

## AGGIE SPORTS BRIEFS

from staff and wire reports

### Six tennis players get Big 12 honors

Six Texas A&M tennis players have been named to the 1998 Academic All-Big 12 Team, the league office announced Tuesday.

Junior Monica San Miguel and freshman Danielle Lee earned first-team honors as they were two of only four female players in the league to post a perfect 4.0 grade point average. San Miguel is a nutritional science major, while Lee is studying biology.

Senior Monica Rebolledo and sophomore Lisa Dingwall also earned first-team accolades. Rebolledo will be graduating in May with a degree in finance, while Dingwall is a general studies major.

Two men's players were named to the squad: Brent Horan and Carlos Tori. Horan earned first-team honors and is a junior business major, while Tori is a senior finance major and was named to the honorable mention squad.

### Texas A&M signs Sweden's Jonsson

Anna Jonsson of Lund, Sweden, has signed a national letter-of-intent to play golf at Texas A&M, Aggie's Coach Jeanne Sutherland announced Tuesday.

Jonsson is ranked as one of the top junior golfers in Sweden and has

won a variety of national tournaments, including the 1997 Doug Sanders European Girls' Championship and the 1995 Swedish Championships for High Schools. In 1997, she played for the Swedish Girls National Team.

Jonsson is the fourth Swedish player signed by Sutherland in her six years at A&M. The previous three have had tremendous success. Kristina Edfors (1993-96) was a two-time all-conference pick and set the school record for career scoring average. Isabelle Rosberg is a senior this season and is the only three-time all-conference selection in school history. Sophomore Anna Becker leads the team this season with a 75.96 stroke average and won the prestigious Betsy Rawls Longhorn Classic in March.

### Tori named player of week Tuesday

Carlos Tori, a senior on the Texas A&M Men's Tennis Team, was selected as the Big 12 Tennis Player of the Week, the league office announced Tuesday.

Tori helped the Aggies to two-conference victories last week by posting a 2-0 singles record. Tori defeated David Hodge of Baylor 6-2, 6-1 at the No. 2 position and then scored a 6-0, 6-2 win at the No. 1 position over Kansas' Enrique Abaroa, who is ranked No. 62 nationally.

## Aggies defend No. 33 ranking against tough schedule



The Texas A&M Men's Golf Team has had a two-week break since their last tournament. This weekend the team will head to Prairie Dunes Country Club in Hutchinson, Kan. to compete in the Big 12 Championship.

### Playing with the Big Boys

Two weeks ago, the Aggies played in the Bellsouth Yellow Pages Intercollegiate in Cary, N.C. The Aggies finished sixth in a field

that included six teams who were ranked in the top 20 in the latest Rolex Golf Rankings. The Aggies finished behind No. 1 UNLV, No. 11 North Carolina and No. 4 Clemson.

A&M finished ahead of No. 19 BYU, No. 18 N.C. State and No. 17 UVA. Leading the Aggies were senior Miguel del Angel, junior Ryan Palmer, and freshman Ryan Tull. Del Angel shot a four-over-par 220 to tie for 11th. Tull shot a five-over-par 221 to tie for 15th and Palmer shot a six-over-par 222 to tie for 21st.

### The Latest Rankings

The latest Rolex Golf Rankings have the Aggies ranked as the No. 33 team in the country. The Aggies are the third-highest ranked team

in the Big 12 behind No. 7 Oklahoma State and No. 26 Oklahoma. The Aggies are currently ranked No. 4 in District 6.

### Tull Coming on Strong

Tull tied his best finish in his career when he shot a 221 at the Bellsouth Yellow Pages Intercollegiate to tie for 15th. Tull also finished 15th in the Border Olympics in Laredo, Tx. four weeks ago. With his finish at the Bellsouth, the freshman extended his streak to four tournaments where he finished in the top 50.

### Big 12 Race Thickens

The Aggies should be in the thick of things at the Big 12 tournament. Expected to compete for the individual title are Palmer

and del Angel.

Palmer and del Angel are the highest-ranked players in the conference with del Angel in at No. 4 and Palmer at No. 15 in the Big 12. Palmer leads in scoring in the Big 12 with a team low 72.60 for 18 holes.

Palmer is also entering a tournament with his game, having won two of the Big 12 tournaments he entered.

Del Angel is second in scoring with a 74.53 average. Aggies have a deep team of players averaging under 80 strokes per round.

—Michael Taglienti sports manager

## Jazz-Rockets rivalry preparing to heat up for playoffs

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Ever since a rookie named Akeem sucker-punched Jazz center Billy Paultz in 1985, the playoff rivalry between Utah and Houston has been memorable.

"We know these guys pretty well," Jazz guard Jeff Hornacek said. "It gets to the point where you almost expect to play the Rockets every year."

Utah and Houston are meeting in the playoffs for the fourth time in five seasons. Last year, the Jazz beat the Rockets in six games to win their first Western Conference title.

As the teams prepare for Thursday's Game 1, however, the focus is less on history and

more on the future.

"We had a really good regular season, but everything starts over right now," Hornacek said. "We knocked Houston out last year, so they've got even more incentive to come after us this year."

Hakeem Olajuwon's youthful indiscretion was just the first chapter in this rivalry's bitter history. The Rockets beat the Jazz on the way to each of their recent NBA titles, and last year Charles Barkley sparked controversy by admitting that he was trying to injure John Stockton while setting a pick.

"They're probably our biggest rival within

the (Midwest) division," Utah center Paul Miller said. "No matter what problems are arising, they'll come at us tough."

On paper, the rivalry is not what it used to be. Utah swept the season series from the first time that has happened since. Counting last year's playoffs, the Jazz have beaten the Rockets six straight.

The Jazz finished with the NBA's best record and homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs for the first time in franchise history and did it despite losing Stockton for part of the games with a knee injury.

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