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Caradima, Madden to pair off in tour

Aggie tennis duo to compete against nation's best at Rolex Tennis Cham

BEN WESTBROOK The Battalion

Two Aggie tennis players will face off against the best in the nation when the Rolex National Intercollegiate Indoors Tennis Championship kicks off Thursday in Dallas.

The tournament at the Brookhaven Country Club features the best 32 singles players and the best 16 doubles teams from around the nation.

This year two sophomores, Shuon Madden and Dumitru Caradima, will represent A&M.

Madden, an all-Big 12 selection in both singles and doubles last year, will

compete in both events in the tournament. Madden, who will face 60th-ranked Rob Cheyne of Fresno State University, enters the tournament ranked 30th national-

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"We said we wouldn't take another guy if we [signed] him."

One year after signing only one defensive player (redshirted linebacker Brian Gamble), A&M scored what Burton said is one of the best classes in the country.

"I think the linebacker class probably is as impressive as it gets," he said. "They also got a couple big-timers in the secondary."

A&M managed to pluck five players from out of state: Weber, defensive back Sean Weston (Gardena, Calif.), defensive back Everett Smith (Compton, Calif.), linebacker Brian LeDoux (West Monroe, La.) and defensive lineman Brian West (West Monroe, La.).

"Texas will always be the heart of our recruiting basis," Slocum said, "but we will supplement our classes with key out-of-state guys.'

'Monroe is as close to us as a whole lot of places in Texas," he said "I also have some contacts [in California]. I coached out there, and we know our way around, and we think we can pick some guys and have a reason to come here. I think it's another step up in our evolution into being a national program.

Caradima and Madden will team competition in which they will face No. and Francisco Trinidad of Michigan Stat

gles last season.

The two earned a spot in the tournam ustice the Rolex Southwest Regional tourname A&M enters with a top 15 ranking a move higher, A&M men's tennis coach

ly with a 11-2 singles record. Caradima, ranked No. 8, was a Big 12m

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and year out," he said Cass said the players' invitations to the ucha

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The linebackers in this year's class are big, strong and fast, things the Aggies look for. The secondary also got a boost

as the Aggies signed two of the top defensive backs in both Texas and California. With the recruits signed on de-

fense, the "Wrecking Crew" seems set for years to come. But despite the Aggies' success, the University of Texas Longhorns seemed to have an even better re-

cruiting year, having the consensus No. 1 ranked class in the nation. But rankings can be deceiving. Texas' No. 1 ranking comes

from signing the USA Today offen-sive and defensive players of the year Chris Simms and Cory Red-ding and signing some of the top players in Colorado.

The big name for the Longhorns was Simms. The 6'5" quarterback from New Jersey originally committed to national champion Tennessee but had a change of heart and switched his commitment to Texas.

Fans know how tricky selecting



"We think of this as a measuring stick

said. "One of our goals is to win a natio onship, and to have two sophmores in tournament is a big deal.'

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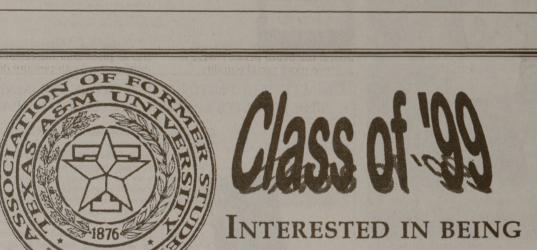
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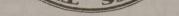
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