

Houston's teams: No cure-all for sports fans

I didn't think I had a problem, ya know?

I thought I could quit any time I wanted. I mean, it wasn't like I needed it to get through the week or anything.

But when Marcus Allen made it 28-20 in favor of the Chiefs last Sunday afternoon at the Astrodome, and my first thoughts were, "Oh well, at least the Rockets and Astros are still going to win championships," I knew it was serious. I knew I was out of control.

I knew I was addicted to Houston sports.

It started off so innocently; heck, I was just a kid. In the late 1970s and early '80s, Houston's sports teams looked ready to dominate.

Here was Earl Campbell plowing his way through the NFL, and here was Bum Phillips personally guaranteeing us that next year, by Gawd, if ya wanted to reach the Super Bowl, ya had to come through Houston.

Plus, under the same roof you had this fiery baseball team with J.R. Richard, Nolan Ryan and Jose Cruuuuuuuuz.

And right around the corner were fan favorites Rudy Tomjanovich and Calvin Murphy hitting the long jumpers while



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BUCKY — here and now



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The Houston Oilers' 1993 season marked the seventh consecutive year the team made the playoffs and also its seventh straight exit without reaching the Super Bowl.

But the team's No. 7, former A&M quarterback Bucky Richardson, provided Oiler fans with some reason to cheer in his second season with the club.

On a roster in which several backups shined when the starting units were riddled with injuries, Richardson drew his first

NFL playing time in the Oilers' final game against the New York Jets.

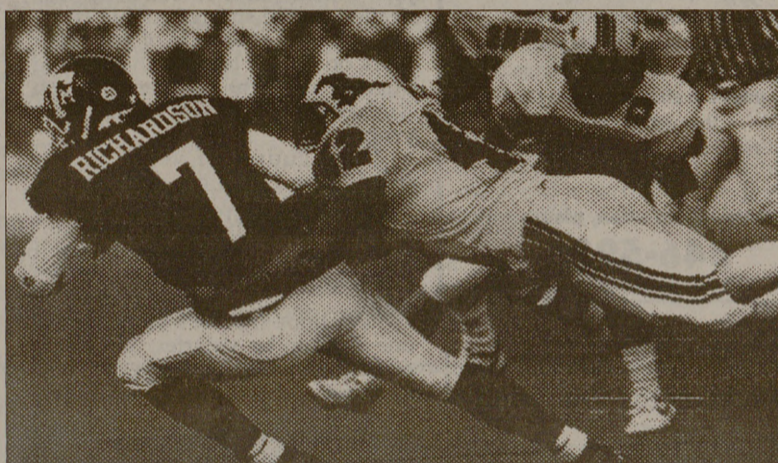
Midway through the fourth quarter, as a hobbled Cody Carlson struggled at quarterback, the crowd chanted, "Buck-y! Buck-y!"

And they would soon have their wish.

Richardson, who holds the Southwest Conference record for most rushing yards for a quarterback, was a surprising eighth-round draft pick in 1992 by the Oilers, who operate out of the "Run-n-Shoot" pass-oriented offense.

Speculation surrounded Richardson's role for the team. At 6-foot 1-inch and 228 pounds,

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Bucky Richardson ran through college defenses as a Texas A&M Aggie. As a Houston oiler, the standout quarterback backs up All-Pro QB Warren Moon and Cody Carlson.

Basketball



Texas A&M
Men's Basketball
vs.
Siena
Saturday at 7 p.m.
G. Rollie White Coliseum

Texas A&M
Women's Basketball
vs.
Sacramento State
Sunday at 2 p.m.
G. Rollie White Coliseum



STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICE

...a Dept. in the Division of Student Services
PERSONAL COUNSELING GROUPS

WHAT IS GROUP COUNSELING AND HOW CAN IT HELP?

Group counseling involves four to ten people meeting with one or two counselors serving as group leaders. Group leaders work to provide a safe, confidential environment where group members are free to discuss their problems and concerns. Through the group, members identify with others who are experiencing similar issues and increase their self-awareness by obtaining genuine and honest feedback from others. How much you talk about yourself depends on what you are comfortable with. You can benefit from the group even when you are saying little because you will learn about yourself as others talk about their concerns.

SCS COUNSELING GROUPS FOR SPRING 1994

If you feel that a particular group may be of help to you, make an appointment at the Student Counseling Services at Henderson Hall to speak to a screening counselor. The counselor can help you determine if group counseling would benefit you. If you have any questions or suggestions concerning group counseling, call Dr. Laura Bettor (845-4427) at the Student Counseling Service.

•ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS

Monday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Support and counseling group for students who grew up in a family where one or both parents abused alcohol or drugs.

Co-leaders: Robert Carter & Janet Olson Gay
•ADULT CHILDREN OF DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES

Monday 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Counseling and support for students who grew up in dysfunctional family systems. Topics of discussion include divorce, physical and/or emotional abuse, substance abuse, etc.

Co-Leaders: Larry Alford & Jeff Hird - Group 1
Noël Rather & Michael Penticuff - Group 2

•AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday 5:00 - 6:30
This group provides support for African-American students and explores issues related to gender-based expectations of performance. Issues such as self awareness, sexuality, and self-discovery will be explored.

•BIOFEEDBACK WORKSHOPS

Thursday 1:30 - 3:00 & Monday 5:00 - 6:30
One-session workshop designed to give students an introduction to relaxation techniques, including how biofeedback aids in relaxation. Individual follow-up consultation is available.

•SINGLE PARENTS GROUP

Monday 1:30 - 3:00
This group provides support for students raising children without a partner. The focus will be on issues of single parenting and taking care of oneself.

•EMPOWERING YOURSELF I: SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN MOLESTED AS CHILDREN

Tuesday 3:00 - 4:30
A group for women with sexual molestation in their past and who are at the beginning stages of the healing process. Emphasis is on handling relationship, building self-esteem, and gaining personal power.

•EMPOWERING YOURSELF II: SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN AND MEN MOLESTED AS CHILDREN

Wednesday 5:00 - 6:30
A group for women and men with sexual molestation in their past. Exploring aftereffects of the abuse will be the focus. Emphasis is on handling relationships, building self-esteem, and gaining personal power.

Co-leaders: Laura Bettor & Janet Olson Gay
Co-leaders: Debbie Rabinowitz & Noël Rather

•GAY/LESBIAN/BISEXUAL GROUP

Monday 5:00 - 6:30
This group will consist of 4-12 gay/lesbian/bisexual students. The primary focus will not be limited to sexual orientation issues. Topics may include: relationships, coming out to family and friends, religious concerns, and self-esteem.

•INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SUPPORT GROUP

Friday 3:00 - 4:30
International students meet to support each other as they cope with adjusting to the university, the community, and the U.S. making friends, improving their relationships etc. This is also a place to explore cultural differences and practice English speaking skills.

•OLDER THAN TRADITIONAL AGE GROUP

Thursday 3:00 - 4:30
This group is for students whose concerns are related to issues that differ from traditional undergraduate concerns. Marriage, divorce, office politics dissertation project, and dealing with children and spouses are potential group topics.

•UNDERGRADUATE GROUP

Wednesday 3:00 - 4:30
The purpose of this group is to facilitate self-exploration and personal growth through interaction with other students.

•WOMEN'S ISSUES GROUP

Tuesday 3:00 - 4:30
The focus of this group for women will be on issues such as assertiveness, relationships, problems with food, etc.

•RELATIONSHIP GROUP

Thursday 3:00 - 4:30
A group for individuals wanting a better understanding of their current and/or past relationships. Focus is on exploring unresolved emotions/feelings associated with relationships.

•GRADUATE STUDENT GROUP

Wednesday 5:00 - 6:30
A group for students wanting more meaningful relationships. Self-disclosure and exploring interpersonal power in a safe environment will be emphasized.

Co-leaders: Noël Rather & Robert Carter
Co-leaders: Ron Lutz & Gisela Lin

AGGIES FOR LIFE

ROE vs. WADE
JANUARY 22, 1973

Tomorrow marks the 21st anniversary of the case that legalized abortion-on-demand. Aggies For Life honors this day in memory of the millions of mothers and babies that have been affected by abortion. Aggies For Life is a student organization committed to protecting all human life, including the life of the unborn.

SPRING SEMESTER SCHEDULE

Jan 22	Texas Rally for Life at the Capitol in Austin		
	For transportation, contact Susan 847-8306		
Jan 24	Meeting	7:00 pm	502 Rudder Tower
Feb 8	Meeting	7:00 pm	502 Rudder Tower
Feb 22	Guest Speaker-Lee Ezell		Location TBA
Mar 8	Meeting	7:00 pm	502 Rudder Tower
Mar 21	Meeting	7:00 pm	502 Rudder Tower
Apr 5	Meeting	7:00 pm	502 Rudder Tower
Apr 18	Baby shower & Party	7:00 pm	502 Rudder Tower

For more information about events contact
Susan at 847-8306 or Brad at 847-2582

The Brazos Valley Crisis Pregnancy Service offers
FREE confidential pregnancy testing and post-abortion
counseling. Call 846-1097.