

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Announcement delays Wilbert assault trial

The assault trial of former Texas A&M basketball player Joe Wilbert was delayed Monday when it was announced that Lubbock District Attorney Travis S. Ware had attended the basketball game at which the incident occurred.

The incident in question occurred on Feb. 5, 1994 in Lubbock at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Following the Aggies' controversial 89-88 victory over the Texas Tech Red Raiders, several spectators confronted Texas A&M head basketball coach Tony Barone and the A&M players as they attempted to exit the floor to the visitors' locker room. The plaintiff, Scott Patterson, claims Wilbert assaulted him with a punch to the head.

### Devils up 2-0 in NHL Eastern Conference Finals

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The New Jersey Devils are going home with a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference finals and a winning formula against the Philadelphia Flyers.

With Neal Broten and Bobby Holik scoring key goals, the Devils once again generated offense from good defense to beat Philadelphia 5-2 Monday night to complete a two-game sweep at the Spectrum.

Broten and Holik scored 1:08 apart in the second period as the Devils scored four straight goals to continue their momentum in the best-of-7 conference finals.

The game turned early in the second period when Broten scored a power-play goal that snapped a 2-2 tie, seconds after Devils defenseman Bruce Driver had foiled a Philadelphia 2-on-1 with a deft stick check.

Driver started the play back the other way, and it developed into a 3-on-2, with Broten scoring on a short shot that deflected in off the skate of Flyers defenseman Dmitri Yushkevich at 3:51.

### Rangers get 'royal' treatment from Royals

ARLINGTON (AP) — Kevin Appier won his seventh game, tops in the American League, and the streaking Kansas City Royals captured their 10th victory in their last 11 games, defeating the Texas Rangers 4-1 Monday night.

Appier (7-2) survived a 33-pitch first inning that included three walks and settled down to dominate a patchwork Rangers lineup that included Mickey Tettleton catching and Rusty Greer in center field, both for the first time this season.

Appier gave up four hits in 7 1-3 innings as he struck out four and walked four in his 10th start, tops in the majors.

Speedy Tom Goodwin sparked the Kansas City offense, going 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored.

Bob Tewksbury (4-2) took the loss, going the distance and allowing nine hits and two walks, with three strikeouts.

### Biggio's three-run homer leads Astros past Marlins

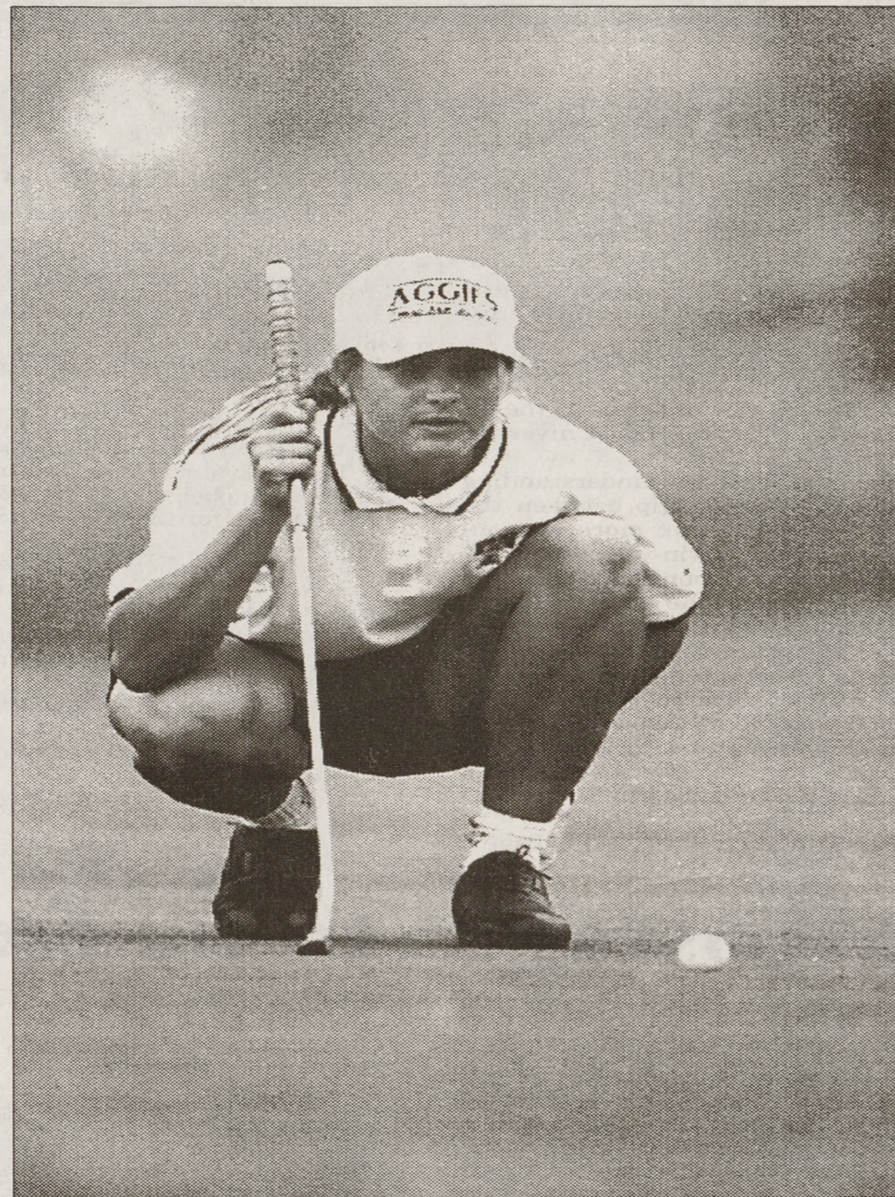
HOUSTON (AP) — Craig Biggio's three-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning Monday night rallied Houston to a 6-5 victory over Florida, extending the Astros' winning streak to five games.

Robb Nen (0-3) retired Houston's first two batters in the ninth before walking pinch-hitter Dave Magadan on five pitches and John Cangelosi on five pitches. Biggio then hit a 2-1 pitch over the left-field scoreboard for his fifth homer of the season.

Biggio's blast made a winner of Dave Veres (2-1), who allowed two hits in the final three innings.

# A&M golf team up to par in '95

## UT athletics fall short with graduation rate



Courtesy of Texas A&M Sports Information  
Junior Kristina Edfors lead the team with a 76.57 stroke average and tied for 33rd in the NCAA Championships in May.

### The Lady Aggies finish the year ranked 18th.

Staff and Wire Reports

In the 1994-95 season, the Texas A&M women's golf team went from being a strong competitor in most tournaments to being one of the top 20 golf programs in the country.

Along the way, the team placed a player in the top 35 of the NCAA Championships for the first time in 12 years, had two freshman make title runs in the Southwest Conference Championships and formed a nucleus that will remain intact for the final year of SWC play next season.

The season culminated for the Lady Aggies last month in the NCAA Championships held in Tucson, Ariz. when junior Kristina Edfors shot an even-par 72 on the final day to finish tied for 33rd place.

Edfors became the first A&M golfer to ever make the championships twice in her career. She finished tied for 81st place last season.

Edfors is rapidly taking her place as one of A&M's all-time greats. In the 1994-95 season, Edfors led the Aggies with a 76.57 scoring average, which ranked fourth on A&M's all-time list. It was her third straight year to lead the team in this category.

This average gives Edfors a 77.43 scoring average for her career, which currently ranks her first in A&M history. Two other golfers made waves for A&M this year.

Jamie Hullett and Isabelle Rosberg, both freshmen, qualified for all 11 season tournaments. Rosberg and Hullett also made the A&M record books with their scoring averages, which were good for second and fifth all-time for freshmen.

Even more impressive were their performances in the SWC Championships during April. The pair tied for the individual conference championship as both recorded scores of 230 over the four-round tournament.

It was only the second time any A&M player has won the championship. The team finished second overall in the SWC Championships.

The golf course was not the only place the Lady Aggies excelled this season. Led by Edfors' 3.78 GPR, the Lady Aggies tallied a 3.12 team GPR. Edfors was one of six Lady Aggie golfers — with Jennifer Emmons, Valerie Herbert, Aurora Kirchner, Rosberg and Stacy Larkin — who were honored with GTE Academic Achievement Awards. The Lady Aggies finished the year ranked No. 18 in the country by Golf World magazine's Top 20 poll of Division I coaches. It was the first time A&M had made the rankings since Jan. 27, 1994, when they were ranked 20th.

## Ladies of the Links

Player	Avg	Best Finish
Kristina Edfors	76.57	1st, Utah-Dixie Classic
Isabelle Rosberg	77.68	T - 1st, SWC Championships
Jamie Hullett	78.52	T - 1st, SWC Championships
Stacy Larkin	81.77	16th, SWC Championships
Aurora Kirchner	81.77	T - 15th, Smith/Sunflower Inv.
Lisa Alice	84.71	26th, SWC Championships
Wendi Wight	84.67	T - 81st, Monica Welsh Mem.
Valerie Herbert	86.67	T - 90th, Monica Welsh Mem.

Avg — Refers to the stroke average; the average player score per 18 holes.

## MVP does not tell whole NBA story

We now know who the two best teams in the NBA are this season, and before long the champion will be crowned, or recrowned.



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it? No! Do we want him to shoot it? No! Do we want him to quit rapping and go practice his free throws? Yes!

But, do we know who the best player in the league is this season, including the playoffs? The league does not have an award for it, so I have created my own, the Lee Wright NBA Player of the Year Award.

Let's examine some of the perennial frontrunners whose explosive playing styles make them eligible for the award.

First up is Patrick Ewing of the overrated New York Knicks, who lost to the Pacers in the Eastern Conference Semifinals. The Knicks should have beaten the Pacers, but the one thing Patrick can't do is finger roll. Ewing plays in the largest city in the country, so he gets an overabundance of exposure that many others players are denied.

Do we want him to pass

I am referring to Shaquille O'Neal, whose aggressive play and monster dunks makes him one of most exciting players in the league. But before he receives the Wright Award, he needs to develop an unstoppable move — like Hakeem Olajuwon's "Dream Shake" or Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's "Sky Hook."

The third candidate has been delivering one of the most consistent performances in the league since coming into pro basketball. Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz and his All-NBA teammate John Stockton are probably the best duo in basketball today, but the lack of depth on the Utah bench has sent the Jazz home early from the playoffs again. If the Mailman can

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## 'Road warrior' Rockets head for Orlando

GALVESTON (AP) — On the road again.

The Houston Rockets worked out one final time on Pelican Island Monday before taking their highly successful road show to Orlando. For this team, there's no place like away from home.

If the Rockets can win Game 1 of the NBA Finals Wednesday night, they'll tie league playoff records for most consecutive road victories (six) and most road victories in one season (eight).

"We have the same confidence no matter where we go," Robert Horry said. "If we go down to Mexico, we'll have the same confidence."

It's a confidence born in last year's championship season and nurtured through a precarious playoff run that saw the Rockets come back from the edge of elimination against Utah and Phoenix, then win three in a row in San Antonio in the Western Conference finals.

"It's amazing what we've done," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "While you're on a streak, you don't even think about it. But after you get some time to reflect on it, you say, 'How

# IT'S ON

**The 1995 NBA Finals**

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At Orlando  
Wednesday,  
8 p.m.**

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the heck could we do that?" The only other team to win six in a row on the road was Chicago in its 1991 title run. The 1981 Rockets were the only team to win eight road games in the playoffs. That Houston team

also was the only No. 6 seed to advance to the finals, until the Rockets did it this year. The Rockets' playoff run is all the more remarkable because they played 16 games in 30 days.

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