

# Yell Leaders

## SENIORS

### Matt Giese



Howdy! My name is Matt Giese, and I am a junior marketing major from La Grange, Texas. Most importantly, I am a proud member of the fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2003.

The reason I am running for senior yell leader is simple: to encourage and motivate our student body to take an active role in shaping the Aggie spirit. This spirit is something that has evolved through our involvement with traditions that have spanned generations. Participating in these traditions, as they grow and evolve, forms camaraderie between us, and, in turn links us to the thousands of former and current students of our school. This camaraderie is the foundation of the Aggie spirit.

Our time here as students at Texas A&M is short, but the impact we have on the Aggie spirit is forever. We, as current students, now hold the future of this spirit in our hands. As your senior yell leader, I want to motivate you to not simply allow this spirit to lie still, but take an active role in continuing to make it great. Do not allow it to sit. Shape it.

### Scott Goble



Howdy! My name is Scott Goble, I'm a member of the Corps of Cadets, Company E-1, but more importantly I am a proud member of the fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2003. I want to thank ya'll for so graciously enduring this past week of campaigning. It has been an unparalleled opportunity for me to meet people. I have even had the chance to make a few laugh. As much

fun as it has been, I know that these are not the only, nor even the most important, aspects of being a yell leader.

From observing the past three years, I have learned that it is about service. It is about the giving of self to inspire and help others. It is about being a man who has the ability to climb a mountain in his way and upon reaching the top immediately offer his hand down to help the next man onto the peak.

It would be an honor and a privilege to fill this role and give myself to both the University and student body. I appreciate all your time and support.

So when you go to vote, please remember, Scott Goble for senior yell.

Thanks and gig 'em.

### Adam Kiehne



Twas the day before elections and all through the school, Roc was avoiding campaigners, they weren't

very cool. They threw flyers and candy and slogans galore. Please make it end, Roc can't take anymore! So Roquette with her flip-flops and Roc with his cap, snuck across campus, tip toe tip tap. Then around the corner, there arose a red glow. Roc stood still startled, was it friend or was it foe? Then what to Roc's wondering eyes should appear but a six-foot-tall red head in full yell leader gear. He had spirit and pride and the burning desire. He had poise and confidence tested by fire. A hand shake, a "howdy," Roc knew right away he would vote Adam, there was no more to say. Roc called out as Adam walked out of sight, "Vote Adam for yell, and things will be tight."

Howdy Ags. I would love to express the passion and enthu-

siasm I feel about the opportunity to represent you. Unfortunately, I cannot do this on paper. So when you see this six-foot-tall red head campaigning for senior yell leader, say hello and see for yourself. Thanks and gig 'em.

### Sampson Jordan

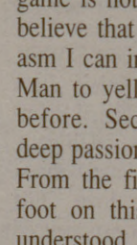


My name is Sampson Jordan and I am running for the position of senior yell leader.

The reasons that I am determined to get this position are simple. First of all, I believe that I have the energy and passion necessary to inspire the roaring Twelfth Man. I understand that a yell leader's job is not easy. In order to get a crowd of 88,000 to stand, cheer, and yell for all four quarters of a football game is not easy. However, I believe that with my enthusiasm I can inspire the Twelfth Man to yell louder than ever before. Secondly, I have a deep passion for Texas A&M. From the first day that I set foot on this campus I have understood what it means to be an Aggie. There is no other campus in the nation that instills in its students the tradition and camaraderie that we experience every day at Texas A&M. As a yell leader, I will make sure that the traditions and customs that make A&M special do not die. Furthermore, I want to make them stronger. I want to inspire the new generation of Aggies to uphold old traditions and embrace new ones.

Thanks and gig 'em.

### Cardo Walthall



Howdy, my name is Cardo Walthall and I am a junior agricultural development major from San Antonio, Texas. I am a proud member of the fightin' Texas Aggie Corps

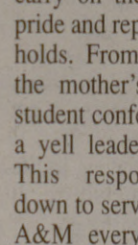
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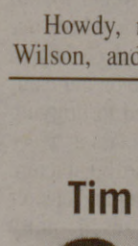
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### Bo Wilson



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Re-elect Bo Wilson for senior yell. Thanks and gig 'em!

## JUNIORS

### Tim Bailey



Howdy, my name is Tim Bailey, and I am a general studies major from San Antonio. I am a proud member of the Corps of Cadets Company E-2 as well as a proud member of the fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2004.

I cannot put into words how honored and thankful I am to be considered for junior yell leader, it would be an incredible privilege to serve this wonderful University in which we hold so much pride.

To me, being an Aggie means being part of something much greater than yourself. Whether it is honoring former students at Muster or standing in the rain at Silver Taps, we all see the sacrifices that are necessary to continue such incredible traditions.

We are family — we give to



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which quickly dispelled my earlier misconceptions. Our last night, I was pumped; it was time for yell practice. I asked my friend Bob to assist me in leading. I am sure we did them all wrong, but it seemed as though our entire Camp attended, and the unity was surreal. Afterwards, Jessica, my DG leader, approached me with tears in her eyes and hugged me. She told me how moving it was so see such Aggie spirit in action. That night I became an Aggie, and became determined spread the spirit and traditions that are Aggieland. We were truly yell leaders, at least for one night.

It has been an amazing experience and a tremendous honor of which I am truly grateful. I would love the opportunity to once again represent our fellow Aggies.

I would appreciate it if you would keep me in mind when you go to vote this Wednesday and Thursday.

Re-elect Bo Wilson for senior yell. Thanks and gig 'em!

### Felix Cortez



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### J.D. Davis



The goal of my life, whether I am a yell leader, a millionaire, or a custodian, is to: Always be the last one left standing. Give everything I have no matter how small the task, whether it is leading a yell or washing dishes in California. Go out and let my actions and my walk show the "true" spirit of Aggieland. Infect the world with the energy, excitement and joy I have been blessed with, because life is too short to be boring. Enjoy each and every day I get, because I am not promised tomorrow.

My name is J.D. and I am from Tyler, Texas, and I want to be your yell leader. I do not want to be a celebrity; I just want to be a servant. I want to get to know you, not just tell you to vote for me. Whether you are in the Corps or work in the back kitchen at Sbis Dining Hall, give me a call. Just two things: 1. Vote for the best two candidates who you think will do the best job serving the University. 2. If you ever see me on your way to class, never be afraid to stop and say "howdy!"

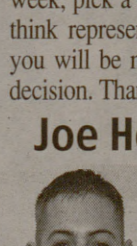
### Wes Davis

Howdy! I am running for junior yell for a few reasons. First and foremost I am running to ignite the Aggie spirit in the Twelfth Man. I want to convey to the student body the passion and fire

that I feel for Texas A&M. I feel that my boundless energy and love for A&M would be well used as yell leader. Secondly, I want to represent the student body for what it truly is. I am a non-reg just like the majority of students. Most of the people who attend A&M are very involved in many different student organizations and love Texas A&M with all of their hearts. I would love to see a group of yell leaders made of people from Greeks to the Corps, MSC committees to SGA, and RHA to off-campus Aggies. Until this happens, the yell leaders will not truly represent the entire Twelfth Man.

When you go to vote next week, pick a candidate that you think represents you best, then you will be making the correct decision. Thanks and gig 'em.

### Joe Holloway



Howdy! My name is Joe Holloway, I am a business administration major from Pasadena, Texas, and more importantly one of the proudest members of the fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2004, and I am seeking the honor of serving as one of your junior yell leaders.

Texas A&M provides ordinary students an extraordinary opportunity to make an impact in other people's lives. Now is the time to take advantage of this by saying "howdy," going to Silver Taps and even voting. These are just a few ways that the Aggie spirit is exemplified. Yell leaders should be held to the highest of standards because they represent who you are and what you believe in. I believe in each and every one of you and the ability you have to make an impact in people's lives. Together, we can make this campus shine with the Aggie spirit like it never has before. Two-hundred words does not allow me the opportunity to express how thankful my heart

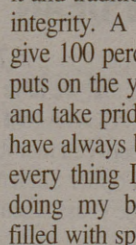
is to get the chance to make an impact in someone's life. Thank you for taking this time to get to know my passion for you as an Aggie. To learn more, go to www.joeforjryell.com.

### Duke Hurst



I am running for junior yell leader for a couple of reasons. First and foremost, I want to bring glory to God through this leadership position. 1 Corinthians 10:31 says, "Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." I want my like to represent that verse. Second, I want to represent the pride, spirit and traditions of Texas A&M integrity. A yell leader must give 100 percent every time he puts on the yell leader uniform and take pride in all he does. I have always been taught that in every thing I do, take pride in doing my best. Aggieland is filled with spirit because of our pride and our traditions. Tradition is another word that is synonymous with Texas A&M. It is our traditions that this University is known for nationwide. I want to represent the spirit, pride and traditions with integrity. I want to represent our school in a way that upholds and promotes the integrity of Texas A&M. As yell leader, I will do my best to represent Texas A&M and what it stands for in a way that will bring glory to God.

### Charlie Lima



Howdy, my name is Charlie Lima. I am a sophomore sports management major from Houston, Texas, and a proud, proud member of the fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2004. I believe the most important role yell leaders play is being a representative for A&M and its students. I desire to represent not only the traditions of A&M, but the hearts and spirit of those Aggies who commit each day to keeping it. We are rich in history, yet even richer in the promise of what is to come. As your junior yell leader I want you to know that every good bull story I tell and "Farmer's Fight" I lead, I am a piece of every Aggie who is and will be. I want to be the yell leader you would be if you were in my shoes. Remember Charlie Lima for junior yell. Thanks, gig 'em and "Lima"nade.

### Matt Kainer



Howdy! My name is Matt Kainer, and I am a computer science major from East Bernard, Texas, and the proudest member of the fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2004. I am also running for junior yell, hence the article. Three questions come to mind when you hear that. When can I walk through Rudder without being bombarded by flyers? Why does he want to do it? Why should I vote for him? I can tell you why I am run-

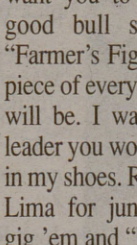
ning. At Fish Camp, I fell in love with A&M and everything it meant to be an Aggie. When I got back from camp, though, I found that the kind of unity I experienced there was no longer prevalent on campus. It is time for us to find new ways to come together as Aggies. I would love to help lead that effort. Why you should vote for me is harder to answer. Yell leaders are the most visible people on campus and students look to them to gauge unity and tradition at A&M. As a yell leader, I would find new events to bring Aggies together and promote the belief that we are family, not just another school. Thanks and gig 'em.

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### Jonathan Lusk



Howdy! My name is Jonathan Lusk, I am a sophomore agriculture development major from Whitesboro, Texas. I am a proud member of the Corps of Cadets Squadron 3 and Parsons

Mounted Cavalry, and I am also a proud member of the fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2004.

It would be a great honor and privilege to be able to serve you next year as a junior yell. One of my favorite things about Texas A&M University is that we come from all over the world for the common bond to call ourselves Aggies. Our student body here in Aggieland is unlike any other in the country. Whether it is honoring a student at Silver Taps or standing for an entire football game, we come together as a family.

The traditions that we hold dear are some of the reasons it would be a blessing to serve as your junior yell leader. Thank you for your time, and when you go to vote on Wednesday and Thursday please remember Jonathan Lusk for junior yell. Thanks and gig 'em.

### Rocky Takacs



Howdy, my name is Rocky Takacs and I am a mathematics major from Victoria, Texas. Most importantly I am a proud member of the fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2004. I decided to run for yell leader last year after I was blessed with the opportunity to help class councils put on the annual Maroon Out Game. When I saw the Ags of past, present and future coming together, showing their love and support for this University, I wanted to take my contribution to the next level. I feel that the yell leaders are the best way to reach that next step because the strength, honor, integrity, trust and heart that they have always brought to Kyle Field connects them with the people in the stands. I hope to continue the practice of the values and emphasize one that I feel is crucial to anyone in a leadership position, communication. I would like to show the student body that we are all on the same level by spending more time finding out what it is it wants from yell leaders. I just want to thank everyone who has helped me. Gig 'em.