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THE BATTALION

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## Pudge snags 10th Gold Glove

(AP) — Texas Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez won his 10th-straight Gold Glove award Tuesday, tying his idol Johnny Bench for the most by a catcher.

"I can see him winning 12, 13, maybe as many as 14," said Bench, the former Cincinnati star and Hall of Famer. "I don't see why he would stop. He wants to be behind the plate. He thrives on it."

The only thing that might stop Rodriguez's streak is a position change. Wear and tear behind the plate has led some good-hitting catchers, like Bench, to switch positions to extend their careers.

Rodriguez joined Atlanta right-hander Greg Maddux and Cleveland second baseman Roberto Alomar as Gold Glove record-setters.

Maddux extended his National League record for pitchers by winning his 12th-straight Gold Glove. He trails only Jim Kaat, who won the award 16 times.

Alomar passed former Chicago Cubs second baseman Ryne Sandberg with his 10th Gold Glove, the most for that position.

He was joined by his Cleveland double-play partner shortstop Omar Vizquel, who won for the ninth-straight season.

Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki and Mike Cameron earned two of the three American League outfield spots. Suzuki made only one error in his first major league season after coming over from Japan.

Torii Hunter of the Minnesota Twins filled out the AL outfield.

Mike Mussina, in his first season with the New York Yankees, again was chosen as the top pitcher in the American League. Mussina won four straight years (1996-99) before

Texas' Kenny Rogers broke his streak last season.

Minnesota first baseman Doug Mientkiewicz and Oakland baseman Eric Chavez round out the AL squad.

Atlanta's Andruw Jones — won his fourth straight award in the NL.

The St. Louis Cardinals had two winners, outfielder Jim Edmonds and second baseman Fernando Vina. Edmonds won his second award in a row, after winning three in the AL with Anaheim.

Vina took over from Cincinnati's Pokey Reese, who won the award the past two years.

Colorado also had two players make the team. First baseman Todd Helton broke the run of San Francisco's J.T. Snow won six consecutive Gold Glove.

Helton was joined by teammate Larry Walker, who won the NL outfield.

Scott Rolen of the Philadelphia Phillies won for the third time second consecutive — at third base.

"He is as good a third basemen as I've ever seen play the position," said Phillies manager Larry Bowa, who holds the NL career fielding percentage for a shortstop.

Houston catcher Brad Ausmus and Montreal shortstop Jose Cabrera also were honored in the NL winners.

The awards are presented annually by Rawlings to the players at their positions — nine in each league. Voting is done by managers and coaches.

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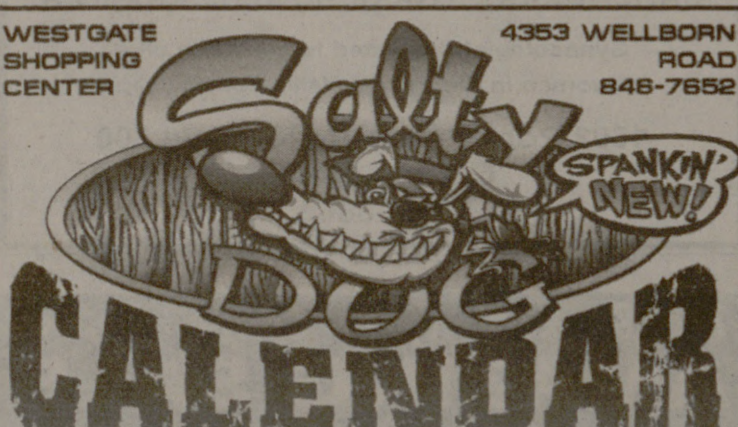
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and has started each game since then.

Farmer also owns A&M's longest play from scrimmage, scoring a touchdown on a 65-yard game-clinching run against Iowa State on Oct. 27. Farmer also ran for 133 yards that day, another season high for A&M.

If Farmer finishes the season on top of the Aggie rushing list, it would be the first time in A&M history that a freshman has led the team in rushing in consecutive years. Redshirt freshman Richard Whitaker led A&M in the 2000 season with 455 yards.

## Aggie All-American

In Tuesday's media luncheon, A&M football head coach R.C. Slocum identified senior center Seth McKinney as the Aggies' lone All-American candidate.

"McKinney is a good, solid performer," Slocum said. "[Other than McKinney] we don't really have anyone I can put in that category."

McKinney, a four-year starter, has started every game of his career. Before this season, McKinney was named to the preseason All-America team and is on the "Watch List" for the Lombardi Award (top lineman), the Rimington Trophy (top offensive center) and the Outland Trophy (top interior lineman).

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## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Thrasher, Strutz named All-Big 12

Texas A&M senior forward Nicky Thrasher and sophomore midfielder Kristen Strutz were named to the All-Big 12 Conference Soccer Team on Monday.

Thrasher is tied with Nebraska's Christine Latham, the Big 12 Player of the Year, for the most goals in the Big 12 at 14.

A&M freshman forward Linsey Johnson was named to both the All-Newcomer team and the All-Big 12 second team.

Senior midfielder Michelle

Royal was also named to the second team. Defender Steve Labhart and midfielder Andy Burke, both freshmen, were named to the all-newcomer team.

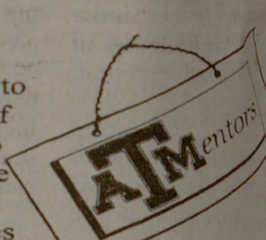
After Texas' first Big 12 regular season championship, freshman forward Kelly Williams was named the Big 12 Rookie of the Year, while UT head coach Chris Petrucelli was named Big 12 Coach of the Year.

UT had the most first-team honorees with five, while Nebraska had three, A&M two and Oklahoma had one.

The conference's head coaches voted on the teams after weekend's regular season finale.

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