



# SAM HOUSTON

## 2023 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

2020 FCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS • 3 FCS CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES • 13 FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

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### GAME 1 • PROVO, UTAH • LAVELL EDWARDS STADIUM



## SAM HOUSTON BEARKATS

(0-0) | Head Coach: K.C. Keeler (Delaware, 1981)

Career Record: 260-99-1 (29th season) | Record at SHSU: 86-26 (9th season)



## BYU COUGARS

(0-0) | Head Coach: Kalani Sitake (BYU, 2000)

Career Record: 56-34 (8th season) | Record at BYU: Same

### 2023 SCHEDULE

#### SEPTEMBER (0-0)

02	at BYU	FS1	9:15 PM
09	vs AIR FORCE!	CBS SPORTS NETWORK	7:00 PM
23	at Houston	ESPN+	6:00 PM
28	JACKSONVILLE STATE	ESPN	7:00 PM

#### OCTOBER (0-0)

05	at Liberty	CBS SPORTS NETWORK	6:00 PM
11	at NM State	CBS SPORTS NETWORK	6:00 PM
18	FIU	CBS SPORTS NETWORK	6:00 PM
25	UTEP	ESPN 2	W, 40-21

#### NOVEMBER (0-0)

4	KENNESAW STATE	ESPN+	12:00 PM
11	at Louisiana Tech	ESPN+	12:00 PM
18	at Western Kentucky	ESPN+	2:30 PM
25	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	ESPN+	11:00 AM

### THE RUNDOWN

#### 2022 STAT LEADERS

##### PASSING

### Keegan Shoemaker

Prosper, Texas / Prosper HS / Lafayette

Comp:	95
Att:	204
Yards:	1122
TD:	6
INT:	5

##### RUSHING

### Zach Hrbacek

Troy, Texas / Troy HS

RUSH:	86
YARDS:	495
TD:	3
YPC:	5.8

##### RECEIVING

### Al'Vonte Woodard

Houston / Lamar HS / Texas

REC:	16
YARDS:	215
TD:	2
YPC:	13.4

##### TACKLES

### KAVIAN GAITHER

Waco, Texas / Connally HS

TACKLES:	79.0
TFL:	12.0
SACKS:	3.0
FR:	3
FF:	2

#### GETTING STARTED

- Sam Houston is in its first year of transition to the FBS. The Kats officially became a member of Conference USA on July 1, 2023

- This is the first meeting between the two programs on the gridiron

- Sam Houston is 5-4 in season openers under K.C. Keeler

- The Kats lost 31-0 to Texas A&M in the season opener in 2022

- The Kats have not lost a regular-season home finale since 2008 when it lost 48-45 in overtime to Texas State, the second of consecutive 3-point, OT losses at home to close that year

- The Kats secured their 14th consecutive winning season with its win over Tarleton and which tied with North Dakota State for the longest active streak of winning seasons in the FCS a year ago

- Sam Houston's last win against an FBS opponent came in 2011 when the Bearkats went 14-1 and finished as runnerup in the FCS national title game. The Kats defeated New Mexico 48-45 in overtime. Sam Houston is 3-30 all-time vs FBS foes.

### WHAT TO CALL US

#### SAM HOUSTON

Although traditionally referred to as Sam Houston State, we ask that all media entities refer to our athletics teams as simply **Sam Houston**.

Please only use Sam Houston State University when referring to the University in official capacity.

If an abbreviation is needed, SHSU is acceptable. Please **DO NOT** use SH or SHS as abbreviations.

Please **DO NOT** use references such as Sam Houston St., Sam Hou St. or any other variations.

Our teams, both male and female, are to be referred to as Bearkats, or simply Kats on second reference. Please **DO NOT** capitalize the K unless using only Kats.

### BROADCAST INFO

#### ESPN+ BROADCAST INFO

Play By Play ..... Tom Franklin  
Analysis ..... John Harris

#### BSN BROADCAST INFO

Play By Play ..... Carlos Zimmermann  
Analysis ..... Brian Adams

#### LIVE STATS

SamHouston.Statbroadcast.com

#### TWITTER

@BearsKatsFB, @BearsKatsSports

#### INSTAGRAM

BearsKatsFB, BearsKatsSports

### COACHING STAFF

#### ON THE FIELD (Year at SHSU)

K.C. Keeler	Head Coach (10th)
Jared Hensley	Linebackers (5h)
Ike Eguae	Defensive Line (1st)
Brian Natkin	Offensive Line (1st)
Chris Buckner	Wide Receivers (1st)
Thomas Rocco	Cornerbacks (2nd)

#### IN THE BOOTH

Brad Cornelsen	Offensive Coordinator (1st)
Joe Morris	Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends (4th)
Clayton Carlin	Assoc HC/Safeties (8th)
John Johnson	Running Backs (2nd)



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### SERIES HISTORY

**BYU (0-0)**  
Home 0-0 | Away 0-0 | Neutral 0-0



**PREVIOUS MEETINGS (0-0)**  
This is the first meeting between the programs

### THE LAST TIME THE KATS FACED SOUTHERN UTAH

This is the first meeting

### PREVIOUS GAME RECAP

- This is the season opener for the Bearkats

### 2022 SHSU QUICK FACTS

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... Huntsville, Texas  
Founded ..... 1879  
Enrollment ..... 21,477  
Nickname ..... Bearkats  
Colors ..... Orange & White  
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
Conference ..... Conference USA  
President ..... Dr. Alisa White  
Director of Athletics ..... Bobby Williams

### BEARKAT BREAKDOWN

2022 Overall Record ..... 5-4 (.556)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 47/21  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 7/4 (Offense)  
8/3 (Defense)  
1/1 (Special Teams)

Basic Offense ..... Spread  
Basic Defense ..... 4-2-5

First Season of Football ..... 1912 (104 seasons)  
Overall Record ..... 564-476-35 (.536)  
Conference Titles ..... 16  
NCAA Division I Playoff Appearances ..... 14 (last, 2021)  
NCAA Division I Playoff Record ..... 24-12 (.667)

### BEARKAT BYTES

- With the move to FBS already announced last season and a new era of redshirt regulations upon the college football landscape, Sam Houston took full advantage of the policies. Coach K.C. Keeler publicly stated that a number of key players were going to play 4 games and redshirt the 2022 season. Included in that group who played their 4 games and sat out the remainder of the year were starting wide receivers Ife Adeyi and Noah Smith, starting offensive lineman Ethan Hagler, starting tight end Jax Sherrard, starting defensive end Jevon Leon and starting defensive back Isaiah Downes

- Just a year after claiming the 2020 FCS national championship, the Sam Houston Bearkats played their final season at the FCS level in 2022. Sam Houston is in its second season of a 2-year transition period to the FBS in 2022 and became a member of Conference USA on July 1, 2023 along with Jacksonville State, Liberty and NM State. Those teams joined Middle Tennessee, Western Kentucky, UTEP, FIU and Louisiana Tech with Kennesaw State set to join at a later date

- Sam Houston has been busy filling its future schedules for its time in the FBS, both at home and on the road. Since officially making the move to C-USA for 2023, the Kats have announced home-and-home series with Hawai'i, Colorado State, Troy, Georgia Southern and Tulsa in addition to a game at NRG Stadium with Texas State (2024) and road games at UCF (2024) and Air Force (2025)

- Sam Houston landed 11 players on the 2023 College Football Network's preseason All-Conference USA teams. The Bearkats had three players named to the second team including the 2022 WAC Defensive Player of the Year linebacker Kavian Gaither. He is joined by wide receiver Ife Adeyi and defensive lineman Akeem Smith. Running back Zach Hrbacek was named to the third team, and he was also selected as the honorable mention punter returner. Offensive lineman Ethan Hagler and defensive back Jordan Morris were also third team All-CUSA. North Texas transfer quarterback Grant Gunnell made the honorable mention squad along with linebackers Markel Perry and Jaylen Phillips and Issiah Nixon was named to the defensive flex position.



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**ELLIOTT T. BOWERS STADIUM**

During Sam Houston's 108th season of football in 2022, the Bearkats will play their 37th year at Elliott T. Bowers Stadium.

Sam Houston owns a 155-52-1 record on the turf at Bowers. The Bearkats have gone 66-8 in their last 74 appearances at home and were 17-0 all-time in FCS playoff games at Bowers before falling to Montana State in last season's FCS Playoffs.

Known as Bearkat Stadium when the facility opened on Sept. 13, 1986, with a 24-6 victory over Montana State, the name was changed in 1989 to honor Dr. Elliott T. Bowers upon his retirement as Sam Houston State University President.

The Kats won their first 13 games at Bowers and have posted undefeated home seasons in 1986, 1987, 1990, 1992, 2001, 2004, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017 and 2020.

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**Total Games Played at Bowers ..... 208**  
**All-Time Record at Bowers ..... 155-52-1**

### **MORE BEARKAT BYTES**

- Sam Houston linebacker Kavian Gaither has picked up a preseason honor after his breakout performance last season. Gaither was named to the HERO Sports Group of Five All-American second team on Friday. He was selected to the HERO Sports FCS Sophomore All-American squad in 2022 and earned WAC Defensive Player of the Year and All-WAC first team honors. The 2022 Buck Buchanan Award finalist posted double-digit tackles in the final four games of the season and finished with 79 total tackles, 12 tackles for a loss, three sacks, two forced fumble and three fumble recoveries in nine games. He did not become a starter until the fifth game of the season against Eastern Kentucky and he made an instant impact with nine tackles, two for a loss, and a fumble recovery.

- 2021 was a historic year for the Sam Houston football program. The Bearkats won 21 games in 2021, running its overall win streak to 22 games dating back to 2019, before falling in the quarterfinals of the FCS Playoffs to Montana State. The 21 wins in 2021 is the most in the history of college football for a calendar year and included an FCS national title, Southland Conference title, WAC title and WAC/ASUN Challenge title.

- After winning the 2020 FCS national title, Sam Houston head coach K.C. Keeler now has 2 FCS titles (Delaware, 2003) and is the first coach in FCS history to win a national title with multiple schools. In his FCS tenure at Delaware and SHSU he has amassed 25 career wins in the FCS playoffs, which is the most playoff wins by a head coach in FCS history.





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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class-Yr	Hometown / High School / Previous School
0	Zach Hrbacek	RB	5-9	195	R-So.	Troy, Texas / Troy HS
0	Akeem Smith	DL	6-0	300	GR.-TR	Richmond, VA. / Bishop Sullivan / Georgia State
1	Trevor Williams	LB	5-9	210	Gr.-4L	College Station, Texas / A&M Consolidated HS
1	Jordan Yates	ATH	5-11	195	Gr.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Milton HS / Georgia Tech
2	Ife Adeyi	WR	5-10	175	Jr-3L	Mansfield, Texas / Legacy HS
2	Da'Veawn Armstead	DB	6-11	185	Jr-1L	Baton Rouge, La. / Central HS / TCU
3	Xavier Ward	QB	6-2	215	R-So.	Corona, CA / Roosevelt HS / Washington State
3	Caleb Weaver	DB	5-11	190	RSo.-1L	Houston, Texas / Myers Park HS
4	Isaiah Downes	DB	6-0	180	RSr-2L	Stockton, Calif. / Lincoln HS / College of San Mateo
4	Al'vonte Woodard	WR	6-2	195	RSr.-1L	Houston, Texas / Lamar HS / Texas
5	David Fisher	DB	6-0	180	RSo.-1L	Houston, Texas / Pearland Dawson HS
5	Keegan Shoemaker	QB	6-3	210	Sr-1L	Prosper, Texas / Prosper HS / Lafayette
6	Trey Fields	LB	6-0	215	RSo-3L	Danciger, Texas / Sweeny HS
6	Noah Smith	WR	5-10	190	RJr-3L	Houston, Texas / Cy Ridge HS
7	Emon Allen	DB	5-9	180	RSo.-1L	Austin, Texas / Junction City HS
8	Grant Gunnell	QB	6-6	220	Gr.-TR	The Woodlands, Texas / St. Pius X HS / UNT
8	Sincere Jackson	LB	6-2	230	RJr-TR	Fresno, Calif. / Paso Robles HS / City College of San Francisco
9	John Gentry	RB	5-11	205	RSo.-TR	Houston, Texas / North Shore / Utah State
9	Jordan Morris	DB	6-1	180	RSr-1L	Rock Hill, S.C. / Rock Hill HS / Coastal Carolina
10	Trapper Pannell	QB	6-3	215	RSo-2L	Kerrville, Texas / Tivy HS
10	Jaylen Phillips	LB	6-2	230	Jr.-3L	Katy, Texas / Katy HS
11	Chris Murray	DL	6-3	255	RSo-TR	Wichita Falls, Texas / Hirshi HS / TCU
11	Quintavius Workman	WR	6-6	200	Jr.-TR	Cary, N.C. / Chapin HS / East Los Angeles College / UTEP
12	Donovan Adkins	DB	6-0	200	Jr-2L	Kilgore, Texas / Kilgore HS
13	Tristan Brady	ATH	6-3	205	RSo-2Y	Magnolia, Texas / Magnolia West HS
14	Kavian Gaither	LB	6-0	215	Jr-2L	Waco, Texas / Connally HS
15	Shane Johnson	WR	6-2	205	RSo-1L	San Antonio, Texas / Johnson HS
16	Simeon Evans	ATH	6-1	200	RSo-1L	Mansfield, Texas / Timberview HS / Army
17	KeSean Raven	WR	5-10	165	RSo-1L	Rockdale, Texas / Rockdale HS
18	Issiah Nixon	OLB	6-1	240	Jr-TR	Missouri City, Texas / Elkins HS / Texas State
19	Malik Phillips	WR	5-11	175	Jr-TR	Clovis, N.M. / Clovis HS / New Mexico Military Institute
20	Chantson Prox	DB	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Canton, Texas / Canton Texas
21	Jarbari Johnson	DB	6-1	200	Gr-TR	Monroe, La / Ouachita Parish HS / ULM
22	Jaidan Scott	DB	6-0	185	RFr-RS	Houston, Texas / Myers Park HS (NC)
23	Dakerric Hobbs	DB	6-0	195	Jr-TR	Conroe, Texas / Conroe HS / Kilgore JC
24	Savien Arnett	DB	5-11	175	RSo-1L	Dickinson, Texas / Dickison HS
25	Da'Marcus Crosby	DB	6-2	195	Jr-TR	Houston, Texas / Humble, Texas / Kilgore JC
26	Adrian Murdaugh	RB	5-9	175	RSo-1Y	Conroe, Texas / Oak Ridge HS
28	Charles Crawford III	RB	5-10	180	RSo-1L	Mesquite, Texas / Horn HS
30	Darien Flynn	LB	6-0	205	Jr-2L	Houston, Texas / Pearland Dawson HS
32	Jadarius Brown	DB	6-0	180	FRr-RS	Willis, Texas / Willis HS
33	Markel Perry	OLB	6-2	230	Gr-4L	Beaumont, Texas / Ozen HS
34	Landan Brown	RB	5-11	215	Fr-HS	Denton, Texas / Denton HS
36	Elias Escobar	DB	5-11	195	RJr-TR	Hayward, Calif. / Mountain House HS / Laney College
37	Jax Sherrard	TE	6-5	255	Gr-TR	Olney, Md. / Sherwood HS / Davidson
39	Kaden Lorick	K/P	5-8	160	Fr-HS	Celina, Texas / Celina HS
40	Ca'lub Holloway	OLB	6-1	235	RFr-RS	Forth Worth, Texas / South Hills HS / Phillips Exeter Academy
41	Zach Stricker	LS	6-0	200	RSo-1L	Coppell, Texas / Coppell HS
43	Jadon Cardell	K/P	6-0	205	RSo-1L	Cedar Hill, Texas / Cedar Hill
44	Briceon Hayes	DL	6-3	240	RSo-1L	Huntsville, Texas / Huntsville HS
46	Thomas Hathorn	LS	6-1	245	Gr-TR	Spring, Texas / Klein Oak HS / Henderson State
47	Colby Sessums	K/P	6-1	185	RSo-TR	Haslet, Texas / V.R. Eaton HS / Lamar
48	Braeden Howell	DL	6-2	235	RSo-1Y	Burnet, Texas / Burnet HS
49	Christian Pavon	K/P	5-10	185	RSo-1L	Willis, Texas / Willis HS
50	Trey Mapped	LB	6-1	210	RSo-1L	Friendswood, Texas / Friendswood HS
52	D'Ary Patton	OL	6-4	295	RSo-2L	Victoria, Texas / St. Joseph HS
55	Jaden Phillips	DL	6-2	270	Jr-TR	Clovis, N.M. / Clovis HS / New Mexico
57	Ethan Hagler	OL	6-2	305	RJr-TR	Cove, Texas / Barbers Hill HS / Blinn College
59	Graceson Jackson-Smith	OL	6-4	310	RSo-TR	Monroe, La. / Wossman HS / Tyler JC
65	Easton Fulton	OL	6-3	310	Fr-HS	Rosebud, Texas / Rosebud-Lott HS
67	Ethan Vasquez	OL	6-2	290	RFr-HS	Katy, Texas / Tompkins HS

### ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos
2	Ife Adeyi	WR
12	Donovan Adkins	DB
7	Emon Allen	DB
96	Matthew Aribisala	DL
2	Da'Veawn Armstead	DB
24	Savien Arnett	DB
73	Mark Kendrick Beall	OL
13	Tristan Brady	ATH
32	Jadarius Brown	DB
34	Landan Brown	RB
43	Jadon Cardell	K/P
28	Charles Crawford III	RB
25	Da'Marcus Crosby	DB
71	James Dawn II	OL
4	Isaiah Downes	DB
36	Elias Escobar	DB
16	Simeon Evans	ATH
6	Trey Fields	LB
5	David Fisher	DB
30	Darien Flynn	LB
65	Easton Fulton	OL
14	Kavian Gaither	LB
9	John Gentry	RB
8	Grant Gunnell	QB
46	Thomas Hathorn	LS
44	Briceon Hayes	DL
23	Dakerric Hobbs	DB
40	Ca'lub Holloway	OLB
48	Braeden Howell	DL
0	Zack Hrbacek	RB
78	Orion Irving	OL
8	Sincere Jackson	LB
59	Graceson Jackson-Smith	OL
86	Thomas Jewett	TE
21	Jabari Johnson	DB
15	Shane Johnson	WR
69	Seth Kohlscheen	OL
*98	Rhett Larson	OL
94	Jevon Leon	DL
39	Kaden Lorick	K/P
50	Trey Mapped	LB
9	Jordan Morris	DB
26	Adrian Murdaugh	RB
11	Chris Murray	DL
18	Issiah Nixon	OLB
10	Trapper Pannell	ATH
52	D'Ary Patton	OL
49	Christian Pavon	K/P
33	Markel Perry	OLB
55	Jaden Phillips	DL
10	Jaylen Phillips	LB
20	Chantson Prox	DB
17	KeSean Raven	WR
81	Jay Rockwell	WR
97	Chris Scott	DL
22	Jaiden Scott	DB
47	Colby Sessums	K/P
37	Jax Sherrard	TE
5	Keegan Shoemaker	QB
0	Akeem Smith	DL
6	Noah Smith	WR



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69	Seth Kohlscheen	OL	6-0	310	RJr-1L	Crawford, Texas / Crawford HS
71	James Dawn II	OL	6-4	315	So-1L	New Braunfels, Texas / New Braunfels HS
73	MarKendrick Beall	OL	6-4	315	So-1L	New Braunfels, Texas / New Braunfels HS
74	Khalil Miller	OL	6-3	305	RSr-1L	Lithonia, Ga. / Arabia Mountain HS / Davidson
78	Orion Irving	OL	6-6	290	RFr-RS	Houston, Texas / Lamar HS
81	Jay Rockwell	WR	6-3	200	RFr-RS	Gilmer, Texas / Gilmer HS
86	Thomas Jewett	TE	6-4	240	RFr-RS	Houston, Texas / Strake Jesuit HS
89	Elijah Sohn	TE	6-4	250	RJr-1L	Aledo, Texas / Aledo HS / SMU
93	Seth Mason	DL	6-3	285	Gr-TR	Allen, Texas / Allen HS / ULM
94	Jevon Leon	DL	6-3	260	RJr-3L	Houston, Texas / Alief Hastings HS
95	Daniel Tupuola	DL	6-0	305	Jr-TR	San Bernardino, Calif. / Calon HS / College of Canyons
96	Matthew Aribisala	DL	6-3	290	RSO-1L	Cedar Hill, Texas / Cedar Hill HS / Air Force Prep
97	Chris Scott	DL	6-1	295	RSr-3L	Madisonville, Texas / Madisonville HS
*98	Rhett Larson	DL	6-5	295	RFr-TR	College Station, Texas / A&M Consolidated HS / SMU

\*Rhett Larson could play as #70 if there is an injury

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No.	Name	Pos
89	Elijah Sohn	TE
41	Zach Stricker	LS
95	Daniel Tupuola	DL
67	Ethan Vasquez	OL
3	Xavier Ward	QB
3	Caleb Weaver	DB
26	Jamarie Wiggins	DB
1	Trevor Williams	LB
4	Al'vonte Woodard	WR
11	Quintavius Workman	WR
1	Jordan Yates	ATH



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### Pro-nun-C-A-shun Guide

#### NAME

Ife Adeyi.....E-fay Uh-DAY-yee  
 Emon Allen.....E-mahn  
 Da'Veawn Armstead.....Day-VEE-awn  
 Matthew Aribisala.....Uh-REE-bih-sah-luh  
 Kavian Gaither.....K-V-un GAY-thur  
 Zach Hrbacek.....rrr-BAH-chick  
 Orion Irving.....Like the constellation. Or the Irish pub.  
 Sincere Jackson.....Please, don't lie. Just be Sincere.  
 Jevon Leon.....Juh-VAWN LEE-on  
 Ysidro Mascorro.....Just call him C-doh  
 D'Ary Patton.....D-R-E  
 Trapper Pannell.....like "a panel of judges"  
 Christian Pavon.....Puh-VAWN  
 Markel Perry.....Mar-kell  
 KeSean Raven.....Keh-SHAWN  
 Jaidan Scott.....Jade-N

Al'vonte Woodard.....Al-VAWN-tay

#### HIGH SCHOOL / PREVIOUS SCHOOL

Jevon Leon.....A-leef  
 Chris Murray.....Hershey (like the chocolate)  
 Trapper Pannell.....Kerrville TYE-vee  
 Kaden Lorick .....Suh-line-uh

#### HOMETOWN

D. Fisher.....Pearland (like the fruit; 2 words)  
 Ysidro Mascorro.....Re-FURE-e-oh  
 Zach Stricker.....Caw-PELL



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### BEARKAT OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

QB	5	Keegan Shoemaker	6-3	210	Sr	Prosper
or	8	Grant Gunnell	6-6	220	Gr	The Woodlands
RB	0	Zach Hrbacek	5-9	195	RSo	Troy
	9	John Gentry	5-11	205	RSo	Houston
TE	37	Jax Sherrard	6-5	255	Gr	Olney, Md.
	88	Marcus Collins	6-3	250	RSo	Magnolia
TE	89	Elijah Sohn	6-4	250	RJr	Aledo
	86	Thomas Jewett	6-4	240	RFr	Houston
WR	2	Ife Adeyi	5-10	175	RJr	Mansfield
	4	Al'vonte Woodard	6-2	195	RSr	Houston
WR	6	Noah Smith	5-10	190	RJr	Houston
	19	Malik Phillips	5-11	175	Jr	Clovis, N.M.
LT	59	Graceson Jackson-Smith	6-4	310	RSo	Monroe, La.
	78	Orion Irving	6-6	290	RFr	Houston
LG	73	MarKendrick Beall	6-4	330	Jr	Longview
	74	Khalil Miller	6-3	300	RSr	Lithonia, Ga.
C	57	Ethan Hagler	6-2	305	RJr	Cove
	69	Seth Kohlscheen	6-0	310	RJr	Crawford
RG	71	James Dawn II	6-4	315	So	New Braunfels
	75	William McCollum	6-5	340	Jr	Jackson, Miss.
RT	52	D'Ary Patton	6-4	295	RSo	Victoria
	70	Rhett Larson	6-5	295	RFr	College Station

### BEARKAT DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

DL	94	Jevon Leon	6-3	260	RJr	Houston
	11	Chris Murray	6-3	255	RSo	Wichita Falls
DL	0	Akeem Smith	6-0	300	Gr	Richmond, Va.
	96	Matthew Aribisala	6-3	290	RSo	Cedar Hill
DL	97	Chris Scott	6-1	295	RSr	Madisonville
	93	Seth Mason	6-3	285	Gr	Allen
LB	33	Markel Perry	6-2	230	Gr	Beaumont
	18	Issiah Nixon	6-1	240	Jr	Missouri City
LB	1	Trevor Williams	5-9	210	Gr	College Station
	10	Jaylen Phillips	6-2	230	Jr.	Katy
LB	14	Kavian Gaither	6-0	215	Jr	Waco
	8	Sincere Jackson	6-2	230	RJr	Fresno, Calif.
DB	5	David Fisher	6-0	180	RSo	Houston
	23	Dakerric Hobbs	6-0	195	Jr.	Conroe
DB	12	Donovan Adkins	6-0	200	Jr	Kilgore
	22	Jaidan Scott	6-0	185	RFr	Houston
DB	3	Caleb Weaver	5-11	190	RSo	Houston
	2	Da'Veawn Armstead	6-1	185	Jr	Manvel
DB	4	Isaiah Downes	6-0	180	RSr	Stockton, Calif.
	25	Da'Marcus Crosby	6-2	195	Jr	Houston
DB	9	Jordan Morris	6-1	180	RSr	Rockhill S.C.
	7	Emon Allen	5-9	180	RSo	Austin

### BEARKAT SPECIAL TEAMS DEPTH CHART

K	47	Colby Sessums	6-1	185	RSo	Haslet
or	49	Christian Pavon	5-10	185	RSo	Willis
P	43	Jadon Cardell	6-0	205	RSo	Cedar Hill
	49	Christian Pavon	5-10	185	RSo	Willis
LS	41	Zach Stricker	6-0	200	RSo	Coppell
or	46	Thomas Hathorn	6-1	245	Gr	Spring
PR	0	Zach Hrbacek	5-9	195	RSo	Troy
	1	Jordan Yates	5-11	195	Gr	Alpharetta, Ga.
PR	0	Zach Hrbacek	5-9	195	RSo	Troy
	9	John Gentry	5-11	205	RSo	Houston



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### CAREER 100-YARD GAMES

#### RECEIVING

##### Ife Adeyi (4 games)

Year	Opponent	Receptions	Yards	TDs
2019	UIW	6	119	1
2019	at Abilene Christian	8	197	2
S2021	at Northwestern State	6	134	1
2021	Eastern Kentucky	7	138	1

##### Noah Smith (1 game)

Year	Opponent	Receptions	Yards	TDs
S2021	North Dakota State	10	103	1

#### RUSHING

##### Zach Hrbacek (3 games)

Year	Opponent	Rushes	Yards	TDs
2022	A&M-Commerce	19	131	1
2022	Eastern Kentucky	17	111	0
2022	at Tarleton	20	203	2

##### Noah Smith (1 game)

Year	Opponent	Rushes	Yards	TDs
2021	Lamar	14	119	1

### CAREER 200-YARD GAMES

#### RECEIVING

None

Year	Opponent	Receptions	Yards	TDs
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#### RUSHING

##### Zach Hrbacek (1 game)

Year	Opponent	Rushes	Yards	TDs
2022	at Tarleton	20	203	2

### BEARKAT 300-YARD GAMES

#### PASSING

##### Keegan Shoemaker (1 game)

Year	Opponent	Comp/Att	Yards	TDs
2022	Abilene Christian	23/46	319	2

### 2022 BIG PLAYS (30+ yds)

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
80*	RUSH	Zach Hrbacek	Tarleton
60	RUSH	Zach Hrbacek	Tarleton
60	PASS	Cody Chrest (from Shoemaker)	Abilene Christian
47	RUSH	Zach Hrbacek	Eastern Kentucky
46	KR	Chris Hicks	A&M-Commerce
42*	RUSH	Keegan Shoemaker	Abilene Christian
40	KR	Chris Hicks	Stephen F. Austin
35	KR	Zach Hrbacek	Stephen F. Austin
35	PASS	Cody Chrest (from Shoemaker)	Abilene Christian
33	INT	Kameryn Alexander	Texas A&M
33	PASS	KeSean Raven (from Shoemaker)	Abilene Christian
31	RUSH	Jordan Yates	Northern Arizona
31	PASS	Cody Chrest (from Shoemaker)	Utah Tech
31	PASS	Cody Chrest (from Shoemaker)	Tarleton

\* Indicates touchdown scored on play

PASS	RUSH	INT RET	KICK RET	FG	BLK RETURN
5	5	1	3		0



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#### RUSHING

Had 500+ yards rushing .....at Houston Baptist, 2014 (601)  
 Had 400+ yards rushing ..... vs Dixie State, 2021 (403)  
 Had 300+ yards rushing ..... at Tarleton, 2022 (304)  
 Had 250+ yards rushing ..... at Tarleton, 2022 (304)  
 Had 200+ yards rushing ..... at Tarleton, 2022 (304)  
 Had 200+ yards rushing in consecutive games ..... vs Lamar, 2021 (267)  
     vs Jacksonville State, 2021 (228), at Tarleton, 2021 (266), vs Dixie State (403)  
 Had 70+ rushing attempts .....vs Southern Utah, 2015 (72)  
 Had 60+ rushing attempts .....vs A&M-Commerce, 2015 (63)  
 Had 50+ rushing attempts .....at McNeese, 2019 (50)  
 Had 8+ rushing TD ..... vs Oklahoma Panhandle, 2019 (8)  
 Had 7+ rushing TD .....vs Oklahoma Panhandle, 2019 (8)  
 Had 6+ rushing TD .....vs Oklahoma Panhandle, 2019 (8)  
 Had 6+ rushing TD in consecutive games ..... at Lamar, 2012 (6)  
     vs Southeastern Louisiana, 2012 (7)  
 Had 5+ rushing TD ..... vs UIW, 2021 (5)  
 Had 5+ rushing TD in consecutive games ..... vs McNeese, 2012 (5)  
     at Lamar, 2012 (7)  
 Had 4+ rushing TD ..... at Tarleton, 2022 (4)  
 Had 4+ rushing TD in consecutive games .....vs Southern Utah, 2015 (4)  
     at Central Arkansas, 2015 (4)  
 Had 3+ rushing TD ..... at Tarleton, 2022 (4)  
 Had 3+ rushing TD in consecutive games ..... vs Dixie State, 2021 (5)  
     vs Eastern Kentucky, 2021 (3)  
 Had 2+ players with 100+ yards rushing ..... vs Oklahoma Panhandle, 2019  
     Donovan Williams - 117, Toneil Carter - 106  
 Had 3+ players with 100+ yards rushing ..... vs Houston Baptist, 2014  
     Donovan Williams - 212, Cory Idlebird - 138, Jalen Overstreet - 130  
 Had 5+ players score rushing TD ..... vs Dixie State, 2021  
     Ramon Jefferson, Noah Smith, Kyran Jackson, Zach Hrbacek, Weston Stephens (1)  
 OPPONENT had 2+ players with 100 yards .....at Lamar, 2018  
     Myles Wanza - 168, AJ Walker - 121  
 Had 3+ players with 100+ yards rushing ..... vs Houston Baptist, 2014  
     Donovan Williams - 212, Cory Idlebird - 138, Jalen Overstreet - 130  
 Had a 200-yard rusher and a 100-yard rusher in a game ..... vs Houston Baptist, 2014  
     Donovan Williams - 212, Cory Idlebird - 138, Jalen Overstreet - 130

#### PASSING

Had 500+ yards passing ..... vs UIW, 2019 (531)  
 Had 400+ yards passing .....vs Southeastern Louisiana, Spring 2021 (428)  
 Had 300+ yards passing ..... vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (319)  
 Had 200+ yards passing ..... vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (319)  
 Had 60+ pass attempts .....at New Mexico (60)  
 Had 50+ pass attempts .....vs Houston Baptist, 2019 (57)  
 Had 40+ pass attempts .....vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (46)  
 Had 30+ pass attempts .....vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (46)  
 Had 30+ pass completions .....vs Houston Baptist, 2019 (34)  
 Had 25+ pass completions .....vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (23)  
 Had 20+ pass completions ..... vs UIW, 2021 (21)  
 Had fewer than 15 pass copmletions ..... at Eastern Kentucky, 2022 (13)  
 Had fewer than 10 pass completions ..... vs Nicholls, 2015 (7)  
 Had 7+ pass TDs .....vs Central Arkansas, 2016 (7)  
 Had 6+ pass TDs ..... vs Nicholls, Spring 2021 (6)  
 Had 5+ pass TDs ..... at Tarleton, 2021 (5)  
 Had 4+ pass TDs ..... at Tarleton, 2021 (5)  
 Had 3+ pass TDs ..... at Abilene Christian, 2021 (3)  
 Had 4+ passes intercepted ..... vs Northwestern State, 2019 (4)  
 Had 3+ passes intercepted ..... vs Northwestern State, 2019 (4)  
 Had 0 passes intercepted .....at Tarleton, 2022  
 Had 0 passes intercepted in consecutive games ..... 2021  
     vs Eastern Kentucky, vs Abilene Christian, vs UIW

### THE LAST TIME A BEARKAT ...

#### RUSHING

Rushed 30+ times .....Donovan Williams at Central Arkansas, 2019 (33)  
 Rushed 25+ times .....Donovan Williams at Central Arkansas, 2019 (33)  
 Rushed for 250+ yards ..... Timothy Flanders vs Eastern Washington, 2013 (280)  
 Rushed for 200+ yards ..... Zach Hrbacek at Tarleton, 2022 (203)  
 Rushed for 175+ yards ..... Zach Hrbacek at Tarleton, 2022 (203)  
 Rushed for 150+ yards ..... Zach Hrbacek at Tarleton, 2022 (203)  
 Rushed for 125+ yards ..... Zach Hrbacek at Tarleton, 2022 (203)  
 Rushed for 100+ yards ..... Zach Hrbacek at Tarleton, 2022 (203)  
 Rushed for 100+ yards rushing in consecutive games ..... Ramon Jefferson, 2021  
     vs Jacksonville State (110), vs Tarleton (173), 2021  
 Rushed for 100+ yards rushing in 3 consecutive games ..... Ramon Jefferson, 2021  
     vs Northern Arizona (143), vs Southeast Missouri (153), at Central Arkansas, 2021 (104)  
 Had a run of 80+ yards .....Zach Hrbacek at Tarleton, 2022, 2022 (80)  
 Had a run of 70+ yards .....Zach Hrbacek at Tarleton, 2022, 2022 (80)  
 Had a run of 60+ yards .....Zach Hrbacek at Tarleton, 2022, 2022 (80)  
 Had a run of 50+ yards .....Zach Hrbacek at Tarleton, 2022, 2022 (80)

#### PASSING

Had 500+ yards passing ..... Eric Schmid vs UIW, 2019 (531)  
 Had 450+ yards passing ..... Eric Schmid vs UIW, 2019 (531)  
 Had 400+ yards passing ..... Eric Schmid vs Southeastern Louisiana, Spring 2021 (428)  
 Had 300+ yards passing ..... Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (319)  
 Passed for 250+ yards ..... Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (319)  
 Passed for 200+ yards ..... Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (319)  
 Attempted 50+ passes ..... Eric Schmid vs Houston Baptist, 2019 (57)  
 Attempted 45+ passes ..... Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (46)  
 Attempted 40+ passes ..... Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (46)  
 Attempted 35+ passes ..... Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (46)  
 Attempted 30+ passes ..... Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (46)  
 Completed 30+ passes ..... Eric Schmid vs Houston Baptist, 2019 (34)  
 Completed 20+ passes ..... Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (23)  
 Threw 5+ TD passes ..... Eric Schmid at Tarleton, 2021 (5)  
 Threw 4+ TD passes ..... Eric Schmid at Tarleton, 2021 (5)  
 Threw 3+ TD passes ..... Eric Schmid at Abilene Christian, 2021 (3)  
 Threw 2+ TD passes in consecutive games ..... Eric Schmid, 2021  
     vs Northern Arizona (3), vs Southeast Missouri (3)  
     at Central Arkansas, 2021 (4), vs Lamar (2), vs Jacksonville State (2), at Tarleton (5)  
 Threw 3+ interceptions ..... Eric Schmid vs Montana State, 2021 (3)  
 Threw 2+ interceptions ..... Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (2)  
 Completed a pass for 90+ yards ..... Brett Hicks vs Northwestern State, 2006 (94)  
 Completed a pass for 80+ yards ..... Eric Schmid vs UIW, 2019 (80)  
 Completed a pass for 70+ yards ..... Eric Schmid vs Nicholls, Spring 2021 (70)  
 Completed a pass for 60+ yards ..... Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (60)  
 Completed a pass for 50+ yards ..... Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (60)

#### RECEIVING

Caught 10+ passes .....Cody Chrest at Utah Tech, 2022 (10)  
 Caught 9+ passes ..... Cody Chrest at Tarleton, 2022 (9)  
 Caught 8+ passes ..... Cody Chrest at Tarleton, 2022 (9)  
 Caught 7+ passes ..... Cody Chrest at Tarleton, 2022 (9)  
 Had 200+ yards receiving ..... Nathan Stewart vs Northwestern State, 2017 (247)  
 Had 175+ yards receiving ..... Ife Adeyi vs Montana State, 2021 (184)  
 Had 150+ yards receiving ..... Ife Adeyi vs Montana State, 2021 (184)  
 Had 100+ yards receiving in consecutive games ..... Jequez Ezzard, 2021  
     vs Eastern Kentucky (111), at Abilene Christian (106)  
 Had 100+ yards receiving in 3+ consecutive games ..... Nathan Stewart, 2019  
     vs UIW (187), at McNeese (157), vs Stephen F. Austin (137)  
 Had 100+ yards receiving in 4+ consecutive games ..... Nathan Stewart, 2018  
     vs Southeastern Louisiana (103), at UIW (157)  
     vs Abilene Christian (140), at Houston Baptist (100)  
 Caught 4+ TD passes ..... Davion Davis at Northwestern State, 2018 (4)  
 Caught 3+ TD passes ..... Ife Adeyi at Tarleton, 2019 (3)  
 Caught 2+ TD passes ..... Ife Adeyi vs Montana State, 2021 (2)



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#### RECEIVING

Had 2+ players with 100 yards receiving ..... at UIW, Spring 2021  
 Jequez Ezzard - 155, Cody Chrest - 106

Had 3+ players with 100 yards receiving ..... vs UIW, 2019  
 Nathan Stewart - 187, Ife Adeyi - 119, Dee Bowers - 108

Had 10+ different receivers catch a pass ..... at New Mexico, 2019 (11)

Had 9+ different receivers catch a pass ..... at Lamar, Spring 2021 (9)

Had 8+ different receivers catch a pass ..... at Northern Arizona, 2021 (8)

Had multiple players catch 7+ passes in a game ..... at Tarleton, 2021  
 Ife Adeyi - 10, Cody Chrest - 9

#### DEFENSE

Shut out an opponent ..... vs Nicholls, 2019

Shut out a WAC opponent ..... Never

Shut out an opponent at home ..... vs Nicholls, 2019

Had 6+ takeaways ..... at Tarleton, 2022 (6)

Had 5+ takeaways ..... at Tarleton, 2022 (6)

Had 4+ takeaways ..... at Tarleton, 2022 (6)

Had 3+ takeaways ..... at Tarleton, 2022 (6)

Had 2+ takeaways ..... at Tarleton, 2022 (6)

Forced a safety ..... at Utah Tech, 2022 (Caleb Weaver)

Had 15+ tackles for loss ..... vs Monmouth, Spring 2021 (15.0)

Had 10+ tackles for loss ..... vs Lamar, 2021 (11.0)

Had 7+ sacks ..... vs Lamar, 2019 (7.0)

Had 6+ sacks ..... vs Monmouth, Spring 2021 (6.0)

Had 5+ sacks ..... at Utah Tech, 2022 (5.0)

Had 4+ sacks ..... at Utah Tech, 2022 (5.0)

Had 3+ sacks ..... at Utah Tech, 2022 (3.0)

Recorded 10+ tackles for loss in 4 consecutive games ..... 2019  
 vs UIW (12.0), at McNeese (10.0), vs Stephen F. Austin (15.0), vs Lamar (19.0)

Recorded 10+ tackles for loss in 3 consecutive games ..... Spring 2021  
 at Lamar (14.0), at Northwestern State (12.0), vs McNeese (13.0)

Recorded 10+ tackles for loss in consecutive games ..... Spring 2021  
 at Lamar (14.0), at Northwestern State (12.0), vs McNeese (13.0)

Had a Pick 6 in consecutive games ..... 2021  
 Jaylen Thomas vs Southeast Missouri, Trevor Williams at Northern Arizona

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Won a game when trailing at the half ..... vs Stephen F. Austin, 2022  
 Down 13-7, Won 17-16

Won a game when trailing entering the 4th quarter ..... vs Stephen F. Austin, 2022  
 Down 16-10, Won 17-16

Lost a game when leading at the half ..... at Central Arkansas, 2019  
 Up 16-0, Lost 29-25

Lost a game when leading entering the 4th quarter ..... at Central Arkansas, 2019  
 Up 22-14, Lost 29-25

Played an overtime game ..... vs Lamar, 2019  
 Lost 20-17, 3OT

Scored 40+ in a quarter ..... vs Oklahoma Panhandle, 2019 (42 pts, 1Q)

Scored 30+ in a quarter ..... vs Oklahoma Panhandle, 2019 (42 pts, 1Q)

Scored 60+ in a half ..... vs Oklahoma Panhandle, 2019 (63 pts, 1H)

Scored 50+ in a half ..... vs Oklahoma Panhandle, 2019 (63 pts, 1H)

Scored 40+ in a half ..... vs Dixie State, 2021 (45 pts, 1H)

Scored 30+ in a half ..... vs Dixie State, 2021 (45 pts, 1H)

Had less than 300 yards total offense ..... vs Stephen F. Austin, 2022 (299)

Allowed 5+ sacks ..... at Abilene Christian, 2019 (6)

Did not allow a sack ..... vs Eastern Kentucky, 2021

Had a scoring drive of 15+ plays ..... at Eastern Kentucky, 2022 (15 plays, end in TD)

Had a scoring drive of 90+ yards ..... at Eastern Kentucky, 2022 (93 yds, end in TD)

### THE LAST TIME A BEARKAT ...

#### TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 500+ yards total offense ..... Eric Schmid vs Southeastern Louisiana, Spring 2021 (516)

Had 450+ yards total offense ..... Eric Schmid vs Southeastern Louisiana, Spring 2021 (516)

Had 400+ yards total offense ..... Eric Schmid vs Eastern Kentucky, 2021 (434)

Had 350+ yards total offense ..... Eric Schmid vs Eastern Kentucky, 2021 (434)

Had 300+ yards total offense ..... Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian, 2022 (348)

#### DEFENSE

Intercepted 3+ passes ..... Mark Hughes vs McNeese, 2004 (3)

Intercepted 2+ passes ..... Jaylen Thomas at Central Arkansas, 2021 (2)

Returned an INT for a TD ..... Jaylen Thomas vs Southeast Missouri, 2021 (49 yards)

Returned a fumble for a TD ..... Tony Williams at Eastern Kentucky, 2022 (0 yards)

Recorded 4+ sacks ..... PJ Hall vs McNeese, 2016 (4.0)

Recorded 3+ sacks ..... Markel Perry vs Monmouth, Spring 2021 (3.0)

Recorded 2+ sacks ..... Kavian Gaither at Utah Tech, 2022 (2.0)

Recorded 5+ tackles for loss ..... PJ Hall vs McNeese, 2016 (5)

Recorded 3+ tackles for loss ..... Markel Perry vs Lamar (3.0)

Recorded 20+ tackles ..... Dedrick Manigo vs Nicholls, 1996 (20)

Recorded 10+ tackles ..... Kavian Gaither at Tarleton, 2022 (12)

Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games ..... Kavian Gaither at Utah Tech, 2022 (11)  
 at Utah Tech, 2022 (12)

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

Made 5+ field goals ..... Mark Klein vs Texas Southern, 1991 (5)

Made 4+ field goals ..... Seth Morgan at Tarleton, 2022 (4)

Made 3+ field goals ..... Seth Morgan at Tarleton, 2022 (4)

Made a field goal for 50+ yards ..... Seth Morgan at Tarleton, 2022 (52)

Made a field goal for 45+ yards ..... Seth Morgan at Tarleton, 2022 (49)

Made a field goal for 40+ yards ..... Seth Morgan at Tarleton, 2022 (49)

Kicked a punt of 70+ yards ..... Matt McRobert vs Houston Baptist, 2019 (74)

Kicked a punt of 60+ yards ..... Matt McRobert vs Houston Baptist, 2019 (74)

Punted 10+ times ..... Matt McRobert vs Stephen F. Austin, 2019 (10)

Totaled 175+ kick return yards ..... Brandon Closner vs McNeese, 2010 (211)

Totaled 150+ kick return yards ..... Jaylen Harris vs Central Arkansas, 2017 (169)

Totaled 100+ kick return yards ..... Jaylen Harris at Northwestern State, 2018 (105)

Totaled 100+ punt return yards ..... Jequez Ezzard at Lamar, Spring 2021 (100)

Returned a punt for a TD ..... Jequez Ezzard vs James Madison, Spring 2021 (80)

Returned a kickoff for a TD ..... Jaylen Harris at Prairie View, 2017 (97)

Blocked a field goal ..... Richard Outland vs Abilene Christian, 2022

Returned a blocked field goal for a TD ..... Jaylen Thomas vs Dixie State, 2021 (64 yards)

Blocked a punt ..... Donovan Adkins vs Stephen F. Austin, 2022

Blocked an extra point ..... Chris Stewart vs Houston Baptist, 2017

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Had a passing, rushing & receiving TD ..... Ty Brock vs Stephen F. Austin, 2018

Had 100 yads rushing & 100 yards receiving ..... Kyran Jackson at Northwestern State, 2018  
 152 rush, 116 receiving

Made 3+ FG of 40+ yards ..... Seth Morgan at Eastern Kentucky, 2022  
 Made 45, Made 47, Made 45





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### NEED-TO-KNOWS

#### BEARKAT ATHLETICS

↪ The Bearkats won the 2014 NCAA Women's Bowling national championship. The Bearkat football team played in the FCS National Championship game in both January of 2012 and 2013 before finally breaking through and claiming the program's first FCS championship in 2020.

#### WHY THE K?

Bearkats is spelled with a K to denote a creature that is more mythical than real. The name came from a popular local saying from the 1920s "tough as a Bearkat!"

Sam Houston's teams have been nicknamed Bearkats since 1923. Prior to that the sports teams were called "The Normals" since the Sam Houston was then a teacher's schools.

#### ABOUT SAM HOUSTON

↪ Sam Houston State University is located in Huntsville, Texas, with the 316-acre campus approximately 65 miles north of downtown Houston.

↪ It was founded in 1879 and stands today as the third-oldest public university in Texas. Created to train school teachers, today's Sam Houston offers a broad range of academic programs leading to bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

↪ The university's namesake, Sam Houston, was the first and third president of the Republic of Texas. Houston was an American politician and soldier. His victory at the Battle of San Jacinto secured the independence of Texas from Mexico in one of the shortest decisive battles in modern history, lasting only 18 minutes.

↪ Sam Houston is buried in Huntsville not far from the campus of the University which is named in his honor. He was the only man in United States history to be governor of two states (Texas and Tennessee).

↪ The university, which is the 12th largest in Texas, passed the 20,000 student mark in enrollment in the spring of 2015 and currently boasts 20,477 enrollees.

↪ Sam Houston's most recognizable alumnus is Dan Rather -- American journalist and former news anchor for CBS Evening News. The university named its mass communications building after Rather in 1994.

### ALL-TIME COMEBACKS

#### 21 points

Sam Houston 32, Southwest Texas 31  
Huntsville, 11-22-1986  
Bearkats trailed by 21 points with 13:29 to play

Sam Houston 36, Montana State 23  
Bozeman, Mont., 9-7-1991  
Bearkats trailed by 21 just 9:24 into first quarter

Sam Houston 38, James Madison 35  
Huntsville 5-8-2021  
Bearkats trailed by 21 at halftime

#### 20 points

Sam Houston 24, A&M-Kingsville 23  
Huntsville, 9-23-1995  
Bearkats trailed by 20 points at halftime

Sam Houston 35, Eastern Washington 34  
Cheney, Wash., 12-4-2004  
Bearkats trailed by 20 with 14:54 to play

#### 18 points

Sam Houston 29, Texas State 28  
San Marcos, 11-15-2007  
Bearkats trailed by 18 points with 9:00 to play



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### KATS IN OVERTIME

**Overall: 3-7 Home: 2-3 Away 1-4**

**First full season of OT in NCAA D-I college football: 1996**

**Nov. 30, 1991 Murfreesboro, Tenn.**

Middle Tennessee 20, Sam Houston 19  
Score at end of regulation - 13-13  
Started OT on offense

1 OT

**Oct. 11, 1997 Troy, Ala.**

Troy State 13, Sam Houston 10  
Score at end of regulation - 7-7  
Started OT on offense

1 OT

**Nov. 19, 2005 San Marcos**

Texas State 26, Sam Houston 23  
Score at end of regulation - 20-20  
Started OT on offense

1 OT

**Nov. 1, 2008 Huntsville**

Sam Houston 34, Stephen F. Austin 31  
Score at end of regulation - 24-24  
Started OT on offense

2 OT

**Nov. 15, 2008 Huntsville**

Southeastern La. 30, Sam Houston 27  
Score at end of regulation - 24-24  
Started OT on offense

1 OT

**Nov. 22, 2008 Huntsville**

Texas State 48, Sam Houston 45  
Score at end of regulation - 42-42  
Started OT on offense

1 OT

**Oct. 30, 2010 Natchitoches, La.**

Northwestern State 23, Sam Houston 20  
Score at end of regulation - 10-10  
Started OT on defense

2 OT

**Sept. 24, 2011 Albuquerque, N.M.**

Sam Houston 48, New Mexico 45  
Score at end of regulation - 42-42  
Started OT on defense

1 OT

**Sept. 29, 2018 Huntsville**

Sam Houston 34, Central Arkansas 31  
Score at end of regulation - 31-31  
Started OT on defense

1 OT

**Oct. 12, 2019 Huntsville**

Lamar 20, Sam Houston 17  
Score at end of regulation - 7-7  
Started OT on defense

3 OT

### THE ROAD TO THE 2020 FCS TITLE



**MARCH 13, 2021**

**SAM HOUSTON 71, NICHOLLS 17**

The No. 17 Bearkats put the nation on notice with a dismantling of No. 7 Nicholls early in the year. The game was tied 7-7 after a quarter of play, but the Kats outscored the Colonels 23-3 in the second quarter and 20-7 in the third to put the game out of reach. Eric Schmid threw for 6 touchdowns, while Jahari Kay and Trevor Williams each turned in defensive scores.



**APRIL 10, 2021**

**SAM HOUSTON 27, McNEESE 13**

The Kats overcame 3 turnovers to clinch a share of the Southland Conference crown with a dramatic win over McNeese. SHSU never trailed, but needed a late forced fumble by Joseph Wallace to put the game away. A few hours after the conclusion of the game, the Kats got the Southland's automatic berth to the FCS playoffs when Northwestern State kicked a game-winning FG as time expired at UIW.



**APRIL 24, 2021**

**SAM HOUSTON 21, MONMOUTH 15**

After receiving the No. 2 seed in the playoffs, the Kats held a 21-0 lead over Monmouth entering the fourth quarter of the opening round. But that's just when the Hawks got going. Hawk QB Tony Musketted led MU to scores on consecutive possessions and had the Hawks inside the 10-yard line with less than a minute to play before Isaiah Downes picked off a pass in the end zone to seal the Kats' advancement to the quarterfinals.



**MAY 2, 2021**

**SAM HOUSTON 24, NORTH DAKOTA STATE 20**

A longtime nemesis, NDSU was making its first trip to Huntsville since 2009 after a dominant win over Eastern Washington. The Bison used 2 special teams scores to erase a 17-2 Bearkat lead in the third quarter before a FG put them in front in the 4th. The Kats then went to work on a 9-play scoring drive that included a key 30-yard catch from Ife Adeyi, and the game-winning run from 6 yards out from Eric Schmid with 3:39 to play.



**MAY 8, 2021**

**SAM HOUSTON 38, JAMES MADISON 35**

The Kats pushed their way into the program's third FCS title game by tying the biggest comeback in program history in the win over JMU. SHSU trailed 24-3 at the half to the Dukes, but scored 28 unanswered points in 5:04 of the 3rd quarter to take the lead. Jequez Ezzard provided the initial sparks with a 69-yard TD catch and an 80-yard punt return TD, but it was a 20-yard TD run by Eric Schmid on the final play of the third quarter that gave SHSU the lead for good.



**MAY 16, 2021**

**SAM HOUSTON 23, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 21**

A driving rainstorm caused the teams to combine for 5 fumbles in the first quarter, and eventually a nearly 2-hour delay in the game. The Kats, however, were up 17-7 going to the fourth quarter on the strength of 2 Jequez Ezzard scores, but SDSU's Isaiah Davis reeled off 2 monster runs to put the Jackrabbits in front. Schmid then engineered a 16-play, 65-yard drive that ended in a 10-yard score to Ife Adeyi with 13 seconds to play to give the Kats their first ever national title.



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### SAM HOUSTON RECORD WATCH

#### CAREER PASSING YARDS

1	Jeremiah Briscoe	2015-17	11,488
2	Brian Bell	2010-13	8,655
3	Eric Schmid	2018-2021	7,401

#### CAREER PASSING TDs

1	Jeremiah Briscoe	2015-17	116
2	Brian Bell	2010-13	84
3	Eric Schmid	2018-2021	62

#### CAREER COMPLETIONS

1	Jeremiah Briscoe	2015-17	785
2	Brian Bell	2010-13	621
3	Eric Schmid	2018-2021	539

#### CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

1	Jeremiah Briscoe	2015-17	11,393
2	Brian Bell	2010-13	10,184
3	Eric Schmid	2018-2021	8,305

#### CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YDS

1	Timothy Flanders	2010-13	6,293
2	Yedidiah Louis	2014-17	4,735
3	Nathan Stewart	2016-19	4,706
4	Tony January	1978-82	4,452
5	Stevie Smith	2002-05	4,036
6	Keshawn Hill	2011-13	3,934
7	Corey Avery	2015-17	3,898
8	Richard Sincere	2010-13	3,887
9	Davion Davis	2015-18	3,855
10	James Oliphant	1973-76	3,494
--	<b>Ife Adeyi</b>	<b>2019-Pres</b>	<b>2,451</b>

#### CAREER RUSHING YARDS

1	Timothy Flanders	2010-13	5,664
2	Corey Avery	2015-17	3,348
3	Charles Harris	1991-94	2,688
4	McNeil Moore	1951-53	2,578
5	Keshawn Hill	2011-14	2,546
6	Tony January	1978-82	2,376
7	Curtis Thomas	1988-91	2,285
8	Richard Sincere	2010-12	2,274
9	James Oliphant	1973-76	2,263
10	Joe Rauls	1998-01	2,255

#### CAREER RUSHING TDs

1	Timothy Flanders	2010-13	66
2	Corey Avery	2015-17	39
3	Luther Turner	1985-87	35
4	Keshawn Hill	2011-13	34
5	McNeil Moore	1951-53	30
6	Charles Harris	1991-94	26
7	Brian Bell	2010-13	23
8	Richard Sincere	2010-13	21
9	Curtis Thomas	1988-91	20
	Chris Poullard	2006-09	20

#### CAREER MADE FGs

1	Miguel Antonio	2009-12	51
2	Billy Hayes	1985-88	47
3	Tre Honshtein	2015-18	46
4	Marcus Hajdik	1992-96	39
5	Mark Klein	1989-91	38
6	Luc Swimberghe	2013-16	35
	Seth Morgan	2020-22	35

#### CAREER RECEPTIONS

1	Yedidiah Louis	2014-17	294
2	Nathan Stewart	2016-19	227
3	Davion Davis	2015-18	226
4	Matt Dominguez	1997-00	211
5	Jonnathon Cooper	1998-01	185
6	Clay Lowry	1976-79	148
7	Kevin Pesak	1994-97	147
8	Jarrold Fuller	2003-04	146
9	Vincent Cartwright	2001-04	134
10	Cody Chrest	2020-Pres	131
--	<b>Ife Adeyi</b>	<b>2019-Pres</b>	<b>127</b>

#### CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

1	Nathan Stewart	2016-19	4,494
2	Yedidiah Louis	2014-17	3,942
3	Matt Dominguez	1997-00	3,273
4	Davion Davis	2015-18	3,181
5	Clay Lowry	1976-79	2,833
6	Jonnathon Cooper	1998-01	2,617
7	Jason Mathenia	2002-04	2,106
8	Jarrold Fuller	2003-04	2,011
9	<b>Ife Adeyi</b>	<b>2019-Pres</b>	<b>1,967</b>
10	Cody Chrest	2020-Pres	1,715

#### CAREER RECEIVING TDs

1	Davion Davis	2015-18	40
2	Nathan Stewart	2016-19	37
3	Yedidiah Louis	2014-17	29
4	Matt Dominguez	1997-00	27
5	Jonathon Cooper	1998-01	24
6	Clay Lowry	1976-79	21
7	<b>Ife Adeyi</b>	<b>2019-Pres</b>	<b>18</b>
8	Torrance Williams	2010-13	17
9	LaDarius Brown	2014-15	16
10	Jason Mathenia	2002-04	15

#### SEASON MADE FGs

1	Miguel Antonio	2012	20
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2	Tre Honshtein	2017	22
3	Luc Swimberghe	2014	18
4	Mark Klein	1990	17
5	Billy Hayes	1986	16
	Lance Garner	2004	16
7	Seth Morgan	2022	15



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### K.C. KEELER HEAD COACH

EIGHTH SEASON  
DELAWARE, 1981

**2016 Eddie Robinson Award**

**2003 FCS National Championship**

**2020 FCS National Championship**

### QUICK HITS

- ↳ Only coach in FCS history to win a national title at multiple schools (Sam Houston, Delaware)
- ↳ 1 of 5 active coaches in college football with 250 career wins
- ↳ 5th fastest and 9th youngest coach in college football history with 250 career wins
- ↳ 25 total FCS playoff wins is the most all-time
- ↳ Total wins rank No. 2 among active FCS coaches
- ↳ Named as one of the Top 150 coaches in college football history by ESPN in December 2019
- ↳ Won 39 of first 50 games at SHSU, the best record thru 50 games in SHSU history
- ↳ 1 of 5 coaches in SHSU history with at least 50 victories
- ↳ Wins rank No. 6 among active head coaches at all NCAA levels (FBS, FCS, DII, DIII)
- ↳ Ranks No. 8 in career victories among FCS head coaches all-time
- ↳ Only football coach to take 3 different programs to an NCAA Final Four
- ↳ Won 46, Lost 14 in NCAA postseason playoff games (25-7 in FCS playoffs)
- ↳ 46 total NCAA playoff wins is second all-time only behind Larry Kehres (77 - Mount Union)

### COACHING HONORS

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>2021</b> WAC Coach of the Year                     | <b>2001</b> Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Finalist                                |
| <b>S2021</b> Southland Conference Coach of the Year   | New Jersey Athletic Conference Coach of the Year                                     |
| <b>2016</b> Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year | <b>2000</b> Gloucester County Hall of Fame   |
| Southland Conference Coach of the Year                | <b>1997</b> New Jersey Athletic Conference Coach of the Year                         |
| <b>2010</b> AFCA National Coach of the Year           | <b>1995</b> New Jersey Athletic Conference Coach of the Year                         |
| Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year                      | <b>1993</b> Stan Lomax-Irving Marsh Div. III Coach of the Year                       |
| Field Turf Coach of the Year                          |  |
| <b>2010</b> Maxwell Club Tri-State Coach of the Year  | NCAA FCS National Champions - 2003, 2020   |
| <b>2007</b> All-American Football Foundation          | NCAA FCS National Finalists - 2003, 2007, 2010, 2020                                 |
| Johnny Vaught Coach Award                             | FCS Playoff Appearances - 2003, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021 |
| Maxwell Club Tri-State Coach of the Year              | Division III National Finalists - 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999                       |
| <b>2003</b> Frank Leahy Coach of the Year Award       | Division III Playoffs - 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001                     |
| Maxwell Club Tri-State Coach of the Year              |  |

**9**

National Championship Game appearances (1st among active coaches)

**12**

Conference titles

**13**

National semifinal appearances in 27 seasons as HC

**39**

Wins in first 50 games as SHSU HC (Quickest in school history)

**9**

NFL Draft Picks

**14**

National semifinals in 27 seasons as HC

**16**

Seasons with 10+ wins

**45**

Most postseason wins among active FCS head coaches

### OVERALL RECORD: 259-100-1



#### ROWAN

New Jersey Athletic Conference

Year	W-L	Conference	Postseason
1993	11-2	1st	Div. III Championship Game
1994	6-3		
1995	10-3-1	1st	Div. III Championship Game
1996	10-3		Div. III Championship Game
1997	11-1	1st	Div. III Semifinals
1998	10-3		Div. III Championship Game
1999	12-2	4-1 2nd	Div. III Championship Game
2000	7-2	5-1 2nd	
2001	11-2	5-1 1st	Div. III Semifinals

Record at RU: Won 88, Lost 21, Tied 1



#### DELAWARE

Atlantic 10 Conference

Year	W-L	Conference	Postseason
2002	6-6	4-5 6th	
2003	15-1	8-1 1st	FCS National Champions
2004	9-4	7-1 1st	FCS Quarterfinals
2005	6-5	3-5 3rd	
2006	5-6	4-5 4th	

Colonial Athletic Association

Year	W-L	Conference	Postseason
2007	11-4	5-3 3rd	FCS Championship Game
2008	4-8	2-6 5th	
2009	6-5	4-4 4th	
2010	12-3	6-2 1st	FCS Championship Game
2011	7-4	5-3 5th	
2012	5-6	2-6 8th	

Record at UD: Won 86, Lost 52



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Southland Conference

Year	W-L	Conference	Postseason
2014	11-5	7-1 1st	FCS Semifinals
2015	11-4	7-2 2nd	FCS Semifinals
2016	12-1	9-0 1st	FCS Quarterfinals
2017	12-2	8-1 2nd	FCS Semifinals
2018	6-5	5-4 4th	
2019	7-5	6-3 3rd	
2020	10-0	6-0 1st	FCS National Champions

Western Athletic Conference

Year	W-L	Conference	Postseason
2021	11-1	5-0	FCS Quarterfinals
2022	5-4	--	

Record at SHSU: Won 85, Lost 27

Conference USA

Year	W-L	Conference	Postseason
2023	0-0	0-0	



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### BEARKAT ASSISTANT COACHES



**CLAYTON CARLIN**  
Associated Head Coach /  
Cornerbacks  
----  
Juniata, 1987



**JOE MORRIS**  
Defensive Coordinator /  
Defensive Ends  
----  
Fort Lewis, 2005



**BRAD CORNELSEN**  
Offensive Coordinator  
----  
Missouri Southern State,  
2000



**JARED HENSLEY**  
Linebackers  
----  
Cumberland, 2009



**JOHN JOHNSON**  
Running Backs  
----  
Oklahoma State, 2008



**MATTHEW MERKENS**  
Tight Ends  
----  
Sam Houston, 2016



**IKE EGVAE**  
Defensive Line  
----  
Pittsburg State, 2007



**THOMAS ROCCO**  
Cornerbacks  
----  
Fort Lewis, 2003



**CHRIS BUCKNER**  
Wide Receivers  
----  
Central Arkansas, 2014



**CLAYTON BARNES**  
General Manager for Football  
----  
Texas A&M, 2015

### ADDITIONAL COACHES



**ZACH MILLIET**  
Special Teams Analyst



**JAYLON BOWDEN**  
Defensive Graduate  
Assistant



**CONNOR FLODEN**  
Offensive Graduate Assistant

### ATHLETIC TRAINING



**DUSTIN LeNORMAN**  
Assoc AD - Sports Medicine  
----  
Sam Houston, 2007



**TRISTIN CONNELLY**  
Athletic Trainer  
----  
Fresno State, 2013



**MATTHEW CASTIANA**  
Intern Athletic Trainer  
----  
Weber State, 2019



**CALI FASANNO**  
Intern Athletic Trainer  
----  
Colorado State, 2020

### SUPPORT STAFF



**PARKER WHITEMAN**  
Strength & Conditioning  
----  
Shepherd, 2006



**DARCY DAUGHERTY**  
Administrative Assistant/  
Recruiting Operations  
----  
Missouri State, 2021



**MIKE REED**  
Academic Coordinator  
----  
Sam Houston, 2018



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#### Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
09/03/2022	at Texas A&M	L 0-31	97946
09/10/2022	Northern Ariz.	L 3-10	7117
09/17/2022	Tex. A&M-Commerce	W 27-17	8675
* 10/01/2022	vs SFA	W 17-16	26826
10/15/2022	at Eastern Ky.	W 25-17	13187
* 10/22/2022	at Utah Tech	W 18-13	2719
* 10/29/2022	at Tarleton St.	W 40-21	20237
* 11/12/2022	Abilene Christian	L 28-45	7592
* 11/19/2022	Southern Utah	L 7-17	7059

#### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-4	1-3	3-1	1-0
CONFERENCE	3-2	0-2	2-0	1-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0

#### Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Zach Hrbacek	9	86	514	19	495	5.8	3	80	55.0
Dezmon Jackson	9	99	391	46	345	3.5	2	25	38.3
Keegan Shoemaker	7	48	327	73	254	5.3	2	42	36.3
Jordan Yates	3	44	255	60	195	4.4	1	31	65.0
Trapper Pannell	4	22	178	23	155	7.0	1	34	38.8
Charles Crawford	7	6	29	0	29	4.8	1	10	4.1
Noah Smith	4	8	25	0	25	3.1	0	5	6.3
Jadon Cardell	9	1	18	0	18	18.0	0	18	2.0
Tony Williams	9	2	13	0	13	6.5	0	7	1.4
Al'Vonte Woodard	8	2	12	0	12	6.0	0	12	1.5
Ife Adeyi	4	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-1.5
Bruce Nick	3	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-2.0
Team	9	8	0	68	-68	-8.5	0	0	-7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>1762</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1461</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>162.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1254</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>108.2</b>

#### Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Keegan Shoemaker	7	97.6	95-204-5	46.6	1122	6	60	160.3
Jordan Yates	3	71.0	32-68-3	47.1	265	0	27	88.3
Trapper Pannell	4	52.2	9-30-2	30.0	127	0	54	31.8
Team	9	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>136-303-10</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>1514</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>168.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>181-323-11</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>2167</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>240.8</b>

#### Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cody Chrest	9	36	548	15.2	2	60	60.9
Al'Vonte Woodard	8	16	215	13.4	2	54	26.9
Noah Smith	4	16	160	10.0	1	21	40.0
KeSean Raven	6	14	148	10.6	0	33	24.7
Ife Adeyi	4	12	124	10.3	0	22	31.0
Jax Sherrard	4	9	93	10.3	0	29	23.3
Dalton Meyer	8	8	63	7.9	0	17	7.9
Dezmon Jackson	9	7	50	7.1	0	19	5.6
Zach Hrbacek	9	7	34	4.9	0	11	3.8
Tony Williams	9	4	33	8.3	0	16	3.7
Jacob Kainer	5	2	6	3.0	0	4	1.2
Shane Johnson	9	2	19	9.5	1	13	2.1
Elijah Sohn	9	2	8	4.0	0	6	0.9
Chris Hicks	4	1	13	13.0	0	13	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1514</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>168.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2167</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>240.8</b>

#### Team Statistics

	SHSU	OPP
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>165</b>
Rushing	75	61
Passing	70	91
Penalty	20	13
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>1461</b>	<b>974</b>
Rushing attempts	329	306
Average per rush	4.4	3.2
Average per game	162.3	108.2
TDs Rushing	10	6
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>1514</b>	<b>2167</b>
Comp-Att-Int	136-303-10	181-323-11
Average per pass	5.0	6.7
Average per catch	11.1	12.0
Average per game	168.2	240.8
TDs Passing	6	15
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>2975</b>	<b>3141</b>
Average per play	4.7	5.0
Average per game	330.6	349.0
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>20-427</b>	<b>21-377</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>9-66</b>	<b>18-98</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>11-70</b>	<b>10-192</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>13-7</b>	<b>19-10</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>47-459</b>	<b>63-578</b>
<b>Punts-Avg</b>	<b>48-38.1</b>	<b>50-37.9</b>
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>29:08</b>	<b>30:46</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>47/138</b>	<b>50/140</b>
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>5/18</b>	<b>11/18</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(14-14) 100%</b>	<b>(22-22) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(1-2) 50%</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>

#### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Trey Smith	2	0	0.0	0	0
David Fisher	2	12	6.0	0	12
Toby Ndukwe	1	9	9.0	0	9
BJ Foster	1	8	8.0	0	8
Kameryn Alexander	1	33	33.0	0	33
Jordan Morris	1	0	0.0	0	0
Donovan Adkins	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kavian Gaither	1	0	0.0	0	0
Da'Veawn Armstead	1	8	8.0	0	8
Simeon Evans	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>



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<b>RUSHES</b>	21	Trapper Pannell vs Southern Utah (11/19/2022)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	203	Zach Hrbacek at Tarleton St. (10/29/2022)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	2	Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
	2	Zach Hrbacek at Tarleton St. (10/29/2022)
<b>LONG RUSH</b>	80	Zach Hrbacek at Tarleton St. (10/29/2022)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	46	Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	23	Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
	23	Keegan Shoemaker at Utah Tech (10/22/2022)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	319	Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	2	Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
<b>LONG PASS</b>	60	Keegan Shoemaker vs Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	10	Cody Chrest at Utah Tech (10/22/2022)
<b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>	154	Cody Chrest at Utah Tech (10/22/2022)
<b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>	1	Shane Johnson vs Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
	1	Al'Vonte Woodard vs Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
	1	Al'Vonte Woodard at Utah Tech (10/22/2022)
	1	Cody Chrest at Eastern Ky. (10/15/2022)
	1	Noah Smith vs SFA (N) (10/01/2022)
	1	Cody Chrest vs Tex. A&M-Commerce (09/17/2022)
<b>LONG RECEPTION</b>	60	Cody Chrest vs Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
<b>PUNTS</b>	10	Jadon Cardell at Texas A&M (09/03/2022)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	48.0	Bruce Nick vs Southern Utah (11/19/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	51	Jadon Cardell vs SFA (N) (10/01/2022)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	Jadon Cardell vs Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
	3	Jadon Cardell at Eastern Ky. (10/15/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	20	Zach Hrbacek at Eastern Ky. (10/15/2022)
<b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b>	46	Chris Hicks vs Tex. A&M-Commerce (09/17/2022)
<b>TACKLES</b>	12	Kavian Gaither vs Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
	12	Kavian Gaither at Tarleton St. (10/29/2022)
<b>SACKS</b>	2	Kavian Gaither at Utah Tech (10/22/2022)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	4	Tyler Moore vs Southern Utah (11/19/2022)
	4	Kavian Gaither at Utah Tech (10/22/2022)





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RUSHES	48	Southern Utah (11/19/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	304	at Tarleton St. (10/29/2022)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.6	at Tarleton St. (10/29/2022)
TD RUSHES	4	at Tarleton St. (10/29/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	46	Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	23	Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
	23	at Utah Tech (10/22/2022)
YARDS PASSING	319	Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
YARDS PER PASS	7.0	at Utah Tech (10/22/2022)
TD PASSES	2	Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
TOTAL PLAYS	80	at Tarleton St. (10/29/2022)
TOTAL OFFENSE	476	at Tarleton St. (10/29/2022)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.0	at Tarleton St. (10/29/2022)
POINTS	40	at Tarleton St. (10/29/2022)
SACKS BY	5	at Utah Tech (10/22/2022)
FIRST DOWNS	27	Tex. A&M-Commerce (09/17/2022)
PENALTIES	9	Tex. A&M-Commerce (09/17/2022)
PENALTY YARDS	73	vs SFA (N) (10/01/2022)
	73	Tex. A&M-Commerce (09/17/2022)
TURNOVERS	4	Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
PUNTS	10	at Texas A&M (09/03/2022)
PUNTING AVG	42.9	at Texas A&M (09/03/2022)
LONG PUNT	51	vs SFA (N) (10/01/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Abilene Christian (11/12/2022)
	3	at Eastern Ky. (10/15/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	20	at Eastern Ky. (10/15/2022)



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Dezmon Jackson	9	99	391	46	345	3.5	2	25	38.3
Keegan Shoemaker	7	48	327	73	254	5.3	2	42	36.3
Jordan Yates	3	44	255	60	195	4.4	1	31	65.0
Trapper Pannell	4	22	178	23	155	7.0	1	34	38.8
Charles Crawford	7	6	29	0	29	4.8	1	10	4.1
Noah Smith	4	8	25	0	25	3.1	0	5	6.3
Jadon Cardell	9	1	18	0	18	18.0	0	18	2.0
Tony Williams	9	2	13	0	13	6.5	0	7	1.4
Al'Vonte Woodard	8	2	12	0	12	6.0	0	12	1.5
Ife Adeyi	4	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-1.5
Bruce Nick	3	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-2.0
Team	9	8	0	68	-68	-8.5	0	0	-7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>1762</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1461</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>162.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1254</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>108.2</b>

#### Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Keegan Shoemaker	7	97.6	95-204-5	46.6	1122	6	60	160.3
Jordan Yates	3	71.0	32-68-3	47.1	265	0	27	88.3
Trapper Pannell	4	52.2	9-30-2	30.0	127	0	54	31.8
Team	9	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>136-303-10</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>1514</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>168.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>181-323-11</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>2167</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>240.8</b>

#### Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cody Chrest	9	36	548	15.2	2	60	60.9
Al'Vonte Woodard	8	16	215	13.4	2	54	26.9
Noah Smith	4	16	160	10.0	1	21	40.0
KeSean Raven	6	14	148	10.6	0	33	24.7
Ife Adeyi	4	12	124	10.3	0	22	31.0
Jax Sherrard	4	9	93	10.3	0	29	23.3
Dalton Meyer	8	8	63	7.9	0	17	7.9
Dezmon Jackson	9	7	50	7.1	0	19	5.6
Zach Hrbacek	9	7	34	4.9	0	11	3.8
Tony Williams	9	4	33	8.3	0	16	3.7
Jacob Kainer	5	2	6	3.0	0	4	1.2
Shane Johnson	9	2	19	9.5	1	13	2.1
Elijah Sohn	9	2	8	4.0	0	6	0.9
Chris Hicks	4	1	13	13.0	0	13	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1514</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>168.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2167</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>240.8</b>

#### Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Zach Hrbacek	2	33	16.5	0	20
Donovan Adkins	1	26	26.0	0	5
Cody Chrest	4	6	1.5	0	7
Taylen Blaylock	2	1	0.5	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>

#### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Trey Smith	2	0	0.0	0	0
David Fisher	2	12	6.0	0	12
Toby Ndukwue	1	9	9.0	0	9
BJ Foster	1	8	8.0	0	8
Kameryn Alexander	1	33	33.0	0	33
Jordan Morris	1	0	0.0	0	0
Donovan Adkins	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kavian Gaither	1	0	0.0	0	0
Da'Veawn Armstead	1	8	8.0	0	8
Simeon Evans	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>

#### Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chris Hicks	6	172	28.7	0	46
Emon Allen	4	77	19.3	0	23
Zach Hrbacek	4	91	22.8	0	35
Noah Smith	2	35	17.5	0	18
Cody Chrest	1	12	12.0	0	12
Dezmon Jackson	1	14	14.0	0	14
Weston Stephens	1	26	26.0	0	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>

#### Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ellison Hubbard	1	6	6.0	0	6
Kavian Gaither	3	2	0.7	0	2
Tony Williams	1	0	0.0	1	0
Tyler Moore	2	0	0.0	0	0
Jevon Leon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Da'Veawn Armstead	1	0	0.0	0	0
Caleb Weaver	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>





# SAM HOUSTON

## 2023 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

2020 FCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS • 3 FCS CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES • 13 FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES



### 2022-23 Sam Houston Football Overall Defense Statistics All games

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#### Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
14	Kavian Gaither	9	41	38	79	12-40	3-23	1-0	1	1	3-2	2	.	.	
10	Jaylen Phillips	9	20	16	36	5-9	1-1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
34	Toby Ndukwe	9	19	15	34	10-51	0.5-4	1-9	2	5	.	.	.	.	
1	Trevor Williams	4	16	16	32	0.5-1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	
12	Donovan Adkins	9	18	12	30	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	1	.	
25	BJ Foster	7	20	9	29	3-16	1-11	1-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	
5	Darrel Hawkins-Williams	6	16	10	26	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
3	Trey Smith	8	17	7	24	1-2	.	2-0	1	.	.	1	.	.	
9	Jordan Morris	9	20	3	23	0.5-1	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.	
39	Caleb Weaver	9	13	8	21	3.5-5	1.5-4	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.	
20	David Fisher	9	15	3	18	1-1	.	2-12	2	.	.	.	.	.	
98	Ellison Hubbard	9	12	6	18	4-19	1.5-14	.	.	6	1-6	.	.	.	
6	Trey Fields	5	7	11	18	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
45	Tyler Moore	9	11	5	16	5.5-21	1-10	.	.	4	2-0	1	.	.	
2	Kameryn Alexander	4	12	2	14	0.5-1	.	1-33	.	.	.	.	1	.	
97	Chris Scott	9	6	8	14	3.5-4	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	
4	Isaiah Downes	4	12	1	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94	Jevon Leon	4	8	4	12	3.5-11	2-4	.	.	4	1-0	.	.	.	
44	Briceon Hayes	4	6	6	12	2-10	1-10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
93	Richard Outland	8	4	6	10	1.5-9	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
19	Emon Allen	9	6	3	9	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
0	Da'Veawn Armstead	9	6	3	9	2.5-36	2-35	1-8	1	.	1-0	2	.	.	
33	Markel Perry	2	4	4	8	3-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
7	Ysidro Mascorro	9	3	4	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
8	Sincere Jackson	1	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
99	Chris Murray	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
56	Cameron Plummer	5	3	2	5	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
92	Lloyd Murray	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
41	Zach Stricker	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30	Darien Flynn	9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
16	Daniel North	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
28	Jaidan Scott	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
96	Matthew Aribisala	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6	Noah Smith	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
49	Christian Pavon	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
73	Moses Johnson	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
75	Wade Willet	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
7	Dezmon Jackson	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21	Zach Hrbacek	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
15	Tony Williams	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
17	KeSean Raven	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	



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