

# Revenge-Minded Hogs Host Aggies

## A&M Slight Favorite; Kickoff Slated for 1 p.m.

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It will be the battle of the youngsters in Fayetteville Saturday as the youth-laden A&M football squad meets the almost equally young Arkansas Razorbacks.

Arkansas is starting six freshmen to A&M's two but of the 22 Aggies starting against Baylor Saturday, not one was a senior. Safety Larry Ellis, who had been the only senior starter for most of the season, was replaced by soph Jackie Williams. The Ags started eight juniors, 12 sophomores and two freshmen, making them undoubtedly one of the youngest teams in the nation.

Directing the Aggies is, appropriately enough, the youngest of them all, 17-year-old David Walker. The kid from Louisiana shaves only once every four days but a beard has never been high on the list of requirements for quality quarterbacks. After starting two games, he has run 142 yards on 35 carries for a 4.1 average.

His passing statistics are not quite as impressive as he has thrown the ball only four times in the last two games, completing three. This hesitancy to throw the ball have led many to believe that head coach Emory Bellard is afraid to let his fuzzy-faced field general run a passing game. Not

so, says Bellard. "The only reason we haven't thrown the ball much lately is that our running game has been working so well that we didn't need the pass," said Bellard. "If the situation arises where we need the pass, I won't hesitate to let David throw. As a matter of fact, we've thought all along that his strong point was his passing."

Joining Walker are A&M's five "starting" running backs, halfbacks Bubba Bean, Skip Walker

and Ronnie Hubby and fullbacks Bucky Sams and Alvin Bowers. Sams has undoubtedly been the most exciting runner for the Aggies the last two games while Bowers' crushing blocks have been clearing the way for the Aggie ground game. Bowers is the leading rusher on the team with 507 yards while Sams has the best average with a 7.3 yards per carry norm. Adding their statistics together, it seems A&M's two-deep fullbacks have carried

the ball 130 times for 667 yards and a 5.1 average. They have accounted for eight Aggie TDs.

Although they have not been prominent the last couple of games, A&M's two receivers are among the best in the conference. Even with the Aggie passing drought of late, tight end Richard Osborne and wide receiver Carl Roaches still rank among conference pass receiving leaders. Osborne is currently fifth in the SWC with 17 catches for 232 yards while Roaches is ninth with 14 receptions for 288 yards.

The offensive line has the only junior on the offensive unit in center Ricky Seeker. Joining him are tackles Glenn Bujnoch and Dennis Smelser and guards Bruce Welch and freshman Billy Lemons. The 6-5, 280 pound Lemons has been drawing a good deal of praise the last few weeks while the entire line has been cited by Bellard as the most improved part of the team.

Heading the defense is line-

backer Ed Simonini, whose name is almost becoming an Aggie household word. The fiery Italian from Las Vegas, Nev. is leading A&M in tackles with 115 and often projects the appearance of being everywhere on the field at once.

Joining him in the linebacker corps are Garth Ten Napel and John Paul McCrumby, who was elevated to the starting position for the Baylor game. Kenny Stratton and Grady Wilkerson

should see action at middle line-backer while speedy Lester Hayes is an exciting replacement in an outside slot.

The defensive line welcomed back end Blake Schwartz to practice this week after he had missed three games due to a knee injury but his playing status is still questionable. At the ends should be Don Long and Paul Hulin with Warren Trahan and Ted Lamp filling in at tackles. Freshmen Tank Marshall and Jimmy Dean

are top reserves.

The secondary also saw a starting face with Jackie Williams replacing Larry Ellis for safety for the Baylor game while Tim Gray and Pat Thomas are the cornerbacks.

Record-setting Randy Hall continues his blistering pace place kicker and kickoff man. Mark Stanley is averaging 45 yards a punt, good enough fourth in the SWC.



AGGIE FULLBACKS Alvin Bowers and Bucky Sams add one-two punch to the A&M offense. The two combine for a 125 yards per game from the position.

### BATT PICKS

GAMES	Rod Speer	Guest Picker	Ted Boriskie	Mike Rice	Kevin Coffey	T. C. Gallucci	Greg Moses
A&M-Arkansas	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M
Rice at Texas Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech
TCU at Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Texas-SMU	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Fla. St. at Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
Colo. at Nebraska	Nebraska	Colorado	Colorado	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska
Tulane at Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	Tulane	Kentucky	Tulane	Kentucky	Tulane
Okla. St. at Kansas	Okla. St.	Okla. St.	Okla. St.	Okla. St.	Okla. St.	Okla. St.	Okla. St.
Oilers-Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts
Cowboys-Bengals	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys
Last Week	6-4	4-6	7-3	5-5	6-4	5-5	6-4
Season's total	53-15	51-19	51-19	50-20	50-20	49-21	47-23
Percentage	.757	.729	.729	.714	.714	.700	.671

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SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Rookie Ben Crenshaw, playing in his first tournament after receiving his approved player's card, put together a blazing six-under-par 65 for the first-round lead Thursday in the \$12,000 San Antonio-Texas Open Golf Tournament.

The 21-year-old Crenshaw held a one-stroke lead Bruce Fleisher and Pete Brown, tied at 66 on the 6,990-yard, par-71 Woodlake Golf Club course.

Former Masters' champion Charles Coady followed at 67. The group at 68 included John Schroeder, Orville Moody, George Archer and club pro Bill Evans.

John Mahaffey, winner of last week's Sahara Invitational, was in a group at 69 and defending champion Mike Hill had a 70 in the warm, windy weather.

Most of the game's top stars are boycotting this event.

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11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service  
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7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed., Reading Room  
8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship

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10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship  
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7:20 P.M.—Evening Worship  
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