The Battalion SPORTS

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Ags drop to No. 22 in AP Top 25 Poll Texas vs. Penn State

Irish still No. 1, Pitt cracks Top 10 for first time in five years

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

Texas A&M might have enjoyed an off weekend to give its players a chance to heal, but it felt the effects Monday

The Aggies (2-1) moved down one spot in the Associated Press' Top 25 Poll. They play Southern Mississippi on Saturday at Kyle Field.

Coach R.C. Slocum said after the Texas Christian game on Sept. 16 that the off week would be good for the team because ' it would allow members of the offensive line to heal some nagging injuries. Running back Randy Simmons also separated his shoulder against TCU.

Elsewhere in the country, Notre Dame isn't the only school that's waking up the echoes.

Pittsburgh, the alma mater of Mike Ditka, Tony Dorsett and Dan Marino, is 3-0 and ranked 10th in among the nation's elite.

The Associated Press' college foot-ball poll — its first Top 10 ranking in five years

"People are starting to find out we're contenders, not pretenders," quarterback Alex Van Pelt said.

In Pitt's 30-23 victory over Syracuse Saturday night, the redshirt freshman completed 25 of 32 passes for 306 yards and one touchdown. In his first three college games, Van Pelt has completed 51 of 67 passes —

AP Top	25 Poll
Last Week 1 2 3 4 6 5 7 7 8 9 14 12	13. Alabama 14. Houston 15. North Carolina St. 16. Oklahoma 17. Arizona 18. Syracuse 19. Washington St. 20. Illinois 21. Washington 22. Texas A&M 23. Georgia 24. Air Force 25. Florida St.

"We've opened some eyes now. We're making some people believe.' Van Pelt is one of the main rea-

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an amazing 76 percent - for 663 yards and four touchdowns.

The Panthers, who rose three spots in this week's poll, play ninthranked West Virginia on the road sitions.

Saturday. An even tougher test will be consecutive games against top-ranked Notre Dame and No. 2 Mi-ami on Oct. 28 and Nov. 11.

"This is a good start, but I told our kids to look down the schedule and they'll get sick," Pitt coach Mike Gottfried said.

Notre Dame retained the top spot in the poll for the fourth straight week, while Miami remained No. 2. The split of first-place votes was the same as last week — 57 for Notre Dame, the other three for Miami.

The Fighting Irish, who beat Michigan State 21-13, received 1,497 points from a panel of sports writers and broadcasters — the same total as the previous week. Miami, a 38-7 winner over Missouri, drew eight points closer with 1,432.

Nebraska was third, followed by Auburn, Colorado, Michigan, Clemson, Arkansas and West Virginia. Michigan and Colorado switched po-

no big deal this year

AUSTIN (AP) — In other years, heads would turn when Texas and Penn State met on a football field.

But this season, the game won't even be shown on local television.

Texas coach David Williams isn't concerned, however, about the lacking luster surrounding Saturday's game. "I don't know about anybody

else, but those two names still carry a lot of weight with me," McWilliams said Monday af-ternoon. "Hey, Penn State is Penn State.'

Both teams are coming off poor seasons. Texas was 4-7 in 1988 —their worst record in 32 years. Penn State was 5-6.

"It has happened at other places," McWilliams said. "USC, Notre Dame, Ohio State. They've all had their down periods.

The Longhorns own their first game last Saturday, defeating SMU 45-13 despite a sluggish first half. Texas had been decked by Colorado 27-6 in its opener three weeks ago.

After an opening loss to Vir-ginia, the Nittany Lions have rebounded with wins over Temple and Boston College. Penn State had to score on the

last play of the game to beat Boston College 7-3.

Despite last week's win, McWil-liams said the Longhorns have not jelled. "We are still missing a lot," he

said. "We have got to get a lot bet-

ter to be a good team." McWilliams said he will con-tinue to use three quarterbacks, although Mark Murdock will start. Freshman Peter Gardere and senior Donovan Forbes will share action with Murdock.

If Lloyd, Wiggins make it back, Rockets would be high on life

Houston Rockets guards Lewis Lloyd and Mitchell Wiggins had an interesting pair of weekends: Wiggins signed a oneyear contract and Lloyd spent 48 hours

behind bars in an Iowa jail. Wiggins and Lloyd, who were banned for life in the NBA after failing drug tests in 1986, were reinstated over the summer by Commisioner David Stern. Apparently, the NBA was satisfied that each had recovered from their drug problems.

Lloyd signed a contract last Thursday with his former club. The Rockets tried to sign Wiggins at the same salary he was making when he was banned from the league — \$250,000 — but he wanted more. General Manager Steve Patterson told Wiggins to shop around the NBA and get an offer sheet, and the Rockets would match anything any other club would give

Wiggins heard from no one. So now he's a Houston Rocket once again, ready to prove to everyone that he can still play the game. Lloyd is in a similar situation. He's been



making the rounds in Houston schools. preaching the practice of just saying no to drugs. Drugs were a part of Lewis Lloyd's past that he wanted to distance himself from.

But on Friday, Lloyd's past caught up with him.

Lloyd had been arrested in April for driving while intoxicated in Iowa after a state trooper stopped him on an interstate near Iowa City, but he failed to appear for his May 18 arraignment. Iowa law

enforcement officials sought to have Lloyd appear after learning of his reinstatement

into the league. Lloyd pleaded guilty to the drunken driving charge on Friday and was

But why did he fail to appear in front of the judge in May? Lloyd's excuse was a thin one. He said through his attorneys that because of a mixup over his address, he never received a copy of the court documents advising him of the

Whether it's true or not, the entire event and rehabilitation programs. Lloyd must now be careful of Houston

police, who have a nice way of busting Houston sports figures. Just ask the New York Mets. In 1986 during the Mets-Astros pennant series, members of the Mets team

was involved in a scuffle in a downtown Houston bar. Now every time they come to town, police look for an excuse to follow them

Astros' catcher Craig Biggio was stopped in the summer for something that Lloyd obviously is familiar with: drunken driving. The Houston media had a field day

exposing the case of the young role model in court for not saying no. Now Lloyd must return to Houston with

the public eye already focused on him.

If Lloyd and Wiggins can come back and regain their 1986 form, it puts the Rockets in a great position to again contend for the NBA Championship. Back in 1986, when the Rockets lost to the Celtics in the Finals, Lloyd and Wiggins were instrumental in the Rockets' backcourt.

Lloyd was one of only two Rockets to start in every game in 1986. He averaged 16.9 points and 3.7 assists a game. Wiggins came off the bench to average 6.8 points and 2 rebounds a game that year, and

tapped in the deciding offensive rebound that won the game in Game Three of the Finals against Boston.

Since Lloyd and Wiggins left the team, the Rockets, once thought to be the next great Western Conference dynasty, have gone downhill.

With Lloyd and Wiggins back in training camp, the Rockets now have the nucleus to make them a legitimate powerhouse. They have a true point guard in Sleepy Floyd, the best center in the NBA in Olajuwon and one of the best rebounding tandems in the league in Olajuwon and Otis Thorpe

Now they can add accurate shooters Lloyd and Wiggins. With backups John Lucas, Derrick Chievous and Walter Berry, 5 the Rockets can look forward to 1989.

So can Lloyd and Wiggins. They've received their second shots at NBA life, now they have to prove the league correct and not screw up. Drugs have haunted them in the past, but they have to make sure it's not part of their future. If they do, this'll be a pair of comeback stories that I'll relish for a long time.



Beginning Photography

Wed. Oct 25, Nov 1, 8

Thurs. Oct 5, 12, 19, 26

Portrait Studio Photography

t. Oct 7, 14 m-1pm (9-12 on Oct 14)

6-9pm \$28 class fee

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\$32/nonstudent

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Interviewing

Mon. Sept 25 6-9pm

Thurs. Oct 12

\$12/nonstudent

Resume Writing Mon. Oct 9

\$12/nonstudent

6:30-9pm \$30/nonstudent

8-9:30pm \$20/nonstudent

Business Etiquette

M/W, Oct 16 - Nov 1

Financial Planning Tues. Oct 17 - Nov 14

\$22/nonstudent

Six Days To Stress Relief M/W, Sept 25 - Oct 11 6:30-8:30pm \$24/nonstudent

Creative Writing Tues. Oct 3 - Nov 7

Basics of Investing

Tues. Sept 26- Oct 24 7:30-9pm

BUSINESS

Beginning Accounting Thurs. Sept 28 - Nov 16

Mon. Sept 25, Oct 2, 9

Wed. Oct 25, Nov 1, 8, 15

sentenced to 48 hours in jail. He was also fined \$500.

arraignment.

places a smudge on Lloyd's reinstatement. It's not a good way to start his reborn NBA career. Granted, it happened back in April, but it happened when Lloyd was undergoing heavy anti-drug counseling

Tues. Oct 3,10,17, 24, 31 7:15-8:30pm \$20/nonstudent Adv. Ballroom Dancin Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Tues. Oct 3,10,1 8:45-10pm \$20/nonstudent

HEALTH

CPR M/W. Sept 25, 27 M/W, Oct 16, 18 M/W, Nov 13, 15 \$20/nonstudent **STOP Smoking!** Wed. Sept 27 - Nov 15 7-8:30pm \$20/nonstudent

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Nutrition On The Go Wed. Sept 27 - Oct 18 7:30-8:30pm \$12/nonstudent

EXERCISE

Int. Yoga M/W. Oct 2 - Nov 8 8:45-9:45pm \$24/nonstudent Tae kwon do M/W. Oct 9 - Nov 15

Bellydance / Exercise T/Th Sept 26 - Nov 16

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Matting & Framing

9-11am \$27/nonstudent

\$42/nonstudent

Sat. Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov 4

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Wed. Oct 25 - Nov 15

Thurs. Oct 26, Nov 2, 9

GLASS ART

Stained Glass Tues. Oct 17 - Nov 21

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Mon. Oct 16 - Nov 20

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\$30/nonstudent

Etched Glass Tues. Sept 26

6-9pm Tues. Nov 7

6-9pm \$14/nonstudent

POTTERY

Mon. Sept 25 - Oct 30

Mon. Sept 25 - Oct 30 7:30-9:30pm Wed. Oct 4 - Nov 8

Pottery - Wheel Throwing

Sat. & Sun. Oct 28 & Oct 29

9am-12noon & 1-4pm each day \$42/nonstudent

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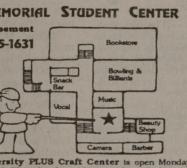
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6-7:45pm

Macintosh Data Manage

Thurs. Nov 2, 9 6-7:45pm \$15/nonstudent

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