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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Statement of Problem

Track and field events are a very old sport.¹ It was part of the college education in the late eighteen hundreds. Although it was slow about moving into colleges on other than an intramural bases, it later became a major sport in a majority of the colleges. At the present time it is considered one of the major spring Sports.

As men have experimented with and have developed new and better methods of handling and training the human body, records in track and field events have been broken many times. The colleges have played a vital roll in this advancement of track and field.

In this paper the author will attempt to show the progression of track and field in this college and associated colleges.

Purpose of Study

The purpose of this thesis is to collect all available information concerning the schedules of track and field meets, the results of each meet, and the athletes who lettered each

¹ Charles W. Paddock, Track and Field (New York: A. S. Barnes and Company, 1933), p. 2.

year in track and field and present this in a form that will be readily available when needed.

The history begins with the track season of 1924, the first year Sam Houston State Teachers College sponsored an intercollegiate track team, will show the name of the coach, the date of the meet, and the points made by Sam Houston and the points made by our opponents. Sam Houston's standing in the conference meets will be given as will the location of the meet. Special information will be included about the various meets that may be interesting and worth recording.

The material found in this unit has been compiled and organized in such a way as to make the data readily available to those who are interested in track and field at Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Need for This Study

The author, in attempting to check the records of the Sam Houston State Teachers College track team for years past was amazed to find no source from which this information could be readily found. To find even the most meager information meant spending considerable time searching through The Houstonian² and the Alcalde.³ The author feels this

2 The Houstonian, (The Sam Houston State Teachers College newspaper), 1916-1952.

3 Alcalde, (The Sam Houston State Teachers College year book), 1910-1932; 1936-1951.

information, at least the results of each meet, should be compiled in one volume so that it will be immediately available for use. With this thought in mind an attempt has been made to collect as much of this information as possible and present it in a usable form. It is also felt that the study will be a factual record, interesting to anyone who is concerned with the results of track and field meets at Sam Houston State Teachers College, either in the early years of development or in the more recent era.

Sources of Information

The sources of information for the track and field meets and the lettermen in this study are The Houstonian,⁴ the Alcalde,⁵ and the minutes of the Athletic Council.⁶ In most instances the information on a particular meet may be found in the issue of The Houstonian published the first or second week following the date of the track meet. In only rare cases is this not true. The Alcalde usually has the information on the track season for the year previous to the date of publication. In all cases the information from one

⁴ The Houstonian, op. cit.

⁵ Alcalde, op. cit.

⁶ Athletic Council, (The faculty committee controlling athletics at Sam Houston State Teachers College).

source has been checked against the other. The minutes of the Athletic Council were used to get the list of lettermen from 1938 through 1952. The lettermen listed from 1924 through 1937 may not be absolutely correct as the sources of information were, in some cases, inadequate. The list of participants from The Houstonian and the Alcalde was verified by Mr. H. O. Crawford,⁷ the track coach from 1929 through 1951. The author feels that this information is very reliable.

So far as the author has been able to ascertain The Houstonian, the Alcalde, and the minutes of the Athletic Council are the only sources of information available on this campus where one may obtain the results of our past track and field meets. Mr. H. O. Crawford was invaluable in checking many of these results. Some issues of The Houstonian are missing from the files and in some cases a paper was not published on the date expected. In such cases there may be no record for some track and field meets. This is especially true for the meets held late in the spring semester. The Houstonian is not published between the spring and summer terms, hence another reason for the results of a late meet not being published. In some cases the results of a track and field meet held late in the spring semester may appear

⁷ H. O. Crawford, (track coach at Sam Houston State Teachers College from 1929 through 1951. Now on the physical education faculty of the college).

in an issue of The Houstonian published early in the summer term. The Alcalde was not published during the years 1933, 1934, and 1935. In securing the names of the lettermen in track and field the minutes of the Athletic Council were complete from 1938 to the present time. From 1924 through 1937 the names of the boys participating in track and field were found in The Houstonian, the Alcalde and then checking the doubtful cases with Mr. H. O. Crawford. The author cannot be certain, but feels that the roster for this period is very accurate. It is possible, however, that some errors might have been made.

The information assembled on track and field is presented in order by year and all information concerning any year will be found together. Our first varsity track team, with Stanley Graham as coach, was in the year 1924. Beginning with 1924 the information on track will progress continuously for each year through the season of 1952.

Due to the limited research material there is some possibility of error; however, in nearly all instances the information has been double checked. The reader will find some of the information missing for some of the seasons. The author felt it was better to leave the results of some of the meets out rather than publish unreliable information. Emphasis is placed on the fact that this is not a complete record of track and field meets participated in by Sam Houston State

Teachers College track teams. Some things have probably been left out that would have made the study more useful had these facts been available. Had all areas for research off the campus been exhausted, it is probable that other facts might have become known; however, due to the great expense, and the amount of time involved, it was impossible to make a complete study at this time.

Definition of Terms Used

Cross Country is a running event starting approximately three miles distance from the finish line.

Home Address is the town in which the athlete was living when he completed his high school education.

Meet is an assembling of contestants in track and field events.

Point is the unit used for scoring a track or field event.

Schedule includes the date, place and schools entered in a track and field meet.

Track and Field includes the following events: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 440 yard relay, 880 yard dash, 1 mile run, 1 mile relay, 120 yard high hurdles, 220 yard low hurdles, discus throw, javelin throw, pole vault, running broad jump, running high jump and shot put.

CHAPTER II

COACHES AND MEETS

Track Coaches at Sam Houston State Teachers College

Sam Houston track teams have been guided by four coaches¹ since 1924. These four coaches deserve much credit for the progress that has been made at Sam Houston State Teachers College in this sport.

Mr. Stanley Graham came to Sam Houston from Ames, Iowa in 1922. While a student at Iowa he was a distance runner and a member of the medley relay team there. This team set a world's record in this event. He coached the track team for three years; 1924, 1925, and 1926.

Mr. J. W. Jones came to Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1923 as Athletic Director. He served as head football and basketball coach from this date through 1935. He was also head baseball coach in 1924 and 1925. In the spring of 1927 Mr. Jones took over the coaching of track. He continued in this capacity through the season of 1929. Mr. Jones attended Sherman High School, Wentworth Military Academy and

¹ The information in this chapter on Mr. Graham, Mr. Jones and Mr. Crawford was obtained in a personal interview with Mr. Crawford. The information on Mr. Spruill was obtained in a personal interview with Mr. Spruill.

Washington and Lee University. He also attended the coaching school conducted by the University of Illinois in the summers of 1924 and 1925. His coaching positions before coming to Sam Houston State Teachers College were at Sherman High School, Austin College, 133 Field Artillery, Southwestern Military Academy and Wichita Falls High School and Junior College. His coaching records with these schools include three state championships in baseball, runner-up on two occasions in Academy Championship basketball and a second place in the Texas Interscholastic League State track meet.

Mr. H. O. Crawford came to Sam Houston State Teachers College as an assistant coach in 1929. In the spring of 1930 he was named head track coach and continued in this capacity through the track season of 1951. Mr. Crawford also served as assistant football coach from 1929 through the season of 1949 with the exception of 1936 and 1937. During these two years he served as head football coach. Mr. Crawford graduated from Austin College in Sherman, Texas in 1927. While at Austin College he won honors as an athlete and was an outstanding student. Upon graduation Mr. Crawford coached at San Angelo High School for two years prior to coming to Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Jim Spruill graduated from Dublin High School in Dublin, Texas where he was an outstanding fullback. In 1942

he entered Rice Institute and later withdrew to enter the Armed Forces. After serving three years in the Armed Forces during World War II he re-entered Rice Institute in 1946 and graduated in 1948. He was a weight man at Rice Institute for two years. After graduating from Rice Institute he played professional football for three years in 1948, 1949, and 1950. Mr. Spruill was football line coach for the Silsbee High School in 1951. In the spring of 1952 he took over the duties of head track coach and assistant football coach at Sam Houston State Teachers College.

As far as the author has been able to ascertain there has never been an assistant track coach at Sam Houston State Teachers College since it has become a major sport.

Track and Field Meets at
Sam Houston State Teachers College

Track and field, as a varsity sport at Sam Houston State Teachers College, had a very slow start. In the year 1910 Mr. William Longino, Professor of English at Sam Houston Normal Institute, as the college was known then, became the first coach of track and field.² At this time many of the students had become interested in this sport and were trying

² This information was secured through a personal interview with Dr. Warner. Dr. Warner is Head of the Biology Department at Sam Houston State Teachers College at the present time.

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to organize a team. At the request of the students, Mr. Longino agreed to work with them and actually served as their coach. During this time Mr. Warner, also a professor in the college, served as assistant coach. Track and field athletics were on an intramural basis only during the years 1910 through 1913.

Track and field athletics as a competitive intercollegiate sport began at Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1917. The coach was Mr. Gene Berry, and the first meet was held at A. & M. College on April 21, 1917. Sam Houston State Teachers College did not participate in intercollegiate track again until 1924. In the Spring of 1923, Sam Houston was admitted to membership in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association and the college immediately made track and field a major sport. With this beginning track and field meets were held each year with member schools and a team was sent to the annual conference track meet.

In 1932 Sam Houston became a member of the Lone Star Conference and has competed each year in the annual meet held by this conference with the exception of the years 1943, 1944, and 1945 when track was not sponsored by the conference because of World War II.

In 1924 Sam Houston State Teachers College track team entered only two meets. This serves as an example of the limited amount of emphasis placed on track and field at the beginning.

The following schedules of track and field meets includes the date of the meet, the place where the meet was held, the participating schools and the points scored by each school. When known, the conference winner in track and field for the year is given, the coach of the Sam Houston State Teachers College team is given and pertinent remarks about meets and participants is recorded.

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1923-24

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
April 19	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	33
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	77
		Stephen F. Austin	13
May 9	Nacogdoches, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	77
		Stephen F. Austin	29

Coach - Stanley Graham

Conference Winner - Unknown

Remarks - Sam Houston placed second in the Huntsville Meet April 19 and placed first in the meet May 9 at Nacogdoches. Gustine was high point man at the Nacogdoches Meet with 22½ points.

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1924-25

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
March 28	Houston, Texas Rice Relays	Sam Houston State Teachers College	--
		Other schools unknown	
April 13	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	71
		Stephen F. Austin	49
April 28	Nacogdoches, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	--
		Stephen F. Austin	--
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	--
May 2	Lafayette, Louisiana	Sam Houston State Teachers College	30
		Southwestern Louisiana Institute	70
May 13	Georgetown, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	3
		Southwestern University	36
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Howard Payne	25

Coach - Stanley Graham

Conference Winner - Southwestern University

Remarks - Gustine was high point man with 16 points and won Sam Houston State Teachers College second place in the meet April 28 at Nacogdoches.

TRACK AND FIELD PARTICIPANTS 1924-25

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Andrews, Carl	Danewang
Andrews, W.	Huntsville
Ball, Barnie	Sam Houston State Teachers College Demonstration School
Camp, Elza	Palestine
Clyburn, George	Bullard
Darrell, Bethel	Huntsville
Gustine, Ben	San Augustine
Hopper, Cecil	Dodge
Jamison, J. B.	Dayton
Sadler, Wiley	Sam Houston State Teachers College Demonstration School
Sandel, Herbert	Huntsville

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1925-26

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
April 10	Nacogdoches, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	67
		Stephen F. Austin	50
April 19	Natchitoches, Louisiana	Sam Houston State Teachers College	58
		Stephen F. Austin	32
		Southwestern Louisiana Institute	35
May 1	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	47
		Southwestern Louisiana Institute	62
May 14-15	Denton, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	12
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	50-2/3

Coach - Stanley Graham

Conference Winner - Southwest Texas State Teachers College

Remarks - Kincannon was high point man of the meet with 13 points April 10 at Nacogdoches.

Sam Houston State Teachers College placed fourth in T.I.A.A. Meet.

TRACK AND FIELD PARTICIPANTS 1925-26

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Andrews, H.	Huntsville
Andrews, W.	Huntsville
Clyburn, George	Bullard
Dickson, Arvin	Troup
Grissom, Horace	Troup
Jamison, J. B.	Dayton
Kincannon, Grady	A. & M. Consolidated
McAdams, W. D.	Huntsville
Richards, Beauford	Trinity
Rogers, Paul	Houston
Rudd, Elija	Sam Houston State Teachers College Demonstration School
Sandel, Herbert	Huntsville
Sandlin, James	Gulf

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1926-27

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
April 2	Nacogdoches, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	73
		Stephen F. Austin	44
April 8	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	73
		Austin College	42
April 25	Nacogdoches, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Stephen F. Austin	44
		Louisiana State Teachers College	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
May 6	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	99
		Stephen F. Austin	32
May 14	Denton, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	57 $\frac{1}{2}$
		West Texas State Teachers College	36

Coach - J. W. Jones

Conference Winner - Southwest Texas State Teachers College

Remarks - Sam Houston State Teachers College placed third
in T.I.A.A. Meet May 14.

TRACK AND FIELD PARTICIPANTS 1926-27

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Andrews, H.	Huntsville
Burris, Charles	Santa Anna
Clyburn, George	Bullard
Denton, Joe	Montalba
Dickson, Arvin	Troup
Gibson, "Hoot"	Palestine
Grissom, Horace	Troup
Hastings, Charlie	Alief
Hoke, Seth	Bedias
Hopper, Cecil	Dodge
Jamison, J. B.	Dayton
Kincannon, Grady	A. & M. Consolidated
Smith, Henry	Santa Anna

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1927-28

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
November 11	Cross Country Meet Huntsville	Sam Houston State Teachers College	Won
		Stephen F. Austin	--
November 24	Cross Country Meet Nacogdoches	Sam Houston State Teachers College	27
		Stephen F. Austin	28
April 7	Abilene, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	56
		Abilene Christian College	65
		Hardin Simmons	38
		McMurray	4
April 13	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	82
		Louisiana State Teachers College	33
		Stephen F. Austin	19
April 30	Nacogdoches, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	87
		Stephen F. Austin	30

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1927-28 (Continued)

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
May 5	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	85-1/3
		Centenary	31-2/3
May 12	Denton, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	37-7/12
		Abilene Christian College	39 $\frac{1}{4}$
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	35-1/3
		North Texas State Teachers College	17-1/3

Coach - J. W. Jones

Conference Winner - Abilene Christian College

Remarks - Sam Houston State Teachers College won T.I.A.A. Cross Country Championship.

Coe was high point man in every meet entered this season.

Coe was held to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ points in the Abilene Meet battling with an inch of snow on the cinders.

Sam Houston State Teachers College placed second in the T.I.A.A. Meet held May 12.

Hasting, Kolb and Stevens won places in the Southern Olympics Meet held in Dallas.

TRACK AND FIELD PARTICIPANTS 1927-28

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Binion, Milton	Commerce
Coe, Doyle	Dayton
Day, Jim	Madisonville
Denton, Joe	Montalba
Drake, Marvin	North Zulch
Garrett, Jack	Waller
Gibson, "Hoot"	Palestine
Hastings, Charles	Alief
Kolb, Earline	Grapeland
Rawlings, "Red"	Uvalde
Stevens, John	Huntsville

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1928-29

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
October 18	Cross Country Meet Brownwood	Sam Houston State Teachers College	25
		Daniel Baker College	30
November 16	Cross Country Meet Beaumont	Sam Houston State Teachers College	23
		Stephen F. Austin	32
November 29	Cross Country Meet Huntsville	Sam Houston State Teachers College	29
		Stephen F. Austin	40
		Daniel Baker College	50
March 23	Houston, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	117
		Houston Junior College	8
March 30	Lafayette, Louisiana	Southwest Louisiana Relay Carnival	--
		Sam Houston State Teachers College	--
April 8	Brownwood, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	51½
		Daniel Baker College	65½

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1928-29 (Continued)

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
April 15	Lafayette, Louisiana	Sam Houston State Teachers College	53½
		Stephen F. Austin	21
		Louisiana State Normal	56½
April 20	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	40½
		Abilene Christian College	76
April 26	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	94½
		Stephen F. Austin	35½
May 10-11	San Marcos, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	24½
		Abilene Christian College	64
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	20½
		North Texas State Teachers College	22½

Coach - J. W. Jones

Conference Winner - Abilene Christian College

Remarks - Sam Houston State Teachers College won the Cross Country T.I.A.A. Championship for the third successive year. Sam Houston State Teachers College placed second in T.I.A.A. Meet May 10 and 11.

TRACK AND FIELD PARTICIPANTS 1928-29

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Burris, Charlie	Santa Anna
Coe, Doyle	Dayton
Drake, Marvin	North Zulch
Hasting, Charles	Alief
Hoke, Seth	Bedias
Steven, Andrew	Huntsville
Stevens, John	Huntsville

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1929-30

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
November 11	Cross Country Meet Huntsville	Sam Houston State Teachers College	24
		Stephen F. Austin	31
November 28	Cross Country Meet Brownwood	Sam Houston State Teachers College	--
		North Texas State Teachers College	38
		Daniel Baker College	42
---	Fort Worth Fat Stock Show	Sam Houston State Teachers College	11
March 29	Lafayette, Louisiana	Sam Houston State Teachers College	--
April 5	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	46
		Daniel Baker College	77
April 14	Nacogdoches, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	74
		Stephen F. Austin	30
		East Texas State Teachers College	18
		Louisiana Normal	34

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1929-30 (Continued)

April 21	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	76 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Southwestern University	40 $\frac{1}{2}$
April 28	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Stephen F. Austin	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
May 9-10	Denton, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	--
		Abilene Christian College	45
		North Texas State Teachers College	40
		Daniel Baker College	33

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - Abilene Christian College

Remarks - Sam Houston State Teachers College placed first in the Cross Country T.I.A.A. Meet.

Coe was high point man at the Nacogdoches and Huntsville Meet with 17-3/4 points and 14-1/2 points respectively.

Epps of Sam Houston State Teachers College broke T.I.A.A.

High Jump Record; jumped 6 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Sam Houston State Teachers College placed fifth in the T.I.A.A. Meet.

TRACK AND FIELD PARTICIPANTS 1929-30

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Burris, Charlie	Santa Anna
Coe, Doyle	Dayton
Collier, "Yankee"	Huntsville
Drake, Marvin	North Zulch
Epps, Ray	Normangee
Hasting, Charles	Alief
Hoke, Seth	Bedias
La Rue, Glover	Lovelady
Shields, Pete	Trinity
Steven, Andrew	Huntsville
Stevens, John	Huntsville
White, Clyde	State Orphans Home, Corsicana

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1930-31

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
November 17	Cross Country Meet Huntsville	Sam Houston State Teachers College	22
		Stephen F. Austin	--
March 20	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	90
		Lon Morris Junior College	24
March 28	Lafayette, Louisiana	Sam Houston State Teachers College	Won (4) places
April 2	San Marcos, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	47½
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	69½
April 13	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	62½
		Southwestern University	54½
April 18	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	74
		Stephen F. Austin	53

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1930-31 (Continued)

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
April 25	Commerce, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	61
		Stephen F. Austin	61
		East Texas State Teachers College	--
May 1	Nacogdoches, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	40
		Stephen F. Austin	77
May 11-12	Denton, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	--

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - Unknown

Remarks - Sam Houston State Teachers College placed fifth in T.I.A.A. Meet, May 11-12.

Hoke was high point man in the Huntsville Meets, March 20 and April 18; 15 and 13 points respectively.

Coe was high point man with 15 points in the San Marcos Meet.

TRACK AND FIELD PARTICIPANTS 1930-31

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Coe, Doyle	Dayton
Coe, Dell	Dayton
Collier, Eugene	Huntsville
Hoke, Seth	Bedias
Palmer, Lamar	Normangee
Shields, Pete	Trinity
White, Clyde	State Orphans Home, Corsicana

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1931-32

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
April 2	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	49
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	68
April 23	Nacogdoches, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	35
		Stephen F. Austin	82
---	Commerce, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	9
		North Texas State Teachers College	61 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Stephen F. Austin	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
		East Texas State Teachers College	32
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	26
		Trinity University	--

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - North Texas State Teachers College

Remarks - First Lone Star Conference Meet, Sam Houston State Teachers College placed fifth in the meet at Commerce.

Hoke was high point man at the San Marcos Meet with 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ points.

TRACK AND FIELD PARTICIPANTS 1931-32

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Collier, Eugene	Huntsville
Hoke, Seth	Bedias
Shields, Pete	Trinity

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1932-33

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
April 7	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	67
		Stephen F. Austin	55
April 13	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	71
		East Texas State Teachers College	65
April 21	Nacogdoches, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	45-3/5
		Stephen F. Austin	62-2/5
		East Texas State Teachers College	62
May 5	San Marcos, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	44
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	78
May 12-13	San Marcos, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	19-1/9
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	45½
		North Texas State Teachers College	53-1/9
		Stephen F. Austin	35-1/9

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1932-33 (Continued)

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
May 12-13	San Marcos, Texas	East Texas State Teachers College	27

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - North Texas State Teachers College

Remarks - Shields broke shot-put record with a distance of 45 feet 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

York set a new conference record in the 880 yard dash; 2 minutes 1 second.

York high point man with 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ points in the Huntsville Meet, April 7.

Collier high point man with 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ points in the Huntsville Meet, April 13.

TRACK AND FIELD PARTICIPANTS 1932-33

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Bowden, Charlie	Houston
Collier, Eugene	Huntsville
Garrett, Jack	Tatum
Giddings,	Giddings
Malone, Estill	Willis
McDonald, Elton	Sour Lake
Plimper, Leon	Huntsville
Rhodes, Jack	Huntsville
Rushing, M. C.	Rio Hondo
Shields, Pete	Trinity
York, Meridith	Livingston

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1933-34

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
March 31	Commerce, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	--
		East Texas State Teachers College	--
April 23	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	50
		North Texas State Teachers College	80
		Stephen F. Austin	40
April 28	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	63
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	72
May 12	Huntsville, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	43 $\frac{1}{4}$
		East Texas State Teachers College	11-5/6
		North Texas State Teachers College	39
		Stephen F. Austin	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	45-1/3

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - Southwest Texas State Teachers College

Remarks - Whatley was high point man in every meet.

TRACK AND FIELD PARTICIPANTS 1933-34

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Bohman, Elton	Stockdale
Bowden, Charlie	Houston
Cochran, Tom	Buffalo
Malone, Estill	Willis
McDonald, Elton	Sour Lake
Orsak, Arnold	Snook
Plimper, Leon	Huntsville
Whatley, Woodrow	Weldon

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1934-35

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
March 26	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	47
		East Texas State Teachers College	88
April 6	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	63
		Stephen F. Austin	73
April 10	Nacogdoches, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	33½
		Stephen F. Austin	55½
		East Texas State Teachers College	82
April 19	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	57½
		East Texas State Teachers College	77½
		Stephen F. Austin	35
April 26	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	65½
		Stephen F. Austin	70½
---	Texas Relays Austin, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	3rd in 880 relay

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1934-35 (Continued)

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
May 1	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	45
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	90
May 11	Denton, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	25½
		North Texas State Teachers College	60
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	40½
		East Texas State Teachers College	35½
		Stephen F. Austin	13½

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - North Texas State Teachers College

Remarks - Whatley set new record for high jump; 6 feet 4 3/4 inches.

Whatley was high man in three of the eight meets.

TRACK AND FIELD PARTICIPANTS 1934-35

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Bowden, Charlie	Houston
Etheredge, M. B.	Huntsville
McDonald, Elton	Sour Lake
Smith, Carl	Kingsville
Whatley, Woodrow	Weldon
York, Meridith	Livingston

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1935-36

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
March 27	Texas Relays Austin, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	3rd in 880 relay
April 10	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	33½
		Stephen F. Austin	54½
		East Texas State	82
May 1	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	45
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	90

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - Unknown

Remarks - Results not available on May 8, Lone Star Conference Meet.

TRACK AND FIELD PARTICIPANTS 1935-36

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Clark, Fred	Goose Creek
Etheredge, M. B.	Huntsville
Hill, Hubert	Jeff Davis, Houston
Palasek, Sylvester	Wallis
Quinn, Charlie	Navasota
Rose, Curtis	Columbus
Runnels, Mack	Lufkin
Small, Clyde	Weldon

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1936-37

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
---	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	9
		A. & M. College	--
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	--
---	Fort Worth Fat Stock Show	Sam Houston State Teachers College	5
April 3	Texas Relays Austin, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	Did not place
April 9	Commerce, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	9-1/3
		Stephen F. Austin	27-2/3
		East Texas State Teachers College	122
April 17	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	47
		Stephen F. Austin	84 $\frac{1}{2}$

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - Unknown

Remarks - Results of the Lone Star Conference Meet at Commerce were not available.

TRACK AND FIELD PARTICIPANTS 1936-37

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Fitz, Neston	Marquez
Mize, "Soupy"	Bedias
Quinn, Charlie	Navasota
Runnels, Mack	Lufkin
Smith, Carl	Kingsville
Williams, Jack	Palestine

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1937-38

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
---	Fort Worth Fat Stock Show	Sam Houston State Teachers College	5
April 1	Texas Relays Austin, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	Did not place
May 14	Denton, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	2-5/6
		North Texas State Teachers College	73
		East Texas State Teachers College	61-5/6
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	26
		Stephen F. Austin	11-1/3
May 5	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	30
		Stephen F. Austin	67
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	66

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - Unknown

Remarks - No record of the Lone Star Conference Meet.

LETTERMEN 1937-38

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Andrews, James	North Zulch
Barfield, Robert	Trinity
Bohac, Theofil	Richmond
Wofford, Dempsey	Edna

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1938-39

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
March	Fort Worth Fat Stock Show .	Sam Houston State Teachers College	Did not place
April 1	Texas Relays Austin, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	Did not place
April 19	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	64
		Stephen F. Austin	63
April 22	Commerce, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	18
		Abilene Christian College	36
		East Texas State Teachers College	106
May 12-13	San Marcos, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	2
		East Texas State Teachers College	75-3/4
		North Texas State Teachers College	37½
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	36
		Stephen F. Austin	10-3/4

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - East Texas State Teachers College

Remarks - No remarks

LETTERMEN 1938-39

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Bohac, Theofil	Richmond
Frnka, Victor	El Campo
Hall, Homer	League City
Hightower, Ben	Beaumont
Wofford, Dempsey	Edna

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1939-40

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
March 8	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	78
		Stephen F. Austin	49
March 16	Fort Worth Fat Stock Show	Sam Houston State Teachers College	--
March 20	College Station, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	22½
		A. & M. College	61
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	57
		Abilene Christian College	24½
March 30	Lafayette, Louisiana	Sam Houston State Teachers College	First in mile relay
April 6-7	Texas Relays Austin, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	Third in 880
April 12	Commerce, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	52½
		East Texas State Teachers College	77½
		Stephen F. Austin	31

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1939-40 (Continued)

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
May 7	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	50 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Stephen F. Austin	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	73
May 13-14	Denton, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	4-5/6
		North Texas State Teachers College	77-2/3
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	34-1/6
		Stephen F. Austin	15
		East Texas State Teachers College	33 $\frac{1}{2}$

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - North Texas State Teachers College

Remarks - Sam Houston State Teachers College placed fifth in the Lone Star Meet.

Bohac was high point man with 14 points in the Huntsville Meet, March 8.

LETTERMEN 1939-40

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Bohac, Theofil	Richmond
Driskell, Jimmie	Crockett
Gardner, Benford	Weldon
Herrin, Van	Mexia
Ricketts, Joe	Gatesville
Wendel, Isadore	El Campo
Wofford, Dempsey	Edna

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1940-41

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
March 29	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Sam Houston State Teachers College	14
		East Texas State Teachers College	29
		North Texas State Teachers College	27
		Louisiana State University	20
		Stephen F. Austin	7
April 19	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	75
		Stephen F. Austin	58
May 8-9	San Marcos, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	31-1/3
		North Texas State Teachers College	67-1/3
		East Texas State Teachers College	30
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	28-1/3
		Stephen F. Austin	12

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - North Texas State Teachers College

Remarks - Sam Houston State Teachers College placed second in the Lone Star Conference Meet.

Hightower set a new high hurdle record at 14.8 seconds.

LETTERMEN 1940-41

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Barfield, Harold	Conroe
Boston, Floyd	Milby, Houston
Driskell, Jimmie	Crockett
Frnka, Victor	El Campo
Gardner, Benford	Weldon
Herrin, Van	Mexia
Hightower, Ben	Beaumont
Ruthstrom, Ralph	Milby, Houston

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1941-42

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
March 14	College Station, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	28
		Stephen F. Austin	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
		A. & M. College	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
March 20-21	Fort Worth Fat Stock Show	Sam Houston State Teachers College	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
March 27-28	Texas Relays Austin, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	Third in 880 Relay
May 4	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	50
		Stephen F. Austin	64-1/3
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	44-2/3

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - Unknown

Remarks - May 13-14, Sam Houston State Teachers College placed fourth in the Lone Star Meet at Denton.

Ruthstrom was high point man with 12 and 15 points respectively in the College Station and Huntsville Meets.

LETTERMEN 1941-42

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Barfield, Harold	Trinity
Boston, Floyd	Milby, Houston
Driskell, Jimmie	Crockett
Mitchell, Murray	Huntsville
Ruthstrom, Ralph	Milby, Houston

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1942-45

In 1943, 1944, and 1945, Sam Houston State Teachers College did not have a track team due to World War II.

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1945-46

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
March 7-8	Border Olympics Laredo, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	Fourth in 880 dash
April 6	Texas Relays Austin, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	Second in medley re- lay
April 22	Denton, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
		North Texas State Teachers College	57 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Stephen F. Austin	30

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - North Texas State Teachers College

Remarks - Sam Houston State Teachers College placed third in
Lone Star Conference Meet.

LETTERMEN 1945-46

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Foxworth, Alton E.	Chester
Gardner, Benford	Weldon
Graham, James	Huntsville
Martin, Herman	Victoria
Miller, Bennie F.	Brenham
Rochelle, Thomas	Goose Creek
Smith, John B.	Navasota

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1946-47

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
March 8	Border Olympics Laredo, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	8
		East Texas State Teachers College	33½
		Abilene Christian College	31
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	30
March 14	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	57½
		Stephen F. Austin	55½
		University of Houston	46
March 22	Fort Worth Fat Stock Show	Sam Houston State Teachers College	2¼
March 29	Texas Relays Austin, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	Failed to score
April 12	San Marcos, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	Placed third
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	--
		Stephen F. Austin	--

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1946-47 (Continued)

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
April 26	Houston, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	46-5/6
		Stephen F. Austin	59-1/3
		University of Houston	47-5/6
May 9-10	Houston, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	17-1/5
		East Texas State Teachers College	48-1/5
		Stephen F. Austin	33-1/2
		North Texas State Teachers College	29-1/2
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	26-7/10
		University of Houston	9-1/5
		Trinity University	1

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - East Texas State Teachers College

Remarks - Sam Houston State Teachers College placed fifth in the Lone Star Meet, May 9-10.

LETTERMEN 1946-47

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Autrey, Sam	Marquez
Barfield, Harold	Conroe
Graham, Jimmy	Huntsville
Martin, Herman	Victoria
Morrison, Simon	Lufkin
Rochelle, Tommy	Goose Creek
Walker, Merdolph	Livingston

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1947-48

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
March 19-20	Fort Worth Fat Stock Show	Sam Houston State Teachers College	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Stephen F. Austin	3
		University of Houston	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
April 1	Texas Relays Austin, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	3
April 10	Commerce, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	56
		East Texas State Teachers College	86
		Stephen F. Austin	17
April 14	Houston, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	32
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	63 $\frac{1}{2}$
		University of Houston	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Stephen F. Austin	12
April 30	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	66
		Stephen F. Austin	16
		University of Houston	76

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1947-48 (Continued)

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
May 5	Nacogdoches, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	45
		University of Houston	71
		Stephen F. Austin	--
May 15	Commerce, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	21
		East Texas State Teachers College	43½
		North Texas State Teachers College	35½
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	30½
		University of Houston	21
		Trinity University	10½
		Stephen F. Austin	2

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - East Texas State Teachers College

Remarks - Sam Houston State Teachers College tied for fourth with University of Houston in conference meet.

John L. Sullivan set a new 220 yard dash record of 20.8 seconds.

LETTERMEN 1947-48

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Autrey, Sam	Marquez
Graham, James	Huntsville
Lawson, Frank	Texarkana
Martin, H. E.	Victoria
Murphy, Pat	Madisonville
Rochelli, Tommy	Goose Creek
Sullivan, Bill	Navasota
Sullivan, John L.	Navasota

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1948-49

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
March 11-12	Border Olympics Laredo, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	Qualified in 440 yd.
March 18	Fort Worth Fat Stock Show	Sam Houston State Teachers College	Did not place
April 1-2	Texas Relays Austin, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	Did not place
April 22	San Marcos, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	12
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	20
		Texas A. & I.	12½
		Southwestern University	4
		Trinity University	--
		University of Houston	--
April 29	Houston, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	36-1/3
		University of Houston	105-2/3

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1948-49 (Continued)

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
May 13-14	Nacogdoches, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	2-3/5
		Stephen F. Austin	--
		North Texas State Teachers College	62-1/10
		East Texas State Teachers College	32
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	30-6/10
		University of Houston	24

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - North Texas State Teachers College

Remarks - Sam Houston State Teachers College placed sixth in the conference meet.

LETTERMEN 1948-49

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Autrey, Sam	Marquez
Bounds, Kenneth	Longview
Hill, Eddie	Aldine
Jochee, Reubin	Rosenberg
Kennedy, Clarence	Richmond
Lawson, Frank	Texarkana
Mitchell, Joe D.	Uvalde
Olin, Ed C.	Pearland
Sadler, Jesse	Huntsville
St. Cyr, Roland	San Jacinto, Houston
Sullivan, Bill	Navasota

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1949-50

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
March 18	San Marcos, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	10
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	62
		East Texas State Teachers College	46
		Trinity University	37
		Texas A. & I.	4
April 8	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	35
		Stephen F. Austin	19½
		University of Houston	104½
April 21	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	40
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	65½
		University of Houston	57½
April 28	Houston, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	32½
		University of Houston	105-1/6
		Stephen F. Austin	23-1/3

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1949-50 (Continued)

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
May 13	San Marcos, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	29
		East Texas State Teachers College	61½
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	54
		Stephen F. Austin	19½
		Sul Ross	1

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - East Texas State Teachers College

Remarks - Sam Houston State Teachers College placed third in Lone Star Conference Meet.

Wilson was high point man in three of the six meets of the season.

No record of the outcome of the Texas Relays of April 1.

LETTERMEN 1949-50

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Bounds, Kenneth	Longview
Fitz, Joe	Marquez
Hill, Eddie	Aldine
Sadler, Jesse	Huntsville
Sullivan, Bill	Navasota
Wilson, Charles	Grosebeck

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1950-51

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
March 31	San Marcos, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	12-1/3
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	48-1/3
		McMurry	44-1/3
		Texas A. & I.	15
		University of Houston	14
		Trinity University	13
		Stephen F. Austin	9
		East Texas State Teachers College	8
April 6-7	Texas Relays Austin, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	Did not place
April 12	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	57½
		University of Houston	54½
		Stephen F. Austin	46
April 21	San Marcos, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	--
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	--

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1950-51 (Continued)

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
April 28	Nacogdoches, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	53½
		Stephen F. Austin	74½
May 11-12	Commerce, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	14
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	64
		East Texas State Teachers College	61
		Stephen F. Austin	20
		Sul Ross	6

Coach - H. O. Crawford

Conference Winner - Southwest Texas State Teachers College

Remarks - Sam Houston State Teachers College placed fourth in Lone Star Conference Meet.

Collier was high point man with 10¼ points in the Huntsville Meet, April 12.

LETTERMEN 1950-51

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Fitz, Joe	Marquez
Gottlob, Donald	Galveston
Kelly, Lloyd	Aldine
Maddin, Harry	Alto
Mill, Eddie	Aldine
Sullivan, Bill	Navasota
Walvoord, Walter	Garland

SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1951-52

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOLS	POINTS
March 29	San Marcos, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	12
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	42
April 18	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	42
		Stephen F. Austin	92
		Lamar Tech	8
April 26	Huntsville, Texas	Sam Houston State Teachers College	34
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	55
		Stephen F. Austin	64
		Lamar Tech	9
May 10	Beaumont, Texas Conference Meet	Sam Houston State Teachers College	17
		East Texas State Teachers College	74
		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	40
		Sul Ross	9
		Lamar Tech	3

Coach - Jim Spruill

Conference Winner - East Texas State Teachers College

Remarks - Sam Houston State Teachers College placed fourth
in Lone Star Conference Meet at Beaumont.

LETTERMEN 1951-52

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Barfield, Curtis	Corrigan
Belt, Bobby	Chester
Collin, Bill	Palestine
Hill, Eddie	Aldine
Kelly, Lloyd	Aldine
Maddin, Harry	Alto
Moore, Mac	Center
Woodard, Louis	Jeff Davis, Houston

SAM HOUSTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

STANDING IN CONFERENCE MEETS

T.I.A.A.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Placed</u>	<u>Points</u>
May 13, 1925	(*)	3
May 14-15, 1925	4th	12
May 14, 1927	3rd	23½
May 12, 1928	2nd	37-7/12
May 10-11, 1929	2nd	24½
May 9-10, 1930	5th	(#)
May 11-12, 1931	5th	(#)

LONE STAR CONFERENCE

May, 1932	5th	9
May 12-13, 1933	(*)	19-1/9
May 12, 1934	2nd	43½
May 11, 1935	(*)	25½
May 8, 1936	(*)	(#)
("), 1937	(*)	(#)
("), 1938	(*)	(#)
May 12-13, 1939	(*)	2
May 13-14, 1940	5th	4-5/6
May 8-9, 1941	2nd	31-1/3
May 13, 14, 1942	4th	(#)

1943, 1944, and 1945 did not have track

LONE STAR CONFERENCE (Continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Placed</u>	<u>Points</u>
April 22, 1946	3rd	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
May 9-10, 1947	5th	17-1/5
May 15, 1948	4th	21
May 13, 14, 1949	6th	2-3/5
May 13, 1950	3rd	29
May 11-12, 1951	4th	14
May 10, 1952	4th	17

(") These dates could not be obtained through records at Sam Houston State Teachers College.

(*) The rating of which place was ascertained at these meets were not available through records at Sam Houston State Teachers College.

(#) The amount of points made at each meet were not available through records kept at Sam Houston State Teachers College.

CHAPTER III

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Summary

Track and field was on an intramural basis when it was first accepted by the colleges. Later track and field became a major sport in the colleges and thus it had become a large part of their athletic programs.

In this study one will find a chronicle of the track meets engaged in by Sam Houston State Teachers College track teams, beginning with the 1924 track season. The schedule contains the date of the track meet, the schools entered in the meet, the place where the meet was held and the total points scored by each school. Pertinent information about the Sam Houston athletes, outstanding events, the coach of the Sam Houston team and the conference winner is also given. Information about the track and field meets, the lettermen from Sam Houston State Teachers College and other pertinent information was obtained from The Houstonian, the Alcalde and the minutes of the Sam Houston State Teachers College Athletic Council. This information was checked by Mr. H. O. Crawford, track coach at this college for twenty-two years, from 1929 through the 1951 season. A brief history of the coaches is included. Track and field as a varsity sport was started at Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1924. At

an earlier date, from 1910 to 1913 it was on an intramural basis and the first track meet appears to have been held in 1917 between Sam Houston and A. & M. College. Sam Houston State Teachers College has been a member of two athletic conferences: The Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Conference from 1923 through 1931 and the Lone Star Conference from 1932 to the present time.

Recommendations

It is recommended that beginning with the school year 1952-53 the athletic department of Sam Houston State Teachers College keep a record of the happenings for the year and submit an annual report to Estill Library to be bound and kept for future reference. It is further suggested that each department of the college make an annual report of those things which should be preserved in order that we may have a complete college record in the Archives of Estill Library.

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