



SAM HOUSTON STATE BEARKAT 2016-17 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

P R E S E A S O N P R O S P E C T U S

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Huntsville, Texas
Founded	1879
Enrollment	20,279
Conference	Southland
Arena	Bernard G. Johnson Coliseum
Capacity	6,100
Nickname	Bearkats
Colors	Orange & White
President	Dr. Dana G. Hoyt
Athletic Director	Bobby Williams
Faculty Representative	Dr. James Bexley
Senior Woman Administrator	Chris Thompson

HISTORY

First year of Basketball	1967-68
All-time record	563-734
All-time SLC record	193-241
NCAA Tourn. Appearances/Last	None
All-time record in NCAA Tournament	None
SLC Championships/Last	1, 2013
SLC Tournament Championships/Last	None

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Brenda Welch-Nichols
Alma Mater (Year)	Sam Houston State ('89)
Record at SHSU/Years	124-205, 11th
Career Record/Years	256-353, 22nd
Assistant Coach/Years	Rosalind Jennings, 2nd
Alma Mater (Year)	Erskine College ('88)
Assistant Coach/Years	Stacy Stephens, 2nd
Alma Mater (Year)	Texas ('04)

TEAM INFORMATION

2015-16 Overall Record	13-19
2015-16 Southland Record/Finish	7-11/8th
2015-16 Southland Tournament Record	3-1
	W, 73-64 vs. Nicholls (First Round)
	W, 78-70 vs. SFA (Quarterfinals)
	W, 78-71 vs. Northwestern St. (Semifinals)
	L, 69-62 vs. Central Ark. (Championship)

Letterwinners Returning/Lost	5/6
Starters Returning/Lost	1/4
Newcomers	11

2016-17 TEAM RETURNERS

STARTERS RETURNING (1)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	PPG	RPG
22	Jasmine McCants	Sr.	C	6-0	4.1	4.1

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (5)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	PPG	RPG
22	Jasmine McCants	Sr.	C	6-0	4.1	4.1
5	Morghen Day	Sr.	G	5-6	1.5	1.5
21	Lydia Baxter	So.	F	5-10	1.8	2.6
35	Ashleigh Cooper	So.	C	6-1	1.6	2.5
10	Angela Delaney	Jr.	G	5-8	0.8	1.2