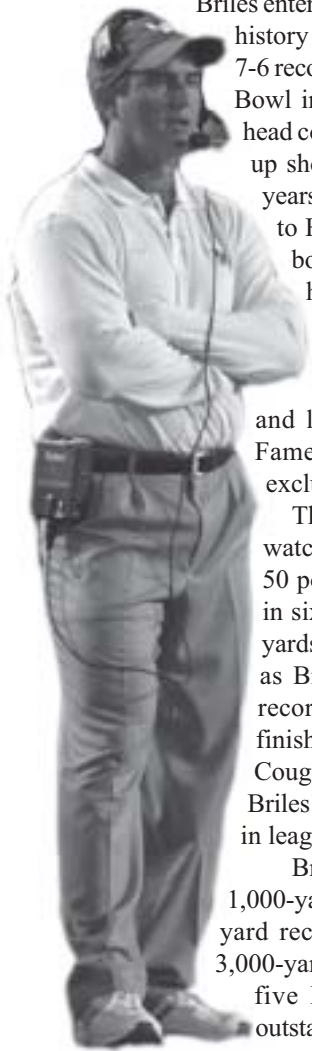




Head Coach



A “Man on a Mission.” A “Person with a Purpose.” A “Mentor with a Meaning.” These are descriptors that point to University of Houston head football coach Art Briles, a leader charged not only with turning around the fortunes of a once-proud program, but also returning respectability to Cougar football. Coaching football at Houston is not just a job for Briles: It is his passion and his dream-come-true all rolled up into one for the former Cougar standout. If his first seasons at the University of Houston are any indication of his future success, go ahead and stamp the name “Briles” in the UH record books.



Briles enters his third season this fall after making history in 2003, when he led the Cougars to a 7-6 record and a berth in the Sheraton Hawai’i Bowl in just his first season as a collegiate head coach. Even though the Cougars’ came up short in their first bowl game in seven years, Houston’s 54-48 triple overtime loss to Hawai’i was one of the most exciting bowl games not only in 2003, but in the history of college football. Briles became the second UH head coach to lead his troops to a bowl game in his first year, joining his former coach and legendary College Football Hall of Fame head coach Bill Yeoman in this exclusive group.

The Cougars were an exciting team to watch in Briles’ first campaign, topping 50 points and 500 yards of total offense in six games. His team averaged 458.3 yards and 34.5 points per game in 2003, as Briles guided the Cougars to a 4-4 record in Conference USA for its best finish since 1999. More impressive, the Cougars finished 4-3 on the road under Briles’ direction, including a 3-1 road mark in league action.

Briles’ innovative offense produced a 1,000-yard rusher (Anthony Evans), a 1,000-yard receiver (Brandon Middleton) and a 3,000-yard passer (Kevin Kolb)—one of only five Division I-A teams to post such outstanding performers. The Cougars also

BRILES AT A GLANCE

Born: December 3, 1955
College: Texas Tech, 1979
Graduate Degree: Abilene Christian, 1984
Wife: Jan
Children: Jancy, Kendal and Staley, all UH graduates or students
Playing Experience: An all-state quarterback in high school for his father at Rule High School, Briles played wide receiver for three years at Houston and played in the 1977 Cotton Bowl. Briles then transferred to Texas Tech to complete his bachelor’s degree.

were one of a handful of Division I-A schools to score more than 40 points in at least seven games in 2003.

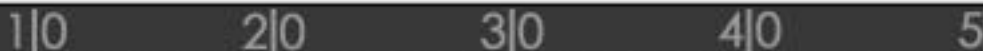
Briles also tutored Kolb to Conference USA Freshman-of-the-Year honors, as Kolb became the first true freshman to start a season opener at quarterback for the Cougars in their 58-year history. Briles also coached two First-Team, All-Conference performers in Middleton and center Rex Hadnot, as well as Second-Teamers Joe Clay (defensive end) and Matt Mattox (offensive tackle.) Both Evans and tight end Jonathan Pritchett picked up Third-Team accolades. WR Leonard Gibson, LB Wade Koehl, DT Marquay Love and CB/KR Ricky Wilson were members of the 2003 Conference USA All-Freshman squad.

Last season both Clay and wide receiver Vincent Marshall grabbed Second-Team All-C-USA accolades, while offensive tackle

BREAKING DOWN BRILES

	Overall				Conference			
	W-L	Pct.	Home	Away	W-L	Pct.	Home	Away
2003	7-6	.538	3-3	4-3	4-4	.500	1-3	3-1
2004	3-8	.272	3-2	0-6	3-5	.375	3-1	0-4
Totals	10-14	.417	6-5	4-9	7-9	.438	3-4	3-5

- 3-5 (.375) vs. non-conference teams
- 2-1 (.667) vs. non-conference teams at home
- 1-4 (.200) vs. non-conference teams on the road
- 9-10 (.474) on grass
- 1-4 (.200) on artificial turf
- 0-1 (.000) in overtime
- 0-1 (.000) in bowl games
- 0-1 (.000) vs. Atlantic Coast Conference
- 0-1 (.000) vs. Big 10 Conference
- 0-1 (.000) vs. Big XII Conference
- 7-9 (.438) vs. Conference USA
- 1-0 (1.000) vs. Southeastern Conference
- 1-0 (1.000) vs. Sun Belt Conference
- 1-2 (.333) vs. Western Athletic Conference





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Phil Hawkins, defensive tackle Kade Lane and cornerback Stanford Routt were named to the league's Third Team. Indicative of his productive recruiting, offensive guard Byron Alfred, wide receiver Donnie Avery, offensive tackle SirVincent Rogers and strong safety Rocky Schwartz picked up All-C-USA Freshman Team honors.

Under Briles' direction in 2003, the Cougars jumped out to a 5-1 start, the best for any UH coach in 13 seasons. Along the way Houston knocked off arch-rival Rice, Mississippi State of the Southeastern Conference and Louisiana-Lafayette, as well as league foes East Carolina and Tulane. The Cougars finished the 2003 season with wins over Army and UAB to clinch their first bowl berth in seven seasons.

Briles became the first former UH player to lead the Cougar football program, when his team took on Rice in the season opener on August 30. Briles is the 10th head coach in the program's history, and the Houston job is his first Division I-A head coaching position.

Briles was elated to return to his old stomping grounds in December of 2002, and he is excited about rejuvenating the Cougar football program.

"This is definitely something I have aspired to do...be a Division I-A head football coach," said Briles at his press conference. "This is a dream come true. I have bled the blood over the years to get to this point, and I am excited about this opportunity. (The game of football) is much more about the players than the coaches, but I am eager to jump right in with both feet.

"It is a privilege for me to come back to UH and carry on the tradition of excellence laid by Coach (Bill) Yeoman. I want to bring excitement back to Cougar football, and I want to show the players how we can accomplish this. There are no shortcuts. I have to emphasize to them that they must be better tomorrow than we are today.

"We will play great defense and get after the other teams. We also will be disciplined and tough, and we'll walk off that field after every game knowing we gave it everything we could."

The Cougars certainly lived up to his beliefs in 2003.

A former wide receiver for the Cougars from 1974-77, Briles was a member of the 1976 Cougar squad that captured the Southwest Conference championship in UH's first-season in the league. He later played in the 1977 Cotton Bowl against fifth-ranked Maryland, a game won by the Cougars, 30-21.

Briles returned to the place where his collegiate career began after spending three years as the running backs coach at Texas Tech University. Under his direction, the Red Raider rushing attack



drastically improved each year. Taurean Henderson led the Red Raider rushing game during his freshman year, when Texas Tech averaged over 100 yards for the first time under head coach Mike Leach. Henderson rushed for 733 yards on 143 carries and 5.1 yards per attempt. He also broke the school's freshman record for scoring with 11 touchdowns, six on the ground and five in the air.

Briles' running game complemented the air-it-out style of Leach. The Red Raiders led the Big 12 Conference and ranked fourth nationally in total offense, and was seventh nationally in scoring at 37.1 points per game.

When Briles accepted the position at Texas Tech, he inherited one of the nation's top running backs in Ricky Williams and a corps of underclassmen. Williams finished the 2001 campaign as the nation's second-leading receiver and was a First-Team, All-Big 12 selection as an all-purpose back and a Second-Team pick as a

running back. Williams finished second in the Big 12 with 122.7 all-purpose yards per game.

Before he went to Texas Tech, Briles spent 12 seasons as a head coach and athletics director at Stephenville (Texas) High School. During his tenure, the Yellowjackets won four state championships, including back-to-back titles in 1998 and 1999. His 1998 team posted a then national record 8,650 yards of total offense

BRILES' QUARTERBACK SUCCESS

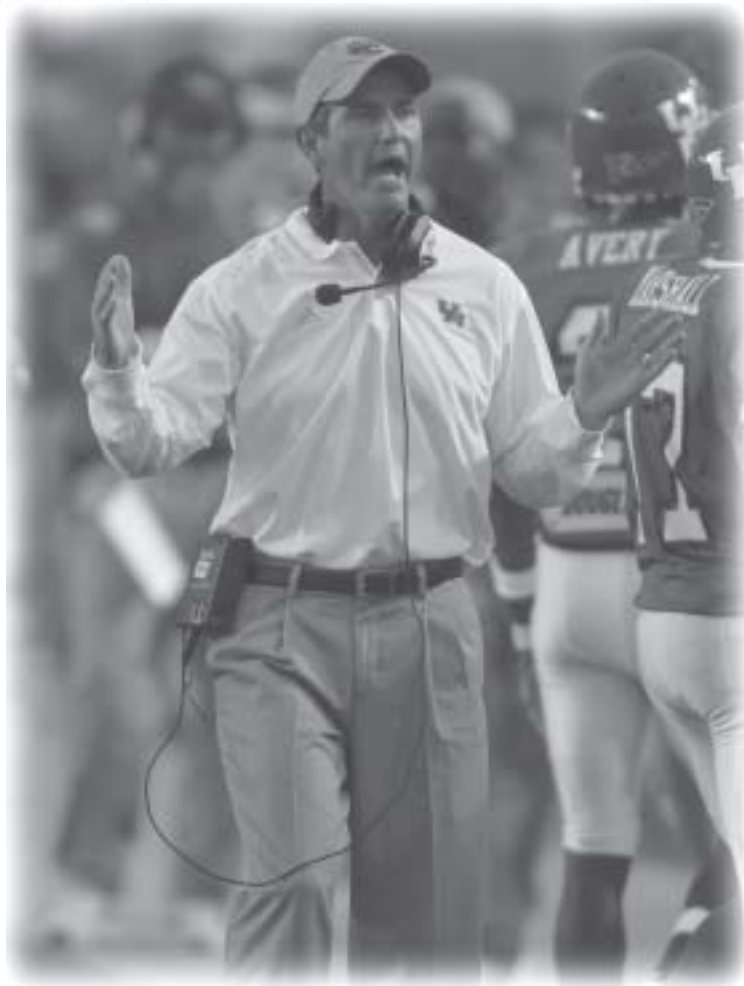
Year	Team (record)	Quarterback	Passing/Rushing yards
1985	Hamlin (14-1)	Mike Howerton	1,100 yards/1,150 yards
1990	Stephenville (13-2)	Cody Ledbetter	1,951/482
1993	Stephenville (16-0)	Brannon Stewart	2,554/1,374
1994	Stephenville (16-0)	Glenn Odell	2,740/630
1996	Stephenville (8-5-1)	Kyle Dempsey	1,543/1,243
1998	Stephenville (15-1)	Kelan Luker	4,697/489
1999	Stephenville (16-0)	Kendal Briles	3,137/1,332
2000	Texas Tech (7-6)	Kliff Kingsbury	3,418/19
2001	Texas Tech (7-5)	Kliff Kingsbury	3,502/48
2002	Texas Tech (9-5)	Kliff Kingsbury	5,017/-114
2003	Houston (7-6)	Kevin Kolb	3,131/346
2004	Houston (3-8)	Kevin Kolb	2,766/51



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The Briles Family: Staley, Jancy, Jan and Art (son Kendal not pictured...see page 101 for his complete bio.)



and still holds the third and fourth positions on the national all-time list. During a six-year stretch, he set a record as his teams posted a 90-2-1 mark during the run. While coaching in the high school ranks, Briles developed six Division I quarterbacks and had five quarterbacks throw for over 3,000 yards in a season.

Briles has spent his entire coaching career in the state of Texas. He began at Sundown as an assistant coach in 1979 and moved on to Sweetwater for four seasons as an assistant in 1980. His first head coaching opportunity came at Hamlin in 1984-86, where he also served as athletics director.

In 1986, Briles began a two-year stint as head coach and athletics director at Georgetown, before moving on to Stephenville in 1988.

Briles received a Bachelor of Arts degree at Texas Tech in 1979 and a Master's of Education degree at Abilene Christian University. He played collegiately at the University of Houston as a wide receiver from 1974-77.

Briles was recently inducted into the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame for his West Texas exploits.

Briles and his wife, Jan, have three children, Jancy, a recent University of Houston graduate; Kendal, a quarterback and wide receiver on the Cougar squad; and Staley, a junior at UH this fall.



Assistant Coaches



BLACKSHEAR'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

Year(s)	Team	Position
2005-	University of Houston	Assistant/Wide Receivers
2004	Rio Grande Valley Dorados	Off. Coordinator/Player Personnel
2003	Harvest Christian High School	Offensive Coordinator
2002	Texas Tech University	Student Assistant

Beginning his first season at the University of Houston is Rodney Blackshear, who was hired in the spring of 2005. A former standout at Texas Tech University and an Arena Football League veteran, Blackshear will coach the UH wide receivers, which includes senior Vincent Marshall, a 2004 Second-Team, All-Conference USA selection.

Blackshear, a 35-year-old native of Houston, Texas and a graduate of Reagan High School, played four years at Texas Tech University from 1987-1991, before embarking on a career in the Arena Football League (AFL), where he played in 60 games, spanning five seasons. Blackshear comes to Houston after spending the 2004 season as the Offensive Coordinator/Director of Player Personnel for the AFL2's Rio Grande Valley Dorados in Hidalgo, Texas.

He played four seasons in his hometown of Houston, suiting up for the Texas Terror during the '96 and '97 season and the Houston ThunderBears during the '98 and '99 seasons.

Blackshear combined for 204 receptions for 2,482 yards and 45 receiving touchdowns in 52 games in Houston. He also recorded a touchdown off an interception and off a missed field-goal attempt. The 1998 All-Arena First Team (WR/DB) honoree closed out his AFL career with the 2001 Arena Bowl Champion Grand Rapids Rampage.

The former Red Raider was a member of Spike Dykes' inaugural recruiting class. Blackshear led the team in receiving in 1990 (44 rec., 973 yds, 9 TDs) and 1991 (30 rec., 649 yds, 5 TDs). He ranks third at Tech with 973 single-season yards in 1990 and also is tied for third at Tech with nine single-season TD receptions in 1990 (junior season). Overall, he ranks fourth in career yardage (1,980) and is tied for third with 14 career receiving touchdowns on Tech's all-time list. Blackshear holds the Southwest Conference (SWC) and Texas Tech single-game record with 251 against Houston (five receptions- 50.2 avg.) in 1991.

He also holds Tech's all-time record for career yards per reception with 20.4 and was awarded the Red Raiders "Team MVP" honor in 1990 and "Team Leadership" honor in 1991. Blackshear was honored as a two-time All-SWC member from 90-91, and received invitations to the Blue-Gray Game and the Japan Bowl in 1991.

Blackshear also spent one season as a student assistant at Texas Tech in 2002, where he first worked with UH head coach Art Briles. He spent the 2003 season as the offensive coordinator at Harvest Christian High School in Fort Worth.

Blackshear earned his Bachelor's degree in telecommunications from Tech in 2003. Blackshear and his wife, Denise, have an eight-year-old daughter, Destinee.



The Blackshear Family: Rodney, Destinee and Denise



Assistant Coaches



CLEMENTS' COACHING EXPERIENCE

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Position</u>
2002-	University of Houston	Assistant/Offensive Line
2000-02	Stephenville HS	Offensive Coordinator
1991-2001	Stephenville HS	Head Powerlifting Coach
1990-99	Stephenville HS	Offensive Line
1986-87	Stephen F. Austin	Student Assistant

Offensive line coach Randy Clements begins his third season at the University of Houston. In 2003, Clements tutored an offensive line that was a major factor in the Cougars reaching the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl. Not only did Clements coach center Rex Hadnot—a First-Team, All-Conference USA selection and a sixth-round draft pick of the Miami Dolphins—but he also tutored an offensive line that helped make the Cougar offense one of the most potent in the nation. The Cougars finished 12th in the nation in rushing offense (215.54 yards per game) and total offense (458.31 ypg.), and 16th nationally in scoring offense (34.46 points per game.)

The offensive unit topped 500 yards of total offense six times and was over 400 yards 10 of its 13 games. The Cougars topped 40 points seven times, including the final three games of the year. UH was one of only three Division I schools (Texas and Texas Tech were the others) to score more than 40 points in at least seven different games.

Clements joined the Cougar football program after a successful coaching tenure at Stephenville High School. Alongside current Houston coaches Art Briles and Philip Montgomery, Clements served as offensive coordinator, offensive line coach and head power lifting coach over a span of 12 seasons at Stephenville.

While serving as offensive coordinator, the Stephenville offense averaged 390 yards and 31 points per game en route to a 10-2 season in 2002. Clements coached the offensive line to four AAAA/Division II state championships (1993, '94, '98 and '99) in nine years.

Clements tutored 17 all-state athletes and 11 Division I signees on his offensive line including All-Big XII honoree Curtis Lowery (Texas Tech), Shalor Pryor (Iowa), Kris Terrill (West Point), Bryan Kegans (Texas Tech) and Sterling Doty (West Point).

In addition to coaching football, Clements served as head power lifting coach at Stephenville from 1991-2002 and led his squad to 12 consecutive regional championships and a state championship title in 2001.



A native of Wichita Falls, Texas, Clements attended Hirschi High School and continued his football career at Tyler Junior College from 1984-85, earning all-conference honors as a center in 1985. He transferred to Stephen F. Austin in 1986 and was a member of the Lumberjack squad that went 10-2 and was a NCAA Division I-AA quarterfinalist in 1988.

Clements began his coaching career at SFA as a football student assistant from 1986-87. He earned a bachelor's degree in education from SFA in 1989 and began teaching world history at Stephenville soon after.

In his spare time, Clements enjoys fishing, playing golf and working out. He and his wife, Polly, have two children, Jordan and Jayson. They reside in Pearland.

The Clements Family: Jordan, Jayson, Randy and Polly.



Assistant Coaches



HARRIS' COACHING EXPERIENCE

Year(s)	Team	Position
2002-	University of Houston	Defensive Coordinator
2000-02	Texas Tech	Assistant/Defensive Line
1996-99	Paradise Valley HS (Ariz.)	Assistant/Def. and Off. Coordinator
1995	Western New Mexico	Head Coach
1992-94	Navy	Assistant/OLBs & Secondary
1990-91	Utah	Graduate Assistant/Defensive Backs
1988-89	Glendale CC	Assistant/Defensive Line
1986-87	Northern Arizona	Graduate Assistant/Defensive Line
1985	Paradise Valley HS	
1984	Horizon HS (Ariz.)	
1982-83	Westlake HS (Calif.)	
1981	Moorpark HS (Calif.)	

Veteran coach Ron Harris embarks upon his third season as the Cougars' defensive coordinator. This season Harris will take on the added chore of coaching the UH defensive line after one season coordinating the Houston defense. In 2003—his first year at UH—Harris assisted with the secondary.

After spending three seasons as the defensive line coach at Texas Tech, Harris joined the UH football staff in 2003, following his former colleague, Art Briles, when Briles accepted the head coaching duties at the University of Houston.

While coaching the Red Raiders, Harris' line was part of a Texas Tech defense that ranked among the nation's best during the 2000 and 2001 seasons.

In 2002, Harris led a Red Raider line that saw senior Aaron Hunt become the career sack leader for both Texas Tech and the Big XII. In addition to Hunt, Harris also coached defensive tackle Rodney McKinney, who earned multiple All-Big XII team honors.

As a team, the Red Raiders won nine games – for only the fourth time in over 25 years – as well as the 'Unofficial State Championship of Texas.'

Some of Harris' standout pupils at Texas Tech include defensive tackle Kris Kocurek (Tennessee Titans) and defensive end David Lemons (Miami Dolphins).



A former head coach at Western New Mexico University in 1995, Harris went to Texas Tech from Paradise Valley High School in Phoenix, Ariz., where he served as offensive coordinator and defensive coordinator for two seasons.

Prior to 1995, Harris spent three seasons at Navy where he worked with defensive linemen, linebackers and defensive backs for the Midshipmen from 1992-94. He also served as a graduate assistant at Utah for two years, tutoring defensive backs from 1990-91.

Harris was the assistant head coach and defensive line coach at Glendale (Ariz.) Community College from 1988-89, helping coach GCC to a NCJAA National Championship in 1988. His first stint as a collegiate coach came at Northern Arizona where he served as graduate assistant and defensive line coach from 1986-87.

Harris began his coaching career at the high school level, spending a year at Moorpark High School in 1981 and Westlake High School in California from 1982-83. In 1984 he moved to Phoenix and continued his coaching career at Horizon High School for a year and spent the 1985 season at Paradise Valley High.

A center for the Cal Lutheran squad from 1977-80, Harris earned two undergraduate degrees from the institution in 1980.

Harris and his wife, the former Melissa Fouts, were married in 2002 and reside in League City. The couple has two daughters, Amy Nicole, born in September, 2003, and Brynn Michelle, born this past May.



The Harris Family: Melissa, Amy, Brynn and Ron.



Assistant Coaches



JENNINGS' COACHING EXPERIENCE

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Position</u>
2005-	University of Houston	Assistant/Secondary
2003-04	Louisiana-Lafayette	Assistant/Secondary
2001-02	Sam Houston State	Assistant/Secondary & Recruiting
2000-01	Southern Arkansas	Assistant/Secondary
1999-00	Morningside College	Assistant/Secondary
1998-99	Morehouse College	Assistant/Secondary
1996-98	North Texas	Graduate Assistant

Clay Jennings begins his first season as the Cougars secondary coach. Jennings comes to UH after spending two seasons as the defensive backs coach at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, where he helped the Ragin' Cajuns to a number 11 national ranking in pass defense. He had spent the previous two seasons as secondary coach and recruiting coordinator for Sam Houston State.

While with the Bearkats in Huntsville, Texas, Jennings was responsible for coaching the defensive secondary and as recruiting coordinator, was responsible for distributing recruiting areas, talent evaluations, planning visit weekends and walk-on recruiting. He recruited Houston, central Texas and the Dallas area for the Bearkats. While at Sam Houston State, the Bearkats captured a share of the Southland Football League title, finishing as quarterfinalists where they lost to the eventual national champion, Montana.

Jennings also coached at Southern Arkansas University (Feb. 2000-March 2001), Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa (March 1999-Feb. 2000) and Morehouse College in Atlanta (Jan. 1998-Feb. 1999), all as a secondary coach.

While at Morningside, Jennings coached Matt Walker, a First-Team, All-America safety. Jennings also tutored Keith Davis, a current member of the Dallas Cowboys, who was not only a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award as the top Division I-AA defensive player, but was also a First-Team, All-America.



Jennings played defensive line and special teams for the University of North Texas from 1992-95 and was a member of the Mean Green's first Division I-A squad in 1995 and the Southland Conference championship team in 1994.

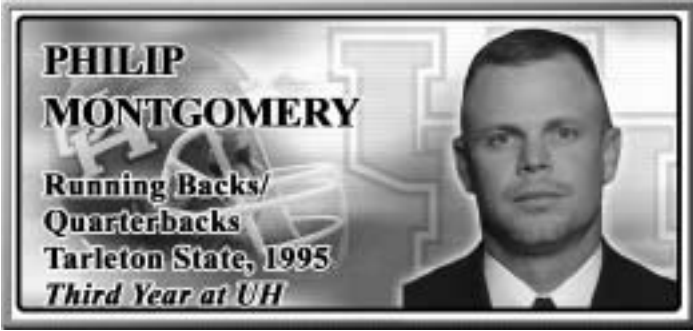
After his playing career, Jennings served as a graduate assistant for the Mean Green before moving on to Morehouse.

Jennings was born Nov. 3, 1973. He and his wife Belinda have a son Kirby and a daughter Kenzie. He earned his Bachelor's degree at North Texas in 1996.

The Jennings Family: Front row, Kenzie and Kirby; Back row, Belinda and Clay.



Assistant Coaches



MONTGOMERY'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

Year(s)	Team	Position
2002-	University of Houston	Assistant/Running Backs & QBs
2002	Denton HS	Offensive Coordinator
1996-2001	Stephenville HS	Quarterback/Backfield
1995-96	Celeste HS	Offensive Coordinator/ QB/Backfield/Secondary
1994-95	Tarleton State	Student Assistant/Running Backs

Beginning his third season coaching the Cougar running backs and quarterbacks is Philip Montgomery. Montgomery joined the Cougar staff in 2003 after serving as offensive coordinator, quarterback and backfield coach for some of Texas' finest high school football programs.

Because of his history with UH head coach Art Briles, Montgomery meshes well with the Cougar football program and helped Houston return to the postseason for the first time since 1996. Montgomery coached Kevin Kolb, who was named the Conference USA Freshman-of-the-Year in 2003 and broke every UH passing mark for freshman quarterbacks. He also coached running back Anthony Evans, who rushed for 1,149 yards in 2003, and was named Second-Team, All-Conference USA, as well as Jackie Battle, who was named the Cougars' MVP of the 2003 Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl after rushing for 124 yards and three touchdowns.

The Cougars finished 12th in the nation in both rushing offense (215.54 yards per game) and total offense (458.31 ypg.), as well as 16th nationally in scoring offense (34.46 points per game.) The offensive unit topped 500 yards of total offense six times and was over 400 yards 10 of 13 games. The Cougars topped 40 points seven times, including the final three games of the year. UH was one of only three Division I schools (Texas and Texas Tech were the others) to score more than 40 points in at least seven different games.

As offensive coordinator at Denton High School, Montgomery coached the squad to a 10-2 record and bi-district championship in 2002.

Prior to Denton, Montgomery spent six years as a quarterback and backfield coach at Stephenville High School, winning back-to-back AAAA/Division II state championships in 1998 and 1999 under head coach Art Briles.

Montgomery tutored standouts Kelan Luker (all-state quarterback) and Zac Hunter (all-state running back), who helped lead Stephenville to a national record for most offense in a season (8,664 yards) in 1998.

He also coached quarterbacks Kendal Briles to earn AAAA/Division II Offensive Player of the Year honors in 1999 and Tie Lassater and Kevin Kolb to AAAA/Division II Offensive MVP titles in 2000 and 2001, respectively.

In addition to his football experience at Stephenville, Montgomery taught history and geography, assisted with baseball, basketball and track, and served as the girls' long, triple and high jump coach for three years.

Prior to his years at Stephenville High, he coached football and other sports at Celeste High School in 1995-96.

After lettering in football for four years at Tarleton State, Montgomery got his coaching start as a student assistant at his alma mater tutoring running backs and serving as the summer weight room coordinator for two seasons.

Montgomery, a native of Eastland, Texas, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in exercise and sports studies from Tarleton State in 1995.

Montgomery and his wife, Ashli, were married in 1995 and have two children; their son, Cannon, is seven and daughter, Maci, is five. He and his family reside in Pearland.



The Montgomery Family: Cannon, Ashli, Philip and Maci.



Assistant Coaches



PHILLIPS' COACHING EXPERIENCE

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Position</u>
2005-	University of Houston	Assistant/Cornerbacks
2002-04	University of Houston	Assistant/Wide Receivers
2002	Southwest Texas State	Assistant/Wide Receivers
2002	Atlanta Falcons	Offensive Intern
2001	University of Houston	Offensive Assistant/Wide Receivers
2001	Minnesota Vikings	Offensive Intern
1999-2000	Houston Marshals	Wide Receivers

Former All-America wide receiver Jason Phillips returned to his alma mater in 2003 to coach Cougar wide receivers, and his return paid immediate dividends. Now, entering his third season, Phillips switches to defense in 2005, where he'll tutor the Cougar cornerbacks.

Under Phillips' tutelage in 2003, Brandon Middleton was named First-Team, All-Conference USA as well as an Honorable Mention All-America selection after setting a Conference USA receiving record with his 1,250 yards on just 55 receptions. Last season Vincent Marshall was named a Second-Team, All-Conference USA wide receiver. Phillips also has mentored two Conference USA All-Freshman receivers: Leonard Gibson and Donnie Avery.

Prior to his return to Houston, Phillips coached wide receivers at Southwest Texas State in 2002 and was an offensive assistant under head coach Dana Dimel at Houston in 2001.

As an All-America athlete at UH, Phillips was on the receiving end of many "Run-n-Shoot" passes from Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware. Under the leadership of head coach Jack Pardee, Phillips led the nation in receiving in 1987 and 1988, becoming the first NCAA player in 23 years to accomplish such a feat in two consecutive seasons.

Phillips garnered All-Southwest Conference honors, was the 1987 SWC Newcomer of the Year and received All-America recognition from United Press International (UPI) in his rookie season at UH. In addition to earning All-SWC First-Team honors and being named SWC Co-Offensive Player of the Year, Phillips was a Consensus First-Team, All-America in 1988. He was also selected to the SWC's All-Decade Team for the 80s.

After a successful playing stint at Houston, Phillips was drafted by the Detroit Lions in 1989 and played for two seasons under head coach Wayne Fontes. In his first season with the Lions, Phillips hauled in 30 receptions for 352 yards including a rookie-record 10 passes for a 155-yard performance against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Phillips was acquired by the Atlanta Falcons in 1991 and played for four seasons under head coach Jerry Glanville and offensive coordinator June Jones. As a Falcon, he was part of a receiving core that included Pro Bowl receiver Andre Rison, Mike Haynes, Drew Hill and Mike Pritchard.



He continued his professional playing career and joined his former UH coach Jack Pardee in the Canadian Football League in 1995. Phillips spent the 1995 season with the Birmingham Barracudas and was named to the South All-Star Team before being acquired by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in 1996. In two seasons with the CFL, Phillips totaled 136 receptions for 2,029 yards and 16 touchdowns.

Phillips began his coaching career with the Spring Football League's Houston Marshals in 1999. He tutored wide receivers and served as an assistant offensive coordinator for two seasons, helping guide the Marshals to a league championship in 1999.

In 2001, Phillips returned to the NFL as an offensive intern coach for the Minnesota Vikings. Under the direction of head coach Dennis Green and offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis, Phillips worked closely with wide receivers Randy Moss, Chris Carter, Jake Reed and Chris Walsh.

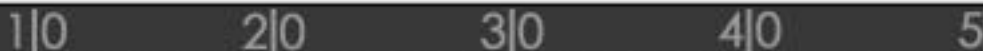
He earned another offensive intern coaching position with the Atlanta Falcons in 2002 under head coach Dan Reeves.

A native Houstonian, Phillips was a football standout at Ross Sterling High School where he earned All-District and All-Greater Houston honors as a senior quarterback. He continued his football and academic career at Taft Junior College, playing both quarterback and wide receiver.

Phillips was named team MVP as well as a First-Team, All-Conference selection as a rookie quarterback and earned All-State honors as a wide receiver at Taft before transferring to Houston.

Phillips earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from UH in 2001. He and his wife, the former Kimberly Robinson, reside in Houston.

The Phillips Family: Jason and Kimberly





Assistant Coaches



SLAUGHTER'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Position</u>
2005-	University of Houston	Assistant/Outside Linebackers
2003-04	University of Houston	Head Strength & Conditioning Coach
2002	Springtown HS	AD/Head Football Coach
2000-01	East Bernard HS	AD/Head Football Coach
1999-00	Linden-Kildare HS	AD/Head Football Coach
1990-98	Stephenville HS	Assistant Football Coach

Erik Slaughter begins his first season as the coach of the Cougars' outside linebackers, but he is no stranger to the Houston football program. Slaughter spent the last two seasons as the head strength and conditioning coach at UH, and his tireless work in the weight room was a monumental reason for the Cougars' success.

Slaughter came to UH in 2003 after spending the 2002 season as athletics director and head football coach at Springtown High School.

In his first year at the helm of the Springtown program, Slaughter took a squad with a three-year Class AAA record of 9-21 to the Class AAAA playoffs in 2002.

Prior to Springtown, he served as athletics director and head coach at East Bernard High School, leading the football squad to its first district championship in 15 years and compiling a 15-7 record over the 2000 and 2001 seasons. In addition to the team accomplishments, Slaughter was named the 2001-02 District 27 AA and Wharton Country Coach-of-the-Year.

Slaughter began his coaching career as an assistant under head coach Art Briles at Stephenville High School in 1990 and helped lead the squad to three AAAA state championships during his tenure (1993, 1994 and 1998). After nine years at Stephenville, Slaughter spent the 1999-2000 season at Linden-Kildare High School.

In addition to his football duties at Stephenville, Linden-Kildare, East Bernard and Springtown, Slaughter also directed the strength and conditioning programs at each of the schools.

A native of Hico, Texas, Slaughter attended Hico High School and graduated from Tarelton State University in 1990 with a Bachelor's degree in physical education.

Slaughter has three children, Seth, Paige and Bailey. He and his wife, Shawna, reside in Pearland.



The Slaughter Family: Paige, Erik, Shawna and Bailey. (not pictured is son Seth.)



Assistant Coaches



SPRADLIN'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

Year(s)	Team	Position
2002-	University of Houston	Assistant/Offensive Line
1999-2002	Westwood HS	Head Coach
1998-99	Navasota HS	Head Coach
1996-98	Midland Christian	Head Coach
1983-85	Irving MacArthur HS	Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
1980-83	Abilene Cooper HS	Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line & Defensive Line
1978-79	Brazosport HS	Offensive Line & Track Assistant
1977	University of Houston	Graduate Assistant

S After a successful football playing career and start in coaching at the University of Houston, Mike Spradlin returned to his alma mater in 2003 to coach tight ends and offensive tackles. A former teammate of UH

head coach Art Briles while in college, Spradlin leaped at the opportunity to return the Cougars to their rightful place among the nation's elite football programs.

In 2003, Spradlin tutored an offensive line that was a major factor in the Cougars reaching the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl. Not only did Spradlin coach tackle Matt Mattox—a Second-Team, All-Conference USA selection—but he also was a part of the offensive philosophy that made the Cougar offense one of the most potent offenses in the nation. UH finished 12th in the nation in both rushing offense (215.54 yards per game) and total offense (458.31 ypg.), as well as 16th nationally in scoring offense (34.46 points per game.)

The offensive unit topped 500 yards of total offense six times and was over 400 yards 10 of 13 games. The Cougars topped 40 points seven times, including the final three games of the year. UH was one of only three Division I schools (Texas and Texas Tech were the others) to score more than 40 points in at least seven different games.

This past season Spradlin coached Phil Hawkins, who was named Third-Team, All-Conference USA, as well as SirVincent Rogers, who was picked to the Conference USA All-Freshman squad.

Spradlin joined the UH staff after serving as head coach and athletic coordinator at Westwood High School in Round Rock, Texas, for four years. He coached the 2002 Westwood squad to a 7-4 record, the school's first 14-5A District Championship and fifth playoff appearance.

Spradlin was named the 2002 District 14-5A Coach-of-the-Year and recognized by the *Austin American-Statesman* for a Top Five coaching performance in Central Texas.

Prior to his tenure at Round Rock, Spradlin was athletics director and head football coach at two other Texas high schools. After serving as a district manager at Pride Refining Inc., for nine years, Spradlin returned to coaching at Midland Christian School and led the team to a 9-3 record and the state semi-finals in 1996. He spent three seasons at Midland before coaching at Navasota High School from 1998-99, where in his first year he led the team to the state playoffs.

Spradlin began his coaching career at Houston in 1977 as a graduate assistant under head coach Bill



Yeoman. Then, he spent two seasons at Brazosport High School in Freeport, Texas, coaching the offensive line and assisting with the track team.

In 1980, Spradlin took his first job as offensive coordinator at Abilene Cooper High School under head coach Ray Overton. After three seasons at Abilene, he was hired by Overton at Irving MacArthur High School in 1983, and served as offensive and off-season coordinator, as well as offensive line coach until 1986.

Spradlin came to UH as a student-athlete in 1973, and was a two-year starter and two-year letterman for Coach Yeoman. He was an All-Southwest Conference Honorable Mention selection and part of the squad that went 10-2 en route to a SWC Championship in 1976.

In addition to a Cotton Bowl title and No. 4 national ranking in 1976, Spradlin was also part of the 1973 and 1974 Bluebonnet Bowls teams. He received a bachelor's degree in health and physical education at UH in 1977 and became a NIAAA Certified Athletics Administrator in 2002.

A native of Dallas, Texas, Spradlin and his wife, Roxanne, have three children, Bethany, Kimberly and Clint.

The Spradlin Family: Roxanne and Mike (not pictured are children Bethany, Kimberly and Clint.)





Assistant Coaches



WEDDELL'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

Year(s)	Team	Position
2005-	University of Houston	Assistant/Inside Linebackers
2004	Brazoswood HS	Defensive Coordinator
1998-02	Texas A&M	Assistant/Inside Linebackers
1990-97	LaMarque HS	Head Coach
1982-89	Victoria HS	Head Coach
1980-81	Victoria HS	Defensive Coordinator/LBs/OL
1979	Victoria HS	Defensive Coordinator/RBs
1978	Victoria HS	Defensive Coordinator/LBs/DBs
1977	Angleton HS	Offensive Line
1976	Angleton HS	Defensive Coordinator/LBs
1973-75	Angleton HS	Assistant Coach

Beginning his first season at the University of Houston is inside linebackers coach and special teams coordinator Alan Weddell. Weddell comes to UH after spending the last season at Brazoswood High School in Clute, Texas, where he was the defensive coordinator.

Prior to that, Weddell served five seasons at Texas A&M, where he coached the Aggie middle linebackers. In those five years in College Station, Weddell was a part of four bowl teams (1998 Sugar Bowl, 1999 Alamo Bowl, 2000 Independence Bowl and 2001 Galleryfurniture.com Bowl) and the 1998 Big XII championship team.

While at Texas A&M, Weddell coached Dat Nguyen, the 1998 Lombardi and Bednarik Awards winner and a 1999 NFL third-round draft pick of the Dallas Cowboys. He also coached both Cornelius Anthony and Harold Robertson, who played in the NFL for the San Francisco 49ers and Kansas City Chiefs, respectively.

Weddell made his mark at LaMarque High School, just south of Houston, where he turned the Cougar program into one of the perennial powerhouses in Texas high school football. From 1990 until 1997, Weddell coached the Cougars to three straight state championships (1995-97) and five consecutive appearances in the state title game.

Under Weddell's leadership LaMarque captured seven district championships and reeled off a 4A/5A record 50 consecutive regular season wins at one point. He was a six-time District Coach-of-the-Year and a Galveston County Coach-of-the-Year on three different occasions. He also picked up several other Coach-of-

the-Year honors and served as the head coach of the South squad in the 1997 Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star game.

Weddell compiled an impressive 103-13 record at LaMarque.

Prior to LaMarque, Weddell spent over a decade (1978-89) at Victoria (Texas) High School, including the last eight when he was the head coach. He coached the Stingarees to a 47-32-1 record from 1982-89, winning district championships in 1986 and in 1989. He was twice named 26-5A Coach-of-the-Year and won 35 of his last 40 regular season games at Victoria High.

Weddell began his coaching career as an assistant at Angleton (Texas) High School, where coached both junior varsity and varsity from 1973-77.

A member of the 1970 national championship team at the University of Texas, Weddell graduated in 1973 from the Austin school with a Bachelor's degree in production engineering. He later earned a Master's degree in education and administration from the University of Houston-Victoria.

A native of Lake Jackson, Texas, Weddell and his wife, Patti, live in League City and have four grown children: Tracey, Kimber, Ahysen and Mark, as well as six grandchildren. He was the 1994 Texas City/LaMarque Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year and was the chairman of the LaMarque City Parks Board from 1990-97.

The Weddell Family: Alan and Patti (not pictured are children Tracey, Kimber, Ahysen and Mark.)





Graduate Assistants



Jon Loudermilk enters his third season at the University of Houston but his first as a graduate assistant for the defense. He spent his first two years as an administrative assistant.

A product of Stephenville High School, Loudermilk came to the Houston staff in 2003 after serving as defensive coordinator at Tornillo High School for two seasons.

Prior to Tornillo, Loudermilk served as a student assistant coach for two years at his alma mater, Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. In addition to his administrative duties at Hardin-Simmons, Loudermilk assisted with defensive tackles and special teams and served as the junior varsity defensive coordinator.

Loudermilk was a two-time All-Conference defensive back at Hardin-Simmons under head coach Jimmie Keeling from 1995-98. He led the conference in interceptions in 1996, and enjoyed three league championships during his playing tenure (1995, 1996 and 1998).

Loudermilk played high school football at Stephenville under Art Briles and was a member of the 1993 and 1994 AAAA state championship teams. He earned all-district honors as a defensive back in 1994, and was a regional qualifier in the pole vault and mile relay for Stephenville's track team in 1995.

A native of Abilene, Loudermilk earned a bachelor's degree in

physical education from Hardin-Simmons in 2001, and is working toward a master's degree in sports administration at UH. Born to Jim and Diana Loudermilk on Sept. 6, 1976, he resides in Houston.



Rafe Mata begins his sixth season at the University of Houston as a graduate assistant for the Cougar offense. In his five seasons with the Cougars, Mata has assisted the quarterback, tight end and wide receiver coaches and maintained the organization of many other offensive, special teams and recruiting duties.

In addition to his student administrative and coaching duties, Mata has served as a Houston football camp volunteer assistant since 2000, instructing quarterbacks and wide receivers in techniques used by the Cougar offense.

Mata's coaching experience goes well beyond his assistance at Houston as he served as a volunteer coach for the Rio Grande Valley football camp (Mission, Texas) from 2001-02, the Oil Belt Baseball Team (New London, Texas) from 1999-2000 and the Kilgore High School football team from 1998-99.

Mata played quarterback at Kilgore High (Texas) where he was a two-time First-Team, All-District selection and District Offensive MVP in 1996, and a basketball standout at Kilgore from 1994-97, Mata continued his football career at Houston as a wide receiver from 1997-98.

He earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology/sports administration from Houston in 2003 and is working toward a master's degree in the same field.

A native of Overton, Texas, Mata and his wife, the former Mindee Wortham, reside in Pearland. The couple celebrated the birth of their first child, Andon Price, in May, 2004.



The Mata Family: Mindee, Andon and Rafe.



Support Staff



A native of Houston, Joe Alcoser begins his fourth year as Assistant Director of Football Operations and eighth year working with the Cougar football program.

Alcoser collaborates with Director of Football Operations, Colin Shillinglaw, on the day-to-day operations, academics, team travel, bowl preparations and budgeting. Alcoser also has been instrumental in the success of the UH football camps and coaching clinics. He is responsible for coordinating campus visits for prospective student-athletes, maintaining all recruiting databases and other recruiting related procedures.

Prior to his appointment to assistant director, Alcoser served as Houston's defensive graduate assistant and coached the safeties. He also served as interim director of operations in the spring of 2001 and 2002. Alcoser spent three years as a student assistant aiding with the wide receivers, running backs, linebackers, kicking specialists and special teams. Alcoser has coached wide receivers Brian Robinson and Orlando Iglesias and safety Hanik Milligan, who received various All-Conference USA accolades.

Before joining the UH coaching staff, Alcoser played wide receiver, running back and special teams for the Cougars from 1994-96, including the inaugural Conference USA Championship team in 1996.

A three-sport, All-District selection from Reagan High School, Alcoser lettered in football, baseball and golf. Alcoser is a member of the Texas High School Coaches' Association and the American Football Coaches Association.

Alcoser received his Bachelor's degree in Sports Administration from Houston in 2001. He and wife Laura have two sons, Joseph Ambrose and K.J. The Alcoser family resides in the Houston Heights.



Recently promoted to head strength and conditioning coach, J.D. Berna begins his third season at the University of Houston. After serving for two years as Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach, Berna moved up the head spot when Erik Slaughter assumed assistant coaching duties in the spring.

Berna oversees the operations of the strength and conditioning center, and serves as football's primary strength coach. Prior to his promotion, Berna administered and facilitated the strength programs for football and volleyball.

Berna came to Houston after spending two years as an assistant football coach at Springtown High School. Berna tutored the defensive line, and served as the defensive coordinator for the junior varsity. He

helped lead the varsity squad to the 2002 Class 4A playoffs.

Before his stint at Springtown, Berna was a teacher and assistant coach at East Bernard High School, serving as the offensive and defensive line coach. He also served as the head track and field coach, a role he also had at Springtown High School.

Berna began his career as a junior high coordinator at Linden-Kildare High School, where he served as the seventh and eighth grade head coach for football, basketball and track and field. He also was a physical education instructor.

A 1999 graduate of Tarleton State University, Berna was a four-time member of the Dean's List while attaining his Bachelor's degree in exercise and sports studies. He was a Summa Cum Laude graduate and was the recipient of the Bob Elliot Award for outstanding student teaching.

Berna and his wife, Vanessa, reside in Pearland.



Beginning his first season as an administrative assistant with the Cougar football program is former Texas A&M standout linebacker Brian Gamble. Gamble joins his former position coach for the Aggies, current UH assistant coach Alan Weddell.

Gamble arrives in Houston after spending one year as the linebackers coach at Kilgore College in Kilgore, Texas. Gamble helped guide Kilgore to a 10-2 record and a number 5 national ranking.

Gamble spent the 2003 season training for the NFL and served as a co-host on two Bryan/College Station radio stations that covered Aggie Football.

A 2002 graduate of Texas A&M with a bachelor's degree in agricultural development, Gamble was a highly-decorated Aggie standout, who lettered four years for former Aggie coach R.C. Slocum.

He finished his career with 47 career starts, including 46 consecutive. Gamble was a four-year starter who accumulated 341 total tackles and finished his senior season with 82 total stops, which was second-best on the squad.

Gamble began his career in 1999, and was named the Big 12 Freshman-of-the-Year when he racked up 60 tackles, including 10 for losses and two sacks, while starting 10 games. Gamble followed up his debut with a solid sophomore campaign, leading the team in tackles with 110 while starting all 12 games at inside linebacker. At the conclusion of the season Gamble was named Honorable Mention, All-Big 12.

A native of Alto, Texas, Gamble is single and resides in Houston.



Texas native Sterlin Gilbert joins the UH coaching staff this season as an administrative assistant for the offense. Gilbert arrives in Houston after spending the last two years as an assistant coach at Springtown High School, where he coached running backs in 2003, and quarterbacks last fall.

Gilbert was a three-year starting quarterback at Angelo State University, where he led the Rams to back-to-back Lone Star Conference South Division championships. A two-time team captain, Gilbert concluded his career in fourth place all-time in total offense and was twice named Honorable Mention, All-Lone Star Conference in 2000-01.

A standout prep performer at San Angelo Lake View High School, Gilbert was a two-time All-State quarterback and was named the District MVP in 1996. He was Big XII Region All-America and All-West Texas 4A MVP.

Gilbert graduated from Angelo State in 2002 with a Bachelor's degree in kinesiology. Gilbert is single and resides in Houston.



Grant Scott Greene begins his fourth year as the director of video operations at Houston and his sixth as the football video director. He supervises the filming and editing of all football practices and games, as well as the "cut ups" for the football team.

Greene also supervises the overall operations of the University of Houston video department, including the preparation and management of the budget and operations of video boards for all athletics events.

Prior to his arrival at Houston, Greene spent two seasons as the video coordinator at Texas State in San Marcos, Texas. He oversaw the filming and editing of all Bobcat football practices and games as well as all video needs for each team in the Athletics Department. He was responsible for producing a highlight package for the weekly coach's show and as well as the creation of an "end of the year" highlight video for each of the Bobcat sports. Greene managed the video budget and was responsible for inventory, maintenance and video equipment repair.

Before joining the staff at Texas State, Greene spent three seasons as a video assistant at the University of Maryland, where he assisted in the filming and editing of all football practices and games.

A native of Takoma Park, Maryland, Greene received his Bachelor's degree from Maryland in 1998. He is married to the former Pamela Emilien of Houston, and the couple has a daughter, Jasmine, who will be two years old this fall.



Support Staff



John Houston enters his ninth season as the associate athletics trainer at the University of Houston. At UH, he serves as the primary trainer for men's basketball and assists with all other sports teams.

Houston returned to the Texas after serving three years as the assistant trainer at Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., where he was the primary trainer for the men's basketball team and assisted with all other sports teams.

A native of Fritch, Texas, Houston graduated from Sandford-Fritch High School in 1986, and earned his undergraduate degree at Texas Tech University in 1991. He received his master's degree from the University of Kentucky in 1994, where he was a graduate assistant trainer.

He is married to the former Amie Winn of Lexington, Ky., and the couple has one son, Trey.



Mike O'Shea enters his 13th season as the head athletics trainer at the University of Houston. Widely regarded as one of the top collegiate trainers in the country, O'Shea oversees the training room operations for the football team and for all UH student-athletes. He leads a staff of two full-time assistants, four graduate assistants, and several student trainers.

This past June, O'Shea was awarded the Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award given by the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Before coming to Houston in 1993, O'Shea served as the head football athletics trainer at the University of Louisville from 1985-93. While at Louisville, he accompanied the Cardinals to the 1991 Fiesta Bowl. In 1987, O'Shea was named the National Athletic Trainer's Association University Athletic Trainer-of-the-Year.

Prior to his tenure at Louisville, O'Shea worked with Howard Schnellenberger at Miami from 1979-85. O'Shea was with the Hurricanes when they upset Nebraska in the 1983 Orange Bowl to win the 1983 national championship, and during the 1980 Peach Bowl and 1984 Fiesta Bowl seasons. O'Shea's association with Schnellenberger started in 1973 when he was hired as an athletics trainer for the Baltimore Colts.

The Brenham, Texas, native began his illustrious career in 1963 as a student assistant trainer at Blinn College. He then moved to Texas and later Kent State University. He received his bachelor's degree from Texas in 1968 and his master's degree from Kent State in 1974 after four years in the U.S. Air Force.

O'Shea was the head athletics trainer for United States AAU track & field teams that traveled to Russia

in 1975, and Italy in 1977. In 1981, he wrote a book entitled, *The History and Development of the National Athletic Trainers' Association*.

In 1999, O'Shea was awarded the Professional Football Athletic Trainer Society's "Distinguished Alumni Award". He is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and a Texas Licensed Athletic Trainer

O'Shea and his wife, Annette, have two children, Chad and Julie, as well as two grandchildren, Claire and Grace.

Chad, a former quarterback and graduate of UH and later an assistant coach for the Cougars, is presently a special teams coach with the Kansas City Chiefs, while Julie, also a graduate of the University of Houston, teaches in Fort Bend Independent School District.



Beginning his third season as the director of Football operations is Iowa native Colin Shillinglaw. Shillinglaw oversees every aspect of the Cougar football program, including team travel, academics, departmental budget, personnel, gameday operations, as well as serving as a liaison to the UH Athletics Department senior staff.

Shillinglaw is no stranger to UH head coach Art Briles, as their association and friendship go back to their days as colleagues at Stephenville High School. Shillinglaw arrived on the UH campus in 2003 after almost 15 years working for the Stephenville Independent School District.

Shillinglaw started in Stephenville in 1988, and served 12 seasons as the Head Athletics Trainer. In that role, Shillinglaw was a big reason for the success

of Stephenville High School, having been a vital part in four 4A state championships. While in this role, he was also a state-wide lecturer in athletics training.

In 2001, Shillinglaw was promoted to assistant athletics director/head athletic trainer for Stephenville ISD. As assistant A.D., Shillinglaw assisted the director of athletics in all activities of the athletics department and was directly responsible for the all expenditures of the department. He also coordinated travel for all teams, assisted in eligibility forms for the UIL, attended District meetings and worked with the director of athletics on personnel interviews and subsequent hirings. He was the liaison between SISD and Tarleton State University, a NCAA Division II school in Stephenville.

Prior to his arrival in Stephenville, Shillinglaw spent two years at Columbus High School in Waterloo, Iowa, where he served as assistant wrestling coach for the freshman team and assistant softball coach for the junior varsity squad.

Shillinglaw graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1987, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in physical education. He later earned his master's degree in sports health from Texas Tech in 1988, which was sandwiched between his stint at Columbus High School and his tenure at Stephenville ISD.

Shillinglaw is married to the former Donna Acker, and the couple has two children: daughter Kaylin, who is 11, and son Matthew, who is seven. Shillinglaw is a member of the American Football Coaches Association, Texas High School Coaches Association, National Athletic Trainers Association and Southwest Athletic Trainers Association.



Stephanie Gomez
Administrative Assistant



Pam Wright
Administrative Assistant



Jay Takach
Assistant Equipment Manager



Al James
Asst. Strength & Conditioning



Dale Jones
Asst. Strength & Conditioning



Jonathan Pritchett
Strength & Conditioning Asst.



University Administration

JAY GOGUE

Chancellor/President
Auburn 1969



Jay Gogue assumed the offices of Chancellor of the University of Houston System and President of the University of Houston on Sept. 2, 2003, becoming the System's seventh chancellor and the University's twelfth president.

Chancellor Gogue, a native of Waycross, Ga., received his B.S. and M.S. in Horticulture from Auburn University and his Ph.D. in Horticulture from Michigan State University. He began his distinguished career in higher-education administration in 1986 as Associate Director of the Office of University Research at Clemson University. While at Clemson, he also served as School, Acting Dean of the College of Forest and Recreation Resources, Vice President for Research, and Vice President/Vice Provost for Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Utah State University named Dr. Gogue its Provost in 1995. He became President of New Mexico State University in 2000.

Chancellor Gogue is a member of the:

- Texas International Education Consortium
- Houston Forum Board of Governors
- Conference USA Board of Directors
- Greater Houston Partnership Board of Directors
- BioHouston, Inc. Board of Directors;
- New Mexico Restaurant Association Hospitality Industry Education Foundation Board of Directors
- Eastern National Park and Monument Association
- Board on Natural Resources Ecology Section of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges
- Policy Committee of the Oak Ridge Associated Universities

He also is a technical reviewer for the National Science Foundation and the Department of State – Man and the Biosphere Program; and a certified accreditation reviewer for the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Colleges. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi and Golden Key honor societies; Sigma Chi; the Sigma Xi scientific research society, and the National Society of Scabbard and Blade.

Gogue and his wife Susie are the parents of three children. They also have two grandchildren.



DAVE MAGGARD

Director of Athletics
California-Berkeley 1962



He's carried an Olympic flag and has received the Olympic Order, and now, as one of the most respected leaders in intercollegiate athletics, Dave Maggard is the standard bearer for the University of Houston athletics program.

Selected from a group of high-quality applicants, it was Maggard's remarkable record of accomplishment in athletics administration that caught the attention of the four-person advisory committee and former UH President Arthur K. Smith.

Maggard begins his fourth full year at UH, coming to Houston after serving as a consultant for the Sacramento (Calif.) Sports Commission and UC-Davis Medical Center for a year-and-a-half. There, he counseled both the Medical Center and the Sports Commission on issues in development and fund raising, community outreach, event planning and the evaluation of volunteer boards.

Maggard also has a wealth of intercollegiate athletics experience, insight and a history of integrity to Houston. He was at the University of Miami from 1991-93 when the Hurricane football team won a national championship in 1991 and was the nation's second-ranked team in 1992.

The 1991-92 women's basketball team advanced to the NCAA's "Sweet 16" after completing the Big East's first undefeated season by either a men's or women's team in conference play. Two other teams, men's golf and women's tennis, also captured Big East Championships in their first seasons as a league member. Miami's baseball team also finished third in the College World Series.

Off the field, Maggard also led the Hurricanes to unprecedented success, as he established the school's first endowed scholarship fund in the fall of 1991, and created an additional \$6 million surplus for 20 men's and women's athletic programs.

In addition, 22 Hurricane student-athletes were named to the Big East All-Academic team and three received District Academic All-America honors. The football team also received honorable mention academic honors from the College Football Association (CFA) for a 70 percent or better graduation rate in 1991.

The following year, Miami's football team ended the year ranked second nationally, and the women's basketball team played in the NCAA Tournament after winning their second straight Big East championship.

Maggard went to Miami after serving 19 years as athletics director at his alma mater, the University of California-Berkeley. Under his direction, California's program served as the prototype for contemporary collegiate athletics — a broad-based program that enjoyed success on several fronts, backed by a vigorous fundraising organization that established endowed scholarships in 13 sports and enabled facilities to be upgraded and maintained.

The Golden Bears won 22 national championships in six sports: water polo, rugby, swimming, tennis, crew and gymnastics. California's baseball team also finished third nationally during his tenure.

Maggard was instrumental in the resurgence of California's basketball and football programs that yielded the school's best record and first NCAA Tournament appearance in 30 years.

He also created a comprehensive academic support program and established a faculty mentoring program and an endowed scholarship program. He also established the Bear Backer fundraising arm for Athletics, which was the most successful program on the Berkeley campus for years.

Maggard served on more than 20 athletics governing bodies while at California and Miami. He served as a chairman for the NCAA's Council of Eligibility Appeals, was a chairman on the NCAA's Committee on International Relations, and was a member of the NCAA Division I Basketball Committee, Committee to Review Amateurism Issues and Committee to Combat Gambling.

Maggard also was a member of the CFA's Board of Directors as the representative from the Big East and was a member of the Big East Football's Executive and Bowl Committees during his tenure at Miami.



Athletics Administration

While at California, Maggard chaired six Pac-10 Conference Committees, which included long-term planning, basketball and bowl committees. He also has served as the Director and Chairman of Operations Committee on the Board of the San Francisco Federal Savings from 1982-95 and the Peralta Medical Foundation Board of Directors from 1982-87. In addition, he was a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee's Executive Board from 1979-85 and USOC's Games Prep Committee from 1979-84, along with the Los Angeles Committee for the Olympic Games Executive Committee from 1981-84.

Following his success at California and Miami, Maggard was named the Managing Director of Sports for the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games in 1993. Maggard managed over 600 paid staff and 8,500 volunteers throughout the 1996 Olympic Games.

He oversaw site selection, acquisition and building of all venues and equipment for all sports competitions and training. In addition, Maggard organized 30 pre-Olympic Test events and prepared all technical and explanatory brochures and publications. He also served as the primary interface with the International Olympic Committee and Sports Federations on sports related matters.

After the 1996 Olympic Games, Maggard served as the Vice President of Sports Administration for Turner Sports/Time Warner, Inc. and was the Executive Vice President for the Atlanta Thrashers hockey team until 2000.

A former Olympian, Maggard also was a student-athlete at California and earned one letter in football as a fullback and three letters in track and field at California. He set a school record in the shot put that stood for more than 19 years. He was the recipient of both the Brutus Hamilton Award for outstanding leadership in track and field and the Jake Gimbel Award as Cal's senior athlete exhibiting the best attitude toward athletics. An endowed scholarship in football carries his name.

He earned his Bachelor's degree in physical education and social science in 1962, and worked at several Bay Area high schools as a teacher and coach while a member of the U.S. National Track Team and training in the shot put for a place on the 1968 Olympic Trials. He recorded what was then the fifth-longest throw in history, a put of 67' 4.50" to earn an Olympic berth. Although competing while ill, he went on to finish fifth at the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City.

He was beckoned back to his alma mater in 1968 to serve as an assistant track and field coach and assumed the head coaching duties a year later. In 1972, he accepted the position of athletics director at age 32, making him the youngest AD in the nation.

Born January 12, 1940, he grew up in San Francisco and Turlock, Calif., Maggard and his wife, Carolyn, have three adult children: David, Darin and Dana.

Maggard was inducted into California's Hall of Fame in 1996. He also received the U.S. Sports Academy's Carl Maddox Sports Management Award and the International Olympic Committee's Olympic Order that year. He received the General Robert Reese Nyeland Athletics Director Lifetime Achievement Award in 1997.

Maggard serves on the NCAA Academic, Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet and is chair of the Committee on Agents and Amateurism.

When asked what motivated him to accept the position at Houston, Maggard said, "One of the main reasons is because of President Smith and his reputation around the country; his feeling about the entire University and athletics.

"Without making a lot of promises, we're going to have very, very high expectations...I want to be here at UH and see if I can make a difference. This looked like a situation and a place where people can make a difference."

JOHN A. ROBINSON, JR., J.D.
Senior Associate
Athletics Director
Columbia, 1987



John A. Robinson, Jr. is in his fourth year as the Senior Associate Athletics Director at the University of Houston. In this capacity, he is responsible for coordinating all day-to-day administrative functions of the Athletics Department and assists the Director of Athletics in supervising and providing leadership for all departmental initiatives including: strategic planning, finances, academics, compliance, personnel, fund-raising, facilities enhancement planning, sport super-

vision, scheduling for football and men's basketball, and game day management.

Robinson also oversees the following support areas: business office, corporate relations, equipment room, facilities maintenance, game day operations and special events, the Cougar Authentic Gift Shop, grounds and field maintenance, information technology, licensing, marketing and promotions, strength and conditioning, sports medicine, team travel, ticket office, and video operations. Furthermore, Robinson recently assisted with negotiating new airline, apparel, concessionaire and television commercial agreements. He also represents the Department on campus-wide committees.

Before coming to the UH, Robinson was an Associate Athletics Director at Villanova University. During his seven-and-a-half year tenure, he was responsible for providing leadership and supervision in the areas of sport administration, marketing and promotions, strength and conditioning, sports medicine, compliance, and operations of the university fitness centers. In addition, he served as the Admission Liaison for men's basketball and football, and fulfilled the role of University Athletics Financial Aid Liaison.

While at Villanova, Robinson was involved in fund-raising for football, men's and women's cross country/track & field, golf, men's lacrosse, and men's soccer. He also was appointed the Athletics Department's coordinator for the NCAA Re-Certification process, and served as a member of the Steering Committee and the Fiscal Integrity Subcommittee during the recertification process.

Robinson was one of the primary authors of Villanova's new gender equity plan, and served as the University's Coordinator for the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act (EADA). Robinson was active on the conference level where he was on both the Big East Conference Rowing and Legislative Committees.

In 2000, Robinson was one of seven college athletics administrators selected from a national pool to be an NCAA Fellow, an 18 month professional development program designed by the NCAA to assist individuals in preparation for senior level administrative positions at the institutional and conference levels.

During his career, he has also served on such committees as the University Board of Academic Integrity, the University Equity Committee, the University Inclusiveness and Diversity Committee, and the Task Force for University Re-Certification.

Robinson was a student-athlete at SMU in Dallas, where he was a member of the varsity football team, which was Southwest Conference co-champions, and played in the Sun Bowl and the Aloha Bowl. Robinson was named to the All-SWC Academic Honor Team.

Subsequently, he transferred to Columbia University in New York City, where he played football and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics.

He obtained his doctorate (J.D.) from Tulane University Law School in New Orleans, and then practiced law in Texas where he is a member of the State Bar of Texas. Robinson also received a Master of Business Administration degree from Villanova University.

DIANE HALL
Associate Athletics Director
for Sports Programs/SWA
Ball State, 1976



Diane Hall is in her 18th year as a member of the University of Houston athletics staff and in her seventh year as the Associate Director of Athletics for Sports Programs. Hall oversees the operations of most of the Cougars, Olympic Sports programs and represents the university as the Senior Woman Administrator to Conference USA and the NCAA.

Her duties include administering all Conference and NCAA championships, working directly with the coaches in matters of budgeting, fund-raising, scheduling, recruiting and operations. She also serves as department advisor to the Athletics Advisory Committee and on the President's Commission on the Status of Women. She is involved with Houston's gender equity and NCAA Certification efforts. Hall also teaches Athletics Administration and Management in the Department of Health and Human Performance.

Hall served four years as Chair of the NCAA Men's and Women's Track and Field Committee from 1999 to 2002. Currently she serves as chair for the Senior



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Women Administrators of C-USA. Hall also assists the City of Houston in bidding to bring major sporting events to the city. These include the 2011 NCAA Men's Final Four Championships. Hall was selected as the 2002 YWCA Outstanding Woman-of-the-Year in Athletics for the City of Houston.

Hall spent nine years as head women's cross country coach and assistant men and women's track and field coach for the Cougars before relinquishing those duties to move into administration in 1995. During her coaching career, the teams won Southwest Conference Championships as well as several individual NCAA championships in track and field.

A native of Fort Wayne, Indiana, she earned a Bachelor of Science in physiology and education from Ball State University, where she was a member of the field hockey and track and field teams. Her husband of four years, Steve, is the President/CEO of the Houston Alumni Organization. She has two children, Jenny and Jared, and a stepson, Andy.

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