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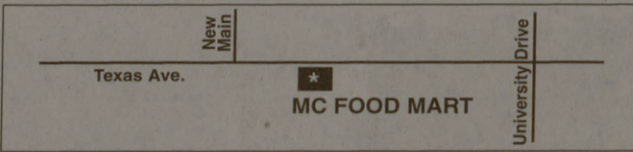
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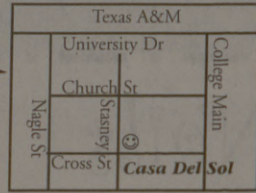
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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Aggie volleyball climbs to No. 22

The Texas A&M volleyball team climbed two spots to No. 22 in the USA Today/American Volleyball Coaches Association Division I Coaches Poll, released Monday by the AVCA. The ranking matches the Aggies' highest ranking of the season. The Aggies (12-5, 4-3 Big 12), who are in a four-way tie for fourth place in the Big 12 Conference, made the jump after going 2-0 last week by defeating Texas Tech and Iowa State.

In addition to A&M, the Big 12 Conference is represented by Nebraska and Kansas State, which are tied at No. 8. The Wildcats climbed from No. 12 after upsetting the Huskers in Lincoln on Saturday. Texas A&M returns to Big 12 play Wednesday when the Aggies host the Kansas Jayhawks. First serve is at 7 p.m. at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

A&M-OSU football gets 6-day notice

The Big 12 television networks will invoke another six-day advance notice for the Oct. 25 football games. The networks have selected three games on the ready list including the Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma State game at Kyle Field.

The Fox Sports Net (regional) game will start at 11:30 a.m. with the ABC Sports regional broadcast set for 2:30 p.m. TBS/SuperStation will televise a game nationally beginning at 6 p.m.

The other two games on the Oct. 25 ready list are Oklahoma at Colorado and Texas Tech at Missouri.

The Texas A&M at Nebraska football game scheduled for this Saturday will kick off at 11:30 a.m. from Lincoln, Neb. The game will be televised by Fox

Sports Net on a regional basis. The rest of the Big 12 televised games on Saturday include Texas Tech at Oklahoma State at 2:30 p.m. on ABC Regional, and Missouri at Oklahoma at 6 p.m. on Fox Sports Net National.

UT trying to mend after OU debacle

AUSTIN (AP) — Even after studying what went wrong against Oklahoma, Texas coach Mack Brown is trying to figure out how it happened. "I'm not sleeping because I've got so much to do, I'm lost," he said Monday.

One solution may be some personnel changes, although Brown would admit to only one.

Brown said redshirt freshman Vince Young will replace Chance Mack as the starting quarterback against Iowa State on Saturday. In the 65-13 loss to the Sooners, Young threw for 135 yards with two interceptions and ran for 127 yards, including a dazzling 59-yarder.

"He made some really good players look foolish in the open field," Brown said. "He's a special athlete, and he'll grow into a special quarterback."

Young's poise under pressure impressed Brown and his teammates.

"He's one of the most composed players I've ever seen as a freshman," senior Brett Robin said. "Vince thrives on big situations."

Robin said in his first Texas-OU game he felt like throwing up. Not Young.

"I never saw on his face any fear," senior receiver B.J. Johnson said.

The Longhorns (4-2, 1-1 Big 12) fell nine spots in the poll to No. 20, ending a streak of 50 straight appearances in the top 15.

To recover, they'll need to clean up flaws such as six turnovers and 552 yards allowed and 112 penalty yards.

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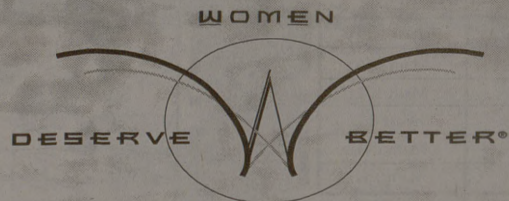
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