



# HOUSTON SOFTBALL



## 2008 Softball Quick Facts

### 2007 ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht	POS	CL-Exp	Hometown (Last School)
3	Katy Beth Sherman	5-5	OF	FR-HS	Waller, Texas (Waller)
4	Katie Bush	5-3	CF	JR-2L	Brenham, Texas (Brenham)
5	Casey Willow	5-3	OF	FR-HS	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol)
6	Angel Shamblin	5-5	P/UTL	SR-3L	Davie, Fla. (Hollywood Christian)
7	Lara Lang	5-6	OF	SO-1L	Katy, Texas (Mayde Creek)
8	Angela Spittler	5-3	IF	FR-HS	College Station, Texas (Bryan)
9	Jennifer Klinkert	5-8	IF	FR-HS	Chino, Calif. (Chino Hills)
11	Samantha Cummings	5-7	UTL	SO-1L	Shepherd, Texas (Shepherd)
15	Courtney Spittler	5-7	LF	SR-3L	Caldwell, Texas (Caldwell)
16	Amanda Grote	5-10	1B/SS	SR-3L	Brenham, Texas (Brenham)
18	Barbie Love	5-9	P	SR-3L	Manvel, Texas (Alvin)
19	Laurie Wagner	5-9	RF	JR-2L	Houston, Texas (Stratford)
21	Baillie Lott	5-10	P	FR-HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)
22	Jessica Valis	5-2	SS	JR-2L	Shiner, Texas (St. Paul)
32	Haley Valis	5-4	2B	JR-2L	Shiner, Texas (St. Paul)
33	Elaina Nordstrom	5-10	C	JR-2L	La Palma, Calif. (Kennedy)
42	Christa Raley	5-6	3B/1B	JR-2L	La Porte, Texas (La Porte)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Houston, Texas
Enrollment	35,400
Founded	1927
Nickname	Cougars
Colors	Scarlet and White with Navy Trim
Interim President	Dr. John Rudley
Athletics Director	Dave Maggard
Faculty Representative	Dr. Richard Scamell
SWA	DeJuana Chizer
Softball Administrator	Chris Burkhalter
Conference	Conference USA
Began C-USA Competition	1996

### SOFTBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Kyla Holas
Alma Mater, Year	Louisiana-Lafayette, 1994
Record at Houston (Seasons)	245-176 (7)
Career Record	245-176 (7)
Assistant Coach	Kim Nesloney
Alma Mater, Year	Florida, 2000
Assistant Coach	Abbie Simes
Alma Mater, Year	NC State, 2007

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record	44-18
2007 C-USA Record (Finish)	20-4 (1st)
2007 C-USA Tournament Finish	1st
2007 Postseason	2-2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	12/2
Starters Returning/Lost	8/1
Pitchers Returning/Lost	3/1
Newcomers	5

### HOME FIELD INFORMATION

Name	Cougar Softball Stadium
Capacity	1,200
Dimensions	200-200-200
Press Box Phone	(713) 743-8263

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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Houston, Texas 77204

### 2008 SCHEDULE

02/08/08	vs. Nicholls State	Cougar Softball Stadium	3:00 p.m.
	vs. Nicholls State	Cougar Softball Stadium	5:00 p.m.
02/09/08	vs. Mcneese State	Cougar Softball Stadium	1:00 p.m.
	vs. Mcneese State	Cougar Softball Stadium	3:00 p.m.
02/15/08	vs. DePaul	Cougar Softball Stadium	3:00 p.m.
	vs. Army	Cougar Softball Stadium	5:00 p.m.
02/16/08	vs. Army	Cougar Softball Stadium	3:00 p.m.
	vs. Texas A&M Corpus Christi	Cougar Softball Stadium	5:00 p.m.
02/17/08	vs. DePaul	Cougar Softball Stadium	11:00 a.m.
02/20/08	vs. Sam Houston State	Cougar Softball Stadium	4:00 p.m.
	vs. Sam Houston State	Cougar Softball Stadium	6:00 p.m.
02/22/08	vs. Cal State Northridge	Cougar Softball Stadium	5:00 p.m.
	vs. Boston University	Cougar Softball Stadium	7:00 p.m.
02/23/08	vs. Kansas	Cougar Softball Stadium	5:00 p.m.
	vs. Centenary (N.J.)	Cougar Softball Stadium	7:00 p.m.
02/24/08	vs. Texas State	Cougar Softball Stadium	1:00 p.m.
02/27/08	at Texas A&M	College Station, Texas	4:00 p.m.
	at Texas A&M	College Station, Texas	6:00 p.m.
03/05/08	vs. Texas	Cougar Softball Stadium	5:00 p.m.
	vs. Texas	Cougar Softball Stadium	7:00 p.m.
03/07/08	vs. Santa Clara	Fresno, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
	vs. Rhode Island	Fresno, Calif.	3:00 p.m.
03/08/08	vs. Sacramento State	Fresno, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
	vs. Cal Poly	Fresno, Calif.	3:00 p.m.
03/09/08	at Fresno State	Fresno, Calif.	5:00 p.m.
03/11/08	at Fresno State	Fresno, Calif.	5:00 p.m.
	at Fresno State	Fresno, Calif.	7:00 p.m.
03/15/08	at Marshall *	Huntington, W Va.	1:00 p.m.
	at Marshall *	Huntington, W Va.	3:00 p.m.
03/16/08	at Marshall *	Huntington, W Va.	1:00 p.m.
03/18/08	at Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va.	5:00 p.m.
03/19/08	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	TBA
03/21/08	vs. Southern Miss *	Cougar Softball Stadium	1:00 p.m.
	vs. Southern Miss *	Cougar Softball Stadium	3:00 p.m.
03/22/08	vs. Southern Miss *	Cougar Softball Stadium	1:00 p.m.
03/29/08	vs. Memphis *	Cougar Softball Stadium	1:00 p.m.
	vs. Memphis *	Cougar Softball Stadium	3:00 p.m.
03/30/08	vs. Memphis *	Cougar Softball Stadium	1:00 p.m.
04/05/08	at UCF *	Orlando, Fla.	1:00 p.m.
	at UCF *	Orlando, Fla.	3:00 p.m.
04/06/08	at UCF *	Orlando, Fla.	1:00 p.m.
04/09/08	vs. Texas-San Antonio	Cougar Softball Stadium	4:00 p.m.
	vs. Texas-San Antonio	Cougar Softball Stadium	6:00 p.m.
04/12/08	vs. East Carolina *	Cougar Softball Stadium	1:00 p.m.
	vs. East Carolina *	Cougar Softball Stadium	3:00 p.m.
04/13/08	vs. East Carolina *	Cougar Softball Stadium	1:00 p.m.
04/16/08	vs. Baylor	Cougar Softball Stadium	3:00 p.m.
	vs. Baylor	Cougar Softball Stadium	5:00 p.m.
04/19/08	at Tulsa *	Tulsa, Okla.	1:00 p.m.
	at Tulsa *	Tulsa, Okla.	3:00 p.m.
04/20/08	at Tulsa *	Tulsa, Okla.	1:00 p.m.
04/26/08	at UAB *	Birmingham, Ala.	1:00 p.m.
	at UAB *	Birmingham, Ala.	3:00 p.m.
04/27/08	at UAB *	Birmingham, Ala.	1:00 p.m.
04/30/08	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	Cougar Softball Stadium	4:00 p.m.
	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	Cougar Softball Stadium	6:00 p.m.
05/03/08	vs. UTEP *	Cougar Softball Stadium	1:00 p.m.
	vs. UTEP *	Cougar Softball Stadium	3:00 p.m.
05/04/08	vs. UTEP *	Cougar Softball Stadium	1:00 p.m.
05/08/08	Conference USA Tournament *	Cougar Softball Stadium	All Day
05/09/08	Conference USA Tournament *	Cougar Softball Stadium	All Day
05/10/08	Conference USA Tournament *	Cougar Softball Stadium	All Day

All Times are Central Home Games are in Bold  
(!) = Wilson/DeMarini Invitational (Houston, Texas) (#) = Crowne Plaza Classic (Houston, Texas)  
(S) = Marriott Houston Hobby Invitational (Houston, Texas) (%) = Sun Devil Invitational (Tempe, Ariz.)  
(\*) = Conference USA Game (\*) = Conference USA Tournament (Orlando, Fla.)