

## Aggies face best in Arizon

Women's Golf Team to compete in Ping/ASU Invitati

BY TRAVIS HARSCH The Battalion

To be the best, a team has to play the best, and that is just what the Texas A&M Women's Golf Team will do this weekend in the Ping/Arizona State University Invitational.

The field of 17 teams boasts seven of the nation's top eight teams, including No. 1 Duke and No. 2 Arizona, and has 12 of the top 20 teams. The 37th-ranked Aggies will have to play shorthanded, however, as freshman Anna Jonsson will miss the tournament with a back injury that forced her to withdraw after the first round of the Lady Gamecock Classic March 20.

Jonsson's injury came at a time when she seemed to be heating up, coming off consecutive wins in the GTE "Mo"Morial at Pebble Creek Country Club and the LSU/Fairwood Invitational. Without her, A&M finished 13th in the South Carolina tournament before it was cut to two rounds due to inclement weather, carding rounds of 322-323 = 645.

A&M will tee off from the No. 10 tee on the par-72 6,090-yard Karsten Golf Course in Tempe, Ariz. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, playing 18 holes each day for a to-

Last year in this tournament, the Aggies finished eighth in a 16-team field with a 916 total, 44 strokes behind tournament champion Stanford. The event was marred by a back injury to junior Anna Becker, who opened the tournament with a 74, but was forced to withdraw with a strained back muscle that would affect her for the duration of the season.

Becker's 77.59 stroke average, second on the team, has finished in the top 15 in three of this year's spring tournaments. Also competing for the Aggies will be freshman Mackenzie Dyslin, sophomore Marta Ostos, sophomore Mimi Epps and freshman Jennifer Poth. Dyslin tied for 24th at the Lady Gamecock Classic, the best finish of her career and Poth will be teeing up in only her fourth col-



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