

Addition of Women's Bowling - SHSU

RECOMMENDATION

That Sam Houston State University be authorized to add Women's Bowling to the Department of Athletics.

BACKGROUND

The addition of this program will aid in complying with Title IX and NCAA Gender Equity within the University's athletic programs. The University plans to hire a head coach Summer of 2008 and begin competition during the 2008-2009 academic year.

The estimated start-up costs of this program will be \$50,000 and the estimated recurring cost in subsequent years of \$119,000. Sam Houston State University administration feels that the addition of this program will demonstrate the athletic programs commitment to historical expansion of participation opportunities for women.