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The ATMentors Program consists of approximately 350 Texas A&M faculty, staff, and administrato who volunteer e> tra office hours to make themselves available to students. Mentors names will be appearing in the Battalion throughout the week.

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# **Riders clinch nationals ber**

#### BY CODY STARK The Battalion

Oklahoma State University gave the Texas A&M women's English equestrian team all it could handle this weekend at West Texas A&M as the Aggies fended off a late rally to clinch an automatic berth to nation-

als in Conyers, Ga., on May 3. Oklahoma State won the first show on Friday by beating the Aggies, 28-23, but A&M went to bed with a comforting 213-199 region lead over Oklahoma State.

The Aggies tied Kansas State for first place in the first of two shows on Saturday. Oklahoma State finished third by only one point, and host West Texas A&M finished fourth.

The Aggies had a commanding 13-point advantage as they headed

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Lanne' just missed qualifying for last year's Olympics due to illness that slowed her during the Olympic trials.

The battle for second was much closer, however, as Nebraska made a late run on A&M by winning the 200-yard breaststroke and the 200yard butterfly. The Aggies held off the Cornhuskers, and Nebraska finished third with 565 points.

We thought second was as good as we could be, and we knew it was going to be tough, and it was," Bultman said. "Nebraska really came on strong this morning (Saturday) and made us earn it.'

The Aggie divers secured the second-place finish for A&M by taking first, second, third and fourth in the platform diving competition.

Sophomore Katie Williams surprised many by winning the event over teammates Marie-Eve Marleau,

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King then drew a charging foul against Gilbert, who fouled out, giving him a chance to make it a one-possession game.

He only hit one of two free throws however, and the Aggies never got closer as Missouri hit its free throws to close out the game.

into the final show. OSU was not going to quit without a fight and managed to score a region season-high 39 points to put the

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pressure on the Aggies Freshman rider Stephanie Collins came up big for the Aggies as she won the walk-trot class to give the team a much-needed boost.

Another freshman stepped up in a pivotal moment when Beth von Brecht won the intermediate flat and kept the Aggies in the hunt.

Sophomore Melynda Knowles secured the nationals berth with a second-place finish in the beginner walk-trot class.

The Aggies edged out OSU by two points, winning the Zone 7 region. Junior Germaine Dougherty won

the high-point rider in the region for who finished second, third and

fourth. Williams' win was the only one for A&M in the championships. 'It hasn't soaked in yet,' Williams said. "I am on cloud nine." The divers scored a lot of points for A&M in their other events by

taking five of the top eight spots in the three-meter dive and by placing third and sixth in the one-meter dive.

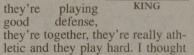
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- Steve Bultman A&M women's swimming coach

A&M diving coach Kevin Wright was awarded best women's diving coach of the meet. Last year's 200-yard butterfly

champion, A&M junior Clara Ho,

went it," said Missouri men's basketball coach Quin Sny-"I think



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she is very pleased with the Aggies performed this seaso looking forward to the tripte

"I'm very excited. Con Georgia and Atlanta is hon so I'm really proud to take there," Nolan said. "I'm real o appear bel ing forward to it.'

The Aggies' next action to business on March 3 when they hos ng. Many pe gion 2 championships at NN ooked on w Freeman Arena.

but swam a consideration in Kindergar 2:00.24. She also placed *Cop*, and wh the 100-yard butterfly with sly in *Twins*. sideration time of 54.68 and tring, the A A&M's second-place the idea of ru freestyle relay.

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Bultman said that the proon Physical had a definite effect on Hot tsked in a re mance this year. However, he said that the sidered runn

she swam were good enough ernor, Schwa ify for the NCAA champ Oh yeah, I last year and will probably imes. The p enough again this year. Cause I feel

A&M freshman Alex 1 "I feel the was impressive in her first standing still championship. She finished ind there's a for third in the 400-yard IN Schwarzene personal best and NCAA conserious that tion time of 4:22.92. Baldmated to his finished eighth in the 200-y ger2002.com

The NCAA swimming Schwarze ing championships will be larming nur Long Island, N.Y., on March ing to dabble At one point and Cybill S they played a really good gsidering runn day. We were fortunate west The fact

ball really well." actors are qu King led the Aggies with act. They son-high 31 points. He also any political down five rebounds and dishoased on the

five assists. Anderson alsonwealth. Ente ed a season high with 22 poiness telling A&M returns to the copolitical issu Wednesday as it hosts the but of their l

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