



SMU MEN'S SOCCER

30 NCAA TOURNAMENTS • 18 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS • 40 ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 4-8-0 (HOME: 4-5-0; AWAY 0-3-0; NEUTRAL 0-0-0)
AMERICAN: 0-3-0 (HOME: 0-2-0; AWAY 0-1-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Aug 26	Michigan State	L 2-1
Aug 29	Incarnate Word	W 3-0
Sept 2	Western Illinois	W 2-1
Sept 4	American	L 3-1
Sept 9	Providence	L 1-0
Sept 11	Brown	L 2-0
Sept 16	Santa Clara	L 1-0
Sept 19	Akron	Wot 4-3
Sept 24	Tulsa*	L 3-0
Sept 27	Oral Roberts	W 3-1
Oct 1	UCF*	L 1-0
Oct 8	Temple*	L 1-0
Oct 15	Memphis*	7 p.m.
Oct 23	Cincinnati*	7 p.m.
Oct 29	USF*	7 p.m.
Nov 5	Connecticut*	6 p.m.
American Athletic Conference Championship		
Nov 11	Semifinals	TBD
Nov 13	Championship	TBD

Home matches in **bold** at Westcott Field; *Conference match;
*Exhibition; All times CT

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THIS WEEK...

The SMU men's soccer team travels to Memphis this Saturday. The game is slotted for a 7 p.m. kickoff. Memphis men's soccer games are free and open to the public. Live coverage of the match will air on Memphis Tiger Network. Live stats are also available on GoTigersGo.com.

Series History...

This game marks the 14th meeting between SMU and Memphis, dating back to 1982. The Mustangs lead the series, 10-3-0, with a 2-3 record when facing off in Memphis.

The Last Time They Met...

The Mustangs beat the Tigers, 3-1, last season in Dallas.

Stanton Garcia scored in the 46th minute after he headed a cross from Jared Rice.

In the 49th minute, Christian Booram received a cross from John Lujano and punched it into the bottom right hand corner of the goal to give the Mustangs a 2-0 advantage over the Tigers.

The Tigers' lone goal came in the 50th minute when an SMU foul in the box provided Memphis with a penalty kick.

The Mustangs struck again in the 63rd minute when Mauro Cichero secured the victory with an insurance goal. The Norman, Oklahoma, native collected a pass from Bryce Clark and placed the ball in the back of the net.

The Mustangs outshot the Tigers, 11-4, Cichero leading the way with four while Brenden Lee and Garcia tallied two shots of their own.

In the net for SMU, Michael Nelson recorded two saves of the three shots on goal he faced.

About SMU...

The Mustangs enter the match 4-8-0 overall (0-3-0 American), with a 0-3-0 record on the road. Mauro Cichero and Brenden Lee lead the Mustangs with three goals apiece. Cichero also leads the Mustangs in shots (32), shots on goal (13) and points (7). Garrett McLaughlin and Brenden Lee are in second place with six points apiece. Bryce Clark and Eddie Munjoma are tied, leading the Mustangs in assists with three each.

Michael Nelson has tallied 41 saves with a 73.2 save percentage, while Nick Ruiz has recorded 10 saves with a 71.4 save percentage. The Mustangs have netted 14 goals on 139 attempts, and average 10.1 shots per game.

The Last Time Out...

The Mustangs fell to Temple in a 1-0 decision last Saturday night at Westcott Field.

Temple scored early as Jorge Gomez Sanchez found the back of the net from roughly 15 yards in the 13th minute of the match.

The Mustangs outshot the Owls, 17-16, including a 9-6 advantage in the second half. SMU's defense also improved in the second period, only allowing six total shots after Temple's 10 first half shots.

Junior midfielder Mauro Cichero led all Mustangs with nine shots and four on goal. Junior goalkeeper Michael Nelson recorded four saves in 90 minutes of play.

American Standings...

The Mustangs are tied for seventh in the American Athletic Conference in points with 42, averaging 3.50 per game. SMU is third in saves (51) in The American, fifth in shots (139), tied for sixth in assists (14), and tied for seventh in goals (14).

Individually, Mauro Cichero is fifth in shots with 32. Cichero and Brenden Lee are tied for seventh in goals with three apiece. Eddie Munjoma and Bryce Clark are tied for seventh in assists with three.

Michael Nelson is tied for fourth in the The American in saves (41), fourth in saves per game (3.73), and sixth in save percentage with 73.2 percent. Nick Ruiz is 10th in saves with 10.

About the Tigers...

Memphis holds a 7-4-1 (1-1-1 American) overall record, and a 5-1-0 record at home. The Tigers' offensive attack is led by freshman midfielder Jackson Morse, freshman forward Burke Fahling and junior forward Chandler Klemm. The trio has recorded 18 of the Tigers' total 56 points this season, combining for eight goals.

The Tigers' defense has allowed 15 goals this season, allowing a 1.23 goals against average. Junior goalkeeper Jake Leaker has tallied 51 saves in 12 games for Memphis, and boasts a 77.3 save percentage.

As a team, Memphis has converted 20 of its 152 shots (13.2 percent), averaging 1.67 goals per game.

Up Next...

SMU comes back to Dallas for the last home game of the season and Senior Night on Oct. 29, against USF. The senior ceremony begins at 6:45 p.m. and kickoff is set for 7 p.m. CT.



SMU SOCCER FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location _____ Dallas, Texas
Founded _____ 1911
President _____ R. Gerald Turner
Director of Athletics _____ Rick Hart
University Athletic Representative _____ C. Paul Rogers
Enrollment _____ 10,981
Conference _____ American Athletic
School Nickname _____ Mustangs
Mascot _____ Peruna (a Shetland Pony)
Colors _____ Red (PMS 186) and Blue (PMS 286)

MUSTANG COACHING STAFF

Head Coach _____ Kevin Hudson (SMU '04)
Assistant Coaches _____ Alex Aldaz
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MUSTANG SOCCER FACTS

2015 Record _____ 15-3-4
2015 Final NSCAA Ranking _____ 11th
2015 Conference Record/Place _____ 7-0-1 / 1st
SMU All-Time Record (1975-2015) _____ 573-188-77
Home Field _____ Westcott Field (75 x 115)
Surface _____ Natural grass
Capacity: _____ 4,000



Former SMU standout Kevin Hudson returns for his second season as head coach in 2016. Hudson led the team to a 15-3-4 record last season and a NCAA Sweet Sixteen finish. Hudson spent seven seasons as an assistant coach before being named head coach and was promoted to associate head coach prior to the 2014 season after returning to the Hilltop in 2007.

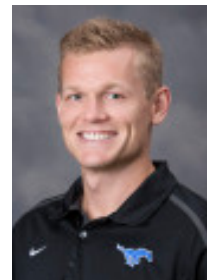
During Hudson's nine years on coaching staff, the Mustangs have reached the NCAA Tournament on five occasions, advancing as far as the Elite Eight in 2010. Last season, the Mustangs claimed their first American regular season championship, finishing 7-0-1 in conference play. The Mustangs have amassed a 87-48-20 (.625) record during Hudson's tenure.

On the field, Hudson has helped mentor a pair of NSCAA All-America Second-Team selections, as well as 14 All-Region honorees. At the conference level, three student-athletes have been selected as Player of the Year and 31 have been recognized as all-conference competitors.

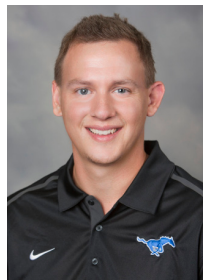
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Alex Aldaz
Assistant Coach



Dustin Norman
Assistant Coach



Brett Koziczkowski
Assistant Coach



Austin Welch
Video Services



Brody Hickey
Undergraduate Student Assistant



2016 MUSTANGS

#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Position	Class	Hometown / Last School
1	Michael Nelson	6-4	180	GK	RS-Jr.	Katy, Texas / Seven Lakes
2	Jordan Cano	6-1	170	D	Jr.	Frisco, Texas / Lone Star
4	Garrett Welch	5-10	175	D	Jr.	Richmond, Texas / Foster
5	Michael King	6-2	165	D	RS-Sr.	Spring, Texas / Klein Oak
6	Jared Rice	6-1	185	D	Jr.	Plano, Texas / Plano East
7	Taylor Curtis	5-11	167	D	Sr.	Dallas, Texas / Louisville
8	Caleb Smith	5-9	135	MF	So.	Arlington, Texas / Arlington Martin
10	A.J. Jeffries	6-1	178	MF	RS-Jr.	Downers Grove, Ill. / Downers Grove South
11	Christian Boorum	5-11	170	MF/F	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / IMG Academy
13	Nick Ruiz	6-1	175	GK	RS-Sr.	La Crescenta, Calif. / Massachusetts
14	Mauro Cichero	6-3	175	MF	Jr.	Norman, Okla. / Norman North
15	Colten Habecker	6-1	175	F	RS-So.	Douglassville, Pa. / The Hill School
16	Kevin Meinecke	6-1	170	D	So.	Norwalk, Iowa / Shattuck St. Mary's
17	Tosh Yasuda	5-10	150	MF	Fr.	Las Cruces, N.M. / Lone Star
18	Patrick Michael Hillyard	6-1	165	GK	Fr.	Houston, Texas / Cinco Ranch
19	Emil Cuello	5-11	165	MF	So.	Orem, Utah / Orem
20	Gunnar Stray-Gundersen	6-0	155	F	RS-Fr.	Park City, Utah / Park City
21	Stanton Garcia	5-9	150	MF/F	Sr.	McKinney, Texas / McKinney
22	Bryce Clark	5-8	160	D	Jr.	Los Gatos, Calif. / Los Gatos
23	Brandon Guhl	6-0	165	F	Fr.	Houston, Texas / Clear Lake
24	Jacob Cohen	6-1	170	F/MF	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Chaparral
25	Brenden Lee	5-6	139	D/MF	RS-Sr.	Frisco, Texas / Centennial
27	Abdul Yassine	5-9	165	F/MF	RS-Jr.	Garland, Texas / Brighter Horizons Academy
28	Boston Gilbert	6-0	160	MF	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas / San Antonio Christian
29	Grant Makela	6-4	180	GK	Fr.	Destin, Fla. / Fort Walton Beach
30	Garrett McLaughlin	6-0	165	F	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Heritage Hall
31	Dwight Williams Jr.	5-9	150	MF	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / Fort Worth Country Day
32	Philip Ponder	6-1	170	D	Fr.	Denton, Texas / Lone Star
34	Eddie Munjoma	5-10	155	D	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / Lone Star

Pronunciation Guide

2	Jordan Cano	Kah-No
11	Christian Boorum	Boar-um
14	Mauro Cichero	Mar-o See-cha-row
16	Kevin Meinecke	My-nick-ee
17	Tosh Yasuda	Ya-su-da
19	Emil Cuello	Ee-Meal Quay-show
34	Eddie Munjoma	Moon-jo-ma
AC	Brett Koziczowski	Kah-zic-kow-ski