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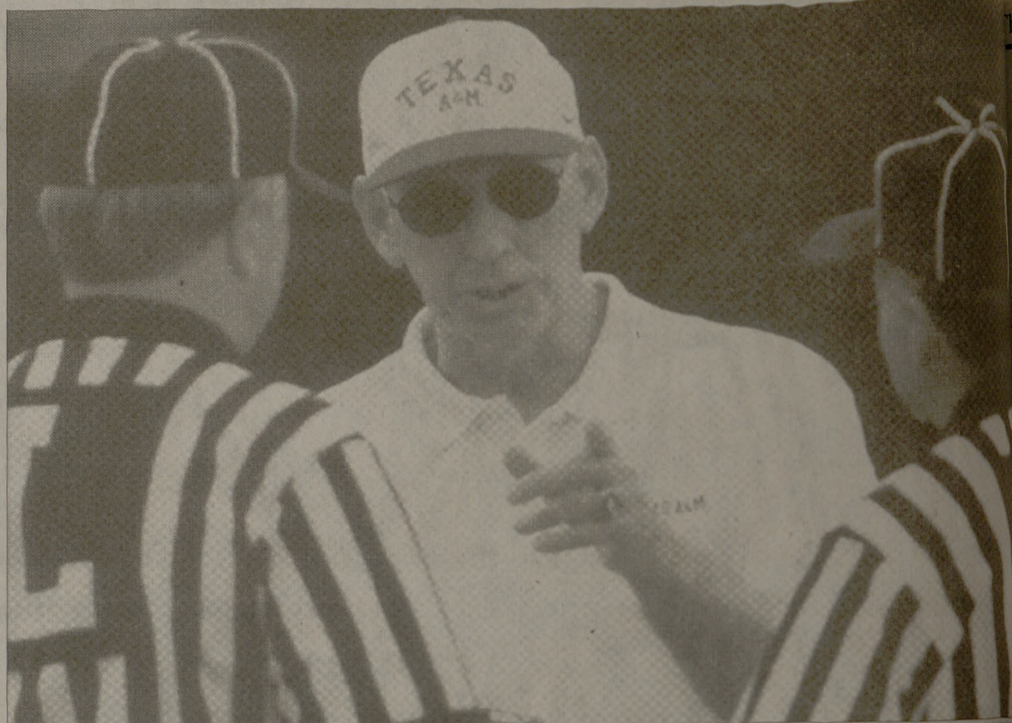
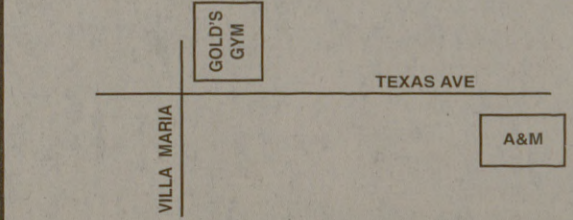
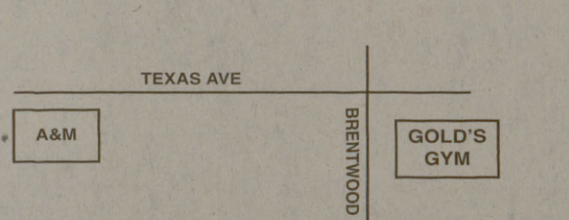
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A&M coach **R.C. Slocum** is the winningest coach in school history with 94 wins. With just six more seasons, he will become the third fastest coach in college football history to 100 wins.

## Slocum sets winning tradition

*Throughout Aggie head coach's career at Texas A&M, one thing has remained the same — his ability to win consistently.*

BY DOUG SHILLING  
The Battalion

When R.C. Slocum took over the reins of the Texas A&M Football team in 1989, the program was at a crossroads.

Former head coach Jackie Sherrill had returned the program to national prominence, but after being placed on three years probation in 1988 and posting a 7-5 record that season, A&M football easily could have headed downward.

Slocum did not allow that to happen however, going 8-4 in his first season and leading the Aggies to a berth in the John Hancock Bowl.

That first season was a sign of things to come in Aggieland. In the

past 10 years, Slocum has bridged the gap between national prominence and national title contender to become not only the winningest coach in A&M history, but one of the winningest coaches in the nation.

Slocum attributes his consistent winning to many factors inside the University.

"A lot goes into winning," Slocum said. "First of all I've had real good support from the administration here. They really have been supportive over the years. I've had good assistant coaches and have obviously had good players. It's really been a combination of a lot of things. The support of the 12th Man at home has also contributed to that."

In his 10 years as a head coach,

Slocum has amassed a record that would make any coach envious.

In addition to having 94 wins in A&M history, he has secured four conference championships (3 SWC, 1 Big 12) and the Aggies to five New Year's bowl games and has the winning percentage among coaches.

Also, when he finished his career with 94 wins, Slocum had the most wins after 10 years in college football history with six wins this year, he is the third quickest coach to reach 100 wins.

But even with all the accolades, up until last year, Slocum was missing from his own

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