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DEADLINE: August 6, 1998

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1. You must be a degree seeking student and have a total of **95 undergraduate credit hours** reflected on the Texas A&M University Student Information Management System. (A passed course, which is repeated and passed, cannot count as additional credit hours.)
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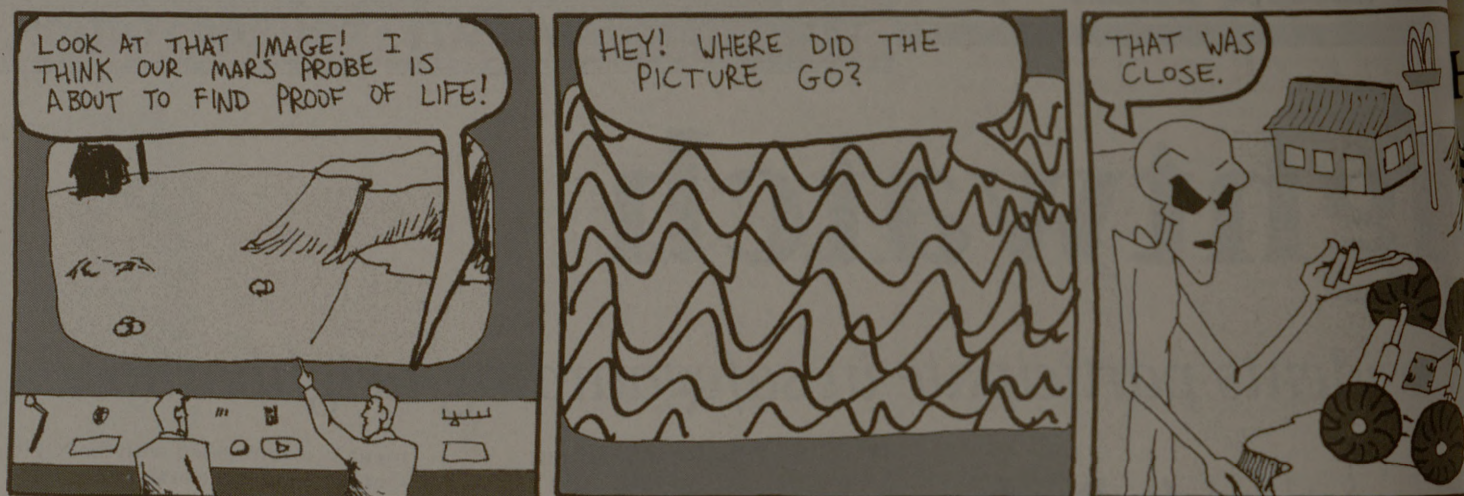
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Slocum said fans should not be surprised to see senior running back Sirt Parker play some snaps at receiver.

"We've gotten to the point where we have more speed on the edges with Chris Cole and Chris Taylor along with Parker," Slocum said. "I think the biggest key for us right now is we've got a fifth-year senior coming back at quarterback."

"I expect him (Brandon Stewart) to come back and take it to another level. He's made steady progress since he's been here. Randy McGown is also experienced, and he's a guy I have no reservations about playing."

Before Slocum's speech, members of his coaching staff gave a group interview discussing the upcoming season for the Aggie football team.

Steve Kragthorpe, offensive coordinator, said, "From a scheme and structure standpoint, there won't be a whole lot of difference. The offense will be more aggressive and attack the defense and force it down the field more."

On the defensive side, Slocum said the fans saw more of the old-style Wrecking Crew defense last year with more blitzes and pressure defense, and he said the biggest question mark will be on the defensive line and place kicking.

Bill Johnson, defensive line coach, said the defensive front

is inexperienced, but he is looking forward to seeing them in practice and going from there.

"It's a great challenge, and we're looking forward to it," Johnson said. "We have some good, young men to work with, and we have a little depth this year. We didn't have that in the past. I'm looking forward to getting out on the practice field to see where we're at."

"Right now, Ron Edwards is the strongest up front. He can run fast, jump high and lift a lot of weight, and he's got a lot of power in his body."

Mike Hankwitz, defensive coordinator, said the front line is the most inexperienced, but he felt good about the talent level he has for the defensive line.

"The first three games at State, Louisiana Tech, Southern Mississippi (his baptism by fire for the offensive line)," Hankwitz said. "They are good teams. They are veteran teams. We have talent, we just need the game experience."

The only down-note Slocum had to report was the Aggies lost two of their top players, quarterback Chip Armstrong and wide receiver Choo Freeman, professional baseball.

"We knew there was a possibility when we signed them that we might lose them," Slocum said. "It's disappointing, but there's always a chance they'll change their mind and come back to play football."

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