

# CLASSIFIED ADS

Classifieds continued from page 8

## SERVICES

AAA Texas Defensive Driving. Lots of fun. Laugh-a-lot!! Ticket dismissal/insurance discount. M-T(6pm-9pm), W-Th(6pm-9pm), Fri.&Sat.- Fri(6pm-8pm) & Sat(10am-2:30pm), Sat(8am-2:30pm), Inside BankofAmerica. Walk-ins welcome. \$25/cash. Lowest price allowed by law. 111-Univ. Dr., Ste.217. 846-6117. Show-up 30/min. early.

Free Pregnancy Test; Hope Pregnancy Centers, College Station 695-9193, Bryan 846-1097; Post Abortion Peer Counseling 695-9193.

## TRAVEL

45587 Night SPRING BREAK packages to Cancun, Acapulco, Mazatlan, South Padre. Student Express #1 Parties with exclusive appearances by DJ SKRIBBLE and SHAGGY in Cancun!! Reliable Air and Hotel. DRIVE packages available to Mazatlan for the ultimate SPRING BREAK ROAD TRIP! From \$199! www.studentexpress.com or 800-787-3787 for details!

Spring Break with STS! HEY AGS! CANCUN for as low as \$479! Best Parties! Lowest Prices! Hottest Clubs! CALL NOW! 1-800-648-4849 www.ststravel.com

Spring Break. Cancun, Jamaica, S.Padre & Florida. Best Hotels, Lowest Prices and Free Parties. www.breakertravel.com 800-575-2026.

## TUTORS

Math tutoring- Algebra through Differential Equations. Grady 696-9113.

Q. WHICH AG'S SMARTER? AG A who scored 200 points higher on his GRE by taking a \$900 prep course OR AG B who scored 200 points higher on her GRE by taking the \$495 A-ffordable GRE prep. (With the 100% money back GUARANTEE?) Why pay more when you can get the same thing for less? A-ffordable GRE prep. 979-739-7601.

STAT 211 tutor needed immediately. Pays well, in cash. Will, 219-9455.

Study Japanese? Call me now! Experienced Native Instructor. 696-0605. studyjapanese@hotmail.com Takahashi

read the fine print.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

Large cargo, standard, 50 OBO. Call 784-8515.

## SPORTS

### THE BATTALION

Friday, January 24, 2003

# Neither Raiders nor Bucs solely one-dimensional

By Barry Wilner  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hey, Super Bowl fans, the Oakland Raiders are not wimps on defense and the Tampa Bay Bucs are not buffoons on offense.

True, neither is ranked at the top of the league the way the Raiders are with the ball and the way the Buccaneers are when the opposition has it. And neither has gotten much credit for lifting its team to a conference title.

"But we've played well," Raiders cornerback Charles Woodson said. "We've been beaten up and we still played well. So we're not concerned about their defense getting all the attention."

Nor are the Bucs offended that they're pretty much ignored while all the recognition goes to Oakland's high-powered attack.

"If we win the Super Bowl, that will change," wide receiver Keyshawn Johnson said. "The Super Bowl puts the stamp and the legacy on what you did in your career. The great players win Super Bowls. The stats don't matter — it's the ring."

Tampa Bay ranked 24th in yards gained (27th rushing, 15th passing). The Bucs scored 346 points, but the defense scored five touchdowns, four by NFL defensive player of the year Derrick Brooks, and the special teams had one. The defense also set up a bunch of points by forcing 38 turnovers, including 31 interceptions.

But the Buccaneers have begun to establish an identity offensively, and they've been efficient enough in the playoffs.

"We have attitude," Pro Bowl fullback Mike Alstott said. "We haven't always looked pretty, but we get the job done one way or another. We try to be very physical up front, we have a wide receiver corps that will go downfield and block. They are horses."

"Remember, we have a new offense, a new O line since Jon (Gruden) was hired as our coach. Ask any player in the NFL when you have gone through dramatic

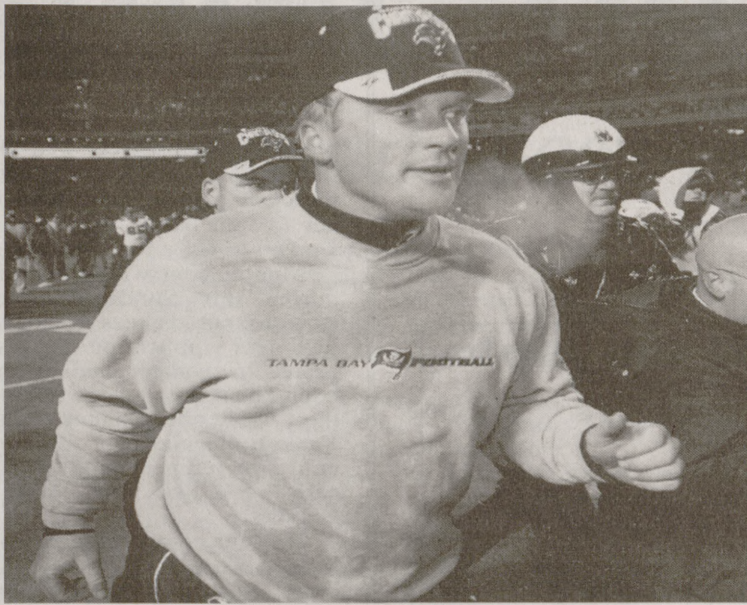


PHOTO COURTESY OF KRT CAMPUS  
Tampa Bay Buccaneer head coach Jon Gruden is ready to face off with his old team, the Oakland Raiders, in Sunday's Super Bowl XXXVII.

changes like we have, to be asked to be perfect in nine months, it can't happen."

Here's what the stars on the Bucs' stingy defense believe can happen: Their teammates on offense will rise to the challenge of winning a championship.

"We've got an inferno going," said All-Pro defensive tackle Warren Sapp, "and when that three-headed monster — offense, defense, special teams — raises his head, he is impossible to slay."

Oakland's defenders say they are ready for that monster, regardless of how many heads it has. The Raiders have plenty of big names on defense, from All-Pro safety Rod Woodson to cornerback Charles Woodson to linebacker Bill Romanowski to tackle Sam Adams. Rod Woodson, Romanowski and Adams already have won Super Bowls with other teams.

The Raiders ranked 11th in yards allowed and a very impressive third against the run, ahead of the Bucs, who were fifth. But Oakland was 23rd against the pass and allowed 304 points, 108 more than the NFC champions.

"They might not get the notoriety of Tampa's defense," Raiders coach Bill Callahan said, "but it is a defense that

has improved and continues to make plays. The value of our defense was so important to us down the stretch."

Oakland's defense also has injury concerns, most notably Charles Woodson's leg. Although he made the Pro Bowl, he's had a difficult stretch, particularly in the playoffs.

"We overcame a lot of injuries on that side of the ball," Callahan said. "How we stayed together to do that and play at such a high level is astronomical."

The number of points the Raiders usually put up is astronomical. If the game turns into a shootout, the Bucs are done.

However, if Tampa can establish its tempo when it has the ball, how long will league MVP Rich Gannon and his compatriots get to assert themselves? Adams, a Super Bowl winner two years ago with Baltimore, says not to count on that happening. Besides, it's not what everyone wants.

"Our job is to get off the field as quick as possible and let our guys do their thing on offense," Adams said. "I'd pay to see it, too: No. 1 vs. No. 1."

"Yeah, we have a solid defense and they are a good offense. But it's not what people are paying to see."

## McLane, Biggio holding talks

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros owner Drayton McLane is considering a contract extension request by 14-year veteran Craig Biggio, who will be moved from second base to the outfield this season with the arrival of Jeff Kent.

McLane and Biggio met for two hours Wednesday and the Astros owner planned more meetings Thursday with team officials to consider keeping Biggio beyond the end of his contract at the end of this season. McLane said he didn't expect a decision until next week.

"I told (Biggio) we'd review it and get back

to him," McLane said. "We'll have to look at our long-term finances and see how we can fit this into the budget."

Biggio has spent his entire major league career with the Astros and ranks as the team's all-time leader in games played, years played, career hits and runs scored. McLane has said he wants Biggio and first baseman Jeff Bagwell to end their careers with the Astros.

Biggio signed a four-year contract worth \$33 million in 1999. He is set to earn \$8 million this season.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Aggie soccer team receives accolades

Five members of the Texas A&M soccer team recently received post-season awards by the National Soccer Coaches Association and Soccer America Magazine.

Freshman goalkeeper Kati Jo Spisak was awarded a spot on Soccer America's Freshman All-American team. Spisak led the Aggies to their second consecutive Elite Eight appearance in the NCAA Championships, stopping six of nine penalty kicks in A&M's first two playoff games.

Sophomore forward Linsey Woodard, junior midfielder Kristen Strutz and senior defender Jessica Martin also earned accolades.

Woodard was named a third-team All-American after leading the Aggies in goals and points for the second consecutive year.

Woodard, Strutz and Martin were all named to the first team All-Central Region squad.

Strutz led the Aggies with 10 assists and added eight goals during the 2002 season. With nine more assists, Strutz will become the A&M record-holder for assists.

Martin was a leader of the A&M defense that posted nine shutouts during the 2002 season. She also added a goal and seven assists for the team.

### Kansas

Continued from page 7

Kemp who averages 10.3 points and 5.6 rebounds per game. "We don't get down on ourselves at all. Coach says we have to keep our heads up. There isn't pressure, we just need to go out and play the best we can."

If the Aggies want to keep the Lady Jayhawks from enter-

ing the win column in Big 12 play, they must shoot better and control the play of Ransburg and Kemp beneath the basket. In the Aggies' most recent loss to Baylor, A&M gave up 50 of the Bears' 66 points in the post.

"We gave (Baylor) too many points," Gillom said. "They got a lot of them right there in the paint."

Tipoff is set for 7 p.m. at Reed Arena.

**Discover Research Inc.**

You may qualify for a clinical research study if you have any of the following conditions:

**AT RISK FOR DIABETES?**

- Glucose Intolerance?
- Anyone, 50 or older, could qualify for testing to determine their risk of developing diabetes
- Up to \$450 paid for time and travel.

**FACIAL ACNE**

- Male and Female 12 years of age and older
- Have mild to moderate facial acne
- Reimbursement for time and travel.

**MUSCLE PAIN**

- Muscle pain with spasm (involuntary contraction)
- Must be 18 to 75 years of age
- Up to \$100 paid for time and travel.

**(979) 776-1417, or toll free (888) 438-9586**

Medical assessments, study-related diagnostic tests, and investigational medication are provided to qualified participants at no charge.

HAIR • SKIN • NAILS • COSMETICS • BATH & BODY • ACCESSORIES

College Station  
2050 Texas Ave S, Suite A  
next to Old Navy  
979.694.2683

**beautyfirst**  
Beauty Store & Color Salon  
www.beautyfirst.com

**Need a New Creative Outlet?**

lose the air guitar and learn how to play for real

Complete listing of classes at [uplus.tamu.edu](http://uplus.tamu.edu). Register for Classes Now!

**University PLUS**

located in the MSC basement - 845-1631

## THE BATTALION CLASSIFIEDS

CALL 845-0569 TO PLACE YOUR AD

**SENIORS**

Time is running out!

Don't miss your opportunity to be in the 2003 Aggieland yearbook. Get your picture taken at AR Photography by Feb. 13

404 University Dr. E., Ste. F (in shopping center across from Albertson's)

Questions? Call 693-8183 or 845-2682

Aggieland 2003

**A REAL NEW YORK SUB FROM ONE OF THOSE NATIONAL CHAINS? FUGGEDABOUTIT**

(SEE CLASSIFIED PAGE UNDER ANNOUNCEMENTS)

**NEW YORK SUB**

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 'til midnight, Fri. & Sat. 'til 2 a.m., Sun. 'til 10 p.m.  
301-A College Main, Located directly in front of the northgate parking garage  
**846-8593**  
All major credit cards accepted and of course...Aggie Bucks

continued on page 9