

Swimming

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still have more in them."

The women's side will present a more broad competition, but as with the men, most eyes will be on lanes occupied by A&M (10-1) and Texas (4-4).

The top times in the Big 12 women's events this season were also occupied by either Aggies or Longhorns.

University of Kansas and University of Nebraska have been scoring high times in recent meets and could provide upsets in some events.

A&M women's head coach Steve Bultman said the team has looked good in the recent workouts, and that he has no worries going into the championships.

"All of the girls are excited to see it come," Bultman said. "This is the next step towards getting to the NCAA championships."

A&M junior Danielle Townsend said the weekend of the championships is always hectic for her.

"I always have a hard time falling asleep," she said. "Not because the hotel pillows aren't as soft as at home, but because your mind

is constantly racing."

In last year's championships, Townsend set two career-high times in the 100-meter-freestyle and as part of the 400-meter medley relay.

Aggie freshman Rebecca Sturdy said she is excited about the upcoming weekend.

"I can't wait - racing is what I live for," Sturdy said. "I feel like I have a lot to prove."

Sturdy said she is feeling the same sort of excitement and nervousness that she felt before her first collegiate meet.

She said she hasn't sought advice from her teammates who have experienced the championship before.

"I kind of want to find out everything for myself," Sturdy said. "That way I don't go in with one expectation and come out with a different result."

The Aggies take to the pool for their first event 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Lee & Joe Jamail Swimming Center in Austin.

Nash said he doesn't plan to be overly motivational before the events but is going to provide a small bit of advice.

"Just take care of your small piece of real estate," Nash said. "You might be surprised and pleased with the end result."

Basketball

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One of those wins was a 72-64 victory over A&M in Waco, and now the Aggies have revenge on their minds in a game that could easily be considered the last winnable game for A&M this season.

Baylor is the last sub-.500 team the Aggies will face.

After the Bears, A&M will play the University of Colorado (15-8, 7-5), Oklahoma State University (21-2, 11-1) and the University of Oklahoma (16-7, 6-6). Colorado is the only game at home.

"I think our play has fallen off a little bit, so we need to get to at least playing well," Watkins said. "I think when that happens you can do that better at home than you can on the road."

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Baseball game rescheduled

Wednesday's baseball game between Texas A&M and University of Texas-San Antonio was rescheduled due to inclement weather for 7 p.m. March 31 at Olsen Field.

The Aggies will be back in action this Friday for a doubleheader at 3 p.m. against Arkansas and 7 p.m. against University of New Mexico.

Friday's doubleheader will be the first of six games the Aggies will play this weekend as part of the Domino's Pizza Aggie Baseball Classic.

Artists

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"I think this is a great opportunity for the University especially since they are six internationally-acclaimed experimental multimedia artists," said senior political science major Ashley Watson. "This is an opportunity to bring in new and fresh ideas; it's incredible."

There will also be RE+VISIONS workshops that students can sign up for, Rollfing said. If someone wants to schedule a presentation from one of the artists in residence, he can contact Bill

Jenks, visualization operations manager and the dean of the College of Architecture, Rollfing said.

"Having other professionals come and speak about the importance of multimedia and architecture is a great way to get more ideas out to the student population," said freshman education interdisciplinary studies major Afshan Rajkotwala. "Especially with the currently expanding architecture program at A&M, it will be helpful in attracting more students to not only the architecture program but also to the campus."

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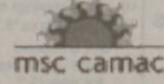
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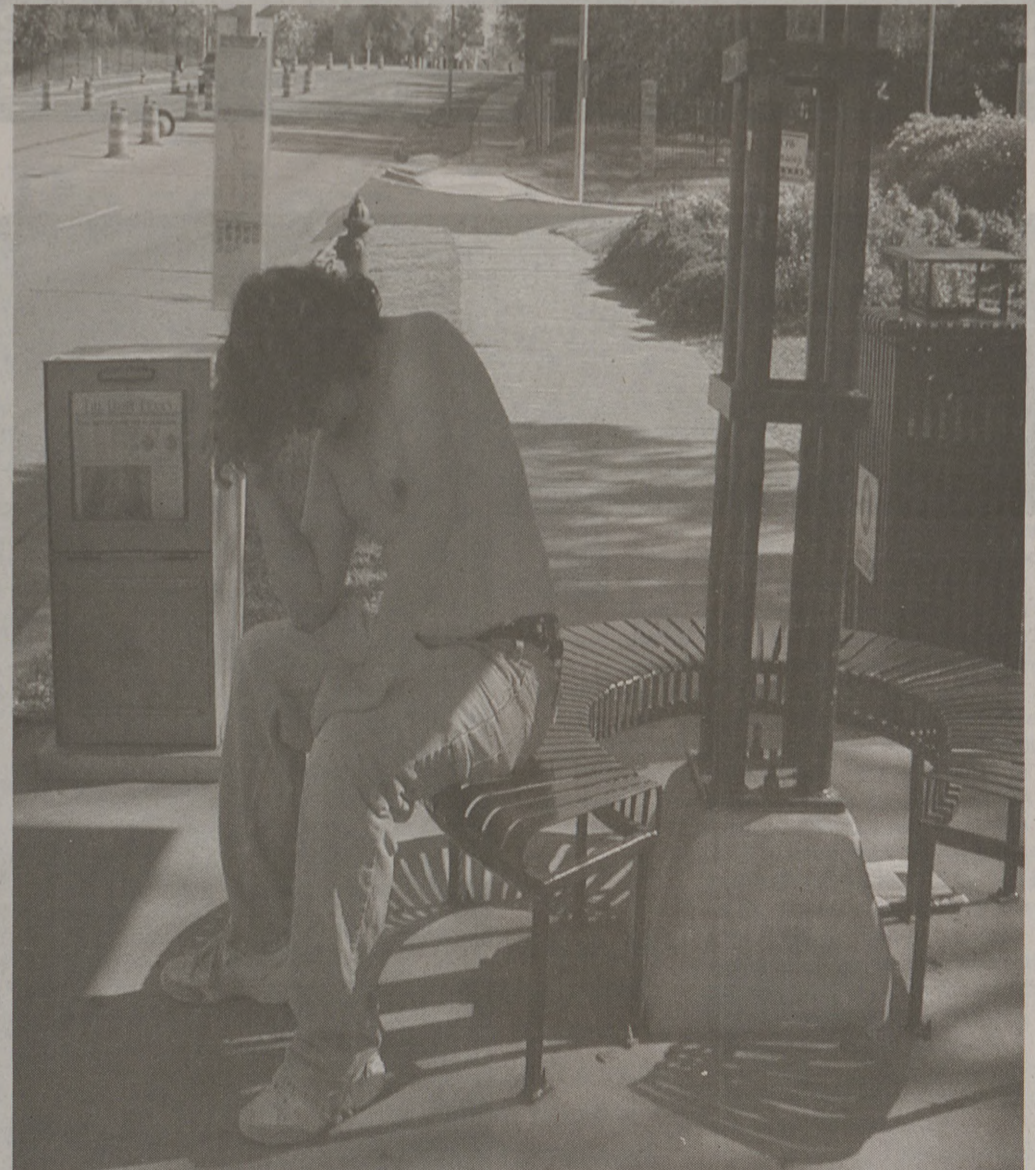
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