

# 12th Man veterans get ready, but help the fish when you can

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Of The Battalion Staff

Well Ags, here we go again. Another football season filled with fun and frolic. (I just love alliteration!) Yes, our Aggies will begin their quest for yet another Southwest Conference title and their fourth trip to Le Bowl de Cotton in five years. That's *quatro en cinco* for those of you who no habla. But before the Ags can reach this peak, they have to make it through the regular season. And it's our job to make sure that they do. You veterans of Aggie football know what our job is as the 12th Man. But you fish need to listen up because you need to be aware of your responsibilities.

A few tips for midnight yell practice:  
 • Don't ask what time it starts.  
 • Don't lean too far forward or too far backward on the bleachers. Yes, they are alive and will throw you off.  
 • Learn the appropriate time to use the term, "get grody!" Hint: during the "grod stories."  
 • "Uncover" means take your hat off. Learn it. Love it. Live it. Do it.  
 • Don't try to count how many pushups the juniors in the Corps of Cadets are doing. I'll save you the trouble — it's 91.  
 As for the football game itself, make sure you dress appropriately for the weather. Bring plenty of money for drinks. Rumor has it that they are still under \$10. What a bargain. Remember fish, you get the third deck

seats. They are the most important seats. Stand with pride. Ticket books are merely a memory. Getting tickets should be a fun and educational adventure for us all. Our lives are on our ID now. As for what to look for on the field, get ready for quality football at Kyle Field. The keys to winning a SWC championship are quality players and a hungry attitude. A&M has both this year. Everyone expects Darren Lewis to carry the offense this year. He has been mentioned as a Heisman Trophy candidate and has some pressure on him because of it. But Lewis isn't the key player that needs to have a good season for the Aggies to do well. Lance Pavlas is. Pavlas will most likely start for the Aggies this season. Bucky

Richardson is still hurt and Pavlas does have experience. Pavlas has the arm and is not a bad option quarterback. Look for Lewis' running game to benefit from the passing attack because defenses will not know what to expect. Defensively, the Aggies should be aggressive as ever. Head Coach R.C. Slocum's defensive philosophy should continue to be successful against opposing teams. The terms Aaron Wallace and All-American go hand in hand. Look for him to spark the defense and provide leadership for the team. Yes, the "Wrecking Crew" is alive and well. So whoop it up, Army. Fish, make sure you yell extra loud so that they can hear you

in Rhode Island. (Why Rhode Island? not? It sounds good.) Being loud and supportive also make A&M look good on the tube. The Ags several times on ESPN this season and a CBS nationally televised game with Arkansas on Friday after turkey day. Bonfire will blaze a week late this year but it's flame will be as bright as usual. Again, for anyone who has lost count, be 6 in a row over Texas on December. In my book, if the 12th Man is as usual, the Ags should be on their way to Dallas in January. Why should you be me? Maybe because I look like Richie Cunningham. Besides, the Opie look

## INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

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### Recreational Sports REC FEST to be held Aug 30-31

The Department of Recreational Sports will be holding a Rec Fest on Wednesday and Thursday, August 30-31 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Rudder Fountain. This activity is being used to usher out the old name of the department, Intramural-Recreational Sports, and usher in the new name, The Department of Recreational Sports.

The different areas of the Department will be represented as well as nineteen of the sport clubs. These areas include: Intramural Sports, Intramural Officiating, TAMU Outdoors, Sport Clubs and Recreational Services. Koozies, keychains, cups and balloons will be given away. Sport clubs that will be taking

part in the Rec Fest are: Badminton, Bowling, Cycling, Fencing, Gymnastics, Handball, Judo, Moo Duk Kwan, Polo, Roadrunners, Sailing Team, Women's Soccer, Triathlon, Ultimate Frisbee, Men's Volleyball, Water Polo, and Wrestling.

Information about the different programs of the Department of Recreational Sports will be available as well as games and displays of various equipment. The Gymnastics Club and Moo Duk Kwan Club are tentatively scheduled to put on demonstrations.

For more information about the Rec Fest or any activities of the Department of Recreational Sports, please call 845-7826.



### Exercise Classes

The Department of Recreational Sports will be offering exercise classes once again this year. Classes are taught by the Waist Basket and are held in dance rooms on campus. Classes will be offered for beginners and intermediates and will be held during the noon hour and after 5 p.m. For more information, call Paula Opal at 845-7826.

### TAMU OUTDOORS

TAMU Outdoors offers outdoor equipment rental as well as various trips and clinics throughout the year. A list of equipment that is for rent is available at the Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read Building. For more information, call Patsy at 845-7826.

Various trips and clinics are offered throughout the year. To enable flexibility for weather and other unforeseen events, trips are currently planned to occur within a specific month, but not with firm dates at this time. Refer to flyers and here in the McDonald's Intramural Highlights for the most current information, or call 845-7826.

**September**  
 Canoeing  
 Kayak Roll Clinics  
 Kayak Workshop  
 Windsurfing Clinic

**October**  
 Rock climbing clinic  
 Mountain Biking  
 Kayak Workshop  
 Kayak Roll Clinics  
 Canoeing  
 Rock Climbing Trip

**November**  
 Rock Climbing  
 Backpacking  
 Rafting

**January**  
 Backcountry Skiing

**February**  
 Backpacking  
 Rock Climbing Clinic  
 Mountain Biking

**March**  
 Canoeing  
 Kayak Workshop  
 Kayak Roll Clinics

**April**  
 Rock Climbing  
 Canoeing  
 Kayak Roll Clinics  
 Kayak Workshop  
 Windsurfing Clinic

**May**  
 Sailing to the Bahamas  
 River Trip to North Carolina

**June**  
 Canoeing  
 Kayak Workshop  
 Windsurfing Clinic

**July**  
 Canoeing  
 Kayak Workshop  
 Windsurfing Clinic

### CLUB NOTES

There will be a meeting for Sport Club Representatives on Tuesday, August 29, 1989 at 7 p.m. in 167 Read Building. Each club should plan to have a representative attend.

The following clubs will be active this semester:

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| Archery      | Lacrosse     | Soccer, Women     |
| Badminton    | Moo Duk Kwan | Trap & Skeet      |
| Bowling      | Pistol       | Triathlon         |
| Boxing       | Polo         | Ultimate Frisbee  |
| Cycling      | Racquetball  | Volleyball, Men   |
| Fencing      | Roadrunners  | Volleyball, Women |
| Field Hockey | Rodeo        | Water Polo        |
| Gymnastics   | Rugby, Men   | Waterski          |
| Handball     | Rugby, Women | Weightlifting     |
| Judo         | Sailing Team | Wrestling         |
|              | Soccer, Men  |                   |

If you are interested in finding out more information about a club, please come by the Department of Recreational Sports, 159 Read Building, or call 845-7826, after Tuesday, August 29 for the name and phone number of the current club contact person.

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### Employment Opportunities

Anyone interested in part-time employment should check out the opportunities for training as an intramural official. The first orientation meeting for those wishing to become Flag Football or Outdoor Soccer officials is Monday, September 5, 1989 at 6 p.m. in 267 G. Rollie White. No previous experience is necessary as a training program is provided. Scheduling is flexible and beginning pay is \$3.59 per hour.

Other officiating meetings will be held throughout the semester and will include Volleyball on September 25, Two Pitch Softball on October 2 and Innertube Water Basketball and Flickerball on October 16. In addition, the Department of Recreational Sports is hiring Emergency Medical Technicians. Interested individuals should come by the Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read Building, to fill out an application, or call 845-7826.

### IM GAMEPLAN

Entries Open: Aug. 28 Entries Close: Sept. 5

**Table Tennis Singles:** Entry Fee: Free! Play Begins: Tuesday, September 12. Schedules: Schedules will be posted after 1 PM, Friday, September 8 on the bulletin boards outside the Recreational Sports Office. Divisions: Men's and Women's Residence Hall and Men's and Women's

Independent. Tournament Structure: Class A, B and C - Single elimination tournament. Equipment: Paddles/balls may be checked out from the supervisor on duty, but participants are encouraged to supply their own paddles. Awards: Awards will be given to All-University Champions in Class A, B & C.

Entries Open: Sept. 4 Entries Close: Sept. 12

**Flag Football:** Entry Fee: \$30.00 per team. Play Begins: Monday, September 18. Divisions: Men's and Women's Residence Hall, Men's and Women's Independent, Corps, Fish, Fraternity and CoRec Skill Levels: Class A, B, C and D will play round robin league games with single elimination play-offs. Team Captain's Meeting: All Independent, Residence Hall, Fraternity and CoRec team captains must attend the Team Captain's Meeting on Thursday, September 14 at 5 p.m. in 601 Rudder Tower. A meeting for all Athletic Corporals will be held on Wednesday, September 13 at 7 p.m. in 167 Read Building. General Motors: Thanks to General Motors for sponsoring CoRec Class B Flag Football. GM T-shirts will go to CoRec Class B Champions.

**Preseason Flag Football Tournament:** Entry Fee: \$10.00 per team. Divisions: Men's A, B & C; CoRec A, B; and Women's Open. Competition: Thursday, September 14 through Sunday, September 17. Awards: No awards will be given. Schedules: Tournament brackets will be available on Wednesday, September 13 after 3 p.m. in 159 Read Building. This tournament is sponsored by the Texas A&M Sports Officials Association. All games will be played as scheduled. No rescheduling. \*\*No games will be played during the Aggie-TCU football game on Saturday, September 16. \*\*In case of rain,

games will be rescheduled for the following weekend. This tournament is a single elimination tournament. Intramural rules, policies and procedures will be followed. Outdoor Soccer: Entry Fee: \$30.00 per team. Play Begins: Monday, September 18. Location: Pennington Intramural Center. Rules: NCAA Intramural exceptions. Divisions: Men's and Women's Residence Hall, Men's and Women's Independent, CoRec. Classes: A - Highly competitive, B - Moderately competitive, C - Novice. Classes A, B and C will play round robin league games with single elimination play-offs. General Motors: Thanks to General Motors for sponsoring the Class B CoRec Tournament. Class B CoRec Champions will receive GM T-shirts. Schedules: Schedules will be available at the Team Captain's Meeting on Thursday, September 14 at 6 p.m. in the Read Building.

**Long Driving:** Entry Fee: Free! Contest Held: Wednesday, September 13, at 4:00 p.m. Location: Driving Range at the Intramural Sports Center, west of Anderson Track Stadium. \*\*Bring your student or Recreation ID. \*\*Competition: Each participant will drive 3 balls. The longest of the will be the official distance. Participants may use their own clubs. Balls and some clubs will be available. Awards: Will be given to the Men's and Women's Champions. Late entries will be accepted at the site if space is available.

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### Locker Rentals and Recreation IDs Now Available

Faculty and staff may purchase a recreation ID to use the recreation facilities campus in the Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read. Recreation IDs are \$10.00 per year from September through August. Intramural validation are also available for faculty and staff for \$10.00 per semester.

Recreational lockers in Read Building, G. Rollie White and DeWare Field house may be rented by the semester or for the entire year. Rental fee is \$12.00/semester or \$36.00/year. Lockers may be rented at the Recreational Sports Office. Clothing service is available from the Health and Physical Education Department, 158 Read Building, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. This service includes towel, shorts, shirt and socks. Cost is \$25.00 for nine months and \$30.00 for the year.

## REC SPORTS WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY August 28	TUESDAY August 29	WEDNESDAY August 30	THURSDAY August 31	FRIDAY September 1	SATURDAY September 2	SUNDAY September 3
Entries Open: Table Tennis Singles Exercise Classes	Sport Club Meeting: 7 p.m., 167 Read	9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Rudder Fountain 	9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Rudder Fountain 	Midnight Yell Practice !! WHOOOP !!	A&M vs LSU Gig 'Em Ags!	MSC Open House 4-8 p.m. See You There!!