

## Big 12 athletes light up record books



**AGGIE FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK**  
**BRIAN RUFF**  
 The Texas A&M football team will return to action against the Kansas State Wildcats Saturday in Manhattan, Kan. The Aggies (5-1, 2-1) are coming off a 31-21 loss to the No. 14 Colorado Buffaloes, while the Wildcats (2-3, 0-3) are looking to get back on the winning track after three consecutive losses. Kansas State lost 38-19 to the Texas Tech Red Raiders in Lubbock last Saturday.

In the second half of the Aggies' loss to the Buffaloes, breaking the previous record of 11 set by Lance Pavlas in 1989 and Corey Pullig in 1995.

With his 334-yard performance against the Buffs, Farris increased his career average to 202 yards per game. No other A&M quarterback ever has posted an above-200 yards-per-game average in his career. In 20 games, Farris has passed for 4,040 yards, making him the sixth quarterback in A&M history to pass for more than 4,000 yards.

Farris also had more than 40 attempts against Colorado, increasing his own record to six games with more than 40 attempts in his career.



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**TRUE BROWN**  
 Collision course

After Texas A&M's loss to the University of Colorado last weekend, there are just two teams left in the Big 12 with perfect records.

The University of Oklahoma (6-0) and the University of Nebraska (7-0) are the league's only unbeaten teams, and both account for the best 1-2 punch in any major conference. Not surprisingly, both teams are ranked near the top of the nation — OU at No. 2 and Nebraska at No. 3.

Both teams are near the top of the conference in total defense. The Sooners have forced a turnover in 20 straight games and have caused a combined nine turnovers in the last two weeks against the University of Texas and Kansas State.

The Huskers not only sport

the No. 1 running game in the nation with an average of 339.3 yards per game, they also have the top run defense in the conference. The Huskers have allowed just 69.7 ground yards per game.

Barring a major upset, the two teams should pick up wins this weekend, setting the stage for a huge showdown in Lincoln, Neb., on Oct. 27, when the Huskers host the Sooners.



### Movin' up

This season, Texas Tech running back Ricky Williams became the fourth rusher since the inception of the Big 12 to rush for more than 3,000 career yards. Williams, who had a near-career-ending knee injury in Sept. 1999, is the No. 4 rusher in conference history with 3,259 yards.

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**Farris continues racking up the numbers**

Junior quarterback Mark Farris completed 14-straight passes

### Double impact

Sophomore transfer Jamaar Taylor and true freshman Terrence Murphy have become double threats to the opposing team's secondary this season.

Against Colorado, the pair combined for 20 catches for 292 yards and three touch-

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