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RYAN C. RUNKLE

Philosophy major with minors in Biology and Political Science

JENNIFER M. SCHMIDT

Political Science and Bioenvironmental Science Major

STEPHEN T. SYWULKA

Agricultural Development Major

These students have progressed to Finalist standing in the Harry Truman Scholarship Competition. They will present themselves to regional interviews in March which will determine whether they will be named Truman Scholars.

Texas A&M University is one of a handful of universities who have three candidates in this competition. Students who will be named Truman Scholars will receive \$30,000 in scholarships for graduate and/or professional education.

The three students wish to thank the TAMU community who helped interview, brainstorm, critique and proofread their applications:

Dr. Diana Burton, Forest Science; Dr. Gretchen Casper, Political Science; Karen Cole, Honors Program; Dr. Donald Deere, Economics; Dr. Warren G. Dixon, Political Science; the Eisenhower Project Team; Dr. Susanna Finnell, Honors Program; Dr. Heather Geft, Philosophy; Trisha Hames, student; Judge W.T. McDonald; Dr. David McWhirter, English; Dr. Jim Rosenheim, History; Jason Tardy, student; Judge David Wagner; Dr. Larry Yarak, History; Djuana Young, Honors Program.

**Aggies finish 11th at
Big 12 Championships**

STAFF AND WIRE REPORT



Sophomore **Michael Price** (left) practices his sprints at the A&M track last week.

Rosa Jolivet, a senior All-American, blazed to a second-place finish in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 7.79 to highlight the Texas A&M Track and Field team's performance in the inaugural Big 12 Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships.

"I thought Rosa ran great in the 55 hurdles," A&M Head Coach Ted Nelson said. "She had a little bit of a bad start, and that hurt her. I still thought she had a chance to win, but you can't make any mistakes in the 55 hurdles. I'm extremely proud of her."

Senior All-American Russell Nuti broke his previous school record by nearly three feet in the 35-pound weight throw with a mark of 56-4 and one half.

"Russell had a great meet even though he didn't place that high," Nelson said. "He hasn't been competing in the weight throw very long, but he really competed well against a strong field."

The men's and women's 1600-meter relay teams also placed. The woman's relay team of Rosa Jolivet, Adrien Sawyer, April King and Taneshia Canady placed sixth with a season-best time of 3:34.34, while the men's relay of Derrick Woods, Travis McAshan, Stephen Pyles and Johan Lannefors placed fourth with a season-best time of 3:15.79.

Sophomore Mike Lowrance and senior Donyale Canada both posted qualifying marks in the shot put and long jump respectively. Lowrance placed third, with a career best throw of 58-10 1/4, which qualified him for the NCAA's for the first time. Canada, who has already qualified in the 55-meter dash, also placed fourth in the long jump with a qualifying leap of 20-0 1/4.

Despite these performances, the men's and women's teams both placed 11th overall.

"We didn't have a real strong meet on either side, but we finished on a positive note with the mile relays," Nelson said. "This was a very good experience for the young guys. I thought we had some real strong individual performances and some of our young people stepped up and proved they were ready to compete."

In all, five A&M athletes have qualified in six events for the NCAA Indoor Championship which will be held March 7-8 in Indianapolis, Ind.

A&M tees off in two-day tournament

By LARA L. ZUEHLKE
THE BATTALION

The Texas A&M Women's Golf Team tees off today at Pebble Creek Country Club in search of their fourth team title in the Texas A&M Bookstore/Monica Welsh Memorial Tournament.

The two-day tournament fields 18 teams, including Big 12 rivals: the University of Kansas, Baylor University, Kansas State University and Oklahoma State University.

Representing A&M will be senior Wendi Wight, juniors Jamie Hullet, Aurora Kirchner and Isabelle Rosberg, and freshman Anna Becker.

Rosberg brought home the individual title in last year's showdown, with a three-round total of 223.

The Lady Aggies look to bounce back after a ninth-place finish at the Regional Challenge in Palos Verdes, Calif.

Rosberg said the Lady Aggs have improved since the Regional Challenge and hope to bring home another title this year.

"The first tournament is always hard to know how the team is going to play, but since then, we've had a lot of good practices," Rosberg said. "We've been playing better and I think we're ready to have a chance at winning this tournament."

However, Rosberg said the Aggs need to overcome several obstacles to win the tourney.

"I think it's a matter of playing to our ability instead of letting fear and other things come in the way of scoring the way we know we can," Rosberg said.

Freshman Anna Becker, who tied for 23rd at the Regional Challenge, said the Lady Aggs need to focus on what they can do, rather than becoming distracted by their opponents.

"We've got to stop thinking about how the other people play and think about our own game," Becker said.

A&M Head Coach Jeanne Sutherland said the A&M squad lost assurance after the Regional Challenge.

"We're trying to get our confidence back by working on our short games,"

Sutherland said. "I think once we get into the heat of the competition, we'll see if they've gotten it back."

Sutherland said today's tournament brings in a tough field of competition.

"There's probably 10 people who could win this tournament," Sutherland said. "There are a lot of good players coming."

Rosberg said the Lady Aggs have an edge over the other teams, because they are familiar with the course.

"It means a lot playing a whole tournament on a course you've been practicing on," Rosberg said. "Because you know how it (the ball) is going to bounce, and you know the greens."

Sutherland said the Lady Aggies are focusing on their statistics rather than their wins, and they hope to continue improving with each tournament.

"If we do certain things the way we want, then the results will come," Sutherland said. "We're not quite where we want to be at this time in the year, but it's still early."

Waltman said she is amazed how much women's athletics has changed since she ran track at A&M. She said many of today's female athletes do not realize how fortunate they are.

"I see a lot more support and respect from the University for women's athletics in the form of equipment and facilities," Waltman said. "As an ex-athlete, I would tell the girls today that they have so much more available to them to be a great athlete than what we had. They shouldn't take it for granted."

Waltman and her husband moved back to College Station in 1984. She now is the Recreation Superintendent for the City of College Station.

In January, Waltman was inducted into the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Hall of Fame in recognition of her success and dedication to sports. She also has been inducted into the Texas A&M University Sports Hall of Fame for her outstanding accomplishments.

WALTMAN

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"I put forth the effort for about a month, but I just couldn't get it back. I couldn't do it," Waltman said. "I knew then in my heart that I wasn't going to compete anymore."

In her three-year tenure as a Lady Aggie, Waltman set school records in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter dash, the 100-meter hurdles and pentathlon. She was also a member of the 3,200-meter relay team, whose record still stands in A&M history books.

Taylor, also a member of the 3,200-meter relay, said Waltman was an inspiration to the entire team.

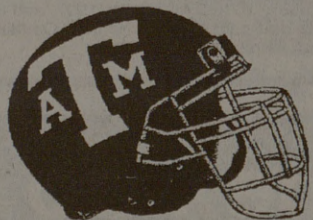
"Linda was a real down-to-earth person and worked really hard," Taylor said. "She was a really positive person about her running and her life."

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**Lady Bears sweep
Lady Aggies, 75-**

The Texas A&M Women's Basketball Team was swept by the Lady Bears for the first time in the regular season since 1985. The Lady Aggies lost 75-60 at the Ferrell Center Saturday night.

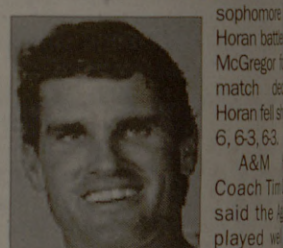
Four Lady Aggies scored in double figures with freshman Jennifer Burrows leading the pack with 18 points. Freshman Prissy Sharpe scored for 11 with 15 points and Amy Yates was three for eight behind the three-point arc with 14 points.

The Lady Aggies will finish the season with a two-game stand against Texas Tech Wednesday and against the University of Texas Saturday.

**Hurricanes blow
over Aggies, 4-**

The 34th-ranked Texas A&M Tennis Team fell to the 46th-ranked Golden Hurricanes, 4-3 Friday at Omar Smith Tennis Center.

The match was tied at 3-3 when



Cass

"Once again, I thought we played with a lot of heart after down after doubles," Cass said.

"They continued to play hard, but we didn't play badly, and we are improving with each match. We will continue to work hard in practice, we just need to get match experience."

The Aggies travel to Texas Tech University Friday to face the Red Frogs at the Mary Polishnick Tennis Center in Fort Worth.

**Aggies, Seminoles
to play in 2005, 2006**

Texas A&M University and State University officials announced a home-and-home football series for years 2005 and 2006.

The Seminoles will play at Kyle Sept. 17, 2005, and the Aggies will play at Tallahassee, Sept. 16, 2006.

"Our scheduling philosophy involves several criteria," Texas A&M Athletic Director Wally Groff said. "The first priority is to maintain six home games. Next, we would like to make sure to play one game on a home-and-home basis. Florida State is one of those teams and we're excited about agreement."

A&M Head Coach R.C. Slocum a series with Florida State will be a good addition to the future schedule.

"We have great competition in the Big 12 and having this caliber conference game is really exciting," Slocum said.

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