

Looks ahead to Longhorns

Wilson thinks the future is now

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"When it comes to playing Texas, it doesn't matter what the record is — we are going to compete."

With that single remark, Texas Aggie Head Coach Tom Wilson summed up the feelings of his team as it charges through the end of 1980 and on into the future.

As Wilson continued his weekly talk with writers, it became obvious that he already is treating the present as the future in his efforts to put Texas A&M back on the winning track for next year.

A big help has been switching to the split back or veer offense. Wilson made the change because he felt Texas A&M's personnel were more suited to the new formation. So far, he has been pleased by the results of the TCU game.

"Since we'll be a split back team next year, I decided to go ahead and start with it now," said Wilson. "Basically, we were limited to only four plays. Yet, we managed to control the ball and ran 81 plays in the game."

"I am pleased at how we controlled the ball and had no exchange fumbles. That had been my one worry. At the same time, I was very disappointed at our point production. We should have scored more touchdowns."

Now a centerpiece of the Aggie offense, tailback Johnny Hector got used to the veer quickly and gained a career-high 191 yards on 37 carries against the Frogs. Wilson noted Hector has matured as a back this season and his stamina has also improved.

"I think the weather being much cooler has helped him considerably," said Wilson. "It doesn't take as much oxygen for him to keep going. He's also doing things he wasn't doing earlier like, instead of dancing in the hole, he's running north and south and breaking tackles. I feel

Hector is close to becoming a complete back."

Another area which has Wilson excited is the progress of the kicking game, despite Alan Smith's blocked field goal attempt. Wilson noted Smith had failed to get the ball off of the tee quick enough.

"One of the hardest things to do is convince a group of people about the importance of the kicking game," he said. "Our advantage next year will be having the same people doing the kicking game and they should become one of our strengths."

As for Texas, Wilson pointed out the Longhorns have a very strong defense with linebackers as big as anybody in the country. He added the Horns are strong enough up front to play man to man in the secondary and get away with it.

Offensively, Wilson noted that Texas has had problems with its running backs, forcing the team to throw more lately. However, quarterback Donnie Little continues to present problems.

"One of the worst things you can do is cover his (Little's) receivers and make him scramble," explained Wilson. "He'll kill you scrambling. I also think (Rick) McIvor is a fine passer which gives them a good one-two punch."

The UT-A&M game is always an intense affair and there's the risk that players may be too keyed up before the contest. But Wilson said he prefers his team be as high emotionally as possible.

Regarding rumors he may be replaced, Wilson said the only thing he's worried about is going to Austin, beating Texas and then recruiting on the road.

"I'm sure my name will be brought up at the regents' meeting," said Wilson. "It always is. If it (being replaced) happens, I think it would be a great injustice. Right now I'm just looking at the future, but if that's taken away from me, there's not much I can do about it."

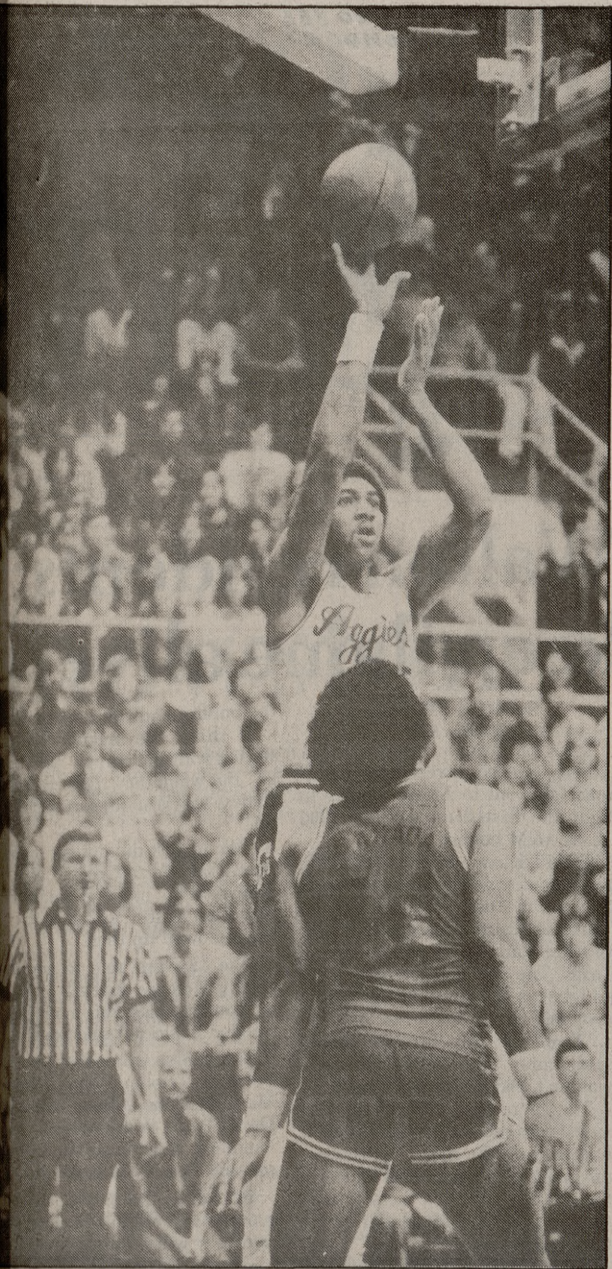


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Another brick in the wall

Senior Rynn Wright eyes the basket as he shoots in Saturday's 84-51 Texas A&M basketball victory over Windsor Basketball Club. Wright finished with 15 points, and team member Rudy Woods chipped in 21. The Aggies travel to Bangor, Maine Friday to play the University of Maine.

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