

Copy quality so good you can't tell it's a copy

Clean, clear, crisp copies from our new Kodak copier-duplicator. Plenty of free parking, fast service. Try us today!

KWIK COPY PRINTING 3832 S. Texas Avenue Bryan 846-3251

I REMEMBER FLYING TOMATO Flying Tomato PIZZAT PAN 303 W. University

CASH for gold, silver, old coins, diamonds Full Jewelry Repair Large Stock of Diamonds Gold Chains

TEXAS COIN EXCHANGE 404 University Dr. 846-8916 3202-A Texas Ave. (across from El Chico, Bryan) 779-7662

SCHULMAN THEATRES PLAZA 3 693-2457 MANOR EAST III 250 JANE FONDA ANNE BANCROFT MICK TILLY Agnes of God

PLITT THEATRES \$250 First Show Only Sat. & Sun. A&M Nite Tuesday Senior Citizens Anytime

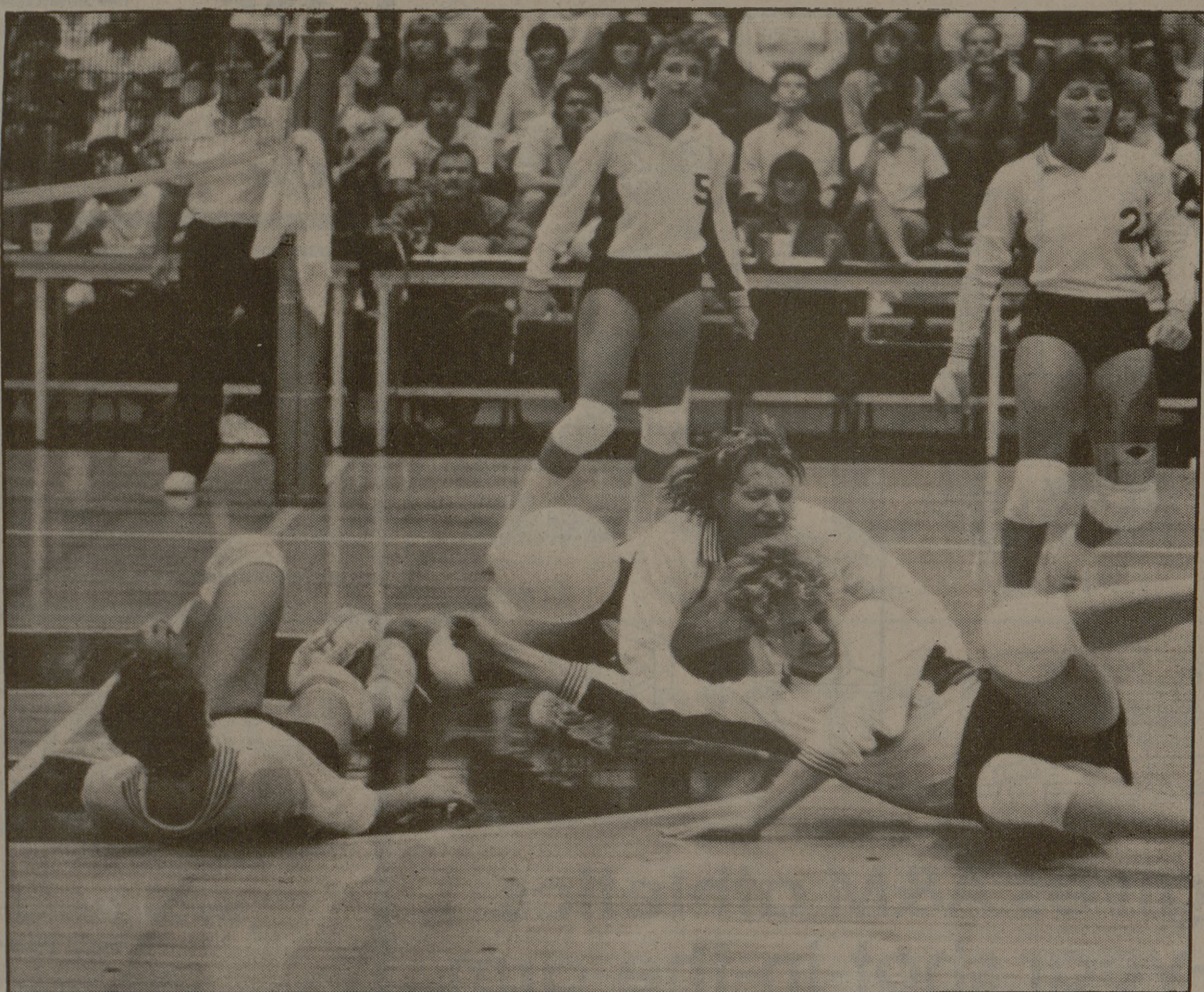


Photo by JAIME LOPEZ

A&M's Stacey Gildner (right), Sherri Brinkman (center) and Margaret Spence (left) come up empty-handed with this ball. A&M hopes to keep on its feet against Texas tonight in Austin.

# UT spikers surprised to be in usual place

By CHAREAN WILLIAMS Assistant Sports Editor

Surprise, surprise. The Southwest Conference volleyball standings finds Texas alone in first place, not much different than the last three years.

Or is it? Actually, with the loss of SWC Player of the Year Kim Larson and All-SWC middle blocker Sharon Neugebauer, the Horns were actually rated second in the NCAA South Region at the beginning of the season.

They were expected to lose their SWC championship to the top rated South team — Texas A&M.

But half way through the SWC season, it's the Horns (13-5 overall) who are sitting pretty on top of the standings.

"We seem to be improving," Texas Coach Mick Haley said. "That's always encouraging. They're playing better and better, so I'm pleased at this point."

The Longhorns returned four starters from last year's 32-7 team which came within one victory of a spot in the Final Four.

Setter Jackie Campbell joined All-SWC setter Eva Murray, All-SWC outside hitter Diane Watson and second-team All-SWC outside hitter Laura Neugebauer as Haley's returnees.

Neugebauer has crawled from underneath her sister's shadow this season to lead UT.

The 5-foot-10 senior leads the Horns in hitting at .275. Her 134 kills and 45 blocks are second on the team, and her 101 digs rank her third.

Neugebauer teamed with A&M middle blocker Sherri Brinkman this past summer at the World University games.

And if Neugebauer's not doing damage, Watson is. Watson has literally killed opposing defenses. The 5-10 junior has recorded a team-high 149 kills and 126 digs.

But as a team, the Horns have had their peaks and valleys.

UT lost two of three matches on a late September swing down the West Coast and, on Oct. 11, it lost at home to Purdue.

Last weekend, the Horns captured their own tournament with wins over No. 20 San Diego State

### Volleyball Top 20 Poll

Here's the NCAA Top 20 Poll with overall record through Oct. 29 in parentheses:

- 1. Stanford — (15-1)
2. Pacific — (20-2)
3. UCLA — (18-3)
4. Cal-Poly SLO (18-3)
5. San Jose State — (20-3)
6. Nebraska — (18-2)
7. Hawaii — (19-5)
8. USC — (16-7)
9. Illinois — (30-0)
10. Arizona State — (17-8)
11. Cal-Santa Barbara — (18-10)
12. Western Michigan — (17-1)
13. Texas — (13-5)
14. Arizona — (14-6)
15. Colorado State — (18-7)
16. Purdue — (19-2)
17. Texas A&M — (18-4)
18. BYU — (21-7)
19. Cal-Long Beach — (16-8)
20. San Diego State — (20-12)

and highly regarded Tennessee and Texas Tech.

"Everyone is looking for consistency," Haley said. "We played a lot of hard matches early on to find out the weaknesses of our team. Now we're trying to correct those things."

"This is a strange year. Everything is strange, even on the West Coast. One team isn't dominating for a long period of time. None of the top players are carrying the load. It doesn't make any sense."

And since the Horns and Aggies square off on Halloween eve, things could get stranger.

"I haven't seen A&M play yet this year," Haley said. "We played them six or eight times last spring and they did real well. They're not any less proficient than they were then. In fact, they're probably a little better."

Before the season began, the Aggies were expected to walk away with the conference title.

After an upset win over nationally-ranked Purdue and a No. 10 ranking, it appeared the Ags would do just that.

But then they ran into a little storm in Lubbock. "Hurricane Tech" devastated A&M's early post-season travel plans.

The Aggies' loss to the Red Raiders put a monkey wrench into the SWC picture.

Now with only four conference matches to play, No. 13 Texas is one game up on No. 17 A&M and Tech. In other words, Wednesday's match at Gregory Gymnasium in Austin is a must-win for the Aggies if they are to stay in the title chase.

"I don't know about that (if the match is more important for A&M)," Haley said. "Think about it. We certainly don't want to have to go to College Station to play for the championship (on Nov. 20)."

And even if the Horns do win, Haley said the race isn't over.

"I think it will be wide open," Haley said. "Even with that loss to Tech, A&M is thinking if they win all the rest of their conference matches, they win the championship. If they beat us twice, they have nothing to worry about. Tech is thinking the same thing. All they have to do is win the rest of their matches. So all three teams figure on winning it, or at least they should be. You just have to play them one at a time."

But the Horns will have to be thinking about more than one match in the next few days. They play nine matches in 14 days including two important conference matches.

"(The scheduling) was my fault," Haley said. "Texas Tech is drooling to get another shot at us. They played terrible here Sunday. They will get us after we've been on the road awhile (Nov. 3). We'll have two hours from the time we land in Lubbock to the time we play. We'll be challenged. It will be a difficult match. And Houston always gives us trouble. They'll be tough."

Last year, Haley correctly predicted that the SWC's second place team wouldn't receive a bid to the NCAA postseason tournament.

Even with a 33-4 record and a No. 15 ranking the Ags had the door slammed in their face.

This year Haley is predicting an invitation for the second place team.

"A&M has done a lot to improve its schedule," Haley said. "You really have to give them credit. I think we (the SWC) have a better chance if it's Texas or A&M, but not Tech."

"We have to watch Purdue trying to steal one of ours. And UTA is also a worry. Had we (Texas and A&M) had them on our schedules, they wouldn't have a chance."

## The Bridal Boutique

Make your special day beautiful with a truly exquisite gown selection from the wedding specialists. Extensive range of styles available.

Layaway now for that memorable occasion

2501 S. Texas Ave. Park Place Plaza 693-9358



帝國 Imperial Chinese Restaurant The Chef prepares your food the traditional and authentic Chinese way. You'll find Imperial has friendly service, exquisite surroundings, and reasonable rates. Chef Presents Chinese Spaghetti! Daily lunch special from \$3.55 includes soup. Successful luncheon buffet every Sunday. To be the best is our primary concern. Open 7 days a week lunch & dinner 1102 Harvey Rd., College Station carryout mixed drinks party room 764-0466

TAN U 104 Old College Main at Northgate Walk-ins are welcome. Call 846-9779 for an appointment. 10% off!! Start off the holiday season right with a TAN U tan and bring in this ad for a 10% discount off any purchase. (Offer ends 11/1/85). FIRST VISIT ALWAYS FREE! HOURS M-TH 9-11 p.m. FRI-SAT 9-6 p.m. SUN 12:30-11 p.m.

ATTENTION FISHCAMP '86 APPLICATIONS FOR DIRECTORS OF RECREATION OPEN NOV. 1 CLOSE NOV. 8 BE A PART OF A GREAT TRADITION

Taylor's Country & Western Dance Classes Beginning C&W Dance Wed., Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11 6:15-7:30 p.m. \$15 Advanced C&W Dance Thurs., Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 5, 12 6:15-7:30 p.m. \$15 Jitterbug Mon., Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2 6:15-7:30 p.m. \$15 Registration is now being taken in the University Plus Craft Center, located in the basement of the Memorial Student Center, 845-1631. University PLUS Nonstudents must purchase an additional \$2 nonstudent identification card.