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"Any team can put nine men on the line and stop the run if they want to," A&M senior center Calvin Collins said. "[The Longhorns] have some great cover cornerbacks and they may try to do that with (All-American candidate Bryant) Westbrook and Taje Allen."

Connell said the Aggies must make the Longhorns respect the pass.

"I feel their secondary is overlooking our receivers, being that they're ranked so high and are one of the best secondaries in the country," Connell said. "From what I saw last year, their secondary is kind of cocky and they feel they can't be beat in man-to-man situations. But if Branndon gets the time to throw the ball, we're going to beat them."

The Aggies have a lot to put up with in the Longhorns' diversified offense. Junior quarterback James Brown leads a potent Texas attack that is loaded with several weapons.

Slocum said it is doubtful the Aggies can completely shut down the Longhorns' offense.

"They present a big challenge," Slocum said. "They're very dangerous in the passing game. Mike Adams is a great receiver, and their tight end (Pat Fitzgerald) is a big-time player who can catch the ball. Brown is a threat as a passer and a scrambler that can bootleg and make big plays running the football, and (sophomore running back Ricky) Williams is one of the best players in the country.

"I don't envision us being able to stop them; I think we have to slow them down some. I don't know how many, but we're going to have to put some points down to have a chance to win this game."

A&M senior outside linebacker Keith Mitchell said containing Brown is the Aggies' primary concern.

"We have to get some pressure on Brown," Mitchell said. "We have to contain this guy because, if we lose containment, he can scramble on us. And we have to get to him so he doesn't have time to throw because they have good receivers."

The Aggies will carry the battle cry "Remember November" into Friday's contest. A&M boasts a 25-1 record in Novembers under Slocum, including 24 consecutive victories. But in a rivalry where one win over your archrival can turn a disappointing season into a memorable one, the records and numbers amount to one thing — details, details.

1996 Big 12 Conference Football Standings

	Conference					Overall				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
South Division										
Texas	5	2	.714	266	154	6	4	.600	344	225
Texas Tech	5	3	.625	197	149	7	4	.636	323	205
Texas A&M	4	3	.571	159	123	6	5	.545	336	206
Oklahoma	3	5	.375	193	290	3	8	.273	255	392
Oklahoma St.	2	6	.250	159	281	5	6	.455	243	327
Baylor	1	7	.125	186	281	4	7	.364	266	320

Rockets lose Emanual Davis

HOUSTON (AP) — Rookie point guard Emanual Davis will be lost to the Houston Rockets for the rest of the season after suffering a knee injury in Sunday's victory over the Los Angeles Lakers.

Davis, who has been averaging five points a game in just under 17 minutes, was determined Monday to have a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee, the Rockets said Monday.

Surgery was set for late next week.

No replacement on the roster was immediately made.

The Rockets, tied with the Chicago Bulls with the NBA's best record at 12-1, already were thin at point guard, with Davis and fellow rookie Matt Maloney sharing the duties.

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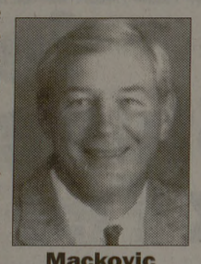
The Aggies' reward for a win would be a bowl bid, which could make early season woes a thing of the past. Mackovic said A&M had problems in the beginning of the season because of its youth and inexperience, but it is still very talented.


Mackovic

"Their lack of experience at this level does make a difference," Mackovic said. "But now I see a really good football team."

Akins said he is planning to face an improved Aggie offense that still counts on the strength of its rushing attack.

"From an offensive standpoint, they're a good group," Akins said. "They have a stable number of running backs. Any time you play A&M, you're going to have to stop the run.

They have a good receiver in Albert Connell, and Branndon Stewart is a good quarterback. I think they're better than last year."

Fitzgerald said the Wrecking Crew's defensive front will be a challenge for the Texas offense.

"They're a good solid group (on defense)," Fitzgerald said. "We know they have a good defensive line, so we might have to change some things up."

With the struggles both teams have encountered this season, one might think the game would be less important to fans. Akins disagrees.

"I don't think it should be," Akins said. "Both teams are gelling right now. In a game of this magnitude, you're going to see the hardest hitting and the strongest running."

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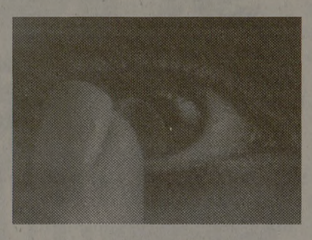

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