Houston Quick Facts

Location: Houston, Texas
Founded: 1927
Nickname: Cougars
Colors: Scarlet and White
Conference: American Athletic Conference
Enrollment: 43,770
Chancellor: Dr. Renu Khator
Vice President for Athletics: Hunter Yurachek
Football Contact: David Bassiss
Website: www.UHCougars.com | Twitter & Instagram: @UHCougarFB
Facebook: Houston Cougars Football

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2017 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 Scoffo (Louisiana-Monroe, 1988) Offensive Line
Kenny Guillon (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/ESP3/ESPNU Tucson, Ariz.
Sept. 16 Texas Tech (3-9) ESPN TDECU Stadium
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 (4-4) 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 Catalon 197 518 2.6 10 43.2 33
Dillon Birden 62 289 4.7 6 24.1 46

Passing Cmp Att Int Yds Pct Td Eff
Kyle Postma 29 46 2 63.0 210 1 - 92.70
D’Enq 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
Khaliil 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 Catalon, WR Keith Corbin, OL Mason Denley, OL Ryan Desholt, WR Steven Dunbar, OL Kameron Eloth, OL Alex Fontana, OL Braylon Jones, OL Josh Jones, RB Kevrin Justice, QB D’Enq King, RB Ka’iliq 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)

Special Teams Lettermen Returning (1)
P Dane Roy

Lettermen Lost (18)

Players Redshirted Last Season (11)
QB Kyle Allen, DB Colby Brignac, LB Ralph Harvey Jr., K Luke Hogan, DE Schaunett 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):

Sophomores (27):

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

Freshmen (17):

2017 HOUSTON FOOTBALL SPRING INFO
AT A GLANCE

WHAT RETURNS BY PERCENTAGE

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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 Elolph: 9
- OL Na’Ty Rodgers: 7
- RB Duke Catalon: 7
- OL Brayan Jones: 6
- OL Alex Fontana: 5
- RB Dillon Birden: 4
- WR D’Eriq King: 4
- RB Kevin Justice: 2
- QB Kyle Postma: 2
- WR Keith Corbin: 2
- WR Isaiah Johnson: 1

Defensive Starters Returning (11)

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

Specialists Starters Returning (1)

- P Dane Roy: 13

Starting Lineups

2015 Signing Class (13)

- OL Ryan Deshotel, LB Emeke Egbule, OL Kameron Elolph, LB Darius Gilbert, LB Leroy Godfrey, RB Khalil Williams, RB Kevin Justice, LB Jordan Milburn, OL Will Noble, QB Kyle Postma, OL Jarred Williams

2016 Signing Class (21)

- QB Kyle Allen, RB Mulbah Car, RB Duke Catalon, WR Keith Corbin, DT Aymiel Fleming, OL Alex Fontana, OL Brayan Jones, QB D’Eriq King, LB 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

2017 Signing Class (23)


Walk-Ons Now Scholarship (5)

- WR Linell Bonner, LB Cameron Doubenbier, QB Mason McClendon, WR Derek McMclern, RB Rasheed Tynes

Defensive Starters Lost (6)

- LB Steven Taylor: 45
- LB Brandon Wilson: 29
- LB Kaliq Kokuma: 27
- LB Tyus Bowser: 24
- CB Howard Wilson: 16

Specialists Starters Lost (2)

- K Ty Cummings: 23
- LS Byron Simpson: 13

HOW THE TEAM WAS BUILT...

2013 Signing Class (5)

- LB Nomluis Fruge, LB D.Juan Hines, DE Chauncey Jackson, WR John Leday, DT Nick Thurman

2014 Signing Class (14)

- LB Matthew Adams, TE Romelo 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

2015 Signing Class (13)

- OL Ryan Deshotel, LB Emeke Egbule, OL Kameron Elolph, LB Darius Gilbert, LB Leroy Godfrey, RB Khalil Williams, RB Kevin Justice, LB Jordan Milburn, OL Will Noble, QB Kyle Postma, OL Jarred Williams

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN

Arizona: QB Kyle Allen
California: LB Ralph Harvey Jr., DE Chauncey Jackson
Colorado: OL Alex Fontana
Louisiana: OL Colby Brignac, WR Steven Dunbar, OL Kameron Elolph, LB 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
South Carolina: OL Alex Fontana

Walk-Ons (20)


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

Walk-Ons (20)