






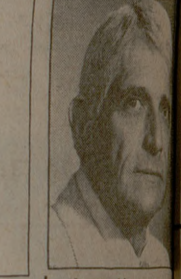
Sports

Ag-Longhorn facts

Kickoff: 2 p.m.
Crowd: Expected sellout 70,016 (depends on tickets picked up by Texas and A&M students)
Series: 88th meeting, Texas leads 61-22-5; series started in 1894. The Aggies have won last two games and four of last six.
Last year: The Aggies scored on their first four possessions of the second half to overcome a 7-0 halftime deadlock to whip the Longhorns 24-14 in Austin. The scrambling and passing of Aggie quarterback David Beal was the big factor in Texas A&M's win.
Last week: Texas A&M rolled past TCU, 37-7 in Fort Worth, while Texas defeated Baylor 34-12 in Austin.
Coaches: Tom Wilson is in his third full season at Texas A&M; overall record 20-18. Fred Akers in fifth year at UT, overall record 44-13-1; he was 10-13 in two years at Wyoming.
Mutual radio: Frank and Steve Fallon will broadcast the game over Mutual's 22-station network. KEAN, Abilene; KGNC, Amarillo; KLBJ, Austin; KJET, Beaumont-Port Arthur; KORA, Bryan-College Station; KSIX, Corpus Christi; KRLD, Dallas; KTSM, El Paso; KNUZ, Houston; KVOZ, Laredo; KMHK, Marshall; KFYO, Lubbock; KBOR, McAllen-Brownsville; KBAT, Odessa-Midland; KOSA, San Angelo; WOAI, San Antonio; KDSX, Sherman-Dennison; KTEM, Temple; KOOL, Tyler; KNAL, Victoria; KKIK, Waco; KBIO, Wichita Falls.
Other SWC games: Rice hosts Houston Saturday
Scores from past 10 A&M-Texas games:
 1971 UT 34, A&M 14
 1972 UT 38, A&M 13
 1973 UT 42, A&M 13
 1974 UT 32, A&M 3
 1975 A&M 20, UT 10
 1976 A&M 27, UT 3
 1977 UT 57, A&M 28
 1978 UT 22, A&M 7
 1979 A&M 13, UT 7
 1980 A&M 24, UT 14

Battalion football forecast

Texas at Texas A&M
 Houston at Rice
 Florida St. at Florida
 Notre Dame at Miami (Fla.)
 Penn St. at Pittsburgh
 Army - Navy
 LSU at Tulane
 Vanderbilt at Tennessee
 Chicago at Dallas
 Atlanta at Houston
 Season records:

					
Ritchie Priddy	Frank L. Christlieb	Rick Stolle	Gaye Denley	dp	This week's guest: Dr. Frank Van
A&M by 2	A&M by 3	A&M by 1	A&M by 3	A&M by 3	A&M by 6
Houston by 3	Houston by 14	Rice by 1	Houston by 14	Houston by 2	Rice by 9
FSU by 6	FSU by 3	FSU by 3	Florida by 7	FSU by 7	Florida by 1
Miami by 7	Miami by 7	Miami by 7	Notre Dame by 6	Miami by 7	Miami by 8
Penn State by 2	Pitt by 7	Pitt by 4	Penn State by 3	Pitt by 1	Penn St. by 3
Navy by 14	Navy by 10	Navy by 14	Army by 1	Navy by 14	Navy by 14
LSU by 4	LSU by 14	LSU by 10	LSU by 6	LSU by 7	Tulane by 1
Tennessee by 7	Tennessee by 1	Tennessee by 8	Tennessee by 3	Tennessee by 7	Tennessee by 1
Dallas by 13	Dallas by 10	Dallas by 10	Dallas by 10	Dallas by 10	Dallas by 6
Atlanta by 11	Atlanta by 3	Atlanta by 7	Atlanta by 7	Atlanta by 14	Houston by 1
71-49 .592	76-44 .633	79-41 .658	77-43 .642	82-38 .683	55-45 .550

Texas beats Ags in volleyball

By EDDIE ELMS
 Battalion Reporter
 The Texas A&M University Women's volleyball team ended their regular season Tuesday night by losing to the University of Texas three games to two.
 The win gives Texas a record of 49-6 while Texas A&M fell to 39-15 for the year.
 The Longhorns jumped out to a two-game lead, beating the Aggies 15-9 in the first game and 15-10 in the second game.
 The Ags, led by All-Southwest Conference performer Wendy Wilson, came to life in the third game and were able to outscore the Longhorns 15-13.
 The Aggies grabbed a 14-8 lead in the fourth game, but had trouble putting the Horns away. The Ags held on to win it 15-13 tying the contest at two games each.
 The fifth game was all Texas. The Longhorns jumped out to an 11-4 lead which the Aggies could not overcome. Texas went on to win 15-6.
 This was the third time the Aggies have lost to Texas this season.
 Aggie coach Terry Condon said she expected a letdown after her team won the fourth game.

"I think winning the fourth one was too much of a high," she said. Despite the loss Wilson said the team didn't play that bad.
 "We did a lot of good things tonight. The young players weren't intimidated this time by Texas," she said.
 Senior Kristen Bloom said the way the team came from behind to tie the Longhorns was a surprise.
 "We don't make a habit of coming back after losing two games and then winning two," she said. "Maybe we've learned something that will help us win at sectionals."
 The Aggies are ranked fifteenth in the NCAA while the Longhorns are the top seeded team in the AIAW.
 The NCAA playoffs begin for Texas A&M the first weekend in December. Their opponent and location of the game will be announced Monday. There is a possibility that the Aggies' first game will be in C. Rolie White Coliseum.
 Bloom said the Aggies have a chance to do well in the playoffs if they play better.
 "Anybody is beatable this year. Anybody could win nationals."

Pitt, Penn State game of week as college football winds down

United Press International
 To hear Coach Jackie Sherrill, you'd figure he was reaching for the top instead of just trying to stay there.
 "To be honest with you, we don't have the same talent as Penn State," Sherrill said Tuesday in discussing this week's Pennsylvania showdown between his top-ranked Pitt Panthers and No. 9 Penn State.
 "I voted them No. 1 during the preseason, and even this past week I voted them very high," continued Sherrill. "We have some areas on the team where our talent is as good or better as theirs, but overall we're not as good."
 "This is the best football team, since I've been around, that Penn State has ever had."
 The oddsmakers make Pitt a one-touchdown favorite to win the 81st meeting between the clubs. With 17 straight victories, the Sugar Bowl-bound Panthers sport the longest winning streak among the nation's major colleges. That makes them an awfully inviting target for 8-2 Penn State.

"It's easy to coach for this game," Penn State coach Joe Paterno said. "You don't have to worry about motivating kids for this game. You don't have to worry about details. You've got guys playing against buddies and that type of emotional stuff."
 "I really don't need to tell you this — you've heard it before. The kids motivate themselves for this kind of game. Still, it is easy to coach — I'm not saying it's easy to win — but it is easy to coach."
 Last year Pitt defeated the Nittany Lions 14-9 en route to an 11-1 season and a No. 2 national ranking behind Georgia. Paterno believes the 1981 version may be even better.
 "Pitt has a much better balanced running game than last year's; they're much harder to predict on the passing game," said Paterno. "It'll be a much more difficult job defending them than last year."
 At the University of Kentucky, coach Fran Curci received his walking papers. Cliff Hagan,

chairman of the ad hoc committee appointed by UK President Otis Singletary to investigate the football program, made the announcement.
 "It was the unanimous recommendation of this committee that we exercise its option to terminate (Curci's) contract," said Hagan, also the UK athletic director.
 Curci was not immediately available to comment on his firing.
 The athletic association vote was 21-1 in favor of the ad hoc committee's recommendation, with only former Gov. A.B. "Happy" Chandler, a staunch Curci defender, voting against his ouster.
 While Curci received the bad news, Bear Bryant prepared his Alabama squad to face traditional rival Auburn. With a victory, the Crimson Tide, 8-1-1, can give Bryant his 315th triumph as a college coach and top the mark of the legendary Amos Alonzo Stagg.
 "I'll be glad when it is over," said Bryant. "But, I don't think our players will be worried about any record except trying to beat Auburn."

Bryant, despite his success, downplays his own role.
 "I haven't won any football games," said Bryant. "My players and my assistant coaches are the ones who should get the credit. If someone is foolish enough to erect a monument to commemorate my being credited with that record, there should be enough room on it to mention all the other people who played such a large part in whatever success I've had."
 No. 6 Texas, which meets Alabama in the Cotton Bowl on Jan.

1, faces Texas A&M Thursday, no doubt remembers last year's 24-14 loss to the Aggies. A&M, 6-4, will face Oklahoma State in the Independence Bowl on Dec. 12.
 Other games Saturday include Boston College vs. Florida State, Florida vs. Florida State, Tennessee vs. Vanderbilt, Virginia Tech vs. Virginia, Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State, Houston vs. Louisiana State, and Arizona State vs. Arizona.

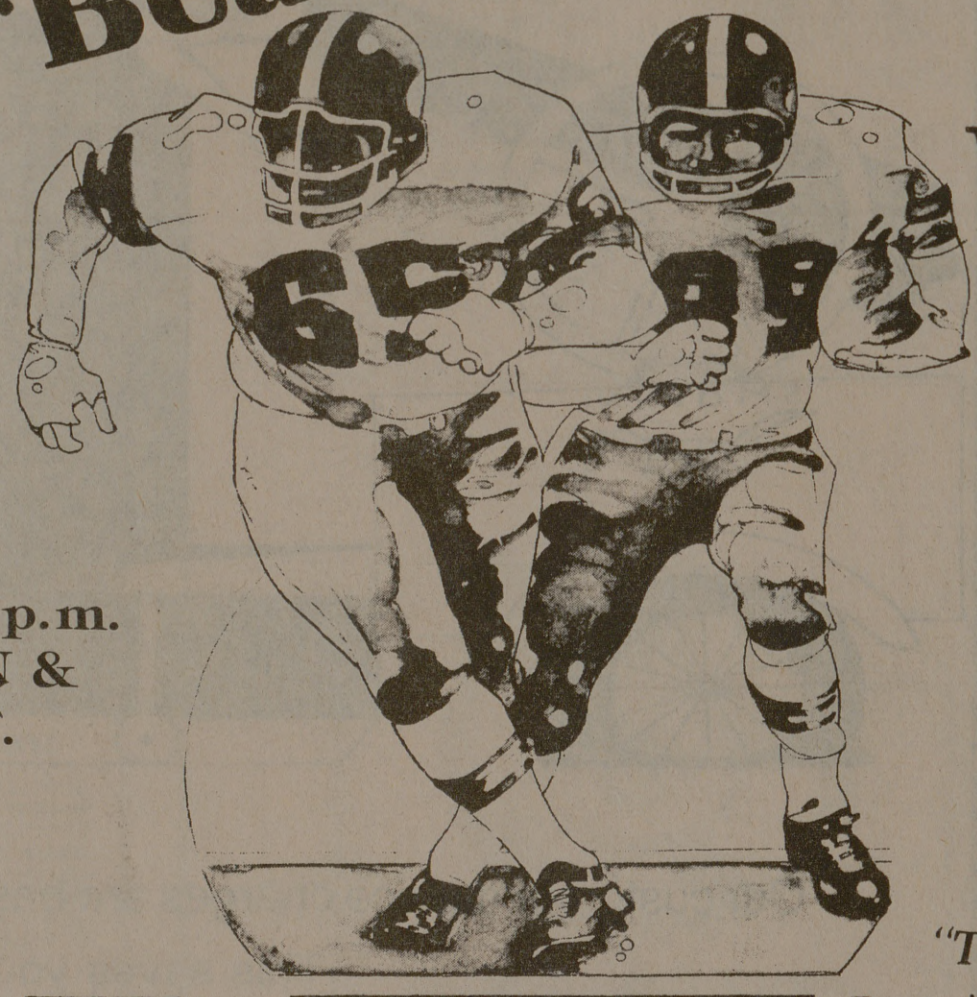
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