



*** MEDIA ALERT ***

COUGARS FOR A CURE: TAILGATE TO BENEFIT DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY BEFORE HOUSTON v. TEXAS TECH GAME

WHO: The Bullers family, friends and University of Houston fans

WHAT: Houston fans team up with Coach Sumlin to beat Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy during a family-friendly tailgate before the Houston v. Texas Tech football game.

The Bullers will provide traditional tailgate games, plenty of food and Cougar cheers to help fight Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Cougar cheerleaders and mascot Shasta will make an appearance and be available for fan photos during the event. Donations will be accepted on behalf of their son, Matt, who was diagnosed with DMD five years ago.

Coach Sumlin will participate in Coach to Cure MD, an awareness building and fundraising event to fight Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Along with thousands of other college coaches across the country, the Cougar staff will wear a patch during their Sept. 26 game to show their support for the cause.

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy is the most common fatal genetic disorder diagnosed during childhood and primarily affects boys. Boys and young men with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy develop progressive muscle weakness that eventually causes loss of mobility. Currently, there is no cure for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

WHEN: **Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009 – Noon to 8 p.m., Kick-off is at 8:15 p.m.**

WHERE: **Tailgate Village, The University of Houston**
Scott Street side of Robertson Stadium
Houston, TX 77004

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