



SMU MEN'S SOCCER

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

SCHEDULE

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

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*	W 4-0
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 hosts Cincinnati Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. Fans can find tickets by calling 214-SMU-GAME (214-768-4263) or visiting SMUMustangs.com/tickets. All home matches will air on PonyUp TV. Live stats are also available on SMUMustangs.com.

Series History...

This game marks the ninth meeting between SMU and Cincinnati, dating back to 1998. The Mustangs lead the series, 7-1-0, with a 4-0 record when facing off in Dallas.

The Last Time They Met...

The Mustangs faced the Bearcats twice last season, beating Cincinnati both times. The first was a 1-0 double overtime win at Cincinnati, before a 2-1, win at Westcott Field in the first round of the American Athletic Conference tournament.

Trailing 1-0 in the 58th minute of the conference tournament, Brenden Lee received a cross from Jared Rice and punched it in from six yards out, to equalize the match at, 1-1.

Christian Boorum scored the game-winning goal with 23 seconds left in the game from a shot deflected off Cincinnati's goalkeeper, to give SMU the 2-1 victory over the Bearcats.

SMU outshot the Bearcats 20-8 overall, with Idi Camara leading the team with six shots. Lee and Boorum each had four with Kevin Meinecke adding two of his own. Of the 20 shots, five were on goal.

In the net for the Mustangs, goalkeeper Michael Nelson recorded three saves of the four shots on goal he faced.

About SMU...

The Mustangs enter the match 5-8-0 overall (1-3-0 American), with a 4-5-0 record at home. Mauro Cichero, Brenden Lee and Garrett McLaughlin lead the Mustangs with three goals apiece. Cichero also leads the Mustangs in shots (36) and shots on goal (14). McLaughlin lead the team in points with nine, followed by Cichero (7) and Lee (6). Bryce Clark, Eddie Munjoma and McLaughlin are tied, leading the Mustangs in assists with three each.

Michael Nelson has tallied 43 saves with a 74.1 save percentage, while Nick Ruiz has recorded 10 saves with a 71.4 save percentage. The Mustangs have netted 18 goals on 156 attempts, and average 12.0 shots per game.

The Last Time Out...

Four different Mustangs scored last Saturday as SMU grabbed the 4-0 win at Memphis.

In the eighth minute, Memphis sent an errant pass into the Tigers' back field, where Garrett McLaughlin was all alone. McLaughlin collected the bad pass and carried the ball into the far corner of the 18-yard box.

Jordan Cano gave SMU a 2-0 advantage in the 42nd minute, finishing a rebounded shot off a Mauro Cichero free kick.

In the second half, Christian Boorum collected a cross from McLaughlin in the 56th minute, and fired a shot from six-yards out, to give SMU a 3-0 advantage.

In the 68th minute, Dwight Williams, Jr., forced a turnover at midfield and carried the ball all the way to the top of the 18-yard box, where he netted a right-footed shot into the lower, near corner.

Michael Nelson preserved the clean sheet, recording two saves in 90 minutes of play.

American Standings...

The Mustangs are tied for seventh in the American Athletic Conference in points with 51, averaging 3.92 per game. SMU is third in saves (53) in The American, tied for fourth in shots (156), sixth in goals (18), and eighth in assists (15).

Individually, Mauro Cichero is fourth in shots with 36. Cichero, Brenden Lee and Garrett McLaughlin are tied for eighth in goals with three apiece. Eddie Munjoma, Bryce Clark and McLaughlin are tied for 10th in assists with three.

Michael Nelson is tied for fifth in the The American in saves (43), third in saves per game (3.58), and fourth in save percentage with 74.1 percent. Nick Ruiz is 10th in saves with 10.

About the Bearcats...

Cincinnati holds an 8-4-1 (3-1-0 American) overall record, and a 3-2-1 record on the road. The Bearcats' offensive attack is led by sophomore midfielder Adam Wilson, freshman midfielder Ryan Melink and freshman midfielder Daniel Oginni. The trio has recorded 37 of the Bearcats' total 65 points this season, combining for 11 goals and 15 assists. Wilson has 16 points alone, contributing three goals and 10 assists.

Cincinnati's defense has given up 14 goals this season, allowing a 1.04 goals against average. Junior goalkeeper Pedro Diaz has tallied 64 saves in 13 games for the Bearcats, and boasts a 82.1 save percentage.

As a team, Cincinnati has converted 22 of its 154 shots (14.3 percent), averaging 1.69 goals per game on 11.8 shots per match.

Up Next...

SMU hosts USF Saturday Oct. 29, for its last home game of the season. It is also Senior Night, where SMU will recognize six seniors prior to kickoff. The senior ceremony begins at 6:45 p.m. and kickoff is set for 7 p.m. CT.

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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)
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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.

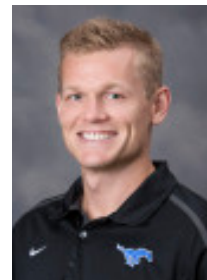
During Hudson's nine years on coaching staff, the Mustangs have reached the NCAA Tournament on five occasions, advancing as far as the Elite Eight in 2010. Last season, the Mustangs claimed their first American regular season championship, finishing 7-0-1 in conference play. The Mustangs have amassed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

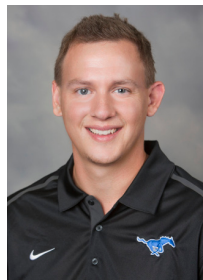
Extended bio can be found on SMUMustangs.com.



Alex Aldaz
Assistant Coach



Dustin Norman
Assistant Coach



Brett Koziczowski
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

2016 SMU Men's Soccer
SMU Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 17, 2016)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-8	4-5	1-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-3	0-2	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-5	4-3	0-2	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Aug 26	MICHIGAN STATE	L	1-2	781	14	CICHERO, Mauro	12	3	1	7	36	.083	14	.389	1	1-1
Aug 29	INCARNATE WORD	w	3-0	604	19	CUELLO, Emil	13	2	1	5	21	.095	7	.333	1	0-0
Sep 02	WESTERN ILLINOIS	w	2-1	642	30	MCLAUGHLIN, Garrett	13	3	3	9	18	.167	10	.556	1	0-0
Sep 04	AMERICAN	L	1-3	553	25	LEE, Brenden	9	3	0	6	16	.188	7	.438	1	0-0
Sep 09	at Providence	L	0-1	574	11	BOOROM, Christian	13	2	1	5	13	.154	5	.385	0	0-0
Sep 11	at Brown	L	0-2	303	21	GARCIA, Stanton	13	0	1	1	9	.000	3	.333	0	0-0
Sep 16	SANTA CLARA	L	0-1	1002	22	CLARK, Bryce	13	0	3	3	7	.000	2	.286	0	0-0
Sep 19	#16 AKRON	wot	4-3	442	2	CANO, Jordan	13	1	0	2	6	.167	4	.667	0	0-0
* Sep 24	TULSA	L	0-3	1005	8	SMITH, Caleb	11	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	1	0-0
Sep 27	ORAL ROBERTS	w	3-1	603	7	CURTIS, Taylor	10	1	1	3	5	.200	1	.200	0	0-0
** 10/1/2016	at UCF	L	0-1	0	31	WILLIAMS Jr, DJ	7	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
* Oct 08	TEMPLE	L	0-1	631	15	HABECKER, Colten	10	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0
* Oct 15	at Memphis	w	4-0	488	10	JEFFRIES, AJ	9	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	SMU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	18-156	19-152
Goals scored per game	1.38	1.46
Shot pct.	.115	.125
Shots on goal-Attempts	60-156	72-152
SOG pct.	.385	.474
Shots/Game	12.0	11.7
CORNER KICKS	51	60
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	1-3
PENALTIES		
Fouls	171	158
Yellow cards	23	15
Red cards	1	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	6263	1365
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/696	4/341
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

34	MUNJOMA, Eddie	10	0	3	3	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	RICE, Jared	12	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
4	WELCH, Garrett	10	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	KING, Michael	11	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
17	YASUDA, Tosh	7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	GUHL, Brandon	7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	NELSON, Michael	12	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
32	PONDER, Philip	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	RUIZ, Nick	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	COHEN, Jacob	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		13	18	15	51	156	.115	60	.385	5	1-1
Opponents		13	19	17	55	152	.125	72	.474	8	1-3

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	NELSON, Michael	12	1014:54	15	1.33	43	.741	4-7-0	2/0
13	RUIZ, Nick	2	162:35	4	2.21	10	.714	1-1-0	0/0
Total		13	1177:29	19	1.45	53	.736	5-8-0	2
Opponents		13	1177:29	18	1.38	42	.700	8-5-0	6

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
SMU	7	10	1	18
Opponents	8	11	0	19

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
SMU	71	84	1	156
Opponents	63	89	0	152

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
SMU	17	36	0	53
Opponents	24	18	0	42

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
SMU	21	30	0	51
Opponents	29	30	1	60

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
SMU	82	88	1	171
Opponents	75	83	0	158