

# 2008 SEASON PREVIEW

Joel Waldon



Photo by Drew Engelle

## THE FALL

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It didn't take long for the 2007 season to turn bad for the Texas Lutheran Bulldogs. With a seven-point lead over Sul Ross State in the third quarter of the season-opener, senior quarterback Joel Waldon went down with a season-ending knee injury. Displaying a rare combination of speed, agility and passing prowess, Waldon appeared on the verge of becoming a prolific QB at the NCAA DIII level – a leader that would carry the Bulldogs to ASC title contention. But those dreams disappeared in one tackle. And that misfortune reverberated throughout the season, first resulting in a home loss to Sul Ross and then helping contribute to a 2-8 season that marked a reduction of four wins from the 2007 campaign.

The Bulldogs turned to two quarterbacks that had a combined zero varsity snaps entering the '07 season. And although there were flashes of solid play-making, particularly in thrilling home wins over McMurry and Howard Payne, the QB position in 2007 was a model of inconsistency, with TLU signal-callers tossing 15 touchdowns and 14 interceptions and completing less than 50 percent of pass attempts.

Of course, there were other major problems in 2007 (like the defense allowing 36.1 points and 462.4 yards of total offense per game), but the loss of a top player like Waldon, at a position as critical as quarterback, cast a pall over the season and contributed to a fall to the near-bottom of the conference.

## THE RISE

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After surviving that first tough year together, second-year head coach Dennis Parker and the Bulldogs enter 2008 with a new lease on football life. Waldon had successful knee surgery during the 2007 season and then made the decision to postpone graduation for at least one semester in order to give his TLU career a fitting farewell. Waldon's decision to return was met with another key decision – All-ASC cornerback/safety Dwight Bonner deciding that he too would stop short of graduation and take advantage of his fourth year of eligibility.

Already the building blocks for the 2008 season were set in place. Experienced, proven-leader at quarterback – check. Talented, speedy, crafty commander of the defensive backfield – check. Add those two team stalwarts to a senior group totaling 15, and the foundation was set for a quick rebuilding project. Of the 15 seniors in the fold for their final year, 13 have seen



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time as starters, and all 15 have lettered at least two seasons for the Bulldogs.

Overall, TLU returns 18 starters (eight on offense, seven on defense, three on special teams) from the 2007 squad that went 2-8 overall and 2-6 in the American Southwest Conference. The Bulldogs finished seventh in the nine-team ASC and saw their streak of non-losing seasons snapped at three. TLU was 18-12 from 2004 to 2006 before dropping to 2-8 in 2007.

"I think the biggest difference will be a different attitude defensively and the coming back of Joel Waldon at quarterback, which gives us a legitimate threat to do everything we want to do offensively," said Parker. "The re-emergence of Joel as our quarterback will make a huge difference, and we're excited about the changes we have made defensively."

## OFFENSE

### Quarterback

The Bulldogs fortunes this year likely hinge on the full recovery of Waldon, a Converse Judson product who will enter the preseason as the starter. The 6-2, 205 right-hander was impressive in spring drills. He enters the fall camp in great health and as the unquestioned starter at QB.

Waldon has made QB starts in each of the last two seasons and had his finest hours at the position in the latter stages of the 2006 season. In particular, Waldon led TLU to a fourth-quarter comeback win over Louisiana College, at Bates Stadium in Pineville, La. It was Waldon on a variety of QB keepers and draws and the running of Bill Miller that saved TLU that day in Louisiana. Now, a year and a half later, Waldon must rediscover that magic and remain on the field for the season for the Bulldogs to be contenders in the ASC.

Waldon is blessed with all the attributes coaches love in their student-athletes. He's strong, athletic, intelligent, and he badly wants to win.

"Obviously, Joel coming back is huge for us," said Tim Williams, TLU's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. "He will make this offense go. He gets you out of those bad plays. He has the ability to change the play and take advantage of what the defense gives us."

"But not only does he make all the plays you want him to do. But Joel is the classiest

guy you could have. He is a winner. Kids look up to him. He has that quiet confidence."

Williams believes Waldon's prior injury won't limit what the Bulldogs do with their star QB. "We'll still take advantage of his speed," said Williams. "We'll run that option. There will be plays that will show his ability to run."

Behind Waldon on the depth chart sit sophomore Donnell Sneed (6-3, 219, San Antonio/Southwest Prep), redshirt freshman Jorge Rubio (5-11, 190, Edcouch-Elsa/Edcouch Elsa) and junior transfer Dustin Burleson (5-11, 175, Devine/McMurry), who lettered two years at ASC rival McMurry. Sneed did not have a varsity snap in 2007, and Rubio was injured for all of the season after a preseason injury. Burleson saw time in seven games in 2007 at McMurry before taking his collegiate career south to Seguin.

### Running Back

Waldon and the Bulldogs will have at their disposal one of the conference's most dangerous runners in junior Anthony Smith (5-9, 179, Bay City/Bay City/Blinn JC). Smith rushed for a TLU DIII-era record 1,066 yards and scored a team-best 66 points in 2007.

He scored six rushing TDs, four receiving TDs and had a 92-yard kickoff return for a touchdown on the opening kickoff of the 2007 season. Smith led the ASC in all purpose yards (a school-record 1,989) and finished fifth in the NCAA Division III in all-purpose yards per game (198.9).

"He's the guy we have to get the ball to," said Parker. "He will make the plays for you. He is going to do all he can to score, and we are going to do all we can to get him the ball. Joel (Waldon) is the driver, and Anthony is the engine."

Parker and Williams pledge to get Smith the ball in a variety of ways. Smith will line up traditionally in the backfield, and he'll go in motion and suddenly become a pass-receiving threat. The only thing Smith has not done in his career is throw for a TD, and that certainly is not out of the realm of possibility.

In addition to being TLU's leading rusher, Smith also was the team's top receiving threat, with 35 catches for 344 yards and four TDs. His long reception went for 56 yards. Smith's longest rush of the season covered 70 yards, and he averaged 5.1 yards per carry.

Sophomore returner Ralph Valdez (5-8, 193, Port Isabel/Port Isabel) is a good compliment to Smith. Valdez, as Parker says,



**Anthony Smith (24) was fifth in the NCAA Division III in all-purpose yards for 2007. He led the Bulldogs in scoring, rushing and receiving.**

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**Kash Greathouse (6), a senior from Gonzales, enters his final season with the Bulldogs as a starter at wide receiver.**

is the thunder to Smith's lightning. Valdez will be used in short yardage situations and as the feature back when Smith goes in motion or lines up at receiver. As a freshman in 2007, Valdez rushed for 199 yards on 46 carries and scored four TDs.

Senior Roderick Batson (5-8, 170, Houston/Mayde Creek) led the team in rushing three years ago. He is a capable, experienced back with good quickness.

## **Fullback**

Former All-ASC Second Team selection now senior Kyle Gillis (6-0, 245, El Campo/El Campo) moves to fullback for the 2008 season after spending time in 2007 as an offensive lineman and as a defensive lineman. Gillis's season was cut short in '07 with an injury, but he returns for 2008 in good health and in the lead for the starting fullback job.

"He's the smartest football player on the

team," said Parker. "He has adapted so well to the position. He has shown he can run and catch, and he is someone who will blow up the holes and clean up the mess."

Newcomer Aaron Herrera (5-8, 228, Beeville/Jones) and redshirt sophomore Joey Mendoza (5-9, 205, Houston/Bellaire) each had great spring seasons and should contend for playing time. Mendoza was a linebacker in 2007, but he missed all of last year with an injury.

## **Offensive Line**

The offensive line could be a concern. Returning starters Jerry Gallegos and Josh McNeil are out for the year, and returning starter Drew Perry did not return for his final two years of eligibility. The good news is that this is the position that Parker coaches, and he has the knack of getting the most out of his players at this position. The second round of good news is that the Bulldogs have

potential conference standouts in junior left tackle Luis Pena (6-2, 290, Pearsall/Pearsall) and senior John Paul Bloomer (6-4, 280, Sugar Land/Austin). Pena started all 10 games a year ago and has two years of experience under his belt. Bloomer has started three years and has played at guard and at tackle. The big and talented Bloomer could move to center for 2008. If he masters the new position, the offensive line will receive a huge boost.

"If he makes the decision to be the best player he can be, there's no stopping him," said Parker of Bloomer.

The "wild card" for the offensive line, as Parker puts it, is sophomore Zack Miller (6-3, 245, Houston/Spring Woods). If Miller shows he can get the job done at center, Parker says, Bloomer would move to left guard.

"Zack is a cello player, and what that tells you is that he is patient and determined in learning intricate things. He is willing to do what it takes to be a success."

With Gallegos missing at left guard, the Bulldogs will turn to sophomore Joshua Jimenez (5-11, 390, San Antonio/Judson) as a potential starter. At right guard, senior Ernie Garcia is back for a fourth season. Garcia started five games in 2007.

The job at right tackle likely will come down to sophomore John Shussler (6-4, 307, San Antonio/MacArthur) and sophomore Jaymes Castillo (6-4, 300, San Antonio/Lee).

"Shussler and Castillo are two great big kids that are coachable, and they want to be great players," said Parker.

If the offensive line continues to be a concern for the Bulldogs as the preseason ends, look for former All-ASC Second Team offensive lineman Kyle Gillis to return to the offensive line, from fullback, and give the unit a boost.

## **Tight End**

Senior Ty Palmer (6-3, 250, Kerrville/Tivy) is an experienced ball player that enters his fourth year with the Bulldogs. After spending time as a fullback in 2007, Palmer is back as the starting tight end.

"The tight end has to be the most intelligent kid on our football team," said Parker. "He has to adjust to the defense. He has to be a receiver and a blocker. We expect a lot from the position, and we have a good one in Ty Palmer. He put his nose to the grindstone and is doing everything he can to



get things done.”

Sophomore Andy Wueste (6-4, 240, San Antonio/Churchill) has never played tight end in his life, but the Bulldogs love his potential at the position. He'll likely enter the season as the back-up to Palmer.

### **Tight End**

At receiver, the key words are “Kash” and “Thrash.” Senior Kash Greathouse (6-0, 190, Gonzales/Gonzales) and junior Steven Thrash (6-0, 170, Hubbard/Hubbard) established themselves in the spring as the starters at the “X” and “Z” receiver positions, respectively.

“Kash has great hands and runs great routes, but his No. 1 attribute is his intelligence,” said Parker. “Thrash has grown by leaps and bounds, and his maturity has caught up to his athletic ability. He's worked very hard, and he could have a breakout year.”

Both Greathouse and Thrash showed glimpses of strong play in 2007. Greathouse and Thrash each caught key touchdown passes in the Homecoming win over Howard Payne. Thrash enjoyed his finest day as a collegiate receiver in that victory, catching four balls for 88 yards. With the graduation of Jerry Clouse (25 catches, 299 yards, 5 TDs) and the preseason loss to injury of 6-foot-5 senior Jonathon Randle (17 catches, 240 yards, 2 TDs), Greathouse and Thrash will get their chances to make plays.

Senior Keith Kaiser (6-3, 195, Hallettsville/Sacred Heart) is another solid option at receiver. Kaiser played in all 10 games in 2007 and made three starts. He also had a TD reception in the Homecoming win over Howard Payne.

## **DEFENSE**

On defense, the Bulldogs have a new defensive coordinator in Chris Castillo to go with six returning starters. The Bulldogs gave up 36.1 points and 462.4 yards of total offense per game in 2007 and know that strong and consistent improvement on defense is a top priority. Castillo will employ an aggressive 4-3 defense that puts stopping the run as the top objective.

“Our goal is to make an opponent one-dimensional and make people throw the ball because we feel our secondary is our biggest

strength,” said Castillo, who comes to TLU after serving as the defensive line coach at Humboldt State University, an NCAA Division II university in Arcata, Calif.

“Overall, we want to be aggressive, send pressure, and be solid in our technique at every position.”

“We also want to be simple enough on defense so that we can play fast. We want to play smart, mistake-free football. We're excited about the opportunities that the season brings and excited to show what we can do as a defense.”

### **Defensive Line**

Castillo will employ a defensive line that consists of an end, a nose, a tackle and a rush end. Returning starter and senior James Villarreal is back for a fourth season and will start at end. Villarreal (6-2, 250, Sinton/Sinton) showed his potential for every-down dominance with solid play in 2007. Villarreal played in all 10 games and made nine starts en route to producing the second-most tackles for loss (12), the second most tackles for loss yardage (42), and second-most sacks (3 for 17 yards) on the team.

“James brings experience and athleticism to our defense,” said Castillo. “He's a very good football player that we'll need to be there all year.”

Josh Hrachovina (6-1, 310, Galveston/O'Connell), a sophomore letterman, and junior transfer from the University of Houston Adam Kellam (6-2, 310, Huffman/Hargrave/Univ. of Houston) will battle for the starting job at the nose. Both are big, strong and athletic for their size.

The starting defensive lineman at tackle is 2007 Thomas Eddy Memorial Award winner Eric Walker (6-1, 230, Los Fresnos/Los Fresnos), a junior. Walker was given the Eddy Award for his leadership and commitment to the team on and off the field.

“I can't say enough good things about Eric,” said Castillo. “He does everything we ask of him. His conditioning is phenomenal. He's the leader of the defensive line.”

Senior Colin Williams (5-11, 250, Corpus Christi/Carroll) adds depth at the tackle position.

At the rush end position, junior John Jackson (6-1, 220, San Antonio/Judson) enters the preseason as the starter. Jackson earned his first varsity letter in 2007 after seeing limited playing time.



**Jack Moses (48) was the only freshman to start all 10 games in 2007. Moses is back for 2008 as a starter at linebacker.**

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**Anthony Smith (24) started the 2007 season with a 92-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.**

“John had a good spring and has worked very hard to get better,” said Castillo. “We need him to be a guy that brings pressure.”

Emanuel Asahene (6-2, 196, Houston/Alief Elsik), a junior, is another speed rusher competing for time at the rush end position. Asahene had a career game in '07, when he recorded two tackles, a tackle for a loss of 22 yards and a fumble recovery against McMurry.

## Linebacker

The Bulldogs lose a dominant, First Team All-ASC performer in Andy Puryear, who played four years for the Bulldogs and set in 2007 the single-season tackle record (for TLU's DIH era) at 106. TLU must also replace two-year starter and two-time Academic All-American Matt Alves, who graduated in May.

A returning starter at linebacker is sophomore Jack Moses (6-1, 210, San Antonio/Churchill), who started all 10 games in 2007 and finished fifth on the team in tackles for loss (six for 24) and fifth in total tackles (48). Moses also registered two sacks for 14 yards. While Moses will start, junior Thomas Olsberg (5-10, 195, Corpus

Christi/Carroll) is competing for time as Moses's back-up.

The middle linebacker position is a battle between returner and sophomore Billy Hardee (5-10, 195, Houston/Marine Military Academy) and returner Adam Franklin (5-11, 220, San Antonio/Taft/Kansas Wesleyan), who missed all of last season with an injury. Franklin was slated to start at linebacker in 2007 before the injury occurred.

The second outside linebacker position will be the domain of sophomore Jarrad McAdams (6-2, 200, Corsicana/Corsicana), who played in all 10 games and made four starts. McAdams had the 10th-most tackles on the team in 2007 and recorded the fourth-most tackles for loss (7.5 for 27 yards). He also posted 2.5 sacks, forced two fumbles, recovered a fumble, hurried the QB three times and broke up two passes.

“Jarrad is the play-maker of the group,” said Castillo. “We have to keep him on the field as much as possible. He is extremely fast, and he likes to hit. We expect big things out of him.”

Sophomore running back turned linebacker Quinnten Cleveland (5-9, 190, Galveston/Ball) is slated as the back-up at

outside linebacker to McAdams. Cleveland can run with the best of defenders; and as he learns the position, he will be a great asset to the linebacking corps.

## Secondary

Arguably the top position group for the Bulldogs is the secondary. Led by First Team All-ASC performer and senior leader Dwight Bonner (5-8, 185, Katy/Katy), the secondary flashes speed, strength and experience among its four positions. Bonner could return to one corner spot after seeing time at safety in 2007. Capable of scoring anytime he touches the ball on an interception or special teams play, Bonner is a shut-down corner, able to take away one side of the field with his defensive reputation. Entering his senior year, Bonner has 123 total tackles, seven tackles for loss and 12 interceptions. He has scored two career touchdowns – one on an INT return in 2005 and one on a punt block return in 2007.

Senior corner Robert Bonner (5-10, 185, San Antonio/Taft) starts the year as the back-up to Dwight Bonner (no relation) at one



**Running back Ralph Valdez is back for his sophomore season. Valdez rushed for two touchdowns in the Oct. 13, 2007, road game at Sul Ross State.**

Photo by Tim Clark





**James Villarreal (51) and Jarrad McAdams (52) give the Bulldogs two dynamic players on defense. Villarreal will start on the defensive line, and McAdams will start at linebacker.**

corner. Robert Bonner is the fastest player on the team and will see time in the secondary and on special teams.

The other corner will be manned by starter and junior Brandon McCoy (5-10, 172, San Antonio/Jay), who missed all of last season but was a starter for the Bulldogs in 2005 and 2006. He has four career interceptions and returned an interception for a touchdown against Trinity in McCoy's very first game as a Bulldog (back in 2005).

"Brandon is not only one of the leaders of the secondary, but he is one of the leaders of our defense," said Castillo. "He's very good with his technique, and with Dwight, Brandon gives us half of a very good cornerback tandem."

Sophomore Deondre Sanders (5-6, 165, San Antonio/Wagner) also adds depth to the cornerback position. Sanders, as Castillo says, "gets better with each practice and workout." He lettered as a true freshman and recorded four total tackles and had a tackle for loss.

The safeties will be manned by Smiths –

Mike and Loston (no relation). Mike Smith (5-9, 185, Mission/Sharyland), a sophomore, enters the preseason as the starter at strong safety. Smith was primarily a special teams performer in 2007, but he'll get his shot in the defensive backfield in 2008. Loston Smith (5-10, 165, Houston/North Shore) is scheduled to start at free safety. The sophomore appeared in three games in 2007 before having his season cut short by injury. In three games, he collected 13 total tackles (eight solo, five assisted). Castillo describes Loston Smith as a "physical safety that really likes to hit."

### **Special Teams**

On special teams, the Bulldogs lost two-time All-American kicker Holt Storrie to graduation as well as starting punt returner Jesse Gremminger. Punter Frank Vera, kick-off specialist Josh Spaw and Anthony Smith at kick returner are back for the Bulldogs. Smith averaged 21.4 yards per kickoff return

and had a 92-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the season-opener against Sul Ross State. Vera was used in a variety of ways as a specialty back and finished the year 2-for-2 passing with two TDs, both against Sul Ross State in the three-overtime loss in Alpine. He also rushed six times for 47 yards on the season.

Senior kick-off specialist Spaw (5-10, 185, Seguin/Seguin) averaged 54.5 yards on kickoffs a year ago and is solid in his placement and in his ability to execute on-side kicks. Spaw will see competition for place-kicker duties from incoming freshman Chris Patrick (6-2, 190, Cypress/Cy-Fair), who earned All-District honors in high school as a kicker and punter.

The punting duties should again fall to the multi-talented Vera (5-8, 150, Laredo/Nixon), who averaged 36.6 yards per punt and placed 16 punts inside opponent 20-yard lines. He also had eight punts that went over 50 yards, and he statistically did not have a punt blocked. (On the one time he had a punt blocked, Vera picked up the blocked punt and ran for a first down.)

Kyle Gillis, Steven Thrash and Ty Palmer will be in the mix as deep snappers, and Vera again will served as the team's holder for place kicks and extra points. With his ability to throw and run, Vera will keep opposing teams honest on special teams plays.

The kick returner position is a spot of tremendous depth. With the multi-talented Anthony Smith anchoring the position, the Bulldogs should be among the ASC and national leaders in kick return average. Dwight Bonner and Robert Bonner could also see time as kick returners.

The assignment of punt return duties may depend on game situations. If the Bulldogs need a big return, possibly for a score, Anthony Smith may go back to take the punts. If TLU needs a more conservative return approach (but yet a return that holds big-play potential) Steven Thrash and Keith Kaiser could be called for the job. ■

# 2008 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

## Class Breakdown

### Freshmen (66)

Alvarado, Mark  
Anderson, Dantrell  
Anderson, Dustin  
Boyd, Caston  
Butler, Kevin  
Butler, Quint  
Caddie, Chaz  
Crabtree, Matthew  
Cunningham, Shawn  
Davis, Devin  
Davis, Luke  
Doherty, Dean  
Durand, Leonard  
Gadberry, Don  
Galvan, Jerry  
Gesch, Jordan  
Gigee, Nathan  
Gonzales, Tony  
Goodlow, Josh  
Granchelli, Joseph  
Guinyard, Michael  
Hancock, Houston  
Harper, Efrin  
Hensley, John  
Herrera, Aaron  
Hill, Jerry  
Holmes, Chauncey  
Johnson, Jeremy  
Jones, David  
Leal, Alex  
Lopez, Jaime  
Markham, Cory  
Meynig, Chris  
Moerbe, Bryant  
Moore, Casey  
Parma, Trey  
Patrick, Christopher  
Patterson, Austin  
Perna, Kyle  
Piedra, Joseph  
Pippins, Jerel  
Poyer, Joshua  
Reyes, Julio  
Reyna, Christopher  
Roberson, Colton  
Robberson, Wade  
Roddy, Chris  
Rogers, Kyle  
Rose, Justin  
Rowland, Zach  
Slayden, Sam  
Smith, Josh  
Smith, Marlon  
Solis, Noel  
Solomon, Nelson  
Soto, Michael  
Stanley, Jake  
Stewart, Matthew  
Streight, Preston  
Supak, Adam  
Walker, Anthony  
Ware, Eric  
Warren, John  
West, Gavin  
Wright, Jacob  
Zorn, Michael

### Redshirt Freshmen (3)

Freeman, Chris  
Rubio, Jorge  
Smith, Loston

### Sophomores (24)

Beck, Ronnie  
Brooks, Tim  
Castillo, Jaymes  
Cleveland, Quinnten  
Cooper, Ben  
Franklin, Adam  
Garcia, Jason  
Hardee, Billy  
Hrachovina, Josh  
Jimenez, Joshua  
McAdams, Jarrad  
Mendoza, Joey  
Messenger, Kurt  
Miller, Zack  
Moses, Jack  
Rivera, Esia  
Saenz, Dustin  
Salazar, David  
Sanders, Deondre  
Shussler, John  
Smith, Michael  
Sneed, Donnell  
Valdez, Ralph  
Wueste, Andrew

### Juniors (14)

Asahene, Emmanuel  
Burluson, Dustin  
Jackson, John  
Kellam, Adam  
Mendoza, Joey  
McCoy, Brandon  
Olsberg, Thomas  
Pena, Luis  
Small, Shawn  
Smith, Anthony  
Thrash, Steven  
Vera, Frank  
Walker, Eric  
Williams, Colin

### Seniors (16)

Batson, Roderick  
Bloomer, John Paul  
Bonner, Dwight  
Bonner, Robert  
Bonugli, Robert  
Bradford, Alfred  
Fiala, Steven  
Garcia, Ernie  
Gillis, Kyle  
Greathouse, Kash  
Kaiser, Keith  
Palmer, Ty  
Randle, Jonathon  
Spaw, Joshua  
Villarreal, James  
Waldon, Joel

## Geographical Breakdown

### Players from Texas

**Alice (1)**  
Roberson, Colton

**Austin (6)**  
Bradford, Alfred  
Cooper, Ben  
Garcia, Jason  
Goodlow, Josh  
Meynig, Chris  
Piedra, Joseph

**Bay City (1)**  
Smith, Anthony

**Baytown (1)**  
Davis, Luke

**Beeville (1)**  
Herrera, Aaron

**Bruni (1)**  
Jones, David

**Caldwell (1)**  
Supak, Adam

**Conroe (2)**  
Rogers, Kyle  
Warren, John

**Copperas Cove (2)**  
Doherty, Sean  
Hill, Jerry

**Corpus Christi (6)**  
Harper, Efrin  
Olsberg, Thomas  
Patterson, Austin  
Solis, Noel  
Streight, Preston  
Williams, Colin

**Corsicana (1)**  
McAdams, Jarrad

**Cypress (3)**  
Patrick, Christopher  
West, Gavin  
Zorn, Michael

**Devine (1)**  
Burluson, Dustin

**Duncanville (1)**  
Gadberry, Don

**Elsa (2)**  
Galvan, Jerry  
Rubio, Jorge

**El Campo (1)**  
Gillis, Kyle

**Ennis (1)**  
Guinyard, Michael

**Falls City (1)**  
Perna, Kyle

**Frost (1)**  
Pippins, Jerel

**Galveston (3)**  
Cleveland, Quinnten  
Durand, Leonard  
Hrachovina, Josh

**Gonzales (1)**  
Greathouse, Kash

**Granbury (1)**  
Robberson, Wade

**Hallettsville (1)**  
Kaiser, Keith

**Harker Heights (1)**  
Anderson, Dustin

**Helotes (1)**  
Slayden, Mike

**Houston (11)**  
Asahene, Emmanuel  
Batson, Roderick  
Hardee, Billy  
Mendoza, Joey  
Miller, Zack  
Reyes, Julio  
Reyna, Christopher  
Rose, Justin  
Rowland, Zach  
Solomon, Nelson  
Smith, Loston

**Hubbard (1)**  
Thrash, Steven

**Huffman (1)**  
Kellam, Adam

**Hutto (1)**  
Lopez, Jaime

**Katy (2)**  
Bonner, Dwight  
Stewart, Matthew

**Kerrville (1)**  
Palmer, Ty

**La Grange (1)**  
Moerbe, Bryant

**La Marque (1)**  
Boyd, Caston

**Laredo (1)**  
Vera, Frank

**Los Fresnos (2)**  
Rivera, Esia  
Walker, Eric

**Magnolia (2)**  
Crabtree, Matthew  
Smith, Josh

**McAllen (1)**  
Granchelli, Joseph

**Mission (2)**  
Leal, Alex  
Smith, Michael

**New Braunfels (1)**  
Messenger, Kurt

**Normanna (1)**  
Beck, Ronnie

**Pearland (2)**  
Gigee, Nathan  
Saenz, Dustin

**Pearsall (1)**  
Peña, Luis

**Pettus (2)**  
Hensley, John  
Stanley, Jake

**Pflugerville (1)**  
Roddy, Chris

**Port Isabel (1)**  
Valdez, Ralph

**Poth (1)**  
Wright, Jacob

**Prairie View (1)**  
Randle, Jonathon

**Round Rock (1)**  
Gesch, Jordan

**San Antonio (19)**

Bonner, Robert  
Bonugli, Robert  
Brooks, Tim  
Butler, Kevin  
Castillo, Jaymes  
Davis, Devin  
Franklin, Adam  
Jackson, John  
Jimenez, Joshua  
McCoy, Brandon  
Moses, Jack  
Salazar, David  
Sanders, Deondre  
Shussler, John  
Small, Shawn  
Sneed, Donnell  
Waldon, Joel  
Walker, Anthony  
Wueste, Andrew

**Santa Rosa (1)**  
Salazar, Sam

**Schulenburg (1)**  
Moore, Casey

**Seguin (1)**  
Spaw, Joshua

**Shepherd (2)**  
Caddie, Chaz  
Cunningham, Shawn

**Sinton (1)**  
Villarreal, James

**Skidmore (2)**  
Butler, Quint  
Markham, Cory

**Spring (1)**  
Hancock, Houston

**Stockdale (2)**  
Soto, Michael  
Ware, Eric

**Sugar Land (1)**  
Bloomer, John Paul

**Sweeny (2)**  
Johnson, Jeremy  
Smith, Marlon

**Taft (1)**  
Garcia, Ernie

**Uvalde (1)**  
Gonzales, Tony

**Victoria (1)**  
Alvarado, Mark

**Waller (1)**  
Poyer, Joshua

**Yorktown (1)**  
Parma, Trey

### Players from outside of Texas

**Mobile, Ala. (1)**  
Anderson, Dantrell

**Pensacola, Flor. (1)**  
Freeman, Christopher

**Tucson, Ariz. (1)**  
Holmes, Chauncey

## Pronunciation Guide

### Players

**BAH-noo-glee** – Robert Bonugli  
**guy-YEAH-gohs** – Jerry Gallegos  
**GIN-yard** – Michael Guinyard  
**EE-fren** – Efrin Harper  
**ROCK-oh-VEE-nah** – Josh Hrachovina  
**KIE-zer** – Keith Kaiser  
**MY-nig** – Chris Meynig  
**RO-ber-sun** – Colton Roberson  
**ROBB-er-sun** – Wade Robberson

**ROW-lund** – Zach Rowland  
**like "signs"** – Dustin Saenz  
**NO-ell SO-lees** – Noel Solis  
**SOO-pok** – Adam Supak  
**vee-AH-ree-AL** – James Villarreal  
**WEE-stee** – Andrew Wueste

### Coaches

**SAR** – Sahr Bindi  
**cast-EE-o** – Chris Castillo  
**a-WAHN** – Awan Diles  
**fee-AH-la** – Steven Fiala  
**YAHN-ehk** – Michael Janak  
**LOFT-hows** – Peter Lofthouse  
**MAT-uh-lich** – Joe Matulich  
**SWEE-duh** – Bill Sweda



# PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

## Offense

QB	15	Joel Waldon	(Sr.-3L, 6-2, 205, San Antonio/Judson)
	17	Donnell Sneed	(So.-SQ, 6-3, 219, San Antonio/Southwest)
TB	24	Anthony Smith	(Jr.-1L, 5-9, 185, Bay City/Bay City/Blinn)
	22	Ralph Valdez	(So.-1L, 5-8, 193, Port Isabel/Port Isabel)
FB	32	Kyle Gillis	(Sr.-3L, 6-0, 245, El Campo/El Campo)
	43	Joey Mendoza	(So.-SQ, 5-9, 205, Houston/Bellaire)
TE	34	Ty Palmer	(Sr.-3L, 6-3, 250, Kerrville/Tivy)
	85	Andrew Wueste	(So.-1L, 6-4, 240, San Antonio/Churchill)
WR	6	Kash Greathouse	(Sr.-2L, 6-0, 190, Gonzales/Gonzales)
	18	Keith Kaiser	(Sr.-2L, 6-3, 195, Hallettsville/Sacred Heart)
WR	3	Steven Thrash	(Jr.-1L, 6-0, 170, Hubbard/Hubbard)
	83	Dustin Saenz	(So.-SQ, 6-0, 180, Pearland/Pearland)
LT	64	Luis Pena	(Jr.-2L, 6-2, 290, Pearsall/Pearsall)
	76	Alfred Bradford	(Sr.-2L, 6-0, 305, Austin/LBJ)
LG	73	Josh Jimenez	(So.-1L, 5-11, 290, San Antonio/Judson)
	74	Ernie Garcia	(Sr.-2L, 6-0, 285, Taft/Taft)
C	79	John Paul Bloomer	(Sr.-3L, 6-4, 280, Sugar Land/Austin)
	67	Zack Miller	(So.-SQ, 6-3, 245, Houston/Spring Woods)
RG	74	Ernie Garcia	(Sr.-2L, 6-0, 285, Taft/Taft)
	73	Josh Jimenez	(So.-1L, 5-11, 290, San Antonio/Judson)
RT	78	John Shussler	(So.-1L, 6-4, 307, San Antonio/MacArthur)
	77	Jaymes Castillo	(So.-1L, 6-4, 300, San Antonio/Lee)

## Defense

DE	51	James Villarreal	(Sr.-3L, 6-2, 250, Sinton/Sinton)
	37	Ronnie Beck	(So.-SQ, 6-0, 240, Normanna/Pettus)
NT	62	Josh Hrachovina	(So.-1L, 6-1, 310, Galveston/O'Connell Consolidated)
	#	Adam Kellam	(Jr.-TR, 6-2, 310, Huffman/Hargrave/Univ. of Houston)
DT	63	Eric Walker	(Jr.-1L, 6-1, 230, Los Fresnos/Los Fresnos)
	99	Colin Williams	(Jr.-2L, 5-11, 250, Corpus Christi/Carroll)
DT	97	John Jackson	(Jr.-1L, 6-1, 220, San Antonio/Judson)
	32	Emmanuel Asahene	(Jr.-1L, 6-2, 196, Houston/Alief Elsik)
LB	48	Jack Moses	(So.-1L, 6-1, 210, San Antonio/Churchill)
	30	Thomas Olsberg	(Jr.-1L, 5-10, 195, Corpus Christi/Carroll)
LB	41	Billy Hardee	(So.-1L, 5-10, 195, Houston/Marine Military Academy)
	36	Adam Franklin	(So.-SQ, 5-10, 220, San Antonio/Taft/Kansas Wesleyan)
LB	52	Jarrad McAdams	(So.-1L, 6-2, 200, Corsicana/Corsicana)
	19	Quinnten Cleveland	(So.-SQ, 5-9, 190, Galveston/Ball)
CB	21	Dwight Bonner	(Sr.-3L, 5-8, 185, Katy/Katy)
	2	Robert Bonner	(Sr.-3L, 5-10, 185, San Antonio/Taft)
SS	35	Michael Smith	(So.-1L, 5-9, 185, Mission/Sharyland)
	11	Loston Smith	(Fr.-RS, 5-10, 165, Houston/North Shore)
FS	11	Loston Smith	(Fr.-RS, 5-10, 165, Houston/North Shore)
	35	Michael Smith	(So.-1L, 5-9, 185, Mission/Sharyland)
CB	18	Brandon McCoy	(Jr.-2L, 5-10, 172, San Antonio/Jay)
	19	Deondre Sanders	(So.-1L, 5-6, 165, San Antonio/Wagner)

## Special Teams

P	9	Frank Vera	(Jr.-2L, 5-8, 150, Laredo/Nixon)	KR	21	Dwight Bonner	(Jr.-1L, 5-8, 185, Katy/Katy)
	12	Josh Spaw	(Sr.-3L, 5-10, 185, Seguin/Seguin)		2	Robert Bonner	(Sr.-3L, 5-10, 185, San Antonio/Taft)
PK	12	Josh Spaw	(Jr.-2L, 5-10, 185, Seguin/Seguin)	KR	24	Anthony Smith	(So.-1L, 5-9, 175, Bay City/Bay City)
	#	Christopher Patrick	(Fr.-FY, 6-2, 190, Cypress/Cy-Fair)		3	Steven Thrash	(Jr.-1L, 6-0, 170, Hubbard/Hubbard)
H	9	Frank Vera	(So.-1L, 5-8, 150, Laredo/Nixon)	PR	3	Steven Thrash	(Jr.-1L, 6-0, 170, Hubbard/Hubbard)
DS	57	Kyle Gillis	(Jr.-2L, 6-1, 235, El Campo/El Campo)		24	Anthony Smith	(So.-1L, 5-9, 175, Bay City/Bay City)
	3	Steven Thrash	(Jr.-1L, 6-0, 170, Hubbard/Hubbard)				
KO	12	Josh Spaw	(Jr.-2L, 5-10, 185, Seguin/Seguin)				
	#	Christopher Patrick	(Fr.-FY, 6-2, 190, Cypress/Cy-Fair)				

# Numbers not yet assigned

# 2008 PRESEASON ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

## RETURNING PLAYERS

Name	No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Prev.School)
ASAHENE, EMMANUEL	32	DE	6-2	196	Jr.-1L	Houston, Texas (Aliief Elsik)
BATSON, RODERICK	28	RB	5-8	170	Sr.-3L	Houston, Texas (Mayde Creek)
BECK, RONNIE	37	DE	6-0	240	So.-SQ	Normanna, Texas (Pettus)
BLOOMER, JOHN PAUL	79	OL	6-4	280	Sr.-3L	Sugar Land, Texas (Austin)
BONNER, DWIGHT	21	DB	5-8	185	Sr.-3L	Katy, Texas (Katy)
BONNER, ROBERT	2	DB	5-10	185	Sr.-3L	San Antonio, Texas (Taft)
BONUGLI, ROBERT	26	DB	5-9	170	Sr.-3L	San Antonio, Texas (Warren)
BRADFORD, ALFRED	76	OL	6-0	305	Sr.-2L	Austin, Texas (Lyndon B. Johnson)
CASTILLO, JAYMES	77	OL	6-4	300	So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Lee)
CLEVELAND, QUINNTEN	19	LB	5-9	190	So.-SQ	Galveston, Texas (Ball)
COOPER, BEN	RB	6-0	200	So.-SQ	Austin, Texas (Hyde Park Baptist)	
FREEMAN, CHRIS	RB	5-6	180	Fr.-RS	Pensacola, Flor. (Samuel Clemens (Schertz, TX))	
GARCIA, ERNIE	74	OL	6-0	285	Sr.-2L	Taft, Texas (Taft)
GILLIS, KYLE	57	FB	6-0	245	Sr.-3L	El Campo, Texas (El Campo)
GREATHOUSE, KASH	81	WR	6-0	190	Sr.-2L	Gonzales, Texas (Gonzales)
HARDEE, BILLY	41	LB	5-10	195	So.-1L	Houston, Texas (Marine Military Academy)
HRACHOVINA, JOSH	62	DL	6-1	310	So.-1L	Galveston, Texas (O'Connell Consolidated)
JACKSON, JOHN	97	DL	6-1	220	Jr.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Judson)
JIMENEZ, JOSHUA	73	OL	5-11	290	So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Judson)
KAISER, KEITH	18	WR	6-3	195	Sr.-2L	Hallettsville, Texas (Sacred Heart)
MCADAMS, JARRAD	52	LB	6-2	200	So.-1L	Corsicana, Texas (Corsicana)
MCCOY, BRANDON	18	DB	5-10	172	Jr.-2L	San Antonio, Texas (John Jay)
MENDOZA, JOEY	43	FB	5-9	205	So.-SQ	Houston (Bellair)
MILLER, ZACK	67	OL	6-3	245	So.-SQ	Houston, Texas (Spring Woods)
MOSES, JACK	48	LB	6-1	210	So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Churchill)
OLSBERG, THOMAS	30	LB	5-10	195	Jr.-1L	Corpus Christi, Texas (Carroll)
PALMER, TY	34	TE	6-3	250	Sr.-3L	Kerrville, Texas (Tivy)
PENA JR., LUIS	64	OL	6-2	290	Jr.-2L	Pearsall, Texas (Pearsall)
RANDLE, JONATHON	1	WR	6-5	200	Sr.-3L	Prairie View, Texas (Waller)
RIVERA, ESIA	86	WR	5-8	195	So.-1L	Los Fresnos, Texas (Los Fresnos)
RUBIO JR., JORGE	QB	5-11	190	Fr.-RS	Elsa, Texas (Edcouch Elsa)	
SAENZ, DUSTIN	83	WR	6-0	180	So.-SQ	Pearland, Texas (Pearland)
SALAZAR, DAVID	23	DB	5-9	170	So.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Cornerstone Christian)
SANDERS, DEONDRE	18	DB	5-6	165	So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Wagner)
SHUSSLER, JOHN	78	OL	6-4	307	So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (MacArthur)
SMITH JR., ANTHONY	24	RB	5-9	179	Jr.-2L	Bay City, Texas (Bay City/Blinn JC)
SMITH II, LOSTON	29	DB	5-10	165	Fr.-RS	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
SMITH, MICHAEL	35	DB	5-9	185	So.-1L	Mission, Texas (Sharyland)
SNEED, DONNELL	17	QB	6-3	219	So.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Southwest Prep)
SPAWE, JOSH	12	K/P	5-10	185	Sr.-3L	Seguin, Texas (Seguin)
THRASH, STEVEN	3	WR	6-0	170	Jr.-1L	Hubbard, Texas (Hubbard)
VALDEZ, RALPH	22	RB	5-8	193	So.-1L	Port Isabel, Texas (Port Isabel)
VERA, FRANK	9	P/H	5-8	150	Jr.-2L	Laredo, Texas (Nixon)
VILLARREAL, JAMES	51	DL	6-2	250	Sr.-2L	Sinton, Texas (Sinton)
WALDON JR., JOEL	15	QB	6-2	205	Sr.-3L	San Antonio, Texas (Converse Judson)
WALKER, ERIC	63	DL	6-1	230	Jr.-1L	Los Fresnos (Los Fresnos)
WILLIAMS, COLIN	99	DL	5-11	250	Jr.-2L	Corpus Christi, Texas (Carroll)
WUESTE, ANDREW	85	TE	6-4	240	So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Churchill)

## NEW PLAYERS

Name	No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Prev.School)
ALVARADO, MARK	DB	5-10	187	Fr.-FY	Victoria, Texas (Memorial)	
ANDERSON, DANTRELL	LB/S	5-10	172	Fr.-FY	Mobile, Ala. (Cedar Hill (TX))	
ANDERSON, DUSTIN	OL	6-1	265	Fr.-FY	Harker Heights, Texas (Harker Heights)	
BOYD, CASTON	DB	5-10	160	Fr.-FY	La Marque, Texas (La Marque)	
BROOKS, TIM	DL	6-0	260	So.-TR	San Antonio, Texas (Churchill/Sul Ross State)	
BURLESON, DUSTIN	QB	5-11	175	Jr.-TR	Devine, Texas (Devine/McMurry)	
BUTLER, KEVIN	RB	5-10	205	Fr.-FY	San Antonio, Texas (East Central)	
BUTLER, QUINT	DE	6-2	190	Fr.-FY	Skidmore, Texas (Skidmore-Tynan)	
CADDIE, CHAZ	RB	5-7	150	Fr.-FY	Shepherd, Texas (Shepherd)	
CRABTREE, MATTHEW	DE	6-3	215	Fr.-FY	Magnolia, Texas (Magnolia)	
CUNNINGHAM II, SHAWN	WR/DB	5-10	156	Fr.-FY	Shepherd, Texas (Klein)	
DAVIS, DEVIN	LB	6-1	185	Fr.-FY	San Antonio, Texas (Judson)	
DAVIS, LUKE	QB	6-3	195	Fr.-FY	Baytown, Texas (Baytown Christian)	
DOHERTY, SEAN	OL	5-11	290	Fr.-FY	Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove)	
DURAND, LEONARD	CB	5-8	160	Fr.-FY	Galveston, Texas (Ball)	
GADBERRY, DON	LB	5-10	215	Fr.-FY	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)	
GALVAN, JERRY	DL	6-0	250	Fr.-FY	Elsa, Texas (Edcouch-Elsa)	
GARCIA, JASON	LB	6-0	255	So.-TR	Austin, Texas (Travis/Sul Ross State)	
GESCH, JORDAN	OL	6-4	285	Fr.-FY	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)	
GIGEE, NATHAN	WR	6-3	180	Fr.-FY	Pearland, Texas (Pearland)	
GONZALES, TONY	WR	6-2	200	Fr.-TR	Uvalde, Texas (Uvalde/McMurry)	
GOODLOW, JOSH	OL	6-4	325	Fr.-FY	Austin, Texas (McCallum)	
GRANCHELLI, JOSEPH	FB	5-10	200	Fr.-FY	McAllen, Texas (Memorial)	
GUINYARD, MICHAEL	TE	6-0	243	Fr.-FY	Ennis, Texas (Ennis)	
HANCOCK, HOUSTON	LB	6-1	210	Fr.-FY	Spring, Texas (St. Pius X)	
HARPER, EFRIN	SS	5-8	168	Fr.-FY	Corpus Christi, Texas (Ray)	
HENSLEY, JOHN	FB	5-10	230	Fr.-FY	Pettus, Texas (Pettus)	
HERRERA, AARON	FB	5-8	228	Fr.-FY	Beeville, Texas (Jones)	
HILL III, JERRY	OL	5-11	270	Fr.-FY	Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove)	
HOLMES, CHAUNCEY	RB/WR	5-8	160	Fr.-FY	Tucson, Ariz. (San Antonio Cole (TX))	
JOHNSON, JEREMY	DB	5-6	160	Fr.-FY	Sweeny, Texas (Sweeny)	
JONES, DAVID	QB	6-1	180	Fr.-FY	Bruni, Texas (Bruni)	
KELLAM, ADAM	DL	6-2	310	Jr.-TR	Huffman, Texas (Hargrave/Univ. of Houston)	
LEAL, ALEX	LB	5-11	208	Fr.-FY	Mission, Texas (Sharyland)	
LOPEZ, JAIME	DB	5-10	175	Fr.-FY	Hutto, Texas (Hutto)	
MARKHAM, CORY	LB	6-0	205	Fr.-FY	Skidmore, Texas (Skidmore-Tynan)	
MEYNIG, CHRIS	QB	6-0	180	Fr.-FY	Austin, Texas (Regents)	
MESSENGER, KURT	DB	5-8	175	So.-TR	New Braunfels, Texas (N.B. Christian Acad./UMHB)	
MOERBE, BRYANT	OL	6-3	280	Fr.-FY	LaGrange, Texas (LaGrange)	
MOORE, CASEY	DL	6-8	315	Fr.-TR	Schulenburg, Texas (Schulenburg/Navarro JC)	
PARMA, TREY	LB/RB	6-0	200	Fr.-FY	Yorktown, Texas (Yorktown)	
PATRICK, CHRISTOPHER	K	6-2	190	Fr.-FY	Cypress, Texas (Cy-Fair)	
PATTERSON, AUSTIN	WR	6-0	185	Fr.-FY	Corpus Christi, Texas (Ray)	
PERNA, KYLE	TE	6-0	230	Fr.-FY	Falls City, Texas (Falls City)	
PIEDRA, JOSEPH	OL	6-4	330	Fr.-FY	Austin, Texas (Austin)	
PIPPINS, JEREL	DL	5-11	275	Fr.-TR	Frost, Texas (Frost/Navarro JC)	
POYER, JOSHUA	DL	6-0	270	Fr.-FY	Waller, Texas (Waller)	
REYES, JULIO	DB	5-10	160	Fr.-FY	Houston, Texas (South Houston)	
REYNA, CHRISTOPHER	LB	5-9	220	Fr.-FY	Houston, Texas (Waltrip)	
ROBERSON, COLTON	LB	5-10	210	Fr.-FY	Alice, Texas (Agua Dulce)	
ROBBERTSON, WADE	FB	5-11	238	Fr.-FY	Granbury, Texas (Granbury)	
RODDY, CHRIS	WR	5-11	180	Fr.-FY	Pflugerville, Texas (Hendrickson)	
ROGERS, KYLE	LB	5-11	215	Fr.-FY	Conroe, Texas (Caney Creek)	
ROSE, JUSTIN	FB/TE	6-2	230	Fr.-FY	Houston, Texas (North Shore)	
ROWLAND, ZACH	CB	6-0	173	Fr.-FY	Houston, Texas (Houston Christian)	
SALAZAR, SAM	RB	5-7	200	Fr.-FY	Santa Rosa, Texas (Santa Rosa)	
SLAYDEN, MIKE	OL	6-1	240	Fr.-FY	Helotes, Texas (O'Connor)	
SMALL, SHAWN	FB/TE	6-0	250	Jr.-TR	San Antonio, Texas (Judson/Southwest Minnesota)	
SMITH, JOSH	DB	6-1	200	Fr.-FY	Magnolia, Texas (Magnolia)	
SMITH, MARLON	LB	5-11	220	Fr.-TR	Sweeny, Texas (Sweeny/Sam Houston State)	
SOLIS, NOEL	DT	6-0	285	Fr.-FY	Corpus Christi, Texas (Skidmore-Tynan)	
SOLOMON II, NELSON	LB	5-11	210	Fr.-FY	Houston, Texas (Mayde Creek)	
SOTO, MICHAEL	QB	5-8	150	Fr.-FY	Stockdale, Texas (Stockdale)	
STANLEY, JAKE	QB	6-2	175	Fr.-FY	Pettus, Texas (Pettus)	
STEWART, MATTHEW	LB	5-11	260	Fr.-FY	Katy, Texas (Cinco Ranch)	
STREIGHT, PRESTON	RB	5-7	160	Fr.-FY	Corpus Christi, Texas (Ray)	
SUPAK, ADAM	LB	5-9	196	Fr.-FY	Caldwell, Texas (Caldwell)	
WALKER, ANTHONY	DE	6-0	265	Fr.-FY	San Antonio, Texas (Taft)	
WARE, ERIC	DB	5-8	170	Fr.-TR	Stockdale, Texas (Stockdale/Palo Alto CC)	
WARREN, JOHN	DL	5-9	235	Fr.-FY	Conroe, Texas (Caney Creek)	
WEST, GAVIN	QB	6-4	190	Fr.-FY	Cypress, Texas (Cy-Fair)	
WRIGHT, JACOB	DT	6-3	285	Fr.-FY	Poth, Texas (Poth)	
ZORN, MICHAEL	WR	5-10	175	Fr.-FY	Cypress, Texas (Cy-Fair)	



Jarrad McAdams (52)



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1	Jonathon Randle	WR	6-5	200	Sr.-3L	Prairie View, Texas (Waller)
2	Robert Bonner	DB	5-10	185	Sr.-3L	San Antonio, Texas (Taft)
3	Steven Thrash	WR	6-0	170	Jr.-1L	Hubbard, Texas (Hubbard)
6	Kash Greathouse	WR	6-0	190	Sr.-2L	Gonzales, Texas (Gonzales)
9	Frank Vera	P/H	5-8	150	Jr.-2L	Laredo, Texas (Nixon)
12	Joshua Spaw	K/P	5-10	185	Sr.-3L	Seguin, Texas (Seguin)
15	Joel Waldon	QB	6-2	205	Sr.-3L	San Antonio, Texas (Judson)
17	Donnell Sneed	QB	6-3	219	So.-5Q	San Antonio, Texas (Southwest)
18	Brandon McCoy	DB	5-10	172	Jr.-2L	San Antonio, Texas (Jay)
19	Deondre Sanders	DB	5-6	165	So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Wagner)
21	Dwight Bonner	DB	5-8	185	Sr.-3L	Katy, Texas (Katy)
22	Ralph Valdez	RB	5-8	182	So.-1L	Port Isabel, Texas (Port Isabel)
23	David Salazar	DB	5-10	170	So.-5Q	San Antonio, Texas (Cornerstone Christian)
24	Anthony Smith	RB	5-9	170	Jr.-2L	Bay City, Texas (Bay City)
26	Robert Bonugli	DB	5-9	170	Sr.-3L	San Antonio, Texas (Warren)
28	Roderick Batson	RB	5-8	170	Sr.-2L	Houston, Texas (Mayde Creek)
29	Loston Smith	DB	5-10	165	Fr.-RS	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
30	Thomas Olsberg	LB	5-10	195	Jr.-1L	Corpus Christi, Texas (Carroll)
32	Emmanuel Asahene	DL	6-2	196	Jr.-1L	Houston, Texas (Alief Elsik)
34	Ty Palmer	TE	6-3	250	Sr.-3L	Kerrville, Texas (Tivy)
35	Mike Smith	DB	5-9	185	So.-1L	Mission, Texas (Sharyland)
36	Adam Franklin	LB	5-11	220	So.-TR	San Antonio, Texas (Taft/Kansas Wesleyan)
37	Ronnie Beck	DL	6-0	240	So.-5Q	Normanna, Texas (Pettus)
41	Billy Hardee	LB	5-10	195	So.-1L	Houston, Texas (Marine Military Academy)
43	Joey Mendoza	FB	5-9	205	So.-5Q	Houston, Texas (Bellaire)
44	Quinten Cleveland	LB	5-9	190	So.-5Q	Galveston, Texas (Ball)
48	Jack Moses	LB	6-1	210	So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Churchill)
51	James Villarreal	DL	6-2	250	Sr.-3L	Sinton, Texas (Sinton)
52	Jarrad McAdams	LB	6-2	200	So.-1L	Corsicana, Texas (Corsicana)
62	Josh Hrachovina	DL	6-1	310	So.-1L	Galveston, Texas (O'Connell Consolidated)
63	Eric Walker	DL	6-1	230	Jr.-1L	Los Fresnos, Texas (Los Fresnos)
64	Luis Pena	OL	6-2	290	Jr.-2L	Pearsall, Texas (Pearsall)
67	Zack Miller	OL	6-3	245	So.-5Q	Houston, Texas (Spring Woods)
73	Joshua Jimenez	OL	5-11	290	So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Judson)
74	Ernie Garcia	OL	6-0	285	Sr.-2L	Taft, Texas (Taft)
76	Alfred Bradford	OL	6-0	305	Sr.-2L	Austin, Texas (Lyndon B. Johnson)
77	Jaymes Castillo	OL	6-4	300	So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Lee)
78	John Shussler	OL	6-4	307	So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (MacArthur)
79	John Paul Bloomer	OL	6-4	280	Sr.-3L	Sugar Land, Texas (Austin)
83	Dustin Saenz	DB	6-0	180	So.-5Q	Pearland, Texas (Pearland/San Jacinto JC)
84	Keith Kaiser	WR	6-3	195	Sr.-2L	Hallettsville, Texas (Sacred Heart)
85	Andrew Wueste	TE	6-4	240	So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Churchill)
86	Esia Rivera	WR	5-8	195	So.-1L	Los Fresnos, Texas (Los Fresnos)
97	John Jackson	DL	6-1	220	Jr.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Judson)
99	Colin Williams	DL	5-11	250	Jr.-2L	Corpus Christi, Texas (Carroll)

## PLAYERS WITH NUMBERS NOT YET ISSUED\*

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (Prev. School)
Mark Alvarado	DB	5-10	187	Fr.-FY	Victoria, Texas (Memorial)
Dantrell Anderson	LB/S	5-10	172	Fr.-FY	Mobile, Ala. (Cedar Hill (TX))
Dustin Anderson	OL	6-1	265	Fr.-FY	Harker Heights, Texas (Harker Heights)
Caston Boyd	DB	5-10	160	Fr.-FY	La Marque, Texas (La Marque)
Tim Brooks	DL	6-0	260	So.-TR	San Antonio, Texas (Churchill/Sul Ross State)
Dustin Burleson	QB	5-11	175	Jr.-TR	Devine, Texas (Devine/McMurry)
Kevin Butler	RB	5-10	205	Fr.-FY	San Antonio, Texas (East Central)
Quint Butler	DE	6-2	190	Fr.-FY	Skidmore, Texas (Skidmore-Tynan)
Chaz Caddie	RB	5-7	150	Fr.-FY	Shepherd, Texas (Shepherd)
Ben Cooper	RB	6-0	200	Jr.-SQ	Austin, Texas (Hyde Park Baptist)
Matthew Crabtree	DE	6-3	215	Fr.-FY	Magnolia, Texas (Magnolia)
Shawn Cunningham II	WR/DB	5-10	156	Fr.-FY	Shepherd, Texas (Klein)
Devin Davis	LB	6-1	185	Fr.-FY	San Antonio, Texas (Judson)
Luke Davis	QB	6-3	195	Fr.-FY	Baytown, Texas (Baytown Christian)
Sean Doherty	OL	5-11	290	Fr.-FY	Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove)
Leonard Durand	CB	5-8	160	Fr.-FY	Galveston, Texas (Ball)
Don Gadberry	LB	5-10	215	Fr.-FY	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)
Jerry Galvan	DL	6-0	250	Fr.-FY	Elsa, Texas (Edcouch-Elsa)
Jason Garcia	LB	6-0	255	So.-TR	Austin, Texas (Travis/Sul Ross State)
Jordan Gesch	OL	6-4	285	Fr.-FY	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)
Nathan Gige	WR	6-3	180	Fr.-FY	Pearland, Texas (Pearland)
Tony Gonzales	WR	6-2	200	Fr.-TR	Uvalde, Texas (Uvalde/McMurry)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (Prev. School)
Josh Goodlow	OL	6-4	325	Fr.-FY	Austin, Texas (McCallum)
Joseph Granchelli	FB	5-10	200	Fr.-FY	McAllen, Texas (Memorial)
Michael Guinyard	TE	6-0	243	Fr.-FY	Ennis, Texas (Ennis)
Houston Hancock	LB	6-1	210	Fr.-FY	Spring, Texas (St. Pius X)
Efrin Harper	SS	5-8	168	Fr.-FY	Corpus Christi, Texas (Ray)
John Hensley	FB	5-10	230	Fr.-FY	Pettus, Texas (Pettus)
Aaron Herrera	FB	5-8	228	Fr.-FY	Beeville, Texas (Jones)
Jerry Hill III	OL	5-11	270	Fr.-FY	Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove)
Chauncey Holmes	RB/WR	5-8	160	Fr.-FY	Tucson, Ariz. (San Antonio Cole (TX))
Jeremy Johnson	DB	5-6	160	Fr.-FY	Sweeny, Texas (Sweeny)
David Jones	QB	6-1	180	Fr.-FY	Bruni, Texas (Bruni)
Adam Kellam	DL	6-2	310	Jr.-TR	Huffman, Texas (Hargrave/Univ. of Houston)
Alex Leal	LB	5-11	208	Fr.-FY	Mission, Texas (Sharyland)
Jaime Lopez	DB	5-10	175	Fr.-FY	Hutto, Texas (Hutto)
Cory Markham	LB	6-0	205	Fr.-FY	Skidmore, Texas (Skidmore-Tynan)
Chris Meynig	QB	6-0	180	Fr.-FY	Austin, Texas (Regents)
Kurt Messenger	DB	5-8	175	So.-TR	New Braunfels, Texas (N.B. Christian Acad./UMHB)
Bryant Moerbe	OL	6-3	280	Fr.-FY	LaGrange, Texas (LaGrange)
Casey Moore	DL	6-8	315	Fr.-TR	Schulenburg, Texas (Schulenburg/Navarro JC)
Trey Parma	LB/RB	6-0	200	Fr.-FY	Yorktown, Texas (Yorktown)
Christopher Patrick	K	6-2	190	Fr.-FY	Cypress, Texas (Cy-Fair)
Austin Patterson	WR	6-0	185	Fr.-FY	Corpus Christi, Texas (Ray)
Kyle Perna	TE	6-0	230	Fr.-FY	Falls City, Texas (Falls City)
Joseph Piedra	OL	6-4	330	Fr.-FY	Austin, Texas (Austin)
Jerel Pippins	DL	5-11	275	Fr.-TR	Frost, Texas (Frost/Navarro JC)
Joshua Poyer	DL	6-0	270	Fr.-FY	Waller, Texas (Waller)
Julio Reyes	DB	5-10	160	Fr.-FY	Houston, Texas (South Houston)
Christopher Reyna	LB	5-9	220	Fr.-FY	Houston, Texas (Waltrip)
Colton Roberson	LB	5-10	210	Fr.-FY	Alice, Texas (Agua Dulce)
Wade Robberson	FB	5-11	238	Fr.-FY	Granbury, Texas (Granbury)
Chris Roddy	WR	5-11	180	Fr.-FY	Pflugerville, Texas (Hendrickson)
Kyle Rogers	LB	5-11	215	Fr.-FY	Conroe, Texas (Caney Creek)
Joshua Rose	FB/TE	6-2	230	Fr.-FY	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
Zach Rowland	CB	6-0	173	Fr.-FY	Houston, Texas (Houston Christian)
Sam Salazar	RB	5-7	200	Fr.-FY	Santa Rosa, Texas (Santa Rosa)
Mike Slayden	OL	6-1	240	Fr.-FY	Helotes, Texas (O'Connor)
Shawn Small	FB/TE	6-0	250	Jr.-TR	San Antonio, Texas (Judson/Southwest Minnesota)
Josh Smith	DB	6-1	200	Fr.-FY	Magnolia, Texas (Magnolia)
Marlon Smith	LB	5-11	220	Fr.-TR	Sweeny, Texas (Sweeny/Sam Houston State)
Noel Solis	DT	6-0	285	Fr.-FY	Corpus Christi, Texas (Skidmore-Tynan)
Nelson Solomon II	LB	5-11	210	Fr.-FY	Houston, Texas (Mayde Creek)
Michael Soto	QB	5-8	150	Fr.-FY	Stockdale, Texas (Stockdale)
Jake Stanley	QB	6-2	175	Fr.-FY	Pettus, Texas (Pettus)
Matthew Stewart	LB	5-11	260	Fr.-FY	Katy, Texas (Cinco Ranch)
Preston Streight	RB	5-7	160	Fr.-FY	Corpus Christi, Texas (Ray)
Adam Supak	LB	5-9	196	Fr.-FY	Caldwell, Texas (Caldwell)
Anthony Walker	DE	6-0	265	Fr.-FY	San Antonio, Texas (Taft)
Eric Ware	DB	5-8	170	Fr.-TR	Stockdale, Texas (Stockdale/Palo Alto CC)
John Warren	DL	5-9	235	Fr.-FY	Conroe, Texas (Caney Creek)
Gavin West	QB	6-4	190	Fr.-FY	Cypress, Texas (Cy-Fair)
Jacob Wright	DT	6-3	285	Fr.-FY	Poth, Texas (Poth)
Michael Zorn	WR	5-10	175	Fr.-FY	Cypress, Texas (Cy-Fair)

**Head Coach / Offensive Line:** Dennis Parker  
**Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks:** Tim Williams  
**Defensive Coordinator / Defensive Line:** Chris Castillo  
**Running Backs / Full Backs:** Joe Matulich  
**Wide Receivers / Special Teams:** Peter Lofthouse  
**Secondary:** Awan Diles  
**Linebackers:** Brian Ware  
**Student Assistant / Secondary:** Sahr Bindi  
**Student Assistant / Offensive Line:** Josh McNeil  
**Student Assistant / Tight Ends:** Michael Janak  
**Student Assistant / Defensive Line:** Steven Fiala  
**Director of Football Operations:** Bill Sweda  
**Equipment Manager:** James Pierce

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