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# College Football Weekend

## SWC Update

Game of the week:

### Arkansas (4-2) vs. Texas (2-2)

**Arkansas...** The Razorbacks are 3-0 in Southwest Conference play and are coming off a 29-17 win over Houston in Little Rock. The win is huge for the Razorbacks, who's only one conference win last season came against SMU. But it's hard to tell if Houston is as bad as they played last weekend, or if Arkansas is really that good. It's probably a combination of both. Head coach Jack Crowe has helped his team find a respectable defense. Officials from the Independence and Liberty bowls will be on hand Saturday to watch the game. Crowe's team is helping Arkansas fans forget last year's 3-8 disaster.

**Texas...** The Longhorns are coming off a 10-7 victory over the Oklahoma Sooners. It was the biggest win of the year for Texas and could end up saving their season. The Longhorn offense sputtered again, failing to score a touchdown, but their defense was enough. The Texas defensive line is beginning to live up to expectations. Against OU, tackle James Patton had two sacks and spent most of the day in the Sooner backfield.

**key matchup...** A revamped Hog defense, led by senior linebacker Mick Thomas, will give the Horns all they can handle. Texas has managed only five touchdowns in four games. Peter Gardere has had trouble grabbing the reigns of the Horn offense and No. 2 signal caller Jimmy Saxton is questionable with a bruised shoulder.

**when/where...** noon Saturday, War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock  
line... Texas by 9.5

### Texas Christian (4-1) vs. Rice (3-2)

**TCU...** The Horned Frogs are 1-1 in conference play and are talking about playing in a bowl game this winter. They're not the only ones talking about it. Independence Bowl scouts will be at the game Saturday. Even though they'll be looking mainly at the Owls, TCU could make an impression with a big win. Redshirt freshman Tim Schade has done a surprisingly good job filling in for the injured Leon Clay. Schade has completed 60-of-90 passes for 751 yards.

**Rice...** The Owls are coming off a 20-17 win over then No. 8 Baylor. It's the biggest win the Owls have had in the past 25 years. But they better not sit back and bask in the spotlight. Independence Bowl officials will be watching them Saturday. Last season Rice lost an invitation to the Independence Bowl with a 17-16 loss to Baylor.

**key matchup...** The Frog defense has a simple task Saturday; stop Rice running back Trevor Cobb. He lead the conference and in No. 1 in the nation in rushing with an average of 177.6 yards a game. A highly-touted Baylor defense couldn't do it last week. TCU has its hands full.

**when/where...** 2 p.m. Saturday, Rice Stadium in Houston  
line... Rice by 2

other Southwest Conference games this weekend:  
SMU (1-4, 0-3 in SWC) at Houston (1-4, 0-2)

## National Outlook

### NCAA Individual Statistics

| Leading Passers  |      |       |          | Leading Rushers |     |      |               |
|------------------|------|-------|----------|-----------------|-----|------|---------------|
| Name, school     | Att. | Comp. | Yds. TDS | Name, school    | Car | Yds. | Avg. Yds/Game |
| Barsotti, Pres   | 124  | 80    | 1184 13  | Cobb, Rice      | 165 | 888  | 5.4 177.6     |
| Fawlawski, Cal   | 127  | 91    | 1192 12  | Faulk, SDSU     | 124 | 983  | 7.9 163.8     |
| Joe, Baylor      | 112  | 69    | 1258 6   | Dunbar, Ind     | 147 | 810  | 5.5 162.0     |
| Weldon, Fla. St  | 158  | 99    | 1429 15  | Benjamin, Pac   | 103 | 876  | 8.5 146.0     |
| J. Blake, ECar   | 165  | 91    | 1602 15  | Yarbrough, Ful  | 150 | 723  | 4.8 144.6     |
| Grbac, Mich      | 123  | 81    | 942 14   | Hill, Tex. A&M  | 90  | 543  | 6.0 135.7     |
| Graves, Syr      | 121  | 78    | 1268 7   | Brown, Neb      | 102 | 674  | 6.6 134.8     |
| Mirer, N. Dame   | 103  | 60    | 937 11   | Powers, Mich    | 136 | 666  | 4.9 133.2     |
| Hagan, Colo      | 79   | 45    | 673 7    | Smith, CMich    | 236 | 903  | 3.8 129.0     |
| T. Sacca, PennSt | 184  | 109   | 1585 14  | Hughley, Tulsa  | 115 | 628  | 5.5 125.6     |

### Punting

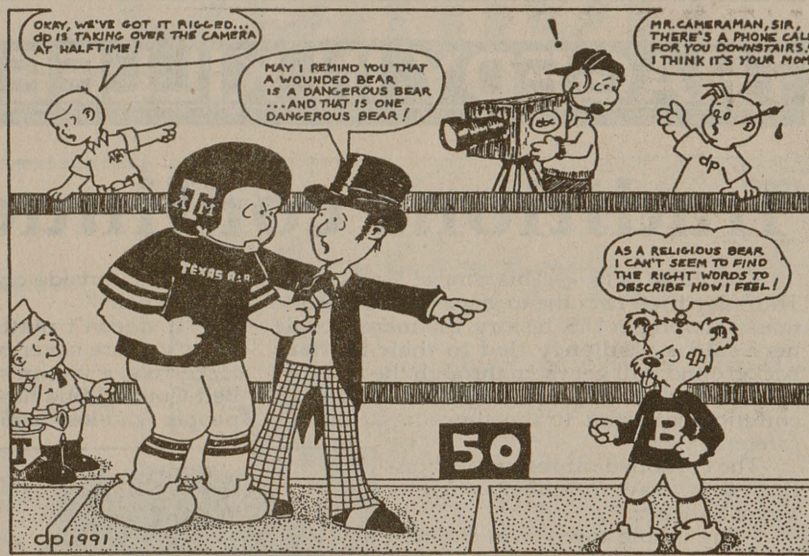
| Name, school     | No. | Avg. |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Bounds, Tech     | 31  | 48.7 |
| Carlsen, UtahSt  | 29  | 46.2 |
| Eichloff, Kansas | 25  | 45.2 |
| Langston, Hou    | 22  | 44.9 |
| Magan, Lbch      | 32  | 44.1 |
| Christ, AFA      | 29  | 43.3 |
| Edge, Fla        | 27  | 43.1 |
| Bruun, Purdue    | 26  | 43.1 |

### College Football TV Schedule

| Saturday       |                         |        |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Time           | Game                    | Sta.   |
| 11:00 a.m.     | N. Carolina at Virginia | HSE    |
| 11:30 a.m.     | Indiana at Michigan     | ESPN   |
| Noon           | Texas at Arkansas       | Raycom |
| 2:30           | LSU at Kentucky         | TBS    |
| 3:00           | A&M at Baylor           | ABC    |
| 6:30           | N. Dame at Air Force    | ESPN   |
| 10:30 (delay)  | SMU at Houston          | HSE    |
| 2 a.m. (delay) | Colorado St. at Utah    | HSE    |
| Sunday         |                         |        |
| Time           | Game                    | Sta.   |
| Noon (tape)    | SMU at Houston          | HSE    |
| 4:00 (tape)    | Okla. St. at Missouri   | HSE    |
| 10:00 (tape)   | Texas at Arkansas       | HSE    |

## AP Top 25

1. Florida St. (6-0) vs. M. Tenn. St. (4-1)
2. Miami (5-0) vs. L. Beach St. (1-5)
3. Washington (5-0) at California (5-0)
4. Michigan (4-1) vs. Indiana (3-1-1)
5. Notre Dame (5-1) at Air Force (6-1)
6. Florida (5-1) vs. N. Illinois (1-5)
7. California (5-0) vs. Washington (5-0)
8. Tennessee (4-1) at Alabama (5-1)
9. Nebraska (4-1) vs. Kansas St. (4-1)
10. Penn St. (5-2) vs. Rutgers (5-1)
11. N.C. State (5-0) vs. Marshall (4-1)
12. Oklahoma (4-1) vs. Colorado (3-2)
13. Illinois (4-1) at Iowa (4-1)
14. Alabama (5-1) vs. Tennessee (4-1)
15. Iowa (4-1) vs. Illinois (4-1)
16. Baylor (5-1) vs. Texas A&M (3-1)
17. Georgia (5-1) at Vanderbilt (1-5)
18. Ohio St. (4-1) vs. Northwestern (1-4)
19. Texas A&M (3-1) at Baylor (4-1)
20. Pittsburgh (5-1) vs. Syracuse (4-2)
21. Clemson (3-1) - idle
22. Colorado (3-2) at Oklahoma (4-1)
23. E. Carolina (5-1) idle
24. Syracuse (4-2) at Pittsburgh
25. Arizona St. (4-1) vs. Wash. St. (2-4)



## A&M hosts tennis tourney

The Battalion News Services

Senior Lynn Staley leads the Lady Aggie tennis team into the Texas A&M 4-Way Tournament today.

The tournament, which will continue through Sunday, will begin a noon at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

Teams competing in the tournament are Houston, Louisiana State and defending Southwest Conference champion Texas Christian University.

Staley will be playing in her first match since last March, when she herniated a disc in her back. The tournament will include singles and doubles matches, but Staley will only compete in the singles competition.

Texas A&M women's tennis coach Bobby Kleinecke said he is happy to have Staley back.

"Of course, it's good just to have Lynn back on the court, Kleinecke said. "But it also allows me

to play the girls more to where they'll be in the lineup in the spring,

### A&M TENNIS NOTES:

A&M senior captain Doug Brown lost in the first round of the main draw in the Volvo All-American Championships.

Louisiana State's Tamer El Sawy defeated Brown 6-4, 6-1 Thursday. El Sawy is the 20th-ranked player in the nation.

A&M tennis coach David Kent was pleased with Brown's performance.

"It was an excellent effort by Doug today, but he (El Sawy) was hitting all the shots," Kent said. "Doug played as good of tennis as I've seen him play since he's been here, and I couldn't be any more pleased with his effort."

"He fought tooth-and-nail out there today."

Brown made it through the qualifying rounds by defeating four of the nations top players, including 45th-ranked Andy Potter of Kentucky.

## Tie won't be enough for A&M

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Throw all the polls out and the rivalry is still there. Saturday will be the marquee day for the SWC this year. Saturday will be a day full of implications.

"We're pretty excited about all of the (SWC) games, but this one means a lot," A&M linebacker Marcus Buckley said. "We're in conference now. These games are the ones that really determine the

SWC championship.

"If we want to be the champion, we have to start just like this is our first game of the conference again, and we have to win this one and go on the the next one."

We can't worry about after Baylor. We can't worry about what we did last week against Texas Tech.

"We just have to come out and be ready for Baylor."

That one point may make the difference.

## Bears ready for Aggies

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The Bear line which also includes Robin Jones, Marcus Lowe and Teddy Patton.

The Bear's defensive weakness can be found in the secondary.

The Bears are eighth in the conference in pass defense, allowing 243 yards a game.

A&M is led by Richardson. He was the SWC Offensive Player of the Week after his performance against Texas Tech. He leads the Aggies' option-oriented offense which is averaging 265 yards a game on the ground.

Hill leads the team in rushing

and is second in the conference with 543 yards rushing in just four games. He needs 183 yards to break Curtis Dickey's mark as A&M's all-time leading freshman rusher.

On defense, the Aggies 'Wrecking Crew' leads the conference in overall defense, only allowing 269 total yards of offense a game.

The Aggies lead the overall series 49-29-9. In the last five games, the Aggies are 4-0-1 against the Bears

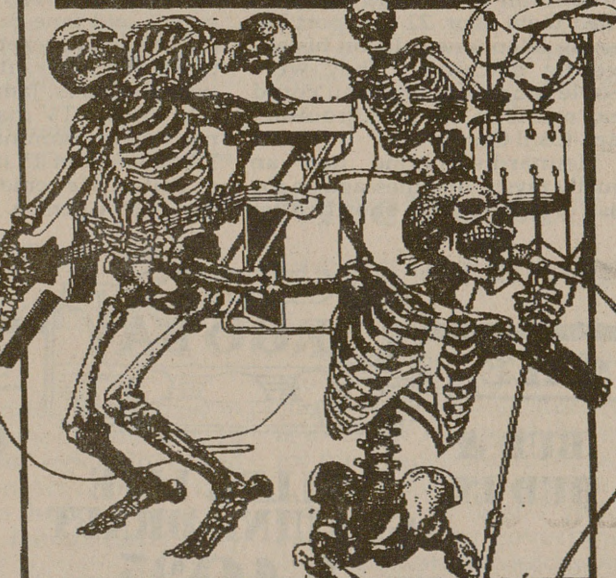
Saturday's game will have added pressure. Cotton Bowl and other bowl representatives will be at the game.

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