



# SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY 2017-18 VISITOR'S GUIDE



**Southern Arkansas University**  
**Magnolia, AR**



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# WELCOME TO SOUTHERN ARKANSAS

Dear Fans, Friends, and Visitors,

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

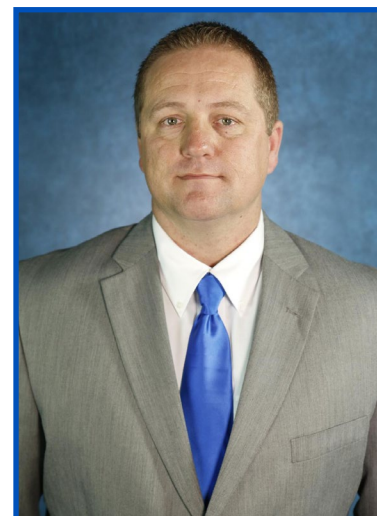
In the proceeding pages you will find an Athletic Staff Directory, Campus Map, information about Athletic Training and Athletic Communication services as well as local restaurant and hotel accommodation guides.

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

### Steve Browning (Director of Athletics)

(870) 235-4132

[dsbrowning@saumag.edu](mailto:dsbrowning@saumag.edu)



## QUICK FACTS

Name of School:	Southern Arkansas University
City/Zip:	Magnolia, AR 71753-5000
Founded:	1909
Enrollment:	4,193
Nickname:	Muleriders
School Colors:	Royal Blue (PMS 293)/Gold (PMS 113)
Affiliation:	NCAA Division II
Conference:	Great American
President:	Dr. Trey Berry
Alma Mater, Yr.:	Quachita Baptist Univ./1984
Athletics Director:	Steve Browning
Alma Mater, Yr.:	Southern Arkansas / 2001
Athletic Dept. Phone:	(870) 235-4102
Senior Woman Administrator:	Kasey Wylie
Faculty Athletic Representative:	Steve Dingman
Athletics Website:	<a href="http://www.MuleriderAthletics.com">www.MuleriderAthletics.com</a>
Men's Intercollegiate Athletics:	Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Track and Field
Women's Intercollegiate Athletics:	Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Softball, Track and Field, Volleyball



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## DIRECTIONS TO SAU

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

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

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

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



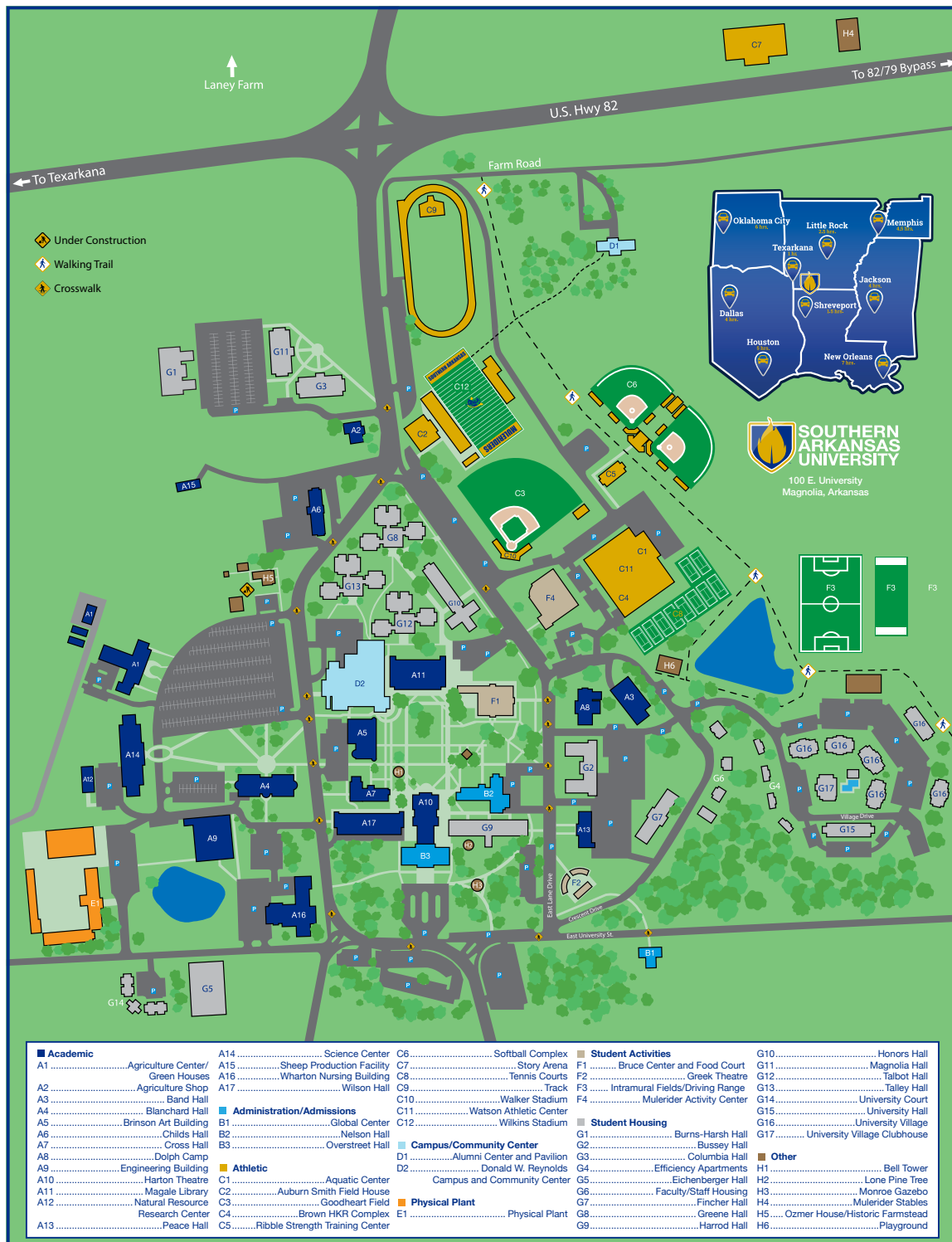


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### CAMPUS MAP

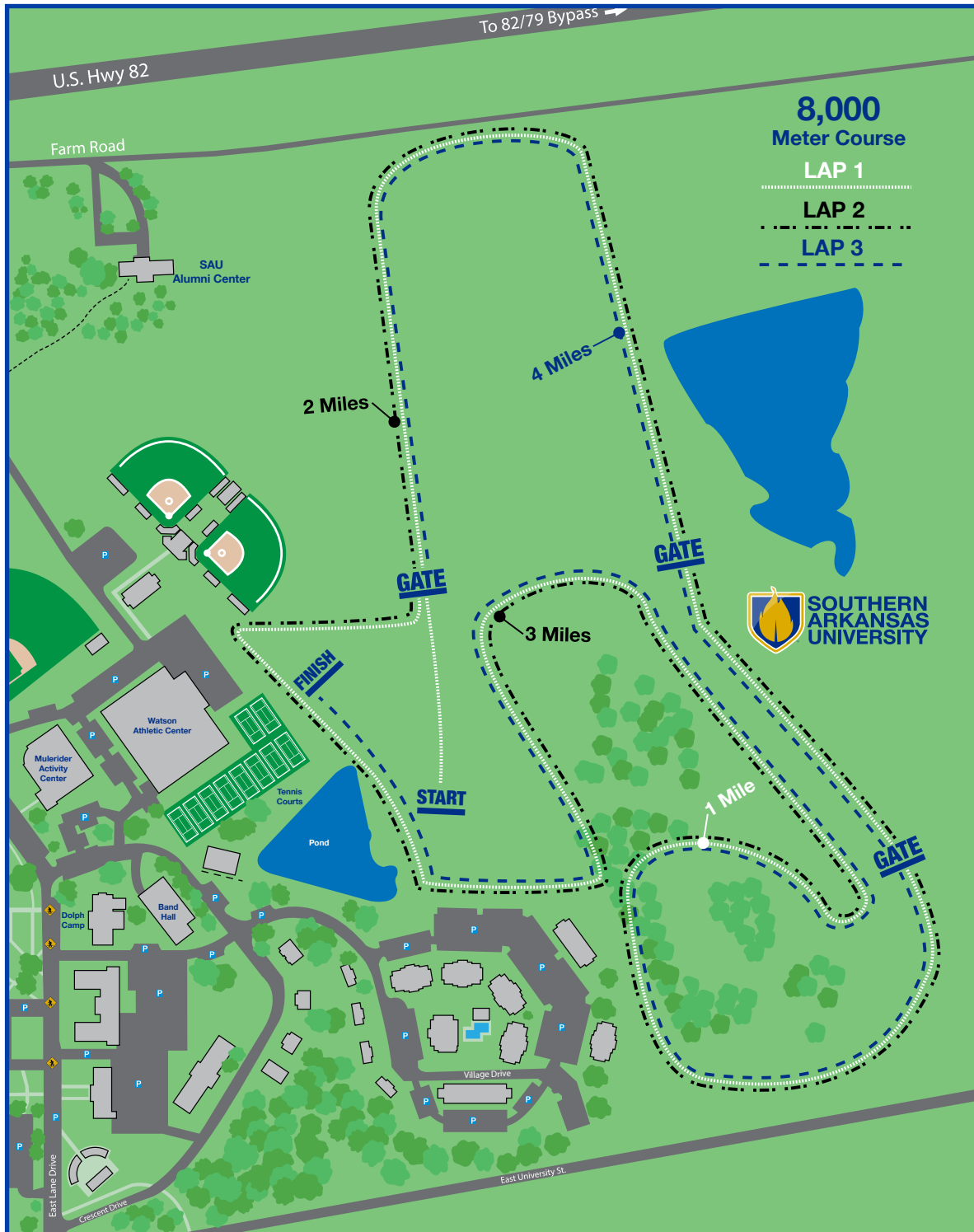




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## COURSE MAP - MEN'S 8K

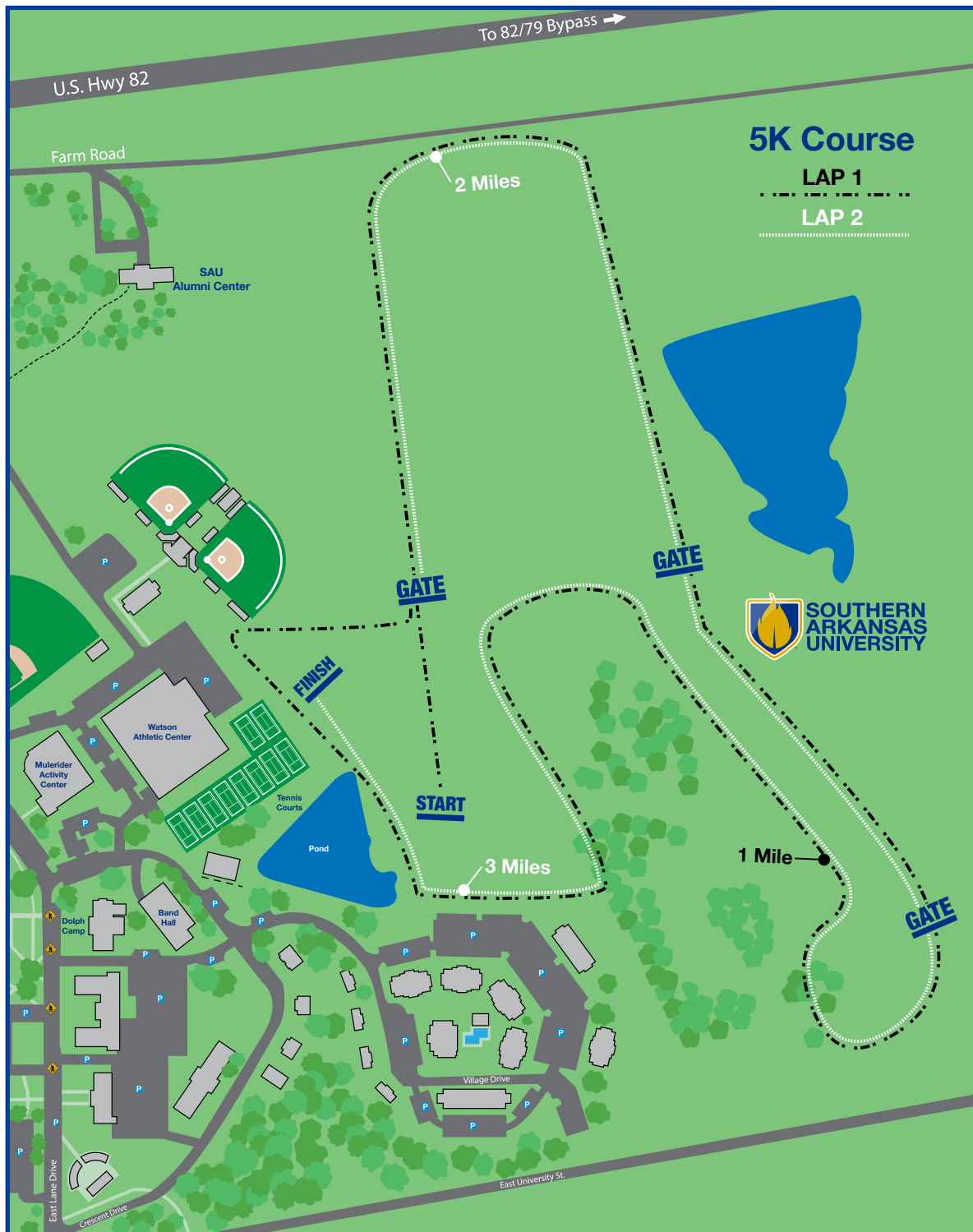




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## COURSE MAP - WOMEN'S 5K





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## ATHLETIC STAFF DIRECTORY

### Administration

Title	Name	E-mail	*Office Phone
Director of Athletics	Steve Browning	dsbrowning@saumag.edu	235-4132
Assistant AD for Compliance/SWA	Kasey Wylie	kaseyrichardson@saumag.edu	235-5387
Assistant AD for External Operations	Jackson McCurdy	jacksonmccurdy@saumag.edu	235-5090
Head Athletic Trainer	Ken Cole	kdcole@saumag.edu	235-4142
Assistant AD for Communications	Daniel Gallegos	sausid@saumag.edu	235-4104
Manager of Athletic Facilities	Darius Strickland	dariusstrickland@saumag.edu	235-4137
Athletic Aid Oversight Coordinator	Steve Sutton	swsutton@saumag.edu	235-4388
Faculty Athletic Representative	Steve Dingman	sddingman@saumag.edu	235-4383
Athletic Department Secretary	Lynn Disotell	eldisotell@saumag.edu	235-4102

### Head Coaches

Title	Name	E-mail	*Office Phone
Baseball	Justin Pettigrew	jrpettigrew@saumag.edu	235-4127
Men's Basketball	Andy Sharpe	andysharpe@saumag.edu	235-4131
Women's Basketball	Julio Pacheco	juliopacheco@saumag.edu	235-4197
Men's/Women's Cross Country	Tim Servis	tpservis@saumag.edu	235-4103
Cheerleaders	Lydia Lindsey	lydialindsey@saumag.edu	235-4925
Football	Bill Keopple	cwkeopple@saumag.edu	235-4105
Men's/Women's Golf	Ben Sanders	bensanders@saumag.edu	235-4382
Softball	Jason Anderson	jasonanderson@saumag.edu	235-4384
Men's/Women's Track & Field	Tim Servis	tpservis@saumag.edu	235-4103
Volleyball	Britney Davis	britneydavis@saumag.edu	235-4128

\*All Phone Numbers begin with Area Code (870)





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## ATHLETIC TRAINING

### ATHLETIC TRAINING SERVICES

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

### ATHLETIC TRAINING CLINIC:

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

Taping and Treatment tables  
Electrical Stimulation Unit  
Ultrasound

Ice/Bags/Wraps  
Whirlpool  
Hydrocollator

IFC

### GAME FIELD/COURT:

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

Water with cups  
Vacuum splints

Crutches  
AED & O2

Injury Ice with bags  
Immobilizers

### HOSPITAL/EMERGENCY ROOM:

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

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

### SAU ATHLETIC TRAINING DEPARTMENT STAFF: (870)

<b>Ken Cole;</b> MS, LAT, ATC SB, BSB, Golf, Cheer	Head Athletic Trainer	235-4142	kdcole@saumag.edu
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# ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

## OVERVIEW

The Southern Arkansas University athletic communications office provides timely and accurate information to members of the media, student-athletes, coaches and fans. The office promotes and publicizes each of the 12 NCAA-sponsored varsity programs at SAU. Other areas of responsibility handled by the athletic communication office include producing the content for the official athletic web site of Southern Arkansas University Athletics, arranging all interviews with student-athletes and coaches, compiling and archiving statistics, writing game stories as well as producing gameday publications.

## MEDIA

For information about media credentials and/or accommodations, contact Assistant AD for Communications Daniel Gallegos at (870) 235-4104 or by e-mail at [sausid@saumag.edu](mailto:sausid@saumag.edu). On game days, media will need to present a valid ID to pick up their credentials at Will Call located at the main entrance of all facilities.

## RADIO

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

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

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

## COVERAGE

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

## STATISTICS

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

## WEBSITE

The latest information on Mulerider Athletics is updated daily on [MuleriderAthletics.com](http://MuleriderAthletics.com).

## Southern Arkansas Athletic Communications Staff

Assistant AD for Communications

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Assistant Director of Athletic Communications

Jacob Pumphrey

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## ON-CAMPUS ATHLETIC FACILITIES



**Wilkins Stadium at Rip Powell Field**  
(Football)



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



**Walker Stadium at Goodheart Field**  
(Baseball)



**Dawson Field at the  
Mulerider Softball Complex**  
(Softball)



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## RESTAURANT GUIDE

### Corporate Sponsors

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

#### **Chicken Express**

2 Warnock Springs Rd.  
(870) 234-7400

#### **Dominos**

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

#### **Flying Burger**

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

#### **Corner Clubhouse**

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

### Other Area Restaurants

#### **Antigua's Grill**

2051 N. Jackson  
(870) 234-2984

#### **Backyard BBQ**

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

#### **Burger King**

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

#### **Cancun Mexican Restaurant**

1600 E. Main St.  
(870) 901-7768

#### **Chen Chen Chinese Buffet**

309 N. Fredrick  
(870) 234-3100

#### **Chick-a-Dilly**

616 E. Main St.  
(870) 234-4550

#### **Chick-fil-A (On Campus)**

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

#### **Dairy Queen**

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

#### **KFC**

1509 E. Main St.  
(870) 234-5114

#### **Larry's Pizza**

426 E. Main St.  
(870) 901-3512

#### **McDonald's**

1126 E. Main St.  
(870) 234-7782

#### **Pizza Hut**

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

#### **Subway**

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

#### **Taco Bell**

1521 E. Main St.  
(870) 234-0044

#### **Tokyo Japanese Buffet**

621 E. Main St.  
(870) 234-3060



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## HOTEL GUIDE

### Hampton Inn

128 Hwy 79 Bypass North  
(870) 234-1800



### Holiday Inn Express & Suites

1604 E. Main St.  
(870) 234-5161



### Magnuson Hotel

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



### Quality Inn

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

