

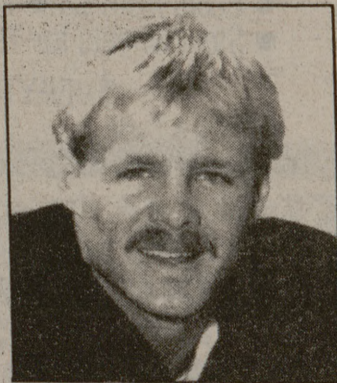
**TANK McNAMARA**

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds



**Aggie named All-American**  
Corrington selected to GTE Academic football team

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Assistant Sports Editor



A&M's Kip Corrington

"Dumb jock" is a popular stereotype used by people who look down on athletes, especially football players. But that label fails to describe Texas A&M defensive back Kip Corrington. This week Corrington was named to the 1985 GTE Academic All-America Team. Players were selected by the 1,200-member College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) based on their athletic and academic achievement. "Obviously it's an honor to make this team as a sophomore," Corrington said. "I thank the SID's for voting me the honor, but mainly I thank my coaches and professors for giving me the opportunity to be considered. My education is important to me and a recognition like this helps keep me going." Corrington, the son of Dennis and Vicky Corrington of College Station, was a four-sport athlete at A&M Consolidated High School. His father is the director of A&M's intramural department. A sophomore philosophy major, Corrington carries a 3.94 grade

conference. He returned one interception 40 yards for a touchdown against Baylor. Corrington also had 63 total tackles and two fumble recoveries on the year. On Nov. 16, he made his biggest tackle of the season when he stopped Arkansas' Bobby Joe Edmonds on a fourth-down play to seal A&M's 10-6 win. Being both an athlete and a student takes a lot of time out of a player's schedule, but Corrington said he works it to his advantage. "It actually helps me regiment my time," Corrington said. "By playing football it forces me to schedule the rest of my hours to get studying done. This season was a little harder because it was easy to get excited about the games. And we've had some big games. "I'm real happy with getting the good grades, but I'm especially happy with the team aspect. That's the most exciting thing." Corrington said since the Cotton Bowl is still three weeks away he hasn't been too thrilled to forsake studying for finals. He added that this week the team had regular practices just like any other week this semester. But the team will have a short break for finals and Christmas before meeting Auburn Jan. 1.

**Rockets scorch Mavs with late-minute rally**

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Akeem Olajuwon scored 27 points and pulled down 15 rebounds to lead the Houston Rockets to a 123-120 win Thursday night over the Dallas Mavericks in a National Basketball Association game. Houston was trailing 118-112 with 2:54 left to play, but scored 10 straight points to seize a 122-118 lead with 41 seconds left. A Rolando Blackman basket pulled the Mavericks to within two, but a free throw by Mitchell Wiggins with four seconds left put Houston ahead 123-120. The Mavericks had a chance to tie, but Blackman's three-point shot was short at the buzzer. Houston, 17-7 and the Midwest Division leader, won its 14th home game and remains the only National Basketball Association team that is unbeaten at home this season. Dallas, 11-11, was led by Sam Perkins with a season-high 31 points and Jay Vincent with 25. The Mavericks played without their leading scorer, Mark Aguirre — who was ill — and lost for the fourth time in their last five games. Perkins pitched in nine points in the first four minutes of play as the Mavericks jumped ahead of the Rockets 15-6. But Houston battled back, outscoring the Mavericks 9-2 in the final three minutes of the first quarter to cut their deficit to 32-27. Houston reeled off nine straight points to tie the Mavericks 36-36 with 9:25 left in the first half. The Rockets took their first lead 46-45 with 6:18 left after a pair of buckets by Robert Reid.

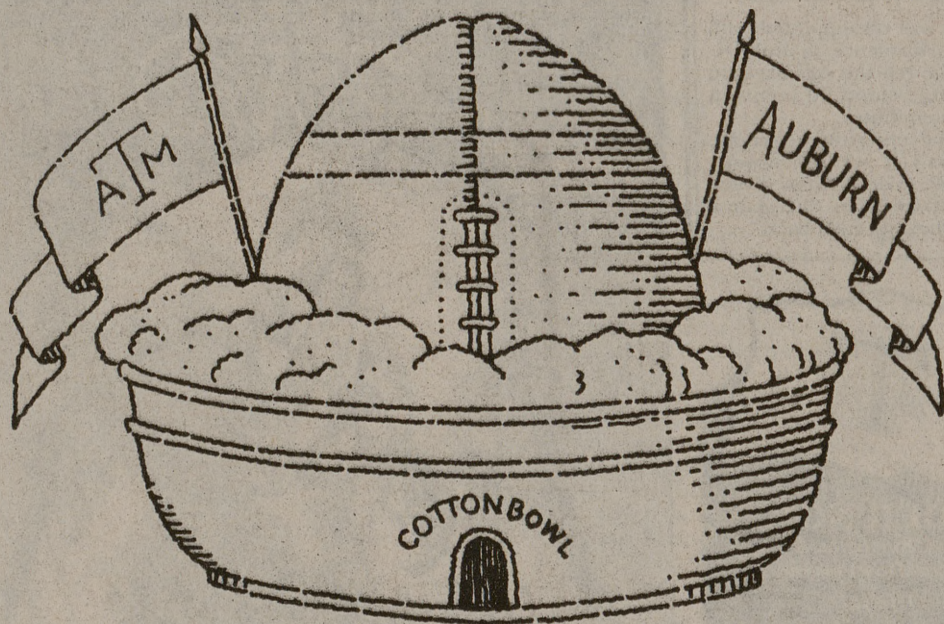


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