

Wilson's Red Raiders stun Aggies' defense

By CHAREAN WILLIAMS
Sports Writer

The last time Texas A&M started the season with four straight wins, Tom Wilson roamed the sideline as an Aggie assistant coach. Saturday, Wilson, now Texas Tech's offense coordinator, returned to end all hopes of an A&M repeat of that 1978 accomplishment.

Wilson was named the Aggies' head coach in the middle of the '78 season after Emory Ballard resigned. Wilson won 21 games, including two bowl victories, and lost 19 as A&M's head coach. He was dismissed after the Ags signed Jackie Sherrill before the 1982 season.

Wilson last left Kyle Field with a smile on his face after a 7-6 Aggie victory over Houston in 1981. Saturday, with only a few minutes left in the game, Wilson, with tears rolling down his face, was seen walking up and down the sideline congratulating the Tech players.

After three years, he was once again leaving Kyle Field a happy man.

After the Red Raiders 30-12 victory, Head Coach Jerry Moore presented all the assistant coaches with game balls and singled out Wilson as an important factor in the win.

"It was a big thrill for Tom," Moore said.

Tech quarterback Aaron Keesee said, "I wanted this win for Coach Wilson. It was a great win and we're really happy about it."

Red Raider linebacker Dwayne Jiles said, "This (win) is important for a lot of reasons, but I'm really happy for Coach Wilson."

Wilson was more concerned with what the victory meant to Tech than himself.

"This win was a little sweeter," Wilson said. "I'd be stupid for saying it wasn't. But, the important thing is what this win can do for our football team. Tom Wilson and what happened to him is only a small part of this game."

Tech's offense was guided by some unknown players, who left Kyle Field as Southwest Conference stars of the future.

Last week, in a 18-9 loss to Baylor, the Red Raiders had minus 13 yards rushing for the game. Against the Aggies, Tech finished with 203 yards rushing.

Wilson said sophomore I-back Timmy Smith was the key to Tech's success against A&M.

"Timmy's a good back," Wilson said. "He broke his arm during two-a-days. He's just now getting back in the swing of things."

Smith led Tech with 139 yards rushing, including runs of 52 and 43 yards.

"This week our linemen were really firing off the ball," Smith said. "They were giving us big holes. Our linemen have to block for us to run the ball. They played a lot better than they did last week."

Wilson said running the ball was Tech's main goal on offense.

"We knew we had to establish the running game," he said. "We wanted to establish the running game first so that we could be balanced."

Keesee echoed Smith's assessment of the running game.

"We planned to run away from Ray Childress," Keesee said. "He's a great player. The running game helped us a lot. When we can run like that, it takes the pressure off and we can mix up our plays."

Against Baylor last week, Perry Morren, previously Tech's starting quarterback, suffered a bruised knee leaving the quarterback situation full of question marks.

Keesee, a freshman from Ballinger, successfully made the jump from class AA high school football to college football and quickly became Tech's unsung hero Saturday.

Keesee alternated every play with Monte McGuire during the first half, but, during the second half, Keesee stayed in the game every down.

"This is a lot different from high school," Keesee said. "This is big time stuff. I didn't have a lot of experience, but all I had to do was find the open receiver. I had the time, so I found the receiver."

"Coach Wilson knew whichever quarterback got the hot hand would stay out there."

Coaches Moore and Wilson praised Keesee's poise on the field.

"Aaron played very well," Moore said. "We started off shutting today, but he was playing better. He did some pretty sharp things out there. He made several audibles and picked up their blitzes."

"It's tough to play down here with the crowd noise, but he (Keesee) showed a lot of poise," Wilson said.



Tech's Tom Wilson

"We plan on keeping him around while."

Another of Tech's offensive weapons was split end Bruce Perkins, who caught a 53 yard touchdown from Keesee.

"A month ago he was a walk player no one had ever heard of," Moore said.

Tech's defense gave a performance worthy of an Emmy Saturday.

They dominated the Aggie's tiring offense, keeping A&M in the end zone and allowing them to score four field goals. "Our defense has been playing well all year," Moore said. "We've got a good defense. We're leading the Southwest Conference in defense."

The coaches prepared as well as said linebacker Dwayne Jiles. "Anything they did, except that quarterback sneak, we had seen. We knew Murray was a real scrambler than Stump, but we wanted to make sure we had all receivers covered."

Three times during the game, Ags had the ball on third and in Red Raider territory. On all occasions, Tech linebacker Kinsey arrived to stop the scoring threat.

"They were trying to block fullback on me," Kinsey said. "I kept stuffing him up in the hole. I missed me a couple of times there was no one blocking me."

The rest of the SWC should notice — Tech is young and hungry.



Photo by DEAN SAITO

Texas Tech quarterback Monte McGuire (12) tries to escape the grasp of Texas A&M's Lance Jackson (5) during the second quarter of Saturday's game at Kyle Field. McGuire was brought down for a loss on the play. Tech (2-2) defeated A&M (3-1) 30-12.

day's game at Kyle Field. McGuire was brought down for a loss on the play. Tech (2-2) defeated A&M (3-1) 30-12.



McDONALD'S® INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS



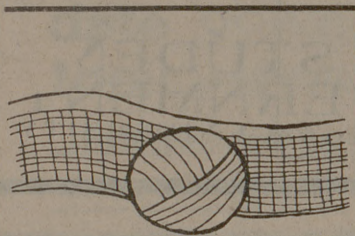
At University Drive

S. Texas Ave.

Now at Manor East Mall

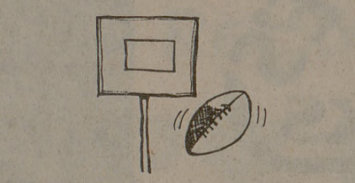
IM GAMEPLAN

ENTRIES CLOSE

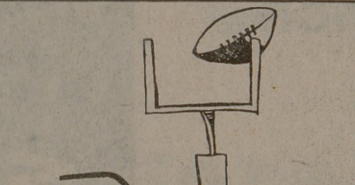


PRESEASON VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT - Hey Spike! Entries close Tues., Oct. 9 and play begins Thurs., Oct. 11. No games will be scheduled on Sat., Oct. 13 due to the A&M-UH game. Entry fee is \$5. No awards will be given.

VOLLEYBALL - Need a place to just "bump" around? Try Volleyball! Entries close Tues., Oct. 9 and play starts Mon., Oct. 15. Remember: Men's and Women's Dorms will receive points for classes A, B & C. \$20 entry fee.



FLICKERBALL - No slam dunking please! Entries close Tues., Oct. 9 for Flickerball. Games will be held at the Penberthy Intramural Complex. Available classes are A, B and C. Schedules will be available Thurs., Oct. 11 at the Team Manager's meetings. \$15 entry fee.



FIELD GOAL KICKING CONTEST - You can do this one barefoot, if you want to. Entries close Tues., Oct. 9 for the IM Field Goal Kicking Contest. The event will take place Wed., Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. in Kyle Field. Awards will be given in Men's and Women's divisions. Entrant must furnish kicking tee.

LONG DRIVING RESULTS

The IM-Rec Sports Long Driving Contest was held Wednesday, Sept. 26 at the driving range here on campus. Each contestant drove 3 balls. The longest of the 3 drives was the official distance.

Seven contestants equaled or beat the existing TAMU Long Drive record of 295 yards, set by Steve Grison in 1981. Traylor Sells, with a drive of 323 yds., won the men's championship. Traylor has played golf since he was 8 years old.

Patsy Greiner won the women's championship with a drive of 173 yds. The existing women's Long Drive record is 200 yds. set by Cindy Phillips in 1981.

Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all who participated.



INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Intramural Volleyball Tournament deadline is Tuesday, October 9 at 6 p.m. in Room 159 East Kyle. The tournament this year is being co-sponsored by Ford Bronco. This nationwide promotion by Ford Bronco co-sponsors tournaments at many universities and provides shirts for the officials, volleyballs, champion shirts and publicity material to the program. The champion shirts will be awarded to the Divisional Champions in Class A.

WOMENS SOCCER TEAM NEWS

The Texas A&M Women Soccer Team captured third place at the University of Missouri 4th Annual Budweiser Soccer Tournament held two weeks ago. The team played three games, winning two of the three.

The scores were: Texas A&M 2 Missouri-Rolla 1, Texas A&M 0 Univ. St. Louis 2, Texas A&M 1 Univ. of Denver 0.

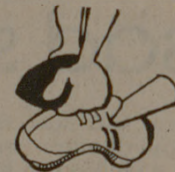
The team traveled to Colorado this past weekend for the Colorado College Games.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

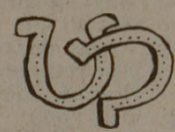
McDonald's Intramural Highlights is sponsored each Monday in the Battalion by your local McDonald's® Restaurants at University Drive, Manor East Mall and on Texas Avenue. Stories are written by members of the Intramural Staff, graphics are by Joel Hickerson, and photos are by Tom McDonnell and Marcy Basile.

IM GAMEPLAN

ENTRIES OPEN:



PUNT, PASS & KICK - Football fanatics, here's your chance! Entries open Mon., Oct. 8 for the IM Punt, Pass & Kick contest and close Tues., Oct. 16. Preliminaries will be held at Penberthy Intramural Complex, beginning Oct. 16. Football will be provided, but contestants must supply tees. Awards given in Men's & Women's Champs.



HORSESHOE SINGLES - Hey Wilson, give back Ed's shoes! Entries open Mon., Oct. 8 and close Tues., Oct. 16 for Horseshoe Singles. Play begins Mon., Oct. 22. Schedules will be posted after 3 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 18 outside IM office. Horseshoe pits are located directly north of the Penberthy Intramural Complex. All TAMU students, faculty, staff and spouses eligible.



SWIM MEET - Pseudo-Olympians here's your chance. Entries open Monday, Oct. 8 and close Tuesday, Oct. 16. Team and individual entries must be submitted to the IM-Rec Sports Office (159 East Kyle) prior to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16. Races that require preliminaries will be announced at the Scratch & Information meeting on Thursday, Oct. 18. For more information and a schedule of events contact IM-Rec Sports Office (159 East Kyle).

WRESTLING MINI-TOURNAMENT

The A&M Wrestling Club is sponsoring the First A&M Open Mini-Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 13. The double-elimination tournament will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until finished in the wrestling room (Rm. 260), G. White.

Team and individual awards will be given for the following weight classes: 120 lb., 128 lb., 136 lb., 144 lb., 152 lb., 160 lb., 169 lb., 179 lb., 192 lb. and unlimited. Teams are composed of at least five wrestlers with only one wrestler per weight class. Multiple teams are allowed.

Weight-in will be Friday, Oct. 12, 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. NCAA rules apply with some exceptions.

Deadline for registration is at the time of weigh-in. A \$5 entry fee is required for non-club members. A&M Wrestling Club members participate free.

For more information and registration, call Coach Walton at 693-1052.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

