



**Real, live Hog wrestlin'**

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Texas A&M defensive players Jacob Green (77) and Doug Carr (63) wrestle Arkansas quarterback Kevin Scanlon to the ground for a Razorback loss. But it was the Aggies who lost it all as they were defeated by Arkansas, 22-10 Saturday in Kyle

Field. Green went hog-wild as he had 16 tackles (11 solos and five unassisted). Green managed to catch the Hogs behind the line for a total of 27 yards in losses.

## Aggies killed by inconsistency

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A quick look at successful football teams, whether professional or collegiate, shows they all have one thing in common. That thing is consistency in both offensive and defensive performance.

This year, the list of consistent Southwest Conference teams includes Houston, Texas, and yes, Arkansas. One team definitely not on that list is Texas A&M.

In losing to Arkansas 22-10 Saturday, the Aggies showed the same consistency problems that have dogged them all season.

However, unlike other games, turnovers were not a deciding factor. It was just an inability to take advantage of opportunities.

Time and again the Aggies would get the ball and make a couple of quick first downs, only to bog down and punt. The Razorbacks, meanwhile, came on like a house afire after a slow first quarter. The difference was not lost on Texas A&M Head Coach Tom Wilson.

"I think you've got to give Arkansas credit," Wilson said. "They played a great football game. At the same time, we did not execute as well as we had hoped to."

"We didn't make some plays we could have and I think we were having problems just consistently staying on schedule and moving the football."

From the start, the Aggies had trouble using time efficiently. In the first quarter, they chewed up three minutes marching 48 yards to the Arkansas 31.

However, the drive stalled and

was wasted when David Hardy's 48-yard field goal attempt went wide to the right. The Aggies' momentum faltered, and they didn't threaten again until the middle of the second quarter.

This time Texas A&M started on its 20-yard line and proceeded to kill over three and a half minutes. Once again the drive stalled, and David Appleby punted into the endzone from the Arkansas 42.

Ironically, Appleby was one of few Aggie bright spots Saturday. Despite punting into the wind for two quarters, Appleby averaged 41.4 yards on five kicks.

After halftime, A&M moved better and scored on its first possession with a 27-yard Hardy field goal. Wilson later credited that to better team performance rather than halftime strategy changes.

"It was better execution," Wilson said. "We didn't need to make any vast changes at halftime. In the second half, we made some plays and played much better, but again we didn't make enough of them."

"I thought one thing that hurt us in the third quarter was when we had a chance to score. Once again, we had to settle for a field goal. Then when we came back and started moving the ball a little bit, the interceptions cropped up and kept us out of it."

Another drive was snuffed out in one play when quarterback Mike Mosley was dumped for a 20-yard loss at the Aggie 22. Mosley's explanation of the play seemed to sum up Texas A&M's offensive problems.

"It was just a roll out pass that I throw out back across the grain,"

Mosley said. "When I rolled out and set up, I looked back and the linebacker had knocked the tight end down."

"I didn't have anywhere to run, so instead of just taking the loss right there, I was going to try to run and make something happen. But then I ended up taking a big loss. I don't think however, that that was one of the turning points of the game."

Turning point or not, Arkansas scored a touchdown soon after to make the score 13-3. In fact, after that touchdown, the Hogs seemed to virtually rule the field.

Arkansas' performance was certainly not the fault of the Texas

A&M defense. On the contrary, the Aggie defenders did a credible job, holding the Razorbacks to a scoreless first quarter and a 10-0 halftime lead.

It was simply a brilliant effort by the Arkansas offense. Quarterback Kevin Scanlon was especially sharp, completing 12 of 15 passes for 127 yards. Hog running backs meanwhile gained 264 yards on the ground.

A revealing statistic comes in the form of time of possession. Staying in the driver's seat, Arkansas held on to the ball for 36½ minutes, compared to 23½ for the Aggies.

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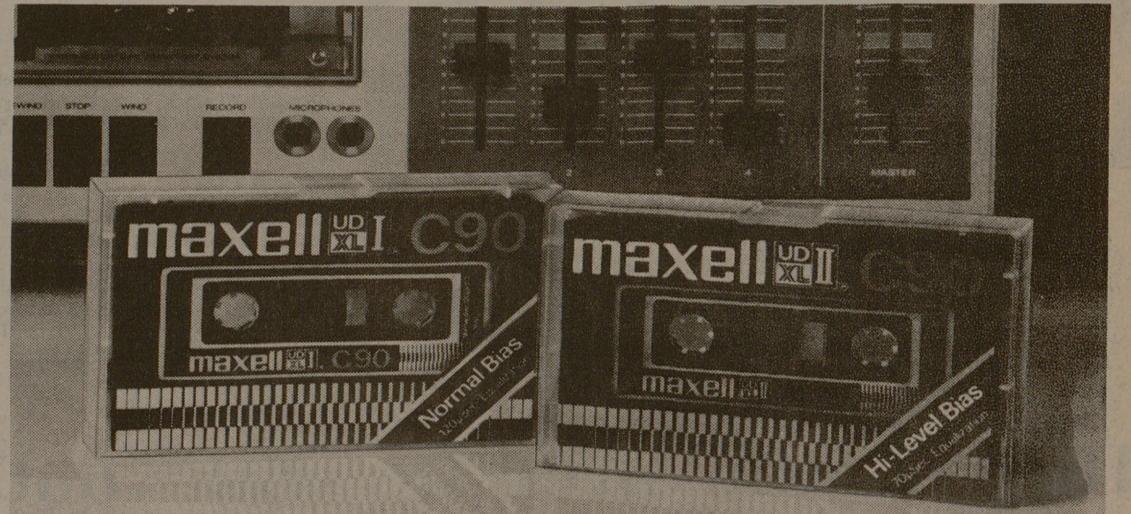
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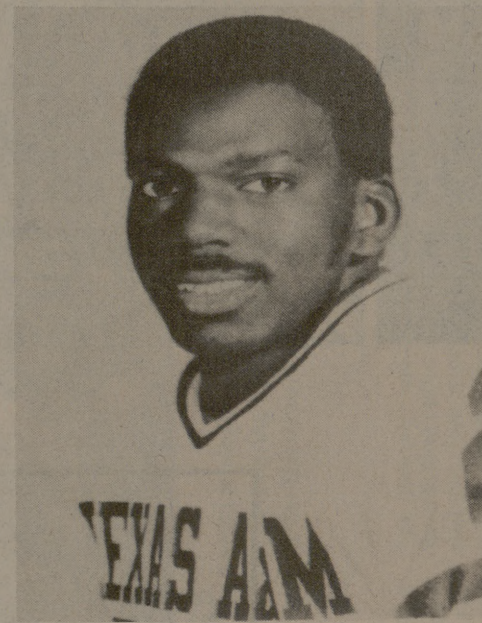
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