



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON MEN'S BASKETBALL

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2011-12 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:	Houston, Texas
Founded:	1927
Began Intercollegiate Athletics:	Jan. 10, 1946
Enrollment:	38,752
Nickname:	Cougars
Colors:	Scarlet (PMS 185) & White
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Conference USA
Arena (Capacity):	Hofheinz Pavilion (8,479)
Chancellor/President:	Dr. Renu Khator
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HISTORY

First Men's Basketball Game:	Jan. 10, 1946
All-Time Record:	1,119-759 (.596)
NCAA Appearances:	19 (2010, 1992, 1990, 1987, 1984, 1983, 1982, 1981, 1978, 1973, 1972, 1971, 1970, 1968, 1967, 1966, 1965, 1961, 1956)
NIT Appearances:	9 (2006, 2005, 2002, 1993, 1991, 1988, 1985, 1977, 1962)
CBI Appearances:	2 (2009, 2008)
Last Postseason:	2010 NCAA Tournament Midwest Region First Round (lost 89-77, vs. #20/20 Maryland, Spokane, Wash.)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	James Dickey (Central Arkansas '76)
Record at Houston:	12-18 (.400) (1 yr.)
Career Record:	176-141 (.555) (11 yrs.)
Associate Head Coach:	Alvin Brooks (Lamar '82)
Assistant Coach:	Daniyal Robinson (UALR '99)
Assistant Coach:	Ulric Maligi (Howard '06)

SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Operations:	Michael Young (Houston '02)
Video Coordinator:	Matt Read (Lubbock Christian '11)
Associate Athletics Trainer:	John Houston
Assistant Director of Sports Performance:	Al James
Student Managers:	Omar Gonzalez, Carlos Rodriguez
Administrative Assistant:	Melvina Brandley

TEAM INFORMATION

2010-11 Overall Record:	12-18
2010-11 C-USA Record (Finish):	4-12 (11th)
2010-11 C-USA Championship Record:	0-1 (lost to Marshall 97-87 in quarterfinals)
Starters Returning:	3
Starters Lost:	3
Lettermen Returning:	4
Lettermen Lost:	5
Players Returning:	6
Players Lost:	5
Newcomers:	8 <i>includes redshirt freshman guard Joseph Young, who practiced with the team but did not compete in any games in 2010-11.</i>

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2011-12 HOUSTON COUGARS MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTERS

NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.-EXP.	HOMETOWN-HIGH SCHOOL (LAST SCHOOL)
0	Joseph Young	G	6-3	185	r-Fr.-RS	Houston, Texas-Yates
1	Mikhail McLean	F	6-8	205	So.-1L	Houston, Texas-Second Baptist
2	Alandise Harris	F	6-6	230	So.-1L	Little Rock, Ark.-Central
3	J.J. Thompson	G	6-0	185	Fr.-HS	Irving, Texas-Irving
4	LeRon Barnes	G	6-6	195	Fr.-HS	Stonewall, La.-North DeSoto
11	Darian Thibodeaux	G	6-3	175	Sr.-1L	Dallas, Texas-Kimball (Navarro JC)
15	Leon Gibson	F	6-9	235	Jr.-JC	Downey, Calif.-Serra (Navarro JC)
20	Donald Brooks	G	6-1	185	So.-SQ	Houston, Texas-Spring Woods
21	Jherrod Stiggers	G	6-5	205	Fr.-HS	Terrell, Texas-Terrell
23	Jonathon Simmons	G	6-6	190	Jr.-JC	Houston, Texas-Smiley (Midland JC)
32	Kirk Van Slyke	F	6-9	225	Jr.-2L	The Woodlands, Texas-College Park/West Point Prep
35	TaShawn Thomas	F	6-8	215	Fr.-HS	Killeen, Texas-Killeen
45	Rakim Stevenson	F	6-6	220	So.-1L	Houston, Texas-Nimitz
55	J.J. Richardson*	F	6-8	240	Jr.-TR	Missouri City, Texas-Hightower (Pittsburgh)

* – Will not compete in games during the 2011-12 season... Will have two seasons of eligibility remaining in 2012-13

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Student Managers:	Omar Gonzalez, Carlos Rodriguez

ALPHABETICAL

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20	Donald Brooks	G	6-1	185	So.-SQ	Houston, Texas-Spring Woods
15	Leon Gibson	F	6-9	235	Jr.-JC	Downey, Calif.-Serra (Navarro JC)
2	Alandise Harris	F	6-6	230	So.-1L	Little Rock, Ark.-Central
1	Mikhail McLean	F	6-8	205	So.-1L	Houston, Texas-Second Baptist
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0	Joseph Young	G	6-3	185	r-Fr.-RS	Houston, Texas-Yates

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

LeRON Barnes	Luh-Ron
ALANDISE Harris	Uh-Lan-Dis
ULRIC MALIGI	Your-ick Mal (as in Pal)-Uh-Gee (g as in good)
MIKHAIL McLEAN	Mick-Hale Muh-Clean
DANIYAL Robinson	Dan-Yell
RAKIM Stevenson	Rah-Keem
JHERROD Stiggers	Juh-Rod
DARIAN THIBODEAUX	Derry-Un Tib-Uh-Dough
TaSHAWN Thomas	Tay-Shawn
Kirk Van SLYKE	Slike



2011-12 HOUSTON COUGARS MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date (Day)	Opponent	Site	Television	Time
Nov. 8 (Tue.)	CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY (exhibition)	HOFHEINZ PAVILION		7 p.m.
Nov. 12 (Sat.)	GRAMBLING STATE	HOFHEINZ PAVILION		7 p.m.
Nov. 14 (Mon.)	UTAH VALLEY	HOFHEINZ PAVILION		7 p.m.
Nov. 18 (Fri.)	vs. Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.		TBA
Nov. 22 (Tue.)	OAKLAND (DH)	HOFHEINZ PAVILION		7:15 p.m.
Nov. 26 (Sat.)	TCU (DH)	HOFHEINZ PAVILION		7 p.m.
Nov. 29 (Tue.)	LSU	HOFHEINZ PAVILION	CBS Sports Network	7 p.m.
Dec. 3 (Sat.)	TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI	HOFHEINZ PAVILION		7 p.m.
Dec. 6 (Tue.)	at Texas State	San Marcos, Texas		6 p.m.
Dec. 10 (Sat.)	UTSA (DH)	HOFHEINZ PAVILION	CSS	TBA
<i>76th Annual All-College Classic</i>				
Dec. 17 (Sat.)	vs. Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, Okla.	ESPNU	7 p.m.
Dec. 21 (Wed.)	ROGERS STATE	HOFHEINZ PAVILION		7 p.m.
Dec. 28 (Wed.)	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	HOFHEINZ PAVILION		2 p.m.
Dec. 30 (Fri.)	TEXAS STATE	HOFHEINZ PAVILION	CSS	TBA
Jan. 4 (Wed.)	* TULSA	HOFHEINZ PAVILION		7 p.m.
Jan. 7 (Sat.)	* at UTEP	El Paso, Texas		TBA
Jan. 11 (Wed.)	* at UCF	Orlando, Fla.		TBA
Jan. 14 (Sat.)	* MEMPHIS	HOFHEINZ PAVILION	CBS Sports Network	TBA
Jan. 18 (Wed.)	* at SMU	Dallas, Texas		TBA
Jan. 21 (Sat.)	* EAST CAROLINA	HOFHEINZ PAVILION		7 p.m.
Jan. 28 (Sat.)	* UTEP	HOFHEINZ PAVILION		7 p.m.
Feb. 1 (Wed.)	* at UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	CSS	8 p.m.
Feb. 4 (Sat.)	* at Tulane	New Orleans, La.		TBA
Feb. 8 (Wed.)	* RICE	HOFHEINZ PAVILION	Fox Sports Net	7 p.m.
Feb. 11 (Sat.)	* at Tulsa	Tulsa, Okla.		7 p.m.
Feb. 18 (Sat.)	* SOUTHERN MISS	HOFHEINZ PAVILION	CSS	8 p.m.
Feb. 22 (Wed.)	* at Marshall	Huntington, W.Va.		TBA
Feb. 25 (Sat.)	* SMU	HOFHEINZ PAVILION		7 p.m.
Feb. 29 (Wed.)	* TULANE	HOFHEINZ PAVILION		7 p.m.
March 3 (Sat.)	* at Rice	Houston, Texas (Tudor Fieldhouse)	CSS	7 p.m.
March 7-10 (Wed.-Sat.)	at Conference USA Championship	Memphis, Tenn.		TBA
March 13-14 (Tue.-Wed.)	NCAA Tournament First Round	Dayton, Ohio		TBD
March 15-18 (Thur.-Sun.)	NCAA Tournament Second/Third Rounds	TBA		TBA
March 22-25 (Thur.-Sun.)	NCAA Tournament Regionals	TBA		TBA
March 31 & April 2 (Sat. & Mon.)	NCAA Tournament Final Four	New Orleans, La.		TBA

All times and dates are Central and subject to change.

Home games listed in **BOLD CAPS** and are played on Guy V. Lewis Court at Hofheinz Pavilion.

(DH) – indicates doubleheader with Houston women's basketball team

ROSTER ANALYSIS

RETURNING STARTERS (3)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	GP-GS	MP	FG-A	Pct.	3P-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb – Avg.	Ast.	Bl.	St.	Pts. - Avg.
Darian Thibodeaux	G	6-3	175	Sr.-1L	30-30	1,052	89-195	.456	59-134	.440	13-19	.684	87 – 2.9	62	6	21	250 – 8.3
Alandise Harris	F	6-6	230	So.-1L	27-17	627	75-183	.464	9-23	.391	75-120	.625	145 – 5.4	23	26	10	254 – 9.4
Kirk Van Slyke	F	6-9	215	Jr.-2L	29-16	459	69-161	.429	22-60	.367	25-34	.735	88 – 3.0	12	20	5	185 – 6.4

RETURNING LETTERMEN (1)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	GP-GS	MP	FG-A	Pct.	3P-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb – Avg.	Ast.	Bl.	St.	Pts. - Avg.
Mikhail McLean	F	6-8	205	So.-1L	27-7	248	20-40	.500	0-0	.000	19-29	.655	28 – 1.0	4	5	3	59 – 2.2

OTHER RETURNING PLAYERS (2)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	GP-GS	MP	FG-A	Pct.	3P-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb – Avg.	Ast.	Bl.	St.	Pts. - Avg.
Donald Brooks	G	6-1	185	So.-SQ	2-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 – 0.0	0	0	0	0 – 0.0
Rakim Stevenson	F	6-6	220	So.-SQ	1-0	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 – 0.0	0	0	0	0 – 0.0

NEWCOMERS (8)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Last School	Hometown	Notes
LeRon Barnes	G	6-6	195	Fr.	North DeSoto HS	Stonewall, La.	Class 3A All-State First Team; 33.0 ppg, 10.0 rpg, 3.0 apg as as senior in '10-11
Leon Gibson	F	6-9	235	Jr.	Navarro JC	Downey, Calif.	'11 Region XIV All-Conference Honorable Mention; 10.8 ppg, 7.9 rpg
J.J. Richardson	F	6-8	240	Jr.	Pittsburgh	Missouri City, Texas	Played 2 yrs at Pitt; Will sit out 2011-12 to restore eligibility Two seasons of eligibility remaining in '12-13
Jonathon Simmons	G	6-6	190	Jr.	Midland JC	Houston, Texas	2010 WACJAC All-Conference and Region 5 All-Conference teams member
Jherrod Stiggers	G	6-5	200	Fr.	Terrell HS	Terrell, Texas	District 15-4A Offensive MVP; 18.4 ppg
TaShawn Thomas	F	6-8	215	Fr.	Killeen HS	Killeen, Texas	All-Area and District 8-4A MVP; 21.0 ppg, 13.0 rpg, 4.0 bpg in '10-11
J.J. Thompson	G	6-0	185	Fr.	Irving HS	Irving, Texas	District 7-5A MVP
Joseph Young	G	6-3	185	r-Fr.	Yates HS	Houston, Texas	Sat out as a redshirt but regularly practiced with team in '10-11; Four seasons of eligibility remaining in '11-12

STARTERS LOST (3)

Name	Exp.	Pos.	GP-GS	MP	FG-A	Pct.	3P-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb – Avg.	Ast.	Bl.	St.	Pts. – Avg.	
Maurice McNeil	2L	F	29-24	801	147-276	.533	0-0	.000	91-163	.558	221 – 7.6	18	42	22	385 – 13.3	
Adam Brown	2L	G	27-24	891	123-283	.435	47-111	.423	47-64	.734	112 – 4.1	80	6	28	340 – 12.6	
<i>2010-11 Conference USA All-Defensive Team member</i>																
Zamal Nixon	4L	G	30-29	1,005	95-213	.446	26-72	.361	94-102	.922	78 – 2.6	141	7	53	310 – 10.3	

LETTERMEN LOST (2)

Name	Exp.	Pos.	GP-GS	MP	FG-A	Pct.	3P-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb – Avg.	Ast.	Bl.	St.	Pts. – Avg.
Kendrick Washington	2L	F	23-0	475	71-136	.522	0-1	.000	48-83	.578	109 – 4.7	19	12	16	190 – 8.3
Nick Haywood	2L	G	30-2	341	14-58	.241	9-36	.250	20-30	.667	22 – 0.7	18	0	8	57 – 1.9

2011-12 OUTLOOK

As the University of Houston men's basketball team continues to prepare for the 2011-12 season, no one is more excited for mid-October and the start of official practice to arrive than second-year **head coach James Dickey**.

After a challenging campaign a year ago and guiding a 2011-12 team with 11 student-athletes in only their first or second year with the program, some may think Dickey would lie awake at nights.

However, talk with the Cougar leader for just a few minutes, and fans will share his optimism.

"I am excited and thrilled with the opportunity that we have here," Dickey said. "We love the athleticism of this team. Our players have the ability to score, and we will be better, both offensively and defensively. We will be a good rebounding team and take care of the ball, and we will be a tough team, mentally and physically."

With a new influx of talent, Cougar fans will see noticeable differences from the squad less than a year ago.

Dickey plans to take advantage of his team's athletic talent while continuing to play intelligently.

"We are looking to play more up-tempo. Our players have the ability to score," Dickey said. "We want to give our guys freedom, but at the same time, we want them to take good shots."

Six players return from 2010-11. Although the Cougars will have four upperclassmen (seniors and juniors) in 2011-12, this remains a very young team.

Those four veterans have earned a combined three letters among them with junior forward **Kirk Van Slyke's** two letters accounting for most.

Altogether, eight players will don the Scarlet and White for the first time this season. That group includes four high school stars, two junior college players, one transfer and a redshirt freshman.

Despite the team's youth, Dickey and his staff look forward to the challenge of the 2011-12 season.

"The key word is chemistry, We have to work really hard to develop chemistry," Dickey said. "These are terrific young men, and they have a good feel for one another already."

The Cougars will benefit from the infusion of talent against opponents in 2011-12 and on the practice floor.

Competition for playing time among the Cougars will only make the team better with more intense practices.

"Players must bring their 'A' games to practice every day. They know their minutes are based on their in-game performances and how hard they practice," Dickey said. "To get into the games, though, productive practices are important. We want our players to be geared to winning every drill in every practice, and

that will translate onto game night."

Dickey isn't the only person singing the team's praise. Al James, assistant director for sports performance, worked closely with the Cougars during the summer workouts and was impressed with what he has seen to date.

"The attitude has changed. Everyone is attacking what we are doing right now. From the smallest guy to the biggest guy, the attitude has been great," James said. "We have a lot freshmen coming in, but they have made the adjustment well. They are getting better everyday, and they work well as a unit together. They push one another and compete against one another. I can't wait for everyone to get back for the fall!"

THE BACKCOURT

- **Darian Thibodeaux** returns in 2011-12 as the elder statesman for the Cougars. The Dallas native will be the program's only senior this season and will play a key leadership role, both on and off the court.

A year ago, Thibodeaux was the only player to start all 30 games and should be a regular in the Cougar backcourt in 2011-12.

He finished with 8.3 points per game and ranked among the league's individual leaders in 3-point field goal percentage and 3-point field goals made per game.

With his 44.0 percentage from behind the arc, Thibodeaux also posted the second-highest total in Houston single-season history.

A hard-nosed player, Thibodeaux is regularly called upon to defend opponents' top backcourt scorer.

- Redshirt freshman guard **Joseph Young** makes his eagerly awaited collegiate debut in 2011-12 after sitting out all of last season.

A highly decorated star from nearby Yates High, Young was a key figure in the Lion's back-to-back state championships and No. 1 national ranking in 2010.

Now, Young will take his game to the collegiate level. Although he did not compete in any games a year ago, he regularly practiced with the Cougars and gained a valuable year of experience in the program.

Young is a talented shooter who can stun fans and opponents with his range. He should see considerable time at both guard positions.

He will have four years of eligibility remaining with the start of the 2011-12 season.

- Sophomore **Donald Brooks** joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of practice a year ago and will add depth to the backcourt.

He is one of seven Houston-area players on the 2011-12 roster.

THE FRONTCOURT

- **Alandise Harris** returns for his sophomore season after a productive campaign a year ago. The Little Rock, Ark., native became a regular in the Cougars' starting lineup during the second half of the season and ranked second on the squad with 5.4 rebounds per game.

This season, Harris will be expected to be a leader in the frontcourt.

Despite his ability to always be around the ball in the low post, Harris also can surprise opposing defenses with his touch from behind the arc.

- Van Slyke returns to the program this season and gives the Cougars some versatility on the floor. At 6-9, Van Slyke ranks as one of the taller players on the team and should see plenty of playing time down low.

However, The Woodlands, Texas, native also can be a



HEAD COACH JAMES DICKEY
Second Season at Houston



DARIAN THIBODEAUX
Senior Guard

threat from behind the 3-point line and ranked fourth on the team a year ago with 22 treys.

Fans will quickly notice the size and bulk that Van Slyke put on his frame during the off-season, thanks to hard work in the weight room with **assistant director of sports performance Al James**.

Van Slyke started the season with 12 points and 10 rebounds against Nicholls State a year ago. Dickey and his staff will expect similar numbers throughout the season from Van Slyke in 2011-12.

- Sophomore forward **Mikhail McLean** competed in 27 games a year ago and made seven starts in the second half of the season.

The Houston native impressed coaches with his physical gifts and work ethic and should earn more and more playing time as he continues to refine his game.

In addition to his on-court play, McLean is a leader for the Cougars in the classroom, earning a place on the 2011 C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

- Sophomore **Rakim Stevenson** joined the Cougars before the start of last season and will add depth to the frontcourt.

He is one of seven Houston-area players on the 2011-12 roster.

THE NEWCOMERS

One of the largest signing classes in school history will join the program in 2011-12. Eight players will don the Scarlet and White for the first time during their collegiate careers with seven of those competing in 2011-12.

Junior forward **J.J. Richardson** will sit out this

season after transferring from Pittsburgh.

- Junior guard **Jonathon Simmons** joined the Cougars after sitting out the 2010-11 season to focus on academics.

- In 2009-10, he competed at Midland College, where he was a member of the WACJAC and Region 5 All-Conference Teams.

Ranked as the No. 19 player nationally by *Juco-Junction.com*, the Houston native also was named Most Valuable Player at the Holiday Hoops Classic in Las Vegas.

A product of Smiley High in Houston, Simmons should see playing time at both guard positions and also on the wing.

- Freshman **Jherrod Stiggers** will compete for playing time in the Cougar backcourt after an award-winning career at Terrell High.

As a senior, he averaged 18.4 points per game on the way to being named the District 18-4A Most Valuable Player.

He was ranked as the No. 39 shooting guard nationally by ESPN and was listed as a 3-star recruit by both ESPN and *Rivals.com*.

- Freshman **J.J. Thompson** will challenge for the starting nod at point guard in his first collegiate season.

Thompson was ranked as the No. 44 point guard nationally by ESPN and earned District 7-5A Most Valuable Player honors as a senior.

A versatile athlete, the Irving, Texas, native was an All-District honoree as a wide receiver on the football team as well.

- Freshman guard **LeRon Barnes** was a Class 3A All-State First Team honoree at Stonewall, La.'s North DeSoto High as a senior a year ago.

A 3-star recruit by *Rivals.com*, Barnes competed in the Louisiana High School All-Star Game and was honored as the All-Area Most Valuable Player.

- Freshman forward **TaShawn Thomas** will be a leader in the Cougar frontcourt in 2011-12 and the years to come.

In late July, he capped his prep career by competing in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game.

That honor came after being named the District 25-4A Most Valuable Player for the second straight season and the 2010-11 All-Area Most Valuable Player.

He was ranked as the No. 27 power forward nationally by *Scout.com* and No. 32 by ESPN.

- Forward **Leon Gibson** is one of two junior college products to join the Cougars this season. A year ago, the Downey, Calif., native earned Region XIV All-Conference Honorable Mention at Navarro College.

In 2009-10, he was a teammate of current Cougar guard **Darian Thibodeaux**.

- Richardson joins the Cougars after transferring from Pittsburgh. Although he must sit out this season to restore his eligibility, the Missouri City, Texas, native will have two years of eligibility remaining in 2012-13.

At 6-foot-8 and 240 pounds, he ranks as one of the biggest players on the team and will gain a year of valuable experience practicing with the Cougars in 2011-12.

As a sophomore at Pitt in 2010-11, he helped lead the Panthers to the Big East regular-season title and a berth in the NCAA Tournament Third Round.

THE SCHEDULE

Only one game on the Cougars' 2011-12 schedule had been announced by press time.

Houston will meet Big 12 member Oklahoma on Dec. 17 in Oklahoma City, Okla., during the 76th Annual All-College Basketball Classic.

That game will be part of a doubleheader with Oklahoma State facing New Mexico in the other contest.

Fans and media should stay tuned to **UHCougars.com** for the latest information about the 2011-12 schedule.



ALANDISE HARRIS
Sophomore Forward

2011-12 PRESEASON NOTEBOOK

By Position

Guards (7): Barnes, Brooks, Simmons, Stiggers, Thibodeaux, Thompson, Young

Forwards (7): Gibson, Harris, McLean, Richardson, Stevenson, Thomas, Van Slyke

By Class

Seniors (1): Thibodeaux

Juniors (4): Gibson, Richardson, Simmons, Van Slyke

Sophomores (4): Brooks, Stevenson, Harris, McLean

Redshirt Freshman (1): Young

Freshmen (4): Barnes, Stiggers, Thomas, Thompson

By Experience

Two Letters (1): Van Slyke

One Letter (3): Harris, McLean, Thibodeaux

Redshirt (1): Young

Squad (2): Brooks, Stevenson

Transfer (1): Richardson

Junior College (2): Gibson, Simmons

High School: (4): Barnes, Stiggers, Thomas, Thompson

By State

Arkansas (1): Harris

California (1): Gibson

Louisiana (1): Barnes

Texas (11): Brooks, McLean, Richardson, Simmons, Stevenson, Stiggers, Thibodeaux, Thomas, Thompson, Van Slyke, Young

By Height

6-9 (2): Gibson, Van Slyke

6-8 (3): McLean, Richardson, Thomas

6-6 (4): Barnes, Simmons, Stevenson, Harris

6-5 (1): Stiggers

6-3 (2): Thibodeaux, Young

6-1 (1): Brooks

6-0 (1): Thompson

By Weight

240 (1): Richardson

235 (1): Gibson

230 (1): Harris

225 (1): Van Slyke

220 (1): Stevenson

215 (1): Thomas

205 (2): McLean, Stiggers

195 (1): Barnes

190 (1): Simmons

185 (3): Brooks, Thompson, Young

175 (1): Thibodeaux

By Age (as of Oct. 16, 2011)

22 (2): Kirk Van Slyke (Sept. 7, 1989)

Jonathon Simmons (Sept. 14, 1989)

21 (1): Darian Thibodeaux (March 29, 1990)

20 (4): Alandise Harris (Nov. 23, 1990)

J.J. Richardson (Feb. 6, 1991)

Mikhail McLean (Aug. 15, 1991)

Leon Gibson (Oct. 8, 1991)

19 (5): Rakim Stevenson (June 14, 1992)

Joseph Young (June 27, 1992)

Donald Brooks (July 23, 1992)

J.J. Thompson (Oct. 6, 1992)

Jherrod Stiggers (Oct. 15, 1992)

18 (2): TaShawn Thomas (Feb. 27, 1993)

LeRon Barnes (Sept. 5, 1993)

CHECK YOUR PROGRAMS

As the Cougars head into the 2011-12 season, one of the biggest storylines for the team is the influx of new faces who will join the Cougars for the first time.

In 2011-12, seven student-athletes will compete for the first time in the Scarlet and White. That brings the total to 11 players in their first or second year with the Cougars this season.

Junior forward **Kirk Van Slyke** is the only member of this year's team who has earned more than one letter with the Cougars.

Despite the lack of experience with Houston, **head coach James Dickey** and his staff are excited about this award-winning group of newcomers.

HOME COOKING

Joining the Cougars in April 2010, **head coach James Dickey** and his staff stressed the importance of recruiting in the greater Houston area.

That emphasis can be seen in the 2011-12 roster. Of the 14 student-athletes on the team, seven hail from the greater Houston area.

Those student-athletes include guards **Joseph Young** (Houston), **Donald Brooks** (Houston), **Jonathon Simmons** (Houston) forwards **Kirk Van Slyke** (The Woodlands), **Mikhail McLean** (Houston), **J.J. Richardson** (Missouri City) and **Rakim Stevenson** (Houston).

The list grows to 11 when looking at student-athletes from the state of Texas. Guards **J.J. Thompson** (Irving), **Darian Thibodeaux** (Dallas) and **Jherrod Stiggers** (Terrell) and forward **TaShawn Thomas** (Killeen) all hail from the Lone Star State.

A NEW VISION FOR HOFHEINZ PAVILION

Houston Athletics administrators continue their fundraising efforts for a renovated Hofheinz Pavilion.

In June 2010, Houston Athletics administrators unveiled plans for a \$40 million renovation of Hofheinz Pavilion. That was part of a \$160 million package that included a \$120 million new football stadium on the site of the current Robertson Stadium.

It is the most ambitious project in the history of the Athletics Department.

When finished, the new facility will house two practice courts for the men's and women's basketball teams, suites for both basketball teams and the volleyball program and team academic/film rooms.

Fans and media members should stay tuned to **UHCougars.com** for the latest developments.

HOME SWEET HOME

The Cougars look to continue their winning ways at Hofheinz Pavilion in 2011-12.

A year ago, Houston posted a 10-6 (.625) record on their home floor with wins against No. 19/18 UCF, Nevada and Tulsa.

It was the seventh straight season that the Cougars recorded double-digit home wins. UH has not accomplished that feat since opening the facility with nine 10-win straight seasons from 1969-78

In 42 seasons at Hofheinz Pavilion, the Cougars have tallied a 462-140 (.767) all-time record.

66 SEASONS OF COUGAR BASKETBALL

Houston begins its 67th season of intercollegiate basketball with an all-time record of 1,119-759 (.596) after posting a 12-18 mark in 2010-11.

The Cougars have competed in 19 NCAA Tournament, including

most recently in 2010. In their history, Houston has posted a 26-24 (.520) all-time record at the NCAA Tournament with five NCAA Final Four appearances and two berths in the NCAA Tournament national championship game.

UH also played in the NIT nine times, including two of the last four years. In 2007, Houston advanced to the second round of the NIT for the first time since 1988 with a 77-67 victory over BYU.

SENIOR STATESMAN

Guard **Darian Thibodeaux** returns as the Cougars' only senior in 2011-12. A year ago, the Dallas native joined Houston and made an immediate impact.

Regularly called upon to defend opponents' top backcourt player, Thibodeaux remains an offensive threat. He hit 44.0 percent (59-of-134) of his 3-point attempts, the second-highest mark in Houston single-season history.

Thibodeaux recorded 13 games with double-digit points and only three games without a trey. In addition, he was the only player to start all 30 games.

CAPTAIN KIRK (VAN SLYKE)

Junior forward **Kirk Van Slyke** returns as the Cougars' only multi-year letterwinner in 2011-12. A year ago, Van Slyke competed in 29 games with 16 starts. During that time, he averaged 6.4 points and 3.0 rebounds per game.

At 6-foot-9, Van Slyke stands as one of tallest players on the team and will be expected to carry a heavy load for the Cougars in the frontcourt.

However, he also has a deft touch from behind the arc and can be a dangerous long-range threat. Van Slyke played a key role in the Cougars' upset of No. 19/18 UCF a year ago, scoring 17 points with three treys in only 16 minutes of action.

THE BIG A

Returning for his sophomore season in 2011-12, forward **Alandise Harris** was a key figure during the second half of the season a year ago.

The Little Rock, Ark., native finished second on the team with 5.4 rebounds per game and stood second among the Cougars with 9.4 points per contest.

Harris broke into the starting lineup by the time that Conference USA play began and only left it one time for the rest of the season.

He grabbed 19 points with 11 rebounds at league-rival SMU to help lead the Cougars to a 70-68 win. For that impressive performance, he was honored as the C-USA Freshman of the Week, a first in his career.

ON AND OFF THE COURT

Forward **Mikhail McLean** returns for his sophomore season after competing in 27 games with seven starts a year ago.

The Houston native recorded a career-high six points five times in 2010-11 and benefitted from a productive off-season in the weight room.

McLean also was a leader for the Cougars in the classroom, earning a place on the Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Redshirt freshman guard **Joseph Young** will wear the Cougars' game uniforms for the first time in 2011-12... and Houston fans

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couldn't be more excited.

Young is an electrifying player whose long-range touch can be lethal to opponents. The Houston native can get hot and stay hot from the field quickly, stretching opponents' defenses to the Cougars' benefit.

This kind of excitement around Young is nothing new to fans in Houston. As a senior at Houston's Yates High, he led the Lions to the Class 4A state championship, averaging 27.5 points, 4.1 rebounds, 4.4 steals and 3.8 assists per game.

He was named to the Parade All-America Third Team and was recognized as Texas' Gatorade Player of the Year.

Young did not compete in any games during the 2010-11 season but practiced daily with the Cougars. He will have four years of eligibility remaining with the start of the 2011-12 season.

Young is the son of former Cougar legend and current director of operations **Michael Young**, who lettered at Houston from 1980-84.

This will be the fifth straight year that the Cougars have featured a father-son combination on the roster. Guard **Kelvin Lewis** played for his father, **senior associate coach Kevin Lewis** from 2007-10.

TALENTED JUCOS

Of the Cougars' incoming eight-man signing class, three student-athletes will be in their junior seasons of eligibility.

Leon Gibson – Joins Van Slyke as the tallest members of the team at 6-9... Teammate of senior guard **Darian Thibodeaux** at Navarro College during the 2009-10 season... Averaged 10.8 points and 7.9 rebounds per game as a sophomore in 2010-11... Was a Region XIV All-Conference Honorable Mention... Member of team that advanced to the NJCAA Final Four as a freshman in 2009-10.

Jonathon Simmons – Competed at Midland Junior College during the 2009-10 season... Was a member of the WACJAC and Region 5 All-Conference teams... Sat out the entire 2010-11 campaign to focus on academics... Houston product who competed at Smiley High.

J.J. Richardson – Heaviest member of team at 240 pounds... Will sit out the 2010-11 season after transferring from Pitt but will practice daily with the Cougars... Will have

two seasons of eligibility remaining in 2012-13... Competed in the NCAA Tournament during his first two seasons at Pitt and member of the 2011 Big East Conference regular-season champions... Big East Academic All-Star as a freshman in 2009-10... Local product who prepped at Hightower High.

FAB FROSH

Four members of the Cougars' eight-man signing class will be freshmen in 2010-11. Guard **Joseph Young** will be a redshirt freshman this season after sitting out games but regularly practicing with the team a year ago.

LeRon Barnes – Class 3A All-State First team honoree at North DeSoto High in Stonewall, La... Competed in the Louisiana High School All-Star Game... Recorded four games with at least 40 points as a senior... All-Area Most Valuable Player.

Jherrod Stiggers – No. 39 shooting guard nationally by ESPN... No. 29 player in Texas by *Rivals.com*... District 15-4A Most Valuable Player as a senior after averaging 18.4 points per game... All-District First-Team receiver on the football team.

TaShawn Thomas – No. 22 player in Texas by *Rivals.com*... No. 27 power forward nationally by *Scout.com*... No. 32 power forward nationally by ESPN... All-Area Most Valuable Player as a senior in 2010-11... Two-time District 25-4A Most Valuable Player.

J.J. Thompson – No. 18 player in Texas by *Rivals.com*... No. 44 point guard nationally by ESPN... District 7-5A Most Valuable Player as a senior in 2010-11... All-District honoree as a receiver on the football team.

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Former Lubbock Christian star **Matt Read** joined the staff during the summer as the program's video coordinator.

In that role, he will coordinate film exchange and opponents' scouting as well as assisting in other aspects of the program. Read will work closely with all members of the coaching staff in game preparation and creating scouting reports.

He joined the Cougars after finishing his bachelor's degree at Lubbock Christian. There, he served as a team captain on the Chaparrals team and graduated summa cum laude with a 3.86 grade-point average in organizational management.

Read received the LCU Distinguished Achievement Award as the Top Male Student-Athlete from the Organizational Management Department. On the court, he was a member of the All-Sooner Athletic Conference Team after averaging 11.9 points and 6.1 rebounds per game.

He also was named to the league's All-Academic Team.

HOUSTON IMG SPORTS MARKETING

University of Houston fans once again can follow every minute of Cougars Basketball this season on the Houston IMG Sports Marketing Network. Every game can be heard throughout the Houston area on SportsTalk 790 AM and on the Internet at UHCougars.com.

Tom Franklin, a well-known Houston area sports personality, returns as play-by-play announcer for Cougar broadcasts again this season.

For the last eight seasons, Franklin has served as the "Voice of the Cougars" in football and men's basketball, calling some of the most exciting and memorable plays in school history.

Before joining the UH broadcast team, Franklin worked at Rice and was the voice of the NFL's Houston Oilers from 1990 to 1993.

UHCUGARS.COM

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

The comprehensive site, which includes releases, photos, biographical sketches and audio broadcasts, is part of the CSTV Network, which currently hosts sites for more than 100 schools, including all Conference USA schools.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Fans can follow the latest Cougar Men's Basketball news and behind-the-scenes action on the team's social media platforms.

Twitter: Visit twitter.com/UHCougarMBK or twitter.com/UHCougarSports

Facebook: Visit facebook.com/HoustonCougarMen-shoops or facebook.com/HoustonAthletics





JAMES DICKEY

Head Coach

Second Season at Houston • 12th Season Overall

12-18 Record at Houston • 176-141 Overall Record

Central Arkansas '76

A veteran of multiple NCAA Tournaments, James Dickey begins his second season at the University of Houston in 2011-12.

Dickey was introduced as the University of Houston men's basketball head coach in April 2010, becoming only the eighth coach in the history of the Houston program.

As a head coach at Texas Tech (10 years) and Houston (1 year) or in an 18-year career as an assistant coach at Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, Kentucky, Arkansas, Central Arkansas and Harding College, he mentored 25 players who played in the National Basketball Association (NBA), competed in 12 NCAA Tournaments and earned six conference or district Coach of the Year awards.

Under his guidance, Texas Tech captured three regular-season or tournament championships during his career, including a sweep of both titles in 1996.

With such a rich history of success, both on and off the court, Dickey quickly impressed University and Athletics administrators.

"The more people I spoke with during our coaching search, the more good things I heard about James, his character and the quality of program that he leads. Winning basketball programs, with first-class student-athletes on and off the court, have followed James throughout his career, and that is certainly no coincidence," Director of Athletics Mack Rhoades said. "He is an exceptional leader and mentor of young men. We are excited to have James lead our basketball program."

Before joining the Cougars, Dickey spent two seasons caring for his family, working with his son's basketball team and serving as a volunteer assistant coach at Stillwater High School in Oklahoma.

AT HOUSTON

Dickey joined the Cougars in April 2010 and immediately went to work assembling his staff, recruiting student-athletes, building the schedule and reorganizing the program.

Despite such a late start in so many areas, Dickey and his assistant coaches led the Cougars to 12 wins, including a 76-71 upset of No. 19/18 UCF in Hofheinz Pavilion, in 2010-11.

Forward Maurice McNeil was honored as the league's inaugural Player of the Week that season, while forward Alandise Harris was recognized as the C-USA Freshman of the Week later in the campaign.

Dickey also helped lead guard Zamal Nixon, competing in his final season with the Cougars, to a spot on the C-USA All-Defensive Team and a 92.2 free throw percentage, third highest in the nation.

Following his first season, Dickey and his staff compiled an award-winning recruiting class with eight players who will be competing in their first seasons with the Cougars in 2011-12.

AT TEXAS TECH

Dickey served as the head coach at Texas Tech from 1991 to 2001, leading the Red Raiders to a 164-123 (.571) record, two NCAA Tournament appear-

ances and an NIT berth during his stint. Taking over a Texas Tech program that had won only 13 games combined during the two seasons before his arrival in Lubbock, Dickey guided the Red Raiders to winning seasons in each of his first six years.

After leading Texas Tech to a 15-14 record in his first season, he was honored as the 1992 Southwest Conference Coach of the Year.

During his second season, Dickey led Texas Tech to a 15-11 regular-season record entering the SWC Classic. The Red Raiders reeled off back-to-back wins against Baylor and TCU and then enjoyed an 88-76 win over Houston in the title game to win the tournament championship and advance to the NCAA Tournament.

Two years later, the Red Raiders competed in the NIT after finishing second at the SWC Classic, which included a semifinal victory against the Cougars.

The Red Raiders enjoyed the greatest season in school history during the 1995-96 campaign. After starting the year 7-1, Dickey led Texas Tech on a 21-game winning streak that did not end until a loss to Georgetown in the Sweet 16.

AT OKLAHOMA STATE

Following his stint at Texas Tech, Dickey worked as a color commentator for Oklahoma State before rejoining his mentor Eddie Sutton as an assistant coach in Stillwater.

In six seasons with the Cowboys, Dickey was a part of six postseason teams, including his first three teams there that advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

During his final three seasons, Dickey helped lead the Cowboys to three straight NIT berths, including a 22-13 record in 2006-07.

EARLY COACHING CAREER

Dickey first joined the coaching ranks as an assistant coach at Harding College in Searcy, Ark., for the 1976-77 season. He earned his master's degree in education during that stint with the Bison program.

From there, Dickey accepted his first head coaching position, taking the reins at the local high school, Harding Academy. His first step into the collegiate ranks was a return engagement to his alma mater at Central Arkansas. He was an assistant in the Bears program for two seasons, helping the school to a 33-29 record during that time.

Following the 1980-81 season, Dickey accepted an offer from legendary head coach Eddie Sutton to join his staff at Arkansas. He worked at Arkansas for four seasons and helped lead the Razorbacks to a 96-30 combined record. The Hogs made four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances and won the 1982 Southwest Conference regular-season and tournament titles.

When Sutton accepted the head coaching job at Kentucky after the 1984-85 campaign, Dickey also made the move to Lexington. The duo helped lead the Wildcats to a 90-40 overall record during the next four seasons with three NCAA Tournament appearances during that span. In 1986, Dickey helped lead Kentucky into the Elite Eight and final rankings of No. 3 and No. 4 in the Associated Press and coaches' polls, respectively.

Dickey earned his first collegiate head coaching opportunity when Texas Tech head coach Gerald Myers stepped down after the 1990-91 campaign. He was named Texas Tech's head coach on April 10, 1991, after serving one season as an assistant coach with the Red Raiders.

PERSONAL

His wife, the former Bettye Fiscus of Wynne, Ark., was a standout performer for the Arkansas Lady Razorbacks and remains the program's all-time leading scorer. The two met when Dickey was coaching at Arkansas.

They have a daughter Lauren Brooks and a son Jared Allen.

DICKEY vs. OPPONENTS

Opponent	W	L	Pct.
Alcorn State	1	0	.000
Arizona	0	1	.000
Arkansas State	0	1	.000
Ball State	0	1	.000
Baylor	13	8	.619
BYU	1	1	.500
Centenary	1	0	1.000
Central Michigan	1	0	1.000
Colorado	0	5	.000
Colorado State	2	0	1.000
East Carolina	0	1	.000
East Tennessee State	2	0	1.000
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	1.000
Eastern Michigan	0	1	.000
Fresno State	1	0	1.000
George Washington	2	0	1.000
Houston	9	4	.692
Houston Baptist	2	0	1.000
Indiana	0	2	.000
Iowa State	1	5	.167
Kansas	1	4	.200
Kansas State	4	2	.667
Kent State	1	0	1.000
Kentucky	0	1	.000
LaSalle	1	0	1.000
Louisiana-Lafayette	3	1	.750
Louisiana Tech	0	1	.000
LSU	0	1	.000
Marshall	0	2	.000
Memphis	0	1	.000
Midwestern State	3	0	1.000
Missouri	3	4	.429
Missouri State	2	0	1.000
Missouri-Kansas City	1	1	.500
Montana	2	0	1.000
Montana State	1	1	.500
Nebraska	3	3	.500
Nevada	3	0	1.000
New Mexico	2	3	.400
New Mexico State	2	3	.400
Nicholls State	4	0	1.000
North Texas	5	1	.833
Northern Illinois	1	1	.500
Northwestern Oklahoma St.	1	0	1.000
Old Dominion	1	1	.500
Oklahoma	4	7	.364
Oklahoma State	2	9	.182
Oral Roberts	6	0	1.000
Pepperdine	2	0	1.000
Penn State	1	0	1.000
Prairie View A&M	5	0	1.000
Rice	9	5	.643
Rogers State	1	0	.000
Sam Houston State	2	0	.000
SMU	10	5	.667
Southeastern Louisiana	1	0	1.000
Southern Miss	1	1	.500
St. John's	0	1	.000
Stephen F. Austin	3	1	.750
TCU	10	6	.625
Temple	0	1	.000
Texas	7	17	.292
Texas A&M	14	8	.636
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	1	2	.333
Texas State	1	0	1.000
Tulane	2	2	.500
Tulsa	1	3	.250
UAB	0	2	.000
UALR	2	0	1.000
UCF	1	0	.000
UT Arlington	2	0	1.000
UTEP	1	5	.167
UTPA	2	0	1.000
UTSA	2	1	.667
Washington State	0	1	.000
Weber State	0	1	.000
Western Michigan	1	0	1.000
Wisconsin	0	2	.000
Wyoming	1	0	1.000
Totals	176	141	.555

DICKEY'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	----Overall----		- Conference -		Postseason
		Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.	
1991-92	Texas Tech	15-14	.517	6-8	.429	
1992-93	Texas Tech	18-12	.600	6-8	.429	NCAA First Round
1993-94	Texas Tech	17-11	.607	10-4	.714	
1994-95	Texas Tech	20-10	.667	11-3	.786	NIT First Round
1995-96	Texas Tech	28-1	.966	14-0	1.000	NCAA Sweet 16
1996-97	Texas Tech	19-9	.679	10-6	.625	
1997-98	Texas Tech	13-14	.481	7-9	.438	
1998-99	Texas Tech	13-17	.433	5-11	.313	
1999-00	Texas Tech	12-16	.429	3-13	.188	
2000-01	Texas Tech	9-19	.321	3-13	.188	
2010-11	Houston	12-18	.400	4-12	.250	
Totals	10+ years	176-141	.555	79-87	.476	
Houston	1 year	12-18	.400	4-12	.250	
Texas Tech	10 years	164-123	.571	75-75	.500	



#20
DONALD BROOKS

G • 6-1 • 185 • Sophomore-SQ
Houston, Texas (Spring Woods HS)
Communications

ABOUT DONALD BROOKS

Young player who walked onto the team prior to the start of practice... Saw limited playing time a year ago... Will add depth to the backcourt.

FRESHMAN (2010-11)

Competed in two games... Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of practice... Made his collegiate debut as a reserve against Rogers State. **C-USA Championship:** Played one minute as a reserve against Marshall.

SPRING WOODS HIGH SCHOOL

Competed for four seasons for head coach Mike Stokebrand... Was an All-District 18-5A point guard as a junior and senior... Received the Tiger Award as a senior... Averaged 17 points and four assists per game as a junior on the way to being named team Most Valuable Player... Competed as a running back and cornerback on the football

team... Was an All-District honoree for three seasons... Averaged more than seven yards per carry with 10 rushing touchdowns as a senior... Ran the 200-meter dash for the track team... Played for Houston Hoopstars in 2009 and helped lead team to a 64-14 record.

PERSONAL

Full name is Donald Christopher Brooks... Born July 23, 1992, in Houston... Son of Donald and Eileen Brooks... Majoring in communications.

CAREER HIGHS

Points

None

Field Goals Made

None

Field Goal Attempts

None

3-Point Field Goals Made

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

Free Throws Made

None

Free Throw Attempts

None

Rebounds

None

Assists

None

Steals

None

Blocked Shots

None

Minutes Played

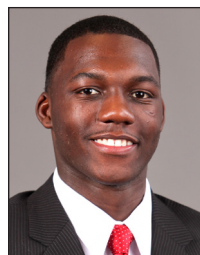
1, vs. Marshall (3/9/11);
1, vs. Rogers State (12/30/10)

BROOKS' CAREER STATISTICS • OVERALL

Year	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb - Avg	PF-DQ	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts - Avg
2010-11	2-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0 - 0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0.0
Totals	2-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0 - 0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0.0

BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS • CONFERENCE USA ONLY

Year	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb - Avg	PF-DQ	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts - Avg
2010-11	Has not played															
Totals	Has not played															



**#2
ALANDISE HARRIS**

F • 6-6 • 230 • Sophomore-1L
Little Rock, Ark. (Central HS)
Undeclared Major

• C-USA Freshman of the Week (Jan. 17, 2011)

ABOUT ALANDISE HARRIS

Talented, young player who impressed during his first collegiate season a year ago... Athletic, physical player... Tough rebounder who can stretch defenses with his long-range game... Competitor who defends, rebounds and can score the basketball... Team player who is focused on winning.

FRESHMAN (2010-11)

Finished second on the team with 5.4 rebounds per game... Ranked among the Conference USA individual leaders in rebounding (19th) and blocked shots (11th)... Appeared in 27 games... Started 16 of the last 17 games... Made his collegiate debut against Nicholls State during the season opener... Hit his first 3-pointer and blocked a shot against the Colonels... Came off the bench to score 15 points, including 9-of-13 shooting from the free throw line, with five rebounds and four blocks against Alcorn State... Scored 12 points with five rebounds and a blocked shot at TCU... Returned to the lineup against UTSA following the untimely passing of his mother on Nov. 27... Scored six points with three rebounds and three assists against the Roadrunners... Recorded seven points with six rebounds as a reserve at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi... Made the first start of his career against Rogers State... Enjoyed the first double-double of his career with 12 points and 12 rebounds against the Hillcats... Posted nine points with four rebounds and a pair of assists at Southern Miss during the Conference USA opener... Scored 14 points with six rebounds against No. 19/18 UCF... Hit 9-of-10 free throw attempts against the Knights... Enjoyed his second double-double of the season with 19 points and 11 rebounds at SMU... Hit two free throws with 13 seconds remaining to give the Cougars a 3-point

cushion against the Mustangs... Tied for team lead with six rebounds and added 10 points against Tulsa... Grabbed six rebounds against UTEP... Scored eight points with six rebounds and two blocked shots at Rice.... Posted 16 points on 6-of-7 shooting with five rebounds at East Carolina... Tied for team lead with 16 points and grabbed four rebounds against Marshall... Finished 12-of-20 from the free throw line against the Thundering Herd, becoming only the sixth player in school history to attempt 20 or more free throws in a game... Scored eight points with a team-high 10 rebounds at Tulsa... Recorded 11 points with five rebounds and two assists against Tulane... Grabbed a team-high five rebounds against SMU... Led the team with 18 points, including two 3-pointers, and grabbed six rebounds at NR/RV UTEP... Topped the Cougars with 16 points, seven rebounds, two assists, two blocks and three steals at Memphis... Snared a team-high 10 rebounds at Tulane... Scored 12 points on 5-of-9 shooting with six rebounds against Rice.
C-USA Championship: Finished with 14 points and two rebounds against Marshall.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time All-Conference player... Three-time member of the All-State team... Twice named to the All-Arkansas Team by the *Arkansas-Democrat Gazette*. **Senior (2009-10):** Averaged 20.3 points, 10.7 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2.7 blocks per game.

PERSONAL

Full name is Alandise Lee Harris... Born Nov. 23, 1990, in Little Rock, Ark... Son of Alberta Harris... Undeclared major.

CAREER HIGHS

- Points**
19, at SMU (1/15/11)
- Field Goals Made**
7, at NR/RV UTEP (2/19/11)
- Field Goal Attempts**
15, at SMU (1/15/11)
- 3-Point Field Goals Made**
2, at NR/RV UTEP (2/19/11)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
3, at NR/RV UTEP (2/19/11)
- Free Throws Made**
12, vs. Marshall (2/1/11)
- Free Throw Attempts**
20, vs Marshall (2/1/11)
- Rebounds**
12, vs. Rogers State (12/30/10)
- Assists**
3, done three times; Most recently at Tulane (3/2/11)
- Steals**
3, at Memphis (2/22/11)
- Blocked Shots**
4, vs. Alcorn State (11/14/10)
- Minutes Played**
37, at SMU (1/15/11)

HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS • OVERALL

Year	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb - Avg	PF-DQ	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts - Avg
2010-11	27-17	627	85-183	.464	9-23	.391	75-120	.625	52-93	145 - 5.4	63-1	23	67	26	10	254 - 9.4
Totals	27-17	627	85-183	.464	9-23	.391	75-120	.625	52-93	145 - 5.4	63-1	23	67	26	10	254 - 9.4

HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS • CONFERENCE USA ONLY

Year	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb - Avg	PF-DQ	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts - Avg
2010-11	16-15	434	57-124	.460	7-15	.467	55-86	.640	38-64	102 - 6.4	41-0	18	50	15	9	176 - 11.0
Totals	16-15	434	57-124	.460	7-15	.467	55-86	.640	38-64	102 - 6.4	41-0	18	50	15	9	176 - 11.0



#1

MIKHAIL McLEAN

F • 6-8 • 205 • Sophomore-1L

Houston, Texas (Second Baptist HS)

Kinesiology-Sports Administration

• 2010-11 Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll

ABOUT MIKHAIL McLEAN

Talented all-around student-athlete... Mature player despite his age... Impressed coaching staff with his work ethic and leadership skills... Long, athletic player with tremendous potential to be skilled offensive player, outstanding defender and rebounder.

FRESHMAN (2010-11)

Competed in 27 games with seven starts... Started three of the last four games... Made his collegiate debut against Nicholls State during the season opener... Scored six points, including 4-of-4 from the free throw line, against Northwestern Oklahoma State... Scored six points with a rebound and blocked shot at Sam Houston State... Earned his first collegiate start at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi... Finished with six points and a rebound in 19 minutes against the Islanders... Scored two points with three rebounds, an assist and steal against Rogers State... Recorded six points with a rebound in 10 minutes at Southern Miss during the Conference USA opener... Grabbed three rebounds at SMU... Returned to the starting lineup against UAB... Finished with six points, four rebounds and a blocked shot against the Blazers. **C-USA Championship:** Recorded four points with four rebounds and a steal against Marshall.

SECOND BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered for head coach Roger Kollmansberger... also competed on the track and field team as a 400-meter hurdler... Member of Honor Roll for four straight seasons. **Senior (2009-10):** Named team captain... Attended Reebok All-America Camp... Averaged 13.2 points and 4.4 rebounds per game... Earned Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools All State-Second Team honors... Ranked as No. 13 player in greater Houston area by RCS Sports and was named to All-RCS Sports Second Team... Helped lead the Fighting Eagles to a 32-6 overall record... Recorded four 20-point games, including a season-high 24 points against St. Michael's and Antonian Prep... Grabbed a season-best 11 rebounds against Emery-Weiner and snared 10 boards against Westbury Christian... Finished with a team-high 16 points against San Antonio's Clark High during the South Padre Island Beach Bonanza championship game. **Junior (2008-09):** Scored 42 points against Wheatley High.

PERSONAL

Full name is Mikhail Leron McLean... Born Aug. 15, 1991, in Nassau, Bahamas... Son of Leroy and Olivia McLean... Majoring in kinesiology-sports administration... chose Houston over Boston College, Auburn, Arkansas, Cleveland State and Detroit.

CAREER HIGHS

- Points**
14, at SMU (2/27/10)
- Field Goals Made**
5, at SMU (2/27/10);
5, vs. #25 Oklahoma (11/26/09)
- Field Goal Attempts**
11, at SMU (2/27/10);
11, at UTSA (1/1/10)
- 3-Point Field Goals Made**
4, at SMU (2/27/10)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
8, at SMU (2/27/10)
- Free Throws Made**
2, vs. East Carolina (3/10/10);
2, vs. Marshall (1/30/10)
- Free Throw Attempts**
2, done three times; Most recently
vs. East Carolina (3/10/10)
- Rebounds**
7, at Nicholls State (11/17/09)
- Assists**
1, done seven times; Most recently
vs. Marshall (1/30/10)
- Steals**
1, done three times; Most recently
at UAB (2/20/10)
- Blocked Shots**
2, done three times; Most recently
at SMU (2/27/10)
- Minutes Played**
29, at Nicholls State (11/17/09)

McLEAN'S CAREER STATISTICS • OVERALL

Year	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb - Avg	PF-DQ	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts - Avg
2010-11	27-7	248	20-40	.500	0-0	.000	19-29	.655	8-20	28 - 1.0	43-0	4	17	5	3	59 - 2.2
Totals	27-7	248	20-40	.500	0-0	.000	19-29	.655	8-20	28 - 1.0	43-0	4	17	5	3	59 - 2.2

McLEAN'S CAREER STATISTICS • CONFERENCE USA ONLY

Year	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb - Avg	PF-DQ	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts - Avg
2010-11	14-3	130	9-21	.429	0-0	.000	10-12	.833	5-9	14 - 1.0	27-0	2	10	3	1	28 - 2.0
Totals	14-3	130	9-21	.429	0-0	.000	10-12	.833	5-9	14 - 1.0	27-0	2	10	3	1	28 - 2.0



#45
RAKIM STEVENSON
 F • 6-6 • 220 • Sophomore-SQ
 Houston, Texas (Nimitz HS)
 Business/Accounting Major

ABOUT RAKIM STEVENSON

Young player who walked onto the team... Saw limited playing time a year ago... Will add depth to the frontcourt.

FRESHMAN (2010-11)

Joined the team prior to the start of practice... Made his collegiate debut as a reserve against Rogers State.

NIMITZ HIGH SCHOOL

Competed for head coach Randy Gilmore... Played for Hoop City Elite AAU team... Member of two-time All-American National Championship game finalist squad.

PERSONAL

Full name is Rakim Jamone Stevenson... Born June 14, 1992, in Houston... Son of Greg and Denise Stevenson... Majoring in business/accounting.

CAREER HIGHS

- Points**
None
- Field Goals Made**
None
- Field Goal Attempts**
1, vs. Rogers State (12/30/10)
- 3-Point Field Goals Made**
None
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
None
- Free Throws Made**
None
- Free Throw Attempts**
None
- Rebounds**
None
- Assists**
None
- Steals**
None
- Blocked Shots**
None
- Minutes Played**
1, vs. Rogers State (12/30/10)

STEVENSON'S CAREER STATISTICS - OVERALL

Year	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb - Avg	PF-DQ	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts - Avg
2010-11	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0 - 0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0.0
Totals	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0 - 0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0.0

STEVENSON'S CAREER STATISTICS - CONFERENCE USA ONLY

Year	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb - Avg	PF-DQ	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts - Avg
2010-11	Has not played															
Totals	Has not played															



#11
DARIAN THIBODEAUX

G • 6-3 • 175 • Senior-1L
Dallas, Texas (Kimball HS)
Navarro JC
Sociology

ABOUT DARIAN THIBODEAUX

Only senior on the 2011-12 team... Expected to be a key leader for the younger players, both on and off the court... Steady, reliable player who was a fixture in the lineup a year ago... Regularly called upon to defend against opponents' leading back-court player... Hard-nosed player who defends, rebounds and is a talented shooter.

JUNIOR (2010-11)

Connected on 44.0 percent (59-of-134) of his 3-point attempts, the second-highest mark in school single-season history... Finished as the team leader in minutes played, 3-point field goals, 3-point field goal attempts and 3-point field goal percentage... Ranked among the Conference USA individual leaders in 3-point field goal percentage, 3-point field goals made and minutes played... Only player to start all 30 games... Made his collegiate debut against Nicholls State during the season opener... Posted eight points with two rebounds, two assists and a pair of steals against the Colonels in 42 minutes... Posted 11 points on 5-of-8 shooting with three assists against Nicholls State... Tied for team lead with 11 points, including three 3-pointers, at Louisiana Tech... Recorded 15 points on 6-of-10 shooting with three 3-pointers and two assists against Northwestern Oklahoma State... Grabbed 10 rebounds with seven points and three assists at Sam Houston State... Dished out a game-high four assists against Nevada... Finished with 10 points, including three 3-pointers, at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi... Drilled four 3-pointers with an assist, blocked shot and steal against Sam Houston State... Posted 13 points with five assists and three rebounds against Rogers State... Dished out six assists while scoring seven points at Southern Miss during the Conference USA opener... Scored four points with three rebounds, three assists and a steal against No. 19/18 UCF... Drained a career-high five 3-pointers at SMU... Finished with 17 points and four rebounds against the Mustangs... Scored 11

points, including three 3-pointers, against Tulsa... Drilled four 3-pointers with three rebounds at Rice... Scred 15 points with three rebounds and four assists at Tulsa... Scored 12 points, including three 3-pointers, against SMU... Nailed three 3-pointers at Memphis... Scored 12 points off four 3-pointers against Rice during the regular-season finale. **C-USA Championship:** Scored 10 points with a pair of 3-pointers and added two rebounds and a pair of assists against Marshall.

PRIOR TO HOUSTON

Sophomore (2009-10): Averaged 11.0 points, 4.0 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game at Navarro Junior College... Helped lead team to a top-25 national ranking for most of the season and a berth in the semifinals of the NJCAA Tournament... Finished with a career-high 30 points, including eight treys, against East Mississippi during the quarterfinals... Earned a place on the NJCAA All-Tournament Team... Scored 21 points with five 3-pointers against Bossier Parish Community College and grabbed a season-high eight rebounds against Lamar State.

KIMBALL HIGH SCHOOL

Member of B Honor Roll. **Senior (2007-08):** Was an All-District 14-4A honoree.

PERSONAL

Full name is Darian Le'Don Thibodeaux... Born March 29, 1990, in Dallas... Son of Stephanie Thibodeaux... Majoring in sociology.

CAREER HIGHS

- Points**
17, at SMU (1/15/11)
- Field Goals Made**
6, done three times; Most recently at Tulsa (2/5/11)
- Field Goal Attempts**
10, at SMU (1/15/11);
10, vs. NW Oklahoma State (11/20/10)
- 3-Point Field Goals Made**
5, at SMU (1/15/11)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
10, at SMU (1/15/11)
- Free Throws Made**
2, done five times; Most recently vs. Tulane (2/12/11)
- Free Throw Attempts**
4, vs. Nicholls State (11/12/10)
- Rebounds**
10, at Sam Houston State (12/4/10)
- Assists**
6, at Southern Miss (1/5/11)
- Steals**
2, done five times; Most recently at Memphis (2/22/11)
- Blocked Shots**
1, done four times; Most recently vs. Tulsa (1/19/11)
- Minutes Played**
44, at Rice (1/26/11)

THIBODEAUX' CAREER STATISTICS • OVERALL

Year	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb - Avg	PF-DQ	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts - Avg
2010-11	30-30	1,052	89-195	.456	59-134	.440	13-19	.684	24-63	87 - 2.9	74-1	62	43	6	21	250 - 8.3
Totals	30-30	1,052	89-195	.456	59-134	.440	13-19	.684	24-63	87 - 2.9	74-1	62	43	6	21	250 - 8.3

THIBODEAUX' CAREER STATISTICS • CONFERENCE USA ONLY

Year	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb - Avg	PF-DQ	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts - Avg
2009-10	16-16	577	45-94	.479	33-72	.458	8-11	.727	12-31	43 - 2.7	39-0	31	18	2	11	131 - 8.2
Totals	16-16	577	45-94	.479	33-72	.458	8-11	.727	12-31	43 - 2.7	39-0	31	18	2	11	131 - 8.2



#32

KIRK VAN SLYKE

F • 6-9 • 225 • Junior-2L

The Woodlands, Texas (College Park HS)

West Point Prep

Kinesiology-Sports Administration

ABOUT KIRK VAN SLYKE

Upperclassman who is expected to be a leader for the team on and off the court... Only player who has earned multiple letters with the Cougars... Impressed coaches with his hard work in the weight room during the off-season... Talented long-range shooter who can be an offensive weapon from the perimeter but still post up... Has a quick release and NBA range from the perimeter... Good passer and ball-handler who played guard until his senior year of high school.

SOPHOMORE (2010-11)

Appeared in 29 games with 16 starts... Recorded his first career double-double during the season opener against Nicholls State... Tallied 12 points and 10 rebounds in 40 minutes against the Colonels... Finished with 11 points on 5-of-7 shooting and five rebounds against Northwestern Oklahoma State... Recorded 17 points on 5-of-9 shooting with eight rebounds and a pair of blocked shots against Louisiana-Lafayette... Scored nine points with three rebounds and two assists at Sam Houston State... Came off the bench to score seven points with a rebound, assist and blocked shot in 10 minutes at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi... Scored seven points with three assists in 13 minutes against Rogers State... Drained three straight 3-pointers on three consecutive possessions to move the Cougars to within single digits at Southern Miss during the Conference USA opener... Scored 15 of his game-high 17 points in the first eight minutes against No. 19/18 UCF... Drained three 3-pointers and posted three rebounds and a blocked shot against the Knights... Grabbed nine rebounds at SMU... Tied for team lead with six rebounds and blocked three shots against Tulsa... Scored 12 first-half points with a pair of 3-pointers and a team-high seven rebounds against UTEP... Came off the bench to score 13 points on 6-of-10 shooting at Tulane. **C-USA Championship:** Scored 10 points with a pair of 3-pointers and grabbed three offensive rebounds against Marshall.

FRESHMAN (2009-10)

Started in his collegiate debut against Nicholls State during the season opener... Finished with six points, seven rebounds and two blocked shots against the Colonels... Posted 13 points on 5-of-7 shooting with two rebounds, a blocked shot and assist against No. 25 Oklahoma during the Carrs/ Safeway Great Alaska Shootout... Nailed a pair of 3-pointers against Tulsa during the C-USA home opener... Scored six points with

a pair of blocked shots in only six minutes against Marshall.. Came off the bench to bury four 3-pointers on the way to 14 points and blocked a pair of shots at SMU. **C-USA Championship:** Scored eight points with a pair of 3-pointers and grabbed two rebounds against East Carolina... Scored three points and grabbed three rebounds against No. 25/21 UTEP during the title game.

WEST POINT PREP (2008-09)

Lettered for head coach Cory Sinning... Named team Most Valuable Player after averaging more than 20 points per game... Member of Knights team that finished with an 8-15 record... Led or tied for the team lead in scoring in 15 games... Scored 29 points in a win against Queen City Prep... Recorded a season-high 37 points with 11 rebounds for his first double-double against Cayuga Community College... Finished with 35 points in an overtime loss to Edison Junior College... Helped lead the Black Knights into the championship game of the Blackburn Tournament with 28 points against Worcester Academy... Recorded 29 points in a loss to South Kent School and led the Knights with 29 points against Edison Junior College.

COLLEGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered for head coach Clifton McNeely. **Senior (2007-08):** Named to All-District 15-5A First Team after averaging 17.1 points and 7.9 rebounds per game... Scored 13 points with 10 rebounds against Oak Ridge High... Finished with 28 points and three 3-pointers against The Woodlands High... All-County and All-Region First Team honoree... Nominee for McDonald's All-America... Recognized as team Most Valuable Player and named to Academic All-District Team. **Junior (2006-07):** Named to All-District 15-5A First Team.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kirk Joseph Van Slyke... Born Sept. 7, 1989, in New Orleans... Son of Pete Van Slyke and Vicki Palmer... Majoring in kinesiology-sports administration... Also recruited by Oklahoma State, SMU, Saint Louis, Mercer and Sam Houston State.

CAREER HIGHS

Points

17, vs. #19/18 UCF (1/8/11); 17, vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (11/23/10)

Field Goals Made

7, vs. #19/18 UCF (1/8/11)

Field Goal Attempts

11, done three times; Most recently vs. Nicholls State (11/12/10)

3-Point Field Goals Made

4, at SMU (2/27/10)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

8, at SMU (2/27/10)

Free Throws Made

6, vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (11/23/10)

Free Throw Attempts

8, vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (11/23/10)

Rebounds

10, vs. Nicholls State (11/12/10)

Assists

2, at Sam Houston State (12/4/10)

Steals

1, done seven times; Most recently vs. SMU (2/16/11)

Blocked Shots

3, vs. Tulsa (1/19/11)

Minutes Played

40, vs. Nicholls State (11/12/10)

VAN SLYKE'S CAREER STATISTICS - OVERALL

Year	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb - Avg	PF-DQ	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts - Avg
2009-10	29-8	284	38-101	.376	21-63	.333	5-6	.833	18-24	42 - 1.4	53-2	8	7	11	3	102 - 3.5
2010-11	29-16	459	69-161	.429	22-60	.367	25-34	.735	25-63	88 - 3.0	76-3	12	30	20	5	185 - 6.4
Totals	58-24	743	107-262	.408	43-123	.350	30-40	.750	43-87	130 - 2.2	129-5	20	37	31	8	287 - 4.9

VAN SLYKE'S CAREER STATISTICS - CONFERENCE USA ONLY

Year	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb - Avg	PF-DQ	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts - Avg
2009-10	12-0	89	16-33	.485	10-20	.500	2-2	1.000	4-4	8 - 0.7	20-0	2	3	5	1	44 - 3.7
2010-11	15-6	212	32-80	.400	12-33	.364	7-8	.875	8-35	43 - 2.9	42-3	5	13	9	2	83 - 5.5
Totals	27-6	301	48-113	.425	22-53	.415	9-10	.900	12-39	51 - 1.9	62-3	7	16	14	3	127 - 4.7

NEWCOMERS



#0

JOSEPH YOUNG**G • 6-3 • 185 • r-Freshman-RS (RS '10-11)****Houston, Texas (Yates HS)****Undeclared Major****ABOUT JOSEPH YOUNG**

Talented player who hails from an award-winning prep program... Sat out of competition a year ago but gained a valuable year of experience practicing with the team... Athletic player who has the ability to develop into a combo guard... Outstanding shooter who also has a mid-range game and can get to the basket... Quick, long athlete with the potential to become an outstanding defender... Son of Cougar legend and current director of operations Michael Young... Has four years of eligibility remaining with the start of the 2011-12 season.

FRESHMAN (2010-11)

Practiced with the Cougars but did not compete in any games to restore his eligibility.

YATES HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered for head coach Greg Wise. **Senior (2009-10):** Parade All-America Third-Team selection... Texas Gatorade Boys' Basketball Player of the Year... Class 4A Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-State Team member... Averaged 27.5 points, 4.1 rebounds, 4.4 steals and 3.8 assists per game to help lead the Lions to their second straight state championship... Led team to a perfect 34-0 record and the No. 1 national ranking in final polls from *USA Today*, *MaxPreps* and *Rivals.com*... Ranked as the No. 2 player in the greater Houston area by RCS Sports and was named to the All-RCS Sports First Team... Honored as the Most Valuable Player of the state championship game and the T-Mobile Invitational in Alabama... Scored 43 points during the T-Mobile Invitational championship game, including 24 points in the final five minutes of the second quarter. **Junior (2008-09):** Helped lead Lions to the first of back-to-back Class 4A state championships.

PERSONAL

Full name is Joseph Michael Young... Born June 27, 1992, in Houston... Son of Michael and Tina Young... Father, Michael, ranks as the third-leading scorer in Houston history and is one of five players to have his jersey number retired... Undeclared major.



#4

LeRON BARNES**G • 6-6 • 195 • Freshman-HS****Stonewall, La. (North DeSoto HS)****Undeclared Major****ABOUT LeRON BARNES**

Talented all-around athlete who can play both guard positions and at small forward... Has good range on his jumper... Brings length with solid jumping ability to the Cougars.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played for head coach Stephen Burch at North DeSoto High during his final two prep seasons... 3-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... Also considered Providence, Colorado State, Tulane, South Alabama and Louisiana-Lafayette. **Senior (2010-11):** Named to Class 3A All-State First Team... Averaged 33 points, 10 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 2.8 blocks per game... Recorded four games with at least 40 points... Named the KSLA Athlete of the Week in early February while ranking as the area's leading scorer... Honored as the KTBS Athlete of the Week in early January. **Junior (2009-10):** District Most Valuable Player... All-Area First-Team and All-State Second Team honoree. **Sophomore (2008-09):** Was an All-District honoree at Logansport High. **Freshman (2007-08):** Was an All-District honoree at Logansport High.

PERSONAL

Full name is LeRon Demarco Barnes... Born Sept. 5, 1993, in Shreveport, La... Son of Sharon and Rod Neal and Ronald Williams... Undeclared major.



#15

LEON GIBSON**F • 6-9 • 235 • Junior-JC****Downey, Calif. (Junipero Serra HS)****Navarro JC****Sociology****ABOUT LEON GIBSON**

Athletic upperclassmen who brings size and athleticism to the program... Talented scorer who can hit shots from the inside and the outside... Runs the floor well... Has tremendous potential... Hails from an award-winning junior college program.

NAVARRO JUNIOR COLLEGE

Competed for head coach Johnny Estelle... Played with current Cougar teammate Darian Thibodeaux during the 2009-10 season. **Sophomore (2010-11):** Named Region XIV All-Conference Honorable Mention... Averaged 10.8 points and 7.9 rebounds per game to help lead team to a 20-11 overall record... Ranked sixth in Region XIV with his rebounding total... Connected on 50.7 percent (110-of-217) of his field-goal attempts... Honored as the Region XIV Player of the Week after averaging 19.5 points and 9.0 rebounds per game for the week of Jan. 22... Scored 11 points and grabbed a team-high eight rebounds in a loss to Paris College during the Region 14 Tournament. **Freshman (2009-10):** Helped lead the Bulldogs to the NJCAA Final Four and the second of back-to-back Region XIV championships.

JUNIPERO SERRA HIGH SCHOOL

Competed for head coach Dawayne Hurt... Graduated in 2009... Member of team that posted a perfect 12-0 league record and won district and regional championships... Honored as team Most Valuable Player... Was an All-Conference First-Team honoree... Also competed in water polo as a freshman.

PERSONAL

Full name is Leon Henry Gibson... Born Oct. 8, 1991, in Los Angeles... Son of Blanche and Anthony Herron... Majoring in sociology.

NEWCOMERS



#55

J.J. RICHARDSON**F • 6-8 • 240 • Junior-TR****Missouri City, Texas (Hightower HS)****Pittsburgh****Sociology****ABOUT J.J. RICHARDSON**

Strong, physical player who will fill the Cougars' needs at power forward... Tough, gritty, active player... Excellent post player with a strong body... His versatility stretches opposing defenses out to 3-point line... Has a high basketball IQ and has good hands... Excellent passer out of the post... Plays with unlimited energy... Runs the floor well and can rebound on both ends of the court... Will practice with the Cougars in 2011-12 but not compete in any games... Will have two years of eligibility remaining with the 2012-13 season.

PRE-HOUSTON

Competed for two seasons (2009-11) at Pittsburgh before transferring. **Sophomore (2010-11):** Helped lead the Panthers to the Big East Conference regular-season championship... Played in 23 games as a reserve... Averaged 1.1 points and 0.9 rebounds per game... Scored a season-high six points against Penn and Delaware State... Grabbed four rebounds with four points against Maryland-Eastern Shore. **Freshman (2009-10):** Played in 22 games as a reserve... Served as a backup at the center and power forward positions... Named a Big East Academic All-Star... Earned team's Jaron Brown Pursuit of Excellence Award at team banquet... Saw action in two NCAA Tournament games... Scored four points with two rebounds in 11 minutes vs. West Virginia... Set career-highs for points (nine), rebounds (four), free throws made and attempted (3-5) and minutes played (14) at West Virginia... Played six minutes with two rebounds and an assist vs. DePaul... Played 10 minutes with two points and two rebounds vs. Texas.

HIGHTOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Competed for two seasons for head coach David Green... Graduated in 2009... Played with the Houston Elite AAU team for head coach Rick Nelson... Guided Hous-

ton Elite to the Reebok Summer Championship semifinals... Impressed at AAU tournaments in both Philadelphia and Las Vegas prior to his senior year... Averaged 15 points and 14 rebounds per game during summer 2008... Helped guide team to Memorial Day Great American Shootout title in 2008. **Senior (2008-09):** Averaged 8.6 points, 5.1 rebounds and shot 57.9 percent (73-126) from the floor... Helped guide the Hurricanes to a 28-10 overall record, 13-0 league record and 20-game win streak... Reached double digit scoring in nine games and double figure rebounding in three contests... Saw action in 22 games on the year... Scored a season-high 19 points vs. Austin... Scored 16 points (10-16 FG) vs. Bush... Finished with 15 points and 11 rebounds vs. Katy Taylor... Scored 12 points with 12 rebounds vs. Bush... Grabbed 12 rebounds vs. Lufkin... Helped lead team to a No. 35 national preseason ranking by ESPN Rise Magazine and No. 2 in the state of Texas... Was a preseason All-Houston selection by ESPN Rise Magazine. **Junior (2007-08):** Helped guide the Hurricanes to a 27-10 record in Class 3-5A... Averaged eight points and eight rebounds per game.

PERSONAL

Full name is Johnny Wayne Richardson, Jr., but goes by the nickname J.J... Born Feb. 6, 1991, in Kettering, Ohio... Son of Johnny and Bridget Richardson... Majoring in sociology... Has an older sister Jalesa, who is 10 months older... Grew up in Troy, Ohio, before moving to Texas following his freshman year of high school.

CAREER HIGHS**Points**

9, at West Virginia (2/3/10)

Field Goals Made3, at West Virginia (2/3/10);
3, vs. Pennsylvania (11/23/10)**Field Goal Attempts**

4, vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (12/18/10)

3-Point Field Goals Made

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

Free Throws Made

3, at West Virginia (2/3/10)

Free Throw Attempts

5, at West Virginia (2/3/10)

Rebounds4, at West Virginia (2/3/10);
4, vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (12/18/10)**Assists**1, vs. Illinois-Chicago (11/10/10);
1, vs. DePaul (12/28/09)**Steals**1, vs. Delaware State (12/8/10);
1, vs. Indiana (12/8/09)**Blocked Shots**2, vs. Illinois-Chicago (11/10/10);
2, vs. West Virginia (2/24/11)**Minutes Played**14, at West Virginia (2/3/10);
14, vs. North Florida (11/13/10)**RICHARDSON'S CAREER STATISTICS • OVERALL**

Year	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb - Avg	PF-DQ	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts - Avg
2009-10 (at Pitt)	22-0	85	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	8-13	21 - 1.0	17-0	1	3	1	2	17 - 0.8
2010-11 (at Pitt)	23-0	123	11-23	.478	0-0	.000	4-10	.400	3-17	20 - 0.9	25-0	2	2	5	1	26 - 1.1
Totals	45-0	208	17-32	.531	0-0	.000	9-18	.500	11-30	41 - 0.9	42-0	3	5	6	3	43 - 1.0

RICHARDSON'S CAREER STATISTICS • CONFERENCE ONLY

Year	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb - Avg	PF-DQ	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts - Avg
2009-10 (Big East)	11-0	54	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	6-6	12 - 1.1	6-0	1	2	1	0	15 - 1.4
2010-11 (Big East)	11-0	47	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-8	8 - 0.7	11-0	0	1	2	0	4 - 0.4
Totals	22-0	101	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	6-14	20 - 0.9	17-0	1	3	3	0	19 - 0.9

NEWCOMERS



#23

JONATHON SIMMONS

F • 6-6 • 190 • r-Junior-JC (RS '10-11)

Houston, Texas (Smiley HS)

Midland JC

Sociology

ABOUT JONATHON SIMMONS

Award-winning junior college player who can score, defend and rebound... Brings experience and toughness to the program... Tough competitor who is the type of student-athlete Dickey and his staff want in the program.

JUNIOR (2010-11)

Did not compete while attending school.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Sophomore (2009-10): Competed for head coach Ross Hodge at Midland Junior College... Named to the WACJAC All-Conference and Region 5 All-Conference teams... Averaged 13.3 points and 4.0 rebounds per game while shooting 55 percent from the field... Helped lead the Chaparrals to a 26-0 start and a berth in the Regional Finals... Ranked as No. 19 player in the country by JucoJunction.com... Named the Most Valuable Player of the Holiday Hoops Classic in Las Vegas. **Freshman (2008-09):** Competed at Paris Junior College.. Averaged 12.2 points and 3.0 rebounds per game while hitting 56 percent from the field... Nailed 45 percent of his shots from the 3-point arc... Member of the All-Conference Team... helped lead team to No. 6 national ranking, the Region 14 North championship and a berth in the Regional finals.

SMILEY HIGH SCHOOL

Played for head coach James Norman. **Senior (2007-08):** Honored as District 21-4A Co-Most Valuable Player. **Junior (2006-07):** Member of All-District 21-4A Second Team.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jonathon Calvin Simmons... Born Sept. 14, 1989, in Houston... Son of LaTonya Simmons... Majoring in sociology.



#21

JHERROD STIGGERS

G • 6-5 • 200 • Freshman-HS

Terrell, Texas (Terrell HS)

Undeclared Major

ABOUT JHERROD STIGGERS

Impressive all-around athlete... Explosive leaper... Talented long-range shooter... Dazzling scorer who can also defend.

TERRELL HIGH SCHOOL

Competed for head coach Willie Coulter... Ranked No. 29 in *Rivals.com* Texas player rankings... 3-star recruit by *Rivals.com*... Played for Dallas Mustangs AAU team with Cougar teammate Jevante Thompson... Chose Houston over UTEP, Iowa, North Texas, Wichita State, San Jose State and Colorado. **Senior (2010-11):** Honored as the District 15-4A Offensive Most Valuable Player... Averaged 18.4 points per game. **Junior (2009-10):** Earned All-District 15-4A First-Team honors... Averaged 18.5 points per game... Scored 40 points in win against Mabank High... Competed for Tiger football team... Was an All-District First-Team wide receiver with 20 receptions for 426 yards and six touchdowns... Honored as team Most Valuable Player.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jherrod Desmond Stiggers... Born Oct. 15, 1992, in Terrell, Texas... Son of Mary Beth Stiggers and Ricky West... Undeclared major... First name is pronounced Juh-ROD.



NEWCOMERS



#35

TaSHAWN THOMAS

F • 6-8 • 215 • Freshman-HS

Killeen, Texas (Killeen HS)

Undeclared Major

ABOUT TaSHAWN THOMAS

Skilled student-athlete who has the ability to post up and also face up on the floor... Brings size and versatility to the program... Solid ball-handler, passer and shooter.

KILLEEN HIGH SCHOOL

Competed for head coach Jason Fossett... Ranked as No. 27 power forward nationally by *Scout.com*... 3-star recruit by *Rivals.com*... Ranked No. 22 in *Rivals.com* Texas player rankings... Chose Houston over Alabama, Memphis, California, Colorado, Colorado State and Temple... Played for Houston Hoops AAU team. **Senior (2010-11):** Honored as the All-Area and District 8-4A Most Valuable Player after averaging 21.0 points, 13.0 rebounds and 4.0 blocks per game... Scored 28 points with 20 rebounds and five blocks against Arlington Seguin High in the bi-district playoffs... Finished with 16 points and eight rebounds and added an assist and 3-pointer to lead the North Team to a win at the THSCA All-Star Game... Named the *KDHPressBox.com* Player of the Week for the second time on Dec. 24 after averaging 24.0 points and 15.0 rebounds in leading the Running Roos to wins against Copperas Cove High and Victoria West High... Scored 25 points with 18 boards in a win against Copperas Cove High... Named the *KDHPressBox.com* Player of the Week on Dec. 5 after helping lead team to six weeks, averaging more than 22 points per game... Scored 25 points in the Marble Falls Classic championship game against Copperas Cove High... Posted 26 points in the tournament semifinals against Waco University High. **Junior (2009-10):** Honored as District 24-5A and All-Area Co-Most Valuable Player... Averaged 15.0 points, 11.0 rebounds and 7.0 blocked shots per game... Helped lead the Runnin' Roos to the district championship during his first full season with the varsity.

PERSONAL

Full name is TaShawn Marquez Thomas... Born Feb. 27, 1993, in Las Vegas... Son of Ken and Laveda Thomas... Undeclared major... First name is pronounced TAY-Shawn.



#3

J.J. THOMPSON

G • 6-0 • 185 • Freshman-HS

Irving, Texas (Irving HS)

Undeclared Major

ABOUT J.J. THOMPSON

True point guard who can pass, handle the ball, score, defend and run the team on the court.

IRVING HIGH SCHOOL

Competed for head coach Steven Perry... 3-star recruit by *Rivals.com*... Played for Dallas Mustangs AAU team with Cougar teammate Jherrod Stiggers... Ranked No. 18 in *Rivals.com* Texas player rankings... Is left-handed... Chose Houston over UTEP, Colorado, Nebraska, UNLV, Wichita State, Texas Tech and Iowa. **Senior (2010-11):** Honored as the All-District 7-5A Most Valuable Player... Named to the All-District First Team. **Junior (2009-10):** Averaged 15.6 points... Helped lead team to a 24-10 record and a berth in the state playoffs... Scored 28 points with six assists, three rebounds and a pair of steals against Duncanville High... Tallied 25 points, seven assists, five rebounds and three steals against Irving-MacArthur High. **Sophomore (2008-09):** Was an All-District 7-5A First-Team selection at wide receiver on the football team.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jevante Jerrell Thompson but goes by the nickname JJ... Born Oct. 6, 1992, in Minneapolis... Son of Warren Wheeler and Joann Thompson... Given first name is pronounced Juh-VON-Tay.



OVERALL RECORD: 12-18 (10-6 home • 2-11 away • 0-1 neutral)

CONFERENCE USA: 4-12 (3-5 home • 1-7 away)

OVERALL STATISTICS (12-18)

Player	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	---- Rebounds ----				PF	D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
													Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
Maurice McNeil	29-24	801	27.6	147	276	.533	0	0	.000	91	163	.558	68	153	221	7.6	70	3	18	70	42	22	385	13.3	
Adam Brown	27-24	891	33.0	123	283	.435	47	111	.423	47	64	.734	27	85	112	4.1	69	3	80	64	6	28	340	12.6	
Zamal Nixon	30-29	1005	33.5	95	213	.446	26	72	.361	94	102	.922	11	67	78	2.6	81	2	141	69	7	53	310	10.3	
Alandise Harris	27-17	627	23.2	85	183	.464	9	23	.391	75	120	.625	52	93	145	5.4	63	1	23	67	26	10	254	9.4	
Darian Thibodeaux	30-30	1052	35.1	89	195	.456	59	134	.440	13	19	.684	24	63	87	2.9	74	1	62	43	6	21	250	8.3	
Kendrick Washington	23-0	475	20.7	71	136	.522	0	1	.000	48	83	.578	32	77	109	4.7	71	3	19	40	12	16	190	8.3	
Kirk Van Slyke	29-16	459	15.8	69	161	.429	22	60	.367	25	34	.735	25	63	88	3.0	76	3	12	30	20	5	185	6.4	
Trumaine Johnson	10-0	160	16.0	10	28	.357	4	12	.333	1	3	.333	2	10	12	1.2	21	0	20	24	1	2	25	2.5	
Mikhail McLean	27-7	248	9.2	20	40	.500	0	0	.000	19	29	.655	8	20	28	1.0	43	0	4	17	5	3	59	2.2	
Nick Haywood	30-2	341	11.4	14	58	.241	9	36	.250	20	30	.667	5	17	22	0.7	27	0	18	19	0	8	57	1.9	
Cory Tellis	8-1	63	7.9	3	6	.500	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	0.5	10	0	7	3	0	1	6	0.8	
Donald Brooks	2-0	2	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Rakim Steveson	1-0	1	1.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Team													53	54	107	3.6	0				10			0	
Totals	30-30	6,125		726	1580	.459	176	452	.389	433	647	.669	307	706	1013	33.8	605	16	404	456	125	169	2061	68.7	
Opponents	30-30	6,125		729	1726	.422	172	546	.315	462	669	.691	399	668	1067	35.6	597	15	393	388	108	206	2092	69.7	

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Houston	946	1,067	48	2,061
Opponents	989	1,044	59	2,092

CONFERENCE USA STATISTICS (4-12)

Player	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	---- Rebounds ----				PF	D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
													Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
Maurice McNeil	15-11	413	27.5	76	145	.524	0	0	.000	41	66	.621	22	66	88	5.9	38	2	8	37	27	10	193	12.9	
Adam Brown	13-11	417	32.1	55	127	.433	21	50	.420	22	29	.759	11	36	47	3.6	32	0	34	31	3	13	153	11.8	
Zamal Nixon	16-15	558	34.9	56	120	.467	16	36	.444	59	65	.908	7	37	44	2.8	39	1	69	36	4	21	187	11.7	
Alandise Harris	16-15	434	27.1	57	124	.460	7	15	.467	55	86	.640	38	64	102	6.4	41	0	18	50	15	9	176	11.0	
Darian Thibodeaux	16-16	577	36.1	45	94	.479	33	72	.458	8	11	.727	12	31	43	2.7	39	0	31	18	2	11	131	8.2	
Kendrick Washington	12-0	225	18.8	25	53	.472	0	0	.000	20	31	.645	12	33	45	3.8	27	0	6	13	6	10	70	5.8	
Kirk Van Slyke	15-6	212	14.1	32	80	.400	12	33	.364	7	8	.875	8	35	43	2.9	42	3	5	13	9	2	83	5.5	
Mikhail McLean	14-3	130	9.3	9	21	.429	0	0	.000	10	12	.833	5	9	14	1.0	27	0	2	10	3	1	28	2.0	
Nick Haywood	16-2	233	14.6	8	34	.235	4	20	.200	5	9	.556	2	9	11	0.7	15	0	13	12	0	4	25	1.6	
Cory Tellis	4-1	51	12.8	2	5	.400	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	1.0	5	0	5	2	0	0	4	1.0	
Team													24	25	49	3.1	0				8			0	
Total	16-16	3,250		365	803	.455	93	229	.406	227	317	.716	141	349	490	30.6	305	6	191	230	69	81	1050	65.6	
Opponents	16-16	3,250		390	892	.437	102	314	.325	246	357	.689	206	348	554	34.6	285	4	230	182	64	100	1128	70.5	

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Houston	509	521	20	1,050
Opponents	526	659	33	1,128

Returning players listed in **bold**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attendance	High Points	High Rebounds	High Assists
Nov. 12, 2010	NICHOLLS STATE	W	63-62 (OT)	2,622	(20) Adam Brown	(13) Maurice McNeil	(4) Zamal Nixon
Nov. 14, 2010	ALCORN STATE	W	88-68	2,419	(23) Adam Brown	(12) Maurice McNeil	(10) Zamal Nixon
Nov. 17, 2010	at Louisiana Tech	L	54-60	1,840	(11) Thibodeaux, McNeil	(9) Maurice McNeil	(4) Zamal Nixon
Nov. 20, 2010	NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA ST.	W	81-58	2,683	(16) Maurice McNeil	(10) Maurice McNeil	(8) Zamal Nixon
Nov. 23, 2010	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	W	78-65	2,889	(23) Adam Brown	(9) Kendrick Washington	(6) Zamal Nixon
Nov. 27, 2010	at TCU	L	63-79	3,480	(14) Adam Brown	(6) McNeil, Washington	(4) Trumaine Johnson
Nov. 30, 2010	at LSU	L	57-73	6,688	(15) Adam Brown	(8) Maurice McNeil	(3) Adam Brown
Dec. 4, 2010	at Sam Houston State	W	75-71 (OT)	1,974	(21) Kendrick Washington	(11) Kendrick Washington	(10) Adam Brown
Dec. 6, 2010	NEVADA	W	64-61	2,712	(17) Kendrick Washington	(11) Maurice McNeil	(4) Darian Thibodeaux
Dec. 11, 2010	UTSA	L	63-68	2,955	(26) Maurice McNeil	(12) Maurice McNeil	(3) Thibodeaux, Harris
Dec. 18, 2010	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	L	78-81 (OT)	2,022	(16) Adam Brown	(7) Kendrick Washington	(8) Zamal Nixon
Dec. 21, 2010	SAM HOUSTON STATE	W	75-73	3,934	(21) Adam Brown	(9) Maurice McNeil	(11) Zamal Nixon
Dec. 30, 2010	ROGERS STATE	W	85-48	2,951	(25) Maurice McNeil	(13) Maurice McNeil	(7) Zamal Nixon
Jan. 5, 2011	* at Southern Miss	L	73-85	2,796	(20) Adam Brown	(4) McNeil, Harris	(8) Zamal Nixon
Jan. 8, 2011	* UCF	W	76-71	3,458	(17) Nixon, Van Slyke	(6) Alandise Harris	(3) Three tied at
Jan. 15, 2011	* at SMU	W	70-68	1,721	(22) Adam Brown	(11) Alandise Harris	(3) Zamal Nixon
Jan. 19, 2011	* Tulsa	W	64-57	3,617	(14) Zamal Nixon	(6) Van Slyke, Harris	(4) Zamal Nixon
Jan. 22, 2011	* UTEP	L	52-57	4,513	(22) Adam Brown	(7) Kirk Van Slyke	(3) Zamal Nixon
Jan. 26, 2011	* at Rice	L	71-79 (OT)	2,312	(15) Zamal Nixon	(8) Adam Brown	(5) Adam Brown
Jan. 29, 2011	* at East Carolina	L	70-74	6,308	(18) Maurice McNeil	(13) Maurice McNeil	(4) Brown, Thibodeaux
Feb. 1, 2011	* MARSHALL	L	62-63	3,021	(16) Harris, McNeil	(9) Maurice McNeil	(7) Zamal Nixon
Feb. 5, 2011	* at Tulsa	L	71-76 (OT)	5,126	(21) Maurice McNeil	(10) Alandise Harris	(4) Thibodeaux, Nixon
Feb. 12, 2011	* Tulane	W	79-68	5,144	(17) Zamal Nixon	(11) Maurice McNeil	(5) Brown, Nixon
Feb. 16, 2011	* SMU	L	51-65	3,025	(14) Maurice McNeil	(5) Alandise Harris	(5) Adam Brown
Feb. 19, 2011	* at UTEP	L	64-76	11,173	(18) Alandise Harris	(7) Maurice McNeil	(6) Zamal Nixon
Feb. 22, 2011	* at Memphis	L	58-69	16,550	(16) Alandise Harris	(7) Alandise Harris	(2) Three tied at
Feb. 26, 2011	* UAB	L	55-68	3,072	(14) Maurice McNeil	(8) Kendrick Washington	(5) Zamal Nixon
March 2, 2011	* at Tulane	L	77-80	1,819	(21) Maurice McNeil	(10) Alandise Harris	(6) Zamal Nixon
March 5, 2011	* RICE	L	57-72	3,473	(18) Zamal Nixon	(8) Maurice McNeil	(4) Nixon, Tellis

Buick Conference USA Championship (El Paso, Texas)

March 9, 2011	vs. Marshall	L	87-97	6,916	(21) Zamal Nixon	(12) Maurice McNeil	(4) Brown, Nixon
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* – Conference USA game

RECORD/ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

	G	W-L	Total	Average	High
Home	16	10-6	52,488	3,280	4,513 – vs. UTEP (Jan. 22)
C-USA games	8	3-5	29,323	3,665	4,513 – vs. UTEP (Jan. 22)
Away	13	2-11	63,809	4,908	16,550 – at Memphis (Feb. 22)
C-USA games	8	1-7	47,805	5,976	16,550 – at Memphis (Feb. 22)
Neutral	1	0-1	6,915	6,916	6,916 – vs. Marshall (March 9)
Totals	30	12-18	123,213	4,107	17,452 – at Memphis (Jan. 23)
C-USA games	16	4-12	77,128	4,820	17,452 – at Memphis (Jan. 23)

Opponent	Date	#1 Mikhail McLean	#2 Zamal Nixon	#3 Maurice McNeil	#4 Cory Tellis	#5 Nick Haywood	#11 Darian Thibodeaux	#20 Donald Brooks	#21 Alandise Harris	#31 Adam Brown
NICHOLLS STATE	11/12/10	0-0-0	5-3-5	12-13-0	DNP	0-0-0	8-2-2	DNP	3-1-0	20-2-2
ALCORN STATE	11/14/10	1-0-0	8-4-10	19-12-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	11-2-3	DNP	15-5-0	23-7-3
at Louisiana Tech	11/17/10	DNP	7-2-4	11-9-2	DNP	0-0-0	11-3-2	DNP	4-3-0	9-6-3
NW OKLAHOMA STATE	11/20/10	6-1-0	10-6-8	16-10-2	0-0-0	4-2-1	15-1-2	DNP	2-1-0	4-2-3
LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	11/23/10	0-1-0	2-2-6	6-6-0	DNP	3-1-1	7-3-3	DNP	0-3-1	23-5-2
at TCU	11/27/10	0-1-0	10-2-3	6-6-1	DNP	4-0-1	3-3-0	DNP	12-5-0	14-2-0
at LSU	11/30/10	2-0-0	4-1-1	9-8-0	DNP	3-1-0	2-1-1	DNP	DNP	15-7-3
at Sam Houston State	12/4/10	6-1-1	14-2-1	6-7-0	DNP	5-3-1	7-10-3	DNP	DNP	7-8-10
NEVADA	12/6/10	0-1-0	6-2-2	11-11-1	DNP	3-0-0	5-0-4	DNP	DNP	10-10-3
UTSA	12/11/10	2-0-0	10-3-2	26-12-1	DNP	0-0-0	5-7-3	DNP	6-3-3	10-3-2
at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	12/18/10	6-1-0	10-2-8	11-5-0	DNP	0-0-0	10-4-0	DNP	7-6-0	16-1-5
SAM HOUSTON STATE	12/21/10	2-1-0	9-2-11	18-9-0	DNP	0-0-1	12-3-1	DNP	3-2-0	21-6-1
ROGERS STATE	12/30/10	2-3-1	7-0-7	25-13-0	0-0-0	6-3-0	13-3-5	0-0-0	12-12-1	13-3-5
at Southern Miss	1/5/11	6-1-0	10-0-8	12-4-0	DNP	0-1-1	7-2-6	DNP	9-4-2	20-2-0
UCF	1/8/11	0-2-1	17-5-3	15-4-0	DNP	0-0-0	4-3-3	DNP	14-6-1	9-3-3
at SMU	1/15/11	0-3-0	6-1-3	DNP	DNP	3-1-1	17-4-1	DNP	19-11-2	22-2-2
Tulsa	1/19/11	0-0-0	14-4-4	3-4-0	DNP	5-1-1	11-2-2	DNP	10-6-0	11-4-2
UTEP	1/22/11	DNP	3-1-3	5-4-1	DNP	0-0-2	3-1-1	DNP	3-6-0	22-5-1
at Rice	1/26/11	0-0-0	15-3-4	8-5-0	DNP	0-0-2	12-3-1	DNP	8-6-1	14-8-5
at East Carolina	1/29/11	DNP	10-2-2	18-13-1	DNP	2-0-2	6-1-4	DNP	16-5-0	12-7-4
MARSHALL	2/1/11	0-0-0	5-1-7	16-9-0	DNP	3-2-0	5-4-1	DNP	16-4-0	9-1-3
at Tulsa	2/5/11	4-1-0	12-6-4	21-3-0	0-0-0	3-2-1	15-3-4	DNP	8-10-0	6-1-2
Tulane	2/12/11	2-1-0	17-2-5	15-11-1	DNP	6-1-2	5-1-1	DNP	11-5-2	10-5-5
SMU	2/16/11	2-0-0	7-4-3	14-3-0	DNP	0-0-0	12-2-1	DNP	6-5-1	7-2-5
at UTEP	2/19/11	0-0-0	11-3-6	13-7-1	DNP	0-1-0	6-2-3	DNP	18-6-0	6-5-2
at Memphis	2/22/11	2-0-0	11-5-2	11-3-2	DNP	0-0-0	9-4-1	DNP	16-7-2	5-2-0
UAB	2/26/11	6-4-0	11-2-5	14-6-1	2-0-0	0-2-0	1-1-0	DNP	6-5-3	DNP
at Tulane	3/2/11	5-1-1	20-2-6	21-4-0	2-1-1	3-0-1	6-5-2	DNP	4-10-3	DNP
RICE	3/5/11	1-1-0	18-3-4	7-8-1	0-3-4	0-0-0	12-5-0	DNP	12-6-1	DNP
vs. Marshall	3/9/11	4-4-0	21-3-4	16-12-3	2-0-2	3-0-0	10-2-2	0-0-0	14-2-0	2-3-4

Opponent	Date	#32 Kirk Van Slyke	#33 Trumaine Johnson	#40 Kendrick Washington	#45 Rakim Stevenson
NICHOLLS STATE	11/12/10	12-10-0	3-1-1	DNP	DNP
ALCORN STATE	11/14/10	7-2-1	3-4-3	DNP	DNP
at Louisiana Tech	11/17/10	5-1-0	3-0-0	4-3-2	DNP
NW OKLAHOMA STATE	11/20/10	11-5-1	0-2-4	13-3-3	DNP
LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	11/23/10	17-8-1	3-2-1	17-9-1	DNP
at TCU	11/27/10	0-2-1	2-2-4	12-6-1	DNP
at LSU	11/30/10	9-3-0	3-0-1	10-6-0	DNP
at Sam Houston State	12/4/10	9-3-2	DNP	21-11-0	DNP
NEVADA	12/6/10	6-1-0	6-1-3	17-6-2	DNP
UTSA	12/11/10	2-1-0	0-0-2	2-7-1	DNP
at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	12/18/10	7-1-1	2-0-1	9-7-0	DNP
SAM HOUSTON STATE	12/21/10	0-2-0	DNP	10-6-1	DNP
ROGERS STATE	12/30/10	7-3-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at Southern Miss	1/5/11	9-1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
UCF	1/8/11	17-3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
at SMU	1/15/11	3-9-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tulsa	1/19/11	2-6-0	DNP	8-2-0	DNP
UTEP	1/22/11	12-7-1	DNP	4-4-1	DNP
at Rice	1/26/11	5-2-0	DNP	9-3-1	DNP
at East Carolina	1/29/11	DNP	DNP	6-4-0	DNP
MARSHALL	2/1/11	4-2-0	DNP	4-3-1	DNP
at Tulsa	2/5/11	2-3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tulane	2/12/11	3-2-0	DNP	10-7-0	DNP
SMU	2/16/11	3-0-2	DNP	0-3-1	DNP
at UTEP	2/19/11	4-1-0	DNP	6-4-1	DNP
at Memphis	2/22/11	2-0-1	DNP	2-1-0	DNP
UAB	2/26/11	2-4-0	DNP	13-8-0	DNP
at Tulane	3/2/11	13-2-0	DNP	3-4-1	DNP
RICE	3/5/11	2-1-0	DNP	5-2-0	DNP
vs. Marshall	3/9/11	10-3-0	DNP	5-0-2	DNP

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS					
Opponent	1	2	3	4	5
NICHOLLS STATE	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Van Slyke	McNeil
ALCORN STATE	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Van Slyke	McNeil
at Louisiana Tech	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Van Slyke	McNeil
NW OKLAHOMA STATE	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Van Slyke	McNeil
LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Van Slyke	McNeil
at TCU	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Van Slyke	McNeil
at LSU	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Van Slyke	McNeil
at Sam Houston State	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Van Slyke	McNeil
Nevada	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Van Slyke	McNeil
UTSA	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Van Slyke	McNeil
at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	McLean	McNeil
SAM HOUSTON STATE	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	McLean	McNeil
Rogers State	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Harris	McLean
* at Southern Miss	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Harris	McNeil
* #19/18 UCF	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Van Slyke	McLean
* at SMU	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Haywood	Harris	Van Slyke
* Tulsa	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Harris	Van Slyke
* UTEP	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Harris	Van Slyke
* at Rice	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Harris	Van Slyke
* at East Carolina	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Harris	McNeil
* MARSHALL	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Harris	McNeil
* at Tulsa	Haywood	Thibodeaux	Harris	Van Slyke	McNeil
* Tulane	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Harris	McNeil
* SMU	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Harris	McNeil
* at NR/RV UTEP	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Harris	McNeil
* at Memphis	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Brown	Harris	McNeil
* UAB	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Harris	McLean	McNeil
* at Tulane	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Harris	McLean	McNeil
* RICE	Nixon	Tellis	Thibodeaux	Harris	McNeil
vs. Marshall	Nixon	Thibodeaux	Harris	McLean	McNeil

Home games listed in bold

Team	W/L	Pts	1st/2nd/OT	FG-A	Pct.	3P-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct	Off	Def	Reb	PF	Ast	TO	Bl	St
Houston	W (OT)	63	24/29/10	21-45	.467	7-23	.304	14-20	.700	13	21	34	20	10	26	7	12
vs. Nicholls State		62	29/24/9	23-56	.411	4-17	.235	12-12	1.000	12	13	25	22	15	22	0	10
Houston	W	88	35/53	30-56	.536	6-15	.400	22-37	.595	10	31	41	25	20	13	6	9
Alcorn State		68	35/33	22-63	.349	3-11	.273	21-28	.750	13	25	38	31	4	14	2	7
Houston	L	54	19/35	21-48	.438	6-18	.333	6-14	.429	10	23	33	21	13	21	3	1
at Louisiana Tech		60	28/32	22-55	.400	4-19	.211	12-17	.706	12	24	36	20	9	16	2	6
Houston	W	81	42/39	29-57	.509	7-13	.538	16-25	.640	11	29	40	10	24	8	6	4
vs. NW Oklahoma State		58	25/33	22-66	.333	5-21	.238	9-12	.750	16	20	36	19	7	11	3	6
Houston	W	78	26/52	22-45	.489	8-18	.444	26-33	.788	7	34	41	21	16	18	5	5
vs. Louisiana-Lafayette		65	38/27	24-66	.364	5-15	.333	12-21	.571	17	22	39	28	9	12	2	7
Houston	L	63	31/32	21-52	.404	8-19	.421	13-25	.520	9	25	34	21	11	19	2	2
at TCU		79	36/43	29-64	.453	4-14	.286	17-26	.654	13	25	38	22	11	12	2	8
Houston	L	57	28/29	23-58	.397	6-16	.375	5-12	.417	18	14	32	20	6	19	3	6
at LSU		73	38/35	26-52	.500	5-14	.357	16-21	.762	14	21	35	16	14	17	5	10
Houston	W (OT)	75	39/24/12	24-56	.429	2-9	.222	25-32	.781	13	34	47	23	18	21	4	9
at Sam Houston State		71	36/27/8	23-69	.333	8-25	.320	17-23	.739	15	21	36	27	20	14	4	9
Houston	W	64	31/33	27-63	.429	4-16	.250	6-16	.375	9	26	35	21	15	9	6	11
vs. Nevada		61	32/29	22-64	.344	7-19	.368	10-16	.625	19	34	53	16	6	17	4	6
Houston	L	63	24/39	23-66	.348	3-14	.214	14-20	.700	16	25	41	21	14	8	5	5
vs. UTSA		68	30/38	25-54	.463	8-17	.471	10-16	.625	9	32	41	21	18	11	5	5
Houston	L (OT)	78	27/45/6	31-64	.484	7-23	.304	9-15	.600	14	20	34	23	15	22	2	7
at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi		81	39/33/9	28-54	.519	5-12	.417	20-29	.690	12	22	34	18	15	22	6	9
Houston	W	75	37/38	26-49	.531	6-12	.500	17-30	.567	8	26	34	22	15	14	3	7
vs. Sam Houston State		73	40/33	25-60	.417	3-15	.200	20-28	.714	15	24	39	26	14	12	2	8
Houston	W	85	38/47	33-66	.500	7-14	.500	12-19	.632	18	26	44	18	19	11	3	6
vs. Rogers State		48	24/24	20-54	.370	0-14	.000	8-15	.533	11	18	29	21	6	17	5	7
Houston	L	73	38/35	26-46	.565	7-17	.412	14-20	.700	7	15	22	19	17	16	2	6
at Southern Miss		85	36/49	30-54	.556	6-13	.462	19-21	.905	9	17	26	20	13	8	2	4
Houston	W	76	36/40	26-54	.481	6-12	.500	18-22	.818	7	21	28	26	11	10	4	7
vs. #19/18 UCF		71	21/50	20-51	.392	3-14	.214	28-38	.737	17	23	40	21	6	16	7	4
Houston	W	70	31/39	23-57	.404	11-19	.579	13-15	.867	15	18	33	15	10	10	1	4
at SMU		68	32/36	26-52	.500	6-21	.286	10-16	.625	11	20	31	15	16	12	7	6
Houston	W	64	29/35	19-50	.380	5-13	.385	21-29	.724	7	27	34	16	9	6	7	4
vs. Tulsa		57	30/27	20-55	.364	6-21	.286	11-20	.550	12	29	41	21	11	9	5	1
Houston	L	52	29/23	21-49	.429	6-17	.353	4-10	.400	3	28	31	18	10	7	8	3
vs. UTEP		57	28/29	20-56	.357	3-13	.231	14-22	.636	14	29	43	14	13	6	2	4
Houston	L (OT)	71	31/25/15	23-49	.469	10-17	.588	15-21	.714	9	24	33	25	14	19	5	6
at Rice		79	28/28/23	27-61	.443	7-16	.438	18-31	.581	16	19	35	19	17	12	8	9
Houston	L	70	35/35	26-53	.491	5-11	.455	13-19	.684	11	25	36	25	13	19	2	7
at East Carolina		74	28/46	21-56	.375	4-24	.167	28-34	.824	14	21	35	17	12	14	2	5
Houston	L	62	33/29	20-44	.455	3-11	.273	19-31	.613	11	17	28	18	12	13	4	3
vs. Marshall		63	35/28	25-50	.500	3-13	.231	10-18	.556	11	17	28	21	12	14	4	6
Houston	L (OT)	71	29/37/5	24-53	.453	2-15	.133	21-31	.677	8	24	32	26	11	13	9	2
at Tulsa		76	37/29/10	25-68	.368	10-29	.345	16-31	.516	24	29	53	27	10	12	1	2
Houston	W	79	41/38	27-52	.519	4-9	.444	21-27	.778	12	28	40	16	16	17	2	9
vs. Tulane		68	31/37	24-59	.407	14-30	.467	6-16	.375	13	17	30	19	14	16	5	10
Houston	L	51	32/19	22-47	.468	6-14	.429	1-1	1.000	6	14	20	11	13	15	3	7
SMU		65	39/26	25-44	.568	6-17	.353	9-11	.818	6	19	25	12	18	13	3	13
Houston	L	64	28/36	23-55	.418	6-17	.353	12-16	.750	13	19	32	18	13	18	4	6
at UTEP		76	36/40	24-52	.462	4-15	.267	24-26	.923	10	21	31	13	18	12	3	8
Houston	L	58	32/26	19-48	.396	5-17	.294	15-21	.714	10	15	25	20	8	16	5	8
at Memphis		69	38/31	22-49	.449	5-16	.313	20-26	.769	11	23	34	18	16	14	5	9
Houston	L	55	24/31	18-50	.360	2-9	.222	17-20	.850	11	23	34	12	9	14	3	2
vs. UAB		68	38/30	28-62	.452	9-28	.321	3-4	.750	12	22	34	18	21	8	5	3
Houston	L	77	34/43	29-53	.547	9-17	.529	10-15	.667	6	27	33	21	15	23	6	4
at Tulane		80	29/51	29-66	.439	7-25	.280	15-21	.714	13	20	33	11	19	11	3	10
Houston	L	57	27/30	19-43	.442	6-14	.429	13-19	.684	5	24	29	19	10	14	4	3
vs. Rice		72	40/32	24-57	.421	9-19	.474	15-22	.682	13	22	35	19	14	5	2	6
Houston	L	87	36/51	30-52	.577	6-13	.462	21-32	.656	10	23	33	34	17	17	1	4
vs. Marshall		97	33/64	28-57	.491	9-19	.474	32-48	.667	15	19	34	25	15	9	2	8
Houston		2,061	946/1,067/48	726-1580	.459	176-452	.389	433-647	.669	307	706	1,013	605	404	456	125	169
Opponents																	