### Monday, August 28, 2000

# Aggies open season with shutout

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Guerrieri has set A&M on the ight course, accruing a winning

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But for A&M to accomplish its

status — just with their perfor-

before suffering a season-ending knee injury

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The No. 11 Texas A&M

soccer team opened its season

with a 5-0 win over the Central Florida Golden Knights

Friday at the Aggie Soccer

pace of the entire game, while

outshooting the Knights 32-5.

that was playing its eighth

game of the season," soccer

coach G. Guerrieri said.

"Now it is just a matter of im-

proving our intensity.'

The Aggies were in midseason form, dominating the

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In nine months, the Aggies have had six knee injuries. Entering game two, A&M had four key play-ers out for the season — Michelle

Remington, Martha Moore, Laci Stephenson and Jamie Marden. Continued from Page 11 Sunday's game cost A&M one more. True freshman Jessica Hamilton went down with yet another torn anterior crucial ligament (ACL) for the Aggies and a big loss

> The second obstacle brings back a long list of bad memories for tain its Big 12 status as the Aggies' nemesis in the North. The Cornries 7-3. Since 1995 six of the 10

> NCAA tournament. Now the only question is how A&M will react to the Carolina loss for the remainder of the sea-

playing seven games across the Atlantic Ocean on the team's preseason European tour.

Sophomore forward Heather Ragsdale scored the game-winner just six minutes into the contest. Ragsdale received the ball from sopho-more midfielder Andrea Starns, who recorded her first of two assists.

Along with Starns' two assists, senior midfielder Heather Wiebe and sophomore midfielder Jessica Martin all pitched in with assists of their own

With the win, the Aggies improved their record to 1-0 while

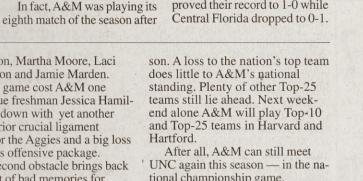
to A&M's offensive package.

A&M. Nebraska promises to mainhuskers have a history of upsetting A&M in big games and lead the sematches have been single-goal decisions. The last match resulted in the Aggies' elimination from the

game, that's a Top-four team," Dorrance said. "It's a Final Four

decent contest was the Kickoff Classic in the New Jersey Meadowlands. But, No. 15 USC against No. 22 Penn State turned out to be as much of a wash as the other games with the Trojans spanking the Nittany Lions, 29-5.

dominated the top two spots in everybody's preseason polls and are expected to battle for the national title at the Orange Bowl in January.



tional championship game. "The time to play UNC is in

the very last game of the season," Guerrieri said. "That's when it counts.

UNC recognizes that could very well be the case if the Aggies continue to play as they did in their loss to the nation's premier team.

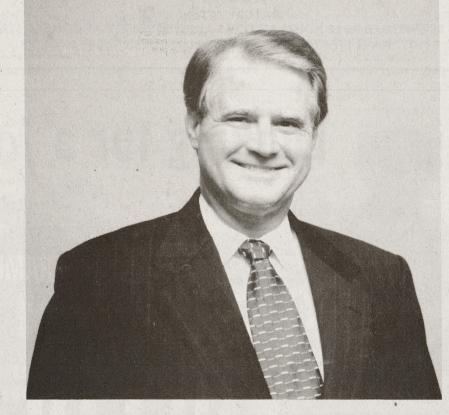
"With that team that opened the

team." Now A&M just has to get there.

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The AP's No.1 and No. 2 teams, Nebraska and Florida State, have





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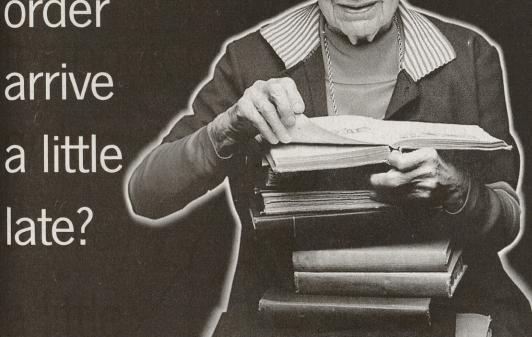


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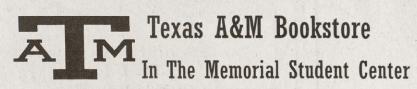
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