

## Pitching woes shackle A&M

### Aggies look to rebound against Mary Hardin Baylor at Olsen Field at 7 p.m.

By Kristine Ramirez  
The Battalion

The Texas A&M baseball team will try to regroup and turn things around at home against Mary Hardin Baylor University tonight at 7.

The Aggies were swept by the University of Texas Longhorns this weekend and are 17-12 for the season and 0-3 in Southwest Conference play.

Head coach Mark Johnson said the team will try to rebound against Mary Hardin Baylor.

He said the team's problems stem from trying too hard and they have to relax.

Johnson said freshman Kevin Beirne will be the starting pitcher for the Aggies. Beirne currently has a 5.79 ERA with an 0-1 record in four games this season. Johnson said he's expecting a good game from Beirne. He said it will give him a chance to turn the corner and be an important part of the pitching staff.

Shortstop Robert Harris, currently leading the team with a .382 batting

average, said the team is looking forward to the game. He said the team needs to get on a roll and have a good game.

"We need to take out some of our frustrations on Mary Hardin Baylor," Harris said.

Third Baseman Lee Fedora, second on the team with a .365 BA, said the team is ready to play. Fedora said Mary Hardin Baylor will come in and try to get the Aggies while they are down.

"They are going to play one of their best games against us," Fedora said.

Fedora said the team needs to regroup and concentrate on the rest of the season. He said every team goes through a slump and it separates good teams from the bad.

"Good teams will pull out of it. We have to stay together and play hard," Fedora said.

Johnson said the Aggies have their work cut out for them but they are still in the SWC race. He said the team will have to work on winning the 15 conference games left.



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John Codrington (above) leads a struggling A&M pitching staff, throwing during the University of Texas series. The Aggies have dropped to No. 20 in the Baseball America poll after being as highly ranked as No. 5 earlier in the year.



Kevin Ivy / The Battalion

## A&M swim teams sprint to success

By Nick Georgandis  
The Battalion

The Texas A&M Men's swimming team will try to end their 1993-94 season on an high note as they travel to Minneapolis to compete in the 1994 NCAA Championships which will be held March 24-26.

The men's team will be represented in the Championships by freshman Robb Pantano, juniors Rich Nolte and Diego Perdomo and senior Matt Michaels.

Michaels, who will swim in the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breast stroke, in addition to all the relays, said that the team has clear-cut goals heading into this weekend's competition.

"We'd like to place in the top eight in the 200-yard medley relay, and with all the other events combined, try to break into the top 20 (teams)."

Last season, the men's team finished tied for 29th place in the NCAA Championships.

Michaels, the lone senior competing for the men's team, said he hopes to do well in what will most likely be his final competition.

Despite being a senior, this is only Michaels' second full year on

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## Air Jordan deflated as Sox send basketball great to minors

The Associated Press

SARASOTA, Fla. — Michael Jordan thought about that dented, old school bus parked in front of the Chicago White Sox complex, the one with tattered seat covers, chipped white paint and two cracked windows, and looked concerned.

"I don't have to ride in that bus, do I?" he asked.

The Chicago White Sox made it official Monday, reassigning him to their minor-league camp. After a week, general manager Ron Schueler hopes to have an idea where the 31-year-old rookie will start the season.

"More or less, it's something I need to improve my skills," Jordan said. "It doesn't bother me personally. I don't think like I failed at anything."

Jordan, the three-time NBA MVP, was 3-for-20 in 13 spring games for the White Sox with four walks.

He drove in two runs, scored four and struck out four times. He hit the ball out of the infield just twice; two of his hits were knocked down by third basemen.

Jordan went right to work after being sent down, beginning his minor-league career with an RBI single for Prince William in a Class A game against Baltimore's Frederick team.

He went 1-for-4, dropped an easy fly to right and got turned around on another catchable ball.

Jordan was given the day off Tuesday, may play for Triple-A Nashville on Wednesday and might work out with Double-A Birmingham later this week.

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Tues. March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19  
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7:30-8:45pm  
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Tues. March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19  
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Tues. Mar 22, 29, Apr 5, 12, 19, 26  
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