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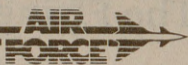
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## Walker frustrated with role

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Herschel Walker, acquired by the Minnesota Vikings in a blockbuster trade last year, said he's frustrated and confused over his role in the offense and the criticism he's received on all fronts.

"I don't know how long I'll play the game," Walker told the Star Tribune in an interview from his Dallas home.

"Herschel's always going to do what's best for Herschel. I want to do what's best for the Minnesota Vikings, because they gave up a ton to get me. But since I've been there, all they've done is act like I'm in the way, like I'm more of a burden than a help. It's upsetting to me not knowing what's going on."

The Vikings, who fell to 1-5 on Monday against the Philadelphia Eagles, traded seven high draft picks and five players last season for Walker in an attempt to bolster their running game. But Walker is tied for 22nd in the NFL with 243 yards rushing. He is making \$1 million in salary, plus part of a \$1.25 million exit bonus he received to accept the trade, but is averaging 11.5 carries and 40.5 rushing yards per game.

Peter Johnson, Walker's agent, said the trade was a "terrible waste" for Walker and the Vikings. Walker will become a restricted free agent after this season.

"Herschel would like to play several more years, but he doesn't want to play as a blocking back or with a team that uses him three times a game," Johnson said. "When he says he wants to play more, he means run more. He's tired of being a million-dollar decoy."

Johnson said Walker's recent play has resulted in part from his perplexity over his role with the team.

"This has certainly been one of the worst trades in NFL history. Not only has it been a bad trade for the Vikings, it's been a bad trade for Herschel," Johnson said. "I think now he's trying too hard, and believe it or not he's a very sensitive guy. He feels bad about the situation and is putting too much pressure on himself. Herschel has not said this to me, but I think Herschel has lost confidence in himself and has become tentative."

Walker's struggles were best exemplified Monday night as he had as many fumbles as carries or yards rushing (three).

## A&M's Zisette leads netters

Texas A&M's Matt Zisette advanced to Saturday's semifinal round of the Cajun Rolex Tennis Classic in Lafayette, La., before falling to Louisiana State's James Holtari 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Zisette reached the semis after defeating Gary Henderson of Mississippi State, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

A&M's Steve Kennedy and Doug Brown advanced to the doubles' semifinal round, but lost to Oklahoma State's Eric Fahrenstok and Joe Stead 6-1, 6-2.

In consolation singles play, freshman Aggie Mark Wenz advanced to the finals, losing to Southwestern Louisiana's Hal Bohlinger 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

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## This Week's Game Plan

### Mon., October 22

- **Entries open** for Frisbee Golf, Bowling Singles and Weekend Tennis Tournament. Registration for these events begins at 8:00 a.m. in 159 Read Building.

### Tues., October 23

- **Entries close** for Flickerball and Racquetball Doubles.

### Wed., October 24

- **Track Meet:** Corps and Fish Divisionals (Field Events) tonight from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Fish-6:00 and Corps-8:00).

### Thurs., October 25

- **Captain's Meeting** for Flickerball tonight at 6:00 p.m. in 164 Read.
- **Track Meet:** Corps and Fish Preliminaries (Running Events) at 6:00 p.m.

### Fri, October 26

- Racquetball Doubles brackets posted today at 1:00 p.m.

## ATTENTION FLAG FOOTBALL TEAMS

Playoffs will be posted TODAY and play will begin WEDNESDAY!

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This trip is scheduled for December 16-20, 1990, and the cost of this adventure is \$520 (\$545 for non A&M affiliates) for divers and \$420 (\$445 for non A&M affiliates) for non-divers. This cost includes airfare, 5 days and 4 nights at the La Ceiba (with deluxe, air-conditioned ocean view accommodations) and Mexican hotel tax. The diving trip also includes 3-2 tank boat dives, night dives, unlimited beach diving, tanks and weight belts. **Registration will be taken until October 31, 1990 in the Recreational Sports Office in 159 Read Building. This trip has a limited number of spaces so sign up soon.** For more information, please call Patsy Kott at 845-7826.

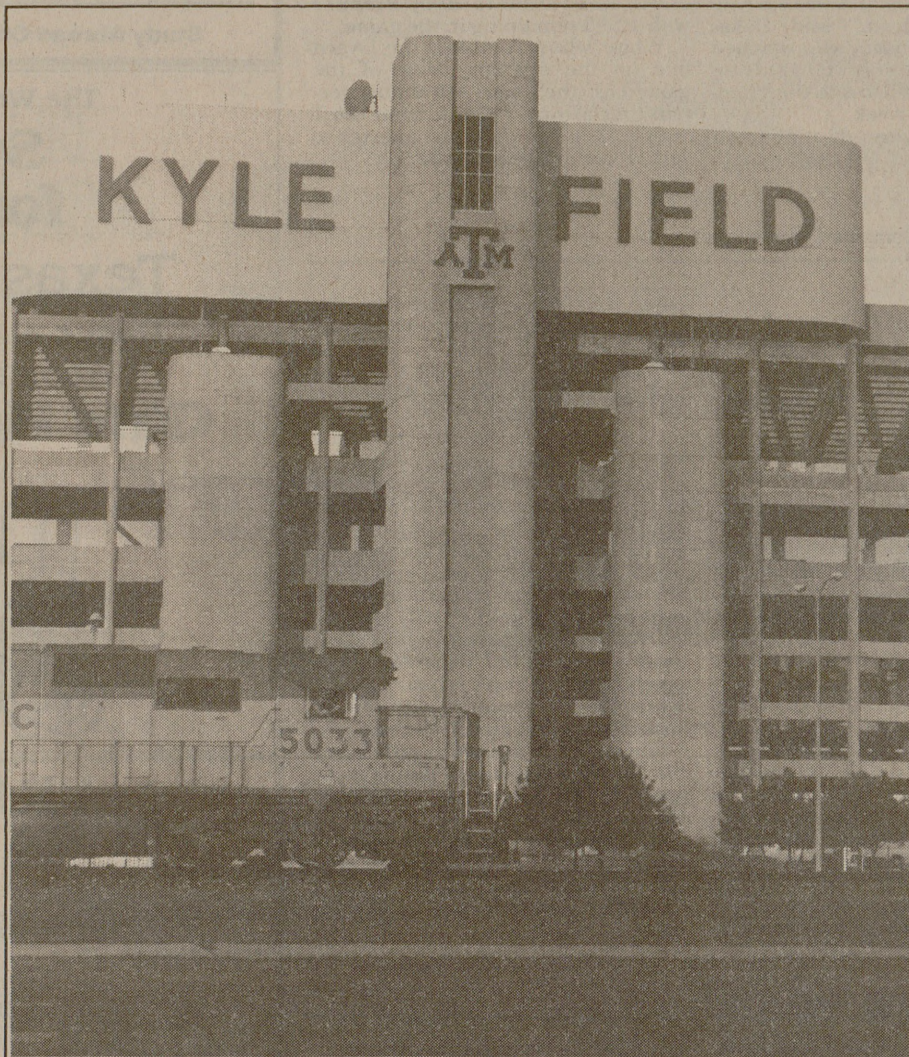


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Sign up now for the First Annual Kyle Field Ramp Romp being held November 17, 1990. Go by room 159 in the Read Building or call 845-7826 for more information.

## CLUB NOTES

### SPORT CLUB ACTION THIS WEEK

Date	Club	Time	Location
Sat., Oct. 27	Men's Rugby	TBA	East Campus
Sat., Oct. 27	Lacrosse	TBA	Drill Field

## COMING UP

Registration for the following activities ends Tuesday, October 30

Frisbee Golf	Bowling Singles	Weekend Tennis Tournament
No Entry Fee	No Entry Fee	Entry Fee: \$10.00
Contest Date: Oct. 30	Play Begins: Nov. 3	Play Begins: Nov. 3

Registration for the following activities will be taken Monday, October 29 - Tuesday, November 6

8-Ball Singles	Handball Singles	Weightlifting
Entry Fee: \$4.00	No Entry Fee!	No Entry Fee!
Brackets Posted: Nov. 9	Brackets Posted: Nov. 9	Contest Date: Nov. 7

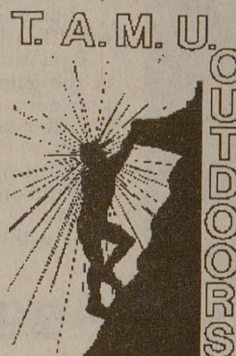


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The Track and Field Meet begins this Wednesday at 6:00.

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**Backpacking:** Join TAMU Outdoors in exploring the quiet woodland and rugged hills of one of the most beautiful parks in Texas. Bastrop State Park is situated among the famous Lost Pines of Texas—the most westerly stand of loblolly pines in the state. The \$45 (\$50 non A&M) fee for this backpacking adventure includes transportation, rental of camping equipment, backpack, food and experienced guides. This trip is geared for the beginning and intermediate backpacker. **Registration begins today and the trip is scheduled for November 9-11.**

**Intermediate Kayaking Workshop:** This workshop is for those who have taken the beginner's weekend and caught the kayaking bug! The trip is designed for maximum practice in whitewater paddling to perfect your strokes and roll, eddy turns, ferrying, river reading, route selection, and river safety skills. The class will be taught by American Canoe Association certified instructors. The \$60 (\$65 for non A&M) fee for this workshop includes transportation, camping equipment, kayak equipment, camping permits and experienced instruction. **Today is the last day to register, so sign up now because class size is limited.** The trip is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 27-28.

Cozumel in December: See ad elsewhere on this page.

**Downhill Skiing in January:** Back country ski the powder of the St. Paul, which is located in the San Juan Mountains between Silverton and Ouray, Colorado. The St. Paul is a comfortable inn complete with kerosene lamps, woodburning stove and sauna. All you need to bring is yourself and a few personal items. For \$405 (\$430 for non-A&M), this adventure includes transportation, lodging, food, all equipment, instruction and guides. The trip is limited to 13 participants and is scheduled for January 5-12. **Registration has already begun and lasts until November 1.**