

# Aggie football update

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coming off the defensive line.

## Return to the 4-3

In keeping with their injury policy, the Aggies did not release the status of senior wide receiver Terrence Murphy during Tuesday's media luncheon. Murphy, the Aggies' all-time leading receiver, was injured during the Wyoming game three weeks ago and has yet to see game action. If Murphy is unable to play in Saturday's game against Kansas State, he will be replaced in the line-up by a handful of players, including senior Terrence Thomas and junior DeQawn Mobley.

Fans can expect to see the Aggie defense back in its standard 4-3 defensive scheme when it faces off against Kansas State on Saturday. A&M was forced to stay in nickel and dime coverages for much of the first three games because of the offensive systems the team faced. The linebackers will benefit the most from the switch, as their playing time will be significantly increased.

## Slowing Sproles

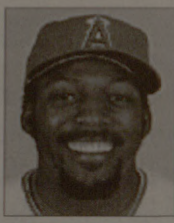
To beat Kansas State, the Aggies believe they must contain the Wildcat's star running back Darren Sproles. Sproles, who is third on the Big 12's all-time rushing list, drew rave reviews from the Aggies, even prompting a Barry Sanders comparison from defensive coordinator Carl Torbush.

## Adams on defense

Redshirt freshman Jorrie Adams, who was recruited out of high school as an offensive tackle, has moved into the two-deep rotation at defensive end. Adams switched to defense last spring and has impressed coaches with his size and quickness

# Texas loses to Angels

By Stephen Hawkins  
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GUERRERO

Vladimir Guerrero homered twice and drove in five runs while going 4-for-5 and the Anaheim Angels continued their push in the AL West with an 8-2 win over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

The Angels never trailed in their fourth straight win after Guerrero's two-out solo homer in the first. It was 8-0 after his 36th homer, a three-run shot in the sixth.

Anaheim (89-68) began the day just a game behind AL West-leading Oakland, which was home against Seattle later Tuesday night. The Rangers (86-71) dropped to three games behind Anaheim with five games left.

Texas, the surprise contender after four straight last-place finishes, has lost four of five since sweeping three games from the Athletics last week.

Kelvim Escobar (11-12) allowed just two runs on three hits over six innings to win for the first time in four starts against Texas this season. He struck out three and walked one.

Garret Anderson and Dallas McPherson also homered for the Angels, who have two games left in Texas before a season-ending three-game series in Oakland.

Guerrero, hitting .333 in his first Anaheim season, has 121 RBIs and 120 runs to join Don Baylor as the only Angels with 120 RBIs and 121 runs in the same season. Baylor was the AL MVP in 1979, when he drove in 139 runs and scored 120.

The Angels led 1-0 after Guerrero homered in the first off Chan Ho Park (3-7). After Troy Glaus drew a two-out walk in the third, Guerrero drove him home with a double.

Guerrero had a two-out single in the fifth and scored on Anderson's 14th homer.

McPherson led off the sixth against John Wasdin with his third homer the only Angels run not scored with two outs. Guerrero homered again after Chone Figgins singled and Darin Erstad walked.

It was the third multihomer game this season for Guerrero, and 22nd in his career. His night at the plate ended with an eighth-inning flyout.

Park, 0-3 with a 6.55 in six September starts, gave up four runs on six hits over 4 2-3 innings. He walked four.

Escobar was pitching on three days' rest for the third time in his career. He had allowed nine earned runs in just 5 1-3 innings combined the first two times, but had the Rangers mostly befuddled after a leadoff walk.

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