

# Spikers open with win, loss

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This weekend was one of mixed emotions for the Lady Aggies. Texas A&M, in its home-opener Friday, defeated the University of North Texas 15-3, 15-5, 15-2.

But Saturday's match against the University of Idaho was a different story as the Aggies fell in three hard-fought games 15-9, 15-13, 15-9.

A crowd of 642 watched the enthusiastic Lady Aggies outplay a smaller UNT team in the first match, posting 40 kills to the Eagles' 14.

A&M coach Al Givens said he was pleased with the team's performance in the first match.

"They had a lot of fun ... I think they wanted to play," Givens said. "I think after the outing in Hawaii they were really anxious to see how they could do against somebody who's not number two in the country."

The Lady Aggies jumped out to 9-2 lead in the first game of the match, highlighted by freshman Genny Woods' diving stabs that kept the ball in play. Raycelle Michalke ended the game with two service aces.

Michalke's four kills helped the Lady Aggies grab a 9-0 lead in the second game before UNT's Nicole Barzilla got the Lady Eagles on the board. A&M's Alysa McMath came in to deliver five kills in the game before Sheila Morgan slammed home the 15th point.

Givens said he was pleased with the play of the younger players in the first home match of the season.

Michalke lead a team that converted almost 40 percent of its kills and posted a .333 hitting percentage.

A&M had trouble getting organized in the first game Saturday as Idaho took an 11-3 lead before the Lady Aggies reeled off six straight points to close the gap.

But UI's Karen Thompson quickly pulled the Vandals ahead by holding serve for the next four points to take the game.

A&M fought hard in the second and third games, refusing to give into Idaho's pressure.

The Lady Aggies held a 6-4 lead in the second game when Elizabeth Edmiston and Diane Robertson combined to block a Vandal's kill back into the player's face. The two teams traded points until Idaho took a 14-9 lead.

Krista Hierholzer kept the Lady Aggies in the game by chasing down

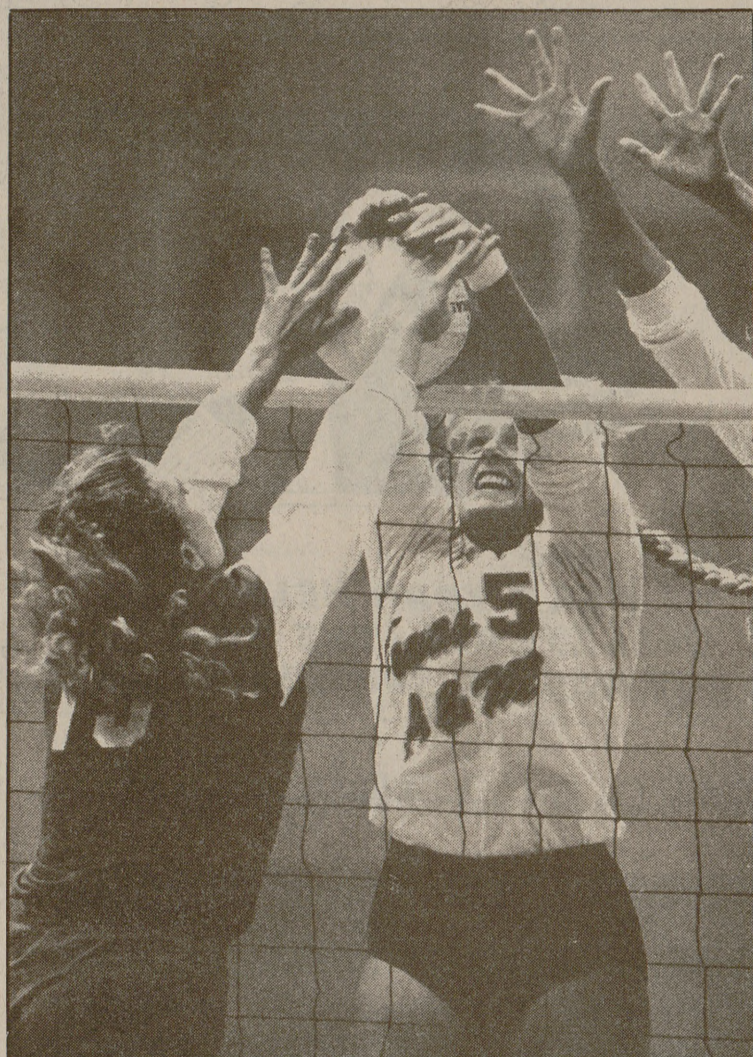


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A&M senior Krista Hierholzer blocks a shot by a UNT player Friday as the Aggies defeated the Eagles in three straight games.

misguided balls and hitting them back despite the sprained thumb on her left hand. A&M fought off repeated game points before faltering 15-13.

In the final game, the Lady Aggies grabbed the lead but couldn't hold on as Idaho took over. Later, A&M ran off five straight points to contest the Vandals 11-9 lead, but it wasn't enough to win.

Givens said he wasn't happy with the Lady Aggies' performance Saturday — citing the good play of the Vandals and a lot of unforced errors by the Aggies.

Saturday the Aggies could only convert 14 percent of their kills against a team that covered the court better than their opponent the night before.

"Right now we're still struggling to find the right chemistry on the court," Givens said. "I think what's really evident is that even though we have a lot of depth, we've got to find the right combination."

The 1-3 Lady Aggies play their next home match Tuesday against Southwest Texas State. The game begins at 7:00 p.m. at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

# BYU players really rowdys

Associated Press

Image isn't everything. Not when the subject is Brigham Young's football team.

Although the Mormon Church-owned school has a squeaky clean image and rules prohibit students

from using tobacco, alcohol and caffeine, the football team has not upheld the reputation.

BYU players "always seem to get into scuffles," Miami safety Charles Pharms said. "Their games are better than a Tyson fight."

The scuffling Cougars — they got into a bench-clearing brawl during a 30-10 season-opening victory over Texas-El Paso last week — go from a lightweight opponent to a heavy-weight Saturday, battling Miami, the nation's top-ranked team and defending national champion, at Provo.

"Nasty from the East meets Nasty from the West," Miami defensive tackle Russell Maryland said with a laugh.

"It's nice to have the defending champion ... coming into your hometown," Chris Smith, the tight end of the 16th-ranked Cougars, said. "But we're not afraid of them."

In other games Saturday involving the nation's top 25 teams, it will be co-No. 3 Auburn at home against Fullerton State, co-No. 3 Florida State at home against East Carolina, No. 8 Tennessee at Mississippi State, No. 9 Clemson at No. 14 Virginia and No. 10 Nebraska at home against Northern Illinois.

Also, No. 11 Illinois at Arizona, No. 13 Alabama at home against Southern Mississippi, No. 17 Pittsburgh at home against Boston College, No. 18 Ohio State at home against Texas Tech, No. 19 UCLA at home against No. 22 Oklahoma, No. 20 Washington at home against San Jose State, No. 21 Penn State at home against Texas, No. 24 Houston at home against Nevada-Las Vegas, and No. 25 West Virginia at home against Maryland.

The college football weekend began Thursday night, with No. 6 Colorado defeating Stanford 21-17.

BYU's third-quarter fight against Texas-El Paso resulted in the ejection of star halfback Matt Bellini.

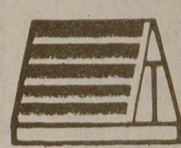
"I don't expect that to happen to us, because we never do that kind of stuff," Miami coach Dennis Erickson said, smiling.

Miami's reputation has improved since Erickson became coach last year. He has cracked down on taunting and has warned the Hurricanes about making disparaging remarks about opponents.

Virtually forgotten is the Hurricanes' appearance at the 1986 Fiesta Bowl, where they arrived in combat fatigues.

"It's taken a lot to clear the image that we had," tackle Mike Sullivan said. "It's something that a lot of people got tired of here."

"We'd be winning games and people would say, 'They're just a bunch of trash-talking whatever.' We try to stay away from that stuff, and I think we've done a pretty good job of it."



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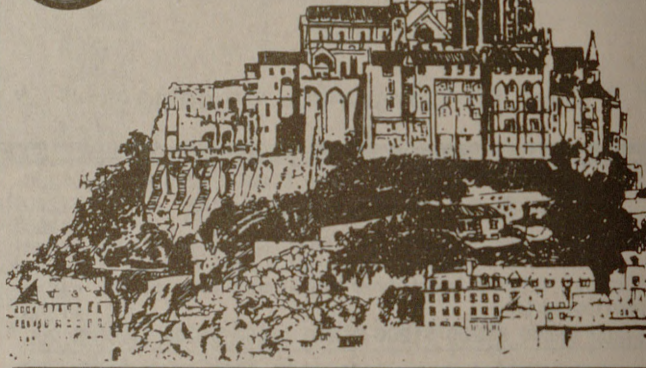
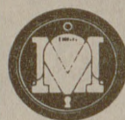
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## Orange Bowl may peel out

MIAMI (AP) — The place has been a good home for 53 years, and its name stirs a lot of memories.

But it's run down, the neighborhood isn't what it used to be, and the suburbs beckon.

That's why the Orange Bowl stadium may be abandoned by the Orange Bowl Classic. Bowl committee members will decide Monday whether to move the prestigious game 14 miles north to Joe Robbie Stadium beginning Jan. 1, 1992.

The committee, which includes some of Miami's most prominent residents, predicts a close vote. At least three former presidents of the group favor moving; at least two former presidents and the president-elect want to stay.

Current president Arthur Hertz said the issues are complicated, sensitive and emotional. They include economics and demographics, tradition and competition.

But the most graphic symbols of the debate are the Orange Bowl's toilet bowls. They leak. They overflow. There aren't enough of them.

Fans notice. "They more than likely will (have to) empty their bladders in a sink, or on the floor, and have raw sewage drip on them from above," wrote Nick Crane, former Orange Bowl Committee president.

Crane's comments are contained in a position paper to the group. He and others argue that the condition of the city-owned Orange Bowl stadium makes a move to Robbie Stadium mandatory.

The Miami Dolphins' 3-year-old home, in Dade County but beyond the city limits, most often is described as state-of-the-art. The Orange Bowl, the only home its namesake game has known, is described as "scuzzy."

Miami Herald publisher David Lawrence Jr. used that term — and he favors keeping the game where it is.

Lawrence and others note that the Orange Bowl is doing fine at its current location. The New Year's night game has emerged in the past decade as perhaps America's premier bowl. It has crowned the national champion four times since 1982, and last January paid participants Notre Dame and Colorado \$4.1 million each.

Those who want to stay also point out that the city has promised renovations to the bathrooms, seats, concession stands and scoreboard that could total more than \$10 million.

There's more competition all the time on the holiday football front. This season, the Orange Bowl will be one of eight bowl games played Jan. 1; four will be in Florida.

## Sindelar splinters Wood in Classic tie-breaker

COAL VALLEY, Ill. (AP) — Joey Sindelar parred the first playoff hole to defeat Willie Wood at the Hardee's Golf Classic on Sunday.

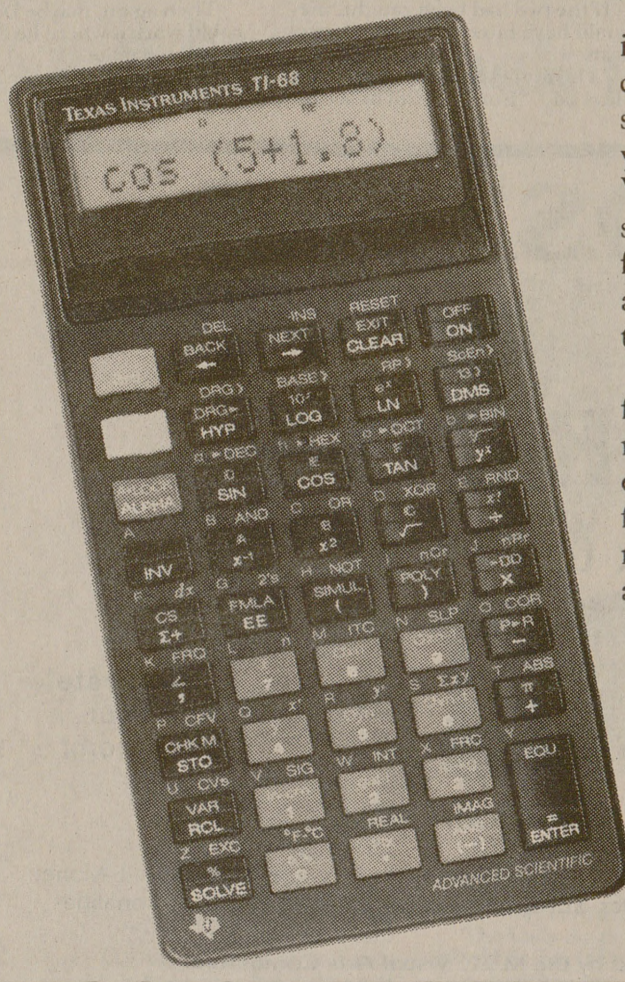
"I honestly can't believe I'm sitting here. I'm kind of in shock," said Sindelar, who beat Willie Wood on the first playoff hole Sunday to capture the \$180,000 first prize.

"If you watched my play, you're probably scratching your

head, wondering how I got here. It wasn't pretty golf," said Sindelar, who came from three shots behind to tie Wood at the end of regulation. "I haven't found my driver and lots of time I was in the rough."

"I hit the only good drive I had today on the playoff hole," said Sindelar, whose winner's check was more than he earned all of last year, when he made \$77,957 from the PGA Tour.

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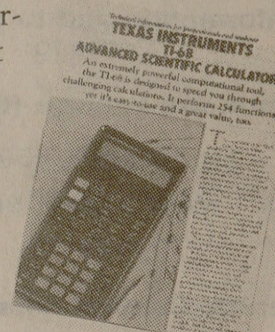
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