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## Lobos, Cardinals meet for quarterfinal playoff Saturday

Sul Ross head Coach Joe George is looking for a game that will pit finesse against power as the Lobos take on the William Jewell College Cardinals in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' Division II quarterfinal game Saturday at 12 noon at Jackson Field.

"William Jewell is a physical team and that's the type of offense they run. They rely on the run and will try to beat you on the long pass. Sul Ross is more a finesse team, relying on the high percentage pass plays combined with a balanced running attack," George said.

The statistics seem to back him up. The Cardinals run slightly more than two running plays for every pass play, rushing this season 443 times and passing 215 plays. The Lobos have thrown the ball 320 times and rushed for 313 plays.

The game will feature two of the top quarterbacks in the nation in the Lobos' Larry Hill, a 6-1, 190-lb. senior, and Cardinal signal caller Kelly Groom, a 6-0, 175-lb. senior.

Hill is ranked in the top 10 in the nation in total offense, averaging 243.6 yards a contest and is No. 6 in the nation in passing with a 257.4 yard average.

While Groom is not ranked nationally in passing, he is 14th in total offense, averaging 210 yards a contest. He has passed for 1,615 yards on the season.

The Lobos' running attack will be led by fullback Andrew Hill, a 6-0, 210-lb. Lockhart junior, while runningback Steve Hodges, 5-10, 200-lb. junior, is the Cardinals' leading ground gainer.

A. Hill has carried the ball 158 times this season, picking

up 575 yards for a 3.6-yard per carry average. Hodges has carried the ball 166 times for 760 yards for 4.9 average.

The Lobos' top receiver is Maurice Stephens, 5-11, 170-lb. Liberty Hill sophomore. He has pulled in 56 catches on the year for 643 yards and eight

touchdowns and is ranked as one of the top three receivers in the nation. For WJC, 6-3, 195-lb. junior wide receiver Jimi Reed is the leading receiver with 38 catches for 769 yards and two touchdowns.

The Lobos are averaging 404.9 yards a game total

offense, and the Cardinals have 386.4 yards a game total offense. The Lobos have averaged 273.4 yards in passing and 127.7 yards rushing. The Cardinals average 203 yards through the air and 184 yards rushing.

Both teams are ranked in

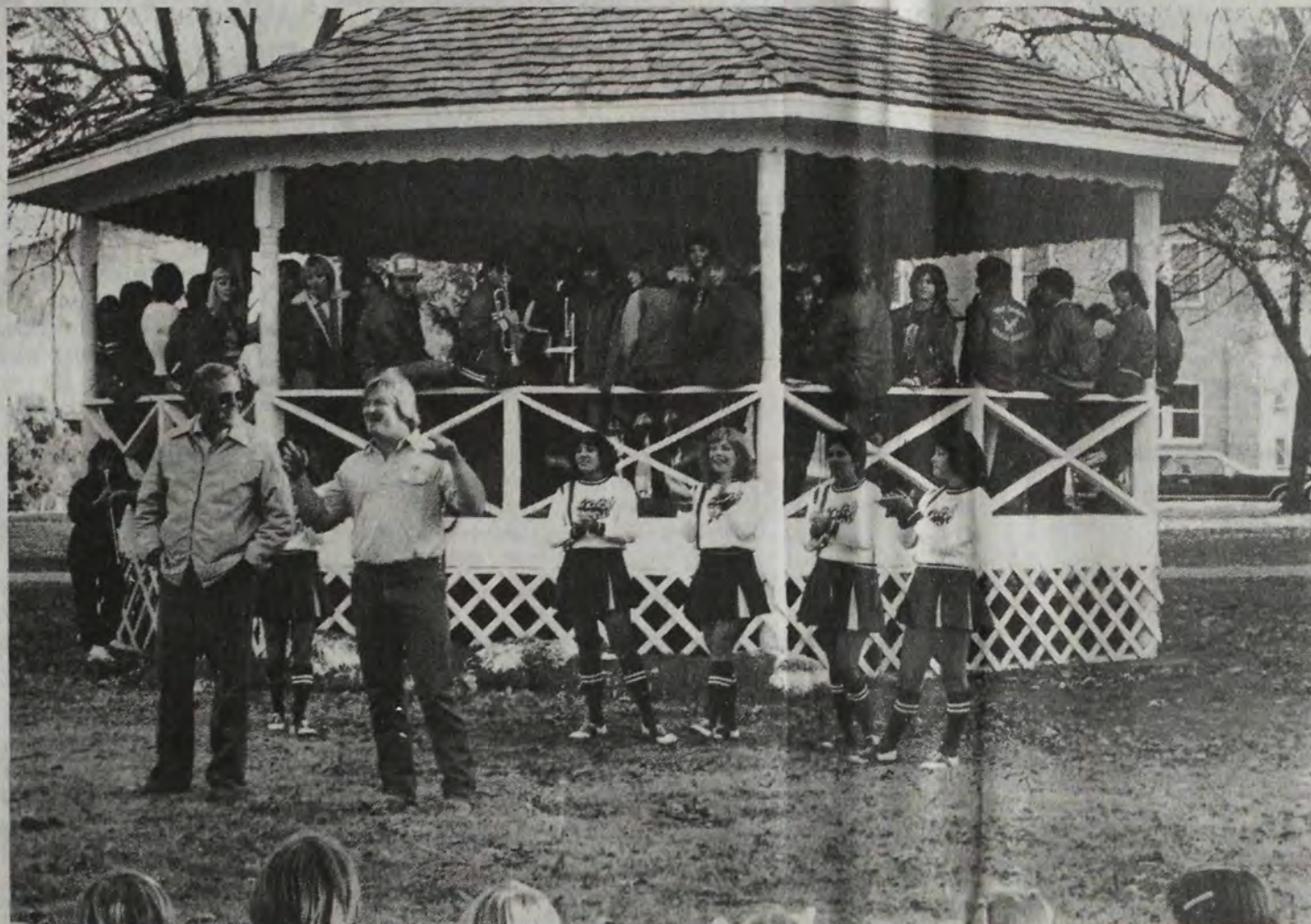
the top 10 in the nation in scoring offense with only one and a half points separating the two teams. Sul Ross is averaging 32.1 points a game, and WJC is averaging 33.6 points a contest.

Defensively, the two teams are well-matched in rushing-yard prevention. Both defenses are ranked in the top 10 nationally against the rush. The Cardinals are allowing 68.8 yards a game on the ground while the Lobos have held their opponents to 70.1

yards a game.

The pass defense could make the difference in the game. William Jewell has allowed 132 yards a game through the air while the Lobos have given up 203.32 yards a contest to the pass.

Sul Ross rolled to its second Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association title this year with an 8-0 record. William Jewell, winners of the Heart of America Conference, has an 8-1 record with their only loss coming to Mid-America Nazarene 9-7.



PEP RALLY—Lobo football Coach Joe George, Lobo offensive guard Pat Boutwell and the Sul Ross band, flag girls and cheerleaders lead last week's rally held at the Gazebo on the Courthouse lawn. The Lobos beat LCC 49-7.

## Lobos end regular season with 49-7 thrashing of LCC

The Sul Ross Lobos capped a perfect 8-0 season with a 49-7 rout of Lubbock Christian College Saturday behind the passing of Larry Hill and the record receiving of runningback Maurice Stephens.

In his final regular season collegiate game, Hill hit 28 of 42 passes for 284 yards, two touchdowns and a 66.7 percent completion rate.

Stephens caught 14 of those passes for 134 yards and one touchdown to break the SRSU record for the most pass receptions in a game set at 11 by Chris Byerly in 1969 and tied by Stephens earlier in the season. Stephens now holds the SRSU record for pass receptions in a season, also set by Byerly at 56 in 1967. Stephens has 62 receptions on the season.

The Lobos totally dominated the game, rolling to 364 yards passing behind three quarterbacks and 180 yards rushing behind six running backs.

In addition to Hill's passing yardage, junior quarterback Tommy Holmes connected on three of five attempts for 67 yards and a touchdown, and freshman quarterback Gilbert Morales hit one of four for 13 yards and a touchdown.

Freshman tight end Burnett Williams was the second leading receiver in the game, grabbing seven passes for 75 yards and a touchdown. Freshman back Bennie Beal had three receptions for 50 yards, including a touchdown pass that started out behind the line of scrimmage and went for 45 yards and a touchdown.

Wide receiver Robert Garnett had two catches for 33 yards and one touchdown, Steve Hummel had three catches for 42 yards, Joey Caceres picked up one reception for five yards, and Andre Black had two catches for 25 yards.

Fullback Andrew Hill led the rushing attack, picking up 74 yards and two touchdowns

on 25 carries. Caceres had 25 yards and a touchdown on three carries.

Stephens rushed 44 yards on 10 carries. Beal picked up two yards on three carries and Jimmy Aldridge had 29 yards on four carries.

The Lobo defense shut down the Chaparral running attack, allowing LCC two yards on 18 carries. The Chaps were able to throw the ball for only 50 yards in the first half but came back to log 226 yards passing for the game.

Sul Ross opened the scoring on their first drive of the game, taking the ball 80 yards on 15 plays in 6:08. L. Hill capped the scoring drive with a four yard pass to Williams. Charles Muller added the extra point.

The Lobos took over again with 5:42 showing in the first quarter and marched 81 yards in 13 plays, taking 4:14. A. Hill took the ball in from the one, and Muller added the extra point.

The first two Sul Ross drives in the second quarter were killed by Lobo miscues as L. Hill threw an interception and A. Hill lost a fumble.

Nose guard David Roensch killed an LCC drive with his first interception of the season when he picked off a Freddy Palacios screen pass and returned it for five yards.

The interception gave the Lobos the ball at the LCC 49, and Caceres took the ball over from 17 yards out five plays later for the score. Muller's extra point gave the Lobos a 21-0 lead.

On the Lobos' last drive before intermission, they marched 58 yards on 13 plays for the touchdown. L. Hill threw his second TD strike of the afternoon, this time hitting Stephens on a five yard pass. Muller added the extra point, giving Sul Ross a 28-0 half time lead.

The Lobos started the second half with a full head of



RECORD BREAKING BACK—Sophomore runningback Maurice Stephens (14) broke one conference and two school pass receiving records as he pulled in 14 receptions for 134 yards and a touchdown in the Lobos' 49-7 TIAA win over Lubbock Christian College.

Photo by Peggy McLaughlin

## Turkey break starts Tuesday

Sul Ross faculty and students will break for the Thanksgiving Holidays after the last regularly scheduled class meets on Tuesday (Nov. 23).

Administrative and staff offices at the university will be

closed Thursday and Friday (Nov. 25-26). Classes will resume Nov. 29. Final examinations are scheduled for Dec. 14-17 with the Christmas break beginning after the last exam on Dec. 17.

Final Skyline  
semester issue  
published Dec. 9

The next and final issue of the Skyline for the fall semester will be published on Dec. 9.

The staff of the Skyline will not publish until the Dec. 9 issue. All contributions for the Skyline must be submitted by noon on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

The Skyline staff wishes you a safe and happy Thanksgiving vacation.

## LAE Conference held at Sul Ross

The Region II conference of the American Criminal Justice Association—Lambda Alpha Epsilon (ACJA-LAE) was held at Sul Ross last week.

The conference was represented by four chapters, Sam Houston State University, Delta Chi; New Mexico State University, Sigma Omicron Nu; Sul Ross State University, Sigma Rho Sigma; and Phi Iota Gamma chapter comprised

of professionals already working in the law enforcement field.

There were three events, Testing, Shooting Competition and Physical Agility. People competing were divided into three ranks, professional, upper and lower.

**Shooting competition**  
Pro. individual—3rd Rene Dominguez SRSU.  
Upper individual—1st

Monica Mayberry SRSU, 2nd Soledad Carrillo SRSU, 3rd Susan Scott SRSU.

**Pro Team—1st SRSU.**  
**Upper Division Team—1st SRSU.**

**Physical Agility**  
**Pro. Division—1st Rene Dominguez SRSU.**

**Upper Division—1st Susan Scott SRSU, 2nd Soledad Carrillo SRSU.**

**Lower Division—1st Gary Hudgens SRSU.**



PISTOL COMPETITION AT KIMBALL FISHER RANGE—Craig Weinbrenner (l) and Jere Madison (next to Weinbrenner) (above) take part in the shooting competition held last Friday as part of a three day American Criminal Justice Association conference held at Sul Ross. Miss Madison (r) scores Weinbrenner's first round (below) while (l-r) David Teichmann, Scott Hudgens and Mark Wohleking watch.



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steam, taking the opening third quarter kickoff 80 yards in 14 plays for the score. A Hill went in from the one for his second score of the game. Muller added the extra point.

Holmes came in at quarterback on the Lobos' second drive of the quarter but threw an interception on his first passing attempt. LCC could not

keep the ball, however, as cornerback Terry LeBlanc picked off another Palacios' pass.

LCC put their only touchdown of the afternoon on the scoreboard with 9:53 left in the contest. Assisted by a 22 yard Sul Ross pass interference penalty, the Chaps scored on a nine yard pass from Palacios to Billy Taylor. Tony Kennedy's extra point was

good.

LCC tried an on-side kick but Burnett Williams fell on the ball. Holmes hit Garnett for 20 yards to take the ball to the Lubbock 45, and then Holmes hit Beal in the flat behind the line of scrimmage on the next play. Beal tight-roped down the sideline to go in for the score from 45 yards out. Muller added the extra point.

The Lobos' final score of the afternoon came with 3:48 left in the contest. Aldridge picked up 31 yards to take the ball to the 15 and then picked up two more. Morales, in at quarterback, hit Garnett in the end zone for the score. Ricky McCown came on and added the extra point, giving Sul Ross a 49-7 win in their last Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association game of the season.

With a perfect 8-0 regular season under their belt, the TIAA champions will take on William Jewell College, Missouri, in the quarterfinal round of the NAIA playoffs Saturday at Jackson Field at 12 noon.

**Wear red, white, gray**

The Sul Ross cheerleaders encourage everyone going to Saturday's playoff game to wear red, white and gray to the game to show support for the Lobos.

**Cafeteria serving changes for weekend**

Due to the football game and other activities, the Mountain-side Cafeteria serving hours will be changed for the weekend.

The evening meal Friday will be served from 5 p.m.-6 p.m. only in the SUB rather than in the cafeteria.

Lunch on Saturday will be served from 11 a.m.-noon in Mountainside so that the students can go to the game.



**BASKETBALL TOURNEY**—SR guard Richard Walker shoots from the outside in last weekend's Tip-Off Tournament. The Lobos came in last, losing to both Panhandle State and Schriener College. Photo by Vernell Tobias

**Panhandle takes Tip-Off Tourney over Wayland**

Panhandle State University dropped the Sul Ross State University Lobos in the opening round of the Tip-Off Tourney in Graves-Pierce Gym over the weekend and went on to win the tournament with a 73-75 win over Wayland Baptist College.

The Lobos dropped their first game to PSU 104-93 after pulling to within three points late in the game. In the consolation round, the Lobos

lost to Schriener College 75-55.

Sul Ross junior forward Charles Prescott was named to the All-Tournament team after scoring a total of 53 points in the tournament.

The Lobos will be in Weatherford, Okla., this weekend in the Southwestern Oklahoma Tournament.

**Golden Gloves need boxers**

Anyone interested in joining Golden Gloves Boxing should contact Jimmy LaBaume at 837-3710 or Johnny Gonzales before 2 p.m. at 837-2991 as soon as possible.

The boxing team needs to be formed soon so that the team can prepare for an upcoming tournament in El Paso.

## Larry Hill wins TIAA Player of the Week

Sul Ross All-American quarterback Larry Hill hit 28 of 42 passes for 284 yards, two touchdowns and a 67 percent completion rate in the Lobos 49-7 win over Lubbock Christian College and has been named Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association Offensive Player of the Week.

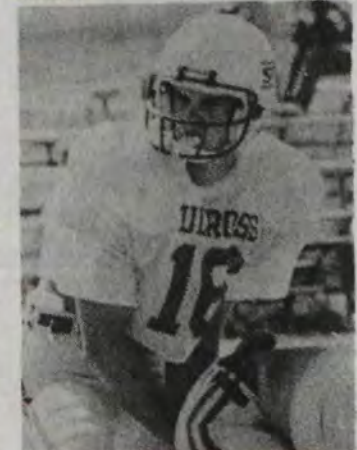
Hill, 6-1, 190-lb. senior from San Antonio East Central, has been named to the honor position four times this season, and this makes the eighth consecutive week at least one Sul Ross player has been chosen by the conference.

Field boss for the Lobos for four years, Hill has rewritten the university and TIAA record books, setting a total of 16 records and contributing to seven more this season.

Hill set a total of 10 Sul Ross records in passing and total offense, set six individual passing and total offense records on the conference

level, and contributed directly to seven TIAA team records.

During his collegiate career, Hill has completed 559 passes of 1059 attempts with 45 interceptions for 6,692 yards, 52 touchdowns and a 53 percent completion rate. Translated into miles, he has thrown the ball for almost four miles.



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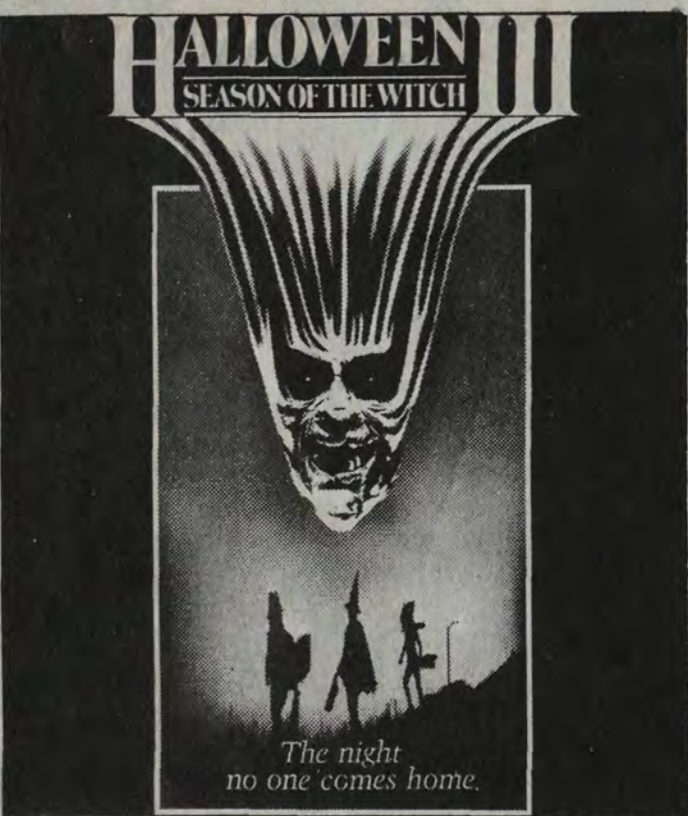
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