



**2009**  
**RED RAIDERS**

| NO | PLAYER, POS           | ALPHABETICAL          | POS | HT   | WT  | YR-EX | HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL                  |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 1  | Terrance Bullitt, S   | 36 Gerardo Acevedo    | RB  | 6-1  | 197 | Jr-Sq | Mission, Texas/Veterans Memorial      |
| 1  | Steven Sheffield, QB  | 96 Michael Aguilar    | LB  | 5-11 | 226 | Jr-RS | Harlingen, Texas/Texas A&M-Kingsville |
| 2  | Cornelius Douglas, IR | 97 Britton Barbee     | DT  | 6-2  | 296 | Jr-2L | Abilene, Texas/Wylie                  |
| 3  | Garrett Riley, QB     | 87 Aundrey Barr       | DE  | 6-3  | 238 | Fr-HS | Carrollton, Texas/Newman Smith        |
| 3  | Jamar Wall, DB        | 25 Baron Batch        | RB  | 5-11 | 205 | Jr-2L | Midland, Texas/Midland                |
| 4  | Victor Hunter, DT     | 20 Bront Bird         | LB  | 6-3  | 236 | Jr-2L | Odessa, Texas /Permian                |
| 5  | Ryan Hale, RB         | 88 Brik Brinker       | WR  | 6-2  | 210 | Jr-2L | Wolfforth, Texas/Frenship             |
| 6  | Colby Whitlock, NT    | 27 Edward Britton     | WR  | 6-0  | 167 | Sr-3L | El Paso, Texas/Montwood               |
| 6  | Austin Zouzalik, IR   | 56 Jonathan Brydon    | LB  | 6-3  | 220 | Jr-Sq | San Antonio, Texas/Clark              |
| 7  | Seth Doege, QB        | 1 Terrence Bullitt    | S   | 6-3  | 182 | Fr-HS | Garland, Texas/Naaman Forest          |
| 8  | Jacoby Franks, WR     | 50 Austin Burns       | DS  | 6-2  | 242 | Sr-3L | Midland, Texas/Midland                |
| 8  | Jacob Karam, QB       | 51 Shawn Byrnes       | C   | 6-4  | 307 | Sr-3L | Phoenix, Ariz./Paradise Valley        |
| 9  | Jonathan LaCour, P    | 49 Donnie Carona      | PK  | 6-0  | 218 | So-1L | Beaumont, Texas/Kelly                 |
| 9  | Yashua Williams, DB   | 76 Brandon Carter     | OL  | 6-7  | 344 | Sr-3L | Longview, Texas/Spring Hill           |
| 10 | Harrison Jeffers, RB  | 89 Omar Castillo      | TE  | 6-6  | 257 | Fr-RS | Roswell, N.M./Goddard                 |
| 10 | Eugene Neboh, CB      | 50 Romario Cathey     | DL  | 6-3  | 240 | Fr-HS | Nashville, Tenn./Maplewood            |
| 11 | Aaron Charbonnet, DB  | 13 E.J. Celestie      | WR  | 5-11 | 174 | Fr-HS | Lake Charles, La./Barbe               |
| 11 | Tramain Swindall, IR  | 11 Aaron Charbonnet   | DB  | 5-11 | 201 | Fr-HS | The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands    |
| 12 | D.J. Johnson, DB      | 29 Taylor Charbonnet  | DB  | 5-10 | 175 | So-1L | The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands    |
| 12 | Derrick Mays, WR      | 23 Dion Chidozie      | LB  | 6-1  | 194 | Fr-HS | Dallas, Texas/Bishop Lynch            |
| 13 | E.J. Celestie, WR     | 71 Kyle Clark         | OL  | 6-5  | 277 | Fr-HS | Denton, Texas/Guyer                   |
| 13 | Julius Howard, S      | 24 Daniel Cobb        | S   | 6-1  | 211 | Fr-HS | Killeen, Texas/Ellison                |
| 14 | Brian Cote, IR        | 35 Blake Collier      | LB  | 6-2  | 212 | Jr-2L | Justin, Texas/Northwest               |
| 14 | Landon Hoefer, WR     | 14 Brian Cote         | IR  | 6-1  | 185 | So-Sq | Conroe, Texas/Oak Ridge               |
| 14 | Will Ford, S          | 32 Aaron Crawford     | RB  | 5-11 | 204 | So-1L | Memphis, Tenn./Ridgeway               |
| 15 | Taylor Potts, QB      | 16 Cody Davis         | S   | 6-2  | 200 | Fr-RS | Stephenville, Texas/Stephenville      |
| 16 | Cody Davis, S         | 30 Brett Dewhurst     | S   | 6-0  | 193 | So-1L | Klein, Texas/Klein                    |
| 16 | Dustin Eskew, QB      | 7 Seth Doege          | QB  | 6-2  | 205 | Fr-RS | Wolfforth, Texas/Frenship             |
| 17 | Detron Lewis, IR      | 2 Cornelius Douglas   | IR  | 5-9  | 193 | Fr-RS | Lawton, Okla./Lawton                  |
| 18 | Tanner Foster, LB     | 57 Brian Duncan       | LB  | 6-1  | 240 | Jr-2L | Baton Rouge, La./Tara                 |
| 18 | Eric Ward, WR         | 78 Lonnie Edwards     | OL  | 6-5  | 290 | So-1L | Brownsboro, Texas /Brownsboro         |
| 19 | Lyle Leong, WR        | 75 Blake Emert        | OL  | 6-5  | 287 | So-1L | Garland, Texas/Sachse                 |
| 19 | Brandon Mahoney, LB   | 38 Ryan Erlexben      | P   | 6-0  | 190 | Fr-HS | Lake Travis, Texas/Lake Travis        |
| 20 | Bront Bird, LB        | 16 Dustin Eskew       | QB  | 6-3  | 210 | Fr-TR | China Spring, Texas/McClennan C.C.    |
| 20 | Garrick McCray, WR    | 41 Sam Fehoko         | LB  | 5-11 | 220 | So-1L | Honolulu, Hawaii/Farrington           |
| 21 | De'Shon Sanders, DB   | 87 Aaron Fisher       | WR  | 6-3  | 182 | Fr-HS | Keller, Texas/Fossil Ridge            |
| 22 | Jared Flannel, DB     | 22 Jared Flannel      | DB  | 5-11 | 167 | So-1L | Brazoria, Texas/Columbia              |
| 23 | Dion Chidozie, LB     | 14 Will Ford          | S   | 6-1  | 186 | Fr-HS | Abilene, Texas/Cooper                 |
| 23 | Rashad Hawk, WR       | 18 Tanner Foster      | LB  | 6-3  | 209 | So-Sq | Midland, Texas/Midland                |
| 24 | Daniel Cobb, S        | 8 Jacoby Franks       | WR  | 6-1  | 185 | So-1L | Orange, Texas/West Orange-Stark       |
| 24 | Andre McCorkle, DB    | 66 Deveric Gallington | OL  | 6-4  | 350 | Fr-RS | North Richland Hills, Texas/Richland  |
| 24 | Weston Neiman, WR     | 72 Matt Goetz         | OL  | 6-4  | 255 | Fr-HS | Cibola, Texas/Steele                  |
| 25 | Baron Batch, RB       | 95 Pearlie Graves     | DT  | 6-1  | 278 | Fr-HS | Tulsa, Okla./East Central             |
| 25 | Trent Nickerson, DB   | 63 Joel Gray          | OL  | 6-6  | 306 | Fr-HS | Lewisville, Texas/Hebron              |
| 26 | Franklin Mitchem, S   | 60 Jonathan Guerra    | OL  | 6-3  | 281 | Fr-RS | Victoria, Texas/Memorial              |
| 27 | Edward Britton, WR    | 5 Ryan Hale           | RB  | 6-1  | 227 | Sr-3L | Baytown, Texas/Lee                    |
| 28 | Steven Johnson, WR    | 48 Ryan Haliburton    | DE  | 6-4  | 245 | Fr-RS | Wolfforth, Texas/Frenship             |
| 28 | LaRon Moore, DB       | 54 Riley Harvey       | LB  | 6-1  | 196 | So-Sq | Midland, Texas/Lee                    |
| 29 | Taylor Charbonnet, DB | 23 Rashad Hawk        | WR  | 6-4  | 186 | So-1L | Copperas Cove, Texas/Copperas Cove    |
| 30 | Brett Dewhurst, S     | 91 Rajon Henley       | DT  | 6-3  | 244 | Sr-3L | Galveston, Texas/Ball                 |
| 30 | Eric Stephens, RB     | 84 Bradley Hicks      | PK  | 6-0  | 164 | Jr-TR | Magnolia, Texas/Blinn C.C.            |
| 31 | Jarrell Routt, DB     | 14 Landon Hoefer      | WR  | 6-0  | 194 | Sr-3L | Abilene, Texas/Cooper                 |
| 32 | Aaron Crawford, RB    | 53 Daniel Howard      | DE  | 6-3  | 240 | Sr-3L | Wichita, Kan./Butler County C.C.      |
| 32 | Jason Wallace, LB     | 13 Julius Howard      | S   | 6-1  | 208 | Jr-2L | Irving, Texas/Nimitz                  |
| 33 | Brent Nickerson, DB   | 4 Victor Hunter       | DT  | 5-11 | 275 | Sr-3L | Irving, Texas/Nimitz                  |
| 34 | Josh Talbott, RB      | 82 Kerry Hyder        | DE  | 6-3  | 255 | Fr-HS | Austin, Texas/Lyndon B. Johnson       |
| 35 | Blake Collier, S      | 82 Adam James         | IR  | 6-3  | 216 | So-1L | Celina, Texas/Celina                  |
| 36 | Gerardo Acevedo, RB   | 10 Harrison Jeffers   | RB  | 5-9  | 204 | Fr-RS | Lawton, Okla./Eisenhower              |
| 36 | Jarvis Phillips, DB   | 12 D.J. Johnson       | DB  | 6-0  | 170 | Fr-HS | Austin, Texas/St. Stephen's Episcopal |
| 37 | Angelo Traylor, DB    | 28 Steven Johnson     | WR  | 5-7  | 148 | Fr-RS | Coppell, Texas/Coppell                |
| 38 | Ryan Erlexban, P      | 99 Richard Jones      | DT  | 6-1  | 281 | Sr-3L | LaMarque, Texas/LaMarque              |
| 38 | Arlan Waller, DB      | 8 Jacob Karam         | QB  | 6-1  | 205 | Fr-HS | Friendswood, Texas/Friendswood        |

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| 39 | Marlon Williams, LB      | 83 | Blake Kelley         | IR | 5-11 | 184 | Jr-RS | Beaumont, Texas/Blinn C.C.                |
| 40 | Nathan Stone, DB         | 73 | Justin Keown         | C  | 6-4  | 302 | Jr-2L | Anderson, S.C./Hargrave Military Academy  |
| 41 | Sam Fehoko, LB           | 59 | Joe King             | OL | 6-6  | 319 | Fr-RS | Oklahoma City, Okla./Putnam City North    |
| 42 | Clint Stoefels, DT       | 75 | Christopher Knighton | DE | 6-3  | 240 | Fr-HS | Longview, Texas/Longview                  |
| 45 | Tyrone Sonier, LB        | 9  | Jonathan LaCour      | P  | 6-2  | 220 | Jr-2L | Kingwood, Texas/Kingwood                  |
| 46 | Sandy Riley, LB          | 49 | Corey Lee            | DB | 5-8  | 160 | Fr-RS | Andrews, Texas/Andrews                    |
| 47 | Bonner Morren, LB        | 19 | Lyle Leong           | WR | 6-1  | 165 | Jr-2L | Abilene, Texas/Abilene                    |
| 47 | Brandon Sesay, DE        | 17 | Detron Lewis         | IR | 6-0  | 205 | Jr-2L | College Station, Texas/A&M Consolidated   |
| 47 | Myles Wade, DT           | 19 | Brandon Mahoney      | LB | 6-2  | 203 | Fr-HS | Keller, Texas/Fossil Ridge                |
| 48 | Ryan Haliburton, DE      | 98 | Travis Malone        | DB | 6-1  | 224 | Fr-RS | Murphy, Texas/Plano East                  |
| 49 | Donnie Carona, K         | 12 | Derrick Mays         | WR | 6-0  | 166 | Fr-HS | Killeen, Texas/Shoemaker                  |
| 49 | Corey Lee, DB            | 24 | Andre McCorkle       | DB | 6-2  | 204 | So-RS | Corpus Christi, Texas/Texas State         |
| 50 | Austin Burns, DS         | 20 | Garrick McCray       | WR | 5-10 | 184 | So-TR | Keller, Texas/Midwestern State            |
| 50 | Romario Cathey, DL       | 68 | Terry McDaniel       | OL | 6-7  | 335 | Fr-RS | Diana, Texas/New Diana                    |
| 51 | Shawn Byrnes, OL         | 26 | Franklin Mitchem     | S  | 6-2  | 198 | Jr-1L | Klein, Texas/Collins                      |
| 53 | Daniel Howard, DE        | 28 | LaRon Moore          | DB | 5-9  | 200 | Jr-2L | Midwest City, Okla./Midwest City          |
| 54 | Riley Harvey, LB         | 47 | Bonner Morren        | LB | 6-0  | 217 | Fr-RS | Dallas, Texas/Highland Park               |
| 56 | Jonathan Brydon, LB      | 80 | Jake Myatt           | DL | 6-5  | 256 | Sr-Sq | Levelland, Texas/Levelland                |
| 57 | Brian Duncan, LB         | 10 | Eugene Neboh         | CB | 5-11 | 174 | Fr-RS | Odessa, Texas/Permian                     |
| 58 | Chris Wallace, LB        | 79 | David Neill          | OL | 6-5  | 280 | So-1L | Flower Mound, Texas /Marcus               |
| 59 | Joe King, OL             | 24 | Weston Neiman        | WR | 5-10 | 185 | Jr-TR | Junction, Texas/New Mexico State          |
| 60 | Jonathan Guerra, OL      | 33 | Brent Nickerson      | DB | 6-0  | 188 | Sr-3L | Irving, Texas/MacArthur                   |
| 61 | Jesse Smitherman, DS     | 25 | Trent Nickerson      | DB | 6-3  | 202 | Jr-2L | Irving, Texas/MacArthur                   |
| 62 | Caleb Schneider, LB      | 77 | Mickey Okafor        | OL | 6-7  | 319 | So-1L | Houston, Texas/Westbury                   |
| 63 | Joel Gray, OL            | 70 | Chris Olson          | OL | 6-5  | 296 | Jr-2L | Dallas, Texas/Highland Park               |
| 65 | LaAdrian Waddle, OL      | 94 | Chris Perry          | DL | 6-4  | 300 | So-1L | Keller, Texas/Fossil Ridge/Miami (Fla.)   |
| 66 | Deveric Gallington, OL   | 36 | Jarvis Phillips      | DB | 6-0  | 189 | Fr-HS | Dallas, Texas/Carter                      |
| 67 | Marlon Winn, OL          | 15 | Taylor Potts         | QB | 6-5  | 218 | Jr-2L | Abilene, Texas/Abilene                    |
| 68 | Terry McDaniel, OL       | 80 | Adrian Reese         | IR | 6-7  | 205 | Jr-2L | Longview, Texas/Longview                  |
| 70 | Chris Olson, OL          | 3  | Garrett Riley        | QB | 6-0  | 186 | Fr-Rs | Muleshoe, Texas/Muleshoe                  |
| 71 | Kyle Clark, OL           | 46 | Sandy Riley          | DE | 6-0  | 228 | Sr-3L | Houston, Texas/Westfield                  |
| 72 | Matt Goetz, OL           | 31 | Jarrell Routt        | DB | 6-0  | 185 | Jr-RS | Texas City, Texas/Coffeyville C.C.        |
| 73 | Justin Keown, C          | 21 | De'Shon Sanders      | DB | 6-1  | 206 | Sr-1L | San Francisco, Calif./CC of San Francisco |
| 75 | Blake Emert, OL          | 62 | Caleb Schneider      | LB | 6-3  | 241 | Fr-RS | O'Donnell, Texas/O'Donnell                |
| 75 | Christopher Knighton, DE | 47 | Brandon Sesay        | DE | 6-6  | 275 | Sr-1L | Atlanta, Ga./College of the Sequoias      |
| 76 | Brandon Carter, OL       | 92 | Brandon Sharpe       | DE | 6-3  | 254 | Sr-1L | Lyons, Ga./Fresno City C.C.               |
| 77 | Mickey Okafor, OL        | 1  | Steven Sheffield     | QB | 6-4  | 175 | Jr-2L | Pflugerville, Texas/Pflugerville          |
| 78 | Lonnie Edwards, OL       | 61 | Jesse Smitherman     | DS | 6-4  | 235 | Jr-TR | Burleson, Texas/Kilgore College           |
| 79 | David Neill, OL          | 45 | Tyrone Sonier        | LB | 6-2  | 225 | So-1L | Missouri City, Texas /Fort Bend Marshall  |
| 80 | Jake Myatt, DL           | 30 | Eric Stephens        | RB | 5-8  | 182 | Fr-HS | Mansfield, Texas/Timberview               |
| 80 | Adrian Reese, IR         | 42 | Clint Stoffels       | DT | 6-0  | 248 | Jr-2L | Gainesville, Texas/Gainesville            |
| 82 | Kerry Hyder, DE          | 40 | Nathan Stone         | DB | 5-8  | 181 | Jr-2L | Lubbock, Texas/Roosevelt                  |
| 82 | Adam James, IR           | 11 | Tramain Swindall     | IR | 6-3  | 180 | So-1L | Oklahoma City, Okla./Millwood             |
| 83 | Blake Kelley, IR         | 34 | Josh Talbott         | RB | 6-0  | 199 | Fr-RS | Trophy Club, Texas/Liberty Christian      |
| 84 | Bradley Hicks, PK        | 86 | Alexander Torres     | WR | 6-2  | 196 | Jr-Sq | El Paso, Texas/Franklin                   |
| 85 | Matthew Williams, PK     | 37 | Angelo Traylor       | DB | 6-0  | 213 | So-RS | Houston, Texas/Ouachita Baptist           |
| 86 | Alexander Torres, WR     | 65 | LaAdrian Waddle      | OL | 6-6  | 350 | Fr-HS | Columbus, Texas/Columbus                  |
| 87 | Aundrey Barr, DE         | 47 | Myles Wade           | DT | 6-2  | 340 | Jr-TR | Portland, Ore./Arizona Western C.C.       |
| 87 | Aaron Fisher, WR         | 3  | Jamar Wall           | DB | 5-10 | 203 | Sr-3L | Plainview, Texas/Plainview                |
| 88 | Brik Brinker, WR         | 58 | Chris Wallace        | LB | 5-11 | 199 | Sr-2L | Grapevine, Texas/Grapevine                |
| 89 | Omar Castillo, TE        | 32 | Jason Wallace        | LB | 5-10 | 230 | So-HS | Grapevine, Texas/Grapevine                |
| 91 | Rajon Henley, DT         | 38 | Arlan Waller         | DB | 6-0  | 184 | Fr-RS | DeSoto, Texas/DeSoto                      |
| 92 | Brandon Sharpe, DL       | 18 | Eric Ward            | WR | 5-11 | 202 | Fr-HS | Wichita Falls, Texas/Rider                |
| 94 | Chris Perry, DL          | 6  | Colby Whitlock       | DL | 6-2  | 287 | Jr-2L | Noble, Okla./Noble                        |
| 95 | Pearlie Graves, DT       | 39 | Marlon Williams      | LB | 6-0  | 218 | Sr-3L | Pflugerville, Texas/Pflugerville          |
| 96 | Michael Aguilar, LB      | 85 | Matthew Williams     | PK | 5-8  | 164 | Jr-1L | Weatherford, Texas/Weatherford            |
| 97 | Britton Barbee, DT       | 9  | Yashua Williams      | DB | 6-3  | 181 | Fr-HS | Denton, Texas/Ryan                        |
| 98 | Travis Malone, DB        | 67 | Marlon Winn          | OL | 6-6  | 287 | Sr-3L | Waxahachie, Texas/Waxahachie              |
| 99 | Richard Jones, DT        | 6  | Austin Zouzalik      | IR | 6-1  | 181 | Fr-RS | Lubbock, Texas/Coronado                   |

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| 96 | Michael Aguilar, LB    | 1         | Steven Sheffield  | QB | 6-4  | 175   | Jr-2L                | Pflugerville, Texas/Pflugerville          |
| 97 | Britton Barbee, DT     | 2         | Cornelius Douglas | IR | 5-9  | 193   | Fr-RS                | Lawton, Okla./Lawton                      |
| 87 | Aundrey Barr, DE       | 3         | Jamar Wall        | DB | 5-10 | 203   | Sr-3L                | Plainview, Texas/Plainview                |
| 25 | Baron Batch, RB        | 3         | Garrett Riley     | QB | 6-0  | 186   | Fr-Rs                | Muleshoe, Texas/Muleshoe                  |
| 20 | Bront Bird, LB         | 4         | Victor Hunter     | DT | 5-11 | 275   | Sr-3L                | Irving, Texas/Nimitz                      |
| 88 | Brik Brinker, WR       | 5         | Ryan Hale         | RB | 6-1  | 227   | Sr-3L                | Baytown, Texas/Lee                        |
| 27 | Edward Britton, WR     | 6         | Colby Whitlock    | DL | 6-2  | 287   | Jr-2L                | Noble, Okla./Noble                        |
| 56 | Jonathan Brydon, LB    | 6         | Austin Zouzalik   | IR | 6-1  | 181   | Fr-RS                | Lubbock, Texas/Coronado                   |
| 1  | Terrance Bullitt, S    | 7         | Seth Doege        | QB | 6-2  | 205   | Fr-RS                | Wolfforth, Texas/Frenship                 |
| 50 | Austin Burns, DS       | 8         | Jacoby Franks     | WR | 6-1  | 185   | So-1L                | Orange, Texas/West Orange-Stark           |
| 51 | Shawn Byrnes, OL       | 8         | Jacob Karam       | QB | 6-1  | 205   | Fr-HS                | Friendswood, Texas/Friendswood            |
| 49 | Donnie Carona, K       | 9         | Jonathan LaCour   | P  | 6-2  | 220   | Jr-2L                | Kingwood, Texas/Kingwood                  |
| 76 | Brandon Carter, OL     | 9         | Yashua Williams   | DB | 6-3  | 181   | Fr-HS                | Denton, Texas/Ryan                        |
| 89 | Omar Castillo, TE      | 10        | Harrison Jeffers  | RB | 5-9  | 204   | Fr-RS                | Lawton, Okla./Eisenhower                  |
| 50 | Romario Cathey, DL     | 10        | Eugene Neboh      | CB | 5-11 | 174   | Fr-RS                | Odessa, Texas/Permian                     |
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| 29 | Taylor Charbonnet, DB  | 12        | D.J. Johnson      | DB | 6-0  | 170   | Fr-HS                | Austin, Texas/St. Stephen's Episcopal     |
| 23 | Dion Chidozie, LB      | 12        | Derrick Mays      | WR | 6-0  | 166   | Fr-HS                | Killeen, Texas/Shoemaker                  |
| 71 | Kyle Clark, OL         | 13        | E.J. Celestie     | WR | 5-11 | 174   | Fr-HS                | Lake Charles, La./Barbe                   |
| 24 | Daniel Cobb, S         | 13        | Julius Howard     | S  | 6-1  | 208   | Jr-2L                | Irving, Texas/Nimitz                      |
| 35 | Blake Collier, S       | 14        | Landon Hoefer     | WR | 6-0  | 194   | Sr-3L                | Abilene, Texas/Cooper                     |
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| 30 | Brett Dewhurst, S      | 16        | Cody Davis        | S  | 6-2  | 200   | Fr-RS                | Stephenville, Texas/Stephenville          |
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| 75 | Blake Emert, OL        | 19        | Lyle Leong        | WR | 6-1  | 165   | Jr-2L                | Abilene, Texas/Abilene                    |
| 38 | Ryan Erlexban, P       | 19        | Brandon Mahoney   | LB | 6-2  | 203   | Fr-HS                | Keller, Texas/Fossil Ridge                |
| 16 | Dustin Eskew, QB       | 20        | Bront Bird        | LB | 6-3  | 236   | Jr-2L                | Odessa, Texas /Permian                    |
| 41 | Sam Fehoko, LB         | 20        | Garrick McCray    | WR | 5-10 | 184   | So-TR                | Keller, Texas/Midwestern State            |
| 87 | Aaron Fisher, WR       | 21        | De'Shon Sanders   | DB | 6-1  | 206   | Sr-1L                | San Francisco, Calif./CC of San Francisco |
| 22 | Jared Flannel, DB      | 22        | Jared Flannel     | DB | 5-11 | 167   | So-1L                | Brazoria, Texas/Columbia                  |
| 14 | Will Ford, S           | 23        | Dion Chidozie     | LB | 6-1  | 194   | Fr-HS                | Dallas, Texas/Bishop Lynch                |
| 18 | Tanner Foster, LB      | 23        | Rashad Hawk       | WR | 6-4  | 186   | So-1L                | Copperas Cove, Texas/Copperas Cove        |
| 8  | Jacoby Franks, WR      | 24        | Daniel Cobb       | S  | 6-1  | 211   | Fr-HS                | Killeen, Texas/Ellison                    |
| 66 | Deveric Gallington, OL | 24        | Andre McCorkle    | DB | 6-2  | 204   | So-RS                | Corpus Christi, Texas/Texas State         |
| 72 | Matt Goetz, OL         | 24        | Weston Neiman     | WR | 5-10 | 185   | Jr-TR                | Junction, Texas/New Mexico State          |
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| 60 | Jonathan Guerra, OL    | 26        | Franklin Mitchem  | S  | 6-2  | 198   | Jr-1L                | Klein, Texas/Collins                      |
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| 10 | Harrison Jeffers, RB   | 36        | Gerardo Acevedo   | RB | 6-1  | 197   | Jr-Sq                | Mission, Texas/Veterans Memorial          |
| 12 | D.J. Johnson, DB       | 36        | Jarvis Phillips   | DB | 6-0  | 189   | Fr-HS                | Dallas, Texas/Carter                      |
| 28 | Steven Johnson, WR     | 37        | Angelo Traylor    | DB | 6-0  | 213   | So-RS                | Houston, Texas/Ouachita Baptist           |
| 99 | Richard Jones, DT      | 38        | Ryan Erlexben     | P  | 6-0  | 190   | Fr-HS                | Lake Travis, Texas/Lake Travis            |
| 8  | Jacob Karam, QB        | 38        | Arlan Waller      | DB | 6-0  | 184   | Fr-RS                | DeSoto, Texas/DeSoto                      |



# 2009 RED RAIDERS

RED RAIDER FOOTBALL

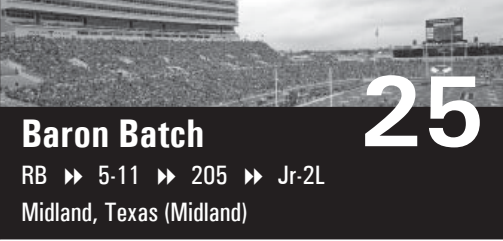
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| 83 | Blake Kelley, IR         | 39 | Marlon Williams      | LB | 6-0  | 218 | Sr-3L | Pflugerville, Texas/Pflugerville         |
| 73 | Justin Keown, C          | 40 | Nathan Stone         | DB | 5-8  | 181 | Jr-2L | Lubbock, Texas/Roosevelt                 |
| 59 | Joe King, OL             | 41 | Sam Fehoko           | LB | 5-11 | 220 | So-1L | Honolulu, Hawaii/Farrington              |
| 75 | Christopher Knighton, DE | 42 | Clint Stoffels       | DT | 6-0  | 248 | Jr-2L | Gainesville, Texas/Gainesville           |
| 9  | Jonathan LaCour, P       | 45 | Tyrone Sonier        | LB | 6-2  | 225 | So-1L | Missouri City, Texas /Fort Bend Marshall |
| 49 | Corey Lee, DB            | 46 | Sandy Riley          | DE | 6-0  | 228 | Sr-3L | Houston, Texas/Westfield                 |
| 19 | Lyle Leong, WR           | 47 | Brandon Sesay        | DE | 6-6  | 275 | Sr-1L | Atlanta, Ga./College of the Sequoias     |
| 17 | Detron Lewis, IR         | 47 | Bonner Morren        | LB | 6-0  | 217 | Fr-RS | Dallas, Texas/Highland Park              |
| 19 | Brandon Mahoney, LB      | 47 | Myles Wade           | DT | 6-2  | 340 | Jr-TR | Portland, Ore./Arizona Western C.C.      |
| 98 | Travis Malone, DB        | 48 | Ryan Haliburton      | DE | 6-4  | 245 | Fr-RS | Wolfforth, Texas/Frenship                |
| 12 | Derrick Mays, WR         | 49 | Donnie Carona        | PK | 6-0  | 218 | So-1L | Beaumont, Texas/Kelly                    |
| 24 | Andre McCorkle, DB       | 49 | Corey Lee            | DB | 5-8  | 160 | Fr-RS | Andrews, Texas/Andrews                   |
| 20 | Garrick McCray, WR       | 50 | Austin Burns         | DS | 6-2  | 242 | Sr-3L | Midland, Texas/Midland                   |
| 68 | Terry McDaniel, OL       | 50 | Romario Cathey       | DL | 6-3  | 240 | Fr-HS | Nashville, Tenn./Maplewood               |
| 26 | Franklin Mitchem, S      | 51 | Shawn Byrnes         | C  | 6-4  | 307 | Sr-3L | Phoenix, Ariz./Paradise Valley           |
| 28 | LaRon Moore, DB          | 53 | Daniel Howard        | DE | 6-3  | 240 | Sr-3L | Wichita, Kan./Butler County C.C.         |
| 47 | Bonner Morren, LB        | 54 | Riley Harvey         | LB | 6-1  | 196 | So-Sq | Midland, Texas/Lee                       |
| 80 | Jake Myatt, DL           | 56 | Jonathan Brydon      | LB | 6-3  | 220 | Jr-Sq | San Antonio, Texas/Clark                 |
| 10 | Eugene Neboh, CB         | 57 | Brian Duncan         | LB | 6-1  | 240 | Jr-2L | Baton Rouge, La./Tara                    |
| 79 | David Neill, OL          | 58 | Chris Wallace        | LB | 5-11 | 199 | Sr-2L | Grapevine, Texas/Grapevine               |
| 24 | Weston Neiman, WR        | 59 | Joe King             | OL | 6-6  | 319 | Fr-RS | Oklahoma City, Okla./Putnam City North   |
| 33 | Brent Nickerson, DB      | 60 | Jonathan Guerra      | OL | 6-3  | 281 | Fr-RS | Victoria, Texas/Memorial                 |
| 25 | Trent Nickerson, DB      | 61 | Jesse Smitherman     | DS | 6-4  | 235 | Jr-TR | Burleson, Texas/Kilgore College          |
| 77 | Mickey Okafor, OL        | 62 | Caleb Schneider      | LB | 6-3  | 241 | Fr-RS | O'Donnell, Texas/O'Donnell               |
| 70 | Chris Olson, OL          | 63 | Joel Gray            | OL | 6-6  | 306 | Fr-HS | Lewisville, Texas/Hebron                 |
| 94 | Chris Perry, DL          | 65 | LaAdrian Waddle      | OL | 6-6  | 350 | Fr-HS | Columbus, Texas/Columbus                 |
| 36 | Jarvis Phillips, DB      | 66 | Deveric Gallington   | OL | 6-4  | 350 | Fr-RS | North Richland Hills, Texas/Richland     |
| 15 | Taylor Potts, QB         | 67 | Marlon Winn          | OL | 6-6  | 287 | Sr-3L | Waxahachie, Texas/Waxahachie             |
| 80 | Adrian Reese, IR         | 68 | Terry McDaniel       | OL | 6-7  | 335 | Fr-RS | Diana, Texas/New Diana                   |
| 3  | Garrett Riley, QB        | 70 | Chris Olson          | OL | 6-5  | 296 | Jr-2L | Dallas, Texas/Highland Park              |
| 46 | Sandy Riley, LB          | 71 | Kyle Clark           | OL | 6-5  | 277 | Fr-HS | Denton, Texas/Guyer                      |
| 31 | Jarrell Routt, DB        | 72 | Matt Goetz           | OL | 6-4  | 255 | Fr-HS | Cibola, Texas/Steele                     |
| 21 | De'Shon Sanders, DB      | 73 | Justin Keown         | C  | 6-4  | 302 | Jr-2L | Anderson, S.C./Hargrave Military Academy |
| 62 | Caleb Schneider, LB      | 75 | Blake Emert          | OL | 6-5  | 287 | So-1L | Garland, Texas/Sachse                    |
| 47 | Brandon Sesay, DE        | 75 | Christopher Knighton | DE | 6-3  | 240 | Fr-HS | Longview, Texas/Longview                 |
| 92 | Brandon Sharpe, DL       | 76 | Brandon Carter       | OL | 6-7  | 344 | Sr-3L | Longview, Texas/Spring Hill              |
| 1  | Steven Sheffield, QB     | 77 | Mickey Okafor        | OL | 6-7  | 319 | So-1L | Houston, Texas/Westbury                  |
| 61 | Jesse Smitherman, DS     | 78 | Lonnie Edwards       | OL | 6-5  | 290 | So-1L | Brownsboro, Texas /Brownsboro            |
| 45 | Tyrone Sonier, LB        | 79 | David Neill          | OL | 6-5  | 280 | So-1L | Flower Mound, Texas /Marcus              |
| 30 | Eric Stephens, RB        | 80 | Adrian Reese         | IR | 6-7  | 205 | Jr-2L | Longview, Texas/Longview                 |
| 42 | Clint Stoefels, DT       | 80 | Jake Myatt           | DL | 6-5  | 256 | Sr-Sq | Levelland, Texas/Levelland               |
| 40 | Nathan Stone, DB         | 82 | Adam James           | IR | 6-3  | 216 | So-1L | Celina, Texas/Celina                     |
| 11 | Tramain Swindall, IR     | 82 | Kerry Hyder          | DE | 6-3  | 255 | Fr-HS | Austin, Texas/Lyndon B. Johnson          |
| 34 | Josh Talbott, RB         | 83 | Blake Kelley         | IR | 5-11 | 184 | Jr-RS | Beaumont, Texas/Blinn C.C.               |
| 86 | Alexander Torres, WR     | 84 | Bradley Hicks        | PK | 6-0  | 164 | Jr-TR | Magnolia, Texas/Blinn C.C.               |
| 37 | Angelo Traylor, DB       | 85 | Matthew Williams     | PK | 5-8  | 164 | Jr-1L | Weatherford, Texas/Weatherford           |
| 65 | LaAdrian Waddle, OL      | 86 | Alexander Torres     | WR | 6-2  | 196 | Jr-Sq | El Paso, Texas/Franklin                  |
| 47 | Myles Wade, DT           | 87 | Aundrey Barr         | DE | 6-3  | 238 | Fr-HS | Carrollton, Texas/Newman Smith           |
| 3  | Jamar Wall, DB           | 87 | Aaron Fisher         | WR | 6-3  | 182 | Fr-HS | Keller, Texas/Fossil Ridge               |
| 58 | Chris Wallace, LB        | 88 | Brik Brinker         | WR | 6-2  | 210 | Jr-2L | Wolfforth, Texas/Frenship                |
| 32 | Jason Wallace, LB        | 89 | Omar Castillo        | TE | 6-6  | 257 | Fr-RS | Roswell, N.M./Goddard                    |
| 38 | Arlan Waller, DB         | 91 | Rajon Henley         | DT | 6-3  | 244 | Sr-3L | Galveston, Texas/Ball                    |
| 18 | Eric Ward                | 92 | Brandon Sharpe       | DE | 6-3  | 254 | Sr-1L | Lyons, Ga./Fresno City C.C.              |
| 6  | Colby Whitlock, NT       | 94 | Chris Perry          | DL | 6-4  | 300 | So-1L | Keller, Texas/Fossil Ridge/Miami (Fla.)  |
| 39 | Marlon Williams, LB      | 95 | Pearlie Graves       | DT | 6-1  | 278 | Fr-HS | Tulsa, Okla./East Central                |
| 85 | Matthew Williams, PK     | 96 | Michael Aguilar      | LB | 5-11 | 226 | Jr-RS | Harlingen, Texas/Texas A&M-Kingsville    |
| 9  | Yashua Williams, DB      | 97 | Britton Barbee       | DT | 6-2  | 296 | Jr-2L | Abilene, Texas/Wylie                     |
| 67 | Marlon Winn, OL          | 98 | Travis Malone        | DB | 6-1  | 224 | Fr-RS | Murphy, Texas/Plano East                 |
| 6  | Austin Zouzalik, IR      | 99 | Richard Jones        | DT | 6-1  | 281 | Sr-3L | LaMarque, Texas/LaMarque                 |



**Baron Batch**

RB ▶▶ 5-11 ▶▶ 205 ▶▶ Jr-2L  
Midland, Texas (Midland)

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**2008 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON**

Tech's leading rusher on the season with an average of 58.3 yards per game ... scored seven touchdowns on the ground and one in the air ... All-Big 12 Conference Honorable Mention (Big 12 Coaches, AP) ... averaged 6.7 yards per carry, the most for a Tech back since George Smith average 6.9 yards in 1972 ... rushed for 28 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Baylor ... also caught six passes for 36 yards ... had 79 total yards against Oklahoma, including 47 yards on the ground ... totaled 129 yards on 16 touches in the win over Oklahoma State, including 79 yards rushing ... averaged 7.2 yards per carry ... scored one on the ground and totaled 51 yards on 10 carries in the win over Texas ... totaled 117 yards from scrimmage at Kansas, including 71 through the air ... averaged 6.7 yards per carry in the win at Texas A&M ... carried 13 times for 87 yards and a touchdown ... also caught three passes for eight yards and another score ... registered 150 all-purpose yards in the win over Nebraska ... 24-yard reception off a screen pass on the first play of overtime setup Tech's go-ahead score ... rushed 10 times for 97 yards and caught three passes for 53 yards ... rushed for 68 yards on nine carries and scored once at Kansas State ... also caught three passes for 29 yards ... combined with teammate Shannon Woods for 284 all-purpose yards in win over UMass ... averaged 5.0 yards per rush on 11 carries ... also led the team with 68 receiving yards on five catches ... career-high 98 yards against SMU ... had 299 combined yards with Shannon Woods ... scored on a 43-yard jaunt, the seventh-longest run in the Leach era ... averaging 9.8 yards per carry on 10 rushes ... averaged 7.8 yards on six carries at Nevada ... returned to action against Eastern Washington for the first time since the fourth game of the 2006 season ... had a productive night with 40 yards and a touchdown on five carries ... scoring run was 26 yards ... also caught a 10-yard pass.

**2007 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

Took a redshirt while nursing an Achilles injury from the previous season ... enters 2008 in a three-way battle at running back with sophomore Aaron Crawford and senior Shannon Woods.

**2006 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

An explosive player who appeared in six of the team's first seven games as a true freshman in 2006 ... suffered a season-ending injury on the practice field in late October and spent the rest of his first semester on campus rehabbing ... picked up the offense quickly during two-a-days and served as the primary backup to Shannon Woods before the injury ... scored his first collegiate touchdown, a 13-yard scamper in the second quarter of Tech's 62-0 win over SE Louisiana.

**MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

Midland High School in Midland, Texas ... Four-Star Recruit (Scout.com) ... Three-Star Recruit (Rivals.com) ... No. 27 running back nationally (Rivals.com) ... No. 34 running back nationally (Scout.com) ... No. 76 overall prospect in Texas (Rivals.com) ... Texas Class 5A All-State first team ... 5A Region I First Team and West Texas MVP (TexasHSFootball.com) ... tremendous acceleration and breakaway speed ... turned in 2,005 rushing yards and 28 rushing touchdowns as a senior ... also scored three receiving TDs ... ranked third in state Class 5A in rushing yards and fourth in scoring ... rushed for 823 yards on 133 attempts and scored six touchdowns during junior season ... also caught 33 passes for 423 yards and another six scores ... received offers from Purdue, Tennessee, Duke and Northwestern ... High School Coach: Craig Yenzer.

**PERSONAL**

Baron Batch ... born December 21, 1987, in Odessa, Texas ... son of Joyce and Juan Batch ... has three brothers and a sister ... major is undeclared.

| RUSHING         | G         | Rush       | Yards      | Y/Rush     | TD       | Lg        |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 2006            | 6         | 9          | 43         | 4.8        | 1        | 13        |
| 2007 (Redshirt) |           |            |            |            |          |           |
| 2008            | 13        | 113        | 771        | 6.7        | 7        | 49        |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>19</b> | <b>122</b> | <b>814</b> | <b>6.6</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>49</b> |



**Bront Bird**

LB ▶▶ 6-3 ▶▶ 236 ▶▶ Jr-2L  
Odessa, Texas (Permian)

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**2008 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

Finished fourth on the squad with 64 tackles including four for losses ... posted six stops against Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl ... had two solo stops against Baylor ... active night at Oklahoma with team-high 11 tackles ... had four tackles and a pass breakup against Oklahoma State ... solid outing at Kansas with 10 tackles ... had a tackle for loss on the game's first play, nearly picking off a KU screen pass ... had five solo stops against Nebraska ... made four tackles in win at Kansas State ... had a stop in the UMass win ... career-high 14 at Nevada, including 12 solo stops ... made key sack on UNR quarterback when Nevada had the ball at the Tech 4, forcing a field goal ... has two tackles for loss on the season ... had five solo tackles and a pass breakup in the opener against Eastern Washington.

**2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Played in eight games and showed signs of promise during rookie campaign ... finished the season with 16 tackles, including a personal-best four stops in his debut against Northwestern State ... had redshirt tag removed for the NSU game to take advantage of his athletic ability ... had three stops each against Iowa State, Texas A&M and Missouri ... recovered a fumble against the Tigers ... posted two tackles at Baylor and had a tackle against Virginia in the Gator Bowl.

**PERMIAN HIGH SCHOOL**

Permian High School in Odessa, Texas ... a versatile prospect who played both offense and defense for one of the premier high school programs in the state ... rated as a three-star player by Rivals.com...the No. 48 outside linebacker in the country according to ESPN.com ... named first-team All-District 3-5A at both the wide receiver and strong safety positions after his senior season ... placed second on the team with 45 catches for 824 yards and eight touchdowns as a wide receiver during his final campaign ... also racked up 73 tackles, including seven for loss, three interceptions and three fumble recoveries (returning one for a touchdown) on defense ... scored two touchdowns on offense and added an interception on defense in Permian's win over cross-town rival Midland Lee ... tallied 68 tackles and three interceptions as a junior in 2005 ... attended Texas Tech summer camp prior to his senior year ... chose Tech over SMU and TCU ... High School Coach: Darren Allman.

**PERSONAL**

Bront Bird ... born March 17, 1989, in Odessa, Texas ... son of Karlen and Lee Royce Bird ... has an older brother, Luke ... grandfather played basketball at West Texas State ... father also played basketball collegiately ... career goals are to run a successful business and be a good Christian father.

| DEFENSE       | G         | U-A-TT          | TFL        | Sack       | Int      | FR-FF      | PBU      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 2007          | 8         | 8-8-16          | 1.0        | 0.0        | 0        | 1-0        | 0        |
| 2008          | 13        | 45-19-64        | 4.0        | 1.0        | 0        | 1-1        | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>53-27-80</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2-1</b> | <b>2</b> |



RB Baron Batch



**Brik Brinker**  
 WR ▶ 6-2 ▶ 210 ▶ Jr-1L  
 Wolfforth, Texas (Frenship)



**Edward Britton**  
 WR ▶ 6-0 ▶ 167 ▶ Sr-3L  
 El Paso, Texas (Montwood)

**2008 ▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

Did not play

**2007 ▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**

Played in five games ... caught first collegiate pass at Rice, a nine-yard reception ... also had an 11-yard catch at Baylor ... saw action against Northwestern State, Iowa State and Virginia.

**2006 ▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season ... scout team participant.

**FRENSHIP HIGH SCHOOL**

Frenship High School in Wolfforth, Texas ... caught 67 passes for 1,532 yards and 18 touchdowns during senior season ... helped lead team to state semifinals ... High School Coach: Bobby Davis.

**PERSONAL**

Brik Brinker ... born April 2, 1988, in Lubbock, Texas ... son of Dee Dee and Jim Brinker ... has an older brother, Chance ... enjoys fishing, camping, hanging out with friends and cooking on the grill ... majoring in mass communication.

| RECEIVING | G | Rec | Yards | Y/Rec | TD | Lg |
|-----------|---|-----|-------|-------|----|----|
| 2007      | 5 | 2   | 20    | 10.0  | 0  | 11 |

**2008 ▶ JUNIOR SEASON**

Logged 35 catches for 577 yards and an average of 16.5 yards per catch ... five catches for 87 yards against Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl ... one reception for eight yards in win over Baylor ... caught two passes for 21 yards, including a 16-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter against Oklahoma State ... set a career high with 139 yards on seven catches against Texas ... set up two Tech scores with long receptions ... averaged 35.3 yards per catch at Kansas, scoring a touchdown on a 55-yard reception to open the scoring for Tech ... finished the game with three receptions for 106 yards ... caught four passes for 48 yards at Texas A&M ... grabbed a 56-yard reception, setting up a Tech score against Nebraska ... finished the game with two catches for 67 yards ... caught two passes for 14 yards at Kansas State ... grabbed a 21-yard reception against UMass ... scored on a seven-yard reception late in the third quarter in the win over SMU ... finished the game with 29 yards on three receptions ... had a 13-yard reception at Nevada ... caught four passes, including a scoring reception, against Eastern Washington ... TD extended Tech's lead to 35-17 early in the third quarter.

**2007 ▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

Caught five passes for 48 yards in the Gator Bowl win over Virginia ... had a career day at Texas, making seven catches for 116 yards and his fourth touchdown of the season against the Longhorns ... posted five catches for 69 yards at Baylor ... made a career-high seven catches for 62 yards, finding the endzone for the third-consecutive week against Colorado ... scored for the second time in as many weeks on his career-long 68-yard second quarter reception that served as Tech's only touchdown at Missouri ... hauled in three passes for 39 yards and his first touchdown of 2007, a 28-yard strike from quarterback Graham Harrell in the second quarter against Texas A&M ... had his longest kickoff return of the season, a 58-yarder to open the second half against Iowa State ... set a new career high with his 86-yard receiving effort that came on six catches at Oklahoma State ... totaled three catches for 36 yards and had one kickoff return for 19 yards in the home opener against UTEP ... returned two kickoffs against SMU, totaling 66 yards, including a 46-yarder to open the game that started the offense off at the Tech 49-yard-line ... 46-yard return marked the longest kickoff return by a Red Raider since Johnnie Mack's 80-yarder on August 30, 2003 in the season opener versus SMU ... also caught two passes from the outside receiver position.

**2006 ▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**

Closed the season with 10 receptions for 131 yards and a touchdown ... caught a 14-yard pass in the bowl win over Minnesota on Tech's game-tying drive at the end of regulation ... grabbed two passes for 39 yards and a touchdown against Baylor ... had a 12-yard reception at A&M ... two receptions for 22 yards in the win over Southeastern Louisiana ... logged one reception for 11 yards at UTEP ... opened the season with a career-high three catches for 33 yards against SMU ... also rushed three times for 26 yards.

**2005 ▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season.

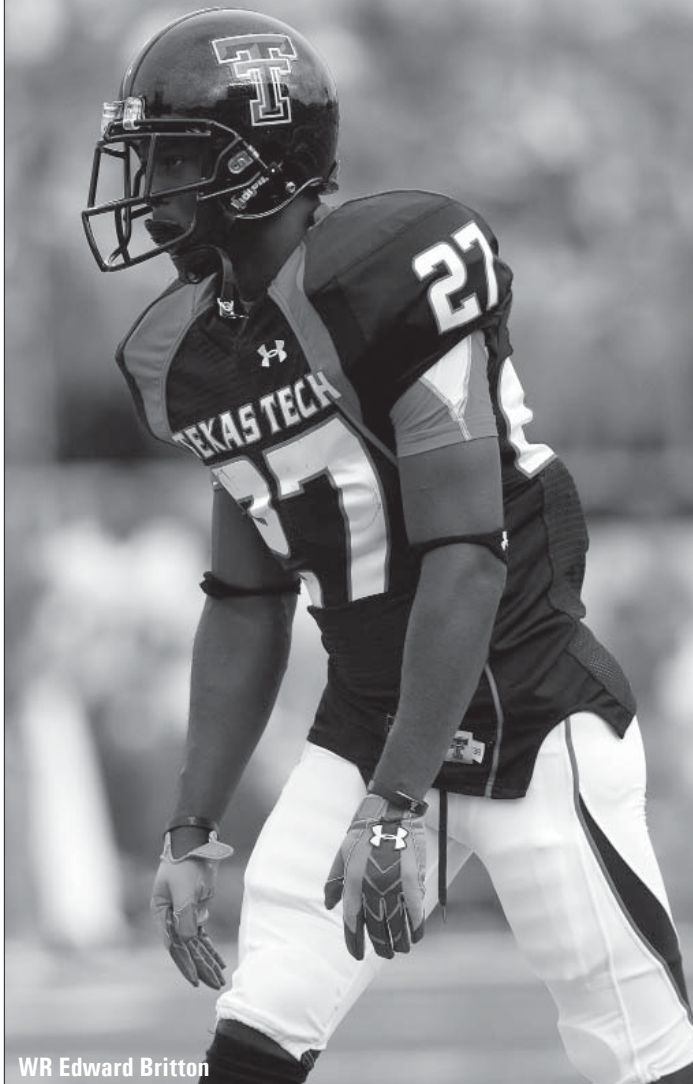
**MONTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**

Montwood High School in El Paso, Texas ... Top 300 overall prospect nationally (Max Emfinger Recruiting) ... Three-Star recruit (TheInsiders.com; Rivals.com) ... Top 50 Receivers nationally (CollegeFootballNews.com) ... No. 26 athlete prospect nationally (Rivals.com) ... No. 48 overall prospect (Rivals.com Texas Top 100) ... No. 60 overall prospect (Scout.com Southwest Hot 100) ... No. 52 overall prospect (Scout.com Texas Hot 100) ... Associated Press Class 5A First-Team All-State selection ... Lubbock Avalanche-Journal State Top 100 ... Texas Sports Writers Association Class 5A All-State Second Team ... rolled up 2,172 rushing yards, averaging nearly 9.0 yards per carry and 220.0 yards per game ... also averaged 50.0 yards per punt return and accounted for over 17.0 points per game ... rushed for 2,185 yards and 22 touchdowns as a junior ... led the city of El Paso each of the last two seasons in rushing yardage ... also converted 16 two-point conversions ... had three 300-yard games junior season ... 4.5 in the 40 ... personal best of 10.7 in the 100M was fourth nationally in age group last summer at AAU nationals ... also ran a 21.6 in the 200M ... excelled in the classroom as well with a 3.7 GPA ... also recruited by BYU, Nebraska, Oklahoma State, Stanford and UTEP ... High School Coach: Chuck Veliz.

**PERSONAL**

Edward Britton ... born May 25, 1987, in New Jersey ... son of Dornese and Edward Britton ... has two younger sisters and two younger brothers ... enjoys reading in spare time.

| RECEIVING     | G         | Rec       | Yards        | Y/Rec       | TD        | Lg        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2006          | 11        | 10        | 131          | 13.1        | 1         | 20        |
| 2007          | 13        | 48        | 631          | 13.1        | 4         | 68        |
| 2008          | 13        | 35        | 577          | 16.5        | 6         | 56        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>93</b> | <b>1,339</b> | <b>14.3</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>68</b> |



WR Edward Britton





## Austin Burns

DS ▶ 5-10 ▶ 242 ▶ Sr-3L  
Midland, Texas (Midland)

# 50

### 2008 ▶ JUNIOR SEASON

Played in 12 games primarily as the deep snapper ... instrumental in guiding the emergence of Matt Williams who joined the team midway through the season after winning a field goal kicking contest ... helped punt return defense hold opponents to 11.9 yards per return.

### 2007 ▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON

Once again a deadly accurate snapper ... instrumental in PK Alex Trlica's ascent as the NCAA's all-time PAT kicker ... provided solid presence in the middle on PAT, field goal and punting units ... helped lead the punt return defense, limiting opponents to a mere 6.7 yards per return ... had two special teams tackles in win over Oklahoma ... also had a stop at Texas.

### 2006 ▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

A steady, dependable player who enjoyed his first season at the epicenter of the Red Raiders' special teams functions ... integral part of three units that had just one kick blocked during the 13-game season ... has three more years to contribute after taking a redshirt in 2005 ... noted for being a perfectionist with a strong work ethic towards his craft.

### 2005 ▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

### MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Midland High School in Midland, Texas ... most outstanding defensive lineman ... all-district first team and honorable mention all-state ... all-district first team in baseball ... three-time city MVP ... High School Coach: Craig Yenzler.

### PERSONAL

Austin Burns ... born May 1, 1986, in Midland, Texas ... son of Denise and Bobby Burns ... mother graduated from Tech and father played baseball at Baylor.



## Shawn Byrnes

C ▶ 6-4 ▶ 307 ▶ Sr-3L  
Phoenix, Ariz. (Paradise Valley)

# 51

### 2008 ▶ JUNIOR SEASON

Served as the quality backup to Stephen Hamby and gave the Red Raiders some much needed depth at the center position ... played in six total games ... will be the starter at the position in 2009.

### 2007 ▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON

First year as the starter at center ... solid effort on the year, helping lead Texas Tech to its fifth NCAA Passing Title since 2000 ... part of unit that allowed only 18 sacks in 763 pass attempts during the season ... returns with veteran offensive line that sees each starter back in 2008.

### 2006 ▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in three games ... saw action against SMU, Southeastern Louisiana and Baylor.

### 2005 ▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

### PARADISE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Paradise Valley High School in Phoenix, Ariz. ... Class 5A All-State first team selection ... team finished 10-1 senior season ... played tackle as a junior and guard senior season ... from same high school as former Red Raider receiver Joel Filani ... all-conference performer as a junior ... strong, physical player with quick feet and good hands ... timed at 5.2 in the 40 ... benches 350 and squats 490 ... chose the Red Raiders over New Mexico ... also recruited by Arizona, Arizona State, Oregon and UNLV ... High School Coach: Donnie Yantis.

### PERSONAL

Shawn Byrnes ... born March 31, 1987, in Norfolk, Va. ... son of Gail and Kevin Byrnes ... has an older brother, Mike ... majoring in exercise sport science.



C Shawn Byrnes





## Donnie Carona

PK ▶▶ 6-0 ▶▶ 218 ▶▶ So-1L  
Beaumont, Texas (Kelly)

# 49

### 2008 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Ended the season 4-for-9 in field goals and kicked off 96 times for an average of 66.3 yards per kick ... kicked off six times against Baylor with two touchdowns ... two touchbacks in two kickoffs at Oklahoma ... kicked off nine times against Oklahoma State with two touchbacks ... kicked off eight times against Texas with three touchdowns ... had eight kickoffs at Texas A&M with one touchback ... kicked off six times with a touchback in the win over Nebraska ... had three touchbacks on 10 kickoffs and hit on seven PATs at Kansas State ... made a 31-yard field goal ... connected on all eight PAT attempts against UMass ... hit a 35-yard field goal in the first quarter against SMU ... connected on all five PAT attempts at Nevada ... rookie placekicker connected on 5-of-6 PAT attempts ... had a field goal blocked and missed another from 47 yards ... kicked off eight times.

### KELLY HIGH SCHOOL

Handled placekicking and punting duties for four seasons as a standout specialist for Kelly, also lining up at linebacker and running back during his high school career ... served as the team's primary running back his senior year and received first-team TAPPS Division I All-State honors after leading the Bulldog attack with 792 rushing yards and nine touchdowns ... converted four of his five field goal attempts, including a long of 48 yards, and succeeded on 37-of-his-38 extra points as a senior ... also a second-team all-state selection as a punter after averaging 42.2 yards on his 24 attempts, and boomed a reported 80 percent of his kickoffs into the opponent's endzone for touchbacks ... successful on seven of his eight field goal attempts as a junior ... ranked as the No. 7 kicking prospect in the nation by Scout.com ... coached privately by noted kicking consultant Rocky Willingham ... chose Tech over Air Force, Baylor and Mississippi.

### PERSONAL

Donnie Carona ... born on November 16, 1989 in Beaumont, Texas ... son of Don and Cindy Carona ... father is an attorney and a graduate of Lamar University and LSU ... mother Cindy is also a graduate of Lamar ... has two older sisters Rachel and Jennifer ... enjoys playing football and spending time with friends and teammates.



PK Donnie Carona



## Brandon Carter

OL ▶▶ 6-7 ▶▶ 344 ▶▶ Sr-3L  
Longview, Texas (Spring Hill)

# 76

Preseason All-American (First Team) - Nationalchamps.net

Preseason All-American (Second Team) - Phil Steele

Preseason All-Big 12 Conference (First Team) - Media

### 2008 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON

Enjoyed an outstanding junior season and was a major component to one of the best teams in school history ... named a First-Team All-American by The Sporting News and the AFCA ... First-Team All-Big 12 by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Phil Steele ... Second-Team All-Big 12 by the Dallas Morning News and the Houston Chronicle ... Honorable Mention All-Big 12 by the coaches ... key component to an offense that was one of the most prolific in the nation ... did not allow a single sack all season.

### 2007 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON

Earned All-Big 12 Conference honorable mention honors after starting all 13 games during the season ... versatile lineman with huge frame and quick feet ... helped lead Tech to fifth NCAA Passing Title since 2002 ... offensive line unit yielded only 18 sacks in 763 pass attempts during the season.

### 2006 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in 12 games on special teams ... saw duty on the offensive line and started at Iowa State ... could also play the tackle position.

### 2005 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

### SPRING HILL HIGH SCHOOL

Spring Hill High School in Longview, Texas ... Top 300 overall prospect nationally (Max Emfinger Recruiting) ... Three-Star recruit (TheInsiders.com; Rivals.com) ... No. 28 offensive guard prospect nationally (Rivals.com) ... No. 62 overall prospect (Rivals.com Texas Top 100) ... No. 89 overall prospect (Scout.com Texas Hot 100) ... No. 92 overall prospect (Scout.com Southwest Hot 100) ... Lubbock Avalanche-Journal State Top 100 ... Houston Chronicle State Top 100 ... Texas Sports Writers Association Class 3A All-State First Team ... made move to offensive line prior to senior season after three years on defense ... will play on the o-line at Tech ... helped pave way for 2,000-yard rusher last season ... earned district defensive MVP honors as a junior and was an honorable mention all-state selection ... 5.4 forty ... finished third in state shot put as a senior ... also recruited by Notre Dame, Baylor, TCU, Houston, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas A&M ... High School Coach: Steve Gaddis.

### PERSONAL

Brandon Carter ... born September 10, 1986, in Lakewood, N.J. ... son of Christie and Jack Carter ... has an older brother, Justin ... wants to coach college football ... majoring in exercise sport science.



OL Brandon Carter



## Omar Castillo

TE ▶▶ 6-6 ▶▶ 257 ▶▶ Fr-RS  
Roswell, N.M. (Goddard)

# 89



## Taylor Charbonnet

DB ▶▶ 5-10 ▶▶ 175 ▶▶ So-1L  
The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)

# 29

### 2008 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season ... scout team member

### ROS WELL HIGH SCHOOL

The No. 2 offensive lineman and No. 8 overall player in the state on Rivals.com's New Mexico Top 10 for 2007...named first-team All-State for his dominating performance from the defensive tackle position....played on both lines as a prep and projects as an offensive lineman in college...an All-Region selection by Velocity/PrepStar Magazine... helped the Rockets finish with a 10-4 record and an average margin of victory of 30.4 points...nickname is "Chief"...also participated in wrestling during high school...chose Texas Tech over offers from New Mexico and New Mexico State.

### PERSONAL

Omar Castillo ... born on May 14, 1998, in Mexico ... son of Irma Castillo ... has four siblings, Misaey, Esau, Ashley and Janeth ... enjoys camping, hunting and fishing.

### 2008 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Was one of the most dynamic and explosive members of the special team units in 2008 ... compiled 13 total tackles over the course of 12 games ... totaled one fumble recovery at Kansas ... put up a season-high three tackles in the season opener against Eastern Washington.

### 2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season ... scout team member.

### THE WOODLANDS HIGH SCHOOL

The Woodlands High School in The Woodlands, Texas ... a three-star athlete according to Rivals.com ... amassed 28 tackles, four interceptions and seven pass break-ups during his senior season ... named honorable mention All-State for Class 5A ... received first-team All-District 15-5A honors ... also selected to the All-Greater Houston first-team by the Houston Chronicle ... was awarded the team's secondary player of the week honor three times and was chosen as the Team MVP by the coaching staff after The Woodlands' 23-0 defeat of Conroe in which he returned a punt 43 yards for a touchdown and appeared on both offense and defense ... chosen as TexasPrepXtra.com's District 15-5A Return Specialist of the Year for 2006 ... had 53 tackles, six pass break-ups and two interceptions as a junior in 2005 ... clocked the third-fastest 40-yard dash time (4.37) amongst 283 prospects in attendance at the College Station Nike Camp ... attended Texas Tech summer camp prior to his senior year ... chose Texas Tech over Air Force, Kansas and UTEP ... High School Coach: Mark Schmid.

### PERSONAL

Taylor Charbonnet ... born June 9, 1988, in The Woodlands, Texas ... son of Sheila and Craig Charbonnet ... older brother, Daniel, was a member of the Red Raider football team and graduated last season ... younger brother, Aaron, is a member of the team this season ... has two older brothers and one younger brother ... grandfather played football at LSU and an uncle played at Northwestern (La.) State ... majoring in general business.



DB Taylor Charbonnet





**Blake Collier**  
 LB ▶▶ 6-2 ▶▶ 212 ▶▶ Jr-2L  
 Justin, Texas (Northwest)

**35**



**Aaron Crawford**  
 RB ▶▶ 5-11 ▶▶ 204 ▶▶ So-1L  
 Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway)

**32**

**2008 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON**  
 Redshirt season.

**2007 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

Made two tackles including one and a half for loss and his first career sack at Baylor... tallied two tackles and forced his first career fumble in punt coverage against UTEP ... made four tackles (three solo) including half a tackle for loss in the season opener at SMU, appearing on each of the Red Raiders tackle teams and also at weakside linebacker.

**2006 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

A versatile player with tremendous speed who moved up from safety prior to his freshman year ... saw action as a gunner on the punt coverage team, downing a number of kicks deep inside opponents' territory ... showed glimpses of solid open field tackling ability on special teams and also recovered two fumbles in his first collegiate season.

**NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL**

Northwest High School in Justin, Texas ... Four-Star Recruit (Scout.com) ... Three-Star Recruit (Rivals.com) ... No. 34 overall prospect in Dallas area (Dallas Morning News) ... No. 24 linebacker nationally (Scout.com) ... No. 25 linebacker nationally (Rivals.com) ... No. 62 overall prospect in Texas (Rivals.com) ... aggressive, athletic and quick ... placed first at the Fort Worth NIKE Training Camp among linebackers with a 4.46 ... District 9-4A second team senior season after totaling 72 tackles, three for loss, three forced fumbles, five knockdowns and three interceptions ... rushed nine times for 101 yards and a touchdown and caught 17 passes for 344 yards and two TDs as a running back last season ... first-team all-district as a junior after recording 88 tackles, two sacks and two fumble recoveries ... ran sprints on NHS track team ... received offers from Baylor, Colorado, Houston, Indiana, Kansas, Texas A&M and Tulsa ... High School Coach: Leonard McAngus.

**PERSONAL**

Robert Blake Collier ... born July 8, 1988, in Waco, Texas ... son of Robert Collier and Susan Blackburn ... has a step-brother, two half-brothers and a step-sister ... hobbies include hanging out with friends and having a good time ... prepped in basketball, football, soccer and track at Northwest ... majoring in advertising with a minor in business.

| DEFENSE       | G         | U-A-TT         | TFL        | Sack       | Int      | FR-FF      | PBU      |
|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 2006          | 11        | 3-0-3          | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0        | 2-0        | 0        |
| 2007          | 10        | 7-4-11         | 2.0        | 1.0        | 0        | 0-1        | 0        |
| 2008          | redshirt  |                |            |            |          |            |          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>10-4-14</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2-1</b> | <b>0</b> |

**2008 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

Received medical redshirt ... appeared in just two games during the 2009 season ... rushed eight times for a gain of 26 yards a 3.2 yards per carry ... rushed for his only touchdown of the year in the season opener against Eastern Washington.

**2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Scored the game-tying touchdown in the waning minutes of the Gator Bowl against Virginia ... rushed eight times for 29 yards and a touchdown against the Cavaliers ... also caught 8 passes for 28 yards ... carried 12 times for 47 yards and scored his third rushing touchdown of the season against Oklahoma ... also finished second on the team with a season-high 11 catches netting 81 yards against the Sooners ... started at tailback for the second-consecutive week at Baylor and became the first true freshman to score four touchdowns in a game during the Mike Leach era ... led the team in receiving with 10 catches for 82 yards and two scores, also carrying the ball nine times, gaining 44 yards on the ground ... 10 catches against the Bears were the most by a Red Raider running back since Shannon Woods' 11-catch outing against Missouri in 2006, and his four scores were the most by a Tech back since Taurean Henderson did it against Texas A&M in 2005.

**RIDGWAY HIGH SCHOOL**

Ridgeway High School in Memphis, Tenn. ... Tennessee's Mr. Football for Class 5A in 2006 ... a three-star player according to Rivals.com, ranked as the No. 45 running back in the nation ... listed as the No. 3 running back and No. 19 overall prospect in the state on Rivals' Tennessee Top 25 after a senior season that saw him total 1,641 rushing yards and 17 touchdowns for the Roadrunners ... also the No. 3 tailback and No. 16 overall player on SuperPrep's 'Tennessee 24' ... a first-team Class 5A All-State selection by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association after his senior year Velocity/PrepStar Magazine All-Region selection ... rushed for 2,242 yards and 23 touchdowns as a junior in 2005 ... chose Tech over Arkansas, Kentucky and Mississippi State.

**PERSONAL**

Aaron Crawford ... born April 23, 1989, in Memphis, Tenn. ... son of Robin Israel and Xavier Crawford ... has three sisters and three brothers ... brother, Jacques, was a member of Texas Tech's 2006 signing class ... will play at Kansas in the fall ... father played football at the University of Memphis ... uncle also played at UM.

| RUSHING       | G         | Rsh       | Yards      | Y/Rsh      | TD       | Lg        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 2007          | 8         | 54        | 214        | 4.0        | 4        | 29        |
| 2008          | 2         | 8         | 26         | 3.2        | 1        | 13.0      |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>240</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>29</b> |

| RECEIVING     | G         | Rec       | Yards      | Y/Rec      | TD       | Lg        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 2007          | 8         | 38        | 246        | 6.5        | 2        | 30        |
| 2008          | 2         | 2         | 1          | 0.5        | 0        | 5         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>247</b> | <b>6.1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>30</b> |



RB Aaron Crawford





**16**

**Cody Davis**  
 S ▶▶ 6-2 ▶▶ 200 ▶▶ Fr-RS  
 Stephenville, Texas (Stephenville)



**30**

**Brett Dewhurst**  
 S ▶▶ 6-0 ▶▶ 193 ▶▶ So-1L  
 Klein, Texas (Klein)

**2008 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**  
 Scout team member ... redshirt season.

**STEPHENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

An extremely productive high school player, he helped lead Stephenville to a combined 33-5 record during his three years as a starter in the defensive backfield ... named an Associated Press Class 4A second-team all-state selection, and was voted the District 8-4A Defensive MVP after a senior season that saw him total 109 tackles, five tackles for loss 11 pass breakups and four forced fumbles ... chosen to the Abilene Reporter-News' Class 4A/5A All-Big Country Team following his final prep campaign ... 2007 team finished the season with a 10-2 record, an average margin of victory of 29.2 points, and a berth in the area round of the Class 4A playoffs ... noted for having scored a touchdown five different ways during his high school career ... one of 11 defensive backs in the state to be named to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's 'Top 100 for 2008' ... a first-team Class 4A All-State pick by both the AP and the Texas Sports Writers' Association as a junior in 2007, after racking up 99 tackles, 21 pass break-ups, nine interceptions, seven forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries for the Yellow Jackets ... rated a three-star prospect and the No. 58 safety in the nation by Scout.com ... the No. 86 safety in the country according to ESPN Scouts Inc ... also a member of the varsity basketball team at Stephenville ... chose Tech over Baylor, Duke, Houston, Oklahoma State, Mississippi and Vanderbilt.

**PERSONAL**

Cody Davis ... born on June 6, 1989 in Stephenville, Texas ... son of David and Cindy Davis ... his father David is a graduate of Tarelton State while his mother Cindy is a graduate of the University of Texas ... has one older brother, Brent, who played football at Tarleton State ... enjoys sports, the outdoors and technology.

**2008 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**

Viable member of the special teams unit in his first season of action ... totaled seven tackles on the season, five of which were unassisted ... played in 12 total games ... logged a season-high of two tackles against Nebraska.

**2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season ... scout team member.

**KLEIN HIGH SCHOOL**

Klein High School in Spring, Texas ... honorable mention all-district in 2004 and voted team's best defensive back ... earned District 14-5A second-team honors in 2005 and first-team accolades in 2006 ... Coaches Dedication Award ... TexasPrepXtra.com Second-Team All-Greater Houston ... participated in the state regional track meet senior year in the 4x400 relay ... High School Coach: Stan Labay.

**PERSONAL**

Brett Dewhurst ... born February 9, 1988, in Houston, Texas ... son of Peggy Burdon and Sam Dewhurst ... has an older brother, Matt ... enjoys basketball, hanging out with friends and skydiving ... majoring in exercise sport science.

| DEFENSE | G  | U-A-TT | TFL | Sack | Int | FR-FF | PBU |
|---------|----|--------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|
| 2008    | 12 | 5-2-7  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0-0   | 0   |



S Brett Dewhurst

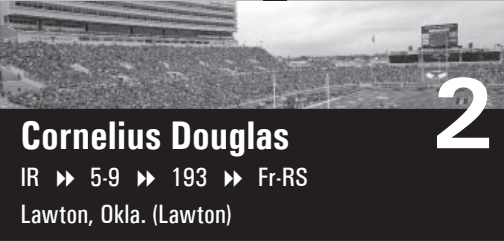


## Seth Doege

QB ▶▶ 6-2 ▶▶ 205 ▶▶ Fr-RS

Wolfforth, Texas (Frenship)

# 7



## Cornelius Douglas

IR ▶▶ 5-9 ▶▶ 193 ▶▶ Fr-RS

Lawton, Okla. (Lawton)

# 2

### 2008 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season ... scout team member.

#### FRENSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Frenship High School in Wolfforth, Texas ... One of the most promising prep quarterbacks in the state despite missing each of the last two seasons with injuries ... displayed his abilities in 7-on-7 competitions for the Tigers, leading the team to the state tournament in College Station during the summer of 2007 ... noted for his leadership, decision making and quick release, he appears to possess a number of qualities that will make him effective in operating the Tech offense ... rated as a three-star prospect, the No. 4 quarterback and the No. 71 overall player in the state on Rivals.com's Texas Top 100 for 2008 ... also listed as the No. 18 overall pro-style passer in the nation by Rivals ... a three-star player according to Scout.com ... a member of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's 'Top 100' for 2008 ... ranked the No. 4 quarterback and No. 43 overall player in the state on SuperPrep's 'Texas 110 for 2008' ... saw his last full-contact action as a sophomore, completing 115-of-171 attempts (67.2%) for 2,439 yards and 27 touchdowns at Crane High School in 2005 ... also carried the ball 78 times, gaining 526 yards and adding three touchdowns on the ground his sophomore year ... attended Texas Tech Football Camp prior to his junior year ... will enroll for the spring semester and could be rehabilitated in time to join the team for off-season workouts ... chose Tech over interest from Florida, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, and Purdue ... High School Coaches: Bobby Davis and Randy Doege.

#### PERSONAL

Seth Doege ... born December 18, 1988, in San Angelo, Texas ... son of Melinda and Randy Doege ... has a younger brother, Jarrett ... cousin, Kyle Herm, is a quarterback at Rice ... father was head coach at Crane High School and is now an assistant at Frenship ... enjoys fishing and playing competitive sports ... career aspiration is to be a leader in whatever he does ... majoring in exercise and sport management.

### 2008 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season ... scout team member.

#### LAWTON HIGH SCHOOL

A gifted athlete with a dynamic skill set, he appeared at quarterback, defensive back and as a return man for Lawton ... chosen as an honorable mention all-state selection on offense by the Tulsa World following his senior season ... a first-team Class 6A All-State choice on defense by OKPrepXtra.com ... completed 62-of-121 pass attempts for 828 yards and nine touchdowns from the quarterback position, also rushing for 413 yards and 14 scores during senior season en route to being named the District 1-6A Offensive Player of the Year ... engineered the No. 4 ranked rush offense in Class 6A in 2007, a group that averaged 234.4 yards per contest ... led his Wolverines team to a 7-4 record and a berth in the Class 6A state playoffs his senior year... also averaged a reported 42.5 yards per attempt on 10 punts in 2007 ... completed 67-of-131 attempts as a junior, netting 1,033 passing yards and 10 touchdowns, while also picking up 612 yards and adding 11 scores on the ground ... rated a three-star prospect and listed as the No. 3 athlete and No. 9 overall player in the state on Rivals.com's Oklahoma Top 25 for 2008 ... ranked the No. 53 overall player in SuperPrep Magazine's 'Midlands 86 for 2008' a list that features the top players from a region encompassing 11 states ... chose Tech over offers from Iowa State, Kansas State, New Mexico and Tulsa.

#### PERSONAL

Cornelius Douglas ... born on September 20, 2009 in Lawton, Okla. ... son of Alvin Douglas and Debra Martin ... his father is a graduate of East Central Oklahoma and his mother is a graduate of Cameron College and the University of Oklahoma ... has five siblings ... his uncle, John Douglas, played baseball at Oklahoma ... enjoys hunting, fishing and riding horses.



DL Chris Perry





**Brian Duncan**

LB ▶▶ 6-1 ▶▶ 240 ▶▶ Jr-2L  
Baton Rouge, La. (Tara)

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**2008 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

All-America Sophomore Team Honorable Mention (CollegeFootballNews.com) ... All-Big 12 Conference Honorable Mention (AP, Big 12 Coaches) ... led the team with 94 tackles on the season ... posted five tackles against Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl, including a half tackle for a loss ... had five solo stops and a tackle for loss in the win against Baylor ... grabbed second INT of the season to set up go ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter ... posted 10 stops at Oklahoma ... led the team with 11 tackles against Oklahoma State ... seven solo tackles and two diving pass breakups against Texas ... five tackles and a pass breakup at Kansas ... five tackles and a tackle for loss at Texas A&M ... had six tackles, including five solo, against Nebraska ... led all players with 12 tackles at Kansas State ... also forced a fumble ... five solo stops against the Minutemen ... had five tackles, including four solo, against SMU ... also has a pick and two pass breakups ... second on the team with a career-high 12 tackles at Nevada ... made one of the biggest plays of the night against Eastern Washington, grabbing an interception on the game's first offensive play ... tied third with six solo tackles and led the team with two pass breakups.

**2007 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**

Freshman All-America Third Team by College Football News ... All-Big 12 Conference Freshman Team ... Academic All-Big 12 First Team ... came up big against Virginia in the Gator Bowl with seven tackles, including five solo stops ... had four tackles in win over Oklahoma ... finished with seven tackles (four solo) at Texas ... tied for second on the defense with seven tackles at Baylor ... paced the defense for the second time this season, making eight tackles (six solo) including one for loss against Colorado ... made seven stops (five solo) at Missouri ... finished fourth on the defense with seven tackles (four solo), also registering a pass breakup and a hurry in Tech's 35-7 defeat of Texas A&M ... started for the second consecutive week and again led the defense with nine tackles (seven solo) in Tech's 42-17 defeat of Iowa State ... earned his first career start against Northwestern State and led the defense with five tackles (all solo) from the strongside linebacker position.

**2006 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season ... scout team participant ... showed his athletic ability and instincts in the team's weekly Thursday night underclassmen scrimmages during the season.

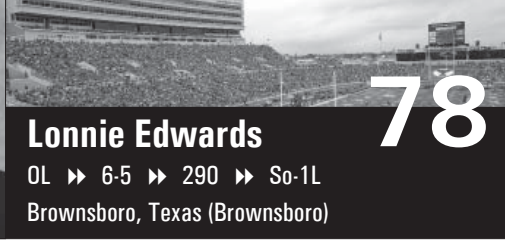
**TARA HIGH SCHOOL**

Tara High School in Baton Rouge, La. ... Three-Star Recruit (Rivals.com) ... No. 50 inside linebacker nationally (Rivals.com) ... No. 27 overall prospect in Louisiana (Rivals.com) ... District 7-4A MVP after logging 114 tackles during senior season ... also named to Class 4A All-State first team ... state finalist for Wendy's High School Heisman national award given for academic achievement ... earned first-team all-district and all-state honors after posting 74 tackles, including 16 for loss, six sacks, two fumble recoveries and a pass breakup as a junior ... benches 315, squats 495 and runs a 4.6 forty ... received offers from Baylor, Memphis, Vanderbilt, Louisiana Tech and New Mexico State ... High School Coach: David Prescott.

**PERSONAL**

Brian Duncan ... born February 22, 1988, in Baton Rouge, La. ... son of Melanie and Mitchell Duncan ... majoring in business administration.

| DEFENSE       | G         | U-A-TT            | TFL        | Sack       | Int      | FR-FF      | PBU      |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 2007          | 13        | 49-20-69          | 4.0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0-0        | 1        |
| 2008          | 13        | 61-33-94          | 2.5        | 0.5        | 2        | 0-0        | 6        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>110-53-163</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>7</b> |



**Lonnie Edwards**

OL ▶▶ 6-5 ▶▶ 290 ▶▶ So-1L  
Brownsboro, Texas (Brownsboro)

78

**2008 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**

Backup offensive lineman ... appeared in six games.

**2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season ... scout team member.

**BROWNSBORO HIGH SCHOOL**

Brownsboro High School in Brownsboro, Texas ... a first-team All-State selection for Class 3A after piling up 75 pancakes for a Brownsboro team that finished 10-4 and averaged 32 points per game on offense ... an experienced run blocker, he helped pave the way for a Bears rushing attack that racked up 3,343 yards on the ground in 14 contests and averaged 339 yards of total offense per game ... received four out of a possible five stars from Scout.com and is ranked by the recruiting service as the No. 18 offensive guard in the country ... a four-star prospect rated the No. 7 offensive lineman and the No. 32 overall player on Rivals' Texas Top 100 for 2007 ... also ranked as the No. 24 offensive tackle in the nation by Rivals ... the No. 42 overall prospect in the state on SuperPrep's 'Texas 102' for 2007 ... named the District 14-3A Offensive Lineman of the Year by TexasPrepXtra.com ... a Velocity/PrepStar Magazine All-Region selection ... a member of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's exclusive 'Fabulous 44', a list featuring the top high school players in Texas ... the No. 45 overall recruit in the state according to the San Antonio Express-News ... also a second-team All-State choice as a junior in 2005 ... chose Texas Tech over Baylor, Georgia, LSU and Oklahoma State ... High School Coach: John Settle.

**PERSONAL**

Lonnie Edwards ... born August 3, 1988, in Tyler, Texas ... son of Misti Smart and Loyd and Stephanie Edwards ... step-mother, Stephanie, graduated from Texas Tech ... has three brothers and two sisters ... enjoys hunting, fishing and anything outdoors.



LB Brian Duncan





**Blake Emert**  
 OL ▶▶ 6-5 ▶▶ 287 ▶▶ So-1L  
 Garland, Texas (Sachse) **75**



**Sam Fehoko**  
 LB ▶▶ 5-11 ▶▶ 220 ▶▶ So-1L  
 Honolulu, Hawaii (Farrington) **41**

**2008 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**  
 Scout team member.

**2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**  
 Redshirt season ... scout team member.

**SACHSE HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Sachse High School in Garland, Texas ... a three-star player named the No. 8 offensive lineman and No. 66 overall player on the Rivals.com Texas Top 100 for 2007 ... regarded as the No. 44 offensive tackle prospect in the nation by Rivals ... a first-team All-State Class 5A selection in 2006 ... a three-star prospect and No. 43 offensive tackle in the country according to Scout.com ... ranked as the No. 2 offensive lineman and the No. 21 overall prospect on the Dallas Morning News Area Top 100 list ... also received first-team All-District 10-5A honors from the Morning News following his senior season ... listed by SuperPrep Magazine as the No. 68 overall player in the state ... rated the No. 3 offensive lineman in the state by dfwVarsity.com ... also a Velocity/PrepStar Magazine All-Region selection ... named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Top 100 for 2007 ... an effective run-blocker, he helped block for a rushing attack that averaged more than 131 yards a game his senior year ... received a three-star rating from Scout.com ... attended Texas Tech summer camp prior to his senior year ... chose Tech over Iowa State, Kansas and Oklahoma State ... High School Coach: Mark Behrens.

**PERSONAL**  
 Blake Emert ... born November 17, 1988, in Garland, Texas ... son of Sally and Ron Emert ... has a brother, Cole ... majoring in general business.

**2008 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**  
 Appeared in three games and logged three total tackles, two of which went for a loss.

**2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**  
 Redshirt season ... scout team member.

**FARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Farrington High School in Honolulu, Hawaii ... an aggressive pass rusher named the 2006 Gatorade Player of the Year for the state of Hawaii after making 108 tackles (86 solo) and compiling a remarkable 22.5 sacks during his senior season ... named a Velocity/PrepStar Magazine All-American and ranked as the No. 5 defensive line prospect in the publication's West region ... a three-star recruit, rated the No. 3 overall player in the state on Rivals.com's Hawaii Top 20 for 2007 ... also the No. 22 defensive end in the nation according to Rivals ... had 77 tackles, including 20 for loss and 12 sacks as a junior in 2005 ... received a three-star rating from Scout.com and ranked as the site's No. 31 strongside linebacker in the country ... noted for his strength, he reportedly bench pressed 21 reps of 225 lbs ... marks the first player from Hawaii to have ever signed with Texas Tech out of high school ... chose Tech over Arkansas, Auburn, Oklahoma and San Diego State ... High School Coach: Randall Okimoto.

**PERSONAL**  
 Sam Fehoko ... born April 4, 1989, in Honolulu ... son of Linda and Vili Fehoko ... has an older brother, Whitley, and younger brothers, Vili and Breiden ... older brother, Whitley, is an offensive lineman at San Diego State ... has several relatives that have played professional football ... father, Vili, is the mascot at the University of Hawaii ... performs with his father at events when not in Lubbock ... majoring in communication studies.

| DEFENSE | G | U-A-TT | TFL | Sack | Int | FR-FF | PBU |
|---------|---|--------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|
| 2008    | 3 | 3-0-3  | 2   | 0    | 0   | 0-0   | 0   |



LB Victor Hunter



**Jared Flannel**

**22**

DB ▶▶ 5-11 ▶▶ 167 ▶▶ So-1L  
Brazoria, Texas (Columbia)

**2008 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**

A special teams standout in his first season ... played in 12 games and registered 12 total tackles ... nine unassisted tackles and three assisted ... moved to safety in the spring to shore up some depth issues but could be seen at either saftey or corner in the fall ... registered three tackles at Kansas ... three unassisted stops against UMASS.

**2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season ... scout team member.

**COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL**

Columbia High School in West Columbia, Texas ... a first-team All-District 24-3A selection by the Houston Chronicle ... named district MVP after both his sophomore and junior seasons ... rated as the No. 4 running back on the Chronicle's Area Top 60 for 2006 ... helped Columbia team to an 8-5 finish and advanced through two rounds of the state playoffs his senior season ... posted three consecutive 1,400-yard seasons, while averaging 7.25 yards per carry and scoring 48 touchdowns during his high school career for the Roughnecks ... also an adept receiver, he made 33 catches totaling 551 yards and seven touchdowns at the prep level ... rated a three-star player by Rivals.com and listed as the No. 80 overall player on the site's Texas Top 100 for 2007 ... also ranked by Rivals as the No. 38 running back in the nation ... listed as a three-star prospect by Scout.com ... chose Texas Tech over Arizona, Iowa State and Missouri ... High School Coach: Brian Lane.

**PERSONAL**

Jared Flannel ... born December 26, 1988, in Lake Jackson, Texas ... son of Reeva and Marvin Flannel ... has an older brother, Marvin, and younger brother and sister, Whitney and Sean ... cousin, Quentin Jammer, played football at Texas and is currently with the San Diego Chargers ... enjoys music, movies and video games ... majoring in general business.

| DEFENSE | G  | U-A-TT | TFL | Sack | Int | FR-FF | PBU |
|---------|----|--------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|
| 2008    | 12 | 9-3-12 | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0-0   | 0   |



DB Jared Flannel



**Jacoby Franks**

**8**

WR ▶▶ 6-1 ▶▶ 185 ▶▶ So-1L  
Orange, Texas (West Orange-Stark)

**2008 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**

Saw action in 11 games in 2008 ... posted 56 receiving yards on six catches ... had a season-high 19 yards receiving on two catches at Kansas ... hauled in one pass for 13 yards at Texas A&M ... two catches for 15 yards on the road at Kansas State ... expected to be a contributor in 2009 as part of a talented wide receiver corp.

**2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Scout team member ... redshirt season

**WEST ORANGE-STARK HIGH SCHOOL**

West Orange Stark High School in Orange, Texas ... leading wide receiver on a Stark team that finished 13-1 and appeared in the area round of the Class 3A playoffs in 2006 ... team finished undefeated during the regular season and boasted a 32.3 point average margin of victory ... named as a first-team All-District 21-3A selection by the league's coaches ... a first-team All Greater Houston Area choice for Class 3A according to TexasPrepXtra.com ... placed first on the team with 48 catches for 606 yards ... racked up 168 yards and a touchdown on seven catches in the first half of Stark's meeting with Hampshire Fannett before moving to quarterback in the second half, leading his team to a 54-0 victory ... rated as a three-star player by Rivals.com ... had 50 catches for 640 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior in 2005 ... attended Texas Tech summer camp prior to his senior year ... chose Tech over Houston, Minnesota and UTEP ... High School Coach: Dan R. Hooks.

**PERSONAL**

Jacoby Franks ... born April 12, 1989, in Orange, Texas ... son of Natasha and Kerry Franks ... has an older sister and brother, Brande and Kerry, and a younger brother, Trey ... brother, Kerry, is a wide receiver at Texas A&M ... father played football at Oklahoma State ... majoring in general business.

| RECEIVING | G  | Rec | Yards | Y/Rec | TD | Lg |
|-----------|----|-----|-------|-------|----|----|
| 2008      | 11 | 6   | 58    | 9.7   | 0  | 14 |



WR Jacoby Franks





## Deveric Gallington

OL ▶▶ 6-4 ▶▶ 350 ▶▶ Fr-RS

North Richland Hills, Texas (Richland)

# 66



## Ryan Hale

RB ▶▶ 6-1 ▶▶ 227 ▶▶ Sr-3L

Baytown, Texas (Lee)

# 5

### 2008 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Scout team member ... redshirt season

### RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

A decorated offensive lineman who received first-team All-District 5-5A and second-team All-State Class 5A honors following his senior season at Richland, despite it being just his first on the offensive side of the ball ... chosen as one of 88 players nationally to be invited to the annual Offense-Defense All-American Bowl, and started the game at right tackle for the West team ... a second-team all-area selection on the Fort Worth Star Telegram's Super Team for 2007 ... also a Dallas Morning News All-Area second-team selection, rated the No. 2 offensive lineman and No. 24 overall player in the area by the publication ... one of seven offensive linemen to be named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's 'Fabulous 44' ... given a three-star rating and ranked as the No. 24 guard prospect in the country by Rivals.com ... appears as the No. 65 overall player on Rivals' Texas Top 100 for 2008 ... a three-star prospect according to Scout.com, listed as the No. 32 offensive guard in the nation ... listed as the No. 64 overall recruit in the state on SuperPrep's 'Texas 110 for 2008' ... boasts a reported bench press of 400 pounds and a squat of 600 ... contributed as a member of the Richland varsity basketball team following his final football season ... chose Tech over Arizona, Iowa State, Oklahoma State, Purdue, Utah and Washington State.

### PERSONAL

Deveric Gallington ... born on May 6, 1990 in Amarillo, Texas ... son of Frank and Tajuana Moriango ... has three siblings, Keyia, Lia and Leon ... enjoys weight lifting, video games, cooking and playing basketball.

### 2008 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON

Was a late game replacement at running back and spent significant time on the special teams unit ... caught one pass for four yards and a touchdown (first of his career) at Kansas State.

### 2007 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON

Moved to blocking back for the Gator Bowl from his normal linebacking position ... move could be permanent to bolster protection in the backfield ... had seven tackles on the season, including a game high of two against Colorado ... forced a fumble in the opener against SMU.

### 2006 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Appeared in three games as a redshirt freshman in 2006, making a tackle and also recovering a fumble in the fourth quarter against Baylor.

### 2005 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

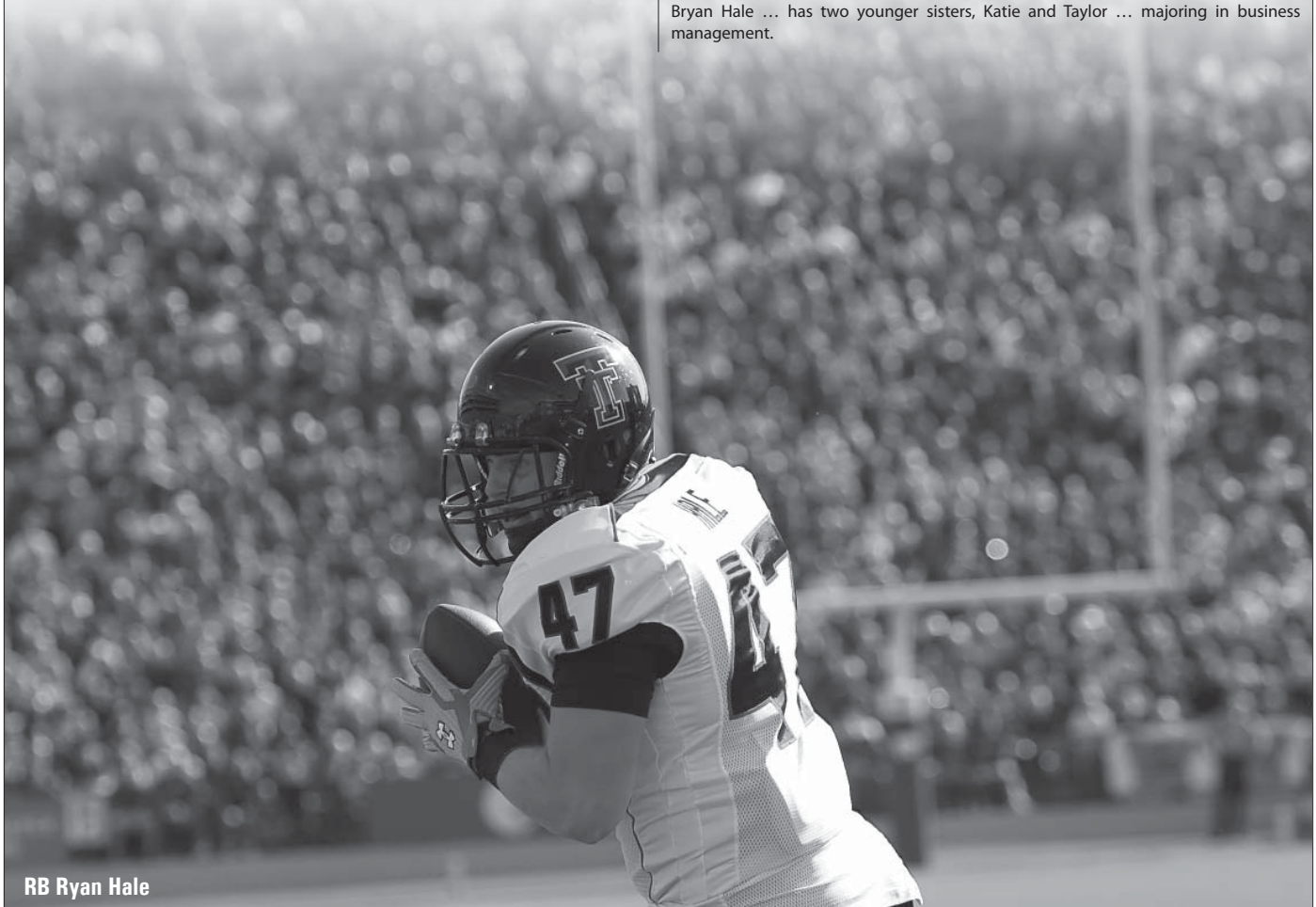
Redshirt season.

### LEE HIGH SCHOOL

Lee High School in Baytown, Texas ... Top 300 overall prospect nationally (Max Emfinger Recruiting) ... Three-Star recruit (Rivals.com) ... No. 30 inside linebacker prospect nationally (Rivals.com) ... Houston Chronicle State Top 100 ... posted 116 tackles and a sack as a senior ... 208 tackles over last two seasons ... all-District 22-5A second team honors following junior season after registering 95 tackles and four sacks ... also recovered three fumbles and returned one for a touchdown ... also recruited by Arizona, Arizona State, Houston, Iowa, Kansas State, TCU and Texas A&M ... High School Coach: Dick Olin.

### PERSONAL

Ryan Hale ... born December 16, 1986, in Baytown, Texas ... son of Cynthia and Bryan Hale ... has two younger sisters, Katie and Taylor ... majoring in business management.



RB Ryan Hale





## Ryan Halliburton

DE ▶▶ 6-4 ▶▶ 245 ▶▶ Fr-RS  
Wolfforth, Texas (Frenship)

# 48

### 2008 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Scout team member ... redshirt season

### FRENSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Frenship High School in Wolfforth, Texas ... local product and three-year starter at defensive end for Frenship teams that collected a 35-8 record during his high school career ... helped anchor a Tiger defense that yielded an average of just 15.5 points per game his senior year, posting two shutouts and holding opponents to 10 points or fewer on five occasions ... an Associated Press Class 4A All-State honorable mention choice in 2007 after totaling 67 tackles, including nine for loss, seven sacks, and 29 quarterback hurries ... also named first-team All-District 4-4A following his senior season ... a member of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Class 4A/5A All South Plains team in 2007 ... rated a three-star prospect and ranked the No. 30 strongside defensive end in the nation by Rivals.com ... also the No. 94 overall player in the state on Rivals' Texas Top 100 for 2008 ... received a three-star rating from Scout.com and is listed as the No. 56 overall defensive end in the nation by the recruiting service ... ranked as the No. 79 overall player in the state on SuperPrep's 'Texas 110 for 2008' ... attended Texas Tech Football Camp prior to both his junior and senior seasons ... chose Tech over offers from Houston, Kansas State, Northwestern, Oklahoma State and Purdue.  
... High School Coach: Bobby Davis.

### PERSONAL

Ryan Halliburton ... born on March 27, 1989, in Lubbock, Texas ... son of Dan Dirlam and Hollie Haliburton ... enjoys watching movies, lifting weights, learning how to invest money and piloting air planes.



## Rashad Hawk

WR ▶▶ 6-4 ▶▶ 186 ▶▶ So-1L  
Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove)

### 2008 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Appeared in six games and caught five passes for 65 yards ... caught one pass for 21 yards against UMASS ... hauled in a season-high four passes for 44 yards in the win over SMU ... caught a 27-yard strike against the Mustangs which was also a season-high.

### 2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Scout team member.

### COPPERAS COVE HIGH SCHOOL

Copperas Cove High School in Copperas Cove, Texas ... rated a three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... a three-star player according to Scout.com, listed as the No. 83 wide receiver in the nation ... received honorable mention All-State honors from the Associated Press after his senior season ... a Velocity/PrepStar Magazine All-Region selection, he finished his high school career with 81 catches for 1,168 yards and 11 touchdowns ... also chosen as first-team All-District 16-4A after his senior season ... hauled in 56 catches for 756 yards and six touchdowns for a Bulldawg team that finished 13-2 and marched all the way to the Class 4A State Championship game his senior year ... listed as the No. 83 recruit in the state by SuperPrep Magazine ... named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Top 100 for 2007 ... the No. 88 overall player on the San Antonio Express-News Texas Top 100 ... caught four passes for 152 yards and two touchdowns in Copperas Cove's 42-21 win over Killeen ... led the team by catching 25 passes for 405 yards and five touchdowns as a junior in 2005 ... chose Texas Tech over Baylor, Iowa State, Missouri, UTEP and Wisconsin ... High School Coach: Jack Welch.

### PERSONAL

Rashad Hawk ... born October 7, 1988, in Wiesbaden, Germany ... son of Janet and Howard Hawk ... has an older sister and brother, Chandra and Reginald ... enjoys computers and being around friends ... majoring in general business.



WR Rashad Hawk



**Rajon Henley**  
 DT ▶▶ 6-3 ▶▶ 244 ▶▶ Sr-3L  
 Galveston, Texas (Ball)



**Landon Hoefler**  
 WR ▶▶ 6-1 ▶▶ 194 ▶▶ Sr-2L  
 Abilene, Texas (Cooper)

**2008 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON**

Ended the season with 10 total tackles in 10 games ... 1.5 sacks and 1.5 tackles for loss ... posted two solo tackles in win over Baylor ... had two tackles and split a sack with Jake Ratliff at Oklahoma ... recorded two tackles, including a sack, against UMass ... had a tackle at Nevada ... snatched his first interception out of the air at the line of scrimmage against Eastern Washington and returned it 12 yards ... had one tackle in the opener.

**2007 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

All-Big 12 Conference Honorable Mention ... had possibly the biggest play of the year in the Gator Bowl ... broke through the line for a sack and forced fumble of Virginia's quarterback inside the UVa 5-yard line ... Tech scored game-tying touchdown on the next play ... finished the season with 52 tackles from defensive tackle position ... started all 13 games ... had seven stops in the middle and backfield against Virginia ... posted four tackles, including two for loss and a sack against No. 3 Oklahoma ... also had a pass breakup ... three tackles each against Colorado and at Baylor and Texas ... career-high eight tackles at Missouri ... five tackles in the win over Iowa State ... threw tackles against Northwestern State ... had seven stops at Rice ... opened the season with three tackles at SMU and followed with four against UTEP.

**2006 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Played in 11 games ... posted a stop in the bowl win over Minnesota ... two tackles in back-to-back games against Texas and Baylor ... a tackle each against Missouri and at Colorado ... also had a tackle at TCU ... then-career-high six stops at UTEP.

**BALL HIGH SCHOOL**

Ball High School in Galveston, Texas ... Four-Star Recruit (Scout.com) ... Three-Star Recruit (Rivals.com) ... No. 38 defensive tackle nationally (Rivals.com) ... No. 58 overall prospect in Texas (Rivals.com) ... Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Feb 44 ... missed five games during senior season, but managed 46 tackles, five sacks and two fumble recoveries as team went 8-2 ... recorded 70 tackles, six sacks and a fumble recovery for a touchdown in 2004 ... offered by Oklahoma State, TCU, Iowa State, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Utah ... High School Coach: Ron Holmes.

**PERSONAL**

Rajon Henley ... son of Elizabeth Kennedy and George Henley ... has two sisters, Kia Henley and Awana Humphrey, and two brothers, Linco Harden and George Henley, Jr. ... brother, Linco, played football at Garden City CC and Oklahoma State, while George Jr. played at Nicholls State and Bacone ... enjoys cooking and playing basketball ... majoring in sports management.

| DEFENSE       | G         | U-A-TT          | TFL        | Sack       | Int         | FR-FF      | PBU      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| 2006          | 11        | 5-9-14          | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0-0         | 0-0        | 0        |
| 2007          | 13        | 31-21-52        | 7.5        | 3.5        | 0-0         | 1-0        | 2        |
| 2008          | 10        | 6-4-10          | 1.5        | 1.5        | 1-12        | 0-0        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>42-34-76</b> | <b>9.0</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>1-12</b> | <b>1-0</b> | <b>3</b> |

**2008 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON**

Served mostly as a scout team member ... saw playing time in the game at Oklahoma.

**2007 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

Played in two games ... caught first collegiate pass against Northwestern State, a 15-yard effort ... also played against Rice ... scout team member ... on the travel squad ... also had a tackle against NSU.

**2006 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**

Scout team member.

**2005 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season ... scout team member.

**COOPER HIGH SCHOOL**

Cooper High School in Abilene, Texas ... 3-5A All-District wide receiver ... also an all-district outfielder ... High School Coach: Randy Quisenberry.

**PERSONAL**

Landon Hoefler ... born November 3, 1986, in Abilene, Texas ... son of Linda and Barry Hoefler ... has an older sister, Lindsay ... father played football at McMurry ... enjoys hunting ... uncle, Larry, is a former defensive coach at Texas Tech.



DT Rajon Henley





**Daniel Howard** **53**  
 DE ▶▶ 6-3 ▶▶ 240 ▶▶ Sr-3L  
 Wichita, Kan. (Butler Community College)

**2008 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON**  
 Capped off his junior year with eighth tackles in 13 games ... totaled three sacks for a loss of 23 yards ... solo stop against Oklahoma State ... sacked UT quarterback Colt McCoy for a three-yard loss ... logged a tackle at Kansas ... recorded a sack at Texas A&M ... active outing against SMU ... had three solo tackles, including a sack for a loss of eight yards on 2nd & 17 for SMU ... Mustangs eventually punted.

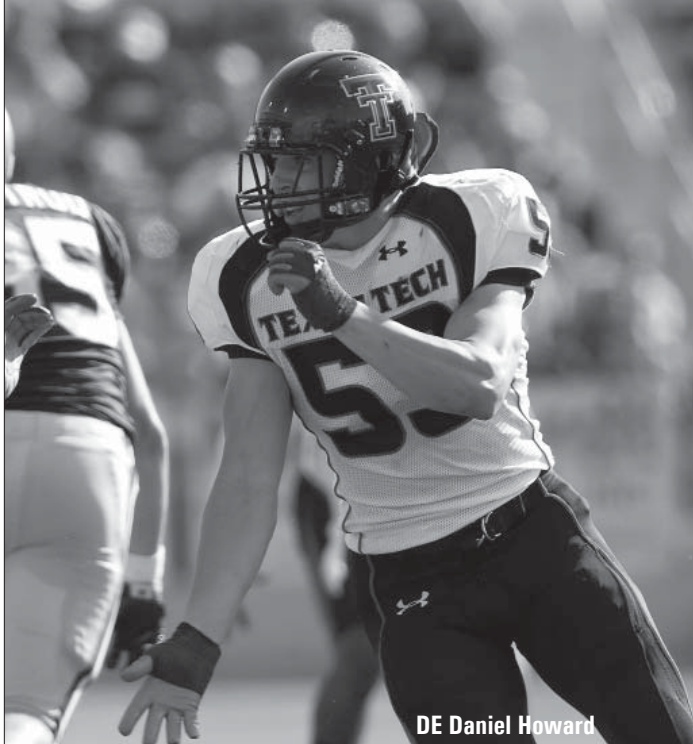
**2007 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**  
 Junior college transfer performed well in his first Division I season, appearing at both defensive end and on special teams for the Red Raiders ... played in 12 games and posted 22 tackles, including 5.5 for loss and 2.5 sacks ... assisted on a tackle in the bowl win over Virginia ... made two tackles, both behind the line of scrimmage, highlighted by his second full sack of the season at Texas ... finished with four tackles and a quarterback hurry against Baylor ... tallied three tackles (two solo) and registered half a sack against Iowa State ... totaled four tackles and half a sack against Northwestern State ... made two tackles, both of them for loss, including his first career sack at Rice ... third quarter sack also caused a fumble that Tech recovered at the Rice 49-yard-line.

**BUTLER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
 A key component on defense for a Butler team that finished 11-1, ranked No. 3 nationally in the final NJCAA poll ... starting defensive end for a Grizzlies defensive unit that allowed just 13.1 points and 72.2 rushing yards per game and was instrumental in the school's sixth-straight Kansas Jayhawk Conference title ... racked up 55 tackles (14 for loss) and 12 sacks, also adding four fumble recoveries and three caused fumbles in his first participating season ... team capped off the season with a 57-0 rout of then-No. 6 Vermilion Community College (Minn.) in the 2006 Dalton Defenders Bowl ... chose Texas Tech over Kansas, Kansas State and Missouri.

**BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Bishop Carroll High School in Wichita, Kan.

**PERSONAL**  
 Daniel Howard ... born December 7, 1986, in Wichita, Kan. ... son of Lori Honas and Duane Howard ... has three younger brothers ... enjoys hunting and fishing.

| DEFENSE       | G         | U-A-TT          | TFL        | Sack       | Int      | FR-FF      | PBU      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 2007          | 12        | 13-9-22         | 5.5        | 2.5        | 0        | 1-0        | 3        |
| 2008          | 13        | 7-1-8           | 3.0        | 3.0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>20-11-30</b> | <b>8.5</b> | <b>5.5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1-0</b> | <b>3</b> |



DE Daniel Howard



**Julius Howard** **13**  
 LB ▶▶ 6-1 ▶▶ 208 ▶▶ Jr-2L  
 Irving, Texas (Nimitz)

**2008 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**  
 Played in all 13 games while picking up 10 total tackles and one fumble recovery ... logged a career-high four tackles at Oklahoma ... recovered his first career fumble at Texas A&M.

**2007 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**  
 Played in six games, mainly on special teams.

**2006 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**  
 Redshirted during the fall ... listed at weakside linebacker ... was a consistent performer in the team's weekly underclassmen scrimmages.

**NIMITZ HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Nimitz High School in Irving, Texas ... Three-Star Recruit (Rivals.com) ... No. 54 overall prospect in Dallas area (Dallas Morning News) ... No. 45 inside linebacker nationally (Rivals.com) ... fast, athletic, strong and quick off the ball ... projected as an outside linebacker ... Texas Class 5A Honorable Mention senior season ... District 6-5A first team on defense and second-team nod on offense ... totaled 110 tackles, two interceptions, 10 sacks, eight forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries as a senior ... also accounted for 350 yards receiving, 300 yards rushing and 10 total touchdowns ... had 62 tackles during junior season ... received offers from Baylor, Duke, Indiana, Kansas State and UTEP ... also recruited by Minnesota and Oklahoma ... High School Coach: Mike Farda.

**PERSONAL**  
 Julius Howard ... born September 21, 1987, in Dallas, Texas ... son of Doris and James Howard ... has two older brothers, James and Marcus ... father, James, played basketball at SMU and brother, James Jr., played basketball at Indiana State ... enjoys drawing in his free time ... prepped in baseball, basketball, football and track at Nimitz ... a high school teammate of fellow Tech linebacker Victor Hunter ... majoring in mass communication.

| DEFENSE | G  | U-A-TT | TFL | Sack | Int | FR-FF | PBU |
|---------|----|--------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|
| 2008    | 13 | 4-6-10 | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1-0   | 0   |



LB Julius Howard





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**Victor Hunter**  
 DT ▶▶ 5-11 ▶▶ 275 ▶▶ Sr-3L  
 Irving, Texas (Nimitz)



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**Adam James**  
 IR ▶▶ 6-3 ▶▶ 216 ▶▶ So-1L  
 Celina, Texas (Celina)

**2008 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON**

Finished the season with 23 tackles in 13 games ... 14 solo stops and one tackle for loss ... two tackles against Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl ... solo stop in win over Baylor ... five tackles at Oklahoma ... posted two solo tackles against Oklahoma State ... assisted on two tackles at Kansas ... two solo tackles in the win over Nebraska ... had two tackles at Kansas State ... solid contribution off the bench with three tackles in the win over the Minutemen ... had two tackles, including a crucial tackle for loss at Nevada ... on 3rd & 4, dropped UNR running back for a loss, forcing the Wolf Pack to kick a field goal, which was wide left ... the "Little Ball of Hate" had two solo stops against Eastern Washington in a backup role to Brian Duncan.

**2007 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

Despite backing up at middle backer much of the season, turned in a breakout season ... finished with 28 tackles, including 21 solo stops ... also had 4.5 tackles for loss and two forced fumbles ... emerged late in the season as a punishing hitter and tremendous run stopper ... assisted on two tackles and made two solo stops against Virginia ... thwarted OU scoring opportunity at the Tech 1, forcing OU to kick a field goal ... only tackle in the game ... career-high seven stops at Texas, including two tackles for loss and a forced fumble ... had four tackles against Colorado and one at Missouri ... posted two tackles against Texas A&M, preceded by four each against Iowa State and Northwestern State ... forced a fumble against the Cyclones ... opened the season with a tackle at SMU.

**2006 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**

Participated in 11 games, tallying nine tackles and a forced fumble from the middle linebacker position.

**2005 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season.

**NIMITZ HIGH SCHOOL**

Nimitz High School in Irving, Texas ... two-way starter at H back and defensive end ... caused nine fumbles and registered seven sacks during senior season ... first-team All-District 6-5A on offense and defense ... also played fullback and tight end at NHS ... also recovered three fumbles, made 21 solo tackles and assisted on 17 others last season ... timed at 4.6 in the forty ... also recruited by Baylor, Arizona State and Louisiana-Monroe ... High School Coach: Mike Farda.

**PERSONAL**

Victor Hunt ... born August 3, 1986, in Dallas ... son of Thelma and Victor Hunter, Sr. ... has an older brother, Antonio, and a younger brother, Tevin ... father played football at Langston (Okla.) University ... enjoys fishing in his spare time ... high school teammate of Julius Howard ... majoring in restaurant, hotel and institutional management.

| DEFENSE       | G         | U-A-TT          | TFL        | Sack       | Int      | FR-FF      | PBU      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 2006          | 11        | 6-3-9           | 0.5        | 0.0        | 0        | 0-1        | 0        |
| 2007          | 13        | 21-7-28         | 4.5        | 0.0        | 0        | 0-2        | 0        |
| 2008          | 13        | 14-9-23         | 1.0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>41-19-60</b> | <b>6.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-3</b> | <b>0</b> |

**2008 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**

Ended the year with 15 catches for 159 yards and one touchdown ... two catches for 27 yards in win over Baylor ... one reception for 22 yards at Oklahoma ... had a 12-yard reception against Texas ... picked up first touchdown reception of his career in the fourth quarter at Kansas on a strike from Taylor Potts ... finished the game with two catches for 15 yards ... best game of short career at Kansas State with four receptions for 36 yards ... caught Graham Harrell's career-yardage breaking pass ... made a tip-toe sideline grab for 18 yards against UMass ... finished with three receptions for 22 yards ... grabbed a 16-yard reception against SMU ... had a reception for nine yards in his first action as a Red Raider against Eastern Washington.

**2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season ... scout team member ... grayshirt season in 2006 ... began career in January 2007.

**CELINA HIGH SCHOOL**

Celina High School in Celina, Texas ... played football and baseball ... Three-Star Recruit (Rivals.com; Scout.com) ... No. 30 tight end nationally (Scout.com) ... caught 24 passes for 374 yards and four touchdowns as a senior ... District 13-2A first team ... timed a 4.6 in the 40 at the Fort Worth NIKE Training Camp ... participated in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... outstanding blocking abilities ... first-team all-conference and all-state honorable mention as a junior ... offered scholarships by Boston College, Mississippi, Tulsa and Wisconsin ... High School Coach: Butch Ford.

**PERSONAL**

Adam James ... born February 5, 1988, in Plano, Texas ... son of Marilyn and Craig James ... father is a football analyst with ESPN and ABC ... has two older sisters, Jessica and Caylin, and a younger brother, Andy ... enjoys hunting, fishing and being around friends.

| RECEIVING | G  | Rec | Yards | Y/Rec | TD | Lg |
|-----------|----|-----|-------|-------|----|----|
| 2008      | 13 | 15  | 159   | 10.6  | 1  | 22 |



IR Adam James



**Harrison Jeffers**  
 RB ▶▶ 5-9 ▶▶ 204 ▶▶ Fr-RS  
 Lawton, Okla. (Eisenhower)

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**2008 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**  
 Redshirt season

**EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL**  
 An explosive ball carrier with impressive speed, he rushed for over 1,000 yards and nine touchdowns on only 164 carries, and caught 42 passes for 489 yards as a senior for the Eagles ... regarded as a four-star prospect and the No. 1 running back, and No. 4 overall player in the state on Rivals.com's Oklahoma Top 25 for 2008 ... also ranked the No. 11 overall all-purpose back in the nation by Rivals ... a three-star player listed as the No. 44 running back in the country by Scout.com ... listed as the No. 59 recruit on SuperPrep's 'Midlands 86 for 2008,' a region that encompasses 11 states ... represented the West team in the Oklahoma Coaches Association All-State football game ... named to the 2007 OKPrepXtra.com Class 6A All-State First-Team ... led all players in Class 6A his junior year, gaining over 1,800 yards on the ground (2,069 yards from scrimmage) and finishing with 17 total touchdowns ... also a standout in track, he holds a reported personal-best of 10.28 in the 100m and 21.56 in the 200m ... chose Tech over Kansas State, Oklahoma State, SMU and Wyoming.

**PERSONAL**  
 Harrison Tyrone Jeffers ... born on February 27, 1989 in Lawton, Okla. ... son of Joe and Loretta Jeffers ... has two older siblings Julius and Veronica.



**Richard Jones**  
 DT ▶▶ 6-1 ▶▶ 281 ▶▶ Sr-3L  
 LaMarque, Texas (LaMarque)

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**2008 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON**  
 Totaled 26 over 13 games including 20 solo stops ... one interception and one fumble recovery ... four tackles and a half sack against Baylor ... also had a quarterback hurry ... solo tackle against the Sooners ... recorded two solo tackles against Texas ... two tackles at Kansas ... three tackles at Texas A&M in second start of the season ... received first start of the season against Nebraska, filling in for an injured Ra'Jon Henley ... had four solo tackles ... recovered a K-State fumble at the TT3 to stop late K-State scoring chance ... posted two tackles against the Wildcats ... had three solo stops against UMass ... recorded a solo stop against SMU ... tallied the defensive line's second interception of the season ... with UNR at the Tech 14, Jones snagged UNR's pass at the line and came down at the 20 ... two solo tackles against Eastern Washington.

**2007 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**  
 Played in all 13 games ... finished the season with 28 tackles ... backup at defensive and nose tackle ... opened the season with back-to-back four-tackle games at SMU and against UTEP ... season-high eight tackles at Rice ... had four stops against Northwestern State.

**2006 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**  
 Appeared in 10 games as a true freshman, providing relief to what was a group of three seniors ahead of him in the rotation ... totaled six tackles including one for loss and showed glimpses of his ability to stuff plays up front.

**LaMARQUE HIGH SCHOOL**  
 LaMarque High School in LaMarque, Texas ... Three-Star Recruit (Rivals.com; Scout.com) ... No. 47 defensive tackle nationally (Rivals.com) ... No. 70 overall prospect in Texas (Rivals.com) ... Class 4A All-State first team ... named the Greater Houston Defensive Player of the Year by the Houston Touchdown Club ... finished senior season with 55 tackles, 13 quarterback pressures, eight tackles for loss and five sacks ... timed at 5.29 in the 40 at the Fort Worth NIKE Training Camp ... also offered by Colorado, Colorado State, Houston, Missouri, New Mexico and Rice ... great strength and explosion ... solid work ethic ... benches 375 and squats 550 ... High School Coach: Brian Erwin.

**PERSONAL**  
 Richard Jones ... born March 20, 1987 ... son of Miranda and Henry Batiste ... has two brothers, Henry III and Darian, and a sister, Henriona ... enjoys basketball and playing video games ... majoring in exercise sport science.

| DEFENSE       | G         | U-A-TT          | TFL        | Sack       | Int      | FR-FF      | PBU      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 2006          | 10        | 2-4-6           | 1.0        | 1.0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        |
| 2007          | 13        | 11-17-28        | 0.5        | 0.0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        |
| 2008          | 13        | 20-6-26         | 0.5        | 0.0        | 1        | 1-0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>33-27-60</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1-0</b> | <b>0</b> |



DT Richard Jones





**Justin Keown**  
 C ▶▶ 6-4 ▶▶ 302 ▶▶ Jr-2L  
 Anderson, S.C. (Hargrave Military Acad-)

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**Joe King**  
 OL ▶▶ 6-6 ▶▶ 319 ▶▶ Fr-RS  
 Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City North)

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**2008 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

Redshirt season.

**2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Played in five games ... primarily a special teams guy, but backed up at center as well ... scout team member.

**HARGRAVE MILITARY ACADEMY**

Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va. ... helped lead team to 7-3 record as a member of the offensive line ... played the 2006 season at the Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va. ... competed in both football and wrestling during his high school career at Woodside High School in Anderson, S.C. ... enrolled in January 2007 and joined the team during spring practice ... chose Texas Tech over East Carolina, Kent and New Mexico State ... Prep School Coach: Robert Prutny.

**WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**

Westside High School in Anderson, S.C. ... participated in wrestling and soccer in addition to football ... Trenchman Award recipient ... lineman of the week.

**PERSONAL**

Justin Keown ... born June 29, 1988, in Anderson, S.C. ... son of Sheila and Vaughn Keown ... has four siblings ... majoring in exercise sport science.

**2008 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season.

**PUTNAM CITY NORTH HIGH SCHOOL**

A strong player with an imposing frame, he seems to fit the physical mold for an offensive lineman at Texas Tech ... rated as a three-star prospect, the No. 2 offensive lineman and No. 15 overall player in the state on Rivals.com's Oklahoma Top 25 for 2008 ... also listed as the No. 79 offensive tackle recruit in the nation by Rivals ... ranked the No. 98 offensive tackle nationally by Scout.com ... a member of the 2007 OKPrepXtra.com Class 6A All-State First-Team ... started at tackle for a Panther offense that averaged 23 points per game and propelled North to an 8-3 record and a berth in the Class 6A state playoffs in 2007 ... given an overall grade of 88 by the coaching staff his senior year ... a second-team All-State selection by The Tulsa World following his senior season ... participated in the Los Angeles NIKE Training Camp last April and was praised by camp coaches and observers for his performance in one-on-one drills against some of the top defensive line prospects on the west coast ... chose Tech over Iowa State.

**PERSONAL**

Joe King IV ... born on July 29, 1990 in Americus, Ga. ... son of Dr. Joseph King III and Barbara King ... his father is an OBGYN and a graduate of Morehouse University ... his mother is a graduate of Fisk University ... has two older sisters, Erika and Erin ... his grandfather Ollie Matson is a member of both the college and professional football halls of fame ... enjoys sports, planes, cars, boats and traveling.



P Jonathan LaCour





## Jonathan LaCour

P ▶▶ 6-2 ▶▶ 220 ▶▶ Jr-2L  
Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood)

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### 2008 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON

Averaged 37.1 yards per punt on 25 punts during the 2008 season ... total 164 yards on four punts against Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl for an average of 41.0 ... punted four times at Oklahoma with one landing inside the 20 ... no punts against Oklahoma State ... punted four times against Texas, including two inside the 20 ... the first punt of the game set Texas up at its own two-yard line and Tech recorded a safety on the very next play ... one punt at Kansas for 40 yards ... placed inside the 20 ... punted once at Texas A&M ... averaged 41.5 yards on two punts against Nebraska ... pinned the Huskers inside their own 20 once ... punted twice against UMass, averaging 33.0 yards per ... dropped one inside the UMass 20 ... punted twice against SMU, pinning the Mustangs inside their own 20 on both kicks ... 40.5 yards per punt ... averaged 34.0 yards on three punts at Nevada ... had a long of 49, pinning UNR inside its own 20 ... steady outing for one of the nation's leading freshman punters from a year ago ... averaged 43.5 yards on two punts, including a long of 53 ... also placed one inside the 20.

### 2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

All-Big 12 Conference Honorable Mention ... One of the nation's leading freshman punters ... ranked 23rd nationally and second overall among freshman punters ... averaged 42.6 yards on 29 punts during rookie season ... ties the eighth-best single-season average in school history ... pinned Virginia inside the five-yard line on second punt at the Gator Bowl ... averaged 42.7 yards per punt ... averaged a game-best 51.7 yards per punt at Baylor ... averaged over 45.0 yards four times ... finished the season with eight punts inside the opponent's 20 and booted six over 50 yards, including a long of 60 at Baylor ... also had three fair caught and two touchbacks ... opponents averaged a mere 6.7 yards per return on the season.

### KINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Kingwood High School in Kingwood, Texas ... one of the top specialists in the state, he handled both the kicking and punting duties for Kingwood during his career ... a unanimous first-team All-District 21-5A selection by the Houston Chronicle following his senior season in 2006 ... rated as the No. 1 kicker prospect in the Houston area on the Chronicle's Area Top 60 for 2006 and was chosen to the newspaper's All-Greater Houston first-team ... placed first in the punting portion of the Texas Lone Star Kicking Challenge in both 2005 and 2006 ... was given the All-Around gold medal at the event in 2005 among 150 participants ... averaged 40.7 yards per punt in district play, while pinning opponents inside their own 10-yard line on seven occasions as a senior ... drilled a long field goal of 54 yards, the eighth longest in state history ... one of only two kickers in the state to be named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Top 100 ... joins Alex Reyes as the only other high school kicker to have received a scholarship offer from Texas Tech since head coach Mike Leach's arrival prior to the 2000 season...chose Tech over Missouri ... High School Coach: Dougald McDougald.

### PERSONAL

Jonathan LaCour ... born January 23, 1989, in Humble, Texas ... son of Mindy and Greg LaCour ... has an older sister, Whitney ... both parents attended LSU ... majoring in advertising.

| PUNTING       | G         | Punts     | Yds          | Avg         | Lg        | TB       | I20       |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 2007          | 9         | 29        | 1,236        | 42.6        | 60        | 2        | 8         |
| 2008          | 12        | 25        | 927          | 37.1        | 53        | 0        | 11        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>2,163</b> | <b>40.0</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>19</b> |



## Lyle Leong

WR ▶▶ 6-1 ▶▶ 165 ▶▶ Jr-2L  
Abilene, Texas (Abilene)

# 19

### 2008 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON

Completed the season with 18 receptions for 206 yards and three touchdowns ... averaged 11.4 yards per catch ... logged on catch for seven yards against Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl ... one reception for 14 yards in win over Baylor ... two receptions for 27 yards at Oklahoma ... grabbed three receptions for 36 yards in the win over Oklahoma State ... three catches for 28 yards against Texas ... had one reception for 12 yards at Kansas ... caught one pass for 13 yards against the Aggies ... had one catch for five yards against Nebraska ... registered a career in one day at Kansas State in his first start ... caught three passes, all touchdowns, against the Wildcats ... entered the game with one career scoring catch ... totaled 23 yards ... had one catch for nine yards against UMass ... showed why he participates in the high jump for the Red Raider track program ... elevated himself in the opener against Eastern Washington to snag a 32-yard reception.

### 2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Finished rookie season with 15 receptions for 174 yards and a touchdown ... had one catch for 11 yards in the bowl win over Virginia ... hauled in two passes for 17 yards and his first career touchdown, an acrobatic nine-yard reception in the fourth quarter against Northwestern State ... had three catches for 35 yards at Rice ... made his collegiate debut at SMU, pulling in three catches for 43 yards in the second half of Tech's decisive 49-9 victory ... two of his three receptions came from the hand of quarterback Taylor Potts, a former high school teammate at Abilene High ... joined the team for 2007 spring practice after grayshirting in the fall of 2006 ... made a number of plays during his spring despite wearing a cast that covered his left wrist and hand ... displayed an ability to find holes in defensive zones and looks to be a part of the outside receiver rotation this fall ... caught four passes for 44 yards in the annual Red and Black Spring Game.

### ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL

Abilene High School in Abilene, Texas ... Texas Class 5A All-State first team in 2005 ... Class 5A Region I First Team (TexasHSFootball.com) ... All-Big Country Super Team (Abilene Reporter-News) ... grabbed 57 passes for 1,250 yards and 12 touchdowns last season ... ranked fifth in Class 5A in receiving yards ... caught 34 passes for 600 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior ... runs a 4.5 forty and has a 38-inch vertical ... recruited by Baylor, Georgia Tech, SMU and TCU ... High School Coach: Steve Warren.

### PERSONAL

Lyle Leong, Jr ... born August 23, 1987, in Abilene, Texas ... son of Kari and Lyle Leong ... has a younger brother, London ... father, Lyle Sr., played in the NFL as a member of the Philadelphia Eagles ... enjoys listening to music in his free time ... lists his career goal as becoming a coach ... also a member of the Red Raider track team, he competed in both the high jump and long jump events during the 2007 season ... a high school teammate of current Tech quarterback Taylor Potts ... majoring in exercise and sport sciences.

| RECEIVING     | G         | Rec       | Yards      | Y/Rec       | TD       | Lg        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 2007          | 12        | 15        | 174        | 11.6        | 1        | 27        |
| 2008          | 12        | 18        | 206        | 11.4        | 3        | 32        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>380</b> | <b>11.5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>32</b> |



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**Detron Lewis**  
 IR ▶▶ 6-0 ▶▶ 205 ▶▶ Jr-2L  
 College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)



## 68

**Terry McDaniel**  
 OL ▶▶ 6-7 ▶▶ 335 ▶▶ Fr-RS  
 Diana, Texas (New Diana)

**2008 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

Wrapped up the season with as the second leading receiver on the team behind Michael Crabtree ... hauled in 76 passes for 913 yards and three touchdowns ... five catches for 44 yards against Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl ... scored the game-winning touchdown on a four-yard pass from Graham Harrell in the fourth quarter against Baylor ... finished the game with nine receptions for 68 yards ... led the Red Raiders with 71 yards on five receptions at Oklahoma ... also scored a touchdown ... logged 93 yards on seven receptions ... had five receptions for 58 yards in the win over Texas ... hauled in five catches for 43 yards at Kansas ... impressive in return to hometown of College Station ... led the team with nine receptions for 92 yards ... four catches for 47 yards in the win over Nebraska ... caught six balls for 71 yards at Kansas State ... had 30 yards on four receptions against UMass ... finished the SMU game with five receptions for 87 yards ... scored on a 44-yard reception early in the fourth quarter ... had a nice day at Nevada with 46 yards on three receptions ... first-career start in opener against Eastern Washington ... one of two 100-yard receivers as he joined Eric Morris (164) with 163 receiving yards on nine catches, both career highs.

**2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Played in nine games ... back-up to Eric Morris at H receiver ... made impressive debut with touchdowns on first two collegiate receptions against Northwestern State ... totaled 63 yards, including long of 50 ... caught 10 passes on the season for 120 yards ... grabbed third touchdown in the bowl win over Virginia ... also returned nine kickoffs 217 yards.

**A&M CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL**

A&M Consolidated High School in College Station, Texas ... a unanimous first-team All-District 13-5A selection after catching 39 passes for 776 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior in 2006 ... helped lead the Tigers to an 8-2 record and a berth in the state playoffs ... a three-star player according to Rivals.com, rated the No. 85 prospect in the state on the site's Texas Top 100 for 2007 ... also the No. 62 wide receiver in the nation according to Rivals ... a three-star recruit, listed as the No. 60 wide receiver in the country by Scout.com ... named honorable mention All-State for Class 5A by the Texas Sports Writers Association ... one of 18 wideouts to be named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Top 100 for 2007 ... ranked as the No. 8 wide receiver and No. 52 overall player on SuperPrep's 'Texas 102' ... an All-Region choice by Velocity/PrepStar Magazine ... was awarded first-team All-District and All-State honorable mention honors after hauling in 62 catches for 973 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior in 2005 ... chose Texas Tech over Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma State and UTEP ... High School Coach: Jim Slaughter.

**PERSONAL**

Detron Lewis ... born August 20, 1989, in College Station, Texas ... son of Theresa Lewis ... had two older brothers, Cedric and David.

| RECEIVING     | G         | Rec       | Yards        | Y/Rec       | TD       | Lg        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 2007          | 9         | 10        | 120          | 12.0        | 3        | 50        |
| 2008          | 13        | 76        | 913          | 12.0        | 3        | 76        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>1,033</b> | <b>12.0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>76</b> |

**2008 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season.

**NEW DIANA HIGH SCHOOL**

A massive high school prospect with rare versatility, he was named first-team All-District 18-2A as both an offensive and defensive lineman following his senior season at New Diana ... earned Associated Press second-team Class 2A All-State honors after totaling an impressive 72 pancakes and 43 knockdowns on offense and adding 96 tackles on defense during his final prep campaign ... noted for not having given up a sack during his high school career in what amounted to more than 430 pass attempts ... tallied 306 tackles, including 45 for loss, and 10 sacks over the course of his three varsity seasons on defense for the Eagles ... also a second-team All-State selection on the offensive line following his junior season ... named first-team All-East Texas by the Longview News-Journal on both offense and defense following his junior and senior seasons ... chosen to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's 'Top 100' for 2008 ... regarded as a three-star player and listed as the No. 71 offensive tackle in the nation by Rivals.com ... ranked as the No. 36 offensive tackle prospect in the country by the ESPN Scouts Inc. ... also received a three-star rating from Scout.com and is ranked by the recruiting service as the No. 55 tackle nationally ... attended Texas Tech Football Camp prior to his senior year ... chose Tech over Arizona, Colorado, Kansas State, LSU and Oklahoma State.

**PERSONAL**

Terry McDaniel ... born on August 2, 1989 in Shawnee, Okla. ... son of Russell and Kim McDaniel ... his father is a the head football coach and athletics director at New Diana and a graduate of Southeastern Oklahoma ... his mother is a seventh grade science teacher and also a graduate of Southeastern Oklahoma ... has one sister, Lauren.



IR Detron Lewis



**Franklin Mitchem** **26**  
 S ▶▶ 6-2 ▶▶ 198 ▶▶ Jr-1L  
 Klein, Texas (Collins)

**2008 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**  
 Late game replacement at saftey that saw action in 13 games ... recorded 16 total tackles on the season and forced two fumbles ... two tackles at Oklahoma ... recorded a season-high three stops at Kansas State.

**2007 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**  
 Participated in scout team drills during the season.

**2006 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**  
 Redshirt season.

**COLLINS HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Collins High School in Klein, Texas ... Four-Star Recruit (Scout.com) ... Three-Star Recruit (Rivals.com) ... No. 35 safety nationally (Scout.com) ... No. 36 safety nationally (Rivals.com) ... No. 40 overall prospect in Texas (Scout.com) ... Texas Class 5A Honorable Mention senior season ... Class 5A Region II First Team (TexasHSFootball.com) ... All-Greater Houston first team after logging 86 tackles, 59 of those solo, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, one interception and five pass breakups during senior season ... earned all-district second team honors after totaling 84 tackles, including 51 solo, one tackle for loss, a sack, an interception, six pass breakups and two fumble recoveries during junior season ... starter on the Klein Collins basketball team ... also offered by Arizona, Arizona State, Duke, Mississippi and Oklahoma State ... High School Coach: Ronnie Feldman.

**PERSONAL**  
 Franklin Mitchem ... born November 22, 1987, in Spring, Texas ... son of Thelma and Ken Mitchem ... has three sisters and a brother ... enjoys playing video games in his free time ... majoring in general studies.

| DEFENSE | G  | U-A-TT | TFL | Sack | Int | FR-FF | PBU |
|---------|----|--------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|
| 2008    | 13 | 9-7-16 | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0-2   | 0   |



S Franklin Mitchem



**LaRon Moore** **28**  
 DB ▶▶ 5-9 ▶▶ 200 ▶▶ Jr-2L  
 Midwest City, Okla. (Midwest City)

**2008 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**  
 Played in 12 games and backed up both corner positions but primarily behind Brent Nickerson at the right corner ... registered 10 tackles on the season and one pass breakup.

**2007 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**  
 Played in all 13 games ... was a special teams member ... totaled eight tackles on the season, including a career-high of three at Baylor.

**2006 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**  
 Redshirt season ... a true burner with great speed ... made a number of plays during Thursday night scrimmages during the fall and earned praise from coaches for his overall development.

**MIDWEST CITY HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Midwest City High School in Midwest City, Okla. ... Three-Star Recruit (Rivals.com; Scout.com) ... No. 85 overall recruit nationally (Tom Lemming) ... No. 30 cornerback nationally (Scout.com) ... No. 38 cornerback nationally (Rivals.com) ... No. 5 overall prospect in Oklahoma (Rivals.com) ... Hodge 150 (ESPN.com) ... USA Today All-America second team ... double-dipped during senior season as a standout on both sides of the ball ... totaled 64 tackles, six interceptions and two fumble recoveries as one of the state's top defenders ... during senior season, caught 29 balls for 789 yards and eight touchdowns ... also rushed 56 times for 515 yards and four scores and scored three times on punt returns, twice on kickoff returns and once on an interception ... all-city selection as a junior after posting 1,006 yards on 110 rushes and 13 touchdowns ... four-year varsity starter ... versatile athlete who played several positions in high school, including quarterback, running back, wide receiver and defensive back ... set the Oklahoma state record in the 200 meters with a 21.01 during sophomore season ... also offered by Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Oklahoma State and Stanford ... High School Coach: Jesse Wall.

**PERSONAL**  
 Laron Moore ... born November 8, 1987, in Spencer, Okla. ... son of Linda and Charles Neal ... has two younger sisters, Chelese and Shayelinn ... uncle Ronald Moore was a standout running back at Division II Pittsburgh State, winning the Harlon Hill Trophy in 1992 (Division II Football Player of the Year), and going on to enjoy a six-year playing career in the NFL ... hobbies include playing Xbox and talking on the phone ... majoring in general business.

| DEFENSE | G  | U-A-TT | TFL | Sack | Int | FR-FF | PBU |
|---------|----|--------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|
| 2008    | 12 | 6-4-10 | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0-0   | 1   |



DB Laron Moore





**David Neill**  
 OL ▶▶ 6-5 ▶▶ 280 ▶▶ So-1L  
 Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus)

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**Brent Nickerson**  
 DB ▶▶ 6-0 ▶▶ 188 ▶▶ Sr-3L  
 Irving, Texas (MacArthur)

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**2008 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**

Made just one appearance on the year at Nevada.

**2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season ... scout team member.

**MARCUS HIGH SCHOOL**

Marcus High School in Flower Mound, Texas ... a three-star prospect according to Rivals.com, he could play any of the positions along the defensive front at the next level ... listed as the No. 6 defensive end and the No. 53 overall player on the Dallas Morning News' Area Top 100 ... rated a three-star player by Scout.com and ranked as the No. 79 defensive end in the nation ... voted first-team all-district 6-5A and second-team All-Area by the Morning News after a standout senior season that saw him total 81 tackles (53 solo), including nine for loss, six sacks, two forced fumbles and four pass break-ups ... a member of SuperPrep Magazine's 'Texas 102' for 2007 ... an All-Region selection by Velocity/PrepStar Magazine ... also a gifted athlete, he recorded a vertical leap of 35", the best mark among the 31 defensive ends in attendance at College Station Nike Camp ... attended Texas Tech summer camp prior to his senior year ... chose Tech over Kansas, Oklahoma State, SMU and Tulsa ... High School Coach: Bryan Erwin.

**PERSONAL**

David Neill ... born October 26, 1988, in Highland Village, Texas ... son of Rita and Jeff Neill ... has a younger brother, Jason ... enjoys playing the guitar ... majoring in human development and family studies.

**2008 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON**

Played in all 13 games and made nine starts ... 27 total tackles and two pass breakups ... two tackles against Texas ... assisted on two tackles at Texas A&M ... solid outing with five solo tackles in the win over Nebraska ... two tackles at Kansas State ... solo stop against the Minutemen ... had another solid outing in his second-career start with seven tackles, six solo, at Nevada ... named the starter at corner two days prior to kickoff against Eastern Washington ... posted six solo stops and a pass breakup.

**2007 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

Played in one game ... vital scout team member ... good speed and nose for the ball ... gave Tech offense solid prep work each week.

**2006 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Appeared in nine games as a redshirt freshman in a reserve role at cornerback ... made six tackles (five solo) and gained valuable experience that will make him an active part of the secondary in 2007.

**2005 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season.

**MacARTHUR HIGH SCHOOL**

MacArthur High School in Irving, Texas ... Four-Star recruit (Max Emfinger Recruiting) ... No. 54 cornerback prospect nationally (Rivals.com) ... No. 66 cornerback prospect nationally (SuperPrep) ... No. 95 overall prospect (Postseason Texas Top 100; Rivals.com) ... posted 48 tackles, three interceptions, four pass breakups and two forced fumbles during senior season ... first-team all-District 6-5A ... also academic all-district ... chose Tech over Oklahoma State ... academically ranked in the top 10 percent of his class ... also offered by several other schools, including Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Iowa, UCLA, Georgia Tech, Kansas and Kansas State ... High School Coach: David Beaty.

**PERSONAL**

Brent Nickerson ... born October 27, 1986, in Dallas ... son of Ronda and David Burris ... has three siblings, Trent, Bryse and Blake ... Trent is a walk-on on the Red Raider football team ... cousin, Natasha Stewart, was a two-time All-American basketball player at West Texas A&M and the school's fourth-leading scorer all-time ... majoring in general business.

| DEFENSE | G  | U-A-TT  | TFL | Sack | Int | FR-FF | PBU |
|---------|----|---------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|
| 2008    | 13 | 22-5-27 | 0.5 | 0    | 0   | 0-0   | 2   |



DB Brent Nickerson



## Mickey Okafor

OL ▶▶ 6-7 ▶▶ 319 ▶▶ So-1L  
Houston, Texas (Westbury)

# 77

### 2008 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Saw action in three games as a redshirt freshman ... played in home games against SMU, UMASS and on the road at Kansas.

### 2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season ... scout team member.

### WESTBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Westbury High School in Houston, Texas ... a three-star player according to Scout.com, listed as the No. 66 offensive tackle prospect in the nation ... rated a three-star recruit by Rivals.com ... a first-team All-District 20-5A selection, he was also named second-team All-Greater Houston by the Houston Chronicle after his senior campaign ... ranked as the No. 5 overall offensive lineman in Houston by the Chronicle on its annual Area Top 60 list ... named to SuperPrep's 'Texas 102' for 2007, a listing of the top players in the state ... an All-Region pick by Velocity/PrepStar Magazine ... started 30 games during his Westbury career ... also played basketball in high school ... chose Texas Tech over Houston, Nebraska and Oklahoma State ... High School Coach: Keeath McGee.

### PERSONAL

Mickey Okafor ... son of Patience and Patrick Okafor ... has five siblings, three older and two younger ... enjoys lifting weights, running and watching television ... majoring in pre-dental.



OL Mickey Okafor



## Chris Olson

OL ▶▶ 6-5 ▶▶ 296 ▶▶ Jr-2L  
Dallas, Texas (Highland Park)

# 70

### 2008 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON

Played in seven games as a sophomore ... should be a big factor in the offensive line as a junior.

### 2007 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in seven games, primarily on special teams ... saw offensive action against Rice and Northwestern State ... preparing for bright future ... impressed coaches with his agility and versatility ... can play both tackle and guard.

### 2006 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirted behind two senior tackles in the fall of 2006.

### HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Highland Park High School in Dallas, Texas ... Four-Star Recruit (Scout.com) ... Three-Star Recruit (Rivals.com) ... No. 42 overall prospect in Dallas area (Dallas Morning News) ... No. 37 offensive tackle nationally (Rivals.com) ... No. 39 offensive tackle nationally (Scout.com) ... No. 95 overall prospect in Texas (Rivals.com) ... Class 4A All-State pick ... Class 4A Region II First Team (TexasHSFootball.com) ... helped lead HPHS to 15-0 record and Class 4A State Championship ... District 11-4A first team after posting 90 knockdowns and allowing no sacks ... team averaged 35 points per game ... second-team All-District 11-4A after recording 75 pancake blocks and not allowing a sack during junior season ... also offered by Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma State, Utah, Vanderbilt, SMU and UTEP ... High School Coach: Randy Allen.

### PERSONAL

Chris Olson ... born April 23, 1988, in Pasadena, California ... son of Bernadine and Robert Olson ... has an older brother, Matt ... hobbies include racquetball and eating ... majoring in general business.



OL Chris Olson





## Chris Perry

DL ▶▶ 6-4 ▶▶ 300 ▶▶ So-1L

Keller, Texas (Fossil Ridge/Miami, Fla.)

# 94



## Taylor Potts

QB ▶▶ 6-5 ▶▶ 218 ▶▶ Jr-2L

Abilene, Texas (Abilene)

# 15

### 2008 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Key back up on the defensive line that should see significant playing time in his sophomore season ... played in eight games as a redshirt freshman ... registered seven tackles and one sack ... season-high three tackles and a sack against Oklahoma State.

### UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (FLORIDA)

Heralded recruit ... sat as a redshirt in 2007 ... participated on the scout team.

### FOSSIL RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Fossil Ridge High School in Keller, Texas ... one of the best two-way linemen in the nation in 2006 ... dominating interior defensive lineman who was recruited by nearly every major school ... is a true force in the middle of the line ... explosive athlete with tremendous strength but is also quick off the ball ... very athletic for his size ... can see, read and diagnose what he sees ... named first-team all-district as a senior, when he had three sacks and was constantly battling double- and triple-teams ... helped his team to a 10-2 record ... says his idol is former Hurricane Warren Sapp ... rated the No. 25 defensive tackle in the nation by Rivals.com ... ranked the No. 18 defensive tackle and the No. 124 player overall by Scout.com ... rated the No. 22 player in Texas and the No. 30 offensive lineman in the country by SuperPrep ... recruited by Miami, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Florida and Notre Dame ... High School Coach: Hal Wasson.

### PERSONAL

Chris Perry ... born November 29, 1988, in Fort Worth, Texas ... son of Tijuana Perry and Rodolfo and Elois Montemayor ... has two younger siblings ... his grandmother is related to former NFL great Jerry Rice ... also related to University of Miami basketball player Darrius Rice.

| DEFENSE | G | U-A-TT | TFL | Sack | Int | FR-FF | PBU |
|---------|---|--------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|
| 2008    | 8 | 6-1-7  | 1.0 | 1.0  | 0   | 0-0   | 0   |



QB Taylor Potts

The leading contender to take over the high-flying offense in the fall. Named the first-team quarterback during spring practice.

### 2008 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON

Spent his sophomore season as the backup to Heisman candidate Graham Harrell ... finished the season 23-of-36 with one interception and two touchdowns ... went a perfect 5-for-5 against Oklahoma State and led a late fourth quarter touchdown drive that spanned 60 yards ... was 4-of-6 at Kansas and engineered a touchdown drive in what turned out to be a route of the Jayhawks ... 4-for-9 with an interception at Kansas State ... went 4-for-9 against UMASS with a long pass of 21 yards ... in the home opener against SMU he went 6-of-7 for a season-high 95 yards, including a season-long pass of 27 yards.

### 2007 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Entered the game for the first time in four weeks at Baylor, completing 7-of-13 pass attempts for 57 yards ... came on in the fourth quarter against Iowa State and completed 4-of-6 attempts for 35 yards ... appeared for the third time this season, completing 9-of-12 attempts for 196 yards and the first touchdown passes of his career in the third and fourth quarters against Northwestern State ... the first back-up quarterback at Tech to throw for three touchdown passes in a game since B.J. Symons did it against Baylor in 2003 ... completed six of his 11 pass attempts for 67 yards at Rice in his second appearance of the season ... saw first collegiate action in the season opener after redshirting during the 2006 season ... the primary back-up at quarterback, he orchestrated the offense for the final two drives of the fourth quarter at SMU, completing 6-of-7 passes for 54 yards ... led a six-play scoring drive that culminated with Shannon Woods' five-yard touchdown run to make the score 48-9 ... found himself amongst familiar faces, completing two of his passes to former high school teammate Lyle Leong and handing off four times to another former Abilene High School product, Kobey Lewis.

### 2006 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Spent his first season as a member of the scout team, preparing the defense for each week's opponent ... a highly sought after high school talent who chose Tech for its pass offense.

### ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL

Abilene High School in Abilene, Texas ... Four-Star Recruit (Scout.com) ... Three-Star Recruit (Rivals.com) ... No. 13 pro-style quarterback nationally (Rivals.com; Scout.com) ... No. 47 overall prospect in Texas (Rivals.com) ... Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Fab 44 ... Texas Class 5A Honorable Mention senior season ... Class 5A Region I First Team (TexasHSFootball.com) ... All-Big Country Class 4A-5A Offensive Player of the Year (Abilene Reporter-News) ... completed 230-of-332 passes for 3,155 yards and 23 touchdowns ... passing yards ranked sixth in Class 5A ... also rushed for four scores ... All-District 3-5A first team after completing 172-of-272 for 2,897 yards and 30 touchdowns during junior season ... also recruited by Michigan, Baylor, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Texas and Texas A&M ... High School Coach: Steve Warren.

### PERSONAL

Taylor Potts ... born October 13, 1987, in Abilene, Texas ... son of Cathy and Avery Potts ... has an older brother, Bryan ... participated in baseball, basketball and football in high school ... hobbies include hunting, fishing and most sports ... major is pre-physical therapy.

| PASSING | G  | C-A-I   | Pct  | Yds | Yds/gm | TD | Lg |
|---------|----|---------|------|-----|--------|----|----|
| 2007    | 5  | 32-49-1 | 65.3 | 409 | 81.8   | 3  | 50 |
| 2008    | 10 | 23-36-1 | 63.9 | 260 | 26.0   | 2  | 27 |
| Totals  | 15 | 55-85-2 | 64.7 | 669 | 44.6   | 5  | 50 |



**Adrian Reese**

IR ▶▶ 6-7 ▶▶ 205 ▶▶ Jr-2L  
Longview, Texas (Longview)

80

**2008 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON**  
Redshirt season.

**2007 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

Played in 12 games, catching six passes for 74 yards ... caught a pass for 17 yards at Rice ... followed with a 28-yard reception against Northwestern State ... had a six-yard catch against Iowa State and a nine-yard grab against Colorado ... caught two passes for 14 yards at Baylor.

**2006 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

A rangy receiving target with tremendous size who saw significant action as a freshman ... played in all 13 games, starting one at Iowa State and finished the season with four catches for 66 yards ... caught passes in three of the team's final four regular season games, boosting his confidence in preparation for his sophomore campaign.

**LONGVIEW HIGH SCHOOL**

Longview High School in Longview, Texas ... Three-Star Recruit (Rivals.com) ... No. 45 tight end nationally (Rivals.com) ... Class 5A Region II First Team (TexasHSFootball.com) ... received Dave Parks Award for region's best tight end (TexasHSFootball.com) ... helped lead LHS to No. 5 ranking in Class 5A ... named to District 12-5A first team after grabbing 15 receptions for 359 yards and two touchdowns during senior season ... also started at linebacker as a senior ... caught six passes for 139 yards and two touchdowns en route to All-District 12-5A first team honors during junior season ... also offered by Arizona, Arkansas, Baylor, Houston, Mississippi State and Oklahoma State ... High School Coach: John King.

**PERSONAL**

Adrian Reese ... born December 2, 1987, in Longview, Texas ... son of Milton and Thelma Reese ... the youngest of eight siblings ... sister, Shala, was Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year in 2002 and player of the year in 2003 at Western Kentucky ... brother, Reggie, ran track at Prairie View A&M.

| RECEIVING     | G         | Rec       | Yards      | Y/Rec       | TD       | Lg        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 2006          | 13        | 4         | 66         | 16.5        | 0        | 25        |
| 2007          | 12        | 6         | 74         | 12.3        | 0        | 28        |
| 2008          | Redshirt  |           |            |             |          |           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>14.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>28</b> |



WR Adrian Reese



**Sandy Riley**

DE ▶▶ 6-0 ▶▶ 228 ▶▶ Sr-3L  
Houston, Texas (Westfield)

46

**2008 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON**

Played in all 13 games during the season and ended the year with 11 total tackles ... two of those stops went for a loss ... one quarterback hurry ... made two stops in the win over Baylor at the end of the regular season ... two tackles against Oklahoma State ... two stops at Kansas State ... one tackle for a loss of eight yards against SMU.

**2007 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

Finished the season with 18 tackles, including a career high of five against Virginia in the Gator Bowl ... had two tackles at Baylor ... also had two-tackle games at Rice and SMU ... posted 2.5 tackles for loss on the season and had his lone sack against Iowa State ... recorded pass breakups at Rice and against Northwestern State.

**2006 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**

Physical linebacker who appeared in 10 games as a redshirt freshman in 2006 ... made two tackles including half a tackle for loss.

**2005 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season.

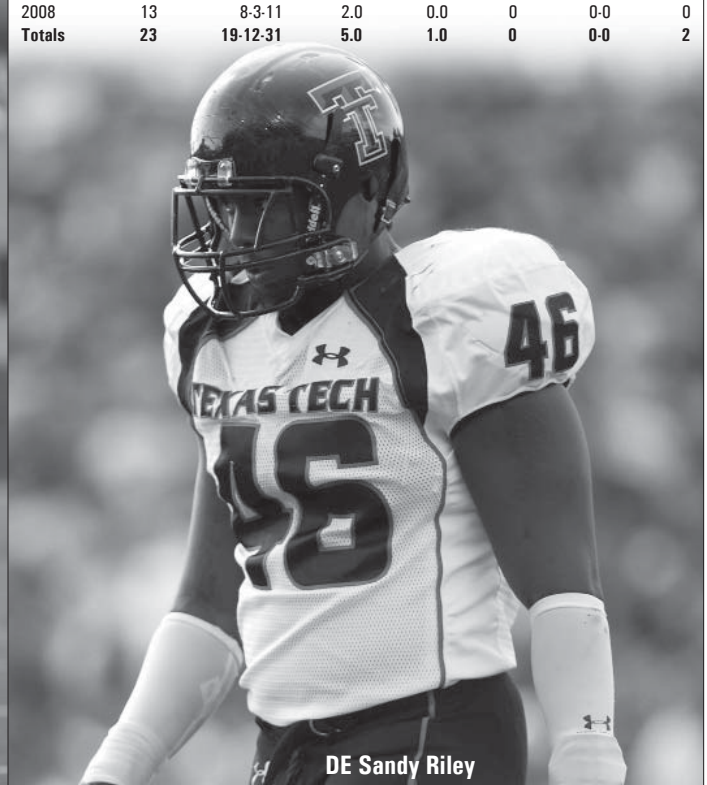
**WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**

Westfield High School in Houston, Texas ... Four-Star recruit (Max Emfinger Recruiting) ... Houston Chronicle State Top 100 ... Texas Sports Writers Association Class 5A All-State Second Team ... All-District 22-5A junior and senior seasons ... played tight end in high school ... eight receptions, two for touchdowns, and 100 yards ... credited with 115 pancake blocks during the regular season last year ... team played in state championship game and finished 13-2 ... agile player ... attended Tech football camp while in high school ... also recruited by Baylor and North Carolina ... High School Coach: Ron Lynch.

**PERSONAL**

Sandy Riley ... born December 31, 1986, in Maryland ... son of Sharon and Sandy Riley ... has an older sister, JaVonya, and a younger sister, Ty ... father is an agent in the bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms ... enjoys playing video games ... majoring in general studies.

| DEFENSE       | G         | U-A-TT          | TFL        | Sack       | Int      | FR-FF      | PBU      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 2006          | 10        | 2-0-2           | 0.5        | 0.0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        |
| 2007          | 13        | 9-9-18          | 2.5        | 1.0        | 0        | 0-0        | 2        |
| 2008          | 13        | 8-3-11          | 2.0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>19-12-31</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>2</b> |



DE Sandy Riley





## Jarrell Routt

DB ▶▶ 6-0 ▶▶ 185 ▶▶ Jr-Sq

Texas City, Texas (Texas City/Coffeyville C.C.)

# 31



## De'Shon Sanders

DB ▶▶ 6-1 ▶▶ 206 ▶▶ Sr-1L

Hobbs, N.M. (C.C. of San Francisco)

# 21

### 2008 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON

Scout team member.

### COFFEYVILLE C.C.

A three-star player according to Rivals.com, he's clocked as low as a reported 4.33 seconds in the 40-yard dash ... originally signed with Tech out of high school in 2006, and was placed by the coaching staff at Coffeyville Community College in Kansas ... redshirted during his first year of junior college ... was also a member of the Coffeyville track team and served as the first leg on a Red Raven 4X100 relay team that qualified for both the indoor and outdoor national meets his freshman year

### TEXAS CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Class 4A All-State honorable mention selection following his senior season at Texas City, where he appeared at corner, wide receiver and running back for the Stingarees ... a second-team all-district pick as a junior in high school, playing both receiver and defensive back for head coach Tim Finn ... originally chose Tech over offers from Arkansas State, Iowa State, and Mississippi.

### 2008 ▶▶ REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Played in all 13 games of the season mostly on special teams ... recorded six total tackles, including four unassisted ... four of his six tackles came in the final two games of the season against Baylor and Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl.

### 2007 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON

Sat out the season as a redshirt ... participated on defensive scout team.

### CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO

Rated as a three-star player by Rivals.com and the No. 66 overall player on Rivals' Junior College Top 100 for 2007 ... a three-star recruit according to Scout.com, listed as the No. 8 cornerback prospect in the nation ... ranked as the No. 7 corner and the No. 72 overall player on the annual SuperPrep 'JUCO 100' ... totaled 28 tackles, two interceptions, four pass breakups and a forced fumble for a San Francisco team that went 10-2 his sophomore season and appeared in the California junior college football championship game ... enrolled in January 2007 and participated in spring practice ... chose Texas Tech over Minnesota, New Mexico and Oregon ... Junior College Coach: George Rush.

### HOBBS HIGH SCHOOL

Hobbs High School in Hobbs, N.M. ... played football, basketball and ran track ... basketball team won state championship and football team was a regular in the playoffs ... all-district, MVP, all-State and team captain.

### PERSONAL

De'Shon Sanders ... born March 5, 1986, in Hobbs, N.M. ... son of Eartha and Eric Sanders ... has five brothers and sisters ... cousin of former Red Raider basketball standout Ronald Ross ... majoring in human development and family studies.



DB De'Shon Sanders



**Brandon Sharpe**

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DE ▶▶ 6-3 ▶▶ 254 ▶▶ Sr-1L  
Lyons, Ga. (Fresno City College)

**2008 ▶▶ REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON**

Backup defensive end that saw action in 10 games under the controls of defensive coordinator Ruffin McNeil ... registered four total tackles with half of those coming at Texas A&M in a Tech win over the Aggies.

**2007 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON**

Played in one game, picking up a tackle against Rice.

**FRESNO CITY COLLEGE**

Fresno City College in Fresno, Calif. ... strong pass rusher on a Fresno team that finished the season with an 8-3 record and an average margin of victory of 23 points ... posted 36 tackles including nine and a half for loss, pacing the Rams defense with nine sacks and a team-high seven pass break-ups, while also recording an interception ... chose Texas Tech over Nebraska and San Jose State.

**TOOMBS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

Toombs County High School in Lyons, Ga.

**PERSONAL**

Brandon Sharpe ... born December 22, 1986, in Toombs County, Ga. ... son of Stephen Sharp ... had a brother and sister ... enjoys fishing ... majoring in human development and family studies.



DE Brandon Sharpe



**Steven Sheffield**

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QB ▶▶ 6-4 ▶▶ 175 ▶▶ Jr-2L  
Pflugerville, Texas (Pflugerville)

**2008 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

Scout team quarterback

**2007 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**

Made an appearance against Northwestern State ... served as third-team quarterback during the season ... also ran scout team quarterback.

**2006 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season ... saw scout team action.

**CONNALLY HIGH SCHOOL**

Connally High School in Pflugerville, Texas ... led CHS to state semifinals in 2004 and 2005 ... team won 26-4A District Championship in 2004 and 2005 ... during final two seasons, teams combined for 23-6 record ... first-team all-district in 2004 and district MVP and All-Centex in 2005 ... passed for 1,600 yards in 2004 and followed with 2,700 yards in 2005 ... also completed 34 touchdowns passes to only six interceptions ... involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... High School Coach: Matt Monzingo.

**PERSONAL**

Steven Sheffield ... born March 4, 1988, in Austin, Texas ... son of Sherri and Mike Sheffield ... has an older sister ... enjoys Xbox ... majoring in general business.



QB Steven Sheffield






**45**

**Tyrone Sonier**  
 LB ▶▶ 6-2 ▶▶ 225 ▶▶ So-1L  
 Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Marshall)




**40**

**Nathan Stone**  
 DB ▶▶ 5-8 ▶▶ 181 ▶▶ Jr-2L  
 Lubbock, Texas (Roosevelt)

**2008 ▶▶ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**

Limited action in his first season of action with the Red Raiders ... played in only four games ... totaled two tackles, one against UMASS and one at Kansas.

**2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season ... scout team member.

**FORT BEND MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL**

Fort Bend Marshall High School ... a second-team all-state selection after a dominating senior campaign for Marshall that saw him tally 92 tackles and 10.5 sacks from the end position ... a unanimous first-team All-District 23-5A choice, he helped the Buffaloes reach the playoffs and advance to the second round ... a three-star player according to Rivals.com, listed as the No. 97 recruit on the Web site's Texas Top 100 ... also ranked by Rivals as the No. 43 defensive end in the nation ... chosen to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Top 100 for 2007 ... named second-team All-Greater Houston by the Houston Chronicle ... represented the West team in the East Meets West All-American Game ... chose Texas Tech over Iowa, Kansas State and Texas A&M ... High School Coach: Dennis Brantley.

**PERSONAL**

Tyrone Sonier ... born February 1, 1989, in Houston, Texas ... son of Valencia and Tyrone Sonier ... has a younger sister, Tyra.

**2008 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

Played in two games ... picked up one tackle against Oklahoma State.

**2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Played in three games ... scout team member.

**2006 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Walked on before spring drills and immediately impressed coaches with his work ethic and athleticism ... redshirt season.

**ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL**

Roosevelt High School in Lubbock ... named to all-district first team and All-South Plains first team ... also selected to the Super Team as a running back ... also played basketball and baseball and ran track ... High School Coach: Shayne Loathman.

**PERSONAL**

Nathan Stone ... born November 12, 1986, in Lubbock ... son of Janice and Dale Stone ... has three brothers and two sisters ... participated in baseball, basketball, football, and track in high school ... majoring in general business.



WR Lyle Leong



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Tramain Swindall

IR ►► 6-3 ►► 180 ►► So-1L  
Oklahoma City, Okla. (Millwood)



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Alexander Torres

WR ►► 6-2 ►► 196 ►► So-HS  
El Paso, Texas (Franklin)

**2008 ►► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON**

Impressive debut season ... 46 total catches for 561 yards and two touchdowns ... hauled in four receptions for 33 yards against Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl ... 22 yards on two receptions in the win over Baylor ... four receptions for 50 yards and a touchdown at Oklahoma ... three receptions for 34 yards against Oklahoma State ... totaled 52 yards on two receptions in the win over Texas ... caught four passes for 33 yards at Kansas ... led Tech with 101 yards on seven receptions at Texas A&M ... one catch for six yards against Nebraska ... 65 yards on four receptions at Kansas State ... had first-career touchdown and 35 yards on three receptions against UMass ... four receptions for 31 yards against SMU ... turned in a nice game at Nevada, collecting three receptions for 54 yards, including a drive-extending 24-yard reception on 3rd & 13 ... solid debut for the redshirt freshman against Eastern Washington ... had five receptions for 45 yards.

**2007 ►► FRESHMAN SEASON**

Redshirt season ... scout team member.

**MILLWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**

Millwood High School in Oklahoma City, Okla. ... the No. 1 wide receiver and No. 5 overall prospect in the state on Rivals.com's Oklahoma Top 30 for 2007 ... garnered a three-star rating from Rivals and ranked as the No. 54 receiving target in the nation ... received three stars from Scout.com and was regarded as the No. 75 wideout in the country ... the No. 43 ranked overall player in the Midlands region according to SuperPrep ... a second-team All-State selection after leading his team with more than 1,000 yards and 11 touchdowns from the wide receiver position on offense, while recording 164 tackles and eight interceptions from the cornerback position on defense ... 164 tackles ranked second amongst all players in Class 2A in the state ... helped Millwood team to a 14-1 record and his interception clinched their victory in the Class 2A State Championship ... also caught 28 passes for 625 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior ... chose Texas Tech over Arkansas, Kansas State, Missouri and Texas A&M ... High School Coach: Tony Henry.

**PERSONAL**

Tramain Swindall ... born July 15, 1989, in Oklahoma City, Okla. ... son of Nicole and William Swindall ... has a younger brother, Brandon ... uncle, Shawn Swindall, played football at West Virginia ... enjoys playing basketball and watching television.

**AIR FORCE ACADEMY**

Enrolled at the Air Force Academy following high school ... transferred to Texas Tech last season ... did not play at Air Force.

**FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL**

Franklin High School in El Paso, Texas ... lettered in football, basketball and baseball ... helped lead his team to back-to-back district championships in 2004 and 2005 and advanced to the Elite 8 in 2005 ... was a First-Team All-District wide receiver three straight years (2003-05) ... First-Team All-City (2003-04) ... Second-Team All-State (2004-05) ... named the MVP of all city schools in El Paso in 2005 ... High School Coaches: Tony Grajalva, Robert Anderson, Mike Garcia and Mike Marlin.

**PERSONAL**

Alexander Joshua Torres ... born on Sept. 12, 1987, in El Paso, Texas ... son of Robert and Lydia Torres ... has two siblings, Robert and Jessica ... enjoys playing golf and basketball and is learning to play the guitar.

| RECEIVING | G  | Rec | Yards | Y/Rec | TD | Lg |
|-----------|----|-----|-------|-------|----|----|
| 2008      | 13 | 46  | 561   | 12.2  | 2  | 37 |



WR Tramain Swindall

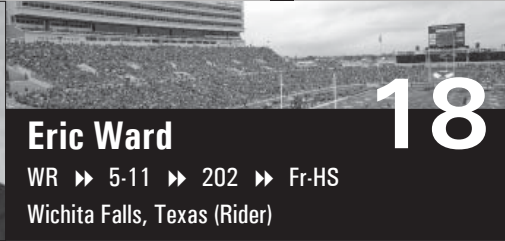




## Jamar Wall

DB ▶ 5-10 ▶ 203 ▶ Sr-3L  
Plainview, Texas (Plainview)

# 3



## Eric Ward

WR ▶ 5-11 ▶ 202 ▶ Fr-HS  
Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)

# 18

### 2008 ▶ JUNIOR SEASON

All-Big 12 Conference Second Team (Fort Worth Star-Telegram) ... three solo tackles in the win over Baylor ... 10 tackles and a pass breakup at Oklahoma ... three solo tackles against Oklahoma State ... had a solo stop against Texas ... posted three stops at Kansas ... had six tackles and a pass breakup at Texas A&M ... made game-clinching interception in overtime to secure win over Nebraska ... second pick of the season ... had seven solo tackles in the game ... five tackles and a pass breakup at Kansas State ... four tackles and a pass breakup in UMass win ... grabbed first pick of the season against SMU ... one of five interceptions on the night ... finished the game with three solo tackles and three pass breakups ... tied first in the Big 12 with six pass breakups ... six tackles, five solo, and a pass breakup at Nevada ... led the team with nine tackles, including six solo stops, against Eastern Washington ... had a tackle for loss and a pass breakup ... also returned a kickoff 43 yards.

### 2007 ▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON

All-Big 12 Conference Second Team and honorable mention ... Academic All-Big 12 First Team ... played and started in all 13 games ... led the team with five interceptions ... had four tackles in the bowl win over Virginia ... also had a pass breakup ... recorded three tackles and two pass breakups in win over Oklahoma ... had five solo tackles at Texas and grabbed his fifth interception of the year ... three tackles in the win at Baylor ... posted six tackles, including five solo, against Colorado ... collected fourth interception of the season at Missouri of quarterback Chase Daniel ... had an interception and a pass breakup in the win over Texas A&M ... six and five tackles, respectively, in the Iowa State and Northwestern State wins ... career-high 11 tackles and a pick at Oklahoma State ... grabbed first interception of the season at Rice.

### 2006 ▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Showed tremendous promise seeing playing time during true freshman season ... saw most action on special teams ... posted a tackle in the bowl win over Minnesota ... saw significant playing time in relief of Antonio Huffman at cornerback and appeared as a kickoff returner for the first time this season ... brought back one kick for 15 yards and had a pass breakup ... at TCU (9/16): finished second on the team with seven total tackles (six solo) ... also competes in the long jump.

### PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Plainview High School in Plainview, Texas ... Three-Star Recruit (Rivals.com; Scout.com) ... No. 29 athlete nationally (Rivals.com) ... recruited as a cornerback ... Class 4A All-State first team ... District 4-4A first team as a running back, defensive back and punter ... named to Amarillo Globe-News Golden Spread Team and selected as player of the year ... rushed for 2,735 yards and 42 touchdowns during senior season ... led Class 4A in rushing yards and scoring ... rushed for 406 of 466 total yards in the first half against Hereford during senior season (23.3 yards per carry) ... also finished the season with two interceptions and a punt return for a touchdown ... earned Class 4A All-State first team honors after rushing for 2,024 yards and 28 touchdowns on 308 attempts as a junior ... also caught 10 passes for 113 yards ... timed at 4.5 in the forty at the Fort Worth NIKE Training Camp ... 38-inch vertical ... brother of former Tech hoops standout Koy Smith ... also offered by Baylor, Kansas State, Purdue, Wake Forest, SMU, TCU and UTEP ... High School Coach: Marty McClintock.

### PERSONAL

Jamar Wall ... born January 10, 1988, in Lubbock ... son of Georgia and Jerry Wall ... has an older brother and two older sisters ... brother, Koy Smith, was a standout basketball player at Texas Tech ... enjoys listening to music and playing all sports.

| DEFENSE       | G         | U-A-TT           | TFL        | Sack       | Int      | FR-FF      | PBU       |
|---------------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| 2006          | 11        | 10-2-12          | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0-0        | 2         |
| 2007          | 13        | 38-16-54         | 0.0        | 0.0        | 5        | 0-0        | 6         |
| 2008          | 13        | 45-17-62         | 1.0        | 0.0        | 2        | 0-0        | 11        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>93-35-128</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>19</b> |

### RIDER HIGH SCHOOL

Enrolled in January ... four-star (Rivals.com, Scout.com) wide receiver from Rider High School in Wichita Falls, Texas ... PrepStar All-Midlands Region ... No. 16 wide receiver nationally, per Scout.com ... No. 41 wide receiver nationally, according to Rivals.com ... No. 31 overall prospect on the Rivals.com Texas Postseason Top 100 list ... good size and excellent feel for the game ... good surge off the snap and is a strong runner in the open field ... elusive in the open field ... grabbed 53 catches for 1,063 yards and 15 touchdowns during junior season ... clocked at 4.4 in the 40 ... Class 4A All-State honorable mention ... district most valuable player ... also received offers from Oklahoma, Arizona, Arizona State and Tulsa ... High School Coach: Scott Ponder.



DB Jamar Wall



**Colby Whitlock**

DT ▶▶ 6-2 ▶▶ 287 ▶▶ Jr-2L  
Noble, Okla. (Noble)

93



**Marlon Williams**

LB ▶▶ 6-0 ▶▶ 218 ▶▶ Sr-3L  
Pflugerville, Texas (Pflugerville)

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**2008 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

All-America Sophomore Second Team (CollegeFootballNews.com) ... All-Big 12 Conference Honorable Mention (AP, Big 12 Coaches) ... four stops against Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl ... solo tackle against Baylor ... had five tackles at Oklahoma ... posted three solo tackles, a sack and a pass breakup against Oklahoma State ... solid performance against Texas, recording a safety on Texas' first offensive play of the game ... led the team with eight solo tackles, including two for loss ... two tackles and a quarterback hurry at Kansas ... productive day at Texas A&M with five tackles ... recorded two solo tackles against Nebraska ... had three stops at Kansas State ... made three solo tackles, including two for loss, in the win over UMass ... three tackles in the win at Nevada.

**2007 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Freshman All-America First Team by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) ... Freshman All-America Second Team by CollegeFootballNews.com ... All-Big 12 Conference Freshman Team by The Sporting News and All-Big 12 Conference Honorable Mention by the league coaches ... first freshman All-American defensive lineman since McKinner Dixon in 2005 ... finished the season with 47 tackles, including 33 solo stops ... also had 8.5 tackles for loss and two sacks, forced a fumble and pressured the quarterback five times ... started the last 10 games of the season ... had 11 tackles through first six games, then exploded with 36 over the last seven ... had six in the win over Texas A&M ... posted four each against Missouri and Colorado ... had a season-best 10 against Texas ... four of his tackles came behind the line of scrimmage ... had four stops against Oklahoma and five in the bowl win over Virginia.

**NOBLE HIGH SCHOOL**

Noble High School in Noble, Okla. ... a dynamic prospect who was projected as a defensive lineman at the collegiate level ... rated a three-star player and the No. 17 overall player in the state on Rivals.com's Oklahoma Top 30 for 2007 ... ranked as the No. 2 defensive tackle in the state and No. 69 in the country by Rivals ... named an Oklahoma All-State first-team selection after totaling 109 tackles (24 for loss), 11 forced fumbles and three sacks for the Bears during his senior season ... participated as a defensive lineman in the Oklahoma Coaches Association All-State Football Game ... named first-team Big All-City by The Oklahoman ... a Velocity/PrepStar Magazine All-Region selection, he finished his high school career with 218 tackles (65 for loss) and 13 sacks ... recorded an impressive 31 tackles for loss as a junior in 2005 ... also a heavyweight wrestler at the prep level ... attended Texas Tech summer camp prior to his senior year ... chose Tech over Kansas, Oklahoma State and Tulsa.

**PERSONAL**

Colby Whitlock ... born August 28, 1988, in Norman, Okla. ... son of Terri and Jack Whitlock ... has an older sister, Kayli, and younger brother, John.

| DEFENSE       | G         | U-A-TT          | TFL         | Sack       | Int      | FR-FF      | PBU      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 2007          | 13        | 33-14-47        | 8.5         | 2.0        | 0        | 1-1        | 0        |
| 2008          | 13        | 26-13-39        | 5.5         | 1.0        | 0        | 0-1        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>59-27-86</b> | <b>14.0</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1-2</b> | <b>1</b> |

**2008 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON**

All-Big 12 Conference Honorable Mention (Big 12 Coaches) ... paced the defensive unit with seven tackles against Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl ... led Tech with nine tackles, including eight solo, in the win over Baylor ... five tackles at Oklahoma ... two solo tackles against Oklahoma State ... sacked UT quarterback Colt McCoy and finished the game with two tackles ... also had another tackle for loss ... four tackles at Kansas ... led the team with 13 tackles at Texas A&M and also recorded a sack ... five tackles in the win over Nebraska ... great game against Kansas State with eight tackles, a forced fumble and a fumble return of 11 yards ... four solo tackles and a pass breakup in win over UMass ... had three tackles in the win over SMU ... four tackles at Nevada ... opened the season with seven tackles, six solo, against Eastern Washington ... also had a sack and tackle for loss.

**2007 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

All-Big 12 Conference Honorable Mention ... Academic All-Big 12 First Team ... matched single-game best with 10 tackles against Virginia in the bowl game ... also had a pass breakup ... returned a fumble 12 yards against Oklahoma to set up a first-quarter score for the Red Raiders ... finished with three tackles and a pass breakup in the win over the third-ranked Sooners ... nine tackles at Texas ... six tackles and a pass breakup each against Colorado and Baylor ... five tackles at Missouri ... made eight stops in win over Texas A&M ... six tackles against Iowa State and four in the Northwestern State game ... season-high 10 tackles at Oklahoma State ... also broke up a pass ... six tackles each against UTEP and at Rice ... opened the season with two tackles and a 67-yard fumble return at SMU ... return set up a Tech score.

**2006 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Saw action in all 13 games as a true freshman as a fixture on Tech's special teams units ... made five solo tackles including one for loss on the season and showed signs of his ability.

**PFLUGERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

Pflugerville High School in Pflugerville, Texas ... Three-Star Recruit (Rivals.com; Scout.com) ... No. 41 inside linebacker nationally (Rivals.com) ... No. 96 overall prospect in Texas (Rivals.com) ... District 15-5A first team as a senior ... posted 86 tackles, seven tackles for loss, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery ... also managed 500 rushing yards and eight touchdowns ... named to district first team after recording 125 tackles, five tackles for loss, one sack, two pass breakups and two fumble recoveries during junior season ... timed at 4.59 in the forty at the Fort Worth NIKE Training Camp ... high school teammate of current Red Raider Todd Walker ... also recruited by Arizona and Oklahoma State ... High School Coach: George Hermann.

**PERSONAL**

Marlon Williams...born February 3, 1988, in Abilene, Texas...son of Melvin Williams... participated in basketball, football, and track in high school...majoring in civil engineering.

| DEFENSE       | G         | U-A-TT           | TFL        | Sack       | Int      | FR-FF      | PBU      |
|---------------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 2006          | 13        | 5-0-5            | 1.0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        |
| 2007          | 13        | 44-37-81         | 1.0        | 0.0        | 0        | 2-0        | 6        |
| 2008          | 13        | 49-23-72         | 3.5        | 2.0        | 0        | 1-1        | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>98-60-158</b> | <b>5.5</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3-1</b> | <b>8</b> |



DT Colby Whitlock





**Matt Williams** **85**  
 PK ▶▶ 5-8 ▶▶ 164 ▶▶ Jr-1L  
 Weatherford, Texas (Weatherford)



**Marlon Winn** **67**  
 OL ▶▶ 6-6 ▶▶ 287 ▶▶ Sr-3L  
 Waxahachie, Texas (Waxahachie)

**2008 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

One of the stories of the year in all of college football...won the Lynwood Townhomes "Kick For Rent Contest" at halftime of the UMASS game and that quickly earned him a spot on the team...after NCAA eligibility issues were worked out, he officially became Tech's placekicker at Kansas on October 25...against the Jayhawks he went a perfect 9-for-9 in PAT's and propelled him to the AT&T All-America Player of the Week honor... against Baylor, he went 5-for-5 and that gave him a perfect 29-for-29 in the regular-season for extra point attempts...went 2-for-3 in field goals in the Texas game including nailing a 31-yarder that aided in Tech's 39-33 win over the No. 1 Longhorns.

**WEATHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL**

A 2006 graduate of Class 5A Weatherford High School in Weatherford, Texas...lettered in football, soccer and swimming...coached by Mike Sneed, Tom Rapp, Spencer Spivey and Roger Bennefield...part of the very first playoff team in Weatherford history as a 5A school...earned all-district honors as a kicker as well as an All-State academic selection...led his soccer team in scoring and was an all-district performer.

**PERSONAL**

Born Matthew Ryan Williams on December 14, 1987 to parents Tommy and Linda Williams in Fort Worth, Texas...both parents are teachers and graduates of the University of Southern Mississippi...has two older siblings Mikki and Randy...majoring in human development and family studies...enjoys hanging out with this friends and being involved in church.

**2008 ▶▶ JUNIOR SEASON**

Was an anchor to one of the best offensive lines in all of college football in 2008 ... the unit allowed only 13 sacks all season and protected Johnny Unitas Award Winner Graham Harrell ... made 12 starts at right tackle and played in all 13 games of the season ... the only start he missed was in the regular-season finale against Baylor ... helped lead an offense that averaged 531 yards-per-game.

**2007 ▶▶ SOPHOMORE SEASON**

Started the last eight games at right tackle after an injury forced regular starter Jake Johnson to miss the remainder of the season ... Tech didn't skip a beat ... helped lead the offense to its fifth NCAA Passing Title ... offensive line only allowed 18 sacks in 763 pass attempts ... provided great protection for the nation's leading passer, Graham Harrell ... offense averaged 40.9 points per game, the second-highest total in school history ... the unit also averaged 529.6 yards of total offense per game, the second-highest in school history.

**2006 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON**

Appeared in nine games as a true freshman while serving as the primary backup to senior Glenn January at left tackle.

**WAXAHACHIE HIGH SCHOOL**

Waxahachie High School in Waxahachie, Texas ... No. 70 overall prospect (Rivals.com Texas Top 100) ... Lubbock Avalanche-Journal State Top 100 ... All-District 15-4A ... solid pass protector ... could play either tackle position at Tech ... rated among the state's top 10 linemen ... large lineman with tremendous athleticism ... all-district selection junior season ... has been timed at 4.9 in the forty ... chose Tech over Oklahoma State ... also offered by Texas A&M, Baylor, Arizona, Utah, Florida, Purdue and Kansas ... High School Coach: David Ream.

**PERSONAL**

Marlon DeShawn Winn ... born July 3, 1986, in Enid, Oklahoma ... son of LaTonya and David Brown ... has a brother, JaMarcus ... enjoys building model cars ... majoring in human development and family studies.



PK Matt Williams



OL Marlon Winn



## Austin Zouzalik

IR ▶▶ 6-1 ▶▶ 181 ▶▶ Fr-RS

Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)

### 2008 ▶▶ FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season ... scout team member

### CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL

Will play inside receiver for the Red Raiders ... led Lubbock Coronado High School to an 11-2 record during senior season as a quarterback ... passed for 2,908 yards and 25 touchdowns, while also rushing for 971 yards and 15 more scores ... timed at 4.38 in the 40 ... also timed at 10.7 in the 100M ... named Offensive Player of the Year on the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-City and Class 5A-4A All-South Plains teams ... received scholarship offers from Iowa State, Rice, Baylor and Arizona ... High School Coach: Butch Henderson.

### PERSONAL

Austin Zouzalik ... born on June 26, 1989, in Lubbock, Texas ... his father Mark is self-employed and a graduate of Texas State ... mother Cheryl Aycock is also a graduate of Texas State ... eight siblings; Ashleigh, Katy, Sarah, Caleigh, Corie, Connor, Casey and Jake ... enjoys playing X-Box, wakeboarding, snowboarding and going to the lake.



LB Marlon Williams



| NAME             | POS | HT   | WT  | HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL                | HEAD COACH      |
|------------------|-----|------|-----|---|-----------------|
| Aundrey Barr     | DE  | 6-3  | 230 | Carrollton, Texas (Newman-Smith)        | Paul Ressa      |
| Terrance Bullitt | DB  | 6-3  | 182 | Garland, Texas (Naaman Forest)          | Bill Patterson  |
| Romario Cathey   | DT  | 6-3  | 275 | Nashville, Tenn. (Maplewood)            | Ralph Thompson  |
| E.J. Celestie    | WR  | 5-11 | 174 | Lake Charles, La. (Barbe)               | Jimmy Shaver    |
| Dion Chidozie    | LB  | 6-1  | 194 | Dallas, Texas (Bishop Lynch)            | Bill Persingon  |
| Kyle Clark       | OL  | 6-5  | 277 | Denton, Texas (Guyer)                   | John Walsh      |
| Daniel Cobb      | S   | 6-1  | 211 | Killeen, Texas (Ellison)                | Buddy McBryde   |
| Aaron Fisher     | WR  | 6-3  | 182 | Keller, Texas (Fossil Ridge)            | Tony Baccarini  |
| Will Ford        | S   | 6-1  | 186 | Abilene, Texas (Cooper)                 | Mike Spradlin   |
| Matt Goetz       | OL  | 6-4  | 255 | Cibola, Texas (Steele)                  | Mike Jinks      |
| Pearlie Graves   | DT  | 6-1  | 278 | Tulsa, Okla. (East Central)             | Travis Hill     |
| Joel Gray        | OL  | 6-6  | 306 | Lewisville, Texas (Hebron)              | Brian Brazil    |
| Kerry Hyder      | DE  | 6-3  | 262 | Austin, Texas (Lyndon B. Johnson)       | Demo Odems      |
| D.J. Johnson     | DB  | 6-0  | 170 | Austin, Texas (St. Stephen's Episcopal) | Brian Moreland  |
| Jacob Karam      | QB  | 6-1  | 205 | Friendswood, Texas (Friendswood)        | Steve Van Meter |
| Chris Knighton   | DE  | 6-3  | 240 | Longview, Texas (Longview)              | John King       |
| Brandon Mahoney  | LB  | 6-2  | 203 | Keller, Texas (Fossil Ridge)            | Tony Baccarini  |
| Derrick Mays     | WR  | 6-0  | 166 | Killeen, Texas (Shoemaker)              | Ken Gray        |
| Jarvis Phillips  | DB  | 6-0  | 189 | Dallas, Texas (Carter)                  | Allen Wilson    |
| Eric Stephens    | RB  | 5-8  | 182 | Mansfield, Texas (Timberview)           | Terry Cron      |
| LaAdrian Waddle  | OL  | 6-6  | 350 | Columbus, Texas (Columbus)              | Brent Mascheck  |
| Myles Wade       | DT  | 6-2  | 340 | Portland, Ore. (Arizona Western C.C.)   | James Pryor     |
| Eric Ward        | WR  | 5-11 | 202 | Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)            | Scott Ponder    |
| Yahshua Williams | DB  | 6-3  | 181 | Denton, Texas (Ryan)                    | Joey Florence   |



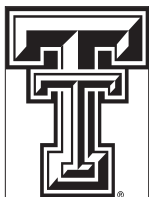
**AUNDREY BARR**  
 Defensive End  
 6-3, 230, Fr-HS  
 Carrollton, Texas  
 Newman Smith High School

Defensive end from Newman-Smith High School in Carrollton, Texas ... talented player with tremendous upside ... has only played football for one season ... starter on basketball team ... posted 28 tackles and three sacks during senior season ... also recruited by Air Force, Iowa State and New Mexico ... High School Coach: Paul Ressa.



**TERRANCE BULLITT**  
 Defensive Back  
 6-3, 182, Fr-HS  
 Garland, Texas  
 Naaman Forest High School

Three-star (Rivals.com, Scout.com) defensive back from Naaman Forest High School in Garland, Texas ... PrepStar All-Midlands Region ... No. 43 safety in the country, per Rivals.com, and No. 88 overall player in Texas ... No. 51 safety nationally, according to Scout.com ... No. 78 player on the Superprep Texas 111 ... received All-District 10-5A first team honors after totaling 121 tackles, a sack, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries during senior season ... athletic and aggressive safety ... impressive against the run and attacks the line ... registered 95 tackles, an interception and two fumble recoveries as a junior and 50 tackles and a fumble recovery during sophomore season ... also received offers from Wisconsin, Arizona, Kansas, Louisville, Notre Dame and Oklahoma State ... clocked at 4.58 in the 40 ... brother, Melvin, played at Texas A&M and is currently with the Indianapolis Colts ... High School Coach: Bill Patterson.



**ROMARIO CATHEY**  
 Defensive Line  
 6-3, 275, Fr-HS  
 Nashville, Tenn.  
 Maplewood High School

Three-star (Rivals.com) defensive tackle from Maplewood High School in Nashville, Tenn. ... No. 21 ranked player in Tennessee ... Mr. Tennessee Football finalist after registering 16 sacks, 70 tackles and 20 tackles for loss ... solid tackler and pass rusher ... tremendous wingspan ... great screen reader ... also named All-City first team and region defensive line most valuable player ... also received offers from Louisville, Memphis and Middle Tennessee ... High School Coach: Ralph Thompson.



**E.J. CELESTIE**  
 Wide Receiver  
 5-11, 174, Fr-HS  
 Lake Charles, La.  
 Barbe High School

Three-star (Rivals.com) wide receiver from Barbe High School in Lake Charles, La. ... No. 86 wide receiver in the country and No. 24 on the Rivals.com Louisiana Postseason Top 75 list ... No. 23 player on the Superprep Louisiana 40 ... versatile and dynamic in production ... good overall speed, agility and quickness ... helped team advance to state semifinals during senior season and post 12-1 record ... caught a school-record 72 passes for 855 yards, and added 880 rushing yards ... also accounted for 24 touchdowns during the 2008 season ... caught 43 passes for 654 yards and seven touchdowns in 2007 and 10 passes for 196 yards and two scores as a sophomore ... also a proficient return man after averaging 24.4 yards per kickoff return as a sophomore ... also received offers from Tulane, Louisiana Tech, McNeese State, Southern Mississippi and Tulsa ... High School Coach: Jimmy Shaver.



**DION CHIDOZIE**  
 Linebacker  
 6-1, 194, Fr-HS  
 Dallas, Texas  
 Bishop Lynch High School

Three-star (Rivals.com, Scout.com) linebacker from Bishop Lynch Academy in Dallas, Texas ... PrepStar All-Midlands Region ... No. 42 outside linebacker nationally, per Scout.com, and No. 53 according to Rivals.com ... No. 104 player on the Superprep Texas 111 ... disruptive player off of the edge ... ability to read the snap ... outstanding pursuit speed ... closes hard and is a strong tackler ... totaled 64 total tackles, including 42 solo, during senior season ... also received offers from Army, Louisiana Tech, Air Force, Iowa State and Northwestern ... posted 64 solo tackles, 19 tackles for loss and 10 sacks as a junior ... second-team all-district in TAPPS 1-6A ... named Bishop Lynch's most outstanding mid-skill player in 2007 ... clocked at 4.45 in the 40 ... 3.5 grade point average ... High School Coach: Bill Persingon.



**KYLE CLARK**  
 Offensive Line  
 6-5, 277, Fr-HS  
 Denton, Texas  
 Guyer High School

Four-star (Rivals.com) offensive tackle from Guyer High School in Denton, Texas ... three-star (Scout.com) offensive tackle ... PrepStar Top 250 All-American ... No. 21 offensive tackle in the country, per Rivals.com ... also listed as the No. 46 overall player on Rivals.com Texas Postseason Top 100 ... No. 39 player on the Superprep Texas 111 ... versatile player with experience at tackle and guard ... helped team advance to state championship game in 2008 ... team finished 12-3 and amassed 280.9 rushing yards per game and 55 touchdowns behind Clark and the offensive line ... District 5-4A second team ... clocked at 4.9 in the 40 ... also offered by LSU, Tulsa, Arizona, Louisville and Nebraska ... High School Coach: John Walsh.



**DANIEL COBB**  
 Safety  
 6-1, 211, Fr-HS  
 Killeen, Texas  
 Ellison High School

Three-star (Rivals.com, Scout.com) safety from Ellison High School in Killeen, Texas ... PrepStar All-Midlands Region ... No. 24 safety in the nation, per the Tom Lemming Recruiting Report ... No. 35 safety in the nation, according to Rivals.com ... also listed No. 82 overall on the Rivals.com Texas Postseason Top 100 list ... No. 85 player on the Superprep Texas 111 ... clocked at 4.6 in the 40 ... equally talented at either safety position ... tremendous blitzer from the edge ... shows great ability to read blocks and make cuts as a running back ... rushed for 1,277 yards on 181 carries and scored 17 touchdowns as a running back during senior season ... District 13-5A first team in 2008 and 2007 ... also offered by Georgia Tech, Houston and Nebraska ... High School Coach: Buddy McBryde.



**AARON FISHER**  
Wide Receiver  
6-3, 182, Fr-HS  
Keller, Texas  
Fossil Ridge High School

Three-star (Rivals.com, Scout.com) wide receiver from Fossil Ridge High School in Keller, Texas ...

PrepStar Top 250 All-American ... No. 28 wide receiver nationally, according to the Tom Lemming Recruiting Report ... No. 53 wide receiver in the country, per Rivals.com ... No. 58 overall player on the Rivals.com Texas Postseason Top 100 list ... No. 65 player on the Superprep Texas 111 ... tough player with great hands and outstanding route running abilities ... big target with very reliable hands ... caught 36 passes for 936 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior ... averaged 26.0 yards per catch ... totaled 1,031 yards and 15 touchdowns on 61 receptions in 2007 ... nominated for Jerry Rice Award, presented to the nation's top high school receiver ... District 6-4A first team ... also received offers from Vanderbilt, Arizona, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Northwestern and Purdue ... High School Coach: Tony Baccarini.



**WILL FORD**  
Safety  
6-1, 186, Fr-HS  
Abilene, Texas  
Cooper High School

Three-star (Rivals.com) safety from Cooper High School in Abilene, Texas ... PrepStar All-Midlands

Region ... No. 33 safety in the country, according to Rivals.com ... also the No. 73 overall player on the Rivals.com Texas Postseason Top 100 ... No. 55 player on the Superprep Texas 111 ... grabbed two interceptions for 61 return yards and two touchdowns as a senior ... district defensive most valuable player ... tall, rangy defensive back with authoritative presence in the secondary ... solid against the run and breaks well on the pass ... Class 4A All-State honorable mention ... also received offers from TCU, Baylor and Oklahoma ... High School Coach: Mike Spradlin.



**MATT GOETZ**  
Offensive Line  
6-4, 255, Fr-HS  
Cibolo, Texas  
Steele High School

Three-star (Scout.com) offensive guard from Steele High School in Cibolo, Texas ... No. 55 offensive

guard nationally, according to Scout.com ... No. 97 offensive guard nationally, per ESPN.com ... solid run blocker and quick off the ball ... helped lead CHS to 10-2 mark during senior season ... paved way for running game that averaged 225.8 yards per game and scored 28 touchdowns ... also offered by Buffalo, New Mexico State, Texas State and New Mexico ... played in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl ... High School Coach: Mike Jinks.



**PEARLIE GRAVES**  
Defensive Line  
6-1, 278, Fr-HS  
Tulsa, Okla.  
East Central High School

Four-star (Rivals.com) defensive tackle from East Central High School in Tulsa, Okla. ... No. 32 defensive tackle nationally, according to Rivals.com

... No. 6 overall prospect on the Rivals.com Oklahoma Postseason 35 ... No. 71 on the SuperPrep Midlands 111 ... PrepStar All-Midlands Region ... offered by Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Tennessee and Michigan ... clocked at 4.9 in the 40 ... explosive off the ball and physical ... 81 tackles, four sacks, four fumbles recoveries, including one for a touchdown ... High School Coach: Travis Hill.



**JOEL GRAY**  
Offensive Line  
6-6, 306, Fr-HS  
Lewisville, Texas  
Hebron High School

Four-star (Scout.com) offensive tackle from Hebron High School in Lewisville, Texas ... three-star

(Rivals.com) offensive tackle ... PrepStar All-Midlands Region ... No. 17 offensive tackle nationally, according to Scout.com ... No. 29 offensive tackle nationally, per Rivals.com ... No. 52 overall prospect on the Rivals.com Texas Postseason Top 100 ... No. 44 player on the Superprep Texas 111 ... gets off the ball quickly and plays with tremendous effort ... Class 5A All-State second team ... Class 5A Academic All-State honorable mention ... District 6-5A first team in 2008 and 2007 ... received all-state honors as a junior ... also garnered several offers, including UCLA, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest, SMU, Arizona, Kansas, Kansas State, Louisville, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oregon and Stanford ... High School Coach: Brian Brazil.



**KERRY HYDER**  
Defensive Line  
6-3, 262, Fr-HS  
Austin, Texas  
Lyndon B. Johnson High School

Three-star (Rivals.com, Scout.com) defensive end from LBJ High School in Austin, Texas ... PrepStar

All-Midlands Region ... No. 40 defensive end nationally, per Scout.com ... No. 52 defensive end nationally, according to Rivals.com ... tough, imposing presence ... good short area quickness and explodes to the ball ... Class 4A All-State second team ... possesses good size, athleticism and plays aggressive ... senior season was first at defensive end ... totaled over 100 tackles for the second-straight season ... had 153 tackles and five sacks as a junior and showed his athleticism with two interceptions ... clocked at 4.6 in the 40 ... also received offers from Utah, Toledo, Cincinnati, Iowa State, Minnesota and New Mexico ... High School Coach: Demo Odems.



**D.J. JOHNSON**  
Defensive Back  
6-0, 170, Fr-HS  
Austin, Texas  
St. Stephen's Episcopal High School

Three-star (Rivals.com, Scout.com) athlete from St. Stephen's Episcopal School in Austin, Texas

... No. 69 cornerback nationally, per Scout.com ... PrepStar All-Midlands Region ... clocked at 4.4 in the 40 ... rushed for 1,445 yards and 18 touchdowns on 174 carries as a senior and also threw for 1,053 yards and eight touchdowns ... multi-talented player also rushed for 20 touchdowns as a junior and threw for 10 more ... finished high school career with more than 4,000 rushing yards and 46 scores, while passing for more than 2,100 yards and 25 touchdowns ... averaged over 9.0 yards per carry in high school ... also offered by Marshall ... will likely be a cornerback at Tech ... High School Coach: Brian Moreland.



**JACOB KARAM**  
Quarterback  
6-1, 205, Fr-HS  
Friendswood, Texas  
Friendswood High School

Four-star (Scout.com) quarterback from Friendswood High School in Friendswood, Texas ... three-

star (Rivals.com) quarterback ... No. 18 dual-threat quarterback in the country, per Rivals.com ... No. 9 dual-threat quarterback in the country, according to the Tom Lemming Recruiting Report ... No. 24 overall quarterback nationally, per Scout.com ... No. 102 on the PrepStar Top 105 Dream Team ... No. 64 player on the Superprep Texas 111 ... also the No. 85 overall prospect on the Rivals.com Texas Postseason Top 100 list ... quick delivery and great footwork ... solid athleticism ... solid runner and is comfortable outside the pocket, and in either direction ... threw for 3,291 yards and 38 touchdowns during senior season ... District 24-4A Most Valuable Player and first-team selection ... calm and patient in the pocket, but has good feet and can take off ... solid clock manager ... three-year starter for the varsity ... threw for more than 4,000 yards and 46 touchdowns during sophomore and junior seasons ... Class 4A Academic All-State honorable mention ... clocked at 4.55 in the 40 ... also received honors from Vanderbilt, Arizona, Houston, Louisville, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Florida and Stanford ... accomplished piano player ... High School Coach: Steve Van Meter.



**CHRIS KNIGHTON**  
Defensive End  
6-3, 240, Fr-HS  
Longview, Texas  
Longview High School

Defensive end from Longview High School in Longview, Texas ... also

recruited by Louisiana Tech, Louisiana-Monroe, UTEP and North Texas ... helped lead LHS to a 13-3 record in 2008 and a state runner-up finish ... 90 tackles, nine sacks and an interception during senior season ... Class 4A All-State first team by the Texas Sports Writers Association and second team honors by the Associated Press ... High School Coach: John King.



**BRANDON MAHONEY**  
Linebacker  
6-2, 203, Fr-HS  
Keller, Texas  
Fossil Ridge High School

Four-star (Scout.com) linebacker from Fossil Ridge High School in Keller, Texas ... three-star

(Rivals.com) linebacker ... No. 13 outside linebacker nationally, according to ESPN.com and Scout.com ... No. 19 outside linebacker nationally, per Rivals.com ... No. 22 linebacker nationally, according to the Tom Lemming Recruiting Report ... No. 59 overall prospect on the Rivals.com Texas Postseason Top 100 list ... No. 48 on the Superprep Texas 111 list ... PrepStar All-Midlands Region ... tremendous burst and pursuit ability ... tall and rangy ... registered 77 tackles, three forced fumbles, an interception and two sacks as a senior ... posted 84 tackles, four sacks and grabbed two interceptions during junior season ... offered by Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas A&M, Arizona and Kansas ... High School Coach: Tony Baccarini.





**DERRICK MAYS**  
Wide Receiver  
6-0, 166, Fr-HS  
Killeen, Texas  
Shoemaker High School

Wide receiver from Shoemaker High School in Killeen, Texas ... PrepStar All-Midlands Region ... clocked at 4.4 in the 40 ... caught 18 passes for 422 yards and four touchdowns in 2007 ... averaged 23.4 yards per catch ... won Region II Class 5A 200M run with a time of 21.09 as a junior ... also received an offer from UTEP ... High School Coach: Ken Gray.



**JARVIS PHILLIPS**  
Defensive Back  
6-0, 189, Fr-HS  
Dallas, Texas  
Carter High School

Three-star (Rivals.com) athlete from Carter High School in Dallas, Texas ... same high school as Tech All-American Michael Crabtree ... No. 98 athlete nationally, according to Rivals.com ... good at making first defender miss ... great lateral running skills ... rushed for 884 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior ... also threw for 904 yards and eight more scores ... totaled 660 rush yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior and passed for 373 yards and four scores ... received several offers, including Louisiana Tech, North Texas, Rice, Tulsa, Colorado State, Iowa State and Kansas ... High School Coach: Allen Wilson.



**ERIC STEPHENS**  
Running Back  
5-8, 182, Fr-HS  
Mansfield, Texas  
Timberview High School

Four-star (Rivals.com) all-purpose back from Timberview High School in Mansfield, Texas ... PrepStar Top 250 All-American ... ranked among Rivals.com Rivals250 ... No. 4 Best-in-Space running back nationally, per Rivals.com ... No. 6 all-purpose back nationally, according to Rivals.com ... No. 21 on the Rivals.com Texas Postseason Top 100 list ... No. 50 player on the Superprep Texas 111 ... slippery, elusive back ... clocked at 4.5 in the 40 ... 3.9 shuttle time ... rushed for 1,000+ yards each of the last three seasons, including a 1,906-yard effort as a junior ... accounted for 52 rushing scores in four years, including 19 during senior season ... caught 28 passes for 297 yards in 2008 ... Class 4A All-State honorable mention ... District 8-4A first team ... elusive, shifty runner ... possesses tremendous strength with a 355-pound bench and 650-pound squat ... solid hands out of the backfield ... also offered by Vanderbilt, Buffalo, Boise State, Duke, Houston and Minnesota ... High School Coach: Terry Cron.



**LaADRIAN WADDLE**  
Offensive Line  
6-6, 350, Fr-HS  
Columbus, Texas  
Columbus High School

Three-star (Rivals.com) offensive guard from Columbus (Texas) High School ... No. 74 offensive guard, per Rivals.com ... extremely powerful with good leg drive ... team averaged 281.0 yards per game on the ground team also totaled 26 rushing scores ... also received offers from Tulane, Rice, Houston, SMU, TCU and Mississippi.



**MYLES WADE**  
Defensive Line  
6-2, 340, Jr-TR  
Portland, Ore.  
Arizona Western C.C.

Four-star (Rivals.com) defensive tackle from Arizona Western C.C. ... has three years of eligibility after playing one season in junior college ... No. 5 junior college prospect by Superprep ... No. 18 junior college prospect, according to Rivals.com ... second-team All-American at AWCC ... recorded 7.5 sacks and 62 tackles last season ... quick off the snap ... solid tackler and good in ball pursuit ... clocked at 5.0 in the 40 ... bench max of 480 and 645 in the squat ... U.S. Army All-American in high school ... also received offers from Nebraska, Washington and Oregon and was recruited by USC, Auburn and Nebraska ... Junior College Coach: Tom Minnick ... High School Coach: Steve Pyne.



**YAHSHUA WILLIAMS**  
Defensive Back  
6-3, 181, Fr-HS  
Denton, Texas  
Ryan High School

Three-star (Rivals.com, Scout.com) safety from Ryan High School in Denton, Texas ... PrepStar All-Midlands Region ... No. 66 safety nationally, per Rivals.com, and No. 80 according to Scout.com ... can play either safety or corner ... clocked at 4.5 in the 40 ... posted 11 tackles and two interceptions as a senior ... had 45 tackles, three tackles for loss, an INT and eight pass breakups during junior season ... District 5-4A first team ... very athletic ... can play corner or safety ... smart in coverage ... also offered by Utah, Wake Forest, Arizona, Kansas, Nebraska and Southern Mississippi ... High School Coach: Joey Florence.

