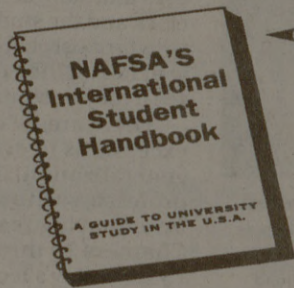


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## Fall World Series showcase Aggies' offensive firepower

By COLBY GAINES  
THE BATTALION

While the Major League Baseball World Series was just getting started this weekend, the annual Texas A&M Baseball Fall World Series concluded with the Gamers ousting the Whippersnappers three games to two in the best-of-five series.

The A&M series began via intrasquad draft, with players being dealt to one of the two teams managed by assistant coaches Jim Lawler and Bill Hickey.

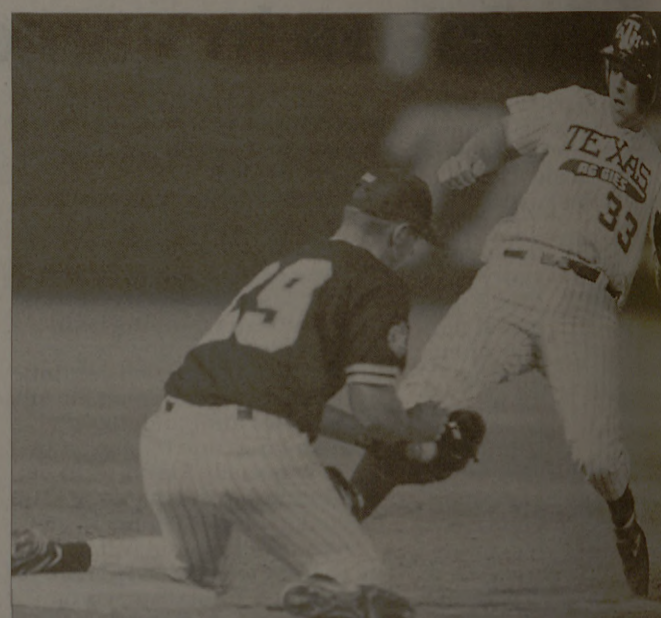
A&M Head Coach Mark Johnson said the series is a culmination of the five-week fall workout season and allows the coaches to evaluate player progress while giving the players an opportunity to enjoy themselves.

"Basically, we scrimmage throughout the entire fall season," Johnson said. "[The world series] lets the coaches evaluate the talent, while giving us some clues as to who will be the starters. It lets the players get suited up and play in front of some fans."

Although the series was fun for the players, sophomore outfielder Jason Tyner said honor was on the line.

"The losing team has to serve the winning team at the (team) banquet," Tyner said. "If they want tea, you've got to get them tea. The series is basically a pride thing."

The series began Oct. 11 with an offensive display as the Whippersnappers won 16-12. But the Gamers came back to win the next two games of the series, including an 18-11 win in game three on Wednesday. In game four, the Whippersnappers knotted up the series at 2-2 despite the Gamer's nine-run, seventh-inning rally.



Rony Angkriwan, The Battalion

Junior catcher **Matt Garrick** (#33) tries to beat the tag by first man third baseman **Andy Ness** (#29) in Friday's game.

However, the Gamers pulled out the series victory in Game 5 with a 3-2 win in ten innings.

The series showcased an offensive explosion, including 18 home runs and a total of 96 runs over just five games.

Even senior pitcher Ryan Rupe had a say in the offensive production, smacking a three-run homer over the scoreboard in the seventh inning of Game 3. Although the series was a high-scoring affair, Rupe said it wasn't a surprise.

"The hitters have an advantage," Rupe said. "They've faced the same pitchers over the past five weeks at least a couple of times. So, they know everything [the pitchers] have."

After hitting .337 as a team last spring, Johnson said the Ag-

gies' strong suit next year likely be offense again.

"I don't see our average [last year] dropping off," Johnson said. "I think we're going to hit very well."

Tyner said the best part of the series is its conclusion.

"The best part about the series is that we'll be a better team," Tyner said. "Splitting up the seasonally divides up the talent, it's a lot of fun, getting on the jerseys and getting out there in front of the fans."

Looking back to the 1995 World Series, Tyner said the team looks better than last year.

"Everything, including attitudes, are 100 percent better than last year," Tyner said. "This season, we just weren't as positive. We didn't believe in ourselves as much. But now everybody from the trainers to the players to the coaches like we are going to have a year. We are really confident."

**"The best part about this is when we come back together, we'll be a better team."**

Jason Tyner  
Sophomore outfielder

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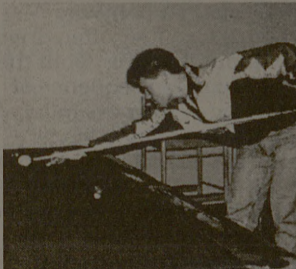
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• Canoe Trip	Oct. 26-27	B	Oct. 7-21	\$45/54
• Kayak Roll Clinic	Oct. 29	B	Oct. 14-28	\$12/15
• Caving Day Trip	Nov. 2	B	Oct. 14-28	\$26/31
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