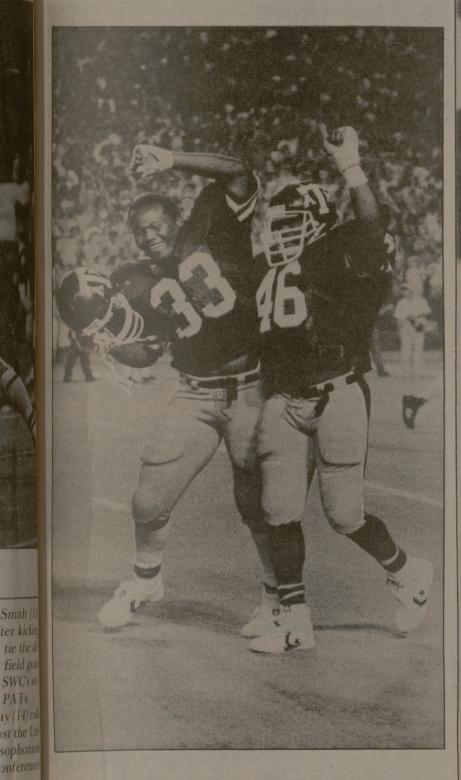
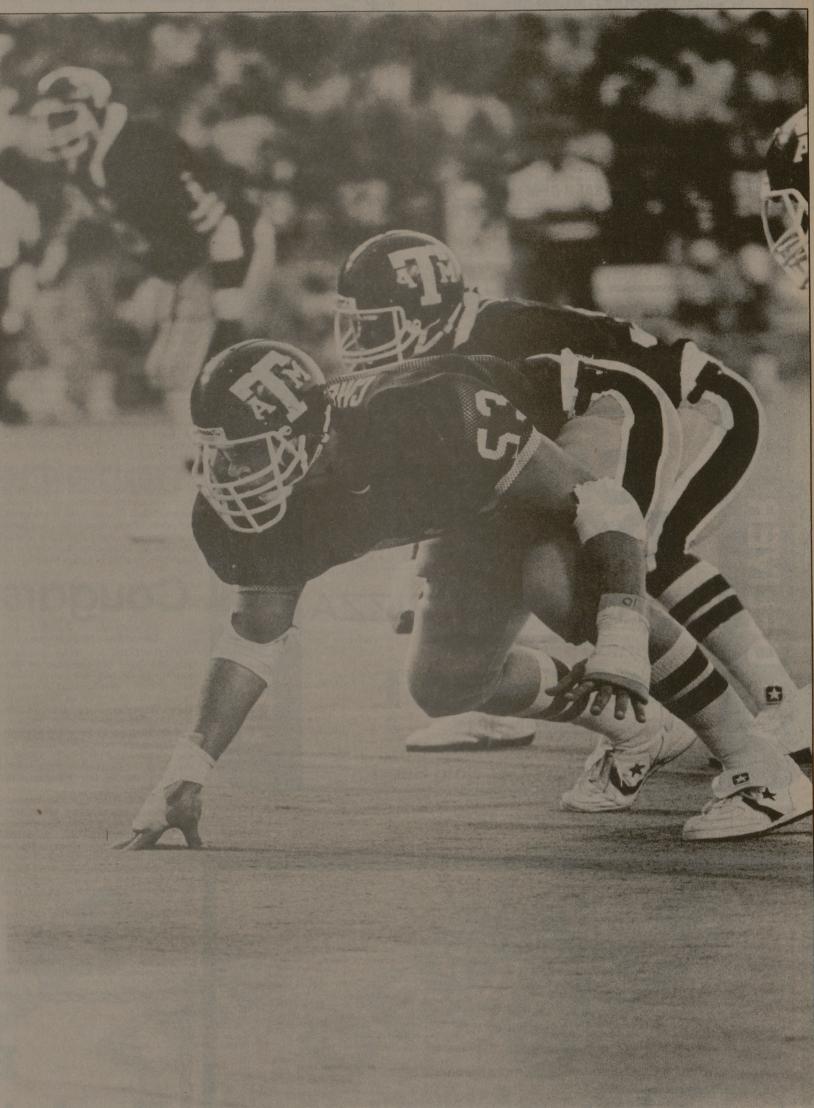
Defensive Crunch...



At bottom left, Texas A&M free safety Wayne Asberry (16) tries to bring down Oklahoma State running back Shawn Jones during last year's game, while Aggie cornerback Tony Slaton (3) and linebacker Jeff Paine (49) join the pursuit. Both Asberry and Slaton return to the A&M secondary for the 1984 season.





At top right, Texas A&M defensive end Ray Childress sets up at the line of scrimmage. Childress, a senior from Richardson, is a pre-season All-America and All-Southwest Conference candidate. Childress led the Aggies in tackles in 1983 with 82 unassisted take downs and 15 quarterback sacks.

At top left, Texas A&M linebackers Jerry Bullitt (33) and Mike Ashley (46) celebrate a fumble recovery against the University of California last season.

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