

PASSING RECORD

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2002 TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL

NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS VS.

TEXAS A&M

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Date	Opponent	Result/Time	Date	Opponent	Result/Time
08/24	ARIZONA STATE (ESPN)	W, 48-10	08/31	UL LAFAYETTE	W, 31- 7
08/31	TROY STATE	W, 31-16	09/07	at Pittsburgh (ESPN)	W, 14-12
09/07	UTAH STATE	W, 44-13	09/21	VIRGINIA TECH (ABC)	L, 3-13
09/14	at Penn State (ABC)	L, 7-40	09/28	LOUISIANA TECH (PPV)	W, 31- 3
09/28	• at Iowa State (ABC)	L, 14-36	10/05	• TEXAS TECH	^(OT) L, 47-48
10/05	McNEESE STATE	W, 38-14	10/12	• at Baylor (Fox Sports Net)	W, 41- 0
10/12	MISSOURI (PPV)	W, 24-13	10/19	• at Kansas	W, 47-22
10/19	• at Oklahoma State (FSN)	L, 21-24	10/26	NEBRASKA (TBS)	6 p.m.
10/26	• at Texas A&M (TBS)	6 p.m.	11/02	at Oklahoma State	1 p.m.
11/02	• TEXAS	ТВА	11/09	OKLAHOMA	1 p.m.
11/09	• KANSAS	ТВА	11/16	• MISSOURI	1 p.m.
11/16	at Kansas State	ТВА	11/29	• at Texas (ABC)	11 a.m.
11/29	COLORADO (ABC)	2:30 p.m.			

ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

<u>GAME DAY</u> **ρμ**στι

Nebraska CORNHUSKERS (5-3, 1-2 B12) at Texas A&M AGGIES (5-2, 2-1 B12)

Kickoff --- 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002



Site (capacity) --- Kyle Field, College Station, Texas (82,600 capacity)

Radio Information --- The game will be broadcast by the 60-plus station Texas A&M Radio Network. For a complete list of stations, go to: AggieAthletics.com. Calling the game on the A&M Radio Network are Dave South (play-by-play), former All-America cornerback Kevin Smith (commentary) and Tom Turbiville (sideline reports).

TV Information --- The game will be televised nationally by TBS. Calling the game will be Ron Thulin (play-byplay), Charles Davis (commentary) and Craig Sager (sideline reports).

Huskers-Aggies Series --- The Aggies and Cornhuskers are meeting in conference play for just the third time since the formation of the Big 12 Conference. In the previous two conference meetings, both teams posted wins on their homefields. ••• The two teams also met in the 1997 Big 12 Championship game with Nebraska emerging a 54-15 victor enroute to a share of the national crown. ••• In its last trip to Kyle Field, the No. 2-ranked Huskers were upset by the No. 18 Aggies, 28-21, in 1998. A&M went on to win the Big 12 Championship.

OFFENSE ROLLS TO PASSING RECORD ---

Led by the big-play strikes of quarterback Dustin Long, the Aggie offense shattered the school record for single game team passing yards with a whopping 428-yard effort against Kansas last week.

In just his fifth start, Long did most of the heavy lifting with 399 passing yards, which is an individual school record. True freshman Reggie McNeal chipped in 29 yards for the final total.

SINGLE GAME TEAM PASSING YARDS

Yds	Opponent, Year	Leading Passer Yds
428	Kansas, 2002	Dustin Long 399
389	Tulsa, 1999	Randy McCown 320
385	Colorado, 1996	Branndon Stewart 385
376	SMU, 1968	Edd Hargett 376
362	Kansas, 1999	Randy McCown 362

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Long, who did not take a snap as a freshman in 2001, has made five straight starts at QB and seen action in seven games this season.

LONG GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent C	omp-Att	%	Yds	TD	INT	LP
LA Lafayette	3-12	.250	45	0	2	26
Pittsburgh	9-18	.500	119	0	0	37
*Virginia Tech	13-28	.464	111	0	1	18
*Louisiana Tech	13-26	.500	205	1	0	38
*Texas Tech	21-37	.568	367	7	1	82
<u>*Baylor</u>	13-31	.419	169	2	1	43
<u>*Kansas</u>	18-32	.563	399	3	1	69
TOTAL	90-186	.489	1,415	13	6	82
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<u>* — games started at QB</u>

A&M PASS DEFENSE LIMITS BIG PLAY ---

The Aggie defense ranks among the nation's best in terms of limiting the big play in the passing game. A&M allows just an average of 9.4 yards per opponent completion, which ranks No. 4 nationally.

	YARDS ALLOWED PER COMPLETION			
Rk	School	Yards Allowed/Completion		

1.	Miami (Fla.)	8.84
	Memphis	
	Louisiana State	
4.	TEXAS A&M	9.36
5.	Auburn	9.93

PICKOFFS APLENTY ---

Few teams have been better at posting interceptions than the Aggie defense in 2002. Through seven games, the Aggies have grabbed 15 pickoffs, which is tied for third-most in the nation and leads the Big 12 Conference.

Leading the way are a pair of members of the 2001 signing class — redshirt freshman Jaxson Appel and sophomore Byron Jones — who are tied for the team lead with four pickoffs each.

The high-water mark of interceptions gained during the R.C. Slocum era is 19 in 1989, while the school record is 27 set in 1967.

MOST INTERCEPTIONS GAINED

Rk	School	Interceptions
1.	San Jose State	
	Tulane	
3.	Texas A&M	
	Arizona State	

t5. Oklahoma, Oregon State, S. Miss 14

FEW KEEPING UP WITH JONES ---

Since earning bowl game MVP and defensive MVP honors as a freshman, Byron Jones has continued to be a thief to opposing quarterbacks.

This season Jones has intercepted four passes, the fourth most in the nation. He is also capitalizing on the picks by returning the ball for an impressive 117 yards, the second most nationally.

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

Rk	Player, School	INT	Ret. Yds
1.	Hyrum Peters, Hawaii	4	
2.	Byron Jones, Texas A&M	4	117
3.	Lynaris Elpheage, Tulane	7	
4.	Gerald Jones, San Jose State	6	
5.	Maurice Sikes, Miami (Fla.)	2	97
	Richard Seigler, Oregon State	2	97

TAYLOR EMERGES ---

Junior wide receiver Jamaar Taylor solidified his role as the Aggies' "go-to" receiver with his third 100-yard receiving day of the 2002 season against Kansas last week.

That matched the school record for single season 100-yard games set by Robert Ferguson in 1999. It also gave him four 100-yard days for his career which matches the career school record set by Albert Connell (1995-96) and Tony Harrison (1990-93).

Taylor, who had a game-high 131 yards on five catches vs. KU, leads the Aggies with 34 catches for 612 yards. His 87.4 receiving yards per game rank No. 3 in the Big 12 Conference and No. 26 nationally.

Big 12 Receiving Yards Leaders

Rk	Player, Team	Rec. Yds/G
1.	RaShaun Woods, Oklahoma St	115.7
2.	Justin Gage, Missouri	
3.	Jamaar Taylor, Texas A&M	
4.	Reggie Newhouse, Baylor	85.9
5.	Wes Welker, Texas Tech	

BACK IN ACTION, BETTER THAN EVER ---

After sitting out the final 10 games of the 2001 season, there was probably no player on the Aggie roster more anxious to hit the field this season than wide receiver Bethel Johnson.

The senior from Corsicana, Texas was supposed to be the Aggies' bellcow at wide receiver in 2001, but instead Johnson fell victim to a ruptured spleen in the second game of the season.

He's attacked the 2002 season with a vengeance and has been the Aggies' most dangerous deep threat with a team-best 21.8 per catch average and six touch-downs. He's also solidified the Aggies' punt return situation with an impressive 14.8 return average.

The senior is within reach of virtually every receiving school record.

A&M Receptions/Receiving Yards List Rk. Player Catches Rk. Player Rec. Yds.

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1. Keith Woodside 110	1. Tony Harrison 1,576
2. Rod Bernstine 105	2. Albert Connell 1,525
3. Albert Connell 98	. 3. Bethel Johnson . 1,457
4. Shea Walker 98	4. Shea Walker 1,411
5. Bethel Johnson 97	5. Rod Harris 1,395
Rk Player	Rec. TDs

Rk.	Player	 Rec.	TDs

1. Bob Long 19	
2. Tony Harrison 14	
3. Albert Connell 13	
4. Don Jones 11	
Jeff Nelson 11	
5. Bethel Johnson 9	
Jimmy Teal 9	

PORTER PRODUCES FIRST DOWNS---

Senior tight end Greg Porter doesn't lead the Aggies in receptions or receiving yards, but his value to the A&M offense is without question.

The consumate possession receiver, 16 of Porter's 25 receptions have produced Aggie first downs.

PORTER'S IMPACT First Down				
Opponent	Rec/Yds	Catches		
LA Lafayette	5-59	3		
Pittsburgh	4-31	2		
Virginia Tech	2-10	0		
Louisiana Tech	4-43	2		
Texas Tech	6-79	6		
Baylor	2-47	1		
Kansas	2-51	2		
Total	25-320	16		

FARMER JOINS 1.000-YARD CLUB ----

Running back Derek Farmer became the six sophomore to join the Aggies' 1000yard club in career rushing last week with a 111-yard effort against Kansas. It took Farmer just 15 games to reach 1,000, which is tied for fifth-fastest in school history.

	QUICKEST TO 1,000			
Rk	Player	Year (s)	Games	
1.	Greg Hill	1991	8	
t2.	George Woodard	1975-76	13	
	Curtis Dickey	1976-77	13	
4.	Darren Lewis	1987-88	14	
5.	Derek Farmer	2001-02	15	
	Dante Hall	1995-96	15	

SCATES CLIMBS PUNT LIST ---

Junior punter Cody Scates has taken his game to a new level after averaging just over 40 yards per punt as a freshman and sophomore. This season Scates is averaging 44.9 yards per boot and has deposited 15 of his 42 boots inside the opponent 20-vard line. He ranks No. 3 nationally in punting and No. 2 in the conference.

SEASON	PUNT AVI	ERAGE LIST	
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Rk	Player	Year	No-Yards	Avg.
1.	Shane Lechler	1997	56-2,631	47.0
2.	Shane Lechler	1997	60-2,787	46.5
3.	Cody Scates	2002	42-1,887	44.9
4.	David Davis	1992	70-3,067	43.8
5.	Shane Lechler	1998	80-3,485	43.6

NCAA PUNT AVERAGE LIST

Rk	Player, Team	No-Yards	Avg.
1.	Mark Marischal, Colorado	35-1,704	48.7
2.	Matt Payne, BYU	29-1,346	46.4
3.	Cody Scates, Texas A&M	42-1,887	44.9
4.	Damon Duval, Auburn	27-1,212	44.9
5.	Glenn Pakulak, Kentucky	35-1,571	44.9

OFFENSIVE SURGE---

The Aggie offense has surged forward in the past four games.

First Three Games 2002				
Opponent	RUSH	REC	TOTAL	PTS
LA Lafayette	179	244	423	31
Pittsburgh	82	199	281	14
Virginia Tech	38	188	156	3
Average	99.7	187.0	286.7	16.0
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Opponent	RUSH	REC	TOTAL	PTS		
Louisiana Tech	206	238	444	31		
Texas Tech	150	367	513	47		
Baylor	138	257	395	41		
Kansas	138	428	566	47		
Average	158.0	322.5	479.5	41.5		

LONG COMPLETIONS ---

Sophomore quarteback Dustin Long is among the national leaders in average gain per completion. Long's averages 15.7 yards per completion, which ranks No. 3 nationally.

NCAA YARDS PER COMPLETION LEADERS Rk Plaver, School Avg. Gain/Comp.

1. Andrew Walter, Arizona State 16.8 2. Rod Rutherford, Pittsburgh 16.5 3. Dustin Long, Texas A&M 15.7 4. Asad Abdul-Khaliq, Minnesota 15.6 t5. Gibran Hamdan, Indiana 15.2 Philip Rivers, North Carolina State 15.2			· ··· , ···, · ·····	
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TURNOVER MARGIN A PLUS ---

The Aggies are among the nation's leaders in turnover margin with a plus-1.57 turnover per game average. The Aggie defense has 24 takeaways (15 interceptions and 9 fumble recoveries), while the A&M offense has just 13 turnovers (8 INTs, 5 fumbles lost).

TURNOVER MARGIN

Rk	School	TO Margin
1.	Virginia Tech	+2.00
	California	+2.00
3.	Oklahoma	+1.71
	Air Force	+1.71
	TCU	+1.71
t6.	TEXAS A&M	+1.57

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A&M "O" IMPROVES ON 3RD DOWNS ----

In the last four games, the A&M offense has been successful on 21-of-44 third down situations (47.7 percent), which is a marked improvement over the first three games when the offense converted 16-of-51 chances (31.4 percent).

PACESETTERS ----

Running back Derek Farmer and receiver Jamaar Taylor are on pace to post 1,000 yards in rushing and receiving, respectively.

No A&M receiver has ever hit 1,000 vards in a single season, and the last A&M running back to gain 1,000 yards was Danté Hall, who posted 1,024 in 1998.

TEXAS ASM TEBOARD

"No coach in these parts has won more than Slocum, the sixth-winningest coach still walking a college sideline. No coach in this state, not even Darrell Royal, won more games in a decade than Slocum did in the '90s. No Big 12 coach has more conference titles on his résumé than Slocum's four, and seven fellow Big 12 coaches have zero conference championships. Slocum has won and won big."

KIRK BOHLS, AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN

"(The Wrecking Crew) are a bunch of mean, big guys who wanted to kill me. This is the first time I haven't been able to move the ball on a team. Their secondary coverage has to be in the top five. Along with their pass rush, they just have a great defense."

LOUISIANA TECH QB LUKE MCCOWN

"I told him, 'Now you know what my practices were like every day.' That's typical Wrecking Crew defense."

WHAT FORMER A&M QB RANDY MCCOWN SAID TO HIS BROTHER, LUKE, AFTER A&M'S 31-3 WIN

These days, the (Texas A&M football) program is an example of how to do things correctly from an NCAA compliance standpoint. There is no denying Slocum represents the university in a positive light."

NEIL HOHLFIELD, HOUSTON CHRONICLE

"You talk about a guy who just doesn't care about his body. When he comes on a blitz, he's coming full-tilt. He doesn't care if it's a 300-pound lineman. his own teammate. or a referee ... he's hitting somebody."

LB BRIAN GAMBLE ON TEAMMATE JAXSON APPEL IN **BILLY LIUCCI'S MAROON & WHITE REPORT**

"I think it's the biggest home field advantage in college football."

> KIRK HERBSTREIT. ESPN GAMEDAY **ON TEXAS A&M'S KYLE FIELD**

"Texas A&M is a very talented, athletic, huge football team."

PITTSBURGH COACH WALT HARRIS

"(Slocum's) Wrecking Crew defense is the Steel Curtain of college football." JEROME SOLOMON, HOUSTON CHRONICLE

"Texas A&M is an outstanding football program. Coach Slocum has around a 74 percent winning percentage which looks awful good to me."

PITTSBURGH COACH WALT HARRIS

"(Texas A&M's) front seven is unbelievable." UL LAFAYETTE QB JON VAN CLEAVE

ZONE IMPACT ----

Texas A&M has shattered its season home attendance record in each of the last three seasons since the completion of the Bernard C. Richardson Zone complex in 1999. Prior to "The Zone," A&M's home average attendance record was 66,623 in 1987, but since then the record has risen to 73,126 in 1999, 77,579 in 2000 and 82,711 in 2001.

Texas A&M is in the midst of 14-game streak of 70,000-plus crowds at Kyle Field. Prior to the beginning of the streak, A&M has produced a total of 13 70,000-plus crowds in this history.

HOME SWEET KYLE ---

In 14 seasons with R.C. Slocum as head coach, the Aggies have compiled a sparkling 71-10-1(.872) record at Kyle Field. The Aggies have posted eight undefeated home records during that time, including seven perfect 6-0 home worksheets. Prior to Slocum's tenure, A&M had posted just eight undefeated season records at Kyle.

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Year	Record	Year	Record
1990	5-0-1	1927	5-0
1991	6-0-0	1939	5-0
1992	6-0-0	1951	
1993	6-0-0	1956	4-0
1994	6-0-0	1974	5-0
1997	6-0	1975	5-0
1998	6-0	1985	6-0
1999	6-0	1986	6-0

PROTECTING THE HOME FIELD ----

Under R.C. Slocum, the Aggies have fashioned the two longest home-winning streaks in school history.

Winning Streaks at Kyle				
Games	Coach	Years	Ended by:	
*29	R.C. Slocum	1990-95	Texas	
22	R.C. Slocum	1996-2000	Colorado	
16	Emory Bellard	1973-76	Texas Tech	
15	Homer Norton	1938-41	Texas	
14	Jackie Sherrill	1984-86	LSU	
10	Jackie Sherrill	1987-88	Alabama	
8	Paul Bryant	1956-57	Texas	

* — Unbeaten for 32 games dating back to 1989

CLIMBING THE CHART ---

The Aggies haven't had a losing season since 1982 or 19 consecutive seasons.

Active Consecutive .500 or Better Seasons Rk Team Consecutive Seasons

1.	Nebraska	40
2.	Michigan	34
3.	Brigham Young	
4.	Florida State	25
	Washington	25
6.	Florida	22
7.	Texas A&M	19
8.	Marshall	18
9.	Syracuse	15
10.	Tennessee	

TOUGH VS. THE RUN, PART I ---

The Wrecking Crew has not allowed a 100-yard rusher in 20 straight regular season games dating back to Oklahoma State RB Reggie White's 112-yard effort in the ninth game of the 2000 season.

Opponent	Top Rusher Att./Yd	ls
Kansas	Clark Green 10/6	65
Baylor	Rashad Armstrong 10/5	54
Texas Tech	Taurean Henderson 9/4	16
Louisiana Tech	Luke McCown 11/5	53
Virginia Tech	Lee Suggs 13/5	51
Pittsburgh	Brandon Miree 14/6	33
UL Lafayette	Eric Rekieta 2/2	22
Texas	Cedric Benson 27/7	79
Oklahoma	Quentin Griffin 20/7	76
Texas Tech	Ricky Williams 18/4	18
lowa State	Ennis Haywood 18/6	39
Kansas St.	Ell Roberson 13/7	77
Colorado	Cortlen Johnson 14/6	64
Baylor	Jonathon Golden 12/2	28
Notre Dame	Julius Jones7/3	31
Oklahoma St.	Tatum Bell 22/9	94
Wyoming	Nate Scott 13/7	72
McNeese St.	Aaron Pierce 11/4	17
Texas	Hodges Mitchell 25/8	39
Oklahoma	Quentin Griffin 17/7	70

TOUGH VS. THE RUN, PART II ---

Since 1999, A&M has allowed only five 100-yard rushers in 40 regular season games.

Year	Player, School Att/Yds
2002	none
2001	none
2000	Reggie White, OSU 19/112
1999	Hodges Mitchell, TEX 24/102
1999	Eric Crouch, NEB 15/137
1999	Dan Alexander, NEB 20/135
1999	Reggie Skinner, OU 15/106

SLOCUM AND TEXAS A&M ----

Only four Div. I-A head coaches have been at their respective school longer than 14th year Aggie head coach R.C. Slocum.

Only Joe Paterno of Penn State, Bobby Bowden of Florida State, Fisher DeBerry of Air Force and Frank Beamer of Virginia Tech have been head coaches at the same school for more seasons than Slocum.

Slocum's presence has been a constant on the A&M sideline for 30 of the past 31 years with the only exception being 1981 when he served as defensive coordinator for John Robinson's USC squad.

Longest Active Tenures at Same School

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1	. Joe Paterno	37th	season	at Penn State
2	. Bobby Bowden	27th	season	at Florida State
3	. Fisher DeBerry	19th	season	at Air Force
4	. Frank Beamer	16th	season	at Virginia Tech
5	R.C. SLOCUM	14th	season	at Texas A&M
	Bill Snyder	14th	season	at Kansas State
	Sonny Lubick	14th	season	at Colorado State
	Mike Price	14th	season	at Washington State

TOP ESPN GAMEDAY LOCATIONS RK School

1a. TEXAS A&M

- 1b. South Carolina
- 3. Any SEC location
- 4. Virginia Tech
- 5. Kansas State Source: Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN.com

RK	WINNINGES School	ST TEAMS OF '90s Conference Record
1.	Florida State	ACC 109-13-1
2.	Nebraska	Big 12 108-16-1
3.	Florida	SEC 102-22-1
4.	Tennessee	SEC
5.	Penn State	Big 10 97-26-0
6.	TEXAS A&M	BIG 12 94-28-2
7.	Michigan	Big 10 93-26-3
8.	Ohio State	Big 10 91-29-3
9.	Miami (Fla.)	Big East 92-27-0
10.	Colorado	Big 12 87-294

TOP HOME RECORDS OF '90S

RK	School	Record Pct.
1.	Florida State	55-1-1
2.	Nebraska	61-3-0
3.	Florida	56-4-0
4.	TEXAS A&M	55-4-1
5.	Kansas State	55-5-1

TOP COLLEGE FB STADIUMS RK Venue School

1.	Neyland Stadium	Tennessee
2.	Notre Dame Stadium	Notre Dame
3.	Florida Field	Florida
4.	Kyle Field	Texas A&M
5.	Husky Stadium	Washington
	Source: -	The Sporting News

BEST STADIUM ATMOSPHERES

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1.	Kyle Field	Texas A&M
2.	Neyland Stadium	Tennessee
3.	Tiger Stadium	LSU
4.	Florida Field	Florida

5. Autzen Stadium Oregon

...... Source: Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN.com

LOUDEST COLLEGE FB FANS

RK School

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- 1. TEXAS A&M
- 2. Louisiana State
- Florida
 Tennessee
- 5. Wisconsin
 - Source: FBFANS.com

BEST COLLEGE BANDS

RK School

- 1. Ohio State
- 2. Wisconsin
- 3. Texas A&M's Fightin' Texas Aggie Band 4. Florida A&M
- 5. Texas
 - Source: Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN.com

SENIOR CITIZENS ---

The 15-member senior class of 2002 might be the most accomplished senior class at Texas A&M since 1998 when Dat Nguyen and crew won the Big 12 crown.

- Here are some facts:
- 2002 seniors have started a combined 285 games during their careers (an average of 19.0 starts per senior).
- Fourteen of 15 have started at least one games on offense or defense. The other senior, Chance Pearce, has been the Aggies' starting deep snapper for 42 straight games.
- Eleven seniors have 10 or more career starts to their credit, led by three-year starter Brian Gamble's 42 starts.
- · The class features nine fifth-year seniors.
- The seniors have compiled a 28-15 overall record, including a 17-5 mark at Kyle Field.
- The seniors have gone bowling three straight seasons. If the Aggies qualify in 2002, the '02 seniors will be the sixth senior class to go bowling all four years of their careers ('78, '92, '93, '00, '01).

EXPERIENCED AGGIES ----

A whopping 31 players on the 2002 roster have started at least one game during their A&M careers.

CAREER STARTS LIST

Player	Position	Starts
Brian Gamble		
Sammy Davis	CB	
Taylor Whitley	OG	
Terrence Kiel		
Sean Weston	CB	
Mark Farris		
Ty Warren	DL	
Jarrod Penright		
Bethel Johnson		
Billy Yates	OG	
Jamaar Taylor	WR	17
Jared Morris		
Derek Farmer	RB	
Dwain Goynes	¹ RB	
Joe Weber		
André Brooks	OT	13
Jami Hightower	OT	13
Thomas Carriger	TE	11
Marcus Jasmin		
Terrence Murphy	WR	8
Linnis Smith		
Geoff Hangartner	OC	7
Jaxson Appel		
Jesse Hunnicutt	OLB	6
Alan Reuber	OT	6
Greg Porter	WR	5
Dustin Long	QB	5
Byron Jones	CB	4
Keith Joseph		
Oschlor Flemming		
Terrence Thomas		
Stacy Jones	FB	1

SAMMY DAVIS AND THE RAT PACK ---

Headlined by two-time All-Big 12 cornerback Sammy Davis Jr., and fellow three-year starters Terrence Kiel and Sean Weston, the Aggies' defensive secondary might rank as one of the best groups of the R.C. Slocum era.

Here's a closer look at the A&M DBs:

Sammy Davis, CB --- Big 12's leading active pass thief with 11 career pickoffs ... rated one of the frontrunners for the Thorpe Award, which is given annually to the nation's top DB ... has started 33 games, including 31 straight.

Terrence Kiel, SS --- Led the team with 92 tackles in 2001 ... rated the nation's No. 3 "assassin" or strong safety by ESPN's Kirk Herbstreit ... has 225 career tackles and seven career pickoffs ... has 30 caeer starts.

Sean Weston, CB --- Has broken up 27 opponent passes over his career ... has 27 career starts.

Jaxson Appel, FS --- Won the free safety job during fall camp ... impressed the A&M coaching staff with his aggressive hitting and savvy ... among the team leaders in tackles and INTs.

Byron Jones, CB --- Sophomore has started the three games at cornerback. Was named Game MVP of the Galleryfurniture.com Bowl after grabbing three interceptions ... Leads the team in interceptions with four and PBUs.

CHANGES IN 2002---

Shifting positions since the 2001 season were: senior Dwain Goynes from wide receiver to running back; and redshirt freshman Bryant Singleton from wide receiver to defensive back.

Players who saw action in 2001 with new jersey numbers are: junior Jamaar Taylor from #82 to #2 and junior Tim Van Zant from #49 to #83.

The Aggies had a late addition to the team when freshman WR Anthony Wright joined the team in August.

Retiring from the team were sophomore TE Joey Perot, junior DB Richard Whitaker and junior DB Dawon Gentry.

SEASON TRENDS/NOTES---

• The Aggies have held five of seven opponents under 100 yards rushing in 2002. Virginia Tech rushed for an opponent season high of 129 yards on 48 carries (2.7 per carry).

• The Aggies have not allowed an opponent to rush for 200 yards as a team since Kansas State rushed for 258 yards in 2001, a span of 11 games.

- Over the past 40 games, the A&M defense has allowed more than 200 yards rushing just twice.
- In just his third career start at quarterback, sophomore Dustin Long became the most prolific single game touchdown

passer in Texas A&M and Big 12 Conference history with seven touchdown aerials vs. Texas Tech. Long's seven TD passes broke Gary Kubiak's 21-year old school record of six TD passes against Rice in 1981. Long also broke the Big 12 record of six TD passes set by Texas Tech's Kliff Kingsbury earlier this season.

- Long set a school record for passing yards with 399 vs. Kansas and led the team to a record 428 passing yards in the game.
- Long shared Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week honors with Texas Tech's Kliff Kingsbury after his seven-TD, 367-yard performance against Tech.
- Aggie defensive end Ty Warren was named Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week after posting 12 tackles, including four behind the line, and five third-down stops against Virginia Tech.
- Mark Farris began the season as starter at quarterback but was supplanted in the lineup by sophomore Dustin Long. Farris had started 26 straight games and compiled a 17-9 record as a starter.
- Head Coach R.C. Slocum announced on Sept. 24 that assistant head coach Kevin Sumlin would be responsible for the offensive play-calling and the overall direction of the Aggie offense.

TOP NOTCH COACHING ---

Members of R.C. Slocum's coaching staffs have a history of being hot coaching commodities, as evidenced by four of Slocum's former coordinators serving as head coaches at the NFL or college level.

Fifteen of Slocum's former staffers hold positions in the NFL, ranging from general manager to position coach to player personnel to scout.

Here's a list of former assistants and their current position (* — member of Slocum's original staff in 1989):

College	
	Head Coach, SMU
Kirk Doll*	Asst. Head Coach, LSU
Jim Helms*	RBs, Illinois
Greg Mattison*	DL., Notre Dame
John Pearce*	QBs, UCLA
Larry Slade	DBs, Tennessee
Bob Toledo*	Head Coach, UCLA
Tommy Tuberville	Head Coach, Auburn
Trent Walters	DBs, Notre Dame
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David Culley	WRs, Philadelphia Eagles
David Culley Robert Ford*	
David Culley Robert Ford* Pete Hoener	WRs, Philadelphia Eagles WRs, Miami Dolphins
David Culley Robert Ford* Pete Hoener Bill Johnson Larry Kirksey	WRs, Philadelphia Eagles WRs, Miami Dolphins TEs, Arizona Cardinals DL, Atlanta Falcons WRs, Detroit Lions
David Culley Robert Ford* Pete Hoener Bill Johnson Larry Kirksey	WRs, Philadelphia Eagles WRs, Miami Dolphins TEs, Arizona Cardinals DL, Atlanta Falcons
David Culley Robert Ford* Pete Hoener Bill Johnson Larry Kirksey Steve Kragthorpe Gary Kubiak	WRs, Philadelphia Eagles WRs, Miami Dolphins TEs, Arizona Cardinals DL, Atlanta Falcons WRs, Detroit Lions QBs, Buffalo Bills Off. Coord., Denver Broncos
David Culley Robert Ford* Pete Hoener Bill Johnson Larry Kirksey Steve Kragthorpe Gary Kubiak Steve Marshall	WRs, Philadelphia Eagles WRs, Miami Dolphins DL, Atlanta Falcons WRs, Detroit Lions QBs, Buffalo Bills Off. Coord., Denver Broncos OL, Houston Texans
David Culley Robert Ford* Pete Hoener Bill Johnson Larry Kirksey Steve Kragthorpe Gary Kubiak Steve Marshall	WRs, Philadelphia Eagles WRs, Miami Dolphins TEs, Arizona Cardinals DL, Atlanta Falcons WRs, Detroit Lions QBs, Buffalo Bills Off. Coord., Denver Broncos

1 — First 12 starts came at wide receiver

SLOCUM AT A GLANCE ...

In his 14th season as the Aggies' head coach, R.C. Slocum (McNeese State, '67) has compiled a 122-43-2 (.737), ranking him No. 6 in winning percentage among active Div. I-A head coaches and A&M's all-time winningest coach.

- Slocum is 77-24-2 (.757) in conference games, 71-10-1 (.872) in games at Kyle Field and 46-24 (.657) in road games.
- Slocum, a four-time Coach of the Year, has led the Aggies to one Big 12 Conference crown, three SWC Championships, two Big 12 South Division titles and 11 bowl games, including five on Jan. 1st.
- Ten of Slocum's 13 teams have finished the season ranked in the Top 25.
- Slocum's teams compiled a 29-game SWC unbeaten streak running from 1991-95.
- This is the 30th year he has been associated with A&M football, the longest of any football coach in school history. He was an assistant from 1972-80 and once again from 1982-88, interrupted only by a one-year stint as defensive coordinator at USC in 1981.
- With the Aggies' win over Texas in 1997, Slocum became A&M's winningest head coach by passing Homer Norton, who posted 82 wins from 1934-47 and won the 1939 national championship.
- He closed out the Southwest Conference ranked as the No. 1 coach in SWC history in overall and SWC winning percentage.

Slocum's Record at Texas A&M

Year	W-L-T	Pct.	W-L-T	Pct.	Bow 1
2002	5-2	.714	2-1	.667	
2001	8-4	.667	4-4	.500	Gallery
2000	7-5	.583	5-3	.625	Indy
1999	8-4	.667	5-3	.625	Alamo
1998	11-3	.786	7-1	.875	Sugar
1997	9-4	.692	6-2	.750	Cotton
1996	6-6	.500	4-4	.500	_
1995	9-3-0	.750	*5-2-0	.714	Alamo
1994#	10-0-1	.954	*6-0-1	.929	Ineligible
1993#	10-2-0	.833	*7-0-0	1.000	Cotton
1992#	12-1-0	.923	*7-0-0	1.000	Cotton
1991#	10-2-0	.833	*8-0-0	1.000	Cotton
1990	9-3-1	.731	*5-2-1	.808	Holiday
1989	8-4-0	.667	*6-2-0	.750	Hancock
Total	400 42 0	727	77 94 4	757	

Total 122-43-2 .737 77-24-2 .757 11 BowlS

— Coach of the Year

* — Southwest Conference

Winningest Active Div. I-A Coaches by Percentage (5-Year Minimum)

Rk	Coach, School	Yrs.	Record	Pct.
1.	Bob Pruett, Marshall	7	74-12-0	.860
2.	Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	11	99-22-0	.818
3.	Bobby Bowden, Florida St.	37	328-93-4	.776
4.	Lloyd Carr, Michigan	8	72-21-0	.774
5.	Joe Paterno, Penn State	37	332-98-3	.770
6.	R.C. Slocum, Texas A&M	14	122-43-2	.737
7.	Dennis Erickson, Oregon St.	17	140-55-1	.717
8.	Rick Neuheisel, Washington	8	63-27-0	.700
9.	Bill Snyder, Kansas State	14	110-51-1	.682
10.	Tommy Bowden, Clemson	6	44-21-0	.677

AGGIES SINCE 1989 ----

Since taking over the Texas A&M football program in 1989, head coach R.C. Slocum has developed the Aggies into one of the nation's winningest teams.

Nation's Winningest Teams during the Slocum era (since 1989)

RK	School	Conference Record
1.	Florida State Bobby Bowden	ACC 142-22-1
2.	Nebraska Tom Osborne, F	Big 12 142-25-1 Frank Solich
3.		SEC 133-35-1 Darnell, Steve Spurrier, Ron Zook
4.	Tennessee Johnny Majors,	SEC 131-31-3 Phil Fulmer
5.		Big East 130-29-0 a, Butch Davis, Larry Coker
6.		Big 10 124-36-3 er, Gary Moeller, Lloyd Carr
7.	TEXAS A&M R.C. Slocum	BIG 12 122-43-2
9.	Ohio State John Cooper, Ji	Big 10 120-42-3 m Tressel
8.	Penn State Joe Paterno	Big 10 120-43-1
10.	Colorado	Big 12 115-43-4

Bill McCartney, Rick Neuheisel, Gary Barnett

SLOCUM IN GOOD COMPANY ---

R.C. Slocum's 117-41-2 record in his first 13 seasons ranks as the eighth-fastest start in Div. I-A history, and puts him on a list with some pretty heady company. Nebraska's Tom Osborne, who won 127 games in his first 13 seasons, tops the list and is followed by Oklahoma's Barry Switzer, Penn State's Joe Paterno, Florida's Steve Spurrier, Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson, BYU's Lavell Edwards, the legendary Amos Alonzo Stagg and Slocum.

Div. I-A Best Career Starts by Wins (After 13 seasons)

Coach, Teams	Seasons	Record
Tom Osborne Nebraska	1973-85	127-30-2
Barry Switzer Oklahoma	1973-85	126-24-4
Joe Paterno Penn State	1966-78	123-25-1
Steve Spurrier	1987-99	122-35-2
Bud Wilkinson Oklahoma	1947-59	121-13-3
LaVell Edwards Brigham Young	1972-84	118-37-1
Amos Alonzo Stagg Chicago, Springfield	1890-02	118-45-12
R.C. Slocum Texas A&M	1989-01	 117-41- 2
Dennis Erickson Idaho, Wyoming, Washin		
Bob Neyland 19 Tennessee	26-34, 36-39	109-13-8

SLOCUM PACES BIG 12 COACHES --

Aggie head coach R.C. Slocum has won four conference championships, which is more than any other coach in the Big 12 Conference. Slocum won three Southwest Conference crowns from 1991-93 and also won the 1998 Big 12 Championship.

SLOCUM KEEPS ON WINNING ---

In his 14th season at Texas A&M, head coach R.C. Slocum is one of the few coaches who has never felt the sting of a losing campaign. Among coaches with 10 or more years experience, only Slocum and Tennessee's Phil Fulmer have never had a losing season. Slocum's .500 or better streak of 13 seasons ranks No. 3 nationally behind Florida State's Bobby Bowden (24 seasons) and Syracuse's Paul Pasqualoni (15 seasons).

Consecutive .500 or Better Seasons

1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida St	24
2.	Paul Pasqualoni, Syracuse	15
3.	*R.C. SLOCUM, TEXAS A&M	13
4.	Mack Brown, Texas	12
5.	*Phil Fulmer, Tennessee	10
t6.	Dennis Erickson, Oregon St.	9
	Bill Snyder, Kansas St.	. 9
	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	9
	Joe Tiller, Purdue	. 9
10.	Four coaches	. 8

^{* —} Slocum and Fulmer are the nation's only 10-year coaching veterans to never experience a losing season.

SLOCUM SINCE 1990 ---

Texas A&M's R.C. Slocum is the nation's second-winningest coach since 1990 behind Florida State's Bobby Bowden.

Winningest Div. I-A Coaches since 1990

1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida St 132-21-1
2.	R.C. SLOCUM, TEXAS A&M 114-39-2
3.	Joe Paterno, Penn State 112-41-0
4.	Mack Brown, Texas/North Carolina 111-40-1
5.	Bill Snyder, Kansas State 109-41-1
6.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech 103-44-1
7.	Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee* 99-21-0
8.	Fisher DeBerry, Air Force 99-54-0
9.	John Smith, Louisville/Idaho/Utah St 96-54-0
10.	Paul Pasqualoni, Syracuse

AGGIES' 20-YARD PLUS PLAYS ----By LENGTH (26):

	by LENGTH (20).
82 (TD)	Taylor catch (Long), vs. TT (10/5)
78 (TD)	Johnson catch (Long),vs. TT (10/5)
69 (TD) 61	Taylor catch (Long), at KU (10/19) Murphy catch (Long), at KU (10/19)
59 (TD)	Johnson catch (McNeal), at BU (10/12)
49 43	Johnson catch (Long), at KU (10/19) Porter catch (Long), at BU (10/12)
38 35 35 34 33 31 30 (TD)	Taylor catch (Long), vs. LaTech
29 28 25 (TD) 24 23 23 23 21 21 20 20	Taylor catch (Long), vs. LaTech

By GAME (26):

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30 (TD)	Johnson catch (Long), at KU (10/19)
61	Murphy catch (Long), at KU (10/19)
49	Johnson catch (Long), at KU (10/19)
69 (TD)	Taylor catch (Long), at KU (10/19)
28	Porter catch (Long), at KU (10/19)
20	Long rush, at KU
23	Porter catch (Long), at KU (10/19)
35	Taylor catch (Long), at KU (10/19)
43	Porter catch (Long), at BU (10/12)
23	Taylor catch (Long), at BU
23 59 (TD)	
23	Johnson catch (McNeal), at BU (10/12)
	McNeal rush, at BU (10/12)
78 (TD)	Johnson catch (Long),vs. TT (10/5)
20	Van Zant catch (Long), vs. TT (10/5)
82 (TD)	Taylor catch (Long), vs. TT (10/5)
31	Porter catch (Long), vs. TT (10/5)
29	Taylor catch (Long), vs. LaTech (9/28)
25 (TD)	Taylor catch (Long), vs. LaTech (9/28)
38	Taylor catch (Long), vs. LaTech (9/28)
35	Farmer rush, vs. LaTech (9/28)
21	Farmer rush, at Pitt (9/7)
35	Murphy catch (Farris), at Pitt
33	Taylor catch (Farris), vs. ULL
34	Johnson catch (Farris) vs. ULL (8/31)
24	Porter catch (Farris), vs. ULL
21	Carter rush, vs. ULL (8/31)

TEXAS A&M DRIVE CHART

GAME #1 LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE 8/56 3:49 LONG/Pegram missed FG McNEAL/Jo. Weber fumble 2/16 0:29 FARRIS/Scates punt 7/64 3:07 McNEAL/Porter fumble FARRIS/Scates punt 12/69 6:07 LONG/Farmer rush TD FARRIS/Scates punt McNEAL/Goynes rush TD 1/3 0:06 FARRIS/Pegram missed FG 3/-3 2:29 McNEAL/Scates punt Drives: 14 Results: 4 TDs (3 rush, 1 rec.), 4 punts, 2 missed FGs, 2 fumbles, 1 FG, 1 end of half. ram FG **GAME #5 TEXAS TECH**

Plays/Yds.	Time	QB/Result
1/78	0:12	LONG/Johnson rec. TD
8/36	3:08	LONG/Porter rec. TD
3/5	1:08	LONG/INT
11/68	5:16	LONG/Murphy rec. TD
3/2	1:14	LONG/Scates punt
10/71	3:13	LONG/Johnson rec. TD
3/8	2:30	LONG/Scates punt
3/4	1:47	LONG/Scates punt
2/84	0:52	LONG/Taylor rec. TD
6/10	2:21	LONG/Scates punt
5/18	2:59	LONG/Scates punt
5/13	3:50	LONG/Scates punt
10/75	1:08	LONG/S. Jones rec. TD
0/0	0:02	LONG/end of regulation
4/25	OT	LONG/Thomas rec.TD
Drives: 15	Results: 7	7 TDs (7 pass), 6 punts, 1 INT,

1 end of regulation

GAME #6 at Baylor

Plays/Yds	. Time	QB/Result
3/-1	1:12	LONG/Scates punt
14/75	8:12	LONG/Pegram missed FG
7/71	2:23	LONG/Johnson rec. TD
3/-2	1:40	LONG/Scates punt
3/9	2:25	LONG/Scates punt
3/6	1:07	LONG/Scates punt
3/-9	0:37	LONG/Scates punt
4/0	0:20	LONG/Pegram FG
7/52	3:14	LONG/Carriger rec. TD
4/20	0:58	LONG/Farmer rush TD
3/0	0:24	LONG/INT
6/16	3:20	LONG/Scates punt
4/2	1:52	McNEAL/Pegram FG
5/85	2:30	McNEAL/Johnson rec. TD
9/53	4:04	McNEAL/Riley rec. TD
1/8	0:43	McNEAL/end of game
Drives: 16	Results: 6	6 punts, 5 TDs (4 rec., 1 rush), 2

FG, 1 INT, 1 missed FG, 1 end of game.

GAME #7 at Kansas

Plays/Yds.	Time	QB/Result
3/0	1:34	LONG/Scates punt
5/44	2:40	LONG/turned over on downs
14/78	4:21	LONG/Farmer rush TD
5/62	2:27	LONG/Johnson rec. TD
0-0	no drive	Webb fumble return TD
4/10	1:09	LONG/Scates punt
7/28	2:54	LONG/Scates punt
8/58	1:07	LONG/Pegram FG
3/17	1:03	LONG/INT
3/8	2:11	McNEAL/Scates punt
1/-2	0:04	McNEAL/Farmer fumble
3/15	1:14	McNEAL/INT
2/77	0:49	LONG/Taylor rec. TD
3/52	0:48	LONG/Farmer rush TD
4/77	1:23	LONG/Johnson rec. TD
7/28	2:44	McNEAL/Pegram FG
2/2	0:46	McNEAL/end of game
Drives: 17	Results: 6	TDs (3 rec., 2 rush, 1 def.), 4
punts, 2 FG,	2 INT, 1 fu	Imble, 1 downs, 1 end of game.

0:52	FARRIS/Pegram FG
1:40	FARRIS/Scates punt

QB/Result

Plays/Yds. Time

2:13

1:00

2:01

3:30

4/5

3/4

3/-1

4/1

3/7

12/74

4/0	0:17	FARRIS/Pegram missed FG
3/-3	1:09	LONG/Scates punt
3/5	1:27	LONG/INT
5/28	0:30	LONG/INT
5/40	0:56	LONG/turned over on downs
4/17	1:47	FARRIS/Jo. Weber rush TD
15/66	4:53	FARRIS/Pegram missed FG
0/0	no drive	B. Jones INT TD
5/15	1:39	FARRIS/Scates punt
8/53	3:20	FARRIS/Goynes rush TD
8/26	2:52	McNEAL/Farmer rush TD
10/31	5:30	Carter/Pegram missed FG
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Drives: 18 Results: 6 punts, 4 TDs (3 rush, 1 def.), 4 missed FGs, 2 INTs, 1 downs, 1 FG.

GAME #2 at Pittsburgh

Plays/Yds.	Time	QB/Result
3/5	1:43	FARRIS/Scates punt
7/45	3:47	FARRIS/Scates punt
3/-5	1:36	FARRIS/Scates punt
8/16	3:45	FARRIS/Scates punt
3/49	0:58	FARRIS/Farmer rush TD
5/6	2:22	FARRIS/Scates punt
6/23	2:36	LONG/Scates punt
7/64	2:48	LONG/Farmer rush TD
0/5	0:00	Carter PR fumble
5/17	1:39	LONG/Scates punt
8/26	2:24	LONG/Scates punt
4/9	1:36	LONG/turned over on downs
3/4	1:10	LONG/Scates punt
1/-2	0:11	LONG/end of game
Drives: 14	Results: 9	9 punts, 2 TDs (2 rush),
1 6 1.1. 1	1	and at a second

1 fumble, 1 downs, 1 end of game.

GAME #3 VIRGINIA TECH

Plays/Yds.	Time	QB/Result
6/28	4:15	LONG/Scates punt
7/18	3:51	LONG/Pegram FG
6/16	3:15	LONG/Scates punt
4/6	1:32	LONG/INT
3/1	1:03	LONG/Scates punt
2/4	0:57	LONG/half
5/11	2:05	McNEAL/INT
3/4	1:41	McNEAL/Scates punt
8/17	4:17	McNEAL/Scates punt
2/14	0:58	LONG/Murphy fumble
3/0	0:30	LONG/Scates punt
3/-2	0:52	LONG/Scates punt
7/31	1:22	LONG/turned over on downs
5/18	0:25	LONG/end of game
Drives: 14	Results:	7 punts, 2 INTs, 2 time expired,

1 FG, 1 fumble, 1 downs.

GAME #4 LOUISIANA TECH

Plays/Yds.	Time	QB/Result
3/9	1:23	LONG/Scates punt
6/21	2:35	LONG/Scates punt
3/56	1:33	LONG/Taylor rec. TD
8/35	2:04	LONG/Pegram FG
10/36	4:35	LONG/Pegram miss FG
9/86	4:20	LONG/Jo. Weber rush TD
1/2	0:26	LONG/end of first half
3/0	0:24	LONG/Scates punt

	Offe	ens	e	Notables
	WR	9 5	Bethel Johnson, 5-11, 188, Sr-3L, Corsicana, Texas (High) Terrence Murphy, 6-1, 185, So-1L, Tyler, Texas (Chapel Hill)	
	RT	65 73	Andre Brooks, 6-4, 304, Jr-2L, Richwood, Texas (Brazoswood) Alan Reuber, 6-6, 302, Jr-2L, Plano, Texas (High)	13 starts/ Missed VT with injury/A vocal leader of o-line Has 7 career starts/Injury to Yates sent him into starting ro
	RG	51 71	Taylor Whitley, 6-4, 308, Sr-3L, Sudan, Texas (High) Quentin Holman, 6-2, 332, Fr-RS, Jacksonville, Texas (High)	One of team's strongest players/31 straight starts/Aug. 02 Travel squad and two-deep as true freshman/1st game vs
	C	66 50	Geoff Hangartner, 6-5, 293, So-SQ, New Braunfels, Texas (High) John Kirk, 6-4, 287, Jr-2L, Athens, Texas (High)	First-year starter/student of game with demeanor of vetera Saw action in six games in '01/played vs. ULL, Pitt, VT, Bi
	LG	72 76	Billy Yates, 6-2, 292, Sr-3L, Corsicana, Texas (High) Aldo De La Garza, 6-3, 305, Fr-HS, New Braunfels, Texas (High)	Missed 1st two games with injury/most experienced O-line
	ιτ	75 74	Jami Hightower, 6-3, 314, So-1L, Jacksonville, Texas (High) Dominique Steamer, 6-3, 312, Fr-RS, Temple, Texas (High)	First true fish to play o-line since 1996/started final 6 in 20
	TE or	98 44	Thomas Carriger, 6-4, 264, So-1L, Skidmore, Texas (Tynan) Greg Porter, 6-5, 230, Sr-3L, Keller, Texas (High)	Started final 6 in 2001/Off-season hog hunter/1st catch wa
	WR	2 3	Jamaar Taylor, 6-1, 192, Jr-1L, Mission, Texas (High/Notre Dame) Terrence Thomas, 5-9, 174, So-1L, Houston, Texas (Washington)	3, 100-yard rec. games in'02/Team leader in nearly all rec
	QB	18 16	Dustin Long, 6-2, 197, So-SQ, Port Neches, Texas (PN-Groves) Reggie McNeal, 6-2, 189, Fr-HS, Lufkin, Texas (High)	1st career start was VT/A&M rec. for pass TD in game w/7 an
NGE	FB	28 34 38	Joe Weber, 6-0, 233, Sr-3L, San Bernadino, Calif. (Pacific) Keith Joseph, 6-2, 221, So-1L, Houston, Texas (Lamar) Stacy Jones, 5-11, 233, Jr-2L, Midland, Texas (Lee)	Goal-line threat: 11 TDs/No. 8 FB in USA by The Sporting As RB started 3 games/strong runner and receiver
AT A GLANC	RB	1 32 4	Derek Farmer , 5-11, 192, So-1L, Tyler, Texas (Lee) Oschlor Flemming, 5-10, 206, Jr-2L, Denton, Texas (Ryan) Dwain Goynes, 5-10, 181, Sr-3L, LaMarque, Texas (High)	Sees extensive action/had TD pass to Farris vs. Notre Da
	Def	ens	se	Notables
4	LE	94 99	Ty Warren , 6-4, 308, Sr-3L, Bryan, Texas (High) David Ross, 6-2, 268, Fr-RS, Forney, Texas (High)	
	NG	91 60	Marcus Jasmin, 6-4, 317, So-1L, New Orleans, La. (De La Salle) Johnny Jolly, 6-3, 287, Fr-HS, Houston, Texas (Forest Brook)	
	RE	88 92	Linnis Smith, 6-4, 280, Jr-2L, Tyler, Texas (John Tyler) Nick Losada, 6-2, 255, Jr-SQ, Arlington, Texas (Lamar)	30 tackles and 3 QB hurries this season/Veteran Walk-on/Seen limited action past two seasons/1.5 sacks v
as A&M Two-Deep	LOLB	27 56	Jesse Hunnicutt, 6-3, 255, Sr-3L, Amarillo, Texas (Canyon Randall) Brandon Johnson, 6-1, 235, So-1L, Bryan, Texas (High)	6 tackles vs. Pitt/Father played at A&M in 1970s/Missed L
Í M	ILB	45 41	Jared Morris, 6-3, 250, Jr-2L, Brownwood, Texas (High) Archie McDaniel, 6-1, 224, Bay City, Texas (High)	16 starts at ILB/Excels at stopping the run/Off-season kne
A &	ILB	17 55	Brian Gamble, 6-2, 225, Sr-3L, Alto, Texas (High) Randall Webb, 6-3, 220, So-1L, Mesquite, Texas (North)	41 straight starts/Butkus Award watch list/3 TFLs and 4 Q
(aS	ROLB	43 42	Jarrod Penright, 6-3, 250, Sr-3L, Aldine, Texas (Eisenhower) Everett Smith, 6-2, 211, Jr-2L, Compton, Calif. (Dominguez)	Team's #2 sacker at 6.0/Butkus & Nagurski watch lists
T e	LCB	31 11	Sean Weston, 5-9, 173, Jr-2L, Inglewood, Calif. (Gardena Serra) Byron Jones, 5-10, 182, So-1L, Bay City, Texas (High)	44yd Int Ret vs. Latech/22 straight starts at CB before boy
	RCB	22 6	Sammy Davis, 6-0, 185, Sr-3L, Humble, Texas (High) Bryant Singleton, 5-11, 177, Fr-RS, Galveston, Texas (Ball)	
	FS	19 23	Jaxson Appel, 5-10, 197, Fr-RS, Friendswood, Texas (High) Ronald Jones, 5-10, 184, Fr-RS, Dallas, Texas (Skyline)	
	SS	48 33	Terrence Kiel, 5-11, 201, Sr-3L, Lufkin, Texas (High) Keelan Jackson, 6-1, 210, So-1L, Garland, Texas (High)	
	Spe	ecia	il Teams	Notables
	PK	13 21	Todd Pegram, 6-0, 180, Fr-HS, Plano, Texas (West) John Pierson, 6-0, 175, Jr-SQ, Missouri City, Texas (Elkins)	First true-freshman kicker at A&M in Slocum-era/long of 4
	P	20 44	Cody Scates, 6-0, 194, So-1L, Tyler, Texas (Lee) Greg Porter, 6-5, 230, Sr-3L, Keller, Texas (High)	
	SNP	63 69	Chance Pearce, 6-2, 246, Sr-3L, Brownwood, Texas (High) Don Muhlbach, 6-4, 259, Jr-1L, Lufkin, Texas (High)	
	PR	9 11 7	Bethel Johnson, 5-11, 188, Sr-3L, Corsicana, Texas (High) Byron Jones, 5-10, 182, So-1L, Bay City, Texas (High) Jason Carter, 6-0, 190, So-SQ, Caldwell, Texas (High)	Bowl game MVP with 3 INTs/ 36-yard INT return for TD vs
	KOR	3 9	Terrence Thomas, 5-9, 174, So-1L, Houston, Texas (Washington) Bethel Johnson, 5-11, 188, Sr-3L, Corsicana, Texas (High)	Career 15 for 233 yards/2002 long of 29 yards
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	Fallied 6-for-124, 2TD vs. KU/needs 14 receptions to break A&M record Prep QB/Fish records for season rec., game rec, yards/5-99 vs. KU
	13 starts/ Missed VT with injury/A vocal leader of o-line Has 7 career starts/Injury to Yates sent him into starting role
	One of team's strongest players/31 straight starts/Aug. 02 Grad. Fravel squad and two-deep as true freshman/1st game vs. ULL
	First-year starter/student of game with demeanor of veteran Saw action in six games in '01/played vs. ULL, Pitt, VT, BU, KU
	Vissed 1st two games with injury/most experienced O-lineman Dnly true fish on o-line two deep/one of strongest in trenches
	First true fish to play o-line since 1996/started final 6 in 2001 1 of two redshirt freshmen on o-line two-deep/played vs. ULL
	Started final 6 in 2001/Off-season hog hunter/1st catch was TD vs. BU Great hands/Possession receiver/minor league baseball player
	3, 100-yard rec. games in'02/Team leader in nearly all rec. total boards δ for 48 and 1 TD; also kick returner
	Ist career start was VT/A&M rec. for pass TD in game w/7 and yds in game No. 1 "Athlete" by Rivals.com/State 5A Championship in 2001
/	Goal-line threat: 11 TDs/No. 8 FB in USA by The Sporting News As RB started 3 games/strong runner and receiver Bullish blocker and mainstay of short-yardage and goal line
9	I17 yds vs. KU=5th career 100-yd game, 3rd of season Sees extensive action/had TD pass to Farris vs. Notre Dame in '01 Fastest player on team/Converted WR/Two-sport standout (track)
	Notables
	3 tac & 1 sack vs. KU/Lombardi and Outland watch lists Quick, athletic and ready to make impact on d-line
	Biggest player on defense/2.5 sacks and 5 TFL this season Joined team in spring and made solid first impression
	30 tackles and 3 QB hurries this season/Veteran Nalk-on/Seen limited action past two seasons/1.5 sacks vs. TT
((6 tackles vs. Pitt/Father played at A&M in 1970s/Missed La Tech Dne of two locals on Wrecking Crew/sees action on special teams
	16 starts at ILB/Excels at stopping the run/Off-season knee surgery One of two true fish on Crew two-deep/top 10 recruits nationally
	11 straight starts/Butkus Award watch list/3 TFLs and 4 QBH Noved from OLB to ILB in spring/8 tackles and 1 sack vs. TT/TD vs. KU
	Feam's #2 sacker at 6.0/Butkus & Nagurski watch lists /ery good speed/Special teams standout/5 tackles vs. TT
	14yd Int Ret vs. Latech/22 straight starts at CB before bowl game 3owl MVP with 3 INTs/ 4 INTs for 117 yards this season/2nd yds in USA
	lim Thorpe watch list/one of top CBs in USA/15 tacs vs. TT Switched from WR and caught coaches' eyes on first day
	Possibly hardest hitter on team/Crew tackles leader Missed early games with injury/Impressive spring showing
	ESPN's Herbstreit says No. 3 "assassin" or SS in nation Athletic defender, strong against the run, LB in spring
	Notables
	First true-freshman kicker at A&M in Slocum-era/long of 43 6-of-8 PATs/First year of action/Played vs. La Tech, T. Tech
	Career average is 41.6/Has 16 career tackles Also plays baseball for Anaheim org./0 punts/valuable receiver
	s in fourth season as Aggies' deep snapper/443 snaps w/1 error Capable backup/is also an emergency punter
E E	4 for 43 yards vs. KU 3owl game MVP with 3 INTs/ 36-yard INT return for TD vs. ULL 3ackup QB/ career 4 for 22 yards
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Did You Know? up close with the Aggies

Jamaar Taylor, WR

When the game is on the line and secret of the curl route

Junior wide receiver Jamaar Taylor is quickly becoming a go-to receiver for A&M quarterback Dustin Long. Taylor has posted two straight 100-yard plus receiving days. Recently, Taylor was asked what his ideal big play would be. Taylor said his ideal big play is to convert the third down and long, maybe in the fourth quarter with a tie game. That would be the ideal situation he would want to be in, whether it would be a long route or catching it short and making a play to get the first down. As for his favorite route? That would be a curl route, because Taylor says when you come back to the quarterback, you can get a good picture of his face, and where he throws the ball from. On that route you can always get away and make moves after the catch.

Bethel Johnson, WR

Says mother is motivation

"My mom is my biggest inspiration, period. She's a single parent of five and raised five kids by herself, four girls and me. Through my whole career, I focused and wanted to change my situation through athletics. We never had much [growing up]. I figure God has blessed my mom with a gifted child to be able to go out and do athletic things and be good at doing them. She motivates me to want to go out and play hard, because I've seen [my family] struggle and I hated that as a child. That's what's kept me going through this whole thing. Plus, she's a great spiritual leader. She's a very strong Christian woman and that's one of my mother's best qualities. Anyone that's met my mom around here knows Sylvia loves everybody. That's what I love about her. She keeps me focused on my game and focused on God. She wants to make sure I have my priorities straight and that's how I'm influenced by her. Seeing her struggle all her life, and finally growing up and being able to sort of do things about that now, hopefully that's what I want to accomplish out of this-to take care of my mom."

Joe Weber, RB

A Future in the WWE?

Running back Joe Weber says his favorite television show is World Wrestling Entertainment's Monday Night RAW. It seems that as a child Joe Weber went to wrestling matches and got the autograph of the Junk Yard Dog. It was at that point he was hooked on wrestling. Weber says his new favorites are Stone Cold Steve Austin and The Rock. The Rock, Dwayne Johnson, played college football at Miami before he found the wrestling ring. Could wrestling be in Weber's future?

Terrence Kiel, SS

Alligator Hunter

Perhaps the most underrated strong safety in the nation, Texas A&M's Terrence Kiel ranks second on the squad in total tackles with 38. Long before Kiel began to earn his tough guy reputation on the football field, he was quite the fisherman in his childhood. Never afraid to tackle anything in his way, a nine year old Kiel decided to become an alligator hunter on a childhood fishing trip with his father and brother. After spotting an alligator, Kiel made it his goal to capture it. Soon Kiel had caught a 2-foot alligator with just his rod and reel, and although he had to set it free, a tone had been set. ESPN's Kirk Herbstreit calls Kiel the No. 3 assassin in the country. If only opposing receivers were as lucky as the alligator that Kiel set free.

Brian Gamble, DB

Fishing and Tubing

Quite the hunter and fisherman, A&M inside linebacker Brian Gamble spent part of his summer with a couple of his friends who are also Big 12 football players. Gamble went fishing with Texas special teams standout Beau Trahan in Port Mansfield and later went river tubing in the Hill Country with Texas Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury. The fishing trip was fun but the redfish and speckled trout were no where to be found. As for the tubing trip on the Comal River, severe storms upstream closed the river.

Guess the Mascot

The son of a Texas High School football coach, A&M inside linebacker Brian Gamble has spent many days watching film on numerous high schools and spending most of his fall Friday nights attending games. As a result, Gamble has a acquired a unique gift that allows him name virtually every high school mascot in Texas. From the New Braunfels Unicorns, to the Hutto Hippos, to the Robstown Cotton Pickers, Gamble is always taking challenges in the A&M locker room.

Andre Brooks, OL

Little League Playoff Memories

Texas A&M offensive lineman Andre Brooks has not only seen success on the football field, but has also an all-star baseball career in his past. When Brooks was 12 years old, back in 1994, his Little League Baseball team won the Texas state championships and advanced to St. Petersburg, Florida. Brooks played first base, pitched and even batted clean up. Unfortunately, Brooks' team did not reach the Little League World Series, but he considers that summer one his favorite moments in his life.

L'Tydrick Riley, WR

Reggie and Riley

Fans in the small East Texas town of Crockett have known about Texas A&M freshman wide receiver Tydrick Riley for years, but after grabbing a touchdown pass in his first game for the Aggies against Baylor the opposition is discovering Riley, too. Injuries to several A&M special teams players forced the lifting of Riley's redshirt during the sixth game of the season and Riley made the most of it. Friends with A&M quarterback Reggie McNeal since grade school, and now roomates, the two have stayed up late on several occasions this fall talking about the day they could hook up on a touchdown pass together. Reggie said that if Riley could get in the game, he would give him the chance to do it. Against Baylor, McNeal lofted a pass to the left corner of the endzone and Riley leaped above a former high school teammate to make the play.

Thomas Carriger, TE

Hunting the Hog Hunter

Texas A&M tight end Thomas Carriger was a virtual unknown for college recruiters as he hails from tiny Skidmore-Tynan High School in South Texas. Using pure word-of-mouth from an opposing high school coach, A&M assistant coach Alan Weddell visited Carriger, who's father Bill graduated from A&M in 1977, and invited him to summer camp. With a solid showing at camp, Carriger moved from smalltown standout to coveted recruit. Orginally a defensive lineman, coach R.C. Slocum was forced to switch the true freshman to tight end last season after a rash of injuries. Carriger started the Kansas State game, but did not have a ball thrown his way until the Bowl game. This season, Carriger roped in his first reception for a TD agaist Baylor and was all smiles. A hog hunter in the offseason, Carriger is still known to unleash the dogs, and armed with only a knife, take on the prey.

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19	Appel, Jaxson	DB	5'-10"	197	Fr-RS	Friendswood, Texas (Friendswood)
57	Boutte, John	LB	6'-1"	231	Fr-RS	Lake Charles, La. (Boston)
65	Brooks, André	OL	6'-4"	304	Jr-2L	Richwood, Texas (Brazoswood)
26	Buhl, Jonté	DB	5'-9"	165	Jr-2L	Pflugerville, Texas (Connally)
98	Carriger, Thomas	ΤE	6'-4"	264	So-1L	Skidmore, Texas (Skidmore-Tynan)
7	Carter, Jason	QB	6'-0"	190	So-SQ	Caldwell, Texas (Caldwell)
78	Cheshier, Kasey	OL	6'-4"	287	So-SQ	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)
39	Crutchfield, Eric	DB	6'-1"	191	So-1L	Galena Park, Texas (North Shore)
22	Davis, Sammy	DB	6'-0"	185	Sr-3L	Humble, Texas (Humble)
76	De La Garza, Aldo	OL	6'-3"	305	Fr-HS	New Braunfels, Texas (New Braunfels)
89	Fails, Brandon	DL	6'-1"	307	Fr-HS	Colleyville, Texas (Heritage)
1	Farmer, Derek	RB	5'-11"	190	So-1L	Tyler, Texas (Lee)
10	Farris, Mark	QB	6'-2"	212	Sr-3L	Angleton, Texas (Angleton)
77	Flanagan, Brandon	OL	6'-5"	284	Fr-HS	Haughton, La. (Haughton)
82	Fleming, Patrick	TE	6'-3"	283	Fr-HS	Colleyville, Texas (Heritage)
32	Flemming, Oschlor	RB	5'-10"	206	Jr-2L	Denton, Texas (Ryan)
47	Flood, Kelvin	LB	6'-0"	200	Fr-HS	Dallas, Texas (Kimball)
17	Gamble, Brian	LB	6'-2"	225	Sr-3L	Alto, Texas (Alto)
87	Germany, Quinlin	TE	6'-1"	269	Fr-HS	Ft. Worth, Texas (All Saints Episcopal)
4	Goynes, Dwain	RB	5'-10"	181	Sr-3L	LaMarque, Texas (LaMarque)
66	Hangartner, Geoff	OL	6'-5"	293	So-SQ	New Braunfels, Texas (New Braunfels)
75	Hightower, Jami	OL	6'-3"	314	So-1L	Jacksonville, Texas (Jacksonville)
71 90	Holman, Quentin	OL DL	6'-2" 6'-3"	332 271	Fr-RS Fr-RS	Jacksonville, Texas (Jacksonville)
30 27	Hooper, Lawrence Hunnicutt, Jesse	LB	6'-3"	255	Sr-3L	Aldine, Texas (Aldine)
33	Jackson, Keelan	DB	6'-1"	233	So-1L	Amarillo, Texas (Canyon Randall) Garland, Texas (Garland)
91	Jasmin, Marcus	DL	6'-4"	317	So-1L	New Orleans, La. (De La Salle)
9	Johnson, Bethel	WR	5'-11"	188	Sr-3L	Corsicana, Texas (Corsicana)
56	Johnson, Brandon	LB	6'-1"	235	So-1L	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
60	Jolly, Johnny	DL	6'-3"	287	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Forest Brook)
11	Jones, Byron	DB	5'-10"	182	So-1L	Bay City, Texas (Bay City)
23	Jones, Ronald	DB	5'-10"	184	Fr-RS	Dallas, Texas (Skyline)
38	Jones, Stacy	RB	5'-11"	233	Sr-3L	Midland, Texas (Lee)
34	Joseph, Keith	RB	6'-1"	232	So-1L	Houston, Texas (Lamar)
48	Kiel, Terrence	DB	5'-11"	201	Sr-3L	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin)
50	Kirk, John	OL	6'-4"	287	Jr-2L	Athens, Texas (Athens)
67	Kotzur, Alex	OL	6'-4"	290	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (St. Thomas)
21	Leone, Brandon	DB	6'-0"	196	Fr-HS	Conroe, Texas(Oak Ridge)
25 18	Lewis, Courtney	RB QB	5'-10" 6'-2"	183 197	Fr-HS So-SQ	Houston, Texas (Madison)
92	Long, Dustin Losada, Nick	DL	6'-2"	255	Jr-SQ	Port Neches, Texas (PN-Groves) Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
32 40	Mangum, Kevin	DB	5'-11"	182	So-1L	LaMarque, Texas (LaMarque)
49	Manning, Nurahda	LB	6'-2"	224	Fr-HS	Bay City, Texas (Bay City)
89	Massey, Haven	TE	6'-2"	233	So-1L	Denton, Texas (Denton)
46	Matakis, Andy	LB	6'-2"	238	Fr-HS	Corpus Christi, Texas (Flour Bluff)
29	Mays, Jarvis	DB	6'-1"	189	Fr-RS	Dallas, Texas (Kimball)
41	McDaniel, Archie	LB	6'-1"	224	Fr-HS	Bay City, Texas (Bay City)
16	McNeal, Reggie	QB	6'-2"	189	Fr-HS	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin)
54	Milkavich, James	OL	6'-2"	290	Jr-SQ	Alief, Texas (Elsik)
45	Morris, Jared	LB	6'-3"	250	Jr-2L	Brownwood, Texas (Brownwood)
69	Muhlbach, Don	DS	6'-4"	259	Jr-1L	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin)
5	Murphy, Terrence	WR	6'-1"	185	So-1L	Tyler, Texas (Chapel Hill)
93	Parks, Julian "Ju"	DL	6'-0"	345	Fr-HS	Lufkin, Texas(Lufkin)
59	Patrick, Brian	DL	6'-4"	295	Fr-HS	Pasadena, Texas (Rayburn)
63	Pearce, Chance	DS	6'-2"	246	Sr-3L	Brownwood, Texas (Brownwood)
13	Pegram, Todd	PLK	5'-10"	188	Fr-HS	Plano, Texas (West)
43 01	Penright, Jarrod	LB	6'-2" 6'-3"	228 259	Sr-3L So-SQ	Aldine, Texas (Eisenhower)
81 44	Perot, Joey Porter, Greg	TE WR	6'-3" 6'-5"	259 230	S0-SQ Sr-3L	Petal, Miss. (Petal) Keller, Texas (Keller)
44 35	Reed, Bryce	FB	6'-0"	260	Fr-HS	Dallas, Texas (Samuell)
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73	Reuber, Alan	OL	6'-6"	302	Jr-2L	Plano, Texas (Plano)
30	Rhodes, Nick	WR	6'-1"	180	Fr-HS	Brownwood, Texas (Brownwood)
80	Riley, L'Tydrick	WR	6'-2"	210	Fr-HS	Crockett, Texas (Crockett)
8	Roberson, John	WR	5'-9"	175	Fr-RS	Bay City, Texas (Bay City)
99	Ross, David	DL	6'-2"	268	Fr-RS	Forney, Texas (Forney)
20	Scates, Cody	Ρ	6'-0"	182	Jr-2L	Tyler, Texas (Lee)
36	Schroeder, Chad	WR	6'-1"	167	Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
85	Schuster, Taylor	ΤE	6'-4"	257	Fr-HS	Mission, Texas (Sharyland)
6	Singleton, Bryant	WR	5'-11"	177	Fr-RS	Galveston, Texas (Ball)
79	Smith, Cole	OL	6'-2"	279	Fr-RS	Grand Prairie, Texas (FW Christian)
42	Smith, Everett	LB	6'-2"	211	Jr-2L	Compton, Calif. (Dominguez)
88	Smith, Linnis	DL	6'-4"	280	Jr-2L	Tyler, Texas (John Tyler)
74	Steamer, Dominique	OL	6'-3"	312	Fr-RS	Temple, Texas (Temple)
97	Stickane, Scott	LB	6'-0"	227	Jr-2L	Trophy Club, Texas (Northwest)
96	Stringer, Donny	DL	6'-5"	246	Fr-RS	Garland, Texas (Forest)
2	Taylor, Jamaar	WR	6'-1"	192	Jr-1L	Mission, Texas (Mission)
3	Thomas, Terrence	WR	5'-9"	174	So-1L	Houston, Texas (Washington)
83	Van Zant, Tim	WR	6'-1"	202	Jr-1L	Victoria, Texas (Victoria)
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6'-4"	308	Sr-3L	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
55	Webb, Randall	LB	6'-3"	220	So-1L	Mesquite, Texas (North)
37	Weber, Jerome	DB	5'-8"	180	So-SQ	San Bernardino, Calif. (Pacific)
28	Weber, Joe	RB	6'-0"	233	Sr-3L	San Bernardino, Calif. (Pacific)
31	Weston, Sean	DB	5'-9"	173	Jr-2L	Inglewood, Calif. (Serra)
51	Whitley, Taylor	OL	6'-4"	308	Sr-3L	Sudan, Texas (Sudan)
84	Woods, Jesse	WR	6'-4"	205	Fr-RS	Katy, Texas(Taylor)
53	Wooldridge, Toron	LB	6'-0"	226	Jr-SQ	Houston, Texas (Lamar)
15	Wright, Anthony	WR	6'-2"	207	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Klein Forest)
72	Yates, Billy	OL	6'-2"	292	Sr-3L	Corsicana, Texas (Corsicana)

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59	Adams, Beau	LB	5'-11"	204	Fr-HS	Tomball, Texas (Tomball)
13	Branyon, Ty	QB	6'-2"	187	Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (Bowie)
25	Douglas, Matt	PLK	5'-8"	168	Jr-SQ	White Oak, Texas (White Oak)
39	Foley, Mark	RB	5'-9"	200	So-SQ	Iraan, Texas (Iraan)
27	Hebert, Jeffrey	WR	5'-11"	167	Fr-RS	Klein, Texas (Klein)
47	Jones, Robert	RB	5'-9"	229	So-SQ	Cleburne, Texas (Cleburne)
58	Kendrick, Blake	LB	6'-1"	212	So-1L	Willis, Texas (Willis)
68	Kirk, John R.	DL	6'-2"	314	Fr-HS	Fort Worth, Texas (FW Christian)
62	Korem, Erik	OL	6'-2"	268	Jr-SQ	Richardson, Texas (Berkner)
70	Leahy, Larry	OL	6'-3"	286	Fr-HS	Yoakum, Texas (Yoakum)
54	Lightsey, Wade	LB	6'-0"	232	Fr-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Converse Judson)
37	Mays, Will	RB	5'-11"	185	Jr-SQ	Coleman, Texas (Coleman)
29	Neumann, Layne	PLK	5'-10"	160	Fr-HS	Hondo, Texas (Hondo)
64	Nicholson, John Davi	dOL	6'-6"	285	Fr-RS	Montgomery, Texas (Montgomery)
40	Perry, Thomas	LB	6'-1"	234	Sr-SQ	Tyler, Texas (Lee)
21	Pierson, John	PLK	6'-0"	175	Jr-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Elkins)
49	Post, Tyre	RB	5'-11"	209	Jr-SQ	Victoria, Texas (St. Joseph's)
46	Ramsey, Luke	FB	5'-10"	205	Fr-HS	Harlingen, Texas (South)
30	Ray, John	WR	6'-0"	184	Fr-HS	Giddings, Texas (Giddings)
52	Sproule, Colin	OL	6'-3"	244	So-SQ	Houston, Texas (Spring Woods)
35	Squillante, Anthony	WR	6'-0"	195	So-SQ	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)
95	Thornton, Marques	DL	6'-1"	246	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Madison)
26	Trncak, Todd	WR	6'-1"	195	So-SQ	Pasadena, Texas (Pasadena)
96	White, Ryan	TE	6'-3"	235	Fr-RS	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis)
52	Woods, Fredrick	LB	6'-0"	207	Fr-RS	Houston, Texas (Washington)
30	Young, Jacob	Р	6'-1"	185	So-SQ	Fairfield, Texas (Fairfield)

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2	Taylor, Jamaar WR
3	Thomas, Terrence WR
4	Goynes, Dwain RB
5	Murphy, Terrence WR
6	Singleton, Bryant WR
7	Carter, Jason QB
8	Roberson, John WR
9	Johnson, Bethel WR
10	Farris, Mark QB
11	Jones, Byron DB
13	Pegram, Todd PLK
15	Wright, Anthony WR
16	McNeal, Reggie QB
17	Gamble, Brian LB
18	Long, Dustin QB
19	Appel, Jaxson DB
20	Scates, Cody P
21	Leone, Brandon DB

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46 47	Matakis, Andy LB Flood, Kelvin LB
48	Kiel, TerrenceDB
49	Manning, Nurahda LB
50	Kirk, John OL
51	Whitley, Taylor OL
53	Wooldridge, Toron LB
54	Milkavich, James OL
55	Webb, Randall LB
56	Johnson, Brandon LB
57	Boutte, John LB
59	Patrick, Brian DL
60	Jolly, Johnny DL
63	Pearce, Chance DS
65	Brooks, André OL

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Hangartner, Geoff OL
Kotzur, Alex OL
Muhlbach, Don DS
Holman, Quentin OL
Yates, Billy OL
Reuber, Alan OL
Steamer, Dominique OL
Hightower, Jami OL
De La Garza, Aldo OL
Flanagan, Brandon OL
Cheshier, Kasey OL
Smith, Cole OL
Riley, L'Tydrick WR
Perot, Joey TE
Fleming, Patrick TE
Van Zant, Tim WR
Woods, Jesse WR
Schuster, Taylor TE
Germany, Quinlin TE

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