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Texas A&M-Arkansas	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M
Texas-T.C.U.	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Baylor-Rice	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Texas Tech.-S.M.U.	Tech.	Tech.	Texas Tech.	Texas Tech.	Texas Tech.	Texas Tech.	Texas Tech.
Oklahoma-Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Oklahoma	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
Alabama-Notre Dame	Alabama	Notre Dame	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Notre Dame
Nebraska-Iowa St.	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Iowa St.	Nebraska	Nebraska
Georgia-Auburn	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
Dallas-Buffalo	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Houston-Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
Last Week	8-2	8-2	8-2	7-3	8-2	6-4	5-5
Overall	59-31	59-31	58-32	56-34	56-34	52-38	51-39
Percentages	.655	.655	.644	.622	.622	.577	.566

Ags try to avenge last year's defeat

By GEORGE MASELL
Eleven months have passed since A&M's 31-6 defeat to Arkansas, and still the Aggies harbor the embarrassment and humiliation they suffered that day. Now the time to avenge that defeat has arrived, as the two best defensive teams in the conference prepare to do battle in Little Rock.

The Aggies were the best defense in the country when they were routed by Arkansas last year. They lost an outright Southwest Conference Championship (SWC), the Cotton Bowl, an undefeated season and a possible national championship.

A&M now boasts the best defensive team in the conference and the fourth-best defensive team in the nation. Their big challenge this weekend will be stopping the conference's leading rusher in Ben Cowins.

Cowins is averaging 115 yards a game. He has rushed for over 800 yards, scored six touchdowns and is averaging 7.3 yards per carry. With a big offensive line in front of him, A&M's defense could be in for a long afternoon.

"Arkansas' basic football offensively is option football," coach Emory Ballard said. "They've got a fine offensive line that is big, active and experienced. They've got three of the best running backs in the conference and Ron Calcagni is one of the best running backs in the nation. All of the players in the backfield are game breakers."

A&M has a game breaker of their own in George Woodard who is second behind Cowins in rushing, averaging 109 yards a game, with 872 yards gained on the season. Woodard needs to have a big afternoon for A&M. His hitting the holes between the tackles is essential for the Ags to have offensive success.

"Anyone who thinks they will run on Arkansas will have some second thoughts after the game," Ballard said. "They will be the best defensive team we'll face all year."

Last year the Hogs stacked 10 men on the line of scrimmage, while shutting down the Aggie wishbone. Turnovers were ever so costly, turning a close game into a rout.

The Ags have had two weeks to prepare for this game and will try to turn the tables on Arkansas and prevent them from returning to Dallas for a second visit in as many years. A&M is playing for a possible Sugar Bowl bid or whatever is offered to them.

Kick-off time will be 3 p.m. on Saturday before a sell-out crowd and a national television audience.

Wrestlers win Richland match

The magazine will be made up of fiction, poetry, photography, and art. The Ags will face Southwest Texas State University (SWTSU) Saturday at 6 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum. The junior varsity game will start at 4 p.m., and admission is free to both events.

The Aggies, who were state runner-up champs last year, will still have to face a strong Texas Tech team from Lubbock in their bid for the Southwest Conference Championship.

In an effort to make up for previous losses, A&M's Richard Lynn in the heavyweight division pinned his opponent in 22 seconds. The A&M school record is 19 seconds, and Lynn's pin was the fastest of the year.

Blair Monhollon, 167 pounds and one of the team's captains, pinned his opponent in 4 minutes and 13 seconds (4:13). So far this season, Monhollon has recorded three pins.

A&M's Randy Stewart, 190 pounds, pinned his opponent, freshman Steve Partido, in 3:35.

Other A&M wrestlers contributing to the team's victory include: Rick Vigue, Bob Hines, Bob Benvenuto, Jack Cliff, Tim Caulton, Jay



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