

HAVITZ HAD HUMONGUS THROMBOSIS

“It’s all about me this year”

Thawed Tundra, ON (CBC) Citizens throughout Aggie Nation were universally stunned this past October when southern Ontario cardiologists announced via SPREnet that FHBP Editor Mark Havitz had “a very large thrombosis.” They also announced that publication of the 2010 *Francis Enquirer* would be delayed several months. Doctors say the incident is apparently *not* Viagra-related.

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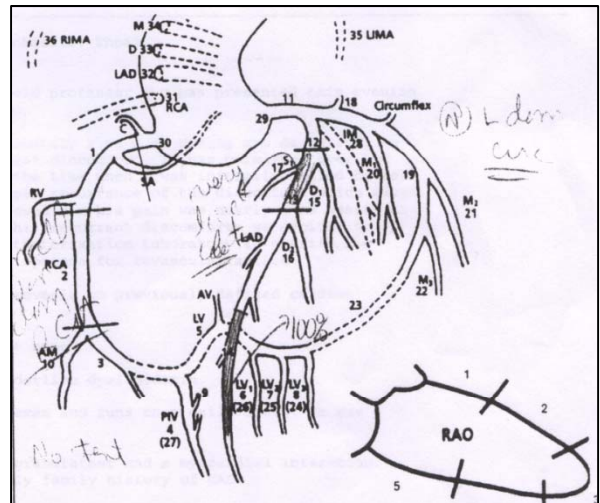
**Because C.S. Van Doren
Still Wants To Know
Who Sucked in the Pool**

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Kelly MacKay of Frozen Floodplain, MB offered a typical reaction, observing that “I’m in shock, eh? Mark’s probably the last guy I would have suspected to have a large thrombosis, eh? I mean, he’s been a runner since he reached puberty and frankly you just don’t associate a large thrombosis with an avid runner . . . at least I sure don’t!” Jill Decker of East Muleshoe, IN concurred. “Y’all know that Mark has really small feet and any gal could tell you that men with small feet just don’t go packing a thrombosis like that. Ah would have figured that my husband would have a bigger one than Mark. Ah can’t say Ah’m disappointed though. Ah like Dave just the way he is and frankly the last thing Ah’d want to see is him walking around our house with a large thrombosis. It’s not the kind of example y’all should set in a household with two impressionable young boys.” Although having a large thrombosis can create many inconveniences, for example, it’s hard to travel with one and sometimes you can’t even get insurance, many men were a bit jealous of the attention Havitz was receiving. Lorenzo “Kielbasa” Mutter of Gator Infested, FL took direct umbrage with the conclusion of Havitz’s cardiologist, noting that “That guy’s not even been to Florida since I’ve lived here. How can that quack claim Havitz has the largest thrombosis when he’s never seen mine? Everyone knows that excessive consumption of kielbasa is one easy way to develop a large thrombosis. I’m sure mine’s bigger . . . way, way bigger!” Bruce Wicks of Homer Simpson, IL added that “I just don’t think Havitz has consumed enough brisket in his lifetime to achieve a thrombosis of that magnitude. But he always overdid it with the sour cream, which can do that to you. Still, I’m sure in a ‘head to head’ competition mine may be bigger” Wes Roehl of the City of Brotherly Hate, PA said “I am truly envious of Havitz. I never had so much fun as that time I was in the hospital and got to wander the hallways with my gown ‘accidentally’ wide open. It was even better when I wore it backwards. Man, those were the days!” Tom Goodale of Brackish Saltwater, VA observed “I’m old and I’ve been around long enough to know that building a large thrombosis is really a life’s work. It kind of makes me wonder

how Havitz could have one already. I frankly didn’t think he had it in him. It’s usually something you would expect from a guy my age. I’m convinced mine could be bigger.” Guest investigative journalists Mary Hart and Ben Mulrone were able to confirm that “Havitz clearly has a bigger thrombosis than does Tiger Woods, though no doubt, Woods’ putter more often finds the hole.”

We should add here that the medical community has cautioned from the outset that exclusive focus on size is rather myopic. “Well size is one thing but the question of existence is yet another matter!” said FHBP medical correspondent Marcia McCarville. Take my hubby, for example. To my knowledge, Ronnie has never even *had* a thrombosis . . . and I should know because we’ve been married almost 18 years!” Legal counsel Sharon Kelly added that “It’s not just size, everyone knows it’s what you do with it. A big thrombosis in the wrong place can be pretty darn uncomfortable. I just don’t think they’re worth the trouble. In fact, I think the world would be a better place if we could just sue to rid the world of men with large thrombosi.” **Story continued on page 103**



Excerpt from the official cardiologist’s report: “He was taken to the cardiac catheterization laboratory and his angiogram was described in a separate report. Essentially it showed a very large thrombosis in the proximal LAD ...”

The evils of “socialized medicine” exposed! Please share these facts* with any idiots ranting at a “Tea Party” in your local neighborhood:

1. Time from Havitz’s arrival in hospital with chest pressure to official diagnosis (following extensive testing): **2 hours.**
2. Time from diagnosis to sophisticated angiogram and angioplasty procedures which located and removed the offending thrombosis (about ½ of which was attributable to calling back the Cath Lab crew who had just left for supper): **1.5 hours**

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Amy Bigley romps to 2010 FHBP title!

Tea Party, GA (FOX) Well, Amy Bigley did it again; laying waste to a relatively stellar (ok, pretty mediocre) field of bowl-picking hopefuls in the 2009/ 2010 edition of the Francis Hall Bowl Pool. With her victory, Bigley joins Kathy Wicks, Leslie Furr, and Dave Rockefeller in the elite group of 2-time winning prognosticators! Amy's first triumph was in 2003 and she remains the only member of the quirky Bigley clan to top the FHBP. Nevertheless, the current tally stands: Bigley family 2, Knopick family 1, Yoshioka family 1, Mutter family 0.

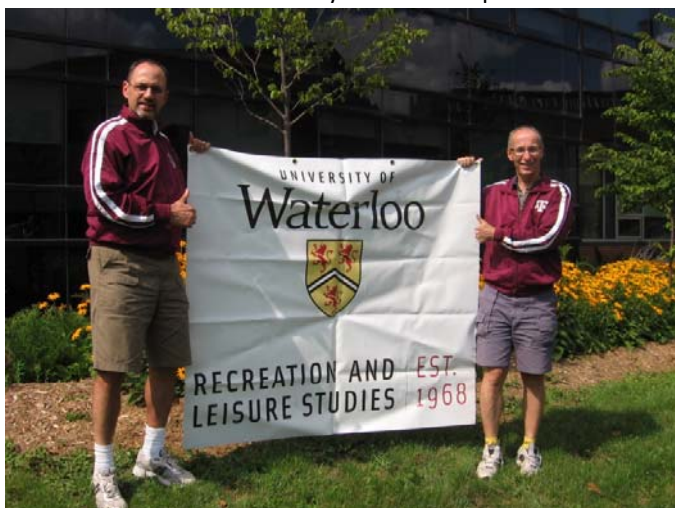
There really isn't too much to say here as Bigley's dominance was so complete, outdistancing runner-up Ellie Havitz by three games. Ellie, a 4-year old Schnoodle, squeezed into second with tiebreaker victories over third place Marguerite Van Dyke (retirement apparently suits her) and Nanette Eisenhart. Eisenhart's finish gave Statesboro two finishers in the top four, allowing the little town to dominate New York City, Chicago, and Los Angeles which, collectively, had no entrants. The next category was dominated by Europeans as Frédéric Dimanche finished fifth and Brian Hay sixth. It's probably not worth reporting the rest of the results given that few folks know less about American football than those two. Nevertheless, we should add that Carl Yoshioka, Buster Greenig, TAMU Knopick and Dave Knopick beat Larry Mutter for approximately the 20th consecutive year. "Honest Myron" Floyd copped last place, becoming the only entrant ever to lose every game. Floyd entered late and only predicted one outcome, the BCS Championship game, which he lost.

For her efforts, the champion won \$38.00 US, \$9.00 CDN, \$10.00 Hong Kong and 10 Rubles (the latter courtesy of Doc Bruce Wicks following his latest business trip to Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula). Bigley's original plan was to parlay her FHBP winnings into a new Lexus or BMW. Unfortunately, her entire winnings will be needed by the government to pay for socialist health care. Obama says she can keep the Rubles.



All Heck Freezes Over: Marguerite Van Dyke retires!

College Station, TX. Marguerite Van Dyke did what many thought was impossible, by retiring this past fall. Contrary to predictions in this publication, *The National Enquirer*, *The Star*, *The Globe*, *People*, and *The Battalion*, Texas A&M University did not immediately collapse, though the *Austin American Statesman* and *Lubbock Avalanche Journal* observed that "it's just a matter of time." MVD, pictured above in 2002 with RPTS former student Muzzo Uysal, stated that she had planned to outlast John Crompton but A&M's Chancellor Mark Greenig added "That stubborn SOB doesn't know when to quit. It's obvious to all concerned that he passed his prime in 1987 but he just keeps hanging on. We may have to bring in the Texas Rangers, and I don't mean the bloody baseball team, to remove him." MVD's longtime colleague Sul Ross said that "she **Continued on p. 192**



Gig 'Em! Clad in matching Aggie jackets, former students Havitz (the big guy) and McCarville (the small guy) send greetings to MVD on the eve of her retirement from A&M RPTS.

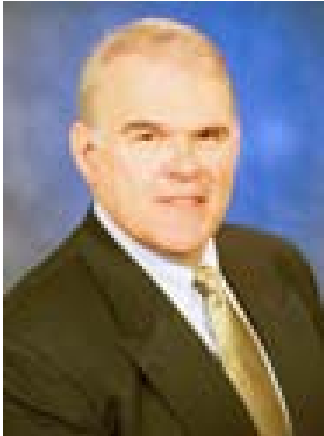


Dozens of Ags prepare to hump it as an unidentified CT escorts MVD to the head table prior to her retirement dinner honoring decades of service to Aggiland.

In Memoriam:

Robert B. Ditton (1943 - 2009)

College Station, TX. Aggie Nation was rocked this fall by the death of Robert B. Ditton, perhaps the highest profile Aggie academic hero never to have entered the FHBP. That said, RBD contributed significantly to our understanding of social contexts related to outdoor recreation, especially in coastal and marine environments and was friend and mentor to many among our ranks. RBD's FHBP obituary* follows:



Dr. Robert B. Ditton of College Station, Texas passed away peacefully Friday, October 30, 2009 at College Station Medical Center, surrounded by his family, after a two year long courageous battle with cancer. Born in Brooklyn, New York, January 22, 1943, to Flora and Robert Ditton, RBD was an Eagle Scout and lover of the outdoors. He earned his Bachelor of Sciences from State University of New York

at Cortland in Recreation Education in June 1964. He earned his Master's from University of Illinois in 1966 and his Doctorate in Recreation and Park Administration in 1969.

Upon graduation, he accepted a faculty position at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay in 1969 in Leisure Sciences/Regional Analysis and remained there until 1974. RBD had a definite love for Green Bay and returned there many years later. In 1974, he accepted a faculty position at Texas A&M in Recreation and Parks. He remained in that department until 1988 when he joined the Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences, while still maintaining a Graduate Faculty appointment in the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences. In 2003, he was honored with appointment as a Graduate Faculty Member in Public & Environmental Affairs at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay; as well as an Adjunct Professor position in the Ph. D. program in Coastal Resources Management from East Carolina University in Greenville, NC.

During his long successful career, RBD taught a number of classes at the graduate level focusing on Human Dimensions of Fisheries and Outdoor Management. He advised a large number of graduate students and was respected by all who worked with him. He served in many editorial positions for numerous scientific journal publications including *North American Journal of Fisheries Management*, *Fisheries*, *Society and Natural Resources*, *Journal of Human Dimensions of Fish and Wildlife Management*, *Leisure Sciences* (Editor-in-Chief), *Coastal Zone Management* and the *Journal of Leisure Research*. He co-wrote three books and hundreds of journal articles and papers in his field of expertise. RBD's professional affiliations included American Fisheries Society, Texas Chapter-American Fisheries Society, National Recreation and Park Association, Society for Park and Recreation Educators and AFS Committee on Human Dimensions of Recreational Fisheries.

RBD was an avid traveler and had amazing opportunities to travel all over the world doing what he loved. He was part of projects in Norway, Mexico, Canada, Australia, Italy, Hungary, Jordan, Guatemala, Finland, Ireland, Dominican Republic, Portugal, Korea, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador and more. He was invited to present his research in many places. A great honor was teaching classes in Wuhan, China and South Korea.

RBD retired in September 2007 as Professor Emeritus in Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences and Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences. RBD has been honored with numerous awards including the Benton H. Box Award, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management, Clemson University, Clemson, SC. October 2007; Distinguished Service Award, National Association of Recreation Resource Planners, May 2007; Association of Former Students of Texas A&M University, Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching (College Level), Fall 2004; Vice Chancellor's Award for Graduate Teaching, Agriculture Complex, Texas A&M University, 1999; Outstanding Educator Award - Texas Chapter, American Fisheries Society, 1998; Group Scientific Achievement Award awarded to the TAMU Human Dimensions of Fisheries Research Lab, The Billfish Foundation, Miami, 1996; Metcalf Lecture, Department of Leisure and Recreation Studies, State University of New York - Cortland College, named Distinguished Alumnus by the State University of New York-Cortland College, 1987; Recipient of the Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt Award for Excellence in Recreation and Park Research, presented by the trustees of the National Recreation and Park Association, 1986; First Recipient of the Allen V. Sapora Research Award for Excellence in Research presented by the Department of Leisure Studies, University of Illinois, 1986; Elected Fellow, Academy of Leisure Sciences, 1984; President, 1991; Recipient of the Charles K. Brightbill Award (Outstanding Graduate Student Award), presented by the Faculty of the Department of Recreation and Park Administration, University of Illinois, 1968.

RBD is survived by his wife of 43 years, Penelope; his daughter Allison and her husband Rob of Atlanta, GA; his daughter Megan of Chicago, IL; his brother John and his wife Jeanne and their 2 children, Michael and Erika of Wappinger Falls, NY; his brother Father Franciscus Ditton of Rome, Italy; his beloved Cairn Terrier Charlie and countless former students, colleagues and friends.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at 6 pm on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at the Memorial Funeral Chapel in College Station. In lieu of flowers, the Ditton family is requesting memorial donations to be made to the Robert B. Ditton Scholarship Fund at Cortland College. This scholarship fund will underwrite expenses for low-income students to attend the Raquette Lake Outdoor Education Program. Please send donations to: Cortland College Foundation, P.O. Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045. Please make checks payable to: Cortland College Foundation.

*** Contains slight edits from the original which was published in *The Bryan-College Station Eagle* from Nov 2 to Nov 3, 2009. Thanks to dedicated Dittonites Dave Loomis and Steve Holland for disseminating this information.**

The evils of “socialized medicine” exposed!

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3. Time in hospital for post-cardiac monitoring and to allow angiogram entry wound in leg to heal: **3.5 days**
4. Estimated amount of paperwork completed from admission to hospital to present: **1 page**
5. Number of visits over past six months to clinical labs, family physician, and cardiac specialists for follow up procedures (including 3 stress tests): **8-10**
6. Time spent in hospital-sponsored classes regarding nutrition, lifestyle, fitness, medication, etc.: **8 hours, over 2 weeks**
7. Time spent in hospital-sponsored cardiac rehab workouts: **About 36 hours (1hour, 2 days a week, spread over 4 months)**
8. Time spent arguing/pleading, with private insurance carrier, for coverage of any of the above: **Not applicable.**
9. Time spent clarifying, with private insurance carrier, extended coverage for international travel: **15 minutes**
10. Total amount of out-of-pocket cash paid for the above procedures (collectively) over the past six months: **\$15.00**
11. Difference in care Havitz would have received had he been a person with low income, unemployed, or retired as opposed to a well-compensated university professor: **No international travel insurance.**

* This is not to imply that the US and Canadian health care systems have become or should be identical in composition as these are two distinct countries with unique issues and challenges. However, it is to say that universal health care administered by a combination of public agencies and private businesses isn't universally inefficient, ineffective, and costly.

Top-rated HS QB of 2027, Levi Shores Vogelsong signs with East Carolina!

Future Pirate promises multiple championships.

Ganggreenville, NC (FOX). “Levi was tossing the old pigskin before he ate his first meal” noted proud papa Hans V at this morning’s press conference. We thought it prudent to take care of business during the early signing period **Continued on p. 115**



Today’s Inspiration: Never stop dreaming. Never give up!



McCarville “too busy” to attend MVD’s retirement festivities in College Station

Waterlogged, ON (CBC). Professor Ron McCarville begged off attending Marguerite Van Dyke’s retirement celebration in order to “attend to pressing matters at home.” His official press release noted “As Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs my first and foremost responsibility is to ensure that UW students remain satisfied. While Marguerite influenced many lives during her amazing career at A&M, I must reluctantly stay in Canada to chaperone a boring semi-formal dance here at UW. I hate, nay despise, this event and wish that other UW faculty would pull their respective loads, but as usual I’m left holding the bag [of crap] as it were.”

FHBP Classics: The original 1984/85 entry form, part one

The next two pages contain digitized versions of the original FHBP Entry sheet. The concept for the pool was hatched on the 3rd floor of Francis Hall in early December 1984 by a cabal of 2nd-year A&M graduate students sharing the massive 10-person office (occupied most recently by Peter Witt) and working primarily with John Crompton and Ron Kaiser. The principal instigators were, in no particular order: Dave Rockefeller, Ken Backman, Glen Bishop, Dave Loomis and Mark Havitz. **Text continued on page 4 ...**

DOWL POLL \$1.00 Winner Takes All		Mark Havitz	Glen Bishop	Ken Backman	Dave Rockefeller	Mark Greening	Wes Rappel	Dave Wippick	Dave Loomis	Les Fur	Brett Wright	Mark Morgan
CALIFORNIA BOWL Toledo 8-1-1 v. UNLV 9-2		UT	UNLV	UNLV	UNLV	UNLV	UT	UNLV	UNLV	UNLV	UNLV	UT
INDEPENDENCE BOWL Va. Tech. 8-3 v. AirForce 7-4		VT	AF	VT	VT	AF	AF	AF	AF	AF	VT	VT
HOLIDAY BOWL BYU 12-0 v. Michigan 6-5		BYU	Traitor BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	UM	UM	BYU	BYU	UM	BYU
FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL Georgia 7-4 v. Fla. St. 7-2-1		FSU	Ga.	FSU	FSU	Ga.	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	Ga.	FSU
SUN BOWL Tennessee 7-3-1 v. Maryland 8-3		UM	OT	VT	UM	VT	UM	UM	UM	VT	UM	UM
CHERRY BOWL Michigan State 6-5 v. Army 7-3-1		S	MSU	A	A	MSU	MSU	MSU	S	A	A	MSU
FREEDOM BOWL Towson 6-4-1 v. t.u. 7-3-1		UI	t.u.	UI	t.u.	t.u.	UI	UI	UI	t.u.	Tu	Tu
LIBERTY BOWL Arkansas 7-3-1 v. Auburn 8-4		AVB.	Aub	Ark	Aub	Aub	Aub	Aub	Aub	Aub	Aub	Aub.
GATOR BOWL South Carolina 10-1 v. Okla. St. 9-2		OSU	OSU	SC	SC	SC	OSU	SC	SC	OSU	OSU	S.C.
ALOHA BOWL SMU 9-2 v. Notre Dame 7-4		SMU	ND	ND	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU
HALL OF FAME BOWL Wisconsin 7-3-1 v. Kentucky 8-3		UW	UK	UK	UW	UK	UW	UW	UW	UK	UK	UK
PEACH BOWL Purdue 7-4 v. Virginia 7-2-2		PV	UV	UV	UV	PU	PU	UV	PU	UV	VA.	VA.
BLUE BONNET BOWL TCU 8-3 v. West Virginia 7-4		TCU	WV	TCU	TCU	TCU	WV	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
COTTON BOWL Houston 7-4 v. Boston Col. 9-2		BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	UH	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC
FIESTA BOWL UCLA 8-3 v. Miami, Fla. 8-4		UM	UCLA	UM	UM	UM	UM	UM	UM	UM	UM	UM
ROSE BOWL Ohio State 9-2 v. USC 8-3		OSU	USC	USC	OSU	USC	USC	USC	OSU	OSU	USC	OSU
SUGAR BOWL LSU 8-2-1 v. Nebraska 9-2		NEB	UN	LSU	UN	UN	UN	UN	UN	LSU	LSU	UN
ORANGE BOWL Oklahoma 9-1-1 v. Wash. 10-1		UW	OU	UW	OU	UW	UW	OU	UW	OU	OU	OU
TEE BREAKER #Points Toledo will score in Calif. Bowl		24	10	18	12	13	26	7	16	20	10	20

FHBP Classics: The original 1984/85 entry form, part two

... continued from previous page: Within hours various Dittonites and Gramannians joined the fray. Further legitimacy was gained when the first faculty member, Ron Kaiser, signed up, followed in rapid succession by Dan Fesenmaier, C. S. Van Doren, Les Reid and Ed Heath. Reid's participation was especially important as, now that the Department Chair was involved, Havitz was emboldened to tape the chart on the 1st floor mailroom wall for all to observe. **Text continued on following page 5**

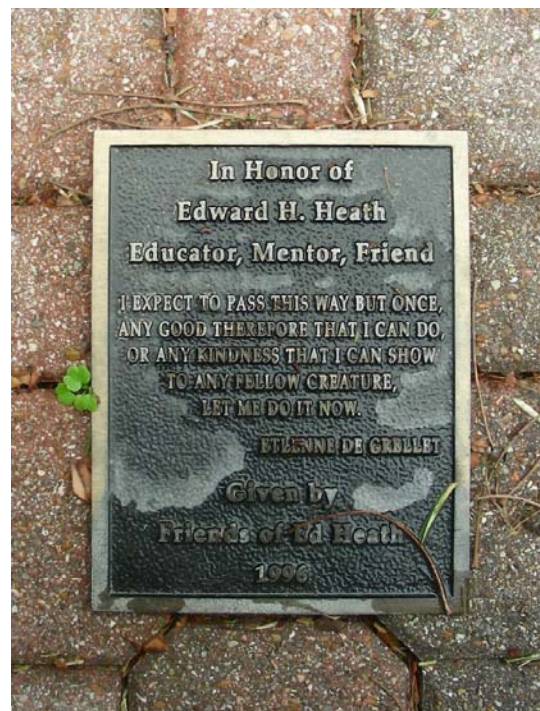
R KAISER	F ESENMAIER	C.S. Van Doren	WST + NM	L.M. Reid	T. BIGLEY	S. Bachman	P. Cameron	P. Botterill	GUTHRIE	Heath	THE FROST	G.P. Brown	MEZZAW	JANOR	SCORE
Tol.	UNLV	UNLV	Tol	UNLV	TOL	UNLV	T	UNLV	UNLV	unlv	UT	UNLV	UNLV	UT	30-13
A.F.	AF	AF	VT	VT	AF	A.F	VAT	VT	APA	V.T	VT	VT	AF	VT	23-7
UM	UM	BYU	Mich	M	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	M	BYU	BYU	M	24-17
FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	GA.	FSU	Flast	G	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	TIE		17-17
U.M.	UM	MD	MD	MD	MD	MD	M	UT	MD	tenn	TN	MD	MD	TN	28-27
S	A	Traitor A	A	S	ARMY	ARMY	MS	MSU	ARMY	M.SU	S	S	A	MSU	10-6
T.U.	TU	JA	TU	t.u.	T.U.	Iowa	tu	tu	IOWA	tu	I	tu	I	t.u.	55-17
AUB	AUB	AUB	Aub	ARK.	ARK	Aub	AUB.	ARK	ARK	Aub	Aub	Ark	Aub	Ark	21-15
OSU.	sc.	SC	south	OSU	SC	OKST	OK	SC	OSU	sc	OSU	OSU	OSU	SC	21-14
N.D.	ND	SMU	N.D.	SMU	SMU	WD	SMU	ND	SMU	SMU	SMU	ND	SMU	ND	27-20
WISC.	wisc	WIS	WIS	UK	UK	K	K	wisc	WIS	Ken.	UW	UW	K	W	20-19
PURD.	Purd.	VA	VA	PV	VA	P	P	P	PUR	Pur.	PURD	VA	V	P	27-24
W.V.	TCU	TCU	TCU	WV	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	W.V.	Tcu	TCU	WV	TCU	31-14
B.C.	BC	UH	BC	UH	Aggies Boston	Bost	BC	Hou	BC	BC	BC	BC	B	H	45-28
MIA	MIA	MIAMI	Mia.	UM	UCLA	UCLA	UM	UM	UCLA	UCH	UM	UM	UCLA	M	39-37
OSU	OSU	OSU	OSU	OSU	OSU	usc	OS	OS	USC	usc	OSU	OSU	USC	O	20-17
NEB	NEB	NEB	NEB	NEB	NEB	Web	N	LSU	NEB	Neb	NEB	NEB	N	LSU	28-10
OU	OU	OK	wash	OU	WASH	OK	OK	OK	OU	W.	WAS	OK	W	O	28-17
21	17	14	31	19	57	6	24	12	15	14	13	16			

FHBP Classics: Snotty comments posted after the 1983/84 competition

... continued from previous page: Active recruitment continued. After her initial protestations that she was Canadian and didn't know much about American football, Sheila Backman* broke the gender barrier, vowing to pick her winners on the basis of school colors. This strategy was met with some amusement by the testosterone-inflamed original crew, each of whom was convinced that **HE** knew more about football than any of the other morons in the pool. "What the hell, let her in! I'm glad to take her money!" was the prevailing sentiment. She would be the only female entrant that year**, but Sheila's entry paved the way for a British invasion including David Botterill (picking on the basis of coin flips) and Graham Brown. Another late entrant, Gary Guthrie***, must credited with raising trash talking to another level as the Oklahoma grad signed his name in red and added the "Boomer Sooner" comment to his Orange Bowl prediction. In hindsight, the resultant uproar was predictable. I prompted Havitz to re-work the chart to include appropriate school colors for each entrant whose undergraduate institution was represented in a bowl. We all departed for Christmas holidays securely confident that we would be nearly \$25 richer come the New Year. Though stunned that his picks largely failed to pan out, Havitz had a great time gleefully watching obscure bowls and scouring sports pages that year while tracking our collective progress. He followed up by writing brief commentary when the winners were announced. Results were hastily typed (not word processed****) and were simply posted in the mailroom (e-mail was not yet extant) and left there for a week or so, enough time to collect a bit of graffiti which is evident in the margins below. It is ironic that the "random" methods used by Sheila Backman and David Botterill led them to opposite ends of the spectrum, while those of us who claimed to know what we were doing filled the middling positions. So the FHBP tradition was born***** and continues unabated to this day. I suspect the tradition will eventually wither, especially when I'm gone, but those of us who have participated over the years will wear a bit of a smirk and a glint in our eye every time college football bowl pairings are announced. Astute observers will note that the FHBP entry fee remains, nearly three decades later, unchanged. Whoop!

1984 - 1985	
BOWL GAME RESULTS*	
<u>PEERLESS PROGNOSTICATOR</u> (13 Correct, 4 Incorrect)	
Sheila Backman	- Proves once and for all the intellectual superiority of the female gender.
<u>SUPERIOR SWAMI'S</u> (12 Correct, 5 Incorrect)	
Gary Guthrie	- Would be \$24 richer today had he forsaken his alma mater.
Glen Bishop	- Drives the other occupants of office 303-C crazy, always listening to sports on the radio.
<u>ENLIGHTENED SHERP'S</u> (11 Correct, 6 Incorrect)	
Ed Heath	- Outward appearances deceiving. The man is ruthless.
Jim Rigley	- Clearly the class of the NCAA Division III. (Slippery Rock)
<u>LAS VEGAS ODDS MAKERS</u> (10 Correct, 7 Incorrect)	
Mark Greenig	- Not bad for the son of a "Valley Girl."
C. S. VanDoren	- Definately want him on your committee, but don't let him chair it.
Dave Loomis	- Perhaps he knows a librarian who can direct him to some good "self-help" books.
Brett Wright	- One of the few SAP's who is not on probation.
Dave Knopick	- Just like the Orioles. Good, but not good enough.
Les Furr	- Faded in the 4th quarter, just like the Bayou Bengals.
Wes Roehl	- If the Eagles had followed his advise, they would be in Trenton, New Jersey by now.
<u>MEDIOCRE LIGHTWEIGHTS</u> (9 Correct, 8 Incorrect)	
D. Rockefeller	- Would you buy a Condo from this man?
Ken Backman	- Scouting Report: "Good size, but not very quick."
Mark Havitz	- About as adept at picking winners as he is at getting dates on Friday night.
<u>SLIPPING FAST</u> (8 Correct, 9 Incorrect)	
Mark Morgan	- He did manage to pick the Tennessee Tech - Austin Peay game correctly.
Doug Cameron	- The unknown grad student picks unheard-of outcomes.
<u>SOMEONE CALL A DOCTOR</u> (7 Correct, 10 Incorrect)	
Sherm Frost	- As go the Buckeyes, so goes the Frost. The Buckeyes lost.
Graham Brown	- Further proof of the intellectual inferiority of a backward island people.
Dan Fesenmaier	- Started fast, but ended up being a classic example of regression to the mean.
Les Reid	- Reids modal for picking winners is proven to be ineffective in the pretest phase.
Ron Kaiser	- Better call this man a lawyer.
Larry Mutter	- Picks winners like he plays softball.
<u>BEYOND HOPE</u> (2 Correct, 15 Incorrect)	
Dave Botterill	- How can anyone lose 14 coin flips in a row? Obviously an extreme outlier.
	Assuming 1) 16 Bernoulli Trials (The standard coin)
	2) Equal chance of success
	3) Independence of trials
	Then $n=16$ $p=.5$ $(.5)^{16} = 7.003$
* The Florida State - Georgia game ended in a tie and was not included in the final results because it would have affected everyone equally.	

NOTES: * Sheila's husband Ken, though also Canadian, knew plenty about football having lettered for Acadia University in his day. Shelia enlisted assistance from Havitz and colleagues to identify school colors as the Internet was not even a glint in our collective eyes in 1983. ** In our defense, it should be noted the A&M Recreation and Parks graduate student population was probably 85% male at that time. *** Rest in peace Gary. **** This is my sole defense for the sorry grammar and spelling exhibited in the scan at left. ***** The "Francis Hall Bowl Pool" name was added in year two. The *Francis Enquirer* was launched a few years after that, hence its Volume numbers post-date the original pool.



Egregious error: The Ed Heath plaque at TAMU makes no mention that he finished 4th in the inaugural FHBP!

Bowl Game	Collective Wisdom (Gray = we were right)	Reality Sets In (Maroon = we were wrong)	Selected Snotty Comments (Tom Goodale's comments in white and maroon font should be read vertically down all seven pages – it's worth the effort. All others are in black font and may be read horizontally).
Eisenhart's New Mexico	Fresno 46 Wyoming 18	Wyoming 35 Fresno 28	Finally We have an infant now. No time for witty quips. Or anything really. - Kindall Shores [Editor's note: This was her last comment.] Wyoming, Cheney be damned. – Mark Havitz Cowboys go doggie style! – Dave Knopick Wyoming. Horses! – Lin Howard Fresno. R. MATTHEWS TOP RB 4 FSU. – Matt Olson
B. Bigley's St. Petersburg	Rutgers 46 C Florida 18	Rutgers 45 C Florida 24	admitting Rutgers. I despise Orlando! – Mark Havitz Rutgers. Go Brenda! – Jim Bigley Go Brenda! – Brenda Bigley [Editor's note: This comment provides proof that Jim did Brenda's picks. And we thought she liked us! Sob!] Rutgers. SPRINGSTEEN'S CHOICE – Mark Greenig Rutgers. WHAT'S A KNIGHT? – Reggie Olson Rutgers. Jersey Shore that's what I'm talkin' bout. – Dave Knopick Knight time! – TAMU Knopick
Dimanche's New Orleans	Sou Miss 42 Mid Tenn 22	Mid Tenn 42 Sou Miss 32	inadequacies, MTSU. At least they <i>have</i> a recreation program. – Mark Havitz SMU. STILL PINES FOR JACKIE SHERRILL. – Mark Greenig SMU. GROOOOOAAAN – WHO? – Lin Howard SMU. This is Farve's year. – Dave Knopick MTSU. Devry has an underrated football program! – TAMU Knopick
Roehl's Las Vegas	Oregon St 39 BYU 25	BYU 44 Oregon St 20	my OSU. In honor of Colleen and Keven. – Mark Havitz BEAVER Mutter's 2 ND FAVORITE ANIMAL – Mark Greenig BEAVER BELIEVER – Matt Olson Go Beavs! – Denny Howard Go Beavs! – Lin Howard BYU. I like beavers more then Mormons, but "slac 10?" come on! – Dave "PC" Knopick Cougars plow beavers. – TAMU Knopick
Kaczynski's Poinsettia	Cal 38 Utah 26	Utah 37 Cal 27	picks Utah. Call it the Dustin effect. – Mark Havitz Cal. MUTTER IS A CLOSET PAC 10 FAN – Mark Greenig Cal. JAHVID BEST IS BACK! – Matt Olson Utah. slac 10 0-2 – Dave Knopick Cal. It's an animal thing! – TAMU Knopick

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L. Howard's Hawaii	Nevada 48 Sou Meth 16	Sou Meth 45 Nevada 10	<p>have</p> <p>Nevada. Actually, the University of Nevada, Reno. Agreeing to the official names of the two schools (UNR & UNLV) was a big deal that required high level negotiation. Then Reno's athletic department hired a consulting firm whose key recommendation was that they should call themselves Nevada. Despite that, they do have a nice program. – Wes Roehl</p> <p>Southern Michigan. – Amy Bigley [Editor's note: FHBP judges refused to give her credit for this one as there is no such school in the state (though one could attend or root for Eastern, Central, Western, or even Northern Michigan University).]</p> <p>Nevada. It's closer to Tahoe. – Mark Havitz</p> <p>Nevada. KAPERINICK'S A BEAST – Matt Olson</p> <p>Nevada. Wild ponies captured and tamed. – Dave Knopick</p> <p>SMU. Wolf=dog=sucks! – TAMU Knopick</p>
Mutter's Meineke Car Care	Pitt 43 N Carolina 21	Pitt 19 N Carolina 17	<p>been</p> <p>Pitt. Isn't this the "Failed NFL Head Coach Bowl?" – Wes Roehl</p> <p>Pitt. Can't pick a school so clueless as to can (if even indirectly) Henderson, Bialeschki & Sessoms. – Mark Havitz</p> <p>Carolina. Roy Williams left ku for a reason. – Dave Knopick</p>
Loomis' Motor City	Ohio 44 Marshall 20	Marshall 21 Ohio 17	<p>turned</p> <p>Marshall. Saw the movie. – Katie Bigley</p> <p>Ohio. They've got Robin Mittelstadt. – Mark Havitz</p> <p>"WE ARE MARSHALL" A FAVORITE DVD. – Mark Greenig</p> <p>GO BOBCATS ... MUCH BETTER BAND! – Dennis Howard</p> <p>Bobcats. FAVOURITE OHIO CAMPUS! – Lin Howard</p> <p>Marshall. "We are ..." - Dave Knopick</p> <p>Bob cats in a plane wreck! – TAMU Knopick</p>
D. Howard's Emerald	USC 44 BC 20	USC 24 BC 13	<p>over</p> <p>Boston. Cool town – Katie Bigley</p> <p>BC. Better Beans. – Mark Havitz</p> <p>SC. Go Pac 10! – Mark Greenig</p> <p>SC. BC DOESN'T DESERVE TO PLAY USC. – Matt Olson</p> <p>BC. Jesuits kick slac 10 butt! – Dave Knopick</p> <p>SC. Trojans needed for the Las Vegas Bowl. – TAMU Knopick</p>
Wright's Music City	Clemson 53 Kentucky 11	Clemson 21 Kentucky 13	<p>to</p> <p>CU. I know where my paycheck comes from! – Brett Wright</p> <p>CU. For Amanda J and my Clemson friends. – Luke Potwarka</p> <p>CU. They have the Wright Stuff! – Mark Havitz</p> <p>CU. The A&M of the SEC! – Mark Greenig</p> <p>CU. CJ Spiller, that's it! – Matt Olson</p> <p>KY. Mangino! Enough said! – Dave Knopick</p> <p>CU. 1-2-3-4, 1-2-3-4, C-L-E-M-S-O-N! – Kathleen Backman</p>

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DeVeto's Independence	Georgia 33 Texas A&M 31	Georgia 44 Texas A&M 20	Vegas UGA. Two wimp defenses, anything goes. – Jim Gramman A&M. JLC! – Luke “The Sycophant” Potwarka A&M. We now have a family divided. – Jim Bigley A&M. I was born in Texas, gotta be an Ag. – Katie Bigley A&M. Did you all hear that Uga died? – Brenda Bigley A&M. JLC and MVD trump Samdahl and Kleiber in a close one. – Mark Havitz A&M. Just wait ‘till next year! – MVD UGA. Georgia Southern’s big bro. – Mark Greenig UGA. Great mascot! – Lin Howard A&M. Namesake! – TAMU Knopick
M. Olson's Eaglebank	UCLA 50 Temple 14	UCLA 30 Temple 21	odds makers, Temple. Sagarin suggests UCLA is substantially better, but I gotta go with the people who sign my check. – Wes Roehl Temple. Roehl effect. – Mark Havitz UCLA. Pac 10! – Mark Greenig Temple. Owls are back and UCLA’s QB is out. – Matt Olson UCLA. What an ugly match-up! – Dennis Howard Temple. Bill Cosby rules! – Dave Knopick
S. Backman's Champs Sports	Miami 37 Wisconsin 27	Wisconsin 20 Miami 14	and WI. Lake effect! – Mark Havitz WI. Cheeseheads unite! – Mark Greenig WI. Ok, this one is biased. – Matt Olson Miami. Hate this pick! – Dennis Howard
MVD's MPC Humanitarian	Idaho 35 Bowl Green 29	Idaho 43 Bowl Green 42	my BG. Lakes trump mountains. – Mark Havitz BG. Screw the Vandals! – Mark Greenig BG. Two words: Freddie Barnes. – Matt Olson ID. Vandal-ization of the MAC. – Dave Knopick ID. Birds suck. – TAMU Knopick
VanderStoep's Texas	Missouri 37 Navy 27	Navy 35 Missouri 13	status Missouri. Morgan effect. – Mark Havitz Navy. Mutter likes a man in uniform. – Mark Greenig Navy. Respect for the military. – Dave Knopick
Karp's Holiday	Nebraska 37 Arizona 27	Nebraska 33 Arizona 0	as Nebraska. This is as close as the Rats have ever gotten to the Rose Bowl. – Randy Virden Nebraska. A sea of red! – Luke Potwarka AZ. Too cold in Nebraska. – Katie Bigley Nebraska. Weissinger effect. – Mark Havitz AZ. Bear down Arizona! Go Wildcats! – Bill Stewart AZ. Pac 10 rocks! – Mark Greenig Nebraska. The boy named Suh! – Matt Olson nu. Hate Bo. Hate the slack 10 more! – Dave Knopick

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J. Bowyer's Armed Forces	Houston 44 Air Force 20	Air Force 47 Houston 20	a Houston. Any team that beats the Texas Tech Hooligans gets my vote. – Jim Gramman Cougars. How old are their cheerleaders? – Amy Bigley Air Force. Mountains trump swamps. – Mark Havitz Houston. Mutter wants to be a male cougar. – Mark Greenig Air Force. Obama's new war strategy reminds me of Bush. – Dave Knopick Cougars. I love old women! – TAMU Knopick
Charles' Brut Sun	Stanford 34 Oklahoma 30	Oklahoma 31 Stanford 27	amateur, Stanford. No intellectual activity in Norman. – Mark Havitz Stanford. They're back and they should have a Heisman. – Matt Olson Cardinal. It's a tree, but it's close. – Reggie Olson Stanford. Hope they keep it close. – Dennis Howard Stanford. My mom's alma mater. – Lin Howard OU. Revenge for loss to Elway in the 80s. – Dave Knopick OU. Cardinal, cardinals, what's the difference? – TAMU
Goodale's Insight	Minnesota 38 Iowa State 26	Iowa State 14 Minnesota 13	Palpable MN. Not comfortable picking a Big10 team, and Sagarin gives them virtually identical scores, but NRPA is in Minny next year, so . . . – Wes Roehl ISU. Been there. – Katie Bigley ISU. Nice place in the summer. – Brenda Bigley MN. I loved Ames but ISU let go Havitz, Loomis & Bigley. What were they thinking? – Mark Havitz ISU. Mutter likes a flat state. – Mark Greenig MN. Will anyone come? – Dennis Howard ISU. Does anyone really care? – Dave Knopick
Morgan's Chick-Fil-A	Va Tech 48 Tennessee 16	Va Tech 37 Tennessee 14	for Virginia Tech. Friend went there. – Katie Bigley Virginia Tech. Muzzo effect. – Mark Havitz Virginia Tech. Hate Pat Summitt, love turkey. --- Dave Knopick
Pritchard's Outback	Auburn 46 Northwestern 18	Auburn 38 Northwestern 35	well NU. (Gary Alan) Fine effect. – Mark Havitz AU. A&M of the SEC #2. – Mark Greenig NU. Wisconsin should be there, but NU will still win. – Matt Olson NU. Auburn's mascot confusion insults the wildcats and me! – TAMU Knopick
Edginton's Capital One"	Penn State 35 LSU 29	Penn St 19 LSU 17	into LSU. I'd like to pick PSU, but their best win this season may have been the Temple game. – Wes Roehl PSU. Uncle went there. – Katie Bigley PSU. Godbey et al. effect. – Mark Havitz PSU. Joe Pa kills me. Can he see? – Dave Knopick

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Holland's Gator	West Va 41 Florida St 23	Florida St 33 West Va 21	two FSU. Aunt went there. – Katie Bigley WVU. Selin effect. – Mark Havitz WVU. FSU's old coach dies at halftime. – Mark Greenig FSU. Bowden gets one more. – Matt Olson WVU. Bowden is a loser! – Dave Knopick FSU. Humans are such a joke as mascots! -- TAMU
B. MacKay's Rose	Oregon 39 Ohio State 25	Ohio State 26 Oregon 17	decades, UO. Big 10 continues its miserable Rose Bowl record, ditto OSU. – Jim Gramann OSU. Buckeyes rule! – Dan Funk UO. Howard effect. – Mark Havitz UO. ☺ -- Dennis Howard OSU. Slack 10 is 0 for ... -- Dave Knopick OSU. I hate birds! – TAMU Knopick
S. Havitz's Sugar	Florida 50 Cincinnati 14	Florida 51 Cincinnati 24	virtually Cincinnati. My FSU aunt hates Florida. – Katie Bigley Florida. Holland trumps Skyline Chili. – Mark Havitz Florida. Even though they're cry babies. – Les Furr Cincinnati. Mutter's in line for "next" coaching position. – Mark Greenig Florida. No Kelly, no win. – Matt Olson Florida. Although pulling for the Cards! – Dennis Howard Cincinnati. Bare cats are pronon for Tea Bow. – Knopick Bare naked cats! – TAMU Knopick
E. Havitz's International	South Florida 46 Northern Illinois 18	So Florida 27 No Illinois 3	assures USF. Why is this being played after New Years? Will the insanity never stop? – Jim Gramann USF. Although no one seems to have told USF that the season lasts more than 6 games. – Wes Roehl NIU. Lake effect II. – Mark Havitz NIU. Wow, parody wins here! – Dave Knopick USF. They are bulls, unlike the tu steer. – TAMU
E. Bohard's Papajohns.com	S Carolina 46 UConn 18	UConn 20 S Carolina 7	a USC*. *That would be the other USC, of course. – Wes Roehl USC. My home state now. – Katie Bigley USC. (Bob) Lake effect. – Mark Havitz CT. RIP Jasper Howard. – Matt Olson CT. Can't pick a Spurrier team! – Dennis Howard USC. Lou Holtz makes a return at the half. – Dave Knopick USC. Gamecocks should visit the Vegas Bowl with the USC Trojans. – TAMU Knopick

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J. Brown's Cotton	Oklahoma St 42 Mississippi 22	Mississippi 21 Oklahoma St 7	win MS. Weren't these two teams supposed to be, you know, good? – Wes Roehl OSU. Cowboys are cool. – Katie Bigley OSU. Canaday effect. – Mark Havitz OSU. Mutter loves big Cowboys. – Mark Greenig OSU. Wyoming's cousins go doggie style! – Dave Knopick Ole Miss. I like the old guy. – TAMU Knopick
J. Bigley's Liberty	Arkansas 44 E Carolina 20	Arkansas 20 E Carolina 17	And AR Pirates plunge into Davy Jones' locker. – Jim Gramann AR. Tough choice. Two hick schools. – Katie Bigley ECU. Fridgen effect. – Mark Havitz AR. Hawg pirates are cool. – Dave Knopick
Reid's Alamo	Texas Tech 37 Michigan St 27	Texas Tech 41 Michigan St 31	a TT. Sorry Spartan boy. – Brett Wright TT. Holding my nose and choosing the Hooligans against Suspension U. – Jim Gramann MSU. Much to my chagrin. – Luke Potwarka MSU. Picked in honor of Dr. Havitz. – Jim Bigley MSU. Duh! – Mark Havitz TT. Sorry Mark H. – Marguerite Van Dyke TT. Sorry! – Dennis Howard MSU. Replacements turn out the lights! – Dave Knopick TT. Tech leaks on the Sparty parade. – TAMU Knopick
Yoshioka's Fiesta	TCU 43 Boise St 21	Boise St 17 TCU 10	Habitat TCU. How can you not pick a team that has God on its side? – Jim Gramann TCU. Going with the Christians. – Jim Bigley TCU. Better BBQ. – Mark Havitz TCU. Who'd have ever thought that TCU is better than A&M? – Margeurite Van Dyke TCU. Rematch of last year. TCU gets it again. – Matt Olson BSU. They know how to win the Fiesta. – Dave Knopick TCU. Horny frogs, gamecocks, beavers and trojans oh my! – TAMU Knopick
D. Knopick's Orange	Ga Tech 41 Iowa 23	Iowa 24 Ga Tech 14	for Iowa. No one takes the ACC seriously. – Jim Gramann Iowa. Better recreation historians. – Mark Havitz GT. Triple option will run over Hawkeyes. – Matt Olson GT. It's Tech in a wreck! – Dave Knopick GT. A sharp stick to a bird's eye! – TAMU Knopick

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Doc Bruce's GMAC	C Michigan 43 Troy 21	C Michigan 44 Troy 41	Humanity CMU. Lake effect III. – Mark Havitz CMU. I've got Lefevor Fever. – Matt Olson CMU. Does Troy have a last name? – Dave Knopick Troy. A double-dose of Trojan trouble in one season! – TAMU Knopick
Van Doren's BCS Title Game	Alabama 51 Texas 13	Alabama 37 Texas 21	windfall. tu. Eyes of Texas are upon you. – Dan Funk UA. No longhorns. – Jim Bigley UA. No longhorns. – Katie Bigley UA. No longhorns. – Brenda Bigley UA. Maybe Hobson Bryan is still there. – Mark Havitz UA. Don't leak my pick to my tu alum daughter. – Marguerite Van Dyke UA. A&M of the SEC #3. -- Mark Greenig Roll Tide! – Thomas Eisenhart UA. Ingram steps up one more time. – Matt Olson Tie. Nick Brown Mack Saban. I'll take the loss. – Dave Knopick UA. teasips, enough said. – TAMU Knopick tu. Its all or nothing this year, since I'm just getting to this. My pick is more against Nick Saban and Bama, than <i>for</i> t.u. – Myron Floyd UA. Roll Tide! – Kathleen Backman

Snotty Comment of the Year (as selected by the *Enquirer* editorial staff):

“**Cougars. How old are their cheerleaders?**” – Katie Bigley, picking Houston over Air Force in the Armed Forces Bowl.

Top Heuristics for 2009/2010 (as told to the *Enquirer* by those who cared to reveal them):

John Crompton	1-2-1-2-1-2-1-2 as usual.
Mark Greenig	WWMD? PICKS BASED ON “WHAT WOULD MUTTER DO?”
Charlie Havitz	Picked team playing closest to their campus (testing the Geographic Prosperity Theorem – a bit of a twist on classic distance decay models).
Ellie Havitz	Picked team playing farthest from their campus (to piss off Charlie).
Mark Havitz	Picked the school/town where I'd most like to work/live (reasons above).
TAMU Knopick	Pro feline, anti-bird as usual.
Reggie Olson	Animal mascots where possible.

2009-2010 FHBP Results

Peerless Prognosticator (by a long-shot) 25 Wins, 11 Losses

1. Amy Bigley	Georgia grad, daughter of Jim & Brenda, annoying big sister of Katie	Joins Leslie Furr, Dave Rockefeller & Kathy Wicks as 2-time champs!
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Second Category 22 Wins, 12 Losses

2. Ellie Havitz	Three year old Schnoodle	Edges MVD on Tiebreaker 2
3. Marguerite Van Dyke	Retired Aggie Icon	Edges Nanette on Tiebreaker 1
4. Nanette Eisenhart	Brains of the Eisenhart family	Sues FHBP for insider tiebreakers

Third Category 21 Wins, 13 Losses

5. Frédéric Dimanche	Duck grad, UNB visiting scholar	Edges Hay on Tiebreaker 2
6. Brian Hay	Ag grad, happily retired	Edges Kerins on Tiebreaker 3
7. Andrew Kerins	Ag grad	Edges Olson on Tiebreaker 1
8. Steve Olson	Ag grad	Files suit against FHBP tiebreakers

Fourth Category 20 Wins, 14 Losses

9. Kathy Wicks	Ag grad	Kathy knows her Tiebreakers!
10. Buster Greenig	Deceased Norwegian Elkhound	Edges Agrusa on Tiebreaker 3
11. Jerome Agrusa	Ag grad	Files suit against FHBP tiebreakers

Fifth Category 19 Wins, 15 Losses

12. Randy Virden	Fake Ag (Utah St) grad	Beat large group with 2 tiebreakers
13. Kelly MacKay	Ag grad	Edged Rockefeller on tiebreaker 4
14. Dave Rockefeller	Ag grad	Advocates Syracuse into Big Ten
15. Carl Yoshioka	Duck grad	Edged Brenda on tiebreaker 4
16. Brenda Bigley	(Jim actually made her picks)	Edged Riley Mac on tiebreaker 4
17. Riley Mac	Dog	Mourns Bandit with a solid finish
18. Brett Wright	Ag grad	Whipped Emily on tiebreaker 4
19. Emily Eisenhart	Daughter of Henry and Nanette	Lost to Mom, beat Dad & bro
20. TAMU Knopick	Dead cat	Edged Edwards on tiebreaker 4
21. Mike Edwards	Ag faculty	College Station reality sets in
22. Kathleen Backman	Clemson student	Top Backman in pool (high praise)
23. John Crompton	Ag faculty	Picked no tiebreakers

2009-2010 FHBP Results (continued)

Sixth Category 18 Wins, 16 Losses

24. Jim Gramann	Ag faculty	Whips Eisenhart on tiebreaker #4
25. Henry Eisenhart	GaSou faculty	Beats Shores on tiebreaker #3
26. Kindal Shores	Ag grad	Beats Kaczynski on tiebreaker #4
27. Andy Kaczynski	Ag grad	Loses to Shores (again)
28. Dave Knopick	Sooner grad	Underestimates Brown's table tennis prowess
29. Dan Funk	Buckeye grad	Loses to Knopick on tiebreaker #4
30. Larry Mutter	Ag grad	Over half the field loses to Mutter
31. Dennis Howard	Duck faculty	Sorry excuse for a Dean
32. Ken Backman	Ag grad	Can't even beat Howard
33. Carlton Van Doren	Retired Ag faculty	Van top finisher in the bottom half
34. Bruce Wicks	Ag grad	Files suit against FHBP tiebreakers

Seventh Category 17 Wins, 17 Losses

35. Graham Brown	Ag grad	Somehow knew all TB answers!
36. Sharon Kelly	Ag grad	Files suit against FHBP tiebreakers
37. Katie Bigley	Made her own picks	Loses to Kelly on tiebreaker #3
38. Leslie Furr	Ag grad	Loses to Bigley on tiebreaker #3
39. Tom Goodale	Retired GMU icon	Loses to Furr on tiebreaker #3
40. Wes Roehl	Ag grad	Loses to Goodale on tiebreaker #3
41. Colleen Bee	Beaver faculty	Loses to Roehl on tiebreaker #3
42. John Bohard	Son of a Beaver	Table tennis prowess pays off
43. Thomas Eisenhart	GaSou student	Loses to Bohard on tiebreaker #4
44. Luke Potwarka	Badger grad	Loses to Eisenhart on tiebreaker #4
45. Judy (& Dad) Mutter	Made their own picks	Lose to Potwarka on tiebreaker #4
46. Bill Stewart	Illini faculty	Files suit against FHBP tiebreakers

Eighth Category 16 Wins, 18 Losses

47. Sue Havitz	Condor grad	Knows everything about Graham Brown
48. Jim Bigley	Ag grad	Bigley knows his table tennis (tiebreaker #4)

2009-2010 FHBP Results (continued)

48. Kathi Pritchard	Duck grad	Lost to Bigley on tiebreaker #4
49. Gail (& Dad) Vander Stoep	Ag grad & dad	Lost to Pritchard on tiebreaker #4
50. Hans Vogelsong	Pirate faculty	Lost to Vander Stoeps on TB #3
51. Eric Bohard	Ag grad	Lost to Vogelsong on TB #1
52. Reggie Olson	Loyal dog	Lost to Bohard on tiebreaker #4
53. Matt Olson	Son of an Ag grad	Loses to his dog on TB #4
54. Wes Roehl	Ag grad	Last finisher among former Ag office mates Mutter & Knopick
55. Lin Howard	Duck grad	Lost to Roehl on tiebreaker #4
56. Mark Greenig	Ag grad	Doesn't pay to mock tiebreakers
57. Sheila Backman	Ag grad	Doesn't pay to <i>ignore</i> tiebreakers

Ninth Category 15 Wins, 19 Losses

58. Mark Havitz	Ag grad	Cheats on tiebreakers (again)
59. Mark Pritchard	Duck grad	Bad ticker (above) trumps bad hips
60. Steve Holland	Ag grad	May be 1 st Ag ever to lose to Mutter & Havitz in the same year
61. Ron Kaiser	Ag faculty	Files suit against FHBP tiebreakers

Tenth Category 12 Wins, 22 Losses

62. Charlie Havitz	Dog	Beats baby on tiebreakers
63. Levi Shores Vogelsong	Son of an Ag grad	Loses to dog, scarred for life

Last Place Category 0 Wins, 34 Losses

64. Myron Floyd	Ag grad	Honest man, enters late, picks only BCS Championship game and lost it!
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Famous FHBP Tiebreaker Answers (featuring the adventures of Graham P. Brown):

- When Graham leisurely greeted intense competitor John Leslie Crompton halfway through a 1986 triathlon, JLC famously barked: (E. **"Damn it Brown! This is a race, not a Sunday afternoon!"**)
- In the know Ags will recall that Graham Brown and Mark Havitz were seated at a bar in a quaint pub in (F. **Frankfort, MI**) during August 1985 when a "colourful" local, who had been seated next to them, suddenly wheeled toward Graham, looked him straight in the eye, and coolly stated: "I don't like you. I'm going to go home, I'm going to get my gun, then I'm going to come back. Then I'm going to kill you." We left shortly thereafter, taking a little traveled back road to our campsite.
- Representing the TAMU Department of Recreation and Parks at Graham and Stella's 1990 wedding near Southampton, England were these four Ags listed below: (H. **David Botterill, Keith Hollinshead, Bryan Hay, & Mark Havitz**). OK, technically, Hay says he wasn't there, but even Brown had forgotten that, so sue us!
- In 1969, Graham was knocked out in the first round of the Southampton Schools Table Tennis championship by the boy who went on to win the tournament (hereafter known as "The little ba---rd"). How many points did Graham earn in the deciding game before "The little ba---rd!" clinched victory? **The answer is 17 points.** A number forever burned into Graham's brain.