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VISITING TEAM GUIDE 2016 COUGAR VOLLEYBALL

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2016 HOUSTON HOME SCHEDULE

Date (Day)	Opponent	Time
Sept. 2 (Fri.)	^ Lamar v. Texas Southern	10 a.m.
Sept. 2 (Fri.)	^ TEXAS SOUTHERN	1 p.m.
Sept. 2 (Fri.)	^ Idaho State v. Lamar	4 p.m.
Sept. 2 (Fri.)	^ IDAHO STATE	7 p.m.
Sept. 3 (Sat.)	^ Texas Southern v. Idaho State	10 a.m.
Sept. 3 (Sat.)	^ LAMAR	12:30 p.m.
Sept. 9 (Fri.)	% ULM v. Houston Baptist	10 a.m.
Sept. 9 (Fri.)	% SAN JOSE STATE	1 p.m.
Sept. 9 (Fri.)	% ULM v. San Jose State	4 p.m.
Sept. 9 (Fri.)	% HOUSTON BAPTIST	7 p.m.
Sept. 10 (Sat.)	% San Jose State v. Houston Baptist	10 a.m.
Sept. 10 (Sat.)	% ULM	12:30 p.m.
Sept. 30 (Fri.)	* TULSA	7 p.m.
Oct. 2 (Sun.)	* SMU	1 p.m.
Oct. 13 (Thurs.)	* CINCINNATI	7 p.m.
Oct. 15 (Sat.)	* EAST CAROLINA	12 p.m.
Oct. 19 (Wed.)	* TULANE	7 p.m.
Nov. 4 (Fri.)	* TEMPLE	7 p.m.
Nov. 6 (Sun.)	* UCONN	1 p.m.
Nov. 13 (Sun.)	* MEMPHIS	1 p.m.
Nov. 23 (Wed.)	* USF	1 p.m.
Nov. 25 (Fri.)	* UCF	1 p.m.

^ - Houston Cougar Classic % - Flo Hyman Collegiate Cup * - American Athletic Conference game
All times Central

**EVENT MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL**

Head Coach	Kaddie Platt	kmplatt@Central.UH.edu	(713) 743-9872
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Assistant Coach	Ron Arenz	rarenz2@Central.UH.edu	(713) 743-9474
Director for Volleyball Operations	Paula Giles	pagiles@Central.UH.edu	(660) 864-6840
Match / Facility Manager	Jake Velasquez	javelasq@Central.UH.edu	(979) 299-9321
Volleyball SID	TBA		
Training Staff	Allison Stroh	strohallie@gmail.com	(985) 789-2997
Marketing/Fan Experience	Spencer McAnally	slmcanal@Central.UH.edu	(225) 773-7464
Ticket Manager	Pete Heim	pheim@Central.UH.edu	(713) 462-6647
Equipment Manager	Travis Simmons	tnsimmon@Central.UH.edu	(713) 743-9421

KEY PHONE NUMBERS

Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics	Hunter Yurachek	(713) 743-9370
Deputy Athletics Director	Jeremiah Dickey	(713) 743-9370
Senior Associate AD Sports Programs / SWA	DeJuena Chizer	(713) 743-9468
Senior Associate AD for External Relations	Marvin Julich Jr.	(713) 743-5948
Associate AD for Auxiliary Services	Bruce Gregory	(713) 743-9370
Associate AD for Business & Finance	Jeff Collier	(713) 743-9516
Associate AD for Capital & Special Projects	T.J. Meagher	(713) 743-9426
Associate AD for Major Gifts	Katina Jackson	(713) 743-0837
Associate AD for Strategic Communications	David Bassity	(713) 743-9409
Associate AD for Ticket Sals & Operations	Pete Heim	(713) 743-9447
Assistant AD for Compliance & Eligibility	Lauren DuBois	(713) 743-9394
Assistant AD for Development	Brenden Hoffer	(713) 743-3793
Assistant AD Equipment Operations	Daniel Reeves	(713) 743-9421
Assistant AD for Marketing	Chad Thomas	(713) 743-5056
UH Sports & Entertainment	Jeff Kossow	(832) 842-3100
Head Athletic Trainer	Mike O'Shea	(713) 743-0782
Associate AD Student-Athlete Development	Maria Peden	(713) 743-9983
University of Houston Police		(713) 743-0600

GENERAL INFORMATION

VISITING TEAM PASS LIST

Please turn in your team's pass list to Director for Volleyball Operations Paula Giles, 660-864-6840, when you arrive prior to your match.

VISITING TEAM LOCKER ROOM

The visiting team locker room is located directly behind the team benches, underneath the Athletics/Alumni facility walk-way.

PRACTICE TIME BEFORE GAME

Visiting teams seeking practice time in the Athletics/Alumni Building the day before the game should contact Director for Volleyball Operations Paula Giles, 660-864-6840, to make arrangements.

VISITING TEAM PARKING

Team vans and buses will be parked in lot 16D/G (corner of Cullen Blvd. and Elgin St.). Please do not park in a reserved spot in either lot or you may be subject to towing. If you are chartering a bus please stage it on Elgin St. next to the Houston baseball field.

Parking for fans will be available in lots 16B and 16E (across from the baseball field) on game days as well.

TICKETS

Visiting team Will Call is located outside of the volleyball court. Player's guests will be admitted only with a picture ID. Gates will open an hour prior to first server. Visiting team is responsible for turning in your pass list to director of volleyball operations Travis Clifford, when you arrive on game day.

LOCKER ROOM ACCESS DAY OF THE GAME

Please coordinate with Jake Velasquez at 832-842-3110 for arrival to the stadium on Game Day.

VIDEO / FILM POSITIONS

The visiting team will have access to the lift we shoot from behind the court but they must man their own gear and have a videographer stay on the lift during the entire match, beginning 10-15 min. prior to the start of the match. Power is available on the lift. Any other location for setting up is not advised and will not have power. The visiting team will also receive a DVD copy of the match about 5-15 minutes after the completion of the match. For more information contact Monique Andy, Video Coordinator at 713-743-9420.

ATHLETIC TRAINER

A trainer will be at all home events. If you have any questions, contact Allison Stroh at 985-789-2997.

SPORTS MEDICINE NEEDS

On behalf of the Sport Medical Department of the University of Houston, welcome to Houston for competition against the Cougar Volleyball team. It is our goal to accommodate guest teams with any amenity that is needed throughout their stay in Houston.

On game day, EMTs will be located at the Athletics/Alumni Center. The Methodist Hospital is located within ten minutes of the facility.

Listed below are the supplies that will be available to you:

- 10 gallon water jug and cups
- Injury ice
- Biohazard supplier
- Basic emergency equipment
- AED

If you have any special request, please contact us at least one (1) week prior to your arrival. If there is anything our staff can do to assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to call Allison Stroh at 985-789-2997.

EQUIPMENT NEEDS

University of Houston Volleyball Equipment will provide the following upon arrival to the Athletics/Alumni Center.

- 20 locker room towels
- Dry erase boards & markers

*** If there are any special needs or your team needs more product than is provided let the UH facilities staff know ***

MEDIA RELATIONS & CREDENTIALS

All request to acquire official game credentials for your Media Relations Staff and press that will be attending the game should be emailed to Assistant Director of Communications at least one week prior to the game. No one under the age of 12 will be allowed access on the court. For more information and to coordinate interviews please contact the Assistant Director of Communications at 713-743-9407.

VISITING TEAM TRAVEL INFORMATION

Institution: _____

Date of Game: _____

Time: _____ AM/ PM

Traveling Plans

Arrival Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Departure Date: _____ Departure Time: _____

Accommodations

Team Headquarters: _____ Telephone: _____

Practice and Game Day

Preferred Practice Day and Time: _____

Game Day Arrival Time: _____

Post-Game Shower? _____ Y/ N

Team Contact (traveling w/ team, emergency contact)

Name: _____ Title: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: Office: _____ Cell: _____

Fax: _____

Please fill out and return to Director For Volleyball Operations Paula Giles, pagiles@Central.UH.EDU

Match Day Timeline

<u>Clock</u>	<u>Event</u>
120:00	Warm-up Music Starts Dressing Rooms Open Houston Serve and Pass
90:00	Clock Starts Opposing Team Serve and Pass
60:00	Warm-up Music Starts Doors Open/ Ticket Window and Pass Gate Open
30:00	Coin Toss - Officials and Team Captains
19:00	Visiting Team Court
15:00	Home Team Court
11:00	Visiting Team Court
6:00	Home Team Court
1:00	Team huddle / announcements
0:00	National Anthem

Team Introductions:

- ◆ Visiting team starters and coaching staff
- ◆ Home team starters and coaching staff
- ◆ OFFICIALS NOT TO BE ANNOUNCED

Match Begins

Intermission will be between 2nd and 3rd games of the match and be 10 minutes in length. Game clock will begin when the officials exit the court. Teams will return to dressing rooms during half time. The court must be clear for both teams for the final 3 minutes of the half time. Time outs will be 1:15 in length.

STADIUM DIRECTIONS

STADIUM

The University of Houston is located in the heart of the fourth largest city in the US. The Athletics/Alumni Center is the home of the Houston Cougar Volleyball Team.

Address: 3100 Cullen Blvd., Houston, TX 77204

DIRECTIONS TO AAC

from Hobby Airport (HOU) // 7.5 miles / 15 min.

- Follow the exit signs from the airport to I-45
- Stay on I-45 North (4.1 miles)
- Take exit 44A to Elgin-Lockwood/ Cullen Blvd.
- Continue on Gulf Freeway (feeder road)
- Turn left at Cullen Blvd.
- The Athletics/Alumni Center will be on your right just past Cullen and Elgin St.

from Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) / 20.5 miles / 35 min.

- Exit airport to US 59 South
- Take US 59 South towards downtown
- Exit on the I-45 South Ramp to Galveston
- Exit at 44C - Cullen Blvd.
- Get in the right hand lane
- Turn right on Cullen Blvd.
(first light after highway exit)
- Robertson Stadium will be in front of you when you reach the Cullen/ Holman Intersection





RESTAURANTS / HOTELS / RENTALS CARS

RESTAURANTS

Aramark

Ashley Hong | 832-842-3100

Chick-fil-A

2715 Southwest Fwy, Houston, TX 77098

Amanda Hodgson | 713-523-2442 | AmandaH@cfacaters.com

Demeris BBQ

2911 S. Shepard, Houston, TX 77098

George Demeris | 713-529-7326 | George@demeris.com

Pena's Donut Heaven & Grill

11601 Shadow Creek Pkwy, Suite 103, Pearland, TX 77584

Raymond Pena | 713-340-3231 or 832-758-9585 (cell) | rpena8@att.net

Ragin Cajun

Domonic Mandola | 713-623-6321 | dmandola.ragincajun@gmail.com

HOTELS

Hyatt Regency Houston

1200 Louisiana St., Houston, TX 77002

Ciara Pettway | 713-646-0935

Royal Sonesta

2222 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77027

Ann Massey | 713-850-2828

Hilton Houston Plaza/Medical Center

6633 Travis St., Houston, TX 77030

Britt Udem | 713-313-4600

FACILITIES / RENTALS

Aztec Event & Tents

Annette Palacios | 713-699-0088 ext. 123

CAR RENTAL

Enterprise Leasing Company of Houston | 713-300-2818