

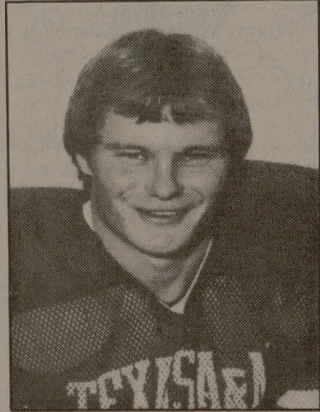
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Aggies bury BC memories, stampede UTA

Hardy quietly shooting for Lahay's SWC mark

by Frank L. Christlieb



David Hardy has sights set on kicking 20 field goals

For David Hardy, there are two types of goals: personal and field goals.

While the 5-7 senior place-kicker from Huntsville uses every ounce and inch of his 180-pound frame in achieving the goals he strives for, he also puts that same effort into kicking field goals for the Aggie football team.

And after Saturday's performance against the University of Texas-Arlington, Hardy might have enough distance and direction to reach his current goal of kicking 20 field goals this season.

You might say Hardy had a field goal day against the Movin' Mavs, who lost a 61-22 offensive struggle to the Aggies Saturday night in Kyle Field.

His four three-pointers tied him with 16 past and present Southwest Conference place-kickers and left him only one shy of the best single-game effort in the league's history — five field goals by former Texas A&M star Tony Franklin against Rice in 1976.

Hardy has his sights on setting another record now. And he's counting on confidence, enthusiasm and a bare right foot to get him there.

Shooting for one better than the SWC season record of 19 field goals, set by Arkansas' Bruce Lahay in 1981, Hardy says he's confident about his chances of reaching reaching that goal. With seven successful attempts in two games, Hardy has reason to feel good about his chances.

kicking coach, has really helped me out a lot and showed me the things I can improve. Coach Sherrill seems to have a lot of confidence in me, and when he does, it carries over to my playing."

Hardy credited two teammates — center Joe Velasquez, the Aggies' deep snapper, and holder Kyle Stuard — for their contribution to his successful start.

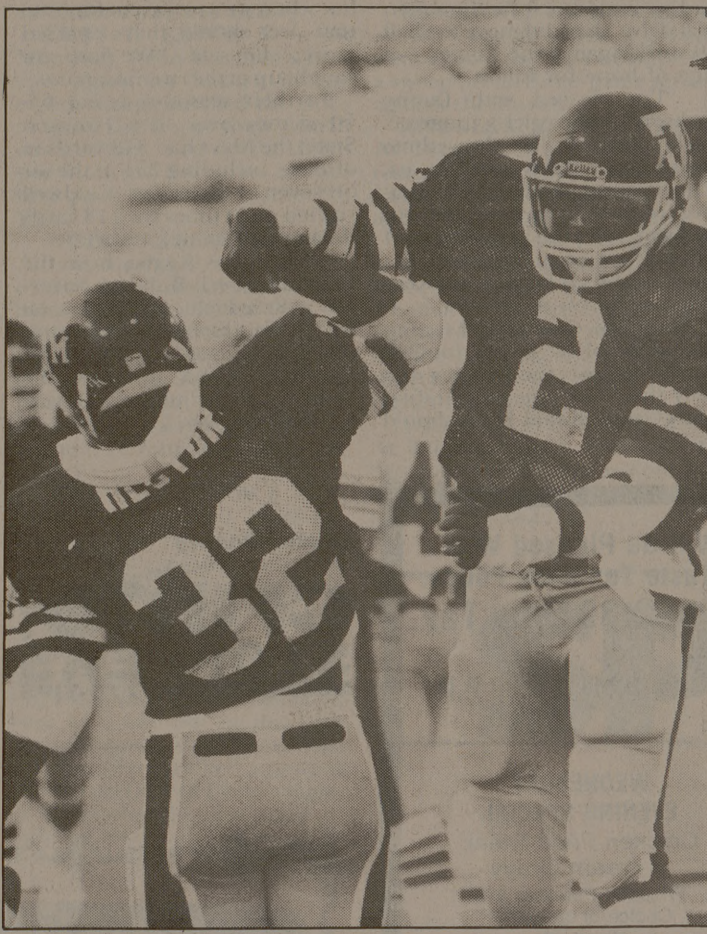
"The whole year, we've had perfects," Hardy said. "That makes my job a whole lot easier when I have good snaps and holds."

During the 1981 season, Hardy connected on 13 of 19 field goal attempts, but sophomore Alan Smith kicked off for the Aggies. This year, Hardy said, Texas A&M coaches have decided to redshirt Smith, allowing Hardy to take care of both aspects of the Aggie place-kicking game.

Hardy's 57-yard field goal with five seconds left in the first half against the Movin' Mavs brought Sherrill and the rest of the team onto the field to congratulate him. Although the Aggies were assessed a five-yard penalty for delay of game, no one seemed to mind.

"It really makes it all worthwhile when everyone gets excited like that," Hardy said.

As fast as the situation developed, Hardy didn't even have time to find out from how many yards he was kicking before his 57-yard attempt. After hitting a 41-yarder with 11 seconds left in the half, Hardy's onside kick was recovered by the Aggies' Darrell Smith.



staff photo by Octavio Garcia

Aggie wide receiver Don Jones congratulates tailback Johnny Hector after his 41-yard touchdown run during the first quarter of Texas A&M's 61-22 victory over the Movin' Mavs. After scoring his team's first TD of the game, Hector separated his left shoulder during the third quarter and will be out for two or three weeks.

Before anyone could say "Gig 'em," Hardy and holder Kyle Stuard were lined up and ready for the attempt.

"When I hit it, I knew it was going to be good — you can just tell when you kick it," he said. "I try not to look to see how far the kick will be, and on this one, I

really didn't realize how far it was.

"The onside kick wasn't even supposed to be an onside kick. It was supposed to be a squib (kick) between the hash mark and the sideline so UTA couldn't set up a return."

Mavs expected closer outcome

by John P. Lopez

After his team lost 61-22, someone asked University of Texas-Arlington head coach Bud Elliott what he thought of his defensive pass rush against the Aggies.

"What pass rush?" he responded.

Elliott was, to say the least, impressed with the Aggie offensive front.

"Kubiak had all night long to pass," he said, "and when you give him that kind of time he'll cut you up."

Elliott said he knew the Aggies had more talent than the Movin' Mavs, but he thought his team would fare much better than it did.

"They are a better team than us — I won't deny that," he said, "but I don't think they are 40 points better. We just didn't give them the test we should have. Our game plan was to try and get points early, but we made a bunch of mistakes and could never recover. The Aggies played a (lot) better this week than against Boston College."

Maverick middle linebacker Keith Hankins was also impressed with the Aggie offense.

"We've played against more physical teams, but I don't think we've ever played a team with as much speed as them," Hankins said. "Their backs are very fast and Kubiak is just a great quarterback."

Both Elliott and Hankins agreed that the Movin' Mavs could have performed better had it not been for so many turnovers and missed assignments. "Every time we got some-

thing going we made an error," Elliott said. "We normally don't make mistakes like we did tonight. Our job as coaches was to prepare our players, but I guess somewhere down the line we missed the boat."

"We just didn't play like we are capable of playing. But that's not saying A&M didn't have anything to do with it. They have a fine team. But I don't know what our problem was — we should have done better."

Hankins said: "We played good and moved the ball well at times, but they either stopped us or we stopped ourselves. On defense, we just didn't pressure Kubiak at all. You have to give their offensive line credit for that."

Elliott said the 54,098 Aggie supporters, the largest crowd the Mavericks have ever played in front of, were not a factor in the outcome of Saturday's contest.

"I played tapes of the Aggie Band all week during practice to get the players used to the noise so I don't think they (the crowd) made a difference," he said. "I don't think our spirit was ever broken during the game."

Hankins agreed, saying the defense wasn't bothered by the crowd, but Maverick leading rusher Scotty Caldwell said the crowd was intimidating to the offense. Especially, he said, when the Movin' Mavs had the ball in a first-and-goal situation at the Aggie 4-yard line.

"A lot of the players got caught up in the crowd when we had the ball down on their goal-

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Membership for all clubs is unrestricted and open to all Texas A&M Students. With thirty-three clubs available, there should be one just for you. If you are interested in joining one of the clubs listed below, come to the IM-REC Sports Office, 159 East Kyle. If you are interested in starting a new club, contact Barbara Aiken at 845-7826.

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IM Game Plan

FIELD GOAL KICKING CONTEST: Entries for this event are now being accepted at the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office 159 East Kyle. Although we encourage participants to preregister, we will continue to accept entries at the event until 7:00 p.m. The actual contest will be held on Wednesday, October 6, at 7:30 p.m. at Kyle Field. Official balls will be provided by the IM-REC Sports Office. Contestants must furnish their own tees.

HANDBALL SINGLES TOURNAMENT: Come to the IM-REC Sports Office and sign up for this fast-paced tournament. Entries open today, September 20 and will remain open until Tuesday, September 28 at 5:00 p.m. Schedules will be posted after 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 30th in the IM-REC Sports Office.

INNERTUBE WATER BASKETBALL: The deadline for entering the Innertube Water Basketball Competition is tomorrow, Tuesday, September 21 at 5:00 p.m. Come by the IM-REC Sports Office to enter either the Men's, Women's or Co-Rec Divisions. There is a \$10.00 entry fee per team. A team manager's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m. in room 162 East Kyle.

FLICKERBALL: Hustle over to the IM-REC Sports Office to sign up for the fun-filled game of Flickerball!! Entries close tomorrow, September 21 at 5:00 p.m. There is an entry fee of \$15.00 per team. Schedules may be picked up at the team manager's meeting on Thursday, September 23 at 5:15 p.m. in room 164 East Kyle.

BADMINTON SINGLES: Hurry over to the IM-REC Sports Office and register for the Badminton Singles Tournament. Entries will close tomorrow, September 21 at 5:00 p.m. The tournament begins on Tuesday, September 28 in room 351, G. Rollie White. Schedules will be posted Thursday, September 23 after 2:00 p.m. Check to see when you play!

TENNIS SINGLES: All tennis buffs who entered the Tennis Singles Tournament, please note that play begins today, September 20th. Make sure you have checked the schedule in the IM-REC Sports Office.



Flag Football season opens tonight, September 20th. Come by the IM-REC Sports Office to check your schedule.

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PLAYBALL

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- 1) You are required to show a current TAMU student or recreational ID upon entering all recreational facilities.
- 2) We have sports equipment available for free check out or rental including tennis and racquetball racquets, which are available for 50¢ / hour.
- 3) Handball/Racquetball Courts are available for reservations during East Kyle and DeWare open hours. Please call 845-2624 for reservations (24 hours in advance).
- 4) If we can be of service to you please feel free to drop by the IM-REC Sports Office in 159 East Kyle or phone 845-7826.



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