

A\&M tries to get into postseason picture
Lady Aggies look for spark against Rice

By K. LEE DAVIS
The Texas A\&M Lady Aggie volleyball team will attempt to
climb back into the conference race Saturday night at 7:00 as the Rice Owls come to College Station
looking for their first conference win. hoping that some fans will stay on A\&M-Baylor football game and attend the match to cheer the Lady Aggies to victory. "If they haven't seen us, then "They won't be disappointed because our players play extremely hard, and we will leave every thing out on the court.
"If we can get 2,00 people in here (G.' Rollie White Coliseum), this place will be rockin'"
A\&M (11-8, $2-4$ in Southwest Conference play) is coming off of
a tough four-game match loss at the hands of Texas Tech on
Wednesday, which Hisked off the second half of the conference sea
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Barber, the pioneering play-byBarber, the pioneering play-by-
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during his 33-year career, died Thursday. He was 84 .
putting a six-match winning
streak on the line against Rice ( 9 -
14, 0-6). A\&M defeated the Owls in their first matchup this season
on Sept. 30 , by a score of $15-4,15-$ 2, 10-15, 15-4.
Senior co-captain Elizabeth Edmiston said that she doesn't ex pect the Aggies to cruise to an
easy victory against the Owls this time.
 just going to have to be sure that we play our game on our side of
the net, and hopefully, that should the net, and hopefully, that should
take care of it." Senior co-captain Kim Mitchell said that the Owls' size could prove to be a threat.
"Rice has a couple of big playRice has a couple of big play-
ers, and they can sneak up on you," Mitchell said. "So we can't take them lightly." Freshman setter Suzy Wente
agreed that the Lady Aggies will agreed that the Lady Aggies will
have to play well to be successful have to play
against Rice. "We need to play defense and
get our blocking get our blocking game together
and execute all around," Wente said.

A\&M needed to win against Rice postseason playoff berth. "I don't like to think too much about the pressure, but every time
we take the court we have a responsibility to play as well as we
can," Edmiston said. "We' re we can," Edmiston said. "We're go-
ing to have to play good ball the ing to have to play good ball the
rest of the way to even be considered for postseason play." Mitchell said that A\&M hasn't reached its full potential yet, bu
not because of lack of effort. "We need to keep working hard in practice," Mitchell said. our heads right now." is just up in Givens also said that his team is on the verge of gaining a post-
season berth, but it needs well to reach, but it needs to play "We have to win our ference matches here at home, and we have several other matches with teams ranked ahead of us," Givens said. "So if we beat the
teams we're supposed to beat and sneak up on one of the others then we should be in a pretty good po-
sition. in "An 18-14 record should get us gend Red Barber dies at age 84 Barber, known as "the Ol' Red-
head," had been hospitalized since Oct. 10 when he underwent surgery for an intestinal blockage.
Death resulted from pneumonia and kidney complications, hospital spokesman Warren Jones said. Barber broadcast games for the
Cincinnati Reds (1934-38), Brooklyncinnati Redsers (1939-53) and New

York Yankees (1954-66).
While he was with the Dodgers, Barber did play-by-play of the first night baseball game
and the first televised game. He was there for such events as Mick ey Owen's missed third strike in the 1941 World Series and Jackie
Robinson's breaking of baseball's
color line.


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