



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SOFTBALL



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2008 SCHEDULE

Feb. 8	Nicholls State(DH)	W, 2-1; 4-3
Feb. 9	McNeese State(DH)	W, 9-1; 8-0
Feb. 15	DePaul\$	W, 5-0
	Army\$	W, 9-0
Feb. 16	Army\$	W, 10-1
	Texas A&M-CC\$	W, 8-0
Feb. 17	DePaul\$	W, 1-0
Feb. 20	Sam Houston State(DH)	Postponed
Feb. 22	Cal State Northridge#	W, 3-1
	Boston University#	W, 8-0
Feb. 23	Kansas#	W, 7-3
	Centenary#	W, 7-1
Feb. 24	Texas State#	W, 4-0
Feb. 27	at Texas A&M(DH)	L, 2-0; 8-7
Mar. 5	Texas(DH)&	W, 6-0; 5-1
Mar. 7	vs. Santa Clara!	W, 4-0
	vs. Rhode Island!	W, 8-1
Mar. 8	vs. Sacramento State!	W, 6-0
	vs. Cal Poly!	L, 5-3
Mar. 9	at Fresno State!	W, 3-0
Mar. 11	at Fresno State	W, 1-0
Mar. 15	at Marshall(DH)*	W, 17-2; 10-2
Mar. 16	at Marshall*	W, 9-1
Mar. 18	at Virginia Tech	7pm
Mar. 19	at Ohio State(DH)	1pm
Mar. 21	Southern Miss(DH)*	1pm
Mar. 22	Southern Miss*	1pm
Mar. 29	Memphis(DH)*	1pm
Mar. 30	Memphis*	1pm
April 5	at UCF(DH)*	1pm
April 6	at UCF*	1pm
April 8	vs. '08 U.S. Olympic Team^	4pm
April 9	UTSA(DH)	4pm
April 12	ECU(DH)*	1pm
April 13	ECU*	1pm
April 16	Baylor(DH)	3pm
April 19	at Tulsa(DH)*	1pm
April 20	at Tulsa*	1pm
April 26	at UAB(DH)*	1pm
April 27	at UAB*	1pm
April 30	Louisiana-Lafayette(DH)	4pm
May 3	UTEP(DH)*	1pm
May 4	UTEP*	1pm
May 8-10	C-USA Championship	TBA
May 16-18	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 23-24	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
May 29-June 4	Women's College World Series	TBA

\$- Crowne Plaze Classic

#- Marriott Houston Classic

&- Striking Out Breast Cancer Night

!- Bulldog Classic (Fresno, Calif.)

*- Conference USA games

^- Played at Memorial Park/Field 1

Game 29-30: Virginia Tech, Ohio State

Date: March 18-19, 2008

Television: None

Streaming: None

Live Stats: None

Tickets: Can be purchased through by logging on to the host website or by calling their ticket office.

Streaks, Storylines, Sidebars

- ▶ Houston, 25-3 finds themselves ranked No. 13 in both softball polls going into this week's games.
- ▶ The Cougars are 0-1 against Ohio State and 0-0 against Virginia Tech.
- ▶ Houston is 4-3 against ranked opponents this season, they will look to extend that record when they face No. 19 Ohio State and No. 24 Virginia Tech.
- ▶ UH is 6-3 on the road this season.
- ▶ The Cougars opened Conference USA play on March 15-16, sweeping the Marshall Thundering Herd. The conference opening sweep is the second straight for Houston and their fourth in program history.
- ▶ Houston defeated Marshall 17-2 in the opening game of the series for their largest run total this season and the most Houston runs scored in a C-USA game.
- ▶ Junior Laurie Wagner leads the team with a .423 batting average which is also second in C-USA.
- ▶ As a team, the Cougars lead the league in batting average (.318), slugging percentage (.519), on base percentage (.406), triples (7), walks (99) and they are tied for first with 29 home runs.
- ▶ The Houston pitching crew has a league best 25 wins. They also pace the league in ERA (1.11) and opposing batting average (.171). They have allowed just 111 hits for a league low and just 34 runs.



Virginia Tech Hokies

Record: 19-9, 2-1 ACC

Ranking: 24/RV

Coach: Scot Thomas

Alma Mater: East Tenn. St. '91

Career Record: 434-288 (13)

School Record: same

vs. Houston: 0-0

'07 Record: 49-16 (15-5 ACC)

Last Game: March 16

at Georgia Tech L, 3-7

SID: Bryan Johnston

Web: www.hokiesports.com

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Batting Avg. Charisse Maricond
.376

RBI Two Players
15

Stolen Bases Jenna Rhodes
21

ERA Angela Tincher
0.55

Ohio State Buckeyes

Record: 19-5, 0-0 Big Ten

Ranking: 19/21

Coach: Linda Kalafatis

Alma Mater: California (Pa.) '88

Career Record: 647-365-2 (19)

School Record: 374-250 (11)

vs. Houston: 1-0

'07 Record: 40-18 (14-2 Big Ten)

Last Game: March 16

vs. Colorado State

SID: Tim Stried

Web: www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Batting Avg. Sam Marder
.468

RBI Sam Marder
35

Stolen Bases Brittany Vanderink
12

ERA Kim Reeder
0.97

HOUSTON AT-A-GLANCE

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	OF	JR-2L	Brenham, Texas (Brenham)
5	Casey Willow	5-3	OF	FR-HS	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol)
6	Angel Shamblyn	5-5	P/UTL	SR-3L	Davie, Fla. (Hollywood Christian)
7	Lara Lang-Galaviz	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)
15	Courtney Spittler	5-7	OF	SR-3L	Caldwell, Texas (Caldwell)
16	Amanda Grote	5-10	UTL	SR-3L	Brenham, Texas (Brenham)
18	Barbie Love	5-9	P	SR-3L	Manvel, Texas (Alvin)
19	Laurie Wagner	5-9	OF	JR-2L	Houston, Texas (Stratford)
21	Baillie Lott	5-10	P/UTL	FR-HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)
22	Jessica Valis	5-2	IF	JR-2L	Shiner, Texas (St. Paul)
32	Haley Valis	5-4	IF	JR-2L	Shiner, Texas (St. Paul)
33	Elaina Nordstrom	5-10	C	JR-2L	La Palma, Calif. (Kennedy)
42	Christa Raley	5-6	IF	JR-2L	La Porte, Texas (La Porte)

Head Coach: Kyla Holas (Louisiana-Lafayette, 1994); seventh season (245-176)

Assistants: Kim Nesloney (Houston, 2005); Abbie Sims (NC State, 2007)

ROSTER/TEAM INFORMATION

NUMERICAL 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	OF	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-Galaviz	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)
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19	Laurie Wagner	5-9	OF	JR-2L	Houston, Texas (Stratford)
21	Baillie Lott	5-10	P/UTL	FR-HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)
22	Jessica Valis	5-2	IF	JR-2L	Shiner, Texas (St. Paul)
32	Haley Valis	5-4	IF	JR-2L	Shiner, Texas (St. Paul)
33	Elaina Nordstrom	5-10	C	JR-2L	La Palma, Calif. (Kennedy)
42	Christa Raley	5-6	IF	JR-2L	La Porte, Texas (La Porte)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	POS.	CL.-EXP.	HOMETOWN(LAST SCHOOL)
4	Katie Bush	5-3	OF	Jr-2L	Brenham, Texas (Brenham)
16	Amanda Grote	5-10	1B/SS	Sr-3L	Brenham, Texas (Brenham)
9	Jennifer Klinkert	5-8	IF	Fr-HS	Chino, Calif. (Chino Hills)
7	Lara Lang-Galaviz	5-6	P/UTL	So-1L	Katy, Texas (Mayde Creek)
21	Baillie Lott	5-10	P/UTL	Fr-HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)
18	Barbie Love	5-9	P	Sr-3L	Manvel, Texas (Alvin)
33	Elaina Nordstrom	5-10	C	Jr-2L	La Palma, Calif. (Kennedy)
42	Christa Raley	5-6	IF	Jr-2L	La Porte, Texas (La Porte)
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8	Angela Spittler	5-3	IF	Fr-HS	College Station, Texas (Bryan)
15	Courtney Spittler	5-7	OF	Sr-3L	Caldwell, Texas (Caldwell)
32	Haley Valis	5-4	IF	Jr-2L	Shiner, Texas (St. Paul)
22	Jessica Valis	5-2	IF	Jr-2L	Shiner, Texas (St. Paul)
19	Laurie Wagner	5-9	OF	Jr-2L	Houston, Texas (Stratford)
5	Casey Willow	5-3	OF	Fr-HS	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Kyla Holas (Louisiana-Lafayette, 1994)

Assistant Coach: Kim Nesloney (Houston, 2005)

Assistant Coach: Abbie Sims (NC State, 2007)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Baillie	BAY-lee
Katy	KAY-tee
Galaviz	GALL-ah-veese
Lara	LAW-rah
Elaina	ee-LAY-nuh
Nesloney	ness-LOW-knee
Grote	GROW-tee
Raley	RAY-lee
Haley	HAY-lee
Sherman	SURE-man
Holas	HOLE-us
Valis	VAHL-ish

MEDIA INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location	Houston, Texas
Founded	1927
Began Intercollegiate Athletics	1964
Enrollment	35,400
President/Chancellor	Dr. Renu Khator
Athletics Director	Dave Maggard
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Conference USA
Nickname	Cougars
Colors	Scarlet & White with Navy Trim
Facility	Athletics/Alumni Center

SOFTBALL FACTS

Head Coach	Kyla Holas
All-Time Record (Yrs)	245-176 (7)
At UH (Yrs)	245-176 (7)
Alma Mater (Year)	Louisiana-Lafayette (1994)
Assistant Coach	Kim Nesloney
Alma Mater (Year)	Houston (2005)
Assistant Coach	Abbie Sims
Alma Mater (Year)	NC State (2007)
'07 Record	44-18
'07 C-USA Record (Finish)	20-4 (First)
'07 Postseason	2-2
Letterwinners R/L	12/3
Starters R/L	8/1
Newcomers	5

TOP RETURNERS

Angel Shamblin	P/UTL
Jessica Valis	SS
Elaina Nordstrom	C

TOP NEWCOMERS

Ballie Lott	P/OF
Katy Beth Sherman	OF
Jennifer Klinkert	IF
Angela Spittler	UTL
Casey Willow	OF

TOP PLAYERS LOST

Laura Durham	IF
Candi Kloecker	P/IF
Carla Kennimer	P

INTERVIEW POLICY

The Houston softball team practices in the late afternoon/early evenings at Cougar Softball Stadium. To schedule an interview with players or coaches, please contact Sports Information Assistant Jamie Zarda at 713-743-9406.

COUGARS IN THE POLLS

USA TODAY/NFCA POLL

1. Arizona State (3)
2. Alabama
3. UCLA (1)
4. Florida
5. Texas A&M (2)
6. Tennessee
7. Stanford
8. Arizona (14)
9. Michigan
10. LSU
11. Oklahoma
12. Northwestern
13. **Houston**
14. Baylor
15. DePaul
16. Hawai'i
17. Louisiana-Lafayette
18. Mississippi State
19. Ohio State
20. Washington
21. Fresno State
22. Georgia
23. Maryland
24. Virginia Tech
25. San Diego St.

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL POLL

1. Arizona State
2. UCLA
3. Alabma
4. Florida
5. Texas A&M
6. Stanford
7. Tennessee
8. Oklahoma
9. Michigan
10. Arizona
11. LSU
12. Northwestern
13. **Houston**
14. Baylor
15. Mississippi State
16. Hawai'i
17. Louisiana-Lafayette
18. Fresno State
19. DePaul
20. Georgia
21. Ohio State
22. Washington
23. San Diego State
24. Maryland
25. Long Beach State

SECOND ANNUAL BREAST CANCER AWARENES GAME

The University of Houston softball team will be traded in their traditional home uniforms for pink jerseys in the second annual "Striking Out Breast Cancer Game" held on March 5, 2008 against Texas. The double-header began at 5pm at Cougar Softball Stadium.

The Houston affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure was the beneficiary of the March 5 event. Houston defeated Texas in two games. The Cougars won the first match-up 6-0. It took nine innings for Houston to win the second game. Elaina Nordstrom hit a grand slam in the bottom of the ninth inning to give UH the 5-1 win.

Player	HOME RUN WATCH Opponent	Date
Jennifer Klinkert	McNeese	Feb. 9
Elaina Nordstrom	McNeese State	Feb. 9
Amanda Grote	Army	Feb. 15
Jennifer Klinkert	DePaul	Feb. 15
Elaina Nordstrom	Army	Feb. 15
Laurie Wagner	Army	Feb. 15
Jennifer Klinkert*	TexasA&M-CC	Feb. 17
Jennifer Klinkert	Cal State Northridge	Feb. 22
Elaina Nordstrom	Boston University	Feb. 22
Elaina Nordstrom	Cal State Northridge	Feb. 22
Haley Valis	Cal State Northridge	Feb. 22
Haley Valis	Boston University	Feb. 22
Jennifer Klinkert	Centenary	Feb. 23
Christa Raley	Kansas	Feb. 23
Haley Valis	Kansas	Feb. 23
Laurie Wagner	Kansas	Feb. 23
Laurie Wagner	Texas State	Feb. 24
Elaina Nordstrom	Centenary	Feb. 24
Elaina Nordstrom	Texas A&M	Feb. 27
Jennifer Klinkert	Texas A&M	Feb. 27
Haley Valis	Texas A&M	Feb. 27
Elaina Nordstrom*	Texas	March 5
Elaina NOrdstrom	Fresno State	March 9
Angel Shamblin	Marshall	March 15
Jennifer Klinkert	Marshall	March 15
Laurie Wagner	Marshall	March 15
Laurie Wagner	Marshall	March 16
Amanda Grote	Marshall	March 16
Haley Valis	Marshall	March 16

* Grand Slam

EVERYBODY HITS

The Houston Cougars defeated Marshall 17-2 in their opening game of Conference USA play. During that win Houston registered 15 hits. Every Houston batter that stepped to the plate during the win registered at least one hit.

UH would go on to out-hit Marshall 35 to eight in the series.

MAKE IT 17

Houston registered 17 runs in their opening game of conference play. That is the most runs in program history for the Cougars in a C-USA game. The previous best was 15 in a 15-3 win over Memphis during the 2007 season. The most points Houston has scored in any contest was 25 runs in a win over Texas Southern.

TWO OUT RALLY

In Houston's game two win over Marshall (10-2) all Houston's run came with two outs on the board.

MARSHALL SWEEP

Houston opened the conference season with a 3-0 sweep over Marshall. This is the second straight season that Houston has opened the season with a sweep. Houston did so last season by defeating Southern Miss in three games in 2007. The Cougars also registered sweeps in 2005 and 2003.

PITCHING LEADERS

Senior pitcher Angel Shamblin leads the conference in ERA at 0.72 followed by senior Barbie Love at 0.81. Love's .115 opposing batting average and Shamblin's 14 wins are also a conference best.

The Houston pitching crew is the only one in C-USA to have three pitchers in the top 10 in opposing batting average. Love leads the league at .115, followed by Shamblin (3rd, .176) and freshman Baillie Lott (8th, .213).

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

HITTING

Category	Total	Cougar	Game
At Bats	5	four games	
Runs Scored	3	four games	
Hits	4	Katie Bush	vs. Texas
RBI	5	Jennifer Klinkert	vs. Texas A&M-CC
Doubles	2	Laurie Wagner	twice
	2	Jessica Valis	vs. Texas
Triples	1	seven games	
Home runs	1	29 games	
Total Bases	7	Laurie Wagner	vs. Kansas
Walks	2	12 games	
Sacrifice Hits	2	four games	
Stolen Bases	3	Jessica Valis	twice
Hit by Pitch	1	11 games	
Caught Stealing	1	12 games	
Putouts	13	Elaina Nordstrom	vs. Texas
Assists	6	Christa Raley	vs. Texas

PITCHING

Innings	10.0	Angel Shamblin	vs. Fresno State
Strikeouts	15	Angel Shamblin	vs. Texas

TEAM

HITTING

Category	Total	Game
At Bats	35	two games
Runs Scored	17	vs. Marshall
Hits	15	vs. Marshall
RBI	14	vs. Marshall
Doubles	7	vs. Marshall
Triples	1	seven games
Home runs	3	five games
Total Bases	25	vs. Marshall
Walks	9	vs. Centenary
Sacrifice Hits	3	three games
Stolen Bases	6	vs. Nicholls St.
Hit by Pitch	2	vs. Texas
Putouts	30	vs. Fresno State
Assists	13	vs. Sacramento State
Errors	3	vs. Sacramento State

PITCHING

Innings	10.0	vs. Fresno State
Strikeouts	15	vs. Texas

SCOUTING THE GAMES ...

Category	VIRGINIA TECH (19-9)	OHIO STATE (19-6)
Runs	96	133
RPG	3.4	5.32
Batting Average	.249	.301
At Bats	730	715
Hits	182	215
Doubles	31	19
Triples	1	2
Home Runs	5	11
Stolen Bases	44	26
Slugging Percentage	.308	.379
ERA (all pitchers)	1.31	1.75
Innings Pitched	192.2	171.2
Opp. Earned Runs	38	82
Opponent Batting Avg.	.168	.225

WAGNER HITS HER WAY TO THE TOP

Junior Laurie Wagner holds a team best .423 batting average this season through 28 games. For her efforts this season, she is second in the league in batting average, second in slugging percentage (.775) and fourth in on base percentage (.494). Her 10 doubles this season are fourth in C-USA.

GRAND SLAM

Freshman Jennifer Klinkert hit her first career grand slam in a 8-0 win over Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Feb. 17. Elaina Nordstrom followed that up with a grand slam to lead the Cougars to a 5-1 win in the bottom of the ninth inning to defeat Texas.

IT'S A SWEEP

After moving to 9-0 this season, including a 2-0 mark over ranked opponents, freshman Jennifer Klinkert and senior Angel Shamblin swept the weekly Conference USA softball awards as announced by the conference.

Klinkert was named the C-USA Hitter of the Week for the first time in her career after hitting a grand slam against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. She also hit .583 (7-for-12) including two home runs, eight RBI and seven runs scored. Her five RBI against the Islanders are a team-high this season. In Houston's two wins over No. 14 DePaul, Klinkert went 3-for-5 with one home run and 2 RBI. Her .458 batting average this season is fourth best on the team.

After notching two shutout victories on the mound against the Blue Demons, Shamblin was named the C-USA Pitcher of the Week, the first in 2008 and the 10th of her career. Shamblin, Houston's all-time strikeout leader, now has 23 career shutouts and she moved to 4-0 this season. In 14.0 innings against DePaul, Shamblin gave up just nine hits and had 11 strikeouts. For the season, she has pitched three complete shutout wins, striking out 32 batters to lead the team. Her 26.0 innings pitched this season is a team-high and throughout that time she has given up just one earned run. Shamblin's ERA is 0.27 and her opponents are hitting a combined .181 against her this season.

IT'S SHAMBLIN AGAIN

The Davie, Fla. native went 4-0 for the week of Feb. 27-March 11, including a 3-0 win over No. 21 Fresno State in the final game of the Bingham Toyota Classic in Fresno, Calif., on her way to being named the C-USA Pitcher of the Week for the second time this season. Shamblin registered 38 strikeouts and did not allow a run or a walk in 25.0 innings of work. Against Texas on March 5, she had 15 strikeouts to tie her program and conference record for strikeouts in a game. She also came in and pitched 4.0 innings in the second game against Texas and did not allow any runs, striking out two. Shamblin had double-digit strikeouts in all three games and moved to 12-1 this season in the circle. Her 0.54 ERA leads the team.

Shamblin also hit .368 over the weekend, registering seven hits including two doubles and five RBI. For her performance at the

Bingham Toyota Classic she was named the tournament MVP.

This is Shamblin's 11th career weekly honor and her second this season. Her first award this season came on Feb. 18.

LET'S GO STREAKING

With Houston's 14-0 start to the 2008 season, they set a program record for consecutive wins. Houston's previous win streak was in 2002 when they started 11-0 before falling to Ohio State, 0-5.

Houston's previous best open to a season was 10-1 to start 2006.

PRESEASON AWARDS

Prior to the start of the 2008 season, the Cougars were named the preseason conference favorites in the annual coaches poll for the third-straight season. Houston returns 12 letterwinners to the squad that finished a program best 44-18 and won the Conference USA regular season and tournament titles.

Senior pitcher Angel Shamblin was named the Preseason Pitcher of the Year and junior shortstop Jessica Valis notched Preseason Player of the Year honors. Both earned the regular season awards during the 2007 season. In addition, both were named to the Preseason All-C-USA Team along with junior outfielder Katie Bush.

ASA WATCH LIST

Jessica Valis was named to the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) Top 50 Watch List for the organization's annual Player of the Year Award. This is the first mention on the list for the Shiner, Texas native. The list will be narrowed down throughout the season and the winner will be announced prior to the 2008 NCAA Women's College World Series.

SHAMBLIN SHINES

With her 72 career victories, Angel Shamblin holds the record for career victories and is fourth all-time in Conference USA. She trails the fifth place spot by five. She would need fifty victories this season to tie Lindsay Chouinard of DePaul who had 108 victories from 2000-03.

Shamblin's 689 career strikeouts is also a program record and ranks fourth in Conference USA. She needs eight strikeouts to move into third place. The C-USA record is held by Keli Harrell of ECU. She had 948 strikeouts from 2004-07.

JESSICA VALIS CLIMBING THE CHARTS

Jessica Valis' 109 career runs scored is fourth best in program history. To eclipse the record she would need to pass the 153 runs Kristen Glowacz scored from 2002-05.

She also has 10 career triples which is tied for the second best total in school history. She would just need one to move into first place and tie the 11 held by current assistant coach and former player Kim Nesloney. Her career 48 stolen bases is a Houston program record.

C-USA TOURNAMENT IS COMING TO HOUSTON

The annual conference tournament is making a stop at Scott Street in 2008. The Cougars will host the three-day event on May 8-10. All nine conference teams will participate in the opening of the tournament with the lowest two seeds having a play-in game. The tournament is single-elimination and the Championship game will be televised on CSTV.

ON THE WEB

Houston's official athletic web site can be found at www.UHCougars.com.

The comprehensive site, which includes releases, photos, biographical sketches and video streaming, is part of the CSTV Network, which currently hosts sites for more than 1,000 schools, including all Conference USA schools.

UP NEXT

Houston will play a double-header against No. 19 Ohio State beginning at 1pm on March 19.

Following the road trip Houston will return home for a weekend series against C-USA opponent Southern Miss on March 21-22. First pitch on Friday is slated for 1pm.

AROUND CONFERENCE USA

Team	C-USA		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Houston	3	0	25	3
Tulsa	5	1	14	11
East Carolina	4	2	21	10
UTEP	3	3	19	9
UCF	3	3	20	14
Marshall	2	3	10	15
Southern Miss	2	4	14	14
UAB	1	5	14	16
Memphis	0	2	16	11

HITTER OF THE WEEK

F11	Rachel Folden, Marshall
F18	Jennifer Klinkert, Houston
F25	Lauren Lindsay, Tulsa
M3	Stacey Andrews, ECU
M10	Camilla Carrera, UTEP

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

F11	Nichole Tunget, UTEP
F18	Angel Shamblin, Houston
F25	Jordan Kinard, Tulsa
M3	Jennifer Nelson, UAB
M10	Angel Shamblin, Houston

C-USA PRESEASON COACHES POLL

1. Houston
2. East Carolina
3. UCF
4. Tulsa
5. Marshall

Player of the Year

Jessica Valis, IF, Jr., Houston

Pitcher of the Year

Angel Shamblin, P, Sr., Houston

All-Conference Team

- Rachel Folden, C, Sr., Marshall
- Jessica Valis, IF, Jr., Houston
- Breanne Javier, IF, Jr., UCF
- Sara Dyer, IF, Sr., Tulsa
- Jessica Johnson, IF, Jr., East Carolina
- Samantha Rodriguez, IF, Sr., Marshall
- Megan Hill, OF, So., Southern Miss
- Katie Bush, OF, Jr., Houston
- Ashley Ellis, OF, So., UTEP
- Charina Sumner, OF, So., East Carolina
- Angel Shamblin, P, Sr., Houston
- Allison Kime, P, Sr., UCF
- Leila Dolfo, UT, Jr., Memphis
- Jackie Lawrence, DP, So., Tulsa

UH BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	25-3
Home	16-0
Away	3-2
Neutral	4-1
Non-Conference	22-3
Conference USA	3-0
Regular Season Tournament	15-1
Conference USA Tournament	0-0
Top 25 Opponents	4-3
Texas Opponents	4-2
February	14-2
March	11-1
April	0-0
May	0-0
Day Games	22-2
Night Games	3-1
Sunday	4-1
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	2-2
Thursday	0-0
Friday	8-0
Saturday	10-0
C-USA Home Games	0-0
C-USA Road Games	3-0
Game One of C-USA Series	1-0
Game Two of C-USA Series	1-0
Game Three of C-USA Series	1-0
vs. Right-Handed Starter	20-3
vs. Left-Handed Starter	5-0
1-Run Games	4-1
2-Run Games	2-2
5-Run or More Games	14-0
When scoring 3 runs or more	22-2
When scoring 2 runs or less	3-1
Scores First	24-1
Opponent Scores First	1-2
Scores in 1st Inning	12-1
Opponent scored in 1st Inning	0-1
When leading after 4 innings	21-0
When trailing after 4 innings	0-3
When tied after 4 innings	4-0
When leading after 6 innings	15-0
When trailing after 6 innings	0-2
When tied after 6 innings	2-1
Extra innings	2-0
Shutouts	12-1
Outhit Opponent	21-2
Outhit by Opponent	3-1
When hits are tied	1-0

The University of Houston softball program heads into the 2008 season returning 12 letterwinners from the 2007 regular season and Conference USA Softball Tournament Championship team.

The Cougars finished the season with a record high 44 wins and a bid into the NCAA Championship Tournament. This year Houston is joined by five talented freshmen that join the winningest softball team in school history.

"We are very excited about our freshman class," head coach Kyla Holas said. "This fall was a big eye opener for us in evaluating their talent and developing a lineup with them in it. They each bring some great qualities to this team that are key to our success now and in the future."

Last season Houston received votes in the Top 25 three times on their way to an NCAA bid. The Cougars are looking to the returning letterwinners and incoming talent to reclaim the C-USA crown and make a return trip to the NCAA Championships.

"We are looking to use our experience from last season as a stepping stone to take this program to the next level," head coach Kyla Holas said. "Anytime you can win Championships and make post season your team's expectation level goes up. We have set our goals higher and are going to rely on our upper classmen to keep everyone's eye on the prize."

PITCHING

Houston touts the best pitching staff in Conference USA returning two pitchers to the lineup including two-time Conference USA Pitcher of the Year Angel Shamblin. She and Barbie Love enter their senior year and are joined by newcomer Baillie Lott.

Shamblin was an All-C-USA first team selection last year and was named the C-USA Tournament MVP. She tops the charts in five different career record categories including era, wins, strikeouts, shutouts and complete games and ranks in the top-five in innings pitched and opponent batting average. Last season, Shamblin broke six single season records for pitching in wins (31), innings pitched (271.1), strikeouts (313), shutouts (12), opponent batting average (.179) and complete games (34).

"I look for Angel to have another great season," Holas said. "She has worked very hard this fall in her conditioning and, with the addition of assistant coach Abbie Sims, made some key form changes to improve her speed and pitches."

Barbie Love will and Lott anchor the bullpen for the season.

"I consider Barbie's changeup to be one of the best in the country," Holas said. "If she can fine tune a few pitches to go with that she can be devastating and frustrating for teams."

Newcomer, Baillie Lott showed she has the ability to provide strong support for Shamblin after an 11-2 win over Texas during the 2007 fall season.

"The fall showed great promise from Baillie," Holas said. "She had a big win against Texas and showed great mound presence that game."

INFIELD

Houston has three strong returners in Christa Raley, Jessica Valis and Haley Valis.

Christa Raley put her name in the record books this past season moving up on the charts in career and season assists. She joined the career assists at No. 5 with 146 and had a 2007 season high assists with 96.

"Christa will have a year of experience under her now at third," Holas said, "and has set her defensive goals high."

Jessica Valis was named First Team All-C-USA as well as C-USA Player of the Year in 2007.

"The infield should be as solid as it was last year, if not better," Holas said. "Jessica returns healthy and looks to make another run for Player of the Year."

Haley Valis will look to start after emerging as a leader on the team. She has become a strong presence in the batting lineup tying for a season high nine doubles and ten homeruns and was the second in runners batted in (29).

"Haley has also returned from the fall with her injuries healed," Holas said, "and we have added some depth for her there in Angela."

Angela Spittler and Jennifer Klinkert round out the infield positions and help add depth as they enter their first year with the Cougars. Jennifer Klinkert will look to start at one of the corner positions.

"I look for Angela to get more playing time as the year goes on and she gets acclimated to second base from summer ball," Holas said. "Her biggest strength is her defense and she is going to make some great plays for us in the future. Our starting lineup change in the infield is Jennifer. She is set to play first base. This fall has been her learning time, but she has progressed well which allowed us to move Amanda to the outfield and give us a stronger lineup."

OUTFIELD

Houston returns four to the outfield in Katie Bush, Lara Lang-Galaviz, Courtney Spittler and Laurie Wagner with a pair of freshman and a former infielder joining them. Kim Nesloney takes over the outfield full-time as she enters her first year as an assistant coach.

"I look for some exciting plays in the outfield now that Kim has them full-time," Holas said, "and a tough lineup at the plate from our outfielders."

Bush, a First Team All-C-USA member from the 2007 season, started every game last season. She finished the season with 56 putouts and has only 5 career errors. Laurie Wagner had 53 total starts last season at right field and will continue to play there along with Amanda Grote and Katy Beth Sherman.

"This fall we have played with all the combinations," Holas said, "and look to use Courtney, Casey and Lara in left, Amanda, Laurie and Katy Beth in right with

Katie holding down centerfield for another year."

Grote makes the transition to right field from first base where she played last season. Her transition gives the outfield more depth and experience. She holds a .986 fielding percentage and was the second leading fielder in putouts (242) and catches (248) in the 2007 season.

The left field position will rotate between senior Courtney Spittler and underclassmen Lara Lang-Galaviz and Casey Willow.

"This is the first time we have had such depth in the outfield," Holas said. "On any day we have seven players to choose from. That is a great position for a coach to be in. We are going to be able to put the best lineup on the field now."

CATCHING

Elaina Nordstrom will return to the catcher's position after starting in 2007. The Second Team All-C-USA selection led the team in 2007 in putouts with 452 and leads the team in fielding percentage (.998).

"Elaina is the mainstay for us at catcher," Holas said. "She is a good receiver and great blocker. She has a great rapport with the staff. They like throwing to her which makes for a win-win situation for everyone."

Elaina was ranked in the Top 10 in seven different categories including on base percentage (.443), walks (42), fielding percentage (.998), putouts (452) and caught stealing by (13).

"She has set her goals high this year and looks to improve her throwing percentage," Holas said. "I think if she sets her mind to it and demands a lot from herself, Elaina can reach all of her goals."

Along with playing right field Laurie Wagner will add depth to Nordstrom in the catchers position.

"We have moved Laurie to help back her up," Holas said, "but day in day out it is Elaina."

SCHEDULE

The Cougars will take on 11 NCAA Tournament teams from a season ago, including Women's College World Series participants DePaul, Texas A&M and Baylor in the 2008 season.

"The schedule is always a big deal for us," Holas said. "We have to make sure we try and play the best out there so when it comes selection time at the end of the year we have the best possible RPI and key wins."

The 2007 season marks the seventh consecutive season of the Houston home tournaments: Crowne Plaza Classic and Marriott Houston Hobby Invitational.

"Coming back for the first time since the realignment is DePaul a 2007 WCWS team (Feb. 15-17)," Holas said. "And we have kept our home-away series with Baylor 2007 WCWS team, Texas A&M 2007 WCWS team and ULL."

Houston has home stints against Sam Houston State in a double header on Feb. 20 followed by a face off against Texas when they take on the Longhorns in the second annual Striking Out Breast Cancer game in a double header (March 5).

Houston also heads to Fresno, Calif. for the first time to participate in the Bulldog Classic as well as take on Fresno State in a double header (March 11).

"The biggest change is our first trip to the west coast in the Bulldog Classic hosted by Fresno State," Holas said. "I felt like the girls were ready to head west and represent C-USA positively and we heard great things about Fresno as a host. I think this is the most anticipated trip of the year."

"If we want to be a consistent Top 25 team then we need to play Top 25 teams and win on a daily basis," Holas said. "I feel that we scheduled those opportunities again this year. We were able to keep our Breast Cancer Awareness game on March 5, taking on Texas for the first time during the regular season in Houston. We also added Virginia Tech (March 18) and Ohio State (March 19) to the schedule from big NCAA postseason finishes last year."

For the first time in school history the Cougars will be taking on Team USA in an exhibition game in Team USA's Bound For Beijing Tour (April 8).

"We are excited to be able to play Team USA in Houston and represent this university," Holas said. "We considered this to be a once in a lifetime opportunity for us."

Conference play opens conference play at home as Houston takes on Southern Miss in a three game series starting March 21.

"This should be the toughest year for CUSA since the realignment," said Holas. "ECU, UCF and Marshall all return key players and some big seniors," Holas said, "that should make them tough to beat in CUSA."

Memphis comes to Houston the following weekend (March 29-30) before the Cougars head to UCF to take on one of the more competitive teams in C-USA.

The team will return to the Cougar Softball Stadium April 9 to take on Texas-San Antonio before heading into another three game series with conference foe, ECU (April 12-13). Houston will finish the road season with series at Tulsa (April 19-20) and UAB (April 26-27). They return home to take on Louisiana-Lafayette in an April 30 doubleheader before finishing the season with a home series against UTEP (May 3-4).

"Tulsa, UAB, Memphis and UTEP all signed some great young talent," Holas said, "that when added with their upperclassmen make any team in the conference a force to be reckoned with. It is going to be a crazy and close year for the finish."

COUGARS IN THE RECORD BOOKS

BATTING

RUNS SCORED

Career	
1. Kristen Glowacz (2002-05)	153
2. Kim Nesloney (2002-05)	143
3. Arelis Ferreris (2001-04)	124
4. Jessica Valis (2006-)	109
5. Jaci Gonzalez (2003-06)	77

HITS

Career	
1. Kristen Glowacz (2002-05)	250
2. Arelis Ferreris (2001-04)	195
3. Kim Nesloney (2002-05)	178
4. Jessica Valis (2006-)	177
5. Jenilee Skender (2002-05)	160

TRIPLES

Career	
1. Kim Nesloney (2002-05)	11
2. Kristen Glowacz (2002-05)	10
2. Jessica Valis (2006-)	10
4. Leslie Seay (2001-02)	8
5. Michelle Keith (2002-05)	4
5. Jaci Gonzalez (2003-06)	4

RUNS BATTED IN

Career	
1. Kristen Glowacz (2002-05)	175
2. Arelis Ferreris (2001-04)	152
3. Elaina Nordstrom (2006-)	117
4. Jenilee Skender (2002-05)	112
5. Kim Nesloney (2002-05)	67

STOLEN BASES

Career	
1. Jessica Valis (2006-)	48
2. Kristen Glowacz (2002-05)	38
3. Kim Nesloney (2002-05)	37
4. Riane Netardus (2001-02)	29
5. Arelis Ferreris (2001-04)	25

PITCHING

WINS

Career	
1. Angel Shamblin (2005-)	72
2. Jamie Falco (2001-04)	47
2. Jenny Johnson (2001-04)	47
4. Crystal Briscoe (2003-06)	30
5. Carla Kennimer (2004-07)	26

INNINGS PITCHED

Career	
1. Angel Shamblin (2005-)	659.2
2. Jenny Johnson (2001-04)	605.2
3. Jamie Falco (2001-04)	557.0
4. Crystal Briscoe (2003-06)	335.0
5. Carla Kennimer (2004-07)	247.1

STRIKEOUTS

Career	
1. Angel Shamblin (2005-)	689
2. Jenny Johnson (2001-04)	541
3. Jamie Falco (2001-04)	430
4. Crystal Briscoe (2003-)	339
5. Barbie Love (2006-)	229

SHUTOUTS

Career	
1. Angel Shamblin (2005-)	28
2. Jenny Johnson (2001-04)	12
3. Jamie Falco (2001-04)	11
4. Crystal Briscoe (2003-06)	8
5. Candi Kloecker (2006-2007)	6

COMPLETE GAMES

Career	
1. Angel Shamblin (2005-)	78
2. Jamie Falco (2001-04)	58
3. Jenny Johnson (2001-04)	51
4. Crystal Briscoe (2003-06)	18
5. Carla Kennimer (2004-07)	17

FIELDING

PUTOUTS

Career	
1. Elaina Nordstrom (2006-)	1,038
2. Arelis Ferreris (2001-04)	911
3. Michelle Keith (2002-05)	906
4. Jenilee Skender (2002-05)	438
5. Ali McDougal (2001-02)	388

ASSISTS

Career	
1. Kristin Glowacz (2002-05)	339
2. Jaci Gonzalez (2003-06)	282
3. Jessica Valis (2006-)	237
4. Christa Raley (2005-)	189
5. Leslie Seay (2001-02)	171

ERRORS

Career	
1. Jaci Gonzalez (2003-06)	52
2. Kristen Glowacz (2002-05)	48
3. Jessica Valis (2006-)	41
4. Michelle Keith (2002-05)	35
5. Jeanie Davis (2002-05)	31

CONFERENCE USA RECORDS

C-USA CAREER VICTORIES LEADERS

1. Lindsay Chouinard, DPU (2000-03)	108
2. Keli Harrell, ECU (2004-07)	88
3. Leigh Ann Ellis, USF (2003-04)	77
3. Sarah Martz, DPU (2001-04)	77
4. Angel Shamblin, HOU (2005-current)	72
5. Jessica Rak, LOU (2000-03)	65

C-USA CAREER STRIKEOUT LEADERS

1. Keli Harrell, ECU (2004-07)	948
2. Lindsay Chouinard, DPU (2000-03)	858
3. Jennifer Nelson, UAB (2005-current)	697
4. Angel Shamblin, HOU (2005-current)	689
5. Courtney Blades, USM (2000)	663
6. Felicia Gonzalez, USM (2000-02)	635
7. Leigh Ann Ellis, USF (2003-04)	633

C-USA CAREER BATTING AVERAGE LEADERS

1. Audrey Rendon, LOU (2004-05)	.405
2. Rachel Folden, Marshall (2006-current)	.396
3. Sarah Martz, DPU (2001-004)	.388
4. Amy Berman, USM (2000)	.383
5. Liz Bouck, DPU (2000-03)	.372
6. Christine Sheridan, ECU (2003-04)	.371
7. Jessica Valis, HOU (2006-current)	.369

2008 Houston Cougars Fastpitch
 Overall Statistics for Houston (as of Mar 16, 2008)
 (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 25-3 Home: 10-0 Away: 11-2 Neutral: 4-1 C-USA: 3-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
19 WAGNER, Laurie...	.423	26-25	71	15	30	10	0	5	19	55	.775	8	2	2	2	.494	0	2	4-6	17	1	0	1.000
22 VALIS, Jessica...	.381	28-28	97	28	37	4	3	0	9	47	.485	10	0	11	1	.439	0	0	12-16	37	44	4	.953
33 NORDSTROM, Elaine	.375	28-28	80	21	30	5	1	8	32	61	.763	17	1	6	0	.475	3	3	1-3	187	16	1	.995
16 GROTE, Amanda....	.343	28-28	70	15	24	6	0	2	13	36	.514	10	1	6	0	.427	1	6	4-4	31	2	0	1.000
9 KLINKERT, Jennife	.333	26-26	78	19	26	3	0	7	27	50	.641	10	3	19	0	.429	0	1	1-4	142	13	1	.994
4 BUSH, Katie.....	.314	28-28	86	23	27	2	1	0	8	31	.360	14	1	9	0	.416	0	2	6-6	24	1	0	1.000
32 VALIS, Haley.....	.224	28-28	76	14	17	1	1	5	13	35	.461	11	1	18	0	.330	0	2	4-4	42	43	7	.924
42 RALEY, Christa...	.216	28-28	74	15	16	6	1	1	11	27	.365	9	2	13	0	.318	0	2	8-9	48	43	3	.968

6 SHAMBLIN, Angel..	.343	13-12	35	6	12	3	0	1	10	18	.514	1	0	3	0	.351	1	4	0-0	5	18	0	1.000
15 SPITTLER, Courtne	.278	15-15	18	4	5	2	0	0	2	7	.389	4	0	9	0	.409	0	4	1-1	5	1	0	1.000
7 LANG-GALAVIZ, Lar	.250	5-3	8	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	.250	1	0	3	0	.333	0	1	0-0	2	1	0	1.000
5 WILLOW, Casey....	.063	10-9	16	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.063	3	0	4	0	.211	0	1	0-0	7	0	1	.875
21 LOTT, Baillie....	.000	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	2	10	0	1.000
3 SHERMAN, Katy Bet	.000	10-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.319	28-28	712	167	227	42	7	29	147	370	.520	99	11	105	3	.407	5	28	42-54	549	196	17	.978
Opponents.....	.170	28-28	648	34	110	11	0	11	29	154	.238	38	6	187	0	.222	1	10	10-16	524	218	36	.954

LOB - Team (164), Opp (120). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (9).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
6 SHAMBLIN, Angel..	0.64	14-1	15	14	13	7/0	0	98.0	60	11	9	9	111	6	0	5	346	.173	0	3	0	0	4
18 LOVE, Barbie.....	0.81	7-1	8	7	7	4/0	0	43.1	17	6	5	10	47	0	0	2	147	.116	7	3	0	0	5
21 LOTT, Baillie....	2.35	4-1	8	7	5	1/0	0	41.2	33	17	14	19	29	5	0	4	155	.213	4	0	0	1	1
Totals.....	1.07	25-3	28	28	25	12/0	0	183.0	110	34	28	38	187	11	0	11	648	.170	11	6	0	1	10
Opponents.....	5.57	3-25	28	28	11	1/0	0	174.2	227	167	139	99	105	42	7	29	712	.319	16	11	7	5	28

PB - Team (2), NORDSTROM 2, Opp (9). SBA/ATT - NORDSTROM (10-15), LOTT (5-7), SHAMBLIN (3-7), LOVE (2-2).

2008 Houston Cougars Fastpitch
 Game Results for Houston (as of Mar 16, 2008)
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	C-USA	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time	
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Feb 08, 2008	NICHOLLS STATE	W 2-1	2	2	2/	1	4	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	SHAMBLIN (W 1-0)	-	1:50	
Feb 08, 2008	NICHOLLS STATE	W 4-3	4	4	1/	3	3	2	7	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	LOTT (W 1-0)	237	1:47	
Feb 09, 2008	MCNEESE STATE	W 9-1	9	10	0/	1	4	1	5	3- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	SHAMBLIN (W 2-0)	-	1:35	
Feb 09, 2008	MCNEESE STATE	W 8-0	8	9	1/	0	1	0	6	4- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	LOVE (W 1-0)	403	1:35	
Feb 15, 2008	DEPAUL	W 5-0	5	9	0/	0	5	1	7	5- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	SHAMBLIN (W 3-0)	0	1:45	
Feb 15, 2008	at Army	W 9-0	9	12	0/	0	1	1	5	6- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	LOVE (W 2-0)	332	1:11	
Feb 16, 2008	ARMY	W 10-1	10	12	0/	1	2	0	5	7- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	LOTT (W 2-0)	309	1:21	
Feb 17, 2008	at Texas A&M-CC	W 8-0	8	5	0/	0	2	1	5	8- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	LOVE (W 3-0)	355	1:34	
Feb 17, 2008	at DePaul	W 1-0	1	4	1/	0	4	0	7	9- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	SHAMBLIN (W 3-0)	0	1:40	
Feb 20, 2008	SAM HOUSTON STATE														
Feb 20, 2008	SAM HOUSTON STATE														
Feb 22, 2008	at Boston University	W 8-0	8	9	2/	0	2	2	7	10- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	LOTT (W 3-0)	305	1:40	
Feb 22, 2008	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	W 3-1	3	7	0/	1	5	1	7	11- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	SHAMBLIN (W 5-0)	0	1:39	
Feb 23, 2008	KANSAS	W 7-3	7	10	0/	3	5	1	7	12- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	SHAMBLIN (W 6-0)	0	1:45	
Feb 23, 2008	at Centenary	W 7-1	7	9	0/	1	2	1	7	13- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	LOVE (W 4-0)	412	2:00	
Feb 24, 2008	at Texas State	W 4-0	4	4	0/	0	1	0	7	14- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	SHAMBLIN (W 7-0)	509	1:34	
Feb 27, 2008	at #2 Texas A&M	0-2 L	0	5	1/	2	4	0	7	14- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	SHAMBLIN (L 7-1)	-	1:31	
Feb 27, 2008	at #2 Texas A&M	7-8 L	7	12	2/	8	10	2	7	14- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	LOVE (L 3-1)	1096	2:15	
Mar 05, 2008	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	W 6-0	6	8	0/	0	5	2	7	15- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	SHAMBLIN (W 7-1)	-	1:19	
Mar 05, 2008	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	W 5-1	5	9	2/	1	3	3 (9)	7	16- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	SHAMBLIN (W 8-1)	905	2:17	
Mar 07, 2008	vs Santa Clara	W 4-0	4	12	1/	0	3	3	7	17- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	LOVE (W 5-1)	0	1:38	
Mar 07, 2008	vs Rhode Island	W 8-1	8	12	0/	1	8	4	7	18- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	LOTT (W 4-0)	0	1:47	
Mar 08, 2008	vs Sacramento State	W 3-1	3	6	3/	1	3	1	7	19- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	LOVE (W 6-1)	0	1:35	
Mar 08, 2008	vs Cal Poly	W 6-0	6	11	0/	0	4	0	7	20- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	SHAMBLIN (W 9-1)	0	1:54	
Mar 09, 2008	vs #16 DePaul	3-5 L	3	5	1/	5	10	0	7	20- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	LOTT (L 4-1)	0	1:36	
Mar 09, 2008	at #23 Fresno State	W 3-0	3	3	0/	0	5	0	7	21- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	SHAMBLIN (W 11-1)	0	1:40	
Mar 11, 2008	at #21 Fresno State	W 1-0	1	3	0/	0	6	4 (10)	7	22- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	SHAMBLIN (W 12-1)	1089	2:12	
*Mar 15, 2008	at Marshall	W 17-2	17	15	0/	2	4	3	5	23- 3- 0	1- 0- 0	SHAMBLIN (W 13-1)	-	1:32	
*Mar 15, 2008	at Marshall	W 10-2	10	11	0/	2	2	0	5	24- 3- 0	2- 0- 0	LOVE (W 7-1)	571	1:40	
*Mar 16, 2008	at Marshall	W 9-1	9	9	0/	1	2	2	6	25- 3- 0	3- 0- 0	SHAMBLIN (W 14-1)	0	1:42	

() extra inning game

2008 Houston Cougars Fastpitch
 Team Game-by-Game for Houston (as of Mar 16, 2008)
 Batting (All games)

Date	Opponent	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 08, 2008	Nicholls State	20	2	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	21	4	2	.100
Feb 08, 2008	Nicholls State	21	4	4	2	1	0	0	5	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	3	21	9	1	.146
Feb 09, 2008	McNeese State	21	9	10	8	0	1	1	5	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	15	3	0	.258
Feb 09, 2008	McNeese State	23	8	9	7	2	1	1	4	0	4	0	1	3	0	0	2	18	4	1	.294
Feb 15, 2008	DePaul	26	5	9	3	2	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	21	8	0	.306
Feb 15, 2008	at Army	26	9	12	7	1	0	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	6	0	.336
Feb 16, 2008	Army	18	10	12	10	5	0	0	4	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	2	15	5	0	.374
Feb 17, 2008	at Texas A&M-CC	18	8	5	8	0	0	1	7	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	15	8	0	.364
Feb 17, 2008	at DePaul	20	1	4	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	5	21	8	1	.347
Feb 22, 2008	at Boston University	27	8	9	8	2	1	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	10	2	.345
Feb 22, 2008	Cal State Northridge	25	3	7	3	0	0	3	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	21	3	0	.339
Feb 23, 2008	Kansas	28	7	10	7	3	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	21	8	0	.341
Feb 23, 2008	at Centenary	28	7	9	5	1	0	1	9	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	7	21	7	0	.339
Feb 24, 2008	at Texas State	24	4	4	4	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	21	11	0	.326
Feb 27, 2008	at Texas A&M	25	0	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	18	9	1	.317
Feb 27, 2008	at Texas A&M	33	7	12	7	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	10	2	.321
Mar 05, 2008	University of Texas	22	6	8	5	4	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	21	5	0	.323
Mar 05, 2008	University of Texas	35	5	9	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	27	12	2	.318
Mar 07, 2008	vs Santa Clara	27	4	12	4	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	3	21	9	1	.325
Mar 07, 2008	vs Rhode Island	26	8	12	7	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	2	21	6	0	.333
Mar 08, 2008	vs Sacramento State	27	3	6	3	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	21	13	3	.327
Mar 08, 2008	vs Cal Poly	28	6	11	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	21	5	0	.330
Mar 09, 2008	vs DePaul	25	3	5	2	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	18	6	1	.325
Mar 09, 2008	at Fresno State	22	3	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	21	2	0	.318
Mar 11, 2008	at Fresno State	35	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	30	7	0	.305
Mar 15, 2008	at *Marshall	32	17	15	14	7	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	15	6	0	.313
Mar 15, 2008	at *Marshall	23	10	11	10	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	4	15	9	0	.318
Mar 16, 2008	at *Marshall	27	9	9	8	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	18	3	0	.319
Totals		712	167	227	147	42	7	29	99	0	42	12	11	28	5	3	105	549	196	17	.319

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 Team Game-by-Game for Houston (as of Mar 16, 2008)
 Pitching (All games)

Date	Opponent	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	DP	IBB	Score	W-L	SV	ERA
Feb 08, 2008	Nicholls State	7.0	4	1	0	2	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-1	1-0	0	0.00
Feb 08, 2008	Nicholls State	7.0	3	3	1	2	7	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4-3	2-0	0	0.50
Feb 09, 2008	McNeese State	5.0	4	1	1	1	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9-1	3-0	0	0.74
Feb 09, 2008	McNeese State	6.0	1	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8-0	4-0	0	0.56
Feb 15, 2008	DePaul	7.0	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5-0	5-0	0	0.44
Feb 15, 2008	at Army	5.0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9-0	6-0	0	0.38
Feb 16, 2008	Army	5.0	2	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10-1	7-0	0	0.50
Feb 17, 2008	at Texas A&M-CC	5.0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-0	8-0	0	0.45
Feb 17, 2008	at DePaul	7.0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	9-0	0	0.39
Feb 22, 2008	at Boston University	5.2	2	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8-0	10-0	0	0.35
Feb 22, 2008	Cal State Northridge	7.0	5	1	1	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3-1	11-0	0	0.42
Feb 23, 2008	Kansas	7.0	5	3	3	3	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7-3	12-0	0	0.67
Feb 23, 2008	at Centenary	7.0	2	1	1	1	12	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7-1	13-0	0	0.69
Feb 24, 2008	at Texas State	7.0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4-0	14-0	0	0.64
Feb 27, 2008	at Texas A&M	6.0	4	2	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0-2	14-1	0	0.67
Feb 27, 2008	at Texas A&M	6.1	10	8	8	8	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7-8	14-2	0	1.19
Mar 05, 2008	University of Texas	7.0	5	0	0	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-0	15-2	0	1.11
Mar 05, 2008	University of Texas	9.0	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-1	16-2	0	1.03
Mar 07, 2008	vs Santa Clara	7.0	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-0	17-2	0	0.97
Mar 07, 2008	vs Rhode Island	7.0	8	1	1	3	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-1	18-2	0	0.97
Mar 08, 2008	vs Sacramento State	7.0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-1	19-2	0	0.92
Mar 08, 2008	vs Cal Poly	7.0	4	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-0	20-2	0	0.88
Mar 09, 2008	vs DePaul	6.0	10	5	5	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3-5	20-3	0	1.07
Mar 09, 2008	at Fresno State	7.0	5	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-0	21-3	0	1.03
Mar 11, 2008	at Fresno State	10.0	6	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	22-3	0	0.96
Mar 15, 2008	at *Marshall	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17-2	23-3	0	1.02
Mar 15, 2008	at *Marshall	5.0	2	2	2	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	10-2	24-3	0	1.07
Mar 16, 2008	at *Marshall	6.0	2	1	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	9-1	25-3	0	1.07
Totals		183.0	110	34	28	38	187	11	0	11	11	0	6	3	0	167-34	25-3	0	1.07

* = C-USA game