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## Warren tops list of Aggies selected in draft



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Defensive lineman Ty Warren assists in the sack of Texas Tech quarterback Cliff Kingsbury. Warren was picked in the first round by New England.

During coverage of Saturday's National Football League collegiate draft, an ESPN fan poll asked which college would contribute the most impact players to the professional ranks this season. As might be expected, Miami, Penn State and Florida State were atop the list of options.

Still, while Texas A&M might not be sending an Andre Johnson or Willis McGahee in the NFL's rookie class of 2003, several Aggies selected could fill important needs for the teams that snatched them.

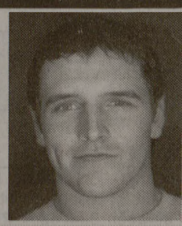
The A&M player most likely to make noise early is defensive tackle Ty Warren, selected 13th overall by the New England Patriots. The 2001 All-Conference selection should provide some relief to a Pats' defensive line that finished 31st in rushing yards allowed per game last year.

In his senior year at A&M, Warren collected 52 tackles and 4.5 sacks despite missing two games due to injury. While some scouts were concerned about Warren's injury-plagued senior season, his strong outing in the Senior Bowl eased many doubts.

Warren's athleticism would allow him to play as either a tackle or an end in the NFL, but New England Head Coach Bill

### TALKING Points

#### Michael Crow



Belichick said the A&M standout would most likely end up in the nose tackle position of the Patriots' 3-4 defense.

Carl Carey, a former A&M student and current consultant to Warren, said the athlete could not have been more pleased with the draft.

"Ty is happy to be going to the Patriots," Carey said. "He visited eight teams, but he had an excellent visit at New England and said it just felt right."

Warren will be joined in New England by A&M teammate Bethel Johnson, the 45th overall selection. Johnson is a quick and athletic wide receiver, but he is not very big. This shouldn't be a hindrance, however, as he joins a Patriots team with no starting receiver taller than 6 feet.

For the second straight year, the San Diego Chargers looked to the Lone Star

state to find role players in their defensive backfield. Last season, the Chargers selected Texas Longhorns' cover corner Quentin Jammer with the fifth overall pick. This year, they acquired added depth by drafting Aggies Sammy Davis and Terrence Kiel with the 30th and 62nd overall selections, respectively.

Davis received All-Big 12 honors in 2001 and 2002 and has a 40-inch vertical jump. Scouts were also impressed by his strength, as his 19 reps of 225 pounds led the draft's crop of defensive backs. Once acclimated to the NFL, Davis should be a good fit for San Diego playing opposite Jammer.

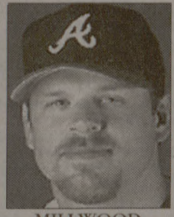
Kiel is a solid run stopper who brings the mentality of a linebacker into the secondary. He led the Aggies in tackles in his junior and senior seasons, and he could be a role-player for the Chargers, particularly in zone coverage situations.

Guard Taylor Whitley was chosen in the third round by the Miami Dolphins, rounding out a solid group of Aggies taken on Saturday.

While garnering fewer headlines than some flashier players, these A&M alumni could join a long list of their brethren who made effective transitions from Saturdays to Sundays.

## Phillies' Millwood tosses no-hitter

By Rob Maaddi  
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MILLWOOD

PHILADELPHIA — Kevin Millwood finally outdid his former Cy Young teammates, pitching his first career no-hitter to lead the Philadelphia Phillies over the San Francisco Giants 1-0 Sunday.

Millwood, acquired from Atlanta last December, struck out 10 and walked three to record the ninth no-hitter in team history.

His gem came on the first anniversary of the last no-hitter in the majors, by Boston's Derek Lowe against Tampa Bay.

"It was one of those special days, and I don't plan on doing it every time out, but it was a lot of fun," Millwood said.

"I noticed it in the fifth, but it was like, well, I still got four innings to go," he said.

Using a sharp fastball and a slow curve, Millwood kept Barry Bonds and the other Giants' hitters off-balance throughout the

afternoon — and kept the crowd of 40,016 cheering at Veterans Stadium.

Often overlooked in Atlanta, Millwood pitched behind Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and John Smoltz.

Maddux (four), Glavine (two) and Smoltz (one) have seven Cy Young awards among them, but none has a pitched no-hit-

ter. The trio has three one-hitters, two by Maddux and one by Smoltz.

Millwood retired Bonds three times, striking out the single-season home-run king in the seventh. Bonds hit a long drive to right that Bobby Abreu caught near the wall in the fourth.

Marquis Grissom came the closest to getting a hit, but center fielder Ricky Ledee raced back and made a leaping one-handed catch on his hard liner to right-center to start the seventh.

Millwood tipped his hat twice to the fans, who stood the last two innings to root him on.

The last Phillies pitcher to throw a no-hitter was Tommy Greene against Montreal on May 23, 1991.

### SPORTS IN BRIEF

#### Women's tennis team takes second in Missouri

Soon after winning a share of the Big 12 regular-season championship, the Texas A&M women's tennis team fell just short of winning the Big 12 postseason tournament held in Kansas City, Mo.

The Aggies got to the finals with a 4-1 win over Texas on Saturday, moving on to face Oklahoma State on Sunday afternoon. The Cowgirls took the doubles point and controlled the courts in singles play as well.

The Aggies' lone point came on court No. 5, where Nicki Mechem defeated OSU's Zana Masnic in straight sets.

#### No. 13 A&M takes series from No. 19 Tigers

Cory Patton hit two home runs and drove in five RBIs on Sunday, leading the Texas A&M baseball team past conference foe Missouri. A&M pitcher Scott Beerer held the Tigers scoreless in his 3.2 innings of relief, earning his ninth save of the season.

With the win, A&M moved to 35-13 overall and 14-7 in the Big 12. Missouri dropped to 28-15 overall and 12-8 in conference.

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