



Battalion photo by Jamie Aitken

quarterback David Walker pitches to halfback Curtis Dickey. Dickey scampered for 85 yards and an apparent touchdown. Clipping was called against Darrell Smith, and

the play resulted in a 49-yard gain for Dickey. The Ags defeated the Gobblers 27-6.

Walker's ready for Texas Tech

been a long, hard road for A&M quarterback David Walker—but he's finally reached the other side. After starting out his career as a 16-year old, he has undergone quite a change and is now considered the top quarterback in the

opener against Baylor and was picked as an Offensive Player of the Week. There's been quite a bit of build-up as far as he's concerned.

Walker says that playing highly-touted Michigan holds nowhere the same significance as playing Texas Tech.

performing basically as a backup passer at Sulphur High in Louisiana where he made Walker come to Aggieland the wishbone is the name of the game. That meant learning a new style of quarterbacking the triple option.

er started the last six games as a freshman in 1973, and was named Freshman of the Year in the UPI. As a sophomore, he led every game and led the team to an 8-3 season record. A leg injury resulted in him being red-shirted the following year and for Walker decided he would go to a school where the offense was more wide open. He signed with most SWC opponents and returned to Aggieland for his senior season.

worked his way back into a starting role by midseason and led the last six games for A&M, which were victorious. After a dismal 3-2 record in the first five games, the team turned around after Walker took the helm and they finished the season 10-2. In the 37-14 Sun Bowl over Florida, Walker led 11 of 18 passes for 122

season he is a fifth-year senior and has acquired most of the qualities to be a successful quarterback in the SWC—one of which is completely dedicated to the game," says Offensive Coordinator Tom Wilson. "He's a good leader in that he takes what he sees and does it on the field."

6-0, 185-pounder looks to be Saturday's bout with Texas Tech much anticipated. This is definitely the big one as the SWC race is concerned," said. "All of us know it and we're ready. A lot of people say this is the match up of the top quarterbacks in the conference. Now about Rodney Allison's performance, the writers have given him a lot of publicity going into the game. He played probably his best game in their season



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