





A&M drops two to Mizzo

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How far the mighty have fallen.

A week removed from being in a tie for first place in the Big 12, the Texas A&M baseball team continued its fall from grace as the Missouri Tigers rolled over the Aggies to take the series at Olsen Field this weekend.

Despite losing two of three to Missouri, the Aggies managed to gain a spot in the Big 12 fifth, thanks to Oklahoma and Oklahoma State getting swept this weekend.

However, the jump in the standings was not at all indicative of how the Aggies performed this weekend.

Two things A&M has relied on during its recent hitting drought, pitching and good defense. were non-existent against Missouri.

The Aggies (32-18, 11-10 attack, going 4-for-4, with Big 12) committed 11 errors in the three games, which affected the pitching, as A&M gave up

"I don't know why this weekend jumped on us as bad as it did," said A&M head coach Mark Johnson. "We had guys make errors that hadn't made them in a long time. We looked like we hadn't played in a while. It's disappointing. I hate that it happened during the stretch run, but we didn't play

well enough to deserve to win Saturday's doubleheader was great example of what an enigma the Aggies have been

After a six-run ninth inning fell short on Friday night as the Aggies lost, 11-10, they carried that momentum over

A&M scored 16 runs on 16 hits as it run-ruled the Tigers 16-5. Ty Garner led the A&M

two, the Aggies laid and Missouri scored seven looked back, return favor by run-ruling the ruled at Olsen Field wasin

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when the Longhoms de the Aggies, 18-6. A&M starter Ryan Wan did not make it out of the inning, pitching only on

He gave up six runs, which were earned, on two The Aggie defense suffe

meltdown as it recorded errors, three of which a from shortstop Matt Alexa Alexander, who came int weekend with only six enor the season, totaled six en

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