

## Dykes

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Dykes said he attributed that to inexperience and over-aggressiveness.

"At times, we have played great defense but we are big-play plagued," Dykes said.

"We have been coming together lately. We've had many guys play better than in the past. But A&M has so many darn weapons."

Dykes said he believes establishing a running game will be the key to a Red Raider victory.

"We are in a better position with our running game than

we have been in a long time," Dykes said. "The offensive line is all back and (junior running back) Bam Morris is better adept at running than he ever has been."

"He has lost about 15 pounds and had his best off-season ever. He has proven himself as a runner."

Despite Morris' emergence as a rusher, Dykes said he realizes establishing a ground game will not be easy.

"(A&M) is hard to run against because they play more of a pro-version defense," Dykes said. "They are more like the Washington Redskins or somebody like that that really does a lot of run blitzes."

Football is a team game but there is an individual competition worth watching: Tech senior wide receiver Lloyd Hill against A&M senior cornerback Aaron Glenn. Dykes said he is looking forward to the pair's battle with great an-

tipication.

"Lloyd Hill is what he is today because he tries to always make the extra inch or extra foot," Dykes said. "Glenn will go wherever he wants to on the field. It's a great match-up. I'd like to think that Lloyd will have a chance to get up on him a few times, though."

A sell-out crowd will be awaiting the Red Raiders return to Lubbock after three straight road games and Dykes said he feels his players are ready for the challenge the Aggies will present.

"Believe me, it will be nice to be home," Dykes said. "I think we have a lot of capabilities but with A&M we'll have to play mistake-free on both ends of the field for 60 minutes in order to have a chance to win."

"With A&M, it's almost like they're bulletproof."

## Cowboys' Norton moves to middle

The Associated Press

IRVING — Ken Norton wants to play middle linebacker like one of his old heroes, Dick Butkus.

"I want to have a dominating presence," Norton said. "You can't be shaking hands out there. I have to be tough and let everyone know the middle is mine."

Norton said that's the way Butkus played for the Chicago Bears and that's the way he wants to play for the Dallas Cowboys.

"I'm excited about the challenge, being the tough guy in the middle of it all making plays," said Norton, who was moved from weakside linebacker.

Norton starts at middle linebacker against the Green Bay Packers on Sunday in another case of coach Jimmy Johnson changing the guard. Robert Jones got into Johnson's doghouse when he didn't make a tackle in the Cowboys' 17-10 victory over the Phoenix Cardinals on Sept. 18.

Norton has played in the middle in the Cowboys' nickel pass defense packages but it will be the first time he will be in that position on every down.

"Butkus always let everyone know the middle was his and that's the way I want to be," Norton said. "I've got a chance to make a name for myself in the middle."

Norton did a pretty good job of putting his name on the NFL map with his play in the Super Bowl.

He had 10 tackles, returned a fumble for a touchdown, and made the defensive play of the game. He made two critical tackles in a goal line stand, forcing Buffalo into a fourth down pass that was intercepted in the Cowboys' 52-17 romp over Buffalo.

## Hill and Hall

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duos in SWC history.

"Basically, Lloyd and I work well together because we came from high school programs that ran pretty much the same offense as we run here," Hill said. "We also like to win, we're used to winning and I think that shows in the way we play."

Their style has been opening not only SWC eyes but also national eyes. Last year, Hill was named first-team All-America by Kodak, UPI, The Sporting News and Football News while being honored as the consensus Co-Offensive Player of the Year in the SWC. Hall made a strong bid for All-SWC honors in 1992 before a shoulder injury kept him out of three games.

Hill is closing on the SWC record for receiving yardage. He needs just 57 more yards to break Southern Methodist's Emanuel Tolbert record. "Right now, the record doesn't mean that much because we aren't winning," Hill said. "It would be nice to break but I have to worry about us winning first."

Hill is also trying to rewrite the record books of the SWC. Going into this year, Hill has a chance to finish in the top five in six different offensive categories. Chances are that Hill will also own all of Tech's passing records because only four categories do not have his name at the top.

"I don't think it's fair to compare Robert to another quarterback because he's really not like any other," Hill said. "He can do so many different things, running and passing the ball."

Hill likens Hill to Michael Irvin of the Dallas Cowboys because of their size.

"He's a lot like Irvin because of the way he's physically built," Hill said. "He doesn't have blinding speed but he manages to get open."

With all the success Hill and Hill have had, they have not been able to lead the Red Raiders to a victory over Texas A&M. Last year, they came close, but A&M kicked a last second field goal for a 19-17 win.

In three games against the Aggies, Hill has 14 catches for 271 yards and one touchdown. Hall has completed 43 of 87 passes and 573 yards and one touchdown in three career starts.

"We can build on last year's game," Hall said. "You don't throw a game like that away."

"Playing a ranked team like A&M last year, that close, can only help you."

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