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Aggies prepared to battle Sooners

By Richard Rosenblatt
The Associated Press

After 23 years, Texas A&M gets another shot at the No. 1 team in the nation.

The last time, on Nov. 26, 1977, No. 1 Texas came to College Station and beat the Aggies 57-28 — dropping Texas A&M to 0-8 against top-ranked teams in the AP poll.

This time, No. 1 Oklahoma (8-0, 5-0 Big 12) visits Kyle Field on Saturday in a game that has as much significance for the 23rd-ranked Aggies (7-2, 5-1) as it does for the Sooners.

While Oklahoma has visions of a national championship, the Sooners must first beat Texas A&M, win the Big 12 South and advance to the league title game on Dec. 2. A loss puts the Aggies in position to win the division and knock the Sooners out of title contention.

Texas A&M can't wait to challenge top Heisman Trophy contender Josh Heupel and an offense scoring 45.9 points per game, top in the nation. The Aggies also would like to avenge last year's 51-6 loss in Norman, Okla.

"These are the fun games," Aggies coach R.C. Slocum said. "This is the fun part of coaching. I hate the games where nobody's excited and you're supposed to win. Those things are a coach's nightmare. It's fun to get to these types of games where you can say there's no question that the team we're playing is a great team and it's going to be a good ballgame."

Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops is all business.

"This is another big game, and

we've had a bunch of 'em," Stoops said. "Our preparation never changes. ... I don't see any pressure. ... This is what we do. We're supposed to play well. We're going to be prepared to play well and go about our business like we always do."

Do they ever! The Sooners are coming off a 56-7 win against Baylor. Heupel threw for 313 yards and three touchdowns and ran for another before taking off the second half. In the big games, Oklahoma has been awesome — winning at then-No. 2 Kansas State 41-31 before coming back after a week off to beat then-No. 1 Nebraska 31-14.

The Aggies, with quarterback Mark Farris, have shown signs they can play with the Sooners. Farris has thrown for 2,042 yards and eight TDs, and the Aggies average nearly 29 points per game.

The Wrecking Crew leads the Big 12 in scoring defense — allowing 13.1 points per game — and is tied with the Sooners for the lead in interceptions at 16. The Aggies are allowing just 6.8 points per game in their last four games, including a 26-10 win against Kansas State.

Plus, Oklahoma has lost eight in a row at College Station in a series that began with a Sooners win in 1903.

The picks: No. 1 Oklahoma (minus 10) at No. 23 Texas A&M

Wrecking Crew capable of dismantling Sooners' perfect-season plans. ... TEXAS A&M, 28-24.16 Kansas State Golden Eagles' defense bounces back after allowing 7 TDs last week. ... SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, 35-20.



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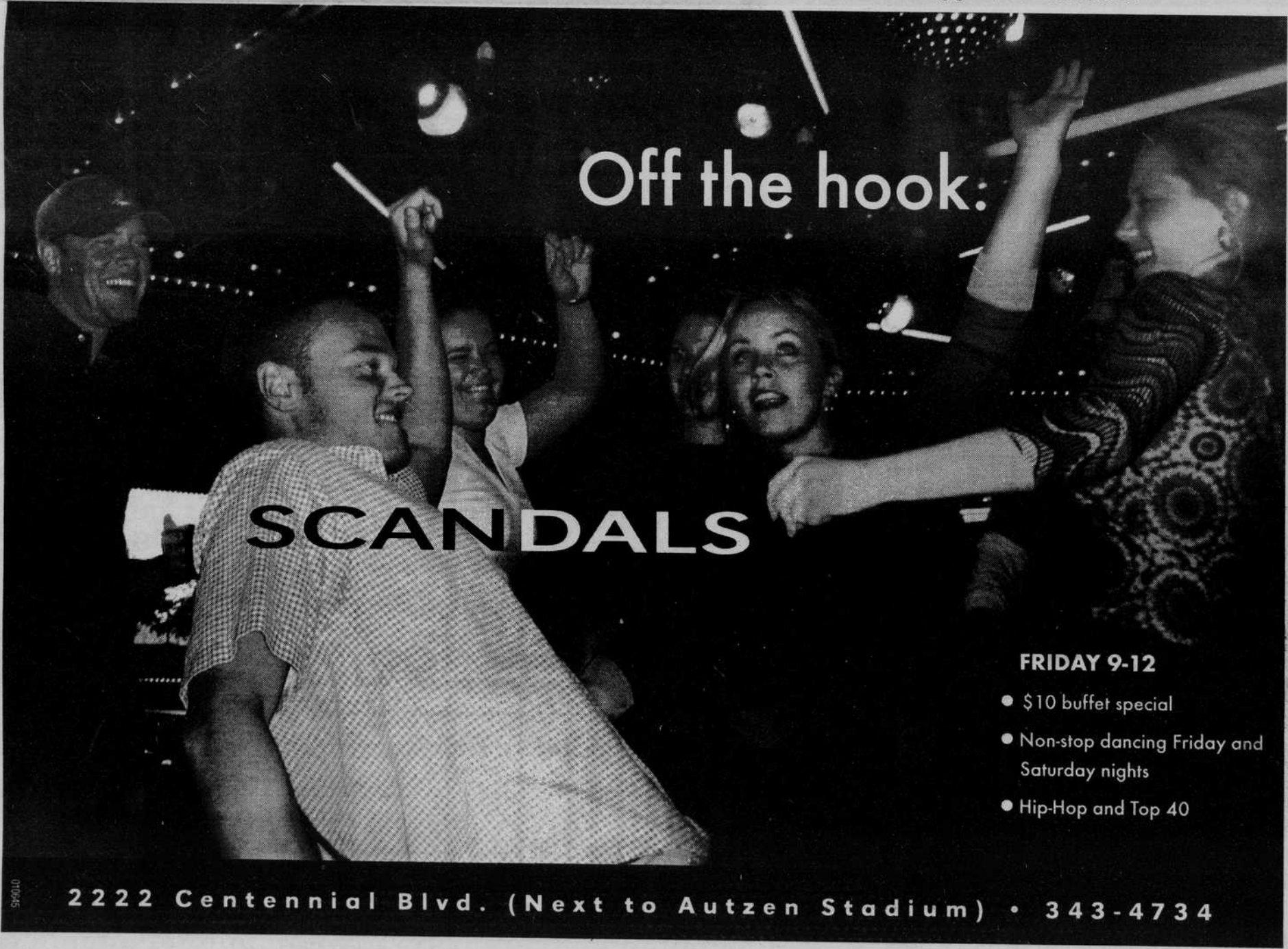
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