Wednesday, November 24, 1993

mber 24,

it off

tball new Fony Baro ing of guar am Houste

Antonio. nd averag

er game t He was al d and Tulsa

ted Press

ngs

State

Dame

irginia see

M&A

isin

t.

ma

na

do

St.

an

m

a Tech

an St.

College

Carolina

ka

TEXAS A&M VS. TEXAS

One Final Whoop! A&M senior football players ready for last appearance on Kyle Field

By Matthew J. Rush

THE BATTALION

When the lights shine down on Texas A&M's and the University of Texas' players on Thursday night, a special feeling will be shared by 12 senior Aggie players

Chris Dausin, Tony Harrison Dexter Wesley, Ja-son Mathews, Tyler Harrison, Greg Schorp, Terry Venetoulias, Eric England, Kefa Chatham, Lance Teichelman, Steve Solari, Aaron Glenn and Larry Wallace make their final appearance on Kyle Field.

Dausin, a center, said that the game has only one

primary objective. "We're talking as a team, it's the Cotton Bowl or no bowl, and we're sticking to that," Dausin said. We don't want to go to another bowl, and that's the attitude we're taking.

As a group, they have seen A&M reel off 21 straight Southwest Conference wins, which ties the record set by the Longhorns over 20 years ago

Dausin said breaking the record would be a per-

fect cap to his career. "I think it's going to make it mean that much more against Texas," Dausin said. "There is going to be a lot of pressure, but at least for us (the offensive line), I think we play better under pressure.

"It's the most important game for me in my life. This is the showdown, this is Texas, and I'm ready to get it on.'

England, a defensive end, said that he has been somewhat ambivalent about his final game against the Longhorns.

"It's been a long time coming," England said. "I'm looking forward to it, but I'm also dreading it because it will be over. "I won't be able to play again in front of the home fans at Kyle Field.

Page 7

"I wish it wouldn't have come so fast." England said that he will not be satisfied with just

a win over Texas on Thursday. "If we can just take care of Texas, win the Cotton

Bowl and just be considered for the national championship, that would be a great end to my career here."

Senior linebacker Jason Atkinson said that he agreed with Dausin in the importance of Thursday night's contest.

"This is the biggest game in my career since I first came here," Atkinson said. "Every player has a dream of the situation being fourth down and goal, three seconds left on the clock, they're losing by three points and they want to be given the ball to score the winning touchdown.

'This is that game for me.

Atkinson said that the ramifications of the game will make it that much more intense

'Everything is on the line," Atkinson said. "That is the way I love it, and it gives me goose bumps to think about the type of game this is going to be and

the implications this game will have." Atkinson also said that a win against his arch-ri-val would be the icing on the cake to his four year tenure at Texas A&M.

"There is no better way for me to end my career, especially at A&M," Atkinson said. "Right here in front of the home crowd, against Texas, it's the last game at Kyle Field.

'The reasons just go on and on."

The steer's handlers altered

the 13-0 brand to resemble the

letters BEVO. Thus, the Long-

horn mascot made its debut at

He was later served as steak

at an A&M-Texas get-together in

1921, and his head was mounted

on a wall of Texas' athletic of-

A&M introduced its own

the A&M game.

fices

Rivalry

Continued from Page 5

wrote each of his former players and implored them to "Beat those people from Austin. If you still love me and think anything of me, then beat Texas.

The Aggies prediction proved to be true when they defeated the Longhorns with a score of 13-0. The Longhorns would come back to defeat the Aggies, 21-7, in 1916.

For the 1917 match up, the Texas students planned to bring a live longhorn steer to the game

with the 21-7 score of 1916's mascot at the 1931 A&M-Texas game branded on its side. A&M game in 1931. Reveille made her debut as the Aggies' official mas-cot when she led the Aggie Band cadets learned of the plan and went to Austin the week before onto the field. A&M won the the game and branded the steer with the score of the 1915 game, game, 7-6, at Kyle Field.

The Longhorns continued to dominate the series during the 1940's. The closest the Aggies came to a victory was a 14-14 tie in 1948.

The Aggies took home a vic-tory in 1951 with a close score of 22-21. Texas head coach Ed Price said losing that game was like losing a close relative In 1954, Paul "Bear" Bryant

See Rivalry/Page 8

ADVANCED ATS TUTORING

SERVICES GROUP

	SUN 11/28	MON 11/29	TUE 11/30	WED 12/1	THU 12/2	SUN 12/5
5 - 7			ELEN 306		BIOL 113	
7 - 10	MEEN 212 HW	PHYS 202 CH 38 - 39	РНҮЅ 202 СН 39 - 41	PHYS 202 TEST REVIEW 6.P.M 10 P.M.	PHYS 219 TEST REVIEW	MEEN 212
10 - 1	PHYS 202 CH 37 - 38	PHYS 219 CH 29 - 30	PHYS 219 CH 30 - 31	PHYS 219 CH 32 - 34		MEEN 213 .
ATS	G We also	have privat	e tutors for 1	nany classes	! 846-	-2879



Mon. 10am - 8pm Tues. - Sat. 10am - 6pm



KEVIN COSTNER CLINT EASTWOO

