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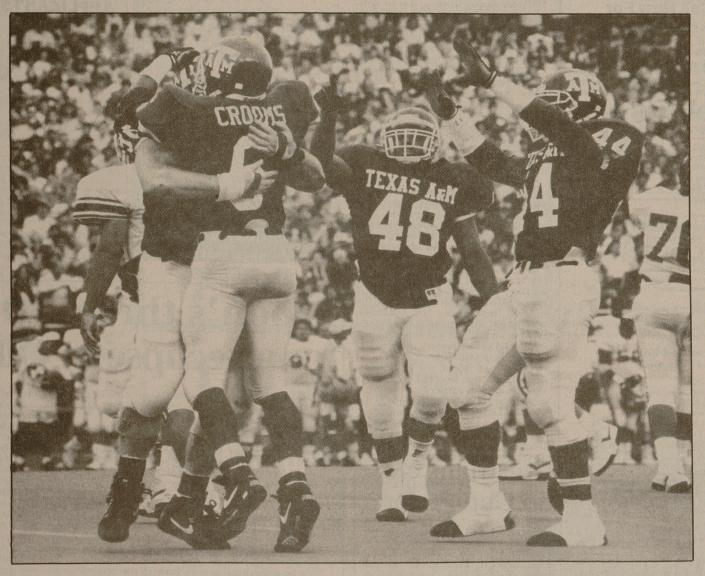


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A&M defensive players Chris Crooms (6), Anthony Williams (48) and Quentin Coryatt (44) celebrate a sack in Saturday's 40-8 win. The No. 12 Aggies (3-0) travel to Baton Rouge, La. this Saturday to play Louisiana State.

No. 12 A&M now keying on LSU game

By RICHARD TIJERINA Of The Battalion Staff

Let's see. Southwest Conference doormat Southern Methodist walloped Vanderbilt 44-7 two weeks ago. Vanderbilt topped Louisiana State 24-21 Saturday. So that means No. 12 Texas A&M should ease by LSU this week in Baton Rouge, La., right?

Wrong.
"They'll be keyed up to play us," A&M head football coach R.C. Slocum said Sunday. "LSU will still be LSU, no matter what happened Saturday. They'll be in front of a home crowd, playing at night and at Tiger Stadium. It's a great rivalry, and I don't think our players will have any problems getting up for the game."

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Slocum has warned the Aggies (3-0) all season about the dangers of taking a game too lightly. The upset bugs were out in force Saturday, but A&M was able to avoid getting bitten by dominating North Texas from the start in a 40-8 romp.

The game started at 6 p.m., giving several A&M players the opportunity to see other college games on television during the day. And seeing teams like LSU, No. 5 Southern California and No. 13 Arkansas all lose to teams they weren't supposed to, just made the Aggies more determined to take care of business, linebacker Tyronne

"We pretty much just put LSU out of our minds," Malone said. "We knew they were there, but we had to beat North Texas first. Earlier today was just some examples of showing that anyone can beat good teams, so watching those games just made us more

It would have been hard for the Aggies

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Player's death muffles joyous Baylor victory

WACO (AP) - It was a victory Baylor didn't celebrate long.

The Bears rallied in the second half for a 13-9 college football victory on Saturday night over Sam Houston State University. However, news of offensive lineman John Karkoska's death in a nearby hospital 10 minutes before kickoff after a nine-day

fight with a mysterious illness gave the

dressing room a somber note. In fact, Baylor coach Grant Teaff left the Teaff knew about the death but most of

the team members didn't. He spoke with the team for 30 minutes in a closed dressing room then went to the

Karkoska, a 6-2, 286-pound redshirt freshman from Houston Aldine High School, died at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center of a heat-induced condition he suffered on Sept. 13 at the end of practice. Karkoska was running wind sprints when

Dr. Ray Covington, a Baylor team physician, said six medical specialists treating the 19-year-old couldn't determine the exact cause of death, but said he had "total system"

he collapsed.

Covington said the death was caused by "an underlying condition" such as a viral in-Karkoska had been hooked to a dialysis

machine since Tuesday. John Wood, minister of the First Baptist Church, and Dr. Bill Austin, Baylor chaplain, met with the players after the game.

"The Baylor family is greatly saddened by the untimely death of John Karkoska," said Baylor president Dr. Herbert H. Reynolds.

"He was a highly motivated and able student-athlete who was already exerting a positive influence on the field and on the campus. We extend our most sincere sympathy to John's mother and all of his family and friends in this time of shock and grief."

Teaff told his squad the last words Karkoska spoke to his mother, Delores Falconi, before he lapsed into unconsciousness last

"John told his mother that everything's in the Lord's hands and he will provide,"

"I learned a long time ago that the peo-ple we love are just loaned to us by God," Ms. Falconi said several days ago. It's not the first time tragedy has touched

the Baylor athletic family. Freshman basketball player Angel Gist was killed in a one-car accident in 1989, the same year freshman football player Albert

Greggs had a leg amputated after a shoot-Baylor basketball recruit Joe Davis of Tom Bean High School died in January in a

two-car accident. Almost 10 years ago Baylor football player Kyle Woods was paralyzed in a

No. 20 Colorado capitalizes on Texas' fourth-quarter errors to foil Horns

By DOUGLAS PILS

AUSTIN - Unable to keep the No. 20 Colorado Buffaloes from making the big third-down plays, the Texas Longhorns missed an golden opportunity to garner some national attention for their rebuilding football team Saturday.

Instead of gaining national respect, the No. 22 Longhorns found there's still interior work to be done after the Buffaloes scored 15 fourth-quarter points to come away with a 29-22 victory.

Colorado, known for its vaunted option attack, surprised Texas with a deft passing game as quarterback Darian Hagan, a Heisman candidate, completed

seven of 11 passes for 160 yards.

Tailback Eric Bieniemy rushed for 99 yards and three touchdowns, including the game winner.

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With 5:57 remaining, Bieniemy crashed in from two yards out to give Colorado a 27-22 lead. The 35-yard drive was set up by Dave McCloughan's 31-yard punt return, giving the Buffaloes excellent field position.

Colorado thwarted Texas' last long

drive as defensive tackle Garry Howe slammed Longhorn quarterback Peter Gardere to the turf for a six-yard loss on a fourth-down play with 3:14 remaining. "I'm proud of the effort of our team,"

head coach David McWilliams said. "We just didn't do some of the things we had to do. We didn't make big plays when we had the chance, and Colo-

The Texas offense struggled early after an interception by Colorado free safety Greg Thomas at the Buffalo nine-

However, the Longhorns still managed a 10-7 lead after the first quarter. Two Colorado fumbles set up both the early Texas scores.

Just two plays after Thomas' interception, Hagan fumbled at his own 17 with UT middle linebacker Brian Jones making the recovery.

Five plays later, Texas quarterback Peter Gardere found tight end Kerry Cash in the corner of the endzone for a six-yard touchdown completion. Colorado came right back and showed

the 75,882 gathered at Memorial Stadium why the Buffaloes were preseason favorites for the national title.

Hagan orchestrated an 11-play, 89yard drive, completing all three of his passes for 58 yards. The Buffaloes converted three third down plays, with the biggest coming on a third-and-18 situa-

Forced to scramble, the Colorado quarterback found fullback George Hemingway wide open for a 38-yard touchdown toss. Hemingway slipped in behind the

Longhorn coverage after the scramble.

Texas head coach David McWilliams said the scramble was key to the recep-

"We were in a deep zone coverage," McWilliams said, "and when Hagan scrambled, his receivers also scrambled and we didn't make the adjustment."
Following Hagan's second fumble,
Michael Pollak booted a 47-yard field

goal with 1:26 left in the first quarter to put Texas up 10-7.

Midway through the second quarter Colorado struck again. Texas knocked away a Hagan pass and held Bieniemy to a one-yard gain on the seventh and eighth plays of the drive, and the Buffaloes were faced with a third-and-nine from the UT 49-yard line.

The Longhorns came with the bliz and Hagan threw to Bieniemy on a screen pass that turned into a 41-yard gainer. Three plays later, again on a third down, Bieniemy stiff-armed UT rafety Stanley Richard to the turf on his safety Stanley Richard to the turf on his way to a two-yard touchdown run.

Bieniemy accounted for 70 of the 75 yards on the drive, giving Colorado its first lead, 14-10.

The Longhorns followed the Buffalo

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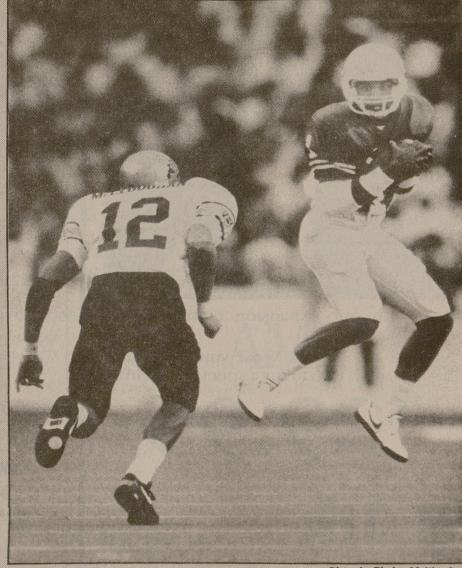


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UT wide receiver Johnny Walker (1) looks upfield at a Colorado defender after catching a second quarter pass from Peter Gardere. Colorado won, 29-22.