

# Sports

## Aggie defense comes to rescue; offense able to capitalize in win

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Bits and Pieces of the Aggies' victory over Washington, which impressed the Associated Press pollsters enough to give A&M a No. 16 ranking:

Without a doubt, the Aggie defense dominated Saturday's 29-12 victory over the Huskies. Three A&M touchdowns were set up either by defensive heroics or special team plays. The other Aggie score came as a result of Keith Woodside's 77-yard run on the Aggies' second possession.

Considering the offensive output increased only 36 yards from the miserable 229-yard output against LSU, it would be easy to say the Aggies are relying too heavily on the wrong side of the line to score.

But a good team, one that stands the chance of returning to the Cotton Bowl for the third straight year,

is one that capitalizes on scoring chances.

Following Tim Landrum's recovery of a Washington fumble on their own 7 yard line, Aggie quarterback Lance Pavlas was able to drill freshman Percy Waddle for an impressive touchdown catch. That made the score 14-6 A&M.

The Aggies' next touchdown, which put the Aggies in front 21-12, came on a partially blocked punt that was recovered by Lafayette Turner.

Again in the fourth quarter, A&M was able to capitalize on a Chris Chandler fumble, forced by linebacker Dana Batiste, to drive 12 yards in four plays for the final score.

Washington, on the other hand, was never able to turn the tide. In the third quarter, with the score only 14-9, Washington blocked a Sean Wilson punt and recovered on the Aggie 15-yard line.

The Huskies then had a chance to take their only lead of the game, but were forced to kick a Brandy Brown-

lee field goal. Instead of going up 16-14, the score was 14-12 and the momentum swung back to A&M.

Speaking of the kicking game, A&M's surefooted Scott Slater, picked to be an All-SWC performer, missed two chances for field goals. One of those, however, was a 49-yard attempt that went wide right after what looked like a low snap. The other attempt was a 32-yarder that also went right.

In comparison to punter Sean Wilson though, Slater's day was all sunshine. The redshirt freshman from Hunstville, who was twice a Class 4A all-state selection, kicked five times for the grand total of 168 yards, a 33.6-yard average.

Senior quarterback Craig Stump, who owned the punting job for much of the past three years, also kicked three times for a 42-yard average.

Against LSU though, Wilson kicked six times for a 37.3-yard average.

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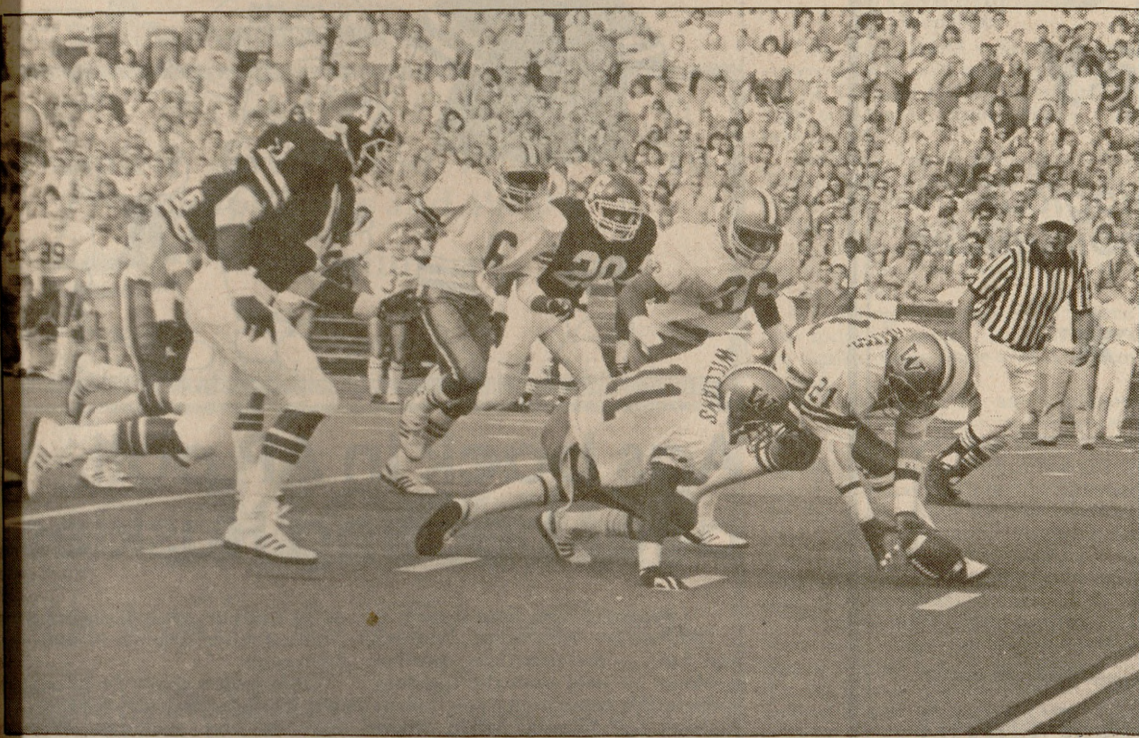


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Washington's Neil Burkhalter (21) and Demouy Williams chase after a partially-blocked punt late in the 4th period as A&M's William Thomas (11) and Tony Jones (20) follow. A&M defeated the Huskies 29-12 Saturday.

## A&M softball team wipes out SWTSU

The Texas A&M softball team got off to a super start Monday, opening its fall season with a 17-0 demolition of Southwest Texas State at San Marcos.

The defending NCAA national champions got a superb performance from pitcher Julie Carpenter. The junior from Huntington Beach, Calif., pitched a one-hitter while striking out nine in the game, which had a two-hour time limit.

A&M had a total of 14 hits, with Rhonda Halbert, Stacy Crainer and Carrie Heightley getting three hits each.

"Julie Carpenter did a super job giving up just one hit," A&M Coach Bob Brock said. "We played well defensively and got to see a lot of players today."

A&M finished with a 54-8 record in the spring, including a pair of vic-

tories over UCLA for the national title.

"We didn't make mistakes," Brock said. "We forced them (SWTSU) to make the plays."

The Lady Aggies' next action will be Wednesday in Waco when they take on Baylor in another two-hour game at 4:30 p.m. A&M will host its own tournament this weekend at Bee Creek Park.

## NFL strike comes as no surprise

NEW YORK (AP) — NFL players called their second strike in six years Monday night, putting their six-figure salaries on the line for the freedom to choose where they work.

"As of midnight tonight (Monday) the players of the National Football League will be on strike again," Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFL Players Association, said in announcing the strike during half-time of the New England Patriots-New York Jets game.

"None of us wants this, not the players, not the fans, not the owners, and that's really, really sad."

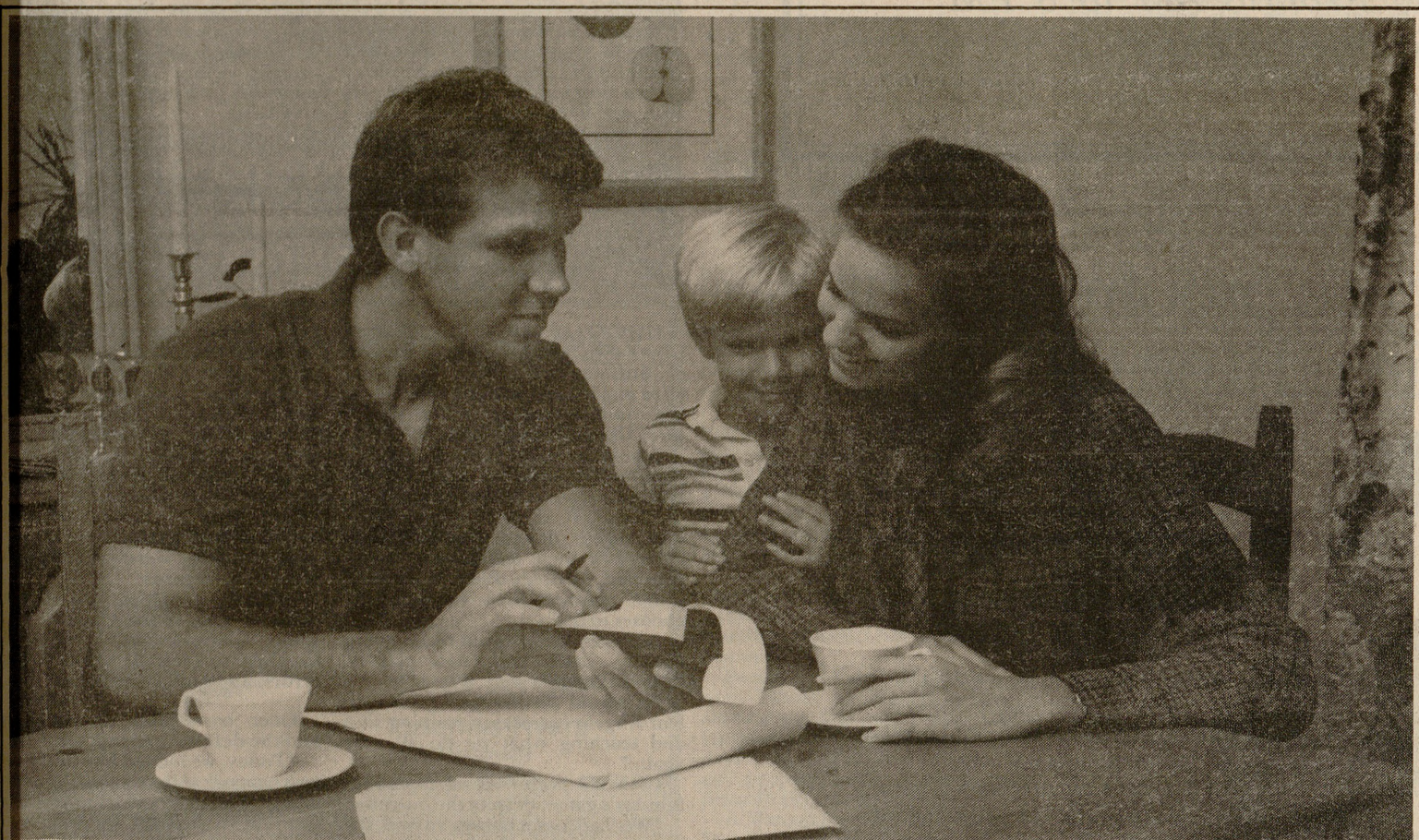
The owners vowed to continue the season Oct. 4-5, after a one-week delay, with non-striking regulars and free agents who were told to report Wednesday, the same day the union planned to start picketing. The owners said they would honor requests for ticket refunds.

The issue was free agency. The union demanded that any player

with more than four years' experience be free to choose his team; the owners insisted on some compensation for teams losing free agents, a system that has seen only one player change teams in a decade.

That was much different from the 1982 strike, which lasted 57 days and cost seven games of the 16-game schedule. That walkout was over money, but since then the average

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