

**ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION**

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**GENERAL**

The goal at the University of the Incarnate Word is to provide fair and accurate services to members of the media and, in turn, the university's football program asks for fair and accurate coverage. As a result, UIW staff will strive to meet any and all reasonable requests. As the 2019 football season progresses, new and updated information about UIW will be available. Please contact Dr. Dave Nelson at [dnelson@uiwtx.edu](mailto:dnelson@uiwtx.edu) with requests.

**CREDENTIALS**

Representatives of media outlets are welcome at all Cardinals football games. Credentials can be obtained through the Athletics Media Relations office at the university. Please contact Dominique Ramos at [ddramos@uiwtx.edu](mailto:ddramos@uiwtx.edu) at least 24 hours in advance to request a credential.

**RADIO**

Accredited radio broadcast crews are welcome at UIW football games. Please contact Dominique Ramos at [ddramos@uiwtx.edu](mailto:ddramos@uiwtx.edu) at least 48 hours in advance to request accommodations.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Media photographers are welcome on campus for football games. To request a photographer credential, please contact Dominique Ramos at [ddramos@uiwtx.edu](mailto:ddramos@uiwtx.edu) at least 24 hours in advance.

**GAME DAY PARKING**

Parking spaces for media personnel covering the football games will be provided. Those spaces are located northeast of Benson Stadium, near the McDermott Convocation Center and the Ann Barshop Natatorium. Contact Dominique Ramos at [ddramos@uiwtx.edu](mailto:ddramos@uiwtx.edu) to request a parking pass. Passes must be requested at least 24 hours in advance.

**MEDIA ENTRANCE TO BENSON STADIUM**

Media persons with credentials are asked to enter Benson Stadium through the pass gate.

**PRESS BOX**

Working space in the press box on the north side of Benson Stadium is by available by prior request. Media credentials are required for entry to the assigned areas. Seating is limited, so members of the media are encouraged to request a seat well in advance of home games. Please contact Dominique Ramos at [ddramos@uiwtx.edu](mailto:ddramos@uiwtx.edu) to request seating.

**PRESS BOX SERVICES**

All pregame materials will be available in the north side press box. Analog telephone lines are available. The press box is wired for internet access and has wireless internet. Usernames and passwords for Internet access will be provided at each home game.

**INTERVIEWS**

Postgame interviews of UIW coaches and players will be conducted in the Benson Fieldhouse at the southwest corner of the stadium. After a 10-minute cool-down period, select student-athletes and coaches will be available. During-the-week interviews of coaches and players may be arranged by contacting Dominique Ramos at [ddramos@uiwtx.edu](mailto:ddramos@uiwtx.edu).

**INTERNET LINKS**

[www.uiwcardinals.com](http://www.uiwcardinals.com)  
[www.southland.org](http://www.southland.org)  
[www.ncaa.com](http://www.ncaa.com)

**UIW MEDIA COVERAGE**

UIW Athletics will live stream the home games. Access to the UIW Athletics broadcasts can be found at [www.uiwcardinals.com/broadcast](http://www.uiwcardinals.com/broadcast).

## QUICK FACTS

### OVERVIEW

Name \_\_\_\_\_ University of the Incarnate Word  
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\_\_\_\_\_ San Antonio, TX 78209  
University Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (210) 829-6000  
Ath. Dept. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (210) 829-2722  
Media Relations Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (210) 829-6041  
President \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Thomas Evans  
Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ 10,226  
Founded \_\_\_\_\_ 1881  
Mascot \_\_\_\_\_ Cardinals  
Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Red (Pantone 1797) and Black  
Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ NCAA Division I - FCS  
Conference \_\_\_\_\_ Southland  
Sports \_\_\_\_\_ 23 teams, 14 sports  
\_\_\_\_\_ (11 men, 12 women)

### FOOTBALL FACTS

#### Staff

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Eric Morris (Texas Tech '08)  
Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers \_\_\_\_\_ Jordan Davis  
Defensive Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Justin Deason  
Offensive Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Cody Crill  
Linebackers Coach/Special Teams Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Brandon Lechtenberg  
Inside Receivers/Academic Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Clint Killough  
Pass Game Coordinator/Defensive Backs \_\_\_\_\_ Darren Garrigan  
Outside Linebackers \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew Gregg  
Quarterbacks Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Mack Leftwich  
Offensive Line Coach. Run Game Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Jordan Shoemaker  
Interior Defensive Line/Academic Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Brett Watson  
Quality Control \_\_\_\_\_ Scotty Yates  
Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Rolando Surita III  
Director of Strength and Conditioning \_\_\_\_\_ Bret Huth  
Director of Football Operations \_\_\_\_\_ Jimmy Fowler  
Director of Equipment Operations \_\_\_\_\_ Cristian Palomo  
Head Football Athletic Trainer \_\_\_\_\_ Augie Melendez, Jr.  
Offensive Graduate Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ Terence Hickman II  
Offensive Graduate Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ Immanuel Harris  
Defensive Graduate Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ Kyle Covington  
Defensive Graduate Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ Reggie Marshall

#### Spring 2021 Season

Record \_\_\_\_\_ 3-3  
SLC Record \_\_\_\_\_ 3-3

#### Letter Winners Returning/Lost

Offense \_\_\_\_\_ 26/14  
Defense \_\_\_\_\_ 19/14  
Special Teams \_\_\_\_\_ 4/1

#### Starters Returning/Lost

Offense \_\_\_\_\_ 10/1  
Defense \_\_\_\_\_ 10/1  
Special Teams \_\_\_\_\_ 4/1

#### 2021 Season

Basic Offense \_\_\_\_\_ Air Raid  
Basic Defense \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple

### General Information

First Year of Football \_\_\_\_\_ 2009  
First Year of Southland Football \_\_\_\_\_ 2014  
All-Time Record (Years) \_\_\_\_\_ 40-74 (11)  
All-Time Southland Record (Years) \_\_\_\_\_ 20-28 (6)  
Record at Benson Stadium \_\_\_\_\_ 27-32

### 2021 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sep. 2	Youngstown State	Youngstown, Ohio	7:00pm
Sep. 11	Prairie View A&M	San Antonio, TX	7:00pm
Sep. 18	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX	6:00pm
Sep. 25	McNeese*	San Antonio, TX	11:0am
Oct. 2	Northwestern State*	Natchitoches, LA	6:00pm
Oct. 16	Nicholls*	San Antonio, TX	11:00am
Oct. 23	McNeese*	Lake Charles, LA.	12:00pm
Oct. 30	HBU*	San Antonio, TX	3:00pm
Nov. 6	Southeastern Louisiana*	San Antonio, TX	2:00pm
Nov. 13	Nicholls*	Thibodaux, LA	3:00pm
Nov. 20	HBU*	Houston, TX	2:00pm

#### \*Southland Conference game

All times Central and subject to change

### GAYLE AND TOM BENSON STADIUM

#### Location:

Gayle and Tom Benson Stadium is located on the main UIW campus.

Opened \_\_\_\_\_ August 2008

Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ 6,000

Record Crowd \_\_\_\_\_ 6,498, Nov. 17, 2016 vs HBU

Tailgating \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Surface \_\_\_\_\_ Classic HD FieldTurf

Field Name \_\_\_\_\_ Metropolitan Methodist Hospital Field

Suites \_\_\_\_\_ Six on the south side press box level

Track \_\_\_\_\_ Eight-lane, Sport Track 300 surface, three jumping pits

#### Scoreboard:

The Daktronics scoreboard keeps all the usual football game data, plus has a 20 feet by 10 feet video screen where Cardinals fans get the latest information about their team as well as a viewing of the game itself.

First Game \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. 29, 2009 vs Monterrey Tech, Mexico

First Win \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. 29, 2009; UIW 42, Monterrey Tech 39

### Media Relations

Athletic Communication Asst./Football Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Dominique Ramos

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