By Christopher Parker

The Club Baseball team is chomping at the bit to get the 2011 season underway. Last year was one of the most productive seasons in the team’s short history, with them gaining a berth to the national playoffs, getting to the final four, and losing narrowly to the eventual champions, Penn State University. Despite graduating numerous seniors, their goal stays the same: to win a second NCBA World Series. The 2010-2011 team is lead by veterans, such as Chris Glanzman and Andrew Smith, who were just freshman when the Baseball Club first became a part of the Sport Clubs organization —although you would think it was much longer with the numerous trophies in the Sport Clubs office. Currently the Aggies are ranked 5th in the NCBA preseason rankings, after bringing home the Gulf Coast Invitational trophy for a second straight year this past autumn. After a competitive fall tryout, newcomers such as Clay Balch and David Rodriguez have stepped into starting roles for the Aggies, with both currently batting over .400. The next three weeks, the team is on the road against Rice, Huston Tillotson University (Austin) and the University of Texas. On March 5th and 6th they play rivals and 9th ranked Texas Tech at home at 12pm, 2:30pm and 12pm respectively. Home games are played at the Brazos Valley Ballpark.

Gymnastics 5-Peat Please!

By Alex Sinatra

The Texas A&M Women's Gymnastics Team is known for excellence and precision both in and out of the gym. The hard work and dedication it takes to be four-time National Champions isn't an easy feat. As the gymnastics team's president Constance Cuadra puts it, "Gymnastics is a sport of endurance and constant practice. Our team members are currently working to increase our stamina to perform the routines that we hope to compete later in the season and be yet again a dominant force at nationals." The past four years have been a wonderful experience for every girl on the team and this year is no different. The first meet of the season will be at UT and this meet will be a good indicator for the team as to what routines need to be improved and what the conference holds in terms of competition. Another wonderful experience the team will be having this year is opportunity to host the State meet here at Texas A&M. Sydney Reigel, the women's team captain, said "State this year is April 2nd in the Rec and since it has been several years since we had the opportunity to host. I think this is the perfect time for us. The state competition is the week before Nationals so it will give us one last test before the biggest competition of the season." The women's team has some very talented gymnasts on the roster this season and I know they will be able to yet again win Nationals and claim the 5th consecutive Gymnastics National Title for Texas A&M University. Gig em' Girls!!
The Texas A&M Women’s Lacrosse team just put on the annual Aggieland high school tournament. The tournament was the biggest it has ever been with 48 varsity, junior varsity, and middle school teams involved. The team has this tournament as the fundraiser that funds almost their entire season. Although their first game versus Texas Tech was cancelled, the team's season starts February 12th against Rice and UNT at home. This year the team has more than ten freshmen. “Usually when we get this many freshman, most of them are new to the sport. But this season most of these girls have played in high school and have been playing for at least 2 years already. I am not usually in favor of change, but this is something I could get used to,” says senior Rachel Benson. This season looks promising for the team. During the pre-season tournament in October, coach-less, the team got second place losing to UT. “Now that we have a coach, I think we will be unstoppable.” Benson said. Come see the Lady Aggies beat University of Texas March 5th at Penberthy.

The Texas A&M Men’s Lacrosse Team’s Aggieland Classic is Feb 12th-13th. After last year's tournament being rained out, the team is very anxious to hold this tournament and have a successful, more than fifty team fundraiser. Last year, the team lost to Texas State in the quarter finals 9-8. This year the team has six home games and is very excited to show the state of Texas what they have been working on over the past year. The team this year is expected to tie with Texas to win their conference. In the MCLA (Men’s Collegiate Lacrosse League) that the team is a member of, only one team is allowed to advance to nationals, for a chance to be best in the nation. Come see the Aggies play February 19 & 20 against Texas Tech and UNT.

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