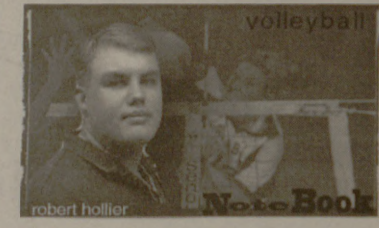


## Ags go for early kill in m...

The No. 17 Texas A&M Volleyball Team (7-1) concluded its preconference schedule last Wednesday with a convincing 15-6, 15-6, 15-5 win over the University of Houston.



Robert Hollier

The Aggies will begin their conference schedule on Friday when they travel to Lubbock to face Texas Tech.

### Putting Their Opponents Away

The Aggies have played eight matches so far in the 1998 season and have played 26 games in the matches. A&M has gone 21-5 in the 26 games and has not yet played a fifth-game match. In games one and two, the Aggies are 6-2. In the third games of a match set, the Aggies are 7-1. The Aggies have only played two matches that have gone to four games, and the Aggies have won both of them.

A&M is also outscoring their opponents by over 100 points (340-219). The Aggies' most dominant game is the third where they are outscoring their opponents 118-68, a difference of 50 points. In all, A&M has 370 points and has allowed 232.

### Dominant on Both Sides

In their first eight matches of the year, the Aggies have gotten the job done on defense. The Aggies on the year have 80.5 blocks while their opponents only have 50. A&M is averaging 3.1 blocks per game, more than double the blocks of the opposition. Junior middle blocker Amber Woolsey leads the team with 39 total blocks (1.56 blocks per game) and sophomore middle blocker Heather McWhirter is second with 30 (1.20 per game). Freshman setter Jenna Moscovic has contributed 12 blocks on the year, as well. A&M has also done a good job of scoring on the opening serve. The Aggies have a whopping 40 aces on the year, averaging 1.5 a game, but have only given

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## JOYNER

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At the 1988 trials, where she ran the three fastest 100-meter times ever by a woman and set the American record in the 200, she also set standards in track fashion. One eye-catching outfit was a purple bodysuit with a turquoise bikini brief over it, but with nothing on her left leg, a design she referred to as a "one-legger."

At the Olympics, she painted three of her fingernails red, white and blue, and she painted a fourth gold to signify her goal. At the 1987 World Championships in Rome, she caused a sensation by running the first two rounds in a skintight suit similar to a speedskater's togs. Her health was a concern.

In 1996, she suffered a seizure on an airplane flight from California to St. Louis. She was hospitalized for one day, and the family requested that no other details be released.

At the time, Griffith Joyner, accompanied by her husband and daughter, Mary, was en route to the Jackie Joyner-Kersey Relays for high school athletes. "The Olympic family is saddened and stunned by her passing," U.S. Olympic Committee president Bill Hybl said today. "She was a role model for girls and young women in sports and her legacy will be one that included kindness and an interest in children. She will be missed."

Griffith Joyner was voted The Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year for 1988 and also won the Sullivan Award as the nation's top amateur athlete. After retiring from track in the wake of the Seoul Games, she served for a time as co-chair of the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

She began designing and modeling clothes and working with children, both through sports programs and a series of books. She was preparing for a comeback as a 400-meter runner in 1996 when she said an Achilles tendon injury halted her hopes of reaching the Olympics in Atlanta. She said the injury developed in March 1996. Later in 1996, she ended a five-year legal struggle by settling lawsuits against her former lawyer and ex-manager. Griffith-Joyner had sued Gordon Baskin in December 1991, claiming she hired him as a talent agent but later found out that he was unlicensed and had prepared an unfair contract that overcharged her. A year later, Griffith-Joyner sued her former lawyer, Rafael Chodos, contending he failed to tell her he also was Baskin's lawyer when he looked over the contract. Griffith Joyner was born Dec. 21, 1959, in south Los Angeles, one of 11 children whose father was an electrical technician and mother was a teacher. She graduated from Jordan High School in Los Angeles in 1978, attended Cal State Los Angeles for two years, then graduated from UCLA in 1983 with a degree in psychology. She married Al Joyner on Oct. 10, 1987. For many years, she was coached by Bob Kersee, husband of Jackie Joyner-Kersey, but Al acted as her coach after the 1988 trials. Funeral arrangements were not immediately announced.

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