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A\&M senior wide receiver Terrence record in the vertical jump with a leap of $41-1 / 2$ inches at Texas A\&M foot


A\&M heads to LSU

By Jon Gilbert
Texas A\&M knows all about tough places to play.
A\&M fans make the George P . Mitchell Tennis Center a diffi cult place for opposing teams to University s home court may
be about as tough a place as the Aggies will see this season. A\&M women's tennis head
coach Bobby Kleinecke realgoing to encounter icam Rouge, La., Thursday
going in your season, when you play LSU, you throw everything out," Kleinecke
said. "You can throw out the records and everything else. It's a hostite environment
down there and we will have to be ready to play.'
The Aggies (9-5, 2-0 Big
12) know these 14) know these tough road After alt, they are playing their best tennis of the season righ now, partly because of their brutally challenging non-con-
ference schedule where they ference schedule where they
played six teams ranked in the Aation's top 13 .
A\&M is coming off a $4-2$ win against No. 30 Pennsylvania Monday night. The Aggies lost the doubles point, only to rally
back to win four of five singles matches for the victory. A\&M senior Roberta Spencer had a key that helped secure the win For $A \& M$, it was its second win this season against a top- 30 opponent.
"We won the match, but (Kleinecke) wasn't pleased,"

said A\&M junior Helga Vieria. "We didn' "We didn't play well in doubles Doubles has been the one mance this tear 's perforbeen consistently solid. With

seven of its next eight matches seven of its next eight matches
an the road, and the heart of the Big 12 schedule coming op, the
team needs to conquer its doubles struggles. ing off a road trip where it is comfour of five matches and all
four four matches against Southeastern Conference
schools. It is still a dangerous team though. After all, it made the NCAA Tournament last year and lost, ironicall
A\&M in the first round. AdM "I' the first round. said. "We played them twice last year and both matches close. We will have to come ready to play. It have to come test for our team and will definitely help us down the road." Despite its struggles in dou-
bles Monday night against Pennsylvania, the team showed in rallying for the victory "We came together as a team, when our backs were to the wall,,
and really fought through it," Vieria said. "We fought hard and gave it all we had, and it was enough in the end.
Kleinecke said he loves the qualities that his team displays
when the game is on the line. "They're never going to give in," Kleinecke said.
They're "They're going to keep on
fighting and that's what makes this team special.

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Johnson is in the top five of every offensive individual category for the Big 12. Missouri head coach Quinn Snyder said Johnson
has been a large help in the Tigers' recent games, but won't be the only factor on the court.
"If you look at our team numbers, our numbers are sound Snyder said. "It's a whole new situation at the tournament, though so we're still going to have to show up and play well. To win, Watkins said, A\&M will have to solve problems that plagued it during the Jan. 10 game, as well as problems that have plagued the team all season long. The Aggies shot 41 percent from
the floor against the Tigers, and the A\&M defense often let Missouri the floor against the Tigers, and the A\&M defense often let Missouri
go on scoring runs, including a 20 -to-6 run. During Big 12 play this season, A\&M has shot only 40 percent from the floor and is at the bottom of every team defensive category except rebounding. The Aggies are coming off an especially dismal 70-41 loss against No. 7 Oklahoma State University Saturday, in which A\&M Shot only 34 percent from the field and allowed OSU to go on three runs of eight points or more. constant speculation of his job status, which might have been cloud ing some of the player's minds.
"Is there ever a good time to announce something like this? No." Watkins said. "I don't want this to take e away from what we have to
do, which is go out and beat Missouri."


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