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ish behind the champion University of Texas and leaves the team looking good for future years. All-American Anjanette Kirk-land led the Aggies with her slim victory in the women's 100-hur-dles. The sophomore's provision-ally qualifying time of 13.44, a SWC meet record, was identical to

By Stewart Doreen

HOUSTON - The Texas A&M

women's track and field teams

came into the Southwest Confer-

ence Championship meet a young

team and looking to rebuild for

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Houston, but a photo-finish proved Kirkland the champion. 'Anjanette Kirkland is a cham-Assistant Coach Abe Brown "Elite athletes find a way to win. She's got a nose for the fin-

Dawn Burrell of the University of

Kirkland, who won the indoor title in the 55-meter hurdles this spring, said she only ran an average race, but she is looking forward to the NCAA Championships

to be held in Boise, Idaho on June 1 through 4.
"I didn't run my best race,"

Kirkland said. "As I relaxed at the beginning, they came up beside me, and I kicked it in."

Senior Rosa Baker, who quali-Their quality performances overshadowed the fifth-place finfied for the Olympic trials and holder of the SWC record with a time of

> 13.28. is c o m i n g back after sitting out a year and ran 13.57 which provisionally qualifies her for the NCAA meet.

In the women's javelin, sophomore Michelle Stirrett automatically qualified for the NCAA's with a toss 171 feet.

Stirrett set another A&M record in the javelin while placing second in the meet behind Rice's Valerie

Stirrett's throw places her second behind Tulloch in the national

The Battalion

Individual performances outshine fifth-place finish

for A&M's women's track team at SWC tournament

Senior Amy Davis finished third in the javelin with a toss of 155-04. The former record holder provisionally qualified for the

"Elite athletes find a way to win. She (Anjanette Kirkland) got a nose for the finish line."

> - Abe Brown well, assistant track coach

i n g Juan De La Garza said. "They were excited and ready to qualify and

they did."

The Aggies continued their long tradition of dominance in the women's high jump when they took six of the top seven spots in

the event. Junior Jackie Newberry cap-tured her SWC crown jumping 5'-7" to beat out SWC Indoor Champion, Katrina Harris.

Junior Debbie Beirman, senior

freshman Laura Keahey, and f man Keisha Leatherman fir

Tuesday, April 26,

third through seventh respect We've always been strong in high jump," said Kalleen Make former A&M heptathlon starv

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serves as an assistant. "I was proud of how they performed Other notable performa turned in by the lady Aggies

cluded: \*Dana Cunningham's fou place finish in the women's 4

\*Donyale Canada, another two-sport star who you can find on the Lady Aggies base team, placed fifth in the won long jump with a leap of land 1/2.

\*Tamara Coburn placed find the women's triple jump with mark of 37-10 and 3/4.

\*Keisha Leatherman and L Keahey finished fifth and sixt the women's heptathlon.

A&M's Charlotta Randle, on the SWC's top heptathlete's, his pull out of the competition on a urday.

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#### Aggies hope to clean up against Sam Houston St.



Roger Hsieh/The Battalion

Paul Barber slides safely into second during the second game of A&M's series against the University of Tulsa.

By Jose de Jesus Ortiz

After dropping a game against Baylor over the weekend, Texas A&M baseball saw post-season chances disappear, but do not expect the Aggies to begin preparing for next year.

While many teams simply try to finish out the season by starting to prepare for next season, the Aggies will follow a different route when they face Sam Houston State at Olsen Field tonight at 7.

"We are not looking to put in all the freshman to give them experience," head coach Mark Johnson said. "We are going to play to win the ballgame.

'We always want to win and represent the school well." The Aggies (30-19) and the Bearkats (25-12) split their last two games this season, both teams winning at home.

Johnson said, however, that he expects to have four or five pitchers see action because of the non-conference game. The Aggies will

have their normal lineup on the field, Johnson said.

Moreover, the Bearkats are still in the running for the Southland Conference title, and Johnson said he expects them to give the Aggies a good contest.

"I expect them to be very good against us," Johnson said. "They are a very good team.'

### Astros pound Pirates, 7-3 Rangers' game rained out

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HOUSTON Stankiewicz hit a three-run homer and Craig Biggio connected for a two-run shot Monday night, leading Pete Harnisch and Houston past Pittsburgh, 7-3

Harnisch (1-2) gave up six hits in his first complete game of the

He struck out eight and walked three in the 15th complete game of his career.

Denny Neagle (1-3) struck out a career-high eight in six innings. He allowed four earned runs on four hits.

Stankiewicz hit his first home run since June 27, 1992, while with the New York Yankees. His home run capped a four-run second inning.

The Astros scored three times in the eighth. Biggio homered and Ken Caminiti had an RBI double.

ARLINGTON — The game tween the Detroit Tigers and T Rangers scheduled for Mon night was postponed because MO1

The game never got started cause of the bad weather.

The game will be made l as part of a twi-night header starting at 6:35 p.m. The rainout postponed the turn of Rangers right fielder

ibe McDowell, listed in the ing lineup after being reco from Triple-A Oklahoma City lier in the day.

McDowell was to make his fis major league appearance sind Oct. 2, 1990, for the Alland Braves. He hit .266 for Rangers in 1986 with 33 sole bases. McDowell was the No. care cris pick of the Rangers in the litt 1984 draft.

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ountry

The Rangers waived out the Rob Ducey and optioned lens liever James Hurst.

#### Tennis **Continued from Page 9**

in Saturday's semifinals.

The Aggies swept the doubles and followed with a 4-1

trouncing in the singles. Senior Mark Weaver led the Aggies on Saturday with a convincing 6-4, 6-2 victory over Tech's Juan Gutierrez and also had a 8-2 doubles victory with his partner Bernardo Martinez.

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The team finished the season with a 22-3 record, the top

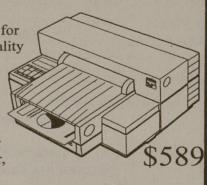
season in school history. "I'm so proud of the wathings have gone for the team," Kent said. "We're 21-1 team," Kent said. "We're 21-3 and the season isn't over ye We're still in a good position make the NCAAs. Now, have to start focusing on there

NCAA Southwest Region Championships will begin M 13 where the Aggies can w an automatic berth

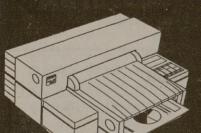
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