



SAM HOUSTON

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2017-18 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

LocationHuntsville, Texas
 Founded1879
 Enrollment20,477
 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 Overall Record3-25
 Southland Record/Finish 3-15/T-12th
 PostseasonN/A
 Conference Titles 1, 2013
 Southland Tournament Titles.....N/A
 NCAA Tournament Appearances.....N/A
 NIT Appearances..... 1, 2013
 Returning Letterwinners.....8
 Returning Starters.....3
 Letterwinners Lost4
 Starters Lost.....2
 Newcomers.....3
 Freshmen.....3

BERNARD G. JOHNSON INFORMATION

Year Opened.....1976
 Capacity6,100
 Record at Arena.....259-210 (41 Seasons)
 Winning Streak.....13 Games (1982-83)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Brenda Nichols
 Alma Mater Sam Houston State, 1989
 School Record.....115-212 (12th year)
 Career Record.....259-378 (23rd year)
 Assistant Coach Rosalind Jennings
 Alma Mater Erskine College, 1988
 Assistant CoachLaToya Bennett
 Alma Mater Sam Houston State, 2008
 Director of Operations.....Yasma Smith
 Alma MaterMississippi State, 2016
 Student Manager.....Morghen Day

HISTORY

First Year.....1969-70
 All-Time Record314 Wins, 517 Losses
 Southland Record.....196 Wins, 312 Losses
 Conference Championships 1
 Southland.....1, 2013

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2017-18 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

10	at Arkansas	10:30 a.m.
17	WILEY COLLEGE	11:00 a.m.
21	RICE	6:30 p.m.
29	TEXAS SOUTHERN	6:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

02	ST. THOMAS (Texas)	3:00 p.m.
12	JACKSON STATE	6:30 p.m.
15	at Southern Miss	TBA
17	TEXAS STATE	3:00 p.m.
27	at LSU	6:30 p.m.
30	at Abilene Christian *	2:00 p.m.

JANUARY

03	at Central Arkansas *	7:00 p.m.
06	INCARNATE WORD *	3:00 p.m.
10	A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI *	6:30 p.m.
13	HOUSTON BAPTIST *	3:00 p.m.
17	at Northwestern State *	6:30 p.m.
20	at Lamar *	2:00 p.m.
24	at Southeastern Louisiana *	7:00 p.m.
27	at Stephen F. Austin *	3:30 p.m.
31	MCNEESE *	6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

03	ABILENE CHRISTIAN *	3:00 p.m.
07	at A&M-Corpus Christi *	7:00 p.m.
10	LAMAR *	3:00 p.m.
14	NICHOLLS *	6:30 p.m.
17	at Houston Baptist *	2:00 p.m.
21	at New Orleans *	TBA
28	CENTRAL ARKANSAS *	6:30 p.m.

MARCH

03	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN *	4:30 p.m.
7-11	Southland Tournament	TBA

*Southland Conference Game

^ Leonard E. Merrell Center (Katy, Texas)

2017-18 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
00	Kevyn Ferriera	G	5-8	So.	Tatum, N.M. (Tatum HS / Temple JC)
1	Jennifer Oramas	G	5-5	So.	Penbroke Pines, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan HS)
3	Alyssa Osborne	G	5-6	Fr.	Spring, Texas (Oak Ridge HS)
4	Jada Ballew	PG	5-7	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton HS / Rend Lake JC)
5	Dominique Maxwell	G	5-9	Jr.	Toronto, Canada (Odessa JC)
10	Angela Delaney	G	5-8	Sr.	Harker Heights, Texas (Harker Heights HS)
15	Tia Harston	G	5-7	So.	Killeen, Texas (Killeen HS)
20	Akarian Morgan	G	5-6	Fr.	Cleburne, Texas (Cleburne HS)
21	Lydia Baxter	F	6-0	Jr.	Austin, Texas (Bowie HS)
22	Anastacia Mickens	F	6-0	Fr.	Beaumont, Texas (Beaumont Central HS)
25	Alix Sellers	G	5-2	Fr.	Lumberton, Texas (Lumberton HS)
33	Tehya Hollins	F	6-0	Fr.	Pensacola, Fla. (Pensacola HS)
34	Rachel Harrell	G	5-9	So.	Weatherford, Texas (Brock HS)
35	Ashleigh Cooper	C	6-0	Jr.	Pflugerville, Texas (Hendrickson HS)
40	Hannah Knight	P	6-3	Fr.	Floresville, Texas (Floresville HS)
44	Kiera McKinney	P	6-2	So.	Amarillo, Texas (Tascano HS)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
4	Jada Ballew	PG
21	Lydia Baxter	F
35	Ashleigh Cooper	C
10	Angela Delaney	G
00	Kevyn Ferriera	G
34	Rachel Harrell	G
15	Tia Harston	G
33	Tehya Hollins	F
44	Hannah Knight	P
5	Dominique Maxwell	G
42	Kiera McKinney	P
22	Anastacia Mickens	F
20	Akarian Morgan	G
1	Jennifer Oramas	G
3	Alyssa Osborne	G
25	Alix Sellers	G



2017-18 SEASON PREVIEW

Jennifer Oramas averaged 9.1 points per game during a breakthrough freshman campaign a season ago (credit: Brian Blalock).

- Sam Houston State will play 16 home games and face challenging non-conference road tests against the SEC and Conference USA.
- The Bearkats return leading scorer **Jennifer Oramas** (9.1 points per game), leading rebounder **Lydia Baxter** (6.6), leading three-point shooter **Rachel Harrell** (38) and leading blocker **Kiera McKinney** (38).
- The Kats are four wins shy of reaching the 200-win plateau in Southland Conference play. Sam Houston is looking to reverse its fortunes after a 12th place finisher a season ago.
- Ten of Sam Houston's 13-member roster returns from a season ago including three starters. The team welcomes three freshmen to the mix, as well.



THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
 Sam Houston State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 25, 2017)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-25	3-8	0-16	0-1
CONFERENCE	3-15	3-6	0-9	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-10	0-2	0-7	0-1

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
01	Oramas, Jenniffer	28-25	752	26.9	85-232	.366	36-90	.400	50-64	.781	12	52	64	2.3	49	1	61	89	2	33	256	9.1
04	Ballew, Jada	23-3	219	9.5	8-35	.229	5-20	.250	11-16	.688	0	25	25	1.1	14	0	17	23	3	6	32	1.4
05	Day, Morghen	28-28	873	31.2	32-135	.237	19-84	.226	15-17	.882	18	70	88	3.1	67	2	57	78	1	22	98	3.5
10	Delaney, Angela	26-10	518	19.9	57-171	.333	12-36	.333	60-77	.779	22	59	81	3.1	42	0	49	83	4	19	186	7.2
12	Nwosah, Ann	2-0	6	3.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0
15	Harston, Tia	28-4	476	17.0	23-125	.184	12-70	.171	51-71	.718	15	52	67	2.4	56	1	32	59	1	16	109	3.9
21	Baxter, Lydia	28-10	534	19.1	56-164	.341	1-3	.333	58-99	.586	56	130	186	6.6	55	1	25	67	21	21	171	6.1
22	McCants, Jasmine	28-23	595	21.3	98-225	.436	0-0	.000	59-111	.532	71	73	144	5.1	57	3	13	64	10	7	255	9.1
23	Solomon-Powell, E.	6-0	11	1.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.3
30	Borden, Chelsey	14-0	47	3.4	0-8	.000	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	1	3	4	0.3	4	0	3	5	0	0	0	0.0
34	Harrell, Rachel	28-16	634	22.6	48-148	.324	38-107	.355	7-7	1.000	8	57	65	2.3	48	0	27	42	4	16	141	5.0
35	Cooper, Ashleigh	26-7	388	14.9	38-117	.325	0-3	.000	16-32	.500	34	57	91	3.5	56	2	15	31	14	9	92	3.5
42	McKinney, Kiera	28-14	548	19.6	59-126	.468	0-0	.000	19-31	.613	47	80	127	4.5	46	0	10	29	38	14	137	4.9
Team											60	72	132				16					
Total.....		28	5601		505-1489	.339	123-416	.296	348-531	.655	346	731	1077	38.5	497	10	309	589	98	163	1481	52.9
Opponents.....		28	5598		751-1801	.417	203-634	.320	325-515	.631	428	730	1158	41.4	496	-	495	372	100	322	2030	72.5

TEAM STATISTICS	SHSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1481	2030	11/11/16	at ARKANSAS	L 39-71	4330
Points per game	52.9	72.5	11/15/16	at TCU	L 37-81	1529
Scoring margin	-19.6	-	11/18/16	WILEY COLLEGE	L 51-57	2333
FIELD GOALS-ATT	505-1489	751-1801	11/21/16	UTRGV	L 45-69	569
Field goal pct	.339	.417	11/25/16	vs Marshall	L 50-73	134
3 POINT FG-ATT	123-416	203-634	11/26/16	at UTRGV	L 50-78	541
3-point FG pct	.296	.320	11/29/16	at RICE	L 51-77	310
3-pt FG made per game	4.4	7.3	12/03/16	at Prairie View A&M	L 65-75	245
FREE THROWS-ATT	348-531	325-515	12/14/16	at LSU	L 41-89	4777
Free throw pct	.655	.631	12/19/16	at Texas State	L 46-69	1164
F-Throws made per game	12.4	11.6	* 01/02/17	at HBU	L 51-61	214
REBOUNDS	1077	1158	* 1/5/17	at McNeese	L 56-79	722
Rebounds per game	38.5	41.4	* 01/07/17	NICHOLLS	L 59-66	351
Rebounding margin	-2.9	-	* 01/12/17	at New Orleans	L 49-78	0
ASSISTS	309	495	* 01/14/17	at Northwestern State	L 51-78	1021
Assists per game	11.0	17.7	* 1/18/17	LAMAR	L 44-70	645
TURNOVERS	589	372	* 1/21/17	A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI	L 37-63	0
Turnovers per game	21.0	13.3	* 1/28/17	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	w 68-61	0
Turnover margin	-7.7	-	* 2/2/2017	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	L 65-83	0
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	1.3	* 02/04/17	at Abilene Christian	L 56-78	1094
STEALS	163	322	* 2/9/17	at Lamar	L 51-84	818
Steals per game	5.8	11.5	* 2/11/17	HBU	w 78-63	0
BLOCKS	98	100	* 02/15/17	at Central Arkansas	L 48-75	512
Blocks per game	3.5	3.6	* 02/18/17	at UIW	L 55-82	1279
ATTENDANCE	5789	21119	* 2/23/17	NORTHWESTERN STATE	w 92-73	637
Home games-Avg/Game	11-526	16-1312	* 2/25/17	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	L 39-72	0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-134	* 3/2/2017	MCNEESE	L 58-61	1254
Score by Periods	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Totals		* 03/04/17	at Stephen F. Austin	L 49-64	2429
Sam Houston State	328 346 386 421 1481		* - Conference game			
Opponents	495 490 550 495 2030					