

## Golf team to finish season with tourney in California

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After a rocky start to its fall schedule, the Texas A&M men's golf team showed up two weeks ago with a second place finish in the Adams Cup in Newport, R.I.

The results marked the Aggies' best finish in three years. A&M was led by junior Stephen Reed who shot three over par, finishing sixth overall. The Aggies are excited about their impressive play and hope it is a sign of things to come.

"I am really thrilled for our guys because they've worked so hard. They are doing the right things and starting to make some progress," said head coach J.T. Higgins.

The Aggies saw their work

pay-off and will look to continue their winning ways this week in California, as they compete in the Barona Collegiate Cup on Monday and Tuesday.

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— J.T. Higgins  
A&M head golf coach

The 54-hole tournament will be the last for the Aggies this fall, and will be the last chance for Higgins to look at his new group of freshmen before the spring season begins.

"We have played a lot of different players this fall and our

guys have learned what it takes to compete at this level. That has been a really positive aspect of our fall season," Higgins said.

This week California will be filled with competition from many of the West Coast's best schools and the Aggies will need to duplicate their most recent performance if they want to finish the season on a positive note.

"We'll be competing against mostly West Coast teams," Higgins said. "We'll have to play terrific golf to get a high finish."

The Aggies will be ending a challenging fall season with this week's tournament.

The team has competed in five tournaments in a span of eight weeks, including a trip to Scotland to begin the season.

## Texans lose battle with Browns

CLEVELAND (AP) — Tim Couch doesn't have anything to cry about.

Couch, booed by Cleveland fans in his previous home game, threw a 25-yard TD pass to Quincy Morgan and the Browns sacked David Carr nine times in a 34-17 win Sunday over the Houston Texans.

Cleveland rookie Andre Davis had a crucial 95-yard kickoff return for a TD, and William Green scored on a 1-yard run as the Browns (3-4) snapped a three-game losing streak.

Phil Dawson kicked two field goals for Cleveland, which broke out new, orange jerseys.

The first-year Texans (1-5) missed several chances to make big plays. Quarterback David Carr twice overthrew a wide-open Corey Bradford, and Houston made too many mistakes to pull off the upset.

Houston has lost five straight since a season-opening win over Dallas.

Two weeks ago, Couch tearfully reacted to Cleveland fans for first booing and then cheering after he sustained a concussion in a loss to Baltimore.

Couch heard a few more boos when the Browns left the field tied 7-7 at halftime. But the former No. 1 overall draft pick turned them to cheers by completing 12 of 17 passes for 86 yards and the TD in the second half.

Couch finished 21-of-31 for 148 yards, and did not throw an interception for the first time in 13 games dating to last season.

Carr, the No. 1 pick this year, went 22-of-36 for 267 yards but constantly had to scramble out of trouble.

The Browns went 13 quarters without a sack before exploiting an inexperienced Houston line.

Wide receiver Jabar Gaffney lined up in the backfield, and after taking the pitch he threw it downfield to Bradford, who easily got behind Cleveland's secondary for a 39-yard TD.

The Texans had the lead for only 13 seconds.

Davis caught the ensuing kickoff at the 5 and worked his way to the left sideline. He used a head fake to get by kicker Kris Brown and leapt into Cleveland's Dawg Pound after putting the Browns ahead 17-14.

Brown's 47-yard field goal tied it 17-17.

Couch then went 5-for-5 on Cleveland's next drive, hitting Morgan by the front left pylon to make it 24-17 with 2:15 left in the third quarter.

Cleveland's Mark Word sacked Carr late in the fourth, and White put it away with a 2-yard run with 1:56 left.



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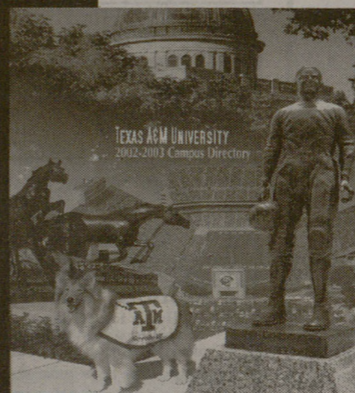
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