

Sam Hayden enters his 2nd year as the head baseball coach at Vernon College.

Sam comes to Vernon College from the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, an NAIA program which competes in one of the toughest conferences in the nation, where he served as the assistant baseball coach from 2012-2015. While at USAO, the Drovers saw many players enter the professional ranks. Sam also helped USAO obtain the single season record going 41-19 in 2013. Also in 2013, the Drovers made their first ever NAIA National Tournament appearance.

Before coaching at USAO, Sam spent two years at Sul Ross State University where he oversaw the pitching staff. Prior to Sul Ross State University, Sam coached at the University of the Southwest for three seasons.

As a player, Sam played here at Vernon College from 2002-2004 and then went on to play at Wayland Baptist University.

Sam earned his Bachelors of Science from USAO in 2007 and then went on to receive his Masters of Science in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation from Emporia State University in 2010.

Sam resides in Vernon, TX with his wife Jennifer and his two daughters, Carlie and Camryn.

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