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Boys Ranch Roughrider to Sign with Baylor

BOYS RANCH, TX — (January 24, 2011) LaQuan McGowan, Boys Ranch Roughriders' offensive and defensive lineman, will officially sign with Baylor University on Wednesday, February 2, at 2:30 p.m., in the Dippel Gymnasium located on the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Campus.

McGowan, a senior at Boys Ranch High School, had been courted to play football by universities spanning the nation. Over the summer he attended many football camps, including those at Missouri, Baylor, Texas Tech and Texas Christian University before settling on his decision to attend Baylor.

McGowan, who is 6'8" and 363 lbs., and sports a size 21 shoe; excels in football, basketball and he is a state gold medalist in shot put. McGowan came to live at Boys Ranch when he was in sixth grade. He is a Dallas native. He plans to major in psychology at Baylor and hopes to one day become a youth minister.

Media are welcome and encouraged to attend the signing ceremony – a first for Boys Ranch High School within its 60-plus year history. To schedule an interview with LaQuan, or for more information, please contact Jennifer Harker at (806) 570-6684 or jharker@calfarley.org.

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About Baylor

Baylor University in Waco, Texas, is a private Baptist university, and a nationally ranked liberal arts institution. Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas, Baylor is the oldest, continually operating university in the state, according to the Baylor Web site.