

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2007

QUARTERBACKS - Reggie McNeal became Texas A&M's career leading passer but had an off year as a senior in '05 completing 53.2% with a 16-9 ratio. Stephen McGee was forced to start vs Texas in '05 due to a McNeal injury. While McGee hit just 9 of 23 for 83 yards, he became the first Aggie QB to top 100 yards rushing against Texas since Bucky Richardson (1990) and almost engineered an upset. McGee had an excellent soph season completing 62% with a 12-2 ratio while also rushing for 831 gross yards. McGee threw for just 63 yards vs the Sooners and 58 vs Texas but had 2,295 for the season. This year they lose backup Ty Branyon who had 12 att in '06. The new backup figures to be Jerrod Johnson (PS#27WR) who also played on the basketball team in '06 and has a cannon for an arm. Adding depth are TJ Sanders (6'3" 206 Sr, PS#305) who played in 2 games, Jeff Wood (6'5" 210 So), true frosh Brandon Williams (PS#33WR) and true frosh Ryan Tannehill (PS#83) who was in for the spring. McGee should continue to improve and be one of the Big 12's top QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - Courtney Lewis (4.37 spd) became the Aggies first 1,000 yard rusher since 1998 when he had 1,024 (5.5) as a rFr in '03. He had a couple of injury plagued campaigns but still led the team in rushing in '04 (742, 4.2) and '05 (723, 6.6). True frosh Jorvorskie Lane (274 lbs, PS#14) emerged in '05 with 595 (5.0) giving them a Thunder-and-Lightning combo. Lewis was plagued by injuries again in '06 and appeared in just 8 games which allowed true frosh Mike Goodson (PS#4) to emerge. Goodson, who has blazing speed, rushed for 847 with an outstanding 6.7 ypc and Lane added 725 (4.4). This year Lewis (222, 4.7) must be replaced along with Brandon Leone (11, 2.8) but everyone else is back including 2nd Tm Big 12 FB Chris Alexander (PS#39, 6 st). Added to the mix are TB Latrael Cooper (6'0" 217 rFr, PS#41), Ryan O'Bryant (5'11" 227 So) and FB Jodie Richardson (6'0" 233 So, PS#82LB). The Lane/Goodson combo figures to be one of the Big 12's best.

RECEIVERS - The Aggies had three #2DC's between '01 and '05. In '05 the unit was injury plagued. Chad Schroeder (PS#73QB) had 5 TD's (4 rec, 1 rush) on his first 5 touches of the season but broke his leg vs Iowa St and still finished #2 with 20 (16.8). They also lost Earvin Taylor (PS#23) after 2 starts and L'Tydrick Riley (PS#13DB) for the entire year to injuries. Their leading receiver was Jason Carter (54, 15.3). Last year they had to replace Carter and their #3 receiver but had TE Martellus Bennett (PS#1) back. Bennett, who is an amazing combination of size and speed and one of my favorites for the Mackey Award this year, had 38 (13.1). Schroeder led with 39 (15.7) and Taylor chipped in 19 (8.4). Riley finished as the #3 WR with 23 (10.3). This year they lose Schroeder (12 st, HM B12), Riley (5 st) and Greg Boothe (2 gm, 0 rec). Adding depth are Chris Cafilisch (6'2" 182 rFr, PS#148QB), Jamie McCoy (6'3" 224 So), Terrence McCoy (6'4" 195 rFr), Antonio Perry (6'2" 171 So, PS#174), Michael Corey (6'4" 209 Sr), Jeremy Brown (6'2" 205 So) and TE's Andrew Key (6'4" 238 So) and Ryan Vaughan (6'4" 240 Jr). Despite the loss of their top guy, this is a deep group that is more experienced.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Aggies had a veteran O-line in 2004 which paved the way for 4.6 ypc rushing. In 2005 they only had to replace one starter but then 3

returning starters lost their jobs. It was surprising that the group opened holes for 5.7 ypc (16 sk all'd) but QB McNeal's mobility helped. Last year they had 6 of the top 10 returning including 4 full-time starters and 8 VHT's. QB McGee's mobility aided the numbers and they averaged 5.0 ypc rush while allowing just 19 sacks (5.8%). This year they must replace G Grant Dickey (13 st) and backup Alex Kotzur (13 gm) but do have everyone else returning. LT Yemi Babalola is arguably their top lineman and missed most of last year with injury. He returns and the open G spot could be filled by Chris Yoder, who had 12 starts in 2004, or VHT Michael Shumard (PS#14). Also in the mix are Josh Russell (6'4" 328 So) and Craig Raschke (6'5" 231 rFr). This is one of the best O-lines in the country.

DEFENSIVE LINE - With 5 of the top 8 back in 2005, they allowed a respectable 3.6 ypc rush despite an off year for the defense. Last year they had to replace one starter (#6DC), three backups and DT Red Bryant who was lost after 8 starts. Even though the Aggies' D was much improved, they surprisingly allowed 4.3 ypc rush as their sack total dropped by 6 (20). This year they lose DE Jason Jack (10 st, 21 tkl, 3 tfl), DT Bryce Reed (10 st, 16 tkl) and DT M a r q u e s Thornton (8 st, 30 tkl). The DT's have great size with the top 4 averaging 317 lbs and DE Chris Harrington had 7.5 sacks last year. I look for



the Aggies to be much tougher vs the run in the 2nd year of the 4-2-5 defense.

LINEBACKERS - A&M's Wrecking Crew D is known for their LB play. In 2003 the inexperienced group returned just 2 of the top 11 tacklers. They played much better in 2004 but struggled some in 2005. Last year they switched to a 4-2-5 and I include the WHIP in this position. They had just one starter returning but it was their #1 tackler, Justin Warren and he led the team again (HM Big 12). This year Warren departs (12 st) as does Nurahda Manning (12 tkl). A question mark as of this writing is the status of Brock Newton (5'11" 183 Sr, PS#191DB). Newton had 8 starts in '05 and 7 last year but was dismissed at the end of last season. There is a possibility he could return, and if he does, two starters are back. Overall including the WHIP position four players return with starting experience and not listed in the PSL are Colby Renfro (5'11" 213 Jr), Derek Dumas (6'1" 220 So), Dustin Riewe (6'0" 224 Jr), Mark Metzger (6'3" 234 rFr), Jarrett Cantu (6'2" 230 So), Tim McKay (6'0" 216 Sr), Nathan Haile (6'0" 214 Sr) and Newton. With or without Newton, this is a more experienced unit in 2007.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2005, with just one starter back, the Aggies were shredded for an NCAA worst 304.6 ypg passing and finished #104 in my pass D rankings. They threw numerous frosh into the fire as no DB started all 11. Last year they only had to replace two players, who combined for 16 starts, and climbed all the way up to #32 allowing 190.5 ypg (55.2%) with a 14-11 ratio. This year they lose SS Melvin Bullitt (13 st, 82 tkl, 7.5 tfl) but have 7 of the top 8 back. Jordan Peterson was picked on for a couple of game winning TD's and he will have to battle Arkeith Brown for his starting spot. Not listed in the 2 deep are Matthew Almaraz (5'10" 194

Jr), David Latham (6'2" 200 Jr) and Marcus Gold (5'7" 180 So).

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Aggies are famous for their "12th man" special teams unit (4 Top 10 finishes). So it was surprising that they finished #73, #99 and #89 in Franchione's first 3 years. They were a banged up team in '05 and a lack of depth always hurts the kick coverage units. Last year they had to replace their K and top KR but finally played like a "12th man" unit finishing #27. P Justin Brantly (PS#3) improved the team net (37.0). Layne Neumann hit 12 of 15 FG's but his long was just 39. Richie Bean (PS#20) had 19 TB's on 41 KO in '05 but no attempts last year. True frosh Matt Szymanski hit 2 of 5 FG's and 25 TB's on 69 KO. Kerry Franks blocked a punt against The Citadel (and had a 52 yd KR) and later had a 99 yard KR for a TD vs TT. He avg'd an outstanding 27.7 on KR. Chad Schroeder led the team in PR (7.4). This year they lose Schroeder and Neumann but I believe the Aggies are finally back to having one of the nation's premier ST units and are worthy of the "12th man" designation.

COACHES - Dennis Franchione has had previous HC stops at New Mexico, TCU and Alabama and has led all four schools to a bowl. His OC is Les Koenning who has been the OC at Duke, Houston, TCU, Alabama and here for 3 seasons. Last year the new DC was Gary Darnell who was W Mich's HC for 8 years, including MAC Coach of the Year honors in 2000. He was also the interim HC at Florida for 7 games prior to Spurrier's arrival and has been the DC at K-St, Texas, Florida and ND. In his first year, the D allowed 10.7 ppg and 121 ypg less than in 2005.

PHIL'S FORECAST

A&M took a streak of 20 consecutive non-losing years into Dennis Franchione's first season in 2003. Franchione inherited just 11 returning starters (fewest B12) and the team had to learn new schemes. I pegged them to finish 5th in the Big 12 South but A&M struggled even more than expected. The D allowed 38.8 ppg which is more than double that of a normal Wrecking Crew defense. The team suffered its first 8-loss season since 1972. In 2004 I pointed out the Aggies were -11 in turnovers in 2003 and called A&M the NCAA's most improved team. The Aggies at one point stood 6-1 but faded down the stretch finishing just 7-5 (3rd B12 South) vs the 4th toughest schedule in the country. The 5th loss was a disappointing Cotton Bowl performance. The defense was a major problem for the Aggies again in '05. Clemson hit a FG with :02 left knocking out the #17 Aggies in the opener but they still managed a 5-2 start before the bottom fell out. Last year I made the same observation I did in 2004 which was that the defensive unit had far too much athletic talent to fare as poorly as they did in '05 and called for them to be much improved. The D went from allowing 31.2 ppg to 20.5 (best in 5 years) and trimmed the ypg by 12! In last year's magazine I mentioned that they should be 4-0 when they hosted TT and that if they won that game they would have a shot at being 9-0. A late int was overturned by replay and they lost to TT on a TD with :26 left and they stood 8-1 after 9 games. A&M suffered a pair of 1 point losses to the two teams that played in the Big 12 Title game, but then knocked off Texas (first win since 1999) in the season finale to get to the Holiday Bowl. Unfortunately they were thrashed by Cal in the bowl. A&M had 5 close wins last year as they could easily have been 4-9. They also had 3 close losses and could have been 12-1. A&M was +9 in turnovers and narrowly missed qualifying for page 7. This year they have 9 starters back on offense including an experienced QB and should top last year's 27.8 ppg. The defense has 6 starters back including 14 of their top 18 tacklers. I rate the Aggies as having the #3 offense and #4 D in the Big 12. Last year they outgained Big 12 foes by 50.5 ypg (3rd best). Despite road games vs Miami, Fl, Texas Tech, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Missouri and a home game vs Texas, I give the Aggies a shot at topping 2006's 9 wins and they could be the surprise team in the B12 this year.

TEXAS A&M AGGIES

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DENNIS FRANCHIONE (Career 100-77) (Div II, NAIA & IAA 80-19-2)
5th Year at Texas A&M Franchione's Bowl Record: 3-3

Phil's Homefield Edge-5 2007 Schedule Difficulty-#10		T U R F	Final Score	
Date	Opponent		A&M	Opp
Sep. 1	Montana St	G		
Sep. 8	Fresno St	G		
Sep. 15	ULM	G		
Sep. 20	at Miami, Fl (Thur)	G		
Sep. 29	Baylor	G		
Oct. 6	Oklahoma St	G		
Oct. 13	at Texas Tech	A		
Oct. 20	at Nebraska	A		
Oct. 27	Kansas	G		
Nov. 3	at Oklahoma	G		
Nov. 10	at Missouri	A		
Nov. 17				
Nov. 23	Texas (Fri)	G		
Dec. 1				



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2006 RECORD: (9-4) RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 47 (20,21,6)
Lost: 17 (7,8,2)

2006 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 75,985 (#18)

	HC	OC	DC
2006	Dennis Franchione	Les Koenning	Gary Darnell
2005	Dennis Franchione	Les Koenning	Carl Torbush
2004	Dennis Franchione	Les Koenning	Carl Torbush
2003	Dennis Franchione	Les Koenning	Carl Torbush
2002	R C Stocum	Dino Barbers	Mike Hankwitz
2001	R C Stocum	Dino Barbers	Mike Hankwitz
2000	R C Stocum	Steve Kragthorpe	Mike Hankwitz
1999	R C Stocum	Steve Kragthorpe	Mike Hankwitz

LAST 7 YEARS BIG 12 RANKINGS

	Big 12 Record	Finished	Total OFF	Total DEF	Avg Score in Big 12 Play
2006	5-3	#3 S	386	335	24.1-21.8
2005	3-5	#4 S	404	456	27.3-34.9
2004	5-3	#3 S (T)	425	394	31.9-25.9
2003	2-6	#5 S	405	468	25.6-44.5
2002	3-5	#5 S	416	391	33.3-30.6
2001	4-4	#3 S (T)	272	316	16.3-19.6
2000	5-3	#3 S	379	337	25.1-19.0

TOP 5 CAREER RECORD LEADERS

PASSING	RUSHING	RECEIVING
1. Reggie McNeal 6,992	1. Darren Lewis 5,012	1. Terrence Murphy 2,600
2. Corey Pullig 6,846	2. Curtis Dickey 3,703	2. Bethel Johnson 1,740
3. Kevin Murray 6,506	3. Greg Hill 3,262	3. Jamaar Taylor 1,705
4. Edd Hargett 5,379	4. Rodney Thomas 3,014	4. Tony Harrison 1,576
5. Mark Farris 4,949	5. George Woodard 2,911	5. Albert Connell 1,525



LAST 10 BOWL GAMES

YR	BOWL/RANK	OPPONENT	SCORE	TEXAS A&M's All-Time Bowl Record 13-16
92	Cotton - #4	Notre Dame - #5	3-28	Last 6 Titles Big 12/SWC 1998 1991 1993 1987 1992 1986 AP/Cch/UPI Nat'l Champs 1939 1919
93	Cotton - #7	Notre Dame - #4	21-24	
95	Alamo - #19	Michigan - #14	22-20	
97	Cotton - #20	UCLA - #5	23-29	
98	Sugar - #8	Ohio St - #3	14-24	
99	Alamo - #18	Penn St - #13	0-24	
00	Independence	Mississippi St (OT)	41-43	
01	galleryfurniture.com	TCU	28-9	
04	Cotton - #22	Tennessee - #15	7-38	
06	Holiday - #21	California	10-45	

STADIUM: KYLE FIELD (82,600) (#13)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS



Record	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	10 Yr Total
Record	9-3	11-2	8-3	7-4	7-4	6-6	4-8	7-4	5-6	9-3	73-43
Home	6-0	6-0	6-0	4-2	5-1	3-4	4-3	5-1	4-2	4-3	47-16
Away	3-3	5-1	2-3	3-2	2-3	3-2	0-5	2-3	1-4	4-0	25-26
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1

2006 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
Mike Goodson	Stephen McGee	Justin Warren
Jorvorskie Lane	Courtney Lewis	Melvin Bullitt
Chris Alexander	Chris Alexander	Devin Gregg
Jamie McCoy	Ty Branyon	Chris Harrington
Chad Schroeder	Stephen McGee	Marcus Johnson
Martellus Bennett	Ty Branyon	Mark Dodge
Kerry Franks	Stephen McGee	Brock Newton
L'Tydrick Riley	Stephen McGee	Cyril Obiozor
Earvin Taylor	Ty Branyon	Marques Thornton
Joey Thomas	Stephen McGee	Jordan Peterson
Mike Goodson	Stephen McGee	Michael Bennett
Pierre Brown	Stephen McGee	Matt Featherston
Howard Morrow	Stephen McGee	Henry Smith
Justin Brantly	Stephen McGee	Jason Jack
Kickings	Stephen McGee	Arkeith Brown
Layne Neumann	Stephen McGee	Red Bryant
Matt Szymanski	Stephen McGee	Japhus Brown
	Stephen McGee	Bryce Reed
	Stephen McGee	Chad Schroeder
	Stephen McGee	Johnathan Batson
	Stephen McGee	Kerry Franks
	Stephen McGee	Pierre Brown

TEXAS A&M'S STATISTICAL NOTEBOOK
OFFENSE - LAST 10 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	OFF FD	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	TOTAL TURN	RET STS	DEF PTS	DEF FD	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	
7	27.8	20	207	5.0	191	61.2	14.3	+9	2006	7	20.5	17	132	4.3	191	55.2	15.7
9*	32.0	22	235	5.7	207	51.7	13.8	+6	2005	8	31.2	23	139	3.6	305	60.6	14.2
8*	28.4	20	167	4.6	261	59.0	15.1	+9	2004	8	24.3	23	143	3.6	244	59.0	15.9
6*	25.3	19	177	4.4	213	53.9	15.4	-11	2003	5	38.8	24	225	4.8	206	61.7	11.1
9*	28.8	19	118	3.4	268	51.5	13.4	+2	2002	7	23.3	18	131	3.4	208	57.1	14.5
6*	20.7	16	113	3.1	192	57.6	14.8	+8	2001	5	17.8	18	102	2.7	178	55.4	15.7
6	29.0	20	152	3.9	227	60.1	13.0	+5	2000	7	19.9	17	118	3.3	203	52.7	16.1
8*	26.5	20	140	3.3	220	50.1	13.6	0	1999	8	19.3	17	119	3.2	183	55.5	15.7
7*	23.9	17	151	3.4	161	52.8	13.1	+15	1998	6	15.3	17	130	3.4	172	55.6	19.8
8*	34.2	18	204	5.0	161	55.7	10.7	+18	1997	6	18.2	18	164	3.5	157	52.6	17.7

OFFENSE 2006 STATS BY GAME

RANK	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	TURN
-	The Citadel	21	41-184	4.5	16-25	200	1	12	33-115	3.5	19-38	128	2	-3
-	Louisiana-Lft	26	40-225	5.6	23-32	271	2	10	38-154	4.1	2-12	17	3	+2
-	† Army	18	44-262	6.0	7-11	102	1	24	39-186	4.8	17-32	136	1	+2
-	Louisiana Tech	22	34-153	4.5	21-33	336	1	13	24-73	3.0	13-32	229	2	0
-	Texas Tech	22	47-250	5.3	9-20	103	0	24	11-41	3.7	32-45	392	0	0
-	at Kansas	20	31-146	4.7	25-45	240	1	10	27-113	4.2	14-32	175	2	0
-	Missouri	23	51-180	3.5	20-24	223	1	20	26-74	2.8	22-31	306	1	+3
#23	at Oklahoma St	24	48-231	4.8	17-27	192	3	21	37-226	6.1	10-22	133	1	-1
#22	at Baylor	23	48-292	6.1	12-21	215	1	12	24-77	3.2	14-23	260	1	+1
#21	Oklahoma	15	40-204	5.1	8-18	63	2	16	45-224	5.0	3-12	39	1	+1
#24	Nebraska	13	27-155	5.7	19-32	288	3	19	38-123	3.2	21-36	267	4	+1
-	at Texas	17	51-244	4.8	7-13	58	1	16	25-70	2.8	17-29	160	2	+3
#21	† California	21	38-163	4.3	18-29	186	2	22	32-241	7.5	19-24	235	0	0
TOTALS		265	540-2689	5.0	202-330	2477	19	219	399-1717	4.3	203-368	2477	20	+9
AVERAGES		20.4	42-207	5.0	16-25	191	1.5	16.8	31-132	4.3	16-28	191	1.5	0.7

2001 RESULTS	2002 RESULTS	2003 RESULTS	2004 RESULTS	2005 RESULTS	2006 RESULTS
Opponent Score SU	Opponent Score SU	Opponent Score SU	Opponent Score SU	Opponent Score SU	Opponent Score SU
McNeese St 38-24 W	Louisiana-Lft 31-7 W	Arkansas St 26-11 W	at Utah - #20 21-41 L	at Clemson 24-25 L	The Citadel 35-3 W
at Wyoming 28-20 W	at Pittsburgh 14-12 W	Utah 28-26 W	Wyoming 31-0 W	SMU 66-8 W	Louisiana-Lft 51-7 W
Oklahoma St 21-7 W	Virginia Tech - #7 3-13 L	at Virginia Tech - #8 19-35 L	Clemson 27-6 W	Texas St 44-31 W	† Army 28-24 W
Notre Dame 24-3 W	Louisiana Tech 31-3 W	Pittsburgh - #17 26-37 L	Kansas St 42-30 W	Baylor 16-13 OT W	Louisiana Tech 45-14 W
Baylor 16-10 W	Texas Tech 47-48 OT L	at Texas Tech 28-59 L	at Iowa St 34-3 W	at Colorado 20-41 L	Texas Tech 27-31 L
at Colorado - #20 21-31 L	at Baylor 41-0 W	Baylor 73-10 W	at Oklahoma St - #16 36-20 W	Oklahoma St 62-23 W	at Kansas 31-33 OT W
at Kansas St 31-24 W	at Kansas 47-22 W	at Nebraska - #19 12-48 L	Colorado 29-26 OT W	at Kansas St 30-28 W	Missouri - #19 25-19 W
at Kansas St 24-21 W	Nebraska 31-38 L	Oklahoma St - #18 10-38 L	at Baylor 34-35 OT L	at Iowa St 14-42 L	at Oklahoma St 34-31 OT W
at Texas Tech 0-12 L	at Oklahoma St 23-28 L	Kansas 45-33 W	Oklahoma - #2 35-42 L	at Texas Tech - #16 17-56 L	Oklahoma - #18 16-17 L
at Oklahoma - #3 10-31 L	Oklahoma - #1 30-26 W	at Oklahoma - #1 0-77 L	Texas Tech 32-25 OT W	at Oklahoma 30-36 L	Nebraska 27-28 L
Texas - #5 7-21 L	Missouri 27-33 OT L	at Missouri 22-45 L	at Texas - #6 13-26 L	Texas - #2 29-40 L	at Texas - #11 12-7 W

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TEXAS A&M 2007 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

TE

#13 MARTELLUS BENNETT JR.

6-7 248 PS#1
13 sts, 2nd Tm B12, 38 rec (13.1) LY. 5 sts, 11 gms, HM B12, 2nd Tm FrAA, 18 rec (9.0) as True LY. 4.8 speed. Applied for NBA draft, but pulled out after HS.

#81 JOEY THOMAS SR.

6-5 250 PS#9
3 sts, 11 gms, 10 rec (15.8), miss 2 gms w/inj LY. 4 sts, 21 gms, 14 rec (12.1) in '04 & '05. RS in '03 due to shoulder surgery.

WR

#2 EARVIN TAYLOR SR.

6-3 228 PS#23
11 sts, 13 gms, 19 rec (8.4) LY. 2 sts, 3 gms, 2 rec (40.5), 1 TD, but RS (fractured fibia) in '05, 9 sts, 12 gms, 22 rec (13.0) in '04. 12 gms, 9 rec (11.8) as True in '03.

#8 KERRY FRANKS SR.

5-11 196 PS#40
13 gms, 10 rec (26.5), 16 KR (27.7), 2nd Tm B12 LY. 2 sts, 11 gms, 10 rec (6.0), 109 ret yds in '05. 11 gms, 12 rec (23.2!) True '04. 4.26 speed.

ST

#54 COREY CLARK SR.

6-6 317 PS#43
13 sts@ST/SG (1 gm), HM B12 LY. 11 sts@ST in '05. 4 gms, bkup in '04. RS '03. 415 bench.

#74 LEE GRIMES SO.

6-6 310 PS#29
1 gm LY. Torn ACL in spg gm & RS in '05.

RB

#11 JORVORSKIE LANE JR.

6-0 274 PS#14
10 sts, 13 gms, 2nd Tm B12, 725 yds (4.4) 19 TD's!, 7 rec (11.7), 44 pass LY. 4 sts, 10 gms as True, 691 ttl yds, TD pass in '05.

#32 SAMSON TAYLOR JR.

6-0 205 PS#27
2 gms, 7 yds LY. 1 sts, 4 gms, 107 ttl yds in '05. RS in '04. 4.33 speed.

FB#24 CHRIS ALEXANDER SR.

5-11 242 PS#39
6 sts, 13 gms, 2nd Tm B12, 154 ttl yds LY. 21 gms, 157 ttl yds in '04 & '05. RS '03. 4.6 speed.

QB

#7 STEPHEN MCGEE JR.

6-3 208 PS#7
13 sts, HM B12, 2,295 yds (62.0%) 12-2 ratio, 831 rush yds (5.7), 1 rec (12.0), 2 punts (35.5) LY. 1 st, 8 gms, 283 yds (45.3%) 2-1 ratio, 300 rush yds (7.0) in '05. RS in '04.

#1 JERROD JOHNSON rFR.

6-6 223 PS#27WR
RS LY. Strongest arm of the QB's.

SG

#51 CHRIS YODER SR.

6-3 299 PS#67
13 gms, like starter LY. 4 gms C bkup in '05. 12 sts@C, in '04. RS '03. 700 squat.

#76 MICHAEL SHUMARD SO.

6-5 305 PS#14
4 gms LY. RS '05. 36" VJ (OL rec).

C

#70 CODY WALLACE SR.

6-4 294 PS#47
13 sts@C, 2nd Tm B12 LY. 11 sts@C, HM B12 in '05. 5 gms, bkup in '04. RS '03. 740 squat (A&M all-time record).

#63 KEVIN MATTHEWS SO.

6-4 300 PS#237
4 gms, bkup C LY. RS in '05.

TB

#3 MIKE GOODSON SO.

6-0 192 PS#4
1 st (bowl), 13 gms as True, HM B12, 847 yds (6.7), 17 rec (6.6) LY.

#N/A BRADLEY STEPHENS FR.

5-10 200 PS#12
2x 1st Tm All-TX, AA in HS.

K

#7 MATT SZYMANSKI SO.

6-1 188 PS#76
13 gms as True, 2-5 FG's L/35, 13-13 xp's, handled all KO's (36% TB's) LY.

#27 RICHIE BEAN JR.

6-0 180 PS#20
No gms LY. 41 KO's (46%) in '05. RS in '04. 9-11 FG's L/55 as a HS Sr (both misses from 50+).

WR

#6 PIERRE BROWN JR.

6-2 200 PS#90
13 gms, 12 rec (8.7), 8 KR (24.8), 10 tkls LY. 4 sts, 11 gms, 8 rec (12.2) in '05. RS in '04. 4.5 speed.

#5 HOWARD MORROW JR.

6-0 205 PS#13
1 st, 12 gms, 7 rec (11.7) LY. 3 sts, 11 gms, 6 rec (15.7) as True in '05.

QG

#64 KIRK ELDER SR.

6-5 298 PS#50
13 sts@QG, HM B12 LY. 11 sts@QG, HM B12 in '05. 11 sts@QG, 12 gms, HM B12 in '04. Bkup as True but RS in '03. 680 squat. 390 bench.

#80 VINCENT WILLIAMS SO.

6-4 300 PS#19DL
Moved from DL in spg. No gms LY. RS '05. 470 bench.

QT

#71 YEMI BABALOLA JR.

6-4 298 PS#260
4 sts@QT, 4 gms, inj'd LY. 11 sts@QT, 1st Tm FrAA in '05. RS '04. 4.9 speed, 665 squat.

#75 TRAVIS SCHNEIDER JR.

6-8 295 PS#239
9 sts@OT, 9 gms LY. 3 gms, bkup in '05. RS '04. 530 squat, 4.9 speed.

DE

#49 CYRIL OBIOZOR JR.

6-5 257 PS#72
3 sts, 13 gms, 37 tkls, 2 tfl, 1 pbu. 1 int LY. 11 gms, 13 tkls in '05. RS in '04. 4.7 speed.

#84 CHRIS SMITH JR.

6-4 260 PS#21
13 gms, 6 tkls, 1 KR (11.0) LY. 6 gms, no stats in '05. RS '04. 4.87 speed.

DT

#85 JOSEPH "RED" BRYANT SR.

6-5 324 PS#48
8 sts, 9 gms, 19 tkls, 2.5 tfl, 5 pbu LY. 10 sts, 11 gms, 28 tkls, 7.5 tfl in '05. Fr Def POY, 12 sts, 34 tkls, 4.5 tfl in '04. RS in '03. 4.85 speed, 680 squat.

#78 LUCAS PATTERSON rFR.

6-5 306 PS#62OL
RS LY. 440 bench.

DT

#91 KELLEN HEARD SO.

6-6 330 PS#26OL
12 gms, 13 tkls, 2.5 tfl LY. RS in '05. 4.9 speed, 525 squat. Orig signed with Miami, FL.

#95 HENRY SMITH SR.

6-3 307 PS#48
13 gms, 22 tkls, 2 sks, 2 tfl LY. RS in '05 after JC. 520 squat, 450 bench, 4.9 speed. Orig signed with Alabama.

DE

#92 CHRIS HARRINGTON SR.

6-5 267 PS#47
13 sts, HM B12, 59 tkls, 7.5 sks, 4 tfl LY. 11 sts, 25 tkls, 8 tfl in '05. 12 gms, 14 tkls, 2 sks in '04. 4.7 speed, 440 bench, 660 squat.

#11 MICHAEL BENNETT JR.

6-4 263 PS#309
13 gms, 27 tkls, 2 sks, 4 tfl LY. 4 sts, 11 gms, 27 tkls, 4.5 tfl in '05.

LB

#37 MISI TUPE SR.

5-10 250 PS#144JC
8 sts, 12 gms, B12 Def NOY, HM B12, 54 tkls, 4 tfl, 2 pbu LY. Orig signed w/Utah. 600 squat.

#50 MARK DODGE SR.

6-2 222 PS#72JC
5 sts, 13 gms, HM B12, 51 tkls, 2.5 tfl, 2 int LY. JC in '04 & '05. In Army 4 yrs after HS, No PS#.

CB

#27 JORDAN PETERSON SO.

5-10 186 PS#114
11 sts, 12 gms, HM B12, 30 tkls, 8 pbu, 2 int LY. RS due to inj before '05. 42" VJ (DB record).

#18 ARKEITH BROWN JR.

5-11 170 PS#64
2 sts, 13 gms, 21 tkls, 4 pbu LY. 10 gms, 13 tkls, as True in '05.

FS

#26 DEVIN GREGG JR.

6-0 195 PS#57
13 sts, 64 tkls, 2 int LY, 3 sts, 6 gms as True, 31 tkls, 2 tfl, 1 pbu in '05. 440 bench (DB rec).

#15 KENNY BROWN rFR.

6-2 194 PS#46WR
Moved from WR to DB in spring. RS LY.

LB

#36 ANTHONY LEWIS SO.

6-2 244 PS#15
11 gms as True, 1 tkl LY.

#46 MATT FEATHERSTON SO.

6-3 240 PS#315
Inj'd in spring. 1 st, 13 gms, 26 tkls, 1 tfl LY. RS in '05.

P

#16 JUSTIN BRANTLY JR.

6-4 228 PS#3
13 gms, 50 punts (44.3) L/62, Tm net: 37.0, 2nd Tm B12 LY. 46 punts (43.2) L/80, 1st Tm FrAA as True in '05.

#27 RICHIE BEAN JR.

6-0 180 PS#20
No gms LY. 1 punt (22.0), 41 KO's (46%) in '05. RS in '04.

WHIP

#25 JORDAN PUGH SO.

5-11 190 PS#26DB
Moved from CB in spring. 13 gms as True, 2 tkls LY. 10.6 100m.

#28 JAPHUS BROWN SR.

5-11 199 PS#147RB
5 sts, 11 gms, 17 tkls, 1 pbu, 2 int LY. 1 st, 4 gms, 20 tkls then out ssn w/torn ACL in '05. 10 sts, 12 gms, 62 tkls, 3 int, 2nd TM FrAA in '04. RS in '03.

SS

#9 ALTON DIXON JR.

5-11 200 PS#39
12 gms, 10 tkls LY as DB bkup. 11 gms, 22 tkls as a True in '05.

#29 STEPHEN HODGE SR.

6-1 225 PS#68
11 gms, 3 tkls, sp tms LY. 11 gms, 13 tkls in '05. 12 gms, 18 tkls in '04. RS in '03. 4.5 speed.

DEFENSE



TEXAS A&M AGGIES ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

OFFENSE

Asst Head Coach/RB's: Kenith Pope, 5th year
Pope enters his 5th season here. He held the same position at Alabama for two seasons prior to arriving. He has coaching experience on both sides of the ball as he was in charge of LB's at Mississippi State (1991-'94), Lamar (1979-'80) and DE's at Oklahoma St (1987-'90). His offensive responsibilities have mostly been with the receiving corps including stops at SMU (1981-'86), TCU (1998-'00) and Alabama.

Off Coordinator/QB's: Les Koenning, 8th year
Koenning begins his 8th season with the Aggies, his 5th year with the current staff after coaching WR's here from 1994-'96. He has been with Franchione since 2000 where he was the Frogs' passing game coordinator & QB coach and had the same responsibilities he currently has at Alabama. From 1985 to 1993 he was in charge of WR's at Louisiana-Lft, Miss St and Rice. He spent 1997 in the NFL with the Dolphins before returning for one year each as OC/QB coach at Duke & Houston.

Wide Receiver: Bob DeBesse, 2nd year
DeBesse will enter his 2nd season at A&M after 3 years at Purdue as a recruiting coordinator and WR's coach. He was Texas St's HC from 1997-'02. DeBesse was the OC at Minnesota from 1992-'96 and coached at TCU from 1983-'91, being promoted to OC the L/2 years. He was a 3-year letterwinner at Texas St from 1978-'80.

TE's/Special Tms: Mark Tommerdahl, 5th year
Tommerdahl has been on Franchione's staff since '97 at New Mexico and has been in charge of the TE's and Special Tms ever since. He started coaching at Wyoming from 1984-'94 with various responsibilities (1 yr OC) with two years at Minnesota as their TE's & ST coach (also Recruiting Coordinator).

Offensive Line: Jim Bob Helduser, 5th year
He has been on Franchione's staff since 1998 at TCU. Prior to that he had collegiate coaching experience at Texas State for 11 years, 6 as their QB/OL/WR coach then the last 5 as the Head Coach. His first 5 years were at Rice as the DB/WR/TE coach.

DEFENSE

Defensive Coordinator/LB's: Gary Darnell, 2nd year
Darnell enters his 2nd season as the DC and LY A&M improved its def ypg by 121. Darnell was the HC at WM from 1997-'04 earning MAC COY in 2000. Prior to WM, he was on the Texas staff for 5 yrs, two as DC. He served as the DC at ND ('90-'91), Florida ('88-'89) and W Forest ('86-'87) after being the HC at Tenn Tech from 1983-'85. Darnell was also a DC at Kansas St from 1978-'92. He started coaching at his alma mater, Okla St, in 1971 and also coached at SMU and NC.

Defensive Line: Stan Eggen, 5th year
Eggen enters his 5th year at A&M and has been on Franchione's staff since 1997 having the same responsibilities at New Mexico, TCU and Alabama. Prior to that he was the DC/LB coach at UNLV from 1994-'96. He had coaching stints at Nevada, Utah St, Drake, SE Missouri St and North Dakota mostly with the LB corps and did coach TE's for 2 seasons at Memphis.

Cornerbacks: Van Malone, 2nd year
Malone enters his 2nd year at A&M. After being hired at Arizona St to coach RB's he made a quick change and joined the A&M staff in Feb '06. He spent 2005 at N Texas as the DB's coach and worked with Darnell at WM in 2004 as the CB's/Sp Tms coach. Malone was the WR's coach at N Dakota St in 2003 after coaching in the HS ranks from 1999-'02. He was an AA DB at Texas and played in the NFL from 1994-'98 for the Lions and Cardinals.

Safeties coach: Bill Clay, 2nd year
Clay enters his second year at A&M after being Louisiana Tech's ILB coach in 2005. Prior to that he was the DC at Oklahoma St for 4 years. He has coached at the college level for 35 years with 18 of those as a DC. Along with coaching in the NFL in 1987 for the Tampa Bay Bucs he has had stops at Virginia, Virg Tech, South Carolina, S Mississippi, SMU, Temple, Mississippi St, UTEP, and UAB. Clay lettered two seasons at Arkansas before starting his coaching career at Ganby HS in 1967.

TEXAS A&M'S 2007 ROSTER

#	Name	Year	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown
24	Chris Alexander	SR	RB	5-11	242	Humble, TX
8	Matthew Almaraz	JR	DB	5-10	194	San Antonio, TX
71	Yemi Babalola	JR	OL	6-4	298	Bryan, TX
1	Johannatan Batson	SR	DB	6-1	190	San Antonio, TX
27	Richie Bean	JR	P/K	6-0	180	Marrero LA
13	Martellus Bennett	JR	TE	6-7	248	Alief, TX
11	Michael Bennett	JR	DL	6-4	263	Alief, TX
88	Cody Beyer	SO	WR	6-1	180	San Antonio, TX
3	Ben Blifler	SR	DB	5-5	166	Round Rock, TX
16	Justin Brantly	JR	P	6-4	228	Sealy, TX
Blaine Brawley	SO	WR	5-11	175	Denison, TX	
18	Arkeith Brown	JR	DB	5-11	170	El Campo, TX
28	Japhus Brown	SR	DB	5-11	199	Edna, TX
85	Pierrey Brown	SO	DB	6-2	205	Fort Worth, TX
15	Kenny Brown	rFR	DB	6-2	194	Oklahoma City, OK
6	Jerome Brown	JR	WR	6-2	200	Duncanville, TX
85	Red Bryant	SR	DL	6-5	242	Jasper, TX
30	Chevar Bryson	SO	DB	6-0	185	Midland, TX
87	Chris Calfish	rFR	WR	6-2	182	San Antonio, TX
80	Lorenzo Calloway	JR	WR	5-9	171	Houston, TX
40	Jarrett Cantu	SO	DL	6-2	230	McAllen, TX
13	Marquis Carpenter	SR	DB	6-0	179	Millbourne, FL
69	Evan Carson	SO	DL	5-11	221	Allen, TX
54	Corey Clark	SR	OL	6-6	317	Spring Branch, TX
22	La'rae Cooper	rFR	RB	6-0	217	Cuero, TX
20	Michael Corey	SR	WR	6-4	209	Delta, UT
47	Cory Davis	JR	DS	6-1	247	Conroe, TX
David DeLaFosse	SO	K	5-11	172	Houston, TX	
9	Alton Dixon	JR	DB	5-11	200	Lufkin, TX
50	Mark Dodge	SR	LB	6-2	222	Yerington, NE
53	Derek Dumas	SO	LB	6-1	220	Crawford, TX
64	Kirk Elder	SR	OL	6-5	298	Klein, TX
45	Rawley Farrell	SR	DB	6-0	193	East Bernard, TX
46	Matt Featherston	SO	LB	6-3	240	Poughkeepsie, NY
73	Price Ferguson	rFR	OL	6-2	285	Katy, TX
8	Kerry Franks	SR	WR	5-11	196	Orange, TX
93	Paul Freney	SO	DL	6-3	252	Houston, TX
79	Robbie Frost	SO	OL	6-6	308	Houston, TX
96	Nick Fusco	rFR	DS	6-0	235	Houston, TX
86	Amos Gbunblue	JR	TE	6-5	250	Cypress, TX
Alex Genaidy	rFR	DB	6-0	199	Frisco, TX	
52	Corey Gibbs	SO	DB	5-11	215	Covina, CA
67	Sam Giesselmann	JR	DS	6-4	201	Arlington, TX
34	Marcus Gold	SO	DB	5-7	180	Irving, TX
44	Weston Good	SO	DB	6-0	197	Salado, TX
3	Mike Goodson	SO	RB	6-0	192	Klein, TX
4	Danny Gorrier	JR	DB	6-0	178	Port Arthur, TX
62	Chance Gray	rFR	OL	5-11	260	Allen, TX
26	Devin Gregg	JR	DB	6-0	195	Spring, TX
74	Lee Grimes	SO	OL	6-6	310	Brownwood, TX
Grant Hagar	SO	DL	6-0	195	San Antonio, TX	
92	Chris Harrington	rFR	DB	6-5	267	Houston, TX
John Harris	SR	DB	5-10	163	Arlington, TX	
31	Will Harris	JR	DB	6-1	206	Lakewood, OH
Johannatan Haynes	JR	LB	6-2	196	Whittier, CA	
91	Kellen Heard	SO	DL	6-6	330	Wharton, TX
19	Charles Hewitt	SO	DB	6-0	210	Richmond, TX
29	Stephen Hodge	SR	DB	6-1	225	Richardson, TX
Chris Ivey	rFR	QB	6-2	182	DeSoto, TX	
Randle Jackson	SO	WR	6-2	189	Alief, TX	
1	Jerrod Johnson	rFR	QB	6-6	223	Humble, TX
Micha Jordan	rFR	QB	6-3	190	Grapevine, TX	
22	Jeff Karr	JR	DB	5-10	195	Richardson, TX
98	Andrew Key	SO	TE	6-4	238	Dallas, TX
Kristopher Kindrick	rFR	DB	6-0	183	Houston, TX	
24	Tyler Kociuba	SO	DB	6-0	190	Liberty Hill, TX
55	Nick LaMantia	JR	LB	6-1	227	Mission, TX
11	Jorvorski Lane	JR	RB	6-0	274	Lufkin, TX
21	David Latham	JR	DB	6-2	200	Colleyville, TX
36	Anthony Lewis	SO	LB	6-2	244	Haltom City, TX
Jonathan Madsen	rFR	K	6-2	189	Houston, TX	
Colin Marburger	rFR	OL	6-3	202	Wimberley, TX	
63	Kevin Matthews	SO	WR	6-4	300	Sugar Land, TX
4	Jamie McCoy	SO	WR	6-3	224	Midland, TX
83	Terrence McCoy	rFR	WR	6-4	195	Midland, TX
7	Stephen McGee	JR	QB	6-3	208	Burnet, TX
56	Tim McKay	SR	LB	6-0	216	Texas City, TX
59	Mark Metzger	rFR	LB	6-3	234	Missouri City, TX
5	Howard Morrow	JR	WR	6-0	205	Keller, TX
Cory Multer	SO	TE	6-1	230	Garden City, TX	
49	Cyril Obiozor	JR	DL	6-5	257	Pearland, TX
38	Ryan O'Bryant	SO	RB	5-11	227	Houston, TX
78	Lucas Patterson	rFR	OL	6-5	306	Kingsville, TX
28	Scott Pegram	rFR	K	5-11	190	Plano, TX
68	Eric Pennington	rFR	OL	6-4	315	Houston, TX
82	Antonio Perry	SO	WR	6-2	171	Hammond, LA
27	Jordan Peterson	SO	DB	5-10	186	Lexington, TX
25	Jordan Pugh	SO	DB	5-11	190	Plano, TX
Gary Randall	rFR	LB	6-0	207	Buckholts, TX	
56	Matt Rankin	OL	6-2	255	Houston, TX	
69	Craig Raschke	rFR	OL	6-5	231	Brownwood, TX
Colby Renfro	JR	LB	5-11	213	Rockwall, TX	
43	Jodie Richardson	SO	LB	6-0	233	Duncanville, TX
Dustin Riewe	JR	LB	6-0	224	Elgin, TX	
Spencer Robnett	rFR	DS	6-0	225	Midland, TX	
Charles Roy	rFR	DB	5-11	176	Richmond, TX	
60	Josh Russell	SO	OL	6-4	328	Waxahachie, TX
18	T.J. Sanders	SR	DB	6-3	208	Dallas, KS
75	Travis Schneider	JR	OL	6-8	295	Bellville, TX
9	E.J. Shankle	SO	WR	5-11	177	Lufkin, TX
76	Michael Shumard	SO	OL	6-5	305	Fort Hood, TX
84	Chris Smith	JR	DL	6-4	260	Allen, TX
95	Henry Smith	SR	DL	6-3	307	Aliceville, AL
26	Keondra Smith	SO	RB	5-9	214	Tyler, TX
33	Lionel Smith	FR	DB	6-0	175	Houston, TX
Elliott Stanton	rFR	OL	6-1	304		
7	Matt Szymanski	SO	P/K	6-1	188	College Station, TX
19	Ryan Tannehill	rFR	QB	6-4	210	Big Spring, TX
23	Cornell Tarrant	rFR	RB	6-0	192	Dallas, TX
2	Earvin Taylor	SR	WR	6-3	228	Mission, TX
32	Samson Taylor	JR	RB	6-0	205	The Woodlands, TX
81	Joey Thomas	SR	TE	6-5	250	Austin, TX
41	DeMaurice Thompson	rFR	DB	6-1	175	Dallas, TX
37	Misi Tupe	SR	LB	5-10	250	St. George, UT
39	Caleb Urban	rFR	DB	6-1	200	Victoria, TX
91	Ryan Vaughan	JR	TE	6-4	240	Colleyville, TX
Anthony Vela	rFR	RB	5-10	222	Round Rock, TX	
70	Cody Wallace	OL	DL	6-3	294	Cuero, TX
66	Philip Walter	rFR	OL	6-3	240	Austin, TX
Ryan Whitmer	rFR	OL	6-1	242	Kilgore, Texas	
97	Cody Williams	rFR	DL	6-4	238	Longview, TX
80	Vincent Williams	SO	DL	6-4	300	Dallas, TX
84	Drew Williamson	JR	WR	6-2	194	Southlake, TX
10	Jeff Wood	SO	QB	6-5	210	Houston, TX
51	Chris Yoder	SR	OL	6-3	299	Houston, TX

GAME BY GAME TEAM STATS

VERSUS	CITADEL	ULL	ARMY	LA TECH	TTECH	KAN	MIZZ	OK ST	BAYLOR	OKLA	NEB	TEXAS	CAL	TOTALS
SCORE	35	51	28	45	27	21	25	34	31	16	27	12	10	362
FD's	21	26	18	22	22	20	23	24	23	15	13	17	21	265
TOTAL YARDS	384	496	364	489	353	386	403	423	507	267	443	302	349	5166
RUSH ATT-YDS	41-184	40-225	44-262	34-153	47-250	31-146	51-180	48-231	48-292	40-204	27-155	51-244	38-163	540-2689
PASS YARDS	200	271	102	336	103	240	223	192	215	63	288	58	186	2477
COM-ATT	16-25	23-32	7-11	21-33	9-20	25-45	20-24	17-27	12-21	8-18	19-32	7-13	18-29	202-330
INT	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4
SACKS VS-Yds	1-7	2-6	1-2	1-11	0-0	1-8	1-8	3-14	1-12	2-12	3-14	1-6	2-12	19-112
FUMBLES/Lost	6/4	1/0	3/1	1/1	0/0	1/1	4/3	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/0	19/12

OPPONENT STATS

SCORE	3	7	24	14	31	18	19	33	21	17	28	7	45	267
FD's	12	10	24	13	24	10	20	21	12	16	19	16	22	219
TOTAL YARDS	243	171	322	302	433	288	380	359	337	263	390	230	476	4194
RUSH ATT-YDS	33-115	38-154	39-186	24-73	11-41	27-113	26-74	37-226	24-77	45-224	38-123	25-70	32-241	399-1717
PASS YARDS	128	17	136	229	392	175	306	133	260	39	267	160	235	2477
COM-ATT	19-38	2-12	17-32	13-32	32-45	14-32	22-31	10-22	14-23	3-12	21-36	17-29	19-24	203-368
INT	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	1	11
SACKS VS-Yds	2-16	3-13	1-12	2-8	0-0	2-20	1-11	1-6	1-13	1-8	4-21	2-14	0-0	20-142
FUMBLES/Lost	2/1	2/2	1/0	2/1	1/1	1/1	0/0	1/0	0/0	3/2	0/0	0/0	2/0	15/8

INDIVIDUAL GAME PERFORMANCES

RUSHING	CITADEL	ULL	ARMY	LA TECH	TTECH	KAN	MIZZ	OK ST	BAYLOR	OKLA	NEB	TEXAS	CAL
Mike Goodson	5-43-0	8-54-0	9-19-0	6-27-0	6-39-0	8-79-0	15-65-1	13-70-0	8-96-1	10-127-0	11-80-1	15-86-1	13-62-0
Jorvorski Lane	7-29-1	12-52-4	24-101-3	9-42-2	12-77-1	10-48-2	28-127-1	10-25-2	12-53-1	13-62-1	6-13-1	16-60-0	

TEXAS A&M AGGIES

THE LAST 3 YEARS

RECORD: 9-4 **2006** **BIG 12 RECORD: 5-3**

TEXAS A&M 35 The Citadel 3 - Cit had 173 yds & 9 FD's at half, more than combined vs Fla St & Miss Lly. A&M had 12 yd & 1 yd TD drives after fmb'l & blk'd punt & A&M led 21-3 at half. Cit had 11 play drive in 4Q but was sacked on 4&1 at Aggie 15 in only third of 2H.

TEXAS A&M 51 Louisiana-Lft 7 - A&M scored on first 5 poss to lead 31-0 w/6:05 left 2Q. ULL went [74/7] for TD & A&M went [66/12] but missed 32 yd FG. 31-7 at half. A&M scored on 53, 65 & 55 yd drives in 3Q, the latter 2 w/bkup QB Branyan in & coasted w/496-171 yd edge & ply'd all bkups in 4Q incl a KO tm comprised entirely of walk-ons.

TEXAS A&M 28 Army 24 - Played in San Antonio, Army had the crowd edge (80%). A&M went [80/12] for TD. Army punted but rough the P kept their drive alive. With help from another PF went [75/10] for TD, 7-7. A&M had 31 yd FG blk'd & 13 yd punt. Army got 43 yd TD on a reverse (14-7). A&M went [79/7] for TD, 14-14 at half. Army was int'd & A&M got 46 yd TD pass. A&M fmb'l'd a punt on its 38 & Army got TD, 21-21. A&M went [80/10] for TD. Army was int'd at A&M4. Army went [56/14] for 41 yd FG, 28-24 (4:37). A&M went on 4&1 at their 32 & lost 4 yds (2:55). Army conv twice on 4&4 but on 3&gl from the 2, were tk'd for 4 yd loss as time expired.

TEXAS A&M 45 Louisiana Tech 14 - A&M did not get its first FD until under 1:00 left in 1Q. A&M fmb'l'd on next play & LT got 24 yd TD run & led 7-0 (:07 1Q). After 28 yd punt, A&M drove [31/3] w/Lane's 25 yd TD run on 3&4 tying it (9:37 2Q). A&M went [52/8] for TD, 14-7 (4:29). In 3Q A&M got 64 yd TD pass on 2nd play, 21-7 (13:47 3Q). A&M then went [63/11] for TD, 28-7. LT got 53 yd pass to the 5 but on 3&gl from footline, fmb'l'd. A&M went [99/6] for TD to get ahead of spread, 35-7 (:30). A&M went [49/8] for 25 yd FG, 38-7 (11:18 4Q). LT got 50 yd pass to Morris then 20 yd TD pass, 38-14. The backup QB's came in. After exchange of punts, A&M had a 3&2 & McCoy got 35 yd TD run w/ just :05 left.

TEXAS Tech 31 TEXAS A&M 27 - A&M was int'd on its 2nd play & TT got 33 yd FG. Franks ret'd KO 99 yds for TD, 7-3 (9:29). TT went on [76/9] drive but fmb'l'd at 2 then got 54 yd TD pass to cap [69/3], 10-7 end 1Q. A&M went [80/4] for TD & TT went [74/7], 17-14 (4:40). TT took over w/:58 left 2Q & went [68/5] for TD w/:09 left, 24-14. After exchange of punts, A&M went on a [67/14] drive for 30 yd FG then went [99/14] for TD w/:84 left, 24-24. TT went 3 out & A&M went [44/9] for 32 yd FG w/:2:12 left. A&M got int on 1&10 but it was overturned by replay & TT conv on 4&5 for FD to midfield then got 12 & 37 yd passes, the latter a TD to Johnson w/:26 left for the win.

TEXAS A&M 21 KANSAS 18 - A&M had 223-116 yd edge 1H but trailed 10-7. KU got a [83/9] TD drive & after A&M punted from own 2 & KU ret'd it 13 yds, they got 6 yd drive for 33 yd FG, 10-0 end 1Q. A&M went [74/12] for TD, had 43 yd FG blk'd & fmb'l'd at KU30 on final 3 drives 2Q. In 3Q KU got 36 yd FG & A&M had high snap on a punt to go out of EZ for safety, 15-7 (6:39). KU drove [43/8] after free kick for 28 yd FG, 18-7 (3:34). A&M went [80/7] for TD, 18-13 (2ptng, 14:54) then was SOD at KU35 (4:59). KU was stuffed on 3&1 & punted 56 yds for TB w/:3:31 left. A&M went [80/12] for TD w/:34 left & win.

TEXAS A&M 25 Missouri 19 - A&M had 41-30-18-30 TOP edge. The key play happened early when MO got 65 yd TD pass but as Franklin headed to EZ the ball was poked out of hands by frosh CB Peterson & replay ruled it TB. A&M went 74 yds for 23 yd FG. MO went 73 yds for TD then A&M went [85/6] for TD, 10-7 end 1Q. MO went 70 yds for TD (13:53). MO fmb'l'd on own 23 (7:19) & 6 plays later A&M got TD, 17-14. MO went 44 yds for 39 yd FG w/:42 left 2Q. A&M had a snap go over QB's head for safety 2 plays into 3Q, 19-17. A&M next drive went 80 yds for TD & 2 pt conv, 25-19 (6:38). A&M went on 10 yd drive but punted 38 yds for TB, 14:54, 4Q. MO went [74/12]. They were called for delay on 21 yd FG & on 4&9 faked 26 yd FG & was tk'd at 6 (11:47). The next 3 poss were punts. MO took over w/:47 left at own 27 & got 1 FD but their 4&3 option to Temple gained 2 yds (3:28) at own 47. A&M got 2 FD's ending w/ at MO9.

TEXAS A&M 34 OKLAHOMA ST 33 (OT) - A&M opened w/a [74/12] drive incl a 4&5 conv to OSU26 but settled for 23 yd FG. OSU ret'd KO to 47. On 3&12 they gained 11 yds & on 4&1 got FD to 31, 4 plays later a TD, 6-3 (xpng, 3:41). OSU then drove [43/9] to A&M31 but was int'd in EZ. After exchange of punts, A&M was int'd at OSU3 (4:49). OSU QB Reid was int'd & Robinson QB'd rest of gm. After an OSU punt from own EZ, A&M went [31/5] for TD w/:18 left 2Q & led 10-6 w/171-110 yd edge. 3Q OSU went [67/9] for TD. A&M went [47/11] but after a 1&gl at 2 settled for 20 yd FG. A&M fmb'l'd at own 40 & 4 plays later OSU got 22 yd TD pass, :53. A&M went [80/11] for TD, 20-20 (10:28). After 2 punts OSU conv on 3&7 from own 12 to FD w/:4:39 left. Three plays later they got 60 yd TD run by Savage, 27-20 (3:24). A&M on 4&13 gained 17 yds w/:1:23 left & would go [65/11] getting 2 yd TD pass w/:03 left. Each tm scored TD in OT but OSU had their xp blk'd.

TEXAS A&M 31 BAYLOR 21 - A&M went [56/9] for TD on 2nd poss, 6-0 (xpng, 8:13 1Q). Two plays later BU got 79 yd TD pass to Zeigler, 7-6. Two poss later A&M went [87/13] for TD, 14-7 (12:32). BU got 49 & 29 yd passes to Zeigler keying [91/6] TD drive, 14-14. Three plays later A&M had slant pass to Bennett which he took 75 yds for TD, 21-14 (7:12). A&M had 13-4 FD & 269-190 yd edge 1H. BU opened 3Q w/a [80/11] TD drive, 21-21 (10:19). A&M went [67/9] on 2nd 3Q poss but had 22 yd FG blk'd. A&M went [61/14] for 22 yd FG after 1&gl at 3& this one was good, 24-21 (6:32). BU punted 51 yds for TB (4:14). BU used final 2 time-outs on & 3&4 A&M got 64 yd TD run by Goodson as he broke thru stacked line & got frontdoor cover w/:2:15 left. BU QB Bell was int'd & bkup Szymanski got 1 FD but was int'd at 28.

Oklahoma 17 TEXAS A&M 16 - OU took 1st 2 poss [80/13] & [80/10] for TD's while A&M went [60/6] for 28 yd FG, 14-3 end 1Q. OU outside kicked but A&M rec'd & went [57/9] for TD, 14-10 (11:24 2Q). OU had 195-134 yd edge 1H. OU got 19 yd IR to 6 for 23 yd FG (7:31 3Q). OU fmb'l'd at own 37 & 49 on next 2 pss but forced punts each time. A&M took over w/:10:01 left & went [59/8] for 19 yd FG, 17-13. A&M forced punt & got 31 yd run by Goodson to 26 but got 39 yd FG on 4&6, 17-16 (3:28). OU went on 4&in at own 29 & ran out clock.

Nebraska 28 TEXAS A&M 27 - NU led 21-7 mid-2Q. NU was SOD at A&M37 (6:12). A&M went [37/8] for 37 yd FG w/:15 left 2Q, 21-10. NU had 243-140 yd edge. A&M on 3&10 had 53 yd run by Goodson setting up 20 yd FG, 21-13 after 3Q's. McGehee, on 3&9 got a 57 yd option run for a TD, 21-19 (2ptng, 12:51). A&M went [85/6] for TD (w/2pt) 27-21 (7:28). NU got to midfield but was int'd & ret'd 16 yds to 29 w/:2:50 left. A&M lined up for 42 yd FG but it was blk'd (1:57). NU went [75/11] & a 9 yd TD pass w/:20 left gave them win. A&M got 19 yd pass to 40 & was sk'd on final play.

TEXAS A&M 12 TEXAS 7 - Friday night. UT took their open drive [72/11] but was SOD on 4&1. A&M went [92/9] (all on ground) & 41 yd TD run by Goodson made it 6-0 (6:56 1Q xpng). After 4 punts UT got to A&M5 & threw TD pass but off pass interlock it off board & next play McCoy was int'd at 1 (3:52). 3Q UT was int'd on 1st drive & after pair of punts, A&M fmb'l'd on reverse back at own 37. Three plays later UT got TD, 7-6. After 2 punts A&M took over w/:11:28 left & went [88/16] almost exclusively on ground (72 yds) & 8 yd TD run by McGehee gave them lead, 12-7 (2ptng 2:32). McCoy was int'd at midfield (1:21). A&M punted & UT's 3&10 pass from own 20 was int'd at the 38.

RECORD: 5-6 **2005** **BIG 12 RECORD: 3-5**

CLEMSON 25 Texas A&M 24 - A&M went on a 63 yd drive for 35 yd FG. CU went on 10 play drive & punted. A&M was SOD at CU 34. CU drove 61 yds for 21 yd FG (14:58 2Q). CU got 47 yd PR for TD, 10-3. A&M went 86 yds for TD (9:44). CU drove 75 yds for 21 yd FG. A&M was int'd (3:29). CU drove 35 yds for 25 yd FG (:03), 16-10. In 3Q CU drove 96 yds (14 pl) getting 18 yd FG, 19-10. A&M went 51 yds for TD on final play 3Q, 19-17. Whitehurst was int'd at start of 4Q and Proctor QB'd the rest. CU went 53 yds for 44 yd FG, 22-17. A&M got 49 yd run by McNeal and 31 yd TD pass 2 plays later, 24-22 (9:22). CU got 2 FD's but punted (6:00) but forced A&M to punt. CU got 2 FD's and Dean's 42 yd FG won it (:02).

TEXAS A&M 66 Smu 8 - 1H was fairly close w/A&M having 257-202 yd edge. A&M fmb'l'd at SMU16 but blk'd P for TD 3 plays later. SMU got 67 yd TD pass on 3&19, 7-6 (xpng) (:08 1Q). A&M got 63 yd TD run by McNeal & 29 yd FG, 17-6. SMU fmb'l'd at A&M2 but got a safety on bad snap 5 plays later (3:58), 17-8. A&M got int & drove 47 yds for TD, 24-8 1H. A&M dominated 3Q w/80, 81, 59, 47 & 74 yd drives all for TD's to blow it open 59-8. McNeal was replaced w/:2:41 left 3Q. A&M finished with 714 yds tll offense.

TEXAS A&M 44 Texas ST 31 - Moved to Thurs as Hurricane Rita approached and A&M requested fans to obey a mandatory evacuation. A&M led 13-0 (1:34 1Q). TSt drove 78 yds for TD & both got long TD drives, 20-14 (9:57 1H). TSt got 32 yd FG & A&M a 44 yd TD pass, 27-17 at half. A&M scored TD's on 1st 2 poss of 3Q, while TSt missed 42 yd FG, 41-17. TSt went on 85 yd TD drive & A&M went to 10 min play drive for 18 yd FG, 44-24. TSt got 38 yd TD run (9:07) & rec'd fmb'l & ret'd it to A&M 7 (8:04) but 4th down pass fell inc, ending their last threat.

TEXAS A&M 16 Baylor 13 (OT) - BU had a 12-3 FD edge in 1H and 23-15 FD & 347-287 yd edge tll. They missed 2 FG's, were SOD at 3 and fmb'l'd at 4. On 1st drive they had 1st & goal at 3 but settled for a 26 yd FG. A&M drove 45 yds for TD (8:03 1Q), 7-3. BU was SOD at A&M 3 but got int ret'd to A&M 18. They got 1st & goal at 4 but fmb'l'd, BU fumb PR & int A&M at BU 47. BU missed 41 yd FG (4:37 1H). In 3Q BU went 57 yds for TD, 10-7. A&M missed 37 yd FG & BU a 42 yd FG after 11 & 12 play drives. A&M took over (5:16 4Q). They conv on 4th & 1 at own 15, on 4th & 7 at BU 39 and 2nd & 6 at BU 22. They got 25 yd FG (:56) to force OT. BU settled for 21 yd FG and A&M got 13 yd TD run by Lewis (3rd play) for the win.

COLORADO 41 Texas A&M 20 - A&M's 1st pass appeared headed for TD as Mobley was streaking down sideline but fmb'l'd the ball & CU rec'd on own 20. CU dominated from there w/a 548-186 yd edge until allowing 2 late garbage drives for TD's & led 41-6. Joel Klatt broke a CU record w/211 yds pass in 1Q, 21-0 end 1Q, 31-6 at half. It was 41-6 when Klatt was pulled w/ 6:59 left in 3Q. A&M's last 2 drives were 84 & 66 yds for TD's, last w/:41 left.

TEXAS A&M 62 Oklahoma 23 - OSU bkup QB Al Pena guided OSU to most productive offensive gm of yr but also had 4 int's. A&M scored on 1st, 20-0 after 1Q. They extended it to 27-3 (9:53 1H) but OSU, after 59 yd KR, drove 39 yds for TD (7:57) and after A&M turned it over on 2 consec poss, OSU drove 52 yds for TD (1:31). A&M missed 38 yd FG, 27-17 at half. In 3Q, A&M got int at 2 and drove 98 yds (9 pl) for TD. OSU was int'd in EZ and 2 poss later A&M went 58 & 52 yds for TD, 48-17 (14:07 4Q). After exchange of TD's, A&M went 51 yds for TD (6:51) behind bkup QB McGehee. **TEXAS A&M 30 KANSAS ST 28** - After kick/catch interf, A&M started at KSt 41 and needed 1 play for TD. KSt missed 38 yd FG on 59 yd (9 pl) drive and A&M went 79 yds for TD, 14-0 after 1Q. A&M went for fake 30 yd FG and was stopped at KSt 13. They were int'd in EZ on 3rd & 20 from midfield but KSt had punt blk'd for safety, 16-0 (7:47 1H). KSt got 52 yd pass to Franks, who dropped 4 passes on the day. The TD and 2 pss made it 16-8 at half. A&M went on 12 play drive to open 3Q but missed 43 yd FG, as it began to rain heavily. KSt fmb'l'd and A&M went 33 yds for TD, 23-8 (7:02 3Q). KSt went 52 yds but on 4th & 2 were SOD at A&M 7. Next 5 poss ended in punts w/KSt blking an Aggie punt and rec'd for TD, 23-15 (11:54 4Q). KSt went 80 yds w/a 42 yd TD pass on 4th & 2, 23-21 (2:18, 8:12). A&M went 76 yds for TD, 30-21 (4:18). KSt was int'd but forced a punt w/:2:56 left and went 80 yds for 4 yd TD pass (1:27).

lowa ST 42 TEXAS A&M 14 - ISU amassed 549 yds. They took opening drive 80 yds for TD. A&M had a 73 yd TD run by Lewis, 7-7 after 1Q. ISU went on 55 yd (12 pl) drive and missed 43 yd FG then went 80 yds for a TD, 14-7 (4:24). McNeal had a 64 yd TD run called back on holding, 14-7 at half with ISU having 253-198 yd edge. ISU drove 75 yds and on 3rd & 7 got 53 yd TD pass, 21-7 (10:52). ISU went 84 yds for TD, 28-7, end 3Q. A&M went 80 yds for TD (13:49), 28-14. ISU got 63 yd TD pass and A&M fmb'l'd KO at own 19 and ISU, 4 plays later got TD (9:39), 42-14.

TEXAS TECH 56 Texas A&M 17 - TT led 14-0. A&M had a 14 play drive but settled for a 25 yd FG & after TT was SOD, A&M went 64 yds (3 pl) for a TD, 14-10 (14:45 1H). A&M faked a punt at midfield and was stopped but TT missed a 38 yd FG and TT had a 1st & goal at the 6 but Hodges was int'd in the EZ (2:14) and they only led 14-10. A&M fmb'l'd on the 2nd play of the 3Q and the next 37 yds for a TD and added a pair of 62 yd drives for TD's on the next 2 pss, 35-10 after 3Q's. A&M went on a 12 play drive for a TD but TT answered with an 80 yd drive for a TD, 42-17 (10:05). After an int, TT drove 15 yds for a TD & 50 yds for another w/:2:27.

OKLAHOMA 36 Texas A&M 30 - OU appeared on their way to a blow-out going 70, 68 & 81 yds all for TD's, 21-0 (6:28 1Q). OU fmb'l'd at own 15 and A&M got TD 2 plays later but OU answered w/63 yd TD drive, 28-7 after 1Q. OU missed 46 yd FG and A&M went 71 yds for TD. A&M went on 53 yd drive but missed 45 yd FG (:05) and trailed 28-14 w/OU having 351-225 yd edge. A&M went on 56 yd drive for 42 yd FG but lost QB McNeal when he was hit & fmb'l'd for safety (8:14) 30-17. Bkup McGehee (0 of 6) rushed for 67 yds. A&M missed 43 yd FG after 11 play drive but went 38 yds for TD after int, 30-24 after 3Q's. OU went 80 yds for TD (11:09) but missed the 2 pt. A&M went 52 yds for 34 yd FG. After rec'ing fmb'l at 32, they threw inc on 3rd & 2 and settled for 27 yd FG (3:28). OU, on 3rd & 12, got 34 yd pass to A&M 48 and ran out the clock.

Texas 40 TEXAS A&M 29 - Friday, Aggies were playing w/bkup QB McGehee (9-23-83, rush 108) as McNeal inj'd. After int, UT took 2nd drive 17 yds for TD and after 27 yd punt went 48 yds for TD, 14-0 (4:19 1Q). A&M answered w/67 yd drive for 31 yd FG and after int, got (1 pl) 35 yd HB option pass, 14-9 (2 pting) after 1Q. A&M went 85 yds for TD on next drive, 15-14. They punted (6:39) & UT went 77 yds for TD, 21-15 (3:55). A&M missed 51 yd FG (5:1). In 3Q Young was sk'd & fmb'l'd at own 15 and A&M got TD 2 pl later, 22-21. UT had fake punt on 4th & 1 at A&M 38 and continued on 80 yd TD drive, 28-22. They ret'd a blk'd punt for a TD, 34-22 (5:45), (xpng). A&M went 65 yds for TD (2:09), 34-29 & UT drove 56 yds for 41 yd FG on 1st play 4Q, 37-29. A&M, within one score, got to UT 10 but fmb'l'd & fmb'l'd punt at own 23 but UT missed 33 yd FG (7:51). A&M got 22 yd punt OOB at their 32 setting up UT 29 yd FG (2:22) and A&M's 4th & 5 pass lost 1 yd.

RECORD: 7-5 **2004** **BIG 12 RECORD: 5-3**

UTAH 41 Texas A&M 21 - Thurs Night ESPN. Utah opened on 3rd & 8 with short pass to WR and he ran untouched for 78 yd TD. Utah started at A&M's 45. They conv on 4th & 1, then got a 26 yd run to the 8. On the next play, with A&M's D not ready for the play, a WR reverse went for a TD and the Utes would lead 27-7 at half with a 318-133 yd edge. Utah had a 70 yd TD drive. The Aggies went 60 yds for TD but Utah answered with 80 yd TD drive. A&M had 80 yd drive for TD w/:10 left.

TEXAS A&M 31 Wyoming 0 - A&M led 10-0 at half w/227-118 yd edge. Warren ret'd WY int'd 23 yds for TD on 1st play of 3Q. A&M drove 46 yds and settled for 20 yd FG which they faked but WY stopped it. A&M added 4Q TD's on 34 yd drive and 84 yd TD pass to Franks for final. **TEXAS A&M 27 Clemson 6** - A&M dominated w/502-250 yd edge. 95' at gametime. The 1Q was scoreless. After CU int's A&M went on TD drives of 69 & 71 yds with Lewis getting both scores on 1 & 29 yd runs. CU answered w/59 yd TD drive, 14-6 (xpng). A&M had 49 yd PR set up 32 yd FG. A&M had 268-172 yd edge and 17-6 lead at half. A&M went 99 yds for TD w/9:55 left 3Q and hit 36 yd FG w/8:43 left 4Q to finish scoring.

TEXAS A&M 42 Kansas ST 30 - A&M led 21-7 w/3:24 left 2Q. KSU went on 65 yd TD drive, 21-14 at half. A&M fmb'l'd at its 38 to set up KSU 25 yd FG. KSU fmb'l'd punt at their 5. A&M got TD on 2nd play, 28-17. KSU was int'd & ret'd 3 yds to 2 and A&M got TD next play. KSU had 65 yd TD drive (2 pt ng) and 63 yd drive w/18 yd TD pass w/:3:49 left, 35-30. KSU was SOD at A&M33. A&M added a 62 yd TD run.

Texas A&M 34 IOWA ST 3 - A&M had 252-143 1H yd edge & led 20-3. ISU's starting QB was inj'd late 2Q and bkup QB'd the 2H. He was int'd on 1st play and ret'd 14 yds to 17 and 3 pl later A&M scored a TD, 27-3. Later ISU went 52 yds in 14 plays and faked a 29 yd FG but were held. Then after stopping ISU on downs A&M went 45 yds in 5 for a TD. **Texas A&M 36 OKLAHOMA ST 20** - A&M went 67 yds for TD and later after a OSU fumb added 21 yd TD drive then went 50 yds for TD, 20-0 (xpng). OSU went 80 yds and got TD (xp ng) w/:32 left but A&M hit 55 yd Hail Mary pass to Mobley on final play, 27-6 at half. A&M opened 3Q w/ 80 yd TD drive (xpng) then drove 76 yds for 25 yd FG, 36-6. OSU went on an 89 yd 15 play drive and got a TD on the 4Q's first play then drove 85 yds in 11 plays for a TD w/:8:57 left but did not threaten after that.

TEXAS A&M 29 Colorado 26 - Reggie McNeal set a B12 record with 195 consecutive pass att without an int, breaking Kliff Kingsbury's mark of 179 (2002). CU hit 29 yd 1Q & 26 yd 2Q FG's, 6-0. A&M had a 9-play 85 yd TD drive for the lead. CU answered with an 80 yd TD drive, 13-7 at half. In the 3Q CU opened with a 78 yd TD drive but failed on the 2 pt conv, 19-7. A&M added a 34 yd FG then settled for a 25 yd FG after having a 1st & goal at the 3. CU missed a 50 yd FG. A&M had a 67 yd 6 play TD drive for a 20-19 lead. CU fmb'l at the A&M 33. A&M drove 50 yds for a 34 yd FG w/4:09 left. CU drove 82 yds in 13 plays and got a TD w/:1:05 left to lead 26-23. A&M drove to the 2 but settled for a 20 yd FG & OT. A&M settled for a Pegram 19 yd FG in OT then on 3rd conv CU fumb and the Aggies rec it for the win.

BAYLOR 35 Texas A&M 34 - A&M went 54 yds in 16 plays but settled for a 44 yd FG. BU went on a 77 yd 20 play drive settling for a 20 yd FG but missed. A&M had a 9 play 80 yd TD drive. BU went 48 yds in 8 plays for a 32 yd FG w/:51 left 1H, 10-3. A&M fmb'l'd and BU rec but fmb'l'd it back and A&M rec'd at the BU 44 w/:14 left. A&M got a def pass interfer for a FD at the 29 and hit a 46 yd FG on the last play 1H, 13-3. In the 3Q BU blk'd a punt and rec'd at the A&M 35 for a 45 yd FG. BU picked off a pass and ret'd it 12 yds to the A&M 36. Six plays later a 2 yd TD pass tied it at 13. After exchanging punts A&M went 91 yds in just 4 plays with a WR option from Carter to Lewis for a 23 yd TD. Later, A&M fmb'l'd and BU went 51 yds in just 4 plays with a 3rd & eight 32 yd TD pass tying it. A&M hit a 49 yd TD pass to Schroeder w/:4:54 left. BU ret'd the KO 59 yds to the 41. 8 plays later it was, 27-27 and it went to OT. A&M got a TD but after BU got a 12 yd TD pass, they opted to go for 2 pss and converted giving BU the upset even though A&M had a 461-369 yd edge.

Oklahoma 42 TEXAS A&M 35 - A&M led 14-0. OU answered with an 81 yd 10 play 1Q drive. A&M had an 82 yds drive capped by a 45 yd TD pass to Schroeder then OU went 73 yds in 7 plays for a TD. A&M ran a fake punt and the pass from Young to Taylor went for a 71 yd TD, 28-14. A&M punted and OU drove 69 yds in 7 plays for a TD w/:1:09 left, 28-21 at half. A&M fmb'l'd the 3Q KO setting up an OU 10 yd TD drive. Later A&M fmb'l'd at its 11 and OU got a TD 2 plays later, 35-28 after 3Q. A&M got a TD and the tie with a fake FG completing an 80 yd drive. OU went 80 yds in 9 pl for TD w/ 6:43 left. A&M's final drive got to OU 33 but their L2 pass att fell inc.

TEXAS A&M 32 Texas Tech 25 - A&M opened with 30 & 31 yd FG's. TT went 97 yds in 13 plays and got a TD w/:4:29 left, 7-6 at half. A&M went 61 yds in 7 plays and a Lewis 28 yd TD run put them ahead 12-7 as the 2 pt conv was good but a pen forced a retry and the xp was missed. TT had a 48 yd 4Q TD drive but A&M answered, with a 48 yd TD pass to Franks, 18-15 (xp ng). A&M tried the inside kick but didn't travel 10 yds and TT took over at their 43 setting up a 33 yd FG. A&M drove 80 yds in 10 plays for a TD w/:5:38 left. TT would go 71 yds in 13 plays getting a 4th & goal 9 yd TD pass w/:10 left. A&M did ret the KO to the 47 but their final pass was inc. In OT Lewis had a 25 yd TD run on A&M's 1st play and then stopped Tech on downs for the win.

TEXAS 26 Texas A&M 13 - A&M & UT scored TD (both xpng). UT went on 87 yd drive but on 2nd & goal, A&M's Buhl ret'd fmb'l 98 yds for TD, 13-6 at half. UT blk'd punt & ret'd 10 yds for TD. The xp was bad snap and K knocked ball into line and it was ruled that A&M player picked up ball and fmb'l'd it and A&M fell on it in EZ for 1 pt safety, 13-13. UT added 44 yd FG. A&M was SOD at UT's 41. UT hit a 52 yd FG then added an 89 yd 11 play TD drive. A&M was int'd at UT's 16 late.

TEXAS A&M AGGIES

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Frank Avery PS#31TE 6-5 220 Galveston Ball HS/Galveston, TX. All District at TE, East/West AA gm, 18 rec (14.9) as Sr. 2nd Tm All District with 7 rec (12.6) and 1 TD as Jr.
Danny Baker PS#136DL 6-5 293 Elkins HS/Sugar Land, TX. 2x 1st Tm All District, 2nd Tm All Texas, tallied 39 pancakes and allowed just 1 sk as Sr. Played every position on OL, a great pass blocker that went to A&M summer camp.
Ben Bass PS#77DL 6-4 274 Plano West HS/Plano, TX. All Texas at OL as Senior. Very versatile & can play on either OL or DL.
Billy Chavis PS#43LB 6-5 231 Beaumont West Brook HS/Beaumont, TX. 3x All District, HM All Texas with 98 tkls and 5 sks as Sr. All District at RB with 995 rush yds, 9 TDs & 26 rec (10.1) as Jr. HM All-District at QB with 900 yds pass, 700 yds rush and 15 total TDs as Soph. Has played QB, RB, WR, TE, LB, S during career.
Michael Ebbitt PS#61LB 6-4 244 Oaks Christian HS/Westlake Village, CA. 2 year starter who can play on both OL and DL. All-CIF with 36 tkls and 4 sks as Jr.
Evan Eike PS#85OL 6-4 320 Bryan HS/Bryan, TX. 2nd Tm All Texas, 147 knockdowns as Sr. All District, 90 knockdowns & allowed only 1 sack as Jr. 3 yr starter.
Roger Holland PS#69WR 5-10 175 Cypress Falls HS/Houston, TX. AA. 3x All Dist. 49 rec (16.3) with 9 TDs as Sr. 41 rec (15.1), 6 TD's & 42 tkls as Jr. 111 rec (16.8) with 21 TDs and 43 varsity gms (13 playoff gms) during HS career. Attended the A&M summer camp. All District in baseball as center fielder with a .380 batting avg. 10.6 100m & 21.3 200m.
Brandon Joiner PS#78DL 6-2 231 Shoemaker HS/Killeen, TX. 2x All District, All Texas, 93 tkls, 7 sks, 6 pbu as Sr. 87 tkls, 4 sks, 1 int (TD) as Jr. 200 tkls in career. Used as a speed rusher, Def MVP of the US Army AA combine. Attended A&M football camp.
Von Miller PS#27DL 6-3 218 DeSoto HS/DeSoto, TX. 2x All District, District Def MVP with 76 tkls, 6 sks and 14 tfl as Sr. 37 tkls, 7 sks, 14 tfl, 12 qbh as Jr. Lettered in track (hurdles & jumps). Attended A&M football camp.

Lionel Smith PS#224DB 6-0 175 Bellaire HS/Houston, TX. 2nd Team All District at CB & only played in 4 games after relocating (Hurricane Katrina). QB for an option attack as a Soph. 4.4 speed.
Bradley Stephens PS#12RB 5-10 200 McAllen Memorial HS/McAllen, TX. 2x 1st Tm All Texas, 2x MVP. AA, rated as top RB in Texas. 1875 rush yds with 23 TDs as Sr. 5278 rush yds, 71 TDs during 1st 3 ssn. Led District in scoring 4 straight yrs & rushing 3 straight. Finished career w/8000 tfl yds.
Derrick Stephens PS#10LB 6-2 228 Cypress Falls HS/Houston, TX. Parade & USA Today AA, 1st Tm All Texas with 121 tkls and 18 tfl as Sr. 1st Tm All Houston with 106 tkls as Jr. A 3 year starter.
Ryan Tannehill PS#83QB 6-4 210 Big Spring HS/Big Spring, TX. 2x All District at QB (dual-threat), 1258 pass yds and 617 rush yds but out 2 gms with separated shoulder. Was also the P (39.2 avg, L/84) as Sr. 1410 pass yds & 822 rush yds as Jr. Attended the A&M football camp. 4.63 speed.
Nick Trice PS#89WR 6-1 200 Harker Hts HS/Harker Hts, TX. All Texas at WR as Sr. Miss Jr ssn due to knee inj. Lived in Germany his 1st 2 yrs of HS (military family). Named All Europe with 23 rec (19.9) as Soph. Called physical specimen. Lettered in track (10.55 100m). Attended NIKE Combine.
Harold Turnage PS#59TE 6-4 240 Chavez HS/Houston, TX. 2x 1st Team All District-TE. 27 rec (12.0) as Sr, 29 rec (10.0) as Jr. Excellent hands. Was 2 yr starter.
Brandon Williams PS#26QB 6-2 215 Beaumont Central HS/Beaumont, TX. 2x All District, 2x District MVP. Tallied 1394 rush yds (8.6) and 1305 pass yds, 11 TDs as Sr. 600 rush yds, 800 pass yds as Jr. Played a lot of positions in HS but primarily QB.
Garrick Williams PS#85WR 6-2 217 DeSoto HS/DeSoto, TX. Played QB, WR and S. 25 rec (17.4) & hit 8-18 passes as Sr. 19 rec (13.2) with 5 TDs as Junior. Also earned letters in hoops & track.
Charles Young PS#151LB 6-2 210 Mamou HS/Mamou, LA. 2x 1st Tm All District. Was 3-yr, 2-way starter. Tallied 98 tkls as Sr. Recorded 57 tkls, 1 int and hauled in 25 rec (15.0) playing WR as Jr.



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NFL DRAFT

		2007		NONE		2006			
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team	RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
6	183	Johnny Jolly	DT	Green Bay					
6	193	Reggie McNeal	QB	Cincinnati					
		2005							
2	58	Terrence Murphy	WR	Green Bay					
5	169	Geoff Hangartner	C	Carolina					
6	180	Mike Montgomery	DT	Green Bay					
		2004							
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team					
6	168	Jamaar Taylor	WR	NY Giants					
		2003							
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team					
1	13	Ty Warren	DE	New England					
1	30	Sammy Davis	CB	San Diego					
2	45	Bethel Johnson	WR	New England					
2	62	Terrence Kiel	SS	San Diego					
3	87	Taylor Whitley	OG	Miami					
7	233	Chance Pearce	C	Houston					
		2002							
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team					
3	90	Seth McKinney	C	Miami					
5	146	Rocky Bernard	DT	Seattle					
		2001							
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team					
2	41	Robert Ferguson	WR	Green Bay					
3	76	Ron Edwards	DT	Buffalo					
6	165	Michael Jameson	SS	Cleveland					
6	173	Jason Glenn	LB	Detroit					
7	218	Chris Taylor	WR	Pittsburgh					
7	226	Ronald Flemons	DE	Atlanta					
		2000							
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team					
2	48	Jason Webster	CB	San Francisco					
3	70	Chris Cole	WR	Denver					
5	142	Shane Lechler	P	Oakland					
5	153	Dante Hall	WR	Kansas City					
		1999							
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team					
3	66	Rex Tucker	OG	Chicago					
3	68	Richard Coady	SS	St Louis					
3	79	Dan Campbell	TE	NY Giants					
3	85	Dat Nguyen	LB	Dallas					
4	106	Warrick Holdman	LB	Chicago					
5	145	Cameron Spikes	OG	St Louis					
		1998							
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team					
3	89	Chris Ruhman	OT	San Francisco					
4	93	Steve McKinney	C	Indianapolis					

TEXAS A&M DRAFT FACTS:

While NFL rosters seem to be constantly changing, it is very interesting to note that Texas A&M is comparable to ANY of the Big 12 teams (obviously including Oklahoma, Texas and Nebraska) in terms of players on NFL rosters. Some of the success likely comes from having respected head coaches like Jackie Sherrill (1982-'88) & RC Slocum (1989-'02). While the '07 draft proved to be an exception to the rule for the Aggies (first time no player drafted in over 25 years), the trend should get back on track as Dennis Franchione has had six players drafted in his 4 years as the head coach at A&M. The Aggies have had 32 players drafted in the last 10 years ranking them 5th in the Big 12.

LAST 6 BOWL GAMES PAST HISTORIES

2006 HOLIDAY BOWL CALIFORNIA 45 TEXAS A&M 10

This was a completely different game than the last time Cal appeared in the Holiday Bowl when they were a disappointed team. After a 3 & out, A&M went 61 yds and got a 19 yd TD pass to quickly lead 7-0. Cal went 80 yds and a 1 yd QB sneak by Longshore made it 7-7 (7:52). A&M faked a punt from its own 44 and continued on a 48 yd, 12 play drive but went for it on 4th & 8 at the Cal 32 and was SOD. Cal went 68 yds and Lynch lined up at QB and took a direct snap 2 yds for a TD, 14-7 (14:14). A&M settled for a 32 yd FG, 14-10 (2:08) but Cal att 42 yd'r and it was not even close. At the half, Cal had a 224-204 yd edge. A&M opened the 3Q with a zero yd punt which is like a TO (11:53) and Cal rattled off 31 unanswered points. A&M threatened to score from the 6 but a false start pen made it 4th & 6 and their pass was inc (11:50 4Q) and that was the closest A&M got throughout the rest of the game.

2004 COTTON BOWL TENNESSEE 38 TEXAS A&M 7

Texas A&M had only had 8 turnovers in the regular season but had 4 fumbles including one on a punt return and an interception here. Tenn opened the game with an 80 yd TD drive. A&M was driving but fumbled at the Volunteers 29. Tenn missed a 42 yd FG. The Aggies fumbled on their 1st play to set up a Tenn 28 yd TD drive, 14-0 after 1Q. A&M fumbled a PR at the start of the 2Q setting up an 8 yd TD run and on Tenn's next possession went 67 yds scoring a TD w/8:54 left 2Q, and it was 28-0 at half. The Aggies took the opening 3Q drive 74 yds but were SOD at the Vols 6. Tenn came back with a back breaking 12 play 94 yd TD drive that took up 6:03. A&M went 3 and out and Tenn added a 37 yd FG. The Aggies came back with a 73 yd drive but fumbled at Tenn's 7, 38-0 after 3Q. A&M averted the shutout on a 69 yd TD drive that was capped by a 5 yd pass from McNeal to Taylor. Tenn won the yardage battle 474-318.

2001 GALLERY FURNITURE.com BOWL TEXAS A&M 28 TCU 9

Texas A&M dominated this game on the scoreboard and on the field outgaining TCU 295-118 holding the Horned Frogs to negative rushing yards. The 1Q was scoreless with both teams only totalling 80 yds. Byron Jones would return his 2nd interception of the day 15 yds to set up a 1 yd TD run. Late 2Q the Aggies were driving again but fumbled and TCU returned it 89 yds for the tie. Thomas returned the KO 43 yds to set up an A&M 51 yd TD drive capped by a Weber 2 yd run, 14-7 at half. TCU opened the 3Q going 34 yds then tried to hit a home run but Jones picked off #3 at the A&M 4. Later after pinning TCU inside their 10 a short Frog punt set up an Aggies 39 yd TD drive, 21-7 after 3Q. The first two plays of the 4Q were big for A&M as the first was an interception by Bautovich to stop a TCU drive and the next was an 82 yd TD pass from Farris to Mickey Jones. TCU got a safety with 5:45 left for the final.

2000 INDEPENDENCE BOWL MISS ST 43 TEXAS A&M 41 (OT)

The Aggies took advantage of a couple of MSU early miscues on a snow covered field to take a 14-0 lead just 7:00 into the game. MSU fought back in the 2Q as Dontae Walker got a 40 yd TD run, 14-7. With just over 1:00 left in the half, QB Wayne Madkin moved MSU down the field and connected on a 4 yd TD, 14-14. However, with :31 left, QB Mark Harris found Robert Ferguson for a 42 yd TD and led 20-14 at the half. XP blk'd. A&M turned the ball over in the opening minutes of the 3Q and Walker got a 1 yd TD run, 21-20. A&M tried to put the game away with two 4Q TD's with a Bethel Johnson 35 yd TD catch (2 pt good) and Toombs 12 yd TD run, 35-21. Walker cut the lead to just 7 with a 32 yd run. Marco Minor int'd an A&M pass that put MSU at the Aggie 4. Madkin would find TE Donald Lee in the EZ for a TD and sent the game into OT, 35-35. In OT Toombs rushed in from 25 yds to put A&M up 41-35, XP blk'd again and MSU returned it for 2 pts. QB Madkin would take it in from 6 yds out and give MSU the 43-41 win the "Snow Bowl 2000". Walker finished the day with 143 yds and 3 TDs.

1999 ALAMO BOWL PENN STATE 24 TEXAS A&M 0

PSU pride was overflowing as the Lions turned in a fantastic defensive performance and blanked the Aggies 24-0. This game was Joe Paterno's 30th bowl contest, breaking a tie with "Bear" Bryant for appearances. On A&M's first play, AA LaVar Arrington set the tone as he chased down QB Randy McCown and hit him as he threw the first of 4 interceptions to the A&M 40 yd line. On A&M's 2nd series, Derek Fox int'd the ball at the A&M 34 and ran it back for a TD, 7-0. QB Rashard Casey, making his first start, found Eddie Drummond for a 45 TD pass, 14-0. Early in the 2H, the Aggies got as far as the Nittany Lions' 14 yd line, but on 3rd down Arrington tipped McCown's pass and Ron Graham grabbed it at the 8. Later Arrington then sacked McCown ending A&M's last drive. Casey quickly had the Lions on the move and a 34 yd completion to John Gilmore had PSU on the A&M 26 yd line. A 20 yd completion to Tony Stewart set up Casey's 4 yd bootleg TD on the first play of the 4Q, 21-0. On the ensuing KO, Askari Adams forced a fumble which was recovered at the A&M 23. A 39 yard Travis Forney FG gave Penn St the 24-0 victory.

1998 SUGAR BOWL OHIO STATE 24 TEXAS A&M 14

This Jan 1 bowl was a matchup of two Top 10 teams in the #3 Buckeyes and #8 Aggies. Ohio St outgained A&M 432-283. A&M jumped out to a 7-0 lead on a Hall 9 yd TD run that capped a 59 yd TD drive but the Buckeyes stormed back with TD's on an 18 yd pass, 10 yd TD run (both capping 71 yd drives) and returned a blk'd punt 16 yds for a TD in just over 6 minutes, 21-7 after 1Q. OSU hit a 31 yd FG w/:16 left 2Q to lead 24-7 at half. A&M got the only scoring in the 2H on a 7 yd TD pass from Stewart to Hodge and OSU held on for the win.