

Ags find ways to lose close game

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The Aggies were coming off the field after Saturday night's 13-12 loss to Boston College. It was a pretty disgusting sight. "Boston College? Boston College? We got beat by Boston College?" Those were the sentiments of more than a few Aggie players as they quietly headed for their dressing room. The Aggies should have easily won the game on more than one occasion but, instead, the Aggies fell prey to their own mental mistakes and gave Boston College every opportunity to come back. Reminiscent of last year's Texas A&M — Rice game the Aggies had

Wilson cites poor execution for 13-12 loss

to look for ways to lose the ball game and they did just that. "We had every opportunity in the world to win the football game — possibly even put it away in the first half. We had every opportunity to win the game in the second half, even after we made so many mistakes," a dejected Aggie head coach Tom Wilson said after his team's loss. "I don't think there's any question in the world we had to find ways to lose the game and we did. That's not taking anything away from Boston College. They have a

very physical and very good football team." Behind the exciting running of Earnest Jackson and Johnny Hector, the Aggies moved the ball pretty consistently against a stubborn Eagle defense throughout most of the game, finishing with 302 yards in total offense while Boston College had 269. However, the Eagles held the powerful Aggie rushing game to just 176 yards. Jackson accounted for the bulk of that with 98 yards on 23 carries. Hector finished the day with 56 yards on 12 carries. After watching the Boston College first offensive series of the game the Aggies appeared as if they would give the northerners a lesson in the art of football.

On the third play from scrimmage the Eagle quarterback, Doug Guyer, lofted a high pass in the direction of wide receiver Jon Schoen, but cornerback Chris Brown tipped the ball and linebacker Will Wright picked off the pass at the BC 41. Seven plays later Johnny Hector took a Gary Kubiak handoff off left tackle and highstepped his way in from seven yards out to give the Ags a 6-0 lead. David Hardy's extra point was good for a 7-0 score. Using a variety of motions that seemed to confuse the defense the Eagles drove 63 yards in 5 plays to tie the score with just under two

minutes left in the opening period. The big play in the drive was a 26-yard scoring pass from Guyer to flanker Brian Brennan who was running free at the Aggie 10. After two exchanges the Aggies drove to the BC five-yard line on the strength of a pass interference against the Eagles and the heads-up running of Jackson, who broke for 29 yards to the BC eight. The Eagle defense stiffened and place-kicker David Hardy came on and booted a 23-yard field goal to make the score 10-7. A few minutes later the Aggies had another excellent scoring opportunity when cornerback Danny Davis, who was burned earlier on the BC scoring play, intercepted a Guyer pass at the BC 49 and returned it to the 44. On first down Kubiak hit Hector, who showed the 31,000 fans his versatility and quickness as he carried to the BC 19. On the next play Hector again showed his talent by scampering around the right side to the six. It was Jack-

son's turn next and he carried around right side to the six-inch line. However, the defense stiffened from there and stopped Jackson on fourth down with six seconds left in the first half. Wilson was questioned after the game on his play calling when the Aggies were deep in Eagle territory. "I sent the play (just before the half ended) on out because we thought it was the best play. We just didn't execute the play." On more than one occasion the Aggies showed signs of coming alive only to have mistakes stop them. "I don't think you can single out any one play or number of plays. I could probably name six, seven or eight plays that kept us from winning," Wilson said. The second half was a comedy of errors on both sides. On the Eagles second possession the center let fly a fourth down snap that sailed through the endzone for a safety. Not to be outdone the Aggies

drove to the BC 22 only to fumble it away when second-team quarterback John Elkins mishandled a snap. Elkins was in for Kubiak who was injured when he threw a key block for Hector who circled back around left end for 12 yards and a first down. Two possessions later the Aggies had the ball at their own 20 following a punt. Mistakes again took over for the Ags as they were penalized twice for infractions. It came to a tee on first down and 22 from their own eight yard line when Hector fumbled and BC recovered. Three plays later tailback Leo Smith crashed in from the five to put the Eagles ahead for good. The Ags had the chance to win the game with three minutes left when BC fumbled on their own 27. However, a high snap on fourth down resulted in a blocked Hardy field goal with 1:09 remaining. The Ag defense forced BC to punt with :49 seconds left and

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gave the Ags another chance win. However, with six seconds left Kubiak overthrew wide receiver Jimmy Teal and was intercepted by cornerback Tom Thurman. Wilson said the key to the loss was his team's poor execution but offered no excuses for the luster performance. "I don't think we can make excuses for what happened. We're not. We did not execute well at all." Wilson said he was not discouraged by the game and the mistakes his team made could be corrected. The players were disappointed with themselves and rightfully so, Boston College had a good game but the players knew they had a game. "Boston College had a squad, a lot quicker than we thought," center David Hardy said. "We just made some mistakes that cost us the game. It seemed like we couldn't do anything right. We shut ourselves down tonight. They should have beaten us." "We just didn't have the instinct tonight," Kubiak said. "He felt like we'd get it rolling but mistakes killed us."

against the NFL's leading ground-gainer. "The game is important for them but it's more important for us because they're 2-0 and we're 0-2," said Pats' cornerback Ray Clayborn. "It is going to be a challenge." The Patriots hope to have game-breaker Stanley Morgan, a wide receiver, back in the lineup. Morgan and starting halfback Vagas Ferguson both should see some action after missing the first two games. "I miss Stanley a helluva lot," said wide receiver Harold Jackson, who has been double- and triple-teamed with Morgan out of action. "The whole team misses him. But I feel we can throw against them and I feel we're going to be successful." If the Cowboys have a weakness, it's the secondary. Starter Michael Downs is out and veteran Bennie Barnes is replacing him at free safety. But Charlie Waters has slowed down and Dallas has given up 350 yards in the air.

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Federal Wildlife Team
takes first in Antelope hunt

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LANDER, Wyo. — The Federal Wildlife Team has won the One-Shot Antelope Hunt in Lander, edging out the Wisconsin Sportsmen's team, which also scored a perfect three kills.

The Federal Wildlife team, comprised of G. Ray Arnett, an assistant secretary of the interior; Dewey Hart, of Jasper, Texas; and Thomas Thornber, of Hartford, Conn., took a total time of two-hours, 50 minutes to register the three antelope kills Saturday.

Each member of the Wisconsin team, which included former Wisconsin Gov. Martin Schreiber, also had a kill, but their total time was two hours, 59 minutes.

Eight teams participated in this year's One-Shot.

SWC Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Texas	0	0	1,000	0.00	0	0
Rice	0	1	0	0.00	0	0
(Only 1 conference game played)						
Season						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
SMU	3	0	0	1.000	141	141
Texas	2	0	0	1.000	54	54
Ark	2	0	0	1.000	52	52
Baylor	2	1	0	.667	83	83
A&M	1	1	0	.500	41	41
UH	1	1	0	.500	28	28
Tech	1	1	0	.500	55	55
TCU	1	1	0	.500	54	54
Rice	0	2	0	.000	13	13

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Arkansas 38, Northwestern 28; Louisiana Tech 28, Baylor 12; Houston 7, Miami 42; Rice 10; Texas 23, Texas 10; Boston College 28, Texas A&M 12; TCU 38, Arlington 16; Texas Tech 28, Mexico 21; SMU 59, Grambling 27.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Arkansas vs. Mississippi at 7:30; Texas Tech at 7:30 (conf.); 7:30; Utah State at 8:00; Rice at LSU; Louisiana Tech at Texas 7:30; SMU at TCU (conf.); Miami at Texas, 7:00.

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