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# Spisak leads Aggies, ready for Utes

By Troy Miller THE BATTALION

When the last line of defense beaten, in any sense of the phrase, bad things happen. For he Texas A&M women's soccer eam, sophomore goalkeeper Kati To Spisak is that last line, and she sn't used to being beaten.

After a steadily improving freshman campaign, Spisak is ready to step up as the leader of the Aggie defense in 2003.

"This time last year (Spisak) was a meek little freshman," said A&M soccer coach G. Guerrieri. 'Now, she has definitely developed into, I think, the premier goalkeeper in the country."

The 6'2" goalkeeper has allowed just one goal in 180 minutes of playing in net for the No. 6 Aggies (2-0). The goal she allowed was against No. 22 Southern Methodist University with less than three minutes remaining.

In front of Spisak is a defensive back line that has a few new faces. Joining returning starters Amanda Burke and Shannon Labhart are freshmen Linda Pierson and Annie Burnett.

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Volleyball

"I feel confident with two new

have much energy to spare. The team will have

to hit the ground running as it opens the tourna-

ment against a strong Louisville team that has

Coach Leonid Yelin has pieced together one

been no stranger to tough competition this year.

of the toughest non-conference schedules in the

country for his squad. The Cardinals opened the

season against No.13 UCLA, followed by No.6

Minnesota, and finished off their weekend by

taking on No.2 Hawaii. The team managed to

steal an upset from Minnesota, led by senior

early, in the first three or four weeks before conference," Yelin said. "(That way) we can see

Michigan (1-2), the tournament's host school,

is coming off a loss at Florida State on Aug. 30,

the last time it saw action. Murray State will see

the court for the first time in the 2003 season.

where we stand and see what we have to do."

"We try to get the best competition we can

Sonja Percan, who amassed 19 kills.

freshmen playing," Spisak said. "I was kind of nervous coming into (the season), but they've stepped in right away and have

done a great job."
With the Utah Utes (2-0) and freshman goalkeeper Ashley Mason coming to the Aggie Soccer Complex, Spisak and the Aggies have to stay at the top of their game.

Mason has allowed just one goal in 135 minutes of play. The lone goal was in a 4-1 Utah victory over then-No. 17 Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. "We're giving (Utah) the

respect they deserve," Guerrieri said. "They're a team that if you give them an opportunity they'll Utah coach Rich Manning led the Utes to the second round of the NCAA tournament and a 13-

4-3 record in his first season at the helm in 2002. In the NCAA tournament, Utah beat Portland, a perennial Final Four-caliber side. Coming to Texas to face A&M is not an easy task, but Utah is used to playing tough teams on

the road. "The trip to Texas provides us with some great challenges," Manning said. "We are playing one of the top programs in the country in Texas A&M. I am sure



Texas A&M midfielder Becky Olson looks downfield for a chance to pass past TCU defender Moran Lavi on Aug. 29. A&M hosts Utah tonight at 7:30.

we will know a lot more about freshman Kat Krambeer. ourselves after this weekend."

Utah also boasts Mountain West Player of the Week senior midfielder Amber Brower. Brower scored two goals in the Utes' opening weekend, including a goal and assist against Michigan.

The Aggies also boast a powerful and fast offensive duo when they face Utah at 7:30 in junior Emma Smith and Friday night.

"Up front it's our job to score, but more importantly it's our job to have someone score," Krambeer said.

With two solid offenses and great goalkeepers, this game may come down to whose back line holds toughest. The Aggies feel confident in their young defense

## Utah

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hinders the Utes' base 4-3 defense, a steady from sophomore Ashley Frey, who findose of blitz schemes allows the team to keep ished second on the team statistically as a opposing offenses guessing.

'It seems like they try to blitz from everywhere and every chance they get," said junior A&M quarterback Dustin Long.

Senior middle linebacker Ray Holdcraft and senior strong safety Dave Revill are the two most likely candidates to capitalize amid the confusion.

Holdcraft posted eight tackles against USU, five of which were unassisted. Revill led Utah in tackles last year with 89, including nine tackles for a loss and three sacks.

Dennis Franchione. "This team, if they were in the Big 12, would hold their own." Field this weekend, it will take a significant tough lessons because there's just no one step toward the lofty goals set by the ener- else to depend upon," Sutherland said. "In

### Golf

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"I think Ashley is ready to step up this year," Sutherland said. "She had a very focused summer, and I think she's really working to improve her weaknesses. She has a lot of great strengths that are going to help her."

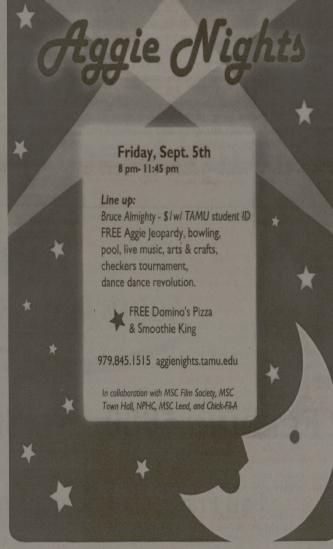
its solid postseason play. Despite its greenness, the team reached the NCAA Central Regionals and placed ninth out of the 20 par-They've got talent," said A&M coach ticipants, barely missing the NCAA berth.

When you have two or three inexperienced people in the lineup you have a lot If Meyer's team can hold its own at Kyle of growing pains and they learn a lot of

A&M also gained new confidence with

getic coach. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. the long run it's really good for them."

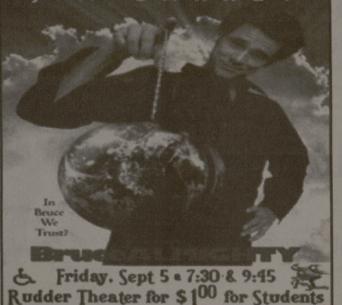
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