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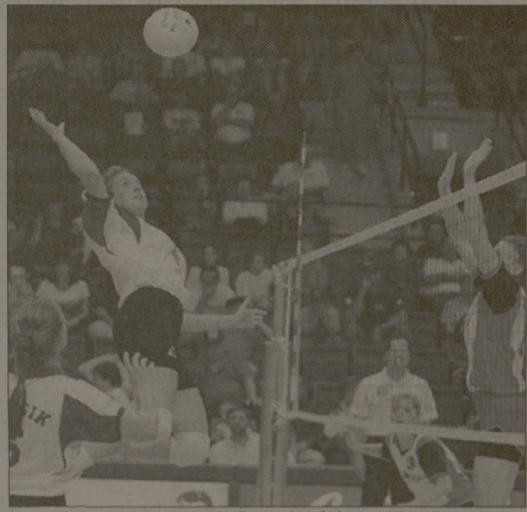
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A&M Volleyball looks to rebound from loss

By ROSS HECOX
THE BATTALION

There is nothing that reveals a team's weaknesses like a loss.

The 10th-ranked Texas A&M Volleyball Team's 11-match winning streak was terminated by the University of Nebraska last week, and the team is looking to rebound during its



Rony Angkriwan, THE BATTALION Senior middle blocker Page White launches a spike against Iowa State Oct. 12.

upcoming homestand.

The Lady Aggies will host two conference opponents this weekend. The 23rd-ranked Kansas State Wildcats enter G. Rollie White Coliseum today at 7 p.m., and Sunday at 1 p.m. the University of Kansas checks in.

Junior setter Farah Mensik said after its recent conference loss the team knows what needs to be fixed and has kept up a positive attitude.

"The loss against Nebraska opened up our eyes," Mensik said. "We can see what we need to do, and the pressure is off of us since we're not undefeated in the conference anymore."

A&M is second in the Big 12 Conference behind the Huskers with a 7-1 record and owns a 16-3 overall mark.

A&M Head Coach Laurie Corbelli said the team is aware of the shortcomings that Nebraska exposed.

"The girls really wanted to gauge how they stacked up against Nebraska," Corbelli said. "We found out our passing is off and we make too many unforced errors. [The players] are hungry to get back into a match and crank up some intensity."

Kansas State is tied with the University of Texas in the Big 12 with a 6-2 record and owns a 18-3 record overall. The team features senior middle blocker Kate DeClerk, whose .414 hitting efficiency leads the conference.

Corbelli said the Wildcats are a solid club. "They're very balanced," Corbelli said.

"They have a quick middle and a quick right-side attack, and they're serving team."

The Jayhawks post a 9-13 record and 5 in conference play, leaving them in the Big 12.

Although the Lady Aggies are conscious of their blemishes, they recognize what improved.

Mensik said the team is gaining confidence and seeing better performance from its players.

"We are starting to realize our progress and are starting to play up to that," Mensik said. "Our middle blockers are doing a lot better, and we are getting the offense spread out."

Junior middle blocker Cindy VanderWoude said the increased production of the blockers makes the whole team better.

"If we're up and hitting, it helps the right sides," VanderWoude said. "The (the opposing team's) middle blockers spect us, making it harder to defend the outside hitters."

A&M is undefeated at home with a 7-0 record this season, and Corbelli said she hopes the team will build on its G. Rollie White dynasty against Kansas State and Kansas.

"We're trying to stay undefeated at home," Corbelli said. "I expect a lot out of our team this weekend, and we want to win for our fans."

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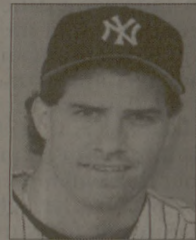
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O'Neill

In the last game ever to be played at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, the Yankees finished this postseason 8-0 on the road. They did it by working around a leadoff double in the ninth inning by Chipper Jones. Pettitte got one out and John Wetteland got the

last two, the final one a fly ball that gimped right fielder Paul O'Neill caught on the move with runners at first and third.

Now, they'll return to Yankee Stadium — where they're just 2-4 this October — with a chance to clinch their record 23rd title.

Game 6 will be Saturday night, with Jimmy Key starting for New York against Greg Maddux.

The final game at this park turned out to be anything except the kind of slugfest that earned this place its reputation as The Launching Pad. Instead, the House that Hank Built — Hank Aaron that is — went out with a whimper, with a total of only nine hits and the lone run scoring as a result of an error.

Still, Yankees manager Joe Torre was glad to take it. He hit the first regular-season home run at the stadium in 1966 and was back for his greatest win in the majors.

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A&M outside linebacker Keith Mitchell said the Wrecking Crew must put heat on Lethridge.

"We're going to have to contain him," Mitchell said. "He's very mobile and can get open and run the ball. He's also been passing the ball well lately, so they have a balanced attack."

Slocum said Lethridge's presence on the field gives the Raiders a lot of options on offense.

"They present more problems with Lethridge and multiple formations," Slocum said. "They give you a lot more looks."

Mitchell said the team can draw confidence from its having played Tech before.

"We're used to playing them," Mitchell said. "We know their personnel and their schemes, and we know what they're going to do."

A&M also faces a tough task on offense against a stingy Red Raider defense. The Aggies rank

16th nationally in total offense with 453.4 yards per game, but Tech comes to College Station after a strong showing against Nebraska last week. The Red Raiders limited the fifth-ranked Cornhuskers to 238 total yards while holding tailback Ahman Green to just 76 yards on 19 carries.

The Raiders are led by linebackers Robert Johnson and Anthony Armour. Johnson leads the team with 69 tackles and Armour is second with 55 stops.

"They're very aggressive on defense and don't give up a lot of plays," Slocum said. "They cause you problems."

Slocum said A&M and Tech are in the same situation in the Big 12 South.

"If we have any ambition about being in this race, then this is a game we desperately need to win," Slocum said. "But no more desperately than Texas Tech — they need to win, too. We're both in the same boat. If we're going to control our own destiny, then we have to win."

But there is no revenge factor.

McKINNEY

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"Most defensive plays are reactive, and on offense you have a pre-designed script," Sherman said. "He had initial problems with correcting his steps and technique. He struggled, but now he is a good technician. By the time he leaves, I want him to be one of the best technicians to have played here."

McKinney's teammate at right guard, freshman Semisi Heimuli, said McKinney's technique is perhaps his best attribute.

"One thing he does real well is technique," Heimuli said. "I can watch him and see how it's supposed to be done."

A&M was a natural choice for McKinney. While growing up, his family often traveled from Centerville to College Station to watch the Aggies in action. McKinney said he had wanted to play football for A&M since the eighth grade.

The McKinney tradition will continue into the next century. McKinney's younger brother Seth has committed to A&M and is touted as one of the best offensive linemen in the country.

A big part of McKinney's dedication to his game has come from his family. His father played sports, and now his family attends every home game and even some road games.

"They haven't missed a game (at home)," McKinney said. "I wouldn't know what it's like without my family there. There are always five or six people in the stands, and it is fun for the whole family."

McKinney has started all seven games this season on an offensive line that has allowed just 16 sacks.

In the 1996 Texas A&M football media guide, McKinney is described as a tough player with

a mean streak. However, McKinney said the mean streak does not refer to his personality but to the style of defensive play he has carried over to the offense.

"When you play defense everyone thinks defensive players have to be mean," McKinney said. "When I played defense I played mean in terms that an intense player."

Along with intensity, McKinney brings a lot of pride to his position. Sherman said McKinney wants to be there at his position.

"He has moments when he's very intense," Sherman said. "I have pride, because he wants to do something good."

"Other players know he'll come ready to play the game. They know he's dependable."

Mike Sherman
A&M Offensive Line Coach

do something good. He picks up the ball and makes it his own. He's dependable. He's the eyes of the offensive line.

"For this couple of years he's gone against (the opposing team's) guys," Heimuli said. "He's experienced and mean, and we can't depend on him to block."

Having earned the reputation of being a team player, Sherman said McKinney is a verbal leader, but more leader by example.

"Other players know that I'm ready to play the game," Sherman said. "They know he's dependable and ready to do his best."

"They know he cares about A&M and has a lot of respect for the people he represents."

Although his position is left out of the limelight, McKinney said he just wants to be the best he can be and help the team win the Big 12 this year.

"I just want to be the best guard in the Big 12, and when anyone recognizes that I've deep down I know I have my job."

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