This is way overdue... but I just wanted to take this time to say: Thank You from the bottom of my heart to all of the faithful Ragin' Cajuns that allowed me and my family to share in this amazing (2) year journey with you.

We have been Blessed with an amazing opportunity now at Sam Houston State University and are so thankful for it... but none of this would have been possible without all of the tireless work, Passion & dedication of some very Incredible people.

The Players: One of the most loyal, hardworking, faithful group of young men I have ever had the pleasure of coaching. The word "quit" is not in their vocabulary! This group was never out of the fight, always stuck together so selflessly and loved each other more than you could imagine. I respect these guys! I will love them forever... I learned so much from them. I leave here with a full heart because of them!

The coaches, staff, support staff: So many to name! All are incredibly selfless, tireless workers that were all just dedicated to doing whatever it took to get the job done... what an incredible collection of people that sacrificed so much for this TEAM... I will never forget them!

Coach Anthony Babineaux: A great friend who I will miss very much. "Bab" is a true professional that does so much for not only Cajun Baseball but UL as well. The Cajuns are very fortunate to have Bab... his knowledge is incredible, he is an unbelievable worker & coach... he does so much that is never seen & all because he loves UL with all his heart.

Coach Tony Robichaux: Started off as my boss but wound up being so much more than that. Leader, Mentor, Confidant, Great Friend...that was Coach Robe. Coach Robe is truly one of the best coaches in the country and without a doubt one of the finest leaders of men that I have ever had the pleasure of being around. I was so very fortunate and Blessed to have served under Coach Robe. Now its Jeremy Talbot's opportunity & I couldn't be happier for someone. Trust me when I say this: "JT" is a master at his craft... a Passionate worker, who is one of the best in the country at what he does.

The Fans, Supporters, Parents, UL, & Lafayette Community: What a special place! Thank You for welcoming us, loving us & always supporting us! We will never forget you, we are Blessed to have been a part of this with you! The Cajun Culture has changed me and changed my family in ways that I could never explain... we are leaving here better people and a better family for having been here and a part of this. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

God Bless The Ragin' Cajuns & Keep Grinding!

Matt Deggs Matthew 19:26