

Sports in Brief

Ags lose two out of first three games

The Texas A&M baseball team started off the 2000 season losing two of three games at the Spalding Fiesta Tournament in Albuquerque, N.M.

The Washington State Cougars handed the Aggies their first loss of the season, 5-3, on Friday. Sophomore pitcher Grant Gregg (0-1) took the loss for A&M giving up four runs on 10 hits in 5 2/3 innings pitched.

The Aggies bounced back Saturday as they downed the Oregon State University Beavers 9-4. Freshman pitcher Todd Deininger (1-0) allowed one earned run on five hits and struck out seven in 5 2/3 innings pitched.

Junior rightfielder Daylan Holt led A&M from the plate going 3-for-3 with a double and a triple and one RBI.

A&M dropped the last game of the tournament Sunday, 14-4, to the Cougars. Sophomore pitcher Khalid Ballouli (0-1) took the loss for the Ags, giving up five runs on seven hits in five innings pitched.

The Aggies return home to host the University of Texas-San Antonio Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Olsen Field.



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lead, 33-32, to the locker room at halftime.

Junior forward Jaynetta Saunders paced the Aggies with 16 points, eight rebounds, two assists and a school record seven blocked shots.

Saunders' seven blocks shattered the previous A&M mark by two, a record she tied earlier in the season.

In the process, Saunders broke the school single season record for blocks that was 40 set by Kelly Cerny in 1995-96. Saunders now accounts for 42 of the Aggies 103 blocked shots.

A&M will return to action Wednesday when they face Baylor University at 7 p.m. at Reed Arena.

A&M men fall to Cowboys, 87-55

The Texas A&M men's basketball team fell 87-55 Saturday afternoon to the 13th-ranked Oklahoma State University Cowboys before 6,309 fans in Stillwater, Ok.

Senior forward Aaron Jack led the Aggies with 14 points and 10 rebounds, while freshman center Andy Slocum chipped in 10 points. The Aggies return to the court on Saturday, Feb. 12, when they host the University of Colorado Buffaloes at 5 p.m. at Reed Arena.

Aggie duo defeated in quarterfinals

Junior Shuon Madden fell in the round of 16 in singles Friday in the Rolex National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships.

Madden, a two-time All-America honoree who is ranked no. 11 nationally, fell to the University of Virginia's Brian Vahaly, the third-seed, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Late Thursday, Madden and doubles partner junior Dumitru Caradima faced No. 12 Michael Blue and Nick Crowell from the University of Texas in the quarterfinals and fell in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4.



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Women's tennis starts off season with victories against SFA, SHSU

BY BLAINE DIONNE
The Battalion

The Texas A&M women's tennis team took both of their matches on Saturday against the Stephen F. Austin Ladyjacks and the Sam Houston State Bearcats, 7-2 and 8-1, respectively.

The victories enabled the 34th-ranked Aggies to open their spring season with a 2-0 record against what was a stiffer than anticipated competition.

Going into the matches, the Aggies were confident they would not have too much trouble defeating both their opponents.

While this proved to be true with SHSU, SFA turned out to be a more than worthy opponent.

A&M women's coach Bobby Kleinecke was impressed with the way the Ladyjacks played.

"They were a pretty good team," Kleinecke said. "It was a good type of match for us to play first. We worked through some nerves and held our composure well."

It seemed that senior Kathryn Scott was the only player who did not have a bout of nerves in that first match, defeating her opponent Katie Christensen, 6-0, 6-0.

Perhaps the brightest spot of the morning was that the Aggies were able to perform well in their first match without the services of their top two players, senior Lisa Dingwall and sophomore Martina Nedorostova.

Dingwall and Nedorostova were slated to be in Dallas at the Rolex National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships, but in their first day at the tournament they were knocked off by the number one doubles team in the country, Zuzana Lesenarova and Katarina Valkyova of San Diego State University.

In the second match of the day, the Aggies played closer to form, only dropping one game to the Bearcats.

Junior Eva Marcial was pushed to three sets by Sam Houston's Robyn Basett but was able to pull out the victory despite cramping in her leg and admittedly being off her game that day.

"I feel like Tin Cup, you know how he was shooting shanks? That's how I feel right now," Marcial said. "I was off, though. I think everybody knows, that saw the match, that this was not a good day for me."

As for the rest of the Aggies, though, they were most definitely on their games. Particularly freshman Cassie Hass, who after having a little trouble in her morning match against Amanda Tabisz of SFA, came back in the afternoon to shut down Sam Houston's Ivette Andrade 6-1, 6-0.



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A&M freshman **Oliva Karlikova** returns the ball in her match against Sam Houston State University. The Aggies defeated SHSU and Stephen F. Austin University on Saturday.

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Intramurals Rec Fitness Aquatics Golf Course TAMU Outdoors Sport Clubs

KYLE FIELD RAMP ROMP

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Work and Play Everyday

TAMU OUTDOORS	EVENT DATE	REGISTRATION	REC FITNESS	INTRAMURALS	REGISTRATION
Lead Climbing at the Rec	Feb. 12	Jan. 18-Feb. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reebok Final Cuts—Sat., Feb. 12 from 12:00-3:00pm. in the Student Rec Center. This no nonsense strength program that defines and refines the latest in strength training. \$45 before Feb. 8, \$50 after Feb. 8 and \$55 at the door. For more information call DeAun Woosley at 862-3995. F.I.T. Fitness Instructor Training—March 21-April 27, Tue. & Thurs. from 7-8:30pm. in room 304. This program is designed for the fitness enthusiast with limited or no experience instructing group exercise classes. Cost is \$50 for A&M affiliates with Rec Memberships, \$60 for Affiliates without Rec Memberships and \$70 for the general public. Register before March 17. FREE! Healthy Living Lecture Series—Wed. Feb. 16 from 5:30-6:30pm. in room 281. Chris Blume, physical therapist will discuss aerobic exercise, weight training and flexibility. Contact DeAun Woosley at 862-3995 for more information. F.R.E.S.H. Start—Need to lose weight? This 10 week weight management program will provide the basic information you need to establish a balanced exercise and eating plan. Register Today! \$30 for Rec Members & \$50 for non Members. Massage Therapy—\$35 for Rec Members and \$45 for non Rec Members. Appointments can be made at Member Services. For more information stop by the Member Service Desk in the Rec. 	Slow Pitch Softball	Jan. 31-Feb. 8
Intro to Rock Climbing	Feb. 13	Jan. 24-Feb. 9		Valentine's Day Fun Run	Jan. 31-Feb. 8
Backpacking Pedernales Falls	Feb. 25-27	Feb. 7-22		Wallyball	Jan. 31-Feb. 8
Intro to Rock Climbing	Feb. 26	Feb. 8-23		Table Tennis	Jan. 31-Feb. 8
Lead Climbing at the Rec	Mar. 4	Feb. 9-Mar. 1	Basketball Skills Challenge	Feb. 7-15	
Horsepack the Texas Frontier	Mar. 15-19	Jan. 24-Mar. 1	Team Bowling	Feb. 7-15	
Sea Kayak the Texas Coast	Mar. 16-19	Jan. 24-Mar. 1	Tennis (league play)	Feb. 7-15	
Rocky Mountain Climbing	May 20-27	Jan. 24-Apr. 25	Kyle Field Ramp Romp	Feb. 7-25	
				• Intramural sports registration closes at 6:00pm. on closing date.	
AUGUST 2000 TRIP	EVENT DATE	REGISTRATION	JOB OPPORTUNITIES		
Sail & Dive the Bahamas	Aug. 19-25	NOW-June 15	<p>PHOTOGRAPHERS—Typical duties include photographing Rec Sports events and activities and some studio work. Applications available in Room 202, in the Rec Center. For more information call Angela Stanton-Anderson at 845-1001.</p> <p>CERTIFIED PERSONAL TRAINER—Experience preferred. Will accept the following certifications: ACE, ACSM, NSCA, Sam Houston State University, and AFAA. Applications in room 202.</p>		

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