

# Astros quell Mets' 9th inning rally, win 8-6

□ **Derrick May's home run gave Donne Wall his first-ever victory.**

NEW YORK (AP) — Derrick May's two-run homer in the sixth broke a tie and Houston starter Donne Wall earned his first major league victory Tuesday night as the Astros held off the New York Mets 8-6.

Wall (1-1), making his second major league start, gave up three runs on seven hits in 5 1-3 innings. He struck out four and walked none.

Astros reliever Mike Henneman replaced Dave Veres with the bases loaded and no outs in the ninth with Houston leading 8-3. Henneman threw a run-scoring wild pitch and Joe Orsulak hit a two-run single before Jose Vizcaino grounded into a double play to end the game and give Henneman his fifth save.

## Astros 8, Mets 6

HOUSTON		NEW YORK	
ab	r	ab	r
Cnglosi lf	3 1 1 0	Orulak lf	5 0 1 2
Biggio 2b	4 1 2 1	Vizcaino ss	5 0 2 0
Bagwell 1b	5 2 1 1	Everett rf	4 1 0 0
May rf	5 2 2 2	Kent 2b	4 1 2 0
Mouton cf	0 0 0 0	Brogna 1b	4 1 1 2
Shiple 3b	2 0 1 1	Hundley c	4 1 2 1
BLHuntr cf	4 0 1 0	Spiers 3b	2 1 0 0
Wilkins c	3 0 0 0	Thompson cf	4 1 2 0
Eusebio c	1 0 0 0	Cmilus p	2 0 0 0
Gutierrez ss	4 2 3 0	DiPoto p	0 0 0 0
Wall p	1 0 0 0	Buford ph	1 0 1 0
Tabaka p	0 0 0 0	DHenry p	0 0 0 0
DVeres p	0 0 0 0	Hoffman p	0 0 0 0
Henneman p	0 0 0 0	Crjnes ph	1 0 0 0

Totals 35 8 12 6 Totals 36 6 11 6

Houston	000	112	400	-	8
New York	010	101	003	-	6

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston Wall W, 1-1	5 1/3	7	3	3	0	4
Tabaka	2 3	0	0	0	1	1
DVeres	2 3	3	3	3	1	3
Henneman S, 5	1 1	1	0	0	0	1
New York Cornellius L, 1-6	6 9	5	4	0	5	
DiPoto	2 3	1	3	0	1	1
Florence	1 3	1	0	0	1	0
DHenry	1 1	0	0	0	1	1
Minor	1 0	0	0	0	0	2

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# Phillips pleads innocent to assault charge

□ **The Nebraska running back has been kicked off the team.**

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Lawrence Phillips pleaded innocent Tuesday to a charge that he struck his former girlfriend, and coach Tom Osborne said he thought the Nebraska star initially was so distraught he might harm himself.

In a case that has rocked the defending national champions, the Heisman Trophy contender also pleaded innocent to misdemeanor charges of trespassing and destruction of property.

"Not guilty," Phillips said calmly when asked for his plea at Lancaster County Court in an appearance that lasted less than five minutes.

# DAY: Tougher SWC foes could make for a Fiesta

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up with a thrashing of Colorado State last week. Climbing to No. 9 in the AP poll, Colorado will more than likely move to 3-0 this week as they take on Northeast Louisiana at home. The Aggies' Sept. 23 contest in Boulder will be their ultimate regular season test.

Two weeks ago, A&M found beating LSU to be a tough chore. There is a reason for that: LSU is a solid football team. Last weekend, the Tigers followed up their A&M loss with a 34-16 trouncing of Jackie Sherrill's Mississippi State squad. First-year LSU Head Coach Gerry DiNardo has his team poised for success this season and the better the Tigers do, the better A&M looks for beating them.

The Aggies' Southwest Conference opponents do not look too

shabby, either. The Oct. 7 game at Texas Tech will be a fitting challenge. The Red Raiders, three touchdowns underdogs to Penn State last week, came within a last-second field goal of shocking the No. 4 ranked Nittany Lions in Pennsylvania.

Baylor, Texas Christian and Rice are all off to 1-0 starts, and the Bears and the Red Raiders are a win or two away from cracking the Top 25.

Of course you can't forget Texas. The hated Longhorns are currently checking in at a respectable No. 15 in the AP, and a win over your bitter rival always looks good to pollsters.

That leaves Tulsa, A&M's opponent this week. While the Golden Hurricane isn't exactly being mentioned in the same breath as Florida State or Nebraska, the

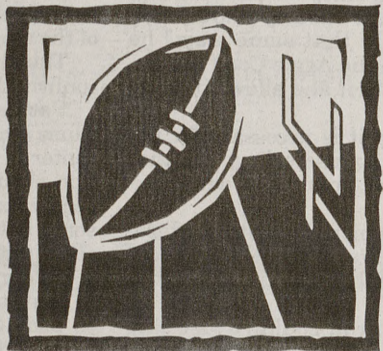
Aggies must recognize the pitfalls of overlooking this team.

Four seasons ago A&M built a 28-10 halftime lead over Tulsa in a non-conference game and then sat back and watched the Hurricane strike. The Aggies lost 35-34, their only regular season loss that season.

Maybe the 1995 schedule isn't quite as shaky as it seems. In the SWC's farewell season, every conference team will be raising its play while non-conference games against LSU and Colorado will impress pollsters.

Hopefully, an undefeated regular season mixed with a little luck will make all this schedule talk seem irrelevant. Then, the Aggies' most important game will be played on January 2, 1996, in the Fiesta Bowl.

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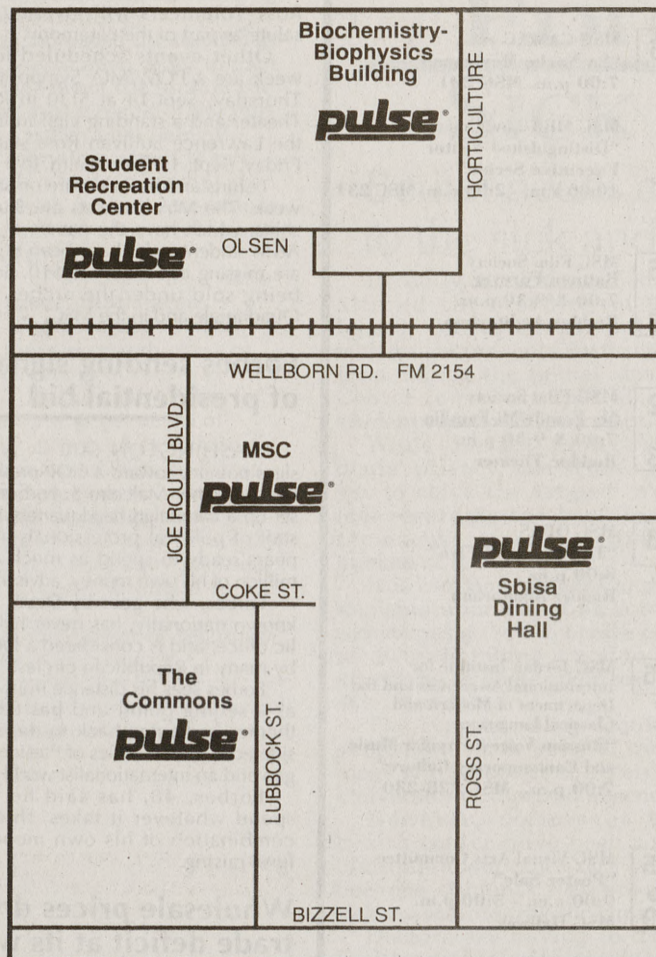


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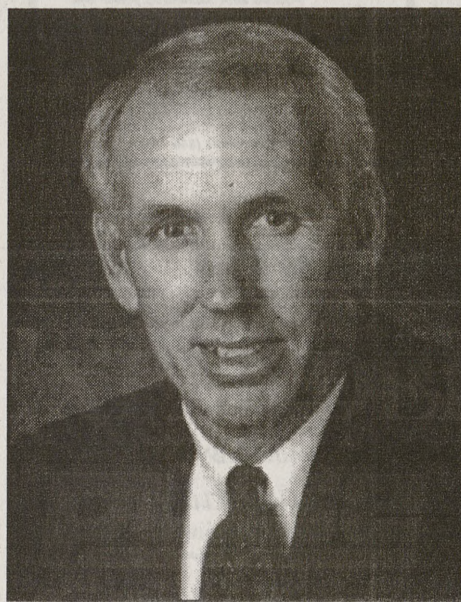
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