

83rd East West Shrine Shrine Game Tickets On Sale Now

Houston—The East-West Shrine Game tickets are on sale now through The University of Houston Athletics office. Fans can purchase tickets for the January 19, 2008 game online at www.UHCougars.com, by phone at 713-462-6647, or in person at the University of Houston Athletics ticket office located on the university campus at 3100 Cullen Blvd., Suite 1003.

Premium reserved seats are \$40, regular reserved seats are \$25 and general admission tickets are \$15 (prices do not include service fees). The game will be played at John O'Quinn Field at Robertson Stadium at the University of Houston. Kick-off will be at 6 p. m., local time.

"This is the 83rd edition of this college football all-star classic," said Jack Hart, executive director of the East-West Shrine Game. "We will have a big time football environment with players from around the country. It's also a terrific family event, and supports a great cause— helping the kids at Shriners Hospitals for Children."

The 2007 East-West Shrine Game included 37 players who were selected in the NFL Draft this past April, and an additional 51 players who were later signed as free agents.

The 2008 teams will be led by NFL veteran head coaches Dick Vermeil and Mike White. Since 1925, the East-West Shrine Game has helped raise money and awareness for Shriners Hospitals for Children, a one-of-a-kind international health care system of 22 hospitals dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing specialty pediatric care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Children up to the age of 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate are eligible for admission and receive all care in a family-centered environment at no charge – regardless of financial need.