

# SPORTS

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## SIDE NOTES

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Wrap-up of the weekend action of the Aggies' 31-0 win over Wyoming in football.

### ON PG. 9

Fifty years ago, legendary coach Paul Bryant took 110 players to Junction, Texas. Fifty years later, 27 of those players returned to Kyle Field for a reunion Saturday.

### BRIEFLY

Jason Lane's pinch hit double in the 10th inning helped the Houston Astros beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-4.

Mark Teixeira's two-run homer in the 8th inning gave the Texas Rangers a 7-6 lead over the Toronto Blue Jays, and Francisco Cordero recorded his 44th save to complete a three-game sweep of the Blue Jays.

The No. 14 A&M volleyball team defeated No. 8 California 3-0 to take second place in the Golden Bear Invitational Tournament. The Aggies begin conference play Wednesday.

## Sawed off

### A&M soccer led by freshman in win over Texas & Army

By Jonathan Wall  
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Texas A&M soccer freshman Ashlee Pistorious had a weekend most soccer players only dream of.

Pistorious was honored Friday night by getting her first collegiate soccer start against in-state rival University of Texas. Pistorious used the confidence boost to score a second half goal that gave the Aggies the lead to an eventual 3-1 win against the Longhorns.

The game-breaking goal against Texas would have been enough for most true freshmen. However, Pistorious put on a show for the fans in attendance Sunday by scoring three goals in a 6-1 win against Army, bringing her total goals scored to four in only two collegiate starts.

"I had a great week of practice," Pistorious said. "The girls on the team really pushed me this week to raise my game. I guess the hard work and practice really paid off."

The Aggies seemed to be running on all cylinders this past weekend and look to be back on track after a slow start to the season.

"We learned some hard lessons early in the season with some tough losses," said A&M head coach G. Guerrieri. "But I think it's safe to say that we've given up our last bit of charity to our opponents."

A record crowd of 5,384 was on hand Friday at the Aggie Soccer Complex to witness what many considered to be a preview

of the Big 12 Soccer Championship; however, the Aggies looked sluggish early, giving up a goal to Texas' Amy Burlington, resulting in a 1-0 deficit.

"At halftime we made an emphasis to keep up and play hard," Guerrieri said. "We wrote two words on the board: Urgency and composure. The girls did a wonderful job of staying in the moment and playing to their abilities."

The Aggies came out in the second half with new life. A&M junior Laura Probst's corner kick goal started a second half rally in which the Aggies scored three unanswered goals and notched a come-from-behind conference win against their in-state rival.

"This was a huge win for us," Probst said. "The team really wanted to win this game for all the fans that came out for the game. I'm just glad we were able to pull out the win."

After Friday's game, Texas head coach Chris Petrucelli was left wondering where his team's first half intensity went.

"We just didn't bring the same intensity in the second half that we had in the first (half)," Petrucelli said. "Sometimes games just don't go your way and I guess this was just one of those games."

The Aggies used Friday's big win against Texas to propel them to a 6-1 win on Sunday against Army.

Four Aggie players scored in a game that featured a goal off a header and a penalty kick goal by



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A&M junior **Becky Olson** fights to get around Texas senior **Kelly Wilson** for possession of the ball. A&M defeated Texas 3-1 in front of 5,000-plus fans on Friday night.

senior captain Amanda Burke. The Aggies finished the weekend series against Army and Texas by scoring nine goals

and allowing only two. "Our team is playing with a lot of heart right now," Guerrieri said. "We're going

to keep practicing hard, and hopefully we can translate that same work ethic into next week's games."

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Program	Registration	Cost
Adult Learn to Swim	TODAY, Sept. 13	\$30/\$40
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Women's Soccer vs. TTU	Sept. 18 3:00pm	Penberthy 8
Women's Soccer vs. Baylor	Sept. 21 3:00pm	Penberthy 8
Men's Soccer vs. UT	Sept. 19 1:00pm	Penberthy 7

#### Aggie Nights

- Aggie Nights**—Aggie Nights takes over the Rec to provide free food, entertainment and prizes to the students of Texas A&M. Come be a part of it Friday, Sept. 17, 8:00 p.m.-Midnight!

#### ON THE MOVE WITH TAMU OUTDOORS

Upcoming Events	Event	Register
Intro to Fly Fishing Clinic	Sept. 14	TODAY, Sept. 13
Backcountry Cooking Clinic	Sept. 21	NOW - Sept. 20
Kayak Workshop/Trip	Sept. 24-26	NOW - Sept. 21
Thanksgiving Break Trip		
Horsepacking Big Bend	Nov. 24-28	NOW-Sept. 21
Back to class SALE at the Rock Wall		
NOW-Fri, Sept. 17 Mad Rock Flash Shoes are on sale for \$59.95, and 10% off Climb Gear Packages. Hurry here!		

#### INTRAMURALS-FALL SPORTS EXCITEMENT

The following IM sports **CLOSE** registration on Sept. 14th:

Penberthy Pre-Season Flag Football	\$10/team
Flag Football	\$45/team
Badminton	FREE

The following IM sports **OPEN** registration on Sept. 13th:

Tennis (League Play)	\$5/team
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Sign up at Member Services by Sept. 21st at 6:00 p.m.

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