

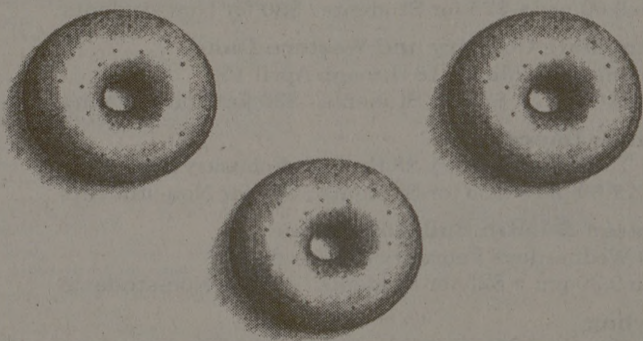
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Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society will this year award \$99,000 in graduate and undergraduate scholarships and awards to selected members of Phi Eta Sigma across the nation. There are \$2,000 awards for seniors who plan to enter graduate or professional schools in Fall 1997. There are \$1,000 awards that are to be given to juniors and sophomores for the Fall of 1997.

Any eligible member of Phi Eta Sigma who is interested in applying for one of the awards or scholarships should go by cubicle 9 in the Koldus Building and obtain a scholarship application. The deadline is February 26, 1997. The completed application should be returned to the cube by the deadline. If you have any questions contact Hosam (847-3097) or Dr. Curtis Lard (845-4746).

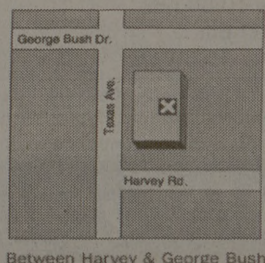
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Aggies come up short against Longhorn

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Coming into Austin to swim against the fifth-ranked University of Texas Men's Swimming and Diving Team is no easy task. But the 20th-ranked Texas A&M Men's Swimming and Diving Team put up a good fight in their dual meet against the Longhorns Saturday.

Several Aggies swam their season bests and pulled hard at the end of their races but fell short by 13 points, 113-100.

The A&M 200-meter freestyle relay team surprised many by pulling away and taking the race over the exhibition team from Texas. All-American veterans, sophomore Jerrod Kappler and junior Kyle Marden, looked strong as Kappler took first in the 50-meter freestyle and second in the 100-meter freestyle, while Marden captured first in the 100-meter breaststroke.

The A&M freshmen also showed a command of the pool, as Kevin Kehlenbach took second in the backstroke, and Devin Howard pulled up from behind in the 400-

meter individual medley to take second place.

"The team is finally showing some signs of life (after the training trips to Hawaii and California)," A&M Head Swimming Coach Mel Nash said.

The 500-meter freestyle proved to be a great race for the Aggies, with sophomore Jason Miles taking second place, and freshman Tim Campbell pulling ahead of UT's Ricky Kovatch to take third place.

Nash said he enjoys bringing his team to compete in Austin, because of the strong winning tradition of the UT aquatics programs.

"They have a great facility and great coaches," Nash said. "They are one of the class programs in the country."

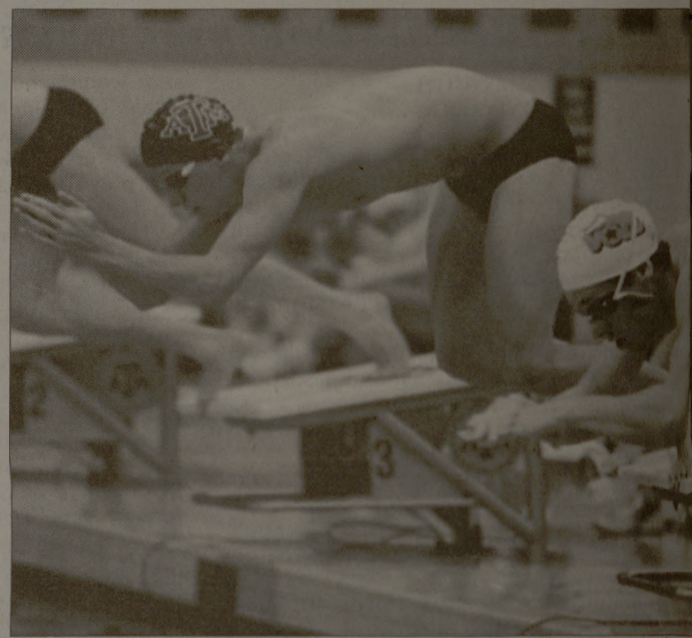
Nash said there is no real rivalry between the two teams, they respect each other and are good friends.

Only two of the three diving events were held — the one- and three-meter springboard. Aggie sophomore Mark Naftanel won the one-meter competition, but took second in the three-meter event behind UT's David Clark.

"It was tough coming in here

"It was tough coming in here (Austin) because my family was here to see me."

Mark Naftanel
A&M diver



Freshman **Scott Taylor** takes off from the starting block in his 200-meter individual medley race in a dual meet with Tennessee last weekend.

(Austin) because my family was here to see me," Naftanel said. "I was fine on my approaches, but I was missing the bottom of the dives."

A&M Diving Coach Kevin Wright said although Naftanel has been performing the dives well in practice, Naftanel may have felt some

pressure competing on boards which he was so familiar.

Wright said Naftanel needs to transfer his relaxation in practice to a competitive environment.

"The dual meets are all a learning experience," Wright said. "Sometimes the lessons are hard

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Brown, who was the state's top recruit coming out of high school, was five of 10 from three-point land, increasing his team-leading total to 39 for the year. He also leads all Big 12 freshmen in conference scoring and three-point shooting.

With the game knotted up at 19-19 and 6:30 remaining in the first half, Brown ignited the crowd by blocking a Kansas State layup and followed it by hitting a three-point basket which drew a foul.

"We all feed off each other,"

Anderson said. "He (Brown) hits a three, everybody's ready to go. He (Davis) gets those three-point plays, Brian gets a steal, everybody just sort of feeds off each other."

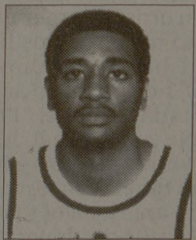
Barone led the Aggies in assists with seven and helped break down a Kansas State, Barone said the team was not expecting to see.

Barone said he does not consider the youth of the players a problem on the court.

"You don't think about it when they're playing," Barone said. "You can get a little nervous when you look out there and see that they (the young players) are out there, but we've played a lot of games now."

"Jerald has hit some big shots in the last couple of games and Brian has made some good assists in games, and some steals. I don't know that you can worry about that anymore, you just have to go play."

Their performances left A&M fans believing the future is now.



Davis

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"We were surprised that they played zone," Barone said. "When you don't work against it and don't attack it in practice, it takes some time. In the second half, I thought we did a much better job of penetrating and hitting the baseline people, and Jerald hit a couple of threes that also helped us."

Despite suffering a cut over his right eye in the first half and receiving stitches at halftime, Davis rose to the occasion during the second half.

Davis shrugged off his stellar performance, deferring credit to his teammates.

"I was just open and my teammates got me the ball where I could score close to the basket and put it in the hole," Davis said.

When it was all said and done, the Aggies played what was probably their gutsiest effort of the season, garnered their first Big 12 win, and got rid of one huge, eight-game losing streak.

"It's a credit to these kids — it was their game and they took it," Barone said. "We had a game plan, they executed it outstandingly and they found a way to make plays today."

Freshman Houston ruled ineligible

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

For the second time in the last few years, a member of the Texas A&M Men's Basketball Team has been ruled academically ineligible.

Freshman guard Steve Houston will be ineligible for the rest of the season according to Big 12 guidelines.

Houston had played in 13 games this season, started twice, and averaged 3.8 points and 1.8 rebounds a game. He was fourth on the team in three-point field goals and was shooting 81.3 percent from the free throw line.

"It is a very tough lesson for Steve to learn," Barone said. "He is a fine young man who I know will meet the challenge and get himself academically squared away so he can help us next season."



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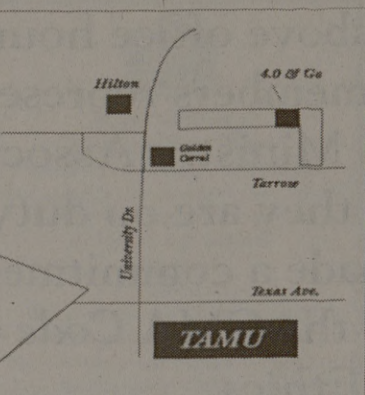
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