Nomen's tennis to host LSU

LSU comes to town after

The Tigers are led by Ana

back-to-back 6-0 wins over the

University of Southwestern

Louisiana and Southern Uni-

Paula Mores who Kleinecke

said is the only player with the

potential to play a strong net

"LSU is a very scrappy team," Kleinecke said. "They

make us hit a million balls. It's

one of those matches you have

to work extremely hard to win.

We're very similar and that's

why it's such a long match

"We're going to have to play

BY BEN WESTBROOK

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atedly that The Texas A&M softball team will be in ring rap rand Prairie this weekend to compete in UTA/Pepsi-Cola Classic. The women be competing in pool D which contains a, Texas-Arlington, and Arkansas.

Action begins Friday against the the Tul-Golden Hurricane (0-0). Handling the dues on the mound for the Aggies will be Amy ining (1-0), who is coming off a strong pening day shut out which saw her strike 'ut eight while surrendering only five hits. The second game will be versus the

exas-Arlington Mavericks. Coach Jo Evans said Jordana Barack is ated to get the start. Barack will be looking try and repeat her performance Tuesday in ie second game of the double header.

The 5 foot 7 sophomore dominated the id he was lavericks last time they met by striking out ine and surrendering just three hits. Coach Evans has yet to designate a arter for Saturday's game against

iams said. " "I'll get a chance to see [Arkansas] play e's a busines riday and will decide on a starter then,"

On the whole, Coach Evans said she was pleased with the way her pitchers per-

"I thought both pitchers were very good," Evans said. "If they pitch like that we'll do well. They just have to keep their

Evans said she was glad to get rid of the first game jitters and feels that the women have a chance to do well in the tournament.

"I think we have a very good chance to win our pool if we keep making plays defensively and stay aggressive on the offensive side," she said.

Regarding the play of Freshman Lisa Klam this past Tuesday Coach Evans said, "Klam played well and hit the ball hard. I was pleased to see her go opposite field with her triple and her home run.

The Aggies are 6-1 all time versus Tulsa and 65-14 against UTA.

The tournament marks the Aggies first meeting with Arkansas on the softball field. Also representing the Big 12 in the tournament will be No. 11 Oklahoma, No. 15 Oklahoma State University, and unranked

ranked matches] and push

them at the top of the lineup. I

feel like we're really going to

need to compete in all areas of

the lineup. If we get some wins

at the top, it should make the

win over Southwest Texas

State University last Saturday.

Despite the dominating win,

Kleinecke said it is hard to use

the victory as a benchmark for

lot about yourself," he said.

"We've got to work out a few

kinks, get some serves down

and get the mindset of starting

"It's hard to learn a whole

A&M is coming off a 9-0

match easier for us.

the rest of the season.

another year.'

We're going to learn a lot well down low [in the lower whether we win or not." ranked matches] and push



Cody Hubbell, sophomore tennis player, will travel with the team this weekend to face OU and OSU.

Men's tennis heads to Okla.

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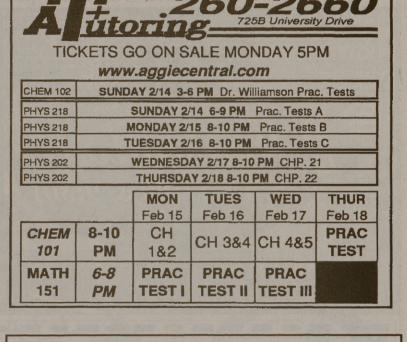
The No. 14 Texas A&M Men's Tennis Team will travel to Oklahoma this weekend to take on the University of Oklahoma on Saturday in Norman and Oklahoma State University Sunday in

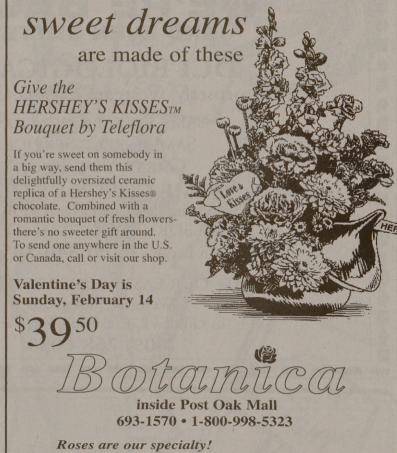
The Sooners and Cowboys will be A&M's first Big 12 opponents of the spring. In their lone fall match, the Aggies defeated the University of Nebraska, 6-1.

The Aggies (2-0, 1-0) are coming off a 5-2 victory over Rice University on Tuesday in Houston. After capturing the doubles point, the Aggies went on to win four of six singles matches from the 49th-ranked Owls. Dumitru Caradima, Brent Horan, Keith From and Juan Arumburo were all victorious for the Aggies.

Sophomores Shuon Madden and Cody Hubbell suffered the lone Aggie losses.

Last weekend, the A&M doubles team of Caradima and Madden captured the Rolex National Intercollegiate Indoors championship in Dallas. The duo, ranked No. 8 entering the tournament, defeated three of the nation's top five teams on the way to the title.





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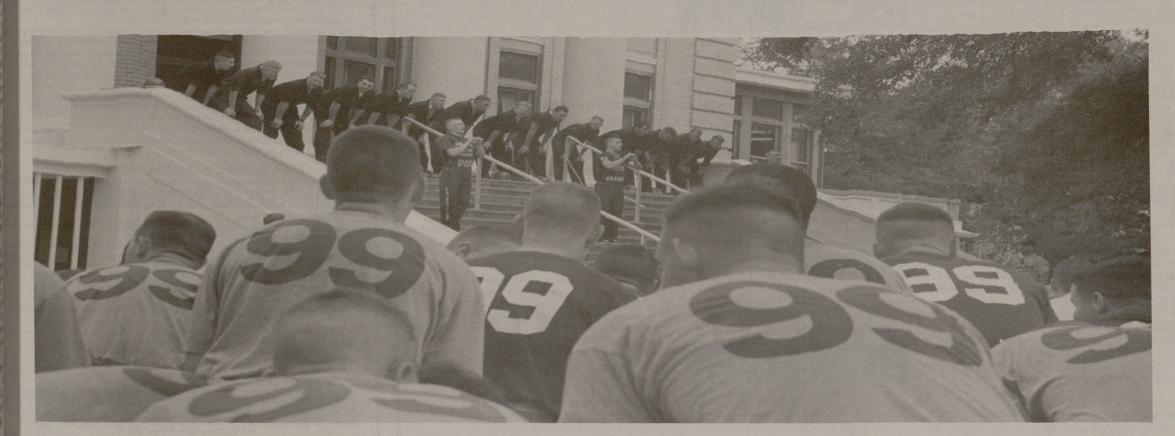
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A&M coach Bobby Klei-Magazine said not only does the he top 10 ematch have regional implicaalans, but is generally a good dictor of success. liams fielded "Year in and year out, it's a conference y big match for us," he said.

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Texas A&M Women's

University Saturday at

he team that wins gets a nd watched ad start into the NCAA Rebecause we're [LSU and M) both usually at the top, tions of No Lit's a very important match us but it's not something put all the marbles in uldn't feel bad

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