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A&M stuffs Rice, grabs conference lead

A&M guard's second career triple-double leads team effort against Owls

By Mark Smith

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The Texas A&M men's basketball team defeated the Rice Owls, 75-61, at G. Rollie White Coliseum Saturday, with a balanced offense and senior guard David Edwards' second triple-double.

A crowd of 3,835 was on hand to see Edwards score 13 points, grab 10 rebounds and dish out 10 assists.



David Edwards

Edwards said, however, that he has changed his philosophy to be more team-oriented.

"It's the second one of my career, and it feels real good, but I don't care about that anymore," he said. "I don't pay attention to individual goals. Coming out of high school, all I wanted to do was score 30 points a night, but now I want a ring and a conference championship."

"If we had lost tonight, this

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Texas A&M 75, Rice 61

Texas A&M 42 33 - 75
Rice 32 29 - 61

A&M	min	fg-fga	ft-fa	topts	reb
Murry	38	4-5	6-6	15	6
McGinnis	23	0-2	3-4	3	1
Johnson	17	5-9	3-4	13	6
Edwards	36	4-9	5-6	13	10
Hndrsn, Ch.	38	4-9	1-3	12	1
Barone, Jr.	2	0-0	0-0	0	1
Smith, M.	4	0-0	0-0	0	0
Wilbert	22	4-7	2-3	10	6
Hndrsn, Co.	17	3-6	0-2	7	3
Broderson	3	0-0	2-2	2	0
Totals	200	24-47	22-30	75	34

Rice	min	fg-fga	ft-fa	topts	reb
Andrews	40	10-18	4-4	24	6
Tynes	25	5-10	1-3	11	5
Igo	12	2-6	0-0	4	1
Rabbitt	28	2-4	0-0	5	1
Peakes	33	1-9	1-2	4	4
Singletary	12	1-2	0-0	2	0
McChee	8	0-1	0-0	0	0
Cravens	22	3-7	1-2	9	2
Oliver	8	0-1	0-0	0	0
Glaze	7	0-0	0-1	0	0
Schittkette	5	1-2	0-0	2	0
Totals	200	25-60	7-12	61	19

Technical Fouls: Rice (Bench-1)
Attendance: 3,835

A&M track teams stumble

Individual performances boost teams outlook for outdoor season

By Stewart Doreen

THE BATTALION

The Texas A&M track and field teams ended the 1994 season at the Southwest Conference Indoor Championships with many quality individual performances, leaving them optimistic on their chances for the outdoor season.

During the meet in which many Aggies produced season-best marks, Anjanette Kirkland produced the Aggies' lone SWC title as she continued her dominance in the women's 55-meter hurdles.

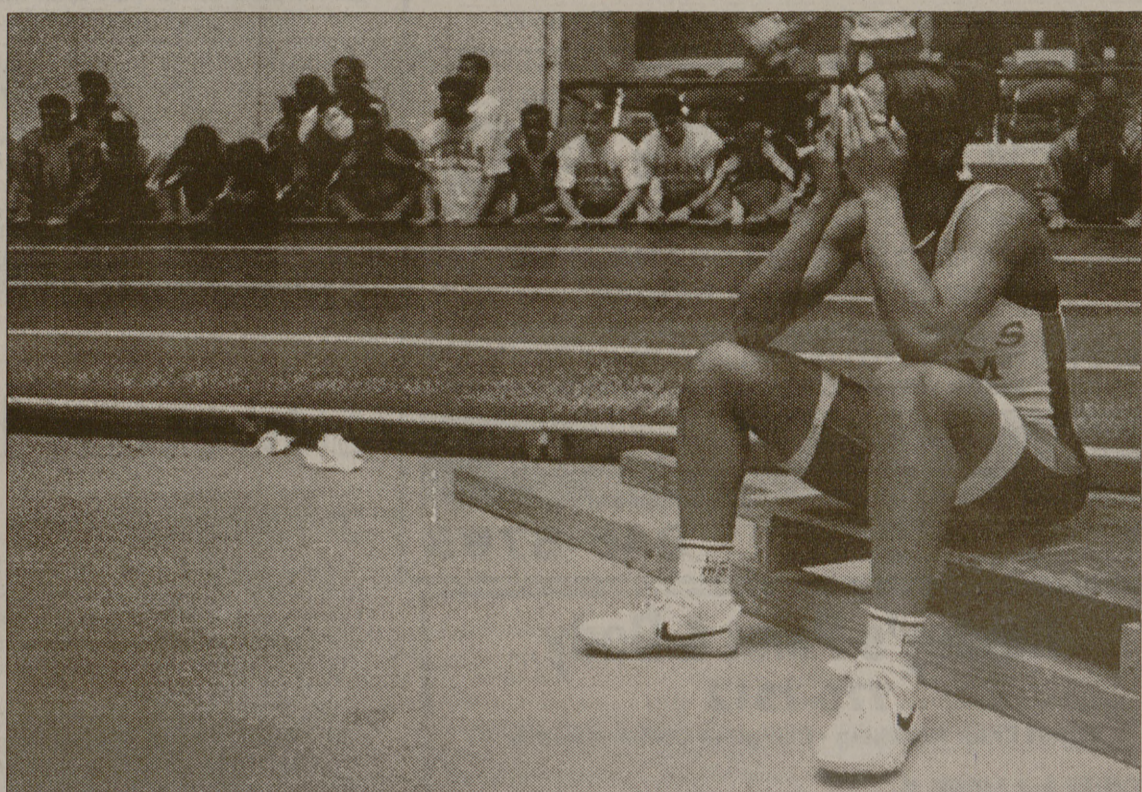
Kirkland defeated the field by a quarter of a second, establishing a new SWC meet record time of 7.75.

Kirkland and her coaches said that a mature mind set allowed her to perform at a record breaking level.

"I've been focused on this race for a while," Kirkland said. "I just wanted to explode out of the box and roll."

Assistant coach Abe Brown said the SWC tournament was important for Kirkland.

"She was focused on the meet



Kyle Burnett/THE BATTALION

Ruth Edwards, the third leg of 4X400, cannot watch as Texas clinches the SWC Indoor tournament.

to win and on being an NCAA qualifier," Brown said.

The team did not fare too well in the team standings with the men finishing sixth and the women placing fifth behind Texas who won men and

women's titles.

There were performances that have the coaches looking for a better outdoor season.

In the men's 3,000, Jason Reed turned in a huge effort cutting his season's best time by 12

seconds, taking second place.

Dante Bolden used a strong finish to place second in the men's 55-meter dash.

Mike Miller ran a season's

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Winner takes all

Lady Aggies pull out championship at UTA tournament in Grand Prairie, gain experience versus ranked foes

By Stewart Doreen

THE BATTALION

The Texas A&M softball team defeated the University of Oklahoma to win the Pepsi/University of Texas-Arlington Inter-Collegiate Classic played in Grand Prairie this weekend.

The Lady Aggies defeated the Lady Sooners 9-4 to complete a three-game final portion of the tournament during which they outscored their oppositions by a combined score of 31-4.

The Lady Aggies bats awoke for the first time this season in an effort that was no surprise to head coach Bob Brock.

"We are a talented team and just got to put it all together and go through a whole game," Brock said.

The team's play is somewhat surprising considering the 1-3 record the team posted in pool play.

The one win against Oklahoma State University, ranked No. 3 in

the nation, was mixed in with early losses to nationally ranked Kansas, Northwestern, and Stephen F. Austin universities.

The Lady Aggies were in a hole and asking themselves questions, knowing they had to perform better if they wanted to win tournament, Brock said.

"I told them they were still in the tournament," said Brock. "They knew that everyone had to stay up, contribute a little more and be in the ball game."

The Lady Aggies took the advice and started the bracket portion of the tournament against the Lady Cornhuskers of the University of Nebraska.

Brooks words worked and the Lady Aggies crushed Nebraska, 9-0, behind a Kim Gonzalez shut out.

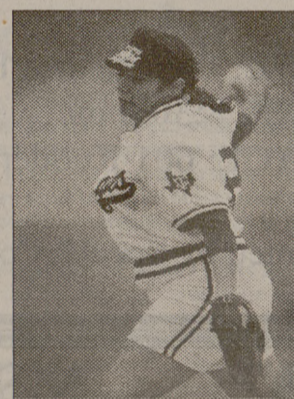
"We knew we were a lot better than the way we've been playing," Gonzalez said. "We came out tonight and played our game."



Photos by Kyle Burnett

Beth Berkin (top) slides into second during A&M's game against Stephen F. Austin.

Kim Gonzalez (right) hurls one of her three shut-outs during the UTA tournament.



Jennifer McFalls pitches during the UTA tournament in Grand Prairie. The Lady Aggies won the tournament.

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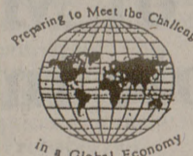


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