

The Battalion Picks



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Texas A&M at SMU	A&M by 1	SMU by 10	A&M by 2	SMU by 31	SMU by 3	SMU by 10
Arkansas at Rice	Arkansas by 2	Arkansas by 7	Arkansas by 13	Arkansas by 10	Arkansas by 1	Arkansas by 6
San Jose State at Baylor	Baylor by 28	Baylor by 17	Baylor by 14	Baylor by 35	Baylor by 30	Baylor by 35
TCU at Houston	Houston by 9	Houston by 14	Houston by 3	Houston by 17	Houston by 3	Houston by 13
Texas at Texas Tech	Texas by 17	Texas by 10	Texas by 14	Texas by 21	Texas by 14	Texas by 10
South Carolina at Georgia	Georgia by 13	Georgia by 3	Georgia by 7	Georgia by 12	Georgia by 13	Georgia by 7
Missouri at Nebraska	Nebraska by 6	Nebraska by 6	Nebraska by 7	Nebraska by 3	Nebraska by 7	Nebraska by 13
Mississippi St. at Alabama	Alabama by 3	Mississippi St. by 2	Alabama by 14	Alabama by 6	Alabama by 21	Alabama by 25
Cowboys at Cardinals	Cowboys by 10	Cardinals by 2	Cowboys by 20	Cowboys by 6	Cowboys by 21	Cowboys by 14
Oilers at Broncos	Oilers by 1	Oilers by 3	Broncos by 3	Broncos by 3	Broncos by 14	Oilers by 4

Season records thus far:	27-13 (.675)	45-22 (.672)	44-23 (.657)	43-24 (.642)	41-26 (.612)	40-27 (.597)
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Volleyball team at UCLA tourney

By MIKE BURRICHTER
Battalion Staff
The Texas A&M women's volleyball team, on their first stop of their California "tour," lost to San Diego State University by scores of 15-9, 15-5, 15-6 Tuesday night in San Diego.

Now the Aggies are in Los Angeles, where they begin their biggest tournament thus far this season. The UCLA Invitational kicks off today, and A&M coach Terry Condon says this tournament has almost as much talent in it as the national championship should have. The competition should be intense throughout for the young Aggies, who carry a 19-25 record into the tourney. To start things off, the Ags are faced with playing three of the nation's top 10 teams in their opening pool.

Condon said Utah State, ranked No. 5 nationally, and the University of the Pacific, ranked third, should be the teams to beat in A&M's opening pool. Placement in the six-team pool, which is a round-robin event, determines bracket placement in the overall tournament championship. Condon said the other teams are no pushover either. The University of Washington just knocked off the country's top-rated team, USC, and should be ranked somewhere in the

top 10. And the other two teams, Arizona and California-Irvine, though unranked, play in perennial power UCLA's league.

Condon, who has yet to settle on a definite starting lineup, says the tournament should help her team tremendously in the preparation for the Texas State Championship to be held at G. Rollie White Coliseum on November 6-8.

The UCLA tournament will mark somewhat of a homecoming for Condon, her assistant, and three A&M players. First-year coach Condon, who played on the U.S. national team for 12 years, spent her college days at UCLA, as did her assistant, Lindy Vivas, who graduated last year. Sophomore players Elizabeth Echternach, Sue Wetzel and Anne Yardley all hail from neighboring Newport Beach.

Condon will probably start the three Californians, two juniors, and use a variety of sophomores and freshmen at the other starting position and as backups. The team has no seniors, and Condon stressed the importance of getting her youngsters as much experience against good teams as possible to ready for the state championship.

"This tournament definitely has the 10 best teams in the country in it," she said.

4-0 soccer team to travel

The Texas A&M women's soccer team, off to one of its better starts ever, hits the road early Saturday morning to begin a long weekend of traveling.

Saturday, the team will play Texas in Austin at 11 a.m. On Sunday, it's on to Waco to face the Baylor Bears.

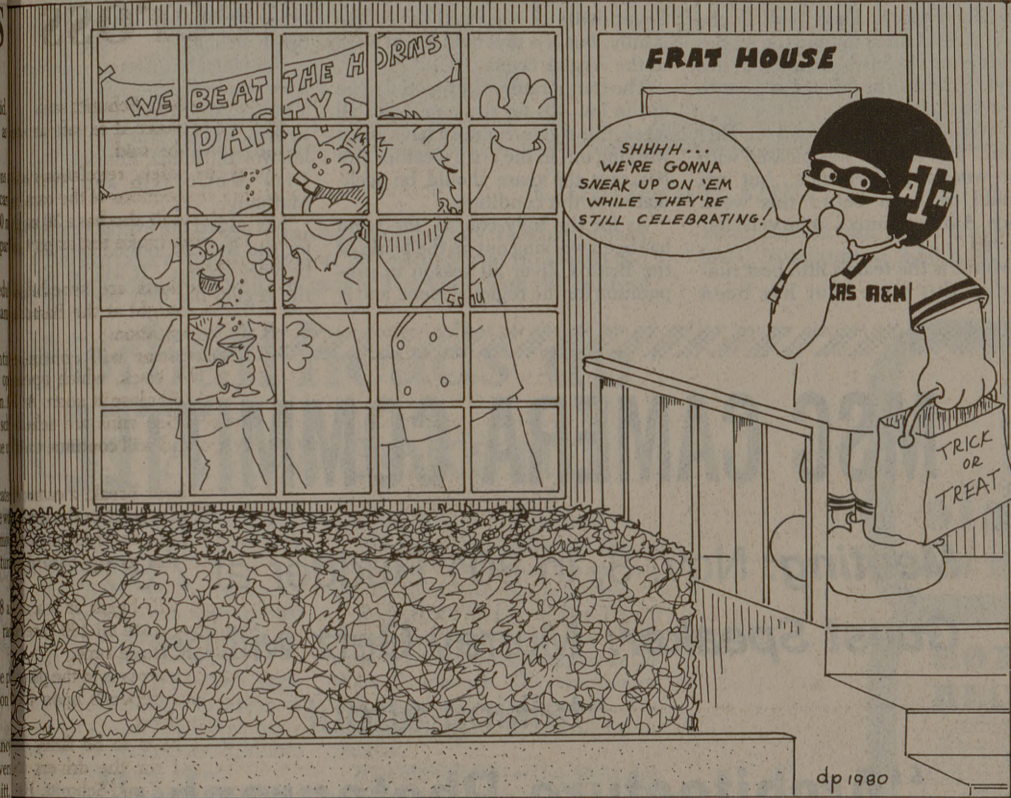
The Ags are 4-0 this fall, and are once again searching for a state title. So far, they're on the right track.

Led by a trio of "Carols" — Smith, Gittinger and Sullivan — Texas A&M has scored 18 goals in four games, and has posted wins over such teams as Trinity, arch-rival Stephen F. Austin and Rice.

Head Coach Rob Borgeson said the play of his three "Carols" as well as Sue Tesar has been an important factor in the Ags' drive.

So far this season, Sullivan has led the Aggies, scoring 10 goals over the four games. The A&M defense has also been excellent, giving up only three goals against Stephen F. Aus-

tin, who came in second in last year's state championship behind A&M.



A&M basketball clinic is Saturday

By JON HEIDTKE
Battalion Staff
Texas A&M University will be holding a girls' basketball clinic all day Saturday which will be highlighted by a full scrimmage between A&M women's team and Tyler Junior College.

Over 500 junior high and high school coaches and players attended last year's clinic and A&M coach Herri Rapp expects another good crowd this year. "The clinic will cover all aspects of the game as well as weight training," Rapp said. "It will be a good, well-rounded program." Registration will be held in the gym of G. Rollie White from 8 to 9 a.m. From 9 to 9:45, Rapp will conduct a session on "Offensive Patterns and Drills."

From 9:45 to 10:30, George Cox, Tarleton State High School girls' basketball coach, will give a presentation on the "Full Court Press" and "Drills for the Press."

After a brief break, Tyler Junior College women's basketball coach, Herb Richardson, will give a demonstration on the "Zone Defense."

From 1:30 to 2 p.m., Mike Foreman, A&M assistant weight coach, will give a lecture on "Weight Programs for Women Athletes" which will be followed by the scrimmage. The registration fee is \$10 for coaches and \$3 for students.

The Aggie Ladies play their first game of the season Nov. 14 at home against Southeast Louisiana.

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