

## Escape

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(in the third quarter)," Franchione said. "Utah changed momentum with that opening drive ... then the fumble. We turned the ball over three times. That's really irritating to me."

Leading 21-13, the Aggies showed some signs of life with their final touchdown drive in the fourth quarter. Running back Courtney Lewis scored on a 28-yard run and finished the game with 100 yards on 16 carries.

From there it was all Warfield and the Utes. Utah pieced together two more scoring drives, coming mostly on the legs of Warfield. A 45-yard touchdown pass by Elliott with six seconds left set up the two-point conversion. The Ute offense was finally stopped when Buhl stuffed Elliott on the two-point conversion.

"If I had any dark hair it's all gone, that's for sure now," Franchione said. "That was a hard-fought game."

## Defense

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the backfield throughout the game.

"They couldn't stop us running the ball," said Utah coach Urban Meyer.

This version of the Aggie defense — not the Wrecking Crew because they haven't earned that distinction yet, according to A&M defensive coordinator Carl Torbush — is young and inexperienced, and it shows.

Depending on the severity of Morris' injury, the Aggies may be without their most experienced player in the middle when they travel to Blacksburg, Va. to take on No. 9 Virginia Tech on Sept. 18.

With the offensive manpower the Hokies boast, that could be drastic for the Aggies.

"What we need is experience," Franchione said. "The experience we have had not come through hard knocks — we have two wins. We just need time."

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

## Aggie volleyball team finishes second in tourney

Texas A&M defeated Murray State, 30-18, 30-22, 27-30, 30-25, to take second place at the Michigan/Pepsi Challenge at Cliff Keen Arena with a 2-1 record this weekend.

The Aggies, who posted a season-low .129 hitting percentage in a three-game loss to Michigan on Saturday, rebounded to hit a season-

high .311 against the Racers.

"The team got the wake-up call last night," said A&M coach Laurie Corbelli. "This was a huge match for us in terms of emotionally and mentally after having such a flat performance."

The Aggies led the entire first game and were up 19-16 when they took command as Lexy Beers served A&M to 10 unanswered points. The Aggies hit .433 and posted five blocks in the 30-18 win.

Kendra Felder led A&M with

six kills in the game, one shy of her career high for kills in an entire match.

"We've never started a match as aggressively as we did today, and that set the tone for an aggressive atmosphere," Corbelli said. "That made the difference in the match."

Jones posted a match-high 15 kills for the Aggies, who improved to 5-1 for the season.

Junior Melissa Munsch and sophomore Laura Jones both represented the Aggies on the all-tournament team.



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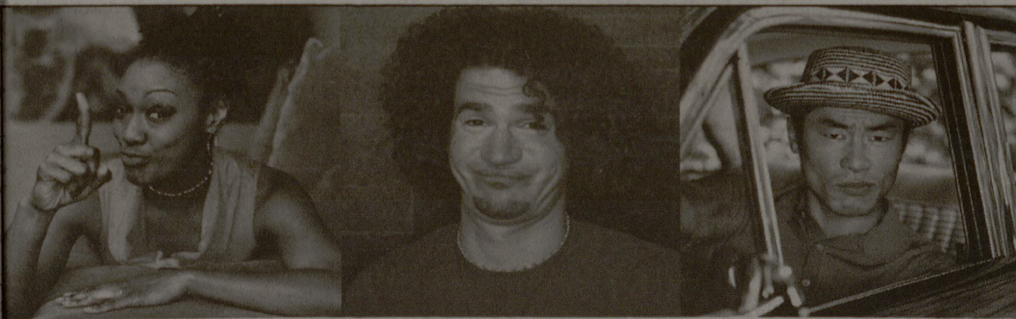
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