



Mike Jay in action against SMU (Photo by Glen Johnson)

QB Jay ready at all times to guide the Aggie offense

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To win WWII the United States needed more than one good general to lead the troops.

Football is similar, it also needs more than one general.

At A&M the general leading the troops is David Walker. The backup general waiting for action is Mike Jay.

Making sure that you stay mentally ready, is the toughest thing being a backup quarterback, Jay said. You can stay pretty much physically ready but the important aspect is mentally. Jay has to be as mentally prepared as Walker but he may never get into the game.

Most backup men haven't had the experience of being the starter. Jay was in the Marine Corps before transferring to A&M. He was starting quarterback for the Quantico Marines and guided them to an 8-4 record.

He then transferred to A&M for his sophomore year where he started the first five games of the 1973 season, leading them to a 2-3 mark. Then Walker got the nod for TCU in 1973 and has been starting ever since.

The demotion had to have some kind of effect, but there is always the chance you can come back. "Being number two, you are not that far away," Jay said.

Jay got his first chance for action in the 1974 season against SMU, Saturday. "Overall, I was pleased, I haven't played in quite a while," he said. "Under the conditions everything went pretty well."

When asked about his greatest as-

sets, "Intangibles are important as any," Jay said. When he goes into the game the team probably will be down in the score as well as in spirits.

Leadership is an important part of any quarterback and Jay is no exception. "I have a lot of experience and have learned a lot," Jay said. "You have your opinion and others have theirs. Your standards are important, but you are leading other people," he continued.

Jay, at 5'11" 183 lbs., does not feel his size is a disadvantage to him in the offense. "I have problems because once in a while a giant lineman blocks your view, but there is always a lane open," Jay said.

Jay talked about the offense and defense of A&M. "I had to play against them (the defense) in the spring," Jay said. They are one of the best defenses in A&M history, he said.

"I don't see why they are not one of the top defenses in the country," Jay said. "They have unity and pride, they play with reckless abandon, are quick and hit. And they have a lot of great leaders. I don't

know what else you can say about them."

Jay added some valid points when comparing the efforts of the offense versus the defense. "On defense you can make a mistake and still function. On offense one mistake can pin you down," Jay said.

On offense if you miss a block, make one improperly, take a hand-off late or have a receiver hesitate, you end up with a loss or no gain.

"On offense you have to have all people work together everytime," Jay said.

Jay is different from the usual college football player; he is married. Being married does not conflict with his playing football, he said. He doesn't go from practice to a dorm, but goes home. "It eases things," Jay said. "Mindy knows a lot about the game, she's a good fan."

On Saturday David Walker will start his sixteenth game in a row. Mike Jay will have his spot on the sidelines watching and analyzing the Rice defense. He will be ready physically and mentally to guide the team, should the opportunity occur. Only Emory Bellard and fate will decide that.

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DINNER			
ENTREES AND SOUPS *Roast Turkey Breast 2 oz. & Seconds *Cranberry Sauce *Dressing 1 1/2 oz. & Seconds *Chestnuts *Gravy Lasagna 4 oz. & Seconds	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS *Candied Sweet Potatoes (2) w/Orange Glaze *Shrimp *Buttered White Shrimp Corn *Whole Green Beans w/Ham Base *Italian Tomatoes	SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Whipped Strawberry Jelly w/Mint *Fruit Salad *Whipped Grape Jelly Parfait *Fruit Salad *Lettuce Wedges, Cottage Cheese and Saxon *Italian Tomatoes Dressing: 1000 Island, Bleu Cheese, Russian Fruit: Tropical Fruit	DESSERTS AND BREADS *Hot Rolls/Ole *German Chocolate Cake *Cherry *Peach Vanilla *Parfait
SUPPER NO EVENING MEAL			
MONDAY BREAKFAST			
1. Coffee, Milk, Tang Ass1 Dry Cereal Grape, Strawberry & Peach Jelly Doughnuts Puff/Pan Bacon Ole	2. French Toast Ham Syrup Grape, Apple & Peach Jelly Ole	3. Continental Breakfast Doughnuts Cinnamon Rolls Nut Butter Nuts/Bread	4. Fried Eggs Scrambled Eggs Toast-O-Do Ham
DINNER			
ENTREES AND SOUPS *Beef Turnovers and Cream Gravy and Seconds *Braised Beef and Gravy (4 oz.) & Seconds (fresh)	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS *Buttered Noodles *Buttered Mixed Vegetables *Ranch Style Barbecue Beans (Canned)	SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Whipped Strawberry Jelly w/Cottage Cheese *Heath Salad *Egg and Green Onion *Orange Jelly/Pear Halves *Tossed Green Salad, Cottage Cheese and Saxon *Italian Tomatoes Dressing: French, Green Goddess, 1000 Island *Ranch, Pickle Relish, Mustard, Salad Dressing, Causap Fruit: Diced Peas	DESSERTS AND BREADS *Open Ice Cream Bar *Colonial Cake *Strawberry Cake *Bread *Pineapple Tapioca Parfait
SUPPER			
TUESDAY BREAKFAST			
1. Coffee, Milk, Tang Ass1 Dry Cereal Grape, Strawberry & Peach Jelly Doughnuts Puff/Pan Bacon Ole	2. Doughnuts Bacon	3. Continental Breakfast Doughnuts Cinnamon Rolls Apple Rolls Raisin Bread White Bread	4. Scrambled Eggs Fried Eggs Toast-O-Do Ham French Toast Syrup
DINNER			
ENTREES AND SOUPS *Cranberry Jelly, Coffee, Milk Ass1 Dry Cereal Grape, Strawberry & Peach Jelly 1. Hotcakes/Syrup/Ole Link Sausage	2. Doughnuts Bacon	SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Cottage Cheese and Pear Halves *Lime Cherry w/Whipped Jelly *Cantaloupe *Whipped Grape Jelly Parfait *Green Salad, Cottage Cheese	DESSERTS AND BREADS *Open Ice Cream Bar *Milk Chocolate *Spice Cake *Bread *Lemon Pudding Parfait
SUPPER			
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST			
1. Coffee, Milk, Tang Ass1 Dry Cereal Grape, Strawberry & Peach Jelly Doughnuts Puff/Pan Bacon Ole	2. Scrambled Eggs Hash Brown Potatoes Ole Ham Toast-O-Do	3. Continental Breakfast Doughnuts Cinnamon Rolls Apple Rolls Raisin Bread	4. Scrambled Eggs Fried Eggs Hot Cakes/Syrup Toast-O-Do Ham
DINNER			
ENTREES AND SOUPS *Corn Beef Sandwich *Grilled Cheese Sandwich *Beef & Vegetable Soup-Crackers *Ham Salad Sandwich	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS *French Fried Potatoes *Hash Brown Potatoes *Peas and Carrots *Rice	SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Yum Yum Salad *Beef & Onion Salad *Fruit Cocktail *Walnut Salad *Lettuce, Apple & Celery Salad *Green Salad, Cottage Cheese and Saxon *Italian Tomatoes Dressing: French, Bleu Cheese, 1000 Island *Ranch, Pickle Relish, Mustard, Causap, Causap Fruit: Pineapple Chunks	DESSERTS AND BREADS *Open Ice Cream Bar *Strawberry Cobbler *Ass1 Cookies *Bread *Tapioca w/Pineapple Chunk Topping
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THURSDAY BREAKFAST			
1. Coffee, Milk, Tang Ass1 Dry Cereal Grape, Apple & Strawberry Jelly Toast-O-Do	2. French Toast Ham Syrup Grape, Apple & Peach Jelly Ole	3. Continental Breakfast Doughnuts Cinnamon Rolls Brown Sugar Nut Rolls Raisin Bread White Bread	4. Fried Eggs Toast-O-Do Bacon Hot Cakes/Syrup Hot Cakes/Syrup
DINNER			
ENTREES AND SOUPS *Braised Beef and Gravy (4 oz.) & Seconds *Corn Sausage Dog w/Mustard Chik 1 ea. & Seconds	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS *Broccoli Chopped (2) *Hash Brown Potatoes *Peas Beans w/Dry Salt Pork	SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Yum Yum Salad *Beef & Onion Salad *Fruit Cocktail *Walnut Salad *Lettuce, Apple & Celery Salad *Green Salad, Cottage Cheese and Saxon *Italian Tomatoes Dressing: French, Bleu Cheese, Russian *Ranch, Pickle Relish, Causap, Salad Dressing Fruit: Peach Chunks	DESSERTS AND BREADS *Open Ice Cream Bar *Strawberry Cobbler *Ass1 Cookies *Bread *Tapioca w/Pineapple Chunk Topping
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