

Women now 11-14

The Texas A&M women's volleyball team lost to Texas Wednesday in five games. After taking the first game of the best of five series 15-11, the Aggies lost three of the next four, 8-15, 9-15, 15-7, and 8-15 to the Longhorns. The Aggies are now 11-14 on the year.

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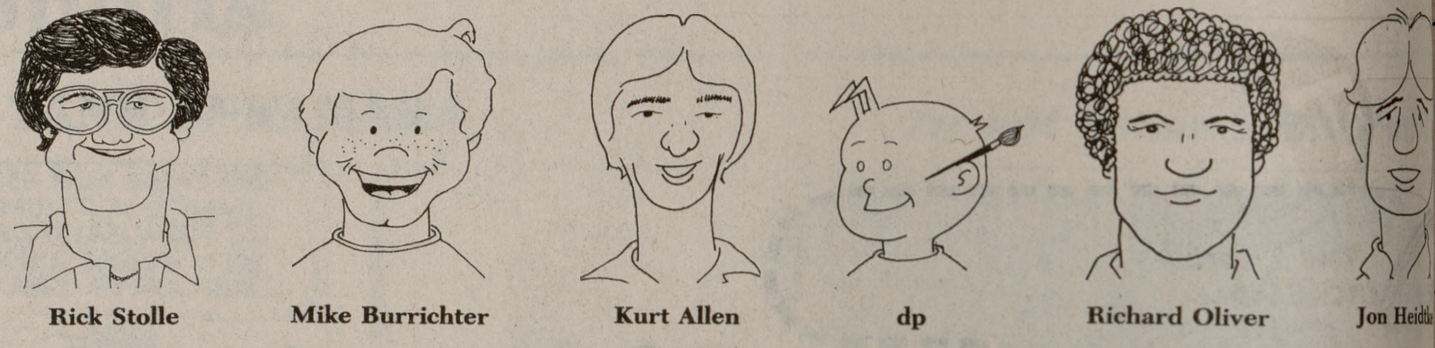
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Season records thus far: 15-5 (.750) 34-13 (.723) 33-14 (.702) 33-14 (.702) 31-16 (.655) 29-18 (.617)

Midpoint of A&M's season is on Saturdays

By KURT ALLEN
Battalion Staff

A quick look at the calendar this week left me stunned when I realized we're already in the middle of October. It's hard to believe tomorrow marks the midpoint of the 1980 football season for Texas A&M.

Yes, before long, it will be time for such extravaganzas as the Cotton, Rose, Orange, Sugar and Gator Bowls, not to mention the National Football League's yearly exercise in overkill called the Super Bowl.

But before we go predicting just who will go to which bowl game, let us not forget that the World Series is in full bloom.

Analysis

After the unbelievably gripping National League Championship series played by the Philadelphia Phillies and Houston Astros, it seemed like the World Series would be an anti-climax at best.

However, the Phillies have put on an unexpected show of endurance so far in their first two games with the Kansas City Royals. Who would have thought the Phils were capable of playing with such intensity after the emotionally draining weekend they had at the hands of the Astros?

Philadelphia slugger Mike Schmidt perhaps summed up the feelings of the Phillies best during a post-game interview with NBC Wednesday. The interviewer asked Schmidt if he and his

teammates perhaps weren't more than a little tired from the Astros series.

"Oh sure, we were a little drained," said Schmidt. "But who could possibly be tired from the World Series? After all, this is the ultimate game."

Schmidt's comment typifies the enduring respect and enthusiasm players still have for the Series. In this era of contract disputes, inflated salaries and free agents, the most coveted achievement in baseball is still to make it to the World Series. No one knows that feeling better than the players who never make it and retire after 15 years in the league.

Speaking of the Phillies, if they win the Series, it would be the first time ever. The same goes for the Royals, who were an expansion team in 1969.

And speaking of baseball in general reminds me of an odd theory I saw the other day. According to the rules, in a presidential election year, whichever team wins the World Series supposedly determines who will win the White House.

The rule of thumb is that if the National League team wins, the Democratic candidate wins. In this case, Jimmy Carter would be reelected. But if the American League team wins, the Republican candidate triumphs. Thus, at this point, Ronald Reagan is down two games to none.

Of course, the rule says nothing about independent candidates, as is the predicament of John Anderson. So if you see your neighbor rooting more than usual for either the Phillies or Royals, now you know why.

By the way, the theory has been highly accurate. It's been right nine out of the last 10 times starting in 1940. Appropriately, the one time it was wrong happened to be in 1948 when

President Harry Truman upset Republican Thomas E. Dewey in reelection. But then, a lot of folks were wrong including the Chicago Tribune whose headline read "Dewey Wins" before the final votes were in.

If you liked that little piece of trivia, you'll love this. It's the sad tale of a man in San Diego who is being charged with the Chargers' football games by popular demand.

It seems the man, who shall remain anonymous, is a member of the San Diego tri-club's board of trustees and an avid Chargers fan.

Yet, to his dismay, whenever he bets on a football game, he invariably loses. Worse than that, the Chargers are never there in person at one of their games.

The man's friends were wary of him to say the least. They feared he would be charged with the Chargers' game. As you may remember, the Raiders were charged into ground beef out on the field.

This was too much for the man, who left the game. His hope was lost. Ironically, as if on cue, the Chargers began rallying when he left. The score had been tied, the Chargers tied it before Oakland reasserted its lead, 38-24.

The very fact the Chargers rallied when he left was a firm to many of his associates that he indeed was one of the ultimate examples of no respect, the school board this week passed a resolution urging that no more Chargers games be played for the sake of the well-being of community spirit!

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