



# TAILGATING WITH THE SPIRIT

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## THE SPIRIT NEWSLETTER

“Week 12 – Bring It On”

### OVERVIEW



The Texas A&M Aggies (6-5) are coming off a decisive victory over the Baylor Bears to give them that elusive sixth win of the season to get them bowl eligible. The Aggies used a strong rushing attack and created multiple turnovers to beat the Bears 38-3 at Kyle Field. Up next for the Aggies is the number 3 ranked Texas Longhorns this Thursday at 7pm in College Station. The

Longhorns bring their unbeaten record at 11-0 to Kyle Field in hopes to continue their winning ways all the way to a national championship. With the rivalry between these two schools you can throw out all the stats and records because these two teams go at it and usually play a tight game and the Aggies would want nothing more than to upset their rival's dream of a national championship.

### THE MATCH-UP

tu @ Texas A&M  
Date: 11/26/2009  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Game Day Morsels:



- tu: Cart McCoy set an NCAA record with his 43rd career victory as a starter, passing for 396 yards as No. 3 Texas wrapped up the Big 12 South title with a 51-20 victory Saturday night over the Kansas Jayhawks. McCoy has a stable of speedsters at WR including his roommate and 10<sup>th</sup> year starter WR Jordan Shipley. The t-sips rely heavily on their aerial attack. The



Longhorns defense is ranked tops in the nation in all categories with the help of their 2009 Butkus Award finalist senior DE/LB Sergio Kindle and the second weakest schedule in the NCAA.



- Texas A&M: The Texas A&M Aggies are coming off a 38-3 victory over the Baylor Bears. A&M's 375 yards rushing Saturday was a season high. Both Christine Michael and Cyrus Gray rushed for over 100 yards Saturday, the second time the duo have both reached the 100-yard mark in the same game this season. Michael had 116 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries while

Gray had 107 yards on 14 carries. Texas A&M defense allowed just three points and only 297 total yards of offense Saturday against the Bears. The A&M defense accounted for 3 interceptions Saturday, the most in a single game all season for the Aggies. Sophomore Terrence Frederick intercepted a pass in to the endzone in the second quarter while safety Jordan Pugh and linebacker Kyle Mangan each had an interception as well. All wasn't good for the Aggies though, they finished the game with 13 penalties for 138 yards, which is definitely something the team needs to work on.

- The Game: With this rivalry anything can happen. Yes, tu is picked to win by a lot and it makes since on paper, but if the A&M walk onto Kyle Thursday night believing they can win it just might happen. Don't worry t-sips if you do lose Mac Brown will cry on national TV until he gets you in the national championship game anyway.



Prediction: tu - 24 A&M- 27

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## TRIVIA

Which Texas A&M QB holds the single season record for passing yards?

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## SCHEDULE

Estimated Arrival Time: 8:00 am 11/26/09

Food Served: 3:30 pm 11/26/09

Estimated Departure Time: 12:00 am 11/27/09

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## **MENU**

- Tackle tu Fried Turkey



- Beat the Fried Stuffing Out of tu - Balls



- I Gag When I See Burnt Orange - Green Beans



- Crying Cart McCoy Cranberry Sauce



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## **LOCATION**

The Spirit will be in the horseshoe in front of Kleberg every game-day Saturday morning.

