Team plays well, yet fans don't show up. Why?

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If you were at Kyle Field watching the Aggies dismantle a good Louisville team, you need read no further, unless you enjoy watching your team get

browbeaten.
But if you
weren't there,
why not?

How good do the Aggies have to be before you will show up and watch them play?

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How many games do they have to win?
By what margin are they supposed

How high do they have to be

ranked?
I guess that being 9-0 and No. 4 in

the nation is not good enough.
Only 48,848 fans showed up last
week to watch the game, and from the
seat I was in it looked as if nearly
every one of the 22,000 empty seats

were in the student section.

I've seen more people at a University of Texas-Arlington game, which is not a compliment since they dropped their football program because of poor attendance.

So what is your excuse? In Stanford, 72,571 people saw Stanford University play against the University of Southern California. Neither team is ranked in the top ten.

Ohio State against Minnesota? The Columbus school hosted 91,764 to see two teams play that are headed nowhere on New Year's Day.

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Lady Aggies finish home season

Three seniors bid goodbyes to A&M in match with Baylor

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Tonight's 7 p.m. volleyball match between Texas A&M and Baylor in G. Rollie White Coliseum will be a bittersweet one for the Lady Aggies.

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In the midst of A&M's drive to a Southwest Conference tournament berth, the match will be the last one at home for seniors Elizabeth Edmiston, Diane Robertson and Raychelle Michalke – three fixtures for the Lady Aggies.

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While Michalke has been forced to sit out most of the year with recurring knee problems, the other two veterans have shown no signs of slowing down as the season draws to a close.

Robertson has forced her way into more playing time with performances like the one she had last Wednesday against the University of Houston, when she shattered her personal record for kills in a game with 16. And in the Lady Aggies' three-game loss on the road Friday against Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, Robertson logged six kills and eight digs while playing in all three games.

Leading scorer Edmiston just kept rolling along last weekend, finishing with a season-high 20 digs and a team-best 15 kills in A&M's five-game win over Nevada-Reno on Saturday. She also had eight kills and 10 digs against Cal Poly-SLO.

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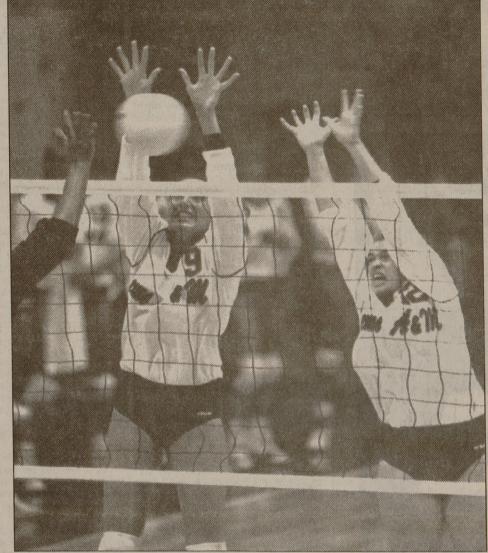
The reality of losing A&M's veteran leadership has hit one Lady Aggie, junior outside attacker/setter Genny Wood.

"This will be the last time I'll play at G. Rollie with Elizabeth and Diane," Wood said Tuesday. "I want this match to be a really good match for them."

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While Wood seems a bit nostalgic about tonight's match, at least one of the A&M seniors is concerned only with the immediate future.

"I'm ready to take these next two matches (Baylor and UT-San Antonio) and get a little more momentum heading into the conference tournament," Edmis-



DARRIN HILL/The Battalion

Jennifer Bronner and **Andrea Williams** prepare to put back a Houston spike in A&M's match last Wednesday with the Lady Cougars. The Lady Aggies play their last game of the year in G. Rollie White Coliseum against Baylor at 7 p.m.

ton said without batting an eye.

That matter-of-factness might be especially valuable tonight since the match will mean more than just the last SWC

meeting for both teams.

A&M is fourth in the conference with a 3-6 record in league play, just one game ahead of Baylor. If A&M wins, its fourth

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Hill named SWC Offensive Player of the Week

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Texas A&M's Greg Hill joined Southern Methodist's Rongea Hill as co-Offensive Players of the Week by the Associated

Greg has proven to be a very accurate barometer for the No. 4 Aggies.

When Hill rushes for more than 100 yards, the Aggies usually win, including Saturday's 40-18 victory over Louisville

Pullig to start Thursday

Texas A&M head coach R.C. Slocum revealed Tuesday that freshman Corey Pullig will start again at quarterback in the Aggies' game against Houston on Thursday

Pullig started for the first time in his college career Saturday against Louisville and completed 14 of 22 for 128 yards.

"His performance in games and in practice has been consistent," Slocum said. "He's earned the right to start."

when he gained a season-high 142 yards on 26 carries and had a career high three touchdowns.

It was Hill's 12th career 100-yard performance and the Aggies have won 11 of those games.

Greg Hill continued to make an impact on the Aggies. He's gained 2,199 yards in 20 games with A&M and has rushed for more yards in those games than any player in SWC history.

"If you leave me in long enough I'll get my rhythm after two or three series," Greg Hill said. "Rodney (Thomas) is the same way. We like to be in the ball

Freshman Corey Pullig added stability to the Aggies passing game, but that's fine with Hill

"The passing game opens up the offense for me," he said. "We've been getting teams pile everybody up on the line. I'm sure Houston is planning to do all of those things. But all I need is a little



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