

A&M Baseball Team resumes conference play

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After a week-and-a-half break from Big 12 play, the 16th-ranked Texas A&M Baseball Team returns to Big 12 action when they travel to Columbia, Mo. for a three-

A&M Baseball vs. Missouri Tigers (March 26-28)

Probable Starters:

- Game One (Friday)**
A&M-Casey Fossum (5-3)
Mizzou-Jody Harris (3-2)
- Game Two (Saturday)**
A&M-Chance Caple (4-2)
Mizzou-Logan Dale (2-2)
- Game Three (Sunday)**
A&M-Chris Russ (6-0)
Mizzou-Justin Stine (3-2)

ish in the Aggie Continental Airlines Baseball Classic.

After dropping the first game of the tournament to UNLV, the Aggies' first loss at home on the season, the Aggies twice defeated the University of Michigan and Cal-State Northridge and defeated UNLV to take the tourney title.

Junior pitcher Casey Fossum, senior catcher Shawn Schumacher, junior second baseman Sean Heaney, junior shortstop Steve Scarborough and junior outfielder Stephen Truitt all were named to the All-Tournament teams.

A&M head coach Mark Johnson said he was pleased with the way the team performed in the tournament.

"Our play in the tournament was encouraging," Johnson said. "After losing the opening game, I was pleased with the way our players responded."

The Aggies' last game was a 7-2 victory over Lamar University at Olsen Field on Wednesday night.

Making his first career start, junior pitcher Derrick Adams made the most of the opportunity and got the win. Adams pitched four innings, allowing one run on five hits, walking one and striking out one.

"I couldn't be more pleased for Derrick," Johnson said. "He is a young man who has worked hard and has improved. He deserved a chance and he made the most of his opportunity."

Heaney provided the offense for the Aggies going 3-4 with a double, one RBI and three runs scored. Senior first baseman John Scheschuk also contributed with his sixth homer of the year.

The Aggies come into the game with a 23-6 record, 6-2 in Big 12 play, good enough for fifth place in the conference. The Tigers come in near the bottom of the Big 12 with a 13-10 record, 2-7 in Big 12 play, tenth in the conference.

Fossum (5-3, 2.96 ERA) is scheduled to start Friday night's game for the Aggies. For his performance



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Junior pitcher **Chris Russ**, junior third baseman **Dell Lindsey** and senior catcher **Shawn Schumacher** converge on a bunt against the University of Michigan last Saturday at Olsen Field.

in the Aggie Classic, Fossum was named Big 12 Pitcher of the Week. Junior Chance Caple (4-2, 3.10 ERA) is slated to start Saturday's game while sophomore

Chris Russ (6-0, 0.00 ERA) is scheduled to start Sunday's game provided he does not pitch in relief in either of the first two games.

23rd-ranked Aggies begin Big 12 play

Iowa State and Nebraska travel to College Station

BY BEN WESTBROOK
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Big 12 action kicks off the weekend with a pair of double-headers for the Texas A&M Softball Team at the Aggie Softball Complex.

The women will begin play Saturday at noon against defending Big 12 champions Nebraska and conclude with a doubleheader Sunday at 10 a.m. with Iowa State University.

The women are coming off a two-game sweep of Sam Houston State University Wednesday and will look to improve on their 28-7 record while extending their six-game winning streak.

Nebraska is currently 14-9 and are hitting their opponents .252 to 216 on the year. Nebraska went all the way through Big 12 play last year without dropping a contest, but the Cornhuskers are now un-ranked in the top 25 for the first time since February 1998.

The starter on the mound will most



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The Texas A&M Softball Team begins conference play this weekend when the University of Nebraska and Iowa State University travel to College Station.

The Aggies' ace, Amy Vining, is coming off one of her most impressive starts for the year against Sam Houston.

The right-handed sophomore broke her game-high strikeout mark Wednesday with 12 while just surrendering five hits on her way to a 5-0 win and a 15-7 record.

Tiffany Esters, last week's Big 12 player of the week, continued her dominate performance at the plate with a home run against the Bearkats making that her second round tripper of the week and also bringing her season total to two.

The women will face the Iowa State Cyclones Sunday after the competition with Nebraska. The Cyclones are 12-14 on the year.

Women's tennis team prepares to host the Colorado Buffaloes

BY SANTOSH VENKATARAMAN
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The Texas A&M Women's Tennis Team, ranked 34th in the country, will host the University of Colorado tonight at 6 at the A&M Varsity Tennis Center.

Colorado also sports a national ranking as the Buffaloes are 29th in the most recent collegiate tennis ratings.

Colorado is 12-3 overall and 1-0 in the Big 12 while the Aggies are 9-3 overall and undefeated in the Big 12 at 4-0.

A&M is one-half game behind 5-0 first-place University of Texas.

"This is going to be a tough match for us," A&M head coach Bobby Kleinecke said.

"After the North Carolina trip, we took a few days off, but after a good week of practice I think we will be ready."

A&M split its two dual matches in North Carolina, losing 6-3 to the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill while defeating North Carolina State University in Raleigh, by a score of 6-3.

The Aggies took time off for spring break last week before resuming preparations for the Big 12 season.

The Colorado match is the first of three Big 12 matches in four days for the Aggies, all at home.

A&M will host the University of Oklahoma Saturday in a 1:30 p.m. match while Texas Tech University will visit College Station on Monday.

The heavy schedule of matches has Kleinecke thinking about the implications of the next few days in protecting the Aggies' undefeated mark in the conference race.

"We may be in a (virtual) tie for first place now, but the outcome of these matches will have a lot to do with the rest of the conference run," he said.

Colorado has won six matches in a row, including victories over nationally-ranked University of Houston and Virginia Tech University.

Leading the Buffaloes is junior Nadine Kenzelmann, the Big 12 Player of the Week for March 21. Kenzelmann has won five

matches in a row. A&M will counter with No. 1 singles player, freshman Martina Nedorostova, who is 16-7 overall and 10-2 in dual match play.

Nedorostova was named the Big 12 Player of the Week on March 14, one week prior to Kenzelmann grabbing the honor.

Nedorostova is ranked No. 68 in the nation, the highest for an A&M singles player in the last two years since current Aggie Nancy Dingwall's No. 67 ranking in 1997.

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