

## Richards registers personal best in Lady Aggies' loss

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The University of California volleyball team handed the Texas A&M Lady Aggies their second loss of the season Friday night at G. Rolie White Coliseum.

The Golden Bears, 1-1, needed all five games of the match to shake off the Lady Aggies, whose record fell to 5-2.

Despite the setback, A&M head volleyball coach Al Givens has pleased with his team's effort and he said many of the errors the Lady Aggies committed were



Richards

merely the results of aggressive play.

A&M sophomore Karen Richards set a personal record in the match by recording 24 kills, and senior Elizabeth Edminston hammered down 23 kills on her own.

After the match, Richards, a sophomore from Arlington, did not realize she had set a personal best in kills, but she said the presence of Edminston helped her to play a solid game.

"They knew that Elizabeth is our top hitter," Richards said. "After a while, they started keying on her and they left me open."

Last year, Richards was ranked second on the team and ninth in the Southwest Conference with a .254 hitting percentage. Against California, she finished with a hitting percentage of .320.

This season, the Lady Aggies

have gotten off to a solid start and, according to Richards, the early success is a result of team unity.

"Our team is pulling together this season," Richards said. "We've been playing together for a while, so we're really starting to trust each other."

This Friday, the Lady Aggies will try to get back on the winning track when they host the University of Texas-El Paso in the first round of the A&M/Holiday Inn Invitational Tournament at G. Rolie White.

On Saturday, A&M will face-off with Stephen F. Austin University and Lamar University.

The tournament will consist of a round robin format in which all teams play each other once, and the team with the best record at the conclusion is declared tournament champion.

## Houston downs Indianapolis

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INDIANAPOLIS — Warren Moon found an instant cure for a wayward passing arm.

Houston's quarterback, who hurled five interceptions a week earlier, passed for 361 yards and two touchdowns Sunday as the Oilers beat the Indianapolis Colts 20-10.

"Man, I'm satisfied. I can tell you that," said Moon, who completed 29 of 39 passes, including 69 yards to Lorenzo White for a touchdown in the first quarter and 2 yards to Haywood Jeffries for another score in the third period.

"It was a tough week for me, a tough week for my family," Moon said. "I went into this game with lots of butterflies, believe me."

Moon said he learned from his mistakes against Pittsburgh.

"I've been around long enough to know not to do something twice. I should have never done it the first time, but I did and got burned for it," Moon said. "This week I played a smarter game."

Indianapolis (1-1) managed a field goal by Dean Biasucci in the second quarter and a 3-yard touchdown pass from backup Tom Tupa to Anthony Johnson with six seconds left. A fourth-quarter drive ended at the Oilers' 16 when Jerry Gray intercepted a pass by Tupa in the end zone.

Houston (1-1) added a 20-yard field goal by Al Del Greco with 3:01 remaining.

Oilers coach Jack Pardee said he was concerned about the Colts' defense, which had 11 sacks against Cleveland a week earlier.

"The way they blitz, they come with that hard rush," Pardee said. "That's the reason the screen play was put in. Of course, Lorenzo White made a great run on it and we picked up a couple blocks, but we kind of settled their blitzing down."

Colts coach Ted Marchibroda said Moon controlled the game.

"He hit the short passes and put them in scoring position five of the six possessions they had," Marchibroda said. "Overall, Houston is a good team and they controlled the game. They really did. We never made a big play all day. To win, you have to make the big plays, and they made them when they had to."

White finished with four receptions for a career-high 106 yards, and Moon topped 300 passing yards for the 33rd time.

The Colts, who waived Mark Herrmann last week, a day after he led them to their first season-opening victory in nine years, had to use Tupa at quarterback when starter Jack Trudeau bruised his back on the first play of the second period.

Trudeau, who returned to the sideline in the second half but did not play, was to be hospitalized overnight and treated with ice. But he said the bruise did not appear to be serious.

"His helmet hit me right in the back," Trudeau said of the tackle by linebacker Al Smith. "It is a deep bruise in the middle of my back. As soon as the spasms go away, I should be fine."

Rookie defensive back Ashley Ambrose wasn't as fortunate. He broke his right ankle and could be out six-to-eight weeks.

"When Jack went out, we couldn't do anything," Marchibroda said. "We couldn't get anything started."

A 37-yard field goal by Biasucci on the play after Trudeau's injury cut Houston's lead to 7-3. But Tupa was sacked twice and Indianapolis netted minus-16 yards on its next two possessions before half-time.

Moon, meanwhile, also was sacked twice, but avoided the interceptions that hurt him in the Oilers' loss to Pittsburgh a week earlier. The Colts took away the Houston running game, and Moon completed 16 of 24 passes for 226 yards in the first half alone.

## Cowboys fight off NY, 34-28

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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The 1992 Dallas Cowboys are for real, and they had to survive a real scare from the New York Giants to prove it.

Troy Aikman threw for two touchdowns, Emmitt Smith ran for one and Dallas' special teams scored one and set up a field goal Sunday as the Cowboys built a 34-0 lead and then held on for a 34-28 win over the Giants.

"I'm just glad to be out of here," Smith said after the Cowboys got off to their first 2-0 start since 1986 and won their seventh straight regular-season game. "The way we were playing at the end, it looked like they were going to come back and win."

"When we jumped out to such a big lead, we kept saying: 'This is not supposed to be happening, this is the Giants,'" he added.

The Giants didn't do anything in the physical sense until after Aikman hit Michael Irvin on a 27-yard TD pass to put Dallas ahead by 34 points just 90 seconds into the third quarter.

"We didn't show up for the first two quarters, offensively, defensively or on special teams," Giants guard William Roberts said. "We've got to play four quarters. Until we do, we'll just keep digging ourselves a hole and eventually suffocate."

The Cowboys, who were 1-15 just three years ago, nearly let the Giants (0-2) out of the hole.

New York, which had not scored more than 24 points in Ray Handley's first 17 games as coach and had been limited to 53 first-half yards, scored on four straight possessions, drawing within six points in one of the best comebacks in NFL history.

The defense finally started dictating the pace and Phil Simms suddenly started finding his receivers, taking New York on scoring drives of 80, 80, 62 and 55 yards.

A 5-yard run by Rodney Hampton got New York on the scoreboard. Simms followed with touchdown passes of 1 yard to Jarrod Bunch, 6 to Stephen Baker and 2 to Howard Cross, the last one bringing New York within 34-28 with 6:52 to play. It took New York just over 17 minutes to score 28 points.

When Michael Irvin dropped a third-down pass on Dallas' next series, New York got the ball at its 19. However, the Giants couldn't get a first down and punted. The big play was a third-and-9 from the New York 20, when Dave Meggett was stopped for no gain by Bill Bates after catching a short pass from Simms.

"We were trying to create a situation where we get him the ball and block everybody in the middle," Simms said. "We guessed wrong. We thought they'd drop back in that situation."

"They have been running that play and getting Meggett open," Bates said. "My job was to stay with Meggett and I did."

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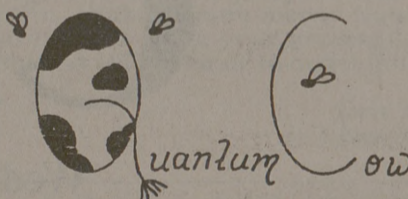
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