



AT A GLANCE

Houston Quick Facts

Location: Houston, Texas
Founded: 1927
Nickname: Cougars
Colors: Scarlet and White
Conference: American Athletic Conference
Enrollment: 43,770
Stadium: TDECU Stadium (40,000)
Chancellor: Dr. Renu Khator
Vice President for Athletics: Hunter Yurachek
Football Contact: David Bassity
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Facebook: Houston Cougars Football

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2016 Overall Record: 9-4
2016 Conference Record (Standing): 5-3 (fourth, The American - West)

COACHING STAFF

Name (Alma Mater, Year)	Title
Major Applewhite (Texas, 2001)	Head Coach
Brian Johnson (Utah, 2008)	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Mark D'Onofrio (Penn State, 1992)	Defensive Coordinator/Inside LBs
Clay Jennings (North Texas, 1997)	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
Chris Scelfo (Louisiana-Monroe, 1988)	Offensive Line
Kenny Guiton (Ohio State, 2013)	Wide Receivers
Kenith Pope (Oklahoma, 1976)	Running Backs
James Casey (Rice, 2008)	Tight Ends
A.J. Blum (Ashland University, 1999)	Defensive Line
Dan Carrel (West Liberty, 2011)	Outside LBs

2017 HOUSTON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (2016 Record)	TV	Location
Sept. 2	at UTSA (11-2)	STADIUM	San Antonio, Texas
Sept. 9	at Arizona (5-6)	ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU	Tucson, Ariz.
Sept. 16	Rice (7-6)	ESPN3	TDECU Stadium
Sept. 23	Texas Tech (3-9)	TBA	TDECU Stadium
Sept. 30	at Temple (10-4)	TBA	Philadelphia, Pa.
Oct. 7	SMU (5-7)	TBA	TDECU Stadium
Oct. 14	at Tulsa (10-3)	TBA	Tulsa, Okla.
Oct. 19	Memphis (8-5)	ESPN	TDECU Stadium
Oct. 28	East Carolina (3-9)	TBA	TDECU Stadium
Nov. 4	at USF (11-2)	TBA	Tampa, Fla.
Nov. 18	at Tulane (4-8)	TBA	New Orleans, La.
Nov. 24	Navy (9-5)	ABC/ESPN	TDECU Stadium

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Avg/G	Lg
Duke Catalan	197	518	2.6	10	43.2	33
Dillon Birden	62	289	4.7	6	24.1	46

Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Eff
Kyle Postma	29	46	2	63.0	210	-	92.70
D'Eriq King	2	3	-	66.7	20	1	232.67

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Avg/G	Lg
Linell Bonner	98	1,118	11.4	3	93.2	55
Steven Dunbar	53	692	13.1	5	53.2	48

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	Int	PBU	FF	FR
Matthew Adams	57	25	82	7.5-21	2-10	-	-	2	1-13
Khalil Williams	52	17	69	6.5-32	2-20	-	3	1	-
Ed Oliver	47	19	66	23-74	5-35	-	9	3	-

What Returns in 2017...

Offensive Lettermen Returning (26)

RB Dillon Birden, WR Linell Bonner, TE Romello Brooker, RB Josh Burrell, RB Mulbah Car, RB Duke Catalan, WR Keith Corbin, OL Mason Denley, OL Ryan Deshotel, WR Steven Dunbar, OL Kameron Eloph, OL Alex Fontana, OL Braylon Jones, OL Josh Jones, RB Kevrin Justice, QB D'Eriq King, RB Kaliq Kokuma, WR Courtney Lark, WR John Leday, TE Alex Leslie, WR Terry Mark, OL Will Noble, OL Marcus Oliver, QB Kyle Postma, OL Na'Ty Rodgers, OL Jarrid Williams

Defensive Lettermen Returning (26)

LB Matthew Adams, LB Roman Brown, DL Jerard Carter, DB Garrett Davis, LB Cameron Doubenmier, LB Emeke Egbule, DL Aymiel Fleming, LB Nomluis Fruge, DB Darius Gilbert, LB Leroy Godfrey, LB Ralph Harvey Jr., LB D'Juan Hines, DE Chauntez Jackson, DB Isaiah Johnson, LB Jordan Milburn, DL Ed Oliver, LB Austin Robinson, DB Javian Smith, DB Ka'Darian Smith, DL Nick Thurman, LB Rasheed Tynes, DL Zach Vaughan, DB Collin Wilder, DB Joael Williams, DB Khalil Williams, DB Terrell Williams, DB Jeremy Winchester

Special Teams Lettermen Returning (1)

P Dane Roy

Lettermen Lost (18)

WR Chance Allen, LB Tyus Bowser, K Ty Cummings, DB Michael Eke, DL Zorrell Ezell, TE Chris Johnson, OL Mac Long, DE Cameron Malveaux, TE Tyler McCloskey, QB Hunter McCoy, LS Byron Simpson, DT B.J. Singleton, LB Steven Taylor, LB Davonte Thomas, OL Josh Thomas, QB Greg Ward Jr., DB Brandon Wilson, DB Howard Wilson

Players Redshirted Last Season (11)

QB Kyle Allen, DL Colby Brignac, LB Ralph Harvey Jr., K Luke Hogan, DE Chauntez Jackson, OL Cole Miller, OL Keenan Murphy, CB Patrick Rosette, RB Chandler Smith, OL Kordell Snyder, TE Mason Tobola

Houston Cougars by Class

Seniors (28): LB Matthew Adams, QB Kyle Allen, RB Dillon Birden, WR Linell Bonner, DL Reggie Chevis, LB Cameron Doubenmier, WR Steven Dunbar, OL Alex Fontana, LB Nomluis Fruge, WR Kinte Hatton, LB Ralph Harvey Jr., LB D'Juan Hines, DE Chauntez Jackson, WR Ellis Jefferson, DL Courtel Jenkins, WR John Leday, TE Alex Leslie, WR Derek McLemore, OL Deon Mix, CB Alexander Myres, OL Marcus Oliver, QB Kyle Postma, LB Austin Robinson, OL Na'Ty Rodgers, LS Byron Simpson, DL Nick Thurman, LB Rasheed Tynes, DB Khalil Williams, DB Terrell Williams

Juniors (21): QB Kyle Allen, TE Romello Brooker, LB Roman Brown, DL Jerard Carter, RB Duke Catalan, DB Garrett Davis, OL Mason Denley, LB Khari Dotson, LB Emeke Egbule, OL Kameron Eloph, FB Blake Hirsch, DB Isaiah Johnson, RB Kaliq Kokuma, DB Caemen Mayfield, QB Mason McClendon, OL Will Noble, LB Ja'Von Shelley, DE Zach Vaughan, LS Nick Wildberger, DB Joael Williams, DB Jeremy Winchester

Sophomores (27): RB Josh Burrell, RB Mulbah Car, RB Patrick Carr, WR Colton Cerday, WR Keith Corbin, OL Ryan Deshotel, DT Aymiel Fleming, DB Darius Gilbert, LB Leroy Godfrey, LB D.J. Jenkins, OL Braylon Jones, OL Josh Jones, RB Kevrin Justice, QB D'Eriq King, WR Courtney Lark, WR Terry Mark, LB Jordan Milburn, DT Ed Oliver, LS Peyton Pardee, P Dane Roy, K Joel Scarbrough, DB Javian Smith, DB Ka'Darian Smith, WR Marquez Stevenson, DB Collin Wilder, OL Jarrid Williams, K Dalton Witherspoon

Redshirt-Freshmen (9): DL Colby Brignac, K Luke Hogan, OL Cole Miller, OL Keenan Murphy, DB Patrick Rosette, RB Chandler Smith, OL Kordell Snyder, TE Mason Tobola, OL Dixie Wooten

Freshmen (17): LB David Anenih, OL Dennis Bardwell, ATH Tre'von Bradley, DB Devodric Bynum, DL Alexander Duke, TE Parker Eichenberger, LB Elijah Gooden, DL Bryan Jones, DL Noah Jones, RB Davion Mitchell, LB Derek Parish, WR Jeremy Singleton, DB D.J. Small, QB Bryson Smith, LB Grant Stuard, DL Payton Turner, LB Amaud Willis-Dalton



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WHAT RETURNS BY PERCENTAGE

Rushing Yards	72.6%
Passing Yards	0.8%
Receiving Yards	71.6%
Punt Return Yards	100%
Kickoff Return Yards	35.1%
Scoring	47.9%
Total Offense	29.2%
All-Purpose Yards	65.6%
Field Goals	0%
Punting Yards	100%
Tackles	67.4%
Tackles for Loss	64%
Sacks	48.7%
Interceptions	0%
Fumbles Recovered	45.5%
Fumbles Forced	69.2%

HOW THE TEAM WAS BUILT...

2013 Signing Class (5)

LB Nomluis Fruge, LB D'Juan Hines, DE Chauntez Jackson, WR John Leday, DT Nick Thurman

2014 Signing Class (14)

LB Matthew Adams, TE Romello Brooker, DE Jerard Carter, SAF Garrett Davis, OL Mason Denley, WR Steven Dunbar, DB Isaiah Johnson, RB Kaliq Kokuma, OT Marcus Oliver, LB Ja'Von Shelley, DE Zach Vaughan, CB Joael Williams, SAF Khalil Williams, CB Jeremy Winchester

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN

Arizona: QB Kyle Allen

Australia: P Dane Roy

California: LB Ralph Harvey Jr., DE Chauntez Jackson

Canada: OL Alex Fontana

Louisiana: DL Colby Brignac, WR Steven Dunbar, OL, Kameron Eloph, DB Darius Gilbert, DL Bryan Jones, WR Jeremy Singleton, WR Marquez Stevenson

Maryland: OT Na'Ty Rodgers, LB Rasheed Tynes

Mississippi: OL Deon Mix

New Jersey: DL Courtel Jenkins

Oklahoma: DB Terrell Williams, K Dalton Witherspoon

STARTERS

Offensive Starters Returning (17)

WR Steven Dunbar	27
OL Will Noble	20
OL Marcus Oliver	15
OL Josh Jones	13
OL Mason Denley	12
WR Linell Bonner	11
OL Kameron Eloph	8
OL Na'Ty Rodgers	7
RB Duke Catalon	7
OL Braylon Jones	6
OL Alex Fontana	5
RB Dillon Birden	5
WR D'Eriq King	4
RB Kevrin Justice	2
QB Kyle Postma	2
WR Keith Corbin	2
WR Isaiah Johnson	1

2015 Signing Class (13)

OL Ryan Deshotel, LB Emeke Egbule, OL Kameron Eloph, DB Darius Gilbert, LB Leroy Godfrey, LB Ralph Harvey Jr., LB D.J. Jenkins, OL Josh Jones, RB Kevrin Justice, LB Jordan Milburn, OL Will Noble, QB Kyle Postma, OL Jarrid Williams

2016 Signing Class (21)

QB Kyle Allen, RB Mulbah Car, RB Duke Catalon, WR Keith Corbin, DT Aymiel Fleming, OL Alex Fontana, OL Braylon Jones, QB D'Eriq King, WR Courtney Lark, TE Alex Leslie, WR Terry Mark, OL Keenan Murphy, DT Ed Oliver, OL Na'Ty Rodgers, DB Patrick Rosette, DB Javian Smith, DB Ka'Darian Smith, WR Marquez Stevenson, DB Terrell Williams, DB Collin Wilder, OL Dixie Wooten

Texas: LB Matthew Adams, LB David

Anenih, OL Dennis Bardwell, RB Dillon Birden, WR Linell Bonner, ATH Tre'von Bradley, TE Romello Brooker, LB Roman

Brown, RB Josh Burrell, DB Devodric Bynum, RB Mulbah Car, RB Patrick Carr, DL Jerard Carter, RB Duke Catalon, WR Colton Cerday, DL Reggie Chevis, WR Keith Corbin, DB Garrett Davis, OL Mason

Denley, OL Ryan Deshotel, LB Khari Dotson, LB Cameron Doubenmier, OL Alexander Duke, LB Emeke Egbule, TE Parker Eichenbeger, DT Aymiel Fleming, LB Nomluis Fruge, LB Leroy Godfrey, LB Elijah Gooden, WR Kinte Hatton, LB D'Juan Hines, FB Blake Hirsch, K Luke Hogan,

Defensive Starters Returning (11)

LB Matthew Adams	17
DB Khalil Williams	17
DL Ed Oliver	13
DB Garrett Davis	12
CB Jeremy Winchester	10
DL Jerard Carter	8
DL Nick Thurman	7
LB D'Juan Hines	7
DB Terrell Williams	5
LB Emeke Egbule	5
DL Zach Vaughan	1

Specialists Starters Returning (1)

P Dane Roy	13
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2017 Signing Class (23)

LB David Anenih, OL Dennis Bardwell, ATH Tre'von Bradley, DB Devodric Bynum, DL Reggie Chevis, DL Alexander Duke, TE Parker Eichenberger, LB Elijah Gooden, WR Ellis Jefferson, DL Courtel Jenkins, DL Bryan Jones, DL Noah Jones, RB Davion Mitchell, OL Deon Mix, LB Derek Parish, P Dane Roy, WR Jeremy Singleton, DB D.J. Small, QB Bryson Smith, LB Grant Stuard, DL Payton Turner, LB Amaud Willis-Dalton, K Dalton Witherspoon.

Walk-Ons Now Scholarship (5)

WR Linell Bonner, LB Cameron Doubenmier, QB Mason McClendon, WR Derek McLemore, LB Rasheed Tynes

WR Ellis Jefferson, LB D.J. Jenkins, DB Isaiah Johnson, OL Braylon Jones, OL Josh Jones, DL Noah Jones, RB Kevrin Justice, QB D'Eriq King, RB Kaliq Kokuma, WR Courtney Lark, WR John Leday, TE Alex Leslie, WR Terry Mark, DB Caemen Mayfield, QB Mason McClendon, WR Derek McLemore, LB Jordan Milburn, OL Cole Miller, RB Davion Mitchell, OL Keenan Murphy, DB Alexander Myres, OL William Noble, DT Ed Oliver, OL Marcus Oliver, LS Payton Pardee, LB Derek Parish, QB Kyle Postma, LB Austin Robinson, DB Patrick Rosette, K Joel Scarbrough, LB Ja'Von Shelley, DB D.J. Small, QB Bryson Smith, RB Chandler Smith, DB Javian Smith,

Offensive Starters Lost (5)

QB Greg Ward Jr.	37
TE Tyler McCloskey	29
WR Chance Allen	25
OL Mac Long	4
OL Josh Thomas	1

Defensive Starters Lost (6)

LB Steven Taylor	45
CB Brandon Wilson	29
DE Cameron Malveaux	27
DT B.J. Singleton	25
LB Tyus Bowser	24
CB Howard Wilson	16

Specialists Starters Lost (2)

K Ty Cummings	23
LS Byron Simpson	13

Walk-Ons (20)

RB Dillon Birden, OL Colby Brignac, LB Roman Brown, RB Josh Burrell, RB Patrick Carr, WR Colton Cerday, LB Khari Dotson, WR Kinte Hatton, RB Blake Hirsch, K Luke Hogan, DB Caemen Mayfield, OL Cole Miller, DB Alexander Myres, LS Payton Pardee, LB Austin Robinson, K Joel Scarbrough, RB Chandler Smith, OL Kordell Snyder, TE Mason Tobola, LS Nick Wildberger

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