

Texas A&M Women's Tennis Team proves no match for No. 5 Texas Longhorns

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The Texas A&M Women's Tennis Team fell to the No. 5 Texas Longhorns last night by a score of 8-1 at the Omar Smith Tennis Center. The Aggies played hard, although the final score does not reflect their play. Coach Bob Kleinecke said the team had lots of chances but just could not capitalize on them. "They're a great team, but I felt like it was a heck of a lot closer than 8-1," Kleinecke said.

"We had plenty of opportunities in the match to win more sets, we just made errors at the wrong time." Freshman netter Eva Marcial was the only Lady Ag to win a match, defeating Texas player Nomena Rasolomalah in singles play by a score of 6-2, 6-3. Marcial said it was a bittersweet win for her because everyone else on the team wanted to win as much as she did and everyone worked just as hard. "It was close all the way down the line,"

Marcial said. "It's hard, because you want the rest of the team to feel what you're feeling also." Kleinecke said Marcial played well and it was good for her to get out there and play without being intimidated. "I can tell you this, she didn't make many errors," Kleinecke said. "You don't beat that girl (Rasolomalah) with making errors. She makes you hit a lot of balls with her. For a freshman to come out there and do that is really impressive." In doubles play, the Aggie pairing of se-

nior Vanessa Rooks and sophomore Lisa Dingwall were defeated by Moros and Sureephong of Texas 8-1, but hit some tough shots to keep it interesting. Marcial and sophomore Kathryn Scott played hard against Texas partners Fauder and Walker, taking most of the games to deuce, but falling to Texas by a score of 8-4. Senior Monica Rebolledo and junior Monica San Miguel played the closest doubles match of the night, going ahead of Texas players Berendt and Pastor by a score of 7-5, but lost

in a tough tie breaker by a final score of 8-6. Rebolledo said the match was close because the team really felt like they had a chance against Texas. She said that they have lost to Texas in past years and this could be the year they finally beat them. "I'm disappointed because we really played them we are so excited to play them we think we have a chance. I really played really hard today and all the other girls were really close."

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