Last Season in Review

Texas A&M 23, Ole Miss 20

The Aggies jumped off to a 13-0 lead in the first period and then had to hold off a late Ole Miss surge to beat the Rebels, 23-20, before 47,487 onlookers in Mississippi Memorial Stadium in Jackson.

Quarterback Mike Mosley, who rushed for 116 yards, scored first on a 43-yard keeper and then cornerback Dan Davis carried an interception 11 yards for another TD and the 13-0 first-period lead.

Ole Miss narrowed the gap to 13-7 with a Fourcade-to-Toler pass that went for an eight-yard touchdown in the second quarter.

David Hardy's 43-yard field goal early in the third period increased A&M's lead to 16-7 but moments later Fourcade scored on a 25-yard run to cut the margin to 16-14. A&M struck back quickly as Mosley ran 40 yards to score and make it, 23-14. But again it was Fourcade to Toler, this time for 49 yards and the third period ended at 23-20, A&M.

End Keith Baldwin led an Aggie defense that held off the Rebels throughout the fourth quarter. Twice he sacked Fourcade in critical situations, first for a loss of 11 yards and again for a loss of nine.

The Aggies lost the services of strong safety John Dawson midway in the second period when he went down with a knee injury. He had played his last down of the season as he later underwent surgery and was out for the year.

Texas A&M	**13**	**0**	**10**	**0—23**
Ole Miss	**0**	**7**	**13**	**0—20**

Texas A&M: Mosley, 43, run (Hardy kick)
Texas A&M: Davis, 11, interception return (Hardy kick failed)
Ole Miss: Toler, 8, pass from Fourcade (Gatlin kick)
Texas A&M: Hardy, 43, FG
Ole Miss: Fourcade, 25, run (Gatlin kick)
Texas A&M: Mosley, 40, run (Hardy kick)
Ole Miss: Toler, 49, pass from Fourcade (Gatlin kick blocked)

	A&M	Ole Miss
First Downs	21	16
Rushing Yards	358	113
Passing Yards	128	219
Total Offensive Plays	75	66
Total Yardage	486	332
Passes Attempted	19	33
Passes Completed	11	16
Had Intercepted	0	4
Fumbles/Lost	3-2	1-0
Punts/Average	7-38.9	8-40.9
Penalties/Yards	11-97	5-32

Individual Rushing

A&M: Mosley 16-116; Hector 8-77; Jackson 9-67; Hill 12-36; Sanders 5-32; Marshall 4-25; Walker 2-5.
Ole Miss: Fourcade 9-44; Hooper 12-26; McGee 7-19; A. Thomas 2-18; Gipson 3-6.

Passing

A&M: Mosley 11 of 19 for 128, 0 interceptions.
Ole Miss: Fourcade, 16 of 33 for 219, 4 interceptions.

Receiving

A&M: Jackson 4-33; Hector 3-39; Whitwell 2-36; Scott 1-14; Cannon 1-6.
Ole Miss: Toler 4-85; Tyler 3-75; Hooper 3-2.

Georgia 42, Texas A&M 0

Texas A&M lost a fumble at its 33 on its first possession and Georgia went in for a quick touchdown that ignited an eventual 42-0 win for the Bulldogs who were to go on to win the 1980 national championship.

A crowd of 60,150 sat in 86 degree weather at Sanford Stadium as the Bulldogs beat A&M for the first time in four meetings.

Georgia, ahead 7-0 at the close of the first quarter, scored three times in the second period for a 28-0 halftime margin and finished its scoring with two more touchdowns in the third quarter.

The Aggies lost three of four fumbles and were intercepted three times. Each club registered 14 first downs.

Georgia quarterback Belue threw two touchdown passes and freshman running back Herschel Walker, ran for three touchdowns, the last on a 76-yard scamper.

Despite the lopsided score, it was an afternoon of 20 punts. A&M's Kyle Stuard punted 11 times for a 37.6 average while Broadway of Georgia was forced to punt nine times for a 41.0 average.

Georgia had 417 total yards to 274 for the Aggies.

Texas A&M	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0— 0**
Georgia	**7**	**21**	**14**	**0—42**

Georgia: Arnold, 6, pass from Belue (Robinson kick)
Georgia: Walker, 1 run (Robinson kick)
Georgia: Arnold, 19, pass from Belue (Robinson kick)
Georgia: Jones, 24, pass from Paulk (Robinson kick)
Georgia: Walker, 1, run (Robinson kick)
Georgia: Walker, 76, run (Robinson kick)

	A&M	Georgia
First Downs	14	14
Yards Rushing	155	207
Yards Passing	119	210
Total Offensive Plays	72	67
Total Yardage	274	417
Passes Attempted	24	18
Passes Completed	12	9
Had Intercepted	3	0
Fumbles/Lost	4-3	3-1
Punts/Average	11-37.6	9-41.0
Penalties/Yards	3-21	3-21

Individual Rushing

A&M: Hector 15-87; Sanders 11-38; Mosley 14-19; Hill 6-13; Beal 2- −2.
Georgia: Walker 21-145; Young 6-23; Womack 3-18; McCarthy 3-10.

Passing

A&M: Mosley 9 of 19 for 62; 2 intercepted; Beal 3 of 5 for 57, 1 intercepted.
Georgia: Belue 6 of 13 for 147, no interceptions; Paulk 3 of 5 for 63, no interceptions.

Receiving

A&M: Scott 3-49; Whitwell 2-49; Lewis 2-19; Hector 2-7; Sanders 2- −4; Flinn 1- −1.
Georgia: Arnold 3-52; N. Brown 1-53; Scott 2-42; Stargell 1-24; Junior 1-23; C. Jones 1-23.

Penn State 25, Texas A&M 9

Penn State, capitalizing on Aggie mistakes, did all of its scoring in the first half to beat A&M, 25-9, before 66,783, in the dedication game of newly renovated 70,016-seat Kyle Field.

An interference kept alive a Penn State scoring drive in the first period as the visitors took a 7-3 lead. The Nittany Lions tallied 18 points in the second quarter on a field goal, safety and a pair of touchdowns. In that period, Penn State blocked one punt for a safety and partially blocked another that led to a touchdown.

A&M got a 21-yard field goal from David Hardy in the waning minutes of the first period and scored again in the fourth period when David Beal engineered a 10-play, 75-yard drive that culminated with his 32-yard scoring pass to split end Mike Whitwell.

Penn State controlled the football, running off 81 plays to only 55 for the Aggies. The Lions led in total yardage, 396 to 237.

The Lions thus avenged a 27-14 loss that A&M had handed them the year before in State College, Pa.

Texas A&M	**3**	**0**	**0**	**6— 9**
Penn State	**7**	**18**	**0**	**0—25**

Penn State: Moore, 2, run (Menhardt kick)
A&M: Hardy, 21, FG
Penn State: Menhardt, 35, FG
Penn State: Safety (Ashley block punt out of end zone)
Penn State: Mead, 2, run (pass failed)
Penn State: Hostetler, 5, run (Menhardt kick)
A&M: Whitwell, 32, pass from Beal (run failed)

	A&M	Penn State
First Downs	11	20
Yards Rushing	189	317
Yards Passing	93	119
Total Offensive Plays	55	81
Total Yardage	237	396
Passes Attempted	18	18
Passes Completed	8	9
Had Intercepted	0	0
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	3-1
Punts/Average	9-34.7	6-47.0
Penalties/Yards	7-63	10-69

Individual Rushing

Penn State: Warner, 13-79; Moore, 10-62; Coles, 10-42; Mead, 9-39.
A&M: Hector, 18-75; Mosley, 7-61; Hill, 6-17; Marshall, 1-2; Sanders, 1-1; Beal, 4- −12.

Texas A&M 41, Texas Tech 21

Senior quarterback David Beal, in his first startin role at A&M, ran for four touchdowns and guided th Aggies to a 41-21 win over Texas Tech in their Southwe Conference opener before 65,490 at Kyle Field.

Beal's offensive exploits, along with safety Leandre Brown's three interceptions, resulted in a 31-7 halftim advantage for A&M. Tech rallied in the third period t make it 31-21 but the Aggies iced the win with 10 mor points in the final quarter.

Beal, who gained 68 yards on 12 carries, scored o runs of 20, 9, 25 and 32 yards. Though he had 94 gros yards, he lost 26 attempting to pass for a net 68.

He also completed 12 of 19 passes for 129 yards an threw a pair of interceptions.

It was a wild offensive display. A&M had 82 offensiv plays for 355 total yards while Tech put in 71 plays for total of 394 yards.

But Tech lost two of three fumbles, one during drive when the Red Raiders were trailing, 31-21, an threw four interceptions.

A&M freshman Alan Smith kicked five of five extr points and kicked field goals of 46 and 35 yards.

Texas A&M	**10**	**21**	**0**	**10—41**
Texas Tech	**0**	**7**	**14**	**0—21**

A&M: Beal, 20, run (Smith kick)
A&M: Smith, 46, FG
A&M: Beal, 9, run (Smith kick)
A&M: Beal, 24, run (Smith kick)
A&M: Sanders, 3, run (Smith kick)
Tech: Harris, 11, pass from Reeves (Greve kick)
Tech: Tyler, 10, pass from Reeves (Greve kick)
Tech: Baker, 37, pass from Reeves (Greve kick)
A&M: Smith, 35, FG
A&M: Beal, 32, run (Smith kick)

	A&M	Texas Tech
First Downs	18	21
Rushing Yards	226	141
Passing Yards	129	253
Total Offensive Plays	82	71
Total Yardage	355	394
Passes Attempted	19	36
Passed Completed	12	19
Had Intercepted	2	4
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	3-2
Punts/Average	7-36.7	7-42.9
Penalties/Yards	4-60	6-67

Individual Rushing

Tech: Hutchinson, 4-43; Tyler, 7-39; Hightower, 7-26; Reeves, 14-26.
A&M: Beal, 12-68; Jackson, 22-60; Hector, 11-47; Sanders, 9-26; Scott, 1-9; Hill, 5-11; Marshall, 1-5; James, 1-2.

Passing

Tech: Reeves, 17 of 32 for 233, 3 interceptions; James, 2 of 4 for 20, 1 interception.
A&M: Beal, 12 of 19 for 129, 2 interceptions.

Receiving

Tech: Baker, 5-87; J. Harris, 5-78; Earl, 4-48; Hutchinson, 3-22.
A&M: Whitwell, 5-55; Scott, 2-33; Jackson, 2-14; Cannon, 1-22; Williams, 1-10; Sanders, 1- −5.

Houston 17, Texas A&M 13

In an historical meeting that started at 11:33 p.m. Saturday and concluded at 2:41 a.m. Sunday, Houston edged the Aggies, 17-13, in the Astrodome in a SWC football game that proved very costly to A&M.

David Beal, who had made his first start the week before in a 41-21 win over Texas Tech, discovered at halftime that he had a broken thumb on his right hand. Senior Mike Mosley took over to start the second half in a 7-7 tie and he, too, went down late in the fourth period. Thus, sophomore Gary Kubiak shedded his redshirt status to quarterback A&M on its final play of the game.

Both of Houston's touchdowns followed fumble recoveries, at the A&M five-yard line in the second period and at the Aggie 38 in the third quarter.

A&M scored first on a 35-yard pass from Beal to Mike Whitwell in the first period and the Aggies got their final touchdown on a 36-yard pass from Mosley to David Scott in the fourth quarter.

Again, mistakes did the Aggies in. They lost four of four fumbles, had three passes intercepted and drew 10 penalties for 97 yards.

Texas A&M	**7**	**0**	**0**	**6—13**
Houston	**0**	**7**	**7**	**3—17**

A&M: Whitwell, 35, pass from Beal (Smith kick)
Houston: Wright, 3, run (Humphreys kick)
Houston: Chinn, 13, run (Humphreys kick)
Houston: Humphreys, 30, FG
A&M: Scott, 36, pass from Mosley (pass failed)

	A&M	Houston
First Downs	16	22
Rushing Yards	151	226
Passing Yards	210	91
Total Offensive Plays	71	80
Total Yardage	361	317
Passes Attempted	24	21
Passes Completed	10	8
Had Intercepted	3	1
Fumbles/Lost	4-4	4-3
Punts/Average	6-41.3	9-32.2
Penalties/Yards	10-97	7-70

Individual Rushing

A&M: Hector, 9-53; Jackson, 16-50; Beal, 10-15; Marshall, 3-13; Mosley, 6-11; Hill, 3-9.
Houston: Clark, 25-103; Chinn, 13-60; Barrett, 14-57; Wright, 6-8.

Passing

A&M: Beal, 4 of 8 for 74, 1 interception; Mosley, 6 of 15 for 136, 1 interception; Kubiak, 0 of 1 for 0, 1 interception.
Houston: Chinn, 8 of 20 for 91, 1 interception; Phea, 0 of 1 for 0.

Receiving

A&M: Whitwell, 6-145; Scott, 2-47; Lewis, 1-17; Jackson, 1-3.
Houston: Phea, 3-45; Ford, 2-16; Herring, 1-17; Clark, 1-17.

Baylor 46, Texas A&M 7

Baylor and rain — synonymous in recent visits — poured on the Aggies at Kyle Field with a resulting 46-7 victory for the Bears.

The Bears took a first-quarter lead of 3-0 on a field goal. The slippery football and rain-soaked astroturf were ignored by quarterback Jay Jeffrey in the second period as he threw for three touchdowns. A blocked punt that resulted in a safety upped Baylor's lead to 25-0 at halftime.

The Bears, who would go on to win the SWC championship with an unblemished record, had a 39-0 advantage at the end of three quarters.

Sophomore Gary Kubiak took the Aggies 47 yards in five plays for their only touchdown, it coming on a keeper by Kubiak for three yards.

Baylor completely dominated the game, running off 90 plays to 59 for the Aggies. A&M, which lost four of seven fumbles and threw two interceptions, could manage but 92 yards rushing against a rugged Baylor defense. The Bears led in total yardage, 457 to 234.

Texas A&M	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7— 7**
Baylor	**3**	**22**	**14**	**7—46**

Baylor: Bledsoe, 43, FG
Baylor: Safety, Mergenhagen block punt out of endzone.
Baylor: Fisher, 32, pass from Jeffrey (Bledsoe kick)
Baylor: Cockrell, 2, pass from Jeffrey (kick failed)
Baylor: Abercombie, 15, pass from Jeffrey (Bledsoe kick)
Baylor: Abercrombie, 71, run (Bledsoe kick)
Baylor: Brannan, 18, run (Bledsoe kick)
Baylor: McNeil, 12, pass from Mangrum (Bledsoe kick)
A&M: Kubiak, 3, run (Smith kick)

	A&M	Baylor
First Downs	12	25
Rushing Yards	92	306
Passing Yards	142	151
Total Offensive Plays	59	90
Total Yardage	234	457
Passes Attempted	32	19
Passes Completed	12	10
Had Intercepted	2	2
Fumbles/Lost	7-4	6-4
Punts/Average	8-33.3	5-36.2
Penalties/Yards	5-45	5-32

Individual Rushing

Baylor: Abercrombie, 24-143; Gentry, 7-49; Ward, 7-27; Anderson, 10-50
A&M: Jackson, 13-44; Kubiak, 8-30; Sanders, 4-19; Hill, 2-3; Hector, 3- −4.

Passing

Baylor: Jeffrey, 7 of 11 for 96, 2 interceptions; Brannan, 0 of 2 for 0; Mangrum, 3 of 6 for 55.
A&M: Mosley, 5 of 16 for 28, 1 interception; Kubiak, 7 of 16 for 114, 1 interception.

Receiving

Baylor: Gentry 3-30; McNeil 2-21; Cockrell 2-19; Mitchell 1-34; Fisher 1-32, Abercrombie 1-15.
A&M: Cannon 3-23; Whitwell 2-42; Scott 2-23; Sanders 2-1; Jones 1-32; Flinn 1-14; Jackson 1-7.

Rice 10, A&M 6

Rice scored all of its points in the second quarter and made them stand up for a 10-6 win over the Aggies before a turnout of 52,499 at Kyle Field.

Calvin Fance scored first, taking a swing pass from Randy Hertel and weaving his way through a gang of would-be tacklers for 41 yards. Kenneth Sam converted and then booted a 34-yard field goal for the Owls.

A&M scored on a five-yard run by Johnny Hector in the third quarter and the Aggies were driving for a go-ahead TD when they fumbled and Rice recovered at the Rice three-yard line. The Aggies also missed two field goal attempts during the contest.

The Aggies won everything except the scoreboard. They led in first downs, 17-7; rushing yards 223 to 102 and total yards, 295 to 179.

Hector was the game's top rusher with 121 yards on 26 carries.

Texas A&M	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0— 6**
Rice	**0**	**10**	**0**	**0—10**

Rice: Fance, 41, pass from Hertel (Sam kick)
Rice: Sam, 34, FG
A&M: Hector, 5, run (kick failed)

	A&M	Rice
First Downs	17	7
Rushing Yards	223	102
Passing Yards	72	77
Total Offensive Plays	75	55
Total Yardage	295	179
Passes Attempted	20	9
Passes Completed	6	3
Had Intercepted	1	0
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	3-2
Punts/Average	8-32.9	9-41.1
Penalties/Yards	9-65	7-63

Individual Rushing

Rice: Fance 21-56; Wilson 8-18; Meeks 2-10; D. Johnson 5-13; Hoffman 7-5; C. Johnson 1-0; Hertel 2-0.
A&M: Hector 26-121; Sanders 12-62; Kubiak 14-30; Hill 3-10.

Passing

Rice: Hertel 2 of 7 for 64; Hoffman 1 of 2 for 13.
A&M: Kubiak 6 of 19 for 72, 1 interception; McQueen 0 of 1 for 0.

Receiving

Rice: Fance 1-41; Hubble 1-23; Runnels 1-13.
A&M: Whitwell 3-59; Flinn 2-17; Hector 1- −4.

SMU 27, Texas A&M 0

Texas A&M had a night-marish performance in the kicking game and helplessly watched SMU roll to a 27-0 victory before 41,289 Texas Stadium witnesses and a regional TV audience.

Byron Hunt blocked a Kyle Stuard punt midway in the first quarter, scooped up the ball and ran 59 yards for a touchdown. On A&M's next possession, SMU held and Stuard's 43-yard punt was returned 66 yards by John Simmons for another SMU touchdown.

Eddie Garcia booted two field goals for SMU — a 28-yarder in the second period and a 53-yarder in the third — and then the Ponies drove 81 yards in 19 plays for a fourth-period touchdown, it coming on a five-yard pass from Lance McIlhenny to Mitchell Bennett.

Statistics of the game proved very misleading as A&M led in first downs, 17-16 and total yardage, 273 to 257.

Tailback Johnny Hector rushed 20 times for 126 yards and was named A&M's outstanding player by ABC Television.

Texas A&M	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0— 0**
SMU	**14**	**3**	**3**	**7—27**

SMU: Hunt, 59 punt return (Garcia kick)
SMU: Simmons, 66, punt return (Garcia kick)
SMU: Garcia, 28, FG
SMU: Garcia, 53 FG
SMU: M. Bennett, 5, pass from McIlhenny (Garcia kick)

	A&M	SMU
First Downs	17	16
Rushing Yards	165	228
Passing Yards	108	29
Total Offensive Plays	68	66
Total Yardage	273	257
Passes Attempted	22	10
Passes Completed	8	3
Had Intercepted	0	0
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	2-2
Punts/Average	8-40.4	5-44.4
Penalties/Yards	3-25	12-99

Individual Rushing

A&M: Hector 20-126; Hill 7-23; Kubiak 15-9; Sanders 4-7.
SMU: James 18-92; Dickerson 13-71; Charles 4-20; O'Brien 6-19.

Passing

A&M: Kubiak 8 of 22 for 108.
SMU: McIlhenny 3 of 10 for 29.

Receiving

A&M: Whitwell 2-32; Lewis 2-17; Scott 1-20; Sanders 1-18; Cannon 1-16; Jackson 1-5.
SMU: M. Bennett 2-13; James 1-16.

Arkansas 27, Texas A&M 24

Down, 24-0 at halftime, the Texas Aggies started turning around their season during the final two quarters against Arkansas in Fayetteville. A field goal by Ordonez with eight seconds left in the game gave the Razorbacks a 27-24 victory.

Arkansas capitalized on two Aggie fumbles for touchdowns as the Hogs built a 24-0 cushion in the first half.

Arkansas fumbled the second-half kickoff which Jeff Paine recovered at the Hogs' 17. Johnny Hector ran 17 yards for a touchdown on the next play.

A&M then scored on its next possession, driving 78 yards in 8 plays with Hector going across from the one. Near the end of the third period, Greg Williams blocked a Steve Cox punt out of the endzone for a safety and it was Arkansas 24-16 at the end of three periods.

A&M took the ensuing free kick and drove 58 yards with David Beal passing two yards to Thomas Sanders for the touchdown. Beal ran across the two-point conversion and it was a 24-24 game with 12:46 left in the game.

Arkansas missed a 40-yard field goal attempt with 5:24 left, but the Hogs held, got the ball back and drove down to the A&M 10 from where Ordonez kicked the winning 27-yard field goal.

Texas A&M	**0**	**0**	**16**	**8—24**
Arkansas	**7**	**17**	**0**	**3—27**

Ark: Tolbert, 2, run (Ordonez kick)
Ark: Haynes, 1, run (Ordonez kick)
Ark: Tolbert, 2, run (Ordonez kick)
Ark: Ordonez, 42, FG
A&M: Hector, 17, run (Smith kick)
A&M: Hector, 1, run (Smith kick)
A&M: Safety, G. Williams block punt out of endzone.
A&M: Sanders, 2, pass from Beal (Beal run)
Ark: Ordonez, 27, FG

	A&M	Arkansas
First Downs	14	19
Rushing Yards	164	297
Passing Yards	107	108
Total Offensive Plays	60	85
Total Yardage	271	405
Passes Attempted	24	19
Passes Completed	10	8
Had Intercepted	0	0
Fumbles/Lost	3-2	4-2
Punts/Average	10-38.5	8-37.4
Penalties/Yards	2-13	2-33

Individual Rushing

A&M: Hector 18-136; Hill 8-37; Sanders 2-3; Beal 8- −12.
Ark: Tolbert 29-125; Jones 13-59; Walters 9-54; Anderson 11-45; Haynes 4-14

Passing

A&M: Beal 10 of 24 for 107
Ark: Jones 8 of 19 for 108

Receiving

A&M: Whitwell 4-65; Cannon 2-16; Hector 2-9; Scott 1-15; Sanders 1-2.
Ark: Duckworth 3-59; Anderson 3-22; Mason 1-26; Walters 1-1.

Texas A&M 13, T. C. U. 10

After a hard-hitting slugging match that found the game deadlocked at 3-3, the Aggies erupted for 10 points during the first half of the fourth quarter and outlasted TCU, 13-10, before a sparse crowd of 48,250 at Kyle Field.

Greg Porter booted a 36-yard field goal for TCU early in the second quarter and David Hardy kicked a 28-yard field goal for the Aggies just before halftime.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, TCU's Stan Talley punted 44 yards and Leonard Thomas killed the ball at the Aggie one-yard line. From there, A&M drove 99 yards in seven plays to score. It started when David Beal passed to Earnest Jackson for 44 yards and it ended with Johnny Hector scampering 32 yards to score behind the blocks of John Osborn and David Bandy.

Safety Leandrew Brown then intercepted a Steve Stamp pass to set A&M up at the TCU 35 and moments later Hardy kicked a 21-yard field goal.

TCU came back to score again, as Stamp passed to Phillip Epps for 34 yards.

Texas A&M	**0**	**3**	**0**	**10—13**
TCU	**0**	**3**	**0**	**7—10**

TCU: Porter, 36, FG
A&M: Hardy, 28, FG
A&M: Hector, 32, run (Hardy kick)
A&M: Hardy, 21, FG
TCU: Epps, 34, pass from Stamps (Porter kick)

	A&M	TCU
First Downs	19	13
Rushing Yards	274	94
Passing Yards	73	140
Total Offensive Plays	81	54
Total Yardage	347	234
Passes Attempted	13	23
Passes Completed	3	12
Had Intercepted	0	2
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	1-0
Punts/Average	6-41.7	6-36.6
Penalties/Yards	7-60	4-40

Individual Rushing

TCU: Morris 13-53; Bates 8-25; Stamps 6-18.
A&M: Hector 37-191; Jackson 16-57; Beal 14-18; Lewis 1-8.

Passing

TCU: Stamp 12 of 23 for 140, 2 interceptions.
A&M: Beal 3 of 13 for 73.

Receiving

TCU: Steward 3-40; Epps 2-33; S. Washington 2-22; Haney 2-19; Johnson 2-18; Gilbert 1-8.
A&M: Jackson 2-52; Whitwell 1-21.

Texas A&M 24, Texas 14

Though it was a poor season that saw A&M win 4 and lose 7, it closed on a glorious note as the Aggies whipped arch-rival Texas, 24-14, before 72,537 fans in Memorial Stadium at Austin.

It marked A&M's second straight win and fourth in the last six meetings with the 'Horns.

Texas quarterback Donnie Little put the 'Horns ahead, 7-0, in the first period as he ran 13 yards to end an 11-play, 62-yard drive. Texas was in A&M territory virtually all of the second quarter but could not score and it was a 7-0 game at halftime.

The Aggies came storming back in the third period, scoring on their first three possessions for a 17-7 lead and then scored on their fourth possession, early in the fourth quarter, for a 24-7 lead.

On the first possession of the third period, David Hardy booted a 38-yard field goal to make it 7-3. On the next, A&M drove 86 yards in six plays with Johnny Hector going over from the one. Big play of that drive was a 56-yard pass from David Beal to Mike Whitwell.

On their next series, Beal first passed to Earnest Jackson for 50 yards and then hit Mark Lewis with a five-yard TD pass.

Then, Gary Kubiak came in at quarterback, picked up a Texas blitz and hit Thomas Sanders with a 28-yard touchdown pass.

Texas scored again with 4:24 remaining on a 57-yard pass from Rick McIvor to Herkie Walls. Linebacker Will Wright snuffed out another Texas drive with an interception that allowed the Aggies to run out the clock.

Texas A&M	**0**	**0**	**17**	**7—24**
Texas	**7**	**0**	**0**	**7—14**

	A&M	Texas
First Downs	11	16
Rushing Yards	126	199
Passing Yards	181	157
Total Offensive Plays	59	71
Total Yardage	307	356
Passes Attempted	14	21
Passes Completed	8	11
Had Intercepted	0	1
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	3-1
Punts/Average	8-44.1	6-42.0
Penalties/Yards	5-46	8-97

Individual Rushing

A&M: Jackson 22-78; Hector 8-19; Sanders 4-13; Beal 6-11; Kubiak 4-6; Scott 1--1.

Texas: Clark 13-85; Luck 12-45; Walker 8-42; Little 14-29.

Passing

A&M: Beal 7 of 13 for 153; Kubiak 1 of 1 for 28.

Texas: Little 5 of 10 for 46; McIvor 6 of 11 for 111, 1 interception.

Receiving

A&M: Jackson 3-80; Whitwell 1-56; Sanders 1-28; Cannon 1-9; Lewis 1-5; Hector 1-3.

Texas: Koenning 4-61; Walls 2-68; Robinson 2-20; Clark 2--5; McCloney 1-13.

1980 Game by Game Statistics

A&M Rushing Offense

	Rushes	Net Yards
Ole Miss	56	358
Georgia	48	155
Penn State	37	144
Texas Tech	63	226
Houston	47	151
Baylor	37	92
Rice	55	223
SMU	46	165
Arkansas	36	164
TCU	68	274
Texas	45	126
Totals	**538**	**2078**

(3.9 per play, 189.9 per game)

A&M Passing Offense

	Comp	Att.	Int.	Yds
Ole Miss	11	19	0	128
Georgia	12	24	3	119
Penn State	8	18	0	93
Texas Tech	12	19	2	129
Houston	10	24	3	210
Baylor	12	32	2	142
Rice	6	20	1	72
SMU	8	22	0	108
Arkansas	10	24	0	107
TCU	3	13	0	73
Texas	8	14	0	181
Totals	**100**	**229**	**11**	**1362**

(123.8 per game)

A&M Rushing Defense

	Rushes	Net Yards
Miss	33	113
rgia	49	207
Penn State	63	277
Texas Tech	35	141
Houston	59	226
Baylor	71	306
Rice	46	102
SMU	56	228
Arkansas	66	297
TCU	31	94
Texas	50	199
Totals	**559**	**2190**

(3.9 per play, 199.1 per game)

A&M Passing Defense

	Comp	Att.	Int.	Yds
Ole Miss	16	33	4	219
Georgia	9	18	0	210
Penn State	9	18	0	119
Texas Tech	19	36	4	253
Houston	8	21	1	91
Baylor	10	19	2	151
Rice	3	9	0	77
SMU	3	10	0	29
Arkansas	8	19	0	108
TCU	12	23	2	140
Texas	11	21	1	157
Totals	**108**	**237**	**14**	**1554**

(141.3 per game)

A&M Total Offense

	Plays	Yards
Ole Miss	75	486
Georgia	72	274
Penn State	55	237
Texas Tech	82	355
Houston	71	361
Baylor	59	234
Rice	75	295
SMU	68	273
Arkansas	60	271
TCU	81	347
Texas	59	307
Totals	**747**	**3441**

(4.6 per play, 312.8 per game)

Fumbles/Lost

	A&M	OPP.
Ole Miss	3/2	1/0
Georgia	4/3	3/1
Penn State	1/1	3/1
Texas Tech	4/1	3/2
Houston	4/4	4/3
Baylor	7/4	6/4
Rice	2/1	3/2
SMU	1/1	2/2
Arkansas	3/2	4/2
TCU	2/1	1/0
Texas	2/1	3/1
Totals	**33/21**	**33/18**

A&M Total Defense

	Plays	Yards
Ole Miss	66	332
Georgia	67	417
Penn State	81	396
Texas Tech	71	394
Houston	80	317
Baylor	90	457
Rice	55	179
SMU	66	257
Arkansas	85	405
TCU	54	234
Texas	71	356
Totals	**786**	**3744**

(4.8 per play, 340.4 per game)

Penalties/Yards

	A&M	OPP.
Ole Miss	11/97	5/32
Georgia	3/21	3/21
Penn State	7/63	10/69
Texas Tech	4/60	6/67
Houston	10/97	7/70
Baylor	5/45	5/32
Rice	9/65	7/63
SMU	3/25	12/99
Arkansas	2/13	2/33
TCU	7/60	4/40
Texas	5/46	8/97
Totals	**66/592**	**69/623**

1980 Texas A&M Football Statistics — Eleven Games (4-7, 3-5 SWC)

TEAM STATISTICS	A&M	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	171	189
Rushing	108	111
Passing	54	69
Penalty	9	9
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	538	551
Gained Rushing	2413	2459
Lost Rushing	335	269
NET YARDS RUSHING	2078	2190
Per Play	3.9	4.0
Per Game	188.9	199.1
PASSING ATTEMPTED	229	227
Passes Completed	100	108
Had Intercepted	11	14
Percentage	43.7	47.6
NET YARDS PASSING	1362	1554
Per Game	123.8	141.3
TOTAL PLAYS	757	786
TOTAL OFFENSE	3450	3644
Per Play	4.6	4.6
Per Game	313.6	331.3
PUNTS	88	78
Punt Yardage	3343	3112
Punt Average	38.0	39.9
Had Blocked	7	2
PUNT RETURNS	34	40
Yardage	124	560
Per Return	3.7	14.0
KICKOFF RETURNS	30	20
Yardage	524	384
Per Return	17.5	19.2
INTERCEPTIONS	14	11
Yards Returned	123	155
PENALTIES	66	69
Yards Penalized	592	623
FUMBLES/LOST	33/21	33/18

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

					(Game Avg.)
A&M	33	24	49	54—160	(14.6)
OPP	45	115	65	34—259	(23.6)

SCORING	TD	XP-1	XP-2	FG	TP
Hector	5				30
Beal	4		1-1		26
Hardy		6-8		5-7*	21
Sanders	3				18
Smith		9-9		2-5**	15
Mosley	2				12
Whitwell	2				12
Davis	1				6
Scott	1				6
Kublak	1				6
Lewis	1				6
Lewis	1				6
(team — 1 safety)				0-2***	2

*—Hardy's FG's: made 43, 21, 28, 21, 38 yards; missed 35, 47 yards.
**—Smith's FG's: made 46, 35 yards; missed 32, 33, 44 yards.
***—blocked FG attempts.

1980 RESULTS:

A&M	Opponents	4-7 season	3-5 SWC Att.
23	Mississippi	20	47,487 (A)
0	Georgia	42	60,150 (A)
9	Penn State	25	66,783 (H)
41	Texas Tech	21	65,490 (H)
13	Houston*	17	46,525 (A)
7	Baylor*	46	69,735 (H)#
6	Rice*	10	52,499 (H)
0	SMU*	27	41,289 (A)
24	Arkansas*	27	38,715 (A)
13	TCU*	10	48,250 (H)
24	Texas*	14	72,537 (A)
160		259	

*—Southwest Conference game
#—Kyle Field stadium record

RUSHING	TC	YG	YL	NET	AVG	TD	LP
Hector	173	960	32	928	5.4	5	51
Jackson	98	379	23	356	3.6	0	22
Mosley	51	304	99	205	4.0	2	58
Sanders	52	206	5	201	3.9	1	13
Hill	52	159	0	159	3.1	0	9
Beal	56	211	135	86	1.5	4	32
Kublak	41	125	50	75	1.8	1	15
Marshall	9	45	0	45	5.0	0	10
Scott	2	9	1	8	4.0	0	9
Lewis	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8
Walker	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3
R. James	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2

PASSING	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LP
Beal	94	45	4	47.9	671	4	56
Mosley	75	33	4	44.0	369	1	45
Kublak	59	22	3	37.3	322	1	37
McQueen	1	0	0	0.0	--	-	--

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Whitwell	30	603	20.1	2	56
Jackson	14	194	13.9	0	50
Scott	13	208	16.0	1	36
Cannon	11	118	10.7	0	22
Sanders	10	55	5.5	2	28
Hector	10	54	5.4	0	32
Lewis	6	58	9.7	1	17
Flinn	4	30	7.5	0	14
Jones	1	32	32.0	0	32
J. Williams	1	10	10.0	0	10

PUNT RETURN	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Scott	33	121	3.7	0	24
L. Brown	1	3	3.0	0	3

KO RETURN	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Cannon	14	291	20.8	0	33
Scott	4	61	15.3	0	18
Jackson	3	59	19.7	0	26
Hill	2	24	12.0	0	14
Hector	1	24	24.0	0	24
Simon	2	24	12.0	0	15
Mosley	1	17	17.0	0	17
R. James	1	16	16.0	0	16
Labhart	1	8	8.0	0	8
Edmondson	1	0	0.0	0	0

INT. RETURN	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
L. Brown	5	44	8.8	0	21
Farrar	2	14	7.0	0	14
D. Adams	2	-5	-2.5	0	0
Strogen	1	21	21.0	0	21
Barnett	1	12	12.0	0	12
Davis	1	11	11.0	1	11
Wright	1	8	8.0	0	8
Steen	1	8	8.0	0	8

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LP
Stuard	76	3097	40.8	63
King	5	169	33.8	47
(team)	7	77	--	--

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS:

PLAYER	UT	AT	TOT	FR	CF	QS	PBU	TfL
Little	65	51	116	1	3	5	1	9-49
A. James	64	46	110	4	1	3	0	8-24
Baldwin	68	32	100	1	3	6	2	9-68
Moore	41	42	83	0	0	3	0	6-30
Strogen	38	32	70	1	1	0	1	2-3
Carr	46	20	66	1	1	0	1	1-2
Pender	30	33	63	1	0	0	0	1-1
Wright	44	15	59	1	0	2	0	5-16
Farrar	32	26	58	0	1	0	5	0-0
Bullitt	31	26	57	1	1	1	1	3-8
L. Brown	26	25	51	2	1	0	5	0-0
Davis	26	23	49	0	1	0	6	0-0
van Sant	28	18	46	1	0	3	0	3-16
K. Guthrie	21	10	31	1	0	1	0	1-10
Williams	13	12	25	0	1	0	6	0-0
Barnett	12	10	22	0	1	0	4	0-0
D. Adams	10	12	22	0	0	0	2	0-0
Caldwell	11	8	19	0	1	1	0	4-16
Fuller	9	9	18	0	0	0	1	0-0
Polk	6	7	13	1	0	0	0	0-0
Berry	4	5	9	0	1	0	0	0-0
Stoss	4	4	8	0	0	1	0	1-8

Third Down Conversions, Game-by-Game, in 1980

A&M	5 of 15	Ole Miss	4 of 15
A&M	5 of 17	Georgia	2 of 13
A&M	2 of 14	Penn St.	8 of 21
A&M	8 of 19	Texas Tech	4 of 13
A&M	6 of 14	Houston	4 of 17
A&M	4 of 17	Baylor	13 of 22
A&M	6 of 19	Rice	4 of 16
A&M	3 of 14	SMU	6 of 15
A&M	3 of 13	Arkansas	11 of 24
A&M	10 of 24	TCU	4 of 15
A&M	6 of 16	Texas	9 of 20
	58 of 182 (32%)		69 of 191 (36%)