



**SMU
MUSTANGS**

11-6-1 (5-3-1 AAC)

SETTING THE SCENE

- SMU faced No. 8 Memphis in its second consecutive AAC Championship match, falling 2-1. The Mustangs advanced with a 2-1 quarterfinal win over Tulsa and 3-0 semifinal win over FAU.
- SMU finished third in the American Athletic Conference with a 5-3-1 mark and an 11-6-1 overall record.
- The SMU defense allowed one or fewer goals in 16 of 18 matches, including six shutouts.
- SMU defeated No. 25 Tennessee 2-1 at Washburne Stadium for the Mustangs' first ranked home win since 2021.
- SMU went 4-1-1 this season at Washburne Stadium.

BEAT 'YA TO IT

- SMU is 11-0-0 this season when scoring before its opponents.

TEAM LEADERS

- Nyah Rose led SMU with 11 goals scored.
- Samantha Estrada tallied a team-high 60 total saves.
- Peyton Annen clocked a team-high 1600 minutes.
- Nyah Rose also led SMU in game-winning goals (3).

SMU SCORING

- 10 Mustangs - Nyah Rose (11), Eliana Salama (4), Wayny Balata (3), Leah Chancey (2), Mayu Inokawa (2), Peyton Annen (2), Emma Alvord, Mackenzie Rudden, Kaya Lee and Truth Byars - have scored goal(s).

2023 HONORS/AWARDS

•Preseason AAC Watchlist

Samantha Estrada, Wayny Balata, Peyton Annen

•AAC Weekly Honors

Aug. 28

Eliana Salama (Offensive Player of the Week)
Mayu Inokawa (Defensive Player of the Week)

Samantha Estrada (Honor Roll)

Sept. 4

Nyah Rose (Honor Roll)

Sept. 11

Peyton Annen (Defensive Player of the Week)

Nyah Rose (Freshman of the Week)

Samantha Estrada (Honor Roll)

Sept. 18

Nyah Rose (Offensive Player of the Week)

Emma Alvord (Freshman of the Week)

Oct. 9

Peyton Annen (Defensive Player of the Week)

Oct. 27

Nyah Rose (Honor Roll)

•AAC All-Conference Honors

Nyah Rose (First Team)

Peyton Annen (Second Team)

Nyah Rose (Co-Rookie of the Year)

Nyah Rose (All-Rookie Team)

Emma Alvord (All-Rookie Team)

•AAC All-Tournament Team

Nyah Rose

Peyton Annen

Wayny Balata

Eliana Salama

2023 SCHEDULE

RECORD	11-6-1
THE AMERICAN	5-3-1
NON-CONFERENCE	4-2-0
HOME	4-1-1
AWAY	5-4-0
NEUTRAL	2-1-0

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULTS
Aug. 17	at #9 TCU	ESPN+	L, 1-0
Aug. 24	HCU	ESPN+	Cancelled
Aug. 27	#25 Tennessee	ESPN+	W, 2-1
Aug. 31	at SFA	ESPN+	W, 3-1
Sept. 3	at #18 Texas	Longhorn Network	L, 6-0
Sept. 7	at Baylor	ESPN+	W, 2-1
Sept. 10	Oklahoma State	ESPN+	W, 1-0
Sept. 14	at Rice	ESPN+	W, 6-3
Sept. 21	Tulsa	ESPN+	T, 0-0
Sept. 28	at #12 Memphis	ESPN+	L, 2-1
Oct. 5	UTSA	ESPN+	W, 1-0
Oct. 12	at FAU	FAUSports.TV	W, 2-0
Oct. 15	at USF	ESPN+	L, 1-0
Oct. 19	ECU	ESPN+	L, 1-0
Oct. 22	Charlotte	ESPN+	W, 1-0
Oct. 26	at North Texas	ESPN+	W, 3-1
Oct. 31	vs. #6 Seed Tulsa*	ESPN+	W, 2-1
Nov. 2	vs. #7 Seed FAU*	ESPN+	W, 3-0
Nov. 5	vs. #1 Seed Memphis	ESPNU	L, 2-1

Home | Away | *AAC Tournament
Date and times (CT) subject to change.

SCHEDULE NOTES

- SMU plays seven non-conference matches, three at home and four on the road.
- SMU begins conference play on the road at Rice and finishes at North Texas
- SMU faces off against seven fellow Ionestar state teams.

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LAST TIME OUT

- Freshman Truth Byars scored her first career goal in the 79th minute, cutting the Tiger lead to one.
- Ashley Henderson gave Memphis the lead in the 40th minute. Memphis's Mya Jones later scored in the 72nd minute to create a 2-0 lead for the Tigers.
- SMU went on double Memphis in shots (12-6). Nyah Rose, Wayny Balata and Truth Byars all added two shots on goal.

AAC HONORS

- Nyah Rose earned All-AAC First Team and Co-Rookie of the Year. Rose also joined Emma Alvord on the AAC's All-Rookie Team.
- Peyton Annen earned her second all-conference nod after her 2022 All-Rookie Team selection.
- Nyah Rose, Peyton Annen, Wayny Balata and Eliana Salama were all selected to the AAC Championship Tournament Team.

UP TO THIS POINT

- SMU defeated Tulsa 2-1 and shut out FAU 3-0 to advance to its second consecutive AAC Championship final match. The Mustangs fell to Memphis 2-1 in the final.
- SMU finished the regular season on a two-match win streak (Charlotte, North Texas) to finish third in the AAC.
- SMU's 1-0 victory over Charlotte clinched the Mustangs' AAC Tournament berth.
- SMU recorded shutouts versus Oklahoma State (Sept. 10), Tulsa (Sept. 21), UTSA (Oct. 5), FAU (Oct. 12) and Charlotte (Oct. 22).
- The Mustangs tied an AAC record for goals scored in a conference match (6) in its victory over Rice on Sept. 14.
- SMU's victory over Oklahoma State marks the Mustangs' third win over Big 12 and SEC opponents on the season.
- Leah Chancey's match-winning goal in the 60th minute propelled SMU past Baylor 2-1 for the Mustangs' second road victory of the season.
- Nyah Rose recorded a hat trick to lead the SMU women's soccer team to a 3-1 victory at SFA.
- Eliana Salama scored the game-winner in the 83rd minute as SMU won its home opener 2-1 versus No. 25 Tennessee.
- SMU's match versus Houston Christian on Aug. 24 was cancelled due to an illness within the HCU program.

TEAM LEADERS

- Nyah Rose leads SMU with 11 goals scored.
- Samantha Estrada has tallied a team-high 60 total saves.
- Peyton Annen has clocked a team-high 1600 minutes.
- Nyah Rose also leads SMU in game-winning goals (3).
- Eliana Salama tallied a team-high three assists on the season.

CAN'T DE-NYAH

- Freshman Nyah Rose earned All-AAC First Team, Co-Rookie of the Year, All-Rookie Team and AAC All-Tournament Team honors in her first season on the Hilltop.
- Rose ranked second in the AAC in total goals (11) and first in goals-per game (.61).
- Rose scored two goals to help lead SMU past Tulsa in the AAC quarterfinal rounds, marking her third multi-goal match of the season.
- Rose recorded a hat trick in SMU's 3-1 victory over SFA - the program's latest since Allie Thornton's four goals against Northern Colorado on Sept. 6, 2019.
- Rose scored two goals in SMU's win over Rice, marking the second multiple-goal match of her Mustang career.
- Rose earned AAC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 18) and AAC Freshman of the Week (Sept. 11).
- Rose's 11 goals ranked as sixth all time by an SMU freshman in a season.

DEFENSIVE PROWESS

- The Mustangs have allowed one or fewer goals in 29 of 37 games played under Head Coach Nicole Nelson.
- SMU has earned six shutouts this season versus Oklahoma State (1-0), Tulsa (0-0), UTSA (1-0), FAU (twice) and Charlotte (1-0).
- Mayu Inokawa (Aug. 28) and Peyton Annen (Sept. 11, Oct. 5) have earned AAC Defensive Player of the Week honors this season.
- SMU has allowed four or fewer shots on goal in 12 matches this season.

AAC LEADERS

- Nyah Rose ranked second in the AAC in total goals (11), and first in goals per game (.61), and shot accuracy (.564).
- Mayu Inokawa and Wayny Balata led the AAC and tied as first nationally in converted penalty kick percentage (1.000).
- Samantha Estrada ranked fifth in the AAC with five shutouts.
- The Mustangs ranked fourth in the AAC in scoring offense (1.56) and corner kicks per game (5.38).
- SMU finished with the second-best win-loss percentage in the conference (.639)

SAM SAVES

- Samantha Estrada has earned five solo shutouts this season in wins over Oklahoma State, UTSA, FAU (twice) and Charlotte.
- Estrada tallied a season total of 60 saves in 1455 minutes played.
- Estrada ranked sixth in program history in save percentage (.789), ninth in career saves (175), and has the seventh best goals-against-average (1.17).
- Estrada was named to the AAC Honor Roll twice this season (Aug. 28, Sept. 11)

THE MUSTANGS IN 2023 WHEN...

At Home	4-1-1
On the Road	5-4-0
At Neutral Sites	2-1-0
During the Day (kick before 5)	3-2-0
At Night (kick after 5)	8-4-1
Non-Conference Games	4-2-0
Conference Regular Season	5-3-1
Conference Tournament	2-1-0
Against Top-25	1-4-0
Scoring First	11-0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-6-0
Leading at the Half	7-0-0
Trailing at the Half	0-6-0
Tied at the Half	4-0-1
Outshooting Opponent	8-3-1
Opponent Outshoots Mustangs	2-3-0
Shots were even	1-0-0
Taking More Corner Kicks	6-3-1
Taking Fewer Corner Kicks	5-3-0
Corner Kicks are Tied	0-0-0
Scoring One Goal	3-2-0
Scoring Two Goals	4-0-0
Scoring 3+ Goals	4-0-0
Shutout	0-4-1
Opponent Scores One Goal	5-3-0
Opponent Scores Two Goals	0-2-0
Opponent Scores 3+ Goals	1-1-0
Shutting Out Opponent	5-0-1
In August	2-1-0
In September	3-2-1
In October	5-2-0
In November	1-1-0

2023 AAC PRESEASON COACHES POLL

American Championship

Memphis (11)

SMU (1)

West Division		East Division	
1 <i>Memphis (11)</i>	61	1 <i>USF (11)</i>	61
2 <i>SMU (1)</i>	50	2 <i>UAB (1)</i>	40
3 <i>North Texas</i>	35	3 <i>FAU</i>	39
4 <i>Rice</i>	30	4 <i>ECU</i>	35
5 <i>UTSA</i>	23	5 <i>Charlotte</i>	29
6 <i>Tulsa</i>	17	6 <i>Temple</i>	12

FIRST-PLACE VOTES IN PARENTHESIS

ESPN+ COVERAGE

- This season, all of SMU's home matches will be featured on ESPN+ along with most away games. Stay up-to-date on coverage information on SMUMustangs.com.

A HISTORIC PERFORMANCE

- SMU scored six goals at Rice on Sept. 14, tying the AAC record for goals scored in a conference match.
- SMU's six goals mark the fourth time the in program history the Mustangs have scored six goals in conference play.
- The Mustangs scored six goals in the first half for the first time since SMU's 9-0 win against Texas A&M Corpus Christi on Aug. 28, 2016.
- SMU's 6-3 win tallies the Mustangs' highest scoring match since a 9-0 victory over Texas Southern on Aug. 29, 2019.

WINNING AT WASHBURNE

- SMU holds an impressive 18-4-3 record at home since the 2021 season, including five conference wins.
- 11 of SMU's home wins in that stretch have been shutouts.
- The Mustangs defeated No. 25 Tennessee 2-1 at Washburne Stadium on Aug. 27 for SMU's first home win of 2023.
- Five of the Mustangs' home wins since 2021 have come against Big 12 and SEC opponents
9/09/21 (RV) Oklahoma State (1-0)
9/19/21 Oklahoma (1-0)
9/18/22 Baylor (1-0)
8/25/23 No. 25 Tennessee (2-1)
9/10/23 Oklahoma State (1-0)

PONY UP DALLAS

- In just seven days after announcing the move to the Atlantic Coast Conference on Sept. 1, SMU raised \$100 million to support the Mustangs' transition to the ACC in 2024.
- The generous and early commitments from a group of 30 donors that includes trustees and key donors - alumni and non-alumni alike - will enable SMU to align and compete with an elite group of national institutions with powerhouse athletic programs, benefiting both SMU and the entire University community.
- The move has immediately raised SMU's profile, with media coverage of the move generating more than \$163 million in advertising value in the first three days.
- In that same window, SMU also experienced a 103% increase in visitors to its undergraduate admissions homepage.

RECENT RECORDS

- SMU set two program defensive records in 2022. The Mustangs finished the year with a .854 (13 GA, 76 saves) save percentage and a .68 (13 GA, 1730 min) goals against average.
- The two team records were made possible with a tremendous defensive outing throughout 2022, a season in which SMU allowed 1 or fewer goals in 15 of its 19 games (including AAC Conference Tournament Championship SMU also tied for the program's 10th best season shutout tallies (8).
- Goalkeepers Samantha Estrada and Tatum Sutherland found themselves in the record books. Estrada posted the program's second lowest goal against average (.51) through 701 minutes of play, while Sutherland achieved the fifth-lowest (.80) in 1008 minutes.

MUSTANG CAPTAINS

- Samantha Estrada played and started in 9 games in 2022. The El Paso, Texas, native won AAC Goalkeeper of the Week (Sept. 26). Estrada saved 35 shots, posted 4 shutouts and obtained a goal-against average of .51 in 2022.
- Wayny Balata played in 11 games for the Mustangs, starting seven. The Montreal, Quebec, native scored four goals and assisted on one in 2022. Balata also led the conference in penalty kicks (1).
- Mackenzie Rudden played in all 19 games and started 12 in her first season with SMU The Phoenix, Az., native scored the lone goal in the Mustangs' 1-0 win over Baylor and assisted on two scores in 2022.

2023 AAC WATCHLIST

- Samantha Estrada, Wayny Balata and Peyton Annen were all named to the AAC Women's Soccer Watch List to begin the 2023 season.
- Estrada was awarded the AAC Goalkeeper of the Week and named AAC Weekly Honor Roll twice in 2022.
- Balata was a Preseason All-AAC selection in 2022, a season in which she ranked first in the conference for penalty kicks (1).
- Annen was selected to the AAC All-Rookie Team and honored once as the AAC Rookie of the Week in 2022.

RETURNING MUSTANGS

- The Mustangs return 16 players from the 2022 season.
- All 16 returners saw action in 2022, including six who played in all 19 games.
- Returning Mustangs account for 10 of 27 goals scored (37%), 15 of 21 assists made (71%), and 35 of 75 points accrued (47%) throughout the 2022 season.
- Wayny Balata, Sammy Nieves, Mackenzie Rudden, Kaya Lee and Peyton Annen combined for a total of ten goals last season.
- SMU returns both of its primary goalkeepers in Samantha Estrada and Tatum Sutherland.

FRESH FACES

- SMU added eight freshmen and one transfer to its 2023 roster.
- Sophomore Layla Garcia-Moreno from Angamacutiro Michoacan, Mexico and freshman Nyah Rose from Markham, Ontario, join two other Mustangs who originate from outside the United States (Wayny Balata - Montreal, Quebec; Mayu Inokawa - Saitama, Japan).
- Four 2023 additions are Texas natives - freshmen Truth Byars (Richardson), Treasure Byars (Richardson), Emma Alvord (Argyle) and Aubrey Brown (Irving).

COACHES CORNER



NICOLE NELSON

HEAD COACH
OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY, 1997
SECOND SEASON



A veteran of more than 20 years of coaching, Nicole Nelson returned to the Hilltop as Head Women's Soccer Coach for the 2022 season. Nelson previously served eight seasons as an assistant coach at SMU, serving under former National Coach of the Year Chris Petrucelli.

In Nelson's first season as head coach at SMU, the Mustangs finished 10-4-5, reaching the AAC Tournament Final for the first time since 2016. The Mustangs were undefeated out of conference with a 5-0-3 mark and were as high as No. 15 in the United Soccer Coaches Top 25. The program set season records for goals against average (0.68) and save percentage (.854). Courtney Sebazco was a Hermann Trophy candidate and AAC Midfielder of the Year. Jewel Boland and Julissa Cisneros were All-AAC Second Team while Peyton Annen made the AAC All-Freshman Team.

Nelson spent eight seasons as an Associate Head Coach and Assistant Coach for the Mustangs from 2012-2019 before founding Nicole Nelson High-Performance Consulting. As a High-Performance Consultant & Crucial Competencies Coach, she specialized in serving high-performance coaches, athletic administrators and athletes who are self-motivated to improve performance, exceed perceived limitations, embody their full potential, and positively impact others while doing so.

In addition to her coaching career at SMU, Nelson has served as an adjunct faculty member for SMU Sport Performance Leadership and earned a Master's Certificate in Executive Leadership Coaching and Conflict Management. Outside of SMU, she worked as a talent scout for US Soccer Identification Centers and Development Academy.

In 2019 on the Hilltop, Nelson helped SMU to its fourth-straight 10-plus-win season, notching a 12-7-1 record, including a draw with No. 25 Oklahoma State, and helping SMU to a ranking as high as No. 22 in the United Soccer Coaches poll. The Mustangs made an appearance in the postseason at the AAC tournament semifinal match. Player highlights for SMU included two All-AAC First-Team picks, two All-AAC All-Rookie choices and two All-AAC All-Tournament Team selections in addition to a CoSIDA Academic All-District First-Team honoree.

In 2018, Nelson assisted SMU to a ranking as high as

No. 18. Three athletes received All-American Athletic Conference honors, including Allie Thornton with a First-Team selection and Courtney Sebazco with the Rookie of the Year honor. In 2017, the Mustangs reached No. 22 in the United Soccer Coaches Poll, the first time being ranked since 2006. SMU finished the season with three wins against top-25 teams (No. 17 Arkansas, No. 16 Oklahoma and No. 21 Cincinnati). The Mustangs also advanced to the American Athletic Conference Tournament semifinal for the fourth time in five seasons. Four student-athletes earned AAC honors, including Claire Oates and Allie Thornton, who were named to the All-AAC First and Second Teams, respectively. Freshmen Hannah Allred and Isabelle Nashmi were named to The American All-Rookie Team.

In 2016, Nelson helped lead the Mustangs to a 13-7-2 overall record en route to their first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2006, as well as runner-up honors at the American Athletic Conference Tournament. Five student-athletes were named to AAC All-Conference teams, including Vanessa Valadez and Thornton, who earned First-Team honors. Following the AAC Championship, four members were named to the AAC All-Tournament Team. In 2014, Nelson helped guide freshman Claire Oates to conference Rookie of the Year honors and Second-Team All-Conference accolades.

Before coming to SMU, Nelson served as the head coach at Oklahoma from 2007 to 2011. During her time at OU, Nelson led the Sooners to an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2010 as she was named co-Big 12 Coach of the Year. That year, the team ended with the highest Big 12 finish in program history (T-3rd) and advanced to the Big 12 championship game, making it the first time that the program advanced past the first round. She coached players to numerous all-conference and all-region honors as well as several academic awards and had three athletes drafted to professional programs.

In July 2010, Nelson worked as a U.S. Soccer Region III age group coach. She was a member of the Olympic Development Program for Region III for nine years and served as the head coach of the US Soccer Region III '97 Age Group from July 2010-May 2013. Nelson took the team to events in Costa Rica and on a European Tour in March of

2013, where the team played games in Germany and Switzerland.

Nelson spent two years as an assistant at Texas (2006-07) under Petrucelli, where she served as the recruiting coordinator. She helped coach a Longhorn team that won back-to-back postseason Big 12 Championships in 2006 and 2007, and advanced to the NCAA Round of 16 both years. In 2005, Nelson served as the recruiting coordinator and an assistant coach at Baylor.

Prior to her time at Baylor, Nelson served as the head coach of the Stephen F. Austin women's soccer team (2002-2004), leading the team to two Southland Conference Championships. In her second year at the helm, Nelson's Jacks won the conference tournament and made the program's first NCAA Tournament appearance in 2003. In 2004, SFA won the regular season Southland Championship and Nelson was named the conference coach of the year for the second consecutive season. She led 25 student-athletes to All-SLC honors over three seasons and left the Jacks with the most wins in program history. Nelson served as an assistant at SFA during the 2001 season.

As a player, Nelson started every game and was the team captain in 1995, 1996 and 1997 at Oklahoma City University under Brian Harvey. Nelson was a three-time All-Sooner Athletic Conference member and Academic All-American. She began her collegiate career at Texas A&M University as a freshman and concluded it at OCU as an All-American (honorable mention).

Nelson earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish in 1997 at Oklahoma City University, graduating with Magna Cum Laude honors. She received her Master's degree in Kinesiology from Stephen F. Austin in May 2005.

Nelson and her wife, Lee Ann Riley, reside in Dallas.

SMU WOMEN'S SOCCER

2023 AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE RECORDS

SCHOOL	POINTS	CONF	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	H	A	N	STREAK
Memphis	27	9-0	1.000	20-2	.909	9-0	7-1	4-1	L1
South Florida	20	6-1-2	.778	10-6-2	.611	6-1-1	4-4-1	0-1	L1
SMU	16	5-3-1	.611	11-6-1	.639	4-1-1	5-4	2-1	L1
East Carolina	15	4-2-3	.611	9-5-5	.605	4-2-1	5-2-4	0-1	L2
Charlotte	14	4-3-2	.556	9-7-4	.550	2-4-3	6-2-1	1-1	L1
Tulsa	13	3-2-4	.556	5-9-5	.395	4-4-2	1-4-3	0-1	L2
Florida Atlantic	12	3-3-3	.500	8-7-5	.525	4-2-3	3-4-2	1-1	L1
UAB	10	2-3-4	.444	6-7-5	.472	4-3-2	2-3-3	0-1	L1
North Texas	9	2-4-3	.389	8-5-3	.594	4-2-2	4-3-1	0-0	L1
UTSA	9	2-4-3	.389	7-7-4	.500	4-3-1	3-4-3	0-0	W1
Rice	4	1-7-1	.167	3-13-2	.222	0-7-1	3-6-1	0-0	L2
Temple	0	0-9	.000	2-13-3	.194	2-6-2	0-7-1	0-0	L8

THE AMERICAN THIS WEEK



UNITED SOCCER COACHES TOP 25

Rnk	School	Prev	1st Votes	Points	W-L-T
1	Florida State	1	8	200	22-0-1
2	Stanford	3	0	191	20-1-4
3	Clemson	7	0	182	18-4-4
4	BYU	6	0	179	20-3-3
5	Penn State	5	0	158	16-3-4
6	Pittsburgh	11	0	153	17-6-1
7	Nebraska	15	0	146	17-4-3
8	North Carolina	13	0	135	13-2-8
9	Texas Tech	4	0	125	16-2-5
10	Memphis	8	0	119	20-2-0
11	Saint Louis	21	0	105	19-3-2
12	Michigan State	20	0	100	14-5-3
13	Georgia	RV	0	99	13-4-6
14	Mississippi State	18	0	94	12-6-5
15	UCLA	2	0	87	16-2-1
16	Notre Dame	9	0	82	12-4-4
17	Arkansas	10	0	75	15-5-2
18	Texas	RV	0	69	17-5-2
19	Wisconsin	12	0	55	14-5-4
20	UC Irvine	NR	0	45	10-8-6
21	South Carolina	16	0	42	12-3-6
22	Alabama	24	0	26	12-5-5
23	Santa Clara	23	0	24	14-5-2
24	Iowa	NR	0	22	13-5-4
25	USC	22	0	21	11-5-3

Also receiving votes: Brown (17), Xavier (14), Texas A&M (12), Georgetown (10), Gonzaga (8), Princeton (5)

2023 NCAA / CONFERENCE RANKINGS

Statistic	NCAA	AAC	Value
Assists Per Game (337 ranked)	124	5	1.33
Corner Kicks Per Game (337 ranked)	97	4	5.00
Fouls Per Game (337 ranked)	228	9	9.94
Goal Differential	124	5	7
Goals-Against Average (337 ranked)	143	7	1.167
Penalty Kicks (251 ranked)	1	1	1.00
Points Per Game (337 ranked)	117	4	4.44
Red Cards (25 ranked)	24	2	1
Save Pct (337 ranked)	162	5	0.767
Saves Per Game (337 ranked)	208	6	3.83
Scoring Offense (337 ranked)	110	4	1.56
Shot Accuracy (337 ranked)	247	11	0.432
Shots Per Game (337 ranked)	164	5	12.33
Shots on Goal Per Game (337 ranked)	195	6	5.33
Shutout Percentage (336 ranked)	154	8	0.333
Total Assists (337 ranked)	133	5	24
Total Goals (337 ranked)	132	5	28
Total Points (337 ranked)	134	5	80
Won-Lost-Tied Percentage (336 ranked)	76	2	0.639
Yellow Cards (333 ranked)	160	9	15

Statistic	Player	NCAA	AAC	Value
Assists Per Game (150 ranked)	--	--	--	--
Game-Winning Goals (84 ranked)	Nyah Rose	89	5	3
Goalie Minutes Played (150 ranked)	--	--	--	--
Goals Against Average (150 ranked)	Samantha Estrada	137	7	1.114
Goals Per Game (150 ranked)	Nyah Rose	31	1	0.61
Penalty Kicks (1 ranked)	Mayu Inokawa/Wayny Balata	1	1	1
Points Per Game (133 ranked)	Nyah Rose	62	2	1.28
Red Cards (4 ranked)	Abby Dermott	1	1	1
Save Pct (150 ranked)	--	--	--	--
Saves Per Game (150 ranked)	--	--	--	--
Shot Accuracy (149 ranked)	Nyah Rose	55	1	0.564
Shots Per Game (148 ranked)	--	--	--	--
Shots on Goal Per Game (149 ranked)	--	--	--	--
Shutouts (128 ranked)	Samantha Estrada	127	5	5
Total Assists (112 ranked)	--	--	--	--
Total Goals (148 ranked)	Nyah Rose	40	2	11
Total Points (139 ranked)	Nyah Rose	83	3	23
Total Saves (150 ranked)	--	--	--	--
Yellow Cards (53 ranked)	--	--	--	--

SMU WOMEN'S SOCCER

2023 QUICK FACTS

THE UNIVERSITY

Location	Dallas, Texas
Founded	1911
President	Dr. R. Gerald Turner (Abilene Christian, '68)
Director of Athletics	Rick Hart (North Carolina, '94)
SWA	Susan Vollmerhausen
University Athletic Representative	Paul Rogers
Enrollment	12,385
Nickname	Mustangs
Mascot	Peruna IX (a Shetland pony)
School Colors	Red (PMS 186) & Blue (PMS 286)
School Website	www.SMU.edu
Ticket Office	(214) 768-4263, www.SMUTickets.com

MUSTANG SOCCER

Head Coach	Nicole Nelson (Oklahoma City, 1997)
School Record	21-10-6 (Second Season)
Career Record	82-75-21 (7 Seasons)
Assistant Coaches	Mat Cosgriff (Maine, 2002) Emma Wright-Cates (Christian Brothers, 2007) Dima Kaliakin (Washington College, 2017)
Graduate Assistant	Claire Oates (SMU, 2018)
Soccer Office Phone	(214) 768-4030
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Conference	American Athletic (AAC)

HISTORICAL FACTS

2022 Record	10-4-5
2022 Final United Soccer Coaches ranking	NR
Conference	American Athletic
2022 Conference Record/Place	3-2-2 (6th - AAC)
Starters Returning/Lost	20/9
SMU All-Time Record	462-240-59 (.645)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	14 (Last: 2021)
College Cup Appearances	1 (1995)
Conference Championships	11
(SWC 1995, WAC 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, C-USA 2005, 2006)	
Conference Tournament Championships	7
(SWC 1995, WAC 1997, 99, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)	
Appearances In Final Top 25	12
Highest Ranking:	#3 in 1995
All-Americans	6
Home Field	Washburne Soccer and Track Stadium (75 x 115)
Surface	Natural grass
Capacity	2,577

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TRACK THE MATCH

Watch	ESPN+
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2023 ROSTER



#	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Samantha Estrada	GK	6-0	GR	El Paso, Texas / Woodlands / El Dorado
1	Tatum Sutherland	GK	5-6	SR	Cleburne, Texas / Joshua
2	Kaya Lee	M/D	5-7	SO	Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley Northwest
3	Mayu Inokawa	MF	5-8	JR	Saitama, Japan / Iowa Western CC
4	Bo Rubinstein	F	5-8	SR	Warren, Vt. / IMG Academy
5	Truth Byars	D	5-5	FR	Richardson, Texas / Episcopal School of Dallas
6	Sammy Nieves	D	5-7	JR	Las Vegas, Nev. / Bishop Gorman
7	Treasure Byars	MF	5-0	FR	Richardson, Texas / LeeWay Academy
8	Mackenzie Rudden	MF	5-5	SR	Phoenix, Ariz. / Horizon
9	Eliana Salama	F	5-3	SO	Pembroke Pines, Florida / Pines Charter HS
10	Wayny Balata	MF	5-8	GR	Montreal, Quebec / Notre Dame de Montreal
11	Addie Vali	MF	5-9	FR	Highlands Ranch, Colorado / Rock Canyon HS
15	Abby Dermott	D	5-6	SR	Oak Park, Calif. / Oak Park
17	Victoria Peterson	D/F	5-7	SO	Las Vegas, Nevada / Faith Lutheran High School
18	Peyton Annen	D	5-10	SO	Plano, Texas / Lebanon Trail HS
19	Nyah Rose	F	5-6	FR	Markham, Ontario / Bill Crothers Secondary School
20	Alana Karro	MF	5-3	SR	Newport Beach, Calif. / Sage Hill School
21	Leah Chancey	MF	5-6	SR	Ovilla, Texas / Midlothian Heritage
24	Emma Alvord	F	5-8	FR	Argyle, Texas / John H. Guyer HS
25	Sophie King	D	5-3	SO	Austin, Texas / Westlake HS
26	Layla Garcia-Moreno	MF	5-6	SO	Angamacutiro Michoacan, Mexico / Siglo XXI
27	Abby Hampton	D	5-11	JR	Newport Beach, Calif. / Mater
28	Bella Burr	MF	5-3	FR	Virginia Beach, VA / Norfolk Academy
30	Hannah Wrigley	GK	5-6	JR	Lewisville, Texas / Hebron HS / USF
31	Paige Boeger	D	5-7	SO	St. Louis, Missouri / Clayton HS
32	Maura Yumul	MF	5-3	SO	Chula Vista, California / Olympian HS
34	Jen Jackson	F	5-7	SO	Dallas, Texas / L.E.E. HS / Rice
35	Hayden Halscheid	F/M	5-6	FR	ACS Cobham International School
44	Aubrey Brown	GK	5-10	FR	Irving, Texas / MacArthur HS

COACHING STAFF

Nicole Nelson-Head Coach
 Mat Cosgriff-Associate Head Coach; Emma Wright-Cates-Assistant Coach; Dimitri Kaliakin-Assistant Coach
 -Claire Oates-Graduate Assistant; Paula Woodbury-Director of Camps

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kaya Lee (kai-yuh)	Wayny Balata (winny)	Hayden Halscheid (hal-shide)
Mayu Inokawa (my-you in-oh-kah-wah)	Alana Karro (car-oh)	Paiger Boeger (bo-gr)
Sammy Nieves (knee-ehv-ace)	Maura Yumul (more-uh you-mull)	Layla Garcia-Moreno (more-on-o)
Eliana Salama (suh-lah-mah)	Addie Vali (volley)	Dima Kaliakin (dee-mah cal-ah-kin)

SMU WOMEN'S SOCCER

BROADCAST CHEAT SHEET



0

SAM ESTRADA
Gr • GK • 6-0
El Paso, Texas



1

TATUM SUTHERLAND
Rs-Sr • GK • 5-6
Cleburne, Texas



2

KAYA LEE
So • MF/D • 5-7
Overland Park, Kan.



3

MAYU INOKAWA
Jr • MF • 5-8
Saitama, Japan



4

BO RUBINSTEIN
Sr • F • 5-8
Warren, Vt.



5

TRUTH BYARS
Fr • F • 5-5
Richardson, Texas



6

SAMMY NIEVES
Jr • D • 5-7
Las Vegas, Nev.



7

TREASURE BYARS
Fr • F • 5-0
Richardson, Texas



8

MACKENZIE RUDDEN
Sr • M • 5-5
Phoenix, Ariz.



9

ELIANA SALAMA
So • F • 5-3
Pembroke Pines, Fla.



10

WAYNY BALATA
Gr • MF • 5-8
Montreal, Quebec, Canada



11

ADDIE VALI
Fr • M • 5-9
Highlands Ranch, Colo.



15

ABBY DERMOTT
Sr • D • 5-6
Oak Park, Calif.



17

VICTORIA PETERSON
So • D/F • 5-7
Portland, Ore.



18

PEYTON ANNEN
So • D • 5-10
Plano, Texas



19

NYAH ROSE
Fr • F • 5-6
Markham, Ontario



20

ALANA KARRO
Sr • MF • 5-3
Newport Beach, Calif.



21

LEAH CHANCEY
Sr • MF • 5-6
Ovilla, Texas



24

EMMA ALVORD
Fr • F • 5-8
Argyle, Texas



25

SOPHIE KING
So • D • 5-3
Austin, Texas



26

LAYLA GARCIA-MORENO
So • MF • 5-6
Angamacutiro Michoacan, Mexico



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ABBY HAMPTON
Jr • D • 5-11
Newport Beach, Calif.



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BELLA BURR
Fr • MF • 5-3
Virginia Beach, Va.



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HANNAH WRIGLEY
Jr • GK • 5-6
Lewisville, Texas



31

PAIGE BOEGER
So • D • 5-7
St. Louis, Missouri



32

MAURA YUMUL
So • MF • 5-3
San Diego, Calif.



34

JEN JACKSON
So • D/MF • 5-7
The Woodlands, Texas



35

HAYDEN HALScheid
Fr • MF/F • 5-6
London, United Kingdom



44

AUBREY BROWN
Fr • GK • 5-10
Irving, Texas

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED: TEAM

RESULTS

Won at home	Oct. 22, 2023 (1-0 vs. Charlotte)
Won on the road	Oct. 26, 2023 (3-1 at North Texas)
Won at a neutral site	Nov. 2, 2023 (3-0 vs. FAU (Lakewood Ranch, Fla.))
Tied at home	Sept. 21, 2023 (0-0 vs. Tulsa)
Tied on the road	Oct. 7, 2022 (1-1, at Houston)
Tied at a neutral site	Aug. 21, 2022 (1-1 at No. 11 Tennessee)
Lost at home	Oct. 19, 2023 (1-0 vs ECU)
Lost on the road	Oct. 15, 2023 (1-0 at USF)
Lost at a neutral site	Nov. 5, 2023 (2-1 vs. Memphis (Lakewood Ranch, Fla.))
Beat a Top-25 team at home	Aug. 28, 2023 (2-1 vs. No. 25 Tennessee)
Beat a Top-25 team on the road	Oct 18, 2018 (1-0 at No. 24 UCF)
Beat a Top-25 team at a neutral site	Nov. 15, 2002 (2-1 vs. No. 11 Texas (College Station, Texas))
Tied a Top-25 team	Aug. 21, 2022 (1-1 at No. 11 Tennessee)

SHUTOUTS

Earned a shutout at home	Oct. 22, 2023 (1-0 vs. Charlotte)
Earned a shutout on the road	Oct. 12, 2023 (2-0 at FAU)
Earned a shutout at a neutral site	Nov. 2, 2023 (3-0 vs. FAU (Lakewood Ranch, Fla.))
Was shut out at home	Oct. 19, 2023 (1-0 vs. ECU)
Was shut out on the road	Oct. 15, 2023 (1-0 at USF)
Was shut out at a neutral site	Nov. 6, 2022 (1-0 OT vs. Memphis (Orlando, Fla.))

SCORING

Scored 3+ goals	Nov. 2, 2023 (3-0 vs. FAU)
Scored 4+ goals	Sept. 14, 2023 (6-3 at Rice)
Scored 5+ goals	Sept. 14, 2023 (6-3 at Rice)
Scored 6+ goals	Sept. 14, 2023 (6-3 at Rice)
Scored goals record	Sept. 20, 1987 (18 vs. Trinity)
Conceded 3 goals	Sept. 14, 2023 (6-3 at Rice)
Conceded 4 goals	Sept. 3 (6-0 at No. 18 Texas)
Conceded 5 goals	Sept. 3 (6-0 at No. 18 Texas)
Conceded 6+ goals	Sept. 3 (6-0 at No. 18 Texas)
Conceded goals record:	6 (5 times, Last: Sept. 3 (6-0 at No. 18 Texas))
Converted a penalty kick	Nov. 2, 2023 (Wayny Balata vs. FAU)
Took a penalty kick	Nov. 2, 2023 (Wayny Balata vs. FAU)

SHOTS

Had 15+ shots	Oct. 31, 2023 (22, 2-1 vs. Tulsa)
Had 16+ shots	Oct. 31, 2023 (22, 2-1 vs. Tulsa)
Had 20+ shots	Oct. 31, 2023 (22, 2-1 vs. Tulsa)
Had 25+ shots	Oct. 20, 2019 (30, W, 4-0 vs. ECU)
Had 30+ shots	Oct. 20, 2019 (30, W, 4-0 vs. ECU)
Had 35+ shots	Sept. 29, 2017 (43, W, 2-1 vs. New Mexico State)
Had 40+ shots	Sept. 29, 2017 (43, W, 2-1 vs. New Mexico State)
Had 10+ shots on goal	Oct. 24, 2021 (10, W, 2-0 vs. Tulsa) Sept. 30, 2021 (12, T, 1-1, 2OT vs. UCF)
Had 15+ shots on goal	Sept. 22, 2017 (18, T, 3-3, 2 OT at Memphis)
Had 20+ shots on goal	Aug. 28, 2016 (20 W, vs. Texas AM-Corpus Christi)
Shots record:	Sept. 9, 1987 (60 vs. Houston Baptist)

CORNER KICKS

Had 10+ corner kicks	Oct. 19, 2023 (11 vs. ECU)
Had 15+ corner kicks	Oct. 12, 2012 (16 at ECU (2 OT))
Corner kicks record	Oct. 10, 1986 (20 vs. Rice)

FOULS

Committed 10+ fouls	Oct. 22, 2023 (12, W 1-0 vs. Charlotte)
Committed 15+ fouls	Oct. 5, 2023 (16, W 1-0 vs. UTSA)
Committed 20+ fouls	Oct. 28, 2011 (21 at Tulsa)
Committed fouls record	Sept. 11, 1988 (27 vs. Northern Colo.)
Suffered 10+ fouls	Oct. 22, 2023 (13, W 1-0 vs. Charlotte)
Suffered 15+ fouls	Sept 10, 2023 (1-0 vs. Oklahoma State)
Suffered 20+ fouls	Sept. 10, 2006 (23 vs. No. 1 Notre Dame)

TOP 25 RANKINGS

Top 25	No. 15 - Aug. 30, 2022 (United Soccer Coaches Poll)
Highest this season	N/A
Highest Since	No. 14 - Sept. 28, 2021 (United Soccer Coaches Poll)
Highest All-Time	No. 3 - 1995 Final Poll

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED: INDIVIDUAL

SCORING

Multiple-goal match	Nov. 2, 2023 (Wayny Balata, 2 vs. FAU)
3+ goals in a match	Aug. 31, 2023 (Nyah Rose, 3 at SFA)
4+ goals in a match	Sept. 6, 2019 (Allie Thornton, 4 vs. Northern Colorado)
Goal Record:	Sept. 20, 1987 (Patti Brown, 5 vs. Trinity)

ASSISTS

A multiple-assist match	Oct. 26, 2023 (Sophie King, 2 at North Texas)
3+ assists in a match	Sept. 11, 2016 (Hannah Fleet, 3 vs. Abilene Christian)
Assists Record:	Sept. 20, 1987 (Kathy Patterson, 5 vs. Trinity)

GOALKEEPING

A clean sheet	Nov. 2, 2023 (Samantha Estrada vs. FAU)
Faced 5+ shots on goal	Oct. 26, 2023 (5 at North Texas)
Faced 10+ shots on goal	Sept. 14, 2023 (10 at Rice)
Had 5+ saves	Sept. 28, 2023 (Samantha Estrada, 7 at No. 12 Memphis)
Had 9+ saves	Sept. 3, 2023 (Samantha Estrada, 10 at No. 18 Texas)
Had 10+ saves	Sept. 3, 2023 (Samantha Estrada, 10 at No. 18 Texas)
Had 11+ saves	Oct. 25, 2015 (Shannon Moroney, 11 at Connecticut)
Saves Record	Oct. 25, 1989 (Rene Broussard, 24 vs. Colorado College)

SEASON RECORDS

Most Victories	23	1995
Fewest Victories	5	2015
Home Victories	12	1995
Road Victories	11	1995
Consecutive Victories	20	1995
Consecutive Home Victories	13	1986-87
Most Losses	14	2014
Fewest Losses	1	1995
Most Ties	5	2002, 2022
Fewest Ties	0	(7x, recent 2014)
Most Games	25	1995
Fewest Games	2	Spring 2021 (2020)
Most Shutouts	14	1987
Consecutive Shutouts	6	2000
Most Goals Scored	98	1995
Fewest Goals Scored	19	2014
Most Assists	107	1987
Fewest Assists	14	2014
Most Shots	434	2002
Fewest Shots	188	2014
Most Corner Kicks	137	2012
Fewest Corner Kicks	58	2008
Most Fouls	353	1997
Fewest Fouls	161	2014
Most Saves	132	1995
Fewest Saves	67	1990