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A&M's famous Wrecking Crew defense

"It's always hard to step into someone's shoes like Quentin's, but I'm confident I can do a good job in the starting role," Graham said. "But it's hard to live up to everyone's expectations

Part of Graham's development has been to increase his size. Gra-

ham has put on more than 20 pounds in the last year but maintains it won't slow him down. 'I didn't

just gain Graweight," ham said. "I got quicker. (The added size) will help

me hold my ground. There's a lot of competition

(for the position)," Graham said. But we've paid our dues so it's time to play.

In high school at League City Clear Creek, Graham was primarily an offensive player. He earned all-district honors as a tight end after playing only one season on the

varsity squad. "He didn't even play defense in high school," Davie said. "We took him, projecting him to be a defensive player based on just his physical attributes. He's really gone through a learning process here, so things probably haven't gone as quickly as Reggie would have liked.

Graham said he wanted to play defense at League City, but an injury kept him from doing so.

"I wanted to play linebacker in high school, but our coach wanted us to play one side of the ball," Graham said. "My junior year, I had knee surgery, so I lost my po-

"I had to play wherever they wanted me. The guys who were playing with me were pretty good. But the two games I played at linebacker I did pretty good."

Davie said Graham has the tools to become more than just a 'pretty-good" linebacker

"I think the thing that jumps out at you is that he is very explo-sive," Davie said. "I think that was very evident last year when he was on special teams. He ran down there and made some bigtime plays. There's no question that he has the physical tools - the size, the speed - to become a great linebacker, but I think Reggie needs to become a student of the

"I think being here and being behind Coryatt for two years was probably the best learning experience a guy could have.

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9-run eighth keys comeback in Kingdome

SEATTLE (AP) -- Nolan Ryan added some more history to his records, although not another victory, and the Texas Rangers survived an opening day slugfest in the Kingdome by scoring nine runs in the eighth inning for a 12-10 victory Monday night.

The game — and Ryan — drew a Kingdome record 55,818 fans. A sale of the Mariners to a Japanese-led group needs the approval of major league own-

The Mariners broke a 3-3 tie with three runs in the sixth and scored two more in the seventh for an 8-3 lead before the Rangers rallied.

The big hit for the Rangers in the eighth was a three-run pinch homer by Geno Petralli off loser Mike Schooler, the sixth pinch homer of Petralli's career, to give Texas a 9-8 lead. The Rangers had seven hits and two walks in the wild inning, scoring all their runs with two outs, for a 12-8 lead

Petralli's homer scored Kevin Reimer, who doubled, and Ivan Rodriguez, who walked. Reimer had a two-run double off Kevin Brown to cut the Mariners' lead to 8-6

The Rangers got their first run in the eighth on Dickie Thon's double off Gene Harris, who started the inning.

Southwest Texas State Uni Monday named former Tuesda A&M quarterback Craigs running backs coach. Stump, who spent four ye Tulane University in various tions including tight ends an cial teams, replaces Peter mond who left last mon

Georgia Southern. The former signal-caller ed eight games as a freshm the Aggies in 1984, two mo 1985 and shared time with Pavlas and Bucky Richard 1987

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excellent combination of academics and football.

watch the football games, I liked the way the crowd supported the team, whether they were winning or losing," he said.

Jackson, who was a running back in high school in Rockdale, was redshirted his freshman year in Aggieland. He said it was difficult to watch from the sidelines.

"The first year it was really hard because all the games I didn't feel like I was a part of it, even though I helped the team practice," Jackson said. "You don't really feel like you're a part of it until you're out there on a Saturday and you actually get to play.

Watching the success of veterans like defensive back Kevin Smith and powerful newcomers like Patrick Bates help provide

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seniors, Bobby Hurley is a junior, and Antonio Lang and Grant Hill are sophomores. Hill and Lang are the youngest starters for the Blue Devils, and they had more championship game experience than all the Michigan players combined.

As fun as it was to see the Fab Five come back to Mother Earth and get out of their media-induced orbit, it became painfully apparent that these young men will be heard from again. And again. And again.

Jackson with incentive.

chance to contribute to the A&M team. But after two years of playing

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start. "I hope he'll be a starting linebacker for us," Davie said. "But it doesn't matter what I want or what Larry wants. It all de-

They are one of the three

most talented basketball teams to

play in the NCAA tournament in

the last 15 years. In terms of raw

athletic ability, this year's Michigan team is up there with the 1982 North Carolina team of

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It takes determination, ex rience, great coaching and alt of luck to cut down the netsin the big finale.

The Fab Five will be around the Final Four will get their chance again. If they stay toget er and avoid injury, the heshin will continue to knock on the championship door for years to come.

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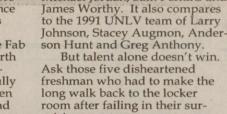
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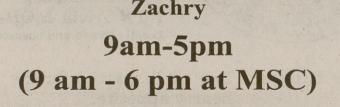
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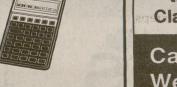
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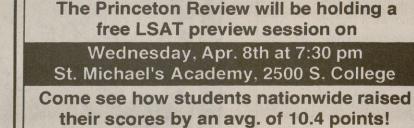


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