

# ADOPT-A-BEARCAT



From the desk of: Coach Allen

The SBU Bearcat football team members were asked to make a list of important people in their lives. You certainly rose to the top of my list. I am writing to ask you to support the Bearcat football team by “adopting” a student-athlete with an investment of \$50 or more. This investment will help meet the needs of a player and will show your support for the team’s efforts. Everyone on the Bearcat Football Team appreciates your help, especially me!

In addition to your financial support, I hope that you will come to a game. You can be proud to cheer for our team. At Southwest Baptist University, the “student” comes first in “student-athlete.” In fact, the Football Bearcats had 29 players with a 3.0 GPA or better. We are not just hard workers in class; our team has begun a new era of BEARCAT Football by having back-to-back winning seasons (First time in 23 years!). We have 3 pre-season All-Americans on our roster this year too!

Offensively, we finished 3rd in the Nation in Total Offense and 7th in Scoring Offense. Defensively, the Bearcats were ranked 7th in the Nation in sacks with 37. We also had more than 89 tackles for losses and 26 take-aways. This year with a solid core of returning players, plus the addition of some talented newcomers, we have our sights set on competing in the NCAA playoffs.

Heart, loyalty, hustle and commitment are the most important keys to victory. You can make a real impact on our success by adopting a Bearcat. It’s a great time to support the Bearcats!

## How to Adopt:



**1. WEB** Go online to:  
[www.sbuniv.edu/athletics/football/give.htm](http://www.sbuniv.edu/athletics/football/give.htm)

**2. MAIL** Please Make Checks Payable to:  
SBU Football, Adopt-A-Bearcat  
1600 University Ave  
Bolivar, MO 65613

\* all donations are tax deductible

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«First Name» «Last Name»  
Player you are adopting

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Your Name

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Your street address

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City, St ZIP