

# Texas Tech defense ready for Ags

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The Aggies' season, but a team has already begun to develop this year's Texas Tech Red Raiders.

During the last two years, Tech has been highly unpredictable. The Raiders wound up 7-4 in 1978 after being ranked to finish eighth, then fell all by themselves in 1979 winding up disappointing seventh in the Southwest Conference.

This year, the Raiders have once again returned to their schizophrenic ways. Their 2-2 season has been of explosive performances alternating with showings totally lacking in offensive punch.

As shown by Tech's opening crushing of the University of Texas at El Paso, a subsequent 9-3 victory over North Carolina followed by a 28-17 victory over Mexico and last week's 11-3 disappointment at the hands of Baylor. Luckily for Head Coach Rex Meyer, the Red Raider defense has been fairly consistent.

The defensive line is perhaps the greatest strength Dockey has to offer against an inconsistent offense and some other potentially serious weaknesses.

The key to the Raiders' defense is the line, which may be the finest in the conference. Their line presses a way which could mean extra pressure on Aggie quarterback David Beal.

The defensive line is anchored by sophomore noseguard Gabriel Herrera (6-3, 280), who is complemented by senior tackles Jamie (6-1, 265) and Jim Verden (6-3,

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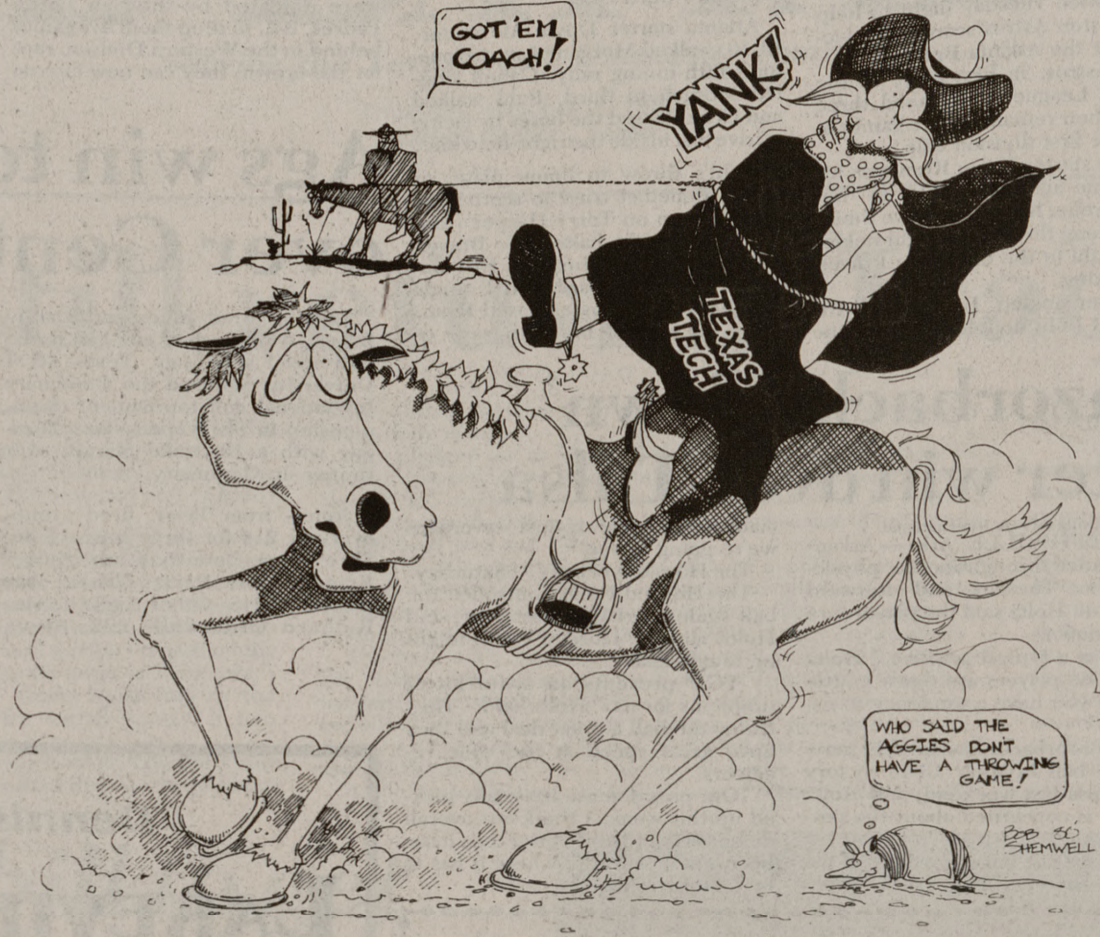
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# Akers, Texas upset with officials' calls

United Press International  
STIN — Texas coach Fred Akers said his Longhorns were guilty of being a few times against Oregon but not on the occasions the officials thought.

Akers said he doesn't want to get into criticizing officials, but some of those penalties were just blown by the officials, he said early this week.

Officials erased three sparkling returns by Herkie Walls Saturday but Akers said Texas coaches filming films of the Longhorns' victory over the Beavers failed to clip on any of the runbacks.

"I can't criticize our players for the way they threw," he said.

The officials just missed it, I think which happens, and it's more in the kicking game. We had a few times we clipped something they didn't call it in the regular course of the game.

From what I've seen, I don't think they (officials) were seeing the thing. I think they were just contact all of a sudden and get it. It's unfortunate that those returns were called back, because they shouldn't have been."

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