

# Sports



**Chris Whitley**  
Sportswriter

## Maroon isn't in season in Dallas... yet

When the nights start getting colder, when the leaves on the trees abandon their green color, and when the calendars have reached October, the city of Dallas plays host to a unique event.

Just east of the Dallas skyline, adjacent to where Big Tex greets the public, and right next to the colossal Texas Star ferris wheel, lies the site of what is, year in and year out, one of the best football games and one of the biggest parties ever held.

It's UT-OU weekend. More than 75,000 fans flock to the Cotton Bowl in Fair Park every year to see the interstate matchup between the Longhorns and the Sooners.

However, it's not the best place for an Aggie. In fact, it's one of the least likely places on the planet that you're likely to find anything even resembling maroon. When the leaves turn red and orange, so do allegiances.

Nevertheless, a group of brave Aggies, myself included, went on a fact-finding mission to see exactly what the big deal was all about.

Unfortunately for us, and for everyone else who despises that school "down the road," the wrong team won.

From what I gathered, someone fumbled a ball and someone else in burnt orange picked it up for the winning touchdown. Texas pulled the upset, 10-7.

It was not difficult to tell the result of the game after the crowd started emptying the stadium. The

See Whitley/ Page 6

## Barone gets the ball rolling

### Basketball team holds first practice under new coach

By Scott Wudel  
The Battalion

Today is like Christmas Day for first-year Texas A&M basketball coach Tony Barone.

The Aggies begin fall practice this afternoon, and Barone has been waiting for months to see what lays under the tree when it comes to his 1991 basketball team.

A&M begins its season against Prairie View A&M on Nov. 25, but today will be Barone's first chance to get a peak at the 14 players that make up the A&M roster.

The coach said the next month will be an unusual time for him and his team of new faces. A&M returns four players from last year's troubled 8-21 team, and only one with any significant playing experience. It will be a change for Barone, who said he's been acclimated to a team of veterans the last few years at Creighton.

"The last three or four years at Creighton we had a veteran-oriented team," Barone said. "So I looked for improvement, for any dramatic changes in ability, but I pretty much knew what we were going to do."

"I knew the kind of kids we had. I knew that they were growing, getting better, and getting stronger. There was an equation there that meant we were going to have a better basketball team each year we were together."

"Now, here, its like Christmas," he said. "You're going to the Christmas tree and you see all these presents, and you open them up and sometimes you find peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and sometimes you find steaks."

Barone was hired April 9 to take over a troubled A&M basketball program under former first-year coach Kermit Davis Jr.

The University is still awaiting an NCAA judgement concerning 10 rules violations that occurred in the program under Davis'.



Battalion file photo

First-year A&M basketball coach Tony Barone said he expects commitment and discipline in his players. The Aggies begin fall practice today in G. Rollie White Coliseum. A&M begins its season Nov. 25 against Prairie View A&M in College Station.

der Davis'. A&M's penalty could range from probation to the NCAA death penalty.

The NCAA is expected to make an announcement in the next few weeks. Until then Barone will have the A&M team focused on practice.

During practice the coach said he will look for elements of commitment, discipline, effort and togetherness — things he has been stressing to the each player since

they became part of his program. Elements he wants each player to learn off-the-court as well as on-the-court.

Barone said fans typically view what happens on the court as the entire basketball program. But he said there is nothing farther from the truth.

"What takes place off the court, what

See Barone/ Page 6

## Aggies ranked No. 19; Baylor falls eight spots

Texas A&M continued to sneak up the Associated Press Top 25 Poll this week despite being idle last Saturday. The Aggies moved from No. 21 to No. 19 in the poll and will face 16th-ranked Baylor this Saturday in Waco.

The Aggies and the Bears remain the only Southwest Conference teams in the poll for the third straight week.

A&M holds a 3-1 overall record, 1-0 in the SWC. The Bears, 5-1, slipped eight spots in the AP poll and are 2-1 in the conference after a 20-17 loss to Rice last Saturday.

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1991 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 12, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida St. (56)	6-0-0	1,472	1
2. Miami (1)	5-0-0	1,392	2
3. Wash. (2)	5-0-0	1,384	3
4. Michigan	4-1-0	1,282	5
5. Notre Dame	5-1-0	1,236	7
6. Florida	5-1-0	1,179	10
7. California	5-0-0	1,021	13
8. Tennessee	4-1-0	998	4
9. Nebraska	4-1-0	922	14
10. Penn St.	5-2-0	883	9
11. N. C. St.	5-0-0	856	16
12. Oklahoma	4-1-0	760	6
13. Illinois	4-1-0	744	20
14. Alabama	5-1-0	691	19
15. Iowa	4-1-0	664	17
16. Baylor	5-1-0	629	8
17. Georgia	5-1-0	571	22
18. Ohio St.	4-1-0	504	11
19. Texas A&M	3-1-0	382	21
20. Pittsburgh	5-1-0	316	12
21. Clemson	3-1-1	239	18
22. Colorado	3-2-0	229	25
23. East Carolina	5-1-0	170	—
24. Syracuse	4-2-0	138	15
25. Arizona St.	4-1-0	122	—

Other receiving votes: Mississippi St. 80, Auburn 77, Air Force 47, Fresno St. 33, Georgia Tech 29, Texas 27, Indiana 25, Southern Cal 22, UCLA 19, North Carolina 10, Mississippi 8, Rutgers 5, Arkansas 3, Virginia 3, Texas Christian 2, Rice 1.

### \* STUDENTS OF ALL MAJORS \*

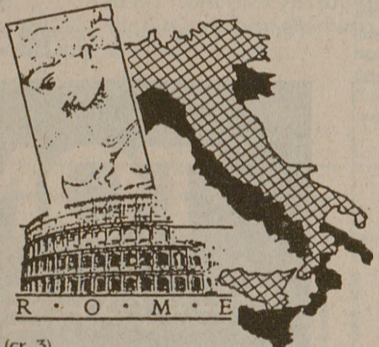
### SPEND SPRING 1992 IN

## ITALY

Limited Space!  
Sign up NOW!

#### EARN TAMU CREDIT IN:

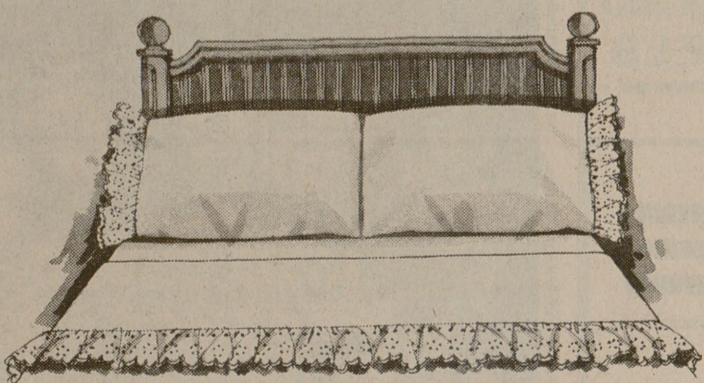
- JOUR 402: Mass Media & Tech. Change (cr. 3)
- JOUR 406: International Communications (cr. 3)
- HIST 101: Western Civilization (cr. 3)
- LEAS 331: Renaissance Europe (cr. 3)
- ARTS 350: Art History (cr. 3)
- FINC 445: Funding International Business (cr. 3)
- MKTG 321: Introduction to Marketing (cr. 3)
- MKTG 401: International Marketing (cr. 3)
- ACCT 489: Special Topics in International Accounting (cr. 3)
- BUAD 489: Issues in International Business (cr. 3)



#### PROGRAM FACULTY:

- Prof. Susanna Hornig, 845-5372
- Prof. Daniel Bornstein, 845-7164
- Prof. Arvind Mahajan, 845-4876
- Prof. Steve Salter, 845-1498
- Prof. Sam Gillespie, 845-5861

## Come speak your mind at AggieVision's



## Pillow Talk

This is your chance to make your mark on A&M. The Pillow Talk cameras will be rolling October 16 and 17 in the MSC. It takes just minutes to capture yourself in the 91-92 video yearbook. You have had your picture made for the Aggieland, now make it complete and be a part of the VISION.

## WEDNESDAY

### Lady Ags vs. BAYLOR

OCTOBER 16TH  
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 pm

Catch Exciting Women's SWC and Men's Club Volleyball Action in the same night!

Be There With Your Aggie Spirit!

TAMU Men's Volleyball Team takes on the Baylor Bears Men's Team following the Lady Aggie Match!

### INTERESTED IN THE DYNAMIC WORLD OF MANAGEMENT CONSULTING?

## McKINSEY & COMPANY, Inc.

THE LEADING INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING FIRM SEEKS DECEMBER '91, MAY '92, AND AUGUST '92 GRADUATES WITH EXCELLENT ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS (GPA >3.5) AND STRONG LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR ITS TWO-YEAR

### BUSINESS ANALYST PROGRAM

Join the list of Aggies who have made McKinsey & Company part of their career:

Aggie	Analyst years	Graduate school	Current employer
Greg Hawkins, ME '84	1984-1986	Stanford MBA '88	McKinsey - Chicago
Eric Conner, CE '85	1985-1987	Wharton MBA '89	McKinsey - Dallas
Mike Mulcahy, ECON '86	1987-1989	Harvard MBA '91	McKinsey - Houston
Amy Lister, CS '87	1987-1990	Stanford MBA '93	Student
Gena Bösse, ACCT '89	1989-1991	Univ. of Texas MBA '93	Student
Bruce Shaw, ME '90	1990-today		McKinsey - Dallas
Jeff Starr, EE '90	1990-today		McKinsey - Houston
Eleanor Manson, MKTG '91	1991-today		McKinsey - Houston
Travis Hurst, ACCT '91	1991-today		McKinsey - Houston

Qualified Seniors should send resumes to:

Dan Craig  
McKinsey & Company  
2 Houston Center, Suite 3500  
Houston, Texas 77010

Resumes due by Wednesday, October 23, 1991