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NOTEBOOK

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good time for us because we do have a lot of nagging injuries."

The Aggies' only returning starter in the defensive backfield from last year, senior free safety Michael Jameson, should be back in the lineup for the Big 12 opener against Texas Tech after missing the last two games with a severely sprained ankle.

Sophomore offensive tackle Michael Mahan, who will not participate in contact drills this week, should also return to the lineup against Tech after suffering a concussion in Saturday's UTEP match.

A&M's other offensive tackle, Tango McCauley, will not see contact in practice this week, either. His status for the Raiders' game will depend on how his knee responds to treatment. Sophomore offensive lineman Billy Yates could also be back to bolster the Aggie O-Line against Tech.

The returners will undoubtedly

help the Aggies in their game against Tech, a historically heated series that A&M leads 32-25-1. Last year, the Red Raiders knocked off the Aggies in Lubbock, starting a downward slide in the polls and in the Aggies' record that ended with a loss to Penn State at the Alamo Bowl.

Early Kickoff

A&M will be back on television next week. The Big 12 has announced its television schedule for the week of Sept. 30, and the game between A&M and Texas Tech has been moved up to 11:30 a.m. from its scheduled 1 p.m. Fox Sports Net will provide the television coverage.

Packed House

A&M athletic officials have sold every seat at Kyle Field for the Aggies' first conference contest against the Red Raiders. Tech officials have already sold their 4,300 tickets, but demand from West Texas is still high. To accommodate more fans, temporary bleachers will be erected in the south end zone of Kyle Field. Less than 600 temporary-bleacher tickets will be available at \$35.

VOLLEYBALL

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through the motions," said senior middle blocker Heather Marshall. "Our practices have become much more intense since then and everyone is really fighting on the court."

Since the loss, the Aggies have dropped in the AVCA/Top 25 Poll from No. 19 to No. 23. "The loss showed us that we are going to have to work a lot harder than we thought," said

junior outside hitter Michelle Cole. "It's so easy to come out and think, 'We beat this team last year, so we can beat them this year.' But this is the Big 12 and you really have to go out and earn every win that you get."

Playing in the Big 12 conference means that A&M will have to play its top game in each and every match.

"Even though we are a great team and have so much talent, anyone can beat us at any time," Weynand said. "This is conference and anything can happen."

OLYMPICS

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Miller was considered a likely medalist in both the 100 and the 200.

•**SWIMMING:** Jenny Thompson has one last chance. Lenny Krayzelburg has one more chance.

The two American swimmers qualified Wednesday in preliminaries for their Sydney gold medal quests. For Thompson, it will be the final opportunity to win an individual gold after six relay medals. For Krayzelburg, it offers an opportunity to pick up a second gold medal.

Thompson, America's most decorated female gold medalist, swims in the 100-meter freestyle against world record-holder Inge de Bruijn of the Netherlands. U.S. swimmer Dara Torres also qualified, finishing right behind de Bruijn.

Krayzelburg set himself up as the favorite by setting an Olympic record in preliminaries of the 200-meter backstroke. His 17-year-old teammate, Aaron Peirsol, finished second.

No swimmer has equaled the performance of Ian Thorpe, the acclaimed Australian sensation. The 17-year-old Thorpe captured his third gold medal of the Sydney Games by leading his team to victory Tuesday over the U.S. team.

Thorpe has also captured a silver at his hometown Olympics, never finishing behind any American. His lone second-place finish came when Dutch swimmer Pieter van den Hoogenband took the gold in the 200 freestyle.

Typically, Thorpe helped the Australians set a world record in the 800-meter freestyle relay by opening a two-body-length lead on the first leg. The Americans took the silver, their second in the relays, while the Netherlands earned the bronze.

The Americans captured a gold of their own, their sixth in swimming, when Tom Malchow set an Olympic mark in the 200 butterfly. Teammate Cristina Teuscher picked up a bronze in the 200 individual medley, giving the United States 14 medals in four

days at the Olympic pool.
•**MEN'S SOCCER:** The U.S. men's soccer team made it to the Olympic quarterfinals for the first time ever. On the Melbourne Cricket Grounds, the American soccer players notched a historic 3-1 victory Tuesday over Kuwait. The Americans, needing a win to advance, outplayed their opponents to earn one.

A first-half goal by Danny Califf preceded second-half tallies by Chris Albright and Landon Donovan as the Americans won for just the fifth time in 25 Olympic contests dating back to 1924. Two of those wins were against Kuwait.

In three preliminary games, the Americans wound up 1-0-2, good enough to move forward.

•**WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS:** The Magnificent Seven of Atlanta were replaced by a fourth-place finish in Sydney for the U.S. women's gymnasts — the first time since 1988 that the American failed to medal in Olympic team competition.

A&M coach Laurie Corbelli said being at home is a big advantage for every team in the Big 12.

"Teams are really different at home," Corbelli said. "It's a much easier task. The team that gets better on the road and gets those prized wins on the road are the teams that are going to have the best shot at the championship."

Leading the way for the Aggies is Marshall, with a .374 hitting percentage and an average of 1.41 blocks per game. Cole and Marshall are

leading the Aggie offense with 3.59 kills per game, and junior outside hitter Erin Gibson is contributing defensively with a team-high 3.70 digs per game.

All-American candidate and junior setter Jenna Moscovic is leading the team in assists with 12.38 per game.

A&M will be in home action this weekend when it takes on Colorado Saturday at 7 p.m. and the University of Texas-Pan American on Sunday at 3 p.m. Both matches will be played at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

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