

# ASU Indians share Aggies' spotlight

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What began as the final dress rehearsal before next week's curtain raiser against Texas Tech soon became a live performance for the Texas A&M Aggies. Though the Ags struggled against Arkansas State, they remained the stars of their own production.

From the moment ASU walked on stage, it was apparent someone had forgotten to tell them the spotlight was reserved for the Aggies.

The 45,282 fans at Kyle Field were miserable and uncomfortable, but it wasn't all due to the bad weather conditions.

They expected to see A&M quarterback Kevin Murray to be the star of the show. Statistically, he did outperform ASU quarterback Dwane Brown by completing 16 of 25 passes for 189 yards and a touchdown. Brown had a 6 of 19 completion rate for 36 yards and one interception. But Murray appeared unsteady when confronted with by the Indian defense.

ASU strong safety Billy Bowers believed A&M underrated the Indian defense.

"They (A&M) haven't been hit as hard as we hit them," Bowers said. "We're a physical defense. In the first half they weren't expecting us to come on so strong. During the second half they wised up to it and held on to the ball a little better."

ASU Head Coach Larry Lacewell claimed his game plan coming into the game was just to "save our lives."

"Texas A&M is bigger and stronger than us," Lacewell said. "We had to gamble and keep the ball away from them as much as we could because of their potent offense. We had nothing to lose and everything to gain in this game."

Regarding the running game established early in the first quarter,

Lacewell and Brown had different opinions as to the reason Brown gained 43 yards rushing.

"I only threw when we needed a first down," Brown said. "We were doing better on the ground so we stayed with it."

"He (Brown) wasn't having a good passing game," Lacewell said. "When he had time, he overthrew them. I'm disappointed in his performance."

One of the key turning points for the Indians occurred after the safety in the third quarter. After gaining possession of the ball, ASU promptly fumbled it back to A&M. Brown believed that play was responsible for A&M regaining the momentum which eventually led to the winning Aggie touchdown.

In an effort to regroup a scattered offense, Lacewell substituted Brown with third-string quarterback Cazy Francis.

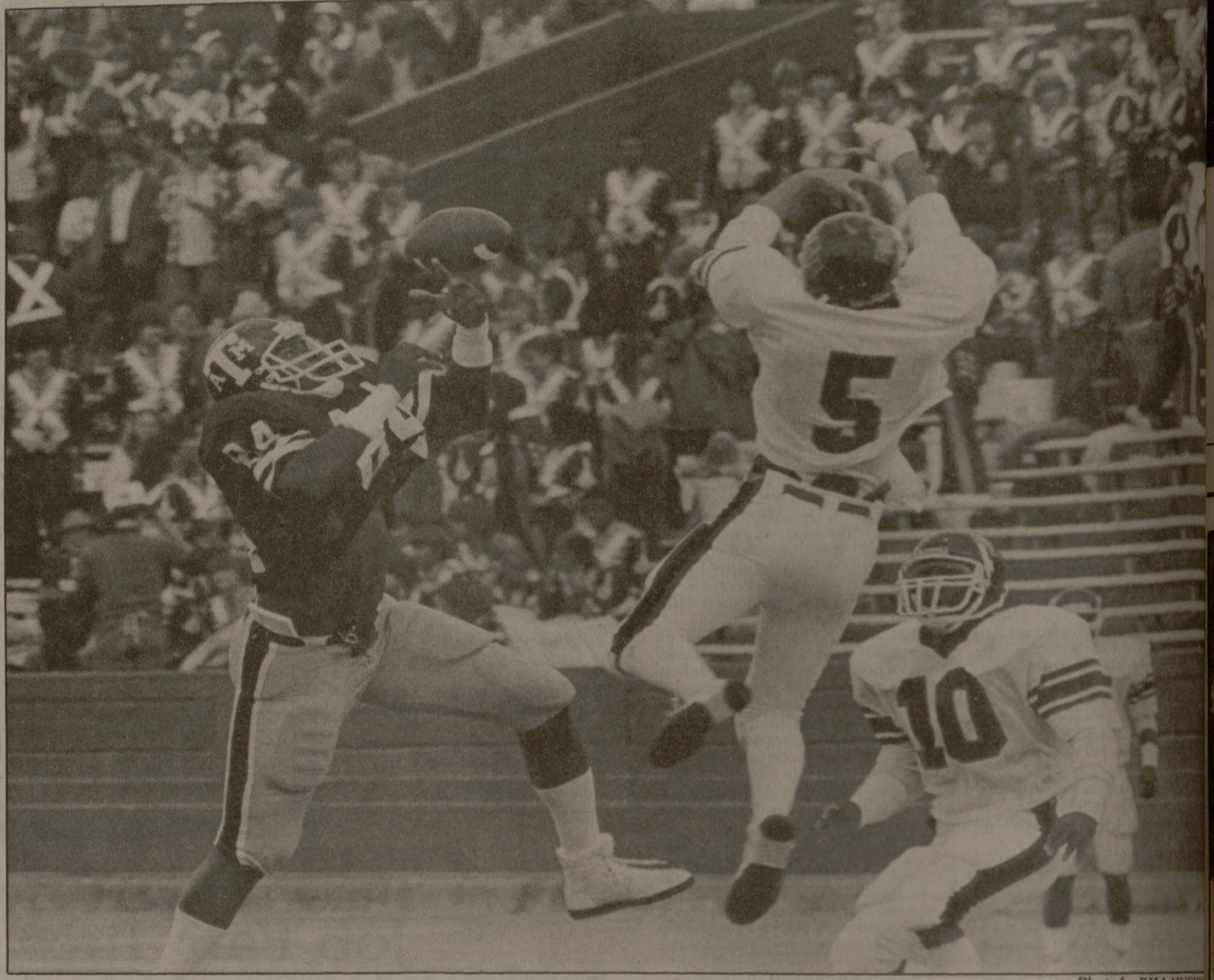
"I was told I would get more playing time," Francis said. "But since the game was close, Coach Lacewell felt he should use Dwane (Brown) until the end."

When quarterback Craig Stump replaced the injured Kevin Murray in the fourth quarter, the Indian defense expected a revived Aggie passing attack.

"Murray is more of a running threat than Stump," safety Billy Bowers said. "We didn't expect Stump to roll out like he did. We assumed he would drop-back and pass. They had the element of surprise."

After the narrow defeat, a cloud of despair hung over the ASU players as they plodded to the dressing room.

"If they had beat us 38-0 (the score of last year's game)," Bowers said, "the loss wouldn't have been so bad. But we know we could have won the game and that's what hurts the most."



Texas A&M tight end Rich Siler (84) juggles the ball on his fingertips after splitting the coverage of Arkansas State cor-

nerback Brad Dent (5) and free safety I.J. Chapman during the third quarter of Saturday's one-point A&M victory.

Photo by BILL HUGGINS

## Student guest coupons now available for football games

After many student requests, the Texas A&M Athletic Department has announced the reinstatement of a policy allowing students to purchase a guest coupon for individual games.

Beginning Monday, Oct. 1, a student may purchase a guest coupon at Window 8 in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum for the full bench seat admission price of \$15. The guest coupon must be purchased prior to drawing student tickets so

the student coupon books and guest coupons may be presented at the student ticket window together in order to receive tickets issued together. The limit of drawing a maximum of ten tickets as a group will continue.

Only one individual game guest coupon may be purchased per student coupon book.

A student may still convert a \$7.50 student ticket to a guest ticket by purchasing a guest label at Window 8 for an additional \$7.50 after ex-

changing a student coupon for a student ticket as is the current policy for obtaining a guest ticket.

The policy of allowing the purchase of individual game guest coupons, which existed until the early seventies, was discontinued due to

the lack of available student tickets that time.

There will be a limited number of the individual guest coupons available for each game and they will be sold on a first come, first served basis.



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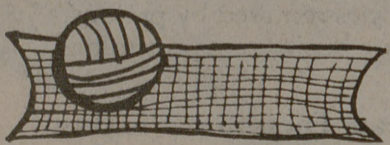
### IM GAMEPLAN

#### ENTRIES CLOSE:



**BADMINTON SINGLES**-Watch the birdie! Entries close Tues. Oct. 2 for badminton singles. Schedules will be posted Oct. 4 and play begins Tues. Oct. 9. Most matches will be played between 5 and 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Competition will be in classes A, B, C and Recreational.

#### ENTRIES OPEN:



**PRESEASON VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**-Hey Spike! Let's sign up! Entries open Monday, Oct. 1 and close Tuesday, Oct. 9. Play begins Thursday, Oct. 11 and ends Sunday, Oct. 14. No game will be scheduled on Saturday, Oct. 13 during the Texas A&M - Houston game. Entry fee is \$5. Divisions are Men's, Women's and CoRec classes A and B. No awards will be given.

**VOLLEYBALL**-Don't play that! Play this! Entries open Monday, Oct. 1 and close Tuesday, Oct. 9. Round Robin play begins Monday, Oct. 15. Classes A, B, C and D are available. \$20 entry fee per team. USVBA rules with intramural exceptions will be used. Officials are needed.

**FIELD GOAL KICKING CONTEST**-Oh No! Not Lucy, Charlie Brown! Entries open Monday, Oct. 1 and close Tuesday, Oct. 9. The contest will take place Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. in Kyle Field. Awards given in both Men's and Women's divisions for longest field goal and most total yardage. Entrant must furnish kicking tee.

**FLICKERBALL**-You know the game - The one that resembles football and basketball. Entries open Monday, Oct. 1 and close Tuesday, Oct. 9. Playing fields located at Penberthy Intramural Complex. Divisions are: Men's and Women's Dorm, Men's and Women's Independent and CoRec. \$15 fee per team. Rules available at the IM office.

#### OFFICIALS MEETING

The first meeting for Volleyball and Flickerball officials is Monday, Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. in Rm. 164 E. Kyle. Volleyball officials are still needed. Contact Tom Reber in the IM-Rec Sports Office if interested.

#### LOCKERS

Recreational lockers are available for rental to students, faculty and staff. Rental rates are \$10 per semester and \$30 annually. Lockers available are located in E. Kyle for men and women, G. Rollie White and DeWare for men.

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#### REMINDER TO ALL FLAGFOOTBALL TEAMS:

- 1) Football playoffs will be posted Wednesday, Oct. 3, after 2 p.m. Play will begin Sunday, Oct. 7, 1984.
- 2) If your game is rained out, reschedules will be posted after 2 p.m. the following work day. ALL TEAM CAPTAINS should check their schedule following rained out days to see if the rescheduling has affected their games.
- 3) Any team that forfeits will be billed \$10.00. All forfeits must be cleared before that team will be reconsidered for playoffs.

#### Coming Attractions:



#### COUGAR HIGH TRIP

The Sports Official's Association is sponsoring a trip to the Texas A&M - Houston football game in Houston, Saturday, Oct. 13. The trip cost is \$25 for SOA members (and IM staff members) and \$30 for non-member guests.

To sign up, come by the IM office (Rm. 159 E. Kyle) by 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5 and pay for your reservation. For more information, contact Tom Reber 845-7826.



The 16-inch softball playoffs begins Oct. 1



Field Goal Kicking entries open today. Awards will be given to the male and female with the longest field goal and the most total yardage.

### SHAPE UP II

Do you feel that you are totally committed to fitness? If so, then SHAPE UP II just may be the program for you! This is different from the regular SHAPE UP program in that a participant must fulfill his/her goals within a period from September 1, 1984 to August 31, 1985. The point system is exactly the same as the regular SHAPE UP II but for two exceptions:

1. For those who reach the 500 point level, a free SHAPE UP II T-shirt will be awarded and at the 1,000 point level, your name will be inscribed on the SHAPE UP II Hall of FAME PLAQUE.
2. Weekly progress must be turned in. A "0" point value turned in for three weeks in a row will warrant you to be dropped from SHAPE UP II and placed into the regular SHAPE UP program.

This program is geared to those who have made a serious commitment to incorporating fitness into their everyday lifestyle. If you have any questions concerning this program, please feel free to drop by the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, 159 East Kyle of phone 845-7826.