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## Lady Ags barely get by Sam Housto

By NICKI SMITH THE BATTALION

It took nearly five games for Sam Houston State University (13-29) to figure out how to beat the Texas A&M Softball Team (30-23)—well almost.

The Lady Aggies defeated the Lady Kats four times this season and were prepared to add two more to that list last night at the time around the Lady Kats were

Not only did the Lady Kats surprise the Lady Aggies with twonine inning games, but they were able to hold the Lady Aggies scoreless until the bottom of the ninth inning in the first game.

The only run came when junior Trina Solesbee reached second base

Lady Aggie Softball Field, but this off a throwing error made by Lady Kat third baseman Katrina Emerick. not so quick to give in to A&M.

the only run of the game off a single to left field by junior Amy Schmaltz.

Then, A&M sophomore Kamie Johnson stepped-in to pinch run for Solesbee, stole third base, and scored

Head Coach Jo Evans predicted the Lady Kats were going to play tough.

"We know that Sam Houston has three or four aggressive hitters who can hit the ball well," Evans said. "In order to win, we had to play hard, keep the intensity level up and not play to other team's levels.

In the second game, Sam Houston jumped ahead scoring four runs off base hits by the fourth inning.

It took a home run from Solesbee to spark the Lady Aggie offense in the bottom of the fourth inning, and the Lady Aggies were able to tie it up by the bottom of the fifth inning at 4-4.

Four innings later, the score remained at 4-4 until freshman Jamie Smith won the game scoring freshman Angie Long off a base hit to left field.

The win marked the sixth against Sam Houston this season and increased the Lady Aggie winning streak to eight games

The Lady Aggies will have little time to enjoy their wins over Sam Houston as they resume Big 12 the Lady Aggie Softball Field

State University.

Currently, OSU has an ov

in the Big 12 with a record of 4-Despite being ranked a A&M, the Lady Aggies are for the series which ranks a third highest number of w

OSU's opponents. Evans said the Lady Ag

happy they are playing OSUa 'Right now we have a goo ning streak and our pitch looking really good," Evan 'All facets of our game are a peak right now.

On Sunday, the Lady Agg have to face seventh-ranked U sity of Oklahoma (43-13) and th Big 12 Co-Player of the Year JII

Evans said the team will ha look out for Most and hers

"She is probably the bes er in our conference and one best in the nation," Evan We need to be our best at the this weekend but since w them in the fall we have a confidence to play them n

This weekend's doublet will close out A&M's eigh home stint but the team wil sume playing action w Wednesday.against the Unive of Texas-Arlington.

### KEENS

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"He's pretty skinny and about a foot tall. He was kind of shaggy at first, but we cleaned him up made him more clean cut to fit our image.

Habib, complete with his own Aggie uniform covering his wiry, coat hanger body and Copenhagen - lid eyes now offers support to all bullpen pitchers. The players have joined in his ninth-inning, two-out ritual of holding their hands out in a "meditation position" and bouncing up and down in order to summon Habib's power

Once the would-be final batter has two strikes on him, the players

chant "Haaaaaaaa..." until the pitch trait for a hurler usually asked to smacks that catcher's mitt, when they all yell "-beeb!!!" This summons the makeshift Jobu's power

and induces a lazy fly ball, groundout "His attitude is, or strikeout.

enough, Keens possesses an alterego on the mound, a polar opposite from his locker room shenanigans.

A&M freshman pinch runner Emmie Melancon runs into SMSU third

baseman Katrina Emerick and is tagged out during last night's game.

Assistant Head Coach/Pitching Coach Jim Lawler savs Keens has as much presence on the mound as any pitcher on progressed, Keens re-evaluated his

Jim Lawler

A&M pitching coach

the team, which is an invaluable practice regimen and focused on

beat me."

slam the door on opponents.

"He's a real closer," Lawler said. "Robert plays the role and gets him-

self focused. On the mound, he has the presence of a closer. 'I'm coming after His attitude is, 'I'm coming after you and you and I'm go-I'm going to make ing to make you you beat me.'

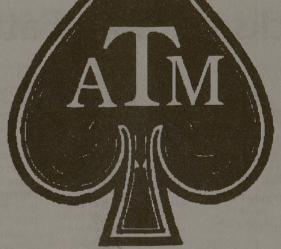
Unfortunately for Keens, opposing teams did beat him

early in the year, including Baylor, who won on a ninth-inning grand slam off him. As the season

getting his arm to recover quickly after outings. In th few weeks he has been called pitch in the late innings of games. Statistically, Keen been as steady as they come, ing a 3-2 record with a 3.86 16 appearances.

"I got to a point where I throwing a lot and I felt likem kind of leveled off becausely getting enough rest and do things it takes to get my arm shape," Keens said. "Nowl's routine where I feel more that I have the stuff that a people out. I've gotten that dence back.

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