

# Gameday: Texas A&M 28,

## Gameday Notebook

Saturday's loss marked Nebraska's first conference loss since the Cornhuskers fell 19-10 at Iowa State in 1992.

Sophomore split end Matt Davison had 10 catches for 167 yards, breaking Chuck Malito's school record of 166 receiving yards.

Malito caught four balls for 166 yards on Dec. 4, 1976, at Hawaii.

Davison's 10 catches also tie him for the second most receptions in a game by a Husker.

Normally, when a team beats a highly ranked opponent for the first time, the goal posts come down. That didn't happen in College Station, Texas.

Aggie fans believe the field is sacred and cadets, along with some police officers, guarded the field as fans remained in the stands to celebrate.

Saturday's loss also ended Nebraska's 46-game winning streak in the month of October. The last time the Huskers lost in October was Oct. 25, 1986, in a 20-10 loss at Colorado.

The win for Texas A&M marked the highest ranked team the Aggies have defeated since the 1940 Sugar Bowl. In that game, A&M defeated No. 4 Tulane 14-13 to win the 1939 national championship.

Incidentally, a halftime celebration Saturday honored that same 1939 Aggie team.

Texas A&M Coach R.C. Slocum won his biggest game since beating seventh-ranked Louisiana State 28-16 in 1989 in his first game as the Aggies' head coach.

"No question about it," Slocum said. "This is the biggest win of my career. Before this there was LSU and some other big wins. But this is great for what it does."

Texas A&M moved up into the top ten with its win over Nebraska Saturday. The Aggies are No. 10 in the Associated Press Poll, while Nebraska was at No. 8. With Kansas State ranked at No. 3, there is now three teams from the Big 12 Conference in the top ten for the first time this season.

**Injury update:** 1-back DeAngelo Evans is questionable for practice today with an injured tailbone; linebacker Julius Jackson suffered a right knee medial collateral ligament sprain Saturday and will not practice today; fullback Joel Makovicka is questionable for practice with a ligament sprain in his right foot; Carlos Polk also is questionable after suffering a rib injury.

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Photos by Matt Miller (clockwise from top left)  
**FULLBACK JOEL MAKOVICKA** and the rest of the Husker offensive line were manhandled much of the day by A&M's wrecking-crew defense. Nebraska had only 27 yards on its first four drives.  
**JASON NATHO** kisses his date, Rosanne Petricca, after an A&M touchdown. As one cadet put it, "Out of all our traditions, this is the most popular. Because if the team scores, you score."  
**MAKOVICKA** presses forward for Nebraska's final touchdown. NU scored 14 points in the fourth quarter but could not overcome Texas A&M.  
**NU SPLIT END** Matt Davison leaps for a catch in the fourth quarter in the 28-21 loss to Texas A&M. Davison caught 10 passes for a team-record 167 yards during the game.