

# Bellard, staff produce miracle

What more could a man ask for? After only three seasons, Coach Emory Bellard has built a team that is slated to take the Conference championship with hardly a grass-stain on their uniforms. Bellard has achieved this miracle

through recruiting and thorough coaching. Combined, these have produced a well-balanced and solid team for this season.

Looking back, it's easy to see where Bellard acquired his wizardry.

Prior to becoming head football coach and athletic director at Texas A&M in December of 1971, he posted an unbelievable record of 139 wins, 34 losses and three ties during fifteen years as coach at three high schools.

He won 11 district titles, two regional titles, and two state titles.

Bellard spent five seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Texas. He first designed the wishbone formation at Texas, which used it for six consecutive seasons to gain SWC crowns.

For his first two seasons at A&M, Bellard used the "T-bone" formation, a modification of the wishbone. However, he has recently been returning his Aggies to the pure Wishbone and expanding the offensive line.

Four more months will determine whether or not Bellard's smiles are justified.

"Behind the lines" men score  
Too often the "men behind the lines" are neglected when the rush is on to praise a winner. Now that A&M looks like a sure thing to bring home the SWC title, Coach Bellard is receiving all of the hurrahs.

While it is true that the "Big E" is the man responsible for the final product, there are no fewer than ten men who deserve a hearty round of applause for actually getting the ball rolling.

Melvin Robertson is A&M's Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator. He joined the A&M staff in January of 1972, after a long career of high school coaching.

Robertson's credits include having put A&M in the number two spot in the nation in total defense in 1974, and also number two in pass defense and fourteenth in rush defense. He brought A&M to the point where it led the Southwest

Conference in defense in 1973 and 1974, and in all three categories in 1974.

Robertson is the author of the recently-published book, "Winning With the Aggie 4-3 Defense." He was the first assistant coach invited to lecture at the Texas High School Coaches Association, and has since lectured at coaches clinics in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Florida, and Washington.

### Coaches make return trips

The newest member of the coaching staff, Tom Wilson joined the A&M team in January of 1975 as Offensive Coordinator and Quarterback Coach. Wilson was an All Southwest Conference quarterback at Texas Tech in 1965, and he has served as coach for the quarterbacks from 1966 to 1974. Wilson played in three bowl games. He also coached teams which played the 1970 Sun Bowl, the 1972 Sun Bowl, the 1973 Gator Bowl, and the 1974 Peach Bowl.

Dan LaGrasta is the Offensive

Line Coach, having joined the staff in January of 1972. He played defensive end, offensive guard, and linebacker while earning his bachelor's degree at North Texas State University in Denton. His coaching career was started as an assistant to Emory Bellard in 1955 at Breckenridge High School and continued when he accompanied Bellard to San Angelo Central High School as an assistant for seven years. LaGrasta became head coach for San Angelo Central High School and had a 33-16-1 record for five seasons.

### Speciality men make difference

The offensive backs coach, Donnie Wigginton, led the University of Texas Longhorns to the Southwest Conference title as quarterback in 1971, and was also voted the most valuable player in the Southwest Conference. He joined the A&M coaching staff in January of 1972.

Chuck Moser, receivers coach, joined the A&M staff in January of 1974 after an outstanding career as a

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high school coach. Moser served as president of the Texas High School Coaches Association in 1961, and was athletic director of the Abilene Public Schools from 1960-1974. For the past four years, he has also served on the board of the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness.

The assistant offensive line coach is Bob Stanley, a May, 1973 addition to the A&M coaching staff. Stanley was an assistant coach at Big Spring High School in 1969, Alice High School in 1970, and Odessa Permian in 1971 and 1972.

### Back-up holds team together

R. C. Slocum serves as defensive end coach. He started coaching at Lake Charles High School in 1968-1969, and then moved to head freshman coach at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas in 1970-1971.

In 1974 Slocum was a guest coach for the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League.

He came to A&M in January 1972.

John Paul Young is the linebackers coach. He came to A&M in 1963 after having coached at the University of Texas at El Paso from 1963. He coached at Jackson High School from 1964-1966, SMU from 1967-1968, and at Oklahoma State in 1969.

The defensive line coach is Register, who from 1957-1960 served as an assistant coach at Spring Branch High School. He was head coach at Spring Branch from 1965-1969 and posted a 41-10-3 record. In 1970-1971 Register was head coach at Hurst Bell High School, prior to taking his A&M position in January of 1972.

The kick returns coach is Dan Campbell. He came to A&M in September 1973 after playing on national championship teams at the University of Texas. As a punter Campbell was third in the nation in punt returns. All of his coaching experience has been at A&M.

## Baseball at a glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Pittsburgh	68	55	.553	—
Philadelphia	67	56	.545	1/2
St. Louis	66	58	.532	2 1/2
New York	64	59	.520	4
Chicago	58	65	.469	11 1/2
Montreal	52	70	.426	15 1/2

  

West				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	83	40	.675	—
Los Angeles	67	57	.540	16 1/2
S. Francisco	61	63	.492	22 1/2
San Diego	56	68	.452	27 1/2
Atlanta	56	70	.442	28 1/2
Houston	47	81	.367	38 1/2

  

Tuesday's Results			
Los Angeles 2, Chicago 1	Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 4		
Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 0	Montreal 5, San Diego 0		
St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1	New York 6, Houston 3		

  

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	75	49	.605	—
Baltimore	66	56	.541	8
New York	62	59	.512	11 1/2
Milwaukee	56	67	.455	18 1/2
Cleveland	55	66	.455	18 1/2
Detroit	49	74	.398	25 1/2

  

West				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	74	49	.602	—
Kansas City	67	54	.554	6
Texas	61	65	.484	14 1/2
Chicago	59	63	.484	14 1/2
Minnesota	58	67	.464	17
California	56	69	.448	19

  

Tuesday's Results			
Texas 2, Cleveland 1	Chicago at New York		
Boston 5, Kansas City 0	Minnesota 5, Baltimore 2		
Milwaukee at California, n	Milwaukee at California, n		
Detroit at Oakland, n			

  

Texas League				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Midland	73	50	.593	—
Shreveport	66	48	.578	2 1/2
El Paso	59	61	.492	12 1/2
San Antonio	46	77	.374	27

  

East				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Lafayette	63	52	.548	—
Arkansas	60	61	.496	6
Jackson	52	59	.468	9
Alexandria	52	63	.452	11

  

Tuesday's Results			
Midland 9, San Antonio 2	El Paso 12-7, Shreveport 4-1		
Arkansas 3-5, Alexandria 2-4	Jackson 3-6, Lafayette 1-9		

## Missouri defeats Delaware

PINE BLUFF — Jefferson City, Mo., defeated Wilmington, Del., 7-2 Tuesday night in the Babe Ruth World Series here, aided by Tom Heckman's pitching and the hitting of Don Fitzpatrick and Danny Hartman.

Heckman got the pitching victory with a four-hitter.

In other action Tuesday, Huntsville, Ala., defeated Detroit 5-0; Manchester, N.H., beat host Pine Bluff 5-0, and Metairie, La., downed Hawaii 8-4 and Elmort, N. Y., 6, Martinsville, Va., 3, 11 innings.

Pine Bluff joined Portland, Ore., as the first two teams to drop out of competition in the double elimination tournament.

Jefferson City scored three times in the second inning on singles by Fitzpatrick and Heckman.

Wilmington's attack was paced by Danny O'Shea who had a double in the second inning that accounted for one run and a single in the third inning which brought in the final run.

Metairie capitalized on a seven-run fourth inning to defeat Hawaii. Bill North doubled to drive in three runs.

Hawaii rallied in the top of the last inning to score three runs on singles by Walker Nishika. James Corpuz and Russell Chang.

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