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# Register thinks defense will be great

By RICK STOLLE  
Battalion Staff

For Texas A&M to have a great defense, it needs to have players who make things happen. To make things happen, the player must take care of his own responsibility and help his teammates, said an A&M coach this week.

Paul Register, A&M defensive tackle coach, believes that the Aggie defense will be a great one at the end of the season. His criteria for a great



defense is tough but he thinks it is attainable. "We have the talent and personnel," he said. "We just need to bring it all together and get tough."

He said the tackles at A&M could help to bring the defense together. "In our defense, the tackles are in on every play," he said. "So they must be the toughest, most physical people on the team." Register said the tackles have to take it all on and he looks for his tackles to be double-teamed.

If an offensive guard can block the defensive tackle one-on-one, the offense will move the ball, he said. "The tackle must draw a double team to make our defense effective."

He said the tackles and middle linebacker must shut down the inside to shut down the offense.

Register said he looks for a recruit who is tough, quick, has good speed, stands 6-2 or over and weighs at least 220 to be a defensive tackle. "I know it sounds like a tall order but we need a big, solid player at tackle," he said. "Our defense is set up for them."

So far this season, the coaches have been disappointed in the defense. "They haven't been a total team yet," he said. A long run or pass must be counted the fault of the whole defense, said Register. "The rush could have been lacking, the

linebacker might have missed his assignment or the secondary could have missed," he said. "It could have been a lot of things so we count it as a defensive fault."

The pass rush or lack of it, has been a real disappointment. "We have a goal of three sacks a game," said Register. "But we have not put enough pressure on the quarterback to cause things to happen." It has not been a total defensive team effort, he said, "like we need."

There have been missed tackles, muffed assignments and some sloppy play but the coaches are working on it. "We recognize the problems and are working on them," he said. "We will be better."

He said practice has been better than it has been all season. "I don't know if it is the weather being cooler or if they have finally decided to come together," he said. He indicated that he hoped it was the latter. "They are starting to regroup and I think it is a good sign."

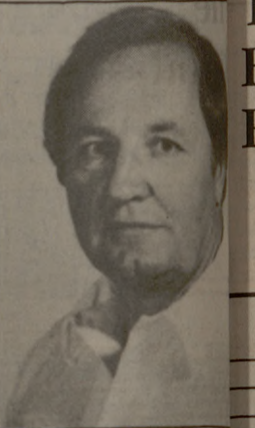
Register said he is pleased with the athletes he has at tackle. "They are a good bunch to work with." Arlis James is having a fine year, he said. James is in his second season as defensive tackle and has made the jump from offense well. "He has all that we are looking for but he needs a little more flexibility," Register said.

Fred Caldwell is a walk-on who has earned a scholarship. "Fred is small for a tackle (220) but he is smart, a great competitor and has the desire to overcome his lack of size," he said. Caldwell has been moved into the starting defensive tackle position with James.

Mack Moore started the first three games but will be behind Caldwell for Texas Tech. "He will see a lot of action, though," said Register. "His best game was against Mississippi and we want to see if Fred can come in and do a better job."

Tommy Robison and Keith Guthrie are two big freshmen backing up the tackles. "Robison needs a year to learn the system and get settled in," Register said. "Guthrie has all the ability in the world but he needs to learn how to play with pain and the little injuries that football players get."

Register came to A&M from Hurst L.D. Bell High School in 1972 where he was the head coach. He began his coaching career at Gavelston Ball and moved to Houston Spring Branch High School in 1956. He remained there for 14 years and was head coach from 1964 to 1970. He recruits around the Houston area but had the north Texas area early in his career at A&M. He recruited eight of the 22 players on A&M's all-decade



Paul Register

team including Pat Ten Napel, Garth Ten Napel.

He said the students don't impact their mood during games and during. "The players, student alumni help our recruiting," because they spread the word about A&M to recruits. "During with the students behind us, we can do anything, he said.

The pressure to win is there, he said. "But with the dents behind us, this team and win big."

## Texas A&M has full sports slate

By RICHARD OLIVER  
Sports Editor

Here's a look at what will happen in Aggie sports this weekend:

**WOMEN'S SOCCER** — After beating Stephen F. Austin, 4-3, last Saturday to start off the season, the women's soccer team takes on Trinity University Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Penberthy Intramural Complex.

In the match against SFA, the Aggies were led by a three-goal performance by Carol Sullivan; Jamie Fougerson added one.

The Aggies beat SFA last spring, 2-1, to win the state championship.

**MEN'S SOCCER** — The men's team lost a close match last Friday to TCU, 1-0, to lower the Ags' record to 4-2 on the year.

They take on the University of Texas at 7 p.m. today in Austin.

**WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY** — Coach Bill Nix will take a seven-woman team to the Florida State Cross Country Invitational in Tallahassee Saturday. The 5,000-meter race starts at 9:30 a.m.

Ten teams are entered in the meet including Alabama, Florida, Florida State, Georgia and A&M.

"This will be a good meet for us to examine some top competition," said Nix. "Alabama and Florida State finished in the top 20 at the AIAW National Meet last year, and Florida is extremely strong after a great recruiting year. I look for us to place in the top three and have one or two individuals in the top ten finishers." The Aggies due to run include:

Adelaide Bratten, Sandra Brown, Barbara Collingsworth, Marilee Matheny, Annie Muniz, Beverly Porter and Suzanne Sheffield.

Last weekend at the Rice Invitational the Aggies finished second in a field of eight.

**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY** — The men will travel to Arlington for the Arlington Invitational today.

**LACROSSE** — The team starts off its season Saturday morning at 10:30 on the drill field.

**FOOTBALL** — The 1-2 Aggies take on the 2-2 Texas Tech Red Raiders Saturday at 2 p.m. Head Coach Tom Wilson has made several changes in his lineup, the most notable being at quarterback, where David Beal will start in front of Mike Mosley.

A sellout crowd is expected for the game, but athletic ticket manager Jim Kotech said Thursday student tickets may be picked up until 4 p.m. today. On Saturday, students will have to pay the regular price for tickets.

ets, and the seats given away likely not be in the student seats, call 845-2311.

**SOFTBALL** — The team takes a 17-0 record to this weekend, starting today running through Saturday.

The team won its previous weekend in the rain-shortened Women's University tournament in Denton.

**VOLLEYBALL** — The team will travel to Beaumont to place in the Lamar Invitational. Aggies finished a 4-5 record last week.

**TENNIS** — The Texas A&M women's tennis team will compete today to compete in the City Team Tournament at West Country Club.

Trinity, SMU, TCU and Texas are a few of the teams attending. The players competing are Lilliana Fernandez, Pam Maylen Hooten, Terri Nuetz, Closs and Sonja Hutcherson.

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## Astros may mess up Ags' start time

United Press International  
HOUSTON — If the Astros win the National League West division, the University of Houston and Texas A&M may begin their Oct. 11 South-

west Conference game in the Astrodome at 10:30 p.m.

UH officials said Thursday a National League playoff game between the Astros and Philadelphia or Montreal would start at 3:30 p.m., and kickoff for the Cougar-Aggie game would be contingent on the completion of the baseball game.

Ced Dempsey, UH athletic director, said alternatives of a later date for the game or moving the game to Friday night were ruled out to avoid conflict with high school games and other activities already scheduled in the Astrodome.

Baseball Commissioner Bowie

Kuhn and National League president Chub Feeney both allow the Astros to move the time of the playoff game up football game could have a kickoff.

"We are appreciative of cooperation extended by the dome management and Houston in our efforts to move the National League Playoff game to a later start," Dempsey said.

It is still possible the game begin as scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Astros or the east division wins three straight games and playoffs on Friday, Oct. 10.

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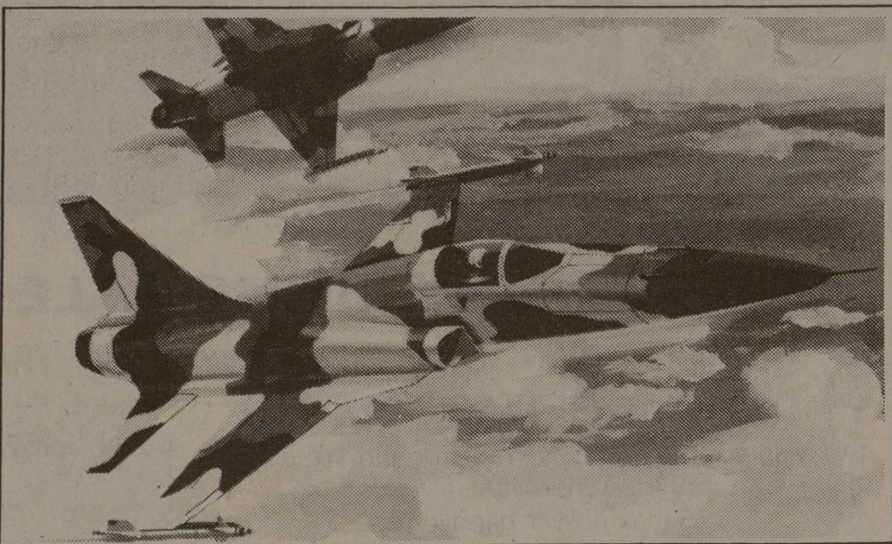
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