



COACHING STAFF

2007-08 HOUSTON WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



JOE CURL

HEAD COACH • 10TH SEASON • 142-126 (.530)

- Tenth season at UH.
- His 142 wins at UH trails only Dot Woodfin (175 wins/1976-85).
- His 280 career wins rank him fourth among active coaches in Conference USA.
- Only coach in UH history to lead his team to more than two postseason berths.

• BIRTHDATE

Dec. 1, 1954 (South Sioux City, Neb.)

• EDUCATION

1978 - B.A. degree from Wayne State (N.D.)

1990 - M.A. degree from Central Oklahoma

• FAMILY

Wife: Lesa

Daughters: Angela (26) and Jennifer (25)

• HEAD COACHING CAREER

1998-Pres.	Houston
1996-98	Blinn College (Men)
1994-96	Blinn College (Women's)
1993-94	Stephen F. Austin (Women's)
1990-93	Trinity Valley CC (Women's)

• COACHING HONORS AT UH

- 2004 *Associated Press* Coach of the Year
- 2004 USBWA Coach of the Year
- 2004 C-USA Coach of the Year
- 2004 ESPN.com Coach of the Year
- 2004 *Basketball Times* Coach of the Year

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	W-L	Pct.
1990-91	Trinity Valley CC	17-12	.586
1991-92	Trinity Valley CC	23-7	.767
1992-93	Trinity Valley CC	26-4	.867
1993-94	Stephen F. Austin	23-7	.767
1994-95	Blinn College	11-17	.393
1995-96	Blinn College	20-11	.645
1996-97	Blinn College	5-24	.172
1997-98	Blinn College	13-18	.419
1998-99	Houston	5-22	.185
1999-00	Houston	7-21	.250
2000-01	Houston	19-13	.594
2001-02	Houston	26-8	.765
2002-03	Houston	15-13	.534
2003-04	Houston	28-4	.875
2004-05	Houston	21-9	.700
2005-06	Houston	12-17	.414
2006-07	Houston	9-19	.321
18 Seasons		280-226	.553

Entering his 10th season at the helm of the University of Houston program is Joe Curl, the fifth head coach in program history.

Curl starts the season with a career mark of 142-126. He has coached in 268 games at Houston, ranking second all-time to Dot Woodfin (279). In 17 years, he has 280 career wins, ranking him fourth among active coaches in Conference USA.

He has led the Cougars to a combined 129-82 (.611) record over the past six seasons. During that span, UH has made back-to-back WNIT appearances (2001, 2002), including a battle against Oregon for the 2002 Championship, and two NCAA Tournament appearances (2004, 2005).

He was named National Coach of the Year by the *Associated Press*, *Basketball Times*, USBWA, ESPN.com and C-USA following UH's record-setting 28-4 campaign in 2003-04.

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Curl came on board following the 1997-98 season, which marked UH's sixth-straight season finishing with a .500 record or below. Although the program struggled in his first two seasons, earning a 5-22 (1-15 C-USA) mark in 1998-99 and a 7-21 (3-13 C-USA) finish during 1999-2000, Curl turned that into a 19-12 (10-6 C-USA) record during 2000-01.

That turnaround was cited as one of the biggest surprises in all of Division I women's basketball that season.

In addition to earning a trip to the post-season for the first time in nearly 10 years, the Cougars boasted a starting lineup which included four starters who averaged over 10 points per game, two All-C-USA selections (Chandi Jones, Monet Sykes) and the C-USA Freshman of the Year (Jones).





THE BOOK ON COACH CURL

- Under Coach Curl, the Cougars have posted a combined 129-82 (.611) record over the past six seasons.
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- Jones is one of only five UH basketball players, male or female (Otis Birdsong, Clyde Drexler, Elvin Hayes, Hakeem Olajuwon) to have their jersey retired.
- Prior to joining Houston, Curl spent time as a head coach at Trinity Valley CC (1990-93), Stephen F. Austin (1993-94) and Blinn College (1994-98).
- In 1994, Curl led SFA to a Southland Conference title and NCAA Tournament slot, earning Southland Coach of the Year honors.

CAREER RECORD

1990-93	Trinity Valley CC	66-23 (.742)
1993-94	Stephen F. Austin	23-7 (.767)
1994-96	Blinn College (Women)	31-28 (.525)
1996-98	Blinn College (Men)	18-42 (.300)
1998-Pres.	Houston	142-126 (.530)
Career	18 Seasons	280-226 (.553)

CURL'S RECORD AT UH AGAINST...

C-USA Teams	68-70 (.492)
Non-Conference Opp.	71-54 (.568)
Non-Conference Opp./Home	25-8 (.750)
Non-Conference Opp./Road	25-27 (.480)
Overtime	9-2 (.800)

CHAMPIONSHIPS

2003-04	C-USA Regular Season
2004	C-USA Tournament (d. TCU 86-75)

UH ALL-AMERICANS COACHED

2004	Chandi Jones
	WBCA/Kodak First Team

COACHING HONORS AT UH

2004	<i>Associated Press</i> Coach of the Year
	USBWA Coach of the Year
	C-USA Coach of the Year
	ESPN.com Coach of the Year
	<i>Basketball Times</i> Coach of the Year

The Cougars have continued to increase their level of play since Curl's arrival, adding such national powerhouses as Alabama, Colorado, Duke, Georgia, Iowa, LSU, Louisiana Tech, Michigan State, Purdue, Texas, Texas Tech and Wisconsin.

Curl is quick to credit his coaching staff and the support group around him for the vast improvements in the program's rise to the success.

"I'm not sure that I've accomplished anything," Curl said. "As a staff, team and program, we have really made tremendous progress on all fronts. From an academic standpoint, which is a top priority of this team, the overall direction of the program is up and in a very steady climb."

In addition to the improved level of academic responsibility by his athletes over the past few years at Houston, community service by his players has also become a major priority.

Before becoming a member of his team, each potential student-athlete and staff member knows that Curl expects excellence both on and off the court. Each player is expected to give a minimum of 50 hours of community service per academic year. In most cases, the players far surpass that minimum.

"It's funny," Curl said. "The years we have higher hours of community service are the years where we have a better record. I believe that when you give, you get back."

The Cougars participate in various functions on and around campus throughout the year, from hosting barbecues for alumni and fellow student-athletes prior to Cougars home football games to visiting area schools and talking to kids about the pressures of growing up.

Following every home game at Hofheinz Pavilion—whether they win or lose—the Cougars remain on the court for over an hour signing autographs and meeting with their fans.

"There's a great saying from an old coach that I truly believe in," Curl said. "People do not care how much you know until they know how much you care. Until they know you care, it doesn't make any difference how smart you are or who you are. It's all about caring."

In 18 seasons as head coach at the collegiate level, Curl has compiled a record of 280-226 (.553). He joined UH after two years as the men's coach at Blinn College in Brenham, Texas. After a slow first year, Curl led the Blinn men to the playoffs in 1998.

As the women's head coach at Blinn from 1994-1996, Curl led four players to All-Conference honors and three earned All-Region selections while turning a .500 program into a 20-game winner. Prior to that, in 1993-94, he led the Stephen F. Austin women's team to the Southland Conference title and a bid in the NCAA tournament while picking up Southland Conference Coach of the Year honors along the way.

Before joining the staff at SFA, he coached the women's basketball team at Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, Texas, for three seasons and led the team to the Texas Eastern Conference Championship. At Trinity Valley CC, he coached five junior college All-Americans, 10 All-Region XIV players and 14 All-Conference selections. The Lady Cardinals were ranked No. 1 in the nation during the 1992-93 season, and Curl was twice named Conference Coach of the Year.

Curl earned a bachelor's degree from Wayne State in 1978 and a master's degree from the University of Central Oklahoma. An accomplished athlete in his own right, Curl lettered nine times in varsity high school sports, holds three records in track and was second in scoring and rebounding in the history of South Sioux City High School in his hometown of South Sioux City, Nebraska.

He and his wife, Lesa, have two daughters, Angela and Jennifer. Angela was a four-year letterwinner for the Cougars from 1998-2003, while Jennifer also is a UH graduate.



JOE CURL YEAR-BY-YEAR AT HOUSTON

YEAR	W/L	Pct.	C-USA	Pct.	Finish	H	R	N	Postseason
1998-99	5-22	.185	1-15	.063	12th	4-8	0-12	1-2	n/a
1999-2000	7-21	.250	3-13	.188	5th	5-8	1-12	1-1	n/a
2000-01	19-13	.594	10-6	.625	3rd	10-2	6-10	3-1	WNIT 1st Rd. (0-1)
2001-02	26-8	.765	11-3	.786	2nd	13-1	9-5	4-2	WNIT Finalist (4-1)
2002-03	15-13	.536	6-8	.429	6th	10-3	3-8	2-2	n/a
2003-04	28-4	.875	13-1	.929	1st	10-2	14-1	4-1	NCAA 2nd Rd. (1-1)
2004-05	21-9	.700	10-4	.714	t-3rd	12-1	8-5	1-3	NCAA 1st Rd. (0-1)
2005-06	12-17	.413	8-8	.500	t-6th	6-7	4-8	2-2	n/a
2006-07	9-19	.321	5-11	.313	t-9th	7-5	0-13	2-1	n/a
Totals	142-126	.530	67-69	.493	5.2 (avg.)	77-37	45-74	20-15	5-4
						.675	.378	.571	.555



DANNY HUGHES



ASSISTANT COACH RECRUITING COORDINATOR

• Third Season at Houston

• COACHING CAREER

2005-Pres.	Asst. Coach (Houston)
2000-05	Assoc. HC MBB (TVCC)
1992-00	Head MBB Coach/AD (CRHS)
1991-20	MBB Asst. (Trinity Valley CC)
1990-91	MBB GA (Sam Houston State)

• PLAYING CAREER

1987-89	TCU
1985-85	Trinity Valley CC

• EDUCATION

B.S. degree	TCU, '90
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• PERSONAL

Born in Athens, Texas

• FAMILY

Wife: Jana

Daughters: Griffin (10) & Grayson (6)

Danny Hughes is in his third season as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for the Cougars.

In his position, he is responsible for all aspects of recruiting while also overseeing compliance, fundraising, practice and game preparation as well as coordination of all scouting reports.

Prior to coming to UH, Hughes worked for five years as associate head coach for Trinity Valley Community College. It was the third stint at TVCC for Hughes, who started his playing career there and worked as an assistant for a season.

Hughes ran the day-to-day operations for legendary junior college head coach Leon Spencer. Spencer has won over 800 games in 43 seasons as head coach. Hughes handled all recruiting duties as well, while overseeing the team's academic progress.

During his time at Trinity Valley, his teams reached the Region XIV playoffs in three of five years and featured several all-conference and all-region players. One squad produced five NCAA Division I players and had the top junior-college player in America in 2001.

From 1992 –2000, Hughes served as athletic director and men's basketball coach at Cross Roads High School in his hometown of Malakoff, Texas. He led his squad to a 24-6 record and a state playoff appearance in his first season at the helm. His coaching record was 123-89 and his success as athletic director enabled Hughes to be the first-ever inductee in the school's athletic hall of fame in 2001.

Hughes crossed paths with UH head coach Joe Curl during his second stint at Trinity Valley. Curl was serving as the women's head

coach, while Hughes worked with the men's squad. Hughes worked with guards and post players while handling sole recruiting responsibilities for the state of Texas during the 1991-92 season.

Hughes began his coaching career at Sam Houston State University as a graduate assistant from 1990-91. During his time with the Bearkats, he worked with the guards and wings while assisting with scouting and recruiting duties.

A former standout player at TCU, Hughes was one of the most prolific three-point shooters in school history. In two seasons (1987-89), Hughes averaged .450 (108-240) from behind the arc, a mark that ranks third on the Horned Frogs career lists. His single-season best of .452 (70-155), during the 1988-89 campaign, ranks second on TCU's single-season chart.

The two-year starter at shooting guard was a two-time winner of the Jim Killingsworth MVP award.

Prior to his arrival at TCU, Hughes was an all-region and all-league player at Trinity Valley where he helped lead his team to a 44-15 record from 1985-87. During his sophomore season, he earned MVP honors while averaging 14.6 points and 6.4 assists per game. He was also selected to play on the National Junior College All-Star Team, comprised of the top-12 junior college players in the country.

Hughes lives in League City with his wife Jana and their two daughters, Griffin (10) and Grayson (6).





DEJUENA CHIZER

COACHING STAFF



ASSISTANT COACH SWA

- Eighth Season at Houston
- Named Senior Women Administrator at Houston on Aug. 23, 2007

• COACHING CAREER

2000-Pres.	Asst. Coach (Houston)
1991-00	Head VB Coach (TJHS) Asst. BB Mentor (TJHS)

• PLAYING CAREER

1983-87	Houston
1988-91	Houston Flames (AAU)
1989-90	Tintoretto (Madrid, Spain)
1990-91	Cantanzaroin (Italy)

• EDUCATION

B.S. degree	Houston, '90
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• PERSONAL

Born in Port Arthur, Texas

• FAMILY

Husband: Derrick
Daughters: Kasei (13) & Kaila (11)

Former University of Houston standout DeJuena Chizer begins her eighth season as assistant coach with her alma mater.

In her role with the program, Chizer is involved in the day-to-day operations, also serving as the players' liaison with the coaching staff. She also manages the team's budget, coordinates travel and oversees the squad's academic program.

On August 23, 2007, Chizer was named the department's Senior Women Administrator, replacing longtime staff member Diane Hall, who retired after serving UH for more than 20 years. In that role, she oversees, manages and maintains the nine women's sports at the University of Houston.

"DeJuena Chizer will be a real asset to our senior staff as senior woman administrator," athletic director Dave Maggard said. "DeJuena has extensive experience as a student-athlete in our program, having been an outstanding performer on our women's basketball team.

"She coached and taught at the high school level for a number of years and has been in our program for the past seven years. She brings a great understanding of our department as well an understanding of our entire university community. We are fortunate to have someone with DeJuena's strength and integrity in our program."

Chizer, a 1990 graduate of UH, played for the Cougars from 1983-87.

Prior to joining the Cougars staff in 2000, Chizer spent nine years as the head volleyball coach and assistant basketball mentor at Thomas Jefferson High School (TJHS) in Port Arthur, Texas.

A member of both the Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) and the Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA), Chizer successfully led the Lady Yellow Jackets into the UIL Playoffs in 1991-93 and 1996-99.

She was recognized for her basketball accomplishments in the Museum of the Gulf Coast in 1994 and was honored by the TJHS Yellowjacket Alumni at the Annual Crying Towel Dinner in August, 1994.

Prior to joining TJHS, Chizer spent two seasons playing professional basketball in Europe with Tintoretto in Madrid, Spain from 1989-90, and with Cantanzaroin in Italy from 1990-91. She was the second leading scorer for both teams, averaging 17 points per contest for Cantanzaroin and led both teams in assists each season.

In addition, she also played for the Houston Flames, a semi-professional team and part of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), from 1988-91. As the Flames' leading scorer each season, Chizer participated in the Texas AAU All-State in 1990-91 and was subsequently named the AAU Most Valuable Player and leader of both the Flames and the AAU National Championship Team in 1991.

During her collegiate career with the Cougars, Chizer was named first team All-Southwest Conference in 1986-87 after leading UH in scoring with 525 points that season.

In addition, Chizer currently ranks on the Cougars' all-time lists in games played, assists, assists per game, steals, free throws made and free throw attempts.

Chizer received a bachelor's of science degree in kinesiology from Houston in 1990 and a provisional all-levels physical education certificate in 1991. She and her husband, Derrick, live in Pearland, Texas, with their two daughters; Kasei, (13), and Kaila, (11).





WADE SCOTT



ASSISTANT COACH

• Second Season at Houston

• COACHING CAREER

2006-Pres.	Asst. Coach (Houston)
2005-06	Asst. MBB Coach (TVCC)
2003-05	Head WBB Coach (GCC)
2001-03	Head WBB Coach (CC)
1995-01	Head MBB Coach (WOSC)
1994-95	Head MBB Coach (YHS)
1993-94	Asst. MBB Coach (NMMI)

• PLAYING CAREER

1990-92	Eastern New Mexico
1989-90	Frank Phillips College
1988-89	UT Arlington

• EDUCATION

B.S. degree	Eastern New Mexico, '93
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• PERSONAL

Born in Roswell, N.M.

• FAMILY

Wife: Stephanie

Daughter: Taylor

Wade Scott enters his second season as an assistant with the University of Houston women's basketball program.

His job responsibilities include the coordination of all film exchange, recruiting, practice and game preparation as well as on-the-floor coaching.

Scott joins the Cougars after spending the 2005-06 season at Trinity Valley Community College, where he served as an assistant coach. He was responsible for on-the-floor coaching, development of practice plans, recruiting of potential student-athletes and game preparation. At TVCC, he worked for legendary junior college head coach Leon Spencer. Spencer has won over 800 games in 43 seasons as head coach.

Prior to his time at TVCC, Scott was the head women's basketball coach at Grayson County College from 2003-05. At Grayson, Scott was instrumental in the development of UH player Ryan Meyers. His squad won 20 games during the 2004-05 season, finished second in the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference with a 10-4 record and always qualified for the Region V Tournament. He coached a number of players who won NJCAC honors during his two-year tenure.

From 2001-03, Scott had a 36-19 record as the head women's coach at Clarendon College, a member of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. While at Clarendon, he coached future UH standout Sancho Lyttle.

During his tenure, his team had its first 20-win season in over five years, earned a win over the No. 10 ranked New Mexico Junior College and had the school's first-ever win over South Plains College. Four members of his 2003 starting five signed with Division I universities to play basketball.

Scott was the head men's basketball coach at Western Oklahoma State College from 1995-2001. During his time, the team participated in the Bi-State Regional Tournament in four of his six years. He developed two All-Region players and four of his charges received scholarships to Division I schools.

He spent the 1994-95 season as the head boy's basketball coach at Yale High School in Yale, Okla. He led a turnaround that saw the team win 11 games after earning just three victories the year before. Two of his varsity players earned basketball scholarships. His junior varsity team went undefeated. Scott also worked as an assistant baseball coach and a physical education instructor at the elementary, junior high and high school level.

His first coaching opportunity came during the 1993-94 season when Scott was an assistant men's coach at the New Mexico Military Institute. Working under head coach Reggie Franklin, Scott's duties included on-the-floor coaching, opponent scouting and game preparation. He was also one of only two people in the history of NMMI to work as a student teacher.

Scott played for three different teams during his collegiate career. He started at UT Arlington (1988), spent one year at Frank Phillips College (1989-90) prior to closing out his career at Eastern New Mexico from 1990-92.

The Roswell, N.M. native earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology and secondary education from Eastern New Mexico in 1993. In 2001, Scott received his master's degree, also in kinesiology from Midwestern State University. He and his wife Stephanie were married in June of 2006. They have a newborn daughter, Taylor.





DALE JONES

ASST. STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH



Dale Jones begins his fourth season with the UH Athletics Department. He is responsible for the speed, strength, flexibility, nutrition and conditioning of all Cougar players.

In addition to his strength and conditioning duties, Jones also serves as an adjunct lecturer for the Health and Human Performance Department. He also has worked as a senior advisor for strength and conditioning at The Edge Extreme in Flower Mound, Texas. He also has been a speaker at several strength and conditioning and sports-specific coaches' clinics.

Jones joined the UH Athletics Department in 2001 after teaching weightlifting instruction in the Kinesiology Department at the University of Houston for a year. In 2003, he received his master's degree in exercise science from UH.

He also served as the head trainer and director of operations at The Exchange Athletic Club in Dallas, beginning in 1998.

Prior to that, he served as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at North Texas during the 1997-98 season and was a volunteer strength and conditioning coach at SMU in 1997.

He earned his bachelor's degree in exercise physiology with magna cum laude honors from Washburn in 1994. In addition, he was recognized as the 1994 Physical Education Major of the Year and the NASPE Physical Education Major of the Year.

As a student at Washburn, Jones worked closely with the men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball and softball teams and helped develop strength programs for student and university staff.

Jones is a strength and conditioning coach certified by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association. He also is a certified strength and conditioning specialist by the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is a certified Sports Performance Coach by USA Weightlifting.

He is married to the former Nicole Sommer. The couple lives in Pearland.

ALLISON MURPHY

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER



Allison Murphy enters her first season as an assistant athletic trainer at the University of Houston.

Her primary responsibility will be serving as the primary trainer for women's basketball while assisting with all other sports. She is also in charge of the inventory and ordering of supplies and equipment as well as assisting with the budget.

Prior to joining the staff at UH, Murphy spent two years as a graduate assistant at Georgia Tech where she worked primarily with the men's and women's swimming and diving teams.

She also assisted with the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries for the football, women's basketball, volleyball and men's and women's track and field squads. Murphy also assisted with the medical coverage at the 2007 NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four at the Georgia Dome.

She also provided medical coverage at the 2006 NCAA Men's Swimming and Diving Championships and was in charge of athletic training responsibilities at the 2006 U.S. Collegiate Golf Championships. Murphy has also volunteered for the 2006 Parlympic Games and for the CFL's Saskatchewan Rough Riders scouting camp.

The native of Valrico, Fla., earned her bachelor's degree in athletic training at Gardner Webb University in 2005 and her master's in sports medicine at Georgia State in 2007. She is a member of the

National Athletic Trainers' Association and is licensed by the American Red Cross as both a first responder and professional rescuer.

While an undergraduate at Gardner Webb, Murphy was a standout softball player from 2000-2004. She played both shortstop and first base, earning NCAA All-Independent Second Team honors and was also named honorable mention All-America by the National Christian College Athletic Association.

While a student trainer, Murphy worked with the women's soccer, football, cross country, wrestling and men's basketball teams while also serving as a teaching assistant for a therapeutic modalities course in GWU's NATA-BOC approved curriculum. She was also awarded Atlantic Sun Academic All-Conference honors in both 2003 and 2004.

In her spare times, she enjoys the outdoors, cooking and baking. She lives in Houston.

MIKE REA

ADMINISTRATIVE LIAISON



In his third year at the University of Houston, Mike Rea is in his second year as Assistant Athletics Director for Ticket Operations. Rea was named assistant athletics director in September 2006, after serving 10 months as the director of ticket operations. In addition, Rea serves as the administrative liaison to the UH women's basketball program.

Rea joined Houston's staff from Texas A&M, where he oversaw ticket sales for all the university's Olympic sports and assisted with ticket sales for football and men's basketball for two years.

Prior to that, Rea was the Assistant Ticket Manager and Box Office Manager at Oklahoma from 2001 to 2003. His main duties included hiring and training of box office employees. Rea also assisted with the management and oversight of the operations team, including the 2001-02 season, when both the men's and women's basketball played in the NCAA Final Four.

Before being named an assistant ticket manager, Rea was an information technology specialist at the university and worked in the ticket office as an intern.

A native of Broken Arrow, Okla., Rea graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a master's degree in sports management in 2004 and a bachelor's degree in marketing in 2000.

MICHAEL RICHARDSON

ACADEMIC COUNSELOR



Michael Richardson enters his second season as the academic counselor for the women's basketball team at the University of Houston.

Richardson came to Houston after earning a bachelor's degree in business management in 2002 and a master's degree in organization management in 2004 at the University of Phoenix.

Richardson played professionally in Sweden, where he was named to the All-Decade team, and also played in France, Lebanon, Israel and the Continental Basketball Association.

Richardson went to the professional ranks after playing for Tom Penders at the University of Texas, where he led the Southwest Conference in scoring in 1992-93.

Born, November 5, 1970 in Muncie, Indiana, Richardson and his wife, Pamela Berry-Richardson, have three children, Tyler, Shyia and Ashley.

CHAD RICKETT

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



Chad Rickett enters his first season with women's basketball program, serving as the director of operations.

The Houston native will manage the day-to-day administration of the program while coordinating film exchange, managing the road operations for the team and serving as a liaison to the athletic department staff.

He comes to UH after a standout basketball career at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas.

The four-year letterwinner was part of the 2007 Lone Star Conference Championship team that was an NCAA Division II South Central Region Semifinalist. He was named to the 2007 LSC All-Tournament Team.

During the summers from 2004-06, Rickett worked as a fundamentals coordinator at the MSU basketball camp. He taught students from elementary through high school age the fundamentals of the game, ensuring that each had a satisfactory level of participation through the camp. He has also worked at the Gilruth Center as a private session coordinator and as a counselor at the Lynn McDonalds Summer Basketball Camp.

Rickett earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Midwestern State in May of 2007. He is single and lives in Houston.



KEISHA CABRERA
Student Manager



DR. BRYANT FRAZIER
Team Physician



KARON HARPER
Administrative Assistant



MIKE PEREZ
Marketing & Promotions



ALAN VILLAVASO
Facilities & Operations



DR. DAVID BRAUNREITER
General Physician



DR. FREDERICK BROWN
General Physician



DR. WALTER LOWE
Orthopedic Surgeon



DR. BUTCH PETERS
Dentist



DR. KEVIN VARNER
Orthopedic Surgeon



DR. JOHN M. RUDLEY

Interim UH System Chancellor
Interim UH President

The University of Houston System Board of Regents appointed John M. Rudley, vice chancellor/vice president for administration and finance, to serve as Interim UH System Chancellor and Interim UH President. Rudley assumed his interim position in June as Chancellor/President Jay Gogue departed UH to serve as president of Auburn University.

"Dr. Rudley is a seasoned university administrator who is ideally suited to lead the UH System and University of Houston through this interim period," said Leroy Hermes, chairman of the Board of Regents. "His understanding of the budget and financing of the university is second to none, and he has a solid commitment to moving us forward on our UH System strategic plan and the newly adopted master plan for the University of Houston. We are grateful for his stepping up to help us ensure that we can continue pushing ahead to build a stronger UH System and meet our goals of bringing UH into the ranks of national flagship research universities," the chairman said.

"Dr. Gogue is leaving a strong legacy," Rudley said. "He and the Regents have set a sound direction for the UH System and the University of Houston, and I am pleased to have the opportunity to continue the momentum that is under way. I look forward to working with university administrators, the faculty, students, staff and alumni at UH and UH-Clear Lake, UH-Downtown and UH-Victoria, as well as our friends and supporters throughout the state, to ensure that we maintain our progress toward meeting our strategic goals," he said.

Rudley is responsible for long-range financial planning, administrative policy development, treasurer operations and facili-

ties planning. He has held numerous leadership positions in higher education, including vice president for business and finance at the Tennessee Board of Regents, which is the sixth-largest system of post-secondary education in the nation.

He served as the senior technical advisor to the U.S. Department of Education. He has held administration- and finance-related positions in both Tennessee and Texas and acquired his public accounting experience from Coopers & Lybrand in Los Angeles and Seattle.

Rudley received his bachelor degree in business administration from the University of Toledo, and his M.Ed in administration and supervision and his Ed.D. in administration from Tennessee State University. He is a licensed certified public accountant in Tennessee. He is married to Docia Rudley, who is a professor of Law at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University.

Rudley is a member of:

- Conference USA Board of Governors
- BioHouston, Inc. Board of Directors
- Greater Houston Partnership Board of Directors
- Houston Forum Board of Governors
- Houston Technology Center Board of Directors
- Texas Council of Presidents and Chancellors
- Texas Medical Center CEO Group
- Texas International Education Consortium

He also serves as president of the Houston Chapter of 100 Black Men.

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DAVE MAGGARD
Director of Athletics
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He's carried an Olympic flag and now, as one of the most respected leaders in intercollegiate athletics, Dave Maggard is in his sixth year as director of athletics for the University of Houston Athletics program.

Under his direction during the past five years, the Cougars have improved their academic achievements, won 20 Conference USA championships, and competed on a national level. In addition, donations to the Cougar Pride fund-raising organization have nearly tripled and more than \$5 million has been spent to improve the UH weight room and the football, basketball, baseball, softball and track and field facilities.

Houston's football team won the 2006 C-USA championship and played in a bowl game for the third time in the last four seasons. The women's softball team won 40 games for the second straight year, captured both the conference regular-season and tournament titles in 2007 and played in its second NCAA Regional since 2004. The men's track and field team garnered its fourth indoor track championship in five years last season, and captured the 2004 C-USA cross-country title.

In addition, the men's basketball team enjoyed its best conference finish, produced three straight winning seasons and played in its second straight postseason in 2006. The women's basketball team featured a two-time All-Conference player and won the 2004 C-USA regular season and tournament championships.

The baseball team won the 2002 C-USA title, advanced to the NCAA Super Regional Championships twice and produced the 2006 National Player of the Year. The golf team played in the NCAA Regional Championships twice, and the women's swimming and diving squad placed among the Top 25 teams at the last four NCAA Championships, and set a school record by winning 18 dual meets in 2006-07. The women's track and field team won both the indoor and outdoor C-USA team titles in 2005 and 2006, and featured All-American sprinter Ebonie Floyd in 2007.

Maggard came to Houston in January 2002, after serving as a consultant for the Sacramento (Calif.) Sports Commission and UC-Davis Medical Center for one and a half years.

He also brought a wealth of intercollegiate athletics experience and insight as well as a history of integrity to Houston. He was the director of athletics at the University of Miami from 1991-93, where the Hurricanes won a national football championship in his first year, and was the nation's No. Two-ranked team in his second. The baseball team also finished third in the College World Series, and the women's basketball team advanced to the 1992 NCAA Sweet 16 and won two Big East Conference Championships. Two other teams, men's golf and women's tennis, captured Big East Championships in their first seasons as league members.

Off the field, Maggard led the Hurricanes to unprecedented success when he established the school's first endowed scholarship fund, and created an additional \$6 million surplus in its athletics programs. In addition, 22 Hurricane student-athletes were named to the Big East All-Academic team and three received District Academic All-America honors. Miami's football team received honorable mention academic honors by the College Football Association in 1991.

Maggard arrived at Miami after serving 19 years as athletics director at his alma mater, the University of California-Berkeley, which under his direction enjoyed success on several fronts. He created a vigorous

Bear Backer fund-raising organization that established endowed scholarships in 13 sports and enabled facilities to be upgraded and maintained. He also established a comprehensive academic support and a faculty mentoring programs.

The Golden Bears won 22 national championships in six different sports: water polo, rugby, swimming, tennis, crew and gymnastics. California's baseball team also finished third nationally during his tenure. Maggard also was instrumental in the resurgence of Cal's football and basketball programs that yielded the school's best record and first NCAA Tournament appearance in 30 years.

He has served on the NCAA Academic Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet and the chair of the Committee on Agents and Amateurism while at Houston, and served on more than 20 NCAA governing bodies while he was at Miami and California.

Following his success at California and Miami, Maggard was named as Managing Director of Sports for the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic games in 1993, and managed a staff of over 900 paid and volunteer members throughout the 1996 Olympic games. Some of his other duties included overseeing site selection, the acquisition and building of all venues, and purchasing equipment for all competitions and training. In addition, Maggard organized 30 pre-Olympic Test events, and was the primary interface between the International Olympic Committee and Sports Federations.

Following the 1996 Olympic games, Maggard was the Vice President of Sports Administration for Turner Sports/Time Warner, Inc. and was the Executive Vice President for the Atlanta Thrashers hockey team until 2000.

A former Olympian himself, Maggard earned one letter in football and three letters in track and field at California-Berkeley. There, he set a school record in the shot put that stood for more than 19 years, and was the recipient of both the Brutus Hamilton Award for outstanding leadership in track and field and the Jake Gimbel Award as California's senior athlete exhibiting the best attitude toward athletics. An endowed scholarship in football carries his name.

He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education and social science in 1962, and was a teacher and coach at several Bay Area high schools while a member of the U.S. National Track Team and in training for the shot put for the 1968 Olympic Trials. There, he recorded the fifth-longest shot put mark in history to earn a spot on the USA Team. At the Olympic Games, he finished in fifth place despite being ill while he competed.

Later that year, he returned to his alma mater, and served as an assistant track and field coach before assuming the head coaching duties a year later. In 1972, he was named the school's director of athletics at age 32, making him the youngest AD in the nation.

Born January 12, 1940, Maggard and his wife, Carolyn, have three adult children: David, Darin and Dana, and two grandchildren: Erika and Evan.

Maggard was inducted into California's Hall of Fame in 1996, and received both the U.S. Sports Academy's Carl Maddox Sports Management Award and the International Olympic Committee's Olympic Order that year. He received the General Robert Reese Nyeland Athletic Director Lifetime Achievement Award in 1997.

JOHN A. ROBINSON, JR., JD

DEPUTY ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



John A. Robinson, Jr. is in his sixth year at the University of Houston. In his capacity as Deputy Athletic Director, he is responsible for coordinating all day-to-day administrative functions of the Athletics Department while assisting the Director of Athletics in supervising and providing leadership for all departmental initiatives including strategic planning, finances, academics, compliance, personnel, fund-raising, facilities enhancement planning, sport supervision, scheduling for football and men's basketball and game day management.

Robinson also oversees the following support areas: business office, corporate relations, equipment room, facilities maintenance, game day operations and special events, the Cougar Authentic Gift Shop, grounds and field maintenance, information technology, licensing, marketing and promotions, strength and conditioning, sports medicine, team travel, ticket office, and video operations. Furthermore, Robinson recently assisted with negotiating new airline, apparel, concessionaire and television commercial agreements. He also represents the Department on campus-wide committees.

Before coming to the UH, Robinson was an Associate Athletics Director at Villanova University. During his seven-and-a-half year tenure, he was responsible for providing leadership and supervision in the areas of sport administration, marketing and promotions, strength and conditioning, sports medicine, compliance, and operations of the university fitness centers. In addition, he served as the Admission Liaison for men's basketball and football, and fulfilled the role of University Athletics Financial Aid Liaison.

While at Villanova, Robinson was involved in fund-raising for football, men's and women's cross country/track & field, golf, men's lacrosse, and men's soccer. He also was appointed the Athletics Department's coordinator for the NCAA Re-Certification process, and served as a member of the Steering Committee and the Fiscal Integrity Subcommittee during the recertification process.

Robinson was one of the primary authors of Villanova's new gender equity plan, and served as the University's Coordinator for the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act (EADA). Robinson was active on the conference level where he was on both the Big East Conference Rowing and Legislative Committees.

In 2000, Robinson was one of seven college athletics administrators selected from a national pool to be an NCAA Fellow, an 18 month professional development program designed by the NCAA to assist individuals in preparation for senior level administrative positions at the institutional and conference levels.

During his career, he also served on such committees as the University Board of Academic Integrity, the University Equity Committee, the University Inclusiveness and Diversity Committee, and the Task Force for University Re-Certification.

Robinson was a student-athlete at SMU in Dallas, where he was a member of the varsity football team, which was Southwest Conference co-champions, and played in the Sun Bowl and the Aloha Bowl. Robinson was named to the All-SWC Academic Honor Team.

Subsequently, he transferred to Columbia University in New York City, where he played football and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics.

He obtained his doctorate (J.D.) from Tulane University Law School in New Orleans, and then practiced law in Texas where he is a member of the State Bar of Texas. Robinson also received a Master of Business Administration degree from Villanova University.

Robinson and his wife Tere live in Houston.

CHRIS BURKHALTER

ASSOCIATE AD/COMMUNICATIONS



Houston native Chris Burkhalter is in his ninth year as the Associate Athletics Director for Communications at the University of Houston. In this capacity, Burkhalter oversees Sports Information, Media Relations, Publications, the Internet and Radio and Television Services.

In addition to his role as the UH Athletics Department's SID, Burkhalter serves as the administrative liaison to the softball program and serves as the department's radio/TV liaison to the Conference USA office.

Burkhalter returned to his hometown after serving as the Assistant Athletics Director for Media Relations at the University of Texas at El Paso in 1998-99. While at UTEP, Burkhalter oversaw the Media Relations office while serving as the liaison for the Miner football and men's basketball teams, as well as both golf programs.

Burkhalter went to UTEP after spending two years at Indiana State University, where he was the Assistant AD for Media Relations. He also has worked with the Texas Terror of the Arena Football League and the NBA's Houston Rockets, Northern Arizona University and the University of Wyoming.

Burkhalter began his sports information career as a graduate assistant at Southwestern Louisiana (now University of Louisiana at Lafayette). He earned his master's degree in European history from USL in 1992 and received his bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from Texas State in 1989.

He is a member of the Football Writer's Association of America, the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), the Touchdown Club of Houston. He is slated to serve as media coordinator for the 2008 NCAA Men's Basketball South Regional in Houston.

Burkhalter and his wife, Kristi, have two sons, Mack and Carson. He also has a daughter, Alexis.

KEVIN FITE

ASSOCIATE AD/COMPLIANCE & ELIGIBILITY



Kevin Fite is in his seventh year as the Associate Athletics Director for Compliance and Eligibility at the University of Houston. In his role at UH, Fite oversees all aspects of the athletics department's compliance efforts including the review

of all eligibility-related matters for 16 varsity sports and approximately 420 student-athletes.

He serves as a liaison between the NCAA and Conference USA offices regarding all compliance matters and coordinates the institution's rules education efforts for all athletics department coaches and staff.

In addition, Fite serves as the administrative liaison to the UH baseball program. He served as the assistant tournament director for the 2006 Houston NCAA Super Regional Baseball Tournament and the tournament director for the 2003 Conference USA Baseball Championship.

Fite came to Houston after spending over six years at the NCAA headquarters—first in Overland Park, Kansas, and then in Indianapolis, Ind. He spent the first four years as a Student-Athlete Reinstatement Representative and later became an Enforcement Representative.

A 1986 graduate of the University of Northern Iowa with a bachelor's degree in history education, Fite later earned his master's degree in higher education from Iowa State University in 1991. He began his

collegiate professional career at Iowa State and later worked at Oklahoma State.

A native of Ottumwa, Iowa, Fite and his wife, Robbie, have two children: son, Billy, and daughter, Sarah.

KATINA JACKSON

ASSOCIATE AD/DEVELOPMENT & ANNUAL GIVING



Houston native Katina Jackson was named an Associate Athletics Director for Development and Annual Giving in August 2003, after serving as an Assistant Athletics Director for five years. Her primary responsibility at Houston is to

ensure the advancement of annual donations through the fund-raising arm for the Athletics Department, Cougar Pride. This year, she also serves as the administrative liaison for the men's golf program.

Jackson joined Houston's Athletics Administration in January 1998, and has been involved in the city's fund-raising community for over 15 years. She is a member of the National Association of Athletic Development Directors' (NAADD) Executive Board.

Jackson joined the UH Athletics administrative staff after serving as a member of the Board of Directors for the Houston Athletics Foundation from 1996-98.

She led capital campaigns, annual giving drives, chaired committees for some of the community's most successful events, supervised hundreds of volunteers and worked closely with UH's athletics program on several earlier projects.

Jackson also was a founding member of VICTORY, the fund-raising arm of the American Cancer Society and held leadership positions and administered events for the Texas Surgical Society, West University Little League and St. John's School, among others.

She has been honored several times for her service activities, including the Volunteer of the Year for the Kelsey Seybold Foundation in 1997, Citizen of The Year for West University Place in 1994 and Special Achievement Award (1995) and Lady of the Knight Award (1992) from Episcopal High School.

Jackson earned her bachelor's degree from UH in art history in 1989, graduating summa cum laude. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Phi Kappa Phi.

She and her husband, Gil, have four children: Marina, Alex, who was a four-year letterman for the Cougar baseball team, Scott and George. She also has two granddaughters, Katina Maria and Alexa Ann Christensen.

MARIA PEDEN

ASSOCIATE AD/LIFE SKILLS



In her 11th year at the University of Houston, Maria Peden is the Associate Athletics Director for Life Skills.

Peden joined the Academic Center for Excellence/Student-Athlete Services Staff in September 1996. She is the principal academic advisor for men's golf.

Peden also has been the lead counselor for men's and women's basketball, baseball, volleyball, football, softball and swimming and diving teams in previous years.

This year, she also was selected to serve as the administrative liaison to the Athletics Advisory Committee.

Her other responsibilities include coordinating the Athletics Mentoring Program and study hall. She also participates in recruiting visits and works with the coaching staff to ensure that all of UH's athletics teams reach out to the community. In the past year, players have in-



creased their public speaking and volunteer activities at local elementary schools, hospitals, libraries and centers for the disabled. Peden also coordinates the admissions process for signees, as well as housing requests and academic reports. She calculates graduation rates and nominates UH student-athletes for Conference USA and national awards, while assisting with graduation and UH All-Sports Banquets.

Peden began her work with student-athletes as a tutor at the University of North Carolina. She returned to her hometown of Washington, D.C., where she was appointed the University Teaching Fellow at George Washington University to begin work on her doctorate.

While at George Washington, she began tutoring the men's basketball team part-time and soon moved into a full-time position as the academic counselor for basketball, baseball, and men's soccer. At George Washington, she also served as the liaison between potential recruits and the Admissions Office, responsible for coordinating all documentation, applications and recruiting updates.

Peden came to Houston in 1996 and was the lead counselor for the Cougar football team from 1997-99. She left the University to travel and live in Ireland and rejoined student-athlete services staff in December 2000, when she was appointed the academic counselor for men's basketball.

Peden earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Trinity College in Washington, D.C., in 1986, and a master's degree in sociology/statistics from North Carolina. Peden and her husband, Patrick, were married in July 2002.

DERRICK MAYFIELD

ASST. AD/FACILITIES & OPERATIONS



Derrick Mayfield is in his second year as the Assistant Athletics Director for Facilities. He was promoted in September 2006, after serving one year as the Director of Facilities and Operations. His current duties include supervising and

scheduling the use of UH's athletics facilities and serving as the game manager for Cougar football and basketball games. He also is a guest lecturer for the school's sports administration courses.

A graduate of UH, Mayfield returned to his alma mater in 2004 after spending one year at the University of North Texas, where he was a facilities coordinator in 2003-04 and serving as the interim Director of Facilities and Game Management at Texas State University in 2003.

He was a member of Houston's two most successful baseball teams in school history when he was a student manager and bullpen catcher from 1998-02.

A native of Dallas, Texas, Mayfield earned a bachelor's degree in sports administration at Houston in 2002.

T.J. MEAGHER

ASST. AD/COMPLIANCE & SPECIAL PROJECTS



T.J. Meagher is in his second year as Assistant Athletics Director for Compliance and Special Projects. Meagher budgets and applies \$4.5 million worth of athletics financial aid while overseeing the organization of records for over 400 student-athletes.

He also collaborates with the Athletics Business Office and Senior Associate Athletics Director on fiscal analyses pertaining to budget tracking and projection. In addition, Meagher serves as the administrative liaison to the UH volleyball program.

Prior to being promoted to his current position, Meagher served

as Compliance Coordinator at UH from 2002-2006. His primary responsibilities were overseeing student-athlete records and applying athletics financial aid. He also developed and conducted the NCAA Rules Education Program for the athletics department and university. Furthermore, he administered the distribution and reconciliation of the NCAA Student-Athlete Opportunity Fund and Conference USA Special Assistance Fund.

Meagher joined the compliance staff after holding the dual title of Athletics Ticket Office Coordinator and Merchandise Manager from 2000-2002.

He came to Houston after seven years of coaching collegiate volleyball. Meagher was the Head Women's Volleyball Coach at Campbell from 1998-00, after serving as an assistant coach at Mississippi from 1995-98. He began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Kentucky in 1993. This past June, Meagher was named Legislative Representative to Board of Directors for the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Meagher earned his Bachelor of Science in Accounting in 1992 from the University of Kentucky, and two years later, he earned his Master of Business Administration at Morehead State University in 1994. Meagher and his wife, Gentine, have a daughter, Evie.

JAMES NICAS

ASST. AD/DEVELOPMENT & COUGAR PRIDE



In his eighth year at the University of Houston, James Nicas is in his third year as Assistant Athletics Director for Development. Nicas oversees the cultivation of new Cougar Pride members and special events, including the Dominique

Sachse/Hoops and Hardball Golf Tournament. He is also in charge of the Wheels Club that provides courtesy vehicles to UH coaches and staff, and is the administrative liaison to the women's soccer program.

Prior to his current post, Nicas held a dual roll as Special Events and Marketing Coordinator, where he also coordinated student initiatives and marketing activities for men's basketball. Nicas originally came to UH in August of 2000, where he spent one year as an intern in the Athletic Marketing Office.

Nicas joined the UH Athletics Department after spending one year as a graduate assistant in the Athletics Development Office at Wichita State where he earned a master's of education degree in sports administration in 2001.

A native of Omaha, Nebraska, Nicas received a bachelor's degree in business administration with an emphasis on marketing and management from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1998. He is a member of the National Association of Athletic Development Directors (NAADD).

Nicas and his wife, Jenny, live in Houston.

MATHILDA PETERSON

ASST. AD/BUSINESS SERVICES



A native of Natchitoches, Louisiana, Mathilda Peterson is in her 11th year at the University of Houston and her fifth year as the Assistant Athletics Director for Business Services. She joined the Athletics Department in June 2001 as

the Business Operator and was promoted in April 2002 to her current post. She is responsible for and administers the financial, administrative and human resources operations for the Athletic Department.

Before joining the athletics staff, Peterson spent two years as the Business Administrator for the Provost Central Business office and four years as the financial coordinator in the Dean's Office for the College of Pharmacy. There, she received the College of Pharmacy Staff Achievement Award in 1998.

Before coming to Houston, Peterson was an accounting clerk in the accounts payable department for the University of Texas Health Science Center. Peterson earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Northwestern State University in 1989.

She married Joseph Peterson, IV on August 26, 2006.

COLIN SHILLINGLAW

ASST. AD/FOOTBALL OPERATIONS



Beginning his fifth season with the Cougars, his first as Asst. AD/Football Operations, is Iowa native Colin Shillinglaw. Shillinglaw, who served as director of football operations for the previous four seasons, oversees every aspect of the

Cougar football program, including team travel, academics, departmental budget, personnel, game day operations, as well as serving as a liaison to the UH Athletics Department senior staff.

Shillinglaw arrived on the UH campus in 2003 after almost 15 years working for the Stephenville Independent School District.

Shillinglaw started in Stephenville in 1988, and served 12 seasons as the Head Athletics Trainer.

In 2001, Shillinglaw was promoted to assistant athletics director/head athletic trainer for Stephenville ISD. As Assistant A.D., Shillinglaw assisted the director of athletics in all activities of the athletics department and was directly responsible for the all expenditures of the department.

Shillinglaw graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1987, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in physical education. He later earned his master's degree in sports health from Texas Tech in 1988, which was sandwiched between his stint at Columbus High School and his tenure at Stephenville ISD.

Shillinglaw is married to the former Donna Acker, and the couple has two children: daughter Kaylin, who is 14, and son Matthew, who is 10.

JAY TAKACH

ASST. AD/EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS



Jay Takach is in his fourth year at the University of Houston and his first year as an Assistant Athletics Director for Equipment. Takach was promoted in September after serving over one year as the Director of Equipment Operations.

He came to Houston in 2004, after serving as an assistant equipment manager for three years at Virginia Tech, where he was responsible for inventory, away game travel, equipment maintenance and student manager supervision.

Before he joined Virginia Tech's staff, Takach spent one year at Wisconsin, serving as an assistant equipment manager supervisor. He began his career in equipment operations as a student assistant at his alma mater, Michigan State University.

Takach received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Michigan State and later earned his master's degree in health physical education from Virginia Tech.



COUGAR HEAD COACHES



ART BRILES
Football



LEROY BURRELL
Track & Field



SUSAN BUSH
Soccer



JOE CURL
Women's Basketball



JANE FIGUEIREDO
Diving



KYLA HOLAS
Softball



VINCE JARRETT
Golf



RAYNER NOBLE
Baseball



TOM PENDERS
Men's Basketball



JOHN SEVERANCE
Tennis



MARK TAYLOR
Swimming



RYAN TURNER
Cross Country



BILL WALTON
Volleyball

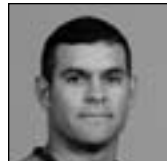
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Director of High School
Football Relations



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Assistant Baseball Coach



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Men's Basketball



MIKE CANON
Assistant Ticket Manager



GABI CARBONE
Assistant Volleyball Coach



TRACI CAULEY
Director of Baseball Operations



BRANDI CLARK
Cougar Pride Coordinator



RANDY CLEMENTS
Assistant Football Coach



TOM DANE
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Assistant Marketing Director



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Administrative Assistant
Deputy Athletic Director



MELISSA DENNING
Marketing Intern



CHAD DENNIS
Assistant Strength &
Conditioning Coach



TONY FITZPATRICK
Assistant Football Coach



JORGE GARZA
Assistant Baseball Coach



KRIS GIESE
Assistant Ticket Manager



HELEN GORE-LAIRD
Academics Counselor



GRANSCOTT GREENE
Director of Video Operations



NYISHA HAMILTON
Business Office Assistant



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Associate Head Coach
Men's Basketball



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Associate Athletic Trainer



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JENNA HUFF
Assistant Soccer Coach



VICTOR IGNATIEV
Assistant Equipment Manager



LARRY JACKSON
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach



AL JAMES
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach



CAYLIN JAMES
Marketing Intern



TRINEY KADURA
Administrative Assistant Olympic Sports



JO KEENE
Assistant Tennis Coach



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Assistant Swimming & Diving Coach



KEITH MARSHALL
Assistant Ticket Manager



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JEREMY MCDONALD
Assistant Director Facilities & Operations



BUBBA MCDOWELL
Assistant Football Coach



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Assistant Football Coach



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Facilities & Operations Coordinator



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Assistant Softball Coach



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Tutoring Coordinator



FATIMA SALAZAR
Administrative Assistant Compliance & Academics



DR. RICHARD SCAMMELL
NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative



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Academic Counselor



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Executive Assistant Athletic Director



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Associate Track & Field Coach



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Development Officer



DEMEATRA YOWMAN
Administrative Assistant Marketing & Development



MICHAEL YOUNG
Director of Operations Men's Basketball



SARAH YOUNGDALE
Director of Cougar Authentic



PRESIDENT

2007 -	* John M. Rudley
2003-07	G. Jay Gogue
1997-03	Arthur K. Smith
1995-97	Glenn A. Goerke
1992-95	James H. Pickering
1990-92	Marguerite Ross Barnett
1983-89	Richard L. Van Horn
1977-82	Barry Munitz
1961-77	Philip G. Hoffman
1956-61	Clanton W. Williams
1954-56	A.D. Bruce
1950-53	Walter W. Kemerer
1927-50	Edison E. Oberholtzer

CHANCELLOR

2007 -	* John M. Rudley
2003-07	G. Jay Gogue
1997-03	Arthur K. Smith
1989-95	Alexander Schilt
1986-89	Wilbur L. Meier
1980-86	Charles E. Bishop
1977-79	Philip G. Hoffman
1956-61	A.D. Bruce

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

2002 -	Dave Maggard
2001-02	* Larry Leckonby
1997-01	Chet Gladchuk
1997	Richard Scamell
1997	Bill McGillis
1993-97	Bill Carr
1992-93	* Bill McGillis
1987-92	Rudy Davalos
1986	* Michael Johnson
1984-86	Tom Ford
1982-84	John Kasser
1979-82	Cedric Dempsey
1945-79	Harry Fouke

FACULTY ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVE

1996 -	Richard Scamell
1988-96	James Benbrook
1977-88	Michael T. Johnson
1969-77	A.A. White
1951-69	Frank Stovall
1950-51	Harry Fouke

SENIOR WOMEN'S ADMINISTRATOR

2007 -	DeJuena Chizer
1994-07	Diane Hall
1989-94	Cathy Beene

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

1999 -	Chris Burkhalter
1994-99	Donna Turner
1988-94	Ted Nance
1987-88	Rick Rivers
1979-87	Jay Goldberg
1960-79	Ted Nance
1952-60	Jack Scott
1951-52	Bob McCarthy
1950-51	Jim Clemons
1946-50	N.S. Patterson

FOOTBALL COACH

2003 -	Art Briles
2000-02	Dana Dimel
1993-99	Kim Helton
1990-92	John Jenkins
1987-89	Jack Pardee
1962-86	Bill Yeoman
1957-61	Harold Lahar
1955-56	Bill Meek
1948-54	Clyde Lee
1946-47	Jewell Wallace

VOLLEYBALL COACH

1986 -	Bill Walton
1981-85	Dave Olbright
1975-80	Ruth Nelson
1974	Ruth Nelson/ Martha Hawthorne

SOCCER COACH

2007 -	Susan Bush
2000-07	Bill Solberg
1998-99	Chris Huston

MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

2004 -	Tom Penders
2000-04	Ray McCallum
1998-00	Clyde Drexler
1993-98	Alvin Brooks
1986-93	Pat Foster
1956-86	Guy V. Lewis
1945-56	Alden Pasche

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

1998 -	Joe Curl
1990-98	Jessie Kenlaw
1985-90	Greg Williams
1976-85	Dot Woodfin
1975-76	Connie Payne

BASEBALL COACH

1995 -	Rayner Noble
1987-94	Bragg Stockton
1975-86	Rolan Walton
1950-74	Lovette Hill
1949	Bill Lutz
1948	Dalton Albert
1947	Ned Thompson

SOFTBALL COACH

2001 -	Kyla Holas
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GOLF COACH

2003 -	Vince Jarrett
1994-03	Mike Dirks
1987-94	Keith Fergus
1952-87	Dave Williams
1946-52	Harry Fouke

SWIMMING & DIVING COACH

2002 -	Mark Taylor
1996-02	Ginger Hurley
1975-96	Phill Hansel

TENNIS COACH

2004 -	John Severance
1999-04	Jennifer Hyde
1993-99	Stina Mosvold
1986-93	Cathy Beene
1984-86	May Nyholm
1979-84	Daryl Gralka
1977-79	Karen Linden

TRACK & FIELD COACH

1998 -	Leroy Burrell
1975-98	Tom Tellez
1954-75	Johnny Morriss
1950-54	Jack Patterson

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