



PITCHER/DH BRAD LINCOLN
2006 NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR



HISTORY & RECORDS



1947 COUGARS - FIRST BASEBALL TEAM IN SCHOOL HISTORY

1947

The Cougars began intercollegiate play with a six-game schedule... The team played its first game for head coach **Ned Thompson** against Stephen F. Austin, an 11-10 loss.

1948

Dalton Albert became the second head coach in team history.

1950

Lovette Hill became the third head coach in school history.

The Cougars finished 4-0 in the Gulf Coast Conference to win their first league championship in school history.

March 17, 1951

Pitcher **Bobby Hollman** begins a streak of 25.0 consecutive scoreless innings against Texas A&M to set a UH record that would stand until **Kyle Crowell** pitched 36.2 consecutive scoreless innings during the 1999 season.

1951

In their first year as a member of the Missouri Valley Conference, the Cougars posted a 5-1 record and won their second straight conference title.

1953

For the second time in a three-year span, the Cougars won the Missouri Valley Conference championship... UH posted a 6-2 league record, winning its last three conference games to claim the title.

The Cougars won two of three games in the NCAA District 5 playoffs and advance to the NCAA College World Series in Omaha, Neb., for the first time in school history.

Shortstop **Carlton Hanta** became the first player named to an All-America Team when he earned a placed on the Third Team.

June 12, 1953

The Cougars fell to Stanford 7-6 in their second and final game at the NCAA College World Series.

April 21, 1956

Mitch Vucelich became the first player in Cougar history to rap out five hits in one game during a 1-0 win over Oklahoma State.

1960

The Cougars won the Missouri Valley Conference West Division and eventually the league championship after enjoying a 5-1 record.

May 31, 1950

With a 4-2 win at Texas, the Cougars won the NCAA District 5 playoffs and advanced to the NCAA regional against host Arizona.

May 21, 1966

Houston faces Texas in the final two games of the District VI playoffs in the Houston Astrodome. They were the first college baseball games played in the Astrodome.

May 19, 1967

The Cougars staged a ninth-inning rally to win the championship game of the NCAA District 6 Playoffs at Texas and advanced to the NCAA College World Series for the second time in school history.

June 13, 1967

UH claimed a 7-6 win over Ohio State in an elimination game at the NCAA College World for the program's first win at that tournament.

June 18, 1967

The Cougars fell to Arizona State 11-2 in the championship game of the NCAA College World Series... The team would finish the season ranked No. 2 nationally, the highest finish by a Cougar Baseball team.

1967

Outfielder **Tom Paciorek** became the first Cougar in school history to be named a First-Team All-American after batting .435 with 10 home runs and 29 RBIs.

May 1, 1969

With a stolen base against Houston Baptist in the first game of a double-header, outfielder **Trey Williams** ended the year with a UH-record 36 stolen bases, a single-season high that stands today.



TREY WILLIAMS

1970

Outfielder **Tom Paciorek** became the first Cougar to play in the Major Leagues when he joins the Los Angeles Dodgers... Paciorek went on to enjoy a 23-year career with six teams and would be named to the All-Star Game in 1981.

March 20, 1971

Mike Gilbert becomes the first pitcher in UH history to toss a no-hitter against Oklahoma State.

Oct. 22, 1974

Los Angeles Dodger **Tom Paciorek** entered Game One of the 1974 World Series as a pinch runner against the Oakland As. Paciorek became the first Cougar to play in Major League Baseball's Fall Classic.

1974

Lovette Hill retired as the head coach, and former Cougar player **Rolan Walton** became the fourth head coach in school history... By the time that Hill's coaching career ended, he ranked first in UH history in games coached (673) and wins (343).



COACH LOVETTE HILL AND ROLAN WALTON



April 24, 1976

Jerry Willeford went 3-for-4 with a double, homer, two runs and two RBIs during the nightcap of a double-header at Texas A&M. With that performance, Willeford raised his batting average 11 points and clinched the third .400 season in UH history with a .403 average. He entered the final game of the season with a .392 batting average.



JERRY WILLEFORD

March 6, 1979

Infielder Bobby Hollas batted 5-for-5 with two home runs and a triple and sets a UH single-game record with nine RBIs. Hollas' record total remains a Cougar record entering the 2007 season.

Aug. 9, 1981

Seattle Mariner Tom Paciorek competed in the 1981 All-Star Game at Municipal Stadium in Cleveland, Ohio, making him the first Cougar to play in that event.



WES GREGERSEN

March 26, 1982

Behind the arms of Kyle Channing and reliever Doug Drabek and the bat of Wes Gregersen, the Cougars jumped out to a 4-2 lead and held on for a 4-3 win over No. 1 Texas. The win snapped the Longhorns' then-NCAA-record 33-game winning streak.

March 6, 1983

Righthander Doug Drabek struck out six without allowing a hit in seven innings at Louisiana-Lafayette. Although it was the third no-hitter in UH history, it was the first no-hitter on the road and only one of two on hostile fields all-time.

March 15, 1983

With a 3-2 win at Stephen F. Austin, the Cougars won their 21st consecutive game -- a record that still stands -- to open the season.

March 17, 1985

In the first televised game at Cougar Field, UH jumped out to a 7-2 lead after three innings and never looked back in a 14-4 win over Notre Dame. The game was carried live on a young network called ESPN.

April 23, 1985

Mark Grimes set a school record with three home runs during an 18-0 win over Trinity.

1986

Rolan Walton retired as the head coach, and former Cougar assistant Dr. Bragg Stockton became the fifth head coach in school history... By the time that Walton's career ended, he had compiled 378 career wins to set a school record.

Feb. 18, 1987

The Cougar offense erupted for 17 runs in the third inning during the nightcap of a double-header. Future Major Leaguer Woody Williams batted 5-for-5 with three doubles, five runs and six RBIs to lead six players with at least two hits in the game. The Cougars would go on to a 32-0 win in only five innings.

1990

With a 22-6 record and 2.76 ERA, Pittsburgh Pirate Doug Drabek received Major League Baseball's Cy Young Award, making him the first Cougar to win an MLB post-season individual award.

Feb. 19, 1994

Pitcher Matt Beech became the first player in school history to throw a perfect game, retiring all 21 batters that he faced during a 6-0 win at Louisiana Tech. He was the seventh and last player in school history to throw a no-hitter.

May 26, 1994

Former Cougar player and assistant coach Rayner Noble became the fifth head coach in school history.



2000 • J.P. WOODWARD'S WALK-OFF CELEBRATION VS. PRINCETON

Feb. 18, 1995

In only the seventh game of head coach Rayner Noble's career, the Cougars rallied from an early deficit to take a 4-3 win over No. 1 LSU in the middle game of the Winn-Dixie Showdown at the Louisiana Superdome. UH's 7-6 win over future Conference USA rival Tulane the next day gave the Cougars a share of the tournament championship.

Feb. 22, 1995

UH opened its current home facility -- Cougar Field -- with a 10-2 win over area-rival Sam Houston State.

April 14, 1995

In the greatest comeback in UH history, the Cougars rallied from a 14-2 deficit after three innings to take a 17-16 win at TCU. The Cougars scored nine runs in their final two innings and broke the tie for good with a run in the top of the 10th inning against the Horned Frogs.

Nov. 4, 1996

Former Cougar pitcher Doug Drabek's No. 16 jersey was retired.

May 18, 1997

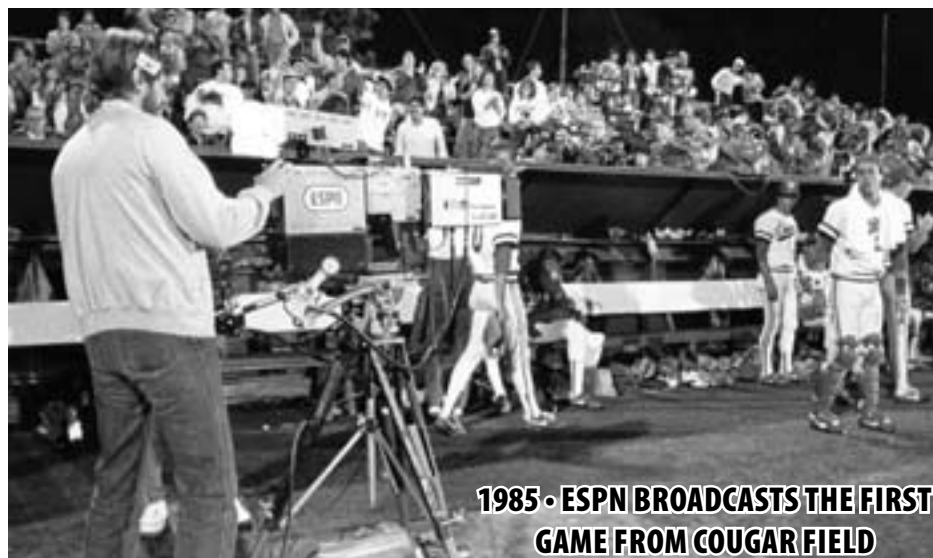
With a 22-7 win over Charlotte, the Cougars claimed the Conference USA Tournament championship, the first tournament title in UH history.

Nov. 17, 1997

Former Cougar outfielder Tom Paciorek's No. 22 jersey was retired.

Feb. 7, 1998

Utility star Kris Wilken played in the first game of his Cougar career. He went on to play in every game during his collegiate playing days, a streak of 189 consecutive games, to set a school record that continues to stand.



1985 • ESPN BROADCASTS THE FIRST GAME FROM COUGAR FIELD



Nov. 9, 1998

Former Cougar player and head coach **Rolan Walton's** No. 6 jersey was retired.

Feb. 21, 1999

The Cougars face No. 21 Baylor in the longest game in the history of both schools. After Baylor tied the game in the top of the ninth inning, the two teams would go on to play 13 more innings. The Bears claimed the 8-2 win after scoring six runs in the top of the 22nd inning. At 6 hours, 43 minutes, the game is easily the longest in UH history.

March 14, 1999

Brandon Caraway slapped a base hit in his first at-bat against Ohio State at Cougar Field to push his UH-record hitting streak to 40 games. Caraway hit safely in the final 21 games of the 1998 season but picked up where he left off with at least one hit in each of the first 19 games of the 1999 season.

March 20, 1999

First baseman **J.P. Woodward** tied a school single-game record with three home runs against Conference USA rival Louisville.



J.P. WOODWARD

May 15, 1999

Despite a 7-6 loss at USF during the final weekend of the Conference USA regular-season, the Cougars won the league championship by virtue of Tulane's 4-3 loss at Southern Miss. It was the Cougars first conference championship in nearly 40 years.

May 28, 1999

The Cougars played host to the 1999 NCAA Houston Regional, the first NCAA postseason event on UH's home field.

Feb. 27, 2000

With a 10-2 win over No. 2 LSU at Alex Box Stadium in Alex Box Stadium in Baton Rouge, La., the Cougars completed a sweep of perennial national power LSU on the Tigers' home field. The Cougars scored eight runs during the final three innings to seal the win.

May 13, 2000

Thanks to an 8-1 win at Southern Miss and a Tulane loss at USF, the Cougars won their first back-to-back conference championships. The Cougars won 13 straight C-USA games to end the season and claim the title.



KYLE CROWELL

May 16, 2000

Righthander **Kyle Crowell** collected his second straight honor as Conference USA Pitcher of the Year. Crowell remains the only pitcher to collect the award twice during a career.

May 21, 2000

The Cougars won their second Conference USA Tournament crown with a 7-4 win in 10 innings over Cincinnati in St. Petersburg, Fla. After losing to Charlotte on the second day of the tournament, the Cougars battled their way through the losers' bracket and defeated the 49ers twice in the semifinals to advance to the title game.

May 26, 2000

First baseman **J.P. Woodward's** solo home run in the bottom of the ninth inning lifted the Cougars to a 7-6 win over Princeton during the first day of the NCAA Houston Regional at Cougar Field. The long ball capped an impressive comeback by the Cougars, who trailed the Tigers 4-0 after four innings.

May 28, 2000

The Cougars qualified for their first NCAA Super Regional appearance with a win over crosstown rival Rice during the championship game of the NCAA Houston Regional at Cougar Field.

June 2000

Eleven Cougars were selected in the annual amateur draft to set a then NCAA record.

June 3, 2000

The Cougars scored three runs in the top of the 14th inning on the way to a 5-2 win over San Jose State during the second game of the NCAA Houston Super Regional at Cougar Field. The win set up a third and championship game against the Spartans.

March 3, 2002

With their 8-6 win over No. 6 Miami (Fla.), the Cougars completed a surprising sweep at the Kia Bash, hosted by Cal State Fullerton in California. Earlier in the tournament, the Cougars, who were the lowest ranked team in the four-team field, posted wins over No. 8 Cal State Fullerton and No. 17 USC.

April 12, 2002

Righthander **Brad Sullivan** set a UH single-game record with 16 strikeouts against C-USA rival Memphis.

May 18, 2002

With a 4-2 win over TCU in the first game of a double-header and Louisville's loss at East Carolina, the Cougars won the C-USA championship for the third time in a four-year span.



JESSE CRAIN

May 20, 2002

Junior shortstop/relief pitcher **Jesse Crain** became the first player in school and Conference USA history to be named to the All-Conference USA First Team at two different positions.... Earlier in the season, Crain became only the second player in league history to be named both the C-USA Hitter and Pitcher of the Week in the same season.

Oct. 27, 2002

Reliever **Ben Weber** became the first Cougar to play for a World Series champion when the Anaheim Angels took a 4-1 win over the San Francisco Giants in Game Seven of the World Series.

June 2, 2002

The Cougars advanced to an NCAA Super Regional for the second consecutive season after sweeping at the NCAA Mesa Regional.

June 2002

Sophomore righthander **Brad Sullivan** became the first consensus All-American in UH and C-USA history after compiling a 13-1 record with a school-record 157 strikeouts and 1.82 ERA.



BRAD SULLIVAN

April 18, 2003

Junior righthander **Brad Sullivan** tied his own record with 16 strikeouts against Conference USA rival Saint Louis.

June 1, 2003

Trailing 6-2 after seven-and-a-half innings, the Cougars scored four runs in their final two at-bats to force extra innings and take advantage of an infield error to defeat host Texas A&M 7-6 in 10 innings during the championship game of the 2003 College Station Regional. After falling in the opening game of the Regional, the Cougars rebounded to win four games over the next two days to win their third Regional crown in a four-year span.



2003 • CELEBRATION AT NCAA COLLEGE STATION REGIONAL



June 2003

Sophomore righthander **Ryan Wagner** broke a 39-year-old NCAA Division I record with 16.8 strikeouts per nine innings after finishing the 2003 season with 147 strikeouts in only 79.1 innings.



RYAN WAGNER

July 19, 2003

Only 40 days after throwing his last pitch as a Cougar, righthander **Ryan Wagner** became the first player in UH, Conference USA and Cincinnati Reds history to play in the Major Leagues during the same year in which he was drafted.

March 11, 2004

More than 40,000 fans watched the Cougars face host San Diego State during the first day of the Aztec Invitational at PETCO Park... The mark set an NCAA Division I single-game record.

May 24, 2004

The Cougars played host to the 2004 Conference USA Tournament, the first league tournament held at UH's home facility.

May 3, 2005

Infielder **Dustin Kingsbury** become the most recent player in school history to record five hits in a single game during the nightcap of a doubleheader at Conference USA rival Cincinnati.



DUSTIN KINGSBURY

April 24, 2005

Head coach **Rayner Noble** recorded his 379th career victory with a 3-2 win over then-Conference USA rival USF and became the Cougars' all-time winningest coach.

May 12, 2006

In one of the season's best pitching matchups, the Cougars claimed a 3-0 win over No. 1 Rice in the opener of a Conference USA series at Reckling Park. Pitcher **Brad Lincoln** struck out nine with only five hits in his second shutout of the season, and outfielder **Matt Weston** blasted a two-run homer in the sixth inning for the final margin of victory.

June 6, 2006

With the No. 4 overall pick, pitcher/infielder **Brad Lincoln** was selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the annual amateur draft. It was the highest that a UH or Conference USA player has ever been picked in the draft.

June 16, 2006

Pitcher/infielder **Brad Lincoln** was named the winner of the 2006 Dick Howser Trophy, presented by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers' Association and given annually to the nation's top collegiate player... It was the first baseball national player of the year honor in UH and Conference USA history.



BRAD LINCOLN

June 19, 2006

Pitcher/infielder **Brad Lincoln** was named the 2006 National Player of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association and Rawlings.

July 3, 2006

Pitcher/infielder **Brad Lincoln** received the Brooks Wallace Award, presented by the College Baseball Foundation to the nation's top collegiate player.

July 6, 2006

Pitcher/infielder **Brad Lincoln** was named the National Player of the Year by *Rivals.com*... It was the fourth and final national player of the year honor that Lincoln collected during the 2006 season.

AMONG THE BEST

The Cougars have ranked among the nation's Top 25 leaders at the end of a season 10 times during the program's 60-year history, including five of the year eight seasons.

Below is where the Cougars have ranked in final national polls.

Note: CB - Collegiate Baseball; BA - Baseball America; USA - USA Today Sports Weekly/ESPN/ABCA; NCBWA - National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association.

Year	CB	BA	USA	NCBWA
2006	#21	#24	#24	#25
2003	#16	#22	#24	#20
2002	#10	#10	#10	#9
2000	#13	#11	#12	NA
1999	#24	#24	-----	-----
1990	#24	#21	-----	-----
1987	#14	-----	-----	-----
1985	#22	#22	-----	-----
1982	#21	#19	-----	-----
1978	#13	-----	-----	-----
1967	#2	-----	-----	-----

July 7, 2006

Pitcher/catcher **Luis Flores** was named to the 2006 *Rivals.com* Freshman All-America First Team. Flores collects his second Freshman All-America First-Team award after being named to a similar squad by *Baseball America*.

April 29, 2007

Sophomore outfielder **Jimmy Cesario** goes 0-for-3 at C-USA rival Marshall to see his 20-game hitting streak come to an end... It was the first time since March 17, 2007, that the Metairie, La., native failed to record a hit and gave him the fifth-longest streak in school history.

May 24, 2007

When the Cougars lost 1-0 to UCF in an elimination game at the C-USA Tournament in Greenville, N.C., UH saw its 2007 campaign come to an end. Infielder **Dustin Kingsbury**'s streak of 176 consecutive games played -- the second longest streak in UH history -- also ended.



JOSH STIRNEMAN

May 30, 2007

After an impressive season in the field and in the classroom, first baseman **Josh Stirneman** is named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Second Team. He became the first Cougar player since 1992 to be named to an Academic All-America squad.



WES MUSICK

June 12, 2007

Redshirt freshman southpaw **Wes Musick** is named to the *Baseball America* Freshmen All-America Second Team... Musick collects his third Freshman All-America award after being named to a similar squad by *Rivals.com* and *Collegiate Baseball*.

Sept. 4, 2007

Catcher **Rob Johnson** makes his Major League debut as a catcher with the Seattle Mariners... Johnson became the 21st player in UH history to play in the Major Leagues.



2004 • AZTEC INVITATIONAL AT PETCO PARK
40,106 ATTENDANCE • NCAA SINGLE-GAME RECORD



Six Cougars competed during the 2007 season on Major League rosters.



MICHAEL BOURN
Philadelphia /Houston



JESSE CRAIN
Minnesota Twins



ROB JOHNSON
Seattle Mariners



CHRIS SNYDER
Arizona Diamondbacks



RYAN WAGNER
Washington Nationals



WOODY WILLIAMS
Houston Astros

Major Leagues

Player	Pos.	Years at UH	Organization
Michael Bourn	OF	2001-03	Philadelphia Phillies/Houston Astros
Jesse Crain	RP	2002	Minnesota Twins
Rob Johnson	C	2004	Seattle Mariners
Chris Snyder	C	2000-02	Arizona Diamondbacks
Ryan Wagner	RP	2002-03	Washington Nationals
Woody Williams	SP	1987-88	San Diego Padres

Class AAA

Player	Pos.	Years at UH	2007 Team	Organization
None				

Class AA

Player	Pos.	Years at UH	2007 Team	Organization
Patrick Breen	OF	2004	Montgomery	Tampa Bay Devil Rays
Brian Henderson	RP	2001-03	Montgomery	Tampa Bay Devil Rays
Garrett Mock	SP	2003-04	Harrisburg	Washington Nationals
Justin Vaclavik	RP	2003-05	Altoona	Pittsburgh Pirates
Danny Zell	SP	2002-03	Erie	Detroit Tigers

Class A

Player	Pos.	Years at UH	2007 Team	Organization
Aaron Brown	SP	2005-07	Everett	Seattle Mariners
Isa Garcia	INF	2006	Johnson City	St. Louis Cardinals
Brett Logan	C	2002-06	Hagerstown	Washington Nationals
Kevin Roberts	RP	2003-05	Brevard County	Milwaukee Brewers
Matt Weston	OF	2006	Augusta	San Francisco

Injured – Did not Play

Player	Pos.	Years at UH	2006 Team	Organization
Brad Lincoln	SP	2004-06	Hickory	Pittsburgh Pirates
Brad Sullivan	SP	2001-03	Stockton	Oakland A's

Independent

Player	Pos.	Years at UH	2007 Team	League
Matt Beech	SP	1993-94	Bridgeport	Atlantic League of Professional Baseball
Brett Cooley	INF	2002-03	Lincoln	American Association of Independent Professional Baseball
Mike Medrano	INF	1996-99	Bay Area	Continental Baseball League
Travis Tully	OF	2003-05	Coastal Bend	American Association of Independent Professional Baseball
Matt Varner	P	2004	Lincoln	American Association of Independent Professional Baseball



ROB JOHNSON



MICHAEL BOURN



Bold italics indicates player competed or currently plays in the Major Leagues

- Active in 2007 ^ - Returned to school
() indicates overall pick FA - Free agent signee

2007

# Aaron Brown	Seattle	9th
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2006

# Brad Lincoln	Pittsburgh	1st (No. 4)
# Matt Weston	San Francisco	12th
# Brett Logan	Washington	31st
# Isa Garcia	St. Louis	34th
Matt Farrington	San Diego	FA

2005

# Kevin Roberts	Milwaukee	5th
# Justin Vaclavik	Pittsburgh	7th
Travis Tully	Arizona	23rd
Gene Flores	Boston	FA

2004

# Garrett Mock	Arizona	3rd
# Rob Johnson	Seattle	4th
Matt Varner	San Diego	11th
Rickey Putman	San Diego	20th
# Patrick Breen	Tampa Bay	21st
Brett Cooley	St. Louis	36th
Cole Bruce	Los Angeles	FA
Brandon Roznovsky	Montreal	FA

2003

# Ryan Wagner	Cincinnati	1st (No. 14)
# Brad Sullivan	Oakland	1st (No. 25)
# Michael Bourn	Philadelphia	4th
# Danny Zell	Detroit	5th
# Brian Henderson	Tampa Bay	7th
^ Brett Cooley	Montreal	23rd
Hyung Cho	Seattle	FA

2002

# Jesse Crain	Minnesota	2nd
# Chris Snyder	Arizona	2nd
^ Brett Cooley	San Francisco	33rd
Keith Whatley	Arizona	41st
Nathan Mitchell	Chicago (NL)	FA

2000

Greg Runser	Texas	5th
Kyle Crowell	Oakland	8th
Shane Nance	Los Angeles	11th
Kris Wilken	Baltimore	12th
Brandon Caraway	Philadelphia	12th
J.P. Woodward	San Diego	14th
Eric Lee	Houston	18th
Aaron Melebeck	Kansas City	19th
Jeremy Swindell	Detroit	20th
Jason Pekar	San Francisco	30th
Jarrod Bitter	San Diego	33rd

1999

Erick Burke	Detroit	11th
Bryan Moore	Florida	13th
^ Brandon Caraway	Colorado	18th
^ Shane Nance	Los Angeles	24th

1998

Shaun Skrehot	Pittsburgh	38th
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1997

Goefrey Tomlinson	Kansas City	4th
Dustin Carr	Tampa Bay	22nd
Mark Manbeck	Philadelphia	35th

1995

Jason Farrow	Pittsburgh	27th
Tom Maleski	Chicago (N)	32nd

1994

Shane Buteaux	Chicago (A)	6th
Matt Beech	Philadelphia	7th
Ricky Freeman	Chicago (N)	19th

1993

Jason McDonald	Oakland	4th
Brian Blair	Texas	17th
Matt Beech	Detroit	24th

1992

Jeff Haas	Kansas City	5th
R. D. Long	New York (A)	38th
Chris Tremie	Chicago (A)	39th

1991

Vaughn Eshelman	Baltimore	4th
Scott Sheldon	Oakland	8th
Ben Weber	Toronto	20th
Al Benavides	San Francisco	29th

1989

Ben Pardo	Kansas City	23rd
Mark Cerney	Cincinnati	26th

1988

Mike Rhodes	New York (A)	28th
# Woody Williams	Toronto	28th
Lane Mallet	Chicago (A)	47th

1987

Jody Supak	Detroit	12th
Omar Brewer	Texas	17th
Larry Coker	Detroit	20th
Lonnie Walker	New York (N)	29th
Anthony Young	New York (N)	38th

1986

Mike Walker	Pittsburgh	2nd
Steve Cummings	Toronto	2nd
Pat Hewes	St. Louis	11th
Mike Basso	San Diego	18th
Jeff Banister	Pittsburgh	25th
Paul Kuzniar	Cleveland	2nd

1985

Stu Stauffacher	Montreal	19th
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1984

Riley Epps	Texas	10th
Greg Brinkman	Seattle	13th
Dan Larson	Seattle	31st

1983

Rayner Noble	Houston	5th
Doug Drabek	Chicago (A)	11th
Alejandro Garcia	Detroit	13th
^ Greg Brinkman	Philadelphia	16th
Mark Dickman	Toronto	20th
Corky Swindell	New York (N)	32nd

1982

Jeff Jacobson	Houston	17th
Stanley Floyd	Milwaukee	24th

1981

Jeff Achilles	Boston	18th
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1980

Terry Byrum	Oakland	20th
Alvin Ruben	Montreal	21st
Tom Lukish	Toronto	23rd
Thomas Penney	Toronto	24th

1979

John Shannon	Atlanta	24th
Terry Byrum	New York (N)	35th

1978

Daniel Lopez	Atlanta	16th
Gary Weiss	Los Angeles	19th

1977

Ralph Wheeler	Toronto	13th
Mark David	St. Louis	19th
Gary Weiss	San Diego	23rd

1976

Jerry Willeford	Houston	10th
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1969

James Sparkman	Montreal	16th
Phil Rose	California	37th

1968

Tom Paciorek	Los Angeles	5th
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1953

PLAYERS

3	Doug Osburn	INF	So.	Houston, Texas
4	Jackie Reed	INF	Sr.	Houston, Texas
7	Carlton Hanta	INF	Jr.	Honolulu, Hawai'i
8	Foy Boyd	OF	Jr.	El Paso, Texas
8	Frankie Peters	C	So.	Houston, Texas
9	Gene Russell	OF	Sr.	Houston, Texas
11	Claude Arrington	C	Jr.	Freeport, Texas
12	John Dean	OF	So.	Dallas, Texas
13	Ronnie Zeller	P	So.	Galveston, Texas
14	Billy Savarino	INF	So.	Houston, Texas
15	Allen Shipley	OF	So.	Houston, Texas
18	Bobby Clatterbuck	P	Jr.	San Angelo, Texas
20	Ken Lile	P	So.	Houston, Texas
22	Bobby Vickers	P	Sr.	Houston, Texas

HEAD COACH

Lovette Hill

RESULTS

vs. Baylor	L	3-4	vs. Oklahoma St.*	L	4-6
vs. Baylor	L	6-11	vs. Oklahoma St.*	W	3-2
vs. Sam Houston St.	L	2-4	vs. Texas A&M	W	3-2
vs. Lamar	W	12-2	vs. Detroit*	W	6-3
vs. Texas A&M	L	3-5	vs. Detroit*	W	10-2
vs. Minnesota	L	2-6	vs. Oklahoma%	L	4-7
vs. Minnesota	L	4-5	vs. Oklahoma%	W	8-7
vs. UL Lafayette	W	5-4	vs. Oklahoma%	W	5-3
vs. UL Lafayette	W	13-6	vs. Boston College#	L	1-4
vs. UL Lafayette	W	7-4	vs. Stanford	L	6-7
vs. Wichita State*	W	10-3			
vs. Wichita State*	W	9-4	% - NCAA District 5 Playoffs		
vs. Lamar	W	6-4	(Norman, Okla.)		
vs. Sam Houston St.	W	10-7	# - NCAA College World		
vs. Tulsa*	L	6-8	Series (Omaha, Neb.)		
vs. Tulsa*	W	18-14			



Front Row: Carlton Hanta, Jackie Reed, Doug Osburn, Ronnie Zeller, Gene Russell and Head Coach Lovette Hill. Middle Row: Claude Arrington, Bobby Vickers, Allen Shipley, Mike Jezierski and John Dean. Back Row: Ken Lile, Bobby Clatterbuck, Foy Boyd and Billy Savarino

Season Summary

Only seven years after the Cougar Baseball program was first established, UH made its impact felt in the college baseball world by advancing to the NCAA College World Series in Omaha, Neb.

However, it did not look good for the Cougars at the start of the season. UH dropped six of its first seven games. Fortunately, the team rebounded nicely to win 12 of its last 14 regular-season games, including seven straight during one stretch.

But even after their winning ways, it took a flip of a coin for UH to advance to the Missouri Valley Conference playoffs. Rainouts had caused cancellations of doubleheaders against Oklahoma A&M and Tulsa with all three teams in a tie for the MVC Western Division lead.

Since it was too late to hold a three-team playoff to see who would meet Detroit -- the MVC Eastern Division winner -- representatives from the three schools met at the conference office in St. Louis. On the first coin flip, Tulsa was eliminated. On the next flip, UH's representative called tails, and tails it was.

The Cougars would win two straight games against Detroit and advance to the district playoffs.

In the NCAA District 5 Playoffs, the Cougars appeared to be doomed again after falling 7-4 in the first game against Oklahoma. But again, the comeback Cougars rallied to win the last two games, 8-7 and 5-3, to advance to college baseball's promised land.

At Rosenblatt Stadium, the Cougars fell to Boston College (4-1) and Stanford (7-6) to cap their season. However, that squad laid a solid foundation on which future UH teams would build NCAA postseason excellence.

Team Leaders

- SS **Carlton Hanta** - .354 (34-for-96), 26 runs
- CF **John Dean** - .341 (29-for-85), 15 runs
- 3B **Doug Osburn** - .327 (32-for-98), 19 runs
- 1B **Wayne Tucker** - .325 (27-for-83), 17 runs
- LF **Allen Shipley** - .322 (29-for-90), 18 runs
- P **Jack Schultea** - 7-2, 64 K, 85.2 IP

Notes

- Shortstop **Carlton Hanta** became the first player in UH history to be honored as an All-America, garnering Third-Team honors.





1967

PLAYERS

1	Van Smith	P	Sr.	Calesburg, Ill.
2	Trey Williams	UTIL	So.	Houston, Texas
4	Ronnie Baker	2B	Jr.	Amarillo, Texas
5	G.J. Cantu	3B	Sr.	Houston, Texas
6	Wayne Hill	P/3B	Jr.	Houston, Texas
9	Ike Lucas	OF	Sr.	Houston, Texas
10	Chico Silman	C	So.	Houston, Texas
11	Larry Strelau	C	Jr.	Houston, Texas
12	Art Toombs	SS	So.	Houston, Texas
13	Phil Rose	C/OF	So.	Houston, Texas
14	Wayne Westphal	UTIL	Jr.	Houston, Texas
15	Bo Burris	OF	Sr.	Lake Jackson, Texas
16	Carroll Moore	P	Sr.	Tahlequah, Okla.
17	Bubba Hill	P	So.	Houston, Texas
18	Ron Stasny	P	So.	Houston, Texas
19	Rick Brewer	P	Sr.	Pasadena, Texas
20	Larry Satcher	1B/P	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas
21	Jim Sparkman	P	So.	El Campo, Texas
22	Tom Paciorek	OF	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.
23	Ken Hebert	1B	Jr.	Pampa, Texas

HEAD COACH

Lovette Hill

RESULTS

vs. Nicholls State	W 5-2	vs. Sam Houston St.	L 0-3
vs. Nicholls State	L 2-6	vs. Texas Lutheran	W 3-1
vs. St. Mary's	W 9-7	vs. Houston Baptist	W 6-3
vs. Lamar	W 10-4	vs. Houston Baptist	W 5-0
vs. Lamar	W 12-2	vs. Sam Houston St.	W 1-0
at Baylor	W 4-2	vs. Texas%	W 11-8
at Baylor	L 7-8	vs. Texas%	L 1-5
OKLAHOMA ST.	W 5-4	vs. Texas%	W 4-3
OKLAHOMA ST.	L 5-6	vs. Stanford&	L 1-12
NEBRASKA	L 2-16	vs. Ohio State	W 7-6
NEBRASKA	W 6-3	vs. Boston College	W 3-2
OKLAHOMA ST.	W 4-1	vs. Arizona State	W 3-0
NEBRASKA	W 7-4	vs. Arizona State	L 2-11
at St. Mary's	W 10-1	% - NCAA District 6 Playoffs (Austin, Texas)	
at Texas Lutheran	L 2-5	# - NCAA College World Series (Omaha, Neb.)	
at Texas A&M	L 4-6		
at Texas A&M	L 1-2		
vs. St. Thomas	W 12-1		
vs. St. Thomas	W 4-3		

NCAA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

P	Gary Gentry	Arizona State
P	Q.V. Lowe	Auburn
C	Ron Davini	Arizona State
1B	Mark Marquess	Stanford
2B	Dick Swan	Stanford
3B	Dave Grangaard	Arizona State
SS	Jack Lind	Arizona State
OF	Ike Lucas	Houston
OF	Tom Paciorek	Houston
OF	Scott Reid	Arizona State

Most Outstanding Player: Ron Davini, Arizona State



Front Row: Van Smith, Art Toombs, Trey Williams, G.J. Cantu, Ron Baker, Ike Lucas, Larry Strelau and Bubba Hill. Middle Row: Rick Brewer, Larry Satcher, Chico Silman, Wayne Hill, Phil Rose, Bo Burris, Carroll Moore and Ken Hebert. Back Row: Athletic Trainer Tom Wilson, Ron Stasny, Jim Sparkman, Wayne Westphal, Tom Paciorek and Head Coach Lovette Hill.

Season Summary

Fourteen years after making their first visit to the NCAA College World Series, the Cougars returned in 1967 and made an indelible mark in school history.

The Cougars started the season out well enough, winning 10 of their first 14 games. After a tough stretch midway through the year against Texas Lutheran and Texas A&M, the team rebounded and won six of its last seven games to set up a showdown against Texas in the NCAA District 6 Playoffs.

The Cougars and Longhorns split the first two games, setting up a third and deciding Game Three. Texas appeared to have all the momentum, taking a 3-0 lead into the top of the ninth inning. Just before the UH leadoff batter stepped into the batter's box, the Texas public address announcer informed the crowd that UT head coach Bibb Falk would be resigning at the end of the season. That sent the Texas crowd into a wave of hysteria that would last for 15 more minutes.

Once the game resumed, the Cougars assembled an amazing four-run rally and then held off Texas in the bottom of the frame to return to the NCAA College World Series.

After being thumped by Stanford 12-1 in the opening game of the World Series, the Cougars reeled off three straight wins over Ohio State, Boston College and Arizona State to set up the deciding game against ASU for the national championship. Unfortunately, the Sun Devils would get the better of the Cougars 11-2, but UH capped the year with a No. 2 ranking in the polls, the highest-ever finish by a Cougar team in a final poll.

Team Leaders

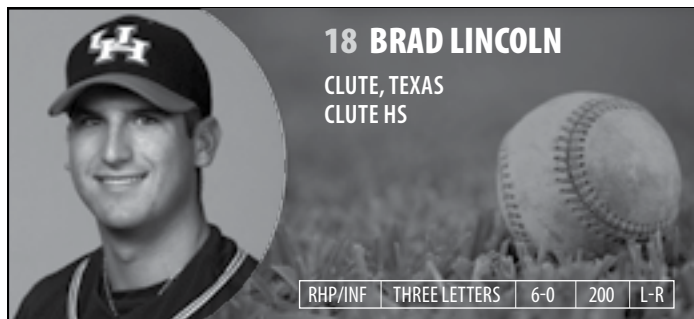
- OF **Tom Paciorek** - .435 (57-for-131), 6 doubles, 4 triples, 10 HR, 29 RBIs.
- 1B **Ken Hebert** - .345 (40-for-116), 7 doubles, 4 HR, 18 RBIs
- 3B **G.J. Cantu** - .341 (42-for-123), 3 doubles, 4 triples, 3 HR, 24 RBI
- P **Rick Brewer** - 4-0, 1.80 ERA, 29 K, 40.0 IP
- P **Bubba Hill** - 6-0, 2.29 ERA, 46 K, 59.0 IP

Notes

- Outfielders **Tom Paciorek** and **Ike Lucas** and second baseman **Ron Baker** were named to the NCAA College World Series All-Tournament Team.
- By batting .435 (57-for-131), Paciorek set a UH single-season batting average record that continues to stand, entering this season.



2006 NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR BRAD LINCOLN



18 BRAD LINCOLN

CLUTE, TEXAS
CLUTE HS

RHP/INF | THREE LETTERS | 6-0 | 200 | L-R

- 2006 Dick Howser Trophy Winner
- 2006 Brooks Wallace Award Winner
- 2006 ABCA/Rawlings Player of the Year
- 2006 Rivals.com National Player of the Year
- 2006 MLB Draft Selection (Pittsburgh Pirates, 1st Round, No. 4 Overall)
- 2006 Consensus All-America First Team (Utility)
 - 2006 Roger Clemens Award Finalist
 - 2006 NCBWA District VII Player of the Year
- 2006 ABCA All-South Central Region First Team (SP)
- 2006 Conference USA Co-Male Athlete of the Year
 - 2006 Conference USA Pitcher of the Year
- 2006 Conference USA All-Tournament Team (DH)
 - 2006 All-Conference USA First Team (SP)
 - 2006 All-Conference USA First Team (DH/UTL)
 - 2005 and 2006 Silver Glove All-Series Team
- 2006 Houston College Classic Most Outstanding Player
- 2005 and 2006 Houston College Classic All-Tournament Team
 - 2004 C-USA All-Freshmen Team
- Pro-Line Cap National Pitcher of the Week (May 16, 2006 and May 10, 2005)
 - Five-Time C-USA Pitcher of the Week recipient

JUNIOR (2006)

First player in both UH and Conference USA history to be named a baseball national player of the year... Enjoyed one of the nation's finest seasons on the mound and emerged as possibly the greatest two-way player in school history... Became the first player in both UH and Conference USA history to be taken in the Top 10 picks of the annual amateur draft, being selected at No. 4 overall by the Pittsburgh Pirates... Led all UH pitchers in ERA (1.69), wins (12), complete games (3), shutouts (2), innings pitched (127.2), strikeouts (152) and opposing batting average (.198)... Strikeout total was the third best in UH single-season history and pushed him into third place on the career charts with 293 punchouts... Recorded at least seven strikeouts in each of his first 10 starts and in 15 of 17 total starts... Was just as dangerous at the plate, finishing with 14 home runs and a team-best 53 RBIs... Ranked among the C-USA individual leaders in five of the six Triple Crown categories (batting average was the lone exception)... Joined Woody Williams as the only players in school history to hit a home run and earn a win on the mound in the same game twice in one season... First accomplished that feat in the series opener at UC Irvine... Duplicated that effort during the series opener against No. 18 Tulane... Had an all-around day against Texas-San Antonio during the season opener... Made his second consecutive Opening Day start against the Roadrunners... Allowed only two hits with seven strikeouts in five innings on the mound... Went 2-for-6 with two runs and a game-high four RBIs at the plate as the DH... Blasted a three-run, walk-off homer in the bottom of the 10th inning to lift the Cougars to the win... Struck out nine while scattering five hits in seven shutout innings to lead UH to its only win at the Houston College Classic over Texas Tech on the way to being named Most Outstanding Player... Struck out nine with only five hits allowed in tossing a shutout win at No. 1 Rice in the series opener... Honored as the Pro-Line Cap National Pitcher of the Week and C-USA Pitcher of the Week following that performance. **C-USA Tournament:** Named to the All-Tournament Team... Went 2-for-5 with a double and solo home run against Marshall... Held East Carolina to only one run off four hits with six strikeouts in eight innings... Retired 16 of the last 18 batters that he faced and allowed only two baserunners during his final five innings... Helped his own cause at the plate, batting 2-for-4 with a run against the Pirates... Went 2-for-5 with a solo home run against No. 11 Tulane to help lead the Cougars to the championship game. **NCAA Norman Regional:** Went 2-for-3 and scored the lone run in the opener against No. 30 Wichita State... Teamed with Matt Weston to hit back-to-back homers at No. 13 Oklahoma.

SUMMER 2005

Named to the Cape Cod League All-Star Game as a starter while playing for the Bourne Braves... Named to the All-Cape Cod League Team as a utility player... Blasted six home runs with 25 RBIs with a 3-1 record, 1.32 ERA and 56 strikeouts in 54.0 innings... Received

the Manny Robello 10th Player Award... Helped lead Bourne to the West Division championship.

SOPHOMORE (2005)

Was a regular contributor at the plate and on the mound... Appeared in all but one game while finishing second on the team with 52 RBIs and seven home runs... One of only seven players in school history to throw more than 100 strikeouts in a season... Led all hurlers with 102.0 innings pitched and two complete games and finished third with four wins and a 4.76 ERA... Second on the team with 293 putouts while spending most of his time at first base... Struck out 15 SLU batters in 10 innings of work to set new career highs in both categories... Retired 22 of the last 23 batters that he faced and struck out two batters in five of the first six innings against the Billikens... Teamed with Justin Vaclavik to set new UH and C-USA single-game records with 21 strikeouts... Was honored as the Pro-Line Cap National Pitcher of the Week and the C-USA Pitcher of the Week... **C-USA Tournament:** Led all players with three RBIs against East Carolina during the first round... Scored a pair of runs against UAB... Blasted a solo homer against No. 1 Tulane during the semifinals.

FRESHMAN (2004)

Appeared on the mound and at first base for the Cougars... Finished fourth on the staff with three wins and 10 starts... Made his collegiate debut against nationally-ranked Texas at the Minute Maid Park College Classic... Earned his first collegiate win with an impressive showing against nationally ranked Long Beach State in that series finale... Allowed only one hit and struck out five through five innings against the Dirtbags... Tossed a five-hit shutout at UAB in the middle game of that series... Struck out four and allowed only one UAB baserunner beyond first base in the entire game. **C-USA Tournament:** Allowed only one run with three strikeouts in six innings against TCU in the first game of the C-USA Tournament semifinals... Threw two shutout innings of relief against TCU in the first round.

PERSONAL

Full name is Brad Eric Lincoln... Born on May 25, 1985, in Lake Jackson, Texas... Son of John and Cheryl Lincoln... Majored in sports administration.

Lincoln's Career Pitching Statistics

Year	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	ShO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2004	12-10	3-2	4.29	0	1	1	56.2	60	28	27	19	35
2005	18-16	4-7	4.76	0	2	0	102.0	124	71	54	25	106
2006	17-17	12-2	1.69	0	3	2	127.2	91	29	24	32	152
Totals	47-43	19-11	3.30	0	6	3	286.1	275	128	105	76	293

Lincoln's Career Hitting Statistics

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2004	20-16	21	1	7	.333	1	0	0	1	7	5	1-1
2005	57-57	208	36	70	.337	15	1	7	52	29	41	2-2
2006	61-61	224	35	66	.295	12	0	14	53	24	41	5-6
Totals	138-134	453	72	143	.316	28	1	21	106	60	87	8-9



Brad Lincoln accepts the Dick Howser Trophy from St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce president David Feaster (left) and UH head coach Rayner Noble. It was the first of five national player of the year awards that Lincoln received in 2006.



HOUSTON BASEBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Year	Record	Pct.	Head Coach	Runer-Up
1950	4-0	1.000	Lovette Hill	Not Available
1951	5-1	.833	Lovette Hill	Bradley
1953	6-2	.750	Lovette Hill	Tulsa
1960	5-1	.833	Lovette Hill	Cincinnati
1999	20-7	.741	Rayner Noble	Tulane
2000	21-4	.840	Rayner Noble	Tulane
2002	22-7	.759	Rayner Noble	Louisville

Dick Howser Trophy Winner
2006 Brad Lincoln, UTIL

Brooks Wallace Award Winner
2006 Brad Lincoln, UTIL

ABCA/Rawlings National Player of the Year
2006 Brad Lincoln, UTIL

Rivals.com National Player of the Year
2006 Brad Lincoln, UTIL

CSTV.com National Player of the Year
2006 Brad Lincoln, UTIL

Roger Clemens Award Finalist
2006 Brad Lincoln, RHP

R.E. "Bob" Smith Award Finalist
2002 Brad Sullivan, RHP

Johnny Bench Catcher of the Year Award Finalist
2002 Chris Snyder, C

USA Baseball National Team Members
2006 Michael Bourn, OF
2005 Rob Johnson, C
2003 Jesse Crain, P
2002 Brad Sullivan, P
2001 Chris Snyder, C
1999 Shane Nance, P
Kyle Crowell, P
Trip Couch, Coach
1998 Shane Nance, P

Team Canada National Team Members
2006 Hyung Cho, INF

All-America
2006 **Brad Lincoln**, UTIL,
Collegiate Baseball 1st Team
Baseball America 1st Team
ABCA/Rawlings 1st Team
NCBWA 1st Team
RosenblattReport.com 1st Team
2003 **Ryan Wagner**, RHP,
Collegiate Baseball 1st Team
Sports Weekly 1st Team
ABCA 1st Team
Baseball America 1st Team
NCBWA 1st Team
CollegeBaseballInsider.com 1st Team
2002 **Brad Sullivan**, RHP,
Collegiate Baseball 1st Team
Baseball Weekly 1st Team

NCBWA 1st Team
Baseball America 1st Team
ABCA 1st Team
Jesse Crain, UTIL,
Baseball America 1st Team
Baseball Weekly 1st Team
NCBWA 2nd Team
Chris Snyder, C,
Baseball America 2nd Team
NCBWA 3rd Team
2000 **Kyle Crowell**, RHP,
Baseball America 1st Team
ABCA 2nd Team
Collegiate Baseball 2nd Team
NCBWA 2nd Team
The Sporting News 2nd Team
Jarrod Bitter, C,
NCBWA 2nd Team
1999 **Kyle Crowell**, RHP,
NCBWA 2nd Team
Collegiate Baseball 3rd Team
J.P. Woodard, 1B,
NCBWA 3rd Team
Brandon Caraway, OF,
NCBWA 3rd Team
1997 **Goefrey Tomlinson**, OF,
NCBWA 1st Team
Baseball America 3rd Team
Dustin Carr, 3B,
Collegiate Baseball 3rd Team

1994 **Shane Buteaux**, OF/P 2nd Team
1993 **J.J. Matzke**, 3B 3rd Team
1990 **Keith Darter**, DH 3rd Team
1987 **Jody Supak**, RHP 2nd Team
1986 **Pat Hewes**, C, ABCA 3rd Team
1983 **Rayner Noble**, LHP 1st Team
1976 **Jerry Willeford**, OF/C 1st Team
1968 **Tom Paciorek**, OF,
AACBC 1st Team
1967 **Tom Paciorek**, OF,
AACBC 1st Team
1966 **Ike Lucas**, OF,
AACBC 2nd Team
1953 **Carlton Hanta**, SS,
AACBC 3rd Team

Freshman All-America
2007 **Wes Musick**, LHP,
Collegiate Baseball;
2006 **Luis Flores**, UTIL,
Collegiate Baseball;
RosenblattReport.com 1st Team
2002 **Stuart Musslewhite**, 2B,
Collegiate Baseball HM
2001 **Michael Bourn**, OF,
Collegiate Baseball HM
Hyung Cho, 3B,
Collegiate Baseball HM
Austin Faught, LHP,
Collegiate Baseball HM
Gene Flores, RHP,
Collegiate Baseball HM
Brad Sullivan, RHP,
Baseball Weekly 1st Team
Baseball America 2nd Team
Collegiate Baseball HM
2000 **Bryan Harris**, RHP,
Collegiate Baseball HM
1998 **Jayme Sperring**, 1B,
Collegiate Baseball HM

1997 **Shane Nance**, LHP,
Collegiate Baseball 1st Team
1993 **J.J. Matzke**, 3B 1st Team

Academic All-America
2007 **Josh Stimeman**, 1B
ESPN The Magazine 2nd Team
1992 **Greyson Liles**, 1B, GTE

Houston Hall of Honor
2006 Rolan Walton, head coach/SS
2004 Lovette Hill, head coach
2000 Doug Drabek, RHP
1978 Tom Paciorek, OF

Conference USA Male Athlete of the Year
2006 Brad Lincoln, UTIL (Co)

NCAA College World Series All-Tournament Team
1967 Tom Paciorek, OF
Ike Lucas, OF

NCAA Regional Most Outstanding Player
2003 Cole Bruce, 1B (College Station, Texas)
2002 Keith Whatley, OF (Mesa, Ariz.)
2000 Shane Nance, LHP/DH (Houston)

NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team
2003 **College Station, Texas**
Cole Bruce, 1B
Hyung Cho, 3B
Michael Bourn, OF
Ryan Wagner, P
2002 **Mesa, Ariz.**
Brett Cooley, 1B
Hyung Cho, 3B
Michael Bourn, OF
Keith Whatley, OF
Brad Sullivan, P
Sam Mitchell, DH



Chris Snyder was one of three finalists for the 2002 Johnny Bench Catcher of the Year award following his junior season. He was presented with his award by Tim Daniel (left), vice president of sales of the Coleman Company, and Johnny Bench and would go on to a Major League career with the Arizona Diamondbacks.



2000 Houston
Aaron Melebeck, SS
Eric Lee, OF
Shance Nance, LHP/DH
Kris Wilken, UTIL
J.P. Woodward, 1B
1999 Houston
J.P. Woodward, 1B
Brandon Caraway, 2B
Bryan Moore, P
1990 South I
Fred Hinojosa, C
1987 Central
Fred Hinojosa, C
Jody Supak, C
1982 West II
Corky Swindell, INF
Mark Lavespere, OF
Rayner Noble, P

ABCA All-South Central Region

2006 Brad Lincoln, RHP
Matt Weston, OF
2005 Justin Vaclavik, RP
2003 Brad Sullivan, P
Ryan Wagner, RP
2002 Brad Sullivan, P
Jesse Crain, RP

ABCA South Central Region Coach of the Year

2002 Rayner Noble
1976 Rolan Walton

All-NCAA District No. VI

1968 Tom Paciorek, OF	1st Team
Phil Rose, C	3rd Team

Conference Player of the Year

Southwest Conference	
1990 Keith Darter, DH/P	
1983 Rayner Noble, P	

Conference Pitcher of the Year

Conference USA	
2006 Brad Lincoln, RH	
2002 Brad Sullivan, RH	
2000 Kyle Crowell, RH	
1999 Kyle Crowell, RH	

Conference Newcomer of the Year

Conference USA	
2007 Jimmy Cesario, OF	

Southwest Conference	
1992 Jeff Haas, P	
1990 James Wambach, 1B	

Conference Freshman of the Year

Conference USA	
1998 Shane Nance, P	

Conference Coach of the Year

Conference USA	
2000 Rayner Noble	
1999 Rayner Noble	

Southwest Conference	
1982 Rolan Walton	
1976 Rolan Walton	

All-Conference

Conference USA		
2007 Wes Musick, P	1st Team	
Jimmy Cesario, OF	1st Team	
Luis Flores, C	2nd Team	
2006 Brad Lincoln, P	1st Team	
Brad Lincoln, DH	1st Team	
Isa Garcia, INF	1st Team	
Matt Weston, OF	1st Team	
2005 Travis Tully, OF	1st Team	
Matt Farrington, P	1st Team	
Kevin Roberts, UTIL	2nd Team	
2004 Travis Tully, OF	2nd Team	
2003 Hyung Cho, 3B	1st Team	
Brad Sullivan, P	1st Team	
Ryan Wagner, P	2nd Team	
2002 Brad Sullivan, P	1st Team	
Brett Cooley, IF	1st Team	
Chris Snyder, C	1st Team	
Jesse Crain, IF	1st Team	
Jesse Crain, RP	1st Team	
Michael Bourn, OF	2nd Team	
2001 Brad Sullivan, P	1st Team	
Chris Snyder, C	2nd Team	
Michael Bourn, OF	2nd Team	
Austin Faight, P	2nd Team	
2000 Jarrod Bitter, C	1st Team	
Kyle Crowell, P	1st Team	
Tyson Schweitzer, OF	1st Team	
Aaron Melebeck, IF	2nd Team	
Kris Wilken, IF	2nd Team	
Eric Lee, OF	2nd Team	
Duncan McAdoo, P	2nd Team	
Shane Nance, P	2nd Team	
1999 Kyle Crowell, P	1st Team	
Brandon Caraway, IF	1st Team	
J. P. Woodward, IF	1st Team	
Jarrod Bitter, C	2nd Team	
Shane Nance, P	2nd Team	
Bryan Moore, RP	2nd Team	
1998 Shane Nance, P	1st Team	

Brandon Caraway, OF	2nd Team
Bruce Rios, DH	2nd Team
Jon McDonald, P	2nd Team
1997 Dustin Carr, IF	1st Team
Goefrey Tomlinson, OF	1st Team
Bruce Rios, C	3rd Team
Shaun Skrehot, IF	3rd Team

Southwest Conference

1996 Jason Schreiber, UTIL	1st Team
Mark Manbeck, P	1st Team
1995 Jason Farrow, P	1st Team
Jason Smiga, SS	1st Team
1994 Shane Buteaux, OF	1st Team
Ricky Freeman, UTIL	1st Team
1993 Phil Lewis, OF	1st Team
Ricky Freeman, UTIL	1st Team
1992 Jeff Haas, P	1st Team
Phil Lewis, OF	1st Team
Greyson Liles, UTIL	1st Team
1991 Rusty Smajstrla, OF	1st Team
Al Benavides, P	1st Team
1990 Keith Darter, DH	1st Team
James Wambach, 1B	1st Team
Al Benavides, P	1st Team
1989 David Vasquez, OF	1st Team
Fred Hinojosa, C	1st Team
1988 Fred Hinojosa, C	1st Team
1987 Larry Coker, P	1st Team
Jody Supak, P	1st Team
Omar Brewer, OF	1st Team
1986 Pat Hewes, C	1st Team
Dan Larson, DH	1st Team
1985 Dan Larson, DH	1st Team
1984 Dan Larson, DH	1st Team
1983 Rayner Noble, P	1st Team
Corky Swindell, 2B	1st Team
1982 Wes Gregersen, OF	1st Team
1981 Mike Minturn, 1B	1st Team
Mark Lavespere, OF	1st Team
Rayner Noble, P	1st Team

1980 Mike Breslin, 1B	1st Team
1979 Jay Beard, DH	1st Team
1978 Jay Beard, DH	1st Team
1977 Gary Weiss, 2B	1st Team
1976 Jerry Willeford, C	1st Team
Charles Garza, P	1st Team
1974 Steve Reeves, 1B	1st Team
1973 Mike Bollman, C	1st Team
David Vinson, OF	1st Team
Tommy Kaiser, OF	1st Team

Missouri Valley Conference

1960 Gary Nelson, 2B	1st Team
Bucky Watkins, SS	1st Team
Bubba Wagner, C	1st Team
Bob Peters, P	1st Team
1957 Jimmy Bethea, CF	1st Team

Lone Star Conference

1948 Lloyd Ellis, 1B
Eugene Lehnertz, SS

Conference Tournament Most Outstanding Player

Conference USA	
2000 Jarrod Bitter, C	
1997 Scottie Scott, C	

Southwest Conference USA

1990 Ricky Torres, 3B
1987 Larry Coker, P/1B
1982 Dale Oliver, DH

Conference All-Tournament Team

Conference USA	
2006 Luis Flores, P	
Isa Garcia, INF	
Jake Stewart, OF	
Brad Lincoln, DH	
2005 Dustin Kingsbury, SS	
2004 Kevin Roberts, DH	
2002 Michael Bourn, OF	
Chris Snyder, C	
2000 Jarrod Bitter, C	
Sean Allen, INF	
Brandon Caraway, OF	
Shane Nance, P	
1999 Jarrod Bitter, C	
Brandon Caraway, INF	
Bryan Moore, P	
Shane Nance, P	
1998 Brandon Caraway, OF	
Eric Lee, OF	
1997 Scottie Scott, C	
Jason Schreiber, DH	
Shaun Skrehot, SS	
Goefrey Tomlinson, OF	

Southwest Conference

1990 Ricky Torres, 3B
Keith Darter, DH
Fred Hinojosa, C
Scott Sheldon, SS
Ben Weber, P
1987 Larry Coker, P/1B
Lonnie Walker, OF
1983 Steve Seberger, OF
Corky Swindell, 2B
1982 Dale Oliver, DH
Wesley Gregersen, OF
Jeff Jacobson, IF

RAYNER NOBLE ALL-DECADE TEAM

Presented on Jan. 28, 2005, during the annual preseason banquet as voted on by fans

Position	Player	Years at UH
Catcher	Chris Snyder	2000-02
First Baseman	J.P. Woodward	1999-00
Second Baseman	Ryan Ware	1996-97
Third Baseman	Dustin Carr	1994-97
Shortstop	Aaron Melebeck	1999-00
Outfield	Michael Bourn	2001-03
Outfield	Goefrey Tomlinson	1995-97
Outfield	Brandon Caraway	1997-00
Designated Hitter	Jarrod Bitter	1998-00
Starting Pitcher	Shane Nance	1997-00
Starting Pitcher	Brad Sullivan	2001-03
Starting Pitcher	Kyle Crowell	1998-00
Relief Pitcher	Ryan Wagner	2002-03
Relief Pitcher	Jesse Crain	2002
Utility	Kevin Roberts	2003-05

Most Outstanding Player
Goefrey Tomlinson, OF, 1995-97

Most Outstanding Team
2000



NCAA & CONFERENCE TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

NCAA TEAM CHAMPIONS

Fielding Percentage
2000 .977 (C-USA)

NCAA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Strikeouts per Nine Innings
2002 Ryan Wagner (C-USA) 16.8
NCAA Division I single-season record

TEAM CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Batting Average
2002 .310 (C-USA)

Home Runs
2000 75 (C-USA)

RBI
2000 445 (C-USA)

Doubles
2000 157 (C-USA)
1999 140 (C-USA)
1997 147 (C-USA)

Triples
2000 16 (C-USA)

Stolen Bases
1999 114 (C-USA)
1997 152 (C-USA)

Hits
2002 693 (C-USA)

Runs Scored
2000 484 (C-USA)

ERA
2002 3.20 (C-USA)
2000 3.58 (C-USA)

Strikeouts Pitched
2003 605 (C-USA)
2002 548 (C-USA)

Fielding Percentage
2000 .977 (C-USA)
1999 .969 (C-USA)
1997 .963 (C-USA)

Slugging Percentage
2000 .484 (C-USA)

INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Batting Average
1993 J.J. Matzke (SWC) .397
1990 Keith Darter (SWC) .396
1988 Fred Hinojosa (SWC) .412
1981 Mike Minturn (SWC) .408
1976 Jerry Willeford (SWC) .403

Home Runs
1986 Pat Hewes (SWC) 23
1982 Jeff Jacobson (SWC) 11
1975 Mike Higgins (SWC) 9

Doubles
2000 Aaron Melebeck (C-USA) 24
1999 Tyson Schweitzer (C-USA) 24
1997 Dustin Carr (C-USA) 32

Triples
2000 Eric Lee (C-USA) 5

Slugging Percentage
2006 Matt Weston (C-USA) .657

Stolen Bases
2002 Michael Bourn (C-USA) 32
1997 Shaun Skrehot (C-USA) 33

Hits
1997 Dustin Carr (C-USA) 108

Pitching Wins
2002 Brad Sullivan (C-USA) 13
2000 Kyle Crowell (C-USA) 13

ERA
2006 Brad Lincoln (C-USA) 1.69
2002 Brad Sullivan (C-USA) 1.82
2000 Shane Nance (C-USA) 2.31
1981 Jeff Achilles (SWC) 1.59
1960 Bob Peters (MVC) 1.40

Strikeouts Pitched
2003 Brad Sullivan (C-USA) 154
2002 Brad Sullivan (C-USA) 157
2000 Kyle Crowell (C-USA) 117

Saves
2003 Ryan Wagner (C-USA) 15
2002 Jesse Crain (C-USA) 10

1981 Chuck Shirley, 1B
 Rusty Snyder, OF
1978 Terry Byrum, DH
 Bobby Hollas, 1B
 Donny Randell, OF

Conference All-Freshmen Team

Conference USA
2007 Wes Musick, P
 Zak Presley, OF
2006 Travis Cougot, SS
2004 Brad Lincoln, P
2003 Matt Farrington, OF
 Travis Tully, OF
2002 Stuart Musslewhite, 2B

2001 Hyung Cho, 3B
 Michael Bourn, OF
 Austin Faught, P
 Gene Flores, P
 Brad Sullivan, P
2000 Bryan Harris, P
1998 Jayme Sperring, INF
 Kris Wilken, OF
 Jarrod Bitter, C
1997 Brandon Caraway, OF
 Eric Lee, OF
 Shane Nance, P
 Robert Dieudonne, RP

Academic All-District VI
2007 Josh Stimeman, 1B,
ESPN The Magazine 1st Team
2003 Brian Henderson, P
 Verizon 2nd Team
1992 Greyson Liles, 1B, GTE
 Jeff Haas, P, GTE

All-Academic Team

Conference USA
2007 Jimmy Cesario, OF
 Josh Stirneman, INF

Commissioner's Academic Medal

Conference USA
2007 Josh Stirneman, INF
2006 Josh Stirneman, INF
2001 Brian Henderson, P
 Thanos Papavaioliou, 1B
1997 Morgan Stephens, Util.

Commissioner's Honor Roll

2007 Jimmy Cesario, OF
 Austin Goolsby, C
 Chris Joseph, OF
 Zak Presley, OF
 Josh Stirneman, OF
2006 Jeremy Aranda, INF
 Josh Aranda, INF
 Clayton Boone, P
 Aaron Brown, P
 Keith Colquitt, OF
 Donnie deRegnier, P
 Brett Logan, C
 Cody Waller, C
 Matt Weston, OF
 Chris Wright, P
2005 Jeremy Aranda, UTIL
 Josh Aranda, UTIL
 Clayton Boone, P
 Aaron Brown, P
 Keith Colquitt, UTIL
 Donnie deRegnier, P
 Mark McGonigle, OF
 Sean McLemore, P
 Kevin Roberts, P/INF
 Cody Waller, C
 Chris Wright, P
2004 Bryan Harris, P
 Jared Grein, INF
 Thanos Papavasioliou, INF
 Brandon Roznovsky, P
 Stuart Musslewhite, P
 Austin Sumerlin, P
 Kevin Roberts, P
2003 Clint Decuir, C
 Bryan Harris, P
 Brian Henderson, P
 Travis Mays, P
 Stuart Musslewhite, SS
 Kevin Roberts, INF/P
 Brian Temko, C
 Danny Zell, P
2002 Wayne Ayo, P
 Jesse Crain, SS/RP
 Austin Faught, P
 Bryan Harris, P
 Brian Henderson, P
 Brett Logan, C

Gabe Lucas, OF
 Stuart Musslewhite, 2B
 Thanos Papavaioliou, 1B
 Brad Sullivan, P
 Austin Sumerlin, P
 Ryan Wagner, P
 Danny Zell, P
2001 Brian Henderson, P
 Thanos Papavaioliou, 1B
 Julio Alvarez, P
 Austin Faught, P
 Jared Grein, P/OF
 Bryan Harris, P
 Gabe Lucas, P
 Michael Reiss, P
 Brad Sullivan, P
2000 Jarrod Bitter, C
 Kyle Crowell, P
 Bryan Harris, P
 Dan O'Donnell, OF/C
 Chris Snyder, C
1999 Jarrod Bitter, C
 Randall Collum, C
 Kyle Crowell, P
 Justin Syfert, INF
1998 Jason Pekar, OF
 Jayme Sperring, P/1B
 Shance Nance, P
 Bryan Moore, P
 Kyle Crowell, P
 Randall Collum, C
 Jarrod Bitter, C
1997 Alex Jackson, P
 Jason Schreiber, P
 Morgan Stephens, Util.
 Ryan Ware, INF

Southwest Conference

1996 John Box
 Jason Schreiber
 Joel Stephens
1995 John Box
 Jason Farrow
 James Scott
 Joel Stephens
 Ryan Walter
1994 Christopher Haggard
 Ramy Ibrahim
 Justin Regner
 Ryan Walter

Pro-Line Cap National Player of the Week

May 15, 2006 Brad Lincoln
March 10, 2005 Brad Lincoln
March 24, 2002 Brad Sullivan

Collegiate Baseball

National Player of the Week

April 10, 2006 * Matt Weston, OF
April 21, 2003 Brad Sullivan, P
April 15, 2002 Brad Sullivan, P
March 24, 2002 Brad Sullivan, P
March 25, 1991 Vaughn Eshelman, P
Feb. 26, 1991 Ben Weber, P
March 6, 1989 Keith Darter, P/OF
Feb. 13, 1989 Eric Rasberry, P

Mizuno National Player of the Week

Feb. 20, 1994 Matt Beech, P
March 9, 1992 Wade Williams, P



AWARD WINNERS

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Central Regional Player of the Week

April 21, 2003 * Brian Henderson, P

Conference Hitters of the Week

Conference USA

May 14, 2007	Ryan Lormand
Feb. 12, 2007	* Jimmy Cesario
April 17, 2006	* Matt Weston
April 10, 2006	* Matt Weston
May 17, 2004	Rob Johnson
Feb. 16, 2004	Brett Cooley,
April 28, 2003	Cole Bruce
April 16, 2003	Brett Cooley
Feb. 25, 2002	Jesse Crain
Feb. 10, 2002	Chris Snyder
May 7, 2001	Hyung Cho
May 8, 2000	Kris Wilken
March 20, 2000	Jarrod Bitter
Feb. 28, 2000	Tyson Schweitzer
April 26, 1999	* J.P. Woodward
April 5, 1999	Jarrod Bitter
Feb. 15, 1999	Brandon Carraway
April 27, 1998	Mike Medrano
March 13, 1997	Goefrey Tomlinson
March 24, 1997	Dustin Carr

Southwest Conference

April 23, 1996	Jason Schreiber
April 15, 1995	Jason Smiga
Feb. 14, 1994	Shane Buteaux
May 6, 1992	Phil Lewis
March 16, 1992	Phil Lewis
May 6, 1991	Brian Blair
April 5, 1988	Fred Hinojosa

Conference Pitchers of the Week

April 23, 2007	Aaron Brown
March 26, 2007	* Wes Musick
May 15, 2006	Brad Lincoln
March 27, 2006	Brad Lincoln
March 6, 2006	Brad Lincoln
Feb. 13, 2006	Brad Lincoln
May 9, 2005	Brad Lincoln
April 11, 2005	* Matt Farrington
March 20, 2005	Matt Farrington
May 10, 2004	Matt Varner
March 8, 2004	Brett Cooley
April 28, 2003	Brad Sullivan
April 21, 2003	* Brian Henderson
March 17, 2003	Brad Sullivan
May 20, 2002	Brad Sullivan
April 16, 2002	Brad Sullivan
April 1, 2002	Jesse Crain
March 25, 2002	Brad Sullivan
April 9, 2001	* Austin Faught
March 19, 2001	* Austin Faught
May 15, 2000	* Shane Nance
May 1, 2000	Duncan McAdoo
April 17, 2000	Kyle Crowell
April 3, 2000	Kyle Crowell
March 13, 2000	Kyle Crowell
Feb. 28, 2000	Kyle Crowell
Feb. 14, 2000	* Shane Nance
May 3, 1999	Duncan McAdoo
April 12, 1999	* Shane Nance
May 15, 1999	Kyle Crowell
Feb. 15, 1999	Bryan Moore
May 4, 1998	* Shane Nance

April 27, 1998	* Shane Nance
March 30, 1998	* Jon McDonald
May 23, 1998	* Shane Nance
Feb. 23, 1998	* Jon McDonald

Southwest Conference

April 23, 1996	Jason Schreiber
April 29, 1995	John Box
March 21, 1994	Matt Beech
Feb. 21, 1994	Matt Beech
April 22, 1992	Jeff Haas, P
March 9, 1992	Wade Williams
March 25, 1991	Vaughn Eshelman
Feb. 26, 1991	Ben Weber, RH
May 8, 1987	Jody Supak, RH
April 11, 1987	Jody Supak, RH

Team Most Valuable Player

2007	Jimmy Cesario, OF
2006	Brad Lincoln, RHP/DH
2005	Kevin Roberts, UTIL
2004	Kevin Roberts, UTIL
2003	Hyung Cho, 3B
2002	Jesse Crain, SS/RHP
2001	Chris Snyder, C
2000	Kyle Crowell, P
1999	Brandon Caraway, 2B
1998	Shane Nance, P
1997	Dustin Carr, 3B
	Goefrey Tomlinson, OF
1996	Jason Schreiber, DH/P
1995	Jason Farrow, P/OF
1994	Shane Buteaux, OF/P
1993	Phil Lewis, OF
1992	Jeff Haas, P
1991	Al Benavides, P
1990	Keith Darter, DH/P
1989	David Vasquez, OF
1988	Fred Hinojosa, C
1987	Jody Supak, P
1986	Pat Hewes, C
1985	Benny Mota, DH
1984	Riley Epps, C
1983	Rayner Noble, P
1982	Wesley Gregersen, OF
1981	Mark Lavespere, OF
1980	Kevin Muno, OF/INF
1979	Jay Beard, OF/INF
1978	Jay Beard, OF
	Billy Blum, P
1977	Billy Blum, P
1976	Jerry Willeford, OF
1975	Steve Reeves, 1B
1974	Tommy Kaiser, 3B
1973	Tommy Kaiser, 3B
1972	Tom Duschinski, OF
1971	Elroy Olthold, P
1970	Rusty Clark, OF
1969	Trey Williams, OF
1968	Tom Paciorek, OF
1967	Tom Paciorek, OF
1966	Ike Lucas, OF
1965	Jack Skog, 3B
1964	Bill Pruett, C
1963	James Shirley, OF
1962	Pete Stonestreet, P
1961	Bunky Caldwell, OF/C
1960	Gary Nelson, 2B
1959	Gary Nelson, 2B
1958	Billy Dube, OF

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Network
May 17, 2007	Southern Miss	L	0-6	CSTV
May 4, 2007	East Carolina	L	1-3	CSTV
April 20, 2007	at Tulane	W	7-0	CSTV
April 13, 2007	Rice	W	5-2	CSTV
May 27, 2006	at Rice	L	5-11	CSTV
April 9, 2006	Tulane	W	6-2	CSTV
May 10, 2005	at Texas A&M	L	6-7	ESPN2
Feb. 27, 2005	at LSU	L	1-8	Jumbo Sports Network
Feb. 27, 2005	at LSU	L	11-5	Jumbo Sports Network
June 9, 2003	at Rice	L	2-5	ESPN
June 8, 2003	at Rice	L	2-10	ESPN2
June 7, 2003	at Rice	W	5-2	ESPN Regional
April 16, 2003	Rice	W	5-1	CSTV
May 26, 2002	vs. East Carolina	L	0-4	Fox Sports Net
Feb. 24, 2002	LSU	W	12-11	Jumbo Sports Network
May 12, 2001	at USF	L	9-10	Fox Sports Net
May 21, 2000	vs. Cincinnati	W	7-4 (10 inn.)	Fox Sports Net
Feb. 17, 2001	at LSU	L	1-4	College Sports Southeast
Feb. 17, 2001	at LSU	L	4-9	College Sports Southeast
May 14, 2000	at Southern Miss	W	7-5	Fox TV
March 7, 2000	Texas A&M	L	7-8	KTBU-TV
Feb. 29, 2000	Texas	L	5-9	KTBU-TV
Feb. 25, 2000	at LSU	W	10-2	College Sports Southeast
April 28, 1999	Rice	W	8-3	KNWS-TV
March 16, 1999	Rice	L	2-6	KNWS-TV
May 18, 1997	vs. Charlotte	W	22-7	Fox Sports Net
April 13, 1995	at Baylor	L	2-13	Prime
April 13, 1995	at Baylor	W	2-0	Prime
April 9, 1994	at Texas Tech	L	8-11	HSE
April 9, 1994	at Texas Tech	L	4-11	HSE
April 11, 1990	at Oklahoma State	W	10-4	HSE
April 7, 1990	Baylor	W	5-4	HSE
April 7, 1990	Baylor	W	3-2	HSE
Feb. 18, 1990	vs. UCF	L	5-12	HSE
March 17, 1985	Notre Dame	W	14-4	ESPN

By Network

Network	Games	Wins	Losses	Appearances
ESPN Regional	1	0	1	1.000
Fox TV	1	0	1	1.000
CSTV	4	3	1	.571
HSE	3	3	0	.500
Fox Sports Net	2	2	0	.500
ESPN	1	1	0	.500
KNWS-TV	1	1	0	.500
Prime	1	1	0	.500
Jumbo	1	2	0	.333
College Sports Southeast	1	2	0	.333
ESPN2	0	2	0	.000
KTBU-TV	0	2	0	.000
12 Networks	16	19	0	.457



1955	Doug Osburn, INF
	Ronnie Zeller, P
1954	Carlton Hanta, SS
1953	Carlton Hanta, SS
1952	Lou Payton, OF
1951	Rolan Walton, SS
1948	Lloyd Ellis, 1B

* - indicates left-handed hitter or pitcher



DOUG DRABEK
Pitcher • 1981-83
Victoria, Texas

Retired Nov. 4, 1996
Hall of Honor • 2000

- Finished as the school career record holder in wins (27) and single-season victories (12).
- Continues to rank among the Cougars' single-season leaders in wins, winning percentage and complete games.
- Is one of only seven Cougar pitchers to throw a no-hitter, accomplishing the feat at Louisiana-Lafayette on March 6, 1983.
- Was the first UH pitcher and is one of only two Cougar hurlers to toss a no-hitter on the road.
- Became the first Cougar baseball player to have his jersey number retired.
- Was honored by the University with its Distinguished Alumni Award in 1996.
- Was officially inducted into the UH Athletics Hall of Honor in the fall of 2000.
- Played 13 years at the Major League level for the New York Yankees, Pittsburgh Pirates, Houston Astros, Chicago White Sox and Baltimore Orioles.
- Received the 1990 Cy Young Award as the finest pitcher in the National League.
- Named to the 1994 National League All-Star Team.
- Won more than 145 games as a Major League pitcher.
- Helped lead the Pittsburgh Pirates to three consecutive appearances in the National League Championship Series from 1990-92.

Drabek's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	W-L	ERA	K	IP
1981	16-12	5-3	3.26	33	77.1
1982	24-14	10-5	3.80	59	97.0
1983	16-15	12-3	3.43	67	94.1
Totals	56-41	27-11	3.52	159	268.2



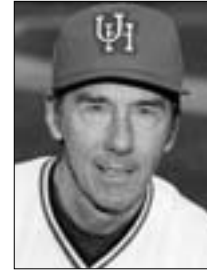
TOM PACIOREK
Outfield • 1966-68
Detroit, Mich.

Retired Nov. 17, 1997
Hall of Honor • 1978

- Considered one of the best all-around athletes in UH history.
- An outfielder who became the first First-Team All-American in school history.
- Led the baseball team to the championship game of the 1967 College World Series by hitting .435 with 10 home runs in 32 games played.
- One of only three Cougars to be named to the NCAA College World Series All-Tournament Team.
- More than 35 years after his final game as a Cougar, his single-season batting average of .435 in 1967 remains the best in school history.
- Finished his collegiate career with seven single-season school records and 10 career marks.
- Was selected in the professional drafts of both baseball by the Los Angeles Dodgers and football by the Miami Dolphins in 1968.
- In 1970, he became the first Cougar to play in the Major Leagues, where he spent a total of 16 seasons.
- Honored in 1981 as a Major League All-Star.
- Played at the Major League level with the Los Angeles Dodgers, Atlanta Braves, Seattle Mariners, Chicago White Sox, New York Mets and Texas Rangers.
- Following his Major League playing days, worked as a color analyst with the Chicago White Sox, Seattle Mariners and Atlanta Braves.

Paciorek's Career Statistics

Year	G	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
1966	30	.311	106	27	33	4	21
1967	32	.435	131	30	57	10	29
1968	32	.364	110	30	40	6	20
Totals	94	.375	347	87	130	20	70



ROLAN WALTON
Shortstop • 1948-51
Head Coach • 1975-86
Houston, Texas

Retired Nov. 9, 1998
Hall of Honor • 2006

- Synonymous with winning baseball at the University of Houston.
- Was a 1952 UH graduate.
- Was the baseball team's first Most Valuable Player honoree in 1951.
- Batted .300 or better in each of his three seasons at shortstop while helping lead the Cougars to two league championships.
- Played professional baseball in the Boston Red Sox organization.
- Returned to his alma mater as the head baseball coach in 1975.
- In 12 years of head coaching Walton's teams compiled 378 wins.
- Was twice named the SWC Coach of the Year and two teams were ranked No. 2 in the nation.

Walton's Career Playing Statistics

Year	G	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
1947	8	.333	24	4	8	—	—
1948	15	.354	48	10	17	—	—
1949	Did not play						
1950	16	.288	52	9	15	—	—
1951	22	.333	87	0	29	—	—
Totals	61	.327	211	37	69	—	—

Walton's Career Coaching Statistics

Year	Overall		Conference	
	Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.
1975	18-25	.419	8-16	.333
1976	31-15	.674	16-8	.667
1977	27-17-1	.611	11-12-1	.479
1978	30-21	.588	14-10	.583
1979	27-17	.614	11-13	.458
1980	17-28-1	.380	6-17-1	.271
1981	32-20-1	.613	11-9-1	.548
1982	42-14-2	.741	13-6	.684
1983	43-15	.741	13-8	.619
1984	32-23	.582	6-15	.286
1985	44-17	.721	12-9	.571
1986	35-23	.603	8-13	.381
Totals	378-235-5	.616	129-136-3	.487

