



(Left) Guard **Tori Scott** attempts to block a Missouri player at Reed Arena.

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**BASKETBALL CONTINUED**

basketball team," Blair said. "That's what a leader does. A leader sits there and says, 'Okay, I'm on crutches but I've still got a voice and my voice carries a lot of weight in the locker room [and] out of the locker room.'"

The Aggies enter the SEC tournament projected as an NCAA 6-seed. Blair said A&M has a nothing-to-lose mentality.

"We know we're in the NCAA Tournament, what seed we are going to have is going to depend on can we start playing well again with the people that we have," Blair said. "We've got other players that need

to step up and play a little bit harder for longer periods of time."

The Aggies will rely heavily on the play of Courtney Williams and Courtney Walker, both of whom were honored as All-SEC players.

Because the Aggies' season won't end due to elimination from the SEC tournament, Blair said his mentality has not changed in the slightest bit.

"We're going to Little Rock not for experience, but to go win the tournament, win a championship [and] cut down nets," Blair said.

The Aggie head coach said he enters the tournament asking a simple question: "Why not A&M? Why not A&M?"

**PRO DAY CONTINUED**

NFL," Sumlin said.

Much of the buzz Wednesday centered on one player in particular, Williams, who declared for the NFL a year early, shocking many Aggie fans.

Williams said the decision was difficult.

"It was very hard. I love my team, I love my school, Texas A&M," Williams said. "It took a lot to make the decision that I made but, you know, I just prayed about it and just stuck with my decision to pursue my dream."

He said he thinks he has what it takes to succeed at the pro level.

"I feel like I'm good enough to pursue my dream," Williams said. "The NFL is what I've wanted since I was a little kid."

Like Williams, all of the players that participated in Pro Day were competing against not only the clock, but each other. As Kennedy put it, "It's all about competition today." For those who were not invited to the NFL combine, like Kennedy, Wednesday was the best chance for them to show off their skills to the scouts.

There were 36 representatives from 28 different NFL teams in College Station Wednesday to get a closer look at what A&M has to offer.

Unfortunately, due to an ACL injury sustained in the Aggies' bowl game this season, Cedric Ogbuehi was unable to work out for the scouts on Wednesday. Ogbuehi — who was projected as a first-round pick prior to his injury — was in good spirits, showing support for his fellow teammates.

"I'm happy for all of [my teammates] because they're going to be drafted and they're going to get paid."

and I'm hoping they do really well today," said Ogbuehi.

Ogbuehi said he will be healed in time for NFL training camp.

"I'll be good to go," he said.

Sumlin said Ogbuehi did enough in his time at A&M to show what he can do, insisting that "the video speaks for itself."

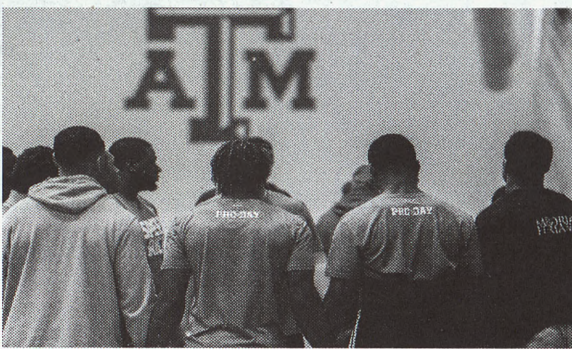
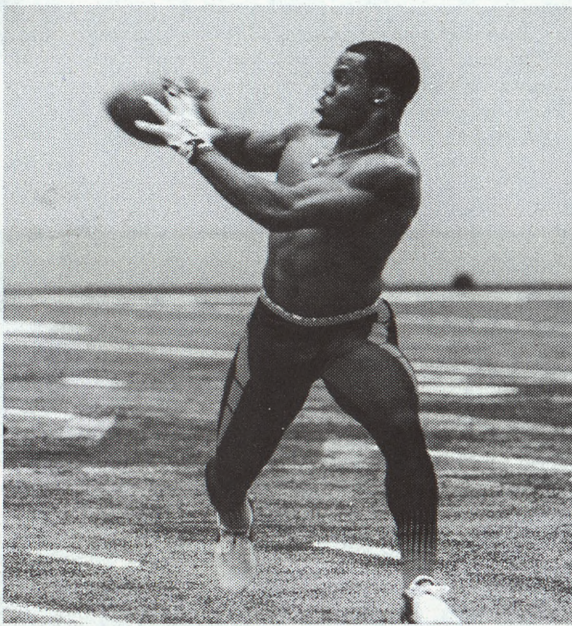
Guard Jarvis Harrison also did not participate in drills, though he weighed in at 6 foot 4, 327 pounds.

Showers returned to the school at which his collegiate career started to help run some drills. He participated with Malcome Kennedy, Trey Williams, Cameron Clear and Ben Compton in passing drills. All of the Aggie receivers solidified their skills and Compton, who played primarily offensive line, turned heads when he caught a deep pass over his shoulder.

Both Compton and Williams spoke about the importance of versatility at the next level. Along with Compton, Williams played a slew of positions in his time at A&M. Looking ahead at his future in the league, Williams said he hopes to be able to find a role as a special teams player. However, both guys made it clear that they will be glad to be selected to play any position.

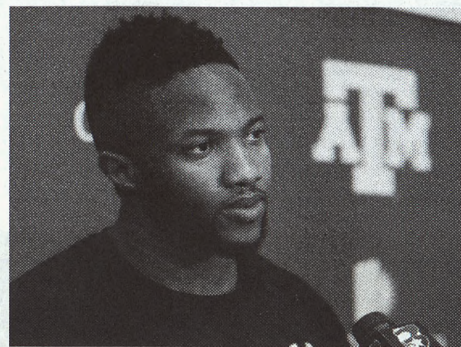
Everett recorded the highest vertical jump, elevating 38 inches off the ground. Everett (4.49), along with Floyd Raven Sr. (4.45), recorded sub-4.5-second 40-yard dash times. Williams, who recorded a time of 4.49 at the NFL combine, ran a 4.48 Wednesday.

All 13 now look forward to draft day on April 30.



**Trey Williams** (left) and **Cedric Ogbuehi** (right) are among 13 Aggies hoping to hear their name called at the NFL Draft.

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**Who was at Pro Day?**

- LB Donnie Baggs
- TE Cameron Clear
- OL/TE/FB Ben Compton
- CB Deshazor Everett
- S Alex Freeman
- OL Jarvis Harrison
- WR Malcome Kennedy
- PK Josh Lambo
- OL Cedric Ogbuehi
- DB Floyd Raven Sr.
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- Texas A&M graduate Jameil Showers

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  - 11 Take responsibility for
  - 14 Nudge rudely
  - 15 A Busch Gardens locale
  - 16 Drone, for one
  - 17 Chancy undertaking
  - 19 Old adage
  - 20 Most promptly
  - 21 Small compartment
  - 22 Bustle
  - 25 Auction movement
  - 26 Old-fashioned
  - 27 Legal order
  - 29 Put an end to
  - 32 HP rival in PCs
  - 33 Battery poles
  - 34 Chancy undertaking
  - 39 Not so far
  - 40 Long-running science series
  - 42 Puffy snack brand
  - 44 Northern Gorman city
  - 46 Lab vessel
  - 47 Warren Buffett title
  - 48 Use a lever
  - 49 Otiology focus
  - 50 Misgivings
  - 54 Add sound effects
  - 55 Chancy undertaking
  - 59 Troop support group
- DOWN**
- 1 Whistle blower
  - 2 Fully
  - 3 DOJ unit
  - 4 First-rate
  - 5 Keels over
  - 6 Put up with
  - 7 Tempo
  - 8 Biblical prophet
  - 9 Roasting rod
  - 10 "Oh, brother!"
  - 11 Dwell (on)
  - 12 Opulence
  - 13 In recent days
  - 18 Start of a street
  - 21 Cookery
  - 22 Say shelter to
  - 23 Rural road-sign image
  - 24 Ibsen lived there
  - 26 Cut out
  - 28 Indisposition
  - 29 Pays (up)
  - 30 Danish physicist
  - 31 Rhyming tribute
  - 33 Hairdo seen at Woodstock
  - 35 Onion relative
  - 36 Granola grain
  - 37 High-roller perk
  - 38 Eternally
  - 41 Some quantity of
  - 42 Contract provision
  - 43 Give shelter to
  - 44 Strengthen, with "up"
  - 45 Take turns
  - 46 Out of patience
  - 47 In a foul mood
  - 50 Dominion
  - 51 Keystone State city
  - 52 Tiny biter
  - 53 Read electronically
  - 55 Dinner check
  - 56 Big galoot
  - 57 Outer edge
  - 58 Needing water

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