

A&M vs. Baylor

A retrospective of the series

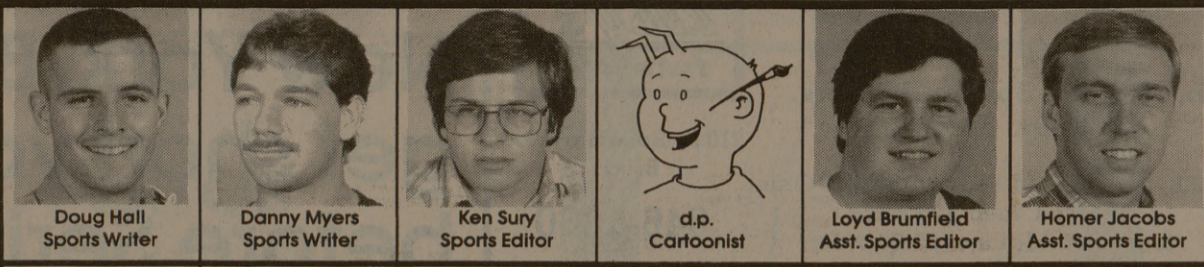
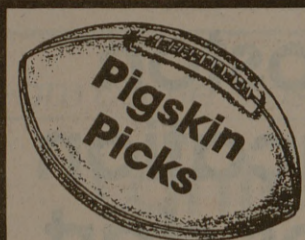
Texas A&M is 45-29-8 in series with Baylor, which is the most Aggie wins against an opponent (tied with 45 wins over TCU). But recent history is all Bears as Baylor has won last two games and is 6-1-1 against A&M since 1978.

- Baylor Coach Grant Teaff is 7-6-1 vs. A&M, while A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill is 1-2-1 against Baylor.
- Beginning in 1973, contests vs. Baylor at Kyle Field were played in heavy rain five of next seven times.
- Baylor dealt A&M its only Southwest Conference loss in 1985 (20-15 in Waco).
- In 1983, the teams battled to first tie (13-13) since 21-21 tie in 1951. It was A&M's first tie in 17 years.
- In 1980, Abercrombie scored three TDs as SWC champion Baylor pounded A&M 46-7.
- Baylor freshman running back Walter Abercrombie rushed for 207 yards in less than three quarters to lead Bears to 24-6 triumph in 1978. It was the last game that Emory Ballard coached for A&M.
- A&M place-kicker Tony Frank-

lin kicked NCAA record field goals of 64 and 65 yards to pace Aggies to 24-0 win in 1976.

- In 1975, Aggie safety Lester Hayes intercepted Baylor handoff and returned it for a touchdown to give A&M 19-10 win.
- A&M Coach Emory Ballard's 1974 Aggies shut out Baylor 20-0 in Waco. It was the Bears' only SWC loss that season.
- Baylor's 15-13 win in 1972 was sealed by linebacker Brian Blessing's interception. His brother Scott ran track at A&M, while younger brother Bill did the same at UT.
- Baylor dropped from 1966 SWC race after 17-13 loss to A&M.
- Reserve Baylor quarterback Kenny Stockdale led the Bears to 31-0 win in 1965. It was the last time A&M was shut out by Baylor.
- A&M's 33-27 victory in Waco in 1958 was team's biggest comeback ever (A&M trailed 27-7 late in the third quarter).
- A&M Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant called the Aggies' 19-13 win in 1956 the toughest game he coached while at A&M.

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Texas A&M vs. Baylor	Aggies by 12	Aggies by 6	Aggies by 7	Aggies by 7	Aggies by 6	Aggies by 5
Arkansas at Texas	Razorbacks by 7	Razorbacks by 4	Longhorns by 1	Razorbacks by 7	Razorbacks by 10	Longhorns by 2
Houston at SMU	Mustangs by 10	Mustangs by 14	Mustangs by 8	Mustangs by 7	Mustangs by 12	Mustangs by 10
Texas Tech at Rice	Red Raiders by 7	Red Raiders by 12	Red Raiders by 4	Red Raiders by 7	Red Raiders by 8	Red Raiders by 12
TCU vs. North Texas St.	Frogs by 7	Frogs by 6	Frogs by 13	Frogs by 7	Frogs by 2	Frogs by 14
Alabama at Tennessee	Crimson Tide by 3	Crimson Tide by 17	Crimson Tide by 10	Crimson Tide by 14	Crimson Tide by 7	Volunteers by 1
Arizona St. at Southern Cal.	Sun Devils by 3	Trojans by 4	Sun Devils by 4	Trojans by 2	Trojans by 3	Trojans by 1
Georgia Tech at Auburn	Tigers by 6	Tigers by 7	Tigers by 20	Tigers by 7	Tigers by 8	Tigers by 9
Iowa at Michigan	Hawkeyes by 3	Wolverines by 10	Wolverines by 9	Wolverines by 7	Wolverines by 3	Wolverines by 3
Oklahoma St. at Oklahoma	Sooners by 12	Sooners by 21	Sooners by 11	Sooners by 14	Sooners by 14	Sooners by 24
Houston Oilers at Cincinnati	Bengals by 6	Bengals by 8	Bengals by 10	Bengals by 3	Bengals by 17	Bengals by 6
Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia	Cowboys by 8	Cowboys by 12	Cowboys by 6	Cowboys by 7	Cowboys by 7	Cowboys by 8
Last Week's Record	7-5	7-5	6-6	8-4	8-4	9-3
Overall Record	40-20 (.667)	39-21 (.650)	38-22 (.633)	38-22 (.633)	36-24 (.600)	36-24 (.600)

Kansas State to start 12th Man kickoff team

By Mike Sullivan
Reporter

If the highest form of flattery is imitation, then Kansas State University's new 12th Man kickoff team is paying tribute to Texas A&M.

Kansas State University Head Football Coach Stan Parrish said the Wildcats decided to form a 12th Man kickoff team because of the success A&M has had with its 12th Man team over the last three years, and because they wanted to generate student interest in the football team.

"It's created an incredible amount of interest in the program," Parrish said. He said he was surprised at the amount of

student interest in the 12th Man man team at Kansas State and at the large turnout at the first 12th Man tryout.

Kansas State has an enrollment of about 16,000, and Parrish said 175 students showed up for the first 12th Man tryout.

Eight of those 175 made the team, he said, and this week was their first week of practice with the rest of the team. Parrish said the other three members of the Kansas State 12th Man team will be athletes from the regular football team.

The Kansas State 12th Man team will make its debut kickoff at their homecoming game Oct. 25 against the University of Missouri, Parrish said.

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we'll have to make the right moves, the right reads, catch the ball and run good routes. Our receiving corps is as good as anything they'll go up against."

The other starters in that Aggie receiving corps are flanker Rod Harris and tight end Rod Bernstine, the SWC's leading receiver this season with 28 catches.

Harris, who also is the Aggies' punt return specialist, agreed with Walker's assessment. "Both teams are good," Harris said. "Whoever has the least mistakes will win the game."

"We'll have to run good routes and play with intensity and emotion," Bernstine said getting ready emotionally won't be a problem for A&M.

"If you can't get excited for (Baylor and a television audience), then you can't get excited for anything," he said.

The only thing exciting about A&M last week was the defense, which held Houston to one first down and one yard of total offense in the first half. A&M Head Coach Jackie Sherrill said the defense again will need to play with that intensity and put pressure on Carlson.

"We can't allow Cody to sit back there and do what he does," Sherrill said. "He's awfully intelligent. We'll have to let him pick himself off the ground a couple of times."

The A&M offense, led by junior quarterback Kevin Murray, was unable to put the ball into the end zone despite penetrating the Houston 20-yard line six times.

"You can attribute that to a lot of things," Walker said. "Houston played good defense. . . . But we need to get a little better as a unit."

"It's not that we're not moving the ball, we just need to score."

Murray, despite becoming A&M's all-time pass completion leader by reaching 408 Saturday, has yet to look like his All-SWC self of last

year. He was upset with his play in last year's loss to Baylor when he threw three interceptions.

But Murray has proven he can lead the Aggies and since he's overdue to have a spectacular game, look for him to play all-out against the Bears.

Of course he won't have to do it alone. The backfield of fullback Roger Vick and Keith Woodside has turned in a solid performance and the once-questionable offensive line is getting better.

Saturday, Oct. 18, 6 p.m.:
"Calling all cars. Altercation over. Send in squad to remove Bearskin rug from field."

Aggie Notes . . . Sherrill said he hopes to see Aggie fans bring their 12th Man towels out in force Saturday to make their presence known. The 74,000-76,000 expected spectators will be the largest crowd Baylor has played in front of since last year's Texas-Baylor game.

Cross country team heads to invitational

The Texas A&M cross country team travels to San Antonio today to compete in the University of Texas at San Antonio Invitational.

The women's team, which has six freshmen among its eight members will begin the 5,000-meter run at 5 p.m. on the UTSA campus, while the men will start their five-mile race at 5:30 p.m.

Other teams in the competition will be UTSA, Rice University, Lamar and Sam Houston State.

A&M Cross Country Coach Steve Silvey said this meet and next Thursday's Aggie Invitational will be geared toward peaking the team members for the Southwest Conference cross-country championships, which is two weeks away.

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