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MIAMI-BUFFALO	MIAMI	MIAMI	BUFFALO	BUFFALO	BUFFALO	BUFFALO	MIAMI
HOUSTON-SAN. FRAN.	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	HOUSTON
DALLAS-ST. LOUIS	DALLAS	DALLAS	ST. LOUIS	DALLAS	DALLAS	ST. LOUIS	DALLAS
ATLANTA-WASH.	WASH.	WASH.	WASH.	WASH.	WASH.	WASH.	WASH.
CINCINNATI-PHILA.	CINCY	PHILA.	CINCY	CINCY	CINCY	CINCY	CINCY
GREEN BAY-MINN.	MINN.	GREEN BAY	MINN.	MINN.	MINN.	MINN.	MINN.
N.Y. GIANTS-BALT.	N.Y.	BALT.	N.Y.	BALT.	BALT.	N.Y.	N.Y.
N.Y. JETS-NEW ENG.	NEW ENG.	JETS	JETS	JETS	NEW ENG.	JETS	NEW ENG.
CARTER-LONGVIEW	LONGVIEW	LONGVIEW	LONGVIEW	LONGVIEW	LONGVIEW	LONGVIEW	CARTER
LAST WEEK	7-3	8-2	7-3	7-3	8-2	7-3	7-3
SEASON	90-20	77-33	75-35	74-36	73-37	69-41	69-41
PERCENTAGE	.818	.700	.681	.672	.663	.627	.627

# Ags meet Hogs in Little Rock

By PAT EDMONDSON  
Battalion Sports Writer

Bad memories haunt the minds of Arkansas followers as the Texas Aggies visit Little Rock Saturday for the first time since 1971. It was then that Arkansas was headed down the path toward their first Southwest Conference Championship since 1964 when they were national champions. The Aggies had all but obliterated the University of Texas on national television and Gene Stalling's 2-5 squad was assumed to be an easy victim.

But somewhere in the scheme of it all, some things weren't meant to be. A&M jumped on Hog quarterback Ferguson and the rest of his offensive unit and rode home with a 7-0 upset victory. Arkansas was eventually tied by the Rice Owls and finished second in the conference behind Texas.

The situation will be somewhat different this year, as Texas A&M enters the battle as the number two

ranked team in collegiate football with a 10-0 record.

Arkansas is 8-2, losing its games to Oklahoma State and the University of Texas.

The game marks the end of the 1975 regular season schedule for both schools as they tangle for the Southwest Conference Championship and the right to entertain the University of Georgia in the 36th annual Cotton Bowl Classic on New Year's Day. The loser will face the Southern California Trojans in the Liberty Bowl Dec. 22.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Nov. 2, but both schools agreed to change to the late date so it could be televised nationally by ABC.

It will be the second consecutive week that the Aggies have been played before a national audience.

Last week, before a jam-packed crowd of more than 56,000 in Kyle Field, the Maroon Maulers upended the Texas Longhorns for the first time since 1967 by a convincing 20-10 tally.

The Razorbacks were idle, but handily defeated Texas Tech the week before, 31-14.

In last year's contest between the clubs, reserve fullback Jerry Honore

rushed for 131 yards and two touchdowns in guiding the Aggies to a 20-10 win. One of his scores included a 60 yard run from scrimmage. Randy Haddox added field goals of 57 and 40 yards, respectively. Arkansas lit up the scoreboard on Ike Forte's 12 yard run and on a 32 yard field goal by kicker Steve Little.

It will be the 49th meeting with Arkansas leading in the series, 27-18-3. A&M won the opener, 6-0, in 1903.

The Ags will be without the services of quarterback Mike Jay, who suffered a back injury in last week's game against Texas. Mike Williams, a back-up defensive back will also sit out the finale. He is suffering from a strained knee.

The nucleus of the Arkansas offensive attack will most probably be absent when kick-off time arrives. Jerry Eckwood and Ike Forte, two of the leading ground gainers in the SWC are both hampered with injuries. Eckwood has a bruised thigh and will not see action. Forte dislocated three toes against SMU and is listed as probable.

Against SMU two weeks ago, Arkansas broke its 1974 season high rushing mark of 2915 yards. They

have rolled up 3359 yards on the ground, an average of 335 per game.

Wearing Maroon and White for their last regular season game will be 19 seniors. They are: Charlie Arndt, Bubba Bean, Tony Blankenship, Glenn Bujnoch, David Greeno, Jim Hartman, Ronnie Hubby, Richard Osborne, Carl Roaches, Bucky Sams, Blake Schwarz, Ed Simonini, Dennis Smelser, Mark Stanley, Garth Ten Napel, Pat Thomas, Skip Walker, Bruce Welch, and Jackie Williams.

The starting line-up will be the same as last week with the exception of Mike Jay at quarterback. David Shipman has fully recovered from his knee injury and will make his first starting appearance since the SMU game.

The Aggies have been listed as a seven point favorite.

Kick-off is scheduled for 3:05 Saturday with Keith Jackson, Bud Wilkinson, Bill Flemming, and Jim Lampley handling the telecast for ABC.

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## Hogs have faith in Scott Bull

Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK — For Scott Bull, Texas A&M's victory over Texas was like the death row inmate getting a reprieve from the governor.

It meant a second chance.

Bull's first shot at quarterback for Arkansas in a "big game" was a disaster. It came against Texas Oct. 18. That day, Arkansas lost five of eight fumbles and Bull had three interceptions. The Razorbacks went down 24-18 and were counted out of the Southwest Conference race on several fronts.

Arkansas stuck to its knitting, as Razorback Coach Frank Broyles likes to say, and, with A&M's victory over Texas, is one victory away from the Cotton Bowl.

"This is what everybody strives for," Broyles said. "We don't have to

win two, three, or four games to achieve our goal. It's down to just one game."

The Razorbacks play A&M Saturday at Little Rock. A victory means a share of the SWC title and a spot in the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl against Georgia.

A&M is 6-0 in the SWC; Arkansas is 5-1, and Texas is 6-1. A three-way tie would mean a trip to Dallas for the Razorbacks because A&M and Texas have played in the Cotton Bowl since Arkansas lost to Louisiana State University in 1966.

The loser of Saturday's game goes to the Liberty Bowl Dec. 22 against Southern California.

Bull says the A&M game is "another chance for me to prove I can play well in a big game."

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