

SPORTS

Guzman has WGN to thank for losing no-no

Harry Caray should be fired.

Steve Stone should be fired.

Thom Brennaman should be fired.

Why should the entire broadcasting team of the Chicago Cubs get their walking papers? They cost Cubs' pitcher Jose Guzman a perfect game against the Atlanta Braves.

Anybody involved with baseball knows that when a pitcher is throwing a perfect game/no-hitter, you are not supposed to mention it because it will jinx the game. But somebody forgot to tell the stooges up in the WGN broadcast booth.

It all started in the fourth inning, when it became apparent that Guzman was on the verge of doing something special. Up to that point he was perfect. Watching it at home, I knew something remarkable was in the making, but I did not dare mention it. But Steve and Thom did. It was like they were addicted to the phrase "perfect game".

"Guzman strikes out Pendleton, and he still has the perfect game."

"Justice pops it up to shallow center, and Guzman still has his perfect game."

"The wind blowing in at five miles an hour, perfect weather for a perfect game."

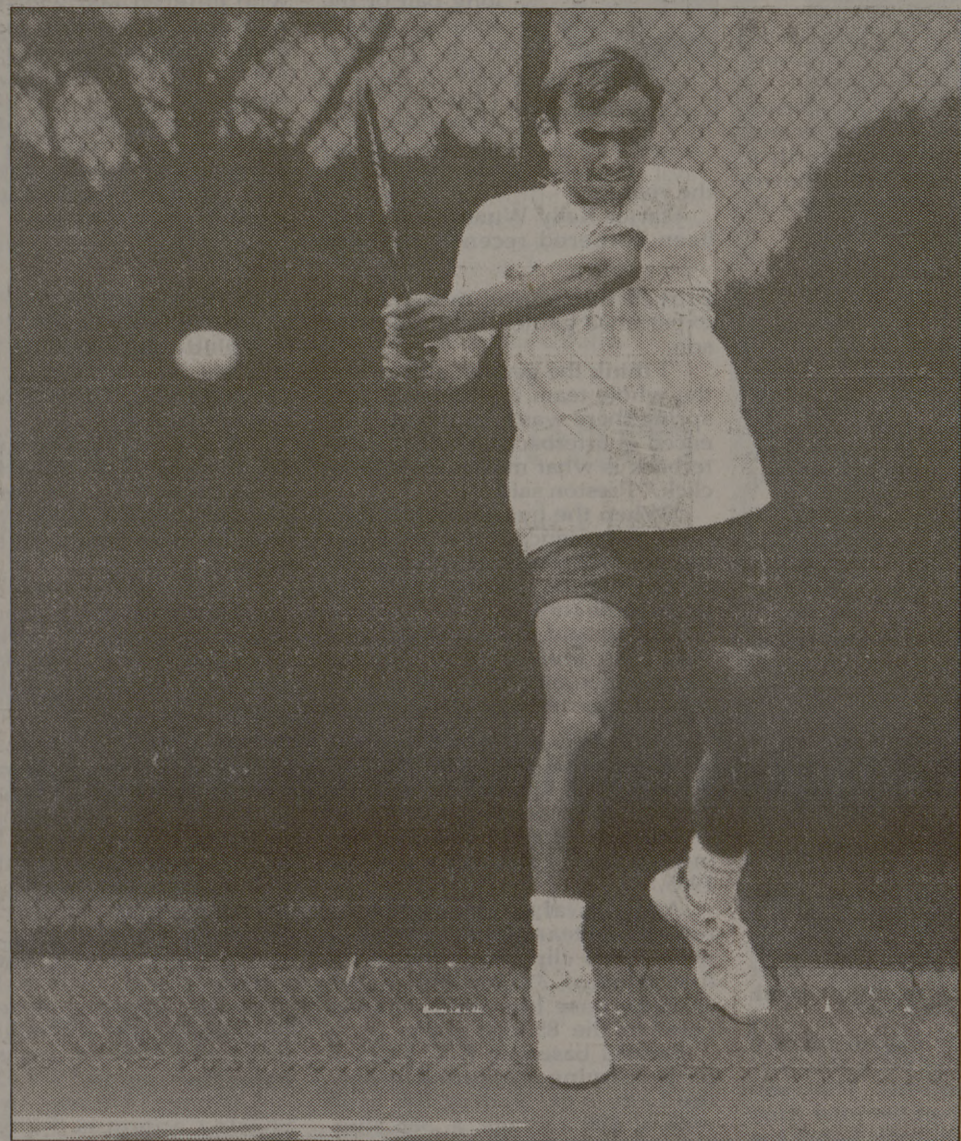
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Back at you



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A&M's Mark Weaver delivers a backhand Tuesday against Southern Methodist's Greg Bowers. Weaver, the 46th-ranked player in the nation, won his third straight match as he led the Aggies to an easy 5-2 win over the Mustangs.

Preston adjusting to new role this spring

By WILLIAM HARRISON

The Battalion

When Texas A&M's starting quarterback, Corey Pullig, went down last week during spring practice, A&M offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Bob Toledo went for number two, College Station product Tommy Preston.

Preston has received most of the snaps in practice after Pullig went down with a strained medial collateral ligament. Although the injury did not require surgery, it did knock Pullig out for the Spring, leaving Preston at the number one spot.

"If we had to go into a game right now, obviously he'd be number one because Pullig is hurt," Toledo said. "Corey Pullig is our quarterback and Tommy is our backup right now. Everybody else is battling from there."

Preston said Pullig was having an outstanding spring training as the Aggies' quarterback until he went down, but Preston said his goal is to take Pullig's starting job.

"If I don't tell myself that I'm pressing for the starting job, I'm going to get lackadaisical and stop doing the things I've been doing to get the number two spot," Preston said.

"(Pullig) was doing pretty much everything he should be doing as starting quarterback."

"I don't know everything (yet) - if I did, I'd be starting quarterback."

At A&M Consolidated, Preston made a name for himself as one of the top prep quarterback prospects in the state after leading his team to the state finals



Preston

and the state semi-finals in his junior and senior years, respectively.

However, after passing for 2,783 yards and 23 touchdowns, as well as garnering several post-season player of the year honors, Preston has been forced to bide his time learning the offense at A&M.

"I've been a lot more relaxed and comfortable with the offense (this year)," Preston said.

"I would like to think that the spot's up in the air, and that's what I've got to think in order to keep competing for the starting job."

As the number two quarterback, Preston said he has maintained this attitude and worked harder and longer to prepare for the job and compete for the number one slot.

Toledo said Preston has been improving in his three years at A&M below starting quarterbacks Bucky Richardson, Jeff Granger and Pullig.

"Mentally he's understanding things better, and physically he's understanding what fundamentals and techniques he needs to compete for the starting job," Toledo said.

"When he was in high school, he ran out of the shotgun all the time, and he never had any drop-back fundamentals and keying defenses and that kind of thing."

Toledo said Preston had a lot of potential, and looked sharp enough to lock up the second slot, but Pullig had made an impressive showing in his short stint of practice.

"(Preston's) got a lot of physical ability, he just needs to execute the things we want him to execute," Toledo said.

"In my opinion, Corey Pullig is our starter. I think Corey is the best quarterback on our football team, and he deserves to be the starter - and if he's healthy he should be the starter."

Preston said he had considered transferring, but decided that would have

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JESUS CHRIST SAID: "I AM"

THE WAY

Good works, morality, wisdom knowledge or "Religion" Do Not Lead to God. Only Jesus has bridged the gap to God through his sacrificial death on the cross 2000 years ago.

"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous to bring you to God." Peter 3:18

THE TRUTH

In a world that says "there is no absolute truth" Jesus stands in stark contrast. He claimed to be the physical embodiment of truth - God in the flesh!

(Speaking of himself, Jesus said) "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32

THE LIFE

Both on this earth and for eternity. For all who follow him, Jesus promises a full and abundant Life on earth, and a secure eternity in heaven.

"I have come that they may have Life, and have it to the full." John 10:10

"For God so Loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that who ever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal Life". John 3:16

No one comes to the Father BUT BY ME

The world offers many ways to God. Jesus' statement means that no one comes to God except through faith in Jesus Christ.

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved". Act 4:12

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- HIS "I AM " STATEMENT CAUSES YOU TO MAKE A CHOICE: DO YOU BELIEVE HE IS THE WAY, TRUTH AND LIFE OR NOT?
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