

# JUMPING FOR COTTON IN 1990



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## Slocum's Aggies ready to reclaim crown from Hogs

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Perhaps Texas A&M quarterback Lance Pavlas said it best at the Southwest Conference Media Luncheon in August: You can't plan a Heisman Trophy.

Darren Lewis knows that all too well. The Aggie running back began last season touted as one of the leading Heisman candidates. As a sophomore, Lewis had the second highest rushing total in the nation—his 1,692 yards was second only to eventual Heisman winner Barry Sanders.

When Sanders entered the National Football League Draft a year early, Lewis figured to picture in the hunt for college football's highest honor.

But a funny thing happened on the way to the Heisman  
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A&M running back Darren Lewis returns for his senior season after deciding not to enter the NFL Draft a year early, and will lead the Aggies in 1990 as they try to recapture the Southwest Conference championship they held from 1985-87.

## 1990 Texas A&M Football Preview



**Dueling Quarterbacks**  
 Starting quarterback Lance Pavlas and backup Bucky Richardson are set to give opponents double trouble.

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**Around the SWC**  
 A brief rundown of each team's strengths and weaknesses: who's hot, who's not and coaches on the chopping block.

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**Worth a 1,000 Words**  
 The spirit of Aggie two-a-day practices are caught in a picture page as A&M makes its Jump for Cotton in 1990.

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**As the SWC Turns**  
 Texas A&M and Texas may be staying, but a Sept. 7 meeting of SWC officials may still shake up the conference.



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**1990 Schedule**  
 A&M plays six home games at Kyle Field, but travels away to play key SWC heavyweights.



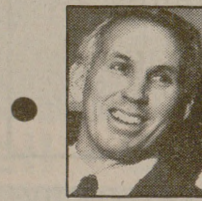
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**Coming Up Roses**  
 Starting right tackle Matt McCall spent his summer in a different way: arranging flowers for a College Station floral shop.



**No Alumni Allowed**  
 A new conference rule bars SWC referees from officiating a game which involves their alma maters.

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**Late Night with R.C.**  
 Coach Slocum returns for the second season of his Sunday show that offers the highlights and lowlights of Aggie football.

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**Aggie Depth Chart**  
 A&M's two-deep depth chart, position by position, as the team gears up for its season opener against Hawaii.

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