

Texas A&M Football Post Game Notes
No. 3/3 Texas A&M 38, at No. 19/17 Missouri 17
Faurot Field at Memorial Stadium (Columbia, Mo.)
Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025
Attendance: 57,321

About the Victory

- With the 38-17 victory over Missouri, Texas A&M improved to 9-0 for the first time since 1992 when **R.C. Slocum**'s Aggies posted a perfect 12-0 regular season.
- **Mike Elko** joins Slocum (1992), **Emory Bellard** (1975), **Homer Norton** (1939) and **D.X. Bible** (1919) as Texas A&M head coaches that have started a season with at least nine-straight wins.
- The Aggies' improved to 6-0 in SEC play for the first time since joining the league in 2012. It's the third time the Aggies have tallied six SEC victories in a season.
- It's the Aggies' first 6-0 league start in any conference since Slocum's Aggies had three-straight undefeated worksheets in the Southwest Conference from 1991-93.
- It was the Aggies' FBS-best third road victory against an *Associated Press* top 25 team this season and it was the second ranked-road win against an SEC opponent of the Elko era. The Aggies also posted ranked-road wins over then-No. 8 Notre Dame and then-No. 20 LSU.

Offense

- Texas A&M gained over 400 total yards for the eighth-straight game and logged its third consecutive game with 200-plus yards rushing and receiving. The Aggies rushed for 243 yards and passed for 221 for 464 total yards on 68 plays (6.8 per play).
- Redshirt sophomore QB **Marcel Reed** completed 69.0% of his pass attempts (second highest of 2025) for 221 yards and two touchdowns. With his 29 yards on the ground, Reed gained 250 total yards (7.4 yards per play).
- The Aggies have opened the second half with a touchdown in three-straight games after junior WR **KC Concepcion** capped a 4-play, 68-yard drive with a season-long 48-yard catch and run. It was Concepcion's eighth receiving touchdown and 10th-total touchdown this year.
- Redshirt sophomore RB **Rueben Owens II** logged his second career 100-yard rushing game against an SEC opponent with 102 yards on 13 carries. He matched his career high with two rushing touchdowns, including a career-long 57-yarder.
- Redshirt freshman WR **Ashton Bethel-Roman**'s 4-yard receiving touchdown is his second of the season and third of his career.
- Graduate student RB **EJ Smith**'s 1-yard rushing touchdown was his second of the year and seventh of his career.
- Graduate student OT **Trey Zuhn III** started his team-high 46th game (41 consecutive) and surpassed the 3,000 offensive snap plateau for his five-year career in Aggieland.
- Sophomore WR **Mario Craver** reeled in a game-high six catches for 59 yards and gained 17 rushing yards on three jet sweeps.
- Texas A&M converted 7-of-14 third-down tries, marking the Aggies' fourth game with a 50% success rate in the last five contests.

- The Maroon & White dominated time of possession with a 35:46 to 24:14 advantage. It was the Aggies' six-straight game with a TOP advantage.

Defense

- The loose ball from junior LB **Daymion Sanford**'s strip-sack late in the second quarter was caught in mid-air by junior S **Dalton Brooks** and returned to the MU 2-yard line. The takeaway led to the Aggies taking a 14-0 lead into halftime. Sanford finished the game with five tackles, including a game-high 2.0 tackles for loss (tie). Brooks' fumble recovery was his second of the year.
- Brooks and junior S **Marcus Ratcliffe** tied for the team lead with six tackles.
- Senior DE **Cashius Howell**, the SEC sack leader entering the game, became the first Aggie to reach double-digits in season sacks with a strip-sack of Mizzou QB Matt Zollers in the second quarter. He's the first 14th Aggie to reach the 10-sack plateau in a season and the first to do it since **Landis Durham** in 2017.
- Graduate student DT **Albert Regis** reached the 100-tackle plateau for his career with four tackles against the Tigers.
- Entering the game as the national leaders in third-down defense, Texas A&M limited the Tigers to 5-of-13 on third-down tries for a 38.5% success rate.

Special Teams

- Junior S **Dalton Brooks** kept a third-quarter drive going with a 48-yard run on a fake punt. Lined up at personal protector, Brooks took the direct snap around the right end untouched before finally being corralled at MU 18. The big play set up a 32-yard field goal from graduate student PK **Randy Bond**, who logged the 69th three-pointer of his career.
- Bond scored eight points on a field goal and five extra points to increase his career points total to 351. He's the third Aggie to score 350-plus career points.
- Sophomore S **Myles Davis** recovered a muffed kickoff late in the fourth quarter.