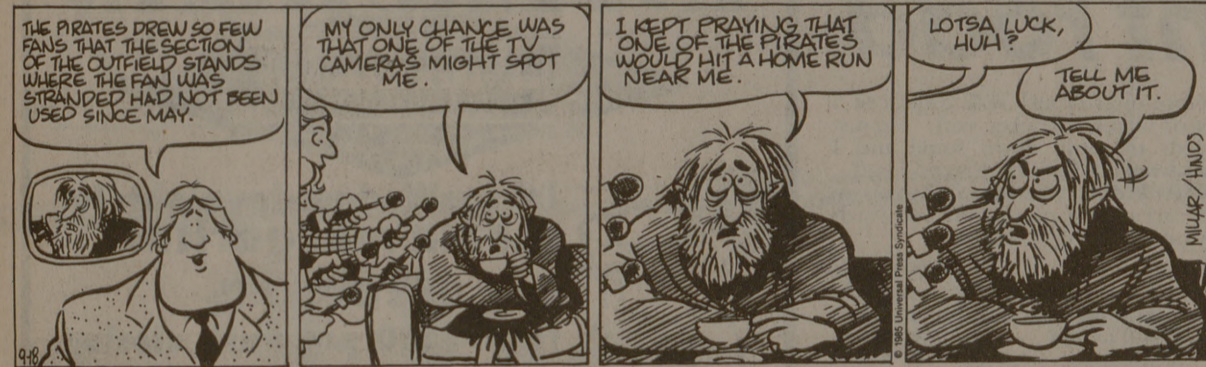


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by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds



Ags leery of NLU, despite I-AA ranking

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"He finally signed with Alabama before signing a baseball contract and spending a couple of years in the minor leagues. He played at Tulane and started for them before transferring to Northeast. You just don't see very many players of his type playing at small colleges anymore.

"Anytime you've got a quarterback, you've got a chance to win, and they've got a quarterback."

The man of the hour is a 6-foot-3, 190-pounder named Walter "Bubby" Brister. "He's a definite prospect," Collins said.

"We're gonna try and throw the ball, but with the speed and pursuit A&M has in its linebackers, we'll try a little of both (running and passing)."

Sherrill said, "We're going to have to put a lot of pressure on Brister. They won't drop him back in the pocket. He's going to roll out all night long."

Sherrill was equally concerned with a unique 4-2-5 defensive alignment used by the Indians that doesn't quite live up to its billing.

"They can call it (the 4-2-5 defense) whatever they want to, but what they actually play is an eight or nine-man front," Sherrill said. "They run some sort of blitz or line stunt on every play."

"You know that there's going to be gaps in the defense and we could bust a play for 60 or 70 yards, but that's the gamble they play. They've been very successful with it in the past."

"Two of the reasons for this success are Mike Turner and Will Johnson."

Johnson, a 6-5, 225-pound junior defensive end, was recruited by the Aggies three years ago. Turner, a 6-2, 197-pound senior rover, "will have an opportunity to play in the NFL," according to Sherrill.

"We're going to attack them," Sherrill concluded. "We've got to make them defend against the pass and the run."

Collins added another factor to his team's "defend against" list — the A&M crowd.

"This will be the largest crowd we've ever played against, not only for the players but for the coach as well," Collins said. "We're contending not only with a great football team, but a great football crowd."

Sherrill disagreed to a certain extent.

"There are a few crowds, maybe 10 or 12 in the whole country, that really know what they're doing," Sherrill said. "The Alabama crowd is like that. The Florida State crowd is like that — we lost a national championship down there when I was at Pitt. The Texas crowd can be tough."

"Those crowds just don't let you get a call off when you get near the goal-line. Whatever play you call in the huddle is the one you have to run because it's too loud to try and change it at the line of scrimmage."

"Our crowd isn't that way. I wish they were, but they're not. Maybe they need a red light and a green light to tell them when it's okay to make noise."

Sherrill said with a laugh, "Our crowd yells more when we're on the field than our opponents."



NLU a big exception to media guide rule

KEN SURY
Sports Viewpoint

Heh, heh, heh. Oh, excuse me. I was just flipping through the '85 Northeast Louisiana University media guide. You know, the Indians — the football team Texas A&M plays Saturday.

It's funny. The media guide, that is.

NLU's version is a lot like other media guides with upbeat profiles on the players and coaches, all-time records and lots of statistics and interesting facts. But, it's also comical — and I don't think it was intended to be.

Case in point: There's a player profile on Mike Turner, NLU's tree safety.

The profile begins like this: "Tina Turner (no relation) may be the Queen of Rock, but at Northeast, Mike Turner is the King of Sock. His tackles have the numbing power of a Sonny Holmes punch..."

That's all well and good, but who was, or is, Sonny Holmes?

But let's not stop there. Another case in point (I feel like Rod Serling) is this excerpt from NLU running back Jimmy Harris' profile: "Harris is not super fast — he has run the 40 in 4.66 — but when it comes to getting to the hole in a hurry, he is King of the Road."

Country-western singer Roger Miller might take offense to that.

Even the headlines above the profiles deserve a chuckle. The headline above Harris' profile reads: "Man in a Hurry." That sounds like a new skit on NBC's *Late Night with David Letterman* to replace "Mr. Curious."

But I really like the headline for the profile on 6-foot-5 Will



NLU's 1985 media guide

INDIAN PROFILES



Johnson, a NLU defensive end. It bills Johnson as the "Tower of Power."
Oooh, that gives me the shivers. Why don't they just go ahead and call him the "Master of Disaster?"
I shouldn't kid around like that — they may use that next year.

Georgian Astro rips Braves

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Houston first baseman Glenn Davis says that even when he was growing up in Georgia, he was not a fan of the Atlanta Braves.

Based on his action in the Astros' 10-6 victory over the Braves Tuesday night, he hasn't changed.

Davis, who grew up in Columbus, Ga., and later played baseball for the University of Georgia, said he never saw the Braves play as a youngster. "The first major league game I ever saw, I played," Davis said.

With his Korea-native mother-in-law in the stands watching the first baseball game of her life, Davis drove in three runs, the first two with a double in the third and a solo home run in the fifth.

The other RBI was more difficult. It came when he was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the sixth, leading Davis to kick dirt in anger and gesture menacingly at pitcher Rick Camp.

"He hit me in the elbow and it hurt, but I'm sure now he didn't mean to," Davis said.

Houston scored three runs in three different innings and held on for their seventh straight victory.

Frank DiPino (3-6) who relieved Charlie Kerfeld in the fourth, got credit for the victory. Zane Smith (7-10) was the loser.

Twins 7, Rangers 2
MINNEAPOLIS — Frank Viola has struggled this season, but Minnesota manager Ray Miller still rates him among the best left-handers in baseball.

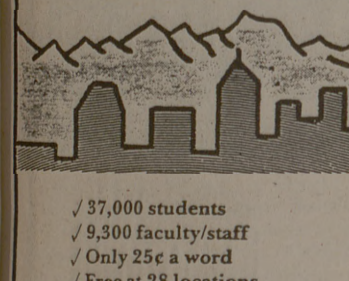


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- BALTIMORE 6, Milwaukee 0
- BOSTON 6, Toronto 5
- CHICAGO 5, California 2
- Seattle 7, KANSAS CITY 0
- NATIONAL LEAGUE**
- St. Louis 10, PITTSBURGH 4
- Chicago 3, MONTREAL 0
- Philadelphia 5, NEW YORK 1
- CINCINNATI 6, San Francisco 1
- Los Angeles 7, SAN DIEGO 1

"That's the Frankie I know," said Miller after Viola fired a four-hitter in the Twins 7-2 victory over the Texas Rangers Saturday night.
"If you go out in the world looking for a left-hander with a good

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