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# &M men's swim team falls to Texas

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BY BLAINE DIONNE

The Battalion

The Texas A&M men's swimming m took on the number one team in country Saturday at the Student Rec nter Natatorium — rival University

While this rivalry usually conjures up ages of brawls between players and s. Texas' 164-123 defeat of the Ags was different in many ways.

For one thing, the Aggies were baally conceding defeat to the Longof 11 straight view horns, knowing that in a sport such as mming, you either have the horses

Plus, both teams were more interestal round packed and in preparing themselves for the upming Big 12 and NCAA Champiships than they were in beating up on

him a lead too large. Because of these reasons, this meet as also about experimentation with w swimming equipment by both our-stroke victory eams - full body swimsuits and swim Shigeki Maruyam shorts known as "jammers."

career. He finished Jammers are very much like bicycle and earned a caree, shorts — but they are engineered specifally for competition swimming.

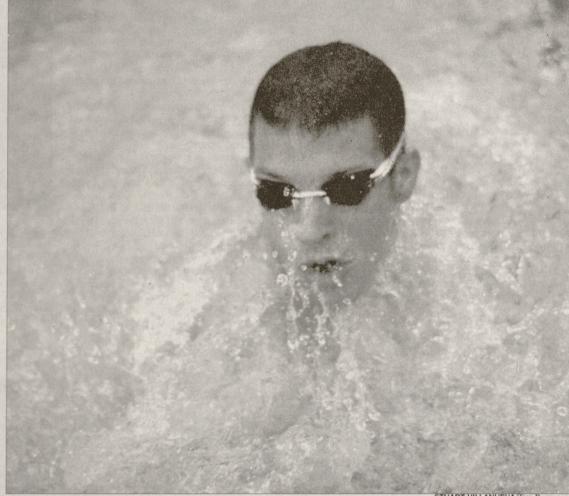
A&M's top performer on the day, Mickelson said. "I ophomore Riley Janes, was wearing in the world and I wi ese "jammers" and they apparently the guy who starts, worked out quite well for him as he took y ended it six months first place twice in the meet.

n was the first victin His first top finish came in the 100began with Wood yard backstroke when he clocked a time of 47.57, and later he took gold in the 00-yard freestyle with a time of 44.48, ne, Woods was while teammate David Morrow took siln with 12 holes to ver by finishing a mere two one-hunter, Woods pointed dredths of a second behind Janes. all fell to the bottom

Janes' time in the 100-yard backon the 13th hole that stroke was what is known as an autoof the lead at 15-under matic standard time, which means he aumatically qualified to compete in the ICAA national meet on March 23-25 in

Even though the Aggies as a team did not fare as well as they would have iked to, Janes' strong performance was ee to Pan All not the only highlight of the day for the

They started off the day with a bang, against the Territ claiming victory in the opening race of the Broncs in Edin meet, the 200-yard medley relay.



STUART VILLANUEVA/THE BATTALION

A&M freshman Bailey Allen swims the 200-meter breaststroke against the University of Texas Longhorns

Saturday at the Student Rec Center Natatorium. of Janes, Morrow, Nik Tate and Erik Toth, posted a time of 1:28.79 to take first place.

Senior Scott Taylor contributed his share of points for the Aggies by putting in a second place finish in the 200-yard freestyle. He also took fourth place in the 100-yard butterfly and swam the initial leg of the second-place 200-yard freestyle relay team

Head coach Mel Nash was optimistic after the meet and said he and his team could take solace in their defeat

'We really had some great times and

The 200-yard medley team, composed there were many highlights," he said. "It is nice for the guys to see who they will have to go up against at conference."

On his team's performance against the best team in the country, Nash said it will work to his team's advantage. "Fortunately we have the No. 1 team

in the country in our conference," he said. "And we know that we will not see much better at NCAAs.' In the diving portion of the meet,

A&M came away with one gold and

place on the one-meter springboard and freshman Adam Morgan placed third in the same event.

"We did pretty well on the one-meter and had some problems on the three-meter," head diving coach Kevin Wright said. "We have three weeks to brush up on some of the areas that gave us some difficulty today.

The Aggies finish their season at 6-2 in dual meet competition and 2-1 in Big 12 competition. A&M's next meet is the 2000 Big 12 Championships at the Stu-Sophomore Jesse Even took first dent Rec Center Natatorium March 2-4

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