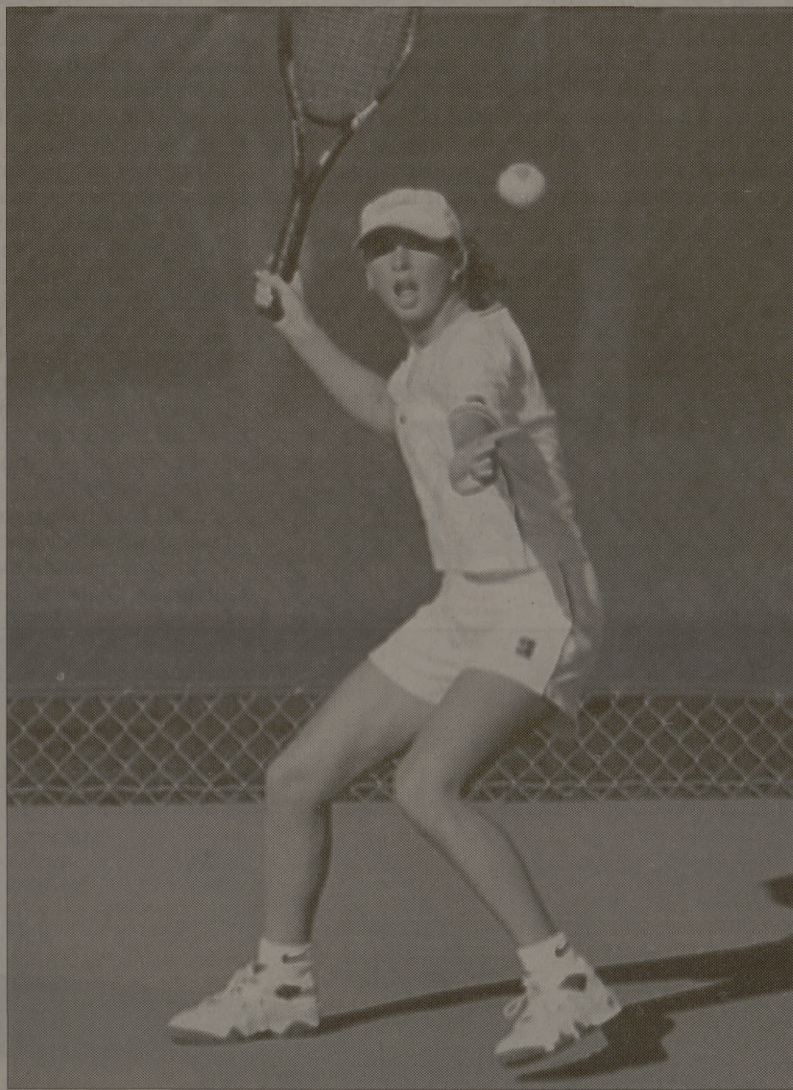


Texas A&M sweeps SWT

Aggie Women's Tennis Team blanks Southwest Texas, 9-0

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Senior **Vanessa Rooks** led the way for the Aggies by winning 6-0, 6-1 in her singles match.

On a perfect day for tennis, the Texas A&M Women's Tennis Team approached perfection, using a sun-soaked Saturday afternoon at the Omar Smith Tennis Center as the stage for shellacking Southwest Texas University, 9-0.

Senior Vanessa Rooks, playing in the No. 1 singles slot for the Aggies, won 6-0, 6-1.

It was Rooks' first singles match of the spring season, but she said she was no need to be nervous.

"I had a lot of confidence heading into the match, and while it may sound cocky, I knew I was going to win," Rooks said.

So victorious in singles play for the Aggies were sophomores Lisa Wall and Kathryn Scott, freshmen Monica de la Torre and Danielle and senior Monica Rebolledo. All won in straight sets.

Women's dual matches, doubles are played after singles, so often the team has already won the match heading into doubles play.

This was the case for the Aggies Saturday, but Rooks said the intensity remained high.

"When we got out there to play our doubles matches, we knew we already won, but it just made us want to keep playing hard and keep them," Rooks said.

Scott and freshman Eva Maricial played No. 1 doubles for the Aggies, winning 8-2.

Scott said although she was happy with the outcome, her performance was not because Southwest Texas did not offer much of a challenge.

"I didn't feel like I played as well as I could, but when we start to play against teams my level comes up," Scott said.

Rooks and Dingwall teamed up to play No. 2 doubles, winning 8-2.

Ending out doubles play for the Aggies were Rebolledo and junior Monica San Miguel, who won 8-5.

Coach Bobby Kleinecke said he was pleased with the low amount of unforced errors his team made.

"We went out there, and we didn't beat ourselves, because we didn't make errors that put us in a bind," Kleinecke said. "And that's a positive."

Kleinecke said the team is where it needs to be right now but is going to step up a notch as it enters a difficult part of its schedule, starting with the University of Houston this week.

"I think it's time we move on to the stiffer competition," Kleinecke said.

The team has taken care of business with (Southwest Texas and UNT), and now it's time to increase the adrenaline and increase our level of play."

The match against the University of Houston is next for the women's tennis team. The contest will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

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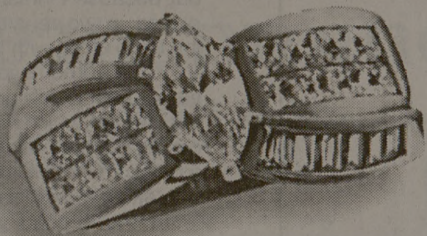
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