

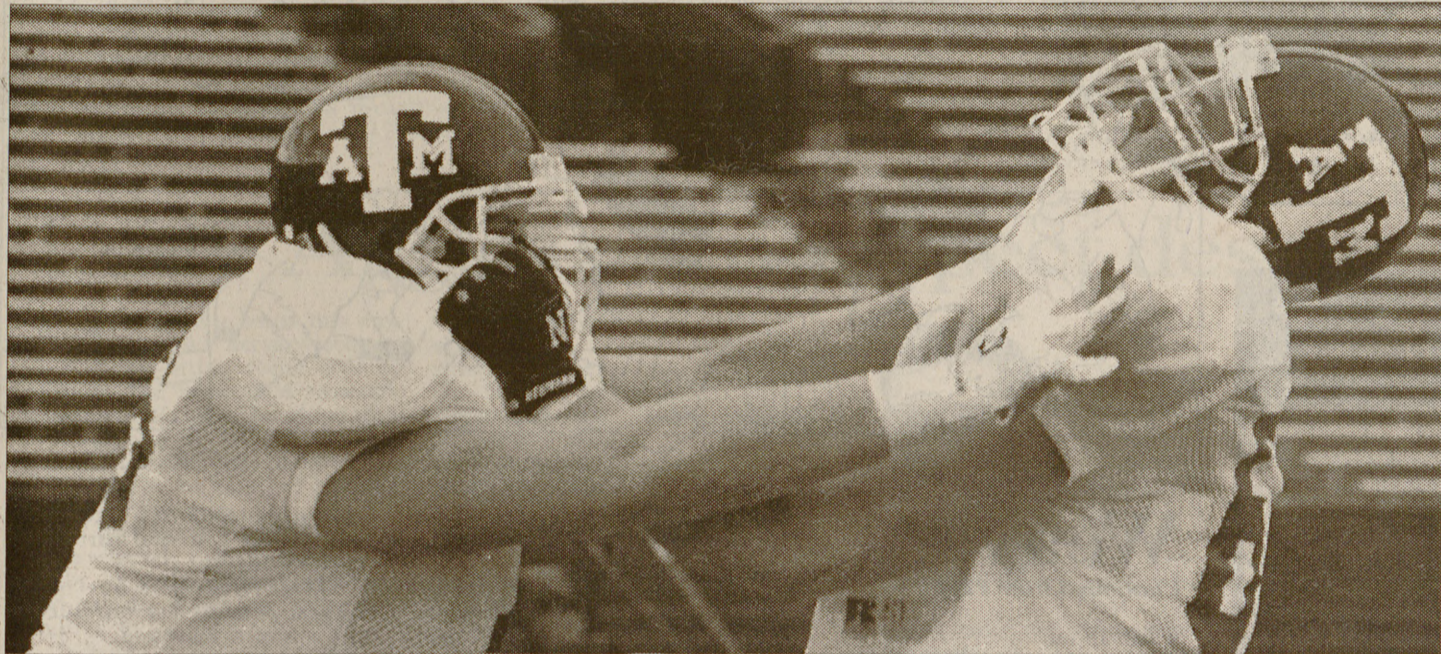
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Battles of Spring



William Harrison/The Battalion

Chris Ruhman (left) and an unidentified lineman lock up during blocking practice of the first day of Spring Football.

Aggies begin spring football

By Drew Diener
The Battalion

Unfamiliar faces were plentiful at Kyle Field on Thursday during the first Spring football practice as seven new coaches worked with the Aggies.

Among the new crop of coaches making their A&M debut were offensive coordinator Steve Ensminger and defensive coordinator Tommy Tuberville.

Ensminger replaced Bob Toledo,

New coaches, new faces fill training camp with intensity, expectations

now with UCLA, on Jan. 18 and Tuberville filled the spot vacated by Bob Davie, now with Notre Dame, one day earlier.

Ensminger, who will also coach the quarterbacks, came to A&M from the University of Georgia where he was

offensive coordinator for three seasons.

While at Georgia, Ensminger coached and helped develop standout quarterback Eric Zeier, a senior next season. Zeier currently holds 61 school and 11 Southeastern Conference passing records.

Texas A&M head football coach R.C. Slocum said Ensminger is considered by many coaches across the country as one of the best offensive minds in col-

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Lady Boilermakers burn A&M in 'Sweet Sixteen'

The Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif. — Leslie Johnson scored 23 points and led Purdue's powerful inside game as the top-seeded Boilermakers rolled to an 82-56 victory over 13th-seeded Texas A&M in a NCAA West Regional semifinal Thursday night.

Purdue (28-4) advanced

to Saturday night's regional final against the winner of the Stanford-Colorado matchup played later Thursday night.

The improbable tournament run by the unranked Lady Aggies (23-8), the only 13th seed to ever reach the Round of 16, came to an abrupt end as

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Hickey

Men's tennis aces early season, to face Owls, Longhorns

By Nick Georgandis
The Battalion

The Texas A&M men's tennis team has a dual purpose as they prepare to take on Rice University in a match this afternoon at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

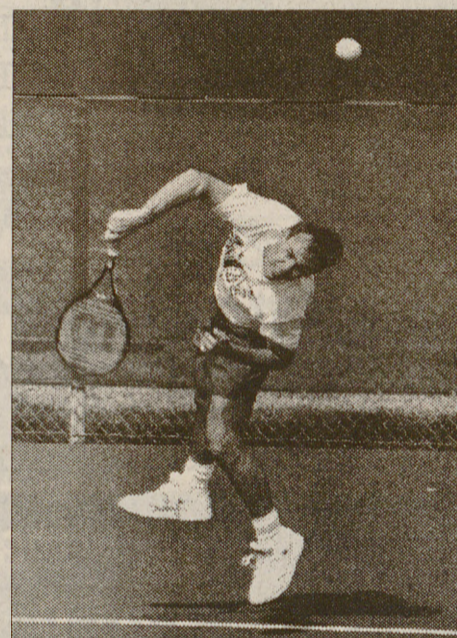
First of all, the team will attempt to extend its perfect 14-0 start to the season, which has moved the team to 24th in the nation.

Second, the Aggies will attempt to get their conference schedule off to a good start at home, before they travel to Austin tomorrow for a match against the sixth-ranked Texas Longhorns.

Despite the inevitable excitement about any Aggie-Longhorn sporting event, senior Bernardo Martinez said because of the timing of the match, the Owls cannot be overlooked.

"We've had a better year than they have, but that doesn't mean much," Martinez said. "This is conference play, and this is what

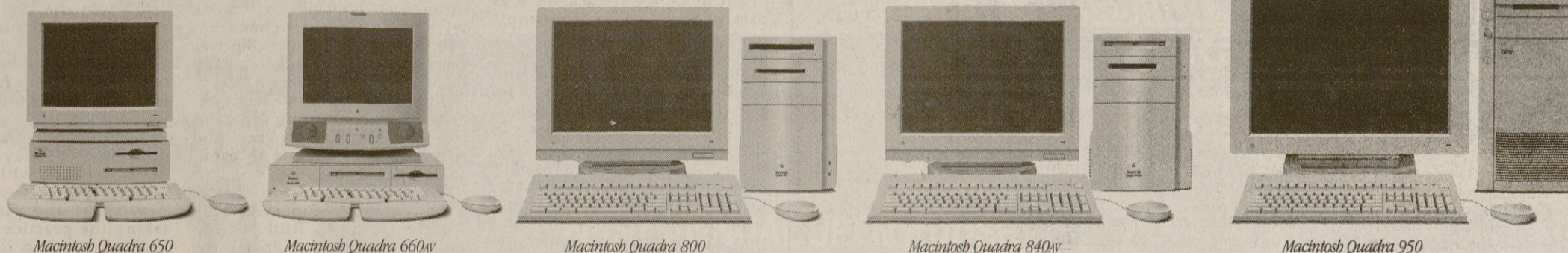
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Mark Weaver leads the No. 27 Aggies against Rice today at 1:30 at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

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