

SPORTS BRIEFS

Volleyball completes two-game road sweep

The Texas A&M Volleyball Team (20-3, 11-1) won its first two road games of a five-game road trip this weekend with sweeps of Iowa State University and the University of Missouri.

The Lady Aggies dominated Iowa State 15-7, 15-11 and 15-6 Friday night in Ames, Iowa before traveling to Missouri to take on the Lady Tigers on Saturday.

Against the Lady Cyclones, junior outside hitter Kristie Smedrud led the team with 17 kills and junior Farah Mensik had 40 assists. Junior Cindy Vanderwoude led the team in digs (13)



Mensik

and blocks (6). A&M perpetuated the Lady Tigers 20 game losing streak by handing them their 12th Big 12 loss.

It only took the Lady Aggies little over an hour to dominate Missouri 15-5, 15-6 and 15-7. Smedrud led the team with 11 kills and sophomore Stacy Sykora had a team high 13 digs. Mensik continued on her assist terror by racking up 25.

The Lady Aggies will return to action Friday Nov. 8 when they travel to Lubbock to take on Texas Tech and will then head to Baylor on Saturday.

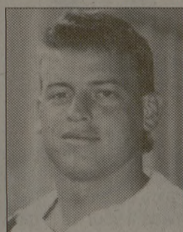
Aikman mistakes lead to 31-21 loss

IRVING (AP) — Troy Aikman made two uncharacteristic mistakes, and the Philadelphia Eagles took full advantage for their first victory in Texas Stadium in five years.

The veteran Dallas quarterback threw an interception to set up the Eagles' go-ahead field goal, then threw a second interception from the 3 yard line that was returned for the clinching touchdown in the

Eagles' 31-21 victory Sunday.

Linebacker James Willis intercepted Aikman's last-minute pass 4 yards into the end zone, ran to the 10 and lateraled to Troy Vincent, who went 90 yards for a touchdown with 12 seconds left, shocking the defending Super Bowl champions as they appeared to be going for the game-winner.



Aikman

The Eagles are now 7-2 in the NFC East, and the eight-point favorite Cowboys dropped to 5-4 and in danger of missing the playoffs. Philadelphia had lost nine of its last 10 games against Dallas and hadn't won in Texas Stadium since a 24-0 shutout in 1991.

Spurs fall to 0-2 with 88-79 loss

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Reserve Ricky Pierce scored 11 of his 15 points in the fourth quarter Sunday

night and the Denver Nuggets beat the depleted San Antonio Spurs 88-79.

Playing without injured regulars David Robinson, Will Perdue and Chuck Person, the Spurs went more than 11 minutes without a basket and matched a franchise low with only nine field goals in the first half.

The Spurs shot only 32 percent, with Dominique Wilkins going 1-for-13. Sean Elliott scored 17 and Avery Johnson had 14 for San Antonio.

Blues stop Stars, losing streak, 6-3

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Brett Hull scored twice and rookie Harry York got his third goal in three games as the St. Louis Blues ended a four-game losing streak with a 6-3 victory over the Dallas Stars on Sunday night.

A crowd of 14,386, smallest ever at the three-year-old Kiel Center, watched the Stars lose their second straight after tying a franchise record with nine victories in October.

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