

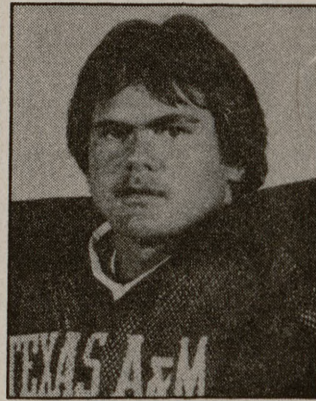
Sports

Aggie notes and quotes

"Last year I think we were wishing for good things to happen and hoping we might win. This year we're going into every game expecting to win." — Tom Wilson. The Aggies punting situation is still up in the air. Most likely Wilson will be alternating punters Buzzy Sawyer and Kyle Stuard Saturday in search of the "right" punter.

Guest column

Players speak out



Kent Adams

By Kent Adams and David Bandy

(Editor's note: Kent Adams and David Bandy are the starting quick guard and center for the Texas Aggies this fall. Both are seniors.)

What does it mean to win? Why is it that so much hinges on the outcome of a football game, an election or any competitive event?

The winner is lauded and the loser always wishes he had won. We remember the winners, but the losers are soon forgotten.

The 1981 Texas A&M football team will be remembered. Our society admires and remembers winners because of the dedication and sacrifice which is required to come out on top.

Every man and every team wants to be a winner, but few are willing to make sacrifices, even though sacrifices are always needed for victory. And few are willing to maintain the attitudes and levels of hard

work required to be champions. Even the loser would like to win, but only the man or team that has "paid the price," as we say in athletics, can go into competition believing he has victory within his grasp.

Well, we all tasted defeat in the past year after a disappointing 1980 season. Forget that! The taste was bad.

The 1981 Texas Aggies not only want to win, but we believe that we are going to win. Why should this year be any different than last year? After all, we aren't picked any higher than sixth place in any Southwest Conference preseason poll.

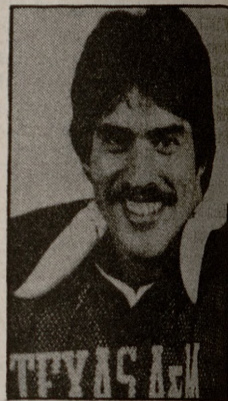
You see, a true winner isn't affected by outside influences — whether he's picked first or last, he'll win.

The difference this year is in attitude. We aren't even the same team. It all started last year with the second-half kick-off against Arkansas, when we were down 24-0. Burnis Simon collided with the ball-carrier, causing him to fumble.

We recovered and Johnny Hector scored on the next play from scrimmage. That was the beginning of a super comeback, although we lost the game in the final seconds.

However, that gave us new life. We continued on to beat TCU and Texas, and now, we are hungry for more.

That's probably the best way to describe the '81 Ags. We're hungry — hungry to win. You can feel the excitement and enthusiasm in the dorm, in the locker room and on the field. It's not a "put-on," but some-



David Bandy

thing inside that says we will be beat. Defeat never enters our conversations.

We are close-knit this year — solid and committed to one goal — to win every game we play. We're not overconfident — we just believe. Texas A&M will be watching a team that is dedicated and willing to make sacrifices to win. In other words, we will see a team that is paying the price.

We sincerely thank God for the tremendous talent we have on the 1981 Aggie squad, for the character of the men on the team, for the quality coaches we have and for the Twelfth Man (the greatest fans in the country). We are also thankful for the desire God has given us to win and to win.

You see, we're proud to be wearing the maroon and white and if we didn't believe we were going to be champions the Texas A&M can be proud of. We wouldn't be on the field. Believe!

Water ski club starts year with show at Hilltop

The Texas A&M Water Ski Club enters the 1981-82 year with big plans for the fall semester, starting with a ski show at Hilltop Lakes Saturday and Sunday, at 2 p.m. both days.

For the past seven months, the Texas A&M club has skied on two lakes at the Hilltop Lakes facility, which contains two slalom courses and a jump. The lakes are only two of several lakes at Hilltop Lakes complex.

The facility will sponsor Saturday's ski show, in which the Texas A&M club will participate. The event is free to the public and includes activities such as head-to-head slalom competition, slalom skiing, competition power jumping and three- or four-man slalom competition.

After the Hilltop Lakes event, the club will participate in interstate tournaments in Hillsboro, Duncan, Okla. and Monroe, La., with the latter tourney being the South Central Regional Championships.

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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	