

# Slumping Aggies face home midweek contest

Softball team has lost five of six games in SEC play

By Milkyas Gashaw

After two tough series against top-five opponents, the Aggies get a respite from the demanding SEC road schedule with a Wednesday matchup against Texas State at the Aggie Softball Complex.

The No. 25 Aggies (34-17, 9-12 SEC) are coming off a road stretch that saw them drop five of their six games against No. 3 LSU and No. 1 Florida on consecutive weekends. One consistent source of offense for the Aggies against these opponents was

Tori Vidales, who had the only run of the game against Florida on Sunday with her team-leading 17th home run of the season. With her latest homer, Vidales moved into a tie for seventh place in the Aggie single season home run records and is only one out of a tie for fourth.

Head coach Jo Evans said Vidales' strength and hitting prowess has been on display this season.

"She's good enough to hit balls that are out of the strike zone, but if she's looking for it she can hit it 250 feet," Evans said. "You have to respect a hitter like her."

The Bobcats (29-19, 11-6 Sun Belt) are coming into College Station on a seven-

game winning streak after a convincing three-game sweep of Appalachian State in San Marcos. The Bobcats are led on offense by the duo of Kendall Wiley and Kortney Koroll, both of whom have double-digit home run totals. Wiley leads the team with a .414 batting average and 46 RBIs. The Bobcats show an ability top to bottom to drive runners in, with five players above the 20-RBI mark.

Randi Rupp is the leader of the Bobcat pitching staff and will get her chance at the Aggie lineup Wednesday. Rupp leads the club with a 21-12 record, logging 222 1/3 innings this season.

First pitch is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.



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14 Reduced-price event  
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16 Contralto's solo  
17 Phrase of understanding  
18 Like a lot  
19 Tough journey  
20 Nautical trial run  
23 Always, in poetry  
24 Likely (to)  
25 One mailing a letter  
29 From Bangkok  
32 Pie... mode  
35 Commercial on the tube  
36 Ship docks  
37 Driveway material  
38 Venomous attack  
42 End of UCLA's URL  
43 Strong point  
44 Slightest amount  
45 Pay...view movie  
46 Hardens  
47 French film festival city  
49 Bally muscles  
51 Solomon, to King David  
52 Feature of some cell-phone plans  
61 Cleveland's locale  
62 Texting alternative
- DOWN**  
1 Without a warranty  
2 Pulverize, as potatoes  
3 Dog-biting bug  
4 Timid  
5 Machine that fills dump trucks  
6 Compound conjunction  
7 Pack away  
8 Unable to decide  
9 Risky business... for short  
10 Stopped slouching  
11 Annoyance  
12 Fruit-filled desserts  
13 "For Pete's..."  
21 Wide shoe width  
22 Elevate  
25 Throat ailment  
26 Steer clear of  
27 Charles Darwin's occupation  
28 Banned insecticide  
29 Fork prongs  
30 What fumaces output  
31 Biblical boat  
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