



# SAM HOUSTON

## MEN'S BASKETBALL 2017-18 QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL

Location .....Huntsville, Texas  
 Founded .....1879  
 Enrollment .....20,477  
 Nickname ..... Bearkats  
 Colors.....Orange and White  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference.....Southland  
 Athletic Ticket Office ..... (936) 294-1729  
 President.....Dr. Dana G. Hoyt  
 Director of Athletics.....Bobby Williams

### TEAM INFORMATION

2016-17 Overall Record ..... 21-13  
 Southland Record/Finish ..... 10-8/5th  
 Postseason .....N/A  
 SLC Titles.....2, last 2010  
 Southland Tourney Titles .....2, last 2010  
 NCAA Tourney Appearances .....2, last 2010  
 NIT Appearances.....1, 2013  
 Returning Letterwinners.....6  
 Returning Starters.....2  
 Letterwinners Lost .....5  
 Starters Lost.....3  
 Newcomers.....9  
 Freshmen.....5

### BERNARD G. JOHNSON INFORMATION

Year Opened.....1976  
 Capacity .....6,100  
 Record at Arena.....335-143 (41 Seasons)  
 Winning Streak.....22 Games (2002-2004)

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Jason Hooten  
 Alma Mater ..... Tarleton State, 1993  
 School Record.....137-98 (8th year)  
 Career Record..... Same  
 Assistant Coach ..... Chris Mudge  
 Alma Mater ..... Texas, 2006  
 Assistant Coach ..... Chuck Taylor  
 Alma Mater ..... Wayne State, 2002  
 Assistant Coach ..... Kyle Campbell  
 Alma Mater ..... Hastings College, 2006

### HISTORY

First Year.....1917-18  
 All-Time Record .....1,291 Wins, 1,129 Losses  
 Southland Record.....279 Wins, 232 Losses  
 Conference Championships .....11  
 Southland.....3 - 2010, 2003, 2000  
 Gulf Star .....1 - 1986  
 Lone Star.....6 - 1981, 1973, 1971  
 1948, 1937, 1934  
 TAIA.....1 - 1925

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### 2017-18 SCHEDULE

#### NOVEMBER

11	<b>UT TYLER</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
14	<b>HARDIN-SIMMONS</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
18	at Idaho	6:00 p.m.
22	vs Central Michigan &	5:30 p.m.
23	vs Cal Poly/Charleston &	TBA
25	vs TBA &	TBA
28	<b>SCHREINER</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
30	<b>ST. THOMAS (TX)</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>

#### DECEMBER

02	at Baylor	7:00 p.m.
13	at Ole Miss	7:00 p.m.
15	<b>LITTLE ROCK</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
19	at LSU	7:00 p.m.
22	<b>UTAH VALLEY</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
30	at Abilene Christian *	7:30 p.m.

#### JANUARY

03	<b>CENTRAL ARKANSAS *</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
06	at UIW *	3:00 p.m.
10	at A&M-Corpus Christi *	7:00 p.m.
13	<b>HOUSTON BAPTIST *</b>	<b>6:15 p.m.</b>
17	<b>NORTHWESTERN STATE *</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
20	at Lamar *	4:30 p.m.
24	<b>SOUTHEASTERN LA. *</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
27	at Stephen F. Austin *	6:00 p.m.
30	at McNeese *	6:30 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY

03	<b>ABILENE CHRISTIAN *</b>	<b>6:15 p.m.</b>
07	<b>A&amp;M-CORPUS CHRISTI *</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
10	<b>LAMAR *</b>	<b>6:15 p.m.</b>
14	at Nicholls *	8:15 p.m.
17	at Houston Baptist *	7:00 p.m.
21	<b>NEW ORLEANS *</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
28	at Central Arkansas *	7:00 p.m.

#### MARCH

03	<b>STEPHEN F. AUSTIN *</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
7-11	Southland Tournament ^	TBA

\* Southland Conference Game  
 & Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Ak.)  
 ^ Leonard E. Merrell Center (Katy, Texas)

2017-18 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Albert Almanza	G/F	6-6	195	JR-2L	Austin, Texas / Saint Stephens HS
1	Abrian Edwards	F	6-5	210	JR-TR	Pflugerville, Texas / Plugerville HS / Paris JC
2	Cameron Delaney	G	6-4	205	JR-1L	Harker Heights, Texas / Harker Heights HS / Denver
3	Devin Jackson	G	6-2	175	JR-TR	Houston, Texas / Aldine Nimitz HS / Paris JC
4	Dajuan Jones	G	5-10	165	FR-HS	Killeen, Texas / Ellison HS
5	Josh Boutte	F/C	6-6	225	JR-TR	New Iberia, La. / Westgate HS / Dodge City CC
10	Dillon Todd	G/F	6-4	180	FR-HS	Huffman, Texas / Hargrave HS
11	John Dewey III	G	6-0	170	JR-1L	Bronx, N.Y. / Mount St. Joseph's HS (VT) / Blinn College
13	Bubba Furlong	F/C	6-9	240	FR-HS	Waco, Texas / Midway HS
15	Josh Delaney	G	6-0	173	JR-2L	Harker Heights, Texas / Harker Heights HS
20	Jamal Williams	G	6-5	200	SR-3L	Houston, Texas / Episcopal HS
22	Marcus Harris	G	6-0	180	JR-RS	San Antonio, Texas / MacArthur HS / San Diego
23	Chris Galbreath Jr.	F	6-7	210	SR-1L	Chicago, Ill. / Dusable HS / Southwestern Illinois
24	Manny Gatkek	F	6-8	160	FR-HS	Amarillo, Texas / Caprock HS
32	Freddy Bitondo	F	6-7	215	JR-TR	Montreal, Quebec / The Rock School / San Jacinto College
33	Justin Van Pelt	C	6-11	220	FR-RS	Cypress, Texas / Cy Falls HS
35	Chidozie Ndu	F/C	6-11	225	FR-HS	Lagos, Nigeria / Sunrise Christian Academy

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
0	Albert Almanza	G
32	Freddy Bitondo	F
5	Josh Boutte	F/C
2	Cameron Delaney	G
15	Josh Delaney	G
11	John Dewey III	G
1	Abrian Edwards	F
13	Bubba Furlong	F/C
23	Chris Galbreath Jr.	F
24	Manny Gatkek	F
22	Marcus Harris	G
3	Devin Jackson	G
4	Dajuan Jones	G
35	Chidozie Ndu	F/C
10	Dillon Todd	G/F
33	Justin Van Pelt	C
20	Jamal Williams	G



2017-18 SEASON PREVIEW

John Dewey III averaged 10.0 points per game and was second in the Southland with 4.9 assists per game for the Kats in 2016-17.

- The Bearkats will take part in the 40th and final Great Alaska Shootout from Nov. 22-25. The Shootout is the longest-running pre-season tournament in the NCAA, but will enter its final year in 2017.

- Head coach Jason Hooten needs just 13 wins to reach 150 for his career, all at Sam Houston State. His 137 wins in his first seven seasons is the most ever by an SHSU coach in their first seven seasons at the helm of the Bearkat program.

- Sam Houston returns two of its three top scorers from a year ago including John Dewey III and Chris Galbreath, but will be replacing three graduated players who finished with more than 1,000 points for their careers.

- Dewey returns for his junior season after averaging 10.0 points and 4.9 assists per game as a sophomore, finishing second in the SLC in assists per game.

- SHSU led the SLC in field goal percentage defense in 2016-17, marking the second time in the last three seasons for the Kats to lead in that category. In all, SHSU has led the SLC in field goal percentage defense six times in its history, all coming since 2000.



**2016-17 Sam Houston State Bearkats**  
 Sam Houston State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 19, 2017)  
 All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	21-13	14-2	5-9	2-2
CONFERENCE	10-8	7-2	3-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	11-5	7-0	2-3	2-2

##	Player	gp-gs	Total			3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other				pts	avg			
			min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a			to	blk	stl
03	Henderson, Dakarai	34-34	915	26.9	133-363	.366	60-205	.293	37-63	.587	23	60	83	2.4	34	0	45	53	1	14	363	10.7
23	Galbreath Jr., Chris	34-9	651	19.1	139-287	.484	2-12	.167	63-92	.685	79	136	215	6.3	100	4	17	58	24	19	343	10.1
11	Dewey III, John	34-32	971	28.6	112-262	.427	30-85	.353	85-115	.739	23	95	118	3.5	87	4	168	110	1	47	339	10.0
13	Majauskas, Aurimas	32-32	603	18.8	114-194	.588	10-21	.476	52-75	.693	50	70	120	3.8	107	7	36	41	8	12	290	9.1
21	Baxter, Paul	33-33	821	24.9	79-193	.409	13-62	.210	70-106	.660	20	76	96	2.9	101	3	63	38	7	40	241	7.3
24	Butler, Torry	34-26	662	19.5	97-188	.516	7-30	.233	35-57	.614	59	157	216	6.4	89	4	32	31	26	28	236	6.9
04	Spivey, Jovante'	33-1	494	15.0	36-111	.324	10-41	.244	74-94	.787	9	41	50	1.5	50	0	51	34	4	14	156	4.7
15	Delaney, Josh	31-0	349	11.3	44-114	.386	33-90	.367	10-15	.667	4	23	27	0.9	37	0	27	19	0	12	131	4.2
02	Delaney, Cameron	21-0	201	9.6	26-64	.406	17-43	.395	17-23	.739	4	33	37	1.8	20	0	10	13	1	15	86	4.1
20	Williams, Jamal	34-2	534	15.7	48-113	.425	3-11	.273	37-57	.649	30	66	96	2.8	38	0	39	37	9	14	136	4.0
00	Almanza, Albert	34-1	441	13.0	45-106	.425	27-66	.409	19-25	.760	18	47	65	1.9	61	0	15	13	4	15	136	4.0
10	Jones Jr., Phillip	19-0	149	7.8	21-52	.404	0-3	.000	15-27	.556	20	20	40	2.1	30	1	2	16	6	9	57	3.0
05	Lopez Jr., Jesse	10-0	34	3.4	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	1	5	6	0.6	4	0	1	1	2	0	12	1.2
Team											61	51	112				2					
Total.....		34	6825		898-2053	.437	212-669	.317	518-755	.686	401	880	1281	37.7	758	23	506	466	93	239	2526	74.3
Opponents.....		34	6825		782-1835	.426	233-679	.343	627-864	.726	310	867	1177	34.6	706	19	425	554	114	216	2424	71.3

TEAM STATISTICS	SHSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2526	2424	11/12/16	LETOURNEAU	w 104-57	1596
Points per game	74.3	71.3	11/14/16	at Ohio	L 75-96	6669
Scoring margin	+3.0	-	11/17/16	SOUTHERN	w 91-83	1116
FIELD GOALS-ATT	898-2053	782-1835	11/20/16	at Tennessee Tech	w 78-71	768
Field goal pct	.437	.426	11/22/16	at Georgia Tech	L 73-81	4181
3 POINT FG-ATT	212-669	233-679	11/25/16	IDAHO	w 69-62	625
3-point FG pct	.317	.343	11/30/16	at Baylor	L 45-79	5029
3-pt FG made per game	6.2	6.9	12/3/16	LSU-SHREVEPORT	w 91-59	856
FREE THROWS-ATT	518-755	627-864	12/10/16	at Southern Illinois	w 79-73	4278
Free throw pct	.686	.726	12/13/16	SUL ROSS	w 78-57	498
F-Throws made per game	15.2	18.4	12/17/16	NORTH TEXAS	w 76-70	763
REBOUNDS	1281	1177	12/19/16	RANDALL	w 119-81	691
Rebounds per game	37.7	34.6	12/22/16	vs Arkansas	L 56-90	12153
Rebounding margin	+3.1	-	12/29/16	HOUSTON BAPTIST	L 65-79	860
ASSISTS	506	425	* 12/31/16	at Central Arkansas	L 65-67	612
Assists per game	14.9	12.5	* 1/5/17	at McNeese	w 74-67	722
TURNOVERS	466	554	* 1/7/17	NICHOLLS	w 74-61	678
Turnovers per game	13.7	16.3	* 01/12/17	at New Orleans	w 70-68	721
Turnover margin	+2.6	-	* 01/14/17	at Northwestern State	w 77-68	1316
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.8	* 1/19/17	LAMAR	w 87-65	1071
STEALS	239	216	* 1/21/17	A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI	w 76-62	1340
Steals per game	7.0	6.4	* 1/28/17	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	w 71-69	1265
BLOCKS	93	114	* 2/2/2017	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	w 72-63	3034
Blocks per game	2.7	3.4	* 02/04/17	at Abilene Christian	L 64-71	1249
ATTENDANCE	18858	48114	* 2/9/17	at Lamar	Lot 76-80	2538
Home games-Avg/Game	16-1179	14-2569	* 2/11/17	INCARNATE WORD	w 72-63	1634
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-3038	* 02/16/17	at Houston Baptist	L 77-88	872
			* 02/18/17	at Incarnate Word	L 53-69	1068
			* 2/25/17	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	L 81-84	1578
			* 3/2/2017	MCNEESE	w 79-74	1253
			* 03/04/17	at Stephen F. Austin	L 56-64	5938
			03/08/17	vs Central Arkansas	w 77-69	0
			03/09/17	vs Houston Baptist	w 63-59	0
			03/10/17	vs New Orleans	L 63-75	0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Sam Houston State	1168	1351	7	2526
Opponents	1133	1280	11	2424