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## Roundup

### Volleyball at Houston tonight

The A&M volleyball team faces the University of Houston in Houston tonight at 7:30. The Aggies beat Texas Tech Monday night in three straight games. Next Wednesday, A&M meets Texas in what may be a chance to tie for first in the conference if A&M wins tonight. A&M is 7-1 in the conference.

### Dual meets for swimming teams

This weekend the men's and women's swimming teams will travel to Dallas for two dual meets with SMU and TCU. The teams will face SMU Friday and TCU (in Fort Worth) on Saturday. The men's team came in third place last weekend at the SWC Relays here in College Station and the women's team came in second.

### Tennis to travel to Austin, Houston

The men's tennis team will travel to Austin for the Westwood Invitational this weekend. The women's team will travel to Houston for the Rice Invitational also this weekend.

### NCAA Qualifier this weekend for x-country

The men's and women's cross-country teams will try to qualify for the Nationals this weekend at the District VI - NCAA Qualifier in Georgetown. The top two men's teams and the top women's team at the meet will qualify for Nationals.



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## Hagler predicts victory

United Press International  
LAS VEGAS, Nev. — A business-like Marvin Hagler refused to be goaded into losing his temper by Roberto Duran's taunts Tuesday and confidently predicted victory in his world middleweight title defense Thursday night.

Hagler, the world middleweight champion, will defend his title against Duran, the World Boxing Association junior middleweight champion who is seeking an unprecedented fourth title, in a scheduled 15-round fight at Caesars Palace.

"There's two more days and I can't wait," Hagler said. "In no way are we underestimating Roberto Duran. I expect a tough, hard fight and I've trained just that way. I feel very confident about this fight. I feel it's going to be a good fight and I love a good fight."

## Aggie volleyball team well aware of Cougar firepower

by John Wagner  
Battalion Staff

For Houston Cougar volleyball coach Dave Olbright, the road to the NCAA playoffs begins tonight with the Texas Aggies.

Throw in a revenge motive and things get downright serious. In fact, when the Aggies take the court at Jeppesen Fieldhouse for the 7:30 p.m. start, Olbright says his players will be more than ready for them.

"The kids are looking forward to it a great deal," Olbright said. "This is definitely going to be a grudge match for us."

The Aggies swept the Cougars in three games during their meeting in G. Rollie White Coliseum, and Olbright is hoping his squad can return the favor. And depending on what the league-leading Texas Longhorns do the rest of the season,

the Aggie-Cougar match could determine second place in the Southwest Conference — an important spot to be in when the NCAA comes around to hand out post-season tournament bids.

This is where it gets confusing. The Longhorns are sporting a perfect 7-0 record, with matches left against Texas Tech (tonight), Baylor (Monday) and A&M (Nov. 16). The Aggies are currently 1/2 game behind the Longhorns, with just Houston and Texas left to play. And Houston, with a SWC record of 4-3, trails both Texas and A&M.

A win over Houston would give the Aggies a shot at tying for the SWC championship against Texas Nov. 16. A Houston win over A&M, coupled with an A&M loss to Texas, would give the Cougars a tie for second. The first place SWC team re-

ceives an automatic bid. The Cougars and Aggies are hoping for an at-large bid.

"We didn't play well up there (College Station)," Olbright said, "and hopefully we'll have some momentum. We love to play at home and we'll definitely have the advantage with the crowd and the coziness of our gym. It should be a good one."

A&M coach Terry Condon agreed.

"It gets real loud there," Condon said Tuesday. "They play in an old fieldhouse underneath the football stadium."

"It's (the noise) a problem when you're calling signals, and you really have to concentrate."

Condon said the Aggies, who unveiled several new offensive plays and a whole new defense in their three-game sweep of Texas Tech Monday, will have

## Switzer readies Sooners for Hawaii 'bowl game

*"I've got to believe that if I don't hear from bowl people by tomorrow, then I don't know that the bowl people are going to be interested in us," — Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer on the Sooners chances of playing in a post-season game.*

United Press International  
NORMAN, Okla. — The Oklahoma Sooners may not go bowling in the traditional sense but they will have a bowl game of sorts, coach Barry Switzer said Tuesday.

Up until last Saturday there still were hopes for a Big Eight championship and with it the host role in the Orange Bowl, but the loss to Missouri took care of that.

The 10-0 loss at Columbia dropped the Sooners' record to 6-3 and the three losses knocked them out of the top 20 ratings for the first time this season.

It also apparently knocked them out of consideration for any bowl that may have been thinking about extending an invitation.

At his weekly media luncheon Tuesday, Switzer said that so far no bowl representatives have called him and sports

publicist Mike Treps said none have indicated plans to be in Norman for this week's game.

"I just don't think we're attractive right now," he said. "Oh, we could get in a bowl (but) I'm not going to go ask to get in a bowl."

But Switzer said Oklahoma still will have a bowl game of sorts.

"The Hawaii game — that is our bowl game," he said.

Ironically, the scheduled season finale at Honolulu on Dec. 3

may be hampering the Sooners' chances for a bowl bid as much as their won-loss record.

Switzer said the bowl selection committees "know that we'll have a following of people who plan on that (Hawaii game) being our bowl so we're not attractive as a bowl team."

"We're taking a lot of people and making a vacation out of Honolulu," Switzer said, "and (the selection committees) know they are not going to turn

## Portland whips Rockets behind Natt's 26 points

United Press International  
HOUSTON — Calvin Natt, with 26 points, led a balanced scoring attack enabling the Portland Trailblazers to defeat the Houston Rockets 122-104 Tuesday night.

Darnell Valentine scored 24 points while Jim Paxson added 19 points and Kenny Carr had 18. Mychal Thompson led all players with 16 rebounds.

The Trailblazers raced to a 32-19 first quarter lead behind good offense and poor Rocket shooting. The Blazers made eight layups and shot 52 percent from the field.

The Blazers increased their lead 63-43 at halftime with timely shooting and an excellent pressing team defense. The Rockets shot 43 percent from the field and committed 13 tur-

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## Hogs worry Hol

United Press International  
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — A virus kept junior quarterback Brad Taylor and his back-up, Scott Reed, sidelined Tuesday for a second straight day, causing Arkansas head coach Lou Holtz to worry out loud about "continuity."

Third-team quarterback Mark Calcagni took over snap in Tuesday's drills.

"Our illness situation isn't any better," Holtz said. "It's hard to get any continuity, and that's disappointing considering we play Texas A&M (at College Station, Texas) this week."

"I thought (running back) Marshall Foreman would be a day as did (running back) Warren. They both work."

Also out of action were backs Terry Tatum, Joe Edmonds, offensive man Orson Weems and receiver Keith Kidd.

Arkansas concentrated inside running game, made and spent quite time working on the game in Tuesday's pra-

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