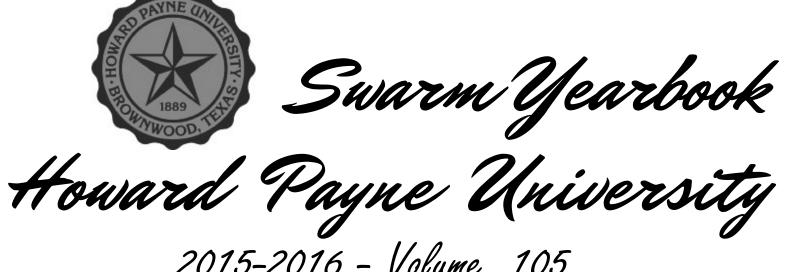
# Swarm Yearbook

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Sting em like it's 1959.

This year the SWARM Yearbook is going vintage, featuring fun fonts and designs best known from the late 1950's with nostalgic black and white photos. Enjoy the flashback!



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### Events





1962







### Chime In



Chime In is a Howard Payne tradition that was started with the founding of the university. It is a ceremony where first-year HPU students enter through Wilson Gate and Walkway onto campus, ending their trek with the singing of the Alma Mater, officially beginning their college career.









### Jacket Journey



HPU hosted Jacket Journey, a five-day orientation program for new students, on Aug. 19-23. New students who participated in Jacket Journey, along with upperclassmen leaders, posed for a group photo (above).

During Jacket Journey, new students spent their first week in residence halls, learned about

HPU traditions and campus life and met faculty, staff and upperclassmen leaders.

As part of Jacket Journey, HPU hosted Chime In on Aug. 19 during which the new students were officially welcomed to the university. The participants ceremoniously walked through the university's Wilson Gate before arriving at HPU's Old Main Tower to sing the Alma Mater for the first time together as a class. Upon graduating from the university, the students will in turn participate in Chime Out, the ceremonial walking out of the Wilson Gate.

A variety of games, workshops and team-building events also were held during Jacket Journey. On Aug. 22, students participated in Serving With A Right Motive (S.W.A.R.M.), a community-service event.







# Jacket Journey













### BSM Impact



The Baptist Student Ministry (BSM) hosted "Impact" which took place on Sept. 4-5, 2015, at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church. Here, students were able to venture out into the streets of Brownwood to pray for people, hand out cookies, and invite people to the block party that was hosted at Coggin.











# S.W.a.R.M.













Many incoming freshmen, along with several returning students and staff members, spent a day in August serving the Brownwood community.

The Serving With A Right Motive (S.W.A.R.M.) project is held in conjunction with Jacket Journey.

Approximately 140 volunteers completed community service projects at a variety of locations.



### 9/11 Memorial













The Student Government Association facilitated the observance of 9/11. SGA hosted a flag prayer garden from 10-11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 11, 2015, at the lawn by the Bell Towers. Students and staff alike took a moment out of their morning to place a flag on campus and say a prayer.

### Daze of Payne: Paynt Games





















### Daze of Payne: Beanie Ceremony

















Daze of Payne: Tug-of-War









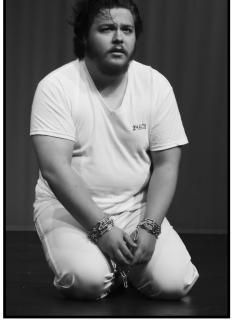
# Evening of Theatre

















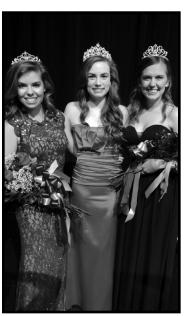


# Homecoming

#### Convocation







Homecoming Queen: Ashley Chapman Homecoming Princess: Jaclyn Bonner

Choir Concert







### Homecoming: Musical



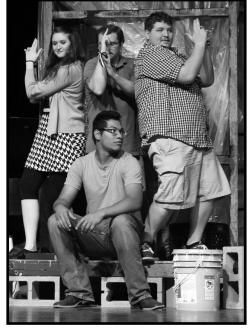
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### Homecoming: Musical











## Homecoming: Football





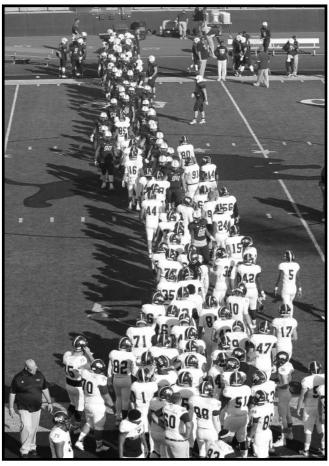














## Homecoming: Parade











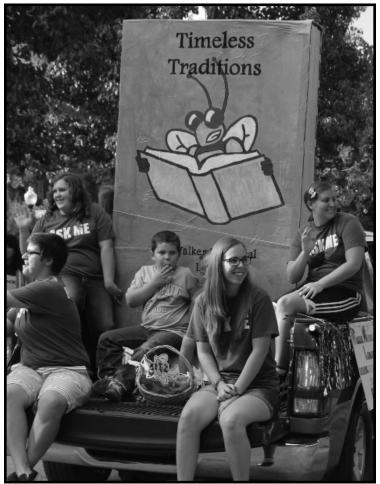
### Homecoming: Parade











# Homecoming: Snapshots



















#### Brenda Newbury Breast Cancer Walk-a-Thon







"The university is honored to partner with the Walker Cancer Center on this event each year," said Dr. Magen Bunyard, vice president for student life and dean of students. "The Center provides a community-based, patient-centered approach to the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of cancer. We pray the funds collected through the Walk-a-Thon will make a positive difference in the lives of local patients battling this disease."









#### Christmas on the Plaza















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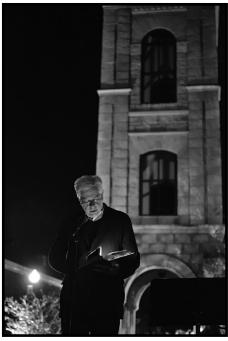






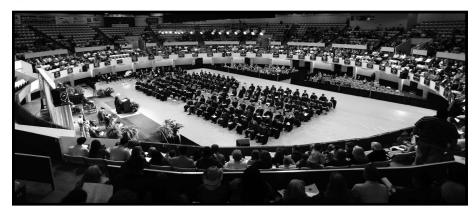








### December Commencement

















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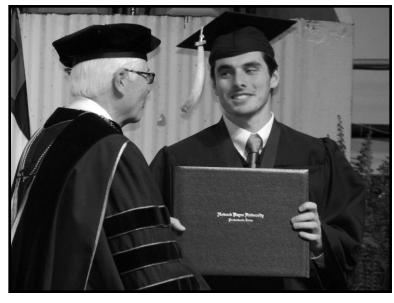






#### December Commencement

















### Spring Street Party















### Spring Theatre: Inventing Montana











### Spring Theatre: Inventing Montana









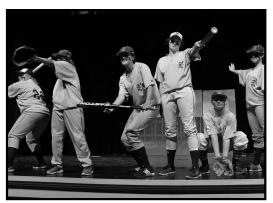






# Spring Sing













The winning Spring Sing Production was Sigma Theta Phi's "The Trojan War."









# Spring Sing

















### HPU Fest





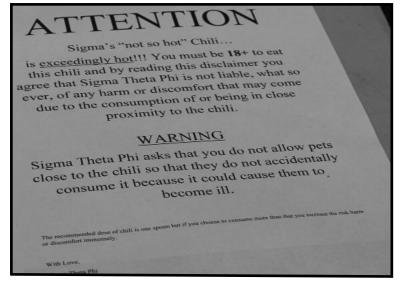
















### HPU Fest

















# ESS Spring into Health Fair



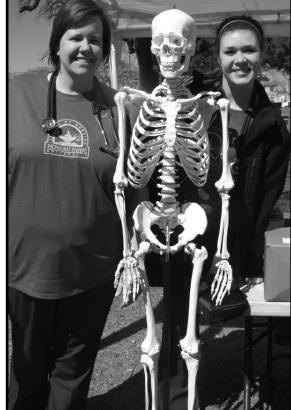












#### Brownwood Reunion





















# Chapel

#### Encounter Week



Encounter Week guest speaker: Saleim Kahlel



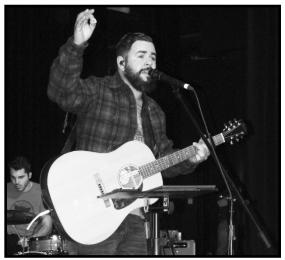


Encounter Week worship leader: Nick Gainey

#### Resurrection Week







Resurrection Week worship leader:
Mike Romero







Resurrection Week guest speaker: Danny Cullins

### Black History Chapel

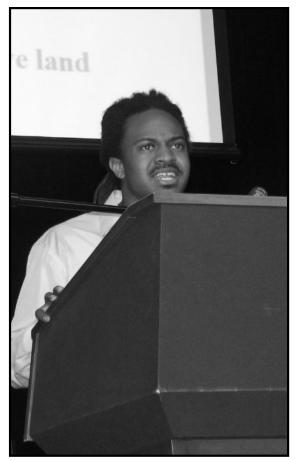
















# Hispanic Heritage

















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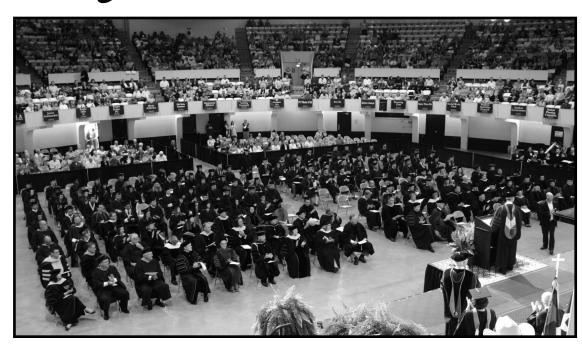








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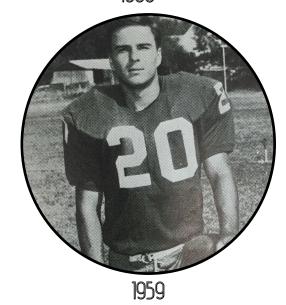
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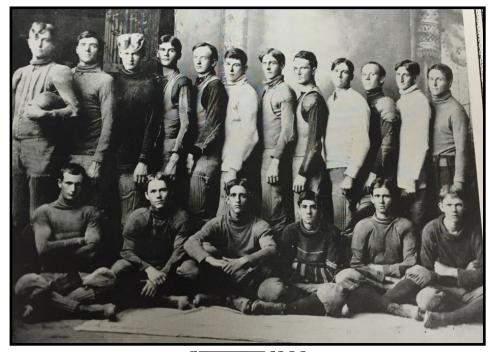


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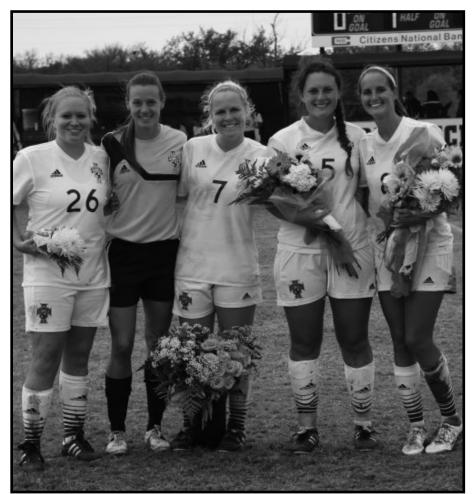
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### Women's Soccer



Brittany Davis (8) scored two goals to tie for the team lead.



Honored on Senior Day were HPU players, from left: Bridgette Cummings, Kelsie Piland, Courtney Turner, Elliott Gray, and Brittany Davis.

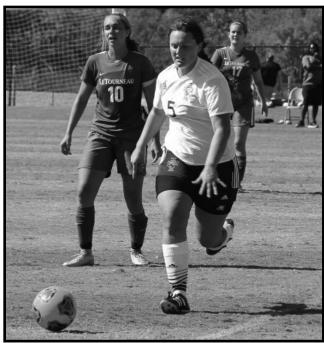
#### Scoreboard

Record: 3-10-2, 2-8-2 in ASC HPU 2, McMurry 1 Schreiner 3, HPU 0 Southwestern 4, HPU 0 UT Dallas 6, HPU 1 HPU 2, Concordia 0 UMHB 4, HPU 0 Hardin-Simmons 9, HPU 0 HPU 1, McMurry 1 Sul Ross 2, HPU 1 HPU 0, LeTourneau 0 HPU 1, ETBU 0 UT Tyler 5, HPU 0 University of the Ozarks 1, HPU 0 Belhaven 3, HPU 1 Louisiana College 1, HPU 0



Rachel Crane scored two goals in 2015 to tie for the team lead.

### Women's Soccer





Goalkeeper Kelsie Piland (0) logged 93 saves in 2015.



Kaitlyn Harrison (11) finished with one assist for HPU.



Above: Courtney Turner's two goals in 2015 tied for the team lead.

Above right: Jennifer Martinez (13) controls the ball.

Right: Tyla Tipton (3) tosses the ball to Jennifer Martinez (13). They each had one assist in 2015.





# Men's Soccer Scoreboard

Record: 4-10-1, 2-8-1 in ASC Texas Lutheran 3, HPU 1 Schreiner 1, HPU 0 HPU 3, LeTourneau 2 HPU 2, East Texas Baptist 1 Concordia 3, HPU 1 UMHB 3, HPU 0 Hardin-Simmons 1, HPU 0 HPU 1, McMurry 1 UT Dallas 4, HPU 0 LeTourneau 3, HPU 2 HPU 1, ETBU 0 UT Tyler 4, HPU 0 University of the Ozarks 1, HPU 0 Belhaven 3, HPU 2 HPU 4, Lousiana College 1



Allan Chehadi (left) and Shay Pate on Senior Day.



Freshman Dylan Person scored two goals for the Jackets.



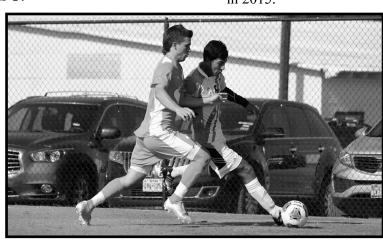
Shay Pate (11) scored three goals for HPU.



Midfielder Tracer Moore scored three goals in 2015.



Junior forward Alex Sanchez (right) led HPU with five goals in 2015.



Daniel Torres (right) had three assists in 2015.

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## Men's Soccer





Allan Chehadi logged 96 saves for HPU.



Ryan Mason



Andrew Stevenson picked up one assist.



Julio Lazo looks for a teammate.

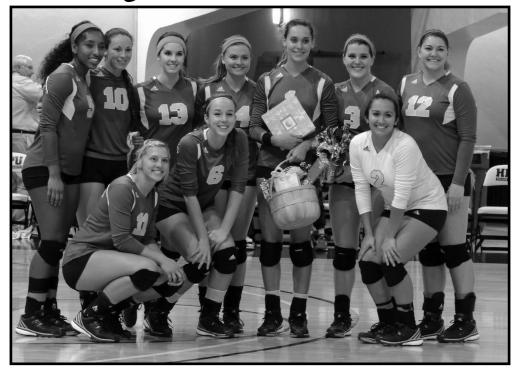


Justin Harris controls the ball.

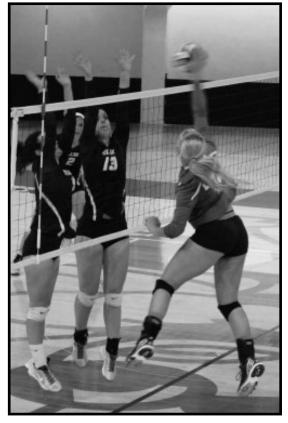


The Yellow Jackets huddle up.

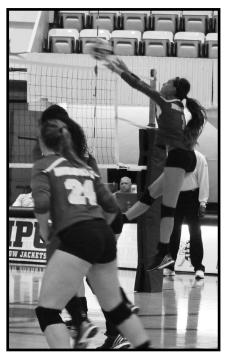
## Volleyball



Outside hitter Micah Cisneroz (middle with basket) was the only senior on the 2015 Lady Jackets' roster. She is shown with her teammates on Senior Night.



Shelbie Harry gets one of her 191 kills in 2015, when she was named second-team all-conference.



Above: Micah Cisneroz (right) was named second-team all-conference after leading HPU in kills with 219.

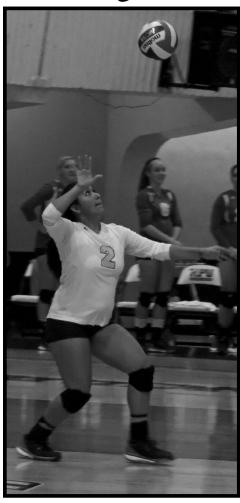
Right: Outside hitter Shelbie Harry (11) eases the ball over the net.

#### Scoreboard

Record: 5-20, 1-11 in ASC Tarleton State 3, HPU 0 St. Gregory 3, HPU 1 University of Dallas 3, HPU 0 Southwestern 3, HPU 0 Austin 3, HPU 0 McMurry 3, HPU 2 Hardin-Simmons 3, HPU 0 UT Dallas 3, HPU 0 Belhaven 3, HPU 0 UT Tyler 3, HPU 0 HPU 3, Sul Ross 0 Concordia 3, HPU 0 UMHB 3, HPU 0 McMurry 3, HPU 0 Hardin-Simmons 3, HPU 0 Sul Ross 3, HPU 2 LeTourneau 3, HPU 1 ETBU 3, HPU 0 Concordia 3, HPU 0 UMHB 3, HPU 0 HPU 3, University of Dallas 1 HPU 0, Rust College 3 HPU 3, Dillard University 2 Austin College 3, HPU 0 HPU 3, Centenary 0



# Volleyball



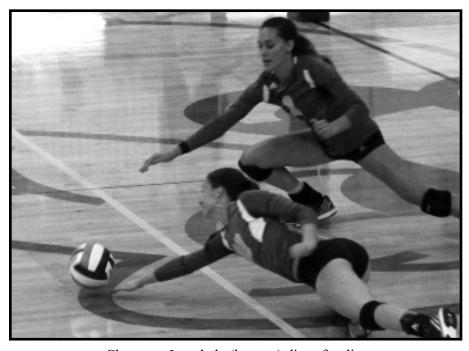
Freshman Analisa Anzaldua led the Lady Jackets with 296 digs.



Sophomore setter Cheyanne Lovelady (10) led HPU with 342 assists.



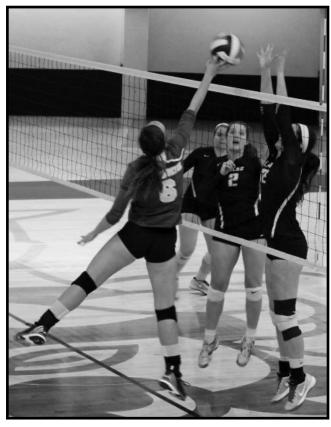
Outside hitter Briana Williams rests during a timeout.



Cheyanne Lovelady (bottom) dives for dig.



Junior Callie Molloy (3) had 164 digs for HPU while freshman Amanda Beasley led the team in blocks



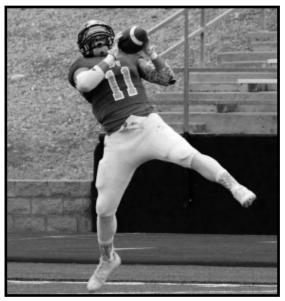
Outside hitter Ariana Rehm (6) goes for a kill.

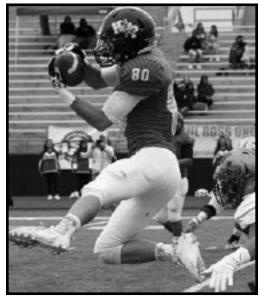
# Football Scoreboard

Record: 1-9, 1-4 in ASC Trinity 23, HPU 16 Wayland Baptist 44, HPU 34 **SAGU 38, HPU 24** Austin College 34, HPU 27 Texas Lutheran 49, HPU 20 ETBU 51, HPU 13 Hardin-Simmons 63, HPU 7 HPU 18, Louisiana College 16 UMHB 67, HPU 14 Sul Ross 35, HPU 23



Josh Martinez (14) set a HPU record with 32 career field goals.

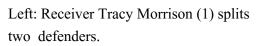




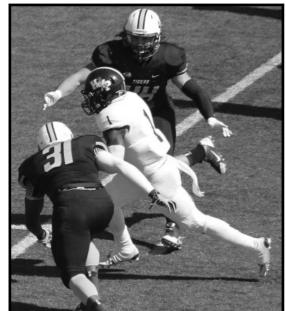


Above left: Receiver Blayne Parisher makes a leaping catch against Sul Ross. Above middle: Colby Mica (80) set a HPU record for career receptions with 213.

Above right: Linebacker Jason Disney (49) led the ASC in tackles with a 113.



Right: A portion of the football team from the 1955 Howard Payne College "Lasso" yearbook.





### Football



Cyle Johnson (75) and Morris Farr (78) helped anchor the Jackets' offensive line.



HPU offensive coordinator Hunter Sims was promoted to head coach after the 2015 season.



Roger Geise retired in 2015 after four seasons as HPU's head coach.



Above: Cornerback Kris Mack (5) made first-team All-ASC.

Left: HPU defenders Jordan Longoria (45) and Bryan Baker (95) combined for a tackle.

### Women's Basketball



Above: Meia Daniels was named ASC West Coach of the Year.

Right: Senior forward Micah Cisneroz (22) looks to pass inside to freshman forward Ashley Caldwell (23). Cisneroz made honorable mention All-ASC West. Caldwell made the West Division All-Defensive Team and All-Freshman Team.



Junior center Sarahi Castillo made second-team All-ASC West after leading the Lady Jackets in rebounding at 7.3 per game.







Danyel Bradley ASC West Division Player of the Year.

Left: Senior guard Danyel Bradley led the Lady Jackets in scoring at 19.9 points per game, assists with 113, steals with 85, and field goal percentage at .496.

Scoreboard

Record: 18-10, 10-4 in ASC Prairie View A&M 86, HPU 46 Benedictine 63, HPU 56 HPU 71, Alverno College 37 Incarnate Word 78, HPU 65 HPU 72, TLU 62 UT Tyler 89, HPU 86 LeTourneau 75, HPU 69 HPU 61, Schreiner 59 UT San Antonio 106, HPU 65 Millsaps College 63, HPU 62 Lamar 88, HPU 50 HPU 68, UT Dallas 57 HPU 64, Univ. of Ozarks 53 ETBU 77, HPU 71 HPU 74, Belhaven 70 HPU 81, Hardin-Simmons 59 HPU 66, McMurry 65 HPU 63, UMHB 59 HPU 60, Concordia 51 HPU 67, Louisiana College 57 HPU 68, Sul Ross 63 HPU 78, McMurry 68 HPU 85, Hardin-Simmons 66 HPU 67, Concordia 65 UMHB 68, HPU 58 HPU 74, Sul Ross 50 HPU 80, UT Dallas 73 HPU 82, LeTourneau 75 UT Tyler 77, HPU 70

### Women's Basketball



Left: Yessenia Cazares with her family on Senior Day. The senior guard led HPU in 3-point goals with 44 and made honorable mention All-ASC West.

Below: Sophomore guard Presley McKethan made honorable mention All-ASC West after averaging 6 points and totaling 70 assists.





Junior guard Jessica Leaks averaged 5 points per game.





Above: Senior Micah Cisneroz was a two-sport star for HPU, claiming all-conference honors in basketball and volleyball.

Left: Guard Jessica Galaviz (right) on Senior Day.



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# Danyel Bradley

#### Danyel by the Numbers

A look at some of Danyel Bradley's accomplishments as a HPU women's basketball player from 2012-2016:

#### **HPU Career Rankings**

<b>Statistic</b>	Bradley	<b>HPU Rank</b>
Points	1,896	3rd
Field Goals	650	4th
3-Point Goals	131	2nd
Free Throws	465	3rd
Steals	287	2nd
Rebounds	633	7th
Assists	312	7th

#### 2014-15 Season:

Led all NCAA Division III scorers at 22.3 points per game.

Led ASC in minutes played at 1,018.

Led ASC in steals with 93.

ASC West Division Player of the Year.

Third-Team All-American by D3hoops.com.

Honorable Mention All-American by WBCA.

South Region Player of the Year by D3hoops.com.

#### 2015-16 Season:

Ranked No. 2 in ASC in scoring at 19.9 points per game.

Led ASC in assists with 113.

Led ASC in steals with 85.

ASC West Division Player of the Year.

ASC West Defensive Player of the Year

All-South Region by D3hoops.com.

Honorable Mention All-American by WBCA.

#### **Single-Game Performances**

Scored 45 points vs. UMHB on 1-24-2015.

Made 18 field goals vs. UMHB on 1-24-2015.

Had 10 assists vs. HSU on 2-16-2016.

Made seven 3-point goals vs. Louisiana Col. on 2-15-2014.

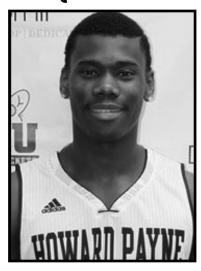
Made 14 free throws on two occasions.







### Men's Basketball



Rickey Guillory was named second-team ASC All-West Division, plus was picked for the All-Defensive Team.



Left: Sophomore guard Rickey Guillory averaged 13.5 points and 6.7 rebounds per game in 2015-16.



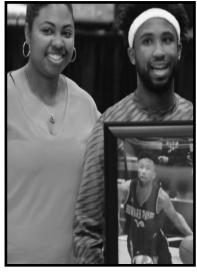
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Evan Vaden on Senior Day.



Bryan Adams with some of his family on Senior Day.



DJ Gardner on Senior Day.

Volney Willis on Senior Day.

Below: Sophomore guard Khyce Randall averaged 15 points and 5.6 rebounds per game.



Left: Khyce Randall was selected second-team ASC All-West Division.

#### Scoreboard

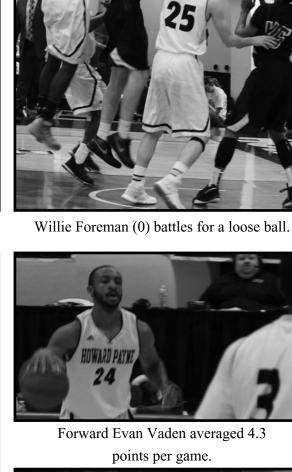
Record: 10-15, 5-9 in ASC Southwestern 82, HPU 73 Abilene Christian 70, HPU 56 Austin College 68, HPU 62 Colorado College 80, HPU 74 Hamline 83, HPU 68 UT Tyler 59, HPU 56 Letourneau 85, HPU 73 HPU 83, Centenary 74 HPU 68, Rust College 67 Texas State 92, HPU 43 Lamar 97, HPU 74 UT Dallas 79, HPU 75 HPU 81, Univ. of the Ozarks 65 HPU 67, ETBU 65 HPU 72, Belhaven 64 HPU 77, Hardin-Simmons 69 HPU 71, McMurry 65 **UMHB 88, HPU 76** Concordia 111, HPU 94 HPU 70, Louisiana College 62 Sul Ross 78, HPU 69 HPU 75, McMurry 69 Hardin-Simmons 81, HPU 66 Concordia 66, HPU 63

**UMHB 74, HPU 65** 

### Men's Basketball



The Yellow Jackets break from a timeout.



Forward Evan Vaden averaged 4.3



J. Bailey (middle) lines up for the center jump against Hardin-Simmons.



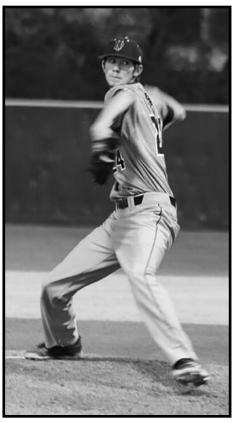
Travis Carruthers served his first season as HPU's associate head coach.



Guard Volney Willis averaged 7.5 points and made 22 3-point goals.

### Baseball











#### Scoreboard

Record: 19-19, 9-12 in ASC HPU 5, Schreiner 4 HPU 10, Schreiner 1 Schreiner 8, HPU 6 HPU 11, McMurray 7 HPU 5, Louisiana College 4 HPU 6. Louisiana College 5 Louisiana College 9, HPU 1 HPU 3, SW Assemblies of God 1 UMHB 9, HPU 8 HPU 9, UMHB 4 UMHB 9, HPU 8 Denison 11, HPU 4 Concordia 11, HPU 5 HPU 4, University of the Ozarks 3 HPU 4, University of the Ozarks 2 HPU 8, University of the Ozarks 3 McMurry 6, HPU 4 HPU 2, Sul Ross 1 HPU 11, Sul Ross 4 Sul Ross 15, HPU 5 HPU 7, SW Assemblies of God 2 HPU 7, Arlington Baptist 4 HPU 14, Arlington Baptist 3 HPU 8, Arlington Baptist 7 HPU 12, Arlington Baptist 8 HPU 12, University of the Southwest 0 HPU 5, University of the Southwest 3 LeTourneau 6, HPU 4

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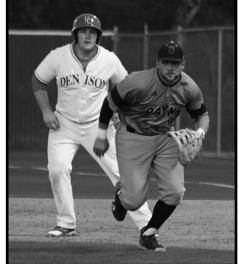
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### Baseball







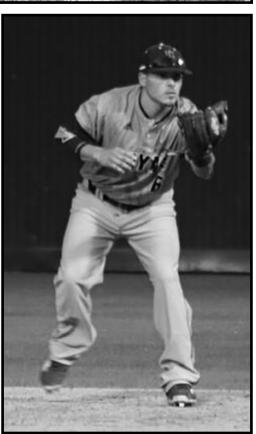












## Softball













#### Scoreboard

Record: 16-22, 13-20 in ASC

Texas Wesleyan 6, HPU 2
HPU 8, Schreiner 0
HPU 5, Schreiner 4
Huston-Tillotson 2, HPU 1

HPU 13, Huston-Tillotson 12 HPU 8, University of the Ozarks 2 University of the Ozarks 13, HPU 3 University of the Ozarks 4, HPU 2

> HPU 4, UMHB 2 UMHB 5, HPU 1 HPU 5, UMHB 4

Louisiana College 1, HPU 0 HPU 6, Louisiana College 1 Lousiana College 3, HPU 1

ETBU 4, HPU 3

ETBU 5, HPU 3

ETBU 2, HPU 1

HPU 9, Sul Ross 6

HPU 10, Sul Ross 2

HPU 6, SulRoss 4

UT Tyler 11, HPU 1 UT Tyler 14, HPU 0

UT Tyler 8, HPU 0

HPU 5, Hardin-Simmons 4

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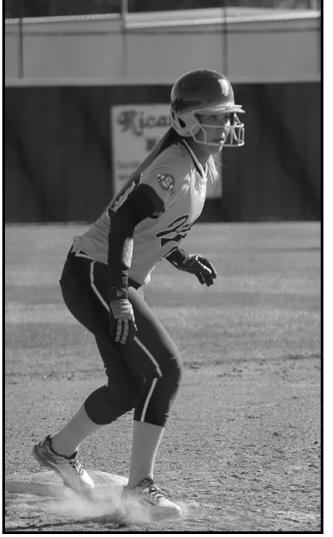
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# Softball



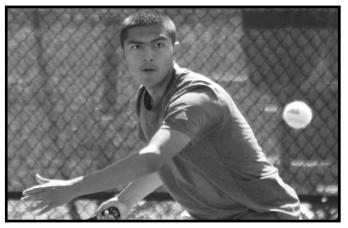


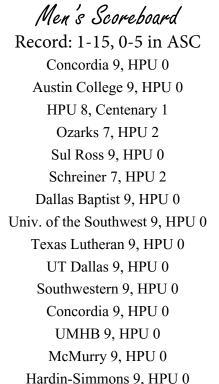






### Tennis





Sul Ross 8, HPU 1













Women's Scoreboard Record: 5-11, 1-4 in ASC HPU 5, Concordia 4 Austin College 9, HPU 0 HPU 9, Centenary 0 HPU 8, Ozarks 1 HPU 6, Sul Ross 3 Schreiner 9, HPU 0 Texas A&M-Kingsville 9, HPU 0 Southwestern 9, HPU 0 Univ. of the Southwest 5, HPU 4 Texas Lutheran 8, HPU 1 UT Dallas 8, HPU 1 HPU 5, Concordia 4 UMHB 6, HPU 3 McMurry 8, HPU 1 Hardin-Simmons 9, HPU 0 Sul Ross 6, HPU 3

Golf



The HPU men's golf program – fielding a team for the first time since 2002 – placed seventh at the American Southwest Conference Championships in April. Howard Payne placed seventh out of eight ASC teams, beating Louisiana College by 42 strokes. The Jackets shot a 932 three-round total.

The 298 in round two of the tournament was the best team round for the Jackets this season.













Student Life









# Thanksgiving Feast













### Mustache Wheel of Doom







The Baptist Student Ministry's annual fundraising event, the Mustache Wheel of Doom, brought in \$5,331 for student missions.

The three competing teams this year were Last Beard Standing, The Moostaches, and The



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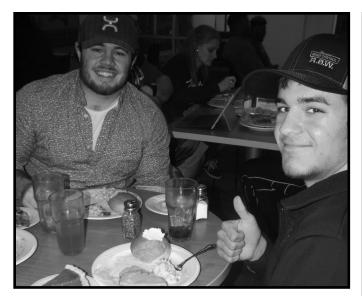




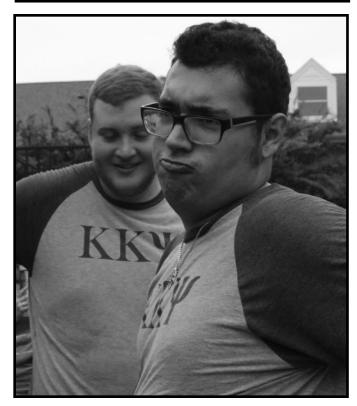




### HPU Faces















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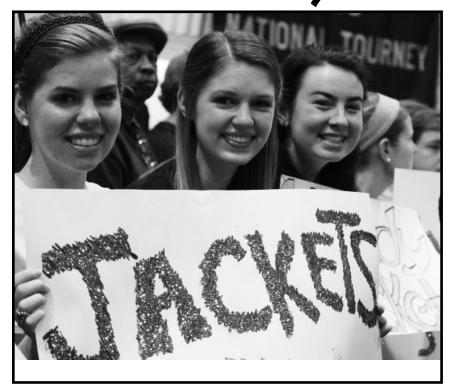








# Student Spirit















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### Academic Awards



Kendall Broome for Spanish.



Luke Jester for Math.



Callie Molloy for HPU Female Scholar Athlete.



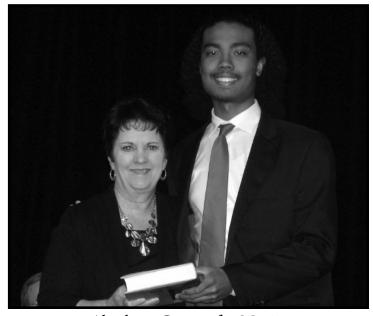
Brittany Martin for Theatre.



Chelsea Garcia for Nontraditional Student.



Braxton Clark for Student Speaker Bureau.



Abraham Cooper for Music.

### Academic Awards



Callie Adams for ESS.



Chandler Condra for Business.



Fred Zavala for English.



Shaefer Church for Christian Studies.



Luis Robles for Criminal Justice and HPU Male Scholar Athlete.

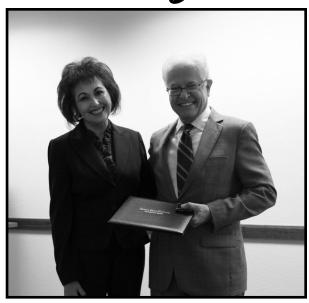


Hannah Strebeck for Music.



Jessi Jordan for Christian Studies.

# Faculty and Staff



Glenda Huff was recognized for 40 years of service to HPU.



Dr. Athena Bean, Outstanding Faculty Member 2015-16.



Diann Prickett, Outstanding Staff
Memeber 2015-16.







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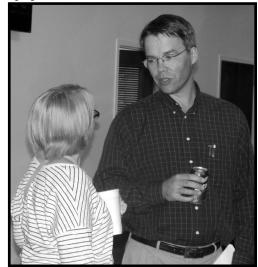






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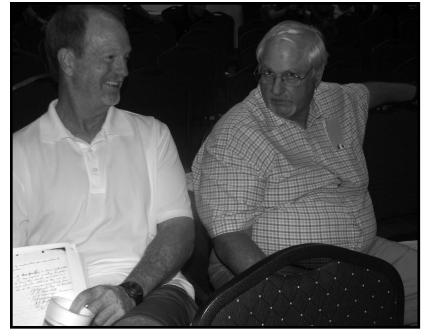


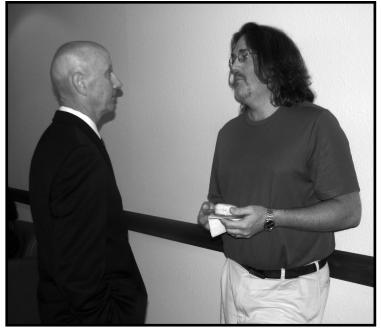












### Administration



Dr. Bill Ellis
President



Dr. Mark Tew
Provost
Chief Academic officer



Dr. Magen Bunyard
Vice President for
Student Life
Dean of Students



Randy Yeakley Vice President for Development



Bill Fishback
Associate Vice President for
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Interim CFO



Kevin Kirk
Associate Vice President for
Enrollment Managment



Michael Rodgers
Chief Financial Officer
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Administration

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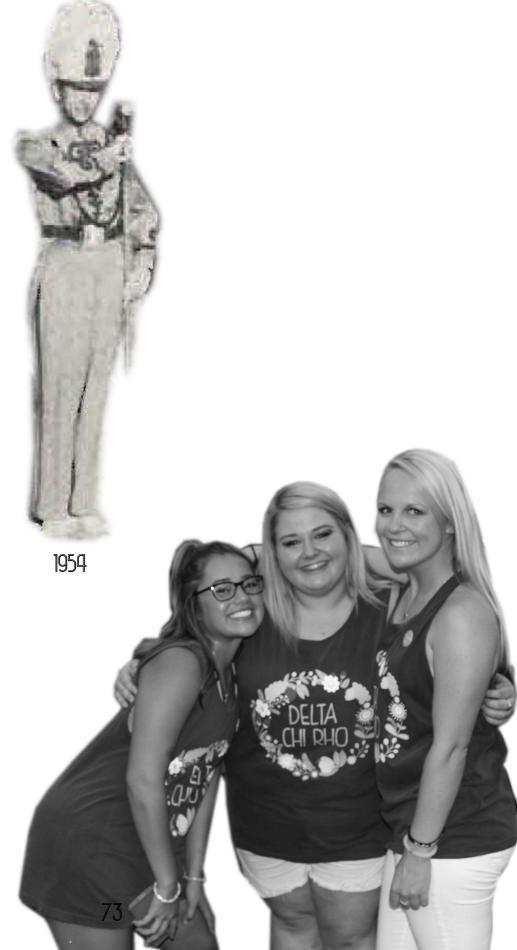
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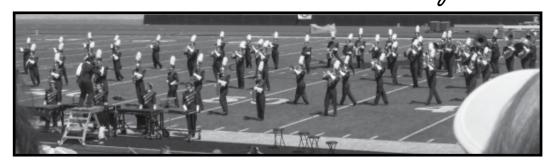
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# Yellow Jacket Band Marching















Concert





## Jazz Ensemble





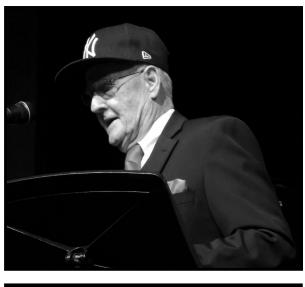
















### Concert Choir













Academy of Freedom

Mock Trial





Model United Nations





Commencement



### Cheer Team

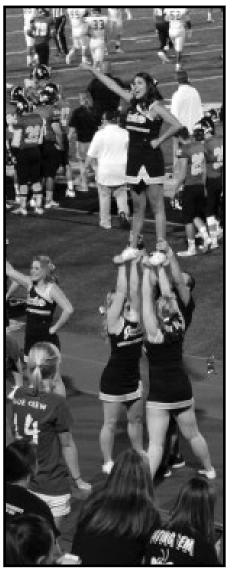














## Exercise and Sports Science















### Ra's and RD's





### Student Government Association





SAC







### Fellowship of Christian Athletes





1963 JACKETS FOR JESUS







### Student Speaker Bureau







Moot Court



## Baptist Student Ministry













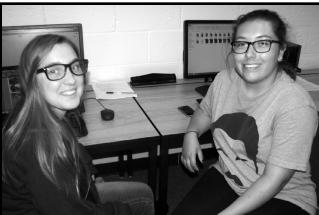




### Yellow Jacket Newspaper & SWARM Yearbook



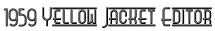
















1950 Y<u>EARBOOK</u>





## Kappa Kappa Psi







## Tau Beta Sigma









## Alpha Psi Omega







## Sigma Theta Phi



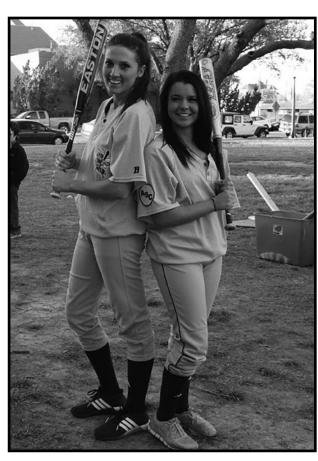




### Delta Chi Rho







## Chi Alpha Omega

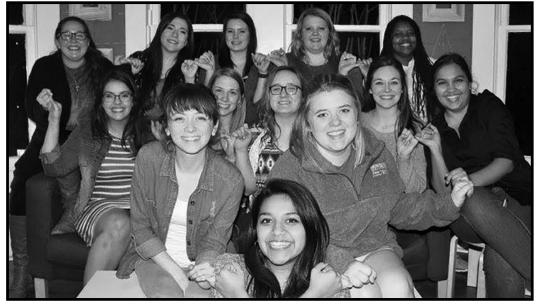






#### Pi Theta Chi





#### Zeta Chi





### Iota Chi Alpha



#### Social Work Club







Psi Chi





Criminal Justice



### New Age Disciples





Anime, Gaming, and Table Top





Spanish Club





# Coulter came to HPU to inspire the next generation

By Ashley Moon Yellow Jacket Editor Fall Semester 2015

We started this semester on a solemn note, mourning the death of Dr. Brett Coulter, associate professor of mathematics and director of Howard Payne's engineering science program.

Coulter died of a heart attack on Aug. 23, 2015, the day before the fall semester started.

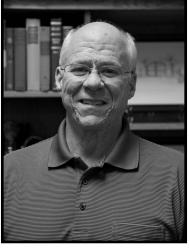
Coulter suffered a heart attack earlier in the summer but seemed to bounce back rather quickly. He was in good health and frequently exercised in the Wellness Center, so his death at age 61 came as a shock.

Coulter was an extremely smart man whose intelligence was revered at HPU. He held four degrees: a Ph.D. in theoretical and applied mechanics from the University of Illinois; a Master of Science degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University; a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Colorado at Denver; and a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering mathematics from the Colorado School of Mines.

I met Dr. Coulter during Homecoming last year while



Dr. Brett Coulter (left) visits with Mike Dillard, assistant professor of Business Administration, between HPU faculty meetings on Aug. 21, 2015.



**Dr. Brett Coulter** 

we both worked a shift in the Dr Pepper trailer. He was easy to talk to and we immediately delvedinto a great conversation.

I was pleasantly surprised by how interested he was in my goals and aspirations. We talked in depth about the value of education and how students should put as much effort into learning as possible.

Coulter was a huge encouragement to me. After telling him about a specific article I wrote about valuing education, Coulter asked me to email him the article so he could read it and share it with others. I was truly touched by his interest in my writing and the praise he gave me regarding my work ethic.

In the Dr Pepper trailer, we

discussed his life, too. He told me the story about how he met and fell in love with his wife, Laura, whom he married in 2008. I also learned that prior to teaching at HPU, Coulter was an Aerospace Engineer in Las Angeles.

After telling me all about his past as an Aerospace Engineer, I asked him how he ended up working at HPU. His response was simple: He wanted to impact and inspire the next generation.

And he did just that.

Chelsea Murphree, who graduated from HPU in 2011, said, "Dr. Coulter was such a blessing to me in my collegiate journey. His door was always open, and he was one of the

most encouraging people I've ever met. You knew that he loved what he did and you knew that he loved Christ. I know that he will be greatly missed."

I thought it was quite noble for a man who held such a prestigious position in one of the world's largest cities to take a massive pay cut and move to a small town simply to impact and inspire young people.

I was heartbroken to hear of Coulter's unexpected passing. He truly was an inspiration to so many of us here on campus.

Coulter leaves behind a legacy of a caring heart, a gentle demeanor, unbelievable intelligence and a selfless dedication to Christ.