

Softball set for final road trip

By Nicki Smith
The Battalion

The Texas A&M Softball Team will embark on its last Big 12 Conference regular-season stint on the road this weekend against in-state foes Texas Tech University and Baylor University.

Currently, the Lady Aggies have an overall record of 34-25 and a Big 12 record of 6-8.

Head Coach Jo Evans said both opponents have had good years and been able to hold their own against big-name teams.

"Tech and Baylor have beaten some really good team this year," Evans said. "Tech has improved tremendously and knows how to play well to win. Since all of us recruit the same players, we all think it is important to win against each other."

The Lady Aggies will face Texas Tech on Saturday in a double-header in Lubbock.

Tech has compiled an overall record of 34-26-1 and are last in the Big 12 with a record of 1-11, in part because of their current five-game losing streak.

Despite their record, the Lady Red Raiders do have a strong offensive attack. Kim Martinez has maintained a .503 batting average in 177 at bats, which ranks at the top of the batting standings in the country.

Emily Hayes leads the Red Raider pitching staff, who have been holding opponents to a .259 batting average.

Evans said the in-state rivalry between Tech and A&M should make the doubleheader interesting.

"They are a very confident team with a lot of experienced players," Evans said. "It is going to be very important that we beat them because we need to be seeded above them in the Big 12 tournament. The more games we win the better chance we have of not hav-

ing to face the top two seeds in the Big 12 tournament."

The Lady Aggies will continue play Sunday against Baylor (36-19) who is riding a nine-game winning streak.

Despite the fact they were ranked in the top 25 this season, Baylor remains at the bottom of the Big 12 standings with a 3-7 record.

Senior first baseman Mya Truelove said the Lady Aggies have the ability to beat Baylor.

"I think they have played really well this year and they weren't beat that bad by the University of Oklahoma," Truelove said. "They were ranked higher than us earlier in the year, but we know we can beat them if we don't take them lightly at this point."

The Lady Aggies are led by freshman Jamie Smith, who has a .335 overall batting average, and are batting .261 as a team.

Senior Lori Gioco leads the pitching staff with a 1.38 ERA and 120 strikeouts.

The Lady Aggies will conclude regular-season play April 30 against Southwest Texas State University at the Lady Aggie Softball Complex.

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Ags look to lock up post season

By Matt Mitchell
The Battalion

All good things must come to an end, and baseball season is no exception.

The Texas A&M Baseball Team will play its final home series of the 1997 season this weekend when the Aggies take on the Kansas Jayhawks at Olsen Field. First pitch is scheduled for 7 Friday and Saturday nights, with the finale slated for a 1 p.m. start on Sunday.

The series could have serious post season ramifications for both clubs, as A&M currently ranks fifth and Kansas sixth in the Big 12 Conference standings. The Aggies are facing a week off for finals before traveling to Lubbock to face the top-ranked Texas Tech Red Raiders, a series win would all but salt away a post-season berth.

"Basically, after losing to Texas, we want to get back on the winning track again," said freshman pitcher Chris Fulbright. "We're going in with the mentality of beating these guys up pretty good,

at least taking two of three from them if not sweeping them."

Freshman third baseman Sean Heaney said the Aggies must take advantage of their opportunities at home while they can.

"Home series are always important, but especially this time of year," Heaney said. "We need the most of this opportunity to play well one last time in front of the home crowd."

The Jayhawks (28-18, 12-12) will meet the Aggies for the first time since the 1993 College World Series. Kansas is coming off a win over Texas at home in Lawrence on Wednesday but has lost seven of their last 10 conference games.

Kansas has carded a 6-7 record during the last 13 games, striking out an average of nine times per game and committing 35 errors. The Jayhawk pitching staff especially has struggled recently, giving up 70 walks, uncorking 17 wild pitches and beaming 10 opposing batters.

Fortunately for the Jayhawks, hitting and speed on the base paths have kept them in games.

KIRCHNER

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"Aurora's a lot of fun," Sutherland said. "She makes us laugh a lot, so we like that. She has a great sense of humor and loves to have fun. I think that's great on any team."

Kirchner has struggled on the course at times this season, and has had to reevaluate her outlook on the game.

"I had a swing change in my short game, which kind of threw my confidence off a lot," Kirchner said. "I tried harder to get better and if you push it too hard it's not going to happen. You have to find that medium."

Kirchner said she has changed her perspective. Rather than constantly thinking about how to

improve her game, she said she tries to find a balance in other areas of her life.

"I'm concentrating better in school and having more fun outside of just golf," Kirchner said. "When I'm at the golf course, I'll concentrate on golf and I'll learn from it. But I'm not constantly thinking 'How am I going to get better?'"

"I feel really good now, and I try to stay in the present," Sutherland said Kirchner's positive attitude helped her work through her difficulties.

"Aurora can always find the positive in any situation, and that helps the team a great deal," Sutherland said. "She's had some tough times this spring. She's managed to come through with a lot of confidence and find the good

things from what she's learned."

Junior teammate Jamie Hullett said Kirchner has evolved into a leader and mentor for other team members.

"She likes to voice her opinion now," Hullett said. "She's kind of taken the freshmen under her wing and shown them how things work."

Hullett said she believes Kirchner's future looks bright because of her commitment to improving and being the best she can.

"Her short game has come a long way, and she's a great putter now," Hullett said. "I think if she keeps working on that, it will give her the confidence that she can play good whenever we need her to."

"She plays it (golf) for fun," Hullett said. "She's a real hard worker in everything she does."



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