Dwight LaBauve Ready For LSU Homecoming

day football game. The fans are as much a spectacle as the play- games there," LaBauve said. "My ers, and 67,000 fanatics screaming "Tiger Bait! Tiger Bait!" didn't miss a home game." would put the early Romans to shame.

But you don't have to tell any pound junior was born and grew up in Lafayette, La., almost in A&M didn't say anything about

is not just your ordinary Satur- he knows what it's all about.

of this to Texas A&M safety they kept talking about the knee Dwight LaBauve. The 6-1, 188- I hurt in high school and how I last winter, and we tease each might not be able to play. But other all the time.

in Ross Brupbacher who went to other about the game this year," "I guess I've seen 30 or 40 A&M, and he sold me on it."

dad has season tickets, and we of sorts for LaBauve. "I have a lot of friends playing for LSU. Then how did he ever get to Texas A&M? Binks Miciotto (LSU defensive end) is my best friend. He and end) is my best friend. He and "When I had my visits to LSU, I and Lex James (Aggie QB) braska. went to Aspen, Colorado, skiing

"Lex and Binks became really

Playing LSU in Baton Rouge the shadow of Tiger Stadium, and it. And then I had a good friend good friends and ribbed each Dwight said. "Binks said he's go-It will still be a homecoming ing to tear Lex up on the option time for LaBauve as a starter in and Lex says he's gonna run

circles around Binks." He feels things will be different than they were against Ne-

"All I could think about last week was Rodgers and that I wasn't going to let him get away from me. Well he didn't but I

left a lot of gaps open that I trol and to read his keys. He has should have covered."

This Saturday will be the first Tiger Stadium. Last year he lettered playing mostly on the specialty teams. He gained a reputhat enthusiasm. "LaBauve is quick and tough," says defensive coordinator Melvin Robertson. "He's learning to play under con-

a chance to be a real good one."

LaBauve moved into the No. 1 safety position in the spring and has gained confidence in his first two games. The secondary learned a lot against Nebraska last week tation as an aggressive, reckless and the experience should help player, but has learned to temper against the Tigers. It better, because in Bert Jones, LSU has a passer who hit 50 of 80 with no interceptions in his last six games last year.

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