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No standing if you're a grad

Gig 'em Aggies, right? Wrong! Not if you happen to be sitting in the A&M graduate student section where everyone sits down and acts boring.

I'm a graduate student from Chicago, so all of this Aggie stuff is new to me, but I love it. I think it's great and I really get into it.

So there I am at the Arkansas State game standing up trying to be a "Good Ag," and someone behind me yells, "Sit Down!" What should I do? Do I violate the ever-so awesome Aggie tradition and sit during a football game? Well, I don't know.

I was informed that I was sitting in the grad student section. Well who's idea was it to put the grad students in a sitting section? That's no fun.

Just because I'm a grad student doesn't mean I wear bifocal glasses, striped shirts, plaid pants and inhabit some dungeon-like laboratory.

Hey, I'm here for a good time, not a long time.

I love football games. When I go to a football game I want to yell and jump all over when the Aggies score or make an awesome play, but when you're in the sitting section standing is a no-no.

They even scream at you if you stand to do a yell. I thought "Rock the Good Ag" was going to strike that loudmouth with light-

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ening. Now I don't know all of the words to all of the yells yet, but I'm trying. So how do I get to be a Good Ag when some "two-pcenter" is flapping his jaw non-stop at me?

Aside from being stereotyped as a boring book freak and placed in a section with a bunch of losers, the game was still a riot. The overcast skies and cooler temperatures were identical to many of the football games I've seen in Chicago. I felt like I was at home in Wrigley Field watching the Cubs, and, of course the Ags won.

I'm already looking forward to this week's game against Texas Tech. Hopefully I won't have to sit in the graduate section again. I'm going to make sure I don't get my tickets there.

So, in the meantime, I suppose I should get back to practicing my Aggie yells and start learning the words to the Spirit of Aggie-land.

Afterall, I just want to be a "Good Ag."

Ags leave Baylor bare

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The Texas A&M women's volleyball team swept the Baylor Bears 15-2, 15-3, 15-10 to claim their first conference win of the season Monday night before an enthusiastic crowd in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Aggies came ready to play and quickly took a two-game lead over the Bears. A good defense and an explosive offense led by Sherri Brinkman and Chemine Doty, with 11 and 12 kills respectively, took its toll on the shorter Baylor team.

It looked like the Aggies were going to claim another quick win in the third game, but the Bears capitalized on some Ag mistakes to come from a 7-2 deficit to tie the game at 10-10.

After a timeout and a few substitutions by A&M Head Coach Terry Condon, the lady spikers came out and finished off the Bears 15-10.

"Baylor has a young program, less than three years old, and they still have a lot to learn," Condon said. "We were trying to work on some things to get ready for Houston on Wednesday."

"We're having a little problem with the connection between the center and the middle hitters," Condon said. "We're not really connecting very well in the middle, but tonight was better than this past weekend at (the) LSU (tournament)."

"We're going to work on that before the Houston game because the strongest part of our offense is our middle attack," she said.

"The rest of the conference is no way this easy," she said. "If we have it this easy I'll be surprised."

"Houston's real big and tall, but they are slow," Condon said. "We'll have to serve and pass well, and use a lot of shots on them. We play them at Houston and they tend to fire up when they play at home. If we let them get that way we could have problems with them."

Even though Baylor rallied in the third game, Condon was pleased with her team's overall performance. The Aggies record moves to 18-2 and 1-0 in conference play, while the Bears drop to 4-11.

The Aggies will face Houston Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. in Hofeinz Pavilion.

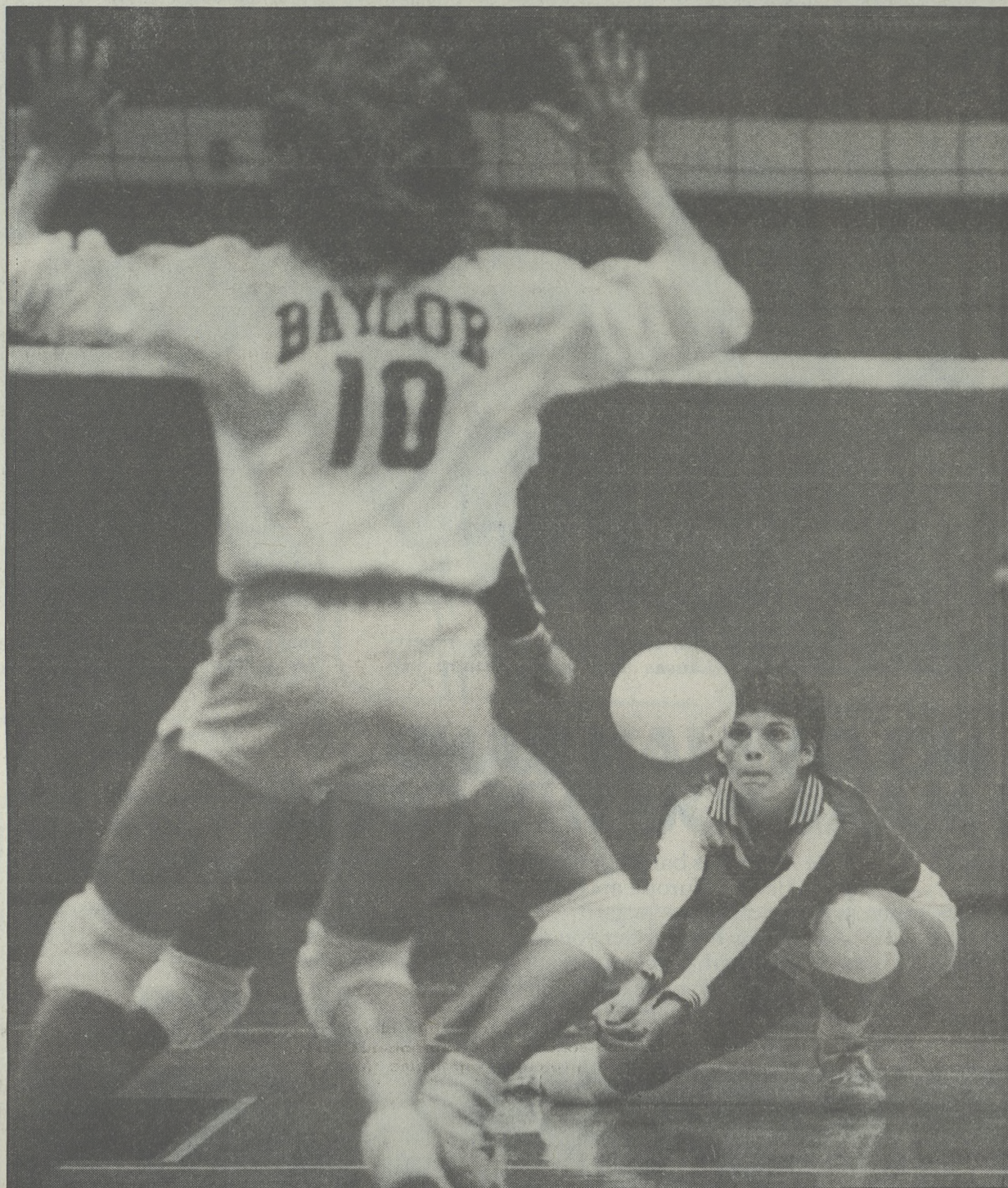


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Texas A&M's Margaret Spence, right, gets low under the ball as Baylor's Shelley Keyes

(10) awaits the return in the third game of the game.

Guest coupons offered for Tech

After many student requests, the Texas A&M Athletic Department has announced the reinstatement of the policy allowing students to purchase a guest coupon for individual football games.

As of Monday a student may purchase a guest coupon ticket at Window 8 in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum for the full seat admission price of \$15. The guest coupon must

be purchased prior to drawing student tickets. The student coupon books and guest coupons may be presented at the ticket window together in order to receive both types of tickets at the same time.

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