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To be assured of a parking permit for the fall semester, PTTS encourages all students to pre-register and choose a parking option. Commuter (blue) and residence hall (red) permits may be limited at the beginning of the fall semester, and selecting the parking option now insures that your permit will be mailed this summer. This will eliminate the need to stand in line.

For students who did not pre-register, permits will be available after July 18, 1997 through August 30, 1997 in Room 118 Koldus. The cashiers are open Monday - Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

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KRAGTHORPE

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Kragthorpe attributes UNT's success to its players.

"I think the key for us at North Texas in 1994 was we had a great quarterback in Mitch Maher," Kragthorpe said. "He understood the concepts we were trying to teach, and we had some receivers that made plays."

"They gave us a chance to be successful. If you put the players in a position to be successful, they go out and do it."

Ascending in the ranks, Kragthorpe spent last season as quarterbacks coach at Boston College. During the season, Kragthorpe and the rest of the BC staff had to mire through a gambling scandal that received national media attention.

"Gambling is a popular thing on the East Coast," Kragthorpe said. "Unfortunately, some of our players got caught up in it. Boston College is a very affluent school."

"Some of our players got mixed up with some people and did something they shouldn't have done. They were wrong and they got caught."

Boston College played Notre Dame on NBC the week the scandal surfaced. Even though the football team was flooded by questions concerning the scandal, Kragthorpe said the assistant coaches were sheltered from the storm.

"It wasn't as bad for us as assistants as many people would think," Kragthorpe said. "Dan Henning, the head coach, did such a great job insulating us from all of that. He was a stand-up guy throughout the whole process."

"It was a little bit of a distraction."

You'd walk out to your car on Sunday night and there would be 30 different TV satellite trucks in the parking lot."

Kragthorpe said he was fortunate to work for such a knowledgeable head coach.

"Working at Boston College, I got to be around Dan Henning and learn from him," Kragthorpe said. "He's a guy that had been an NFL head coach at San Diego and Atlanta. He was a quarterbacks coach in the NFL for 17 or 18 years."

"I really enjoyed the opportunity to learn from Dan Henning."

Unfortunately, a good job is not always enough.

"For me, it was a great job, and Boston College was a great place to work," Kragthorpe said. "But family-wise it was very difficult. My wife is a native Texan, so it was hard for her living up there."

The rest is history. Knowing A&M's reputation for producing running backs at an assembly-line pace, Kragthorpe said he did not take A&M's run-oriented offense into consideration when he chose the job.

"I think there's a tremendous opportunity to pass because we run the ball so well," Kragthorpe said. "Defensively, people are building to stop the running game, which gives us the opportunity to make some plays on the outside."

As for what the future holds in store, Kragthorpe said head coaching will be a viable option when and if it presents itself.

"But most importantly, I want to be at a place where we can win," Kragthorpe said. "I could see myself staying at Texas A&M for 20 years. I can't think of a better job. This is a 100-percent job. I've got the best of everything."

Home sweet home.

MARSHALL

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Stewart, who was blamed for a lot of the Aggie's woes last season, has been working on his fundamentals this spring.

"Right now, we are trying to build his confidence and its the same thing that holds true in our basic philosophy," Marshall said. "What we do for the quarterback is what we do for the left guard. We want to keep it simple as possible but have enough answers so we can attack the defenses from every angle and give him the opportunity to just play ball."

Another position that received a lot of heat last season was wide receiver. The Aggies tried to balance out their offensive attack but had to rely on the running back corps more than they had wished.

Marshall said the receiver position is perhaps the most improved position on the offensive side of the ball.

"Our wide receiver position is an important position, and they are going to be asked to do a lot and come up with big plays," Marshall said. "It doesn't matter whether they

catch five balls or 105, but as long as they are one of the most improved positions of the offense side. If they continue to be strong parts on the offense."

Marshall is not looking too far into the future. Instead, he is looking at the short-term and working on getting A&M back on the winning track.

"The future is getting ready for the summer," Marshall said. "I can think of short-term goals having a great summer."

No matter what the future holds for Marshall, he is happy with what he has and will be doing.

"I think in this business I've learned two things," Marshall said. "Work hard because it is competitive, but I don't feel I have ever worked a day in my life just because it is a great job. It is not work for me. You have just a great time here around college students. It is a great atmosphere to see guys go from 23 years old, see how they change and mature, see them have down periods and up periods and see them improve. I think it is one of the greatest professions in the world. It is one of the greatest jobs in the world."

ability to put it all together and make everything team-oriented."

Hankwitz got his first look at the future defense recently during A&M's spring drills and came away pleased with the prospect for next season.

"I'm excited," Hankwitz said. "I think we've made great progress. We were young in the secondary a year ago, but those guys are a year older and they are making strides coming along, and I expect them to really improve."

With the addition of another flight recruiting class full of promising defensive players, Hankwitz looks forward to re-establishing A&M's Wrecking Crew dominance reputation, which was tarnished somewhat last season.

"Next year, (the aim) would be to play with the great effort that has characterized the Wrecking Crew defense," Hankwitz said. "Develop a mental toughness that rises up when things get tough, which is a Wrecking Crew tradition. And play together as a team. We can do these things, then I think we have a chance to be an excellent defensive unit."

HANKWITZ

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Born and raised in Michigan, Hankwitz played under the legendary Bo Schembechler before graduating from the University of Michigan in 1970.

Hankwitz joined Bill McCartney's staff at the University of Colorado in 1985 and was promoted to defensive coordinator in 1988, helping the Buffaloes to the national championship in 1990.

The common denominator among the many programs Hankwitz has been associated with is the winning that follows him everywhere he goes, something he attributes to hard work and like-minded colleagues.

"I've been fortunate to work with quality coaches," Hankwitz said. "I've been at programs where they believed in defense and the importance of defense, so it's been a big emphasis. Football is a team sport, and everybody's got to be working in the same direction and believing in what you're doing, and the head coach is a big part of that with his

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