

2001 Sam Houston State University Football
Overall Statistics (as of Sep 23, 2026)

Team Statistics	SAM	OPP
SCORING	470	322
Points Per Game	36.15	24.77
FIRST DOWNS	288	241
Rushing	101	97
Passing	168	124
Penalty	20	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	2000	1560
Yards gained	2286	2155
Yards lost	286	595
Attempts	463	479
Avg Per Attempt	4.3	3.3
Avg Per Game	153.8	120.0
TDs Rushing	20	15
PASSING YARDAGE	3674	2920
Att-Comp-Int	460-278-13	425-223-12
Avg Per Attempt	7.99	6.87
Avg Per Catch	13.22	13.09
Avg Per Game	282.62	224.62
TDs Passing	34	24
TOTAL OFFENSE	5674	4480
Total Plays	923	904
Avg Per Play	6.1	5.0
Avg Per Game	436.5	344.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	49-944	75-1542
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	32-405	25-301
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	12-258	13-166
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.27	20.56
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	12.66	12.04
INT RETURN AVERAGE	21.50	12.77
FUMBLES-LOST	26-12	36-19
PENALTIES-YARDS	84-672	84-673
Avg Per Game	51.69	51.77
PUNTS-YARDS	49-1924	74-2930
Avg Per Punt	39.27	39.59
Net Punt Avg	32.71	33.58
KICKOFFS-YARDS	42-2219	26-1401
Avg Per Kick	52.83	53.88
Net Kick Avg	15.52	14.69
TIME OF POSSESSION	06:42:38	06:17:22
Per Game	30:58	29:02
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	75-177	74-202
3rd-Down Pct	42.37 %	36.63 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	7-19	10-21
4th-Down Pct	36.84 %	47.62 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	45-322	18-98
MISC YARDS	11	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	62	43
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-23	7-16
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	0-0	0-0
PAT-ATTEMPTS	52-59	37-38
ATTENDANCE	54,939	58,082
Dates-Avg Per Date	6-9,157	7-8,297
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	09/01/2001	at ULM	W	20-9	1-0 , 0-0		0
	09/08/2001	TARLETON	W	61-10	2-0 , 0-0		7,061
	09/22/2001	at Northern Illinois	L	16-41	2-1 , 0-0		12,463
	09/29/2001	at Mississippi Valley	W	68-13	3-1 , 0-0		2,168
	10/06/2001	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W	30-14	4-1, 1-0 , 1-0		12,230
	10/13/2001	at Nicholls	W	35-32	5-1, 2-0 , 2-0		1,573
	10/18/2001	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	W	24-21	6-1, 3-0 , 3-0		12,524
	10/27/2001	at McNeese	L	23-35	6-2, 2-1 , 2-1		13,875
	11/03/2001	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	49-24	7-2		5,842
	11/10/2001	JAX STATE	W	55-30	8-2, 4-1 , 4-1		9,148
	11/17/2001	at Southwest Texas	W	31-13	9-2, 5-1 , 5-1		9,878
	12/01/2001	NORTHERN ARIZONA	W	34-31	10-2		8,134
	12/08/2001	at Montana	L	24-49	10-3		18,125

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Sam Houston	121	158	103	88	470
Opponents	69	68	93	92	322

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
32	Rauls, Joe	15	189	931	56	875	4.6	6	65	58.33
25	Thomas, Willie	12	88	483	4	479	5.4	4	52	39.92
12	McCown, Josh	15	112	498	147	351	3.1	6	41	23.40
23	Harris, Maurice	9	21	118	7	111	5.3	2	38	12.33
39	Claxton, Rusty	5	14	60	1	59	4.2	1	11	11.80
8	Cooper, Jonathon	13	4	58	1	57	14.3	0	35	4.38
34	Gasaway, Jermaine	4	11	52	1	51	4.6	0	12	12.75
7	Stephenson, Robert	5	10	51	14	37	3.7	1	14	7.40
20	Brown, Eric	3	10	35	5	30	3.0	0	8	10.00
14	Buss, Matt	14	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.21
	Team	4	3	0	47	-47	-15.7	0	0	-11.75
	Total	13	463	2286	286	2000	4.3	20	65	153.85
	Opponents	13	479	2209	589	1620	3.4	15	41	124.62

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
12	McCown, Josh	15	147.17	260-430-12	60.47 %	3467	32	64	231.13
7	Stephenson, Robert	5	137.89	18-29-1	62.07 %	207	2	29	41.40
10	Null, Brian	13	0.00	0-1-0	0.00 %	0	0	0	0.00
	Total	13	146.26	278-460-13	60.43 %	3674	34	64	282.62
	Opponents	13	123.03	223-425-12	52.47 %	2913	24	86	224.08

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
8	Cooper, Jonathon	13	92	1477	16.05	18	64	113.62
89	Heinrich, Keith	13	45	595	13.22	7	57	45.77
14	Buss, Matt	14	39	523	13.41	1	60	37.36
32	Rauls, Joe	15	27	279	10.33	1	30	18.60
10	Null, Brian	13	22	222	10.09	1	29	17.08
80	Zeno, Corey	7	9	165	18.33	2	56	23.57
15	Carter, Marcus	8	11	115	10.45	2	29	14.38
25	Thomas, Willie	12	15	97	6.47	0	17	8.08
82	Thomas, Ronnie	13	7	64	9.14	0	13	4.92
22	Crawford, Cory	1	2	39	19.50	1	25	39.00
23	Harris, Maurice	9	2	29	14.50	1	28	3.22
83	Cartwright, Vincent	5	3	25	8.33	0	11	5.00
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86	Henke, Jed	1	2	22	11.00	0	18	22.00
34	Gasaway, Jermaine	4	1	21	21.00	0	21	5.25
20	Brown, Eric	3	1	2	2.00	0	2	0.67
	Total	13	281	3700	13.17	34	64	284.62
	Opponents	13	223	2912	13.06	24	86	224.00

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
82	Thomas, Ronnie	24	275	11.46	1	50
8	Cooper, Jonathon	4	39	9.75	0	16
4	Davis, DeJuan	2	34	17.00	0	23
90	Randall, Kelvin	1	22	22.00	0	22
23	Harris, Maurice	0	20	∞	1	20
81	Roberts, Corey	1	15	15.00	0	15
5	Davis, Keith	0	0	0	1	0
	Total	32	405	12.66	3	50
	Opponents	25	301	12.04	1	59

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
2	Hughes, Mark	4	108	27.00	1	41
11	Traylor, P.J.	3	85	28.33	2	71
5	Davis, Keith	2	40	20.00	0	21
88	Watson, Desmond	1	24	24.00	0	24
31	Taylor, Trent	1	1	1.00	0	1
17	Boston, Courtney	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	12	258	21.50	3	71
	Opponents	13	166	12.77	2	36

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
25	Thomas, Willie	20	434	21.70	0	45
23	Harris, Maurice	19	384	20.21	0	48
10	Null, Brian	4	92	23.00	0	34
17	Boston, Courtney	1	15	15.00	0	15
32	Rauls, Joe	1	15	15.00	0	15
40	McCullough, Charrod	3	3	1.00	0	3
40	McCullough, Charrod	3	3	1.00	0	3
5	Davis, Keith	1	1	1.00	0	1
	Total	52	947	18.21	0	48
	Opponents	76	1553	20.43	1	100

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
2	Hughes, Mark	1	37	37.00	1	37
5	Davis, Keith	1	31	31.00	1	31
4	Davis, DeJuan	1	6	6.00	0	6
33	Henderson, Carl	1	0	0.00	0	0
99	Moody, Josh	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Team	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	6	74	12.33	2	37
	Opponents	8	41	5.13	0	29

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#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
8	Cooper, Jonathon	18	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	110
35	Price, Joey	—	9	42-47	—	—	—	—	—	69
32	Rauls, Joe	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	44
89	Heinrich, Keith	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42
12	McCown, Josh	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
23	Harris, Maurice	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	26
25	Thomas, Willie	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
3	St. Peter, Alex	—	4	10-12	—	—	—	—	—	22
15	Carter, Marcus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
5	Davis, Keith	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
2	Hughes, Mark	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
11	Traylor, P.J.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
80	Zeno, Corey	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
14	Buss, Matt	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
39	Claxton, Rusty	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
22	Crawford, Cory	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
10	Null, Brian	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
7	Stephenson, Robert	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
82	Thomas, Ronnie	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
17	Boston, Courtney	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Total		62	13	52-59	—	3	—	—	—	469
Opponents		43	7	37-38	1-1	1	—	—	1	322

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
3	St. Peter, Alex	4-5	80.00 %	0-0	3-3	0-1	1-1	0-0	47	0
35	Price, Joey	9-17	52.94 %	1-1	5-5	1-5	2-6	0-0	46	0
	St.peter, Alex	0-1	0.00 %	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1
Total		13-23	56.52 %	1-1	8-8	1-7	3-7	0-0	47	1
Opponents		7-16	43.75 %	0-7	3-3	2-2	2-4	0-0	45	4

FG Sequence	Sam Houston	Opponents
ULM	39,37	(23)
Tarleton	(24),(46)	(27)
Northern Illinois	37,(37)	(20),(30)
Mississippi Valley	(20),34	27,44
Northwestern State	(24)	42
Nicholls	-	29,(42),42
Stephen F. Austin	(22)	45,37,52
McNeese	47,(23)	-
Western Illinois	41,37	(45)
Jax State	(27),(19)	-
Southwest Texas	30,44,(47)	-
Northern Arizona	(42),41,(20)	(28)
Montana	(29)	34

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
12	McCown, Josh	15	542	351	3467	3818	254.53
32	Rauls, Joe	15	189	875	0	875	58.33
25	Thomas, Willie	12	88	479	0	479	39.92
7	Stephenson, Robert	5	39	37	207	244	48.80
23	Harris, Maurice	9	21	111	0	111	12.33
39	Claxton, Rusty	5	14	59	0	59	11.80
8	Cooper, Jonathon	13	4	57	0	57	4.38
34	Gasaway, Jermaine	4	11	51	0	51	12.75
20	Brown, Eric	3	10	30	0	30	10.00
14	Buss, Matt	14	1	-3	0	-3	-0.21
	Team	4	3	-47	0	-47	-11.75
Total		15	922	2000	3674	5674	378.27
Opponents		13	904	1620	2913	4533	348.69

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
18	Bisetti, Ryan	49	1924	39.27	68	1	1	13	0	0
Total		49	1924	39.27	68	1	1	13	0	0
Opponents		74	2930	39.59	68	2	1	16	0	3

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
35	Price, Joey	41	2180	53.2	4	0
85	Coleman, Devin	1	39	39.0	0	0
Total		42	2219	52.8	4	0
Opponents		26	1401	53.9	3	0

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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
8	Cooper, Jonathon	13	57	1477	39	0	0	1573	121.00
32	Rauls, Joe	15	875	279	0	15	0	1169	77.93
25	Thomas, Willie	12	479	97	0	434	0	1010	84.17
89	Heinrich, Keith	13	0	595	0	0	0	595	45.77
23	Harris, Maurice	9	111	29	20	384	0	544	60.44
14	Buss, Matt	14	-3	523	0	0	0	520	37.14
12	McCown, Josh	15	351	0	0	0	0	351	23.40
82	Thomas, Ronnie	13	0	64	275	0	0	339	26.08
10	Null, Brian	13	0	222	0	92	0	314	24.15
80	Zeno, Corey	7	0	165	0	0	0	165	23.57
15	Carter, Marcus	8	0	115	0	0	0	115	14.38
2	Hughes, Mark	13	0	0	0	0	108	108	8.31
11	Traylor, P.J.	11	0	0	0	0	85	85	7.73
34	Gasaway, Jermaine	4	51	21	0	0	0	72	18.00
39	Claxton, Rusty	5	59	0	0	0	0	59	11.80
83	Cartwright, Vincent	5	0	50	0	0	0	50	10.00
5	Davis, Keith	13	0	0	0	1	40	41	3.15
22	Crawford, Cory	1	0	39	0	0	0	39	39.00
7	Stephenson, Robert	5	37	0	0	0	0	37	7.40
4	Davis, DeJuan	13	0	0	34	0	0	34	2.62
20	Brown, Eric	3	30	2	0	0	0	32	10.67
88	Watson, Desmond	6	0	0	0	0	24	24	4.00
86	Henke, Jed	1	0	22	0	0	0	22	22.00
90	Randall, Kelvin	13	0	0	22	0	0	22	1.69
81	Roberts, Corey	1	0	0	15	0	0	15	15.00
17	Boston, Courtney	12	0	0	0	15	0	15	1.25
40	McCullough, Charrod	7	0	0	0	6	0	6	0.86
31	Taylor, Trent	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.08
Team		4	-47	0	0	0	0	-47	-11.75
Total		15	2000	3700	405	947	258	7310	487.33
Opponents		13	1620	2912	301	1553	166	6552	504.00

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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
5	Davis, Keith	13	47	46	93.0	3.5-16	1.0-9	1-20	23	1	2-31	1	—	—
11	Traylor, P.J.	13	39	40	79.0	8.5-30	4.0-25	3-85	5	1	2-0	—	—	—
4	Davis, DeJuan	13	39	26	65.0	6.0-31	3.0-28	—	5	—	1-6	1	4	—
90	Randall, Kelvin	13	35	20	55.0	13.5-48	6.0-41	—	4	—	2-0	2	1	—
17	Boston, Courtney	13	43	11	54.0	2.0-17	—	1-0	5	—	1-0	1	—	—
2	Hughes, Mark	13	40	14	54.0	2.0-5	—	4-108	13	—	1-37	1	1	—
42	Tull, Tommy	10	29	22	51.0	5.5-30	3.0-27	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
92	Reddick, Reginald	12	27	17	44.0	11.5-48	3.0-22	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
48	Saumell-Baston, Michael	12	24	20	44.0	8.0-37	4.0-29	—	3	—	1-0	2	—	—
48	Saumell-Baston, Michael	11	21	20	41.0	8.0-37	4.0-29	—	2	—	1-0	2	—	—
31	Taylor, Trent	12	19	17	36.0	10.0-44	5.0-29	0-1	2	4	2-0	—	—	—
36	Dibble, T.J.	9	18	10	28.0	6.0-22	2.0-15	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
91	Hagler, Steven	10	12	14	26.0	4.5-31	4.0-30	—	1	—	1-0	1	—	—
57	Johnson, Cassius	10	10	16	26.0	4.0-18	1.0-8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
53	Guseman, John Charles	11	12	13	25.0	4.5-8	2.3-5	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
1	Herron, Robert	10	12	11	23.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
45	Kleiber, Ryan	6	13	10	23.0	5.5-37	3.0-31	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
33	Henderson, Carl	11	12	5	17.0	—	—	—	2	4	2-0	1	—	—
41	Donelson, Paul	8	8	8	16.0	1.0-10	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
96	Murray, Stephen	10	6	9	15.0	1.0-2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
88	Watson, Desmond	6	6	7	13.0	—	—	1-24	—	—	—	—	1	—
50	Turner, James	4	5	6	11.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
99	Moody, Josh	8	2	8	10.0	3.0-11	1.0-2	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
24	Garmon, Robert	6	8	1	9.0	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
47	Higham, Andrew	8	4	5	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	Smith, Billy	6	5	4	9.0	2.0-8	1.0-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Williams, Michael	6	6	3	9.0	—	—	—	2	—	1-0	1	—	—
37	Mohr, Kevin	3	3	5	8.0	2.0-9	1.0-7	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
49	Phipps, Troy	6	4	4	8.0	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
40	McCullough, Charrod	7	3	2	5.0	1.0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	McCullough, Charrod	7	3	2	5.0	1.0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Price, Joey	13	3	1	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Cartwright, Vincent	5	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Cartwright, Vincent	5	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Harris, Maurice	9	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	Mutschink, Lance	2	2	—	2.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Peel, Michael	1	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Starr, Brian	3	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Bisetti, Ryan	13	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Buss, Matt	14	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Claxton, Rusty	5	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Cooper, Jonathon	13	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
98	Crowson, Trell	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Johnson, Larry	1	1	—	1.0	1.0-7	1.0-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Maxey, Travis	3	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
13	Michalik, Daniel	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	Offield, Josh	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	Phifer, Minton	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Rauls, Joe	15	—	1	1.0	1.0-2	0.8-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Thomas, Willie	12	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Tobaben, Travis	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
76	Williams, Billy	3	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Williams, Mike	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		13	533	409	942.0	118.0-514	50.1-349	10-238	84	15	19-74	17	7	—
Opponents		13	499	326	825.0	67.0-219	17.0-98	11-132	89	5	13-41	8	4	—