Aggies’ Defense
‘Could Be Better’

their strength.”

The Aggies, listed No. 14 in The Associated Press pre-season poll, don’t waste any time establishing that brick wall of defense. In last season’s opener, a 7-0 victory over Mississippi, A&M yielded 52 yards rushing on 46 carries and 82 yards of total offense on 55 plays.

“WE HAVEN’T LOST a game on this field for a pretty good while (to Texas in last game of ’74 season), so there’s no doubt we’ll be ready Saturday,” promised Jackson. “The way our defense is, we pretty well lead each other.”

Tech operates a Wishbone offense, as does A&M and the Aggies’ No. 1 rival, the University of Texas. A ground-oriented attack, the Wishbone is to Jackson’s liking.

“I like to hit the ballcarrier, rather than drop back in my zone for pass coverage,” said Jackson, a recreation and parks major. “But, if anybody wants to move the ball on us, they have to do both. If they run all the time, we get hip to that, you know.”