

## 2008 Baylor Spring Depth Chart

## OFFENSE

## WIDE RECEIVER

- 4 David Gettis\*\*, 6-4, 206, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif. [8/8]  
 11 Luke La Mar, 6-2, 191, So., Bedford, Texas

## LEFT TACKLE

- 72 Jason Smith\*\*\*, 6-5, 298, Sr., Dallas, Texas [7/27]  
 75 Jordan Hearvey\*, 6-4, 281, Jr., Richardson, Texas [6/6] -or-  
 67 Joe Korbel, 6-5, 274, Fr.-RS, San Antonio, Texas

## LEFT GUARD

- 78 Chris Griesenbeck\*, 6-6, 268, Jr., San Antonio, Texas  
 65 Courtney Green, 6-4, 287, Fr.-RS, Corsicana, Texas

## CENTER

- 55 J.D. Walton\*, 6-3, 302, Jr., Allen, Texas [12/12]  
 66 Hunter Hightower, 6-5, 268, Fr.-RS, Richardson, Texas

## RIGHT GUARD

- 61 James Barnard\*, 6-4, 286, Jr., Overland Park, Kan. [12/12]  
 63 John Jones, 6-5, 305, Fr.-RS, Cedar Hill, Texas

## RIGHT TACKLE

- 71 Dan Gay\*\*\*, 6-5, 288, Sr., Lafayette, La. [12/22]  
 76 Larry Bradley, 6-5, 291, Fr.-RS, Miami, Fla.

## TIGHT END

- 14 Justin Akers\*\*, 6-5, 231, Jr., Deer Park, Texas [11/13]  
 18 Brad Taylor\*, 6-3, 233, So., Madisonville, Texas [6/6]

## QUARTERBACK

- 10 Robert Griffin, 6-3, 200, Fr., Copperas Cove, Texas -or-  
 7 Kirby Freeman, 6-3, 210, Sr., Brownwood, Texas -or-  
 6 Blake Szymanski\*\*, 6-4, 205, Jr., Wichita Falls, Texas [10/13]

## RUNNING BACK

- 32 Jay Finley\*, 5-11, 202, So., Corsicana, Texas [1/1]  
 25 Jacoby Jones\*\*, 5-11, 227, Sr., Bangs, Texas [1/1] -or-  
 19 Ray Sims\*, 6-0, 210, Sr., Corsicana, Texas

## WIDE RECEIVER

- 13 Ernest Smith\*\*, 6-3, 187, Jr., New Orleans, La. [7/8] -or-  
 81 Kyle Mitchell, 6-2, 224, Jr.-SQ, Denver, Colo.

## INSIDE RECEIVER

- 3 Thomas White\*\*, 6-2, 204, Sr., Plano, Texas [1/6]  
 23 Justin Fenty\*\*, 5-10, 178, Jr., Denton, Texas [2/5]

## INSIDE RECEIVER

- 5 Mikail Baker\*\*, 6-0, 195, Jr., Dallas, Texas [2/3]  
 80 Romie Blaylock, 5-11, 174, Fr.-HS, Cedar Hill, Texas

## BIG SLOT

- 17 John David Weed, 6-5, 223, Sr.-SQ, Houston, Texas  
 24 Matt Singletary, 6-4, 248, Fr.-RS, San Jose, Calif.

## PLACE-KICKER

- 43 Shea Brewster\*, 6-0, 167, So., College Station, Texas

## DEFENSE

## END

- 49 Leon Freeman\*, 6-2, 241, Sr., Vero Beach, Fla. [1/1]  
 10 Jameon Hardeman, 6-1, 238, So.-SQ, Dallas, Texas

## TACKLE

- 91 Vincent Rhodes\*\*\*, 6-2, 305, Sr., Denison, Texas [12/22]  
 60 Sam Sledge\*\*, 6-2, 266, Jr., Midland, Texas

## NOSE

- 97 Trey Bryant\*\*, 6-3, 321, Jr., Dallas, Texas [12/12]  
 90 Nicolas Jean-Baptiste, 6-2, 317, Fr.-RS, Stafford, Texas

## END

- 88 Jason Lamb\*\*, 6-6, 260, Jr., Richardson, Texas [12/20]  
 96 Zac Scotton, 6-6, 259, Fr.-RS, Houston, Texas

## SAM

- 8 Antonio Jones\*\*, 6-2, 218, Jr., Dallas, Texas [0/3]  
 33 Earl Patin\*, 6-2, 220, So., Baton Rouge, La.

## BACKER

- 41 Joe Pawelek\*\*, 6-3, 233, Jr., San Antonio, Texas [12/22]  
 36 Chris Francis\*, 5-11, 225, So., Cedar Hill, Texas

## FRITZ

- 45 Antonio Johnson\*, 6-1, 206, So., Waco, Texas  
 37 Elliot Coffey, 6-0, 206, Fr.-RS, Sugar Land, Texas

## CORNERBACK

- 1 Dwain Crawford\*\*\*, 6-0, 197, Sr., Giddings, Texas [9/20]  
 26 Antareis Bryan\*, 6-1, 180, So., Dallas, Texas -or-  
 27 Dominique Criss\*, 5-9, 186, So., Arlington, Texas

## FREE SAFETY

- 21 Jordan Lake\*\*, 6-2, 203, Jr., Houston, Texas [12/12] -or-  
 12 Jake La Mar\*\*\*, 6-0, 193, Sr., Bedford, Texas [3/3]  
 30 Tim Atchison\*, 6-2, 200, So., Copperas Cove, Texas

## HERO

- 4 Jeremy Williams\*\*, 5-10, 205, Jr., Dallas, Texas [4/4]  
 11 Marlon Price\*\*\*, 6-2, 194, Sr., Dallas, Texas [1/1]

## CORNERBACK

- 16 Krys Buerck\*, 6-1, 174, So., Mesquite, Texas [6/6]  
 29 Cliff Odom\*, 5-11, 194, So., Arlington, Texas

## DEEP SNAPPER

- 54 Carter Brunelle, 6-2, 218, Jr.-SQ, Duluth, Ga.  
 59 Casey Cooper, 6-2, 212, Jr., Abbott, Texas

## PUNTER

- 38 Derek Epperson\*, 6-3, 212, So., Southlake, Texas  
 43 Shea Brewster\*, 6-0, 167, So., College Station, Texas

\* - denotes letters earned; 2007/career starts listed in [].

As of April 15, 2008.

## Numerical Roster

No	Player, Position
1	Dwain Crawford, CB
3	Thomas White, IR
4	David Gettis, WR
4	Jeremy Williams, S
5	Mikail Baker, IR
6	Blake Szymanski, QB
7	Kirby Freeman, QB
8	Antonio Jones, LB
8	Ryan Roberts, QB
10	Robert Griffin, QB
10	Jameon Hardeman, DE
11	Luke La Mar, WR
11	Marlon Price, S
12	Tyler Beatty, QB
12	Jake La Mar, FS
13	Ernest Smith, WR
14	Justin Akers, TE
16	Tyler DeLoach, WR
16	Krys Buerck, CB
17	John David Weed, IR
17	Alex Kushneir, CB
18	Brad Taylor, TE
18	Drew Kerr, CB
19	Joe Bennett, IR
19	Ray Sims, RB
20	Patrick Swindle, CB
21	Jordan Lake, FS
21	Travis McClain, WR
22	Andre Pierce, RB
23	Justin Fenty, IR
23	Zak Mitchell, S
24	Matt Singletary, IR
24	Matt Crook, LB
25	Jacoby Jones, RB
26	Antareis Bryan, CB
27	Dominique Criss, CB
27	Bryan Swindoll, IR
28	Tony Anderson, RB
28	D'Kendrick Washington, S
29	Cliff Odom, CB
29	Chad Traxler, WR
30	Tim Atchison, FS
31	Ahmad Jenkins, CB
32	Jay Finley, RB
33	Earl Patin, LB
34	Ben Hixson, LB
36	Chris Francis, LB
37	Elliot Coffey, LB
38	Derek Epperson, P
39	V.J. McElroy, IR
41	Joe Pawelek, LB
43	Shea Brewster, PK
43	Andrew Judy, DE
45	Antonio Johnson, LB
46	Chad Lowe, LB
47	Larry Washington, RB
48	Tyler King, LB
49	Leon Freeman, DE
50	Sam Shalala, LB
51	Adam Geib, DE
52	Ty Findley, LB
54	Carter Brunelle, DS
55	J.D. Walton, C
56	Chris Susi, DE
59	Casey Cooper, DS
60	Sam Sledge, DT
61	James Barnard, OG
63	John Jones, OG
65	Courtney Green, OG
66	Hunter Hightower, C
67	Joe Korbelt, OT

## Alphabetical Roster

No	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	C	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
14	Justin Akers	TE	6-5	231	*Jr.	2L	Deer Park, Texas (Deer Park)
28	Tony Anderson	RB	6-2	232	*Jr.	SQ	Arlington, Texas (Arlington/Southeast Missouri State)
30	Tim Atchison	FS	6-2	200	*So.	1L	Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove)
5	Mikail Baker	IR	6-0	195	*Jr.	2L	Dallas, Texas (Skyline)
61	James Barnard	OG	6-4	286	*Jr.	1L	Overland Park, Kan. (Shawnee Mission South/Coffeyville CC)
12	Tyler Beatty	QB	6-3	202	*So.	1L	Pflugerville, Texas (Pflugerville)
92	Dexter Beck	DE	6-2	266	*Jr.	TR	Prairie View, Texas (Waller/Trinity Valley CC)
19	Joe Bennett	IR	5-7	170	*Sr.	SQ	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
80	Romie Blaylock	IR	5-11	174	Fr.	HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
74	Thad Boatner	OT	6-7	292	*Jr.	1L	Hamilton, Texas (Hamilton)
76	Larry Bradley	OT	6-5	291	*Fr.	RS	Miami, Fla. (Palmetto)
43	Shea Brewster	PK	6-0	167	So.	1L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
54	Carter Brunelle	DS	6-2	218	*Jr.	SQ	Duluth, Ga. (Wesleyan School)
26	Antareis Bryan	CB	6-1	180	*So.	1L	Dallas, Texas (Carter)
97	Trey Bryant	NT	6-3	321	*Jr.	2L	Dallas, Texas (L.V. Berkner)
16	Krys Buerck	CB	6-1	174	So.	1L	Mesquite, Texas (Mesquite)
94	Chris Buford	DT	6-4	263	*So.	1L	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
37	Elliot Coffey	LB	6-0	206	*Fr.	RS	Sugar Land, Texas (Clements)
59	Casey Cooper	DS	6-2	212	*Jr.	SQ	Abbott, Texas (Abbott/Alabama)
1	Dwain Crawford	CB	6-0	197	*Sr.	3L	Giddings, Texas (Giddings)
27	Dominique Criss	CB	5-9	186	*So.	1L	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
24	Matt Crook	LB	6-3	211	*So.	SQ	Frisco, Texas (Centennial)
16	Tyler DeLoach	WR	6-4	185	*So.	SQ	Coppell, Texas (Coppell)
98	Ryan Douglass	DE	6-3	264	*Fr.	RS	Leander, Texas (Leander)
38	Derek Epperson	P	6-3	212	So.	1L	Southlake, Texas (Keller)
23	Justin Fenty	IR	5-10	178	Jr.	2L	Denton, Texas (Ryan)
52	Ty Findley	LB	6-0	217	*Sr.	1L	Marshall, Texas (Elysian Fields)
32	Jay Finley	RB	5-11	202	*So.	1L	Corsicana, Texas (Corsicana)
36	Chris Francis	LB	5-11	225	So.	1L	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
7	Kirby Freeman	QB	6-3	210	*Sr.	TR	Brownwood, Texas (Brownwood/Miami, Fla.)
49	Leon Freeman	DE	6-2	241	Sr.	1L	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach/Mesa CC)
71	Dan Gay	OT	6-5	288	*Sr.	3L	Lafayette, La. (St. Thomas More)
51	Adam Geib	DE	6-5	245	*Sr.	SQ	Waco, Texas (Midway/Air Force Academy)
4	David Gettis	WR	6-4	206	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey)
65	Courtney Green	OG	6-4	287	*Fr.	RS	Corsicana, Texas (Corsicana)
78	Chris Griesenbeck	OG	6-6	268	*Jr.	1L	San Antonio, Texas (Robert E. Lee)
10	Robert Griffin	QB	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove)
10	Jameon Hardeman	DE	6-1	238	*So.	SQ	Dallas, Texas (Justin F. Kimball)
75	Jordan Hearvey	OT	6-4	281	*Jr.	1L	Richardson, Texas (Richardson)
66	Hunter Hightower	C	6-5	268	*Fr.	RS	Richardson, Texas (Pearce)
34	Ben Hixson	LB	6-2	230	*Sr.	3L	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)
90	Nicolas Jean-Baptiste	NT	6-2	317	*Fr.	RS	Stafford, Texas (Strake Jesuit College Prep)
31	Ahmad Jenkins	CB	6-1	187	*Fr.	RS	Trinidad, Texas (Trinidad)
45	Antonio Johnson	LB	6-1	206	So.	1L	Waco, Texas (Waco)
8	Antonio Jones	LB	6-2	218	*Jr.	2L	Dallas, Texas (Lincoln)
25	Jacoby Jones	RB	5-11	227	*Sr.	2L	Bangs, Texas (Bangs)
63	John Jones	OG	6-5	305	*Fr.	RS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
43	Andrew Judy	DE	6-1	228	*Jr.	SQ	Crawford, Texas (Crawford/Mary Hardin-Baylor)
18	Drew Kerr	CB	5-9	183	*Sr.	SQ	New Orleans, La. (McMain/Houston)
48	Tyler King	LB	6-3	209	*Jr.	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (Wesleyan School/Wheaton College)
67	Joe Korbelt	OT	6-5	274	*Fr.	RS	San Antonio, Texas (Churchill)
17	Alex Kushneir	CB	6-1	199	*So.	1L	Basking Ridge, N.J. (Ridge/Canterbury Prep)
12	Jake La Mar	FS	6-0	193	*Sr.	3L	Bedford, Texas (Covenant Christian Academy)
11	Luke La Mar	WR	6-2	191	*So.	SQ	Bedford, Texas (Covenant Christian Academy)
21	Jordan Lake	FS	6-2	203	*Jr.	2L	Houston, Texas (Memorial)
88	Jason Lamb	DE	6-6	260	*Jr.	2L	Richardson, Texas (L.V. Berkner)
46	Chad Lowe	LB	6-0	222	*So.	SQ	Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey)
69	Russell Mann	PK	5-11	226	*Sr.	SQ	Henderson, Texas (Henderson)
21	Travis McClain	WR	6-3	183	*Fr.	RS	Weatherford, Texas (Weatherford)
39	V.J. McElroy	IR	5-11	175	So.	1L	Uvalde, Texas (Uvalde)
81	Kyle Mitchell	WR	6-2	224	*Jr.	SQ	Denver, Colo. (Montbello/Scottsdale CC)
23	Zak Mitchell	S	5-10	184	*Jr.	SQ	Victoria, Texas (Memorial)
29	Cliff Odom	CB	5-11	194	So.	1L	Arlington, Texas (James Martin)
33	Earl Patin	LB	6-2	220	So.	1L	Baton Rouge, La. (Southern Lab)
41	Joe Pawelek	LB	6-3	233	*Jr.	2L	San Antonio, Texas (Smithson Valley)
22	Andre Pierce	RB	5-10	194	*So.	SQ	Rowlett, Texas (Rowlett)
11	Marlon Price	S	6-2	194	*Sr.	3L	Dallas, Texas (Lancaster)
87	Ben Randle	IR	6-5	205	*So.	SQ	Plano, Texas (West)
91	Vincent Rhodes	DT	6-2	305	*Sr.	3L	Denison, Texas (Denison)
8	Ryan Roberts	QB	6-0	214	*Sr.	SQ	Keller, Texas (Keller/Midwestern State)
96	Zac Scotton	DE	6-6	259	*Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas (Cypress Creek)
50	Sam Shalala	LB	6-1	211	*Sr.	SQ	Sugar Land, Texas (Kempner/Brown)

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19	Ray Sims	RB	6-0	210	Sr.	1L	Corsicana, Texas (Corsicana/Navarro College)
24	Matt Singletary	IR	6-4	248	*Fr.	RS	San Jose, Calif. (San Jose Valley Christian)
60	Sam Sledge	DT	6-2	266	*Jr.	2L	Midland, Texas (Lee)
13	Ernest Smith	WR	6-3	187	Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr Magnet School/John Tyler)
72	Jason Smith	OT	6-5	298	*Sr.	3L	Dallas, Texas (W.T. White)
88	Andrew Sowder	WR	6-4	234	*Fr.	RS	Shallowater, Texas (Shallowater)
89	Josh Stroud	LB	6-2	216	*So.	SQ	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley/Tarrant County)
86	Andrew Sumpter	WR	6-3	195	*Fr.	RS	Flower Mound, Texas (Flower Mound)
56	Chris Susi	DE	6-2	216	*Jr.	TR	Arlington, Texas (Grace Prep Academy/Independence)
20	Patrick Swindle	CB	5-11	188	*So.	SQ	Tyler, Texas (T.K. Gorman)
27	Bryan Swindoll	IR	6-3	227	*Fr.	RS	Miami, Fla. (Westminster Christian)
6	Blake Szymanski	QB	6-4	205	*Jr.	2L	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
18	Brad Taylor	TE	6-3	233	*So.	1L	Madisonville, Texas (Madisonville)
29	Chad Traxler	WR	6-2	184	*So.	SQ	Grapevine, Texas (Grapevine)
93	Raylon Walters	DE	6-5	232	*Jr.	1L	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
55	J.D. Walton	C	6-3	302	*Jr.	1L	Allen, Texas (Allen/Arizona State)
28	D'Kendrick Washington	S	6-1	203	*Fr.	RS	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield)
47	Larry Washington	RB	6-0	235	*Sr.	1L	San Antonio, Texas (Marshall/UTSA)
17	John David Weed	IR	6-5	223	*Sr.	SQ	Houston, Texas (Cypress Creek/Tyler JC)
3	Thomas White	IR	6-2	204	*Sr.	2L	Plano, Texas (West)
4	Jeremy Williams	S	5-10	205	*Jr.	2L	Dallas, Texas (Carter)
85	Stacy Williams	WR	6-0	183	*Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas (Yates)

## 2008 Baylor Football Signees

Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
Rodney Brisbon	OL	6-6	330	Jr.	JC	Wetumpka, Ala. (Robert E. Lee/Northwest Mississippi CC)
Rodney Chadwick	LB	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Carthage, Texas (Carthage)
Jared Edwards	DT/DE	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Mansfield, Texas (Timberview)
Nick Florence	QB	6-2	175	Fr.	HS	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
Brandon Garrett	OL	6-7	290	Fr.	HS	La Marque, Texas (La Marque)
Trentson Hill	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Mount Pleasant, Texas (Mount Pleasant)
Jake Jackson	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	HS	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)
Kaeron Johnson	DT	6-2	265	Fr.	HS	Cuero, Texas (Cuero)
Cameron Kaufhold	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	HS	Friendswood, Texas (Friendswood)
Gary Mason Jr.	DE	6-5	211	Fr.	HS	Waxahachie, Texas (Waxahachie)
Ben Parks	PK	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
Fredric Plesius	LB	6-2	247	Fr.	HS	Lennoxville, Quebec (Champlain Prep School)
Tracy Robertson	DL	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (Lamar)
Jarred Salubi	RB	5-10	191	Fr.	HS	Waco, Texas (Waco)
Lanear Sampson	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Mesquite, Texas (North Mesquite)
Jeremy Sanders	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	JC	Marlin, Texas (Marlin/Navarro College)
T.J. Scranton	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	JC	Hitchcock, Texas (Hitchcock/Kilgore College)
Michael Williams	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Beaumont, Texas (West Brook)
Terrance Williams	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas (W.T. White)
Kendall Wright	ATH	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Pittsburg, Texas (Pittsburg)

**Note:** All information as of April 28, 2008;

\*-Denotes redshirt year used; bios on Blaylock, Freeman, Griffin included in returnee section.

## 2008 Baylor Football Staff

Art Briles - Head Coach	Reid Heim - Graduate Assistant Coach (Defense)
Dino Babers - Assistant Coach (Outside Receivers)/Recruiting Coordinator	Jeff Barlow - Equipment Manager
Randy Clements - Co-Offensive Coordinator (Line)	Adam Davis - Assistant Football Strength Coach
Philip Montgomery - Co-Offensive Coordinator (QBs & RBs)	David Chandler - Assistant Director Of Sports Medicine
Brian Norwood - Defensive Coordinator	Casey Horney - Assistant Director of Football Operations
Chris Achuff - Assistant Coach (Defensive Tackles)	Odell James - Assistant Director of Football Operations
Kendal Briles - Assistant Coach (Inside Receivers)	Chris Ruf - Associate Football Strength Coach
Larry Hoefer - Assistant Coach (Linebackers)	Colin Shillinglaw - Director of Football Operations
Kaz Kazadi - Head Football Strength Coach	Mike Sims - Director of Sports Medicine
Kim McCloud - Assistant Coach (Cornerbacks)	Beau Trahan - Assistant Director of Football Operations
Theo Young - Assistant Coach (Defensive Ends)	Jeremy Weeks - Graduate Assistant (Strength & Cond.)

## Numerical Roster

No	Player, Position
67	Joe Korbel, OT
69	Russell Mann, PK
71	Dan Gay, OT
72	Jason Smith, OT
74	Thad Boatner, OT
75	Jordan Hearvey, OT
76	Larry Bradley, OT
78	Chris Griesenbeck, OG
80	Romie Blaylock, IR
81	Kyle Mitchell, WR
85	Stacy Williams, WR
86	Andrew Sumpter, WR
87	Ben Randle, IR
88	Jason Lamb, DE
88	Andrew Sowder, WR
89	Josh Stroud, LB
90	Nicolas Jean-Baptiste, NT
91	Vincent Rhodes, DT
92	Dexter Beck, DE
93	Raylon Walters, DE
94	Chris Buford, DT
96	Zac Scotton, DE
97	Trey Bryant, NT
98	Ryan Douglass, DE