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SPORTS

Ags falter against Texa

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As the skies opened up Saturday afternoon, so did the hearts of the Texas A&M Men's Tennis Team as they came up short 6-

1 against their rival, the University of Texas.

The now fall to 8-12 on the season and 3-5 in conference play, while the 14th-ranked Longhorns won the Big 12 Conference with a

perfect 9-0 mark and 19-5 overall.

From the minute doubles play was postponed because of Mother Nature, to when the match finally got underway at 2:30 p.m., frustra-

"It was just a nightmare," sopho-

that could have gone wrong did and they (Texas) are a good team once that happens. We had a lot of expectations going into the match today, but we were simply not ourselves."

No matter what seemed to go wrong for the Longhorns, they always found a way to salvage the point.

The Longhorns captured all the doubles and singles matches in straight sets, the only Aggie victory was senior Aggie netter Robbie Krause coming up with the win against UT's B. J. Stearns.

While Stearns took the first set in the long and grueling match that stretched almost three hours, Krause was able to remain composed and come back to take the match.

'It was all about pride," Krause said. "I am sincerely disappointed with the team loss because we had an up-and-down season and I thought today might have a different outcome. As for me, I could not have dreamt it better, I beat Texas on my last chance here at home and

to square off with the other Big

how we match up against them, because we know we can play with any of those schools," Hullett said.

"We're trying not to focus so much on it being the Big 12, because that

makes us a little nervous."

Sutherland said it would be nice to win the first Big 12 Championship, but despite the confer-

exciting no matter what confer-

ence you are in," Sutherland said.

'Every athlete at A&M wants to win

a (championship) ring, no matter if it's the Big 12 or the Southwest

Conference. There's no more im-

portance placed upon it for us that

"Conference tournaments are

ence, a win is a win.

"We are really excited to see

While the loss hurt and help the Aggies' run at an NCA the team will take the loss in

they have throughout the se Head Coach Tim Cass was delighted with Krause mance and offered his tho

the team's loss. "I am really proud of and that is the type of eff we want to build our year it's been for us. For was a measuring stick for gram and as you can see. a long way to go because one-sided match. To be ho is my job to make sure t and day out, and that's w

plan on doing." The Aggies return to Wednesday against Texas Tex versity in a makeup match Omar Smith Tennis Center.

A&M volleyba finishes 17th national tourne

By Kristina Buffin

sity of Arizona in Tucs this weekend in hopes of ing the national title.

short and finished 17th. team was disappointe

"We were kind of insh mons said. "We knew we have been in the top le

by the University of Ill are happy with theiry

"Next year, we will h returning starters and have a better season. The women's club to

They finished third out of 20



tion was the pace for the Aggies.

more Carlos Tori said. "Everything

GOLF

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"We have a really good chance of winning it," Kirchner said. "We're finally playing the way that we've hoped to. We are all playing pretty well, so it's nice for it to all come together at the end when it's really important.'

Representing A&M at the tournament will be senior Wendi Wight, juniors Jamie Hullett, Isabelle Rosberg and Kirchner and freshman Anna Becker.

Hullett leads the way for A&M, ranking third in Big 12 standings and 30th in the nation, with a 76.79 average

Hullett said the team is eager

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The Aggies began the three-game series Friday night on a good note, winning their ninth consecutive con-

ference matchup, gunning down the

Longhorns 6-3. Junior pitcher Ryan

Rupe (8-2) tossed a complete game,

surrendering three runs on seven hits.

Hunter led the Aggies' offensive attack

going 2-for-4 with two RBIs and a run

scored. In the victory, Hunter smashed

TAGHeuer

it's the Big 12. We still want to win." his team-leading 15th home run. **AGGIES**

Garrido, who felt the Longhorns needed to win nine of their next 12 coming into the series, said the twogame winning streak will take some of the pressure off his team.

"Without a question it will make us feel better about things," Garrido said. "Winning and losing really affects your attitude. Baseball is supposed to be fun. When you get beaten, it [the loss] frequently takes the fun out of it. They haven't given up. This could be the momentum we need to turn things around.'

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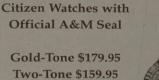
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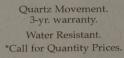
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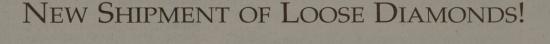
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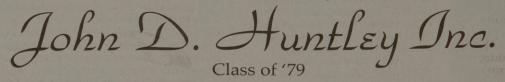


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