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# AGGIES

## 2006 TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL

TEXAS TECH (3-1, 0-0 vs. BIG 12)

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## RED RAIDERS vs. AGGIES

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Date	Opponent	Result/Time
09/02	SMU	W, 35- 3
09/09	at UTEP (CSTV)	W, 38-35
09/16	at TCU (OLN)	L, 12- 3
09/23	SE LOUISIANA	W, 62- 0
09/30	• at Texas A&M (ABC)	2:30 p.m.
10/07	• MISSOURI	6:00 p.m.
10/14	• at Colorado	TBA
10/21	• at Iowa State	TBA
10/28	• TEXAS	1:00 p.m.
11/04	• BAYLOR	1:00 p.m.
11/11	• at Oklahoma	TBA
11/18	• OKLAHOMA STATE	1:00 p.m.

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09/02	THE CITADEL	W, 35- 3
09/09	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	W, 51- 7
09/16	vs. Army (San Antonio) (ESPN2)	W, 28-24
09/23	LOUISIANA TECH	W, 45-14
09/30	• TEXAS TECH (ABC)	2:30 p.m.
10/07	• at Kansas (FSN)	11 a.m.
10/14	• MISSOURI	1 p.m.
10/21	• at Oklahoma State	6 p.m.
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11/04	• OKLAHOMA	1 p.m.
11/11	• NEBRASKA	1 p.m.
11/24	• at Texas (ABC)	11 a.m.

ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## GAME DAY INFORMATION

**Texas Tech RED RAIDERS (3-1, 0-0 vs. Big 12 Conf.) vs. Texas A&M AGGIES (4-0, 0-0 vs. Big 12 Conf.)**

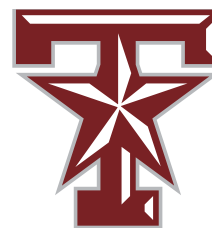
**KICKOFF** — 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006

**SITE (CAPACITY)** — Kyle Field (82,600), College Station, Texas

**RADIO INFORMATION** — The game will be broadcast regionally by the 40-plus station Texas A&M Radio Network. For a complete list of stations, go to: AggieAthletics.com. Calling the game on the A&M Radio Network are Dave South (play-by-play in his 21st season), former A&M All-America and NFL All-Pro defensive back Dave Elmore (commentary) and former Texas A&M SID and local radio personality Tom Turbiville (sideline). Each broadcast begins one hour before kickoff. A&M's broadcast of the game will be available on Sirius satellite radio on channel 153.

**TV INFORMATION** — The game will be regionally televised by ABC. Calling the action will be Gary Thorne (play-by-play), former Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware (analyst) and Todd Harris (sideline).

**SERIES INFORMATION** — Texas A&M leads Texas Tech, 34-29-1, in the series between the two schools that dates back to the first meeting in 1927 ... The Aggies have won eight of their last 10 encounters with Texas Tech at Kyle Field. The combined margin in the two losses is four points ... Franchione is 1-0 against the Red Raiders at Kyle Field ... The average attendance at the past three A&M-Texas Tech matchups at Kyle Field (since the completion of the Bernard C. Richardson Zone) is 84,133.



## BIG 12 OPENER —

Saturday's game will mark the Big 12 Conference opener for both Texas A&M and Texas Tech. Under Dennis Franchione, the Aggies have won their past two conference openers. Texas A&M is 14-6 in its past 20 conference openers and 6-4 since the formation of the Big 12. In conference openers against Texas Tech since 1985, the Aggies are 8-5.

### Texas A&M's Big 12 Openers

Year	Opponent	W-L, Score
2005	*Baylor	W, 16-13 OT
2004	*Kansas State	W, 42-30
2003	*at Texas Tech	L, 59-28
2002	Texas Tech	L, 48-47 OT
2001	Baylor	W, 16-10
2000	Texas Tech	W, 33-15
1999	at Texas Tech	L, 21-19
1998	at Kansas	W, 24-21
1997	at Colorado	W, 16-10
1996	Colorado	L, 24-10

\* — Franchione era

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### Last 10 A&M-TT Games at Kyle

Year	W-L, Score	Notable
2004	W, 32-25 ot	<u>M. Bullitt</u> bats down OT pass
2002	L, 48-47 ot	7 passing TDs for D. Long
2000	W, 33-15	<u>K. Kingsbury</u> sacked 4 times
1998	W, 17-10	TT limited to 205 yards
1996	L, 13-10	<u>S. Morris</u> wheel route
1994	W, 23-17	A&M rallies from 10 down
1992	W, 19-17	<u>T. Venetoulis</u> hits FG winner
1990	W, 28-24	232 rushing for D. Lewis
1988	W, 50-15	420 yards/69 rushes by A&M
1986	W, 45-8	A&M races to 45-0 lead

## 300 FOR MCGEE —

Quarterback Stephen McGee became the fifth sophomore to surpass the magical 300-yard passing plateau with 318 yards against Louisiana Tech last week. McGee also set career highs with 28 attempts and three passing touchdowns against the Bulldogs.

McGee's 318 against LT was more than he passed for his entire freshman campaign (283 yards in eight games, one start).

### Sophomore 300-Yard Passers

Yards	Passer	Opponent, Year
*399	Dustin Long	at Kansas, 2002
385	Brannndon Stewart	Colorado, 1996
367	Dustin Long	Texas Tech, 2002
332	Dustin Long	Okla. State, 2002
318	<b>STEPHEN MCGEE</b>	La. Tech, 2006
311	Mark Farris	Baylor, 2000
309	Kevin Murray	Tulsa, 1985

\* — school record

## MIDDLE QUARTERS —

While A&M has outscored the opposition in every quarter, the Aggies have the greatest scoring success in the second and third quarters. The Aggies have outscored their opponents 107-24 in the middle quarters.

## DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT —

Judging from the non-conference schedule, the Aggie defense has made significant strides against the pass from 2005 to 2006:

2006	The Year After Category	2005
44.7%	Completion %	60.6%
12.8	Completions/Game	21.9
28.5	Attempts/Game	36.2
4.5	Yards Gained/Attempt	6.6
30.6%	Third Down Conversions	44.4
132.0	Yards/Game	304.6
79.95	Pass Efficiency	142.66

## USING HIS WEAPONS —

Led by first-year quarterback Stephen McGee, the Aggies have done a good job of using a variety of receiving targets in 2006. The Aggies have used 11 different receivers, a school record, in two games this season. A total of 15 receivers have at least one catch in 2006, which is one off the school record.

Position	Spreading It Around Catches-Yards	TD
Wide Receivers (8)	37-562	4
Tight Ends (2)	17-231	1
Running Backs (5)	13- 46	2

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## KO RETURN IMPROVEMENT —

Led by junior Kerry Franks, the Aggies have made a significant improvement with their kickoff return unit. The speedy Franks is averaging 28.7 yards on eight returns and the team is averaging 28.0 yards per return.

2006	Starting Point Kickoff Returns	2005
28.0	Kickoff Return Average	17.5
28	Average Starting Position	21

## MISTAKE-FREE MCGEE —

Quarterback Stephen McGee has attempted 90 passes in 2006 without throwing an interception. McGee's only career interception came in the first quarter of last year's Texas game. Since that pickoff, McGee has logged 110 pass attempts. The Big 12 record for consecutive pass attempts without a pickoff is 213 by Texas A&M's Reggie McNeal. McNeal's streak spanned from the 2003 season finale against Texas into the eighth game of 2004 against Baylor.

As a team, A&M has attempted 101 passes without a pickoff in 2006 (122 total attempts since most recent INT). During that span, McGee, Ty Branyon and Jorvorskie Lane have attempted passes.

# TALKING POINTS

## LEGION OF DOOM-



- Aggie tight ends have formed an exclusive club over the course of the season as they now refer to themselves as the "Legion of Doom." Led by sophomore Mar-tellus Bennett (President of the L.O.D.) and junior Joey Thomas (C.E.O of the L.O.D.), the tight end unit is off to a fast start in 2006 as they already have a combined 17 catches for 231 yards. Bennett and Thomas don't only pride themselves on being pass-catching threats however. Each game the members of the Legion have a contest to see who records the most "pancake" blocks.
- Bennett, who lettered in football and basketball in 2005-06, says he will have to give up basketball to become the best he can be in football. *"I eventually will have to give (basketball) up to be the best I can be. It could be as soon as this year or next year. My dad wants me to give basketball another chance and Coach (Billy Gillispie) wants me to come back this year, too. We'll see how the (football) season goes."* Austin American Statesman, 09/13/2006.

## EXPRESS LANE



- Every time Texas A&M running back Jorvorskie Lane blasts through a defender's tackle, Aggie fans are reminded of former bruisers George "Big Woo" Woodard and Ja'Mar Toombs. Lane says he remembers watching Toombs in the 2000 Independence Bowl as Toombs ran through a driving snowstorm for 193 yards on 35 carries. When Lane met Toombs before the 2005 Texas game at Kyle Field, Lane said that Toombs only had one piece of advice for him. Toombs told Lane, "Do what I did, just run over them." Lane went on to rush for 104 yards on 17 carries and threw a touchdown on a halfback pass against the Horns. Bryan-College Station Eagle, 09/20/2006

## YEMIED AGAIN



- Texas A&M tackle Yemi Babalola has long been known for his aggressive style of play and the way that he racks up "pancake blocks". It was just this fall though that his teammates came up with a name for Babalola's crushing blocks. *"We've actually gotten to the point where we say on a big time pancake block that we Yemied him"*, Aggie starting center Cody Wallace said. Babalola enjoys the idea saying *"That's definitely something I like to hear, as long as I can just rub off on the other guys and try to bring a physicalness to the whole team, offense, defense and special teams."* Bryan-College Station Eagle, 08/30/2006

## A&M'S LEGION OF DOOM —

The Aggies are using their tight ends more in 2006 than at any time in recent memory. The duo of sophomore Martellus Bennett and junior Joey Thomas, deemed the "Legion of Doom" by Bennett, have combined for 17 catches for 231 yards or an average of 4.7 catches per game, despite Thomas missing the Louisiana Tech and part of the Army game with an injury.

The most that A&M has ever utilized its tight end was in 1986 when Rod Bernstine led the Southwest Conference with 65 catches (5.9 catches per game) for 710 yards. Bernstine was the only tight end to catch a pass that year.

### Utilizing the Tight End

Year	Top TE	Pass Catches	Total	Avg./G
1986	Rod Bernstine		65	5.9
2006	Ma. Bennett, J. Thomas		17	4.3
2002	Greg Porter		50	4.2
1983	Rich Siler		43	3.9
1989	Mike Jones		40	3.6

## MR. TOUCHDOWN —

In a strong return to the lineup, senior wide receiver Chad Schroeder has grabbed a team-high 14 catches for 265 yards and had a touchdown catch in each of the first three games. A clutch receiver, Schroeder has produced first downs on 10 of his 14 catches.

Schroeder missed the final three games of 2005 after suffering a broken leg in game 8 against Iowa State.

Schroeder now has 11 receiving touchdowns on just 46 career catches, which is tied for fourth-most in school history. Schroeder's touchdown to catch ratio of 1-to-4.1 is the highest of any Aggie with seven or more career touchdowns.

The average length of his touchdown catches is 31.9 yards. Adding to his touchdown legacy, Schroeder has also thrown a TD pass (vs. Oklahoma, 2004) and had a TD rush (vs. Texas State, 2005) as a holder on field goal placements.

### Quick Strike

TD Length	Opp.	Year
46	Army	2006
15	La.-Lafayette	2006
27	The Citadel	2006
5	Kansas State	2005
44	Texas State	2005
32	SMU	2005
15	SMU	2005
31	Clemson	2005
45	Oklahoma	2004
49	Baylor	2004
42	Baylor	2003

31.9-yard average on TD catches

### Up the Charts

Rk	Player, Years	Rec.	TDs
1.	Bob Long, 1966-68	79	19
2.	Tony Harrison, 1990-93	89	14
3.	Albert Connell, 1995-96	98	13
4.	<b>CHAD SCHROEDER</b> , 2002- Bethel Johnson, 1999-2002	46 117	11 11
	Jeff Nelson, 1982-85	92	11
	Don Jones, 1980-83	56	11
7.	Terrence Murphy, 2001-04 Jamaar Taylor, 2001-03	172 108	10 10

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Lane has rushed or passed for a touchdown in six straight games.

### NCAA Scoring Leaders

Rk	Player	Team	Pts./G
1.	<b>JORVORSKIE LANE</b>	Texas A&M	14.0
	Kory Sheets	Purdue	14.0
3.	James Davis	Clemson	13.5
	Garrett Wolfe	N. Illinois	13.5
	Ray Rice	Rutgers	13.5
	Ian Johnson	Boise State	13.5

## DIFFERENCE-MAKER —

Sophomore punter Justin Brantly, who doesn't have enough punts to qualify for NCAA or Big 12 statistics, is averaging an impressive 49.0 yards per punt and has helped the Aggies log a healthy 40.0 net punt average (No. 13 nationally).

Brantly has averaged over 40 yards in all four games this season, including three games with a 47-plus average. Eight of his 12 punts have traveled over 50 yards and four have been downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

## DEFENSIVE STANDS —

The Texas A&M defense has made critical goalline stands in each of the last two games.

Texas A&M's defensive stand to end the Army game was one of the most memorable series in school history.

After Army took the football on the A&M 27, the Aggie defense thwarted Army for 10 plays, including six from the 10-yard line or closer and three from the two-yard line.

Against Louisiana Tech, the Wrecking Crew turned back a play from the 5-yard line and two more from the 1-yard line. The Aggies thwarted the scoring chance when Devin Gregg pounced on a fumble.

Opponents have converted just 4-of-8 red-zone chances against the Aggies' D-squad and have scored just three touchdowns.

## GRID / HOOPS BENNETT —

A&M sophomore Martellus Bennett is one of a handful of Div. I-A athletes to play football and basketball. Last year, Bennett became the first Aggie to letter in football and basketball since Billy Bob Barnett in 1969.

### Div. 1-A Football-Basketball Stars

Player	Position	School
Martellus Bennett	TE	Texas A&M
Rodney Hannah	TE	Houston
Avery Holley	WR	Florida Atlantic
Jordan Kent	WR	Oregon
Travis Lewis	WR	Eastern Michigan
Carl Sims	WR	Baylor
Matt Trannon	WR	Michigan State

Source: University of Houston

# TALKING POINTS

- There are two sets of brothers on the Aggie roster: the McCoy's — Jamie (QB), Terrence (WR) and the Bennetts — Martellus (TE) and Michael (DE)

- Veteran quarterback Ty Branyon diagrammed his own play and threw it for a 56-yard TD to tight end Joey Thomas against Louisiana-Lafayette. He was drawing it on the board on the Friday before the game when offensive coordinator Les Koenning walked into the meeting room. The play was out of a formation already in use so there was no coaching necessary. They put it in the playbook and ran it when Branyon came in the game.



- Melvin Bullitt's father, Jerry, and uncle, Steve Bullitt, also played at A&M. Jerry played linebacker and wore No. 33 and Melvin changed to No. 33 number before this season.



- Backup offensive center Kevin Mathews is the son of former Houston Oilers' All-Pro Bruce Mathews.

- Chad Schroeder and Joey Thomas were high school teammates, and have hooked up on a fake field goal pass for a touchdown.

- Red Bryant — Given name is Joseph. Even his mother calls him "Red."

- Grant Dickey's great uncle is Jimmy Dickey, who was the head coach at Kansas State and hired Coach Fran as an assistant coach for his first college coaching job. Grant originally signed with Fran at Alabama.



- Backup defensive tackle Kellen Heard originally signed with Miami. He did not attend a class at Miami and enrolled at A&M in the Spring of 2005 (essentially sitting out a year without having to redshirt). He came to A&M at 370 and has lost 40 pounds since he arrived on campus. He did this with the help of Amy Bragg, Texas A&M's nutritional specialist. A&M is one of only a few schools to have a nutritional specialists.

- Texas A&M has two of the oldest linebackers in the country. Mark Dodge is the elder statesman at 25-years old after serving four years in the military, and Misi Tupe is 24 after serving a Mormon mission to the Philippines.



- Misi Tupe is fluent in Samoan, English, and Tagalog (Philippine language). He also did the "Haka", a traditional Samoan war dance, before a team meeting in fall camp to inspire his teammates.



- Danny Gorrer and Matt Szymanski each graduated a year early from HS. Gorrer skipped his junior year and Szymanski graduated after his junior year.



## DODGE DEBUT —

Twenty-five year old junior college transfer **Mark Dodge**, who served in the U.S. Army for four years after high school, has made nine tackles with one forced fumble in 2006.

### Dodge's Background

- Joins former quarterback Mike Jay (1973-75) as the only scholarship Aggie players with a military background since the war years.
- Weighed 170 pounds as a receiver/safety at Yerington High School in Nevada, but gained 35 pounds of muscle while in the Army. Currently weighs in at 222 pounds.
- Dodge was in the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, traditionally known as "The Old Guard" -- the Army's official ceremonial unit and escort to the President. The oldest active-duty infantry regiment in the Army, having served the country since 1784, participates in more than 6,000 ceremonies a year.
- Dodge, who earned the rank of sergeant in two years, attended state dinners, a Daytona 500 and an NCAA women's basketball Final Four. He has chatted more than once with President Bush and has met Arnold Schwarzenegger, Tom Hanks, Mariah Carey, John Travolta and Baltimore Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis, among others.
- Was in the Pentagon filling out paperwork on his top-secret security clearance on Sept. 11, 2001 when the hijacked American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon. Dodge was called to assist in search-and-recovery efforts.

## COACHING EXPERIENCE —

Three of **Dennis Franchione's** assistant coaches have been head coaches at some point in their careers: **Gary Darnell** at Western Michigan (1997-2004) and Tennessee Tech (1983-85); **Bob DeBesse** at Texas State (1997-2002); and **Jim Bob Helduser** at Texas State (1992-96).

Six of the nine assistants have coordinated offenses or defense prior to coming to Texas A&M: Darnell (DC at Texas, Notre Dame, Florida, Wake Forest and Kansas State); **Les Koening** (OC at Alabama, Houston and Duke); **Bill Clay** (DC at Oklahoma State, UAB, UTEP, Mississippi State, Temple, SMU and Southern Miss); DeBesse (OC at Minnesota and TCU); **Stan Eggen** (DC at UNLV); and **Mark Tommerdah** (OC at Wyoming).

## WATCH LIST WATCH —

Three Aggies have been mentioned on "watch lists" for various national awards:

### Preseason Accolades

Player	Award (s)
Red Bryant	Bednarik
Cody Wallace	Rimington
Justin Warren	Bednarik, Butkus, Nagurski

## NEWCOMER IMPACT —

Ten members of the Aggies' 2006 signing class, including seven true freshmen, have seen action so far this season.

Junior college transfers **Mark Dodge**, **Misi Tupe** and **Johnathan Batson** have combined to make 24 tackles on defense.

True freshman that have seen action include running back **Mike Goodson**, placekicker **Matt Szymanski**, cornerback **Jordan Pugh**, wide receiver **Cody Beyer**, deep snapper **Corey Gibas**, wide receiver **E.J. Shankle** and linebacker **Anthony Lewis**.

## THREE-YEAR TREND —

Offensive balance has become a trend for Franchione's Aggies. During his three previous seasons at the helm of the Aggies, the offense has averaged 191.9 rushing and 227.6 passing yards per game.

Only seven teams nationally have achieved that sort of balance over the past three seasons:

### Balanced Trend (190+ / 225+)

Team	Rush/G	Pass/G
Boise State	192.08	275.74
California	223.24	239.05
Louisville	222.51	280.41
Northwestern	193.19	233.78
Southern California	197.77	294.36
TEXAS A&M	191.94	227.60
Utah	191.69	257.39

## LEADER LEWIS —

The team rushing leader the past three years, senior **Courtney Lewis** could become just the second player to lead the Aggies in rushing four straight seasons. A&M's all-time rushing leader **Darren Lewis** (no relation) led the Aggies in rushing from 1987-90 and finished with 5,012 career yards.

## LEWIS MOVES INTO TOP 10 —

Senior running back **Courtney Lewis** ranks in the top 10 in career rushing yards and rushing touchdowns

### A&M's Career Rushing Yards List

Rk	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Darren Lewis, 1987-90	5,012
2.	Curtis Dickey, 1976-79	3,703
3.	Greg Hill, 1991-93	3,262
4.	Rodney Thomas, 1991-94	3,014
5.	George Woodard, 1975-77, 79	2,911
6.	Bubba Bean, 1972-75	2,846
7.	Danté Hall, 1996-99	2,818
8.	Johnny Hector, 1979-82	2,587
9.	COURTNEY LEWIS, 2003-	2,584
10.	Roger Vick, 1983-86	2,471

### A&M's Career Rushing TDs List

Rk	Player, Years	TDs
1.	Darren Lewis, 1987-90	44
2.	Rodney Thomas, 1991-94	41
3.	George Woodard, 1975-77, 79	35
4.	Curtis Dickey, 1976-79	34
5.	Greg Hill, 1991-93	33
6.	COURTNEY LEWIS, 2003-	30
	Joel Hunt, 1925-27	30
	Bucky Richardson, 1987-91	30
9.	Leeland McElroy, 1993-95	29
10.	D'Andre Hardeman, 1995-99	28

## TURNOVER ADVANTAGE —

During the **Dennis Franchione** era at Texas A&M, the Aggies are 15-1 in games with a turnover margin advantage. In games with an even or minus turnover margin, the Aggies are 5-18.

### Games with Turnover Advantage, Fran Era

Opponent	Year	Turn	Take	+/-	Result
Baylor	2003	-2	+4	+2	W, 73-10
Kansas	2003	-1	+3	+2	W, 45-33
Wyoming	2004	0	+3	+3	W, 31-0
Clemson	2004	0	+4	+4	W, 27-6
Kansas St.	2004	-1	+4	+3	W, 42-30
at Iowa St.	2004	0	+2	+2	W, 34-3
at Oklahoma St.	2004	0	+2	+2	W, 36-20
Colorado	2004	0	+2	+2	W, 29-26 <sup>(ot)</sup>
Texas Tech	2004	0	+3	+3	W, 42-25 <sup>(ot)</sup>
SMU	2005	-1	+4	+3	W, 66-8
Texas State	2005	-2	+3	+1	W, 44-31
Oklahoma State	2005	-2	+7	+5	W, 62-23
Kansas State	2005	-1	+3	+2	W, 30-28
at Oklahoma	2005	-1	+3	+2	L, 30-36
La.-Lafayette	2006	0	+2	+2	W, 51-7
Army	2006	-1	+3	+2	W, 28-24

## PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12 —

Several Aggies have received preseason All-Big 12 Conference mention:

Player	Honor	Organization
Red Bryant	1st-team	The Sporting News SA Express-News
	2nd-team	CFN.com
Courtney Lewis	2nd-team	SA Express-News
Justin Warren	1st-Team	The Sporting News SA Express-News Dallas Morning News CFN.com

## AGGIE ADDITIONS —

Franchione added three more scholarship players to his teams over the summer: placekicker **Matt Szymanski** from College Station; deep snapper **Corey Gibas** from Covina, Calif., and defensive back **Will Harris** from Lakewood, Ohio via Solano JC in California.

## PREP QBs AT WR —

Texas A&M has several former prep quarterbacks excelling at wide receiver.

### HS QBs Making Difference at WR

Player	Hometown (HS)	2006 Rec./Yds/TD
<b>Pierre Brown</b>	Duncanville (DHS)	6/63/0
<i>Senior HS Stats: 1,734 total offense, 23 TDs</i>		
<b>Michael Corey</b>	Delta, Utah (DHS)	1/6/0
<i>Senior HS Stats:</i>		
<b>L'Tydrick Riley</b>	Crockett (CHS)	8/79/0
<i>Senior HS Stats: 1,717 total offense, 24 TDs</i>		
<b>Chad Schroeder</b>	Austin (Westlake)	14/265/3
<i>Senior HS Stats: 3,436 total offense, 37 TDs</i>		

## STARTING POINT —

The Aggies have 41 players with at least one career start to their credit, including 16 with double digit starts. Leading the way is last year's conference tackle leader Justin Warren with 29 career starts.

### A&M Active Career Starts Leaders

Player	Starts
Justin Warren, LB, Sr.	29
Red Bryant, DL, Jr.	27
Kirk Elder, OL, Jr.	26
Jason Jack, DL, Jr.	22
Courtney Lewis, RB, Sr.	18
Melvin Bullitt, DB, Sr.	16
Chris Harrington, DL, Jr.	15
Corey Clark, OL, Jr.	15
Cody Wallace, OL, Jr.	15
Japhus Brown, DB, Jr.	14
Earvin Taylor, WR, Jr.	13
Yemi Babalola, OL, Jr.	12
Alex Kotzur, OL, Sr.	12
Chris Yoder, OL, Jr.	12
Chad Schroeder, WR, Sr.	11
Brock Newton, DB, Jr.	10
Martellus Bennett, TE, So.	9
Danny Gorrer, DB, So.	9
Devin Gregg, DB, So.	7
Marquis Carpenter, DB, Jr.	6
Jorvorskie Lane, RB, So.	6
Stephen McGee, QB, So.	5
Joey Thomas, TE, Jr.	5
Nurahda Manning, LB, Sr.	4
Michael Bennett, DE, So.	4
Pierre Brown, WR, So.	4
Howard Morrow, WR, So.	3
Bryce Reed, DL, Sr.	4
Grant Dickey, OL, Sr.	4
Jordan Peterson, Fr.	3
L'Tydrick Riley, Sr.	3
Travis Schneider, So.	3
Kerry Franks, WR, Jr.	2
Misi Tupe, LB, Jr.	2
Mark Dodge, Jr.	2
Amos Gbunblee, TE/DE, So.	1
Samson Taylor, RB, So.	1
Brandon Leone, RB, Sr.	1
Chris Alexander, FB, Jr.	1
Matt Featherston, Fr.	1
Arkeith Brown, So.	1

## ACTIVE TACKLERS —

The Aggies have 10 defenders with more than 50 career tackles, including Justin Warren and Melvin Bullitt who both have more than 100.

### A&M Active Career Tackles Leaders

Rk	Player	Tackles
1.	Justin Warren, LB, Sr.	212
2.	Melvin Bullitt, DB, Sr.	118
3.	Brock Newton, DB, Jr.	94
4.	Japhus Brown, DB, Jr.	91
5.	Jason Jack, DL, Jr.	90
6.	Red Bryant, DL, 2004, Jr.	73
7.	Nurahda Manning, LB, Sr.	70
8.	Chris Harrington, DE, Jr.	57
9.	Bryce Reed, DL, Sr.	53
10.	Devin Gregg, DB, So.	51

## NFL OPENING DAY ROSTERS —

#95	Sam Adams, DL, Cincinnati Bengals
#99	Rocky Bernard, DL, Seattle Seahawks
#89	Dan Campbell, TE, Detroit Lions
#11	Jason Carter, WR, Minnesota Vikings (practice squad)
#31	Sammy Davis, DB, San Francisco 49ers
#95	Ron Edwards, DL, Kansas City Chiefs
#89	Robert Ferguson, WR, Green Bay Packers
#26	Aaron Glenn, DB, Dallas Cowboys
	Jason Glenn, LB, Minnesota Vikings
#82	Dante Hall, WR, Kansas City Chiefs
#63	Geoff Hangartner, OL, Carolina Panthers
#57	Warrick Holdman, LB, Washington Redskins
#13	Bethel Johnson, WR, New Orleans Saints (injured reserved)
#93	Johnny Jolly, DL, Green Bay Packers
#33	Keith Joseph, RB, New Orleans Saints
#48	Terrence Kiel, DB, San Diego Chargers
#9	Shane Lechler, P, Oakland Raiders
#68	Seth McKinney, OL, Miami Dolphins
#76	Steve McKinney, OL, Houston Texans
#10	Reggie McNeal, WR, Cincinnati Bengals (practice squad)
#96	Mike Montgomery, DL, Green Bay Packers
#48	Don Muhlbach, DS, Detroit Lions
#47	Boone Stutz, TE/DS, Atlanta Falcons
#74	Rex Tucker, OL, Detroit Lions
#94	Ty Warren, DL, New England Patriots
#27	Jason Webster, DB, Atlanta Falcons
#94	Pat Williams, DL, Minnesota Vikings
#74	Billy Yates, OL, New England Patriots

### Aggies on NFL Coaching Staffs:

Dennis Allen, Atlanta Falcons (Defensive Assistant)  
 Johnny Holland, Houston Texans (Defensive Assistant)  
 Gary Kubiak, Houston Texans (Head Coach)  
 Gary Reynolds, Seattle Seahawks (Quality Control/Offense)  
 Zerick Rollins, Seattle Seahawks (Def. Line/Quality Control)

## FAMILY AFFAIR —

The Aggies have a number of players with family connections to Texas A&M athletics.

Starting strong safety Melvin Bullitt's father, Jerry, lettered for the Aggies from 1980-83 and started at linebacker for three seasons. The elder Bullitt posted 222 tackles and 11 sacks during his career.

Melvin's uncle, Steve Bullitt, lettered for the Aggies from 1983-86.

Junior Chris Harrington is the nephew of former A&M two-sport All-American Dave Elmen-dorf. Elmendorf, who had an All-Pro career with the Los Angeles Rams, currently serves as the color analyst for the Aggie Radio Network.

Senior L'Tydrick Riley's uncle, Claude Riley ranks as one of the greatest basketball players in A&M history. The "Crockett Rocket" still ranks No. 6 in points and No. 3 in rebounds in the Aggie record book.

Junior Earvin Taylor's older brother, Jamaar, caught 108 passes for 1,705 yards from 2001-03.

Brothers Michael and Martellus Bennett are just one of a handful of brothers whose playing careers have overlapped at Texas A&M.

True freshman Jerrold Johnson's father, Larry, played split end for the Aggies in the late 1970s.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE —

#	Name	Pronunciation
88	BEYER, Cody	BUYER
30	Bryson, CHEVAR	shuh-VAR
71	BABALOLA, YEMI	babb-uh-LO-lah, YEM-ee
28	Brown, JAPHUS	JAY-fuss
87	CAFLISCH, Chris	CAFF-ish
44	FLEURINOR, Pierre	FLOOR-in-nor
86	GBUNBLEE, Amos	GUN-blee (the b is silent)
52	GIBAS, Corey	GEE (as in knee)-bus
4	GORRER, Danny	GORE
72	KOTZUR, Alex	COT-zur
55	LAMANTIA, Nick	Lah-mon-TEE-ah
21	LEONE, Brandon	lee-OWN-ee
42	Manning, NURAHDA	noo-RAH-da
49	OBOZOR, CYRIL	OH-bah-zore, CY-rill
17	Riley, L'TYDRICK	lah-TIE-drick
14	SCHROEDER, Chad	SHRAY-der
6	SZYMANSKI, Matt	zah-MAN-ski
37	TUPE, Misi	too-pay, mee-see
94	Thomson, MARQUES	fran-CHO-nee
51	YODER, Chris	YOH-dur
	Dennis FRANCHIONE	fran-CHO-nee
	Les KOENNING	CANE-ing
	Stan EGGEN	EGG-in

## LEADERSHIP COUNCIL '06 —

Every spring after spring drills, the Aggies vote on the Leadership Council, which head coach Dennis Franchione brought to Texas A&M in 2003. The Leadership Council, which Franchione first established as head coach at New Mexico, consists of players who serve in an advisory role.

"These players are selected by their teammates and they are an input group, not a policy-making group," Coach Fran said. "Input from our players is very important in determining the way we operate."

### Leadership Council

Player, Pos.	Cl.-Exp	Hometown
Ty Branyon, QB	Sr-2L	Austin
Red Bryant, DT	Jr-2L	Jasper
Melvin Bullitt, S	Sr-3L	Garland
Mark Dodge, LB	Jr-TR	Yerington, Nev.
Kirk Elder, OG	Jr-2L	Klein
Devin Gregg, S	So-1L	Spring
Chris Harrington, DE	Jr-2L	Houston
Nick LaMantia, 12th	So-SQ	Mission
Stephen McGee, QB	So-1L	Burnet
L'Tydrick Riley, WR	Sr-3L	Crockett
Chad Schroeder, WR	Sr-3L	Austin
Earvin Taylor, WR	Jr-2L	Mission
Cody Wallace, C	Jr-1L	Cuero
Justin Warren, LB	Sr-3L	Tyler

## 12TH MAN TV —

The old A&M scoreboard was torn down and replaced by "12th Man TV", which is a 54-by-74-foot video board. It ranks as the second-largest screen in college athletics and one of the 10 largest in the world. The new addition also includes a sound system and ribbon boards.

# TEXAS A&M COACHING STAFF

## COACH FRAN RANKS AMONG THE WINNINGEST COACHES —

The 26th head football coach in Texas A&M history, Dennis Franchione is in his fourth season in Aggieland and his 24th season as a collegiate head coach. Franchione has compiled a 20-19 record at Texas A&M.

With a career record of 175-92-2 as a head coach, Coach Fran is the sixth-winningest active Div. 1-A head coach in college football (by total wins).

Texas A&M is the seventh stop for Franchione as a collegiate head coach, and has coached previously at Southwestern (Kan.) College (1981-82), Pittsburg State (1985-89), Southwest Texas State (1990-91), New Mexico (1992-97), TCU (1998-2000) and Alabama (2001-02). He also served as an assistant coach at Kansas State (1978-80) and Tennessee Tech (1983-84).

Franchione has won eight conference championships and a divisional crown in his 22 seasons. In 2002, Franchione's Alabama squad had the best record in the SEC West but were ineligible for the crown.

### Winningest Active Div. I-A Coaches (by Victories)

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida St.....	362
2.	Joe Paterno, Penn St.....	356
3.	Frank Beamer, Va. Tech.....	192
4.	Jim Tressel, Ohio State.....	189
5.	Chris Ault, Nevada.....	179
6.	<b>DENNIS FRANCHIONE, A&amp;M</b> .....	175
7.	Mack Brown, Texas.....	172
8.	Fisher DeBerry, Air Force.....	166
9.	Dick Tomey, San Jose St. ....	163
10.	Steve Spurrier, South Carolina .....	152

### Career Conference Crowns (by current Big 12 Coaches)

Head Coach, School	Yrs.	Titles
<b>Dennis Franchione, Texas A&amp;M</b> .....	23	8
Dan Hawkins, Colorado.....	10	5
Bob Stoops, Oklahoma .....	7	4
Gary Pinkel, Missouri .....	15	1
Bill Snyder, Kansas State .....	16	1
Mack Brown, Texas .....	22	1
Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State.....	1	none
Bill Callahan, Nebraska .....	2	none
Mark Mangino, Kansas.....	4	none
Guy Morriss, Baylor .....	5	none
Mike Leach, Texas Tech .....	6	none
Dan McCarney, Iowa State.....	11	none

## THE FRAN FILE

**DATE OF BIRTH:** March 28, 1951  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Girard, Kansas  
**WIFE:** Kim  
**CHILDREN:** Brad, Ashley, Libby  
**GRANDCHILDREN:** Wyatt, Isabella  
**ALMA MATER:** Pittsburg (Kan.) State, Bachelor's Degree, 1973

### FRANCHIONE'S COACHING CAREER

1973-74	Head Coach	Miller (Mo.) High School
1975	Asst. Coach	Mulvane (Kan.) High School
1976-77	Head Coach	Peabody (Kan.) High School
1978-80	Asst. Coach	Kansas State
1981-82	Head Coach	Southwestern (Kan.) College
1983-84	Off. Coord.	Tennessee Tech
1985-89	Head Coach	Pittsburg (Kan.) State
1990-91	Head Coach	Southwest Texas State
1992-97	Head Coach	University of New Mexico
1998-00	Head Coach	TCU
2001-02	Head Coach	University of Alabama
2003-	Head Coach	Texas A&M

### FRANCHIONE AS A HEAD COACH

**175-92-2 (24th season)**

### SOUTHWESTERN (KAN.) COLLEGE

**(14-4-2, .750)**

Year	Overall	Conf. Finish	Postseason
1981	5-2-2	2nd	---
1982	9-2-0	1st	Sunflower

### PITTSBURG (KAN.) STATE

**(53-6-0, .898)**

Year	Overall	Conf. Finish	Postseason
1985	8-2-0	1st	Quarterfinal
1986	11-1-0	1st	Semifinals
1987	11-1-0	1st	Semifinals
1988	11-1-0	1st	Semifinals
1989	12-1-0	1st	Quarterfinal

### SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE

**(13-9-0, .591)**

Year	Overall	Conf. Finish	Postseason
1990	6-5-0	3rd	---
1991	7-4-0	4th	---

### NEW MEXICO

**(33-36-0, .478)**

Year	Overall	Conf. Finish	Postseason
1992	3-8-0	2-6/9th	---
1993	6-5-0	4-4/16th	---
1994	5-7-0	4-4/15th	---
1995	4-7-0	2-6/17th	---
1996	6-5-0	3-5/17th	---
1997	9-4-0	6-2/1st	Insight.com

### TCU

**(25-10, .694)**

Year	Overall	Conf. Finish	Postseason
1998	7-5-0	4-4/15th	Sun
1999	8-4-0	5-2/1st	Mobile
2000	10-1-0	7-1/1st	Mobile

### ALABAMA

**(17-8, .680)**

Year	Overall	Conf. Finish	Postseason
2001	7-5-0	4-4/13rd West	Independence
2002	10-3-0	6-2/Best in West	---

### TEXAS A&M

**(20-19, .513)**

Year	Overall	Conf. Finish	Postseason
2003	4-8	2-6/5th South	---
2004	7-5	5-3/13rd South	Cotton
2005	5-6	3-5/4th South	---
2006	4-0		

## FRAN VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Adams State (Colo.)	0	1	0	Friends	1	1	0	Nevada	1	0	0	Southwest Baptist	1	0	0
Air Force	1	2	0	Georgia	0	1	0	New Mexico State	5	1	0	Stephen F. Austin	2	0	0
Angelo State	0	1	0	Hawaii	6	0	0	Nicholls State	2	0	0	Sterling	1	1	0
Arizona	0	2	0	Idaho	0	2	0	Northeastern State	1	0	0	St. Mary	2	0	0
Arkansas	2	0	0	Idaho State	1	0	0	Northeast Louisiana	0	2	0	Tabor	2	0	0
Arkansas-Monticello	1	0	0	Iowa State	3	1	0	Northern Arizona	3	0	0	Tennessee	1	1	0
Arkansas State	4	0	0	Kansas	1	0	0	Northern State (S.D.)	1	0	0	TCU	3	2	0
Arkansas Tech	2	0	0	Kansas State	2	0	0	North Texas	3	1	0	Texas	0	3	0
Army	1	0	0	Kansas Wesleyan	1	0	1	Northwestern	1	1	0	Texas A&I	2	0	0
Auburn	1	1	0	Langston	1	0	0	Northwestern State	2	0	0	Texas State	1	0	0
Baylor	2	1	0	Liberty	0	1	0	Northwest Missouri	2	0	0	Texas-El Paso	8	1	0
Bethany	1	1	0	Lincoln	3	0	0	Panhandle State	1	0	0	Texas Southern	2	0	0
Bethel	2	0	0	Louisiana State	1	1	0	Pittsburgh	0	1	0	Texas Tech	1	4	0
BYU	1	5	0	Louisiana Tech	1	0	0	Prairie View A&M	1	0	0	Truman State	2	0	0
Cameron	0	2	0	La.-Lafayette	1	0	0	Presbyterian (S.C.)	1	0	0	Tulsa	5	0	0
Central Arkansas	0	1	0	McNeese State	1	1	0	Oklahoma	0	5	0	UCLA	0	1	0
Central Florida	1	0	0	McPherson	2	0	0	Oklahoma State	2	1	0	UNLV	1	0	0
Central Missouri	1	0	0	Middle Tennessee State	1	0	0	Ottawa	1	0	1	Utah	4	4	0
Citadel, The	1	0	0	Mississippi	1	1	0	Rice	1	4	0	Utah State	1	0	0
Clemson	1	1	0	Mississippi State	2	0	0	Sam Houston State	0	2	0	Vanderbilt	3	0	0
Colorado	1	1	0	Missouri	0	1	0	San Diego State	1	5	0	Virginia Tech	0	1	0
Colorado State	1	5	0	Missouri-Rolla	5	0	0	San Jose State	1	1	0	Washburn	6	0	0
East Carolina	1	0	0	Missouri Southern	5	0	0	SMU	4	4	0	Wayne State (Neb.)	4	0	0
Emporia State	3	1	0	Missouri Western	5	0	0	South Carolina	0	1	0	Wyoming	2	3	0
Evangel	0	1	0	Navy	1	0	0	Southeast Missouri	1	0	0				
Fort Hays State	4	0	0	Nebraska	0	1	0	Southern California	1	0	0				
Fresno State	3	4	0	Nebraska-Kearney	4	0	0	Southern Miss	2	1	0				

# AGGIES IN THE BIG 12, NCAA RANKINGS

## SCHEDULE AND 4-0-0W-4 RESULTS

Big 12 Conference Record:  
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Date	Result	Opponent	W	L
09/02/06	+	Citadel	35	3
09/09/06	+	La.-Lafayette	51	7
09/16/06	*	Army	28	24
09/23/06	+	Louisiana Tech	45	14
09/30/06	+	Texas Tech		
10/07/06		Kansas		
10/14/06	+	Missouri		
10/21/06	*	Oklahoma St.		
10/28/06		Baylor		
11/04/06	+	Oklahoma		
11/11/06	+	Nebraska		
11/24/06		Texas		

+ Home Game	\$ Neutral Site	* Night Game	O T Overtime Game

## TEAM RANKINGS

119 teams ranked in Division IA

12 teams ranked in Big 12 Conference

Category	National Rank	Actual National Leader	Actual Conf Rank	Big 12 Conference Leader	Actual		
Rushing Offense	15	206.00	Navy	330.50	4	Texas	226.75
Passing Offense	37	227.25	New Mexico St.	420.67	6	Texas Tech	336.50
Total Offense	15	433.25	Louisville	523.00	3	Nebraska	472.50
Scoring Offense	7	39.75	Louisville	44.00	3	Nebraska	42.75
Rushing Defense	64	132.00	Michigan	18.50	12	Texas	24.00
Pass Efficiency Defense	4	79.91	LSU	61.28	1	Texas A&M	79.91
Total Defense	23	259.50	Missouri	175.25	4	Missouri	175.25
Scoring Defense	19	12.00	LSU	5.00	3	Missouri	9.25
Net Punting	13	40.00	South Carolina	43.14	2	Texas	41.64
Punt Returns	57	8.73	UTEP	25.00	9	Oklahoma St.	18.13
Kickoff Returns	6	28.00	Kansas St.	33.43	3	Kansas St.	33.43
Turnover Margin	T-51	.25	Western Mich.	2.00	9	Baylor	1.00
Pass Defense	6	127.50	Wyoming	101.00	1	Texas A&M	127.50
Passing Efficiency	9	164.77	Pittsburgh	188.15	3	Nebraska	178.81
Sacks	T-51	2.00	Arizona St.	4.75	7	Texas	4.50
Tackles For Loss	81	5.00	Connecticut	11.67	11	Missouri	9.00
Sacks Allowed	T-25	1.25	Utah	.00	5	Nebraska	.75

## PLAYER RANKINGS (Player must have played in 75% of Teams games Summary of Top 100 National Leaders and top 25 in conference)

### 12 Categories Ranked

Category	Player	National Rank	Actual National Leader	Actual Conf Rank	Big 12 Conference Leader	Actual		
Rushing	Jorvorskie Lane		56.00	Wolfe, NIII	207.00	13	Peterson, Okla	160.75
	Stephen McGee		54.75			14		
	Mike Goodson		35.75			19		
Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att./Game)	Stephen McGee	8	167.42	Palko, Pitt	187.25	3	Reid, OklaSt	185.09
Total Offense	Stephen McGee	14	259.75	Holbrook, NMxSt	390.67	3	Harrell, TxTech	289.75
	Jorvorskie Lane		56.00			25		
Receptions Per Game	Chad Schroeder		3.50	Johnson, TxTech	8.50	19	Johnson, TxTech	8.5
	Martellus Bennett		3.00			25		
Receiving Yards Per Game	Chad Schroeder	58	66.25	Kinder, Pitt	111.25	8	Bowman, OklaSt	96
	Joey Thomas		33.67			25		
Interceptions	Devin Gregg	T-29	.50	Lowery, SnJose	1.67	3	Wilson, Baylor	1
	Jordan Peterson	T-78	.33			10		
Punting (Min. 3.6 Punts/Game)				Douglas, Wash	48.79		Cohen, Okla	43.91
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Chad Schroeder	62	7.63	Garrett, Ohio	23.33	9	Murph, Kansas	21.8
Kickoff Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Kerry Franks	12	28.67	Thigpen, Ind	52.60	2	Herford, Kansas	30.5
Field Goals	Layne Neumann		.25	Medlock, UCLA	3.00	10	Hartley, Okla	2.25
	Matt Szymanski		.25			10		
Scoring	Jorvorskie Lane	1	15.00	2 players tied at	15.00	1	Lane, TexA&M	15
	Chad Schroeder		4.50			25		
All-Purpose Runners	Chad Schroeder		81.50	Wolfe, NIII	246.00	19	Peterson, Okla	195.75
Sacks	Chris Harrington	T-12	1.00			4	Smith, MoCampbell, KanSt	1.5
	Henry Smith		.50			17		
Tackles	Justin Warren		6.75			13	Bowen, IowaSt	13.5
Tackles For Loss	Chris Harrington	T-73	1.25			11	Campbell, KanSt	2.25



# 2006 TEXAS A&M DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

WR Z--14	<b>CHAD SCHROEDER</b> , 6-1, 186, Sr-3L, Austin, Texas (Westlake) 5 Howard Morrow, 6-0, 219, So-1L, Keller, Texas (Fossil Ridge)
QT-- 71	<b>YEMI BABALOLA</b> , 6-4, 298, So-1L, Bryan, Texas (Bryan) 72 Alex Kotzur, 6-5, 285, Sr-2L, Houston, Texas (St. Thomas)
QG-- 64	<b>KIRK ELDER</b> , 6-5, 298, Jr-2L, Klein, Texas (Klein Oak) 76 Michael Shumard, 6-5, 305, Fr-RS, Ft. Hood, Texas (Harker Heights)
C-- 70	<b>CODY WALLACE</b> , 6-4, 294, Jr-1L, Cuero, Texas (Cuero) 63 Kevin Matthews, 6-4, 300, Fr-RS, Sugar Land, Texas (Elkins)
SG-- 77	Grant Dickey, 6-5, 315, Sr-2L, Tyler, Texas (Lee/Tyler JC) <b>or</b> 51 Chris Yoder, 6-3, 299, Jr-2L, Houston, Texas (Kingwood) 53 J Pond, 6-5, 317, Sr-SQ, Abilene, Texas (Cooper)
ST-- 54	<b>COREY CLARK</b> , 6-6, 317, Jr-2L, Spring Branch, Texas (Smithson Valley) 75 Travis Schneider, 6-8, 295, So-1L, Bellville, Texas (Bellville)
TE -- 13	<b>MARTELLUS BENNETT</b> , 6-7, 248, So-1L, Alief, Texas (Taylor) 81 Joey Thomas, 6-5, 250, Jr-2L, Austin, Texas (Westlake)
WR X-- 2	Earvin Taylor, 6-3, 228, Jr-2L, Mission, Texas (Mission) 8 Kerry Franks, 5-11, 196, Jr-2L, Orange, Texas (West Orange-Stark)
WR H--17	L'Tydrick Riley, 6-3, 234, Sr-3L, Crockett, Texas (Crockett) 6 Pierre Brown, 6-2, 200, So-1L, Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)
QB-- 7	Stephen McGee, 6-3, 208, So-1L, Burnet, Texas (Burnet) 19 Ty Branyon, 6-3, 213, Sr-2L, Austin, Texas (Bowie)
OR 4	Jamie McCoy, 6-3, 224, Fr-RS, Midland, Texas (Lee)
FB-- 24	Chris Alexander, 5-11, 242, Jr-2L, Humble, Texas (Humble) 39 Greg Boothe, 6-2, 225, Sr-SQ, LaGrange, Texas (LaGrange)
TB-- 11	Jorvorskie Lane, 6-0, 274, So-1L, Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin) <b>or</b> 25 <b>COURTNEY LEWIS</b> , 6-0, 204, Sr-3L, Houston, Texas (Madison) 3 Mike Goodson, 6-0, 192, Fr-HS, Klein, Texas (Collins) <b>or</b> 21 Brandon Leone, 6-1, 218, Sr-3L, Spring, Texas (Oak Ridge)

## DEFENSE

DE-- 92	<b>CHRIS HARRINGTON</b> , 6-5, 267, Jr-2L, Houston, Texas (St. Pius) 86 Amos Gbunblee, 6-5, 250, So-1L, Cypress, Texas (Cy-Springs) <b>or</b> 84 Chris Smith, 6-4, 260, So-SQ, Allen, Texas (Allen)
DT-- 85	<b>RED BRYANT</b> , 6-5, 324, Jr-2L, Jasper, Texas (Jasper) 91 Kellen Heard, 6-6, 330, Fr-RS, Wharton, Texas (Wharton)
NT-- 35	Bryce Reed, 6-0, 295, Sr-3L, Dallas, Texas (Samuell) 95 Henry Smith, 6-3, 307, Jr-RS, Aliceville, Ala. (Aliceville/East Central (Miss.) CC) <b>or</b> 94 Marques Thornton, 6-1, 285, Sr-3L, Houston, Texas (Madison)
DE-- 89	<b>JASON JACK</b> , 6-4, 271, Jr-2L, Humble, Texas (Humble) <b>or</b> 49 Cyril Obiozor, 6-5, 257, So-1L, Pearland, Texas (Pearland) 11 Michael Bennett, 6-4, 263, So-1L, Alief, Texas (Taylor)
LB- 37	Misi Tupe, 5-10, 250, Jr-TR, St. George, Utah (Bonneville/Dixie State (Utah) College) 50 Mark Dodge, 6-2, 222, Jr-TR, Yerington, Nev. (Yerington/Feather River (Calif.) CC)
LB-- 10	<b>JUSTIN WARREN</b> , 6-3, 242, Sr-3L, Tyler, Texas (Lee) 46 Matt Featherston, 6-3, 240, Fr-RS, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (Poughkeepsie) <b>or</b> 42 Nurahda Manning, 6-3, 250, Sr-3L, Bay City, Texas (Bay City)
WHIP--28	Japhus Brown, 5-11, 199, Jr-2L, Edna, Texas (Edna) 30 Chevar Bryson, 6-0, 185, Fr-RS, Midland, Texas (Lee) <b>or</b> 20 Brock Newton, 5-11, 183, Jr-2L, Ft. Worth, Texas (Aledo)
CB-- 4	Danny Gorrer, 6-0, 178, So-1L, Port Arthur, Texas (Memorial) 13 <b>MARQUIS CARPENTER</b> , 6-0, 179, Jr-1L, Melbourne, Fla. (Palm Bay/Coffeyville (Kan.) JC)
OR 25	Jordan Pugh, 5-11, 190, Fr-HS, Plano, Texas (West)
CB-- 27	Jordan Peterson, 5-10, 186, Fr-RS, Lexington, Texas (Lexington) 18 Arkeith Brown, 5-11, 170, So-1L, El Campo, Texas (El Campo)
FS-- 26	Devin Gregg, 6-0, 195, So-1L, Spring, Texas (Westfield) 1 Johnathan Batson, 6-1, 190, Jr-TR, San Antonio, Texas (Judson/Cisco JC)
SS-- 33	<b>MELVIN BULLITT</b> , 6-1, 201, Sr-3L, Garland, Texas (Naaman Forest) 9 Alton Dixon, 5-11, 207, So-1L, Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin) <b>or</b> 29 Stephen Hodge, 6-1, 225, Jr-2L, Richardson, Texas (Lake Highlands)

## SPECIALISTS

PLK-- 32	Layne Neumann, 6-0, 174, Sr-2L, Hondo, Texas (Hondo) 7 Matt Szymanski, 6-1, 188, Fr-HS, College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)	HOLD-14	Chad Schroeder, 6-1, 186, Sr-3L, Austin, Texas (Westlake)
P-- 16	Justin Brantly, 6-4, 228, So-1L, Sealy, Texas (Sealy) 27 Richie Bean, 6-0, 180, So-1L, Marrero, La. (John Ehret) <b>or</b> 7 Matt Szymanski, 6-1, 188, Fr-HS, College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)	PR-- 14	Chad Schroeder, 6-1, 186, Sr-3L, Austin, Texas (Westlake) 27 Jordan Peterson, 5-10, 186, Fr-RS, Lexington, Texas (Lexington)
SNP- 47	Cory Davis, 6-1, 247, So-SQ, Conroe, Texas (Conroe) 52 Corey Gibas, 5-11, 215, Fr-HS, Covina, Calif. (Charter Oaks)	KR-- 8	Kerry Franks, 5-11, 196, Jr-2L, Orange, Texas (West Orange-Stark) 6 Pierre Brown, 6-2, 200, So-1L, Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville) 18 Arkeith Brown, 5-11, 170, So-1L, El Campo, Texas (El Campo) 5 Howard Morrow, 6-0, 219, So-1L, Keller, Texas (Fossil Ridge)



# SQUAD BREAKDOWN \*

## SENIORS (12)

# Ty Branyon, QB  
 Melvin Bullitt, DB  
 # Grant Dickey, OL  
 # Alex Kotzur, OL  
 # Brandon Leone, RB  
 # Courtney Lewis, RB  
 \$ Nurahda Manning, LB  
 # Bryce Reed, FB  
 # L'Tydrick Riley, WR  
 # Chad Schroeder, QB  
 # Marques Thornton, DL  
 Justin Warren, LB

## JUNIORS (19)

# Chris Alexander, FB  
 Johnathan Batson, DB  
 # Japhus Brown, DB  
 # Red Bryant, DL  
 Marquis Carpenter, DB  
 # Corey Clark, OL  
 Mark Dodge, LB  
 # Kirk Elder, OL  
 Kerry Franks, WR  
 # Chris Harrington, DL  
 # Stephen Hodge, LB  
 # Jason Jack, DL  
 # Broderick Newton, DB  
 # Henry Smith, DL  
 # Earvin Taylor, WR  
 # Joey Thomas, TE  
 Misi Tupe, LB  
 # Cody Wallace, OL  
 # Chris Yoder, OL

## SOPHOMORES (20)

# Yemi Babalola, OL  
 # Richie Bean, P/K  
 Martellus Bennett, TE  
 Michael Bennett, DE  
 Justin Brantly, P  
 Arkeith Brown, DB  
 # Pierre Brown, WR  
 # Kevin Bryan, TE  
 Alton Dixon, DB  
 # Amos Gbunblee, TE/DL  
 # Danny Gorrer, DB  
 Devin Gregg, DB  
 Will Harris, DB  
 Jorvorskie Lane, RB  
 # Stephen McGee, QB  
 Howard Morrow, WR  
 # Cyril Obiozor, DL  
 # Travis Schneider, OL  
 # Chris Smith, DL  
 # Samson Taylor, RB

## REDSHIRT

## FRESHMEN (13)

# Chevar Bryson, DB  
 # Matt Featherston, LB  
 # Paul Freeney, DL  
 # Robbie Frost, OL  
 # Lee Grimes, OL  
 # Kellen Heard, DL  
 # Jamie McCoy, QB  
 # Antonio Perry, WR  
 # Jordan Peterson, DB  
 # Jodie Richardson, LB  
 # Michael Shumard, OL  
 # Keondra Smith, RB  
 # Vincent Williams, DL

## TRUE

## FRESHMEN (18)

% Cody Beyer, WR  
 Kenny Brown, WR  
 Chris Caffisch, WR  
 Latrael Cooper, RB  
 Pierre Fleurinor, DB  
 % Corey Gibas, SNP  
 % Mike Goodson, RB  
 Jerrod Johnson, QB  
 % Anthony Lewis, LB  
 Terrence McCoy, WR  
 Lucas Patterson, OL  
 % Jordan Pugh, DB  
 Leslie Ray, DL  
 % E.J. Shankle, DB  
 % Matt Szymanski, PLK  
 Cornell Tarrant, RB  
 DeMaurier Thompson, DB  
 Cody Williams, DL

\* — Scholarship players only

# — Used redshirt season

\$ — Came as partial qualifier, earned fourth year of eligibility

% — True freshman who has already seen action in 2006

# DRIVE CHART

## GAME #1

### THE CITADEL

Plays	Yds.	Time	Result
10	63	4:37	TD
6	82	2:57	fumble
2	12	0:22	TD
1	1	0:16	TD
3	0	1:22	punt
3	-3	1:29	punt
8	33	0:58	missed FG
6	41	3:17	TD
3	19	1:36	fumble
3	9	1:10	fumble
3	7	2:11	punt
2	7	0:55	fumble
10	84	4:20	TD
7	34	3:54	End of game

## GAME #2

### LOUISIANA

Plays	Yds.	Time	Result
8	45	3:26	TD
7	47	3:28	TD
10	71	4:13	TD
2	39	0:51	TD
6	30	2:20	FG
12	66	1:50	missed FG
13	53	6:28	TD
2	65	0:23	TD
5	55	2:04	TD
9	12	5:08	punt

## GAME #3

### ARMY (SAN ANTONIO)

Plays	Yds.	Time	Result
12	80	5:57	TD
9	54	4:50	missed FG
3	-6	2:33	punt
7	79	3:56	TD
3	9	1:21	punt
1	46	0:27	TD
0	0	0:00	fumble on punt
10	80	5:13	TD
7	34	3:31	punt
4	5	1:42	downs

## GAME #4

### LOUISIANA TECH

Plays	Yds.	Time	Result
3	3	0:42	punt
3	-8	2:23	punt
3	8	1:19	punt
2	4	0:46	fumble
4	15	2:26	punt
3	31	1:48	TD
8	52	3:42	TD
1	2	1:02	half
2	72	1:13	TD
11	63	3:01	TD
6	99	4:00	TD
8	49	3:26	FG
9	36	5:12	punt
5	55	2:39	TD

## GAME #5

### TEXAS TECH

Plays	Yds.	Time	Result
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## GAME #6

### AT KANSAS

Plays	Yds.	Time	Result
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## GAME #7

### MISSOURI

Plays	Yds.	Time	Result
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## GAME #8

### AT OKLAHOMA ST.

Plays	Yds.	Time	Result
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## GAME #9

### AT BAYLOR

Plays	Yds.	Time	Result
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## BREAKDOWN

Most Plays: 13 vs. UL-L  
 Longest: 99 vs. La. Tech  
 Time Elapsed: 6:28 vs. UL-L  
 Three-and-Outs: 8  
 10+ Play Drives: 10  
 4:00+ Drives: 10  
 80 Yards or More: 5

# OFFENSIVE PLAYERS TO WATCH

## QUARTERBACKS

### **4 JAMIE MCCOY**, 6-3, 224, Fr-RS, Midland, Texas (Lee)

Big and strong dual threat QB rushed for his first collegiate touchdown against Louisiana Tech ... younger brother, Terrence, is a true freshman receiver for the Aggies.

### **7 STEPHEN MCGEE**, 6-3, 208, So-1L, Burnet, Texas (Burnet)

Fiery competitor says he "hates to lose more than he likes to win." ... after four games, McGee is completing over 68 percent of his passes (62-90) for 820 yards and 6 TDs ... surpassed the 300-yard barrier for first time against LT (318 yards) ... also had career highs in attempts and TDs ... played the final five and one-half quarters of 2005 against OU and Texas after then-starter Reggie McNeal went out with an injury ... Franchione noted after the season-opener that McGee missed practice reps during fall camp with "arm problems" ... member of Leadership Council ... displayed his running ability with 108 rushing yards against Texas in 2005, but was noted for his passing skills in high school with over 8,000 career yards and a Texas Class 3A record 101 passing TDs.

### **19 TY BRANYON**, 6-3, 213, Sr-2L, Austin, Texas (Bowie)

Nicknamed "Michael Vick Branyon" by Aggies' all-time leading receiver Terrence Murphy for his surprising scrambling ability in 2004 ... talented and cerebral signal-caller ranks among the Big 12's top backup QBs. ... the former walkon has completed over 62 percent of his passes over this career ... connected on a career-long 56-yard TD pass to TE Joey Thomas vs. UL-L that he had diagrammed on the Friday before.

## WIDE RECEIVERS

### **2 EARVIN TAYLOR**, 6-3, 228, Jr-2L, Mission, Texas (Mission)

Taylor was injured after making his first catch of the season against LT ... has earned a reputation as a first-down machine with 10 of his 17 catches in 2004 moving the chains ... younger brother of former New York Giant receiver Jamaar Taylor.

### **5 HOWARD MORROW**, 6-0, 219, So-1L, Keller, Texas (Fossil Ridge)

Physical receiver started three games in 2005 ... impressive runner in traffic.

### **6 PIERRE BROWN**, 6-2, 200, So-1L, Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)

Started four games for the Aggies in 2005 ... has 6 catches for 63 yards ... three catches produced first downs ... former HS QB is a strong special teams contributor with a team-best 6 special teams tackles.

### **8 KERRY FRANKS**, 5-11, 196, Jr-2L, Orange, Texas (West Orange-Stark)

One of team's fastest players ... has two career starts at WR ... Hooked up with McGee for a 64-yard TD strike vs. LT.

### **14 CHAD SCHROEDER**, 6-1, 186, Sr-3L, Austin, Texas (Westlake)

Returned to the starting lineup in 2006 after suffering a broken leg in the eighth game of 2005 ... had a career-best six catches for 101 yards against The Citadel ... has 11 TD catches on just 46 career catches ... avg. TD length is 31.9 ... showing his versatility, the former HS QB also has a TD throw and run while serving as holder on FG placements ... team high 14 catches for 265 yards, 3 TDs in 2006.

### **17 L'TYDRICK RILEY**, 6-3, 234, Sr-3L, Crockett, Texas (Crockett)

Back in action after missing the entire 2005 season with a knee injury suffered in fall camp ... big and physical receiver who has the best hands on the team, according to Franchione ... 8 catches for 79 yards in 2006.

## RUNNING BACKS

### **3 MIKE GOODSON**, 6-0, 192, Fr-HS, Klein, Texas (Collins)

Gem of Fran's 2006 signing class ... has 143 yards on 28 carries ... been hampered by fumbles (four in four games) ... Franchione says Goodson reminds him of 2006 Heisman winner Reggie Bush.

### **11 JORVORSKIE LANE**, 6-0, 274, So-1L, Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin)

Punishing and powerful runner had a career-high 4 rushing TDs vs. UL-L ... added three more TDs against Army and 101 yards on 24 carries ... surprisingly nimble for a running back of his size ... rushed for 224 yards and 10 TDs on 52 carries in 2006.

### **24 CHRIS ALEXANDER**, 5-11, 242, Jr-2L, Humble, Texas (Humble)

Termed a "thumper" by Coach Franchione for the head-knocking blocking skills at FB ... had a pair of receiving TDs vs. LT.

### **25 COURTNEY LEWIS**, 6-0, 204, Sr-3L, Houston, Texas (Madison)

Team rushing leader the past three seasons ... missed Army and LT games with an injury ... has 95 yards and 2 TDs on 18 carries in two games ... ranks in the top 10 in career rushing yards and touchdowns ... looking to join 5,000-yard rusher Darren Lewis (1987-90) as the only players to lead the Aggies in rushing four straight seasons.

## TIGHT ENDS

### **13 MARTELLUS BENNETT**, 6-7, 248, So-1L, Alief, Texas (Taylor)

Supremely talented tight end ... two-sport standout also played for Billy Gillispie's NCAA tournament Aggie hoops team in 2005-06 ... had 18 catches as a freshman and already has 12 catches for 130 yards in 2006 ... older brother, Michael, is a main cog in the Aggies' D-line rotation ... the gregarious Bennett has nicknamed the Aggie TEs the "Legion of Doom".

### **81 JOEY THOMAS**, 6-5, 250, Jr-2L, Austin, Texas (Westlake)

Gifted receiving tight end who has developed into a solid blocker ... has four starts dating back to 2004 ... reeled in a 56-yard TD circus catch against UL-L ... in 2006, has 5 catches for 101 yards ... missed the LT game with an injury.

## OFFENSIVE LINE

### **51 CHRIS YODER**, 6-3, 299, Jr-2L, Houston, Texas (Kingwood)

Was a 12-game starter and Freshman All-America at center in 2004 ... lost a tight battle for the open starting guard spot during fall camp.

### **54 COREY CLARK**, 6-6, 317, Jr-2L, Spring Branch, Texas (Smithson Valley)

Second-year starter at OT ... big and strong, Clark's season-opening effort against The Citadel was deemed the best game of his career by Aggie coaches.

### **64 KIRK ELDER**, 6-5, 298, Jr-2L, Klein, Texas (Klein Oak)

Elder statesman of the offense with 25 career starts ... solid run/pass block technician ... member of the Leadership Council.

### **70 CODY WALLACE**, 6-4, 294, Jr-1L, Cuero, Texas (Cuero)

Gained the starting job in 2005 after missing a large portion his freshman season due to a broken hand ... athletic and physical in the middle of the Aggies' offensive front ... on the Rimington Trophy "watch list" ... member of Leadership Council.

### **71 YEMI BABALOLA**, 6-4, 298, So-1L, Bryan, Texas (Bryan)

Second-year starter at OT ... missed UL-L, Army and LT games due to injury ... noted for his aggressive play ... rather the traditional "pancake", the Aggies called a knockdown block a "Yemi" ... Freshman All-American in 2005 ... generally regarded as the most athletic O-lineman ... serves as the upback on KO returns, along with Cody Wallace.

### **75 TRAVIS SCHNEIDER**, 6-8, 295, So-1L, Bellville, Texas (Bellville)

Started vs. UL-L, Army and LT at quick tackle in place of the injured Yemi Babalola ... Tall OT has gained 35 pounds since arriving in Aggieland.

### **76 MICHAEL SHUMARD**, 6-5, 305, Fr-RS, Ft. Hood, Texas (Harker Heights)

Impressive athlete as evidenced by his astonishing 36-inch vertical jump at the 2006 "Night of Champions" weight lifting exhibition.

### **77 GRANT DICKEY**, 6-5, 315, Sr-2L, Tyler, Texas (Lee/Tyler JC)

Won the open guard position after a tight battle with Chris Yoder during spring drills and fall camp ... originally signed with Coach Fran and Alabama out of high school, and followed Franchione to Aggieland via Tyler Junior College ... his great uncle, Jim Dickey, gave Franchione his first college coaching job at Kansas State in 1978.

## PLACEKICKERS

### **7 MATT SZYMANSKI**, 6-1, 188, Fr-HS, College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)

Has connected on 1-of-4 FG tries and 12-of-12 PATs in 2006 ... graduated from high school a full year early, so he could join the Aggies in 2006 ... was a record-breaking placekicker at A&M Consolidated High School in College Station ... his father is a professor in Texas A&M's Lowry Mays School of Business ... has the leg to consistently put kickoffs into the endzone ... in high school, Szymanski chose to kick without a tee to better prepare himself for the college game. Connected on 19 of 26 FGs, including a 61-yarder in a playoff game. The 61-yarder is a high school record for longest FG without a tee.

### **32 LAYNE NEUMANN**, 6-0, 174, Sr-2L, Hondo, Texas (Hondo)

Took over the placekicking duties during the Army game ... entered Army game and was flawless on three PATs ... against LT, Neumann was perfect on a FG attempt and six PATs ... served as the Aggies' long-range placekicker and kickoff specialist in 2004-05 ... made a 46-yard FG against Baylor in 2004.

# DEFENSIVE PLAYERS TO WATCH

## DEFENSIVE LINE

### **11 MICHAEL BENNETT**, 6-4, 263, So-1L, Alief, Texas (Taylor)

One of the team's top pass rushers at DE ... drew four starting assignments in 2005 for the injured Jason Jack ... originally signed with Louisiana Tech out of high school, but never enrolled and joined the Aggies in December 2004 ... younger brother, Martellus, is the Aggies' starting TE.

### **35 BRYCE REED**, 6-0, 295, Sr-3L, Dallas, Texas (Samuell)

Came to A&M as a fullback, but returned to defensive line after his redshirt season in 2002 ... earned his first career start at DT against The Citadel in 2006 ... bowling ball defender is one of the team's strongest players.

### **49 CYRIL OBIOZOR**, 6-5, 257, So-1L, Pearland, Texas (Pearland)

<pronounced OH-bah-zor> Gifted defensive end had 13 tackles as a backup in 2005 ... had a career high 5 stops vs. UL-L.

### **84 CHRIS SMITH**, 6-4, 260, So-SQ, Allen, Texas (Allen)

Solid rotation player in 2006 after battling injuries as a redshirt freshman.

### **85 RED BRYANT**, 6-5, 324, Jr-2L, Jasper, Texas (Jasper)

Given name is Joseph, but has been called "Red" throughout his life ... preseason All-Big 12 selection ... demands double-team blocking in the middle of the Aggie defense ... three-year member of the Leadership Council ... 11 tackles/2 TFL/2 PBU in 2006.

### **86 AMOS GBUNBLEE**, 6-5, 250, So-1L, Cypress, Texas (Cy-Springs)

<pronounced gun-blee> Former tight end moved to defensive end in fall camp and has looked good.

### **89 JASON JACK**, 6-4, 271, Jr-2L, Humble, Texas (Humble)

Veteran defender is entering his third season as a starter at DE ... also capable of moving inside to DT ... has 13 tackles and 2.5 TFL in 2006.

### **91 KELLEN HEARD**, 6-6, 330, Fr-RS, Wharton, Texas (Wharton)

Massive defensive tackle has lost approximately 40 pounds since joining the Aggie roster in January 2005 ... originally signed with Miami (Fla.) out of high school in 2004, but never enrolled.

### **92 CHRIS HARRINGTON**, 6-5, 267, Jr-2L, Houston, Texas (St. Pius)

Team's top pass rusher with 3.5 QB sacks ... DL leader in tackles with 18 ... relentless in his pursuit of the quarterback ... nephew of former A&M All-American and current radio analyst Dave Elmendorf.

### **94 MARQUES THORNTON**, 6-1, 285, Sr-3L, Houston, Texas (Madison)

<pronounced Marcus> Former walkon has developed into a solid rotation player on the DL.

### **95 HENRY SMITH**, 6-3, 307, Jr-RS, Aliceville, Ala. (Aliceville/East Central (Miss.) CC)

JC transfer redshirted last season ... make his college debut against The Citadel ... run-stuffer has 11 tackles.

## LINEBACKERS

### **10 JUSTIN WARREN**, 6-3, 242, Sr-3L, Tyler, Texas (Lee)

Preseason All-Big 12 ... led the Big 12 in tackles last fall with 9.5 per game ... four-year starter ... missed reps during fall camp with knee injury ... candidate for Butkus, Lombardi, Bednarik, Nagurski Awards ... Leadership Council member ... current team leader in tackles with 27.

### **37 MISI TUPE**, 5-10, 250, Jr-TR, St. George, Utah (Bonneville/Dixie State (Utah) College)

<pronounced Mee-see Too-pay> JC transfer has laid claim to starting LB job ... made game-winning tackle vs. Army ... originally signed with Utah out of high school ... served an LDS Mission in the Philippines ... 24-year old has earned reputation as a big-hitter ... second on team with 21 tackles.

### **46 MATT FEATHERSTON**, 6-3, 240, Fr-RS, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (Poughkeepsie)

Made his first career start against The Citadel ... caught the eye of the Aggie coaching staff after a MVP performance in a high school star game in Shreveport, La.

### **42 NURAHDA MANNING**, 6-3, 250, Sr-3L, Bay City, Texas (Bay City)

Fifth-year senior with starting experience ... has played a role in the first two games of 2005 with 11 stops.

### **50 MARK DODGE**, 6-2, 222, Jr-TR, Yerington, Nev. (Yerington/Feather River (Calif.) CC)

JC transfer started against UL-L and Army ... served a four-year stint in the U.S. Army before deciding to pursue his dream of playing college football ... was in the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001 and aided in the search-and-recovery effort.

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

### **28 JAPHUS BROWN**, 5-11, 199, Jr-2L, Edna, Texas (Edna)

<pronounced JAY-fuss> Has made a successful return from last year's season-ending knee injury ... starter at WHIP for last three games ... 14 career starts.

### **30 CHEVAR BRYSON**, 6-0, 185, Fr-RS, Midland, Texas (Lee)

<pronounced shuh-VAR> Solid backup and special teams player.

### **20 BROCK NEWTON**, 5-11, 183, Jr-2L, Ft. Worth, Texas (Aledo)

Valuable cog in the DB rotation ... has started at CB and safety during his career ... top tackler among non-starters ...

### **1 JOHNATHAN BATSON**, 6-1, 190, Jr-TR, San Antonio, Texas (Judson/Cisco JC)

JC transfer brings speed and physicality to the secondary ... also an option at punter returner.

### **4 DANNY GORRER**, 6-0, 178, So-1L, Port Arthur, Texas (Memorial)

Strong coverage corner ... solid in run support with 15 stops.

### **13 MARQUIS CARPENTER**, 6-0, 179, Jr-1L, Melbourne, Fla. (Palm Bay/Coffeyville (Kan.) JC)

Solid pass defender ... tied for the team lead in INTs in 2004 with 4.

### **25 JORDAN PUGH**, 5-11, 190, Fr-HS, Plano, Texas (West)

Mature true freshman who has already earned playing time.

### **27 JORDAN PETERSON**, 5-10, 186, Fr-RS, Lexington, Texas (Lexington)

Only first-time starter in the Aggies' secondary ... made his first career pickoff vs. Army ... may have had the hit of the game against UL-L ... suited up, but did not play vs. LT.

### **18 ARKEITH BROWN**, 5-11, 170, So-1L, El Campo, Texas (El Campo)

Made his first career start vs. LT ... helped limited Jonathan Holland to 3 catches for 28 yards ... had 3 PBUs vs. LT.

### **26 DEVIN GREGG**, 6-0, 195, So-1L, Spring, Texas (Westfield)

Physical safety with strong run-stopping skills ... third on team in tackles with 20 ... grabbed two INTs vs. Army ... culminated the goalline stand vs. LT with fumble recovery.

### **33 MELVIN BULLITT**, 6-1, 201, Sr-3L, Garland, Texas (Naaman Forest)

Veteran of the Aggies' secondary ... only senior scholarship DB on the A&M roster ... 12 tackles after three games.

### **9 ALTON DIXON**, 5-11, 207, So-1L, Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin)

Hard-hitting safety ... strong special teams player.

### **29 STEPHEN HODGE**, 6-1, 225, Jr-2L, Richardson, Texas (Lake Highlands)

Veteran defender who returned to the secondary after spending 2005 with the linebackers.

## PUNTER

### **16 JUSTIN BRANTLY**, 6-4, 228, So-1L, Sealy, Texas (Sealy)

One of the nation's top punters ... averaging 49.0 on 12 punts ... four punts were downed inside the opponent 20 ... eight of his 12 punts were over 50 yards ... Aggies' net punt average is 40.0.

## DEEP SNAPPER

### **47 CORY DAVIS**, 6-1, 247, So-SQ, Conroe, Texas (Conroe)

Handles snaps on placekicks ... was on the travel roster in 2005

### **52 COREY GIBAS**, 5-11, 215, Fr-HS, Covina, Calif. (Charter Oaks)

<pronounced GHEE-bus> Late 2006 signee ... handles snaps for punts.

## HOLDER

### **14 Chad Schroeder**, 6-1, 186, Sr-3L, Austin, Texas (Westlake)

<pronounced SHRAY-der> Former HS QB is sure-handed with his holds and capable of running or passing on fakes.

## KICKOFF/PUNT RETURNS

### **14 Chad Schroeder**, 6-1, 186, Sr-3L, Austin, Texas (Westlake)

<pronounced SHRAY-der> In his second season as the Aggies' punt returner ... 7.6 return average on eight tries in 2006.

### **8 Kerry Franks**, 5-11, 196, Jr-2L, Orange, Texas (West Orange-Stark)

Has made KO returns a strength for the Aggies in 2006 ... has nearly broke two returns for TDs ... averaging 28.7 yards per return with a long of 52 yards.

# FRAN ERA OFFENSIVE STARTERS

## 2003 OFFENSE

OPPONENT	WR	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	TE	WR	QB	FB	RB
Arkansas St.	T. Murphy	A.Reuber	A.De La Garza	J. Milkovich	G.Hangartner	A. KOTZUR	T. Schuster*	J.Taylor	R.McNeal	Q.Germany*	D.Farmer
Utah	T. Murphy	A.Reuber	A.De La Garza	G.Hangartner	J.Kirk	A. KOTZUR	T. Schuster	J.Taylor	R.McNeal	K.Joseph	D.Farmer
Virginia Tech	T. Murphy#	A.Reuber	A.De La Garza	G.Hangartner	J.Kirk	A. KOTZUR	T.Thomas#	T.Van Zant#	R.McNeal	K.Joseph	D.Farmer
Pittsburgh	T. Murphy#	A.Reuber	A.De La Garza	G.Hangartner	J.Kirk	A. KOTZUR	T.Thomas#	J.Taylor#	R.McNeal	J.Carter#	D.Farmer
Texas Tech	T. Murphy	A.Reuber	A.De La Garza	G.Hangartner	J.Kirk	A. KOTZUR	T. Carriger	J.Taylor	R.McNeal	K.Joseph	D.Farmer
Baylor	Q.Germany*	A.Reuber	A.De La Garza	G.Hangartner	J.Kirk	A. KOTZUR	T. Carriger*	J.Taylor	R.McNeal	K.Joseph	D.Farmer
Nebraska	T. Murphy	A.Reuber	A.De La Garza	G.Hangartner	J.Kirk	A. KOTZUR	Q.Germany	J.Taylor	R.McNeal	C.LEWIS%	D.Farmer
Oklahoma St.	T. Murphy	A.Reuber	A.De La Garza	G.Hangartner	J.Kirk	A. KOTZUR	Q.Germany	T.Van Zant	R.McNeal	K.Joseph	D.Farmer
Kansas	T. Murphy	A.Reuber	A.De La Garza	G.Hangartner	J.Kirk	A. KOTZUR	Q.Germany*	T.Van Zant	R.McNeal	T.Carriger*	D.Farmer
Oklahoma	T. Murphy	A.Reuber	A.De La Garza	G.Hangartner	J.Kirk	A. KOTZUR	Q.Germany	T.Carriger	R.McNeal	K.Joseph	D.Farmer
Missouri	T. Murphy#	A.Reuber	A.De La Garza	G.Hangartner	J.Kirk	A. KOTZUR	T.Carriger	T.Van Zant#	R.McNeal	T.Thomas#	D.Farmer
Texas	T. Murphy	A.Reuber	A.De La Garza	G.Hangartner	J.Kirk	A. KOTZUR	Q.Germany	T.Van Zant	D.Long	K.Joseph	D.Farmer

## 2004 OFFENSE

OPPONENT	WR	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	TE	WR	QB	FB	RB
Utah	T.Murphy	G.Hangartner	A.De La Garza	C. YODER	D. Steamer	J.Hightower	J.Thomas*	D.Mobley	R.McNeal	B.Stutz*	C.LEWIS
Wyoming	T.Murphy	G.Hangartner	A.De La Garza	C. YODER	K.ELDER	J.Hightower	J.Thomas*	D.Mobley	R.McNeal	B.Stutz*	K.Joseph
Clemson	J.Woods#	G.Hangartner	A.De La Garza	C. YODER	K.ELDER	J.Hightower	B.Stutz	D.Mobley#	R.McNeal	E.TAYLOR#	C.LEWIS
Kansas St.	T.Murphy#	G.Hangartner	A.De La Garza	C. YODER	K.ELDER	J.Hightower	B.Stutz	D.Mobley#	R.McNeal	E.TAYLOR#	C.LEWIS
Iowa St.	T.Murphy#	G.Hangartner	A.De La Garza	C. YODER	K.ELDER	J.Hightower	B.Stutz	D.Mobley#	R.McNeal	E.TAYLOR#	C.LEWIS
Oklahoma St.	T.Murphy#	G.Hangartner	A.De La Garza	C. YODER	K.ELDER	J.Hightower	J.Carter#	D.Mobley#	R.McNeal	E.TAYLOR#	T.Thomas#
Colorado	T.Murphy#	G.Hangartner	A.De La Garza	C. YODER	K.ELDER	J.Hightower	J.Carter#	D.Mobley#	R.McNeal	E.TAYLOR#	C.LEWIS
Baylor	T.Murphy#	G.Hangartner	A.De La Garza	C. YODER	K.ELDER	J.Hightower	B.Stutz	D.Mobley#	R.McNeal	J.Carter#	C.LEWIS
Oklahoma	T.Murphy#	G.Hangartner	A.De La Garza	C. YODER	K.ELDER	J.Hightower	J.Carter#	D.Mobley#	R.McNeal	E.TAYLOR#	K.Joseph
Texas Tech	T.Murphy#	G.Hangartner	A.De La Garza	C. YODER	K.ELDER	J.Hightower	B.Stutz	D.Mobley#	R.McNeal	E.TAYLOR#	C.LEWIS
Texas	T.Murphy	G.Hangartner	A.De La Garza	C. YODER	K.ELDER	J.Hightower	B.Stutz	J.Carter	R.McNeal	K.Joseph	C.LEWIS
Tennessee	T.Murphy#	G.Hangartner	A.De La Garza	C. YODER	K.ELDER	J.Hightower	E.TAYLOR#	D.Mobley#	R.McNeal	J.Carter#	C.LEWIS

## 2005 OFFENSE

OPPONENT	WR	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	TE	WR	QB	FB	RB
Clemson	C.SCHROEDER	C.CLARK	A.De La Garza	C.WALLACE	K.ELDER	Y.BABALOLA	B.Stutz*	D.Mobley	R.McNeal	J.THOMAS*	C.LEWIS
SMU	E. TAYLOR	C.CLARK	A.De La Garza	C.WALLACE	K.ELDER	Y.BABALOLA	B.Stutz*	D.Mobley	R.McNeal	A. GUNBLEE*	C.LEWIS
Texas State	E. TAYLOR#	C.CLARK	A.De La Garza	C.WALLACE	K.ELDER	Y.BABALOLA	J.Carter#	D.Mobley#	R.McNeal	C.SCHROEDER#	C.LEWIS
Baylor	K.FRANKS#	C.CLARK	J. Hightower	C.WALLACE	K.ELDER	Y.BABALOLA	MA.BENNETT	D.Mobley#	R.McNeal	C.SCHROEDER#	C.LEWIS
Colorado	C.SCHROEDER	C.CLARK	J. Hightower	C.WALLACE	K.ELDER	Y.BABALOLA	MA.BENNETT*	D.Mobley	R.McNeal	J.THOMAS*	S.TAYLOR
Oklahoma State	C.SCHROEDER	C.CLARK	D. Steamer	C.WALLACE	K.ELDER	Y.BABALOLA	H.MORROW#	J.Carter#	R.McNeal	P.BROWN#	B.LEONE
Kansas State	C.SCHROEDER	C.CLARK	D. Steamer	C.WALLACE	K.ELDER	Y.BABALOLA	H.MORROW#	J.Carter#	R.McNeal	P.BROWN#	J.LANE
Iowa State	C.SCHROEDER	C.CLARK	D. Steamer	C.WALLACE	K.ELDER	Y.BABALOLA	H.MORROW#	J.Carter#	R.McNeal	P.BROWN#	J.LANE
Texas Tech	D.Mobley	C.CLARK	D. Steamer	C.WALLACE	K.ELDER	Y.BABALOLA	MA.BENNETT	J.Carter	R.McNeal	J.LANE%	C.LEWIS%
Oklahoma	D.Mobley#	C.CLARK	D. Steamer	C.WALLACE	K.ELDER	Y.BABALOLA	MA.BENNETT	J.Carter#	R.McNeal	K.FRANKS#	C.LEWIS
Texas	D.Mobley#	C.CLARK	D. Steamer	C.WALLACE	K.ELDER	Y.BABALOLA	MA.BENNETT	J.Carter#	S.MCGEE	P.BROWN#	J.LANE

## 2006 OFFENSE

OPPONENT	WR	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	TE	WR	QB	FB	RB
The Citadel	C.SCHROEDER	C.CLARK	G.DICKEY	C.WALLACE	K.ELDER	Y.BABALOLA	MA.BENNETT*	J.THOMAS*	S.MCGEE	C.ALEXANDER	C.LEWIS
La.-Lafayette	C.SCHROEDER#	C.CLARK	G.DICKEY	C.WALLACE	K.ELDER	T.SCHNEIDER	MA.BENNETT	L.RILEY#	S.MCGEE	E.TAYLOR#	C.LEWIS
Army	C.SCHROEDER#	C.CLARK	G.DICKEY	C.WALLACE	K.ELDER	T.SCHNEIDER	MA.BENNETT	L.RILEY#	S.MCGEE	E.TAYLOR#	J.LANE
Louisiana Tech	C.SCHROEDER#	C.CLARK	G.DICKEY	C.WALLACE	K.ELDER	T.SCHNEIDER	MA.BENNETT	L.RILEY#	S.MCGEE	E.TAYLOR#	J.LANE

Texas Tech											
Kansas											
Missouri											
Oklahoma State											
Baylor											
Oklahoma											
Nebraska											
Texas											

\* -- Started in two tight end set

# -- Started in three, four or five wide receiver set

% -- Started in a split backfield



# FRAN ERA DEFENSE STARTERS

## 2003 DEFENSE

OPPONENT .....LE	DT	DT	RE	SLB	MLB	ROV	CB	CB	SS	FS	12TH MAN
Arkansas St. ....D.Ross	J.Jolly	B.Patrick	L.Smith	<b>J.WARREN</b>	J.Morris	E.Smith	S.Weston	B.Jones	R.Jones	J.Appel	B.Kendrick
Utah .....D.Ross	J.Jolly	B.Patrick	L.Smith	A.McDaniel	J.Morris	B.Singleton*	S.Weston*	B.Jones*	R.Jones*	J.Appel*	A.Squillante
Virginia Tech .....D.Ross	J.Jolly	B.Patrick	L.Smith	E.Smith	S.Stickane	<b>J.WARREN</b>	S.Weston	B.Jones	R.Jones	J.Appel	B.Kendrick
Pittsburgh .....D.Ross	J.Jolly	B.Patrick	L.Smith	E.Smith	S.Stickane	<b>J.WARREN</b>	S.Weston	B.Jones	R.Jones	J.Appel	B.Kendrick
Texas Tech .....D.Ross	J.Jolly	B.Singleton*	L.Smith	E.Smith	S.Stickane	J.Buhl*	S.Weston	B.Jones	R.Jones	J.Appel	B.Kendrick
Baylor .....D.Ross	J.Jolly	M.Jasmin	L.Smith	E.Smith	S.Stickane	<b>J.WARREN</b>	S.Weston	B.Jones	R.Jones	J.Appel	T.Perry
Nebraska .....D.Ross	J.Jolly	M.Jasmin	L.Smith	E.Smith	S.Stickane	<b>N.MANNING</b>	S.Weston	B.Jones	R.Jones	J.Appel	B.Adams
Oklahoma St. ....D.Ross	J.Jolly	M.Jasmin	L.Smith	A.McDaniel	S.Stickane	<b>N.MANNING</b>	S.Weston	B.Jones	R.Jones	J.Appel	B.Kendrick
Kansas .....D.Ross	J.Jolly	M.Jasmin	L.Smith	A.McDaniel	S.Stickane	J.Buhl*	S.Weston*	B.Jones*	R.Jones*	J.Appel*	F.Woods
Oklahoma .....D.Ross	J.Jolly	M.Jasmin	L.Smith	T.Thompson	<b>J.WARREN</b>	<b>N.MANNING</b>	S.Weston	B.Jones	R.Jones	J.Appel	J.Ray
Missouri .....D.Ross	J.Jolly	M.Jasmin	L.Smith	A.McDaniel	S.Stickane	<b>J.WARREN</b>	S.Weston	B.Jones	R.Jones	J.Appel	B.Kendrick
Texas .....D.Ross	J.Jolly	M.Jasmin	L.Smith	A.McDaniel	S.Stickane	<b>J.WARREN</b>	S.Weston	B.Jones	R.Jones	J.Appel	B.Kendrick

## 2004 DEFENSE

OPPONENT .....LE	DT	DT	RE	SLB	MLB	ROV	CB	CB	SS	FS	12TH MAN
Utah .....M.Montgomery	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	D.Ross	<b>M.BULLITT*</b>	A.McDaniel	<b>J.WARREN</b>	B.Jones*	J.Buhl*	B.Singleton*	J.Appel*	J.Ray
Wyoming .....M.Montgomery	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>J.JACK</b>	K.Jackson	<b>J.WARREN</b>	R.Greene	B.Jones	J.Buhl	<b>J.BROWN</b>	J.Appel	J.Ray
Clemson .....M.Montgomery	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>J.JACK</b>	K.Jackson	<b>J.WARREN</b>	R.Greene	B.Jones	J.Buhl	<b>J.BROWN</b>	J.Appel	J.Ray
Kansas St. ....M.Montgomery	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>J.JACK</b>	K.Jackson	<b>J.WARREN</b>	B.Kendrick	B.Jones	J.Buhl	<b>M.BULLITT</b>	J.Appel	J.Ray
Iowa St. ....M.Montgomery	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>J.JACK</b>	L.Foliaki	A.McDaniel	R.Greene	B.Jones	J.Buhl	<b>J.BROWN</b>	J.Appel	J.Ray
Oklahoma St. ....M.Montgomery	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>J.JACK</b>	L.Foliaki	<b>J.WARREN</b>	R.Greene	B.Jones	J.Buhl	<b>J.BROWN</b>	J.Appel	J.Ray
Colorado .....M.Montgomery	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>J.JACK</b>	L.Foliaki	<b>J.WARREN</b>	R.Greene	B.Jones	J.Buhl	<b>J.BROWN</b>	J.Appel	J.Ray
Baylor .....M.Montgomery	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>J.JACK</b>	L.Foliaki	<b>J.WARREN</b>	R.Greene	B.Jones	J.Buhl	<b>J.BROWN</b>	J.Appel	J.Ray
Oklahoma .....M.Montgomery	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>J.JACK</b>	L.Foliaki	<b>J.WARREN</b>	R.Greene	B.Jones	J.Buhl	<b>J.BROWN</b>	J.Appel	J.Ray
Texas Tech .....M.Montgomery	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>J.JACK</b>	L.Foliaki	A.McDaniel	E.Mayes*	B.Jones*	J.Buhl*	<b>J.BROWN*</b>	J.Appel*	J.Ray
Texas .....M.Montgomery	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>J.JACK</b>	L.Foliaki	<b>J.WARREN</b>	R.Greene	B.Jones	J.Buhl	<b>J.BROWN</b>	J.Appel	J.Ray
Tennessee .....M.Montgomery	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>J.JACK</b>	L.Foliaki	A.McDaniel	<b>N.MANNING</b>	B.Jones	J.Buhl	<b>J.BROWN</b>	J.Appel	J.Ray

## 2005 DEFENSE

OPPONENT .....LE	DT	DT	RE	SLB	MLB	ROV	CB	CB	SS	FS	12TH MAN
Clemson .....C.HARRINGTON	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>J.JACK</b>	L.Foliaki	<b>J.WARREN</b>	A.McDaniel	<b>B.NEWTON</b>	R.Jones	<b>J.BROWN</b>	J.Appel	<b>N.HAILE</b>
SMU .....C.HARRINGTON	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>J.JACK</b>	R.Greene	<b>J.WARREN</b>	A.McDaniel	<b>B.NEWTON</b>	<b>M.CARPENTER</b>	<b>M.BULLITT</b>	J.Appel	J.Ray
Texas State .....C.HARRINGTON	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>J.JACK</b>	L.Foliaki	<b>J.WARREN</b>	A.McDaniel	<b>B.NEWTON</b>	<b>M.CARPENTER</b>	<b>M.BULLITT</b>	J.Appel	J.Ray
Baylor .....C.HARRINGTON	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>J.JACK</b>	L.Foliaki	<b>J.WARREN</b>	<b>D.GORRER*</b>	<b>B.NEWTON</b>	<b>M.CARPENTER</b>	<b>M.BULLITT</b>	J.Appel	J.Ray
Colorado .....M.BENNETT	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>C.HARRINGTON</b>	L.Foliaki	<b>J.WARREN</b>	A.McDaniel	<b>B.NEWTON</b>	R.Jones	<b>M.BULLITT</b>	J.Appel	J.Ray
Oklahoma St. ....M.BENNETT	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>C.HARRINGTON</b>	<b>D.GREGG*</b>	<b>J.WARREN</b>	A.McDaniel	<b>B.NEWTON*</b>	R.Jones*	<b>M.BULLITT*</b>	J.Appel*	J.Ray
Kansas St. ....M.BENNETT	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>C.HARRINGTON</b>	<b>D.GREGG*</b>	<b>J.WARREN</b>	A.McDaniel	<b>M.CARPENTER*</b>	R.Jones*	<b>M.BULLITT*</b>	J.Appel*	J.Ray
Iowa St. ....M.BENNETT	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>C.HARRINGTON</b>	<b>D.GREGG*</b>	<b>J.WARREN</b>	A.McDaniel	<b>M.CARPENTER*</b>	<b>D.GORRER*</b>	<b>M.BULLITT*</b>	J.Appel*	J.Ray
Texas Tech .....J.JACK	J.Jolly	<b>B.NEWTON*</b>	<b>C.HARRINGTON</b>	R.Greene	<b>J.WARREN</b>	A.McDaniel	<b>M.CARPENTER*</b>	R.Jones*	<b>M.BULLITT*</b>	J.Appel*	J.Ray
Oklahoma .....J.JACK	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>C.HARRINGTON</b>	L.Foliaki	A.McDaniel	R.Greene	<b>D.GORRER</b>	R.Jones	<b>M.BULLITT</b>	<b>B.NEWTON</b>	J.Ray
Texas .....J.JACK	J.Jolly	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>C.HARRINGTON</b>	L.Foliaki	<b>J.WARREN</b>	R.Greene	<b>D.GORRER</b>	<b>M.CARPENTER</b>	<b>M.BULLITT</b>	J.Appel	J.Ray

## 2006 DEFENSE

OPPONENT .....LE	DT	DT	RE	SLB	MLB	WHIP	CB	CB	SS	FS	12TH MAN
The Citadel .....J.JACK	<b>B.REED</b>	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>C.HARRINGTON</b>	<b>M.TUPE</b>	<b>M.FEATHERSTON</b>	<b>B.NEWTON</b>	<b>D.GORRER</b>	<b>J.PETERSON</b>	<b>M.BULLITT</b>	<b>D.GREGG</b>	<b>N.LAMANTIA</b>
La.-Lafayette .....J.JACK	<b>B.REED</b>	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>C.HARRINGTON</b>	<b>M.DODGE</b>	<b>J.WARREN</b>	<b>J.BROWN</b>	<b>D.GORRER</b>	<b>J.PETERSON</b>	<b>M.BULLITT</b>	<b>D.GREGG</b>	<b>N.LAMANTIA</b>
Army .....J.JACK	<b>B.REED</b>	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>C.HARRINGTON</b>	<b>M.DODGE</b>	<b>J.WARREN</b>	<b>J.BROWN</b>	<b>D.GORRER</b>	<b>J.PETERSON</b>	<b>M.BULLITT</b>	<b>D.GREGG</b>	<b>N.HAILE</b>
Louisiana Tech.....J.JACK	<b>B.REED</b>	<b>R.BRYANT</b>	<b>C.HARRINGTON</b>	<b>M.DODGE</b>	<b>J.WARREN</b>	<b>J.BROWN</b>	<b>D.GORRER</b>	<b>A.BROWN</b>	<b>M.BULLITT</b>	<b>D.GREGG</b>	<b>N.LAMANTIA</b>
Texas Tech.....											
Kansas.....											
Missouri.....											
Oklahoma State..											
Baylor.....											
Oklahoma.....											
Nebraska.....											
Texas.....											

\* -- Started in nickel or dime package

# GAME SUMMARIES

## GAME 1: THE CITADEL 3, TEXAS A&M 35

COLLEGE STATION, Texas -- In front of 70,000 plus fans, the Aggie offense racked up 384 yards of total offense and the defense held the Bulldogs to only three points as the 2006 Aggies opened their season with a decisive win over The Citadel on Saturday night. Sophomore quarterback Stephen McGee and senior running back Courtney Lewis led an offense that scored five touchdowns in the game. McGee completed 16 of 24 passes for 200 yards and a touchdown. In the game, McGee completed passes to six different receivers including Chad Schroeder who caught six balls for 101 yards and a touchdown. Under new Texas A&M defensive coordinator Gary Darnell's revamped defense the Aggies kept The Citadel out of the endzone and held them to a 24 percent conversion rate on third down. After forcing the Bulldogs to go three and out on their first possession, Texas A&M took off on a 10 play 63-yard drive that ended in a one-yard touchdown plunge by Courtney Lewis. For the game Lewis carried 13 times for 55 yards and two scores. Two series later, junior linebacker Mark Dodge forced a fumble on a screen pass to set up a five-yard touchdown run by Jorvorskie Lane. Early in the second quarter after a stop by the defense, Kerry Franks blocked Bulldog punter Mark Kasper's punt inside the Bulldog ten and Alton Dixon recovered at the Bulldog one-yard line. Stephen McGee snuck into the endzone on the next play to put the Aggies ahead by three touchdowns. The block marked the first time in 83 career attempts that Kasper had a punt blocked. Aggie wideout Kerry Franks opened the second half with yet another game changing special teams play as he returned the opening kickoff of the second half 52 yards all the way to the Citadel 41. Six plays later, Courtney Lewis rushed into the endzone for his second touchdown of the game. Midway through the fourth quarter, McGee hit a wide-open Chad Schroeder for a 27-yard touchdown pass to round out the game's scoring. The victory marked the 20th consecutive time that the Aggies have won their home season opener. (Story by Brian DeSpain)

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

The Citadel	0	3	0	0	-	3
Texas A&M	14	7	7	7	-	35

### SCORING SUMMARY

A&M- Lewis, Courtney 1 Run (Szymanski Kick), 9:16, 1st  
 A&M- Lane, Jorvorskie 5 Run (Szymanski Kick), 1:46, 1st  
 A&M- McGee, Stephen 1 Run (Szymanski Kick), 13:49, 1st  
 CIT- Vandiver, Blake 29 FG, 5:18, 2nd  
 A&M- Lewis, Courtney 1 Run (Szymanski Kick), 11:43, 3rd  
 A&M- McGee, Stephen 27 Pass (Szymanski Kick), 5:18, 4th

### TEAM STATISTICS

..... CIT .....	A&M
First Downs.....	12.....21
Rushing Attempts-Yards.....	33-115.....41-184
Passing.....	19-38-0.....16-25-0
Passing Yards.....	128.....200
Total Offensive Plays.....	71.....66
Total Net Yards.....	243.....384
Avg. Gain.....	3.4.....5.8
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1.....6-4
Penalties-Yards.....	8-65.....5-35
Punts-Avg.....	8-33.4.....3-56.7
Punt Returns- Yards.....	1-28.....5-33
Kickoff Returns- Yards.....	5-66.....2-64
Interceptions-Yards.....	0-0.....0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0.....0-0
Time of Possession.....	30:36.....29:24
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 17.....4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 3.....2 of 2

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: CIT- Lawson 13-68, Goodrum 14-48, Cooper 5-1. A&M- Lewis 13-55, Goodson 5-43, Lane 7-29, McCoy 3-26, McGee 8-18, Smith 2-9, Taylor 2-4, Leone 1-0.

Passing: CIT- Lawson 19-38-0-128. A&M- McGee 16-24-0-200

Receiving: CIT- Jernigan 6-48, Cooper 4-21, Tyler 3-16, Domanski 2-19, Roberts 2-6, Cornett 1-12, McKnight 1-6. A&M- Schroeder 6-101, Bennett 3-43, Lewis 2-17, Thomas 2-17, Brown 2-16, Riley 1-6.

Field Goal Attempts: CIT-Vandiver (29), 44. A&M- Szymanski 43.

Attendance: 70,104

## GAME 2: LA.-LAFAYETTE 7, TEXAS A&M 51

COLLEGE STATION, Texas- The Texas A&M defense held Louisiana-Lafayette to 171 yards of total offense and Jorvorskie Lane scored a career high four touchdowns as the Aggies defeated Louisiana-Lafayette 51-7. For the game the Aggies held Louisiana-Lafayette to only 17 passing yard on two completions. Feeding off the defense's intensity to start the game, the Aggie offense scored touchdowns on its first four possessions and came away with points in eight of their eleven possessions for the game. The offense was directed by Stephen McGee who completed 20 of 27 passes for 200 yards and a touchdown. On the evening, Aggie quarterbacks Stephen McGee and Ty Branyon completed passes to 11 different receivers. After the defense held Louisiana-Lafayette to a three and out on their first possession and Chad Schroeder returned the ensuing punt to the Cajun 45 yard line, the offense went on an eight play, 45 yard drive that culminated in a Jorvorskie Lane touchdown run. The next two series took much the same form as the defense again forced a three and out and the offense marched 47 yards on seven plays capped off by another bruising touchdown run by Lane. After Louisiana-Lafayette's lone first down of the first quarter, Aggie quarterback Stephen McGee completed five passes including a 15 yard touchdown strike to Chad Schroeder on a ten play, 71 yard drive. On the Cajun's next drive, the defense stepped up again as defensive back Devin Gregg scooped up a fumble forced by Michael Bennett. Texas A&M forced two turnovers on the evening. On the offense's ensuing possession, it took Lane just two touches to reach the endzone for his third touchdown of the first half. Freshman kicker Matt Szymanski rounded out the first half scoring for Texas A&M when he made his first collegiate field goal from 35 yards out. Ty Branyon replaced Stephen McGee at quarterback on the Aggies next offensive. On his second play from scrimmage, Branyon hit tight end Joey Thomas who made a highlight reel juggling catch as he raced past two Cajun defenders on his way to a 56-yard touchdown reception. Branyon rounded out the game's scoring on the last play of the third quarter as he darted 12 yards for the first rushing touchdown of his career. (Story by Brian DeSpain)

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

La. Lafayette	0	7	0	0	-	7
Texas A&M	14	17	20	0	-	51

### SCORING SUMMARY

A&M- Lane, Jorvorskie 1 Run (Szymanski Kick), 10:07, 1st  
 A&M- Lane, Jorvorskie 2 Run (Szymanski Kick), 4:43, 1st  
 A&M- McGee, Stephen 15 Pass (Szymanski Kick), 12:40, 2nd  
 A&M- Lane, Jorvorskie 5 Run (Szymanski Kick), 10:23, 2nd  
 A&M- Szymanski, Matt 35 FG, 6:05, 2nd  
 LAF- Desormeaux, Michael 8 Run (Edmiston Kick), 1:58, 2nd  
 A&M- Lane, Jorvorskie 8 Run (Szymanski Kick), 8:32, 3rd  
 A&M- Branyon, Ty 56 Pass (Pass Failed), 4:43, 3rd  
 A&M- Branyon, Ty 12 Run (Szymanski Kick), 0:00, 3rd

### TEAM STATISTICS

..... LAF .....	A&M
First Downs.....	10.....26
Rushing Attempts-Yards.....	38-154.....40-225
Passing.....	2-12-0.....23-32-0
Passing Yards.....	17.....271
Total Offensive Plays.....	50.....72
Total Net Yards.....	171.....496
Avg. Gain.....	3.4.....6.9
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-2.....1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	4-35.....2-24
Punts-Avg.....	7-41.6.....1-58
Punt Returns- Yards.....	1-6.....4-48
Kickoff Returns- Yards.....	7-119.....1-39
Interceptions-Yards.....	0-0.....0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0.....1-2
Time of Possession.....	29:37.....30:23
Third-Down Conversions.....	6 of 14.....8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0.....2 of 2

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: LAF- Desormeaux 10-53, Wallace 6-37, Harrison 7-18, Fenroy 4-17, Rubin 3-13, Levier 2-8, Babb 4-7, Nevels 1-3, Smith 1- (-2). A&M- Goodson 8-54, Lane 12-52, McGee 7-42, Lewis 5-40, Branyon 3-23, Smith 3-14, Taylor 1-3, Sanders 1- (-3).

Passing: LAF- Desormeaux 1-4-0-7, Babb 1-8-0-10. A&M- McGee 20-27-0-200, Branyon 3-4-0-71.

Receiving: LAF- Jones 1-10, Nevels 1-10. A&M- Thomas 3-84, Bennett 5-54, Lane 1-32, Riley 3-30, Lewis 2-21, Schroeder 3-20, Franks 1-9, Brown 2-7, Corey 1-6, Alexander 1-6, Goodson 1-2.

Field Goal Attempts: LAF-None. A&M- Szymanski (35), 32.

Attendance: 67,079

# GAME SUMMARIES

## GAME 3: TEXAS A&M 28, ARMY 24

SAN ANTONIO, Texas- Jorvorskie Lane and Stephen McGee both ran for over 100 yards and Devin Gregg intercepted two passes as Texas A&M beat Army in an instant classic in the Alamodome on Saturday night. Over 64,000 fans, the vast majority of which wore maroon, packed the dome on Saturday night to see the Aggies run their record to 3-0. The official attendance of 64,583 was the largest crowd to ever see a regular season college football game in the Alamodome. Texas A&M fielded the opening kickoff and drove 80 yards in 12 plays to take an early seven to nothing lead. Jorvorskie Lane capped off the drive with a one-yard touchdown run behind a powerful surge by the offensive line. Lane ended the day with 101 yards rushing and three touchdowns. With the three touchdown effort against Army, Lane has now scored seven touchdowns in the last two games. Army running back Wesley McMahan countered with a touchdown run to tie the game for the Black Knights of the Hudson. Early in the second quarter, Aggie defensive back Jordan Peterson grabbed the first interception of his young career but the offense went three and out and was forced to punt. After the punt, Army's Corey Anderson took a reverse and raced for a 43 yard touchdown and a 14-7 Army lead. The Aggie offense then covered 79 yards in just seven plays to set up another touchdown run by Jorvorskie Lane. The big play of the drive was a 36-yard option keeper by quarterback Stephen McGee, who led all rushers with 142 yards in the contest. After a Devin Gregg interception, Stephen McGee threw a 46 yard touchdown pass to Chad Schroeder on a beautifully executed flea-flicker. Midway through the third quarter, the lone Aggie turnover put the Army offense in position to go 37 yards in four plays to tie the game once again. On the Aggie's next series, the offense rode the legs of McGee and Lane 80 yards down the field. Lane blasted into the endzone on the Aggies next possession to score his third touchdown of the game. On their next possession, Army threatened but Devin Gregg came up with another huge defensive play as he intercepted a pass on the Texas A&M four yard line. Seven minutes later Austin Miller kicked a 41 yard field goal to cut the Aggie lead to four. After Texas A&M's last drive ended with an unsuccessful fourth down conversion, Army found themselves with the ball and a chance to win. Army then converted two fourth downs of their own to set up a first and goal at the Aggie two yard line. The Aggie defense responded like they have all year as they stuffed a Black Knight run for no gain, forced an incomplete pass and then stuffed another run as time expired to seal the win for the Aggies. With the win Texas A&M improves to 3-0 while Army drops to 1-2. (Story by Brian DeSpain)

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Texas A&M	7	7	14	0	-	28
Army	7	7	7	3	-	24

### SCORING SUMMARY

A&M- Lane, Jorvorskie 1 Run (Szymanski Kick), 9:03, 1st  
 ARMY- McMahan, Wesley 6 Run (Miller Kick), 4:35, 1st  
 ARMY- Anderson, Corey 43 Run (Miller Kick), 11:07, 2nd  
 A&M- Lane, Jorvorskie 1 Run (Neumann Kick), 7:11, 2nd  
 A&M- McGee, Stephen 46 Pass (Neumann Kick), 14:08, 3rd  
 ARMY- McMahan, Wesley 21Run (Miller Kick), 11:42, 3rd  
 A&M- Lane, Jorvorskie 4 Run (Neumann Kick), 6:29, 3rd  
 ARMY- Miller, Austin 41 FG, 4:37, 4th

### TEAM STATISTICS

.....	A&M	.....	ARMY
First Downs.....	18	.....	24
Rushing Attempts-Yards.....	44-262	.....	39-186
Passing.....	7-11-0	.....	17-32-3
Passing Yards.....	102	.....	136
Total Offensive Plays.....	55	.....	71
Total Net Yards.....	364	.....	322
Avg. Gain.....	6.6	.....	4.5
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-1	.....	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	7-59	.....	5-48
Punts-Avg.....	3-40.3	.....	2-43
Punt Returns- Yards.....	1-9	.....	1-16
Kickoff Returns- Yards.....	3-72	.....	4-104
Interceptions-Yards.....	3-8	.....	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	.....	0-0
Time of Possession.....	29:30	.....	30:30
Third-Down Conversions.....	5 of 11	.....	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 2	.....	2 of 2

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: A&M- McGee 11-142, Lane 24-101, Goodson 9-19. ARMY- McMahan 14-68, Viti 6-46, Anderson 1-41, Moore 13-25, Frye 2-9, Robinson 2-7, Pevoto 1-(-12).

Passing: A&M- McGee 7-11-0-102. ARMY- McGee 17-32-3-136

Receiving: A&M- Schroeder 3-62, Morrow 1-20, Bennett 1-9, Goodson 1-7, Franks 1-4. ARMY- Hill 5-48, Trimble 5-48, Dunn 2-30, Frye 1-7, Moore 1-6, Viti 1-2, McMahan 1-1, Robinson 1-(-6).

Field Goal Attempts: A&M-Szymanski 31. ARMY- Miller (41).  
 Attendance: 64,583

## GAME 4: LOUISIANA TECH 14, TEXAS A&M 45

COLLEGE STATION, Texas- After kickoff was delayed two hours due to lightning, Stephen McGee used 11 different receivers to rack up 318 passing yards and three touchdowns as the Aggies beat Louisiana Tech for the ninth consecutive time. For the game, McGee set career highs in attempts (28), yards (318) and touchdowns (3). Dating back to last season, McGee has thrown 110 consecutive passes without an interception. Halfway into the second quarter, after a dominating three and out by the defense, the Aggie offense covered a short field in just three plays capped off by a 25-yard touchdown run by Jorvorskie Lane. Lane hit pay-dirt twice on the evening, running his season total to a Big 12 leading ten rushing touchdowns. In the last three games alone, Lane has nine touchdown runs. On the offense's next possession, they covered 52 yards in nine plays with McGee hitting fullback Chris Alexander for his first receiving touchdown of the season. The defense held again on the Bulldog's next possession and the Aggies headed in for the half up 14-7. On the evening the defense forced ten punts and created a turnover. To start the third quarter, wide receiver Kerry Franks accounted for 89 all-purpose yards as he returned the opening kickoff of the second half 25 yards and then one play later caught a 64-yard touchdown pass off a perfectly executed play fake from McGee. After the defense forced yet another Louisiana Tech punt, the offense took just three minutes to march 63 yards and Lane plunged into the endzone for his second touchdown of the game. On the Bulldog's ensuing possession, they drove the ball down the field but the Aggie defense came up huge yet again as they forced a fumble and safety Devin Gregg scooped it up on the Aggie's one yard line. The stop marks the second time in two games that the defense has managed a crucial goal-line stand. The offense didn't miss a beat in putting the game out of reach for good as they took off on a ninety-nine yard touchdown drive ending in yet another McGee to Alexander touchdown hookup. On the drive, McGee was five for five for 97 yards. The big play of the drive came when Chad Schroeder broke a tackle and took off down the sideline for a 63 yard gain. On the offense's next drive, Ty Branyon replaced McGee at quarterback and led the offense down the field to set up a 25-yard field goal by Layne Neumann. On the ensuing kickoff, Aggie head coach Dennis Franchione sent in an all 12th Man kickoff team that he would use on kickoffs for the remainder of the night. On the Aggie's last possession of the game, Jamie McCoy took his turn at quarterback and led the offense 55 yards capped by his own 35 yard touchdown run. With the win Texas A&M improves to 4-0 while Louisiana Tech falls to 1-2. (Story by Brian DeSpain)

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Louisiana Tech	7	0	0	7	-	14
Texas A&M	0	14	21	10	-	45

### SCORING SUMMARY

La. Tech- Jackson, Patrick 24 Run (Horwedel Kick), 0:07, 1st  
 A&M- Lane, Jorvorskie 25 Run (Neumann Kick), 9:37, 2nd  
 A&M- McGee, Stephen 5 Pass (Neumann Kick), 4:29, 2nd  
 A&M- McGee, Stephen 64 Pass (Neumann Kick), 13:47, 3rd  
 A&M- Lane, Jorvorskie 1 Run (Neumann Kick), 8:30, 3rd  
 A&M- Neumann, Layne 25 FG, 11:18, 4th  
 La. Tech- Champion, Zac 20 Pass (Horwedel Kick), 10:15, 4th  
 A&M- McCoy, Jamie 35 Run, 0:05, 4th

### TEAM STATISTICS

.....	LT	.....	A&M
First Downs.....	13	.....	22
Rushing Attempts-Yards.....	24-73	.....	34-153
Passing.....	13-32-0	.....	21-33-0
Passing Yards.....	229	.....	336
Total Offensive Plays.....	56	.....	67
Total Net Yards.....	302	.....	489
Avg. Gain.....	5.4	.....	7.3
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	.....	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	7-77	.....	12-85
Punts-Avg.....	10-35.0	.....	5-47.8
Punt Returns- Yards.....	3-18	.....	1-6
Kickoff Returns- Yards.....	7-137	.....	2-49
Interceptions-Yards.....	0-0	.....	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	.....	0-0
Time of Possession.....	26:21	.....	33:39
Third-Down Conversions.....	2 of 14	.....	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	.....	0 of 0

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: La. Tech- Jackson 21-81, Champion 1-0, Mosley 2-(-8). A&M- McCoy 3-42, Lane 9-42, Goodson 6-27, McGee 8-17, Leone 2-8, Smith 2-8, Anderson 1-7, Alexander 1-3, Morrow 1-2, Branyon 1-(-3).

Passing: La. Tech - Champion 13-31-0-229, Mosley 1-0-0-0. A&M McGee 19-28-0-318, Branyon 2-5-0-18.

Receiving: La. Tech- Morris 2-103, Newman 3-47, Wheeler 2-33, Holland 3-28, James 2-11, Jackson 1-7. A&M- Schroeder 2-82, Franks 2-76, Riley 4-43, Brown 2-40, Bennett 3-24, Morrow 1-21, Smith 1-14, Taylor 1-12, Goodson 2-10, Alexander 2-7, Beyer 1-7.

Field Goal Attempts: La. Tech- None. A&M- Neumann (25).

Attendance: 68,563

# THE LAST TIME

## 100-Yard Rusher:

by A&M 142, Stephen McGee; 101, Jorvorskie Lane vs Army 2006  
by Opp. 102, Ramonce Taylor of Texas in College Station 2005

## Two 100-Yard Rushers:

by A&M 142, Stephen McGee; 101, Jorvorskie Lane vs Army 2006  
by Opp. 141, Zack Abron of Missouri in Columbia 2003 136, Brad Smith of Missouri in Columbia 2003

## 200-Yard Rusher:

by A&M 229, Leeland McElroy vs LSU 1995  
by Opp. 283, Cedric Benson of Texas in College Station 2003

## 60-Yard Rush Play:

by A&M 73, Courtney Lewis vs. Iowa State 2005  
by Opp. 64, Tatum Bell of Oklahoma State in Stillwater 2002

## Three or More Rushing TDs:

by A&M 3, Jorvorskie Lane vs. Army 2006  
by Opp. 4, Taurean Henderson of Texas Tech in Lubbock 2005

## Team Rushed For 300 yards:

by A&M 399, vs. Oklahoma State 2005  
by Opp. 393, Texas in College Station 2005

## Team Rushed For Less Than 100 yards:

by A&M 78, at Colorado 2005  
by Opp. 27, Kansas State in Manhattan 2005

## 300-Yard Passer:

by A&M 318, Stephen McGee vs. Louisiana Tech 2006  
by Opp. 408, Cody Hodges of Texas Tech in Lubbock 2005

## 400-Yard Passer:

by A&M never (399 yards is school record)  
by Opp. 408, Cody Hodges of Texas Tech in Lubbock 2005

## Scored on Over a 50-Yard Pass Play:

by A&M 64, Kerry Franks from Stephen McGee vs. Louisiana Tech, 2006  
by Opp. 63, Todd Blythe from Bret Meyer of Iowa State in College Station 2005

## 30 Pass Completions:

by A&M 30, Mark Farris at Colorado 2001  
by Opp. 31, Sonny Cumbie of Texas Tech in College Station 2004

## 40 Pass Attempts:

by A&M 43, Dustin Long at Oklahoma State 2002  
by Opp. 44, Cody Hodges of Texas Tech in Lubbock 2005

## Three or More TD Passes:

by A&M 3, Stephen McGee vs. Louisiana Tech, 2006  
by Opp. 4, Bret Meyer of Iowa State in College Station 2005

## Four or More TD Passes:

by A&M 5, Reggie McNeal vs SMU 2005  
by Opp. 4, Bret Meyer of Iowa State in College Station 2005

## 100-Yard Receiver:

by A&M 219, Jason Carter vs. Texas State 2005  
by Opp. 118, Malcolm Kelly of Oklahoma in College Station 2005

## 10 or more Receivers

by A&M 11 vs. La.-Lafayette, Louisiana Tech 2006

## 10 or More Receptions:

by A&M 10, Terrence Murphy at Colorado 2001  
by Opp. 12, Dominique Zeigler of Baylor in Waco 2004

## Four Field Goals:

by A&M 5, Todd Pegram vs Colorado 2004  
by Opp. 6, Jad Dean of Clemson in Clemson 2005

## 50+ Yard Field Goal:

by A&M 50, Terence Kitchens at Iowa State 2000  
by Opp. 52, Dusty Mangum of Texas in Austin 2005

## 60+ Yard Field Goal

by A&M 62, Terence Kitchens vs. Southern Miss 1999

## Recorded a Blocked Punt:

by A&M Kerry Franks vs. The Citadel (2nd Qtr.) 2006  
by Opp. Michael Griffin of Texas in College Station (3rd Qtr.) 2005

## Recorded a Blocked Field Goal Attempt:

by A&M Johnny Jolly blocked Dusty Magnum of Texas' attempt (3rd Quarter) in Austin 2002  
by Opp. Tony Fusco of Army blocked Matt Szymanski's attempt (2nd Quarter) in San Antonio 2006

## A Kickoff was Returned For a TD:

by A&M Jason Carter, 89 yards, at Nebraska 2003  
by Opp. Rodney Blackshear of Texas Tech, 92 yards, in College Station 1990

## Punt Return For a TD:

by A&M Jason Webster, 55 yards, vs. Oklahoma 1998  
by Opp. Chansi Stuckey of Clemson, 47 yards in Clemson, S.C. 2005

## Blocked Punt Return for a TD

by A&M Jaxson Appel, 1 yard, vs SMU 2005  
by Opp. Cedric Griffin of Texas, 11 yards, in College Station 2005

## Interception Returned For a TD:

by A&M Justin Warren, 23 yards, vs Wyoming 2005  
by Opp. Titus Adams, 3 yards, Nebraska in Lincoln 2003 Barrett Rudd, 27 yards, Nebraska in Lincoln 2003

## Fumble Recovery For a TD:

by A&M Jaxson Appel, 5 yards vs. Kansas 2003  
by Opp. Derrick Strait of Oklahoma, 17 yards, in Norman 2003

## A Team Scored a Safety:

by A&M Kansas State (Jordy Nelson recovers blocked punt in endzone, downed for a safety) in Manhattan 2005  
by Opp. SMU (Justin Brantly tackled in endzone after fumbling snap) in College Station 2005



# 2006 TEXAS A&M ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp	Hometown (High School/JC)
24	Alexander, Chris	RB	5-11	242	Jr-2L	Humble, Texas (Humble)
8	Almaraz, Matthew	DB	5-10	194	So-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Jay)
41	Anderson, David	RB	5-9	188	Sr-SQ	Plano, Texas (Plano)
35	Axel, Jeremy	RB	6-0	220	Jr-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Hightower)
71	Babalola, Yemi	OL	6-4	298	So-1L	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
1	Batson, Johnathan	DB	6-1	190	Jr-TR	San Antonio, Texas (Converse Judson/Cisco JC)
27	Bean, Richie	PIK	6-0	180	So-1L	Marrero, La. (John Ehret)
13	Bennett, Martellus	TE	6-7	248	So-1L	Alief, Texas (Taylor)
11	Bennett, Michael	DL	6-4	263	So-1L	Alief, Texas (Taylor)
88	Beyer, Cody	WR	6-1	180	Fr-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Smithson Valley)
3	Bitner, Ben	DB	5-5	166	Jr-SQ	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)
39	Boothe, Greg	RB	6-2	225	Sr-SQ	LaGrange, Texas (LaGrange)
16	Brantly, Justin	P	6-4	228	So-1L	Sealy, Texas (Sealy)
19	Branyon, Ty	QB	6-3	213	Sr-2L	Austin, Texas (Bowie)
18	Brown, Arkeith	DB	5-11	170	So-1L	El Campo, Texas (El Campo)
28	Brown, Japhus	DB	5-11	199	Jr-2L	Edna, Texas (Edna)
85	Brown, Jeremy	WR	6-2	205	Fr-RS	Fort Worth, Texas (Southwest)
15	Brown, Kenny	WR	6-2	194	Fr-HS	Putnam City, Okla. (North)
6	Brown, Pierre	WR	6-2	200	So-1L	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)
89	Bryan, Kevin	TE	6-3	268	So-SQ	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin)
85	Bryant, Red	DL	6-5	324	Jr-2L	Jasper, Texas (Jasper)
30	Bryson, Chevar	DB	6-0	185	Fr-RS	Midland, Texas (Lee)
33	Bullitt, Melvin	DB	6-1	201	Sr-3L	Garland, Texas (Naaman Forest)
87	Cafisch, Chris	WR	6-2	182	Fr-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Madison)
80	Calloway, Lorenzo	WR	5-9	171	So-SQ	Houston, Texas (Smiley)
40	Cantu, Jarrett	LB	6-2	230	Fr-RS	McAllen, Texas (Sharyland)
13	Carpenter, Marquis	DB	6-0	179	Jr-1L	Melbourne, Fla. (Palm Bay/Coffeyville (Kan.) JC)
69	Carson, Evan	DL	5-11	221	Fr-RS	Allen, Texas (Allen)
54	Clark, Corey	OL	6-6	317	Jr-2L	Spring Branch, Texas (Smithson Valley)
22	Cooper, Latrael	RB	6-0	217	Fr-HS	Cuero, Texas (Cuero)
20	Corey, Michael	WR	6-4	209	Jr-SQ	Delta, Utah (Delta)
38	Curiel, Chris	DB	6-0	196	Sr-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Reagan/Texas Lutheran)
47	Davis, Cory	DS	6-1	247	So-SQ	Conroe, Texas (Conroe)
77	Dickey, Grant	OL	6-5	315	Sr-2L	Tyler, Texas (Lee/Tyler JC)
9	Dixon, Alton	DB	5-11	200	So-1L	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin)
50	Dodge, Mark	LB	6-2	222	Jr-TR	Yerington, Nev. (Yerington/Feather River (Calif.) CC)
53	Dumas, Derek	LB	6-1	220	Fr-RS	Crawford, Texas (Crawford)
64	Elder, Kirk	OL	6-5	298	Jr-2L	Klein, Texas (Klein Oak)
45	Farrell, Rawley	DB	6-0	193	Jr-SQ	East Bernard, Texas (East Bernard/Wharton JC)
46	Featherston, Matt	LB	6-3	240	Fr-RS	Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (Poughkeepsie)
73	Ferguson, Price	OL	6-2	285	Fr-HS	Katy, Texas (Cinco Ranch)
44	Fleurinor, Pierre	DB	6-0	200	Fr-HS	Wharton, Texas (Wharton)
8	Franks, Kerry	WR	5-11	196	Jr-2L	Orange, Texas (West Orange-Stark)
93	Freaney, Paul	DL	6-3	252	Fr-RS	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
79	Frost, Robbie	OL	6-6	308	Fr-RS	Houston, Texas (Stratford)
86	Gbunblee, Amos	TE	6-5	250	So-1L	Cypress, Texas (Cy-Springs)
86	George, Eric	WR/K	6-0	152	Fr-RS	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
52	Gibas, Corey	DS	5-11	215	Fr-HS	Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak)
67	Giesselmann, Sam	DS	6-4	201	So-SQ	Arlington, Texas (Arlington)
23	Goeke, Brandt	WR	6-0	165	So-TR	Bellville, Texas (Brenham/Blinn JC)
34	Gold, Marcus	DB	5-7	180	Fr-RS	Irving, Texas (Irving)
48	Gooch, Weston	K	6-0	197	Fr-RS	Salado, Texas (Temple)
3	Goodson, Mike	RB	6-0	192	Fr-HS	Klein, Texas (Collins)
4	Gorrer, Danny	DB	6-0	178	So-1L	Port Arthur, Texas (Memorial)
26	Gregg, Devin	DB	6-0	195	So-1L	Spring, Texas (Westfield)
74	Grimes, Lee	OL	6-6	310	Fr-RS	Brownwood, Texas (Brownwood)
17	Haile, Nathan	LB	6-1	218	Jr-SQ	Friena, Texas (Friena)
92	Harrington, Chris	DL	6-5	267	Jr-2L	Houston, Texas (St. Pius)
31	Harris, Will	DB	6-1	206	So-TR	Lakewood, Ohio (Lakewood/Solano (Calif.) JC)
91	Heard, Kellen	DL	6-6	330	Fr-RS	Wharton, Texas (Wharton)
19	Hewitt, Charles	DB	6-0	210	Fr-RS	Richmond, Texas (Stephen F. Austin)
29	Hodge, Stephen	DB	6-1	225	Jr-2L	Richardson, Texas (Lake Highlands)
89	Jack, Jason	DL	6-4	271	Jr-2L	Humble, Texas (Humble)
1	Johnson, Jerrod	QB	6-6	223	Fr-HS	Humble, Texas (Humble)
22	Karr, Jeff	DB	5-10	195	So-SQ	Richardson, Texas (Pearce)
98	Key, Andrew	TE	6-4	238	Fr-RS	Dallas, Texas (Trinity Christian)
24	Kociuba, Tyler	DB	6-0	190	Fr-RS	Liberty Hill, Texas (Liberty)
72	Kotzur, Alex	OL	6-5	285	Sr-2L	Houston, Texas (St. Thomas)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp	Hometown (High School/JC)
15	LaFon, Matthew	DB	5-10	194	Sr-SQ	Magnolia, Texas (Magnolia)
55	LaMantia, Nick	LB	6-1	227	So-SQ	Mission, Texas (Sharyland)
11	Lane, Jorvorskie	RB	6-0	274	So-1L	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin)
21	Latham, David	DB	6-2	200	So-SQ	Colleyville, Texas (Trinity Christian)
12	Leone, Brandon	RB	6-1	218	Sr-3L	Spring, Texas (Oak Ridge)
36	Lewis, Anthony	LB	6-2	244	Fr-HS	Haltom City, Texas (Haltom City)
25	Lewis, Courtney	RB	6-0	204	Sr-3L	Houston, Texas (Madison)
29	Mach, Daniel	WR	6-0	198	So-SQ	Garland, Texas (Naaman Forest)
42	Manning, Nurahda	LB	6-3	250	Sr-3L	Bay City, Texas (Bay City)
63	Matthews, Kevin	OL	6-4	300	Fr-RS	Sugar Land, Texas (Elkins)
4	McCoy, Jamie	QB	6-3	224	Fr-RS	Midland, Texas (Lee)
83	McCoy, Terrence	WR	6-4	195	Fr-HS	Midland, Texas (Lee)
7	McGee, Stephen	QB	6-3	208	So-1L	Burnet, Texas (Burnet)
56	McKay, Tim	LB	6-0	216	Jr-SQ	Texas City, Texas (Texas City)
59	Metzger, Mark	LB	6-3	234	So-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Marine Military Academy)
5	Morrow, Howard	WR	6-0	205	So-1L	Keller, Texas (Fossil Ridge)
32	Neumann, Layne	K	6-0	174	Sr-2L	Hondo, Texas (Hondo)
20	Newton, Brock	DB	5-11	183	Jr-2L	Ft. Worth, Texas (Aledo)
49	Obiozor, Cyril	DL	6-5	257	So-1L	Pearland, Texas (Pearland)
38	O'Bryant, Ryan	RB	5-11	227	Fr-RS	Houston, Texas (Nimitz)
58	Ott, Alex	OL	6-4	285	Jr-SQ	Albuquerque, N.M. (El Dorado)
65	Parrish, Joseph	OL	6-0	244	So-SQ	Houston, Texas (Kingwood)
78	Patterson, Lucas	OL	6-5	306	Fr-HS	Kingsville, Texas (King)
68	Pennington, Eric	OL	6-4	315	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Jersey Village)
82	Perry, Antonio	WR	6-2	171	Fr-RS	Hammond, La. (Hammond)
27	Peterson, Jordan	DB	5-10	186	Fr-RS	Lexington, Texas (Lexington)
33	Pietsch, Zachary	WR	5-11	180	So-SQ	Giddings, Texas (Giddings)
53	Pond, J.	OL	6-5	317	Sr-SQ	Abilene, Texas (Cooper)
25	Pugh, Jordan	DB	5-11	190	Fr-HS	Plano, Texas (West)
56	Rankin, Matt	OL	6-2	255	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Kingwood)
69	Raschke, Craig	OL	6-5	231	Fr-HS	Brownwood, Texas (Brownwood)
90	Ray, Leslie	DL	6-2	281	Fr-HS	Midland, Texas (Lee)
35	Reed, Bryce	DL	6-0	295	Sr-3L	Dallas, Texas (Samuell)
43	Richardson, Jodie	LB	6-0	233	Fr-RS	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)
17	Riley, L.Tydrick	WR	6-3	234	Sr-3L	Crockett, Texas (Crockett)
60	Russell, Josh	OL	6-4	328	Fr-RS	Waxahachie, Texas (Midlothian)
18	Sanders, T.J.	QB	6-3	206	Jr-SQ	Goddard, Kan. (Goddard)
14	Sawtelle, Travis	DB	6-0	177	Fr-RS	San Antonio, Texas (Alamo Heights)
75	Schneider, Travis	OL	6-8	295	So-1L	Bellville, Texas (Bellville)
14	Schroeder, Chad	WR	6-1	186	Sr-3L	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
9	Shankle, E.J.	WR	5-11	177	Fr-HS	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin)
76	Shumard, Michael	OL	6-5	305	Fr-RS	Fort Hood, Texas (Harker Heights)
84	Smith, Chris	DL	6-4	260	So-SQ	Allen, Texas (Allen)
95	Smith, Henry	DL	6-3	307	Jr-RS	Aliceville, Ala. (Aliceville/East Central (MS) CC)
2	Smith, Keondra	RB	5-9	214	Fr-RS	Tyler, Texas (Lee)
47	Steadman, Blake	LB	6-3	242	Sr-SQ	Houston, Texas (Memorial)
7	Szymanski, Matt	PIK	6-1	188	Fr-HS	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
23	Tarrant, Cornell	RB	6-0	192	Fr-HS	Dallas, Texas (Samuell)
2	Taylor, Earvin	WR	6-3	228	Jr-2L	Mission, Texas (Mission)
32	Taylor, Samson	RB	6-0	205	So-1L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)
81	Thomas, Joey	TE	6-5	250	Jr-2L	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
41	Thompson, DeMaurier	DB	6-1	175	Fr-HS	Dallas, Texas (W.T. White)
94	Thornton, Marques	DL	6-1	285	Sr-3L	Houston, Texas (Madison)
37	Tupe, Misi	LB	5-10	250	Jr-TR	St. George, Utah (Bonneville/Dixie State (Utah) College)
91	Vaughan, Ryan	TE	6-4	240	So-SQ	Colleyville, Texas (L.D. Bell)
70	Wallace, Cody	OL	6-4	294	Jr-1L	Cuero, Texas (Cuero)
28	Ward, Terence	WR	5-10	203	So-SQ	Wharton, Texas (Wharton)
10	Warren, Justin	LB	6-3	242	Sr-3L	Tyler, Texas (Lee)
97	Williams, Cody	DL	6-4	238	Fr-HS	Longview, Texas (Longview)
80	Williams, Vincent	DL	6-4	300	Fr-RS	Dallas, Texas (Carter)
84	Williamson, Drew	WR	6-2	194	So-SQ	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)
10	Wood, Jeff	QB	6-5	210	Fr-RS	Houston, Texas (Second Baptist)
51	Yoder, Chris	OL	6-3	299	Jr-2L	Houston, Texas (Kingwood)

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1	Batson, Johnathan	DB	15	LaFon, Matthew	DB	28	Brown, Japhus	DB	45	Farrell, Rawley	DB	69	Raschke, Craig	OL	89	Bryan, Kevin	TE
1	Johnson, Jerrod	QB	16	Brantly, Justin	P	28	Ward, Terence	WR	46	Featherston, Matt	LB	70	Wallace, Cody	OL	89	Jack, Jason	DL
2	Taylor, Earvin	WR	17	Haile, Nathan	LB	29	Hodge, Stephen	DB	47	Davis, Cory	DS	71	Babalola, Yemi	OL	90	Ray, Leslie	DL
3	Bitner, Ben	DB	17	Riley, L.Tydrick	WR	29	Mach, Daniel	WR	47	Steadman, Blake	LB	72	Kotzur, Alex	OL	91	Heard, Kellen	DL
3	Goodson, Mike	RB	18	Brown, Arkeith	DB	30	Bryson, Chevar	DB	48	Gooch, Weston	K	73	Ferguson, Price	OL	91	Vaughan, Ryan	TE
4	Gorrer, Danny	DB	18	Sanders, T.J.	QB	31	Harris, Will	DB	49	Obiozor, Cyril	DL	74	Grimes, Lee	OL	92	Harrington, Chris	DL
4	McCoy, Jamie	QB	19	Branyon, Ty	QB	32	Neumann, Layne	K	50	Dodge, Mark	LB	75	Schneider, Travis	OL	93	Freaney, Paul	DL
5	Morrow, Howard	WR	19	Hewitt, Charles	DB	32	Taylor, Samson	RB	51	Yoder, Chris	OL	76	Shumard, Michael	OL	94	Thornton, Marques	DL
6	Brown, Pierre	WR	20	Corey, Michael	WR	33	Bullitt, Melvin	DB	52	Gibas, Corey	DS	77	Dickey, Grant	OL	95	Smith, Henry	DL
7	Szymanski, Matt	PIK	20	Newton, Brock	DB	33	Pietsch, Zachary	WR	53	Dumas, Derek	LB	78	Patterson, Lucas	OL	97	Williams, Cody	DL
7	McGee, Stephen	QB	21	Latham, David	DB	34	Gold, Marcus	DB	53	Pond, J.	OL	79	Frost, Robbie	OL	98	Key, Andrew	TE
8	Almaraz, Matthew	DB	21	Leone, Brandon	RB	35	Axel, Jeremy	RB	54	Clark, Corey	OL	80	Calloway, Lorenzo	WR			
8	Franks, Kerry	WR	22	Karr, Jeff	DB	35	Reed, Bryce	DL	55	LaMantia, Nick	LB	80	Williams, Vincent	DL			
9	Dixon, Alton	DB	22	Cooper, Latrael	RB	36	Lewis, Anthony	LB	56	McKay, Tim	LB	81	Thomas, Joey	TE			
9	Shankle, E.J.	WR	23	Goeke, Brandt	WR	37	Tupe, Misi	LB	56	Rankin, Matt	OL	82	Perry, Antonio	WR			
10	Warren, Justin	LB	23	Tarrant, Cornell	RB	38	Curiel, Chris	DB	58	Ott, Alex	OL	83	McCoy, Terrence	WR			
10	Wood, Jeff	QB	24	Alexander, Chris	RB	38	O'Bryant, Ryan	RB	59	Metzger, Mark	LB	84	Smith, Chris	DL			
11	Bennett, Michael	DL	24	Kociuba, Tyler	DB	39	Boothe, Greg	RB	60	Russell, Josh	OL	84	Williamson, Drew	WR			
11	Lane, Jorvorskie	RB	25	Lewis, Courtney	RB	40	Cantu, Jarrett	LB	63	Matthews, Kevin	OL	85	Brown, Jeremy	WR			
13	Bennett, Martellus	TE	25	Pugh, Jordan	DB	41	Anderson, David	RB	64	Elder, Kirk	OL	85	Bryant, Red	DL			
13	Carpenter, Marquis	DB	26	Gregg, Devin	DB	41	Thompson, DeMaurier	1-Jun	65	Parrish, Joseph	OL	86	Gbunblee, Amos	TE			
14	Schroeder, Chad	WR	26	Smith, Keondra	RB	42	Manning, Nurahda	LB	66	Pennington, Eric	OL	87	Cafisch, Chris	WR			
14	Sawtelle, Travis	DB	27	Bean, Richie	PIK	43	Richardson, Jodie	LB	68	Carson, Evan	DL	88	Beyer, Cody	WR			
15	Brown, Kenny	WR	27	Peterson, Jordan	DB	44	Fleurinor, Pierre	DB									