

# Army beats Air Force for fourth straight year

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For the fourth year in a row, the senior cadets of the Army/Navy-Marine branches put down the Air Force in their annual grid battle in the Elephant Bowl, this time by a score of 14-9.

The Air Force dominated the game statistically but came up short on the scoreboard. However, the Army was not the real winner since

Moon Mullen, Adrian Pompa, Glenn Hansen and Richard Foster tightened and forced the Air Craps to attempt another field goal. This time Hicks was unsuccessful from 28 yards out.

The Air Force seniors controlled the ball timewise and had the better field position but were not able to convert their fortune into points. In the latter part of the first half, the Air Force recovered another fumble

and this they did on the opening kickoff. Corky Ragland took the kick, cut towards the middle of the field, spun away from one tackler and then sped down the near sideline for an 85 yard touchdown jaunt. Dave Turner added the extra point and the Army now led for the first time, 7-3.

The Air Force penetrated Army territory on their next two possessions but were turned back by the Army defensive eleven on both occasions.

Then the Air Force was given another opportunity when Don Faulkner recovered a loose ball on the Army seven. Three rushes netted three yards and a 15 yard penalty against the Air Force for holding. A pass by Stanton was incomplete and Hicks then missed his second kick attempt.

The staunch Air Crap defense pushed back the Army on a fourth and inches situation on their own 45. The Air Force defense held the Crunchie offense in check all afternoon with the likes of Pelletier, Tom Green, Jim Amend, George Theilen and Dan Anderson breaking up passes and punishing Crunchie runners.

After taking over on downs on the 45, the Air Force put together a 55 yard drive in eight plays early in the fourth quarter to once again give them the lead.

Stanton and Culver rushed for eight and five yards for a first down on the Army 42. Hicks gained five on a reverse and a 15 yard roughing penalty was tacked on, putting the ball on the Army 22. Keith Jacobson and Stanton gained 11 yards and another first down on three rushes.

From the 11, Keith Wilcox shot up the middle on a draw play and barely managed to put the ball across for the Air Craps' only six pointer. Hicks' point after attempt was blocked by Mullen.

Their 9-7 lead didn't last long. Ragland again stopped hearts on the kickoff return before being dragged down on his 46. On second down from there, Terry Royder found Bill Thornton clear in the Air Force secondary for 17 yards and a first down on the Air Force 37. After three plays, the Army was faced with a fourth and nine situation. This time Buske hit Ragland for 15 yards and a first on the Air Force 21. Gaining eight yards in two plays the Army faced third and two. Hal Pruessner made the big play for the Army by slanting outside for seven yards and another first on the six. On first down, Royder galloped for five to the one. Dub Shook got the call on the next two plays and found paydirt

on his second carry to put the Army back out in front with 1:53 left, 13-9. Turner's kick was good for the fourteenth point.

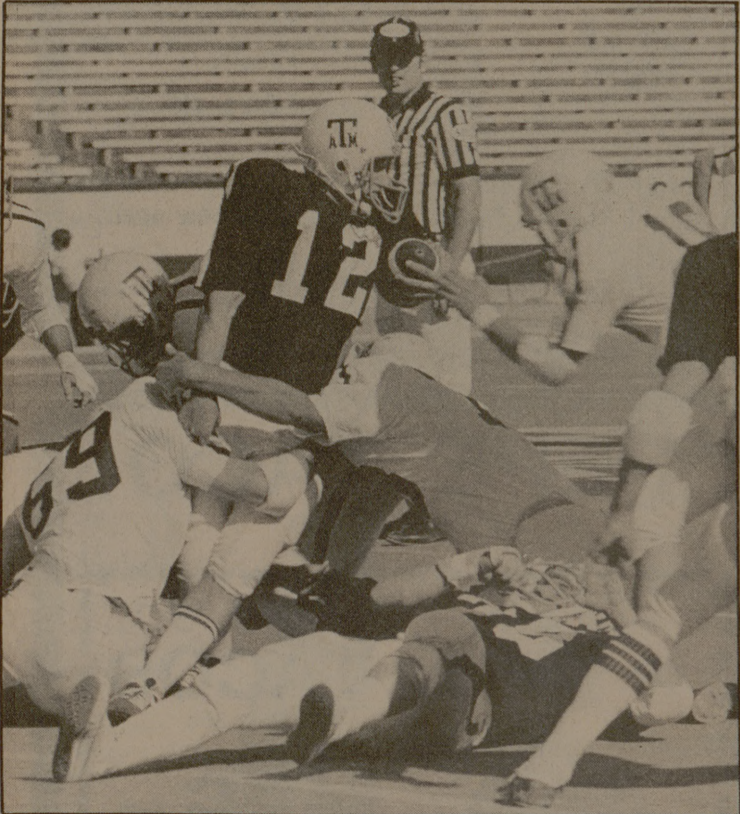
The Air Force immediately went to where their branch of the service normally goes, the air. Stanton hit

Culver for 22 yards to the Army 40. Jerry Nickerson stole Stanton's next toss to give the Crunchies possession with time running out. The Air Craps called time out after each of the three Army plays, forcing them to punt with 48 seconds left.

Following two incompletions, Yezak swiped Stanton's third down pass, his second theft of the day. With no time outs remaining the Army was able to run out the clock.

Overall, the Air Force had 233 yards total offense to the Army's

135. The Air Craps ground out 12 first downs to the Crunchies five, three of which came on their winning touchdown drive. The Army is now 4-0 in the Elephant Bowl which has raised almost \$1500 for the BVRC in the three previous years.



(Photo by Steve Krauss)

Army quarterback Barry Buske (12) is tackled by defenders.

all proceeds of the charity classic went to the Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center.

The game was as close as the score implies although the Air Force seemed to have the upperhand offensively.

Early in the first quarter, the Air Force recovered an Army fumble on the Crunchies' 20-yard line. Despite losing yardage on three successive plays, the Air Force was still able to put points on the board when David Hicks made good on a 41 yard field goal.

The rest of the half consisted mostly of fumble exchanges until Air Force quarterback Bill Stanton directed a 33 yard drive to the Army 16-yard line following a recovered Crunchie bobble. There the Army front wall of Steve Prendergast,

on the Army 35-yard line. Stanton connected with Buster Culver for 11 yards and a first down. The drive was cut short when George Yezak intercepted a Stanton pass on the 3-yard line.

Again the Army gave the Air Force another break, this time on an interception. Tony Pelletier picked off an errant Barry Buske pass and put the Air Force in business on the Army 15. But it went for naught as time ran out before the Air Force could attempt a field goal.

The Air Force seemed in command and had 101 total yards to the Crunchies' 63. The Air Force also ran 36 plays and had five first downs as compared to the Army's 20 plays and two first downs.

The Army came out the second half determined to change the situa-

## Joseph guides Aggies past TCU

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FORT WORTH, Tex. — Cedric Joseph, playing his best game of the year led an Aggie onslaught of TCU, Saturday, for a 94-81 win to keep A&M tied for the Southwest Conference lead. Joseph pumped in 13 points, his season high, and grabbed eight rebounds to pace the Ags.

With TCU employing a man-to-

man defense, like Tech did last Tuesday to beat the Ags, could not make it work like the Red Raiders did.

The Ags jumped out to a 2-0 lead on a baseline shot by Sonny Parker. Mike Floyd boosted the lead to four with a corner shot seconds later.

But TCU lifted by consecutive four-pointers from Bill Bozeat and

Ted Jones went into the lead at 9-6.

The teams traded buckets through the 13 minute mark when the Ags went into the lead to stay with a followup by Joseph 14-13.

With Parker, Joseph and Ray Roberts all hot the first half, the Aggies stretched the lead to 17 at 40-23. All three were in double figures at the half.

TCU was playing without the services of their star post-man Lynn Royal, who suffered an eye injury the night before the game and had undergone surgery. The injury was the same that took him out of competition last year.

By the half, the Frogs were in even deeper trouble, with four fouls on Thomas Bledsoe and three each on Jones, Rick Hensley and Gary Landers.

Barry Davis was the only A&M player with as many fouls at the half.

A&M came back at the half after leading 52-39 and boosted that lead to 18 on shots by John Thornton and Jerry Mercer and a free throw by Parker. TCU narrowed that margin to 11 without a score by the Ags.

The teams again engaged in trade-a-basket for seven minutes before the Aggies jumped to their biggest lead of the night, 19 points, when Thornton hit from the left corner to make the score 76-57.

The Horned Frogs were able, after Bledsoe, Jones and Landers all fouled out, to narrow the margin again to eight points, but couldn't get closer as the Ags coasted to the 13-point win.

The win leaves the Ags tied for first place with Texas Tech, who crushed Texas 78-51 Saturday. Both teams have 10-2 conference records, while the Aggies are a step ahead over the season with a 18-6 record to Tech's 17-7.

Parker led all scorers with 19 fol-

lowed by Floyd's 18 which equaled his season high. Bozeat and Alonzo Harris each had 17 for the Frogs and the only Frogs in double figures. Thornton had 14 for the Aggies followed by Joseph's and Robert's 13 each.

Parker and Roberts had six rebounds each to follow Joseph. Bozeat led the Froggies in cars with 12.

The Aggies hit 55.5 per cent from the floor and 70.75 per cent from the line.

## Fem netters take eighth at tourney

Playing against the first, second and third seeded teams, the women's tennis squad took eighth in tournament play this weekend.

It was the win-one and lose-one circuit for the women. Jane Wright, top seeded A&M player, took her Tech opponent and lost to the tournament's second seeded player from Lamar.

Cindy Pinkerton dropped her first match to Texas, won the second and lost the third to Southern Methodist. Ellen Buchanan took her opponent from Texas Women's University but lost to the tournament's sixth seeded player from Tech. Robin Kendrick lost to TWU and also lost her consolation match with split sets, to Sam Houston State.

Doubles didn't look much brighter with Wright and Kelly Dozier beating Sam Houston, but losing to Lamar. Kim Bellamy and Chirone Tibo dropped their first match and lost their second to SMU.

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Sonny P. goes up for a shot

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