Southern Arkansas University
2023-24 Visitor's Guide



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Muleriders Athletics

Welcome To Southern Arkansas

Dear Fans, Friends, and Visitors,



We would like to be among the first ones to welcome you to Magnolia, Ark. and Southern Arkansas University. If you are returning to Magnolia and SAU, welcome back! If this is your first time, we would like to thank you for visiting us and take this opportunity to provide you with some helpful information about our community and campus.

In the proceeding pages you will find an Athletic Staff Directory, Campus Map, information about Athletic Training and Athletic Communication services as well as local restaurant and hotel accommodation guides.

We certainly do hope that your time in Magnolia is welcoming and enjoyable. If there is anything you may need prior to or while you are in town, please do not hesitate to let me know.

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Quick Facts

Name of School: Southern Arkansas University
City/Zip: Magnolia, AR 71753-5000
Founded: 1909
Enrollment: 4,434
Nickname: Muleriders
School Colors: Royal Blue (PMS 293) | Gold (PMS 113)
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Great American
President: Dr. Trey Berry
Alma Mater, Yr.: Ouachita Baptist Univ. | 1984
Athletics Director: Steve Browning
Alma Mater, Yr.: Southern Arkansas | 2001
Athletic Dept. Phone: (870) 235-4102
Senior Woman Administrator: Sage Woodham
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. Scott White
Athletics Website: www.MuleriderAthletics.com
Men's Intercollegiate Athletics (8): Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis, Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field
Women's Intercollegiate Athletics (8): Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Softball, Tennis, Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field, Volleyball

Directions to SAU

From Little Rock, Ark. - Take I-30 West towards Texarkana...Take Exit 46 in Prescott and follow US Highway 371 into Magnolia.

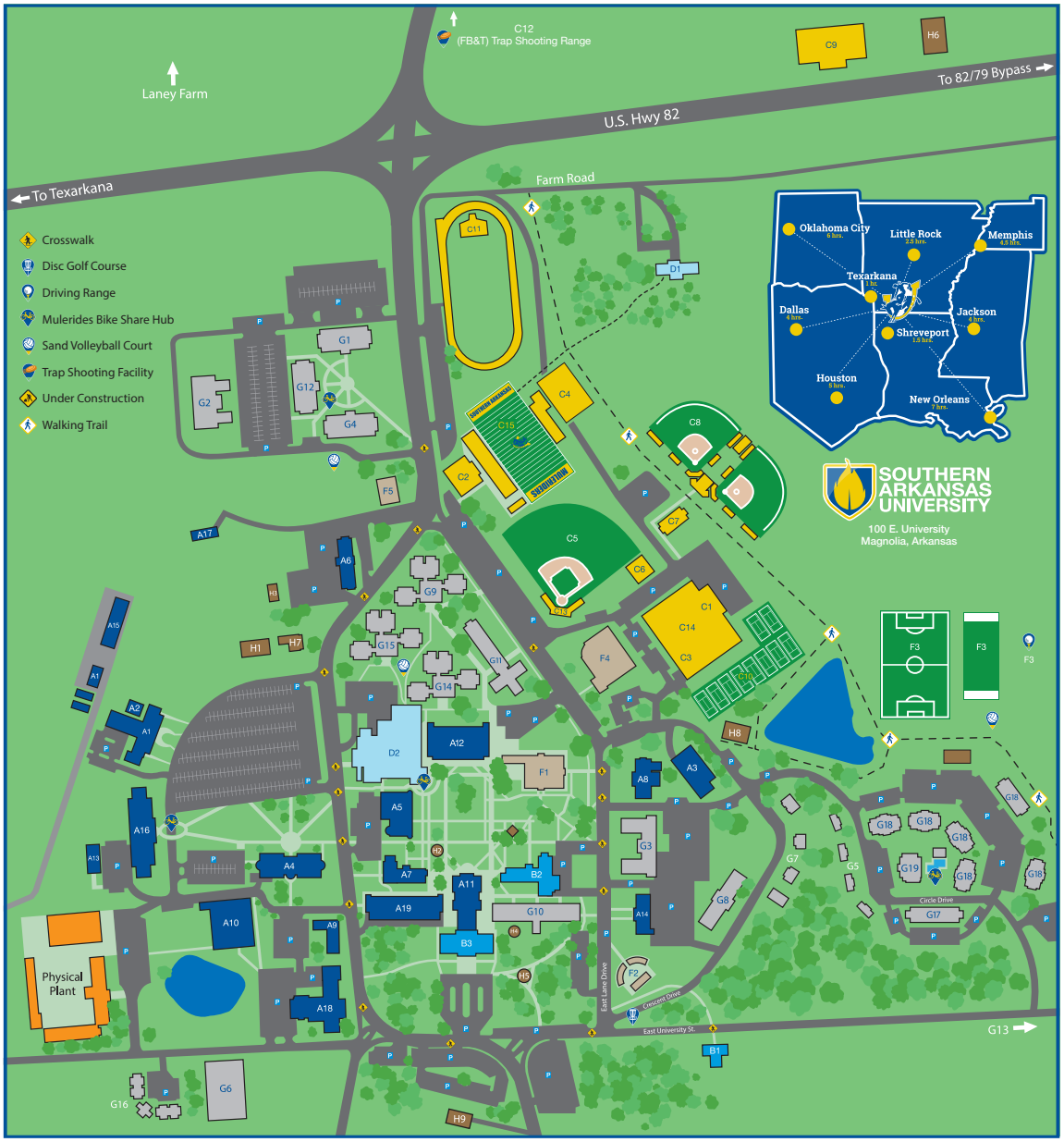
From Shreveport, La. - Head East on I-20 towards Monroe...Take Exit 47 in Minden and follow LA Highway 159 North/AR Highway 19 North into Magnolia

From Texarkana, Ark./Texas - Get on and follow US Highway 82 East into Magnolia.

From Jackson, Miss. - Take I-20 West towards Monroe and Shreveport...Take Exit 67 in Arcadia and follow LA Highway 9/US Highway 79 into Magnolia.



CAMPUS MAP



Academic

A1 ..... Agriculture Center/ Greenhouses
A2 ..... Agriculture Shop
A3 ..... Band Hall
A4 ..... Blanchard Hall
A5 ..... Brinson Art Building
A6 ..... Childs Hall
A7 ..... Cross Hall
A8 ..... Dolph Camp
A9 ..... Education Building
A10 ..... Engineering Building
A11 ..... Harton Theatre
A12 ..... Magale Library
A13 ..... Natural Resource Research Center
A14 ..... Peace Hall
A15 ..... (FFB) Poultry Facility
A16 ..... Science Center
A17 ..... Sheep Production Facility
A18 ..... Wharton Nursing Building
A19 ..... Wilson Hall/Cyber Range

Administration/Admissions

B1 ..... Global Center
B2 ..... Nelson Hall
B3 ..... Overstreet Hall

Athletic

C1 ..... Aquatic Center
C2 ..... Auburn Smith Field House
C3 ..... Brown HK R Complex
C4 ..... Dawson Athletic Complex
C5 ..... Goodheart Field
C6 ..... Johnson-Dawson Player Development Facility
C7 ..... Ribble Strength Training Center
C8 ..... Softball Complex
C9 ..... Story Arena
C10 ..... Tennis Courts
C11 ..... Track
C12 ..... (FB&T) Trap Shooting Range
C13 ..... Walker Stadium
C14 ..... Watson Athletic Center
C15 ..... Wilkins Stadium

Campus/Community Center

D1 ..... Alumni Center and Pavilion
D2 ..... Donald W. Reynolds Campus and Community Center

Student Activities

F1 ..... Bruce Center and Food Court
F2 ..... Greek Theatre
F3 ..... Intramural Fields/Driving Range
F4 ..... Mulerider Activity Center
F5 ..... Student Event Center

Student Housing

G1 ..... Arkansas Hall
G2 ..... Burns-Harsh Hall
G3 ..... Bussey Hall
G4 ..... Columbia Hall
G5 ..... Efficiency Apartments
G6 ..... Eichenberger Hall
G7 ..... Faculty/Staff Housing
G8 ..... Fincher Hall
G9 ..... Greene Hall
G10 ..... Harrod Hall
G11 ..... Honors Hall
G12 ..... Magnolia Hall
G13 ..... Mulerider Pointe Apartments
G14 ..... Talbot Hall
G15 ..... Talley Hall
G16 ..... University Court
G17 ..... University Hall
G18 ..... University Village
G19 ..... UV Clubhouse/Panda Express

Other

H1 ..... Alexander House
H2 ..... Bell Tower
H3 ..... Fred Eason Sporting Boat Facility
H4 ..... Lone Pine Tree
H5 ..... Monroe Gazebo
H6 ..... Mulerider Stables
H7 ..... Ozmer House/Historic Farmstead
H8 ..... Playground
H9 ..... President's Home

Athletic Staff Directory

Administration

Title	Name	E-mail	*Office Phone
Director of Athletics	Steve Browning	dsbrowning@saumag.edu	235-4132
Assistant AD for Internal Operations/SWA	Sage Woodham	nataliewoodham@saumag.edu	235-5387
Associate Director of Development	Jackson McCurdy	jacksonmccurdy@saumag.edu	235-5306
Head Athletic Trainer	Rachel Gillespie	rachelgillespie@saumag.edu	235-4142
Director for Facilities & Events	Eric White	ericwhite@saumag.edu	235-5306
Assistant AD for Communications	Jacob Pumphrey	jacobpumphrey@saumag.edu	235-4139
Assistant Director of Athletic Comm.	Jonathan Briggs	jonathanbriggs@saumag.edu	235-4104
Athletic Aid Oversight Coordinator	Steve Sutton	swsutton@saumag.edu	235-4388
Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. Scott White	srwhite@saumag.edu	235-4278
Athletic Department Secretary	Lynn Disotell	eldisotell@saumag.edu	235-4102

Head Coaches

Title	Name	E-mail	*Office Phone
Baseball	Justin Pettigrew	jrpettigrew@saumag.edu	235-4127
Men's Basketball	Logan Quinn	loganquinn@saumag.edu	235-4131
Women's Basketball	Adam Collins	adamcollins@saumag.edu	235-4197
Men's/Women's Cross Country	Tim Servis	tpservis@saumag.edu	235-4103
Cheerleaders	Trevor Blankenship	trevorblankenship@saumag.edu	235-4925
Football	Brad Smiley	basmiley@saumag.edu	235-4108
Men's/Women's Golf	Neriah Brown	neriahbrown@saumag.edu	235-4382
Softball	Jason Anderson	jasonanderson@saumag.edu	235-4384
Men's/Women's Tennis	Greg Owen	gregowen@saumag.edu	235-4126
Men's/Women's Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field	Tim Servis	tpservis@saumag.edu	235-4103
Volleyball	Alli O'Banion	alliobanion@saumag.edu	235-4128

*All Phone Numbers begin with Area Code (870)

ATHLETIC TRAINING

ATHLETIC TRAINING SERVICES

At SAU we pride ourselves on providing the best services possible for our visiting teams. Rachel Gillespie MEd, LAT, ATC and her staff (AT) will work with the visiting athletic trainer to assist with any needs. An AT will be present at all home events.

ATHLETIC TRAINING CLINIC:

The main athletic training clinic is located on the south side of the WT Watson Center. We will be open for services at least 2 hours prior to the event. Equipment available for your use:

Taping and Treatment tables	Ice/Bags/Wraps	
Electrical Stimulation Unit	Whirlpool	
Ultrasound	Hydrocollator	IFC

GAME FIELD/COURT:

During athletic events the Athletic Training Department will provide equipment and supplies as per the GAC Athletic Training Hand Book:

Water with cups	Crutches	Injury Ice with bags
Vacuum splints	AED & O2	Immobilizers

HOSPITAL/EMERGENCY ROOM:

In the event of a medical emergency, all injured student-athletes, spectators or fans will be transported by Columbia County Ambulance Services to Magnolia Regional Medical Center located at 101 Hospital Dr. Magnolia, AR 71753. (On the Rt. side of Jackson St. just past Columbia St.)

If your team plans to travel without a certified athletic trainer, please contact Rachel Gillespie or one of the other ATs in advance of your arrival. This will allow us to plan for your visit. SAU AT department will not provide treatments without documented notification from your institution's certified athletic trainer. (per the GAC AT Handbook)

SAU ATHLETIC TRAINING DEPARTMENT STAFF: (870)

Rachel Gillespie; MEd, LAT, ATC (Football, Softball, Golf, Cheer)	Head Athletic Trainer	235-4142	rachelgillespie@saumag.edu
Trevor DeLoney; MS, LAT, ATC (Football, Baseball)	Assistant Athletic Trainer	235-5058	trevordeloney@saumag.edu
Jan Kiilsgaard; MS, LAT, ATC (Volleyball, M/W XC, M/W T&F)	Assistant Athletic Trainer	235-4248	jmkiilsgaard@saumag.edu

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

OVERVIEW
The Southern Arkansas University athletic communications office provides timely and accurate information to members of the media, student-athletes, coaches and fans. The office promotes and publicizes each of the 16 NCAA-sponsored varsity programs at SAU. Other areas of responsibility handled by the athletic communication office include producing the content for the official athletic web site of Southern Arkansas University Athletics, arranging all interviews with student-athletes and coaches, compiling and archiving statistics, writing game stories as well as producing gameday publications.

MEDIA
For information about media credentials and/or accommodations, contact Assistant AD for Communications Jacob Pumphrey at (870) 235-4139 or by e-mail at jacobpumphrey@saumag.edu. On game days, media will need to present a valid ID to pick up their credentials at Will Call located at the main entrance of all facilities.

RADIO
At Wilkins Stadium at Rip Powell Field, access to the press box is located on the south side of the home press box. Visiting radio crews have a two-man booth located within the press box. Working landlines and wired/wireless internet are provided in the booth. Statistical monitors and an audio feed from the referee's wireless microphone are provided in each radio booth. Media space in the working area of the press box is reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

At the W.T. Watson Center, visiting radio crews will have two spots available courtside nearest the visiting team's bench. Working landlines and wired/wireless internet are provided along the table.

At Walker Stadium at Goodheart Field visiting radio crews will have sperate broadcasting booths. Working landlines and wired/wireless internet will be provided within the booth.

COVERAGE
The Muleriders can be followed live via the internet on MuleriderAthletics.com through live video and live statistics. Both live video and live stats will be provided at all home contests when possible. Audio broadcasts are also provided for all football and conference men's and women's basketball games as well as conference baseball. Post-season radio coverage is also provided for baseball, m/w basketball, football, and softball.

STATISTICS
The Southern Arkansas Athletic Communications office serves as the official scorers for every SAU home athletic event. The stats compiled during these events are submitted to the Great American Conference and the NCAA within an hour of completion of competition. If there are any questions or concerns about the official stats taken, please follow the proper NCAA protocol and contact your SID to initiate the process of possibly changing statistics.

WEBSITE
The latest information on Mulerider Athletics is updated daily on MuleriderAthletics.com.

Southern Arkansas Athletic Communications Staff

Director of Athletic Communications	Jacob Pumphrey	jacobpumphrey@saumag.edu	870-235-4139/870-312-6322
Assistant Director of Athletic Comm.	Jonathan Briggs		235-4104



Wilkins Stadium at Rip Powell Field
(Football)



W.T. Watson Center
(M/W Basketball, Volleyball)



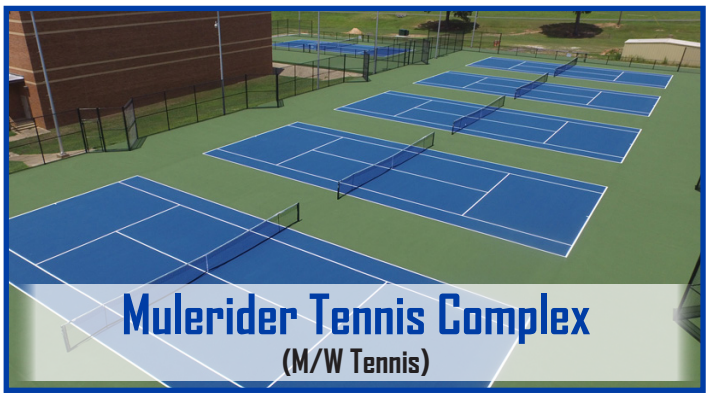
Walker Stadium at Goodheart Field
(Baseball)



Dawson Field at Dr. Margaret Downing Softball Complex
(Softball)



Mulerider Track and Field Complex
(M/W Track)



Mulerider Tennis Complex
(M/W Tennis)



On-Campus Driving Range
(M/W Golf, General Public)



RESTAURANT GUIDE

Corporate Sponsors

*** - Please consider one the following six businesses as your first choices for pre and post-game meals as they are corporate partners with Mulerider Athletics.**

Chicken Express
2 Warnock Springs Rd.
(870) 234-7400

Dominos
1645 E. Main St.
(870) 234-4141

Flying Burger
1898 E. University St.
(870) 234-3701

Corner Clubhouse
100 S. Washington St.
(870) 949-2828

Jimmy John's
50 Hwy 79 N
(870) 234-7771

Mule Kick
2158 N Jackson
(870) 562-2600

Antigua's Grill
2051 N. Jackson
(870) 234-2984

Backyard BBQ
1407 E. Main St.
(870) 234-7890

Burger King
1114 E. Main St.
(870) 234-3211

Santiago's Mexican Restaurant
1010 N. Jackson St.
(870) 901-3587

Chen Chen Chinese Buffet
309 N. Fredrick
(870) 234-3100

Chick-a-Dilly
616 E. Main St.
(870) 234-4550

Chick-fil-A (On Campus)
100 E. University - Bruce Center
(870) 235-5064

Dairy Queen
501 E. Main St.
(870) 234-4741

El Parian
1521 US-82 BUS
(870) 626-5099

McDonald's
1126 E. Main St.
(870) 234-7782

My Kitchen Table
101 S Jefferson St.
(870) 901-3546

Pizza Hut
1621 E. Main St.
(870) 234-8380

Scooter's Coffee
1120 E. Main St.
(870) 901-3015

Subway
201 N. Fredrick St.
(870) 234-4451

Subway (On Campus)
100 E. University - Bruce Center
(870) 235-5064

Taco Bell
1512 E. Main St.
(870) 234-0044

Tokyo Japanese Buffet
621 E. Main St.
(870) 234-3060

Wendy's
Hwy 79 and Walmart Dr.
(870) 234-7211

Blue Bull Grill
2410 N Dudney Rd.
(870) 901-3590

Whataburger
49 US-79
(870) 626-4263

Wade's Diner
1323 E Main St.
(870) 234-7870

Sonic
1412 E Main St.
(870) 234-4280

JavaPrimo Coffee House, Cafe & More
121 S Jefferson St.
(870) 914-0028

Hotel Guide

Hampton Inn
128 Hwy 79 Bypass North
(870) 234-1800

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
1604 E. Main St.
(870) 234-5161

Magnuson Hotel
420 E. Main St.
(870) 234-2744

Quality Inn
411 E. Main St.
(870) 234-3612