



# SMU MEN'S SOCCER

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## SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 2-2-0 (HOME: 2-2-0; AWAY 0-0-0; NEUTRAL 0-0-0)  
AMERICAN: 0-0-0 (HOME: 0-0-0; AWAY 0-0-0)

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	6 p.m.
Sept 11	Brown	12 p.m.
Sept 16	Santa Clara	8:30 p.m.
Sept 19	Akron	8 p.m.
Sept 24	Tulsa*	7 p.m.
Sept 27	Oral Roberts	7 p.m.
Oct 1	UCF*	6 p.m.
Oct 8	Temple*	7 p.m.
Oct 15	Memphis*	7 p.m.
Oct 23	Cincinnati*	7 p.m.
Oct 29	USF*	7 p.m.
Nov 5	Connecticut*	6 p.m.
<b>American Athletic Conference Championship</b>		
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 [RV] SMU men's soccer team travels to Providence, R.I. this week to play Providence College Friday at 7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT and Brown University Sunday at 1 p.m. ET/ 12 p.m. CT. The game versus Providence can be watched through College Sports Live and followed via live stats. The match against Brown can be seen on The Ivy League Digital Network and followed via live stats as well. Links and further details about coverage can be found on [SMUMustangs.com](http://SMUMustangs.com).

### Series History...

This is the first meeting between SMU and the Providence College Friars. The Mustangs are 1-1-0 against Brown University. The last meeting between the two teams was in 2009 at the Brown Classic, the Bears won 1-0.

### Mustangs hit the road...

SMU travels for its first road trip of the season this weekend. After opening the season with two weeks of home matches, the Mustangs head to Providence and Brown with a 2-2-0 record. The matches are two of only five away games for SMU this season.

"The team is excited for the trip to Providence," head coach Kevin Hudson said. "We are looking forward to two great matches against top quality opponents in Providence College and Brown. Time on the road is always a great opportunity to unify as a group and further develop team relationships."

### American Standings...

After four regular season matches, the Mustangs are fourth in the AAC in points with 20. SMU is third in shots (47) and saves (15), while tied for third in goals (7), goals per game (1.75) and assists (6). Individually, Brenden Lee is tied for second with six total points, averaging 1.50 per game. Lee is tied for second in goals, with three, while Mauro Cichero is tied for fourth with two. Bryce Clark is tied for second in assists with two, and Michael Nelson is tied for second in saves with 15, averaging 3.75 per game.

### About the Friars...

The Providence Friars are 2-2-0 overall, led by senior midfielder Julian Gressel and senior forward Mac Steeves. Gressel has scored three of the Friars' five total goals, contributing seven of the team's 17 points. He leads the Friars in shots with 17, seven of which were on goal. Steeves, the 2016 Big East Preseason Offensive Player of the Year and 2016 MAC Hermann Trophy watchlist honoree, finished third in the Big East in points and second in goals during the 2015 campaign. Steeves led the Friars with 28 points on 13 goals and two assists last season, notching five game-winning goals and tallied three, two-goal games. Steeves starts the 2016 season tied for second all-time at Providence in career points (63) and goals (27).

### Scouting the Bears...

The Brown Bears have only played one match this season, beating Bryant 1-0 last Friday night. Senior forward Nate Pomeroy and junior midfielder James Myall led the way as Pomeroy scored the only goal of the match. Pomeroy posted 16 shots last season and heads into the 2016 season with 41 career games played. Myall has started 22 out of 24 games played over his first two seasons with the Bears. He boosted the Brown defense and helped the team finish with a 0.90 goals against average last season.

### Major Matches...

SMU will face several top tier clubs in the 2016 season, starting with an NCAA Sweet Sixteen rematch vs. No. 10 Akron on Mon., Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. CT. In conference play, the Mustangs take on [RV] USF at Westcott Field on Sat., Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. CT. The match is set to broadcast on the American Digital Network. Other matches against teams receiving top 25 votes include: Temple, USF and Connecticut.

### Up Next...

The Mustangs are back home next week, hosting Santa Clara Fri., Sept. 16 at 8:30 p.m. CT and No. 10 Akron Mon., Sept. 19 at 8 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  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dustin Norman (Recruiting Coordinator)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Brett Koziczowski  
Director of Operations \_\_\_\_\_ Austin Welch  
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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.

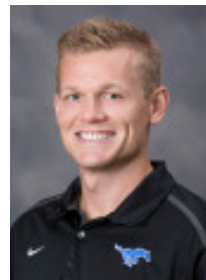
During Hudson's nine years on coaching staff, the Mustangs have reached the NCAA Tournament on five occasions, advancing as far as the Elite Eight in 2010. Last season, the Mustangs claimed their first American regular season championship, finishing 7-0-1 in conference play. The Mustangs have amassed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

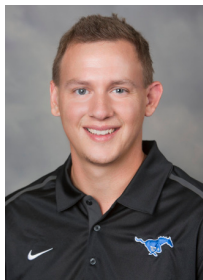
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Alex Aldaz  
Assistant Coach



Dustin Norman  
Assistant Coach



Brett 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 / Fort Worth Country Day
32	Philip Ponder	6-1	170	D	Fr.	Dallas / Lone Star
34	Eddie Munjoma	5-10	155	D	Fr.	Dallas / Lone Star

## Pronunciation Guide

2	Jordan <b>Cano</b>	<b>Kah-No</b>
11	Christian <b>Boorum</b>	<b>Boar-um</b>
16	Kevin <b>Meinecke</b>	<b>My-neck-ee</b>
17	Tosh <b>Yasuda</b>	<b>Ya-su-da</b>
34	Eddie <b>Munjoma</b>	<b>Moon-jo-ma</b>
AC	Brett <b>Kozickowski</b>	<b>Ka-zic-kow-ski</b>