

At a
GLANCE

SPORTS BRIEFS

Women's Golf Team adds two recruits

Houston natives Mimi Epps and Anna Becker of Lund, Sweden have each signed national letters of intent, Head Golf Coach Jeanne Sutherland announced today.

A three-time all-district selection, Epps is in her final season of competition at Memorial High School, where she earned all-region honors as a junior in 1995.

Becker, who reigns as the women's club champion at the Lund Akademiska Golf Course, is a two-year member of the prestigious Trygg Hansa Teen Tour, a national tour consisting of five tournaments and featuring the top players in Sweden under the age of 18.

Etchberger takes 84th, Priest 136th in NCAAs

Texas A&M senior Shannon Etchberger finished 84th Monday at the NCAA Women's Cross Country Championships in Ames, Iowa. In the men's division, the Aggies' Matt Priest placed 136th.

Etchberger, a senior from LaMarque, finished the women's race in 18:25, while Priest, a senior from Mesquite, completed the longer men's event in 33:23.

Game time moved for A&M-TCU matchup

The football game between Texas A&M and TCU Saturday has been moved from 2:30 p.m. to 2:00 at Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Worth.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

NFL

49ers 44, Dolphins 20

NBA

Rockets 98, Celtics 93
Magic 101, Warriors 95
Jazz 105, Nets 79
Trail Blazers 113, Clippers 94

NHL

Montreal 4, Hartford 3 OT
Colorado 3, Edmonton 3

UPCOMING EVENTS

A&M Football

The A&M Football Team will travel to Fort Worth Saturday to take on Texas Christian University in the two teams' last meeting as members of the Southwest Conference. The game will begin at 2:00 p.m. at Amon Carter Stadium.

NFL Football

Thursday: Kansas City Chiefs at Dallas Cowboys
Sunday: Denver Broncos at Houston Oilers

NBA Basketball

Today: Seattle at Toronto
Chicago at Dallas
Atlanta at Denver
Portland at L.A. Lakers

Wednesday:

Houston at Philadelphia
Vancouver at Orlando
Golden State at Miami
Boston at Charlotte
New York at Cleveland
Washington at Detroit
Seattle at Minnesota
Chicago at San Antonio
Toronto at Milwaukee

Third time, but no charm for Lady Ags

□ The Texas Volleyball Team defeated A&M in three games in the SWC Tournament final.

The Texas A&M Volleyball Team met its nemesis one more time Monday night with the same results.

The University of Texas Lady Longhorns swept the Lady Aggies in three straight games to take the Southwest Conference Tournament Championship, 15-8, 15-7, 15-11.

"It really wasn't a match tonight," A&M Head Volleyball Coach Laurie Corbelli said. "We really weren't ready to play them. As a coach, it's frustrating to see. We were not there at all, mentally."

The Lady Aggies' normally-potent offensive attack was uncharacteristically stagnant at Hofheinz Pavillion. A&M's match hitting percentage was .047 — a season low.

Sophomore outside hitter Kristie Smedsrud led the Lady Aggies with 10 kills, but hit at only a .167 hitting percentage while SWC Player of the Year Suzy Wente managed only 25 assists and five digs in her final

SWC match.

"I think we had too much anxiousness that fed into our play today," Wente said. "Our energy fed into us negatively. They're a good team, ranked high, they're expected to beat us."

The Lady Longhorns were led by outside hitter Angie Breitenfeld, who rang up 11 kills and 10 digs, and SWC Newcomer of the Year Demetria Sance, who recorded a match-high 14 digs along with her six kills.

Despite the loss, A&M had three players make eight-player All-Tournament team. Outside

hitters Kristie Smedsrud and Page White, along with middle blocker Cindy VanderWoude were all named to the All-Star

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A&M Volleyball Coach



team. UT's Breitenfeld was named the Tournament Most Valuable Player.

"We've played the guys a lot," Breitenfeld said after the win. "We know their tendencies. That helps."

Despite the loss, it is unlikely that the Lady Aggies' 1995 season is over.

Ranked in the Top 25 for much of the season and finishing the year with a 22-6 record, A&M is nearly certain to garner an NCAA tournament selection, and may host a first-round game.



A&M's Bonni Chafe dives for a ball during the Lady Aggies' three-game loss to Texas Monday night.

Hot-shooting Anderson leads Ags to 78-67 win

□ The junior transfer guard led all players with 23 points in the win.

By Tom Day
THE BATTALION

Like any other young basketball team playing its second exhibition game of a new season, the Aggie Men's Basketball Team's intensity wavered Monday night.

Luckily for the Aggies, however, they were able to overcome their focus difficulties to hold on for a 78-67 victory over the Conoco Oilers at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

"I thought we showed pretty good toughness overall tonight," A&M Head Basketball Coach Tony Barone said. "When we got after them defensively, we did pretty well, but we're way too inconsistent."

"They had way too many dribble penetrations, and that destroys your team when you give a team easy lay-ups."

With freshman center Brad Stricker out indefinitely with a bone spur in his ankle and forward Joel Ockey seeing limited action due to an ankle sprain, the Aggies had just enough firepower to hold off the freelance Oilers.

Junior transfer Tracey Anderson led the charge for A&M, dropping in 23 points on 9-of-13 shooting while fellow transfer forward Gary Nottingham added 15 points, 11 rebounds and four blocked shots.

"I thought we had a major setback when Stricker and Ockey went out," Barone said. "The numbers disappeared dramatically, and we really lost the continuity that we thought we were going to have."

"There's a plus for that though be-

cause Calvin Davis (eight points, nine rebounds, and three blocks) has been forced into playing, and he's been totally impressive."

In the early going, it looked like the two teams were content on having a three-point shootout. Sophomore guard Kyle Kessel, forward Max Schleder and freshman Derrick Hart all hit from downtown for A&M, staking the Aggies to an early 16-10 lead.

After a basket by Conoco's Rod Gregwire brought the Oilers to within four, the Aggies exploded, using a 17-6 run to build a 33-18 lead with 7:45 remaining in the half.

However, Conoco's group of college veterans took advantage of the young Aggies' mental and physical letdown, mounting a 15-4 run to cut the A&M lead down to 39-33 at the half.

"We went into a fog," Barone said. "Our shot selection was bad, we didn't go to the offensive glass and we gave-up the easy-dribble drive."

A&M also had trouble at the line, hitting only 5-of-13 free throw attempts in the first half.

"Coach was on (our case) pretty hard at halftime," Anderson said. "We've played two games now, and we haven't played close to our potential."

"It has a lot to do with learning the system — learning Barone ball."

Behind Anderson in the second half, the Aggies had just enough in them to get the job done. After the Oilers closed to within four points with 9:02 remaining in the game, A&M went on an 11-2 surge to grab a 74-61 lead with 4:30 left. The Aggies would coast home the rest of the way.

Anderson led the A&M charge with 15 second-half points.

"I was trying to do something to get us fired up and get us back to the level we had at the beginning of the

game," Anderson said.

"(Anderson) made a lot of key baskets for us," Barone said. "He played with real toughness offensively and he makes a major difference in our lineup."

Sophomore center Dario Quesada contributed 10 points and eight rebounds for A&M while the Oilers were led by Gregwire's 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Despite winning, Anderson said he believes the Aggies are capable of a lot more.

"We got the win, but it wasn't what we wanted to accomplish at all," Anderson said. "If we want to make the nation believe what we can do, we have to put whole games together and not just play in spurts."

Aggies 78, Oilers 67

Texas A&M.....39 39 - 78
Conoco.....33 34 - 67

Conoco	fg-fga	ft-fa	reb	ast	stl	blk	tp
Hamilton, D.	1-3	0-0	6	2	0	0	3
Campbell, D.	1-6	0-0	3	1	0	0	2
Whittaker, R.	6-8	1-2	4	0	1	0	16
Turner, C.	6-13	2-2	2	8	3	0	14
Dotson, T.	4-8	0-0	1	3	2	1	8
Green, Z.	2-8	0-0	1	2	1	0	5
Smith, K.	1-4	0-0	2	0	0	0	2
Gregwire, R.	6-14	4-8	11	2	1	0	17

Totals 27-64 7-12 34 18 8 1 67

Texas A&M	fg-fga	ft-fa	reb	ast	stl	blk	tp
Nottingham, G.	7-12	1-3	11	1	1	4	15
James, Q.	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Quesada, D.	4-9	1-2	8	0	2	1	10
Anderson, T.	9-13	1-1	1	3	0	0	23
Kessel, K.	2-3	1-6	3	9	0	0	7
Hart, Derrick	3-10	0-0	3	8	1	0	7
Schedler, M.	2-4	0-0	2	1	2	0	6
Davis, C.	3-8	2-3	9	1	2	3	8
Ockey, J.	0-2	2-2	1	0	0	0	2

Totals 30-62 8-17 44 23 9 8 78

FG percentage: A&M - 484 Conoco - 422
FT percentage: A&M - 471 Conoco - 583
Attendance: 1,897

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