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SAM HOUSTON
BEARKATS

2014 Baseball



2012 & 2013 Southland Champions

38-22 Season Record

21-9 Conference Record

**Back-to-back NCAA At-Large
Selections**

2012 NCAA Regional Finalist

**Two-time Southland "Coach
of the Year"**

**2012 Southland Baseball
"Student-Athlete of the Year"**





Head Coach

David Pierce

After just two seasons as the Bearkats head coach, David Pierce already has a place in the Sam Houston State baseball record book.

The former Rice assistant has led the Kats to two Southland Conference regular season championships and at-large selections to the NCAA Regionals.

After winning the school's first Southland regular-season title since 1989, the team went back-to-back for the first time ever. The combined 78 wins under head coach David Pierce is the second-most in school history behind the 89 wins from 1986 to 1987.

Pierce was honored as a "Regional Coach of the Year" in 2012 by the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) as well as being named Southland Conference "Coach of the Year" in 2012 and 2013. He became the first Southland coach to earn consecutive honors since Texas-San Antonio's Sherman Corbett (2007-08).

He also was twice named by PerfectGame.org as one of ten rising stars in the NCAA Division I college baseball coaching ranks.

The 2013 squad won 14-of-15 games down the stretch to clinch the Southland title and solidify their status as an at-large candidate. The league championship and strong non-conference schedule earned the Bearkats a second consecutive No. 3 seed, this time at the Baton Rouge, La. NCAA Regional.

In NCAA Regional play, the Bearkats beat Louisiana-Lafayette, 4-2, for the first opening round win since beating No. 1 Miami in Austin in 1996. The Kats then took on LSU in front of the largest crowd (10,752) in the history of Alex Box Stadium. SHSU took a 5-4 lead into the eighth inning before falling 8-5 to the No. 1 seeded Tigers. The season ended with a 7-5 loss to ULL in which the Kats had the go ahead runs on base to end the game.

Pierce tutored two of the highest-drafted Bearkats in the history of the program. Cody Dickson, taken at No. 119 overall, is the highest drafted Bearkat baseball player since moving to the Division I level. Caleb Smith was selected in the 14th round to become just the 19th Sam Houston player selected in the top 15 rounds of the Major League Baseball draft.

Sam Houston won the 2012 conference title by a margin of four games and earned the No. 1 seed in the Southland post-season tournament for the first time. The 24 Southland victories tied the league record for





most conference wins in a season.

The Kats rolled up a 40-22 overall record, only the third time in the Bearcats' 26 seasons at the NCAA Division I level for the squad to compile 40 or more victories. For the first time in program history, the Bearcats earned national rankings in each of the major college baseball polls, climbing as high as No. 20 in one poll.

The 2012 Bearcats made their seventh NCAA Division I baseball regional appearance, earning an at-large berth in the Houston regional. Sam Houston defeated No. 1 seed Rice and reached the finals against World Series participant Arkansas to equal the program's best NCAA post-season performance ever.

Pierce was an assistant coach for nine years for a Rice Owl team that has been one of the best in college baseball. He served as hitting coach from 2003-2005. In his first season at Rice, the team hit .313 with 51 homeruns and 449 runs driven in on their way to the school's first ever National Championship.

As pitching coach from 2006-2011, he produced a pitching staff ranked in the top 30 in the NCAA in staff ERA for five years, including a No. 4 national mark in 2007. Eight Pierce-coached pitchers were selected in the major league draft, including left-handed starter Joe Savery as the 19th overall pick in the first round.

Pierce joined the college coaching ranks at Houston in 2001. He helped coach the Cougars to an appearance in the NCAA Tournament in his first season. In his second year, he helped take the team further with an NCAA Super Regional appearance, a game away from the College World Series.

Under Pierce's direction, UH sluggers pounded out nearly 700 hits and finished the season with a .310 batting average, the fifth-best single-season performance in team history.

He tutored a trio of Cougar hitters, who established themselves as one of the finest groups of sluggers in school history. Brett Cooley (18) and Chris Snyder (15) tied a school record with 33 home runs by a Cougar duo. Add in Jesse Crain's 11 home runs and that group posted the greatest home run totals by a Cougar trio in school history.

Pierce got his first top job as a head coach for five seasons at Pasadena's Dobie High School, where he led the Longhorns to three District 23-5A championships and three berths in the Region III semifinals.

Among his honors at Dobie was winning the district "Coach of the Year" award three times, being tabbed a coach for the Houston area all-star series, and a coach in the United States Junior Olympic trials.

In his five years at Dobie, Pierce produced three all-state players, 36 all-district stars, and 10 players who went on to perform at the college level. His star pupil at Dobie was former college all-America Shane Nance, who went on to pitch in the major leagues for the Milwaukee Brewers.

He also worked as a batting practice pitcher for the Houston Astros from 1994 through 2000.

Pierce's playing career began at St. Pius X High School in Houston. He then went on to Wharton County Junior College (1982-83) and the University of Houston (1984-85). He helped pace the Cougars to an appearance in the NCAA Tournament as a senior in 1985. He completed his degree at Houston in 1988.

Pierce and his wife Susan have two children, Chelsea and Shea. Their son, Shea is a sophomore catcher on the Bearkat baseball team.

REASONS TO CHOOSE



BEARKAT BASEBALL

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

One of the most difficult decisions for any young person is the selection of a university at which to pursue a college degree. As a student-athlete with exceptional skills, choosing a university and a baseball program that is right for you takes on added importance.

I urge you to evaluate carefully every facet of each university and baseball program you consider. Closely examine the head coach, his staff, the academic and athletic facilities, the academic reputation of the institution, the community and the total environment. You should feel comfortable knowing this is where you will live and experience some of the most exciting years of your life.

At Sam Houston State University, we provide an environment that contributes to the successful development of both the student and the athlete. A positive, rewarding collegiate and baseball experience is our commitment to every player in the program.

Our baseball program is built upon a foundation of academic, athletic and personal integrity. I encourage you to closely examine what Sam Houston has to offer you. We feel that your college decision is not only a four-year commitment but also a lifetime commitment.

David Pierce
Head Coach, Sam Houston State University

NCAA Regional Appearances 1987 1989 1996 2007 2008 2009 2012 2013

Southland Tournament Championships 1996 2007 2008 2009

Division I Conference Championships 1985 1986 1987 1989 2012 2013

81 Academic All-Southland Conference Honorees

Home of the Bearkats



Don Sanders Stadium

DON SANDERS STADIUM

Sam Houston State's Don Sanders Baseball Stadium is located east of the Bowers Stadium football facility.

The \$5.5 million Sanders Stadium includes spacious dressing areas, indoor hitting cages, and coaches' offices.

Don Sanders is a former owner of the Houston Sports Association and the Houston Astros Baseball Club and currently, along with Nolan Ryan, is co-owner of Ryan-Sanders Baseball. Ryan-Sanders Baseball owns the Rangers' Class AAA Round Rock Express and the Astros' Class AA Corpus Christi Hooks.

The Houston entrepreneur and philanthropist donated \$1 million to establish an endowment fund to enhance the baseball program at Sam Houston State, Sanders's alma mater. Sanders, founder and chairman of the investment firm Sanders Morris Harris, is a leading figure in Houston in a variety of civic, corporate and financial enterprises. He was the founder and chairman of the Houston Police Foundation and a member of the University of Houston System Board of Regents and Houston Police Pension System.

In 2001, he was named Houston Interfaith Charities' "Sportsman of the Year." His current board affiliations include the Nolan Ryan Foundation, the DePelchin Children's Center, and the Houston Museum of Fine Arts.

The stadium opened on Feb. 11, 2006. Numerous UIL high school baseball playoff games and the 2008 Southland Conference baseball post-season tournament have been held in the stadium.



Don Sanders throws out the first pitch at Sanders Stadium



THE DIAMOND ROOM

Further enhancing the facility, dedication ceremonies for the Bud and Joan Haney Diamond Room took place April 27, 2007, as part of the formal naming ceremony for Sanders Stadium.

Joseph L. "Bud" Haney (pictured right) is the only athlete in Sam Houston sports history to earn All-America honors four consecutive years. The Haney's were honored for their generous donation to the baseball program. The Bud and Joan Haney Diamond Room is a multi-purpose meeting area in the baseball/softball facility.

Haney, class of 1963, earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting. He earned NAIA All-America honors in 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963 while playing at Sam Houston State and in his senior year, the Bearkats won the NAIA World Series national championship.

The founder, president and Chief Financial Officer of Profiles International, a Waco-based occupational assessment company, which now contributes upwards of \$15 to \$20 million to the local economy, Haney is also the co-author of "40 Strategies for Winning in Business."





Don Sanders (center) with director of athletics Bobby Williams, former head coach Mark Johnson, baseball great Nolan Ryan and former SHSU president Dr. Jim Gaertner at the stadium dedication in April 2007.



The Baseball/Softball field house complex houses the offices and dressing rooms for both sports plus hitting cages for indoor practice.



HOUSTON COLLEGE CLASSIC

Sam Houston State will compete in the Astros Foundation College Classic at Minute Maid Park for the first time ever in 2014.

The field for the 14th annual event will feature six universities, which all hail from the state of Texas. Rice University and the University of Houston will make their annual appearances in the tournament and will be joined by Texas, TCU, Texas Tech and Sam Houston State.

This will mark the second time in tournament history that the field will feature all Texas teams and the first time since the inaugural tournament in 2001 (Baylor, Houston, Rice, TCU, Texas, Texas Tech).

The Bearkats will be making their first appearance in the tournament and the first of any Southland school.

The event will feature nine games at Minute Maid Park from Feb. 28-March 2, 2014.

SHSU will play TCU Fri., Feb. 28 at 3:45 p.m., Texas Tech Sat., March 1 at 12:05 p.m., and Texas Sun., March 2 at 10:05 a.m.

Even though the Kats don't play Houston and Rice in the tournament, they will still face-off in their annual home-and-home series.

2014 HOUSTON COLLEGE
CLASSIC
MINUTE MAID PARK

UH Texas SHSU Rice TCU T

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Feb 28	Sam Houston vs. TCU	3:35 p.m.
Mar 01	Sam Houston vs. Texas Tech	12:05 p.m.
Mar 02	Sam Houston vs. Texas	10:05 a.m.



NCAA Regionals Success



Sam Houston vs. Ole Miss
2009 NCAA Regionals
Opening Night



Sam Houston vs. Rice
2008 NCAA Regionals
Opening Night

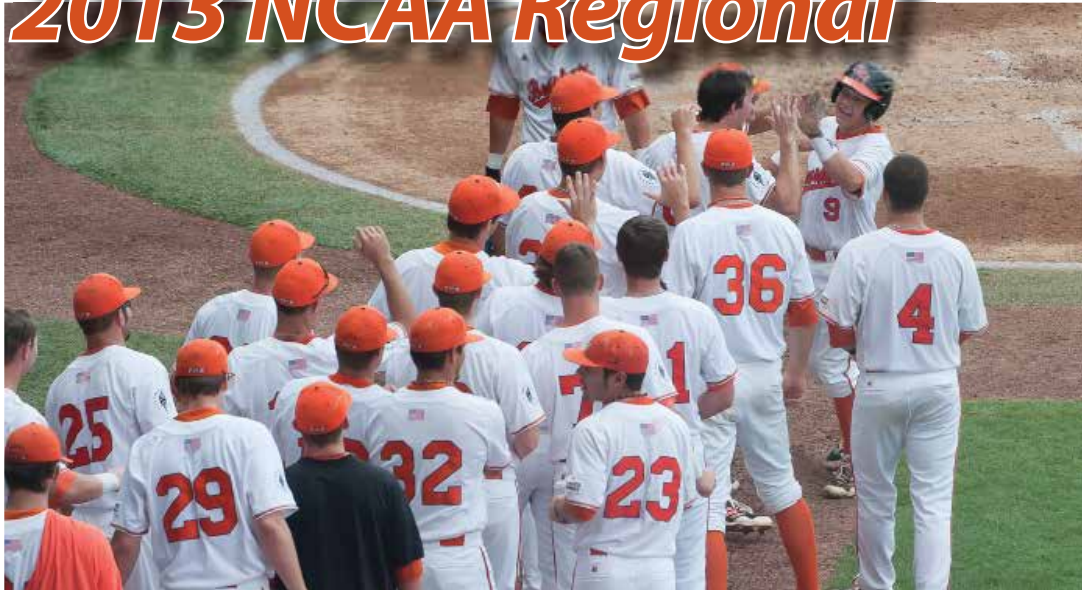


Sam Houston vs. Rice
2007 NCAA Regionals
Opening Night



Sam Houston 5 Miami 4
1996 NCAA Regionals
Austin, Texas

2013 NCAA Regional



BEARKAT NCAA DIVISION I REGIONAL APPEARANCES

1987	Austin, Texas	3rd place	2008	Houston, Texas	4th place
	Oklahoma	W 5-1		Rice	L 2-3
	Houston	L 4-8		Texas	L 3-13
	Indiana St.	W 10-8	2009	Houston, Texas	4th place
	Houston	L 0-4		Rice	L 2-5
1989	Austin, Texas	4th place		Xavier	L 6-9
	Oklahoma St.	L 5-6	2012	Houston, Texas	2nd place
	New Orleans	L 4-8		Arkansas	L 4-5
1996	Austin, Texas	3rd place		Prairie View	W 4-2
	Miami (FL)	W 5-4		Rice	W 4-1
	Texas	L 2-4		Arkansas	L 1-5
	UCLA	L 8-10	2013	Baton Rouge, La	3rd place
2007	Oxford, Miss.	2nd place		Louisiana-Lafayette	W 4-2
	Mississippi	L 5-14		LSU	L 8-5
	Troy	W 5-4		Louisiana-Lafayette	L 7-5
	Southern Miss.	W 12-11*			
	Mississippi	L 13-21			
		*11 innings			

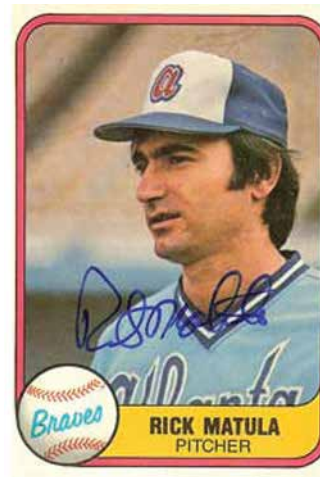
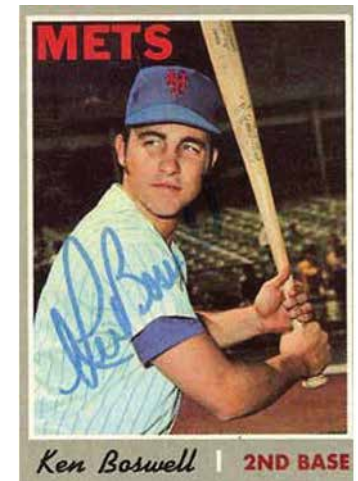
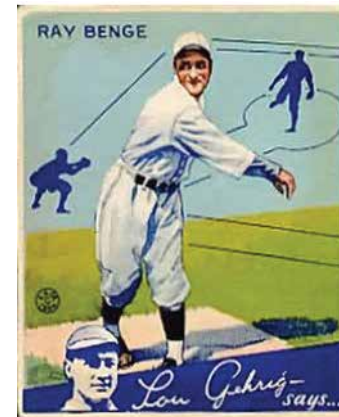
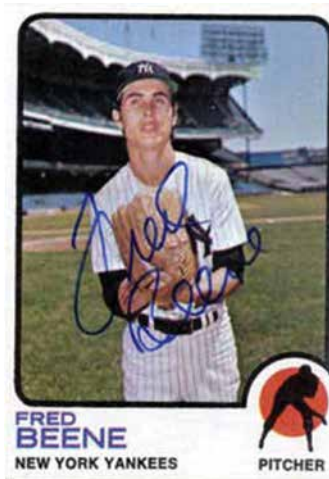


Sam Houston vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
2013 NCAA Regionals
Opening Day



Major League *Bearkats*

Player	Team	Years
Ray Benge	Indians	1925-26
	Phillies	1928-32
		1936
	Dodgers	1933-35
	Bees	1936
	Reds	1938
Ken Boswell	Mets	1967-74
	Astros	1975-77
Fred Beene	Orioles	1968-70
	Yankees	1972-74
	Indians	1974-75
Phil Hennigan	Indians	1969-72
	Mets	1973
Robbie Manuel	Reds	2009-10
Rick Matula	Braves	1979-81
Billy Smith	Astros	1981
Glenn Wilson	Tigers	1982-83
	Phillies	1984-87
	Mariners	1988
	Pirates	1988-89
		1993
	Astros	1989-90
Don Welch	Orioles	1982-83
Steve Sparks	Brewers	1995-96
	Angels	1998-99
	Tigers	2000-03
	Athletics	2003
	Diamondbacks	2004
Jordan Tata	Tigers	2006-08



Major League *Bearkat* Draft Selections

Year	Player	Team	Round
2013	Cody Dickson	Pirates	4th
	Caleb Smith	Yankees	14th
2012	Justin Jackson	Marlins	27th
2011	Brent Powers	A's	18th
	Matt Shelton	Dodgers	24th
	Chris Andreas	Mariners	39th
2010	Dallas Gallant	Twins	23rd
2009	Ryan Tepera	Blue Jays	19th
2008	Keith Stein	Tigers	29th
	Bobby Verbick	Padres	30th
2007	Luke Prihoda	Diamondbacks	24th
2006	Dustin Martin	Mets	26th
2004	Dustin Craig	Pirates	23rd
2003	Jordan Tata	Tigers	16th
2002	Andy Warren	Tigers	8th
2000	Kelly Eddlemon	D' Rays	12th
	Greg Kubes	Phillies	14th
1998	Jonathan Harraid	Brewers	27th
	Daniel Jenkins	Reds	28th
1995	Stephen Prihoda	Royals	20th
1994	Jeff Jensen	Phillies	18th



Dustin Martin



Stephen Prihoda



Greg Kubes

1990	Tom Jones	Phillies	33rd
1989	Chris Burton	Braves	28th
1987	Steve Sparks	Brewers	5th
1985	Kevin Armstrong	Mets	18th
	Ray Crone	Orioles	21st
	Richard Johnson	Astros	30th
1984	Kevin Renz	White Sox	2nd
1982	Paul Robinson	Phillies	34th
1980	Glenn Wilson	Tigers	1st
1978	Don Welch	Orioles	7th
1977	Billy Smith	Astros	14th
1976	Rick Matula	Braves	14th
1975	Willis Stewart	Cubs	6th
	Ron Kainer	Cubs	9th
	Karl Rieger	Cardinals	16th
	Frederick Warren	Reds	7th
1971	George Whileyman	Pirates	7th
1967	Ronald Matney	Mets	5th
1966	Ken Boswell	Mets	4th
	Phil Hennigan	Indians	4th
	Albert Choate	Dodgers	4th
	William Barkley	Red Sox	20th



Steve Sparks



Bobby Verbick



Assistant Coach

Sean Allen

Sean Allen joined Sam Houston head baseball coach David Pierce's staff as assistant coach in August 2011, playing a major role in directing the Bearkats to back-to-back Southland Conference regular season championships in 2012 and 2013.

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Allen came to Sam Houston from Florida International University in Miami, Fla., where he was an assistant for a program that rolled up a 130-103-1 record and earned NCAA Division I regional berths in 2009 and 2010. From 2002 to 2007 he was an assistant coach at the University of Houston.

"Sean is one of the most respected young coaches in college baseball," Pierce said. "He has proven he can recruit and develop talent. He has coached hitters, infielders and pitchers with two strong programs and knows how to create a winner."

Allen served as recruiting coordinator, pitching coach and infield coach at FIU, helping build a program that went from a 20-36 record his first year as an assistant in 2008 to a 40-20-1 mark his final season.

Florida International won the Sun Belt Conference tournament championship in 2010 and participated in the NCAA Division I regional in Coral Gables, Fla. In 2009 FIU earned an at-large NCAA berth and appeared in the Chapel Hill, NC, regional.

Florida International was ranked as high as 20th in the national rankings. Allen coached the 2011 Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year (Pablo Bermudez) and four All-Conference players.

While at the University of Houston, Allen worked with the Cougar infielders and as the hitting coach. The Cougars earned NCAA Tournament berths in 2002, 2003 and 2006, and advanced to the NCAA Super Regionals in 2002 and 2003.

Under Allen's direction, Houston ranked nationally in fielding percentage in 2003, 2004 and 2006. He also played a major role in the offensive development of consensus All-American and later Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher, Brad Lincoln, who was named the National Player of the Year by four different entities in 2006.

In 2006, Allen's lineup hit 71 home runs -- the fifth-highest total in UH single-season history -- with All-Conference USA First-Team performer Matt Weston leading the way with 16 homers. The Cougars batted .314 and had a slugging percentage of .544 that season.

Allen began his coaching career as a student assistant in 2002, working with the UH infield and serving as the team's first base coach.

A four-year letterman with the Cougars from 1998 to 2001, Allen ended his playing career as UH all-time leader with 542 assists in the field. In addition, his 192 assists in 2000 was the second-highest total in UH single-season history. During his playing days, the Cougars competed in an NCAA Super Regional and advanced to NCAA postseason play in three consecutive seasons.

A 1998 graduate of Carlsbad High School in Carlsbad, N.M., Allen was a three-time All-District 4-4A honoree and helped the team to four-straight state semifinal and a state championship in 1996. He was honored as the league's Defensive Player of the Year as a sophomore and junior.

Allen earned his bachelor's degree in sports administration from the University of Houston in 2001.



Assistant Coach

Philip Miller

Philip Miller has been part of Sam Houston baseball squads that have earned five NCAA Division I regional playoff berths.

He returned to Sam Houston State as an assistant to head baseball coach David Pierce in August 2011, helping direct the Bearkats to the back-to-back Southland Conference regular season championships in 2012 and 2013.

In 2010 and 2011, Miller was an assistant coach at Northwestern State. Previously, he was volunteer assistant for former Bearkat skipper Mark Johnson for SHSU squads that won three Southland Conference post season tournament championships to advance to the NCAA Division I regionals.

"Philip is a tireless worker with expertise in all facets of running a Division I program," Pierce said. "He has great organizational skills on and off the field and will be a great contributor in many ways."

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At Northwestern State, Miller served as the Demons' infield and defensive coach as well as first base coach. He assisted with the Demon hitters, recruiting responsibilities, and field maintenance. In 2009, he helped guide the team to a second place finish in the Southland Conference and advance to the Southland Conference Tournament.

The 2010 Demons finished second in the SLC in batting average (.322) and tied for fourth in fielding percentage (.963). The Demons placed a league-best seven student-athletes on the All-Southland Conference honor squad. Two Northwestern State position players were drafted in the 2010 MLB Amateur Baseball Draft.

During his stint with the Bearkats, Miller was outfield and first base coach and assisted with hitters, infielders and catchers. He coached three All-Americans, six All-Southland Conference outfielders and four Southland All-Tournament selections.

The Kats made NCAA regional appearances at the University of Mississippi (2007) and Rice University (2008, 2009).

Miller played Northwestern State from 2002 to 2005. In those four years he was a member of two conference championship teams (2002, 2005). During his senior year, the 2005 Demon squad won the Southland Conference with 22 conference wins. That was also the season NSU earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Regional in Baton Rouge.

A native of Clinton, Louisiana, Miller (28) graduated from University High School where he lettered in baseball, cross country and basketball. Miller earned his Bachelor's in Business Administration from Northwestern State in 2005 and his Master's in Education from Sam Houston State in 2010.

Miller is married to former NSU softball standout, Lyndsey (Gorski) Miller.

2014 Bearkat Baseball Schedule

February

14	Fri.	N. Colorado	6:30 p.m.
15	Sat.	N. Colorado	6:30 p.m.
16	Sun.	N. Colorado	1:00 p.m.
17	Mon.	N. Colorado	4:00 p.m.
18	Tue.	at McNeese St.	6:00 p.m.
21	Fri.	Dallas Baptist	6:30 p.m.
22	Sat.	Dallas Baptist	4:00 p.m.
23	Sun.	Dallas Baptist	1:00 p.m.
25	Tue.	at Rice	6:30 p.m.
28	Fri.	vs. TCU ¹	3:35 p.m.

March

1	Sat.	vs. Texas Tech ¹	12:05 p.m.
2	Sun.	vs. Texas ¹	10:05 a.m.
5	Wed.	Rice	6:30 p.m.
7	Fri.	Cal State Northridge	6:30 p.m.
8	Sat.	Cal State Northridge	4:00 p.m.
9	Sun.	Cal State Northridge	1:00 p.m.
11	Tue.	UTSA	6:30 p.m.
14	Fri.	at New Orleans*	6:30 p.m.
15	Sat.	at New Orleans*	2:00 p.m.
16	Sun.	at New Orleans*	1:00 p.m.
18	Tue.	at UT Arlington	6:30 p.m.
21	Fri.	at Central Arkansas*	6:00 p.m.
22	Sat.	at Central Arkansas*	4:00 p.m.
23	Sun.	at Central Arkansas*	1:00 p.m.
25	Tue.	at Texas A&M	6:35 p.m.
26	Wed.	McNeese St.	6:30 p.m.
28	Fri.	Northwestern State*	6:30 p.m.
29	Sat.	Northwestern State*	4:00 p.m.
30	Sun.	Northwestern State*	1:00 p.m.

April

4	Fri.	at Oral Roberts*	6:30 p.m.
5	Sat.	at Oral Roberts*	2:00 p.m.
6	Sun.	at Oral Roberts*	1:00 p.m.
8	Tue.	Baylor	6:30 p.m.
11	Fri.	Abilene Christian*	6:30 p.m.
12	Sat.	Abilene Christian*	4:00 p.m.
13	Sun.	Abilene Christian*	1:00 p.m.
15	Tue.	Houston	6:30 p.m.
17	Thur.	at Lamar*	6:30 p.m.
18	Fri.	at Lamar*	6:30 p.m.
19	Sat.	at Lamar*	1:00 p.m.
22	Tue.	at Houston	6:30 p.m.
25	Fri.	Southeastern Louisiana*	6:30 p.m.
26	Sat.	Southeastern Louisiana*	4:00 p.m.
27	Sun.	Southeastern Louisiana*	1:00 p.m.
29	Tue.	at Baylor	6:35 p.m.

May

2	Fri.	Stephen F. Austin*	6:30 p.m.
3	Sat.	Stephen F. Austin*	4:00 p.m.
4	Sun.	Stephen F. Austin*	1:00 p.m.
9	Fri.	at Houston Baptist*	2:00 p.m.
10	Sat.	at Houston Baptist*	1:00 p.m.
11	Sun.	at Houston Baptist*	2:00 p.m.
13	Tue.	at Texas A&M	6:35 p.m.
15	Thur.	A&M-Corpus Christi*	6:30 p.m.
16	Fri.	A&M-Corpus Christi*	6:30 p.m.
17	Sat.	A&M-Corpus Christi*	1:00 p.m.
21-24		at Southland Tournament in Conway, Ark.	

*Southland Conference game

¹Houston College Classic (Minute Maid Park)

2013 SHSU Results

Tulane	.....T1	L	0-2	Lamar	.....A	L	8-19
Missouri State	.....T1	L	2-3	Lamar	.....A	W	7-4
Texas State	.....T1	W	10-9	Lamar	.....A	L	1-5
Houston	.....H	L	3-6	Texas A&M	.....H	W	9-8
Louisiana-Monroe	.....H	L	1-2	Prairie View A&M	.....H	W	12-8
Louisiana-Monroe	.....H	W	4-2	Oral Roberts	.....H	L	4-8
Louisiana-Monroe	.....H	W	7-3	Oral Roberts	.....H	L	2-7
Texas	.....A	W	5-3	Oral Roberts	.....H	W	6-4
Arkansas State	.....H	L	3-5	UT-Arlington	.....H	W	10-7
Arkansas State	.....H	W	8-1	Northwestern State	.....A	W	4-3
Arkansas State	.....H	W	11-6	Northwestern State	.....A	W	11-2
Rice	.....A	W	3-0	Northwestern State	.....A	W	11-3
Connecticut	.....H	L	5-6	UTSA	.....A	W	2-1
Connecticut	.....H	L	0-8	Nicholls	.....H	W	10-0
Connecticut	.....H	W	6-4	Nicholls	.....H	W	13-8
Dallas Baptist	.....A	L	4-18	Nicholls	.....H	W	12-2
Dallas Baptist	.....A	L	7-8	Southeastern La.	.....A	W	4-1
Dallas Baptist	.....A	W	12-8	Southeastern La.	.....A	W	4-0
Baylor	.....A	W	4-2	Southeastern La.	.....A	L	1-5
Baylor	.....H	L	1-4	Central Arkansas	.....H	W	7-3
Texas A&M-Corpus	.....H	W	5-0	Central Arkansas	.....H	W	4-0
Texas A&M-Corpus	.....H	L	5-6	Central Arkansas	.....H	W	6-5
Texas A&M-Corpus	.....H	W	5-3	McNeese State	.....T2	W	8-3
Rice	.....H	W	9-3	Southeastern La.	.....T2	L	3-5
Stephen F. Austin	.....A	W	5-3	Lamar	.....T2	L	1-3
Stephen F. Austin	.....A	L	0-2	Louisiana-Lafayette	.....T3	W	4-2
Stephen F. Austin	.....A	W	14-4	LSU	.....T3	L	5-8
Houston	.....A	W	4-1	Louisiana-Lafayette	.....T3	L	5-7
Mcneese State	.....H	W	5-2				
Mcneese State	.....H	W	5-2				
Mcneese State	.....H	W	12-2				
Texas A&M	.....A	L	1-4				

T1-Texas State Tournament
T2-Southland at Sugar Land
T3-Baton Rouge, La. NCAA Regional



Colt Atwood

11

OF R/R 6-0 175
Junior Business major
Katy / Katy HS
Birthday: October 19, 1989
Parents: Pat & Sandy Atwood



Junior center fielder who has played in 120 games as a Bearkat ... batted .303 with 73 hits with six doubles, 40 runs scored and 25 RBI ... played in 60 games as a true freshman for the Barkats ... batted .316 for the season ... led the Barkats in hits (77), doubles (10), multi hit games (22), and stolen bases (11) ... reached base a team best 21 consecutive games ... honorable mention All-Southland Conference in 2012 & 2013 ... batted .346 in league play with team leading 44 hits, six doubles, and seven stolen bases as a freshman ... Three-time All-District and two-time captain and team "Most Valuable Player" ... hit .410 with 10 doubles, seven triples ... helped lead team to district championship ... also earned All-State, All-Greater Houston and All-District honors in football

Anthony Azar

20

C / IF R/R 5-11 185
Senior Geology major
The Woodlands / The Woodlands HS
Birthday: April 30, 1992
Parents: Michael & Theresa Azar



Senior who has played in 102 games as a Bearkat ... first-team All-Southland conference catcher in 2013 ... batted .303 with 66 hits and 38 runs scored ... led the team with 21 doubles and 47 RBI ... first-team All-Southland conference designated hitter in 2012 ... led the Barkats in hitting with a .354 average ... led team in doubles (10), RBIs (38) and home runs (3) ... second on the team in multi hit games (21) ... walk-off home run put SHSU into Southland tournament semifinals in 4-3 win over A&M-Corpus Christi ... two-time Southland "Hitter of the Week" ... hit .328 for Texarkana, playing in 2011 ... first-team All-District and All-State selection for coach Ron Eastman at The Woodlands High School ... played catcher and first base

Alex Bisacca

25

RHP R/R 6-2 200
Junior Kinesiology major
Plano / Plano Senior High
Birthday: June 23, 1993
Parents: Joe & Rita Bisacca



Pitcher transfers to Sam Houston State from Paris Junior College ... compiled a 3.30 ERA with a 6-1 record in 15 appearances in 2012 ... struck out 36 batters in 57 1/3 innings ... played for coach Rick Robertson at Plano Senior High ... compiled a 2.07 ERA with an 8-1 record in 12 starts as a high school senior ... tossed two complete games with 55 strikeouts in 54 innings

Logan Boyd

39

IF/LHP L/L 6-1 190
Sophomore Criminal Justice major
Humble / Atascocita HS
Birthday: November 26, 1993
Parents: John & Volusia Boyd



Ryan Brinley

23

C/RHP L/R 6-1 204
Sophomore Criminal Justice major
Georgetown / Georgetown HS
Birthday:
Parents:



Zach Brosch

42

RHP R/R 6-2 215
Freshman Accounting major
Cypress / Cypress Ranch
Birthday: May 9, 1995
Parents: Kurt & Becky Brosch



Sophomore pitcher who contributed as a true freshman ... compiled a 4.25 ERA and a 4-3 record in 19 appearances with two starts ... 50 strikeouts to 22 walks in 42.1 innings ... also recorded one save ... opponents batted .219 against him ... All-Greater Houston, All-District and District "Most Valuable Player" for coach Eric Matthews at Atascocita High School ... posted 0.27 earned run average and 7-2 record

Pitcher/Catcher transfers to Sam Houston State from Temple Junior College ... batted .244 in 42 games with six homers ... compiled a 3.50 ERA in 46 innings pitched with 42 strikeouts and seven walks ... batted .416 as a junior at Georgetown High School, with 20 RBI and 13 doubles

Pitcher who played for 2012 State Championship team at Cypress Ranch ... first-team all-district and team captain for coach John Pope ... also played first base ... batted .327 with 11 doubles, one triple and five homers ... compiled a 10-1 record with 1.12 ERA

Carter Burgess

8

IF R/R 6-1 201

Junior

Houston / Memorial

Birthday: April 6, 1993

Parents: Brad & Vicki Burgess



Jordan Church

30

RHP R/R 6-7 221

Sophomore Industrial Technology major

Round Rock / Stony Brook HS

Birthday: June 8, 1994

Parents: Dean & Aletha Church



Hunter Courson

4

C/OF R/R 5-10 180

Freshman Management major

Garland / Naaman Forest HS

Birthday: August 7, 1994

Parents: Mark & Kindal Church



Started all 60 games as a sophomore infielder for the Bearkats in 2013 ... 58 starts came at short stop after the injury to Corey Toups ... second on the team in hitting with a .321 average and tied for team lead in hits with 75 ... had eight doubles, a triple, two homers, 37 runs scored and 37 RBI ... helped lead team to NCAA Regional appearance at LSU ... transfer from Rice University ... first Team All-Greater Houston shortstop at Houston Memorial by Houston5ABaseball.com... Second Team All-Greater Houston by the Houston Chronicle

Sophomore who pitched in just four games as a true freshman ... two-way player who catches and pitches ... fast ball has been timed up to 92 mph ... strong arm ... All-Greater Houston and All-District outfielder for coach Eric Matthews at Atascocita High School ... led squad to district championship ... hit .360 with 28 RBIs ... played club baseball for Houston Kyle Chapman ... also ran track in high school

Catcher/Outfielder transfers to Sam Houston State from Grayson County College ... red-shirted at Grayson County ... four-year letterman at Naaman Forest High School in Garland, Texas ... all-district three times ... team MVP

Dylan Ebbs

32

OF/RHP L/R 6-1 195
Freshman Accounting major
Santa Fe / Santa Fe HS
Birthday: September 28, 1994
Parents: James & Denise Ebbs



Tyler Eppler

36

RHP R/R 6-5 215
Junior Kinesiology major
Navasota / Navasota HS
Birthday: January 5, 1993
Parents: Joey & Nancy Eppler



Ryan Farney

9

IF R/R 5-9 166
Junior Business marketing major
Houston / Lamar HS
Birthday: August 5, 1992
Parents: Jeff Farney & Tammy Danberg-Farney



Galveston County Most Valuable Player ... District MVP ... Second-team All-State performer ... Hit .455 with 35 RBI's ... 11-2 with a 1.27 ERA and 121 strikeouts in 82 innings ... a true two-way player who has the potential to hit and pitch early in his Bearkat career ... has shown the ability to hit with power and for average from the left side and is a very polished RHP ... on the mound he just pounds the strike zone, has a plus change up and really competes

Junior who was the Bearkats midweek starting pitcher in 2012 ... finished the season 5-2 with a 3.41 ERA with 44 strikeouts in 13 starts ... picked up wins over Texas, Rice and Houston ... started three weekend games in wins over Northwestern State, Nicholls, and Central Arkansas ... pitched the Bearkats to an 8-3 win over McNeese State in the Southland Tournament opener ... Transfer from Texarkana Junior College ... second team All-Conference as right-handed pitcher at Texarkana ... two-time All-District first team pitcher for coach Calvin Barber at Navasota High School ... named as team "Most Valuable Player" both as a junior and senior

Junior infielder who played in 46 games in 2013 ... batted .293 with 25 runs scored and 14 RBI ... hit first career home run in the NCAA Regional against Louisiana-Lafayette ... played in 22 games as a true freshman ... started 13 times between second and third base ... batted .305 with 18 hits, two doubles, a triple, and seven RBIs ... business marketing major ... two-time All-District selection for coach Mike McGilvray at Lamar High School ... played shortstop as a junior and left field as a senior ... helped lead team to district championship ... played for Houston Heat baseball club

Chance Fick

40

C R/R 5-7 145
Freshman Business major
Magnolia / Magnolia
Birthday: November 16, 1994
Parents: Bill Fick & Linda Glenwinkel



Catcher who played for coach Dale Westmoreland at Magnolia High School ... named scholar-athlete of the year ... reached state playoffs ... batted .304 with four doubles, a triple and 18 RBI

Cole Foster

16

RHP R/R 6-0 186
Junior Business major
Katy / Taylor
Birthday: November 12, 1992
Parents: Larry Foster & Michelle May



Pitcher transfers to Sam Houston State from Wharton Junior College ... compiled a 5.93 ERA in 27.1 innings pitched with 19 strikeouts ... played for coach Corey Bowyer at Katy Taylor High School

Andrew Godail

14

LHP L/L 6-0 185
Junior Kinesiology major
The Woodlands / The Woodlands HS
Birthday: January 10, 1993
Parents: Milton & Pegge Godail



Junior who led the Bearkats with a 3.10 ERA in 14 starts in 2013 ... compiled a 5-4 record in 81.1 innings of work with 71 strikeouts to 49 walks ... pitched in 16 games as a true freshman in 2012 ... 3.96 earned run average in 25 innings pitched with 17 strikeouts ... didn't allow an earned run in 8.1 innings of conference play ... All-State and All-District left-handed pitcher for coach Ron Eastman at The Woodlands High School ... helped lead squad to district title

Derrick Hadley

RHP R/R 6-0 190
Junior Business major
Navasota / Navasota
Birthday: October 7, 1991
Parents: Bill & Debra Hadley



Appeared in 15 games, making six starts during his freshman campaign at Texas A&M ... compiled an 0-1 record with a 5.40 ERA, 18 strikeouts and 16 walks in 36.2 innings of work ... made his Aggie debut on Feb. 20, tossing a perfect inning against Le Moyne ... drew his first career start at UTSA (May 3), throwing a season-best 5.1 innings and with six punch outs ... made a start against Arizona (June 5) during the NCAA College Station Regional, earning a no-decision by limiting the Wildcats to two runs in five innings of work ... also made one start against Florida State during the NCAA Tallahassee Super Regional

Seth Holbert

18

RHP R/R 6-1 170
Freshman Animal Science major
College Station / A&M Consolidated HS
Birthday:
Parents:



Competitive athlete with good arm ... All-State and All-District 12-5A pitcher for coach Chase Mann at A&M Consolidated ... named team's "Pitcher of the Year" ... led team to district title and squad ranked as high as No. 2 in Texas Class 5A ... compiled 9-1 record and 1.10 earned run average as junior ... played for Team Texas in 2011 Junior Sun Belt Classic ... played club baseball for College Station Twelve and Waco Storm

Travis Lee

5

OF R/R 6-0 188
Junior Kinesiology major
Magnolia / Magnolia HS
Birthday: February 16, 1992
Parents: Greg & Susan Lee



Outfielder transfers to Sam Houston State from Paris Junior College ... batted .248 in 44 games with 21 RBI and 20 runs scored ... tallied 13 stolen bases ... first-team all-district player for Magnolia High School ... batted .304 with 24 RBI and 28 runs scored as a senior

Jake MacWilliam

10

IF R/R 6-3 184
Junior Business major
Phoenix / Arcadia HS
Birthday: November 25, 1991
Parents: Don & Paula MacWilliam



Infielder transfers to Sam Houston State from Cypress College (CA) ... member of California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) championship team ... batted .252 in 34 games with 25 RBI and 16 runs scored ... first-team all-state at Arcadia High School in Phoenix, Ariz.

Dirk Masters

29

IF/RHP R/L 6-4 210
Sophomore Criminal Justice major
Angleton / Angleton HS
Birthday: July 6, 1993
Parents: Bo & Carolyn Masters



Sophomore who is a two-way player ... played in three games with one start in right field ... batted .250 with a double in four at-bats ... pitched in four games and compiled a 6.00 ERA ... all-State, All-District and District "Most Valuable Player" for coach Clayton Stewart ... Greater Houston Area "Hitter of the Year" ... produced .578 batting average and 13 home runs ... team captain ... played for Houston Select club team ... also lettered in football and basketball

Zach Matthys

38

RHP R/R 6-5 225
Junior Business major
Mart / Mart HS
Birthday: October 22, 1991
Parents: Douglas & Tammy Matthys



Right handed pitcher transfers to Sam Houston State ... compiled a 5.62 ERA with a 3-5 record in nine starts in 2012 ... played four seasons for head coach Rusty Nail at Mart High School in Mart ... batted d.480 with eight homeruns as a senior while being named to the 2A all-state team ... also lettered in track, football, and basketball earning all-district honors in each

Ryan O'Hearn

27

IF/OF L/L 6-2 200

Junior Physics major

Frisco / Wakeland HS

Birthday: July 26, 1993

Parents: Thomas & Christine O'Hearn



Junior who played in 56 games between first base and right field in 2012 ... batted .262 with seven doubles, four triples, one home run, 25 RBI and 19 runs scored ... played in 61 games as a freshman first baseman ... fourth on the team in hitting with a .304 average ... totaled 69 hits, nine doubles, two triples and two home runs ... produced 17 multiple hit games and seven multiple RBI contests ... District 9-4A offensive player of the year in 2011 at Wakeland High School ... hit .505, with 15 home runs, 55 RBI and 1.103 slugging percentage ... one of six Texans named to All-America team by Baseball America ... first-team All-State

Sam Odom

33

RHP R/R 6-1 210

Freshman Business major

Klein / Klein HS

Birthday: April 7, 1995

Parents: Dennis & Laurie Odom



Right-handed pitcher who produced a 6-2 record with a 2.5 ERA and two saves in 48 innings at Klein High School ... 49 strikeouts to nine walks ... very aggressive pitcher who throws a lot of strikes ... also played linebacker on the football team

Dalton Perry

21

IF R/R 5-11 190

Sophomore General Studies major

Clute / Brazoswood HS

Birthday: May 12, 1994

Parents: Michael & Tracy Perry



Sophomore infielder who played in six games as a true freshman ... batted .273 in 11 at-bats ... started one game at third base ... power hitter for Brazoswood High School's state championship team that rolled up 30-5 record ... All-District and team captain for coach Bobby Williams ... played for Columbia Angels club team ... captain of the Brazoswood basketball team

Shea Pierce

2

C/IF L/R 5-8 175
Junior General Business major
Pearland / Episcopal HS
Birthday: April 22, 1993
Parents: David & Susan Pierce



Junior who has appeared in 50 games for the Bearkats ... played in 22 games with 13 starts as a catcher and designated hitter batting .245 ... helped team to back-to-back league titles and NCAA regional appearances ... started in 20 games, primarily as a catcher and designated hitter as a true freshman ... batted .203 and had 14 hits, five runs scored and six runs driven in ... all-Greater Houston, All-Southwest Preparatory Conference and All-South Zone catcher and second baseman for coach Mike Fox at Pearland Episcopal High School ... helped lead team to SPC State Championship as junior and senior ... hit .402 with nine home runs

Luke Pluckeck

26

IF/OF R/R 6-0 195
Senior Kinesiology major
Tomball / Tomball HS
Birthday: November 11, 1991
Parents: Clayton & Kay Pluckeck



Second-team All-Southland Conference player who has played in 163 games for the Bearkats ... played in 60 games as the Bearkats left fielder in both 2012 and 2013 ... batted .298 with team lead in runs scored (42) and homers (9) ... had 64 hits, 11 doubles, 4 triples, 43 RBI, 11 stolen bases ... played in 60 games as left fielder in 2012 ... batted .281, had 63 hits, 31 RBIs, seven doubles, five triples, and two home runs ... game-saving diving catch in win over UC-Riverside made ESPN Sports Center Top 10 plays ... played in 43 games as a true freshman ... All-State, All-Greater Houston area and All-District 13-5A outfielder at Tomball

Wyatt Powell

1

OF R/R 6-0 190
Junior Accounting
Richmond / Fort Bend Baptist Academy
Birthday: October 20, 1992
Parents: Walt & Nelwyn Powell



Junior outfielder who played in 20 games as a sophomore and started three including a game in the Southland Tournament ... played in both games against Louisiana-Lafayette in the NCAA Regional in Baton Rouge ... appeared in four games as a true freshman ... first team TAPPS All-State at Fort Bend Baptist Academy ... Academic All-State selection ... hit .414 with five doubles, two triples, a home run and 25 runs batted in for coach Woody Williams ... led team to state final four as a junior and senior

Spence Rahm

15

IF/RHP R/R 6-5 220
Sophomore Physical Science major
Tomball / Tomball HS
Birthday: March 25, 1994
Parents: Jerry & Shari Rahm



Sophomore first baseman who played in 22 games with 13 starts as a true freshman ... batted .172 with four doubles and two home runs ... blasted a homer in the Bearkats win over ranked University of Texas in Austin ... all-District first baseman for coach Douglas Rush at Tomball High School ... All-Tournament at Team Texas Sun Belt Classic ... hit .416 with 18 RBIs and posted 2.62 earned run average for bi-district finalist squad ... played club baseball for Houston Banditos ... also lettered in basketball

Austin Ray

13

LHP L/L 5-11 155
Freshman Marketing major
College Station / A&M Consolidated HS
Birthday: April 19, 1994
Parents: Kenny & Jessica Ray



Hit .300 and compiled 1.95 earned run average with four saves for coach Chase Mann as A&M Consolidated won the district title and advanced to the regional quarter finals ... played for College Station Stallions, Brazos Valley Pride and Renegades club teams ... member of TSL World Series Champions and Perfect Game WWBA semifinalst squad in 2011

Nolan Riggs

24

RHP R/R 6-8 229
Junior Kinesiology major
Spring / Klein Collins HS
Birthday: May 22, 1993
Parents: Rick & Leah Riggs



Had a 1.06 ERA with 15 strikeouts in 17 innings at San Jac ... was ranked 15th best high school pitcher in the State of Texas by Perfect Game ... can create angles and power with his 6'8" frame ... pitches in the 88-92 range with downhill life

Alan Scott

34

LHP L/L 6-5 215
Senior General business major
Tomball / Tomball HS
Birthday: October 29, 1990
Parents: Daniel & Jeri Scott



Hayden Simerly

7

OF L/L 5-11 190
Junior General business major
Round Rock / Stony Point HS
Birthday: October 27, 1992
Parents: Richard & Pam Simerly



Jason Simms

31

RHP R/R 6-6 205
Senior Geography major
Argyle / Liberty Christian
Birthday: June 5, 1990
Parents: Patrick & Christi Simms



Senior reliever who led the Bearkats with a 1.16 ERA in 2012 ... compiled a 2-1 record in 31 innings pitched with 19 strikeouts ... opponents batted just .157 against him ... also recored one save ... was the winning pitcher against Louisiana-Lafayette in the NCAA Regional ... pitched in 21 games in relief in 2012 ... recorded four saves for the Bearkats ... holds a 4.40 ERA with 21 strikeouts ... transfer from Temple College where he was a starter for coach Craig McMurtry ... All-District pitcher at Tomball High School ... played club baseball for the Columbia Angels

Junior outfielder and designated hitter who played in 50 games, with 41 starts as a sophomore ... tied for the team lead with nine homers ... batted .261 with 41 hits, seven doubles, and a triple with 36 RBIs ... started twice for the Bearkats as a true freshman ... All-district outfielder for coach Tom Collins at Stony Point High School ... led team to district title ... hit .420 with seven home runs ... played for Austin Slam Baseball Club on Under 16 national title team

Senior who was primarily the Bearkats closer in 2012 ... recorded nine saves and a 3-1 record with a 2.74 ERA in 46 innings, 44 strikeouts to just 19 walks ... opponents batted just .213 against him ... allowed just two extra base hits all season ... transferred from Blinn Junior College where he lettered as a pitcher ... all-District pitcher for coach Johnny Isom at Liberty Christian High School ... helped lead Liberty Christian to state championship

Corey Toups

6

IF R/R 5-11 168
Sophomore Accounting major
The Woodlands / College Park HS
Birthday: February 12, 1993
Parents: Joe & Kathy Toups



Sophomore who returns from injury after missing all of 2013 ... started all 62 games in 2012 at shortstop as true freshman ... hit .262 with 10 doubles and two triples ... totaled 11 multiple hit performances ... All-District selection and District "Most Valuable Player" for coach Jason Washburn at College Park High School ... led team to 2010 district championship ... All-District cornerback in football ... played for Houston Heat club team

Trevor Winne

37

C R/R 5-10 185
Sophomore Management major
Houston / Northland Christian HS
Birthday: November 16, 1992
Parents: Gilbert & Jane Winne



Played in two games a red-shirt freshman in 2013 ... three-time All-District selection and two-time team "Most Valuable Player" for coach Shawn Ina at Northland Christian High School ... hit .350 with 20 doubles and seven home runs ... All-District linebacker and tight end in football ... played club baseball for Houston Banditos

2013 Bearkat Baseball Statistics

Hitting	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Miller, Kevin	.333	59	59	225	37	75	8	1	2	37	91	.404	11	12	16	0	.390	3	4	1	1	46	130	12	.936
Burgess, Carter	.321	60	60	234	41	75	12	4	0	29	95	.406	17	0	25	0	.361	4	3	0	2	99	153	17	.937
Atwood, Colt	.303	60	60	241	40	73	6	0	0	25	79	.328	16	6	38	0	.361	0	12	9	10	126	7	5	.964
Azar, Anthony	.303	56	56	218	38	66	21	1	6	47	107	.491	19	7	25	3	.371	4	0	4	4	384	50	1	.998
Pluchek, Luke	.298	60	58	215	42	64	11	4	9	43	110	.512	17	6	62	0	.363	2	6	11	5	97	3	1	.990
Farney, Ryan	.293	46	40	150	25	44	9	0	1	14	56	.373	13	2	27	1	.358	0	7	4	5	65	95	6	.964
Plumlee, Jessie	.292	53	48	178	34	52	10	0	2	26	68	.382	22	14	26	1	.404	4	6	5	5	283	79	10	.973
O'Hearn, Ryan	.262	56	52	183	19	48	7	4	1	25	66	.361	23	0	42	1	.341	2	1	0	1	252	13	7	.974
Simerly, Hayden	.261	50	41	157	23	41	7	1	9	36	77	.490	12	4	53	1	.326	2	0	1	3	2	0	2	.500

Cortina, Romeo	.293	28	20	75	14	22	6	0	1	19	31	.413	5	0	10	0	.338	0	1	5	6	44	0	1	.978
Perry, Dalton	.273	6	1	11	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	.273	1	0	0	0	.333	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1.000
Manning, Miles	.250	5	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1.000
Masters, Dirk	.250	3	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	.500	0	0	3	0	.250	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.000
Pierce, Shea	.245	22	13	49	5	12	1	0	0	5	13	.265	5	4	11	0	.362	0	1	0	0	19	3	1	.957
Rahm, Spence	.172	22	13	58	10	10	4	0	2	8	20	.345	6	1	10	1	.262	0	0	0	0	99	10	2	.982
Powell, Wyatt	.143	20	3	7	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	.143	2	1	1	0	.400	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	.000
Olson, Greg	.122	38	9	41	6	5	1	0	0	2	6	.146	2	3	11	1	.213	1	3	0	1	28	2	0	1.000
Toups, Corey	.000	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	.857
Winne, Trevor	.000	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.333	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Godail, Andrew	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	5	14	2	.905
Dickson, Cody	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	15	0	1.000
Smith, Caleb	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	7	16	1	.958
Totals	.288	60	60	2059	340	593	105	15	33	318	827	.402	172	60	363	9	.357	22	45	43	57	1581	652	72	.969
Opponents	.225	60-60		1919	263	431	62	8	16	225	557	.290	279	71	438	13	.341	22	39	54-79		1549	579	73	.967

Pitching	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Rumsey, David	0.00	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	.000	0	2	0	1	0
Scott, Alan	1.16	2	1	20	0	0	0	1	1	31.0	16	10	4	10	19	2	0	0	102	.157	0	8	0	1	1
Simms, Jason	2.74	3	1	26	0	0	0	1	9	46.0	36	15	14	19	44	2	0	0	169	.213	8	4	0	1	4
Godail, Andrew	3.10	5	4	16	14	1	0	2	0	81.1	68	39	28	49	71	13	1	2	292	.233	11	14	2	5	8
Eppler, Tyler	3.41	5	2	17	13	0	0	1	0	68.2	65	35	26	30	44	14	1	3	261	.249	4	4	1	1	5
Smith, Caleb	3.44	7	5	18	16	1	1	0	0	89.0	66	42	34	60	68	8	0	1	319	.207	5	8	1	5	7
Burchett, Michael	3.49	1	1	22	0	0	0	0	4	28.1	36	13	11	7	18	6	2	1	116	.310	1	4	0	2	2
Boyd, Logan	4.25	4	3	19	2	0	0	0	1	42.1	34	27	20	22	50	5	2	3	155	.219	5	4	0	1	2
Dickson, Cody	4.26	9	5	18	15	3	2	0	0	95.0	61	46	45	51	91	6	1	4	330	.185	12	16	0	0	9
Manning, Miles	4.50	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	9	4	3	5	2	1	0	1	28	.321	1	1	0	0	0
Barosh, Derek	5.40	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	15.0	17	10	9	5	11	2	0	1	60	.283	0	1	0	2	0
Masters, Dirk	6.00	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	4	4	4	6	2	0	0	0	21	.190	1	0	0	0	0
Cortina, Juan	6.92	2	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13.0	13	11	10	8	12	1	1	0	48	.271	2	1	0	2	1
Church, Jordan	13.50	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	4	4	4	4	4	1	0	0	10	.400	0	2	0	0	0
Moore, Ford	13.50	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	.500	0	2	0	1	0
Latin, Otis	54.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	.500	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3.67	38	22	60	60	5	5	2	15	527.0	431	263	215	279	438	62	8	16	1919	.225	50	71	4	22	39
Opponents	4.90	22	38	60	60	5	3	2	8	516.1	593	340	281	172	363	105	15	33	2059	.288	44	60	7	22	45

2013 Bearkat Baseball Statistics

STARTERS SUMMARY

Player	GS	p	c	1b	2b	3b	ss	lf	cf	rf	of	dh	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
8 Burgess, Carter	60	.	.	.	2	.	58	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	12	5	8	10	16	.	2
11 Atwood, Colt	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60	.	.	.	25	27	.	.	.	.	.	2	6
4 Miller, Kevin	59	.	.	.	.	59	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	18	21	7	9	3	.
26 Plucheck, Luke	58	.	.	.	.	.	.	58	.	.	.	.	3	7	2	1	2	18	7	6	12
20 Azar, Anthony	56	.	49	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	37	18	.	.	1	.	.
27 O'Hearn, Ryan	52	.	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	28	.	1	.	.	2	6	10	9	7	18	.
5 Plumlee, Jessie	48	.	8	19	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	11	.	.	.	.	1	9	2
7 Simerly, Hayden	41	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	38	.	.	6	10	11	11	2	1	.
9 Farney, Ryan	40	.	.	.	37	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	7	8	.	.	.	.	3	3	19
24 Cortina, Romeo	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	12
32 Smith, Caleb	18	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
18 Dickson, Cody	16	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
14 Godail, Andrew	14	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Eppler, Tyler	13	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Rahm, Spence	13	.	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	2	4	.	.
2 Pierce, Shea	13	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	3	2	4	4	.
17 Olson, Greg	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	5
1 Powell, Wyatt	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
6 Toups, Corey	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
39 Boyd, Logan	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Masters, Dirk	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 Winne, Trevor	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Perry, Dalton	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot
Miller, Kevin	18	6	1	-	25
Atwood, Colt	22	2	-	-	24
Burgess, Carter	17	5	1	-	23
Azar, Anthony	9	7	2	-	18
Plucheck, Luke	13	4	1	-	18
Farney, Ryan	12	2	-	-	14
Plumlee, Jessie	11	3	-	-	14
Simerly, Hayden	7	2	-	-	9
O'Hearn, Ryan	3	3	1	-	7
Cortina, Romeo	4	1	-	-	5
Rahm, Spence	2	-	-	-	2
Pierce, Shea	1	-	-	-	1
Perry, Dalton	1	-	-	-	1
Olson, Greg	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	121	35	6	0	162



MULTIPLE RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot
Azar, Anthony	6	5	-	1	12
Simerly, Hayden	6	5	-	-	11
Plucheck, Luke	4	5	1	-	10
Miller, Kevin	4	2	1	-	7
Cortina, Romeo	6	-	-	-	6
Burgess, Carter	4	2	-	-	6
Atwood, Colt	4	1	-	-	5
Plumlee, Jessie	3	2	-	-	5
O'Hearn, Ryan	2	1	-	-	3
Rahm, Spence	3	-	-	-	3
Farney, Ryan	3	-	-	-	3
TEAM	45	23	2	1	71

Sam Houston

A Great Name In Texas Education



**Designated a Doctoral Research University
by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education**

BEAUTIFUL

316 acre main campus located in historic Huntsville among the forest and lakes of East Texas less than an hour away from the excitement of Greater Houston

ATTENTION

23:1 student to faculty ratio
(average class is 25 students)

DIVERSE

More than 18,000 students from 60 countries

SUCCESSFUL

One of the top 15 public universities nationwide for helping students stay on track and graduate

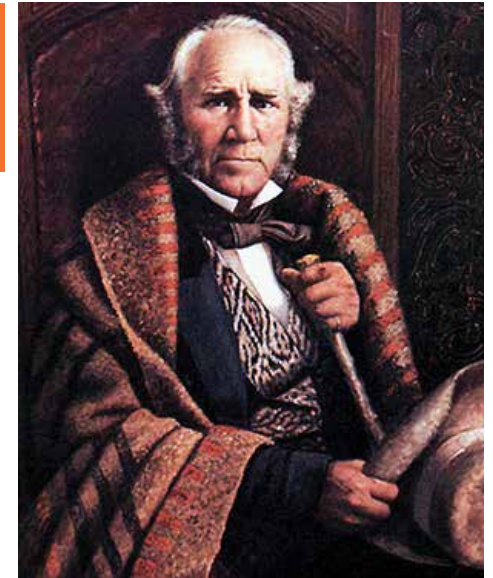
QUALITY INSTRUCTION

72% of faculty members hold doctoral or terminal degrees

COMMITTED

Top 50 in the United States for "Commitment to Civic Engagement and Global Awareness on Campus" by USA Today

Sam Houston State University



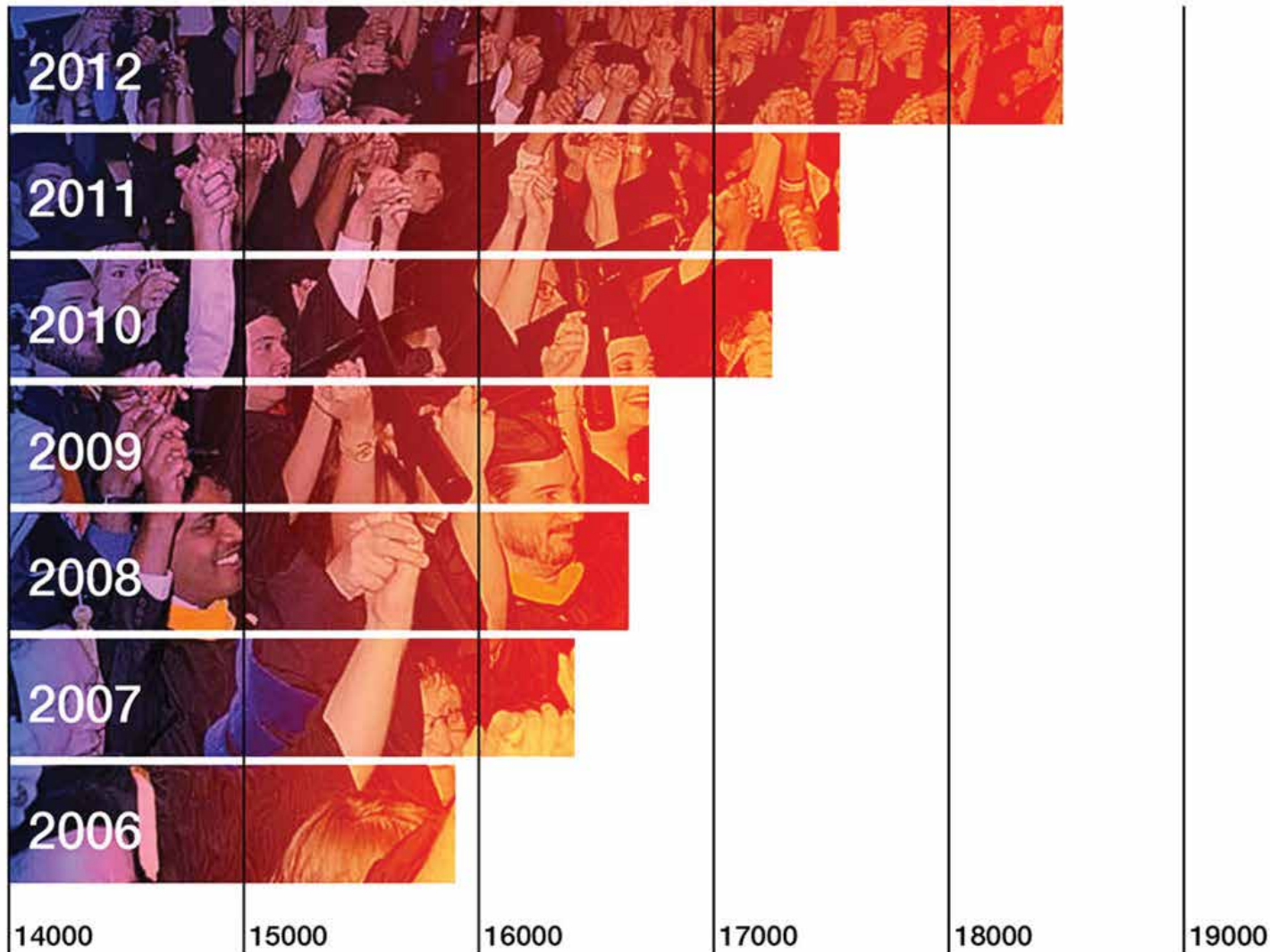
General Sam Houston is the only man in U.S. history to be governor of two states (Tennessee and Texas).

He led Texas to independence with the victory over Santa Anna at the battle of San Jacinto.

Houston became the first president of the Republic of Texas, senator from the State of Texas and governor of the State of Texas. He is buried in Huntsville not far from the campus of the university named in his honor.

3,925 degrees awarded in 2012
2,978 baccalaureate, 894 master's, 53 doctorates

SHSU Enrollment Growth



Growth to 20,000 students expected by 2015

FIRST GENERATION

More than 50% of Sam Houston graduating students are first-generation.

EXCELING IN THE CLASSROOM

Seventy-eight percent of Sam Houston classes rank above the national average in teaching

LEADER IN ONLINE EDUCATION

Sam Houston named by U.S. News and World Report as among the Best Online Graduate Computer Information Technology Programs, Best Online Graduate Education Programs, Best Online Bachelor's Programs (Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice), and Best Online Graduate Business Programs

TECHNOLOGY

"Most Wired" colleges in the nation according to Princeton Review's and PC Magazine

UNIQUE PROGRAMS

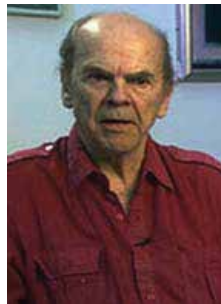
Only accredited bachelor's degree program in the U.S. for Banking and Financial Institutions

Masters in Forensic Science, one of only eight fully accredited in U.S.

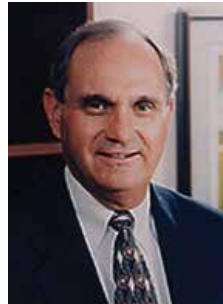
Notable Sam Houston Bearkats



WALT ANDERSON
Head Referee
Super Bowl XLV



DAVID ADICKES
Designer of
Sam Houston statue



ARNOLD A. ALLEMANG
Board of Directors member
Dow Chemical



MICHAEL BANKSTON
9 year veteran
National Football League



KATIE CLARKE
Star of Broadway touring
company of "Wicked"



ROGER CREAGER
Country & Western
Recording Star



GARY DUDLEY
President
Southwest Business Corp.



JOSEPH "BUD" HANEY
Co-founder
Profiles International



PRESTON JOHNSON, JR.
Senior Vice President
Center Point Energy, Inc



CHARLES JONES
Senior Vice President
Wells Fargo Dealer Service



LYNNE LIBERATO
First women president
Houston Bar Association



RICHARD LINKLATER
Movie Director
Academy Award Nominee



DAN RATHER
Former Anchor
CBS News



DON SANDERS
Sanders Morris Group Inc
Ryan-Sanders Baseball



SAMMY BEARKAT
National Champion
Mascot

WHAT IS A BEARKAT ?

Sam Houston's athletic teams have been nicknamed "The Bearkats" since 1923 when the university's name was changed by the Texas state legislature from Sam Houston Normal Institute to Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Prior to 1923, the sports teams were nicknamed "The Normals."

Early references to "Bearkats" spelled the name either "Bearcats," "Bear Cats," or "Bearkats." A bearcat is said by some to be a kinkajou, a small, golden, carnivorous mammal that resides in the jungles of South America.

It is doubtful those who coined the "Bearkat" nickname had either a kinkajou or a binturong in mind, however. More likely, the name came from a popular local saying of the time, "tough as a Bearkat!" Since the animal in the saying was thought more mythical than real, the spelling settled upon was "Bearkat."

The Sammy Bearkat mascot began appearing at Sam Houston sports events in 1959.

Sam Houston State Undergraduate Degree Programs

Academic Studies

Accounting

Agriculture

Agriculture-Agricultural Business

Agriculture-Agricultural Mechanization

Agriculture-Animal Science

Agriculture-Horticulture & Crop Science

Applied Arts and Sciences

Art-Advertising and Graphic Design

Art-Computer Animation

Art-Photography

Art-Studio Art

Banking and Financial Institutions

Biology

Chemistry

Communication Studies

Computing Science

Criminal Justice

Dance

Economics

English

Environmental Science

Family and Consumer Sciences

Fashion Merchandising

Food Science and Nutrition

Food Service Management

Interior Design

Finance

Forensic Chemistry

General Business Administration

Geography

Geology

Health

History

Human Resource Management

Industrial Technology

Construction Management

Design and Development

Electronics

Industrial Management

Interdisciplinary Studies

International Business

Kinesiology

Management

Management Information Systems

Marketing

Mass Communication

Mathematics

Music

Music Therapy

Music Therapy-Correctional

Musical Theatre

Nursing

Philosophy

Photography

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology

Spanish

Speech Communication

Theatre

Victim Studies



First Class Facilities



FOOTBALL

Elliott T. Bowers Stadium

BASKETBALL

Bernard G. Johnson Coliseum

BASEBALL

Don Sanders Stadium

SOFTBALL

Bearkat Softball Complex

TRACK & FIELD

Meredith & Miriam York
Track Complex

SOCCER

Joseph Pritchett Field

GOLF

Michael McIver Golf
Training Center

TENNIS

McAdams Tennis Center

BOWLING

Huntsville Lanes

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Ron Randleman Fitness Center

Recent Record Bearkat Crowds Include
Football - 12,367 vs. Montana ● **Basketball - 4,842** vs. Texas Tech
Baseball - 1,517 vs. Texas A&M

First Class Facilities



Sam Houston has hosted NCAA Playoff Action • Southland Post-Season Events
Exciting Victories over Nationally-Ranked Opponents

Training the **Elite Athlete**

WINNING EDGE

The Bearkat athletic program gets a winning edge from its nationally recognized strength and conditioning program.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

American Football Magazine has recognized Sam Houston's strength and conditioning program for its part in preparing the more than 400 athletes who compete in the Bearkats' 17 intercollegiate sports.



Ron Randleman Strength and Fitness Center

11,000 square feet • Opened in 2006

Sam Houston Athletes Care ...



... and are cared for with outstanding programs to insure both quality athletic and academic experiences

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, a group of representatives from each sports team, provides a voice for student-athletes at all levels of the university.

The group's goal to insure a quality academic and athletic experience that will culminate in graduation from the university.

Bearkat student-athletes make an impact on the Huntsville community through a full calendar of annual service activities.

The leadership role played on campus by Sam Houston student-athletes has been recognized nationally by the NCAA.

Resources available to help assure student-athletes of classroom success include tutoring sessions; supervised study halls; assistance in selecting majors, degree plans and courses; academic advisement and use of the Sam Houston Learning Enhancement Center.

Located in the Ron Mafrige Fieldhouse, the LEC features study and work areas, computers, printers and the Enterprise Career Center which offers advice on resume writing, interviewing skills and assistance for the job market.

More than 90 percent of Bearkat student-athletes who complete their eligibility earn their degree.

Student-Athlete Recognition



Lata Assudani
Women's Tennis
2007



Luke Prihoda
Baseball
2007



Jennie Sewell
Outdoor Track
2007



Ryan Bright
Men's Basketball
2007 2008



Jennifer Heinz
Women's Golf
2008



Barkley Falkner
Men's Basketball
2009



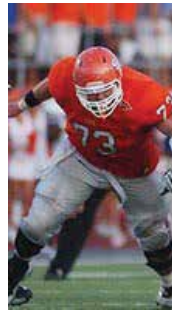
Irina Sotnikova
Women's Tennis
2009



Brittany Brooks
Women's Basketball
2010



Chris Cralle
Indoor Track 2011
Outdoor Track 2011



Travis Watson
Football
2011



Morgan Davis
Indoor Track
2012 2013



James Glenn
Men's Golf
2012



Jake Arrington
Baseball
2012



Shelby Hardy
Women's Golf
2013



Tori Benavidez
Softball
2013



Greg Sprowls receives the Elite 89 award from NCAA President Dr. Mark A. Emmert



Bearkats represent Sam Houston and the Southland Conference at NCAA national student-athlete advisory and leadership meetings across the country.

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE "STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE YEAR"

Since 2007, 15 Bearkats have earned coveted league recognition as their individual sport's "Student-Athlete of the Year" a total of 18 times. The award is based on both performance in the arena and in the classroom.

ELITE 89 AWARD

Sam Houston quarterback Greg Sprowls received the 2012 Elite 89 award from NCAA president Dr. Mark A. Emmert at the National Championship Football Game.

ACADEMIC ALL-SOUTHLAND

More than 345 Bearkats have been recognized as Academic All-Southland Conference in Sam Houston's 26 years in the league.

SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM

Since 2006, Bearkat teams have combined to produce an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.89 or higher. That is a mark higher than the overall GPA for all students attending SHSU.

Bearkat Athletics *By the Numbers*

Sam Houston accomplishments as a member of the NCAA Division I Southland Conference:



644 All-Southland Conference selections

114 Southland Conference individual champions (track, tennis & golf)

67 All-Americans

24 Southland Conference "Players of the Year"

16 Southland "Student Athletes of the Year"

10 Southland tournament "Most Valuable Players"

9 NCAA Division I Academic All-Region honorees

4 Commissioner's Cup All Sports Champions

2 Southland Men's All Sports Champions

1 Southland Women's All Sports Champions

29 regular season and 9 tournament Southland Championships
21 NCAA post-season playoff appearances

The Texas State University System

The Texas State University System has a long and illustrious history in Texas. It is the oldest and third largest higher education system in Texas. Beginning as an administrative means to consolidate the support and management of state teacher colleges, the System has evolved into a network of higher education institutions stretching from the Texas–Louisiana border to the Big Bend region of far West Texas.

Today eight System components offer a broad range of academic and career pathways. Throughout the System, you will find professionals committed to preparing students for working and contributing to an increasingly global society. The academic and professional programs offered will help them learn to make sound decisions in life and become contributors in their communities.

Each university, college and institute within The Texas State University System is unique in its own way and is highlighted within this website. Additional literature is available from each institution, and contact information is referenced within each section featured.

The Texas State University System is governed by an nine-member Board of Regents appointed by the Governor. In addition, a nonvoting student regent is appointed annually to the Board. The administration, which is headed by a board-appointed Chancellor, is based in Austin.

System enrollment: 72,000

System total operating budget for fiscal year 2010: \$822 million

System total state appropriation for fiscal year 2010: \$344 million

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