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Texas A&M cross country coach Dave Hartman said he will never forget the first season he trained the young, inexperienced Aggie women's squad in 1998.

"I didn't know what to expect at that time," Hartman said. "I wasn't confident in how we would race and finish with all the fresh new faces I had to work with back then.'

The 1998 team has blossomed into one of the strongest teams in the nation by becoming A&M's first women's cross-country team to win the NCAA South Central Regional on Nov. 11 in Denton.

The victory allows the Aggie women's team to compete at the national meet in Ames, Iowa today for the first time in school history.

The women's 6,000-meter race is set for 11 a.m.

"Winning regionals and qualifying for nationals is a tremendous accomplishment for us," Hartman said. "All those years of training have finally paid off for the women's squad.'

The victory boosted the women's ranking to No. 16 after upsetting heavily favored Arkansas at the NCAA South Central Regional meet.

Despite the team's recent progression in the polls, Hartman said he believes his team still does not get enough credit.

"We should be ranked higher," he said. "We've beaten teams that are ahead of us in the polls, like 15th-ranked Brown University. I really don't understand the polls.'

Despite having its strongest season ever, A&M has received low rankings.

For example, in the A&M invitational that the women won, the team was dropped three spots in the rankings from No. 18 to No. 21. Also, after A&M took fourth at the Big 12 championships in Boulder, Colo., the school's highest finish at a conference meet since 1991, the national poll dropped A&M three spots to No. 24.

Nevertheless, Hartman said his team is not going to

worry about where his team stands.

"In this race, anything can happen," Hartman said. "If only one girl falls behind, then that puts our whole team back. There is a lot more pressure to perform well because one little mess-up can cost us the race.'

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A&M's top performance of the weekend was in the last event of the meet. The men closed out the competition in style by cruising to a victory in the 400-yard freestyle relay with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 2:55.32. That time will send the relay team, composed of Matt Rose, David Morrow, Riley Janes and Keven Kehlenbach, to the NCAA Championships, which A&M is hosting at the Student Recreation Center Natatorium

Overall, the relays in the invitational belonged to the A&M men. They won four of the five relays and finished second in the 800-yard freestyle relay.

In the four relays in which the men did not reach the automatic time, they still made the NCAA consideration times. That means that all of A&M's relay teams

could end up at the NCAA Championships.
"Our strength is definitely our relays," Nash said, "That is our claim to fame ... the last few years, and they are pulling some individual swims out of our guys.'

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Jennifer Whatley and the rest of the women ham compete in the NCAA Championships today in

The squad is led this year by Melissa Gullian's drea Bookout. Gulli was the team's top finishering 12 meet, the A&M invitational, and the Iona and invitationals. Gulli earned her second all-region honors after Explorer.

ing seventh at the NCAA meet. "I think people have trouble believing in us," scious. B

said. "They won't believe in our team unless wer vehicle of Bookout, who placed fourth at regionals, also at

her second consecutive all-region honors.

"We have been proving everyone wrong Bookout said. "And we plan to do that again at mi The low rankings we have been receiving all years tivate us to perform better."

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marie Durso who finished in the top eight in s events, including a third-place finish in the 1,600 Depth was not the only thing that the A&M wo

had going for them—Clara Ho, Sharisse Blauand non Steel all had top performances in the meet.

Ho had A&M women's the best performance ning both the 100-yard butterfly and the 200-ya terfly. Both of her times in those events barely the NCAA consideration times. She also finished By STEI top eight in three other events. The Ba

Blau finished second in the 100-yard backstole third in the 50-yard freestyle and finished in the tops

in two other events Steel won the 1650-yard freestyle and finished Bonfire

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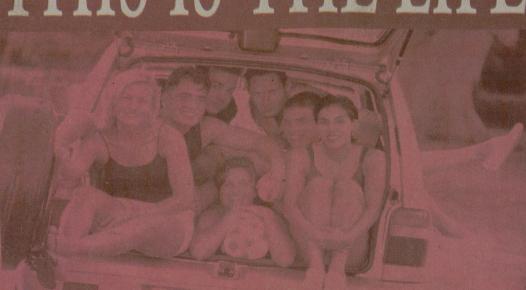
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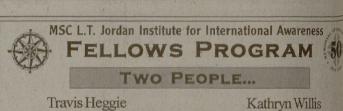
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