

# Sports

## Ags looking to win more than just a few

### Extra Points

By Ritchie Priddy

They're fired up about Texas A&M football. Fired up because I believe the Aggies are going to surprise a lot of people this year. I'm also fired up because the team — the whole team — is fired up. That is something I haven't seen around here in a while.

The Texas Aggies head to Berkeley this weekend as one of the most mysterious teams in

are ready to show everyone what kind of team they are.

The 1981 Aggies are different in almost every area from last year. From a new offense to the attitude of the players, the Aggies are a new team.

The split-back offense, installed by Wilson late last fall, has produced two back-to-back wins (TCU and Texas) thus far and Cal-Berkeley could be the third. The offense is better suited for the talent the Agg possess. That talent has to include one of the fastest backfields in the nation and what could amount to a high-rolling offense and a tough defense.

There's no question that the biggest difference in the team is the attitude. The players aren't talking about winning a few games this year — they're talking about winning a bunch of

games this year. The leadership, something that was near extinct last fall, is, perhaps, the best it has ever been.

That leadership, by the way, is exemplified not only by the seniors, but by almost the entire squad as well. You just don't see that too often from a team that is expected to finish below .500 again.

In the words of Coach Tom Wilson the Aggies are ready for battle — they know they can do it but have got to go out and do it now. Everyone on the team knows that nothing is going to be handed to them.

Yet, the attitude of the entire team — from the coaches on down, including their secretaries — is one of enthusiasm and confidence.

"We have as much confidence a team can have without

playing a game. We are all anxious to step out on that playing field and see what we can do," Wilson said.

"I look at our experience, talent, attitude and schedule and I can't find anything to be negative about. Our players have been through it all, all of the problems we had last year on and off the field. They're not hoping to win. They're expecting to win."

Perhaps the Aggies could be a little overconfident — I don't think so. Everyone I've talked to knows that they have a long road to climb. That road started in the second half of the Arkansas game last year when the Agg fought back from a 24 point deficit and nearly won the game. That road continues Saturday and just may culminate with a Cotton Bowl victory.

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## Ali to fight again in December

NEW YORK — Muhammad Ali is going to try to climb the combat mountain again.

At a news conference Tuesday, the three-time heavyweight champion announced the eighth comeback attempt of his career — in December against Canadian heavyweight Trevor Berbick.

Ali, who will be 40 in February, fought in October, 1980 against World Boxing Council champion Larry Holmes, who beat Ali nonstop for 10 rounds and stopped the bout before the 11th. He blames the loss on a thyroid drug he had been taking.

"I didn't sweat a drop that night that 104-degree heat," said Ali. "There was something terribly wrong with me that night. I couldn't punch, I couldn't move around. Right now, I could do better than that."

Ali, whose vocal chords haven't healed a day, said his comeback isn't because of money or missing the limelight.

"I want that fourth title," said Ali, who weighs approximately 165 pounds. "Everybody's telling

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**TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING -**  
Thursday, Sept. 17, 1981  
5:00 P.M., Rudder Theater

UPCOMING SPORTS	ENTRIES OPEN	ENTRIES CLOSE
Tennis Singles	Sept. 7	Sept. 15
Field Goal Kicking	Sept. 7	Sept. 15
Home Run Hitting	Sept. 7	Sept. 15
Pickle Ball (Singles & Doubles)	Sept. 14	Sept. 22
Innertube Water Basketball	Sept. 14	Sept. 22
Golf Singles	Sept. 14	Sept. 22
Soccer	Sept. 14	Sept. 22

## Women's Soccer team to meet

The Texas A&M women's soccer team will hold an organizational meeting tonight in 402 Rudder Tower at 8 p.m. The meeting is open to anyone interested in joining the team, which plays on the intramural level during the fall and spring semesters. Previous soccer experience is preferred.

The team placed fifth in the national in 1980, and hopes to be even more successful in 1981-82. The team's faculty sponsor is Dr. Sue Bell and its new coach will be physical education instructor Jim

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DAY	CLASS	DATES	TIME	PRICE	
MONDAY	Beg. Cross Stitch	Sept. 21 - Oct. 12	7:pm - 9:pm	\$12.00	
	Bike Repair	Sept. 28 - Oct. 5	6:30 - 9:30	\$ 9.00	
	Cake Decorating	Oct. 19 - Nov. 16	7:pm - 9:pm	\$15.00	
	Matting & Framing	Sept. 28 - Oct. 12	7:pm - 9:pm	\$ 9.00	
	Off Loom Weaving	Oct. 19 - Nov. 16	7:pm - 9:pm	\$15.00	
	Quilting	Sept. 21 - Oct. 12	7:pm - 9:pm	\$12.00	
	Silkscreen	Nov. 2 - Nov. 23	7:pm - 9:pm	\$12.00	
	Stained Glass Suncatchers	Sept. 21 - Oct. 12	7:pm - 9:pm	\$12.00	
	TUESDAY	Beg. Calligraphy	Nov. 10 - Dec. 8	7:pm - 9:pm	\$15.00
		Glass Etching	Oct. 13 - Oct. 27	7:pm - 9:pm	\$ 9.00
*Glaze Making Seminar		Oct. 27 & Nov. 10	7:pm - 10:pm	\$ 7.50	
Stained Glass Panels (A)		Sept. 22 - Oct. 20	7:pm - 10:pm	\$15.00	
Stained Glass Panels (B)		Oct. 27 - Nov. 24	7:pm - 10:pm	\$15.00	
Watercolor Painting		Sept. 22 - Nov. 24	7:pm - 9:pm	\$30.00	
WEDNESDAY	Landscape Painting with Acrylics	Sept. 30 - Nov. 18	7:pm - 9:pm	\$24.00	
	Macrame	Sept. 23 - Oct. 21	7:pm - 9:pm	\$15.00	
	Macrame Hanging Tables	Oct. 28 - Nov. 18	7:pm - 9:pm	\$12.00	
	Pinecone Wreaths	Nov. 4 - Nov. 18	7:pm - 9:pm	\$ 9.00	
	Intro. Watercolor Painting	Sept. 23 - Oct. 28	7:30 - 10:pm	\$27.00	
	THURSDAY	Basic Woodworking	Sept. 24 - Oct. 29	6:pm - 8:pm	\$15.00
Glass Etching		Sept. 24 - Oct. 1	6:30 - 9:30	\$ 9.00	
Intro. Pottery		Sept. 24 - Nov. 12	7:30 - 9:30	\$24.00	
Pencil Sketching		Sept. 24 - Nov. 12	7:pm - 9:pm	\$24.00	
Silkflower Arrg.		Sept. 24 - Oct. 8	7:pm - 9:pm	\$ 9.00	
Silkflower Wallhangings		Oct. 15 - Oct. 29	7:pm - 9:pm	\$ 9.00	
Stained Glass Suncatchers		Nov. 5 - Dec. 3	7:30 - 9:30	\$12.00	
Tube Painting on Fabric	Sept. 24 - Nov. 12	7:pm - 9:pm	\$24.00		