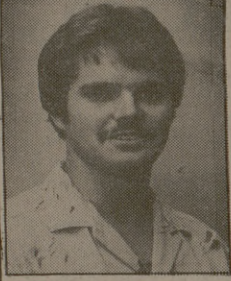







# Sports

## Ag-Raider facts

**Kickoff:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Stadium:** Jones (cap. 47,000)  
**Crowd:** sellout anticipated  
**Series:** 40th meeting; A&M leads overall series, 22-16-1, while Tech leads in SWC series, 11-8-1  
**Records:** Texas A&M 2-1; defeating California 29-28, losing to Boston College 13-12 and beating Louisiana Tech 43-7. Texas Tech 1-2; losing to Colorado 45-27, defeating New Mexico 28-21 and losing to Baylor 28-15  
**Last year:** Texas A&M 4-7, Texas Tech 5-6  
**Offenses:** Texas A&M runs a pro-set with split backs, while Tech runs I-formation  
**Defenses:** Texas A&M 4-3, Tech 4-3  
**Coaches:** Tom Wilson in third year with Texas A&M. Overall record 16-15, while Jerry Moore is in first year at Tech. In two years at North Texas State University, Moore posted 11-11 record. Overall: 12-13  
**Radio:** KEAN, Abilene; KACV, Amarillo; KTAM, Bryan-College Station; KROB, Corpus Christi; KRLD, Dallas; KTSM, El Paso; KNUZ, Houston; KVOZ, Laredo; KFRO, Longview-Marshall; KLLL, Lubbock; KRIO, McAllen; KWMJ, Midland-Odessa; KIXY, San Angelo; WOAI, San Antonio; KTEM, Temple; KEBE, Tyler; KNAL, Victoria; KBIO, Wichita Falls

## Battalion football forecast

					
Ritchie Priddy	Frank L. Christlieb	Rick Stolle	Gaye Denley	dp	This week's guest: Fred Battenfield
Texas A&M at Texas Tech	A&M by 2	A&M by 4	A&M by 7	A&M by 10	A&M by 10
Arkansas at TCU	TCU by 1	Arkansas by 7	Arkansas by 10	Arkansas by 10	Arkansas by 3
Baylor at Houston	Houston by 7	Houston by 3	Houston by 4	Houston by 3	Houston by 7
Tulane at Rice	Tulane by 10	Tulane by 10	Rice by 2	Tulane by 7	Rice by 7
Florida State at Ohio State	Ohio State by 7	Ohio State by 13	Florida State by 1	Ohio State by 10	Ohio State by 7
Missouri at MSU	MSU by 8	MSU by 10	MSU by 14	MSU by 7	MSU by 3
Pittsburgh at South Carolina	Pittsburgh by 13	Pittsburgh by 17	Pittsburgh by 12	Pittsburgh by 6	Pittsburgh by 14
Iowa State at Oklahoma	Oklahoma by 12	Oklahoma by 14	Oklahoma by 28	Oklahoma by 3	Oklahoma by 14
Dallas at St. Louis	Dallas by 8	Dallas by 11	Dallas by 8	Dallas by 14	Dallas by 3
Cincinnati at Houston	Cincinnati by 3	Houston by 3	Cincinnati by 3	Cincinnati by 7	Houston by 1
Season Records:	26-14 .700	32-8 .800	31-9 .775	30-10 .750	.900

## Women's soccer club hosts SFA

By FRANK L. CHRISTLIEB

Battalion Staff  
Coach Jim Butts of the Texas A&M University women's soccer club didn't know much about the club when he became its coach during the first week of school. Although he coached high school and semi-pro soccer teams in New York, the 35-year-old coach didn't think about the possibility of coaching at Texas A&M. However, when the women's soccer club began searching for a new coach this year, Butts took the opportunity to volunteer for the post. Although the coaching job is strictly voluntary as a result of the non-varsity status of both Texas A&M soccer clubs, Butts thought it would be a good chance for him to coach a competitive team.

After finishing fifth in the nation in 1980, the team hopes for another successful season in 1981, and Butts feels that the confidence of his players will boost them to a high finish in national competition.

"Skillwise, I haven't seen a better women's soccer team," Butts said. "We're out there to win, but because we're a club it's a little different."

Butts has 26 players on the team, with president Adele Fairman and vice president Melanie Felger leading the team's effort. Other team leaders are captains Jamie Fougeron and Carol Gittinger, as well as Lucy Bourne, Becky Carpenter, Sue Niles and Lynn Vester. The squad is a young one, with several freshmen and sophomores dotting the roster.

The club competes in the Texas Women's Intercollegiate Soccer League, which is made up of Southwest Texas State, Stephen F. Austin State, Baylor, the University of Texas, Trinity and Sam Houston State. These seven schools are the only ones in Texas that have women's soccer programs.

UT has the only varsity women's team in the state, and the Longhorns only this year received varsity status. Butts said he is hopeful that the Aggies may become a varsity squad soon, but a decision has not been made yet. UT will benefit from its recent jump to varsity status, and the Texas A&M program would prosper if both the men's and women's teams became varsities.

## Ags look for repeat of history in '81

By FRANK L. CHRISTLIEB

Battalion Staff  
The 1980 Texas A&M-Texas Tech football game was a little more one-sided than most people thought it would be.

The Aggies took a 31-7 lead at halftime and finished with a 41-21 victory over the Red Raiders, as Texas A&M rebounded from back-to-back losses to Georgia and Penn State. This year's matchup has been billed as another close game, with the Aggies picked to win by no more than seven points.

Although some of the participants from the 1980 contest are missing, several of the key figures will lead their teams in Saturday's game, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in Lubbock's Jones Stadium. The Aggies are 2-1 after last week's 43-7 pounding of Louisiana Tech,

while the Red Raiders lost 28-15 to Baylor.

In the 1980 game, Texas A&M senior quarterback David Beal put in his best performance since earlier taking over for the ineffective Mike Mosley. Beal scored four touchdowns on runs of 20, 9, 24 and 32 yards, rushing for 68 yards on 12 carries, as the Aggies started the conference schedule with an easy win.

Texas A&M hopes to start the 1981 Southwest Conference season with a win, but the focus will be on a different quarterback this time around.

Junior Gary Kubiak, who has completed 27 of 60 passes for 505 yards, will lead the Aggies against a Red Raider team that has allowed its opponents to complete 53 of 84 passes for 911 yards.

That's an average of 303.7 yards a game passing that Tech has given up. Raider foes have averaged of 501 yards a game, which immediately points to the team's major weakness: defense.

Beal completed 12 of 19 for 129 yards in last year's game, and Kubiak hopes to similarly exploit the weaknesses of the Tech secondary. The Aggie offense shouldn't have too much trouble getting started against the Red Raiders' defense, but Texas A&M coach Tom Wilson says he's not taking his team's opponent lightly.

The Aggies' Earnest Jackson and Johnny Hector will try to add to their team-leading rushing tot-

als, with both posing double threats as receivers coming out of the backfield.

The Aggie offense has averaged 402 yards a game through the first three games, while the defense has allowed 317 yards a game. The Texas Tech offense has done well, but not as well as the Aggies, as the Raiders are averaging 333 yards a game through three games.

First-year coach Jerry Moore said the play of his defense will be a major factor in Saturday's game.

"The key for us right now is to forget about the Baylor (loss) and move on to A&M," Moore said.

"They have real good personnel and I'm sure (Aggie coach) Tom Wilson will have them prepared to keep working on not giving up the big play and doing a better job of execution on offense."

The Red Raiders also hope to eliminate the mistakes they made in last year's game, in which they committed six turnovers, including four interceptions through quarterback Ron Reeves. Since 1981, Reeves has completed 41 percent of his passes for 1,000 yards, which isn't near the performance many observers expected of the senior.

## Men play TCU, Arkansas

After Sunday's disappointing match with the University of Texas, Telmo Franco wants to forget the past and look to the future.

As the coach of the Texas A&M University men's soccer club, Franco watched his athletes play the Longhorns to a 3-3 tie, but the coach thinks his club should have come away with a win. Although the Aggies came back from a 3-1 deficit, two late goals weren't enough to defeat the stubborn UT club.

The team travels to Texas Christian University today for a match with the Horned Frogs' varsity team. The Aggies, at 1-3-1, return Sunday to host the Arkansas Razorbacks in Texas A&M's

second home game of the season. Today's match begins at 5 p.m., while Sunday's contest starts at 2 p.m. and will be held on the drill field.

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