

**Sam Houston vs. St Louis**  
**Game Notes**  
**September 2, 2017**

1. Sam Houston is beginning their 63<sup>rd</sup> season of 11-man varsity football.
2. The Broncos are 30-32 on opening day having won 3 of their last 4 opening day games, all against the St. Louis Saints.
3. This will be the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting between these two teams. Sam Houston is 12-14 in previous meetings against the Saints (4-8 in District play and 8-6 in Non-District games).
4. In the previous 27 meetings, Big Sam has outscored St. Louis 497-493 (average score of these games is 18.4-18.3).
5. Chad Paulk is coaching his first game as a head coach having spent the last 6 years as the Barbe Offensive Coordinator where he helped Barbe compile an overall 57-18 record.
6. Coach Paulk is the 10<sup>th</sup> head coach in Bronco history. The previous 9 head coaches compiled the following records:

Glenn Williams	1955-1964	31-67-1	Class B
Vaughn Ellender	1965-1975	43-66-5	Class B (65-67), Class A (68-69) Class 2A (70-75)
Nolan Viator	1976-1981	39-24-0	Class 2A (76), Class 3A (77-81)
James Kirkendall	1982-1985	13-27-0	Class 3A (82-85)
Charles Vicknair	1986-1993	28-53-0	Class 3A (86-90), Class 4A (91-93)
Paul Lanier	1994-1995	9-12-0	Class 4A
Carl Flanagan	1996-2004	55-48-0	Class 4A
Russ Sutherland	2005-2010	35-27-0	Class 4A (05-09), Class 5A (10)
Vaughn Eggleston	2011-2016	20-42-0	Class 5A

7. We have set up a football website at [www.bigsamfootball.com](http://www.bigsamfootball.com) that will have historical information as well as current team and individual stats. We will be updating this website after each game and will continue to research the history of Sam Houston Football and put out on the site for all to see.