Aggies shock Tigers 28-16 R.C. Slocum finally gets A&M to 1-0

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Of The Battalion Staff

The first mistake Louisiana State made Saturday night against Texas A&M was deciding to kick to the Aggies after winning the coin toss.

It wasn't their last. Larry Horton, a former running back who was converted this year to a free safety, returned the opening kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown, and the Aggies never looked back as they upset seventh-ranked LSU 28-16 before a home crowd of 61,633 in their season opener.

It was the Aggies' first opening-season win since A&M defeated the University of Texas-El Paso 20-17 in 1984. It was also new Head Coach R.C. Slocum's first official win as a

The Aggies gave him that win in grand fashion, as they answered several nagging questions about themselves turning in outstanding offensive and defensive performances.

The game, which was televised nationally by ESPN, was the perfect setting to serve as a springboard for three players' Heisman Trophy

hopes. All-Southeastern Conference LSU quarterback Tommy Hodson and running back Harvey Williams had outside shots at the award. Subpar performances by both virtually have eliminated their chances.

A&M's Heisman hope, junior running back Darren Lewis, wasted the first of two consecutive nationally-televised games with an unusually ineffective showing. Lewis, the nation's top-returning ground gainer from last year, finished with 55 yards on 17 rushes.

The real star of the Aggies' offensive show was sophomore fullback Robert Wilson, who rolled and ram-bled over LSU defenders all night for 121 yards on 15 carries. Wilson, last year's Southwest Conference Newcomer of the Year, was named ESPN's Player of the Game.

Offensive coordinator Bob Toledo's public debut of the Aggies' revamped pass-oriented offense got off to a good start, with junior Lance Pavlas going the distance and playing consistently. Pavlas, who completed eight of 11 attempts for 114 yards, appeared in control through-

"The offensive line did a great

job," Pavlas said. "I had a lot of time to throw and in our offensive scheme there's going to be guys open. This is a sweet victory. This is the kind of game that we can hold on to and look back on for a long time."

Indeed. LSU was considered one of the toughest opponents A&M would have to face all year, and beating the Tigers at home for the first time in three years was definitely something to savor. In their last three games, LSU had outscored A&M 79-20.

Senior linebacker Aaron Wallace said the Tigers had it coming.

"They (LSU) come over here and they talk," Wallace said. "They talk every year — 35-6 I think it was this year, and Harvey Williams this and Harvey Williams that."

Williams, who was a coveted bluechip running back from Hempstead in 1986, spurned A&M recruiters and signed with LSU. Since then it has appeared he's reserved his best games for

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Sophomore Robert Wilson scores a fourth quarter touchdown in A&M's 28-16 win.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Jewelry Casting Seminar: Sat. & Sun. Sept 23 & Sept 24 9am-12noon & 1-4pm each day

Jewelry Construction Seminar 9am-12noon & 1-4pm each day

Basket Weaving: Wed. Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 11

\$22/student Calligraphy Wed. Sept 27 - Nov 8

Drawing Wed. Sept 13 - Oct 18

6-9pm \$34/student

Matting & Framing Wed. Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 11

Sat. Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov 4

Fabric Painting & Stenciling Thurs. Sept 21, 28, Oct 5

Thurs. Oct 19, 26, Nov 2 6-8pm \$15/student

Fall Cornhusk Wreaths Thurs. Oct 19

6-9pm \$10/student

PHOTOGRAPHY

Beginning Photography Wed. Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 11 \$28 class fee

Wed. Oct 25, Nov 1, 8, 15 The Visual Art Of Photography Thurs. Oct 5, 12, 19, 26

Camcorder and VCR Technology Thurs. Oct 5, 12, 19, 26

\$18/student Beg Black & White Darkroom Wed. Sept 27, Oct 4, 11

Wed. Oct 25, Nov 1, 8 6-9pm \$25/student

Portrait Studio Photography 9am-1pm (9-12 on Oct 14)

Mon. Sept 25, Oct 2, 9 \$25/student



POTTERY Pottery - Wheel Throwing

Mon. Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Mon. Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

7:30-9:30pm Wed. Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8 Thurs. Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9 7:30-9:30pm \$28/student

Tues. Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 6:30-8:30pm

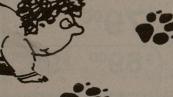
Beginning Woodworking

Stained Glass Wed. Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11

Leaded Stained Glass

\$28/student Etched Glass

Tues. Nov 7



WOODWORKING

Sun. Sept 17, 24, Oct 1, 8 6-8:30pm Sun. Oct 22, 29, Nov 5, 12

Decoy Carving Tues. Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 6:30-9:30pm

Craft Center - MSC Basement - 845-1631 FALL '89 WORKSHOPS

Registration Begins Sept 4th 10 am

TRACK US DOWN



845-1631

NEEDLEWORK DANCE

QuiltingMon. Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9
6-8pm Mon. Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9

8-10pm \$22 class fee Bargello Strip Piecing Wed. Oct 25, Nov 1, 8, 15

Sewing Mon. Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20

Counted Cross Stitch Wed. Oct 25, Nov 1, 8, 15

GLASS ART

Tues. Oct 17, 24, Nov 7, 14, 21

Mon. Oct 16, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20

Tues. Sept 26

\$12/student

Beg. Country & Western Dance Wed. Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 6-7:15pm

Adv. Country & Western Dance Wed. Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 7:30-8:45pm \$20/student

Jitterbug Sun. Sept 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22

6-7:15pm Sun. Sept. 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 7:30-8:45pm

Mon. Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23 \$18/student

Ballroom Dancing ues. Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Adv. Ballroom Dancing Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 8:45-10pm

SPECIALTY EXERCISE

Yoga T/Th, Sept 26 - Nov 2 8:30-9:30pm \$22/student

Intermediate Yoga 8:30-9:30pm

\$22/student M/W, Oct 9 - Nov 15 6-8pm \$44/student

Bellydance / Exercise T/Th Sept 26 - Nov 16

HEALTH STOP Smoking! Wed. Sept 27 - Nov 15

\$18/student First Aid T/Th, Sept 19, 21, 26, 28

6-9pm \$22/student Nutrition On The Go Wed. Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 7:30-8:30pm

M/W, Sept 25, 27 6-10pm M/W, Oct 16, 18 M/W, Nov 13, 15

\$18/student

COMPUTERS

Intro to Macintosh Computers Thurs, Sept 14, 21

6-7:45pm Thurs, Sept 14, 21 8-9:45pm T/Th, Oct 17, 19 6-7:45 T/Th, Oct 17, 19 8-9:45pm \$20/student

Macintosh Word Processing Tues. Sept 19, 26, Oct 3

Tues. Sept 19, 26, Oct 3 8-9:45pm Tues. Oct 24, 31, Nov 7 6-7:45pm \$20/student

Macintosh Graphics: Thur. Nov 2

8-9:45pm \$10/student Macintosh Data Management Thur. Nov 2, 9 6-7:45pm \$12/student

Mon. Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2 Wed. Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4 6-8pm \$30 class fee Lotus 1-2-3

M/W, Oct 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25

SELF HELP

Six Days To Stress Relief M/W, Sept 25, 27, Oct 2, 4, 9, 11 6:30-8:30pm

Wed. Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, Nov 1, 15 \$18/student Personality Enhancement

Mon. Sept 25, Oct 2, 9 Mon. Oct 23, 30, Nov 6 \$18/student

Practical Self Defense M/W, Sept 18, 20, 25, 27, Oct 2, 4

Assertiveness Training Tues. Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 7:30-9pm \$12/student

Non-student fees are \$2 above listed fee

SPECIAL INTEREST Auto Mechanics Thurs. Sept 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 Bartending

M/W, Sept 18 - Oct 25 6-8pm M/W, Sept 18 - Oct 25

\$40/student Juggling Tues. Sept 19, 26, Oct 3 6-8:30pm

Wed. Oct 11, 18, 25 6-8:30pm \$14/student Bike Maintenance Tues. Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17

7-9pm (6-10pm last class) 7-9pm (6-10pm last class) \$20/student

Flower Drying and Arranging Thurs. Sept 14, 21, 28 Herb Gardening Tues. Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24

\$10/student Potpourri

\$20/student

Wed. Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 6:30-8:30pm \$26 Class fee **Electronics for Beginners** Mon. Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9

\$25/student Plan Your Own Wedding Mon. Sept 25, Oct 2, 9,16 Mon. Oct 30, Nov 6,13,20

Cake Decorating
Tues. Sept 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 10 7-9pm Mon. Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13

\$20/student Wine Appreciation Wed. Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 7-8:30pm \$25/student

Wine Appreciation II Wed. Oct 25, Nov 1, 8, 15 Wed. Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15 6-9pm \$30/student

LANGUAGES

American Sign Language T/Th, Sept 26 - Oct 26

Conversational Chinese M/W. Oct 2 - Nov 8 6:30-8pm \$35/student

Conversational French M/W, Oct 2 - Nov 8 6:30-8pm \$35/student Conversational German M/W, Sept 25 - Nov 1

6:30-8pm \$35/student Conversational Italian T/Th, Sept 26 - Nov 2 6:30-8pm \$35/student

Conversational Japanese T/Th. Sept 26 - Nov 2 English as a Second Language

T/Th, Sept 26 - Nov 2 6:30-8:30pm \$40/student Conversational Russian T/Th, Oct 10 - Nov 16 6:30-8pm \$35/student Intermediate Spanish T/Th. Oct 31 - Nov 30

6:30-8pm \$35/student Conversational Spanish T/Th, Sept 19 - Oct 26 6:30-8pm T/Th, Sept 19 - Oct 26 8-9:30pm M/W, Sept 25 - Nov 1

BUSINESS

6:30-8pm \$35/student

Beginning Accounting Thurs. Sept 28 - Nov 16 6-8pm \$30/student Basics of Investing Tues. Sept 26 - Oct 24

\$16/student Interviewing Mon. Sept 25 6-9pm Thurs. Oct 12

7:30-9pm

6-9pm \$10/student Resume Writing Thurs. Sept 21 6-9pm Mon. Oct 9

Creative Writing Tues. Oct 3 - Nov 7 6:30-9pm \$28/student Business Etiquette M/W, Oct 16 - Nov 1

8-9:30pm \$18/student Financial Planning Tues. Oct 17- Nov 14 \$20/student

GUITAR

Beginning Guitar: M/W, Sept 25 - Oct 18 Thurs. Sept 14 - Nov 16

7-8:30pm \$28/student

Intermediate Gultar
Thurs. Sept 14. Nov 16
(Class will not meet on Oct 19, 26)
8:30-10pm
\$28/student

