

## Alison Peters pulls off hat trick, Texas A&M beats New Mexico 7-0

BY DOUG SHILLING  
The Battalion

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shman Michelle Remington the scoring for A&M in the minute with a blistering shot 25 yards out.

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Freshman midfielder **Michelle Royal** (No. 4, pictured) dribbles past a New Mexico defender during Monday night's game.

"We did really well tonight," Peters said. "We came back well and really showed that we're going on with the rest of the season. I'm just glad that we were able to score so many goals."

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Nicky Thrasher added the next Aggie goal in the 25th minute. After receiving a pass from Shannon Pickering, Thrasher left New Mexico goalie Shelly Hammock standing in her tracks as she put the ball in the open net.

Stewart added her first goal in the 33rd minute of play, putting in

a pass from Cameron Chorn. Peters added her third goal of the night on a pass from Amber Childers in the 56th minute.

Guerreri said Childers made a great feed to Peters for the goal.

"It was a brilliant pass," he said. "She seemed to have another gear she put it into. I was really proud of her. [It was] the first assist of her college career."

Stewart capped off the scoring for the Aggies with her second goal in the 66th minute.

"The fact that [Rebecca] Stewart who has been a goal keeper the last three years scored two really nice goals, I think it shows the depth of this team," Guerreri said.

The next games for the Aggies is a trip to Madison, Wis., to play a pair of games with the University of Wisconsin and Arizona State University.

## Volleyball team heads to SWT

BY GRANT HAWKINS  
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With two returning starters and one lone senior, the young, inexperienced Texas A&M Volleyball Team got its feet wet over the weekend and now is ready to dive into competition.

The Aggies are returning from the Pacific Tournament in which they defeated Creighton University and Georgia Tech University before falling to the host team, University of Pacific, in the championship game.

The 2-1 Aggies travel to San Marcos Tuesday, to face Southwest Texas State University. The match begins at 7 p.m.

Last year, the Aggies defeated Southwest Texas in their home opener in three games. This year, Southwest Texas has six returning starters from last year's 15-16 team that went 11-7 in the Southland Conference. The Bobcats are led by seniors Nicky Rose and Makeda Smith.

A&M enters the game ranked 19th in the nation, and

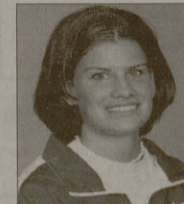
is led by senior outside hitter Stacy Sykora and junior middle blocker Amber Woolsey. Sykora and Woolsey were named to the All-Tournament Team last weekend. A&M leads the all-time series with SWT 16-3.

Tuesday's match kicks off a hectic week for the Aggies that will end with a trip to Ann Arbor, Mich., for the Michigan Tournament on Friday.

The Aggies join a stellar field that includes Bowling Green University, Louisiana State University, University of North Carolina and the University of Michigan.

The Aggies play North Carolina Friday at 11:30 a.m. and LSU at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday at 11 a.m., the Aggies will face Michigan in a rematch of last year's NCAA Tournament second-round contest in which A&M eliminated the Wolverines on its way to the Sweet 16. The Aggies open their home schedule on Sept. 15 against the Houston Cougars at 7 p.m.



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## Texas Football Massacre

### Memories of 66-3 loss haunt UT football players

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas linebacker Aaron Babino didn't pick up a newspaper, didn't watch the news or answer his phone.

He didn't want to go to class on the following Monday for fear of having to face questions about THE loss. The massacre at Royal Memorial Stadium. Rout 66. Whatever you want to call it.

"A lot of people just looked at you like ... what happened?" Babino said Monday. "It was horrible."

Other Longhorns dealt with last year's record-setting 66-3 defeat against UCLA by rubbing their own noses in it as a reminder never to let it happen again.

They posted articles about the debacle on their walls.

"I just tried to forget about it," said running back Ricky Williams.

New Texas strength coach Jeff "Mad Dog" Madden made sure the Longhorns didn't forget about it,

though. When players began dragging during conditioning drills in the spring and summer, he would yell, "Sixty-six to three. Is that how you want to be remembered?"

He usually got some extra effort.

On Saturday, the 23rd-ranked Longhorns (1-0) will go to the Rose Bowl and face a more experienced, higher ranked and possibly more confident group of Bruins than they faced last year.

No matter how good sixth-ranked UCLA is, however,

ever. After that game, our season went south. That shouldn't happen to the University of Texas."

UCLA, which will be playing its season opener Saturday, has become a four-letter word to most Longhorns faithful.

The Bruins pinned Texas with its worst-ever home loss and the second worst loss in the history of the program. The Longhorns, ranked 11th and full of high hopes going into the UCLA game in week two last year, stumbled to a 4-7 season that cost coach John Mackovic his job.

It was 38-0 after two quarters. Even Texas coach Mack Brown remembers being startled by the halftime score when it was broadcast during a game his North Carolina Tar Heels were playing against Stanford.



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