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Florida State too much for young Aggies

The Seminoles, with their chops and arrows, are going to the Cotton Bowl to play the Aggies. The winner of the Jan. 1 showdown in Dallas should finish the season ranked No. 3. (The winner of the Rose Bowl will finish second behind Miami if the Hurricanes go on to win the Orange Bowl.) This is what the Cotton Bowl and the Southwest Conference have needed for a long time.

A victory for A&M would bring instant respect to an embattled conference. It would give the Aggies national acclaim. But it isn't going to happen. The Aggies are in over their heads.

Florida State is too fast. They're not too big — they're just too darn fast. And with their speed comes a wealth of experience.

Realize, though, that the two teams are much the same.

Both teams blitz like crazy and have made trick plays part of their offenses. Both teams have playmakers on defense. The Aggies have cornerback Kevin Smith and the Seminoles have Terrell Buckley. The Aggies have Quentin Coryatt and Marcus Buckley. Florida St. answers with Marvin Jones and Kirk Carruthers.

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Two basketball players sign with A&M

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Two high school players signed national letters-of-intent to play basketball at Texas A&M, first-year coach Tony Barone said Monday.

Lance Broderson, a 6-6 forward from Naperville, Ill., and Keith Morgan, a 6-10 forward from Austin, will receive A&M's maximum allotment of two athletic scholarships for the 1992-93 season.

"They both are fine students who already have passed

their college entrance exams and will be sound academically," Barone said. "They were as good for us as any recruits we saw in the entire recruiting process."

Broderson averaged 21.2 points and 11.6 rebounds per game as a junior and is expected to be one of the top high school players in Illinois this season. He chose A&M over DePaul, Bradley, and Indiana State.

"The thing that impressed us most about Lance was his shooting ability," Barone said. "I don't think he will be locked into a position with us because he could play in several spots. He's very physical and has the body to

play major college basketball right away."

Morgan helped Austin LBJ to the district 14-5A championship and a 30-2 record last year by averaging seven points, 9.7 rebounds and three blocked shots per game. He chose the Aggies over Arkansas, the University of Southern California, Colorado, Rice and Texas Tech.

"We were most impressed by Keith's athletic ability," he said. "He can run and jump and has the raw ability to be a fine forward."

A&M will be allowed to use every available scholarship to recruit next year.

Defense sparks Bills past Dolphins, 41-27

MIAMI (AP) — As if Jim Kelly, Thurman Thomas and Andre Reed weren't enough, the Buffalo Bills added a new scoring weapon Monday night — their defense.

Three turnovers produced 17 points, including a fumble return for a touchdown by Cornelius Bennett, and the Bills beat the Miami Dolphins, 41-27.

Buffalo improved to 10-1, best in the AFC and four games ahead of the second-place New York Jets in the East Division. Miami fell to 5-6 with its 10th loss to Buffalo in the past 11 meetings.

The Bills mounted scoring drives of 83, 65, 72 and 89 yards. Thomas rushed for 135 yards in 23 carries and scored twice. Kelly threw for three touchdowns, including two to Reed.

The 41 points were the most scored by Buffalo against Miami in a regular-season game since their first meeting in 1966, won by the Bills 58-24. The Bills, however, beat the Dolphins 44-34 in the playoffs last January.

Buffalo is accustomed to such production from its offense, ranked No. 1 in the NFL. Big plays by the Bills' defense, ranked 26th, have been much less frequent.

The first and biggest turnover came when a blitzing Bennett beat tackle Mark Dennis to the outside, knocked the ball from Dan Marino's cocked right hand, fell on the fumble at the 6-yard line, stood up and dashed into the end zone. That gave Buffalo the lead for good at 17-10 midway in the second quarter.



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Texas A&M basketball coach Tony Barone shows frustration in the Aggies' first exhibition game against Marathon Oil on Nov. 11. Barone received letters of intent from two high school basketball players Monday. The NCAA limited A&M to giving two scholarships for the 1992-93 season.

Lady Aggies face New Zealand team

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The Lady Aggie basketball team concludes its two-game 1991 exhibition schedule with a 7:30 p.m. game against a team from Auckland, New Zealand, at G. Rollie White Coliseum today.

A&M opens regular season play at the Auburn Dial Classic this weekend.

The Aggies are 1-0 in exhibition play

after beating Ft. Hood 90-69 last week. Auckland has compiled a 1-5 record so far in its tour of the United States.

A&M head coach Lynn Hickey said her team could use more time to prepare.

"We need another week to polish up on some points of our game, but since we don't, we have to take what we have and jump into the fire," Hickey said.

Since their victory over Ft. Hood the team has practiced well, Hickey said.

Preseason Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press' preseason college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 1990-91 record, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and last season's final ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Duke (49)	32-7	1,606	6
2. Indiana (11)	29-5	1,533	3
3. Arkansas (3)	34-4	1,390	2
4. Kentucky	22-6	1,295	9
5. Arizona	28-7	1,276	8
6. LSU (1)	20-10	1,171	22
7. Ohio St.	27-4	1,158	5
8. North Carolina	29-6	1,135	4
9. Seton Hall (1)	25-9	1,096	13
10. St. John's	23-9	1,077	20
11. UCLA	23-9	1,048	16
12. Kansas	27-8	889	12
13. Oklahoma St.	24-8	864	14
14. Utah	30-4	684	10
15. Connecticut	20-11	628	—
16. Georgetown	19-13	532	—
17. Alabama	23-10	483	19
18. DePaul	20-9	364	24
19. Oklahoma	20-15	341	—
20. Michigan	14-15	329	—
21. Iowa	21-11	322	—
22. Wake Forest	19-11	319	—
23. Georgia Tech	17-13	258	—
24. Arizona St.	20-10	247	—
25. Louisville	14-16	103	—

Other receiving votes: Texas 88, Virginia 87, Syracuse 82, Memphis St. 72, Florida St. 70, UNLV 64, Missouri 55, Villanova 40, Houston 39, Pepperdine 39, others.

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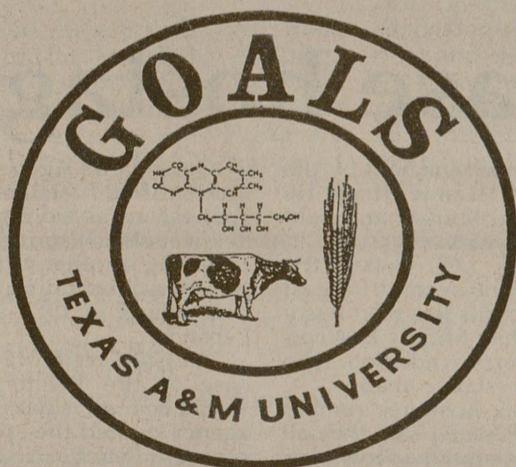
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