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# Aggies continue spring practice

The Texas A&M football team completed its sixth day of spring football practice Tuesday afternoon on the grass practice fields. A crowd of about 40 spectators, as well as former A&M outside linebacker Aaron Wallace, were on hand to watch the drills. Wallace played for the Aggies from 1986-89.

freshman receiver Terrence Murphy.

Junior running back Joe Weber, sophomore defensive back Adam Black and freshman defensive lineman Marcus Jasmin, also sat out.

A majority of the injuries came as a result of slick fields and cold weather, said A&M football head coach R.C. Slocum.

some form of muscle pulls," Slocum said. "That cold weather and slipping around does that."

Walk-on tight end Chad Mitchell looked like the lone casualty from Tuesday's practice. Mitchell was driven out in the middle of practice with an apparent knee injury.



True Brown

### Running away

In a departure from Monday's situational scrimmage dominated by the Wrecking Crew, the Aggies' running game looked better dur-

ing Tuesday's 11-on-11 drills. With Farmer and Weber sitting out, sophomore running back Oschler Flemming got most of the carries.

Flemming, who rushed for 4.3 yards per carry in 10 games last season, broke several runs the outside against a combination of the defense's first and second team.

The offense's passing game still had some problems, as number of passes were knocked down or dropped.

Senior receiver Bethel Johnson and sophomore receiver James Taylor caught most of the passes thrown their way, however.

A&M will take Wednesday off and resume work on Thursday afternoon.

### More injuries

After practicing Monday in cold, damp conditions a number of players were forced to sit out Tuesday's practice with pulled muscles. The most notable additions to A&M's walking wounded were freshman tight end Thomas Carriger, freshman running back Derek Farmer and

"Just about all of those are

# Spurrier tackles first practice with Redskins

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Steve Spurrier took the field in chilling fog and drizzle Tuesday for his first practice as an NFL coach. The Fun 'N Gun is definitely not in Florida any more.

"Sort of like playing golf in Ireland," said Spurrier, who exchanged his trademark visor for a black baseball cap because of the weather.

The Washington Redskins' three-day, non-contact minicamp is a chance for the new coach to get to know his players and learn the feel of coaching in the big leagues, but the first practices skipped the preamble and went straight to Chapter One.

"We put in — gosh — more plays in one meeting than I've ever seen in any offense," quarterback Danny Wuerffel said. "I was thinking, 'How would these guys adjust to this?' You go to another team, and you'll spend a week on three plays and you'll run them over and over. We've got just about the entire playbook in one meeting."

At least Wuerffel was familiar with it all, having won the Heisman Trophy playing for Spurrier at Florida. Spurrier has signed other former Gators — Jacquez Green, Reidel Anthony and Chris Doering — and it was not hard to tell who understood what was happening and who didn't.

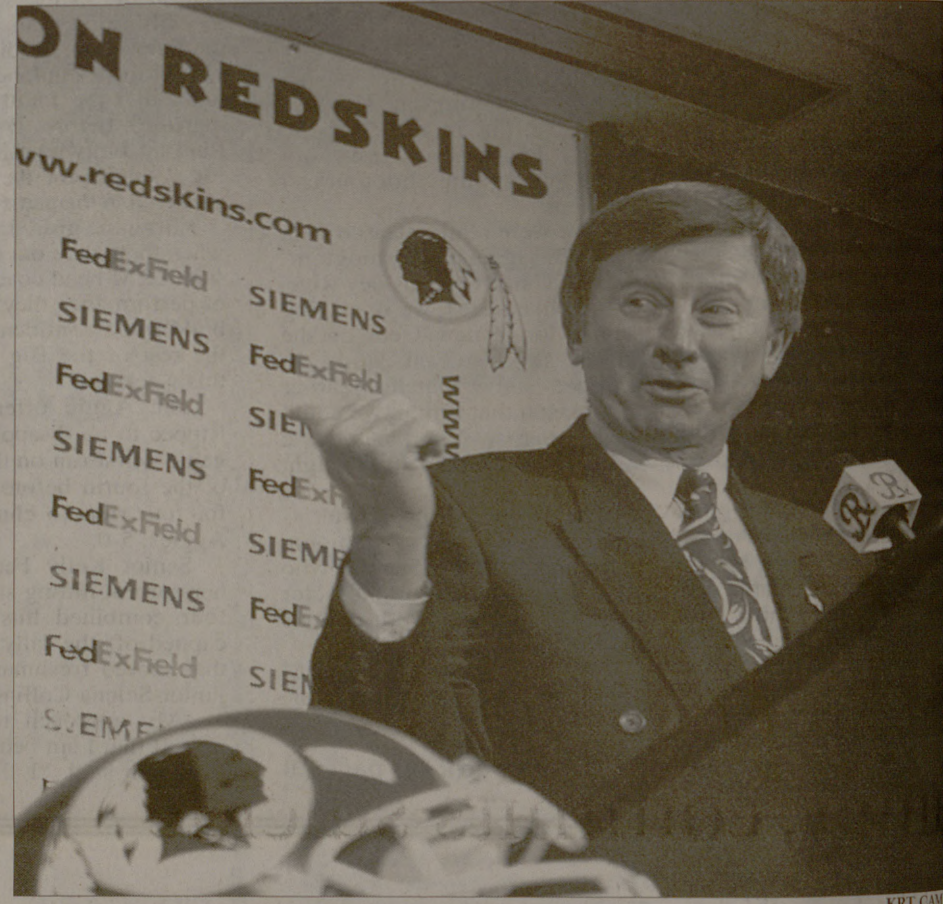
Receiver Rod Gardner completely misunderstood an audible call and ran the wrong route on the first play in the morning's final drill. Gardner heard what he did wrong from both Green and Spurrier when he got back to the huddle.

"There's a lot of stuff," said Spurrier, who left Florida in January to sign a five-year, \$25 million contract with the Redskins. "Yeah, I sort of believe you give the players a whole bunch of stuff so they don't get bored."

As expected, Spurrier spent his entire time with the offense, leaving defensive coordinator Marvin Lewis in charge of the defense. There were no tantrums or heavy lectures, just a reminder to the players to have fun.

Wuerffel said Spurrier hasn't changed since the Florida days.

"Not really a lick," Wuerffel said. "He's just a ball coach. That's what he wants to be,



First-year Washington Redskins coach Steve Spurrier led his new team in practice for the first time on Tuesday. Spurrier left the University of Florida to take the Redskins' job last January.

and that's what he's doing. He's in there just drawing plays up there on the board, and we're learning them."

About 50 players were on the field, but depth was lacking at many positions. The first-string guards were Alex Sulfsted and Ross Tucker, who have just three games of NFL experience between them. The team is negotiating with free-agent guard Tony Semple, who visited Redskin Park last week.

The first-team quarterback was Sage

Rosenfels, a second-year player and the holdover quarterback from last year's team. Even so, he actually looked much sturdier than the Spurrier-savvy Wuerffel, who wore gloves.

Dameyune Craig was the third quarterback in camp. The Redskins have been unable to work out a trade with Chicago for ex-NFL quarterback Shane Matthews, and free agent Jeff Blake did not accept Washington's offer and is considering other options.

### Break

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Toni Gordon," Rive said. "But I think it will be interesting to watch Fabrizio on Wednesday, because I think how he responds will be very important as to how this match turns out."

Also important for TCU will be the opening doubles competition. While the winner of a majority of the three doubles matches only earns one point toward the match total, the Horned Frogs have won 30 consecutive matches, dating back to the 2000 season when winning the doubles point.

The Aggies struggled slightly in doubles action this weekend after dropping one of the three matches to UTSA and barely claiming a tie-breaker on court three to win the point against Tulsa in the evening match up.

However, the Aggies have claimed the doubles point in all but two of their matches this season and are anchored by the No. 26 doubles tandem of junior Ryan Newport and freshman Lester Cook.

In singles action, the Aggies will turn to No. 36 Newport and No. 88 senior Jarin Skube to help lead a young team that includes No. 92 freshman Ante Matijevic, No. 104 Cook and sophomore Khaled El Dorry, who faced his first defeat of the dual-

match season on Friday.

"We're all real pleased with the young guys on this team," Newport said. "Ante is a great player, even better than what we expected when he came in, and Lester is doing great as well, so for them to come and play the way they are has really helped this team out."

Following TCU, the Aggies will take a shot at Pepperdine on Saturday at the Varsity Tennis Center before opening a string of consecutive matches against Big 12 opponents to finish the regular season. The Aggies, currently 1-0 in Big 12 play, will then host the conference championship on April 25-28.

### SPORTS IN BRIEF

#### Rangers get mixed news on pitchers

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Texas right-hander Ismael Valdes, the Rangers' No. 3 starter, was back in Florida on Tuesday night after an exam showed no ligament damage in his right elbow.

But closer Jeff Zimmerman, who has tendonitis in his right elbow, was placed on the disabled list Tuesday.

Zimmerman, who hasn't pitched since March 6, was examined by Rangers' team orthopedist Dr. Jay Conway on Monday, and then flew to Los Angeles for a second opinion. His injury won't require surgery, he has been told to rest the arm.

Valdes returned to Texas to be examined by Conway after complaining of elbow stiffness Monday. An MRI determined that there was some irritation but no damage to the ligament.

The Rangers have not made a decision on the status of Valdes, who is scheduled to start the team's home opener April 5 against Anaheim.

He will be evaluated in the next few days.

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