

## A&M falls to Mississippi State in regional

From staff and wire reports

The Texas A&M Baseball Team (46-20) fell one game short of going to the College World Series in Omaha when they fell to Mississippi State University 11-5 in the championship game on Sunday, May 24. The Aggies were hosting the Central Regional as the No. 2 seed for the first time since 1993, the last time they made it to the World Series.

The Aggies started the tournament on a positive note with a 17-0 thrashing of University of North Carolina - Charlotte. Casey Fossum threw six innings of three-hit ball and Kyle Hollie threw the final three innings for the save. A&M belted out 20 hits, including three each from Jason Tyner and Steve Scarborough.

The Aggies followed up that victory with a 4-3 win over MSU Saturday night. Ryan Rupe gave up three early runs but settled down to throw eight innings giving up nine hits and three runs with four strikeouts. The Aggies

scored two in the fourth on Chad Hudson's home run and one run in the fifth and seventh.

In the rematch with the Bulldogs, the Aggies fell 10-9 with Chris Russ picking up the loss. The Bulldogs jumped on A&M early with three runs in the first and added runs in the second and third. The Aggies responded scoring four runs in the first three innings, but were never able to catch them. MSU put the game away in the seventh, scoring four runs to give them a 10-5 lead.

A&M scored two in the seventh and two more in the ninth to close the gap, but couldn't push across the tying run.

On Sunday, in an elimination game, the Aggies defeated Washington 6-4 with Fossum pick-

ing up his second win of the tournament throwing six-and-a-third innings, giving up four runs on six hits. Senior Eric French came in to throw the final two-and-two-thirds innings for the save.

When Washington seemed to have the momentum, freshman Daylan Holt belted a two-run homer in the fourth to tie the game. The Aggies added two runs in the sixth and seventh innings to give them the win and send them to the championship game.

The Aggies scored three runs early in the game on a three-run home run by John Scheschuk and added two more in the second but MSU scored runs in five consecutive innings, including five in the second, and shut the Aggies down for the rest of the game to send the Bulldogs to the World Series in the 11-5 victory.

Scott Sandusky, Fossum, Scarborough and French were named to the All-Region Team.

In the 11-5 loss, Tyner got his 107th hit of the season, breaking a single-season A&M record held by Chad Allen.



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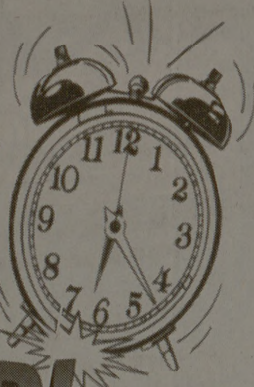
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Facilitator(s): Nick Dobrovolsky & Cynthia Quick

**\* Conflict and Loss in Relationships**

Monday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
This group is for persons who are currently or have previously experienced conflict in interpersonal or romantic relationships, or who have recently experienced a loss of a meaningful interpersonal or romantic relationship.  
Facilitator(s): Brian Williams & Mara Latts

**\* Discovering/Rediscovering Our Human Connectedness Group**

Time & Date To Be Determined  
This group is for men and women who consider themselves to be doing OK, but at the same time feel they want to add more meaning, purpose, and joy to their relationships. Through the process of intense, intimate interaction over one weekend, we will explore our potential for, and our fears about, relating in ways that can lead us to a greater sense of shared connection. During our time together group members will be involved in both discussion and stimulating activities to promote interaction.

This group will meet once prior to the weekend and twice afterwards. Those interested are asked to request a screening with one of the group co-leaders.  
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**\* Dissertation/Thesis Support Group**

Wednesday 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
This group is for graduate students who are struggling in the process of writing their theses/dissertations. Potential group topics are issues of competence, procrastination, anxiety, goal-setting, and struggles with bureaucratic hurdles.  
Co-leaders: Brian Williams & Laura Bettor

**\* Eating Concerns & Body Image Issues**

Monday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
The purpose of this group is to increase insight about eating problems, explore issues behind the problems and make progress toward recovery. Group topics may include daily eating and exercise behaviors, dealing with others about food issues, developing trusting relationships, expressing feelings, and managing stress. A PHYSICIAN'S RELEASE IS REQUIRED FOR GROUP PARTICIPATION.  
Facilitator(s): Kris Stenberg & Kristina Diecidue

**\* Empowering Yourself Support Group for Women and Men Molested as Children**

Wednesday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
This group is for men and women with sexual molestation in their past. Identifying and exploring after effects of the abuse will be the focus. Emphasis is on handling relationships, building self-esteem, and gaining personal power.  
Facilitator(s): Laura Bettor & Robert Carter

**\* Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Group**

Thursday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
This group will consist of 5-12 gay/lesbian/bisexual students. Topics of discussion may include but are not limited to relationship issues, religious concerns, self-esteem, and coming out to family and friends.  
Facilitator(s): Kristina Diecidue & Doug Herr

**\* International Multicultural Discussion Group**

Friday 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
This group is for all students, regardless of race, ethnicity, culture, or nationality, who are interested in sharing their cultural experiences and enhancing multicultural understanding. Group is free. Drop-ins welcome. For more information contact Gisela Lin, x. 145.  
Facilitator(s): Gisela Lin, Carlos Orozco, Cynthia Quick & Randy Jones (ISS)

**\* Older Than Traditional Age**

Thursday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
This group is for students whose concerns are related to issues which are different from traditional undergraduate concerns. Marriage, divorce, office politics, committee chairpersons, dissertation projects, and dealing with children and spouses are potential topics.  
Facilitator(s): Nick Dobrovolsky & Kris Stenberg

**\* Personal Growth Group**

Group 1: Tuesday 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
Group 2: Tuesday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
The purpose of this group is to facilitate self-exploration and personal growth through interaction with other students.  
Facilitator(s):  
Group 1: Ron Lutz & Kristina Diecidue  
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**\* Women's Self-Esteem Group**

Wednesday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Come together with other women and work on becoming the woman you've always wanted to be! Improve your self-confidence, assertiveness, and relationships. This group will be positively-focused and action-oriented. Leave your guilt and self-doubt at the door!  
Facilitator(s): Mara Latts & Kris Stenberg