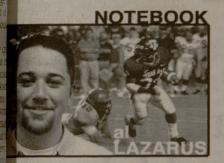
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Glenn, Aggies look strong

After coasting through last Satury's home-opener against Tulsa, 62-, the Texas A&M Football Team (2should face its first real challenge the season Saturday at Kyle Field ainst the Southern Mississippi olden Eagles. The game is set to benat 2:30 p.m. and will be televised gonally by ABC.



Out of the Shadows

Junior Jason Glenn, an outside linecker from Houston and the brother former A&M standout Aaron Glenn, s 14 tackles this season, putting him two behind team co-leaders Jason Webster and Brian Gamble.

It is the kind of tackles he has, though, that have turned the heads of teammates, coaches and fans. Glenn, who has the unenviable task of taking over the spot left by All-Big 12 pick Warrick Holdman, leads the team in tackles for loss with five, three of which were sacks.

The only other Aggies who have recorded a sack are Roylin Bradley, Jay Brooks and Evan Perroni, each of whom has one.

Kyle Dominance Continues

After Saturday's victory over Tulsa, the Aggies' winning streak at Kyle Field has reached 14 games. The last time A&M lost at home was Oct. 26, 1996, against Texas Tech.

The only teams with longer active home winning streaks are Florida State (26) and Kansas State (17). The Aggies' home record in the '90s is 50-4-1.

As Advertised

Through its first two games, at least,

the Aggies' offense has lived up to the offseason hype over its newfound passing attack.

A&M has amassed 641 passing yards, a 320.5 yards-per-game average good enough for third in the Big 12. The Aggies have balanced their air assault with 436 rushing yards, giving them a national second-best 538.5 total yards-per-game average.

Just how much of an improvement is A&M's 1,077 yard total through two games this season? Last year, the Aggies had 1,085 yards — through four games.

Don't Steal My Sunshine

Not to be outdone by the Aggies' prolific offense, the Wrecking Crew has posted impressive numbers of its own through two games this season.

A&M is ranked No. 1 in the nation in rushing defense, allowing a paltry 25 yards per game. The Crew has also picked off six passes and recovered three fumbles.

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nior Junior linebacker **Jason Glenn** records one of his team-high three sacks Saturday night against *ijor*. Tulsa University. **Glenn** also leads the team in tackles for loss with five.

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Subplots overshadow games in Big 12 conference this week

After a weekend of blowouts, close lls and stunning defeats, the teams of e Big 12 Conference return to action uner the spotlight. Five of the seven games volving Big 12 teams will be televised, ith Oklahoma-Louisville and Nebraskaissouri being shown nationally.

Trouble in West Texas

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A 1-2 start that includes a shocking 21-14 loss to North Texas in Lubbock has head coach Spike Dykes on the hot seat. Not from the administration or alumni, but from the local media. Don Williams, a sports columnist for the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, wrote after the loss to UNT that Dykes should step down at the end of the season. Tech entered the game as 31-point fa-



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vorites against a North Texas team that had been outscored 78-3 in two losses before the game.

It was the Red Raiders' third loss to North Texas in Lubbock since 1987, and the seventh loss in the last nine overall.

As the Cornhusker Turns

A week after their lowest offensive output since 1993 and needing two defensive touchdowns to defeat Southern Mississippi, things in Lincoln got even worse for the Cornhuskers.

Departed tailback DeAngelo Evans spoke out for the first time Monday since he quit the team last week. Evans said head coach Frank Solich and his former teammates made it clear to him that he was not wanted back.

While trying to rejoin the team last week, Evans said Solich was not responsive and made it very obvious his services were not wanted anymore

Evans has withdrawn from classes and plans to transfer to a Division I-AA school

The Golden Boy Returns

Former University of Colorado and current University of Washington coach Rick Neuheisel renews old acquaintance this weekend as the Buffaloes travel to Seattle to take on the Huskies.

Colorado players and fans are still incensed at Neuheisel for his jumping ship to the Huskies at the end of last season.

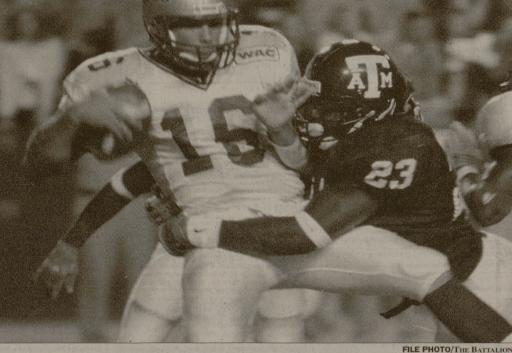
After expressing his desire to stay with Colorado, Neuheisel jumped at Washington's offer of a five-year contract for close to \$1 million a year to coach the Huskies.

Odds and Ends

Colorado walk-on kicker Katie Hnida became the first woman to dress out out for a Big 12 contest last weekend against the Kansas Jayhawks...Missouri kicker Brad Hammerich has three field goals in the Tigers' first two games. Missouri kickers produced three field goals all last season.

Senior wide receiver Jarrail Jackson became the first Sooner to ever pass the century mark in career punt returns. He had four returns against Baylor for a career total of 102...Texas running back Hodges Mitchell's 188 yards against Rice was the most by a running back not named Ricky Williams since Eric Metcalf ran for 206 yards against TCU in 1987.

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