

SUPER SOPH

Minnesota native making a name for herself in Aggieland

By TRAVIS V. DABNEY
Staff writer

The 15th-ranked Texas A&M volleyball team continues its march towards the NCAA tournament in December, the Aggies are led by a strong contingent of players who have been there before. The one exception to the rule seems to be sophomore and middle blocker Amber Woolsey.

Minnesota native has proved worth this season after taking over the Aggie all-conference performance. Woolsey's first love was not volleyball but basketball.

Woolsey's mother, Gayle Trustman of Mid Park, Kan., was teammates with A&M coach Laurie Corbelli in 1980 United States Olympic team. When the time came for Woolsey to select the college that was her first choice, Texas Tech was in the running but she chose Texas A&M.

Santa Barbara all vied for Woolsey's talent, but A&M won out.

"My mom knew coach Corbelli and she knew that I would be looked after, plus A&M had the best coaching available and was academically superior to any of the other places that I was really looking at," Woolsey said.

In moving to Texas, Woolsey had to make some adjustments to the typical life that most Texans take for granted.

"The weather is so hot and humid here in Texas and when it cools over here there is no school. Needless to say that is not the case in Minnesota," Woolsey said.

Like most students and especially student athletes Woolsey, faced some tough challenges in her first year of college.

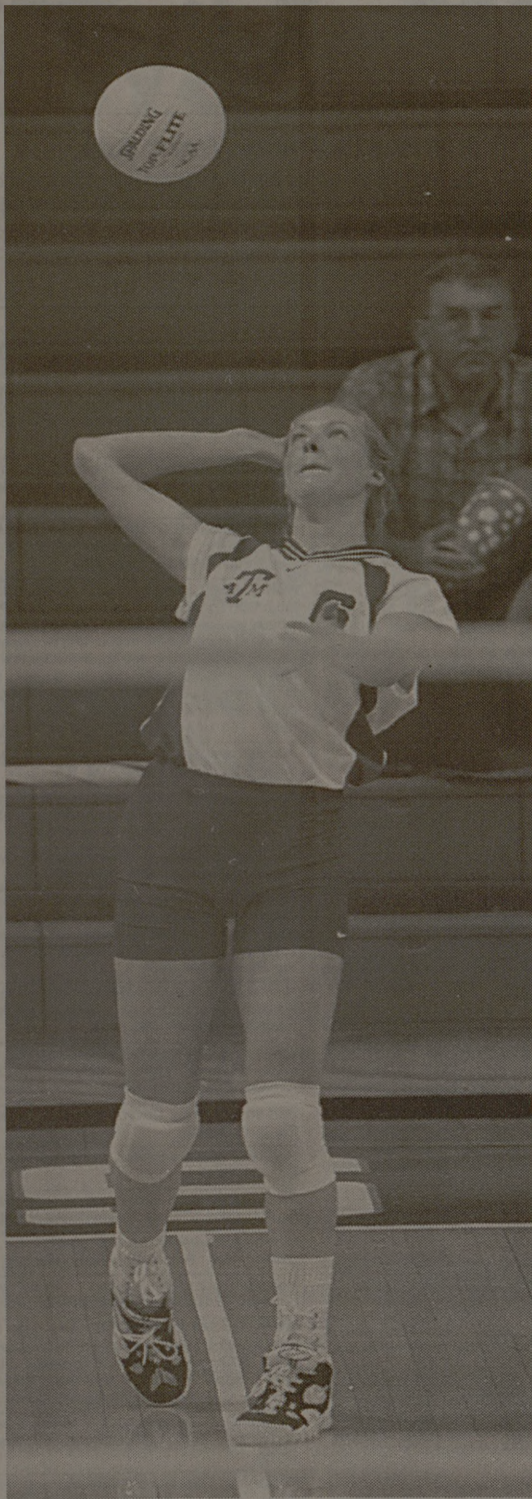
"Juggling my academics, being on the road all the time and making up classes that we miss on road trips was definitely a challenge for me," Woolsey said.

Apparently Woolsey adjusted just fine as she received a distinguished student academic honor in the spring of 1997.

Like most athletes Woolsey recognizes that there are some things she needs to work on.

"I need to become more of a threat when I am out on the court," Woolsey said. "I need to let the opponent know that they should be afraid."

Woolsey and the Aggie volleyball team take on the Texas Tech Red Raiders and the Baylor Bears this weekend at G. Rollie White Coliseum.



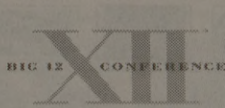
RONY ANGRIWAN/THE BATTALION
Sophomore middle blocker Amber Woolsey has been a key component of the A&M lineup.

"I need to let the opponent know that they should be afraid."

AMBER WOOLSEY
A&M MIDDLE BLOCKER



Longhorn's nightmare perpetuated by Baylor



NOTEBOOK

JAMIE BURCH
staff writer

Unbelievable! Baylor upsets Texas 23-21 for its first Big 12 win and only the second win of the season. It just goes to show you, that's why they play the games. After the Bears lost to a meek Iowa State squad, it appeared Baylor owned sole possession of the Big 12 cellar. But with the Bears adding to the Longhorns' downward spiral, both Texas and Iowa State are down in the muck and mire of a 1-4 conference record.

Papa Papa Ooo Mow Mow.
Nebraska's coach Tom Osborne reached a coaching milestone with Saturday's 69-7 victory over the Sooners. Osborne obtained 250 wins as a head coach, becoming the fastest ever to do so. The legendary Joe Paterno, coach of the Penn State Nittany Lions, won his 250th game after 320 contests. Osborne achieved the feat in just 302 games.

Bringing Down the House.
After Baylor's thrilling 23-21 upset of the Texas Longhorns, the Baylor students tore down the goal posts in the south endzone. Despite several police officers manning the field, the crazed Bear fanatics hung on the posts until they came crashing down. The mangled souvenir was placed in front of the Baylor Administration building, for fans to sign. If it can be repaired, Baylor officials said they plan to put the post back up with signatures intact.

Half Court Offense.
In the Wildcats 13-2 win over Texas Tech, Kansas State's offense only crossed midfield once. K-state's two scores came after the stingy Wildcat-D forced turnovers in Tech territory. And Tech's offense managed just 117 yards and six first downs. The Red Raiders failed to get a first down on 12 of 17 possessions. The only time Tech managed to cross the goal line was when it forced K-State quarterback Michael Bishop to throw the ball away from his own endzone for a safety.

Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!
The last time Missouri beat the University of Colorado, Ronald Reagan was in office and the Swami was just nine years old. But on Saturday, Missouri ended its 12-year losing streak, downing the Buffaloes 41-31. With three straight victories, including last week's double-overtime win over previously unbeaten Oklahoma State, Mizzou secured its first winning season since 1983. And the University of Colorado posted its fourth loss in the same season for the first time since 1988.

Barry, Please Come Back to Norman.
After a 3-6 start and a 69-7 shellacking by Nebraska, Sooner coach John Blake may be looking for a new job in three weeks. Nebraska has won the last seven contests, outscoring the Sooners 265-61. Not since the days of Barry Switzer has OU dominated the rivalry. Ironically Switzer, currently the Dallas Cowboy's coach, may be ridden out of Big D at seasons end. During his coaching stint in Norman, everyone in Oklahoma thought Switzer was a reincarnation of God. So Barry, pack your bags, accept the \$1-million contract buyout and move back to Norman.

PLEASE SEE BURCH ON PAGE 6.

JUSTIN HOFFMAN JOHN TRAVOLTA

ONE MAN WILL MAKE A MISTAKE.
THE OTHER WILL MAKE IT A SPECTACLE.

MAD CITY

WARNER BROS. PRESENTS
AN ARNOLD KOPELSON PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH PUNCH PRODUCTIONS A COSTA GAVRAS FILM DUSTIN HOFFMAN JOHN TRAVOLTA "MAD CITY"
ALAN ALDA MIA KIRSHNER TED LEVINE WITH ROBERT PROSKY AND BLYTHE DANNER MUSIC BY THOMAS NEWMAN
SCREENPLAY BY TOM MATTHEWS & ERIC WILLIAMS SCREENPLAY BY TOM MATTHEWS
PRODUCED BY ARNOLD KOPELSON AND ANNE KOPELSON DIRECTED BY COSTA GAVRAS

NOVEMBER

Open 7 Days

Care Plus

Presents
Roc, The Good Doc

"Fell asleep at a tailgate party, did you?"

Make tracks to CarePlus Medical Center for all your minor emergencies. Our on-site x-ray facility allows us to treat your accidents and injuries quickly. And no appointment is necessary, so you can come in immediately after an accident. A&M students even receive a 10% discount at CarePlus Medical Center. At CarePlus, you get quality care plus value and convenience.

Care Plus

2411 Texas Ave. and Southwest Pkwy • College Station, TX 77840 696-0683

how do you feel about
ABORTION?

Round table discussion sponsored by:
Aggies For Life, 11-11, 5:45, MSC 205
Everyone Welcome!

FALL/SPRING INTERSHIPS
WITH
Northwestern Mutual Life
The Quite Company
<http://www.NorthwesternMutual.com>

- Fortune's "Most Admired" Company
- "America's Top Internships" - one of 1997's top ten internship programs
- "Jobs '96" - Insurance sales compensation averaged \$50,000 per year, increasing to \$70,000 after 10 years. In fact, 20% of all insurance sales agents earned over \$100,000 in 1996
- Full-Time Positions for '97 graduates

Austin (512) 327-3868
San Antonio (210) 490-3133
College Station (409) 846-0668

College Station Parks & Recreation
1997 Biathlon Swim/Run
Saturday, November 8, 8:00 a.m.
500M Swim/5k or 10k Run
Categories: male/female
Divisions: individual/team
\$12 individual \$18 team
(All entrants receive a free t-shirt)
For info: Call College Station Parks & Recreation Office @ (409) 764-3773
Applications @ Central Park
1000 Krenek Tap Rd.
<http://www.ci.college-station.tx.us>

International Students!
You're Invited to
Take a TOEFL Practice Test

Date: Sat., Nov. 8th
Location: Texas A&M Zachry Rm 128B
Time: 9:00 AM
Call for Details

► Experience Test-Taking under Timed Conditions
► Talk to Our Expert Staff about Your Test-Taking Strengths and Weaknesses

Call and Reserve Your Seat Today!

expert teachers superior materials smart technology proven results

KAPLAN

1-800-KAP-TEST
www.kaplan.com/intl

*TOEFL is a registered trademark of the Educational Testing Service. Kaplan is authorized under U.S. federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students.

COLLEGE PARK 6 THEATRES
2080 EAST 29TH STREET
BRYAN, TX

MOVIE TIME GUIDE
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS VALID FOR MONDAY - THURSDAY NOV. 3-6, 1997

CONTACT (PG)	7:00 9:50
WISHMASTER (R)	7:25 10:00
MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG-13)	7:10 9:50
CONSPIRACY THEORY (R)	7:00 9:40
LEAVE IT TO BEAVER (PG)	7:20
NOTHING TO LOSE (R)	10:00
HERCULES (G)	7:30
EVENT HORIZON (R)	9:45

BOX OFFICE OPENS 6:30 PM MONDAY-THURSDAY