

# Tigers just had 'one of those days'

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Did you ever have one of those days when absolutely nothing went right? Or when you should have just stayed in bed all day and never showed your face?

Saturday was one of those days for the Memphis State Tigers as they amassed a total of one yard rushing and 53 yards total offense losing to the Texas Aggies 58-0.

The only thing the Tigers did right Saturday was find their way to Kyle Field. From that point on, the afternoon went down hill.

"They whipped us every way you could get whipped," said Tiger head coach Richard Williamson. "We started the game in a state of shock and stayed that way the rest of the afternoon."

It was easy to see why the Tigers went into shock after watching Texas A&M halfback Curtis Dickey dash 65 yards in the Aggies first offensive play of the game.

After the game, Williamson, holding a towel to his face and looking as though he had just been run over by a truck, said, "Dickey ran by me so

fast on that first play I could hardly see him."

Things did not get any better for the men from Memphis as they watched Dickey and Co. run up and down the field at will all afternoon.

It looked as though Coach Williamson forgot to bring his offensive line. Tiger quarterback Lloyd Patterson got to know Aggie defensive linemen Jacob Green, Eugene Sanders, Garry Milligan, and James Zachery a little better than he wanted. Patterson, known for his scrambling ability, spent the afternoon running away from or into the Aggie linemen.

The Tiger's defensive line was just as porous as their offensive line, giving up 523 yards on the ground and a total of 615 yards.

"I just don't know what it was," Williamson said. "We were in the regrouping category from the first play on. Although, we never did regroup, obviously."

"We tried everything and nothing worked. Our draw play and a couple of plays up the middle were working early but they (the Aggies) picked those up."

"We tried to correct it at halftime and couldn't," the dejected Williamson said. "We tried every combination of players to try and get something going. I think we played just about everyone who came."

Quarterback Lloyd Patterson, who holds 10 Memphis State passing records, could manage only two completions out of eight attempts for a 20-yard total. Yet, Patterson did not think that the Aggies were the best defensive team the Tigers have faced this year.

"No, I don't think A&M is the best defensive team we've played," said Patterson. "Mississippi State was the best defensive ball club we have played this year."

It seems odd that he could say that after Mississippi State allowed the Tigers 14 points while the Aggies shut the Tiger air attack completely down and allowed no points.

"We just need to forget about this game, it's all in the past and we have to come back and get ready for Wichita State," Patterson said. "Our offensive line needs a lot of work. We just couldn't put anything together. In fact, I guess you could say our whole team needs a lot of work. It was definitely our toughest game this year."

The defensive members of the Tiger team had more respect for the Aggies as they watched the backs of the Aggie's jerseys most of the af-

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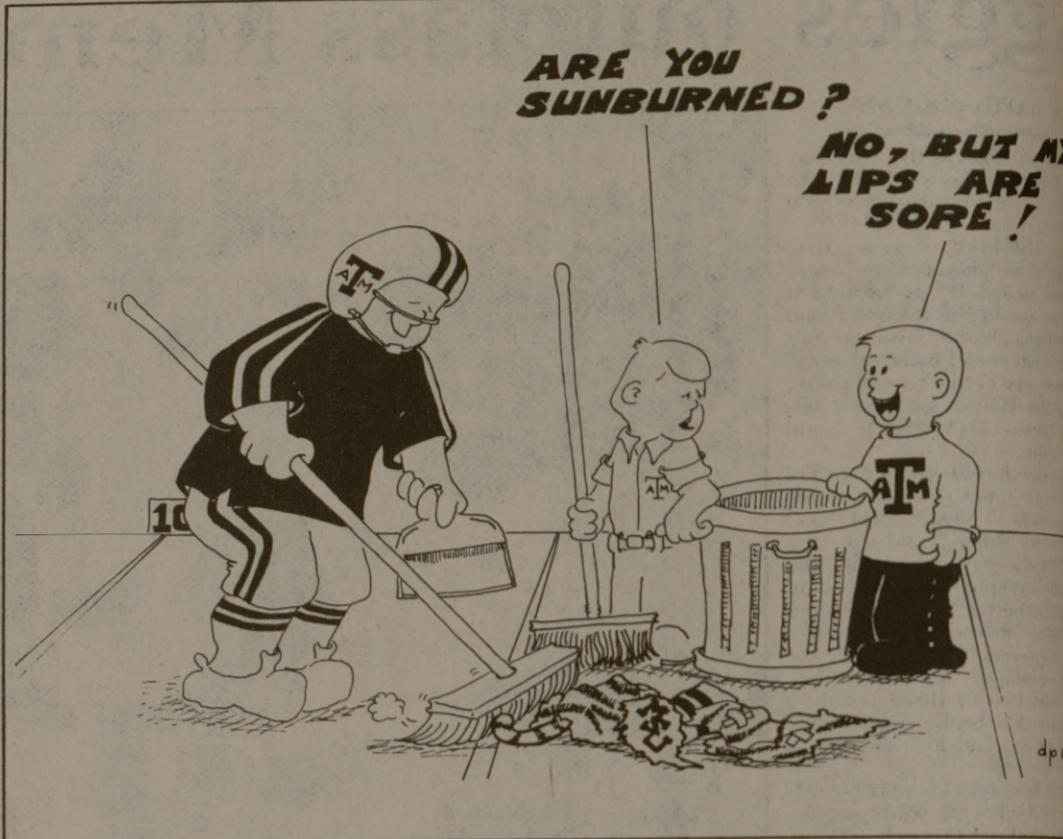
"We thought they should be number one in the nation before the game," said nose-guard Pete Scatamacchia. "They did everything we expected they would do. I just can't say enough good things about them. They were extremely fast, of course, we knew Dickey would be tough we just didn't realize how explosive the whole team was."

"In fact, I thought the second team offensive line was coming off the ball better than the first team. And that's not taking anything away from the first team."

"We are a real young team and it's going to take us a while to get everything together. But, even after that first score we kept hitting and driving, and regarded that first scoring play as a fluke. As the day went on, we realized it was no fluke."

On a day when nothing went right, nothing worked and the clock seemed to have stopped for the Memphis State Tigers, all Tiger coach Williamson could say was, "All we can do is forget about this one and hope we can do better."

The Aggie fans and players alike will not forget this one for a while. Nor can one help but remember that this same Memphis State team beat the Houston Cougars for their only victory this year. Are the Aggies that good or did Houston just have "one of those days."



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## Volleyball team's California trip pays off

By SALLY BLAND

They may not have found gold in California but the Texas A&M women's volleyball team did find the answer to how good they really are this year.

"We feel we're definitely in the top 10 now - we don't know exactly where but we know we're up there," Coach Dave Schakel said.

In tournament play starting last Thursday, the Aggies played Colorado State University. In the best of two out of three, the Aggies won 15-5, 7-15 and 15-4.

In their second match of the day, the Aggies played Northern Colorado. The Aggies won 15-10, 15-4.

On Friday morning, the Aggies met Weber State and defeated them 15-4, 15-11.

In the second game, Texas A&M defeated the University of California at Berkeley 15-3, 15-11.

In their semi-final match, the Aggies met nationally ranked State University. A&M was defeated in the first game 1-3. Aggies fought back to win the second game 16-14, then lost two games 7-15, 3-15.

"We have room for improvement," Schakel said. "But that on any given night we can be any given team. We're showing national championship."

In the tournament play, the standing player was Vicki Markowsky.

"We have some home matches Oct. 9 and 12 that will be held at the Rollie White," Schakel said.

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## TWU continues wins over Aggie softball team

By SALLY BLAND

Texas Women's University continues to be a thorn in the side of the Texas A&M University women's softball team.

"This is the third time this year we've played TWU and have lost to them in championship play," Coach Bill Galloway said. "TWU is rated fourth in the country."

The Texas A&M team is 16-3 for the season. All three losses were against TWU. The third loss came Saturday night in the Sam Houston State Invitational in Huntsville.

In pool play Friday, Texas A&M played Stephen F. Austin in the first round. The Aggies won with a score of 4-0. Shannon Murray was the winning pitcher. The leading hitters were Glorian Motal and Murray.

In the second game, Texas A&M defeated Baylor 6-0. The winning pitcher was Sami Evans and the leading hitter was Nancy Sullivan.

For the third game, the Aggies played San Angelo State University. Again, the Aggies came out on top

with a score of 7-1. Murray was the winning pitcher with the hits from the hitter being Debra Takacs.

In the final game in progression, Texas A&M shut out Trinity University 10-0. The winning pitcher was Evans. She allowed no runs after three hits.

Texas A&M advanced to the single-elimination play on Saturday. The Aggies shut out West State University 18-0. It was the final game of the tournament.

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