

Aggies secure ninth win with victory over Bearcats

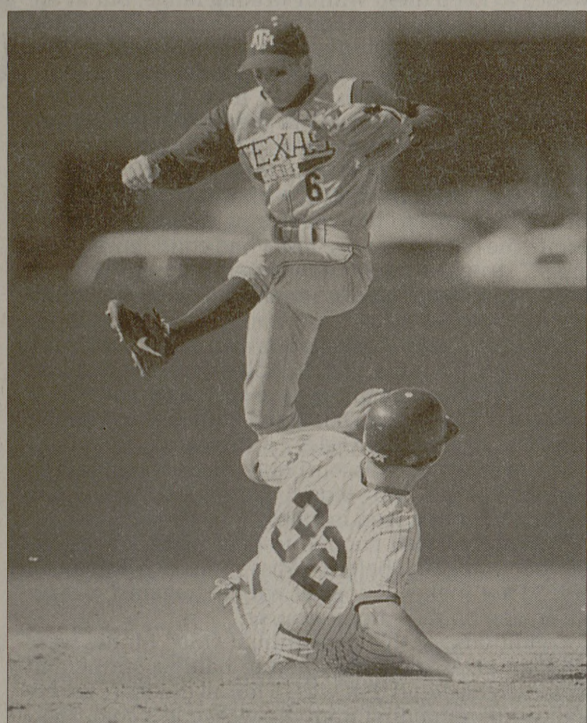
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The Battalion

The Texas A&M Baseball Team drove an hour down road to take on Sam Houston State University for weekly Tuesday game. The Aggies had their difficulties early in the game, but were able to notch a 7-1 victory over the Bearcats.

Senior pitcher Shane King had a rough start early, giving up a 2-run long ball to Bearcat power-hitter Keldlemmon. It was the sixth homerun of the year for Sam Houston shortstop, including two of his career-high three RBIs. King was able to settle down to 2.2 innings and striking out seven. The senior lefty exited the game in a 3-3 tie, and freshman pitcher Ballou came in to give the Aggies a chance for win. The right-hander out of Austin gave up one run and struck out two in two-plus innings of work. It was enough to earn the win as the Aggies rallied for runs in the last three frames.

Senior first baseman John Scheschuk added some offensive power at the plate in a 2-for-3 hitting performance which included his second homerun of the season. Also adding some important hits late were outfielders Chad Hudson and Stephen Truitt. Each was one out of the park to help the Aggies earn their 9th win of the season. For A&M, this game was a nice tune up for the weekend, as they were able to practice strategies such as the hit-and-run that could be their advantage in close games later in the year.

The now, No. 8 A&M holds a 9-2 overall record going into Big 12 play this weekend against 16th-ranked Oklahoma State University.



ERIC NEWMAN/THE BATTALION

Junior shortstop **Steve Scarborough** and the Texas A&M Baseball Team overcame a rocky start to beat Sam Houston State University, 7-3, on Tuesday.

Mad about McGwire Cardinals slugger makes appearance on NBC program 'Mad About You'

JUPITER, Fla. (AP) — The re-views are in: Mark McGwire can't. Central class, too.

"He might be the next John Wayne," St. Louis Cardinals general manager Walt Jocketty said Tuesday.

He was outstanding surprisingly. I was really impressed. I didn't expect him to be that good."

—Tony La Russa
Manager
St. Louis Cardinals

a day after his debut on the sitcom "Mad About You." "I think if he hit to, he'd be pretty good at it," Manager Tony La Russa said his first appearance was almost as good as one of his home runs.

Tennis team loses match to Houston

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

The 34th-ranked Texas A&M Women's Tennis Team fell to the 36th-ranked University of Houston Cougars, 5-4, yesterday at the UH Varsity Tennis Complex.

The Aggies, who fell to 4-1 overall, started out with an early lead by winning four of the six singles matches behind wins by No. 1 and No. 2 singles players Lisa Dingwall and Martina Nedorstova.

The Cougars stormed back by taking all three doubles matches, including a defeat of the doubles team of Dingwall and Nedorstova.

The Aggies return home this weekend with a pair of matches. Texas Christian University comes to town for a match at 3:30 Friday and Oklahoma State University travels to College Station for a 1:30 match Saturday.

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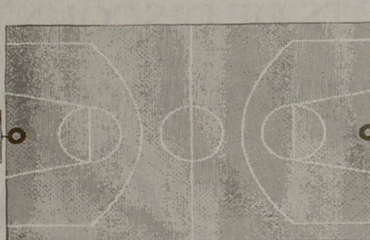
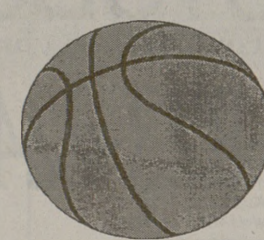
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