

# Women's team look to gain experience

By KATIE... Staff

The Texas A&M Tennis Team is looking for confidence when they take on Southwest Texas Saturday at Omar Smith Tennis Center in match of the season. Coach Bob Kleinecke said, "We'll see how we can step up and positions than they've had." Senior Vanessa Rooks said, "I'm prepared for this match. We're ready for anything." Rooks said, "I think we'll be able to make a good showing." "Southwest Tennis couple of matches, but it's going to be a challenge for everybody and get out," Kleinecke said. "We'd be expected to win, but we can't take for granted." Freshman Eva Mason is unsure of what to expect because this is her first match. However, Coach Kleinecke said that the entire team is well for Saturday's match. "Everybody's got their own part," he said. "Up, it hurts everybody." Kleinecke is also looking for Rooks to set an example. "If she can come out and win, it's going to help our confidence," he said. "She's been working hard." Rooks has confidence in the team this season. "I think we're going to win the Conference, Beating Army Texas are goals for Coach Kleinecke. It's a challenge, but we're going to win." "We have to be confident in our matches," Kleinecke said. "We have to go to the top of the mountain." Rooks said, "I think we'll win." "I'm just excited."

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**Astros re-sign infielder**  
HOUSTON (AP) — The Astros signed infielder Neri to a minor league contract and invited him to spring training as a non-roster invitee. Rivero, 34, spent the 1997 season at the Orleans, where he batted .300 with three home runs and 19 RBIs. He played seven games last season. So, with no homers and 10 RBIs, Rivero declared himself a free agent after the season, and he will not be eligible for the major league roster.

## AGGIE SPORTS BRIEF

**A&M Men's Team beats**  
The Texas A&M Men's Tennis Team defeated Rice Thursday afternoon, Omar Smith Tennis Center. Freshman Rafael del Real was the star of the team. He played singles and straight sets for the Aggies, won 7-6 (7-3) against the Rice player. Also playing singles and straight sets for the senior Carlos Torres, Horan and freshman Madden, Dumitru and Cody Hubbell. The Aggies won all three matches by a score of 6-0. The men's team will match against Louisiana State on February 13th in Baton Rouge.

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