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Syracuse	23
Arizona(20)	25
New Mexico	10
Washington(22)	20
Purdue	14
Florida(24)	17
Alabama	13
Arizona State(25)	31
Colorado State	20

NFL's Texas teams dealt poor hand

Oilers hold dead man's hand

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers, overcoming an offense that still hasn't scored a touchdown this season, turned David Johnson's 26-yard interception return for a touchdown and Rod Woodson's 52-yard punt return for a score into a 20-9 victory over the Houston Oilers on Sunday night.

Houston, throttled by costly turnovers for the second straight week, lost in Pittsburgh for the first time since 1986 as the Steelers (1-1) ended an eight-game home losing streak against AFC Central Division teams.

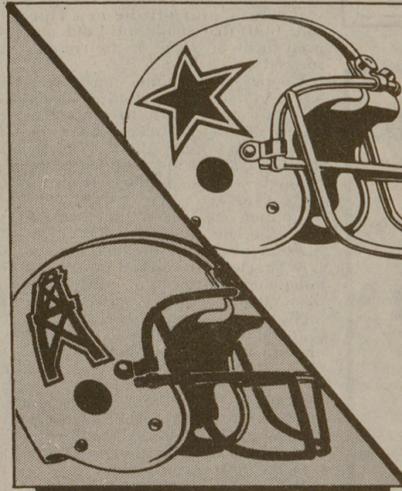
The Steelers hadn't won at home against a division team since beating Cincinnati 23-20 on Oct. 25, 1987.

Houston (0-2) has had four turnovers returned for

touchdowns in its first two games, including three against Atlanta and former coach Jerry Glanville in a 47-27 season-opening loss.

The Steelers' offense again was virtually nonexistent, but it hardly mattered as mistake-prone Warren Moon threw four interceptions, three by reserves filling in for injured regulars. He has thrown six interceptions in the two games after throwing seven in his previous 350 attempts.

The Steelers, scoring twice in a span of 1:43, made it 20-9 when Woodson sailed 52 yards down the left sideline for Pittsburgh's first punt return score since Louis Lipps' 71-yarder on Nov. 10, 1985 against Kansas City. The punt return score was the first against Houston since 1978.



Cowboys royally flushed

IRVING (AP) — The New York Giants brought the Dallas Cowboys back to the real NFL world on Sunday, even handling the 104-degree heat better than the Texans.

The defending NFC East champions used Phil Simms' offense and Lawrence Taylor's defense to bury the Cowboys 28-7 a week after Dallas' opening victory over San Diego.

"I thought we played pretty good although we didn't have a lot to show for it in the first half," New York coach Bill Parcells said. "But we ran it and threw it and controlled the game. Our defense didn't have to play much. Generally speaking, I have to be happy."

The Giants had the best of it in time of possession 41:40 to 18:20.

"I thought we held up very well in the heat," Parcells said. "We rotated three running backs so we could keep everybody fresh."

The Giants raised their record to 2-0 with the victory, which was far more oversized than the score indicated.

Simms ran four yards for a touchdown and hit tight end Mark Bavaro on a four-yarder, but it was Taylor who made the most exciting play of the day.

Taylor batted a Troy Aikman pass into the air, caught it, and sprinted 11 yards for a fourth-period touchdown that put the Cowboys away.

"It was a mismatch," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said. "We didn't do enough decent things to stay close to a team like the Giants."

A&M looks mighty 'offensive' in win

61-13

Offense No. 2 nationally

By RICHARD TIJERINA
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R.C. Slocum's best coaching performance Saturday night didn't even take place during Texas A&M's 63-14 drubbing of Southwestern Louisiana. It occurred during the post-game interview.

"We're not good," running back Darren Lewis said. "We still have a lot of work to do. This is just the second game of the season. If we get better each week, then I believe at the end of the year we'll be good. But right now I'd say we're below average."

Slocum smiled and patted Lewis on the shoulder. "They're learning," he said.

It didn't stop with Lewis, who rushed for 141 yards in just one half of work. Fullback Robert Wilson, who totaled 116 yards on eight carries, was quick to downplay A&M's dominating offensive performance.

The Aggies racked up 774 yards on the night — second highest in Southwest Conference history behind Houston's 1,021 last year against Southern Methodist. But would A&M take next opponent North Texas lightly?

"It won't be hard (getting up for UNT) because we're taking it one week at a time," Wilson said. "Each team is a team that could beat us. No matter who it is, we don't want that to happen. We're going to play with the same intensity next week."

"We've got a long way to go to get better. Any good team is a team that takes it week by week."



Aggie Update

- QB Lance Pavlas' three TD's tied his career high, set last year against Rice.
- CB Kevin Smith tied Lester Hayes' school record for career interceptions with 14.
- LB Anthony Williams had his first career interception in the second quarter.
- RB Darren Lewis had more yards in the first half (141) than he did in nine-out-of-10 entire games in 1989.
- PK Layne Talbot broke Scott Slater's school record of consecutive extra points.

Photo by Mike C. Mulvey

Kevin Smith (above) breaks up a USL pass in the first quarter. Shane Garrett (80) celebrates 68-yard TD pass from Lance Pavlas.



Photo by Jay Janner

You can't look down the road. That's when you get in trouble."

For a "below average" team, the Aggies put on quite a show. They ran almost at will. They passed almost at will. And they scored almost at will. Three running backs finished with more than 100 yards. Quarterback Lance Pavlas was a perfect nine-for-nine.

A&M's performance lifted them to No. 2 nationally in total offense, and No. 4 in rushing offense.

"I'm as confused as anybody right now," USL coach Nelson Stokley said. "I hope our defense is better than that. They were pushing the ball and opening up big holes, and I was afraid for our safeties' lives."

Slocum was afraid last week of USL's talent. However, he never mentioned the players he had on his own sideline.

"I've had some games where you're up in the 550-yard area, but I've never seen a 774-yard

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Brock cuts Lady Ag tourney short

By DOUGLAS PILS
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Placing emphasis that it's just an exhibition season, Lady Aggie softball coach Bob Brock cut short an A&M rally Saturday so everyone could attend the football team's home opener.

A&M posted a 2-2-1 record in the Avenger Collegiate Round Robin Tournament. The Lady Aggies started off the weekend by blanking St. Edwards 10-0 on Friday.

Starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, A&M played straight through until 5 p.m., resting only long enough to eat a sandwich between two games.

The Aggies won the opener against Southwest Texas State 5-0 and lost a 1-0 heartbreaker to Stephan F. Austin in the second game. Then A&M shut out Louisiana Tech 5-0, tied McNeese State 0-0 and lost to Sam Houston 3-2 in the last game that was stopped after only three innings, with two Aggies aboard.

Brock said he's not concerned about final outcomes right now because he's still trying to find the right mix of players.

"I'm not too worried about W's and L's," Brock said. "That's not to say I don't want to win — I'm just moving things around. We want to experiment now rather than in the spring."

A&M received strong pitching from sophomore Missi Young and junior Dana Mitchell. Young, who lost her first game

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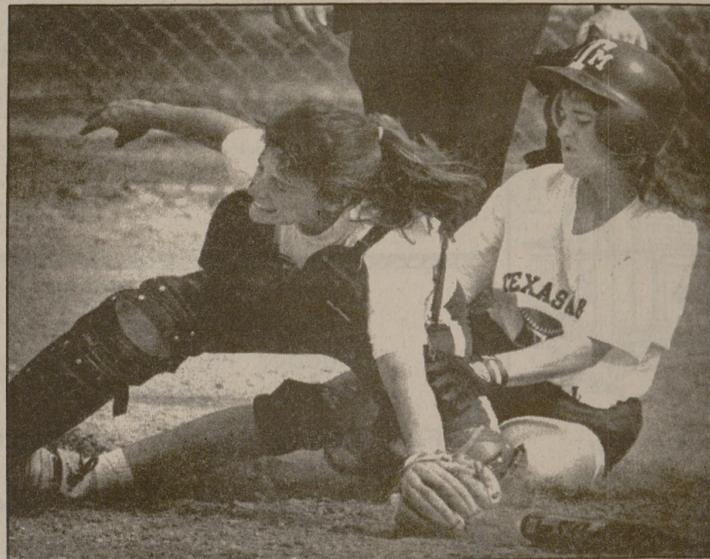


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Lady Aggie Dawn Wuthrich (right) is tagged out at home plate during A&M's 5-0 win over Southwest Texas State in Saturday's round-robin tournament.

Mays ready to set Kings back on win track

AUSTIN (AP) — Travis Mays, who helped rebuild a fallen University of Texas basketball program, says he's ready to touch up the Sacramento Kings.

"With all the new faces and all the young guys coming in from the draft and from trades, I think it's going to be a matter of the team coming together, really getting close and finding a real good chemistry in order to be successful," Mays said of the team which went 23-59 last season.

Mays, the all-time leading scorer in the Southwest Conference, signed a three-year contract with the Kings Friday. Terms weren't disclosed, but it's reportedly worth \$3 million.

Kings coach Dick Motta said, "I'm happy it's done. Anytime you get a first-rounder signed it's a good feeling."

"We're pleased to know that Travis will be in camp," he added. "We hope that he will turn out to be as good a player as we think he can be."

"We think it's very lucrative," agent David Faulk said of Mays' contract. "But we think it's fair for the contribution that Sacramento is expecting him to make."

Mays, the 14th selection of the draft and the second of Sacramento's four first-round choices, said he was confident he could not only make the transition to the pros, but help the team return to winning ways.