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Conference games last weekend against the University of Kansas

and the University of Missouri, the

Texas A&M Softball Team is looking

forward to getting back into the

grove of things in a doubleheader against Sam Houston State Univer-

The Lady Aggies have an overall record of 22-23 and a Big 12 record

of 2-6, but the team is hoping to

add two more wins to that list

Assistant Head Coach Joy Jack-

son said the doubleheader will be

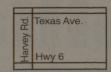
sity today in Huntsville.

against the Lady Kats.

After losing four straight Big 12



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anything else. "We are looking forward to a nice

Lady Ags look to get on a ro

break with these non-conference games," Jackson said. "We are excited to go up against pitching that is not in the Big 12, which will hopefully get us back into the groove we were in before last weekend. Our players will have the opportunity to hit hard and make the big plays we

have been lacking."

The Lady Aggies already have beaten the Lady Kats twice this year, but senior first baseman Mya Truelove said they will have to play the Lady Kats as if they were the best team in the nation.

"Anytime we play Sam Houston you can't take them lightly because

more of a confidence builder than they really want to beat us elove said. "Of course this will nice breather and we shoul two wins from them, but eve can have their best day an we have to expect that."

Senior outfielder Heathe den said the Lady Aggies no take advantage of this oppo by playing well in every inn

'We always have one bac in our games, and if we get that mental-lapse inning we do well," Hayden said. "The playing well and our catche doing well with throwing p out, so we are hoping to walk with more confidence than who go in with."

## HUDSON

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Nelson said Hudson has positioned herself for a possible NCAA berth.

"Right now she's third in the Big 12," Nelson said. "If she stays strong and healthy mentally, then she'll be ready for the Big 12 Tournament. The other ladies competing in the heptathlete will fall apart, but I know she's not going to."

Hudson has an additional source of motivation this season — her new training partner and younger sister, freshman heptathlete Desi.

"I think it's a big advantage because she's constantly coaching me and telling me things as we train," Desi

said. "A lot of people have to come in and train of own. It really helps to have someone to train with

"We push each other a lot. It's good for her and for Ceci said she has enjoyed training with vounger sister.

"It's been awesome," Ceci said. "Last year wasn't at A&M so we didn't get to spend as I time together as we're used to. It's been niceth mester to get to see her every day. We've a been best friends."

Although the dynamic duo appreciate the tim have together, Ceci said she has to watch herselft from being an overbearing sibling.

"I have to back off," Ceci said. "Even thoughits some we do the same thing, I have to let her do he thing. Sometimes I forget.'

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