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NFL teams made mistake passing Lewis

After running his way into college record books, former A&M running back Darren Lewis experienced a rather quiet Sunday afternoon.

Lewis, the Southwest Conferences' all-time leading rusher and the fifth leading rusher in college football history, was unceremoniously taken in the sixth round of the NFL draft by the Chicago Bears.

It's hard to believe 160 players were taken before Darren. It was a sad day for some A&M fans, who like me, feel our star was cheated.

But I guess pro teams know what they're doing and draft the best players available when their picks come around.

There's still a depressing note to the way the draft went.

Maybe Darren wasn't expected to be picked very high in the draft, but not once did an ESPN commentator mention where or why Darren was going to be selected.

The second leading rusher in college football last year, wasn't even deserving of a mention by ESPN sportscaster Chris Bermann and his collection of "football experts."

Even college football fans, who

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Spring football closes with intrasquad game

By Scott Wudel
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Steaks and hot dogs is what it finally came down to.

The Texas A&M football team completed 15 days of spring practice Tuesday facing off against each other in a team scrimmage with some interesting incentives.

Two teams of Aggies, one coached by Kevin Smith, the other by Bucky Richardson, squared off against each other in the final day of practice with more than bragging rights at stake.

"Strictly Business" coached by Smith, earned a 13-7 victory over Richardson's "Lynch Mob," and assured themselves of a steak dinner in the Maroon Room in Cain Hall.

The losers' supper included hot dogs served on cold buns in the hall's cafeteria.

A&M head coach R.C. Slocum said he was glad to end the spring sessions on a good note.

"I was pleased with the intensity," Slocum said. "I thought it was a fun day, our players came out and played

hard.

"We got through the entire spring without any injuries of any significance. I was pleased that the players came out and competed today and I saw some outstanding play on both sides of the ball."

Redshirt freshman Greg Hill, playing for the Lynch Mob, ran for 165 yards on 24 carries.

Hill broke loose toward the end of the scrimmage for a 66-yard run before Smith finally brought him down. The play led to the the Mob's only score with 19 seconds remaining.

Hill said he wanted to win, but said he preferred to eat hot dogs for supper anyway. He said he accomplished what he set out to do at the beginning of spring.

"I came into spring wanting to prove that I could play at the Division I level," Hill said. "I just wanted to prove that I am worthy of the starting job next year."

Some of the members of the Mob included Hill, linebacker Anthony Williams, and quarterback Kent Petty.

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"Lynch Mob" member Marcus Batts brings "Strictly Business" fullback Doug Carter down by his helmet during the Aggies' last 1991 spring drill.

Lady Aggie golfers place fourth at SWC tournament

From Staff and Wire Reports

The Texas A&M women's golf team finished fourth in the Southwest Conference Championship Tuesday at San Antonio's Sonterra Club.

The University of Texas captured the SWC title while Lady Longhorn Jamie Fischer took the individual title. She shot a 71 in the second round, setting a new conference second-round mark.

Lady Aggie senior Rebecca Sims finished fifth individually after shooting a team-low 75 round. She was also awarded all-tournament honors for the fifth place finish, her highest career finish in conference play.

A&M coach Kitty Holly said she was pleased with

Sims' play, and will miss her next season.

"I'm very proud of Rebecca," Holly said. "She played hard and deserved to make the All-Tournament team."

"I'm going to miss her and Kellie (Kifer), they've been a big part of our team for a long time."

Kifer, also a senior, ended her collegiate career with a 12th place finish, her lowest in her four SWC seasons.

"Kellie and I talked about it earlier and decided we had to go out on a positive note," Sims said. "We both shot par on 18, so we made our goal."

As a team, the A&M shot 967, 37 strokes off Texas' winning score. The Lady Aggies shot 316 Tuesday, equalling the Lady Longhorn total, but couldn't catch up.

Kifer and Sims will now join the 100 Club — an elite group reserved for Lady Aggie golfers who play in 100 percent of their team's tournaments from freshman through senior years.

Both other members of the club — Shirley Furlong '83 and Kim Bauer '81 — are active on the Ladies Professional Golf Tour.

In her four-year collegiate career, Kifer has notched five top 5 finishes, 11 top ten finishes and 24 top 20 finishes.

Sims' topped her top 5 total to five with Tuesday's result. She has also finished in the top 10 nine times and 24 times in the top 20.

"It's been great coaching them," said Holly. "I'm sorry to see them leave."

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