

## A&M-Baylor: An underrated football rivalry

The rivalry between Texas A&M and Baylor isn't given enough credit.

It's called the "Battle of the Brazos". Even though, the Corps of Cadets can take pride in making trips up to Waco and getting more attention from the Baylor gals than the Baylor males do, I still don't think the game stirs up as much commotion as it should.

Granted, the game isn't as emotionally stimulating as the A&M-t.u. game, but it could be the next best thing.

These people are just 90 miles north of College Station, and they're not too keen on what you and I stand for.

One female Aggie, who has a brother enrolled at Baylor, says Brother Bear never has anything but complimentary things to say about A&M. Maybe Brother Bear is bitter because Sister Aggie taught her niece to run around with her index finger in the air saying "Maggies!"

"Maggies" is a two-year old's version of "Gig 'em Aggies."

What's with the index finger you ask? Don't blame the kid for the confusion. When I was two years old, I must have thought my name was "Hey, Get Out of the Toilet."

But the game would have more significance if it had something to make it special. Aggies have Bonfire to look forward to before the t.u. game. We should start a tradition for the Baylor

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## TEXAS A&M VS. BAYLOR

# Bears come rolling into Brazos battle

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The last time Grant Teaff brought his Baylor team to College Station was the last time a team came to Kyle Field and left without a defeat.

But Saturday, when Teaff comes back to Kyle Field, it will be his last time.

The Baylor head coach continues his farewell tour around the Southwest Conference when his Bears (4-3, 3-1 in SWC) take on the fifth-ranked Aggies (6-0, 2-0) tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in front of a regionally televised audience.

A&M head coach R.C. Slocum has been associated with Teaff for many years and knows what a loss Teaff's retirement means to the Southwest Conference.

"He has made a great contribution to this conference," Slocum said. "He's given leadership to this league during good times and during hard times."

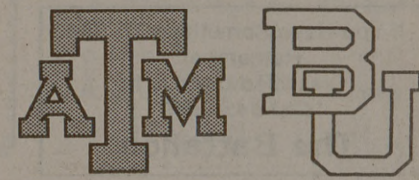
"His teams are always competitive. I can't remember a time going into Baylor where you didn't know that you were in for a ballgame."

And Slocum believes the 89th renewal of the "Battle of the Brazos" will be no exception.

Baylor comes into Saturday's game having won four out of its last five, including a 29-23 victory over Houston last week. After two disappointing losses at the beginning of their season, the Bears now find themselves in third place in the SWC standings and in contention for a Cotton Bowl berth.

"This is obviously an important ballgame for both of us," Slocum said. "They've demonstrated that they're one of the strong contenders. It looks like they're improving."

In 1990, Baylor and A&M played to a 20-20 tie after Aggie placekicker Layne Talbot missed a 46-yard field goal in the



**Time:** 2:30 p.m., Saturday  
**Place:** Kyle Field  
**TV/Radio:** Ch. 3 & 13 (cable), KTAM 1240-AM  
**Records:** A&M (6-0, 2-0), Baylor (4-3, 3-1)  
**Line:** A&M by 14

fourth quarter. Since then, the Aggies have won 12 straight home games.

Even though Slocum is not one to embrace ties, he hinted that should Saturday's game come down to it, he might play for one.

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## THE LAST GO-ROUND

### After 21 years, Teaff comes to Kyle for last time

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As the Southwest Conference's elder statesman, Baylor head football coach Grant Teaff has seen trends come and go. And in his 21 years at the Baylor helm, he has been instrumental in setting a few of those trends himself.

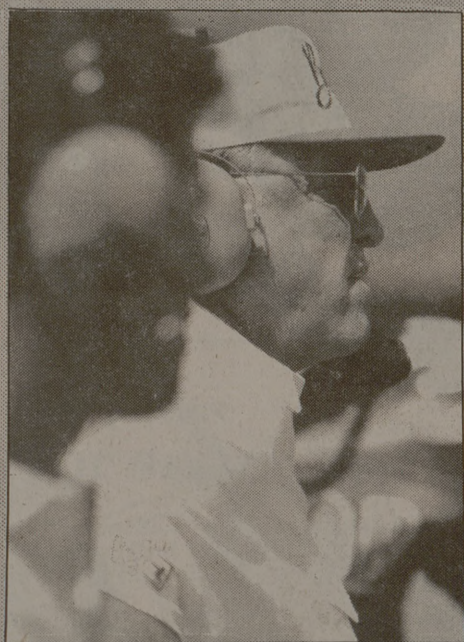
It almost always takes a trendsetter to earn a record of 124-103-6 in 30 years of being a head coach.

When the 1992 campaign started, however, everyone knew that it would be Teaff's last as head coach of the Bears. And as those same people expected, he is going out with a bang.

Teaff made a move straight out of left field when he introduced the Bears to the I-formation veer, an offense that many thought had died after former Houston coach Bill Yeoman retired.

Baylor's version of the veer appeared

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RICHARD S. JAMES/ The Battalion

Baylor head coach Grant Teaff will face Texas A&M for the last time at Kyle Field on Saturday.

## Smith's grand slam gives Atlanta another chance

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO — Lonnie Smith ran around the bases just fine this time, got even with Jack Morris and gave the Atlanta Braves another chance in the World Series.

Smith's grand slam capped a five-run fifth inning that finished Morris, and the Braves beat up the Toronto Blue Jays 7-2

Thursday night to close their gap to three games to two and send the Series back to Atlanta.

John Smoltz outpitched Morris in a rematch of last October's Game 7 starters, and prevented the Blue Jays from putting up another flag at the SkyDome, the one calling them World Series champions.

Smith's slam provided some revenge, and some relief from the burden he has carried around ever since the eighth in-

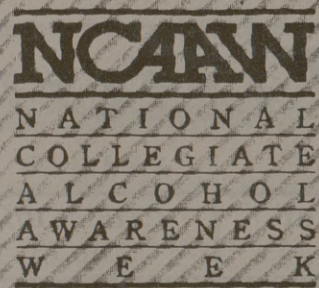
ning of Game 7 last year. In that one, Smith got lost when rounding the bases and did not score, and Morris and the Minnesota Twins went on to beat the Braves, 1-0 in 10 innings.

That triumph earned Morris the Most Valuable Player award and saddled Smith, nicknamed "Skates" for his many mishaps on the bases and in the field, with the label of the man who lost the World Series.

Now, after beating Morris for the second time in six days, the Braves get another chance to capture what got away from them last year. Steve Avery will start Saturday night against Toronto's David Cone when the Series resumes in Atlanta.

The victory was the first blowout in a week of close games, and marked the first time in 11 Series games that a non-dome team had won indoors.

# This week, everybody on campus will be talking about drinking.

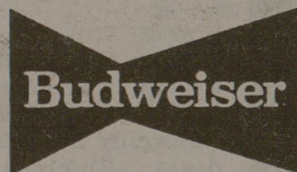


Because during National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, your school will host all kinds of activities and presentations focusing on the safe and responsible consumption of alcohol by students of legal drinking age. Among the activities is a "Know When To Say When" poster contest that pays a \$5,000 scholarship for the poster that

most creatively and effectively promotes responsible drinking. Sponsored in part by Anheuser-Busch, NCAA is about the health, safety and social issues you face when you drink. It's about avoiding abusive drinking situations. And it's about adding to your margin of safety, and that of everyone else, by drinking responsibly.

It's certainly something worth talking about. So why not get in on the conversation.

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