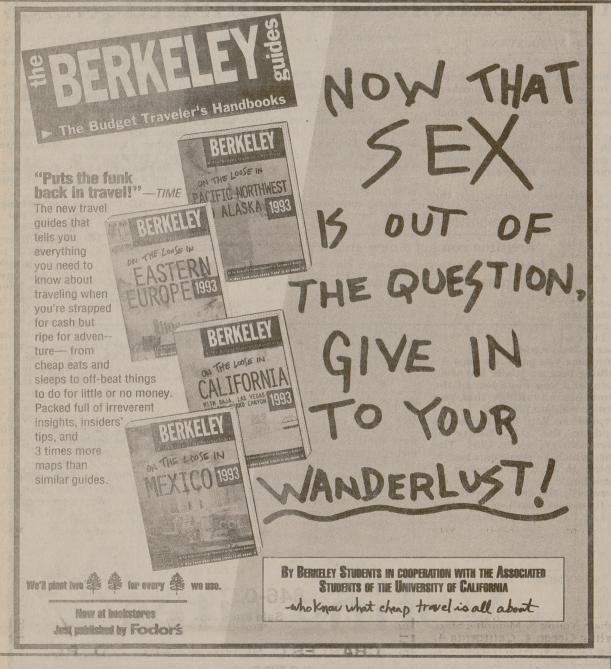
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- B. The debate would have proved he is unqualified
- C. He has no platform
- D. He is an unknown and intends to stay that way
- E. All of the Above

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## Lady Aggies split weekend matches in Baton Rouge

By RULY MEDRANO

Sports Writer of THE BATTALION The Texas A&M Lady Aggie volleyball team traveled to Baton Rouge, La. over the weekend and earned a split in the Southeast Conference/Southwest Conference Challenge at Louisiana State

On Friday, the Lady Aggies were on the brink of losing their match against the University of Mississippi, (9-17), when they dropped the first two games of the match 15-7, 15-12

However, A&M rebounded to win the last three games 15-7, 15-4, 15-12, to take the match three-

A&M head coach Al Givens described his teams comeback as one of progression through the entire match

"It (the beginning of the match) was kind of ugly," Givens said.
"As the match went along, we gained momentum. It was defi-

nitely a struggle."
Although the Lady Aggies' win was not due to any one player's effort, Givens said he was particularly pleased with the play of junior middle blocker Amy Kisling.

"Amy Kisling had what I think was her best match of the year against Mississippi," Givens said.

According to Givens, junior middle blocker Kim Mitchell also played a solid match in which she contributed 20 kills for a .302 hitting percentage. Junior outside attacker Sheila Morgan chipped in ting percentage. Junior outside attacker Sheila Morgan chipped in 14 kills for a .407 hitting percent-

The win raised the Lady Aggies' record to 13-9, but it took less than 24 hours for that record to fall to 13-10

On Saturday, 11th-ranked LSU spoiled A&M's hopes for a perfect weekend when they downed the Lady Aggies in three games, 15-11, 15-4, 15-11.

The Lady Aggies quickly jumped ahead of the Tigers in the first game but failed to hold the momentum throughout the

"I think we should have won the first game against LSU," Givens said. "We led them 5-0. They lifted their level of play and we weren't able to respond.

"We gave a good effort against LSU. We just didn't execute." Senior outside attacker Eliza-

beth Edmiston and Mitchell led the Lady Aggies in a losing cause

just not executing. We can't make too many changes because that will throw everything off. We have to get back to the basics and play good fundamental volley-

The Lady Aggies will return home Wednesday when they host the University of Houston at G Rollie White Coliseum. Game time is scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Cougars are coming off a win over nationally ranked Texas Tech in Lubbock and, according to Givens, should prove to be a dif ficult opponent for the Lady Ag-

Givens sees the match more as an opportunity than as an obsta-

"Houston has a good ball club," Givens said. "They're ranked eighth in our region and we're ranked 11th. The game will not only effect our standing in the conference but it will also effect our playoff chances.

#### Defense

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"When I caught the ball, I thought to myself, 'Whoa, I got it. I got it. I got an interception. I better try and run and do something with it," England said laughingly.

Chatham played his part in the day's action by knocking down two passes at the line of scrimmage and recording one sack for a

six-yard loss.
Teichelman also charted one sack for a six-yard loss, and pressured the SMU quarterback all af-

"They can beat you in a lot of ways, and their defense is so strong that they can force you out of your gameplan," SMU head coach Tom Rossley said.

In the third quarter, the Aggies scored 20 points in 2:59, thanks in large part to Adams and his fel-

low defensive linemen.

After the fourth A&M touchdown of the day, SMU received the ensuing kickoff and started their drive on their own 20-yard

On the first play, Freiburger looked for his receiver in the flat near the sideline and floated a pass that Adams snatched out of the air and rumbled 19 yards down to the Mustang one-yard

Adams said the wanted to

score on the play, but thought a plot from his teammates kept him

from going in the end zone.

"I saw the goal line and went for it as hard as I could, but I think my big brother (England) jumped on my head to keep me out of the end zone," Adams said with a laugh. England vehemently denied

any such tactic.

"I think it was Teichelman," England said. "I think he jumped on his (Adams') head and kept him out of the end zone," England said, laughing defiantly.

Teichelman was unavailable for comment, but witnesses at the scene pointed an accusing finger at England. The whole defense had been

putting pressure on the quarterback the entire game, and that's what we're supposed to do," Adams said. "I'm just glad I was

Adams said. I'm just grau I was able to get the interception."

"I made a stupid pass and it cost us," Freiburger said.

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Freiburger added that he was impressed with the Aggies, de-

spite his inability to complete the pass on his own.

"That is the best defense, by far, that we are going to see this year," Freiburger said. Senior outside linebacker Mar-

cus Buckley said that the defensive line did a great job in the game, but they shouldn't let it go 'I just think they were glad to

finally get one (a pass) land in their hands," Buckley said.

#### **Aggies**

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different level than the rest of us in the conference," Rossley said.
"They have great talent and can

beat you in a lot of ways."

Sophomore quarterback Jeff
Granger started the game for the
Aggies but had to come out with
2:20 left in the first quarter after
suffering a mild concussion earlier in the game er in the game. True freshman quarterback

Corey Pullig came in for Granger and led the team to its final 34 points on the afternoon.

"I was happy with the way I played," Pullig said. "If we're scoring, and I don't need to pass, that's fine with me.

"I feel much more confident and comfortable out there now. Pullig was lifted from the game

late in the third quarter to give redshirt freshmen Tommy Preston and Matt Miller some playing "I thought we got the game un-

der control early in the third quarter and then started substituting pretty liberally," A&M head coach R.C. Slocum said.

The offense also received votes of confidence from the defense after the game.

"Some people say the offense hasn't done a good job this year, but we stand at 8-0 so I think they've been playing pretty well," junior Patrick Bates said.

### Whitley

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could render it null and void. Starting Saturday, the Aggies play four games in a span of 19 days. Three of those games, including Saturday's match at Kyle Field against Louisville, will be televised for fans and Associated Press voters alike to behold first-hand.

These final four games mark A&M's chance to stay undefeated, go back to the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day and maybe, just maybe, move up into the top four and have a legitimate shot at a national title.

It is a hard, but vital stretch that comes at the end of an al-

ready extended 12-game season. This team has been playing together since July, longer than any other team in America. And it'll be going until January, with any luck.

But in order to make it to January, the Aggies have to make it through November. The events in Lubbock this

Saturday didn't do anything to ease A&M's situation. Texas upended Texas Tech, 44-33, keeping the 20th-ranked Longhorns undefeated in conference play and primed for a showdown with the Aggies on Thanksgiving night to decide who comes back here in 60 days.

Right now, this conference be-longs to the state's two largest institutions. After A&M and Texas, four teams sit in the standings with two losses apiece. Only one team in SWC history

has ever made it to Dallas with two conference losses

So now all that remains to do is win Saturday over the Cardinals, travel on four days rest to Houston and win, come back and stomp Texas Christian the next week before getting another four days rest for their trip to

It seems like a lot for such a young team. Going through the season undefeated has no longer become just a pipe dream. It's become a necessity.

But this is what head coach R.C. Slocum wanted. He has mentioned time and time again that the winning programs are always there in the thick of things come January.
With efforts similar to Satur-

day's performance, the Aggies could be around in January for Cotton Bowl II.

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