

Revenge would be sweet

Aggies look to avenge their first season loss against SWTS tonight

By JAMIE BURCH
THE BATTALION

After a weekend sweep of Iowa State University, in which all three A&M starters went the distance, the Texas A&M Baseball Team (27-14, 10-8) will look to get the bullpen some exposure against Southwest Texas State University (22-16) at Olsen Field tonight at 7.

Head Coach Mark Johnson said any time a starter can throw nine innings it is a bonus.

"It's good to get complete games," Johnson said. "I like to see pitchers who can go complete games, stick it out and keep us in the ball game. It's a plus."

A&M is 1-1 in the season series with Southwest Texas. The Aggies lost to the Bobcats 4-3 in the first game of a doubleheader to open the season Feb. 3. Freshman pitcher Casey Fossum took the loss, surrendering four runs through five innings.

Johnson said the Aggies must be careful not to overlook Southwest Texas in anticipation of the weekend series against the University of Nebraska.

"They beat us the opening game of the season," Johnson said. "They've got a good ballclub. Tuesday games get dangerous this time of year because we're gearing up for the weekend series. Sometimes we're not quite as ready."

"You wish it wouldn't happen that way, but when you play 56 ball-games it's a little bit tougher. Our

guys do have a lot of respect for them (Southwest Texas) because they did beat us one game."

The loss to the Bobcats came before the Aggies established team chemistry and got on a roll. After sweeping the Cyclones this past weekend, A&M has won 11 of 13 and seven straight. Winning its last three series against conference foes, A&M has climbed in the standings and is tied for fifth place with Baylor University.

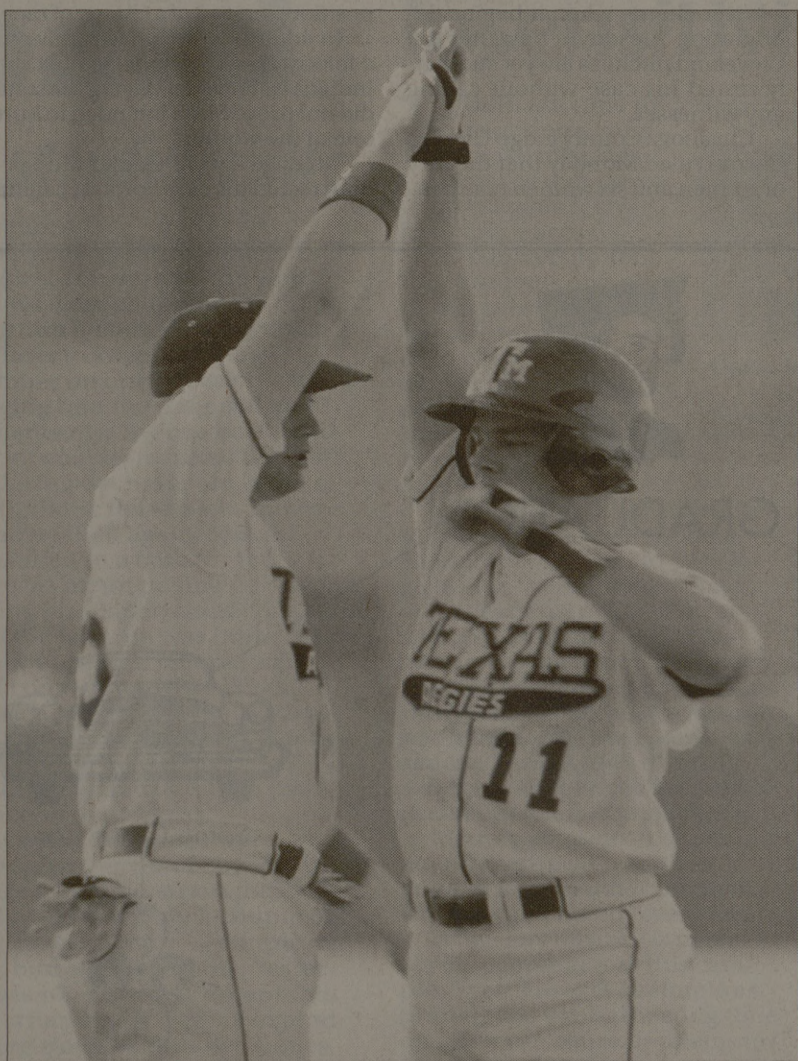
Johnson said the team's recent success has been a confidence booster.

"We hadn't swept anybody all year," Johnson said. "Any time you get a sweep you have to feel that you've really gained some ground. We are really pleased with it."

The Aggies plan to test several arms out of the bullpen. Freshman righthander Chris Fulbright (1-0, 3.21 ERA) will receive the starting nod. Johnson said senior southpaw John Codrington and several other pitchers will see action.

The plethora of pitchers that will take to the mound will have to defend against the explosive Bobcat bats. Junior catcher Chad Spear leads the squad with 11 doubles, eight home runs and 37 RBIs. Senior designated hitter Matt Schnabel boasts the team's highest batting average at .346.

Southwest Texas will put junior righthander Jeremy Fikac (0-1, 12.00 ERA) on the mound. In limited action this season, Fikac has allowed four runs through 2-1/3 innings.



Derek Demere, THE BATTALION

Senior outfielder **Johnny Hunter** (#11) celebrates one of his home runs in the fifth inning of Saturday's game. He was greeted by freshman **Patrick Malone** who hit a home run of his own at Olsen Field.

Colorado Rockies light up Reds, 13-2

DENVER (AP) — Jeff Reed and Vinny Castilla hit three-run homers, and Bill Swift pitched six strong innings as the Colorado Rockies beat the Cincinnati Reds 13-2 for their fifth straight victory.

Making their home opener, the Rockies extended their consecutive sellout streak to 133 games — a major league record. Colorado scored five times in the

first inning and led 10-0 by the fourth.

Colorado jumped on Dave Burba (1-1) for five runs in the first inning and five more in the fourth, en route to a 10-0 lead.

Swift (1-1) allowed three hits and two runs, one of them earned in six innings. Darren Holmes pitched three hitless innings for his first save.

Royals spank Orioles

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Roberto Alomar made his return to baseball after a five-game spitting suspension, but the Baltimore second baseman was gone by the time the Kansas City Royals won their home opener 6-5 Monday on Jeff King's sacrifice fly in the ninth inning.

King also had a home run and a double.

DEES

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"I played for junior tennis two years before college but nothing compares to college play," Dees said. "There are definitely better players in college."

While the competition has stiffened for Dees, A&M Head Coach Bobby Kleinecke said Dees can hold her own.

"She has improved a lot since the fall," Kleinecke said. "She was kind of a fish out of water but she is a talented player. She could play with many of the men's teams."

Kleinecke said his decision to pair Dees and Scott was somewhat based on their previous play together. But he said the two are beginning to gel and become a suc-

cessful doubles team.

"They have had their ups and downs," Kleinecke said. "They have good matches and other matches where they are not so good. But they have definitely made improvements."

With doubles play under her belt, Dees said she wants to break into singles play.

"I want to start playing more singles next year," Dees said. "I have become stronger and I just like being able to play and compete."

Kleinecke said he does not doubt Dees will be anything but successful in her next three years on the A&M campus.

"I feel the sky is the limit for her," Kleinecke said. "She needs to just get out and do it. I'm hoping her singles game will improve but she has been a great contributor to the team."

BEAHM

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Beahm's long list of accomplishments are impressive, but for the moment she said her main goal is to beat the University of Texas before her tenure at A&M is over.

"We have five conference matches left, and one of our big matches will be Texas," Beahm said. "As a team I would love to win

that match because, in my four years, we've never beaten Texas."

Kleinecke said Beahm provides balance to the team, both on and off the court.

"From when she first came [here], Julie has taken more of a leadership role, and that's helped the team," Kleinecke said. "She's a good stable team-mate for the other players, and she works hard and does her part. She's been a fantastic player for us."

"I consider her a big sister, because she watches out for me and is always there for me."

Vanessa Rooks
Beahm's doubles partner

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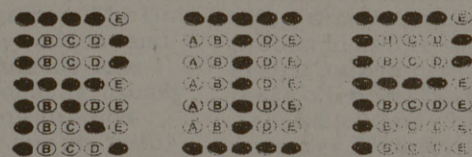
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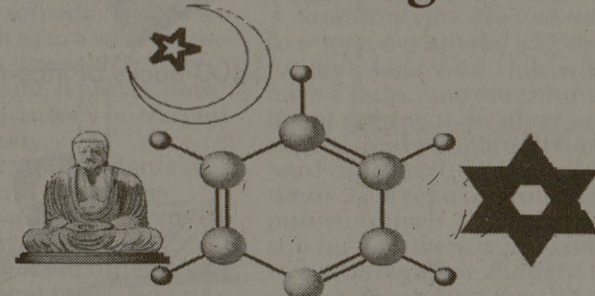
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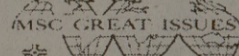
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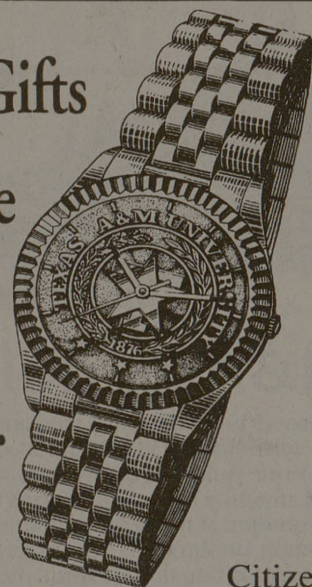
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