



Aggie tennis player Kimmo Alkio returns an opponent's volley in the Westwood Invitational at Austin this past weekend. Alkio advanced to the quarter-finals in the singles competition and moved into the semi-finals in doubles play. The Aggie Men's Tennis team finished second overall behind Texas, and is currently ranked No. 11 in the nation.

Five teams still chasing Cotton

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ence teams still have a chance to represent the league in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day, but only one of them — the TCU Horned Frogs — Going into this weekend's games has a chance to win that spot this weekend.

If TCU downs the Texas Long-horns this Saturday in Fort Worth and if SMU should lose to the Texas Tech Red Raiders in Lubbock, TCU would win the Cotton Bowl berth no matter what the Frogs do in their last regular season game against Texas A&M.

The Southwest Conference bylaws provide that in the event of a tie between two teams, the Cotton Bowl representative is determined by which of those teams won its regular season matchup.

If more than two teams tie for the title, the first tiebreaking criteria is play among the tied teams. If one of them has beaten all the others with which it is tied, then that team goes to the Cotton Bowl. If no team has defeated all the teams involved in a the Razorbacks finish in a tie with tie, the Cotton Bowl representative is Houston because they beat the Couthe club which has been away from gars this season.

Going into this weekend's games TCU has a 5-1 conference record, Texas is 4-1 and SMU, Arkansas and Houston are all at 4-2. TCU has already beaten Arkansas and Hous-

ton, but lost to SMU. If TCU beats Texas, to advance its record to 6-1, only one thing could keep the Frogs out of the Cotton Bowl. That would be a two-way tie with SMU at 6-2, in which case the Mustangs would go.

Texas can go to the Cotton Bowl if it wins its last three games (against TCU, Baylor and Texas A&M), but a loss in any of them would likely knock the Longhorns out of the Jan. 1 bowl.

Houston can make it to the Cotton Bowl if it winds up in a tie with Texas or SMU, both at 6-2, since the Cougars beat the Longhorns and

Cowboys reinforce thin receiver corps

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DALLAS - The Dallas Cowboys Tuesday signed wide receiver Duriel Harris, who had been waived 24 hours earlier by the Cleveland Browns.

Cleveland coach Marty Schottenheimer said Harris had been cut from the team because, "he wasn't making the contribution we wanted from him."

Harris, the second leading receiver in the history of the Miami Dolphins, was traded from Miami to Cleveland during the offseason. He caught 32 passes for 512 yards during-his 11 games with the Browns this year.

The Cowboys have been thin at wide receiver all year with the retirement of Drew Pearson, the trading of Butch Johnson and injuries suffered by both Tony Hill and Doug

To make room for Harris on the roster, the Cowboys waived punter John Warren. Warren had recently been added to the club because Danny White — who has spent much of his Dallas career as the team's punter, had suffered a slight groin pull. White will resume his punting chores against Buffalo next Sunday. Harris dropped the only pass thrown to him last Sunday in San Francisco's 41-7 rout of the Browns and at his weekly news conference Monday Schottenheimer said he and his staff had considered cutting Harris for some time.

"This decision wasn't made on the spur of the moment," the Browns coach said. "His name has come up before in evaluating personnel. He has dropped too many passes that should've been caught. His performance level wasn't what it should have been.

