



Southern Arkansas University

2016 MULERIDER BASEBALL

QUICK FACTS



GENERAL

NAME OF SCHOOL SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY
 CITY/ZIP MAGNOLIA, AR 71753-5000
 FOUNDED 1909
 ENROLLMENT 4,138
 NICKNAME MULERIDERS
 SCHOOL COLORS ROYAL BLUE (PMS 293) AND GOLD (PMS 110)
 HOME FIELD WALKER STADIUM AT GOODHEART FIELD
 CAPACITY 1,000
 AFFILIATION NCAA DIVISION II
 CONFERENCE GREAT AMERICAN
 PRESIDENT DR. TREY BERRY
 ALMA MATER, YR. QUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY / 1984
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 ALMA MATER, YR. SOUTHERN ARKANSAS / 2001
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HISTORY

FIRST YEAR OF BASEBALL 1911
 ALL-TIME RECORD (SINCE 1950) 1,572-960-6 (.621)
 NO. YRS. IN CWS/LAST 3 / 1991 (NAIA)
 NO. YRS. IN NCAA REGIONALS/LAST 10 / 2015
 LAST POST-SEASON APPEARANCE 2015 NCAA CENTRAL
 REGION TOURNAMENT
 RESULTS W, 9-2 vs. EMPORIA STATE
 L, 2-7 vs. MINNESOTA STATE-MANKATO
 L, 0-4 vs. ST. CLOUD STATE

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 ATHLETICS TWITTER @MULERIDERSPORTS
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 ALMA MATER, YEAR SOUTHERN ARKANSAS, 2001
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 ALMA MATER, YEAR ARKANSAS TECH, 2000
 ASSISTANT COACH ADAM ANDERSON
 ALMA MATER, YEAR SOUTHERN ARKANSAS, 2009
 GRADUATE ASSISTANTS JEFF BURSON, MITCH HUCKABAY, TREVOR RAINEY

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 OVERALL RECORD 40-18
 2015 CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH 20-10 / 1ST
 FINAL RANKING LAST YEAR (POLL) 28TH (CBN), 25TH (PG), NR (NCBWA), 29TH (D2BASE)
 LETTERMEN RETURNING 15
 LETTERMEN LOST 17
 STARTERS RETURNING 3 (POS.) / 3 (PITCH)
 STARTERS LOST 7 (POS.) / 3 (PITCH)
 NEWCOMERS 26

MEDIA INFORMATION

RADIO PROVIDED BY KVMZ 99.1 FM MAGNOLIA
 DAN GREGORY WILL SERVE AS PLAY-BY-PLAY ANNOUNCER
 LIVE STATS PROVIDED BY SAU SPORTS INFORMATION
[HTTP://WWW.SIDEARMSTATS.COM/SAUMAG/BASEBALL/](http://WWW.SIDEARMSTATS.COM/SAUMAG/BASEBALL/)
 LIVE VIDEO PROVIDED BY SAU SPORTS INFORMATION
[HTTP://NEW.LIVESTREAM.COM/ACCOUNTS/10140781](http://NEW.LIVESTREAM.COM/ACCOUNTS/10140781)





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Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
2/5/2016	!Cameron University	Grand Prairie, Texas	11 a.m.
2/5/2016	!Washburn University	Grand Prairie, Texas	5 p.m.
2/6/2016	!East Central University	Grand Prairie, Texas	1 p.m.
2/6/2016	!Washburn University	Grand Prairie, Texas	7 p.m.
2/9/2016	Louisiana State University - Shreveport (La.)	Shreveport, La.	6 p.m.
2/12/2016	%University of Central Missouri	Magnolia, Ark.	3 p.m.
2/12/2016	%Oklahoma Christian University	Magnolia, Ark.	6 p.m.
2/13/2016	%University of Central Oklahoma	Magnolia, Ark.	6 p.m.
2/14/2016	%Washburn University	Magnolia, Ark.	3 p.m.
2/16/2016	Mississippi College	Magnolia, Ark.	3 p.m.
2/19/2016	*Oklahoma Baptist University (DH)	Shawnee, Okla.	1 p.m., 4 p.m.
2/20/2016	*Oklahoma Baptist University	Shawnee, Okla.	1 p.m.
2/23/2016	Delta State University	Magnolia, Ark.	5 p.m.
2/26/2016	*Southern Nazarene University (DH)	Magnolia, Ark.	3 p.m., 6 p.m.
2/27/2016	*Southern Nazarene University	Magnolia, Ark.	1 p.m.
3/4/2016	*Southwestern Oklahoma State University (DH)	Weatherford, Okla.	Noon, 3 p.m.
3/5/2016	*Southwestern Oklahoma State University	Weatherford, Okla.	1 p.m.
3/11/2016	*Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Magnolia, Ark.	6 p.m.
3/12/2016	*Northwestern Oklahoma State University (DH)	Magnolia, Ark.	Noon, 3 p.m.
3/16/2016	Delta State University	Cleveland, Miss.	5 p.m.
3/18/2016	*Ouachita Baptist University	Magnolia, Ark.	6 p.m.
3/19/2016	*Ouachita Baptist University (DH)	Magnolia, Ark.	2 p.m., 5 p.m.
3/22/2016	Ouachita Baptist University	Arkadelphia, Ark.	2 p.m.
3/25/2016	*Henderson State University	Arkadelphia, Ark.	6 p.m.
3/26/2016	*Henderson State University (DH)	Arkadelphia, Ark.	2 p.m., 5 p.m.
3/29/2016	Louisiana State University - Shreveport (La.)	Magnolia, Ark.	6 p.m.
4/1/2016	*Harding University	Searcy, Ark.	3 p.m.
4/2/2016	*Harding University (DH)	Searcy, Ark.	Noon, 3 p.m.
4/8/2016	*Arkansas Tech University	Magnolia, Ark.	6 p.m.
4/9/2016	*Arkansas Tech University (DH)	Magnolia, Ark.	2 p.m., 5 p.m.
4/12/2016	Harding University	Magnolia, Ark.	3 p.m.
4/15/2016	*Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Magnolia, Ark.	6 p.m.
4/16/2016	*Southeastern Oklahoma State University (DH)	Magnolia, Ark.	Noon, 3 p.m.
4/19/2016	Arkansas Tech University	Russellville, Ark.	2 p.m.
4/22/2016	*East Central University	Ada, Okla.	2 p.m.
4/23/2016	*East Central University (DH)	Ada, Okla.	Noon, 3 p.m.
4/26/2016	Henderson State University	Magnolia, Ark.	6 p.m.
4/29/2016	*University of Arkansas at Monticello	Monticello, Ark.	2 p.m.
4/30/2016	*University of Arkansas at Monticello (DH)	Monticello, Ark.	Noon, 3 p.m.
5/6-7/2016	GAC Tournament (Opening Round)	TBA	TBA
5/13-15/2016	Great American Conference Tournament	Arkadelphia, Ark.	TBA
5/19-22/2016	NCAA Central Region Tournament	TBA	TBA
5/28-6/4/2016	NCAA DII College World Series	Cary, N.C.	TBA

BOLD - Denotes Home Game

* - Denotes GAC Game

% - Denotes SAU Invitational

! - Denotes SAU DII Classic hosted by Southern Arkansas



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2016 Baseball Roster

#	Full Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cls.	B/T	Hometown/Previous School
3	Byron Brooks	INF	6-0	170	Jr.	R/R	Farmersville, Texas/Brookhaven College
5	David LaFleur	OF	6-0	185	Jr.	R/R	Eunice, La./LSU-Eunice
6	Michael Page	INF	5-9	165	Jr.	R/R	Houston, Texas/Alvin Community College
7	Keaton Miller	INF	5-11	185	Sr.	R/R	Webster, Texas/Univ. of Pittsburgh
8	Cole Connelley	OF/C	5-10	190	So.	R/R	Monticello, Ark./Monticello HS
9	Josey Langston	INF	5-8	165	Jr.	S/R	El Dorado, Ark./Bossier Parish Community College
11	Trevor Rucker	INF	5-10	185	Jr.	R/R	Prescott, Ark./Prescott HS
12	Blayten Magana	INF	6-1	215	Jr.	R/R	Belton, Texas/Eastfield College
13	Zach Silvers	INF	5-10	170	Jr.	R/R	Manvel, Texas/Temple College
14	George Eubanks	P	6-1	170	R-Fr.	R/R	Hooks, Texas/Hooks HS
15	Eric Schildt	P	6-2	210	Jr.	R/R	Richardson, Texas/Brookhaven College
16	Blake Hall	OF	6-0	190	Fr.	R/R	Magnolia, Ark./Magnolia HS
17	Austin Bishoff	OF/INF	6-3	225	Jr.	R/R	Belton, Texas/Temple College
18	Jace Powers	P	6-4	210	Sr.	R/R	Dover, Ark./Arkansas Baptist College
19	Jordan Jackson	P	6-0	170	Jr.	L/L	Sulphur Springs, Texas/Grayson County CC
20	Makenzy Larsen	P	6-5	190	Jr.	R/R	Texarkana, Texas/Seminole State College
21	Corey Campbell	OF/INF	5-10	190	Jr.	R/R	Russellville, Ark./Crowder Junior College
22	Dalton Algiene	P	5-7	160	Jr.	R/R	Watauga, Texas/Northeast Texas CC
23	Landon Simpson	P	5-10	190	Sr.	R/R	Magnolia, Ark./Univ. of Arkansas
24	Eli Lester	INF	6-2	190	So.	R/R	El Dorado, Ark./El Dorado HS
25	Jake Tisevich	OF	6-2	195	So.	S/L	North Canton, Ohio/Ohio Dominican University
26	Billy Germaine	INF/C	6-4	225	Sr.	R/R	Aldergrove, B.C./Hill JC
27	Travis Johnson	P	5-11	180	Sr.	R/R	Sweeny, Texas/Tyler JC
28	Timothy Buchanan	P	6-0	185	Jr.	L/L	Texarkana, Texas/Pleasant Grove HS
29	Jared Fielden	P	6-5	245	Sr.	R/R	Gilmer, Texas/Paris Junior College
30	Jake Alexander	P	5-10	180	R-Fr.	R/R	Ashdown, Ark./Ashdown HS
31	Kenneth Tabor	P	6-0	175	So.	L/L	Plano, Texas/Plano HS
32	Justin Buchanan	C	6-0	200	Sr.	R/R	Texarkana, Texas/Pleasant Grove HS
34	Jackson Murphy	INF	6-1	235	R-Fr.	R/R	Texarkana, Ark./Pleasant Grove HS
35	Martin Cuiriz	P	6-4	210	Jr.	R/R	Chula Vista, Calif./San Diego City College
36	Nathan Stubber	P/OF	5-8	160	R-Fr.	R/R	Hope, Ark./Hope HS
37	Hunter Mayo	P	6-0	190	Sr.	R/R	Killeen, Texas/Hill JC
38	Zac Harrington	P	5-10	160	Fr.	R/R	Magnolia, Ark./Magnolia HS
39	Scotty Carmody	OF	5-10	180	So.	R/R	Camden, Ark./Camden Fairview HS
41	Garrett Truitt	P	6-5	210	R-Fr.	R/R	Pittsburg, Texas/Pittsburg HS
43	Trevor Ward	C	6-0	220	So.	L/R	Bedford, Texas/Bell HS
44	Jordan Izzo	P/C	6-4	200	R-Fr.	R/R	Winthrop, Ark./Horatio HS
46	Zach Muldoon	C	5-11	205	Fr.	R/R	Hot Springs, Ark./Lake Hamilton HS
47	Kevin Silky	INF	6-5	200	R-Fr.	R/R	Dublin, Calif./Univ. of Arkansas
48	Tucker Yandell	INF	6-5	245	Fr.		Fayetteville, Ark./Fayetteville HS
49	Tyler Allen	P	6-5	225	Fr.	R/R	Sheridan, Ark./Sheridan HS
50	Keenan Hicks	P	6-1	185	Fr.	R/R	El Dorado, Ark./El Dorado HS
51	Austin Keough	P	6-1	160	Fr.	L/L	Minden, La./Minden HS
52	Caleb Dunn	P	6-1	175	Fr.	L/L	Dierks, Ark./Dierks HS
53	Ethan Dailey	P	6-2	185	Fr.	L/L	Flower Mound, Texas/Flower Mound HS
54	JP Casey	P	6-2	200	Fr.	R/R	Allen, Texas/Allen HS
55	Ryan Gibbons	C	5-10	190	Fr.	R/R	Jefferson, Texas/Jefferson HS

2 Steve Browning - Head Coach
 10 Justin Pettigrew - Associate Head Coach
 33 Adam Anderson - Assistant Coach
 Jeff Burson - Assistant Coach
 Mitch Huckabay - Assistant Coach
 Trevor Rainey - Assistant Coach

Ken Cole - Head Athletic Trainer
 Alissa Niswonger - Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer



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2016 Baseball Top Returners/Newcomers

Returners (Pos.)	Pos.	Ht.	Cls.	Key Statistics						
				Avg.	H/AB	OBP%	SLG%	HR	RBI	SB/SBA
Billy Germaine	OF/C	6-4	Sr.	.338	67/198	.420	.626	12	66	1-1
Trevor Rucker	OF	5-10	Jr.	.320	64/200	.379	.485	7	36	25-29
Justin Buchanan	C	6-0	Sr.	.238	30/126	.369	.325	1	20	0-0

Returners (Pitcher)	Pos.	Ht.	Cls.	Key Statistics					
				ERA	W-L-S	IP	K/BB	Avg.	App/GS
Landon Simpson	SP	5-10	Sr.	2.66	10-4-0	115.0	74/22	.246	17/17
Hunter Mayo	SP	6-0	Sr.	3.00	6-0-1	45.0	42/11	.279	15/7
Timothy Buchanan	SP	6-0	Jr.	2.04	2-1-0	39.2	26/1	.234	5/5
Travis Johnson	RP	5-11	Sr.	3.03	2-4-8	29.2	21/7	.255	20/0
Jared Fielden	RP	6-5	Sr.	3.00	0-0-3	15.0	14/4	.196	10/0
Jace Powers	RP	6-4	Sr.	4.68	1-1-1	25.0	16/13	.263	11/0

Newcomers	Pos.	Ht.	Cls.	Wt.	B/T	Hometown/Previous School
Byron Brooks	INF	6-0	170	Jr.	R/R	Farmersville, Texas/Brookhaven College
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STEVE BROWNING

HEAD BASEBALL COACH
6TH SEASON AT SAU
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS (2001)

Steve Browning enters his fourth year as Director of Athletics at Southern Arkansas University while also entering into his sixth season as head baseball coach.

A former baseball player at SAU himself, Browning has been part of the Mulerider baseball program since 1998. After his playing days were through, Browning went into the coaching ranks at SAU as he served as a student assistant, graduate assistant, and assistant coach for the perennial powerhouse program.

Since taking over the helm of the Mulerider baseball program in June 2010, Browning has kept the winning tradition at SAU alive and well as his teams have captured a conference championship in each of his first five years as the skipper, including the last four Great American Conference Tournament Championships.



A by-product of the conference championships, Browning has led the Muleriders to a NCAA Regional Tournament appearance in each of his first five seasons, entering the regionals as high as the No. 2-seed twice and reaching the semi-finals in 2013. Overall, the Muleriders have earned eight-consecutive regional tournament berths and have won six of the last seven conference championships, all with Browning a part of the program.

Racking up conference championship rings and regional tournaments appearances are not the only note-worthy accomplishments under Browning's tenure. In his five years as head coach, the Mulerider baseball program has had five players drafted into Major League Baseball, including three draftees following the 2013 season. Additionally, as head coach, Browning has also mentored 16 first-team all-conference players, 12 all-region players, three all-America selections, three conference freshmen of the year, one conference pitcher and one conference player of the year.

This past spring, Browning reached the 40-win mark in a season for the second time in his career as his Muleriders finished 40-18, marking the seventh time in the past 10 seasons that SAU has won 40 or more games while also becoming the 15th-consecutive year that the team has met or eclipsed the 30-plus win mark.

In addition to the 40 wins, Browning's club made their eighth-straight (fifth under Browning) NCAA Regional Tournament appearance after capturing their fourth-consecutive GAC Tournament Championship as well as earning their third GAC Regular Season title following a late season surge.

In 2014, Browning's Muleriders got off to a 21-4 start and were ranked as high as No. 3 in Division II before closing out the regular season with a record of 34-16. After a close one-run loss in the opening game of the GAC Tournament, the Muleriders would win the next four games of the tournament to secure a three-peat as GAC Tournament Champions and an automatic bid into their ninth overall NCAA regional tournament. By season's end, Browning's 2014 club would sport a record of 39-19.



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In 2013, Browning engineered his best season at SAU as his team went 42-17. That season would also produce three Major League Baseball (MLB) draft selections, one All-America honoree, one Academic All-American, four all-region players, and 10 All-GAC selections as well.

In 2012, Browning would earn GAC Coach of the Year honors as he led the Muleriders to the leagues' inaugural regular season title as well as its first-ever tournament championship. That year, SAU would go 37-17 overall and 17-7 in conference play.

The 2011 season would be Browning's first as head coach at SAU and the final year for the Muleriders in the Gulf South Conference. After finishing the regular season in second-place in the GSC-West Division with a record of 15-6, Browning would lead the Muleriders to the tournament championship with a 5-3 win over Harding University in the title game. Overall, SAU would go 36-11 in Browning's first season at the helm.

Individually, Browning has compiled a 194-87 (.690) record in his five years as head coach at SAU. His 194 career wins ranks him third all-time at SAU and his current .690 winning percentage is the second-best mark at SAU.

As a player, Browning transferred to SAU after playing two seasons (1997-1998) at Crowder Community College (now Crowder College) in Neosho, Mo. A two-year starter in the outfield and co-captain of the 2000 team, Browning would hit .314 with 17 doubles, four home runs and 52 RBI in his two seasons for the Muleriders.

Off the field, Browning received his B.S.E. in health, kinesiology and recreation from SAU in 2001, and holds three M.Ed. degrees from the university in kinesiology (2002), education administration and supervision (2005) and special education (2007).

A graduate of Sheridan High School, Browning is married to the former Brandy Nicholson of Strong and they have two sons, Cade and Mason.

THE BROWNING FILE

EDUCATION:

Southern Arkansas - B.S.E. Health, Kinesiology, and Recreation (2001)
Southern Arkansas - M.Ed. Kinesiology (02), Education Admin. & Supervision (05),
Special Ed. (07)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

	Graduate Assistant	Southern Arkansas
	Assistant Coach	Southern Arkansas
2011-Present	Head Coach	Southern Arkansas

HEAD COACHING RECORD:

2011-Present	Southern Arkansas	194-87 (.690)
5 Years		194-87 (.690)

CAREER COACHING YEAR-BY-YEAR:

Year	Record (Conference)	School	Awards
2011	36-16 (15-6 GSC)	Southern Arkansas	
2012	37-17 (17-7 GAC)	Southern Arkansas	GAC CoY
2013	42-17 (23-7 GAC)	Southern Arkansas	
2014	39-19 (18-12 GAC)	Southern Arkansas	
2015	40-18 (20-10 GAC)	Southern Arkansas	
TOTAL	194-87 (93-42)		



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JUSTIN PETTIGREW

ASSOCIATE HEAD BASEBALL COACH
11TH SEASON AT SAU
ARKANSAS TECH (2000)

Justin Pettigrew enters into his 11th year as a member of the Mulerider baseball staff. Since starting in 2005, Pettigrew has served as the team's pitching coach. In 2011, Pettigrew was

promoted to associate head coach.

Since Pettigrew's arrival, the Mulerider pitching staff has consistently ranked in the top of the conference in many key statistical categories. Pettigrew has also mentored 11 pitchers that have moved on to play professional baseball.

Of those 11 pitchers to move on past SAU, eight have been drafted in the Major League Baseball draft. In 2010, Pettigrew served as the pitching coach for a first-round MLB draft pick, who was also named the National Pitcher of the Year and runner up for the Tino Martinez Award (Top Division II player). In 2013, Pettigrew has had two more pitchers, taken in the draft as they were selected just 12 picks apart from one another in the 21st round of the 2013 MLB Draft.

Along with his pitching coach duties, Pettigrew assists with the day-to-day operations, recruiting, camp organization, and fundraising of the nationally-ranked Mulerider baseball program.

Prior to his appointment at SAU, Pettigrew was at Great American Conference-rival Arkansas Tech University where he was the pitching coach for five years (2001-2005).

A graduate of Lake Hamilton High School, Pettigrew played junior college baseball at Bossier Parish Community College in Bossier City, La., and Connors State College in Warner, Okla., before transferring to play for the Wonder Boys, where he finished his career in 2000.

Pettigrew received his B.S.E. in health and physical education and his M.Ed. in physical education (2003), both from Arkansas Tech. He is married to the former Corrie O'Dell of Magnolia. The couple has a son, Maddox, and are expecting a daughter in April.



ADAM ANDERSON

ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH
6TH SEASON AT SAU
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS (2009)

Adam Anderson enters into his fourth season as an assistant coach on the Mulerider baseball staff. Before joining the staff in 2011, Anderson spent the previous two years as a graduate

assistant for the Muleriders.

Anderson primarily works with the pitching staff and is also responsible for the Muleriders' strength and conditioning program and maintaining the baseball facilities. In his time on staff, Anderson has helped coach pitching staffs that have been ranked at the top of the conference in several key statistical categories. He has also helped oversee the development of three pitchers that have been selected in the Major League Baseball draft.

Known for his fungo skills during pregame, Anderson put those skills to the test at the 2013 Great American Conference Baseball Tournament when he won the coach's fungo challenge.

Originally from Ajax, Ontario, Anderson played two years at Hill College (Hillsboro, Texas) before playing his final two years for the Muleriders. Anderson received his B.A. in history in 2009 and his M.S. in Kinesiology in 2011 both from SAU.



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JEFF BURSON

ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH
1ST SEASON AT SAU
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS (2015)

Jeff Burson enters into his first year as an assistant coach with the Southern Arkansas baseball team.

A 2015 undergraduate of Southern Arkansas, Burson initially came to SAU in 1986 and played for legendary head coach and 2008 SAU Hall of Fame Inductee Steve Goodheart for that season. A year later, Burson transferred to Broward Community College where he played for Allaird Baird, a former SAU baseball player and 2012 SAU Hall of Fame Inductee.

The following year, Burson served in the 3rd Ranger Battalion of the US Army before returning to SAU to play his final two seasons. During the course of those two seasons, Burson served as a Co-Captain as well as being on the 1991 squad that advanced to the NAIA World Series.

Burson has been married to his wife Felisha for 23 years and the couple has two children, a daughter, Lindsay (20) and a son, Beau (16). Lindsay is currently attending Louisiana Tech University and Beau is currently a junior at Smackover High School.



TREVOR RAINEY

ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH
1ST SEASON AT SAU
HOUSTON BAPTIST (2011)

Trevor Rainey enters into his first season as an assistant coach with the Southern Arkansas baseball team.

Prior to coming to SAU, Rainey spent the past two seasons as a coach at Woodville High School where he initially graduated from in 2006. After graduating from Woodville, Rainey played two seasons at Texarkana College where he was a part of a team in 2007 that were Regional Finalists.

Following his time at Texarkana College, Rainey moved on to Houston Baptist University where he played from 2009-2010. After finishing his collegiate playing days at HBU, Rainey spent a year as a student assistant coach with the Huskies as he finished his undergraduate degree in History.

Rainey also gained coaching experience in the summer of 2014 as he coached in the Pecos League.



MITCH HUCKABAY

ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH
1ST SEASON AT SAU
LSU-ALEXANDRIA (2015)

Mitch Huckabay is in his first season as an assistant coach with the Southern Arkansas baseball team.

Prior to coming to SAU, Huckabay was a four-year college baseball player with stops at Northwestern State University, University of Arkansas-Fort Smith and LSU-Alexandria.

His most-recent playing stop was at LSU-Alexandria for the 2015 season where he capped his career with a bevy of individual awards. Among those awards, Huckabay was named an All-Red River Athletic Conference First-Team Second Baseman as well as being awarded as the conference's gold glove award winner at second base.

Later, Huckabay would upgrade that gold glove award to the national level as he won the NAIA Rawlings Gold Glove Award at Second Base as he posted a 1.000 fielding percentage for the season. Huckabay was also named to the 2015 All-Louisiana Second-Team by the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association.

A 2011 high school graduate of Mansfield High, Huckabay earned a bachelor's degree in Communication in the spring of 2015 from LSU-Alexandria.



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Statistics Summary for Southern Arkansas (FINAL 2015)

(All games)



Record: 40-18 Home: 18-6 Away: 13-6 Neutral: 9-6 GAC: 20-10

Date	Opponent	Score	Player	avg	slug	ob%	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	so	sb	cs	e
1/30	LINDENWOOD	L 2-6	Chris Quinn	.344	.494	.368	48	160	31	55	10	1	4	31	6	16	10	8	12
1/30	LINDENWOOD	w 5-3	Billy Germaine	.338	.626	.420	56	198	51	67	17	2	12	66	32	29	1	0	2
1/31	LINDENWOOD	w 7-6	Carver Rademache	.321	.500	.391	50	190	33	61	13	0	7	48	15	28	2	4	3
%2/5	vs Nebraska Kearney	w 3-2	Trevor Rucker	.320	.485	.379	54	200	36	64	8	2	7	36	16	39	25	4	14
%2/6	vs West Texas A&M	w 4-3	Chase Harvey	.297	.397	.384	58	229	42	68	13	2	2	31	29	31	3	1	9
%2/7	vs Arkansas-Monticello	L 2-6	Korey Keith	.292	.380	.470	53	171	47	50	10	1	1	22	44	34	1	0	5
%2/7	vs #21 Texas A&M-Kingsville	L 4-6	Jon Phillips	.286	.388	.366	57	227	49	65	15	1	2	30	20	51	5	1	12
%2/8	vs Pittsburg State	w 11-1	Byron Reichstein	.280	.469	.370	46	143	30	40	7	1	6	28	17	42	3	3	2
2/10	at LSU-Shreveport	L 0-9	William Townsend	.267	.378	.367	54	135	30	36	5	2	2	22	18	35	11	4	2
2/13	#22 CENTRAL MISSOURI	w 7-1	Justin Buchanan	.238	.325	.369	42	126	24	30	8	0	1	20	18	20	0	0	4
2/13	#22 CENTRAL MISSOURI	L 0-1	-----																
2/14	LINCOLN UNIV.	w 15-1	Janson Carr	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/15	LINCOLN UNIV.	w 8-4	Renaldo Morris	.667	.667	.667	15	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
*2/20	at Southern Nazarene	w 11-0	Keaton Miller	.333	.375	.429	11	24	2	8	1	0	0	4	4	6	0	0	1
*2/20	at Southern Nazarene	w 12-5	Trevor Ward	.286	.514	.333	11	35	7	10	3	1	1	8	2	12	0	0	0
*2/21	at Southern Nazarene	w 17-1	Preston Gray	.286	.429	.375	3	7	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
*2/27	SOUTHWESTERN OKLA.	L 5-7	Mason Mallard	.216	.486	.293	17	37	5	8	1	0	3	6	3	10	2	2	4
*2/28	SOUTHWESTERN OKLA.	L 1-4	Hayden Stuart	.077	.077	.200	8	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1
*2/28	SOUTHWESTERN OKLA.	w 4-0	Eli Lester	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
*3/7	at Northwestern Okla.	w 10-4	Scott Carmody	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*3/7	at Northwestern Okla.	L 2-3	Cole Connelley	.000	.000	1.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*3/8	at Northwestern Okla.	w 8-6	Totals	.299	.447	.388	58	1901	397	568	112	13	48	353	224	362	65	27	75
3/11	at Delta State	w 6-5	Opponents	.260	.352	.322	58	1917	256	498	87	10	23	228	133	371	47	22	90
*3/14	at Ouachita Baptist	L 2-8	LOB - Team (430), Opp (412). DPs turned - Team (39), Opp (43). TPs turned - Team (0), Opp (1). CI - Team (1), M. Mallard 1. IBB - Team (4), C. Harvey 1, C. Rademache 1, B. Reichstel 1, T. Rucker 1. Picked off - C. Rademache 3, C. Quinn 3, T. Rucker 3, J. Phillips 2, W. Townsend 2, C. Harvey 1.																
*3/15	at Ouachita Baptist	w 8-0																	
*3/15	at Ouachita Baptist	w 9-7																	
3/17	OUACHITA BAPTIST	w 15-14																	
*3/21	vs Henderson State	L 5-7																	
*3/21	vs Henderson State	L 4-5																	
*3/22	vs Henderson State	w 5-3																	
3/25	HENDERSON STATE	w 12-6																	
*3/27	HARDING	w 1-0																	
*3/28	HARDING	w 4-3																	
*3/28	HARDING	L 1-10																	
3/31	LSU-SHREVEPORT	w 9-3																	
*4/3	at Arkansas Tech	w 4-0																	
*4/4	at Arkansas Tech	L 9-10																	
*4/4	at Arkansas Tech	w 18-6																	
4/7	ARKANSAS TECH	w 8-5																	
*4/10	at Southeastern Okla.	L 6-11																	
*4/10	at Southeastern Okla.	w 25-4																	
*4/11	at Southeastern Okla.	w 8-5																	
4/14	DELTA STATE	w 8-1																	
*4/19	EAST CENTRAL	w 7-5																	
*4/20	EAST CENTRAL	L 4-10																	
*4/20	EAST CENTRAL	w 9-4																	
4/22	at Harding	w 7-2																	
*4/25	ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO	w 5-4																	
*4/26	ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO	w 8-4																	
*4/26	ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO	w 10-4																	
+5/2	vs Southeastern Okla.	w 10-3																	
+5/3	vs Harding	L 5-8																	
+5/4	vs Ouachita Baptist	w 4-2																	
+5/4	vs Henderson State	w 6-2																	
+5/6	vs Henderson State	w 6-3																	
^5/15	vs #16 Emporia State	w 9-2																	
^5/15	vs #5 Minnesota State	L 2-7																	
^5/16	at #1 St. Cloud State	L 0-4																	
Score by innings				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total					
Southern Arkansas				45	58	34	44	61	60	45	27	19	4	397					
Opponents				41	19	30	28	35	24	28	22	25	4	256					

% = QuikTrip DII Classic

* = GAC Conference Game

+ = GAC Tournament

^ = NCAA Central Region Tournament

Win-loss breakouts: Day 31-14; Night 9-4; vs Left 13-5; vs Right 27-13;

1-run games 8-4; 2-run games 6-3; 5+run games 18-6; Extra inns 4-4; Shutouts 5-3.

Current streak: Lost 2; Longest winning streak: 6; Longest losing streak: 2.

Attendance: Home 3522 (avg 195); Away 7380 (avg 238); Total 10902 (avg 222).