

TEXAS A&M AGGIES

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2016

QUARTERBACKS - In just 2 years Johnny Manziel set the A&M career record for tll yds (9,989). In '14 soph Kenny Hill (PS#26) had a schl record 511 pass yds vs #9 SCar and became the first Aggie to throw for 1,000 in the first 3 gms (1094, 11-0 ratio). He had just a 12-8 ratio in the next 5. True frosh Kyle Allen (PS#1) had four 1H td passes in the upset of Aub (19-29-277). The two QB's comb'd for 3,971 (65%, 39-15, 200 rush). LY Hill transferred and they added PS#2 Kyler Murray. It was déjà vu in '15. Kyle Allen did not throw an int in his 1st 79 passes (#9 pass eff, Heisman talk, A&M 5-0). He then had 3 IR TD's vs Bama (sep'd his shldr). Allen hit just 2 of his last 22 vs Ole Miss and Jake Hubenak replaced him late (5-12-32). Murray st'd the next 3 and ran for 156 (223 pass) vs SCar (1st st). He had a 3-5 ratio over his next 2 sts and Allen st'd the last 2 (336 vs Vandy). Allen and Murray both transferred prior to the bowl forcing Hubenak into the starting lineup (28-48-307). The 3 comb'd for 253 ypg (56.8%, 25-15). Trevor Knight (PS#18) transfers in from Okla (15 car st, 3424 yds, 57%, 853 rush, 5.6). They could improve on the numbers as long as they don't have an early starter turn into a Heisman candidate, lose his job and then transfer (again).

RUNNING BACKS - A&M has had just two 1,000 yd RB rushers s/99 (three 1,000 yd ssns). In '14 Oregon transfer 240 lb Tra Carson was #1 (581, 4.7). LY they lost their #2 guy (560, 6.9). No RB topped 100 in a reg ssn game in either '13 or '14 (Carson 133 in '14 bowl) but 5'9" 195 true frosh walk on Kwame Etwi had 12-116 vs Ball St. Carson then topped 100 yds 7 times and got that rare 1,000 yard season (1165, 4.8, 183 rec, 6.3). QB Murray was #2 rusher while soph James White was #3 (196, 3.6). Etwi had just 35 more rush yds. TY they lose their top guy in Carson (UFA CIN) but do have 5 VHT's in the unit including Okla transfer Keith Ford (PS#7). New OC Noel Mazzone did produce the Pac-12's top rusher 3 of the last 4 yrs.

RECEIVERS - In '14 the Aggies had to replace Mike Evans (schl record 1394, 20.2, #1 DC). The leading returnee was Malcome Kennedy (658, 11.0) and he finished #2 (611, 11.5). Ricky Seals-Jones (PS#1) was #4 (465, 9.5) while PS#28JC 6'4" Josh Reynolds led w/842 (16.2, schl rec 13 td). PS#2 true frosh Speedy Noil, was #3 w/583 (12.7). LY they only had to replace Kennedy. True Frosh Christian Kirk (PS#6) led with 1009 (12.6) and came within 17 yds of Cyrus Gray's all-purp yd record. Reynolds (105 yd rec vs Vandy) was #2 (907, 17.8). Seals-Jones was #3 (560, 12.4). TY they only lose TE's Caden Smith (4 st, 1 rec) and Jordan Davis (3 st, 2 rec) making them one of the top receiving corps in the country.

OFFENSIVE LINE - LY the unit lost a #1 DC LT for the 3rd straight year along with both G's (#5DC). They lost 96 car sts but

did have back the QB of their O-line in C Mike Matthews. They also signed PS#8 & #10 JC's in '14 who both RS. A&M slipped to 4.4 ypc rush and all'd 37 sks despite more QB rushes. TY they lose 2nd Tm SEC RT Germain Ifedi (13/37, #1DC SEA), RG Joseph Cheek (13/23, UFA NO), 3rd Tm SEC C Matthews (13/36, UFA CLE), OG Jeremiah Stuckey (5 st) and bkp's Ryan Lindblade and JJ Gustafson. Four starters are VHT's (10 in unit) but this time they drop to 21 car sts. Sumlin's 3rd OL coach in 5 yrs is Jim Turner (OL cch here '08-'11, Miami NFL '12-'13).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '13 A&M had 5 frosh and 2 soph in the DL rotation and all'd 222 rush ypg (5.4, 21 sk). In '14 A&M's rush D numbers (2 ret st's) improved slightly (216, 5.0). The sks rose to 36 thanks to true frosh Myles Garrett (PS#3, SEC frosh record 11.5 sk). LY 7 of their top 8 ret'd (12 VHT's in 3 deep). Daeshon Hall (4.5 sk '14) and Garrett teamed up for 19.5 sks although I was surprised the numbers remained the same (214, 5.0, 34 sk). TY they lose DT Alonzo Williams (13 st, 27 tkl, 6 tfl) and DT Julien Obioha (10 st, 29 tkl, 1.5 sk, 2 tfl, UFA NYJ). With that DE comb creating havoc (and Garrett tougher vs run), they should have solid numbers (also thought that LY).

LINEBACKERS - In '14 due to injuries, they had 3 diff starting SLB's, 3 diff MLB's and 2 diff WLB/NB's. LY they lost their #3, #13, #17 tkl'rs (comb 19 st) but they ret'd their #4, #12 and #16 tkl'rs. Otaro Alaka (5 st '14) was OFY after 3 gms (2 st, 12 tkl) forcing true frosh Richard Moore (PS#49) to burn his RS (#8 tkl'r just 8 gms). Shaan Washington was #2 tkl'r. TY they lose AJ Hilliard (#6 tkl'r, 8 st). NB Donovan Wilson (7 st, #4 tkl'r) moves to S. They gave up 534 yds in the bowl with a mobile QB taking advantage of this unit's limitations but I believe they should be stronger in '16.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '14 the Aggies had 7 of the top 8 back and improved their PDR (#86 '13 to #58 '14). True frosh Armani Watts (PS#47) beat out the ret st'r. LY they lost a CB (#2 tkl'r), S (#1 tkl'r) and 2 bkps. They ret'd 1.5 st's incl their #5, #7 and #9 tkl'rs and added in RB Brandon Williams (PS#5). Williams won the Aggie Heart Award (Sumlin said "heartbeats of team"). A&M moved up to #18 (166 ypg, 58%, 10-11) in my PDR with DC John Chavis having the CB's play more aggressive at the line. TY they lose CB Williams (13 st, #9 tkl'r, 7 pbu, #3DC ARZ), CB DeVante Harris (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 2 int, 8 pbu, UFA NO) and S Devonta Burns (17 tkl). Watts (PS#47) became the first DB here to have 100+ tkl's (#1 tkl'r, 6 tfl) s/'03 and also get back their #3 & #4 tkl'rs. They have a little more experience and add in UCLA transfer Priest Willis (PS#10).

SPECIAL TEAMS - A&M is famous for their "12th Man" on the ST unit and has had 7 Top 10 ST finishes s/94. In '14 they had the entire unit back so I had them ranked #5 in my ST rankings in my mag and they beat it by one. P Drew Kaser avg 44.1 (40.6 net) while Taylor Bertolet had 42 TB on 78 KO. Sam Moeller has won the coveted "12th Man" jersey in 39 straight games. Speedy Noil was the top KR (645, 23.9) and PR (180, 12.0). LY they had to replace their K but I had them rated #10 and again they did even better (#7). K Taylor Bertolet hit 22-31 with FIVE FG's over 50 (long 55, 32 TB/71 KO). Kaser avg an amazing 47.5 (40.2 tm net) and Christian Kirk (4th Tm AA PR) avg 24.4 on 14 PR's (tm avg 19.9 on KR). Kirk is back but they lose their P (2nd TM AA, #6DC SD), K (2nd Tm SEC, UFA LA) and ST stalwart Moeller and figure to drop a little.

COACHES - Kevin Sumlin rode into College Station in '12 as HC after guiding Houston to a 13 win campaign in '11. He has produced 36 wins in his first 4 yrs on job including 3-1 in bowl games! From 1991 to 2011, A&M went to 15 bowls but only won 3 times. Prior to Houston, Sumlin was co-OC at Okla ('06-'07) and the OC here in '02. Noel Mazzone is the new OC and he was a Broyles nominee in '15 as UCLA's OC from

'12-'15. 2nd year DC John Chavis has been in the SEC s/'89 spending the previous 6Y as LSU's DC and 20Y at Tenn (14 as DC). Jeff Banks is in his 4th ssn at ST/TE cch. He was ST cch at Idaho St (4Y) then UTEP (9Y).

THIS DECADE 52-26 (66.7%) #21 - I noted in '12 that Kevin Sumlin was taking over a team that could easily have been 12-1 in '11 (A&M finished 7-6 thanks to 4 blown DD 2H leads). Even though they were less exp'd (13 vs 18 ret st's '11) and moving up to the SEC, A&M fared better than anyone expected. Manziel won the Heisman, guided A&M to an upset of #1 Bama on the road and a 41-13 bowl win (11-2 #5). In '13 they came up -3.0 in my Stock Market Indicator plus ret'd just 11 st's. The offense posted similar numbers at 44.2 ppg but the inexp'd, banged up D did them in (21.8 to 32.2 ppg). They were 9-4 and were fortunate to get past Duke in the bowl (trailed 38-17). In '14 the Aggies had to replace Manziel, WR Evans and LT Matthews. I had A&M #39 in my magazine (AP had #21) but they rose to #6. They beat WV in the bowl making the seniors the first class to win 4 bowls and were 8-5 (NR). LY it was another 8-5 (NR) year but they are #21 in overall record this decade.

2015 ANALYSIS 8-5 - A&M was -87.3 ypg in the SEC (2nd worst) in '14. They opened with a 21 pt win over #15 Ark St and started 5-0, rising to #9 AP. That included a win over Ark where they needed a TD and 2 pt conv to tie it and force OT after trailing by 2 td's. They were throttled at home by Alabama in a Top 10 showdown then were outgained 471-192 vs Ole Miss. Kyler Murray got his first start and they got a close win vs SCar but lost to Auburn at home. The Aggies got their 1st shutout victory s/'04 vs Vandy. Later they lost to LSU by DD on the road. Both QB's transferred out prior to the bowl forcing their #3QB into emergency duty in the 6 pt loss to L'ville.

ALSO ON ROSTER:	WR Kyle Whitley 6'2" 210 So	DL David Darley 6'4" 240 Jr
QB Janson Moore 5'11" 200 So	WR Trenton McGee 6'0" 201 Fr	LB Matthew Kirschner 6'2" 200 Fr
QB Daniel Davidson 5'11" 172 Jr	WR Anthony Resendez 6'0" 200 Fr	LB Braden Buckham 6'0" 200 Fr
RB Kristian Chavis 5'9" 225 Fr	WR Samuel Phillips 6'3" 204 Fr	LB Brook Drummond 6'0" 229 Jr
RB Tyler Turner 5'8" 191 Fr	WR Greer Stettler 6'4" 215 Fr	DB Anthony Fatajomo 5'0" 184 Fr
RB Reggie Rusk 5'7" 175 So	TE Tanner Schorp 6'3" 245 Jr	DB Jaryn Howerton 6'0" 173 So
RB Austin English 5'11" 225 Jr	TE Jalyn Judkins 6'2" 225 Jr	
WR Josh Mottley 5'11" 185 Jr	TE Joshua Bullard 6'3" 251 So	

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - Noel Mazzone is the new OC and while they lose 5 st's, they do plug in Oklahoma transfers QB Knight and RB Ford into 2 of the openings. A&M avg 44.4 ppg in Manziel's two seasons but just 35.2 & 27.8 ppg the L2Y. Mazzone uses the spread but likes to run it more and had the Pac-12's top rusher in 3 of his 4 years.

DEFENSE - It is year two for DC Chavis and he should have more of his defense in place. The Aggies do return 7 st's on that side of the ball and improved to just 22.0 ppg allowed in '15 (30.2 ppg '13-'14). They have one of the SEC's top D-line and secondaries and look even stronger this year.

2016 - Each of the last two years I have not had A&M in my Preseason Top 25. Each year they have been the "hot" National Title contender at mid year. They were 5-0 and #6 in 2014 and 5-0 and #9 last year. They are 6-10 after that point and finished unranked both years. Both VHT QB's have transferred out as did numerous other players so there are questions. They do only have 3 SEC HG's this year (Arkansas neutral site). Their 3 HG's are vs 3 of the SEC's top 4 teams (Miss, LSU, Tenn) which means most of their winnable ones are on the road. They are 11-6 away from home in SEC play under Sumlin. The offense will be solid and the D which has been a problem area (allow 5.4, 5.0, 5.0 ypc rush L3Y) should play up to their talent level under Chavis. This is another Wild Card team this year. Three of my 9 sets of power ratings call for 5-7 but my main one has 9-3.

OFFENSE

JERSEY #
IN MAROON

2016 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY #
IN MAROON

DEFENSE

QB 2 **Trevor Knight** Sr. 6-1 215 **PS#18**. 1st st, 3119 (57%, 23-17), 784 rush (5.8) 2Y. 6 gm, 305 (55%, 2-2) LY at Okla. **10** Jake Hubenak (6'3" 215 Jr) 1 st, 1509 (53.3%, 3-1) LY. Conner McQueen (5'10" 175 Sr).
RB 21 **Keith Ford** Jr. 5-11 220 **PS#7**. 10 gm, 1394 (55.3%) true at Okla. Sat LY (RS). **20** James White (6'0" 215 Jr) **PS#42**. 9 gm, 196 (3.6) LY. **25** Kendall Bussey (5'9" 200 rFr) **PS#42**. Jay Bradford (5'11" 196 rFr) **PS#26**.
WR 2 **SPEEDY NOIL** Jr. 5-11 192 **PS#2**. 5 st, 583 (12.7), 645 KR (23.9) '14. 3 st, 9 gm, 226 (10.8), 241 KR (21.9) LY. **4** **Damion Ratley** (6'1" 190 Jr) **PS#53JC**. 7 st, 200 (13.3) LY. Kemah Siverand (6'1" 195 rFr) **PS#32**.
WR 3 **CHRISTIAN KIRK** SO. 5-11 200 **PS#6**. 11 st, 1009 (12.6), 385 KR (19.2), **2nd TM AA** true. **18** Edward Pope (6'4" 171 Sr) **PS#33**. 9 gm, 65 (8.1) LY. **82** Boone Niederhoffer (6'0" 207 Sr) 1 st, 13 gm, 293 (10.1) '14. 9 gm LY.
WR 11 **JOSH REYNOLDS** SR. 6-4 190 **PS#28JC**. 11 st, 842 (16.2) '14. 12 st, 907 (17.8) LY. **19** Jeremy Tabuyo (5'11" 195 Sr) **PS#144**. 1 st, 13 gm, 102 (14.6) '14. 1 st, 10 gm, 102 (11.3) LY. Jamal Jeffery (5'9" 180 Jr) **PS#79**.
WR 9 **RICKY SEALS-JONES** JR. 6-5 240 **PS#1**. 11 st, 560 (12.4) LY. Frank Iheanacho (6'6" 220 So) **PS#13**. Clyde Charris is **PS#46**. **TE** 89 Kalvin Claine (6'4" 245 Jr) 9 gm LY. T. Grad trans. **85** Grant Gustafson (6'4" 235 rFr).
C 64 **Erik McCoy** rFr. 6-4 310 **PS#198**. 69 Brayden Talbert (6'3" 300 rFr) Walk-on last season.
LS 40 Christian Robertson (5'11" 245 So) Walk-on, 8 gm LY. **45** Austin Frey (6'1" 220 So) 8 gm last season.
RG 72 **Jermaine Elumunor** Sr. 6-4 320 **PS#10JC**. DNP '14. 1 st at LG (bowl), 12 gm LY. **70** Connor Lanfear (6'6" 320 So) **PS#46**. 12 gm as true. Austin Anderson (6'4" 292 Fr) **PS#55**. Edg Loitz (6'1" 325 Jr) 1 gm 2Y.
LG 78 **KEATON SUTHERLAND** SO. 6-5 300 **PS#37**. 7 st LG, 12 gm as true. Out for spg '16. **76** Colton Prater (6'4" 280 Fr) **PS#161**. IFS. Riley Anderson (6'5" 295 Fr) **PS#84**. **67** Drew Beakey (6'3" 290 rFr) Walk-on last season.
RT 75 **Koda Martin** So. 6-6 300 **PS#51**. Off Scout Tm MVP '14. 7 gm LY. **71** Trevor Elbert (6'6" 310 rFr) **PS#31**. **50** Tank Davis (6'4" 295 So) **PS#74**. DNP last season. **68** Justin Dworaczky (6'6" 280 rFr) W/O LY.
LT 65 **AVERY GENNESS** SR. 6-5 310 **PS#8JC**. All-American at East Mississippi CC in '13. DNP in 1st season here in '14. 13 st LT LY. Kellen Diech (6'7" 283 Fr) **PS#22**. Ryan McCollum (6'5" 275 Fr) **PS#198**.
K 36 **Daniel LaCamera** So. 6-4 220 **PS#25**. T/B4 KO last season in 1 gm. **34** Braden Mann (5'11" 215 Fr) **PS#6**. IFS. 1st Tm All-Texas in HS LY. 7-10 fg's, avg 45.0 on punts. **41** Peter Grady (5'11" 220 Jr) no action in 2Y here.

DE 10 **DAESHON HALL** SR. 6-6 260 **PS#46**. 1 st, 29 tkl, 3 tfl, '13.5 st, 29 tkl, 4.5 sk '14. 13 st, 54 tkl, 7 sk, 7 tkl true, 3rd Tm SEC LY. Justin Madubuke (6'3" 245 Fr) **PS#20**. **99** James Lockhart (6'3" 260 So) **PS#27**. Isaac Flores (6'3" 300 Sr).
DT 88 **Kingsley Keke** So. 6-3 315 **PS#69**. 13 gm, 8 tkl true. **92** Zaycoven Henderson (6'1" 300 Jr) **PS#41**.
1 st, 11 gm, 13 tkl as true. 1 st, 11 gm, 28 tkl, 3 sk, 3.5 tfl '14. **13** Reggie Chevis (6'1" 290 Jr) **PS#51**. 5 gm, 1 tkl 2Y.
DT 5 **Daylon Mack** So. 6-1 335 **PS#8**. 13 gm, 32 tkl, 9.5 tfl as true. **98** Hardreck Walker (6'2" 290 Sr).
PS#49. 10 st, 35 tkl '14. 2 st, 9 gm, 10 tkl LY. **59** Cameron Knight (6'3" 253 So). **DE** Landry Estes (6'2" 245 So).
RUSH 15 **MYLES GARRETT** JR. 6-5 262 **PS#3**. 13 st, 59 tkl, 12.5 sk, 7 tfl, **1st TM AA** LY. **9** Qualen Cunningham (6'3" 240 Jr) **PS#26**. 13 gm, 18 tkl, 3.5 tfl '14. **94** Jarrett Johnson (6'3" 260 Jr) **PS#70**. **53** Ben Huskinson (6'3" 230 Jr).
LB 42 **Otaro Alaka** So. 6-3 240 **PS#18**. 5 st, 12 gm, 33 tkl '14. 2 st, 3 gm, 12 tkl then OFY LY. **11** Josh Walker (6'1" 240 Jr) **PS#33**. 10 gm, 27 tkl true. 1 st, 11 gm, 18 tkl LY. Riley Garner (6'3" 220 So) 12 gm, 17 tkl true.
LB 37 **RICHARD MOORE** SO. 6-0 210 **PS#49**. 3 st, 8 gm, 39 tkl, 7.5 tfl as true. **31** Claude George (6'2" 230 Sr) **PS#44JC**. 3 st, 10 gm, 24 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **50** Mac Labhart (6'0" 225 So). **45** Cullen Gillaspie (6'2" 230 So) 3 gm, 1 tkl LY.
LB 33 **SHAAH WASHINGTON** SR. 6-3 235 **PS#135**. 12 gm, 26 tkl, 4 tfl true. 10 gm, 64 tkl, 4 tfl '14. 13 st, 8 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. **48** Landis Durham (6'3" 240 So) **PS#64**. 5 gm, 3 tkl as true. Dwayne Thomas (6'2" 230 So) 10 gm, 3 tkl as true.
CB 24 **Priest Willis** Jr. 6-2 200 **PS#10**. 1 st, 21 gm, 29 tkl 2Y at UCLA. Sat out LY (trans). **19** Deshawn Capers-Smith (6'0" 190 So) **PS#62**. **28** Victor Davis (6'0" 185 Jr) **PS#77**. 5 st, 12 gm, 19 tkl '14. 3 gm, 3 tkl LY.
CB 8 **NICK HARVEY** JR. 5-10 180 **PS#13**. 1 st, 26 gm, 43 tkl, 3 tfl 2Y. **6** **Donovan Wilson** (6'1" 205 Jr) **PS#201**. 7 st, 63 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 5 int, 3rd Tm SEC LY. Alex Sezer (5'9" 180 Sr) **PS#177**. 12 gm, 5 tkl '14. 12 gm, 7 tkl LY.
SS 23 **ARMANI WATTS** JR. 5-11 200 **PS#47**. 8 st, 59 tkl, 8 pbu, 3 int '14. 13 st, 126 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **4** Noel Ellis (5'10" 185 Jr) **PS#42**. 8 gm, 8 tkl as true. RS '14 (inj). 12 gm, 17 tkl LY. **27** Roney Elam (6'2" 180 rFr) **PS#43**.
FS 14 **JUSTIN EVANS** SR. 6-1 195 **PS#17JC**. 12 st, 78 tkl LY. **30** Justin Dunning (6'4" 225 So) **PS#22**. 1 st, 11 gm, 20 tkl as true. **18** Larry Pryor (6'0" 205 Fr) **PS#31**. Ikenna Okeke is **PS#83**. Will Paulhill (5'10" 192 Sr).
P 34 **Braden Mann** Fr. 5-11 215 **PS#6**. IFS. 46 Shane Tripeuka (6'3" 215 Jr) **PS#41**. DNP '14. 2 punts (L46), tm net 40.2 LY. **36** Daniel LaCamera (6'4" 220 So) **PS#5**. 1 gm, 4 KO LY. **41** Peter Grady (5'11" 220 Jr).

TEXAS A&M AGGIES

College Station, Texas WEATHER ZIP: 77843
Enrollment: 62,185 (#1/#4)

KEVIN SUMLIN

PLAYING EXP: LB at Purdue ('83-'86)
PRIOR HC EXP: Houston ('08-'11)

5TH Year Here / 9TH Overall

2015 RECORDS

8-5

CONF: 4-4 (TIE #5-6 WEST)

2016 RET STARTERS:

OFF: 6 DEF: 7

LETTERMEN (O/D/ST)

RET: 49 (20,27,2)

LOST: 23 (13,8,2)

HERE	CAREER
Record: 36-16	71-33
Bowls: 3-1	4-2
Home: 18-9	38-13
Away: 11-6	25-17
Neutral: 7-1	8-3
Vs Conf: 17-15	41-25
Vs Top 10: 3-6	4-6
Vs Top 25: 9-11	12-12
Vs PS: 5-1	9-5
Off Bye: 5-4	10-6
Off Loss: 9-6	16-13
SEC - WEST	812-96-11

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	LINE	FINAL SCORE	W
Sep. 3	UCLA	G			
Sep. 10	Prairie View A&M	G			
Sep. 17	at Auburn	G			
Sep. 24	† Arkansas (Arlington)	A			
Oct. 1	at South Carolina	G			
Oct. 8	Tennessee	G			
Oct. 15					
Oct. 22	at Alabama	G			
Oct. 29	New Mexico St	G			
Nov. 5	at Mississippi St	G			
Nov. 12	Mississippi	G			
Nov. 19	UTSA	G			
Nov. 24	LSU (Thur)	G			
Dec. 3					

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jerrod Johnson 8,011 '07-'10
2. Johnny Manziel 7,820 '12-'13
3. Reggie McNeal 6,992 '02-'05

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Darren Lewis 5,012 '87-'90
2. Curtis Dickey 3,703 '76-'79
3. Cyrus Gray 3,298 '08-'11

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ryan Swope 3,117 '09-'12
2. Jeff Fuller 3,092 '08-'11
3. Terrence Murphy 2,600 '01-'04

Schools Lmtg was the '97 ssn Cotton Bowl, #19 A&M lost 29-23 vs #5 UCLA. Texas A&M is 26-2 in home openers with the only losses being in 2008 vs Arkansas St (18-14) & in 2012 vs #24 Florida (20-17).

First mtg. Aggies are 10-0 vs FCS opp's s/97 winning by an average score of 52-13. Panthers went 8-2 LY (finished on a 6 gm winning streak; just missed FCS playoffs) incl a 63-24 loss at Texas St.

A&M is 4-2. LTH A&M ended #3 AU's then-longest home winning streak (14). The Aggies threw 4 td passes in the 1H & led 35-17 at HT hanging on as Auburn fumbled their L2 drives (at A&M2 & 29).

Aggies are 26-37-3 in conf play as schools are long-time conf opp (both in SWC 1915-'91) but A&M has won all 4 SEC mtg's by an avg 42-23. Teams comb for 1,000+ yds in 3 of 4 gms (1031 avg).

Aggies are 2-0 L2Y (only prior gms). LTH (only prior trip) after being up just 17-14 early 2Q #21 A&M (SC was #9) pulled away leading 38-14 early 3Q in the 24 pt win. Aggies are 5-3 vs SEC East tms.

Only prior mtg's are the '57 Gator Bowl & '04 Cotton Bowl, A&M is 0-2. The Aggies are 6-9 hosting SEC foes but the wins have been by 23 ppg (5 of 6 by 10+) while 6 of the 9 losses are by 7 pts or less.

Bonus: The Aggies are 6-7 in road/neutral openers but have won 4 straight by 45, 12, 24 & 21 pts.

A&M is just 2-6 all-time vs Alabama. LTH A&M lost 59-0, their first shutout loss since losing 77-0 at #1 Oklahoma in '03. Their 172 tti yds was also their fewest since that same game (54 tti yds).

First meeting. This will be just Texas A&M's 2nd home game in what will be a 62 day stretch. The Aggies are 14-2 vs current Sun Belt Conf teams, losing in '96 vs UL Lafayette & in '08 vs Arkansas St.

LTH #6 A&M fell to #12 MSU 48-31 despite only being outgained 559-526. Aggies 7-0 lead was their only one of the gm as they trailed 28-7 late 2Q (fg w/02) & 48-17 late 4Q (2 td's on 106 yds L2/29).

LY Aggies had 3 int's but only was able to score 3 pts off of them. A&M trailed 13-0 w/7:05 left 2Q & never got closer than 10 pts the rest of gm. A&M last ended a ssn w/3 str HG's in '91 (finished 10-2; SWC Champs).

First mtg. These instate schools are 180 miles apart. UTSA started its FB program in 2011 (HG's at the Alamo Dome).

Tigers are the only SEC West tm the Aggies do not have a win over since joining the SEC in '12. LY A&M led 7-6 at HT & only trailed by 6 until a LSU td w/2:50 left. A&M had 103 2H yds (2.9 ypp). A&M's L2 drives ended in int (LSU5) & SOD.

KYLE FIELD - Grass
Built: 1904 • 102,577 (#4) • LY's Capacity: 97.8% (#24)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-4	7-6	4-8	6-7	9-4	7-6	11-2	9-4	8-5	8-5	78-51
Home	4-3	6-1	2-5	5-2	6-1	4-3	4-2	6-2	3-3	5-2	45-24
Away	4-0	1-4	2-3	1-3	3-1	2-3	5-0	2-2	3-2	1-2	24-20
Neutral	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	1-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	9-7
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	2-6	3-5	6-2	4-5	6-2	4-4	3-5	4-4	41-40
vs Non-Conf	4-1	3-2	2-2	3-2	3-2	3-1	5-0	5-0	5-0	4-1	37-11
ATS	8-3-1	5-7	4-8	6-7	8-4-1	4-9	8-5	4-9	5-8	4-8-1	56-68-3
Home Fav	2-1	2-2	1-2	4-1	3-2	3-4	3-2	3-4	1-4	2-4	24-26
Home Dog	2-0-1	1-1	1-3	1-1	2-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	8-8-1
Away Fav	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	3-0	0-4	3-1	0-2	1-0	1-0	11-9
Away Dog	2-0	2-3	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-2	2-2	0-2	9-14-1
Neutral	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-1-1	4-11-1
vs Conf	6-1-1	4-4	3-5	4-4	6-1-1	2-7	3-6	3-3	2-6	2-5-1	36-42-3
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	1-3	2-3	2-3	2-2	3-2	2-3	3-2	3-2	20-26
Off SU Win	6-3	1-6	1-3	3-3	6-2-1	1-5	6-4	2-6	3-4	3-4-1	32-40-2
Off SU Loss	2-0-1	4-1	3-4	2-4	1-2	2-4	2-0	2-2	1-4	0-4	19-25-1



SIGNEES 14 WHT • 7 HT • 3 IFS

DL Justin Madubuike 6-3 245 PS#20
OL Kellen Diesch 6-7 283 PS#22
DB Travon Fuller 6-0 170 PS#29
RB Trayveon Williams 5-9 190 PS#14 IFS
WR Clyde Christ 6-0 175 PS#46
WR Quartney Davis 6-2 181 PS#55
LB Aaron Hansford 6-2 210 PS#35
LB Tyrell Dodson 6-2 235 PS#43
DB Charles Oliver 6-2 185 PS#58
RB Rakeem Boyd 6-0 200 PS#32
OL Austin Anderson 6-4 292 PS#55
K/P Braden Mann 5-11 215 PS#6 IFS
LB Alton Robinson 6-3 228 PS#48
QB Nick Starkel 6-3 185 PS#39
DB Ikenna Okeke 6-3 200 PS#83
OL Riley Anderson 5-9 295 PS#84
DB Clifford Chattman 6-5 180 PS#108
WR Kendrick Rogers 6-4 185 PS#112
WR Moses Reynolds 6-2 180 PS#141
OL Colton Prater 6-4 280 PS#161 IFS
OL Ryan McCallum 6-5 275 PS#198



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LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 17-20

YR	BOWL/TEAM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
11	Car Care of Texas	-9	Northwestern	33-22
12	Cotton - #10	-3	Oklahoma - #12	41-13
13	Chick-fil-A - #20	-12	Duke - #22	52-48
14	Liberty	+2	West Virginia	45-37
15	Musica City	+3	Louisville	21-27

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	PTS	TOTAL	OFF	RUSH	OFF	PASS	PASS	AVG	YPP	SKS	TOTAL	TURN
8	27.8	425	169	4.4	256	56.6	5.6	15.3	37	-6	2015	
5	35.2	455	150	4.6	305	64.6	6.3	12.9	27	-7	2014	
6	44.2	538	185	5.2	353	69.3	7.3	12.2	21	+1	2013	
7	44.5	559	242	5.9	316	66.9	7.1	12.6	23	-5	2012	
10	39.1	490	199	5.1	291	61.6	6.1	12.5	9	-9	2011	
7	31.2	442	165	4.1	277	60.4	5.6	14.1	37	-5	2010	
9	32.8	466	184	4.4	282	59.3	5.8	14.2	29	-2	2009	

2015 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING						PLAYER								
	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TO AVG		TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT			
Tra Carson	242	1209	44	1165	7	Armani Watts	126	0	6	2	1			
Kyle Murray	53	401	66	335	6.3	Shaan Washington	81	1	6.5	4	0			
James White	55	202	6	196	3.6	Justin Evans	78	0	1	3	1			
Brice Dolezal	38	191	0	191	5.0	Donovan Wilson	63	2	6.3	5	1			
Kwame Etwi	20	153	2	151	0	Myles Garrett	59	12.5	7	2	1			
Kyle Allen	65	260	158	102	1.6	AJ Hilliard	58	1	3	1	0			
Christian Kirk	11	56	2	54	0.9	Daeshon Hall	54	7	7.5	2	0			
Jake Hubenak	15	53	46	7	0.5	Richard Moore	39	1	6.5	1	0			
PASSING						PLAYER								
	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	QBR		TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBR
Kyle Allen	283	160	56.5	2210	17	7	137.0	Daylon Mack	37	0	9.5	0	0	0
Kyle Murray	121	72	59.5	686	5	7	109.2	De Vante Harris	31	0	1	8	2	1
Jake Hubenak	75	40	53.3	399	3	1	108.6	Julien Obioha	29	1.5	2	2	0	1
RECEIVING						PLAYER								
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBR		
Christian Kirk	80	1009	12.6	7	66	Zaycoven Henderson	28	3	3.5	0	0	0		
Josh Reynolds	51	907	17.8	5	95	Alonzo Williams	27	1	5	2	0	1		
Ricky Seals-Jones	45	560	12.4	4	44	Claude George	24	0	2.5	0	0	1		
Speedy Noll	21	226	10.8	2	32	Jarrett Johnson	22	0	3	0	0	0		
Damon Ratley	15	200	13.3	2	42	Justin Dunning	20	0	0	0	1	0		
Tra Carson	29	183	6.3	1	31	Quelley Cunningham	18	2	1.5	0	0	2		
Jeremy Tabayo	9	102	11.3	3	26	Josh Walker	18	0	0	0	0	0		
Edward Pope	8	65	8.1	0	13	PUNT RETURNS								
							NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	PLAYER		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INT	Christian Kirk	14	341	24.4	2	79	
Drew Kaser	60	2848	47.5	12	40.2(0)	0	21	KICK RETURNS	RET	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
KICKING						PLAYER								
	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TLG	INT		TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBR
Taylor Bertolet	38-38	7-8	5-6	5-6	5-9	22-31	55	Christian Kirk	20	385	19.2	0	40	
								Speedy Noll	11	241	21.9	0	39	

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

ATTENDANCE	CONF	SCORE	TTL	FD	RUSH	AVG	PASS	YDS	SKS	VS
103,622 (#3)	HOME	34-26	471	26	43-217	5.0	59.5%	254	6.9%	387
63,181 (#23)	AWAY	20-18	370	19	34-113	3.4	53.4%	257	8.5%	371

OFFENSE DEFENSE

	SCORE	TTL	FD	RUSH	AVG	PASS	YDS	SKS	VS	TTL	FD	RUSH	AVG	PASS	YDS	SKS	VS	NET	YDS	TO'S	OFF	FO	DEF	FO	DEF	VS	OFF	GM	GRAD		
38	17	425	22	45-178	4.0	19-35	247	3	291	19	41-92	2.2	25-41	199	9	134	-1	#8	-42	#2	202	107.2	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18		
56	23	503	25	49-270	5.5	21-29	233	4	361	19	38-240	6.3	12-27	121	1	142	0	#6	-16	#6	12	87.5	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18		
44	27	535	30	40-233	5.3	20-36	302	3	359	19	45-153	3.4	16-29	206	5	176	-1	#2	140	#6	18	87.5	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18		
28	21	423	17	20-265	3.3	21-28	358	2	457	25	42-232	5.5	20-25	225	2	-34	+2	#5	34	#6	9	92.7	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18		
30	17	516	23	45-194	4.3	25-41	322	1	406	20	34-196	5.8	20-34	210	2	110	+2	#1	135	#6	59	100.7	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18		
23	41	316	16	25-32	1.3	22-45	284	6	396	17	45-258	5.7	19-25	138	1	-80	-3	#4	43	#5	33	87.5	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18		
3	23	192	12	27-58	2.1	18-45	134	2	471	28	51-230	4.5	26-41	241	1	-279	+1	#13	-210	#4	51	78.9	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18		
35	28	544	29	54-321	5.9	20-28	223	1	445	19	43-253	5.9	15-24	192	5	99	+2	#3	125	#12	-90	69.6	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18		
10	26	303	21	38-166	4.4	18-35	137	1	443	20	52-311	6.0	13-17	132	0	-140	-3	#11	-111	#12	-79	83.8	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18		
41	17	583	36	52-304	5.8	28-45	279	2	302	13	27-137	5.1	17-31	165	2	281	-2	-	-	-	-	79.6	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18		
25	0	486	22	38-150	3.9	18-36	336	3	148	10	44-125	2.8	5-16	23	4	338	+1	#2	148	#1	195	107.7	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18		
7	19	250	15	33-89	2.7	15-31	161	4	327	17	47-244	5.2	7-21	83	1	-77	-2	#12	-106	#2	120	87.5	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18		
21	27	445	25	39-138	3.5	28-48	307	5	534	21	46-307	6.7	12-26	227	1	-89	-2	#4	122	#11	-128	84.8	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18		
TOTALS	361-286	5521	293	505-2198	4.4	273-482	3323	37	4940	247	555-2778	5.0	207-357	2162	34	581	-6	#6	261	#5	401	88.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18		
AVERAGES	28-22	425	23	39-169	4.4	56.6%	256	7.7%	380	19	44-214	5.0	58.7%	166	9.5%	45	-0.5	#49	22	#46	33	88.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18		
3.8	54.3%	244	6.9%	387	20	45-231	5.2	61.6%	156	7.9%	-8	0	#62	7	#40	37	88.6	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	
5.0	59.5%	254	6.9%	387	18	41-221	5.5	59.9%	166	8.6%	84	-5	#33	53	#82	-8	84.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	
3.4	53.4%	257	8.5%	371	20	44-205	4.5	55.9%	166	10.6%	-1	-1	#72	-9	#13	75	91	84.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18	81.4	18