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Fresno, Calif

San Jose St.

Shreveport, La.

**Eagle Aloha** 

Syracuse vs.

Arizona

Liberty

Ohio St

Honolulu, Hawaii

Memphis, Tenn. Air Force vs.

All American

Birmingham, Ala.

N. Carolina St. vs

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Blockbuster

Miami, Fla.

Penn St. vs

Florida St

Peach

Atlanta, Ga.

Indiana vs.

Alabama, Auburn, Miss. or Tenn.

Sea World Holiday

Anaheim Freedom

San Diego, Calif. Brigham Young vs.

Texas A&M

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### Heisman Trophy picture rounds out **1990 COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

#### **Associated Press**

Ty Detmer and Rocket Ismail have made their closing arguments in the Heisman Trophy case. Now they must await the verdict.

In their final games prior to Saturday's announcement, Brigham Young's prolific passer and Notre Dame's triple-threat star displayed the talents that have made them the front-runners for college football's most prestigious award.

Detmer threw for 560 yards and five touchdowns in BYU's 45-10 rout of Utah State. That increased his passing yardage to 4,869, breaking the single-season record of 4,699 set by 1989 Heisman winner Andre Ware of Houston. Despite five intercep-Detmer also extended to 23 his NCAA mark for consecutive 300-yard pass-

ing games. Ismail, apparently recovered from a se-vere thigh bruise, gained 189 all-purpose

yards and made several big plays in the fourth quarter of Notre Dame's 10-6 win over Southern Cal. Ismail is averaging 14 yards every time he touches the ball and has



scored six touchdowns this season as a runner, receiver and kick returner

Three other Heisman contenders - Colorado running back Eric Bieniemy, Houston quarterback David Klingler and Vir-ginia quarterback Shawn Moore — did not play Saturday. But even if they had, they wouldn't have gained much ground on Detmer or Ismail.

The two-man duel could result in one of the closest Heisman votes ever, especially since both players have a major liability. Detmer has thrown 24 interceptions and 38 touchdown passes, the worst interception-TD ratio of any top quarterback.

Ismail's major drawback is his restricted role in the Irish offense. Because he handles the ball only 11 times per game, some people consider him a part-time player who shouldn't qualify for the award.

While the Heisman is still up for grabs, the Big Ten berth in the Rose Bowl and the Southwest Conference spot in the Cotton Bowl were finally filled on Saturday.

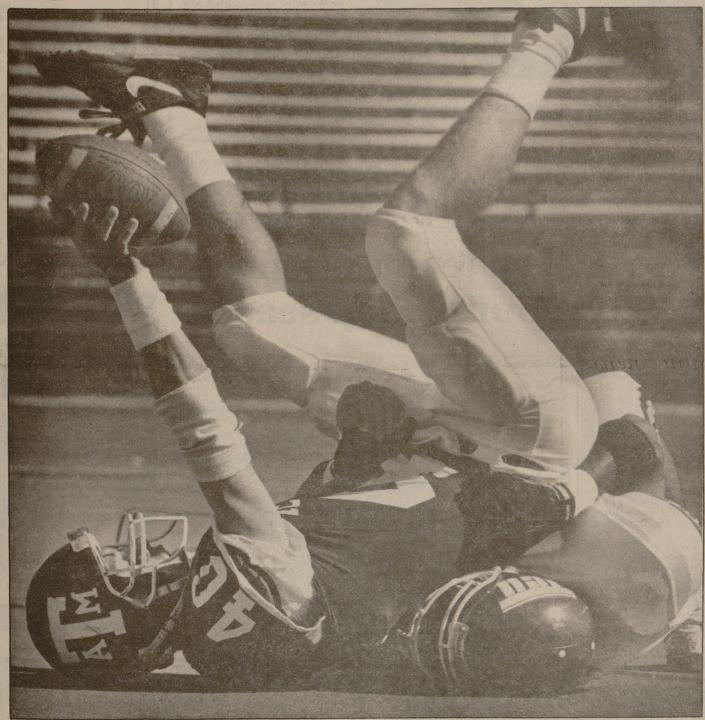
Despite a 31-24 loss to Minnesota, Iowa is going to play Pac-10 champ Washington in Pasadena because Michigan beat Ohio State

16-13 and forced a four-way tie for the Big Ten title. The 13th-ranked Hawkeyes got the Rose Bowl bid because they beat the other three co-champions — Michigan, Michigan State and Illinois.

Tennessee moved closer to wrapping up a Sugar Bowl berth by beating Kentucky 42-28. A win over Vanderbilt next week would send the 14th-ranked Volunteers to New Orleans for a New Year's game against Virginia, which ended its regular season with a 38-13 loss to Virginia Tech. The No. 17 Cavaliers will be the first Sugar Bowl team with three losses since 1974.

The only uncertainty left in the bowl pairings is the result of the SEC's four-bowl deal with the Sugar, Fiesta, Gator and Peach. The most likely scenario would be Tennessee-Virginia in the Sugar, the Auburn-Alabama winner vs. Louisville in the Fiesta, the Auburn-Alabama loser vs. Indiana in the Peach and Mississippi vs. Michigan in the Gator.

# Ags bowl Frogs over on way to San Diego



#### **By DOUGLAS PILS** Of The Battalion Staff

With 24 seniors making their farewell apearance on Kyle Field, Texas A&M hit on all cylinders, kicked in the afterburners and left Texas Christian in the wake to ponder

its season-ending, five-game losing streak. While the Aggies' 56-10 victory in front of 40,378 fans (the smallest Kyle Field crowd since 1984) left the Horned Frogs dazed and confused, it had A&M head coach R.C. Slocum, Athletic Director John David Crow and the Aggie football team busy accepting their official invitation to the Sea World Holiday Bowl to play fourthranked Brigham Young.

Representatives from the Holiday Bowl were on hand at A&M's post-game conference to make the announcement.

"We're just thrilled to death to get A&M," said Vinnie Vinson, chairman of the bowl's selection committee. "We like the kind of athletes that are turned out here and we like their style of play. They're (A&M) our first choice and our only choice

Slocum said he was pleased with the bid, and the bowl gives the Aggies a chance to

and the bow gives the aggles a chance to play against one the nation's top teams. "BYU presents a great challenge for us," Slocum said. "They look like a sound team and would get my vote for No. 1. I think they can play with anyone in the country, particularly with Ty Detmer, who gets my unte for the Heiman". vote for the Heisman.'

There was little doubt A&M was San Diego bound, but it didn't look like victory Jeff Wilkinson field goal brought the Frogs to within four, 14-10. Any thoughts of a possible upset were quickly erased however, as TCU wouldn't score again and the Aggies found the endzone three times in the second quarter and twice more in the third.

A&M defensive lineman John Miller said the Frogs' quick start both surprised and awakened the Aggie defense.

"When we got up quick on them 14-0 and they came back and scored, I think it both-



A&M wide receiver Gary Oliver comes down with a catch in the Aggies' 56-10 victory over Texas Christian.

ered everyone on the defense and brought us back into reality," Miller said. "Once they scored, we changed our defense to more run-oriented because we thought they were going to throw the ball downfield a lot. more. Once we changed that, I think we handled them.

The A&M defense held TCU to a seasonlow 251 yards and held tight end Kelly Blackwell, who came into the game with 63 catches for 822 yards, to one reception for 10 vards.

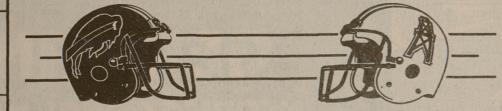
Constant pressure on quarterback Matt Vogler, who threw for 690 yards against Houston, was essential to the Aggie game plan, A&M linebacker William Thomas

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## **Buffalo, Houston match** pairs quarterback, coach

HOUSTON (AP) — When Jim Kelly be-gan his pro career with the USFL's Houston Gamblers, Jack Pardee was more than just his first coach. He was one of the guys.

"He lets you do what you have to do," Kelly recalled as the Buffalo Bills (9-1) preranked passer in the AFC going into this weekend's play despite just five completions in 15 attempts for a career-low 79 yards last week in Buffalo's 14-0 victory over New England at windswept Rich Stadium. It was the eighth straight victory for the Bills, who



pared to meet Pardee's Houston Oilers to-

night. "He's very well liked. He was almost like a football player as a head coach. I can only say great things about him. He's a super guy

Pardee recalls Kelly as a quarterback with a linebacker's attitude

"I don't envy people who have to line up across from Jim," Pardee said. "He thinks he's indestructible. He really enjoys the game, and I enjoyed coaching him.

Pardee's one-time student was the top-

lead the AFC East.

The Oilers, meanwhile, moved to .500 (5-5) and remained a game behind Cincinnati in the AFC Central as Warren Moon threw five touchdown passes in a 35-23 victory at Cleveland.

Kelly and Moon now rank 1-2 among AFC quarterbacks.

But while Moon concentrates on passing to keep Houston's run-and-shoot humming, Kelly directs a balanced attack that features the NFL's leading rusher Thurman Thomas, who already has 900 yards.

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