

# Roughnecks dominate Brahmas

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SAN ANTONIO — The Houston Roughnecks dominated the San Antonio Brahmas in all phases, cruising to a 27-3 victory on Sunday in the Alamodome in San Antonio.

The Roughnecks’ defense set the tone, limiting the Brahmas to just 118 yards of total offense. The defining moment came with 6 minutes, 36 seconds remaining in the game, when Rayshad Williams intercepted a pass and returned it 68 yards for a touchdown to make it 27-3 and seal the game.

Houston’s Chris Blewitt began the scoring with a 38-yard field goal in the first quarter. After Zaqundre White scored on a 6-yard touchdown run, Blewitt added a 29-yard field goal to give the Roughnecks a 12-0 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, former A&M receiver Kirk Merritt ran 21

yards for a touchdown, building the lead to 18-0.

“We looked like a pretty good football team today,” Houston head coach CJ Johnson said. “One in a row is not a streak or anything, but I tell you, our offense and defense played well. It was a lot of getting up to the ball, running plays, and a lot of being prepared. And I got to congratulate the coaches also. I thought the coaches were outstanding. All week we’ve been preaching just everybody do your job. Don’t try to be Superman. Don’t try to make the big play, just let the plays come to you, and everybody do your job, and we’ll come out with the outcome that we want.

“This win means everything. We are in striking distance to achieve our goal, and I think it really shoots some momentum. It’s not just winning. It’s how we won it. It was pretty convincing today.”



JOE SOUTHERN, FILE PHOTO

Houston running back Max Borghi stiff-arms San Antonio defender Jordan Williams in an NFL game played in 2023 at TDECU Stadium.

Quarterback Jalan McClendon, in his first start of the year, completed 11 of 32 passes for 171 yards. White carried the ball 11 times for 40 yards with a touchdown

while Merritt had six carries for 29 yards and a touchdown. The Roughnecks had 273 yards of total offense.

Former Texas A&M quarterback

Kellen Mond started for San Antonio (1-4) and completed 4 of 9 passes for 35 yards before he was replaced by Jarrett Guarantano to start the third quarter. Guarantano struggled as well, completing just 6 of 15 passes for 29 yards.

The Roughnecks (2-3) will play Memphis (1-4) at 11 a.m. Saturday in Houston at TDECU Stadium. The Roughnecks beat the Showboats 18-17 two weeks ago up in Memphis.

## UFL NEWS

At the halfway point in the season, the conference races have begun to tighten up. The top two teams in each conference advance to the playoffs.

## LOCAL CALENDAR

### Tuesday, April 29

#### Baseball

Lamar at Texas A&M, 6 p.m.

### Thursday, May 1

#### Baseball

Class 5A bi-district: College Station at Crosby, 7 p.m.

#### Softball

Texas A&M at Tennessee, 5 p.m.  
Class 5A DI area playoffs: College Station vs. Barbers Hill, Cy-Ridge High School, 6:30 p.m.

### Friday, May 2

#### Baseball

LSU at Texas A&M, 6 p.m.

Class 5A DI bi-district: Crosby at College Station, 7 p.m.

#### Softball

Texas A&M at Tennessee, 5 p.m.  
Class 5A DI area playoffs: College Station vs. Barbers Hill, Cy-Ridge High School, 6:30 p.m.

### Saturday, May 3

#### Baseball

LSU at Texas A&M, 2 p.m.

Class 5A DI bi-district: College Station vs. Crosby, if necessary, TBD, 2 p.m.

#### Softball

Texas A&M at Tennessee, 3 p.m.

Class 5A DI area playoffs: College Station vs. Barbers Hill, Cy-Ridge High School, if needed, noon

#### Track & Field

A&M Alumni Muster, 2:15 p.m.

### Sunday, May 4

#### Baseball

LSU at Texas A&M, 1 p.m.

## SPORTS ON RADIO

### TUESDAY

#### COLLEGE BASEBALL

**5:45 p.m.—** Lamar at Texas A&M, **KZNE 1150 AM, 93.7 FM**

### THURSDAY

#### COLLEGE SOFTBALL

**4:45 p.m.—** Tennessee at Texas A&M, **WILLY 1550 AM**

### HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

**6:15 p.m.—** College Station vs. Barbers Hill, **BCSball.com (online)**

### HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

**6:45 p.m.—** College Station at Crosby, **BCSball.com (online)**

### FRIDAY

#### COLLEGE SOFTBALL

**4:45 p.m.—** Texas A&M at Tennessee, **WILLY 1550 AM**

#### COLLEGE BASEBALL

**5:45 p.m.—** LSU at Texas A&M, **KZNE 1150 AM, 93.7 FM**

### SATURDAY

#### COLLEGE BASEBALL

**1:45 p.m.—** LSU at Texas A&M, **KZNE 1150 AM, 93.7 FM**

#### COLLEGE SOFTBALL

**2:45 p.m.—** Texas A&M at Tennessee, **WILLY 1550 AM**

### SUNDAY

#### COLLEGE BASEBALL

**12:45 p.m.—** LSU at Texas A&M, **KZNE 1150 AM, 93.7 FM**

## BASEBALL

### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE BASEBALL STANDINGS

No.	School	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
1	Texas	19-2	.889	37-5	.872
2	Arkansas	14-7	.667	37-9	.804
3	LSU	14-7	.667	36-9	.800
4	Tennessee	13-8	.619	35-9	.795
5	Ole Miss	12-9	.571	31-13	.705
6	Vanderbilt	12-9	.571	31-13	.705
7	Alabama	12-9	.571	35-10	.778
8	Georgia	12-9	.571	35-11	.761
9	Oklahoma	11-10	.524	30-13	.698
10	Auburn	11-10	.524	30-14	.682
11	Kentucky	10-11	.476	25-16	.610
12	Florida	8-13	.381	30-16	.652
13	Texas A&M	8-13	.381	24-19	.558
14	Mississippi State	7-14	.333	25-19	.568
15	South Carolina	5-16	.222	25-20	.556

16	Missouri	0-21	.000	13-30	.302
<b>Sunday, April 27</b>					
Kentucky 11, South Carolina 5; Florida 9, Arkansas 5; Vanderbilt 13, Ole Miss 0; LSU 12, Tennessee 2; Auburn 14, Mississippi State 8; <b>Texas 6, Texas A&amp;M 5</b>					
<b>Tuesday, April 29</b>					
Northern Kentucky at Tennessee, 5 p.m.; Charleston Southern at South Carolina, 5:30 p.m.; Lamar at Texas A&M, 6 p.m.; Arkansas at Missouri State, 6 p.m.; Kennesaw State at Georgia, 6 p.m.; Kentucky at Western Kentucky, 6 p.m.; Memphis at Mississippi State, 6 p.m.; Indiana State at Vanderbilt, 6 p.m.; Missouri at Kansas, 6 p.m.; Auburn at Samford, 6 p.m.; Wichita State at Oklahoma, 6:30 p.m.; Prairie View A&M at Texas, 6:30 p.m.; Southeastern Louisiana at LSU 6:30 p.m.; Austin Peay at Ole Miss, 6:30 p.m.					

### DISTRICT 12-6A BASEBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	D.Record	D.Perc.	Record	Perc.
1	#1Midway	11-1	.916	20-6	.769
2	*Harker Heights	9-3	.750	20-7-1	.727
3	*Copperas Cove	7-5	.583	13-14-1	.472
4	*Temple	5-7	.416	8-18-1	.301
5	<b>Bryan</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>.416</b>	<b>5-17-1</b>	<b>.222</b>
6	Shoemaker	4-8	.333	10-12-2	.434
7	Killeen	1-11	.083	3-20	.130
#= district champion					
*= playoff spot					
<b>Friday, April 25</b>					
Midway 5, Harker Heights 0; Temple 5, Shoemaker 4; Copperas Cove 14, Killeen 0; Bryan, idle.					

<b>DISTRICT 17-5A BASEBALL FINAL STANDINGS</b>					
No.	Team	D.Record	D.Perc.	Record	Perc.
1	#2Brenham	8-4	.667	19-10-1	.644
2	#*Montgomery	8-4	.667	18-10-2	.621
3	<b>*College Station</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>15-10-1</b>	<b>.588</b>
4	#*Lake Creek	8-4	.667	15-10-1	.588
5	<b>Consol</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>11-12-1</b>	<b>.468</b>
6	Huntsville	4-7	.363	12-16-1	.421
7	<b>Rudder</b>	<b>0-11</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>11-14-2</b>	<b>.421</b>
#= district champion					
*= playoff spot					
<b>Friday, April 25</b>					
Brenham 13, Rudder 1; Montgomery 7, Huntsville 0; College Station 2, Lake Creek 0; Consol, idle.					

<b>BRAZOS VALLEY BASEBALL BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF PAIRINGS</b>					
<b>Class 5A Division I</b>					
<b>College Station vs. Crosby</b>					
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday at Crosby High School					
Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday at College Station High School					
Game 3 (if needed): 2 p.m. Saturday, location TBA					
<b>Class 5A Division II</b>					
<b>Brenham vs. Kingwood Park</b>					
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday at C.E. King High School					
Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday at C.E. King High School					
Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday at Cleveland High School					
<b>Class 4A Division II</b>					
<b>Caldwell (16-9) vs. Brookshire Royal (6-10-1)</b>					
(All games at Fayetteville High School)					
Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday					
Game 2: 30 minutes after Game 1					
Game 3 (if needed): Noon Saturday					
<b>Class 3A Division I</b>					
<b>Franklin vs. Groesbeck</b>					
(All games at Mumfords High School)					
Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday					
Game 2: 30 minutes after Game 1					
Game 3 (if needed): 11 a.m. Saturday					
<b>Class 2A Division I</b>					
<b>Anderson-Shiro vs. East Bernard</b>					
(All games at Waller High School)					
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday					
Game 2: 6 p.m. Friday					
Game 3 (if needed): Noon Saturday					
<b>Class 2A Division I</b>					
<b>Centerville vs. Cushing</b>					
(all games start at Jacksonville High School)					
Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday					
Game 2: 30 minutes after Game 1					
Game 3 (if needed): 11 a.m. Saturday					
<b>Class 2A Division I</b>					
<b>Normangee vs. Douglass</b>					
Game 1: TBA					
Game 2: TBA					
Game 3: TBA					
<b>2A Division I</b>					
<b>Mumford vs. TBA</b>					
(All games at C.E. King High School)					
Game 1: 5:30 p.m. Thursday					
Game 2: 30 minutes after Game 1					
Game 3 (if needed): 6 p.m. Friday					
<b>Iola vs. Danbury</b>					
(All games at Cypress Lakes High School)					
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday					
Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday					
Game 3 (if needed): 1 p.m. Saturday					
<b>Division II</b>					
<b>Leon vs. Orangefield</b>					
(All games at Huntsville High School)					
Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday					
Game 2: 30 minutes after Game 1					
Game 3: TBA					
<b>Milano vs. Evadale</b>					

(All games at West Fork High School)					
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday					
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday					
Game 3: 45 minutes after Game 2					
<b>Burton vs. Big Sandy Dillardville (All games at Huntsville High School)</b>					
Game 1: 4:30 p.m. Thursday					
Game 2: 30 minutes after Game 1					
Game 3 (if needed): 10 a.m. Saturday					
<b>Class 1A</b>					
<b>Richards vs. Spurger (ONE GAME)</b>					
6:30 p.m. Thursday at Trinity High School					

## SOFTBALL

### SEC SOFTBALL STANDINGS

2	Texas A&M	14-6	.700	41-8	.837
3	Tennessee	14-7	.667	39-11	.780
4	Texas	13-8	.619	42-9	.824
5	Florida	12-8	.600	41-11	.788
6	Arkansas	12-9	.571	36-16	.783
7	South Carolina	11-10	.524	36-13	.735
10	Mississippi State	11-10	.524	35-15	.700
11	Alabama	11-10	.524	35-18	.660
8	LSU	10-10	.500	38-11	.776
9	Ole Miss	10-11	.476	34-14	.708
12	Kentucky	7-14	.333	29-22	.569
13	Georgia	6-14	.300	29-17	.630
14	Auburn	6-18	.250	30-21	.583
15	Missouri	4-17	.190	23-29	.442