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BRIEFS

Three tracksters travel to Atlanta for meet

Texas A&M seniors Rosa Jolivet, Anjanette Kirkland and Danny Mc-Cray travel to Atlanta this weekend to compete in the United States Track and Field Indoor Championships at the Georgia Dome.

McCray will compete in the preliminaries of the 400-meter dash today, with the finals held Saturday. Jolivet and Kirkland will compete

in the 55-meter hurdles Saturday. Jolivet will use this meet as a tuneup for next weekend's NCAA Indoor Championships.

A&M Head Coach Ted Nelson said this meet will be a good opportunity for the three competing.

"It will give them quality experience against some of the top athletes in the United States," Nelson said. "They will get to see how they stack up against the best."

A&M golf team to compete in El Paso

The Texas A&M's Men's Golf Team will travel to El Paso this weekend to participate in the first-ever Texas-El Paso Intercollegiate Golf Tournament to be held at the Fort Bliss Golf Complex.

The field will feature of a plethora of teams, including 11th-ranked Arizona State. Senior Jeff Brown, junior Miguel del Angel, sophomores Matt Welch, Ty Cox and Ryan Palmer, and freshman Lee Reed will represent the Aggies.

A&M Head Coach Bob Ellis said al-

though there are only ten teams competing, there will be a very strong field.

'Half of the teams are nationally ranked, so we're looking forward to the competition," Ellis said.

Disc Golfers host Mini Tournament

Disc Golfers for Christ will host the Disc Golf Mini Tournament Saturday at 1 p.m. at Research Park. Everyone is invited to participate

There will be four divisions: pro, advanced/amateur, amateur and women's. The entry fee for the pro division will be \$10 and the women's division fee is \$8.

Registration will begin at noon and the top third in the men's division will receive a monetary prize and the top quarter in the women's division will receive a monetary prize.

For more information contact Dane Rodgers at 693-4694.

SPORTS Women's tennis to play San Die

THE BATTALION

Escaping the wind and rain of College Station, the Texas A&M Women's Tennis Team travels to California this weekend for a two-match road trip. For the first time since 1990, the No. 27 Lady Aggies (4-1 overall, 1-0 Big 12) will face San Diego State University in San Diego. The two teams reunite today at 2 p.m.

"We don't know a whole lot about them," senior Julie Beahm said. "They are known for good tennis, and it

should be a very tough match."
Head A&M Women's Tennis Coach Bobby Kleinecke said the rainy weather has been a burden on the practice schedule.

The weather isn't helping us to prepare," he said. "We've had to cancel a few days of practice and it's been tough.

Finally, the team resorted to in-

door courts in north Houston to get

Kleinecke said despite the lack of practice he feels confident going in, with a strong singles lineup consisting of players such as senior captain Nancy Dingwall, Beahm and junior Vanessa Rooks. The Lady Aggies, though, have never beaten San

Diego in California. We are going to need wins out of the top people in singles," Kleinecke said. "Our doubles are not bad, but we've had some weird re-

The girls are working on it and are understanding what needs to

Beahm said she is looking forward to the trip and the competition because it is a break from conference play

'This will be our nicest trip, and we don't have the pressure as if it were a conference match, although

the future," she said Because the compe

will be a good opportunity up in the polls, Kleineckes "They are in the top 25,

a chance to solidify cred tionwide," he said. Beahm said the team this like any other match

centrate on its opponents "We're just going to game and be aggressive's After facing San Diego day, the Lady Aggies vi

against the University of Sunday at 10 a.m. Kleinecke said alth

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Aggies take on TCU Horned From

By DENNIS RAMIREZ THE BATTALION

As the Texas A&M Men's Tennis Team travels to Fort Worth to attempt to tame the 11th-ranked Texas Christian University Horned Frogs, two disappointing losses linger in the minds of its members along with thoughts of redemption.

After dropping two heartbreaking matches, the Aggie netters are in the heart of the season with six matches in ten days, they now must pick up the pieces and get back on track.

The two matches so far we have played hard but have made some fundamental mistakes which we had been working on in practice," Head Coach Tim Cass said. "At some point you talk about refusing to lose, and the guys are working hard but somebody has to step up in clutch situations. We have lacked that a little, and now it just has to happen.'

Senior Robbie Krause is hoping the experience, gained from of the close losses will be something the team can fall back on as they face TCU.

'While they (the losses) were heartbreakers, they weren't absolute heartbreakers because we have gotten a lot out of them," Krause said. "While we have been doing everything really well, to win at this level you must play great to win a match. As for TCU, they are definitely the best team we have played. They have always been tough, and we aren't expecting any easy matches. As long as we keep on working hard and keep our consistency, a win will come

During the last two matches the entire dual match has come down to a single match to decide who walked away with the win.

Through this, the younger individuals on the team have been able to make the necessary adjustments. As freshman Tony Young said, changes have been made since the first match.



Freshman Tony Young hits the ball against

"I made positive changes since my first m helped me this weekend and made me feel me Young said. "As we look at TCU, we are definitely our first win of the season, and in order to win, is going to have to show up ready to play. As a to feel as if we have something to prove to ourselve will motivate us to go out and pick up the winas

So while the Aggie netters leave the Brazos Val confines of Horned Frog country, they remain Coach Cass, though, is just hoping for the best mains confident the better team will come out

'On paper they should probably beatus, but beat us or we may beat them, I don't consider ing that big a deal," Cass said. "In sports, what the good teams from mediocre teams is that g find a way to win; right now we have to do that positive for us is that the team is working ha have improved, but every time we go out and it's going to be tough."





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