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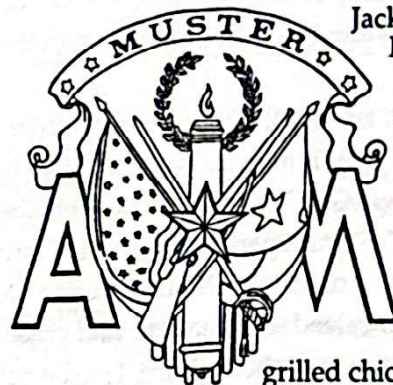
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DENVER TEXAS A&M CLUB NEWSLETTER

Aggie Muster 1998

The Texas A&M Club of Denver invites you to Muster on April 21, 1998. This year's speaker is Dr. J. Malon Southerland '65 whose long list of accomplishments and achievements include: Vice President of Student Affairs, Assistant to Dean of Students, Assistant to the President and Interim Commandant. His 30 years of to Texas A&M gives him a unique perspective that he will share with us.

We look forward to you joining us to celebrate the tradition which confirms our undying dedication to our University. Please complete and return the reservation form with your payment by April 9, 1998.



Jack Carey '72
Muster Co-Chairperson

Mike McDonald '73
Muster Co-Chairperson

DATE: Tuesday, April 21, 1998
TIME: 6:30 p.m. social followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Marriott Southeast,
6363 E. Hampden Avenue (at I-25)

MENU: garden salad, assorted rolls,
grilled chicken penne pasta with fresh roma tomatoes and pine nuts, tossed in a creamy pesto sauce, white

chocolate mousse, coffee or tea.
A cash bar will be available from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Note: Parking is available on the hotel grounds or in the adjacent garage.

For additional information contact Jack at (303) 617-3966 or Mike at (303) 804-9545.

(Please cut along dotted line)

RSVP Payment before April 9, 1998 *Whoop! I'm coming to Muster*

\$25 Per person for dinner..... \$ _____

Name and Class Year (Please print)

\$10 per individual or \$15 per family for membership dues.. \$ _____

Street Address

Total..... \$ _____

City State Zip

Guests for Dinner Phone #

Membership dues are collected each year at Muster. If dues are not current at this time, your name will be # of removed from the active member list. Please indicate on check if membership dues, Muster or both.

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A Message From The President

Howdy fellow Ags! This is an important time for all Aggies with the upcoming Muster on April 21st. I want all Ags, whether you are a member of the Denver A&M Club or not, to plan on being with us for Muster. All of us know the importance of this date and would like to extend an invitation to everyone to join us. This year we have Dr. J. Malon Southlerland '65, A&M's Vice President of Student Affairs, as our Muster speaker.

Please join us to help commemorate those Ags who have joined the ranks of the departed Aggie's, as well as to join in fellowship with other Denver area Ags.

Additional information on Muster is included. Please plan to attend not only for this special event but also to learn of all of the other club activities that will be going on in the upcoming year.

Just around the corner from Muster, there is another event planned. On May 18th there is a combination Denver and Colorado Springs Aggie Golf Tournament down at the Air Force Academy, with Coach R.C. Slocum participating in the tournament and staying around to have a coach's night that evening. Make sure to put May 18th on your calendar to join R.C. and other Ags in Colorado to hear about the future of the Fighting Texas Aggie football team. More information on both events is included in this newsletter.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you April 21st at Muster.

Gig'em Ags
Bob Nelson '71


Join fellow Aggies in the Denver area for fun and fellowship.
Get directions and times to Aggies events here in the Mile High City.

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303.331.2647



UP-COMING EVENTS

APRIL HAPPY HOUR

 Happy Hour April 2nd at Joe's Crab Shack 306-7070 In Aurora off of I-225 and Iliff. from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bring the kids to play in the sandbox. Eat at Joe's!

AGGIE MENS TENNIS IN COLORADO

April 10th Aggie Men's Tennis team competes in Boulder at 12:30 p.m.

MAY HAPPY HOUR

Happy Hour May 7th at Zang's Brewery 455-2500 Off of I-25 north of Mile High, 5:30 to ?


AGGIE CASINO TRIP

We are putting together a trip to Blackhawk/Central City for sometime in May or June. If we can fill up a bus (35 people), the bus will be free and everyone will receive a free dinner and \$10 to spend at the casinos. If you are interested in going please contact Doyce Elliott at 721-9180 before Muster. If we do not have enough response by Muster this activity will be canceled.

JUNE HAPPY HOUR

Happy Hour June 4th at Govnr's Park 831-8605 672 Logan. 5:30 p.m. to ?
2 for 1 on Margaritas, Long Islands and Draft Beer

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

 The annual summer picnic is scheduled for July 11, 1998, so pencil it in on your calender. The picnic will take place at Castlewood Canyon State Park. This is a great time to meet other Ags in Denver. Castlewood Canyon is a great place to hike, bike, play volleyball and just have a great time. This is a great place for families, so don't hesitate to load up the kids and bring them out. A meeting including officer elections will take place at the picnic. Look for more information about the Aggie picnic in the next newsletter.

FEEDBACK / SUGGESTIONS

We've had a lot of fun at the activities that have been scheduled over the past few months. The Denver A&M Club is looking forward to the upcoming year and the many fun activities we have planned like Muster, the golf tournament & coaches night and the summer picnic, but we want to make sure we include everyone. Take a moment to fill out this form and help us make this next year the best yet for the Denver A&M Club members. Let us know what activities you would like to see and participate in, and how you think we might be able to get more Denver Aggies involved. We've had suggestions for a Softball team, a networking group, and a phone committee. Feel free to second these suggestions and/or give us some new ones. Please send your suggestions to Bob Nelson at P.O. Box 100266, Denver, CO 80250 or e-mail them to mrclean82@earthlink.net

Suggestion form



Air Force To Name Base For Schriever

The United States Air Force has announced it will name one of its air bases for space and missile systems pioneer Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, a member of Texas A&M University's Class of 1931.

Falcon Air Force Base, near Colorado Springs, Colo., will become Schriever Air Force Base as a result of this decision. Although an official ceremony to rename the base will follow, its date is not set.

Schriever pioneered the development of America's early ballistic missiles and is recognized as the father of the Air Force's space and missile program.

"Renaming Falcon in honor of Gen. Schriever's pioneering work in the spacefield is clearly the right thing to do," Gen. Howell M. Estes III, commander of Air Force Space Command, said in announcing the decision. "He has unquestionably earned this honor and the time is right to recognize one of our space pioneers."

The Colorado base will be the fourth military installation named for an Aggie. They include Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz.; Naval Air Station Fort Worth/Joint Reserve Base, Carswell Field in Fort Worth, Texas; and the former Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin, Texas.

One of the Air Force's newest installations, construction on Falcon Air Force Base began in 1983. It is home to the 50th Space Wing, the Joint National Test Facility and the Space Warfare Center.

MORE UP-COMING EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations goes out to two former Texas Aggie Football stand-outs. Denver Bronco's Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks Coach Gary Kubiak and Fullback Detron Smith are Super Bowl Champions.

Congratulations Coach Kubiak, Detron Smith and the rest of the World Champion Denver Broncos.

DENVER TEXAS A&M CLUB WEB-SITE.

We are in the process of developing a web-site for the Denver A&M Club. We are looking for Aggies with experience in creating web-sites to help us create the BEST A&M Club site on the web. We would like creative advice as well as technical advice. If you would like to help us out call Jeff Kipp '92 at 394-9759 or e-mail him at mrclean822@earthlink.net



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Monday, May 18th
Where: Air Force Academy Eisenhower Golf Course
Time: 1:00 Shotgun start (be there no later than 12:30)
Cost: \$75 per player; covers green fees, cart, gifts, and donation to A&M Library.

We have the opportunity to spend the afternoon playing golf with R.C. Slocum and possibly some other dignitaries from Texas and Colorado. I would like to invite as many Ags as possible to participate in this event. You can play individually, or you can put a foursome together (please no more than one foursome per Ag. If you have additional players that are not Ags, call Bob Nelson to put them on a waiting list). Because R.C. will be playing along with some other Texas participants and celebrities, we will limit the number of golfers to 90 players. Reservations need to be sent to Bob Nelson along with your payment to reserve your spot. Bob is also looking for any member that would like to donate gifts from themselves or their company. Please contact him as well. Please complete and return the form below to reserve your spot in the golf tournament

COACHES NIGHT

In combination with the Pikes Peak Texas A&M Club, The Denver Texas A&M Club welcomes R.C. Slocum who will conduct a Coaches Night, Monday May 18th, in Colorado Springs. A location has not been finalized, but we are trying to have the event at the Air Force Academy or at a hotel on the north side for us additional information will be available at Muster.

Some preliminary information includes:

- * Reception / happy hour starting at 7:00
- * Coaches speech at 8:00
- * Possible other guest speakers
- * Hor'dourves with a cash bar
- * Costs will be around \$20 per adult (less for children)

If you want to attend but are not able to be at Muster, please send in the information request form below. You will be contacted after Muster to be give further details on Coach's Night and to request payment from you for the attendees prior to the event.

GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM & COACHES NIGHT INFORMATION REQUEST

Name _____ Phone _____

(Please Print)

Additional Players (Attendees) _____

Total Number of Players in Group _____ Total Amount Due \$ _____
(\$75 Per Player for Golf)

Make check payable to Denver texas A&M Club, c/o Bob Nelson
P.O. Box 100266
Denver, CO 80250

Please check one.
 Golf Tournament Coaches Night Both





News From Aggieland

AFFILIATION DEAL CREATES THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Texas A&M University and South Texas College of Law have signed an affiliation agreement. It gives Texas A&M direct name relationship with a law school. South Texas College of Law, in turn, attains affiliation with a major university and the associated recognition. The law school will not become part of the Texas A&M system. No additional state tax dollars will be allocated to South Texas, and tuition remains the same.

BETA SWEET MAROON CARROT HITS GROCERY STORES

BetaSweets, the long awaited maroon carrots developed by Texas A&M University, are being commercially sold for the first time this week as select stores in Houston receive the first shipment from the Rio Grande Valley. "The biggest problem will be having enough," said John Lackey, Vice president of McManus Produce in Weslaco. "We have a lot of demand, but its going to be in short supply for the first few weeks of harvest." BetaSweet carrots are maroon on the outside but orange on the inside.

TEXAS A&M BREAKS GROUND ON KYLE FIELD EXPANSION

56 Texas A&M University officials broke ground this morning (March 9) on "The Zone," a school's \$32.9 million expansion and renovation of its football stadium, Kyle Field.

President Ray Bowen, Head Football Coach R.C. Slocum, Athletic Director Wally Groff, 12th Man Foundation President Charles Mattei and former Texas A&M football players Bucky Richardson and Hunter Goodwin sung the praises of the renovations and the opportunities it will provide Aggie football and Aggie fans.

"We are one of the very few universities that has an athletic program that is not funded in some way by student fees or by state funds," Bowen said. "Without good facilities and without the kind of support the 12th Man Foundation provides, we couldn't be here today celebrating the success of this Athletic Department and the creation of this wonderful facility."

Slocum said the expansion is just one more step along the road to excellence and toward achieving the vision of Texas A&M administrators and supporters.

The expansion project, called The Zone, will increase the number of seats in Kyle Field by 10,000 to more than 80,000. It will create new seats with better views at the north end of the stadium, add a suite and club level and otherwise improve conditions in what has previously been known as the "horseshoe."

The expansion is scheduled to be completed in time for the 1999 football season.

The 12th Man Foundation, a private, non-profit athletic fund-raising organization independent from the university, has committed funding to make the expansion project possible.

CANCER PATIENT OFFERS PERSPECTIVES ON FACILITIES

Most students have had some exposure to their fields of study, but College of Architecture master's candidate Carl Lintner has a personal connection with his research on facilities design.

While in his junior year as an undergraduate at Texas A&M, Lintner was diagnosed with cancer and had to leave school for treatment. While at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Lintner was able to complete his studies through Professor George Mann, who coordinated the completion of his classes with other professors.

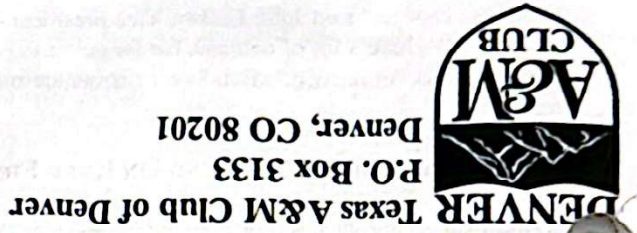
After he was declared cancer free, Lintner returned to Texas A&M to pursue a master's degree. He is currently the AIA/AHA Graduate Fellow in Health Facilities Planning and Design.

Lintner's thesis, "The Cancer Patient's Perspectives on Facilities Design," focuses not only on the good design of cancer centers, but patients' opinions and feelings about their personal spaces while in their treatment facilities. Some of the issues Lintner addresses are lighting, color, space allowed for visitors, access to nature and loss of job or status due to treatment.

Lintner, who is being assisted by senior environmental design majors Shae Hensley and Deborah Herzik, now wishes to speak with anyone who may have input that could prove useful for this study.

He invites current or former cancer patients to contact him at home at (409) 823-1204, via fax at (409) 862-1571 or by e-mail at cdl4483@acs.tamu.edu.





Membership Notes

If you haven't paid your membership dues for this year or know someone who hasn't, please send your check for \$10 for an individual membership or \$15 for a family membership to:

Vice President of Membership

Suzanne Fleming '90

6778 Zenobia Loop #2

Westminster, CO 80030

Name _____ Class _____

Spouses Name _____ Class _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Occupation _____

Spouses Occupation _____

The membership year is from April to April, and your membership expiration will be printed on the newsletter address label.

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A Message From The Officers

Howdy Ags! First of all, we need to take time to thank all of the officers who volunteered their time and talents to make the '97-'98 year such a success. Jack Carey and Mike McDonald did an outstanding job on Muster. Doyce Elliott and Maureen Nagel took care of all of our other events this year including the Aggie Happy Hours and Annual Aggie Picnic. Mitch Mallory organized the football watch parties at C.B. & Potts. A huge "thank you" goes out to Bob Nelson who has been the club's President for the past 2 years. Thank you Bob for sharing with us your leadership, your talents, and your undying love for Texas A&M. That's good bull, Bob!

There's a new Sheriff in town! The new officers have taken the reigns of the club and are looking forward to a great year full of Aggie events and gatherings. Your new fearless leader is Jim Voorhies '57.

Aggie happenings in the coming year include, of course, watching Aggie Football, Aggie Happy Hours, a Christmas Happy Hour, and Aggie Muster '99. Other possible events include an Aggie ski trip and/or an Aggie casino trip. Any suggestions for other events or get togethers are welcome. We are looking to make this year as entertaining and filled with Aggie spirit as it possibly can be.

The Denver A&M Club can only be as great as its members. Denver Aggies are strongly encouraged to become as involved in the club as you can be. Whether you like to go dancing or want to take part in an Aggie networking group, the key is to become involved. We are looking for a VP of Programs and a VP of Activities. If you think you would like to fill one of these positions please contact Jim Voorhies '57 at 721-8216. There have also been suggestions to start a professional networking group that meets on a regular basis. If you are interested in organizing this group or being a member in it contact Billy Lloyd '75 at 221-5302.

The Denver Texas A&M Club is anticipating a great year for Aggies here in Denver.

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AGGIE UP-DATES

New to our area:

Steve McBride '90

Steve holds a BBA in Marketing from Texas A&M '90 and an MA in Communications & Public Relations from West Texas A&M '97. He has served as Keynote Speaker for Texas A&M Muster representing the Bush Presidential Library at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii in 1997. Steve also served as a Public Relations associate with Aggie football / 12th Man Foundation for 9 years. He is currently employed with Perot Systems, Denver Office.

Steve's new address is:

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TEXAS A&M RANKS HIGH IN U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

Texas A&M University has received its highest ranking ever in the "top public universities" category of the annual ratings by U.S. News & World Report—placing 15th, four spots higher than last year.

U.S. News' 12th annual "America's Best Colleges" issue again shows Texas A&M to be the highest-rated institution in Texas or the Southwest on the basis of comparing quality among public national universities. The University of Texas at Austin was the only other Texas institution to be ranked in that category—one of four institutions tied for 17th.

UT and Texas A&M also fared well in the magazine's overall national rankings, a "best value" category traditionally dominated by private institutions. UT placed 30th and Texas A&M 32nd. Rice University is the highest-rated Texas institution in that category, ranking fourth.

The U.S. News' list of "top national public universities" is one of the yardsticks that Texas A&M officials earlier this year elected to use as part of an ambitious planning process called "Vision 2020." A 200-member taskforce is examining issues and mapping strategies to ensure that Texas A&M continues to enhance its programs, with a goal of being considered a consensus top-10 public university by the year 2020.

Texas A&M President Ray M. Bowen, who initiated the "Vision 2020" study, said he considers the latest U.S. News' rankings encouraging. "We are obviously pleased of yet another indication that Texas A&M is being increasingly recognized at the national level as an institution that offers high-quality education economically and efficiently," Bowen said. "The continuing national recognition is a great tribute to our faculty and students, as well as to our former students who do so much on our behalf."

The University of California at Berkeley and the University of Virginia tied for the top spot among the nation's best public universities. Stanford topped the list of the best national universities, followed by California Institute of Technology and the University of Rochester. The University of Virginia was the highest-ranked public institution, tied for 10th with Princeton.

The "America's Best Colleges" issues will be on news stands Monday (Aug. 24).

NEW MISS TEXAS USA IS AN AGGIE; THIRTEEN OTHERS ALSO IN PAGEANT

The new Miss Texas USA, crowned Monday (Aug. 10), is Carissa Blair, who graduated from Texas A&M in December 1996 with a degree in speech communications with a minor in journalism. Blair was one of 14 students or former students from Texas A&M to participate in the pageant at South Padre Island. In addition to the 14 Aggies, there were three participants from other Texas A&M University System Schools — two from Texas A&M-Kingsville and one from Tarleton State. Blair, who is from Columbus and represented Southeast Texas in the pageant, captured a prize package worth more than \$100,000 and will now represent Texas in the Miss USA Pageant in February. The last Miss Texas USA from Texas A&M, Kim Tomes, went on to win the Miss USA title and was a Miss Universe finalist.



AGGIE SPORTS

DAT NGUYEN PUTS BUTKUS AWARD, A&M TACKLES RECORD IN HIS SIGHTS

Aggie linebacker Dat Nguyen (pronounced DAT WIN) led the Aggies in tackles for the third straight season in 1997, becoming only the second player in school history to do so. Nguyen joins 1975 All-American Ed Simonini, who led the Aggies in stops from 1973-75. No A&M player has ever led the team in tackles four straight years. Nguyen, who is on pace to break the school record for career tackles, has posted 370 tackles during his 35 games at Texas A&M. That total stands fourth on the all-time school list behind Johnny Holland (455), Mike Little (448) and Simonini (425). Nguyen's career average of 10.6 tackles per game matches the school record pace set by Holland from 1983-86. For his career, Nguyen has posted 21 double-digit tackle performances, including a career-high of 20 tackles against Kansas State and UCLA in 1997. In 1997, Nguyen posted 130 tackles in 12 games and had seven double-digit tackle games. He posted 10-plus tackles against Sam Houston, Colorado, Kansas State, Texas Tech, Oklahoma State, Texas, Nebraska and UCLA. Always a playmaker, Nguyen led the team with 20 stops on third-downs this season. With 37 consecutive starts (includes 1995 Alamo Bowl and 1998 Cotton Bowl), Nguyen is the most experienced member of the Wrecking Crew. Nguyen was a unanimous first-team All-Big 12 selection, a Butkus Award semifinalist and on the Checklist for the Bronko Nagurski Defensive Player of the Year Award.

"BIG THREE" SETS SIGHTS ON 2,000 YARD RUSHING MARK

The Aggies' Big Three of Surr Parker, D'Andre Hardeman and Dante Hall have all surpassed the 1,000-yard mark in career rushing yardage. Parker leads with 1,816, followed by Hall with 1,615 and Hardeman with 1,490. The last time A&M had three or more rushers with more than 1,000 career rushing yards was in 1979 when Curtis Dickey, George Woodard, David Brothers and Mike Mosley (QB) turned the trick. The only other trio to do it was Bubba Bean, Skip Walker and Bucky Sams in 1975. Parker, Hall and Hardeman have rushed for a combined 4,921 yards during their careers. With the return of Eric Bernard, who missed 1997 with a knee in jury, the Aggies could have a fourth 1,000-yard rusher on the roster. Bernard, a junior, has 623 yards in his previous two seasons in Aggieland.

TEAM SCRIMMAGE

The No. 14-ranked Texas A&M football team scrimmaged for 80 plays under the watchful eyes of a full crew of officials Thursday at Kyle Field. The Aggies were preparing for their Kickoff Classic XVI matchup with No. 2 Florida State at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey on Aug. 31.

"I thought it was a good scrimmage," head coach R.C. Slocum said. "Most importantly there were no significant injuries, which is always the biggest concern. We had a full crew of officials out there and marked off the penalties. We tried to simulate game action as much as we could. We did a lot of positive things and we didn't have many penalties, but we still have a lot of work to do."

AGGIES FALL TO TELEKOM BASKETS BONN, 80-68

BONN, Germany — Telekom Baskets Bonn overcame an early deficit and went on to post an 80-68 victory against Texas A&M Friday night.

The Aggies led 26-16 with 6:36 left in the first half, but Bonn closed the half with a 17-0 run for a 33-26 lead at intermission.

Bonn opened the second half with an 8-2 run, for a 41-28 lead, and the Aggies never came closer than nine points the rest of the way.

"We have improved every game on our tour which was one of our goals," A&M coach Melvin Watkins said. "We executed well for most of the game but had a couple of lapses that really hurt us. We continued to battle and I was proud of that. We just didn't make plays when we needed to. Every time we seemed ready to make a move, they would respond with a big play."

HOUSTON DISMISSED FROM A&M BASKETBALL TEAM

Junior guard Steve Houston (The Colony, Texas) has been dismissed from the Texas A&M men's basketball team for violating team and university regulations, head coach Melvin Watkins said Wednesday.

"It is unfortunate that Steve will no longer be a part of our basketball program," Watkins said. "We wish him the best of luck in the future."

The 6-1 guard started in 25 games last year and averaged 9.5 points and 4.4 assists per game. Houston led the Big 12 Conference in steals at 2.5 per game and was named to the Big 12 All Defense Team. He also was an honorable mention Academic All-Big 12 pick.



MORE AGGIE SPORTS

AGGIES RANK AS ONE OF THE WINNINGEST TEAMS OF THE 90'S

During the decade of the 1990s, head coach R.C. Slocum's Aggies have compiled a sparkling 75-21-2 (.776) overall record, which ranks No. 6 nationally in terms of total victories and No. 7 nationally in terms of winning percentage. During the '90s, the Aggies have won nine or more games in seven of eight seasons, and 10 or more games four times. The Aggies posted 10 or more wins in the four consecutive seasons from 1991-94, which is a school record. The only other time the Aggies have posted consecutive 10-win campaigns was 1975-76. Supporting the Big 12's claim as the top football conference, three teams (Nebraska, Texas A&M and Colorado) rank in the top 10 on the winningest teams of the 1990s lists.

WINNINGEST DIV. I-A TEAMS OF THE '90S

Rk	Team	Record	Pct.
1	Nebraska	87-11-1	.884
2	Florida St.	86-11-1	.883
3	Florida	83-16-1	.835
4	Penn St.	78-20-0	.796
5	Tennessee	77-19-2	.796
6	Texas A&M	75-21-2	.776
7	Miami (Fla.)	74-20-0	.787
8	Colorado	72-20-4	.771
9	Michigan	73-21-3	.763
10	Ohio State	74-22-3	.763

SLOCUM'S SEASON OPENERS

Yr.	Opponent	W/L	Score
'97	Sam Houston	W	59-6
'96	@BYU	L	37-41
'95	Louisiana St.	W	33-17
'94	@Louisiana St.	W	18-13
'93	Louisiana St.	W	24-0
'92	Stanford (n)	W	10-7
'91	Louisiana St.	W	45-7
'90	@Hawaii	W	28-13
'89	Louisiana St.	W	28-16

DAVE ELMENDORF MAKES COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Dave Elmendorf was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on August 14th. Elmendorf '71 played for the Ags from 68-71 and was a 1st Team All-America player in both football and baseball. He also was a 1st Team Academic All-American. Dave played for the Rams for 9 years in the NFL and is now on the Aggie radio team with Dave South. Congrats Dave!

TIKI MADE HIS GRADES!

The talk around Kickoff Camp on Friday night was that indeed, Tiki Hardeman had made his grades in summer school and was suited up for practice. There were smiles all around, as he will be much needed this fall.

AWARD CANDIDATES

Sr. RB-Dante Hall is on the pre-season "watch list" for the Doak Walker Running Back Award while Sr. LB's - Dat Nguyen (2nd nomination) and Warrick Holdman are on the pre-season list for the Butkus Award. The winner of the Walker award is announced after the final game on December 10th. The Butkus Award list goes through several cuts to reach 3 finalists for the December 11th award announcement.

1998 TEXAS AGGIE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

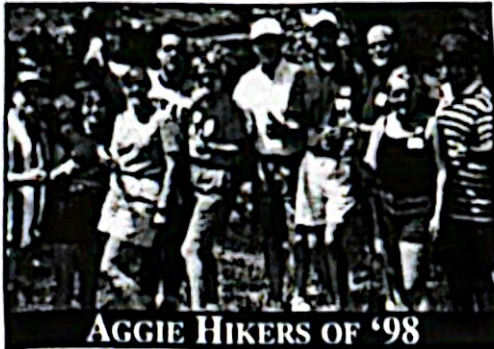
DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME	TV
Aug. 31	Monday	Florida State	6:00pm	ABC
Sept. 12	Saturday	Louisiana Tech	6:30pm	TBA
Sept. 19	Saturday	@ Southern Miss	1:00pm	FOX
Oct. 3	Saturday	@ Kansas	12:00pm	TBA
Oct. 10	Saturday	Nebraska	12:00pm	TBA
Oct. 17	Saturday	@ Baylor	5:00pm	TBA
Oct. 24	Saturday	Texas Tech	12:00pm	TBA
Oct. 31	Saturday	@ Oklahoma State	1:00pm	TBA
Nov. 7	Saturday	Oklahoma	12:00pm	TBA
Nov. 14	Saturday	Missouri	12:00pm	TBA
Nov. 27	Friday	@ Texas	9:00am	ABC
Dec. 5	Saturday	Dr. Pepper Big 12 Championship	2:30pm	ABC

* All Scheduled game times are mountain time. All game times are tentative and subject to change.



DENVER AGGIE EVENTS

ANNUAL AGGIE PICNIC



AGGIE HIKERS OF '98

The Denver A&M Club's annual picnic was an overwhelming success. Castlewood Canyon State Park was a picture perfect setting for Aggies to get together and have fun eating, playing volleyball & horseshoes, oh yea, and HIKING! Just ask anyone who was there, especially those of us who braved the "three hour tour" hiking in the canyon. In addition to all of the Aggie fellowship, elections were held for the '98-'99 Club Officers. The new officers are listed

on the front of this newsletter. Maureen Nagle and Doyce Elliott organized the picnic for us. Thanks Maureen and Doyce.

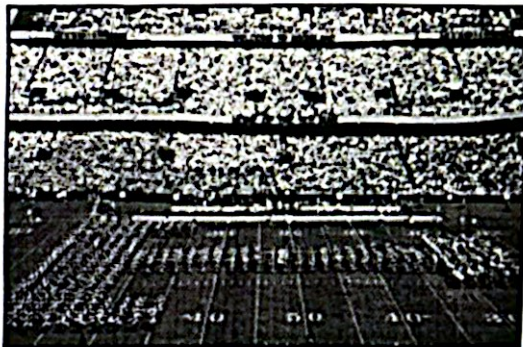
GREAT AGGIE TURN-OUT FOR AGGIE SINGER/SONGWRITER

Aggies turned out in force from Denver and Colorado Springs to take in the sounds of Robert Earl Keen, class of '78. Robert Earl played at the Grizzly Rose to a packed house. He currently has a very large following in Texas and has a growing national following. If you haven't seen or heard REK, visit your favorite CD store and give one of his 7 CDs a listen.



(L-R) Lynn, Jeff, Robert Earl, Court, & Trent

AGGIE FOOTBALL WATCH PARTIES



Fightin' Texas Aggie Band

Just thought I would tease you with a glimpse of Kyle Field and the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band. Do you miss it? Well, come watch the #14 ranked Aggie football team in action in the Kick-off Classic when they face the #2 Florida State Seminoles. The Denver A&M Club will be gathering to watch the game at Chopper's Sports Grill on Monday night, Aug. 31, at 6:00pm our time. Choppers is located at 80 S. Madison. Take I-25 to Colorado Blvd. head

North on Colorado one street past Alameda to Bayaud. Take a left on Bayaud and go to Madison. You will find Chopper's on the S.E. corner of Bayaud and Madison. Their number is 303.399.4448 if you have any questions about the directions or their menu. Chopper's will not be the permanent spot for the games so check the Aggie Hotline for up-dates the week before each game. Once we land a permanent place to watch the game there will be a flyer sent out with tentative times and locations.

FRESHMEN IN CORPS OF CADETS REPORT EARLY FOR ORIENTATION WEEK

Students will soon be returning to campus for the fall semester, led by those in the Corps of Cadets. Although the first day of class isn't until Aug. 31, incoming corps freshmen will begin reporting to their units Sunday (Aug. 23) to start Freshman Orientation Week (FOW). Conducted by the Office of the Commandant and experienced cadet leaders, FOW is the freshmen's first taste of life in the corps. Things they'll learn during the week include Aggie traditions, how to march and wear the uniform, military discipline and corps lifestyle, an overview of the corps and ROTC programs, and much more. The week will culminate with a military review on the O.R. Simpson Drill Field Saturday afternoon (Aug. 29). CONTACT: Maj. Doc Mills at (409) 842-4311, or e-mail: docmills@tamu.edu

TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL MEDIA GUIDES ON SALE

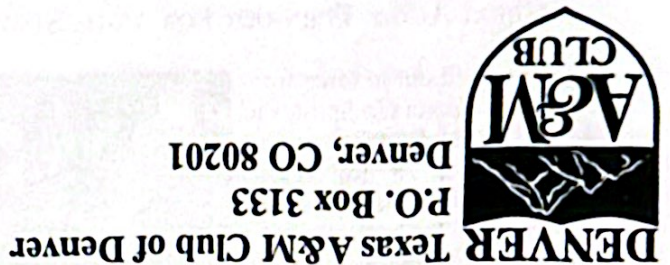
The 1998 edition of the Texas A&M football media guide is currently on sale for \$9 at the athletic ticket office in the lobby of G. Rollie White Coliseum. The ticket office hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Fans may also order the 300-page media guide through the sports information office by sending a check for \$12 each to:

Media Guides
Texas A&M Athletics
PO-Box 30017
College Station, TX 77842-3017

Checks should be made payable to TAMU Athletics.





Membership Notes

If you still haven't paid your membership dues for this year or know someone who hasn't, please send your check for \$10 for an individual membership or \$15 for a family membership to:

Mike McDonald '73
Vice President of Finance
7149 E. Peakview Pl.
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The membership year is from April to April, and your membership expiration will be printed on the newsletter address label. For information regarding membership contact Vice-President Membership Mitch Mallory '79 at (303) 471-1462.