

## Sixth-ranked Aggies to battle SHSU

### A&M Baseball Team looks to continue home dominance

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The Battalion

Coming off a three-game sweep of the University of Nebraska, the sixth-ranked Texas A&M Baseball Team will look to keep its momentum when it faces Sam Houston State University tonight at Olsen Field.

The first pitch will be thrown at 7 p.m. as the Aggies try to throw SHSU for their 20th home win of the season.

Last weekend, the 18th-ranked Huskers were the hottest team in the Big 12, boasting an 11-game winning streak. But the Aggies pounded out hit after hit backed by strong pitching, propelling them back into second place in the Big 12 conference behind Baylor University.

A&M coach Mark Johnson said momentum from the weekend wins and the home-field advantage should help the Aggies to a win.

"Playing at home makes it real easy for us since

we've played well all year long here," he said. "But like I've said before, you can't overlook these guys [SHSU], because they'll be ready."

Revenge will most likely be on the Bearkats' minds after losing a late lead in the teams' first meeting of the season, 7-3.

The Bearkats have not announced their starting pitcher for the game, but shortstop Kelly Eddlemon certainly will be in the lineup. The sophomore, one of the most productive hitters in Sam Houston history, is averaging over .400 at the plate with 16 long balls and 66 RBI's this season.

But Eddlemon has not been able to put his team over the top by himself, as the Bearkats have struggled to a 16-16 record and a 4-8 mark in conference play to rank second-to-last in the Southland.

For A&M, senior pitcher Kyle Holle will get the second start of his A&M career. The left-hander won in his only start last season against

Houston Baptist University, giving up just one run in five innings of work.

Holle, who has a 1-0 record with a 1.69 ERA this season, said he is looking forward to the opportunity.

"I am happy to get the chance to start," Holle said. "I hope I can give us a chance to win."

Giving Holle some breathing room will be the Aggie bats. The Aggies' everyday starters have hoisted a batting average of over .350 this season and boast an on-base percentage of .425. One of those starters, Dell Lindsey, is coming off an immense weekend that helped him earn Big 12 Player of the Week, whacking nine hits in 12 plate appearances, going yard on three of them.

Lindsey, who leads the team in batting average, said he has just tried to do his part for the Aggies.

"I came here, and the coaches put a lot of confidence in me and my game," he said. "I just want to help the team in any way that I can."



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Junior second baseman Sean Heaney attempts the out against University of Nebraska Cornhuskers in the second game of a doubleheader Saturday night at Olsen Field. The Aggies will host Sam Houston State University tonight at 7 p.m.

## Tennis team to face UCLA

STAFF AND WIRE REPORT

The No. 14 Texas A&M Men's Tennis Team will continue its West Coast road trip Tuesday when it faces the top-ranked UCLA Bruins at the Los Angeles Tennis Center in Westwood, Calif.

The Aggies are coming off a 5-2 loss to 17th-ranked Pepperdine University at Malibu, Calif., Sunday. A&M, which falls to 12-3 on the season, swept all three doubles matches despite trailing in two of the three.

The No. 1 doubles pair of sophomores Shuon Madden and Dumitru Caradima moved to 18-2 overall on the year with an 8-2 defeat on Pepperdine's Kelly Gullett and John Hui.

At No. 3, the Aggies' Cody

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Hubbell and Juan Aramburo blew a 5-0 lead but came back to defeat the Waves' Alastair Garland and Oliver Schweizer, 9-7.

In singles play, straight-set losses by Hubbell, freshman Keith From and Aramburo at Nos. 4, 5 and 6 left the Aggies in a 3-1

hole with three matches left.

Losses by Caradima and No. 2 and senior Brent Horan at No. 3 sealed the loss for A&M.

Battling Pepperdine's Sebastian Graeff, Caradima battled to a second-set tiebreaker before falling 6-4, 7-6 (4).

A&M coach Tim Cass said he was impressed by the performance of the Pepperdine players in singles play.

"They basically outplayed us," Cass said. "We swept the doubles but lost five of the six first sets. That's ridiculous."

Following their match against UCLA, the Aggies will return to College Station to face the University of Colorado April 9 at the Varsity Tennis Center. The Aggies currently lead the Big 12 Conference at 4-0.

### Lindsey honored as week's top player

Aggie third baseman Dell Lindsey was named the Big 12 Conference Co-Player of the Week along with University of Missouri outfielder J.R. Warner.

Lindsey is the Aggies' first player of the week this season. Junior pitcher Casey Fossum was the Big 12 Pitcher of the Week earlier in the season.

In the series opener against then-No. 18 University of Nebraska, Lindsey tied an A&M record with three home runs in a single game.

For the week, Lindsey batted

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.667 with three home runs, seven RBI's and no errors in 12 chances at the hot corner.

### A&M Soccer Team rolls through spring

The Texas A&M Soccer Team has rolled through spring competition so far, boasting a 4-0-2 record heading into this weekend's matches against the University of Washington and the University of Oregon, both in Eugene, Ore.

The Aggies are coming off a 1-1 tie against the University of Southern California and a 2-1 win over Big 12 Conference foe University of Oklahoma this past weekend.

The Aggies outshot the Trojans and Sooners by a combined total of 51-6.

"We're playing really well right now," coach G. Guerrieri said. "We're doing a nice job of bringing our young team along and developing them in our style of play. We created over 50 scoring opportunities against USC and Oklahoma, in which all of our players did well on the attacking side of the ball."

"Both goals we gave up were quality goals. We will hopefully continue to progress forward and convert a higher percentage of our scoring opportunities this weekend."

The Aggies will face Washington this Saturday at 10 a.m. PDT before going up against Oregon at 4 p.m.



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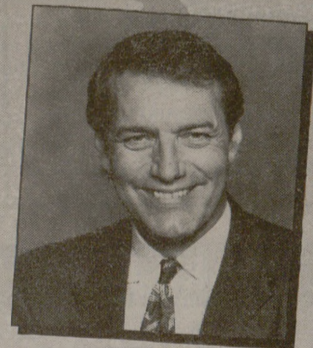
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