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# Abercrombie rolls

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The program has him listed at an even six feet tall, weighing 198 pounds. He played twice that size against Texas A&M Saturday night.

Running almost at will, Walter Abercrombie danced through the Aggie defense for 137 yards on 27 carries in the game. By the end of the first half, the sophomore running machine had rolled up 88 yards on the ground.

Not bad for a guy who wasn't listed as the starting tailback in Baylor's season opener last week. Abercrombie was having problems holding on to the football during fall workouts. He had to prove to Baylor head coach Grant Teaff that he could hold on to the football before he could start.

Saturday night, Grant believed. Abercrombie's showing shouldn't have come as a shock to the Aggies. It was against A&M last year that Abercrombie made Baylor fans believers. On Kyle Field, Abercrombie romped for 207 yards in his debut as a collegiate runner. The next week he gained 167 yards against TCU.

Saturday night in Waco was just one of his repeat performances.

"I'm prouder of Walter tonight than I was a year ago," Teaff said. "Last year, he didn't know what he was doing out there. This year, he's running where he wants to, under control. He's a more complete runner now than he was a year ago."

The tailback came into Saturday's game with a purpose. He had to prove that last season's Aggie game was no fluke.

"We had some things that we wanted to prove tonight," said a happy Abercrombie after the game. "The Aggies were looking for us to try and go outside. We just took it up the middle, right down their throats."

"We came out and ran basic plays the entire game. We wanted to see who was the strongest and we proved we were. Our line was just blowing them out and the holes were there to run through."

The Baylor offensive line dominated play the entire game, allowing the Bears to run 86 plays from scrimmage (63 for the Aggies) for a 351-yard total. The Bears so dominated play that Abercrombie's running mate, fullback Frank Pollard, had 91 yards rushing in the game.

"The offensive line was the key for us," Teaff said. "We moved the ball well in the first half. We pulled in our wings in the second half and got conservative. All we wanted to do at the end was run the ball, kill the clock and hold on to what we had."

"Our running backs are handling the ball with authority. They've worked at it and now it's paying off."

The results are easy to see. In two games, Abercrombie has handled the ball 47 times for 221 yards. He's added one touchdown and hasn't lost a fumble this season.

"I'm not in the same class as Curtis Dickey, or any other of the name backs," Abercrombie said. "I don't have the speed. All I claim to be is a pretty good running back."

"I had a good game tonight, but I'm prouder of the way I blocked. Sure, they knocked my head in the dirt a couple of times tonight but I got up and kept coming at them."



Battalion photo by Pat O'Malley

## 'I've got your number'

Baylor halfback Walter Abercrombie seems to have the Aggie's number as he rushed for 137 yards Saturday night and 207 yards against the Ags in his first collegiate game last year. Abercrombie led the Bears who ran the ball up the Aggie defensive middle most of the night.

## Cowboys rally to beat Chicago

United Press International  
IRVING — Roger Staubach's 47-yard touchdown pass of the day — a yarder to Tony Hill with 1:53 remaining — rallied Dallas for the third time Sunday and gave the Cowboys a 24-20 decision over Chicago that kept them unbeaten three weeks deep in the NFL season.

with 2:20 remaining after a Chicago punt that carried to the Cowboys' 29. At that point, Staubach hit Drew Pearson with a 13-yard pass, found Hill with another pass of 13 yards, and completed a 23 yard pass to Preston Pearson that took the ball to the Bear's 22.

Staubach then threw a quick sideline pass to Hill, who followed his blocking into the end zone for his second score of the day.

Staubach, who completed 18 of 31 passes for 222 yards, had hit Hill with a 42-yard scoring toss in the first quarter to overcome a seven point deficit and then threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to tightened Billy Joe DuPree in the third quarter that again brought Dallas from behind.

Evans, winner of a three-man battle for the Chicago quarterbacking position, scored on a 6-yard quarterback draw the first time the Bears had the ball.

## Astros lose to Giants, 2-1

United Press International  
SAN FRANCISCO — Larry Herndon singled with the bases loaded and no one out in the bottom of the ninth — only the fourth hit off Richard — to lift the San Francisco Giants to a 2-1 victory over Houston and drop the Astros 2½ games behind first-place Cincinnati in the National League West.

third. Richard, 16-13, intentionally walked Max Venable to set up Herndon's winning hit. Entering the inning, the Giants had only touched Richard for one hit, a first-inning single by Joe Strain.

Greg Minton, who pitched two scoreless innings, evened his record at 3-3.

The Astros tied the score 1-1 in the third when Rafael Landestoy singled, stole second and scored on a single by Cesar Cedeno.



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