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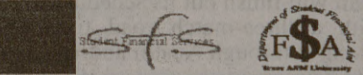
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Junior Roberta Spencer blasts a forehand against SHSU on April 4.

**Austin**

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"When Texas and A&M compete, it is always a battle so you can throw out the records and the rankings and throw out everything because it is a war," Kleinecke said. "We beat them a few years ago at their place so we know that we can beat them over there."

These last three matches, all of which are against Big 12 opponents, are crucial for A&M and its end-of-season tournament seeding.

Kansas State (10-4, 5-2 Big 12) occupies the conference spot just south of the Aggies at number four, as A&M owns a tenuous one-match lead over KSU with their match slated for Friday.

"We'll be in Kansas City two weeks in a row so we're using this week to help prepare us for the trip to the conference tournament," Kleinecke said. "We've had comparable results all year long to Kansas State, so I think the victory will come down to whoever plays the best that day." A&M is getting solid and consistent play out of juniors Jessica Roland (No. 100) and Roberta Spencer. Senior Ashley Hedger (20-12) is also swinging her racket convincingly on singles court. No. 2 Roland and Spencer teamed up to form the No. 58 double team in the nation, which has been a point of contention in their opponents this season.

Meanwhile, Kansas (7-9, 3-6 Big 12) is caught in ninth place and will meet the Aggies Saturday in Lawrence, Kan.

However, Jayhawk Head Coach Kilmeny Waterman says her team is starting to coagulate into a cohesive unit at this decisive juncture in the season.

"We are really starting to gel as a team," Waterman said. "We are working hard in practice and having fun seeing the positive results."

The Aggies are looking down the barrel of an extremely important series of matches with important Big 12 implications.

A&M will launch its season tonight at the Penick-Allison Tennis Center in Austin at 5:30 p.m. as the Aggies try to spoil senior night for the Longhorns.

**Baylor**

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With a win today, the Aggies will be in a position to claim the Big 12 Championship in a match against Texas to be held at the Texas A&M Tennis Center next Saturday, where the Aggies now hold a 16-0 record.

However, the Bears come into the match riding an 11-match winning streak, as well as having won 20 of their 21 matches this season. The only loss for Baylor this year came at the hands of then No. 2, now No. 1 Illinois on Feb. 22 at theUSTA/ITA National Men's Tennis Indoor Championships. Illinois went on to win the tournament.

"We are playing, arguably, one of the top three teams in the country," Cass said. "They have incredible experience and if you count up, they have between 12 and 15 years more experience (than we do)."

The Bears are led by sophomore Benedikt Dorsch. Dorsch comes into the match ranked No. 1 in the nation and is boasting an amazing singles record of 40-2 on the season, having won his last 18 matches. Following Dorsch for the Bears is Matias Marin, who has a national ranking of No. 36 and a personal record of 26-9 in the 2002-2003 season.

All of the Bears' top four singles players are unbeaten in Big 12 play. The Aggies will be countering with No. 19 Newport and the back-to-back Big 12 Players of the Week, sophomores Ante Matijevic and Lester Cook.

Matijevic is currently in the midst of a 15-match winning streak. "We haven't played a match where we have had something to gain since Mississippi and Stanford," Cass said. "Tuesday we have a chance to go out do what we are not supposed to do."

The Aggies face the Bears tonight in Waco at 6 p.m.

**Baseball**

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each of the three contests as well.

Senior infielder Ryan Roberts leads the Mavericks, with a .432 batting average, 12 home runs and 51 RBIs.

The Aggies will have to stop the running game of the Mavericks who have stolen 62 bases this season on 85 attempts (73 percent).

A&M catchers have only thrown out 10 runners in 59 stolen base attempts (17 percent).

Johnson said the Aggies have worked on stopping teams' running games this season.

"Since the Texas Tech series it hasn't been as much of a factor," Johnson said. "I thought after that series everyone was going to be running on us on every pitch but we have done a much better job. We started doing some slide steps

and picking them off a little more to negate easy opportunities."

Johnson said the teams they have played the Aggies recently have not relied heavily on the running game except Baylor.

However, with 62 stolen bases, Johnson said, it is pretty obvious that it's a vital part of the Mavericks game plan.

"It's a major part of the game," Johnson said. "I anticipate they are going to challenge us."

UTA is riding a seven-game winning streak and has won 15 of its last 18 contests, including wins over Oklahoma and Baylor.

A&M will send freshman right-hander Ryne Tacker to the mound. Tacker has appeared in three games and has not earned a decision.

UTA left-hander Peter Loveless will start for the Mavericks. Loveless enters the game with a record of 1-2 and an ERA of 5.24.

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**Sustainable Building Association**

April 10, 2003

Howdy Ags,

My name is Christophor Faust, and I am a Ph.D. Student in the Interdisciplinary Engineering Department of Texas A & M University (TAMU) and President of the Sustainable Building Association. I would like to offer you a personal tour of the TAMU "Fathause", *The World's First Sustainable House*™.

I have been working for the last seven years to create a modern "green" dwelling that can drastically reduce the need for energy required to maintain an internal living environment. The FatHause is a living, breathing and thinking addition to the natural ecosystem that acts as an environmentally-friendly and sustainable home designed to last for hundreds of years.

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I am seeking a diverse group of Aggies to live in this new house and Partner in a sustainable living study to enhance the performance of this unique structure. The first year Partner's will be required to make the interior design choices, including paint, tile, cabinets, furniture, and appliances. They will also help to establish the homes many functional amenities including an outdoor movie theater, king size hot tub, rooftop garden and curb view landscape, and to oversee the installation process this summer. This aspect of the project has a \$50,000 budget, plus twelve 12<sup>th</sup> Man \$2000 work/study fellowships for those persons selected to participate in the study. The home has to be ready for the August 16, 2003 grand opening and back to school party that we want to publicize nationally on MTV's Real World or a similar venue.

Again, I would like to ask that you allow me to give you a short tour and presentation of the opportunities provided by the extraordinary dwelling. I designed this structure with the modern woman in mind and believe that if a few of you ladies would help by sharing a little of your hearts, and minds, that it will become one of the greatest homes on the planet. I know I am a dreamer...and might very well be a delusional romantic too, but I swear to God I truly believe what I profess about this home! A home not only worthy of our Ag Spirit and truly World-Class University, but one that will act as a standard for all live-in systems, for all time. Ag Word!!!

Time is short; applications ([www.fathause.com](http://www.fathause.com)) must be received by Earth Day April 22<sup>nd</sup>, with final selection of first-year partners on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to contact me at any time at [c-faust@tamu.edu](mailto:c-faust@tamu.edu) or (979) 693-8920...or better yet just stop by for a tour any afternoon through the end of Earth Week.

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