



# 2015 Tulsa Women's Soccer

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6 All-Americans | 8 NSCAA All-Central Region Performers | 2 Academic All-Americans | 20 Academic All-District Selections

## 2015 Tulsa Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<b>AUGUST</b>		
21	Mercer	W, 2-0
23	Missouri Southern	W, 3-1
28	SIUE	W, 2-0
30	McNeese State	W, 3-0
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
4	at Missouri State	W, 3-0
6	Central Arkansas	W, 2-0
11	Indiana State#	W, 1-0
12	Incarnate Word#	W, 4-0
18	at Oklahoma	L, 2-1
20	at Oral Roberts	W, 2-1
24	Memphis*	T, 0-0 (2OT)
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
1	SMU*	W, 2-1
4	Houston*	W, 1-0
8	at #24 USF*	L, 1-0
11	at UCF* (ADN)	L, 3-1
15	Temple*	W, 2-1
18	#15 UConn*	L, 2-1 (2OT)
23	at East Carolina*	6:00 PM
25	at Cincinnati*	12:00 PM
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
3	at The American Quarterfinals	TBA
5	at The American Semifinals	TBA
8	at The American Championship	TBA

# Spectrum Paint Tulsa Invitational

\* American Athletic Conference match

## 2015 American Athletic Conference Standings

	The American	All Games
USF	6-1-1	13-2-2
UConn	6-1	14-2
UCF	5-3	10-5-1
Cincinnati	4-2-1	10-4-4
Tulsa	3-3-1	12-4-1
Memphis	2-3-2	7-6-3
SMU	2-4-1	5-8-3
Temple	2-4-1	10-6-1
East Carolina	2-4-1	7-8-2
Houston	0-7	4-11

### Tulsa Travels to East Carolina and Cincinnati in Final Two Regular Season Contests

Tulsa will take to the road to face East Carolina and Cincinnati in the final two regular season contests this week. TU will face the Pirates on Friday, October 23 at 6:00 pm, and then the Bearcats on Sunday, October 25 at 12 noon.

### Scouting the Opponents

East Carolina has a 7-8-2 overall record, including a 2-4-1 mark in American Athletic Conference play, but have fared well at home this season with a 4-2-1 record. The Pirates are led by Lana Spittler with six goals, and Kendall Frey with four goals and a team-best four assists. Saundra Baron has played every minute in goal, picked up 73 saves for a .777 saves percentage and eight shutouts, and has allowed 21 goals for a 1.18 goals-against average.

Cincinnati enters the week with a 10-4-4 overall mark and a 4-2-1 record in league play, but will play Memphis on Friday. The Bearcats' Danielle Rotheram has a team-high eight goals and four assists, while Jaycie Brown and Jordan Cotleur both have score scores. Sam Pavlika, Natalie Smith and Kaleigh Piscioneri have all earned time in goal for UC, and together they have combined for 72 saves for an .847 saves percentage and 10 shutouts, and allowed 13 goals for a 0.69 GAA.

### In the Nation

Tulsa currently ranks 33rd in shutout percentage (.529), 34th in won-lost-tied percentage (.735), 37th in goals-against average (.690), 46th in saves percentage (.836), 51st in total goals (30) and 52nd in total points (85).

### Earning Shutouts

In the 17 games, TU has recorded nine clean sheets, including a six-game streak to set a school record for consecutive shutouts. Rebecca Defer has logged 540:00 between the posts, picked up 12 saves and has allowed one goal, while Courtney McKeon has 1024:40 minutes in goal and 48 saves. The duo have a combined 0.69 GAA and .836-saves percentage.

### Continuing Their Scoring Ways

Tulsa netted 30 goals for a 1.76 goals per game average, while holding its opponents to just 0.71 gpg (12 goals). Rachel Thun has a team-best seven goals, while Christina Holmes has tallied five scores and Tana Dake has three goals. Madison Smith, Alexa Sidorakis, Elisabetta Impagliazzo and Caitlin Jan-cuska have each tallied two scores, and seven others have also recorded a goal. Thun has seven assists and Edwards has five.

### A Winning Tradition

Tulsa set a new school record for the best start in program history with an 8-0 mark this season. TU had five wins to start the season in 2014, which was the previous best.

### Tulsa Women Earn First National Ranking in Program History

The Tulsa women's soccer team was ranked No. 19 in the Sept. 14, 2015 *Top Drawer Soccer* poll, marking the first time in school history the program had been nationally ranked.

### Tulsa Closed Out Non-Conference Regular Season with 9-1 Mark

Tulsa earned a 9-1 record in regular season non-conference play, falling only to Oklahoma (2-1). In those 10 contests, TU outscored its opponents, 23-4, and out-shot them 185-70. The Golden Hurricane recorded seven shutouts, while scoring at least one goal in every contest for a 2.3 goals-per-game average.

### Tulsa Among American Athletic Conference Leaders

	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	Game-Winners
Tulsa	4th (267)	3rd (30)	3rd (25)	3rd (85)	NA
Rachel Thun	6th (57)	7th (7)	2nd (7)	5th (21)	NR
Roman Edwards	NR	NR	5th (5)	NR	NR
	Saves	Shutouts	GAA	S%	
Tulsa	6th (61)	3rd (9)	3rd (0.69)	NA	
Courtney McKeon	8th (48)	7th (4)	7th (0.97)	7th (0.814)	
Rebecca Defer	NR	5th (5)	1st (0.17)	1st (0.923)	

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## 2015 Individual Awards

### Tulsa Players of the Match

Mercer .....	Roman Edwards
Missouri Southern.....	Rachel Thun
SIUE .....	Christina Holmes
McNeese State.....	Sierra Krenik
at Missouri State.....	Tana Dake
Central Arkansas.....	Lana Bernel
Indiana State .....	Elisabetta Impagliazzo
Incarinate Word.....	Tana Dake
at Oklahoma .....	Edwards/Maris
at Oral Roberts .....	Lana Bernel
Memphis.....	Courtney McKeon
SMU.....	Danielle Hoover
Houston .....	Kajal Parmar
at USF .....	Courtney McKeon
at UCF .....	Sierra Krenik
Temple .....	Rachel Thun
UConn .....	Tana Dake
at East Carolina.....	
at Cincinnati.....	

### American Athletic Conference

#### Preseason Team

Rachel Thun

#### Rookie of the Week

Danielle Hoover, Oct. 5

### Top Drawer Soccer

#### Preseason Top-100

Rachel Thun, #100

### Spectrum Paint All-Tournament Team

Lana Bernel	Tana Dake
Rebecca Defer	Roman Edwards
Courtney McKeon	

## Protecting the Home Field

Under the direction of Head Coach Kyle Cussen, TU has tallied a 35-5-4 home mark in non-conference games, including a perfect 7-0 mark this season, for an 84-percent winning percentage. TU has not lost a regular season non-conference game since falling to #13 Penn State on Sept. 15, 2013 by a score of 3-2.

## Since 2007

Since 2007 the Tulsa women's soccer team has tallied a 36-7-5 non-conference home record. TU ranks fifth in the nation with an 80.2 winning percentage since 2007 in home non-conference games. Florida State (.938), Louisiana Tech (.885), Notre Dame (.861) and Siena College (.857) are the top four teams.

## Hoover Named The American Women's Soccer Rookie of the Week

Tulsa student-athlete Danielle Hoover was named as the American Athletic Conference Women's Soccer Rookie of the Week, as announced today by the league office. She scored the game-winning goal in the Golden Hurricane's 2-1 win over SMU on Thursday and turned around and assisted on the game-winner in the 1-0 victory over Houston.

## Six NCAA Tournament Teams Highlight 2015 Schedule

Six NCAA tournament teams from the 2014 season highlight The University of Tulsa's 2015 women's soccer schedule. The Golden Hurricane schedule features nine teams that posted double-digit wins and one team that concluded the season ranked in the NSCAA top-25 poll a year ago. The six NCAA tournament participants on the schedule include Mercer, Oklahoma, SIUE, UCF, UConn and USF.

## Winningest Women's Coach

Kyle Cussen is the winningest women's soccer head coach in school history with 79 victories. He surpassed Randy Waldrum who had 61 wins.

## SMU to Host 2015 American Athletic Conference Championship

SMU will host the 2015 American Athletic Conference Championship at Westcott Field in Dallas. The quarterfinals will be played on Tuesday, Nov. 3, the semifinals on Thursday, Nov. 5 and the Championship on Sunday, Nov. 8.



Kyle Cussen is in his eighth year at the helm of the Tulsa women's soccer program. He was announced as the sixth head coach in school history on January 21, 2008. In 17 years as a collegiate head coach, Cussen has a 177-130-35 record, including a 67-56-20 mark in seven years at Tulsa.

The Golden Hurricane has steadily improved under Cussen's direction. Last year, TU tallied an 11-8-2 overall record and a 4-4-1 mark in American Athletic Conference play, marking the fourth-straight year for the Hurricane to post double-digit wins and a winning record.

In 2013, Tulsa recorded an 11-6-4 overall mark and a 4-3-3 record in league play. TU posted 12 shutouts, a new school record, including five-straight to tie the previous best set in 2011.

The 2012 season saw Tulsa post a 12-6-4 overall record and a 6-3-2 mark in Conference USA play.

In 2011, the Hurricane compiled a 10-8-3 overall record, marking the first time since 2000 that TU posted double-digit wins and had a winning record. Tulsa also advanced to the C-USA Championship for just the second time since joining the league in 2005. TU scored 29 goals and posted 11 shutouts, including five-straight, to set a new school record for both shutouts in a season and consecutive shutouts.

TU posted an 8-9-2 overall record and picked up three wins in Conference USA play in the 2010 campaign. The Hurricane scored 31 goals, 18 of which were scored by freshmen, and had a .495 shots-on-goal percentage.

In 2009, the Hurricane concluded the season with a 7-10-2 overall record, including five shutout victories, and a 4-7 mark in C-USA.

In his first year at Tulsa, Cussen took a team that posted a 3-14-2 mark and scored just seven goals in the previous year to an 8-9-3 record and 41 goals in 2008. He nearly tripled the amount of wins and his team scored almost six times as many goals. TU had seven shutouts on the season, and 17 student-athletes scored a goal, including 11 that scored multiple goals.

Cussen was the head women's coach at Oral Roberts University from 1998-2007. He posted an overall record of 110-74-15 in his 10 seasons, while compiling an eight-year conference mark of 35-15-8.

During his ORU tenure, Cussen's teams won three regular season Mid-Continent Conference titles (2000, 2002 and 2004) and two Mid-Con Tournament crowns (1999, 2004), while appearing in the Mid-Con Tournament Championship game for six straight seasons (1999-2004). Cussen also led ORU to its first NCAA Tournament appearance in the program's 12-year history in 2004.

In his time at ORU, Cussen coached 46 all-conference performers, 22 Mid-Con all-tournament team selections and five Mid-Continent Player of the Year honorees. He had one player earn Mid-Con Newcomer of the Year honors and had two Mid-Con Tournament MVP selections. Cussen also had 64 student-athletes earn academic all-conference accolades during his tenure, while three of his players earned all-Central Region honors.

Cussen was named the Mid-Continent Conference Coach of the Year in 2002 after leading his team to the regular season championship, while going undefeated in league action.

An Oklahoma native, Cussen played collegiately at Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Okla. He graduated from SNU in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Cussen then served as an assistant women's soccer coach for the SNU Redskins, helping to build a program in its early stages. While there, Cussen helped the team post an overall 51-9-1 record and qualify for the NAIA Regional all three years, including an NAIA Final Four berth in 1995.

Cussen spent time playing professionally for the Oklahoma City Slickers and the Tulsa Roughnecks. In 1999, he earned a master's degree in education at ORU.

He and his wife, Misti, who is the head women's basketball coach at Oral Roberts University, have two daughters; Cassie Grace and Caia Faith.

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# TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE

## Miscellaneous Statistics

	Tulsa	Opponents
Corner Kicks	94	48
Fouls	176	190
Yellow Cards	6	11
Red Cards	0	0
Penalty Kicks	1-2	1-1

## Score By Periods

	1	2	OT1	OT2	F
Tulsa	9	21	0	0	30
Opponents	4	7	0	1	12

## Record Breakdown

Overall	12-4-1
Home	10-1-1
Away	2-3-0
Neutral	0-0-0

American Athletic	3-3-1
Home	3-1-1
Away	0-2-0

Non-Conference	9-1-0
Home	7-0-0
Away	2-1-0
Neutral	0-0-0

vs. the Top 30	0-2-0
Home	0-1-0
Away	0-1-0
Neutral	0-0-0

Day Matches	3-2-0
Night Matches	9-2-1

Sunday	5-2-0
Monday	0-0-0
Tuesday	0-0-0
Wednesday	0-0-0
Thursday	2-1-1
Friday	4-1-0
Saturday	1-0-0

Tulsa Scored First	11-1-0
Opponent Scored First	1-3-0
Game Ended in a 0-0 Tie	0-0-1

Ahead at halftime	6-1-0
Behind at halftime	1-1-0
Tied at halftime	5-2-1

Overtime (Sudden victory)	0-1-1
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## Attendance Breakdown

	Matches	Total	Average
Overall	17	7477	439
Home	12	3904	325
Away	5	3573	715
Neutral	0	0	0

Keep up on Golden Hurricane soccer by accessing the official TU web site at [www.TulsaHurricane.com](http://www.TulsaHurricane.com). This site features up-to-date information on TU athletics including game results, press releases, statistics, recaps and rosters.

## 2015 Golden Hurricane Quick Facts

Location: ..... Tulsa, Okla.  
 Founded: ..... 1894  
 Enrollment: ..... 4,682 (3,473 undergraduate)  
 Nickname: ..... Golden Hurricane  
 Colors: ..... Old Gold, Royal Blue and Crimson  
 Conference: ..... American Athletic Conference  
 President: ..... Dr. Steadman Upham  
 Athletics Director: ..... Dr. Derrick Gragg  
 Web site: ..... TulsaHurricane.com  
 Facebook: ..... Facebook.com/TulsaWSoccer  
 Twitter: ..... Twitter.com/TulsaWSoccer  
 Instagram: ..... Instagram.com/TulsaWSoccer  
 Head Coach: ..... Kyle Cussen  
 Associate Head Coach: ..... Jim Rhein  
 Assistant Coach: ..... Yolanda Thomas  
 Graduate Assistant Coach: ..... Rachel Garcia  
 Goalkeeper Coach: ..... Josh Isaacs

## 2015 Tulsa Women's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
00	Rebecca Defer	GK	5-11	So.	British Columbia, Canada
0	Courtney McKeon	GK	5-10	So.	Garland, Texas
1	Marleigh Essler	GK	5-6	Jr.	McKinney, Texas
2	Lauren King	MF	5-9	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.
3	Nikki Pokipala	F	5-6	Sr.	Seal Beach, Calif.
4	Katy Riojas	MF	5-6	Sr.	Parkville, Mo.
5	Christina Holmes	F	5-5	So.	Lansdowne, Pa.
6	Darrienne Chapman	D	5-6	Jr.	Tulsa, Okla.
7	Danielle Hoover	D	5-8	Fr.	Broken Arrow, Okla.
8	Kajal Parmar	F	5-9	Sr.	Surrey, British Columbia
9	Madison Smith	F	5-5	Sr.	Edmond, Okla.
10	Roman Edwards	D	5-4	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
11	Amanda Creason	MF	5-10	So.	Overland Park, Kan.
12	Lana Bermel	MF	5-3	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
13	Tana Dake	MF	5-8	So.	Claremore, Okla.
14	Rachel Thun	MF	5-6	So.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
15	Olivia Viergutz	MF	5-9	Jr.	Alberta, Canada
16	Sierra Krenik	D	5-7	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
17	Tine Schryvers	F/MF	5-8	Jr.	Antwerp, Belgium
18	Alexa Sidorakis	MF	5-6	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.
19	Jorja Hughes	MF	5-4	Fr.	Ontario, Canada
20	Carlie Cook	MF	5-2	So.	Tulsa, Okla.
21	Elisabetta Impagliazzo	MF	5-6	Sr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
22	Anna Martin	D	5-5	Fr.	Wildwood, Mo.
23	Eden Opie	F	5-7	So.	Olathe, Kan.
24	Claire Maris	MF/D	5-7	Jr.	Tulsa, Okla.
25	Caitlin Jancuska	D	5-8	Sr.	Irving, Texas
26	Annie Sohmer	F	5-3	Jr.	Houston, Texas
27	Jamie Jeffrey	MF/F	5-4	Fr.	Richardson, Texas
28	McKenzi McAdams	MF/F	5-4	Fr.	Abilene, Texas

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## 2015 Tulsa Women's Soccer Season Statistics

### 2015 Tulsa Women's Soccer Tulsa Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 18, 2015) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-4-1	10-1-1	2-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-3-1	3-1-1	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-1	7-0	2-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att	
Aug 21	MERCER	w	2-0	576	14	THUN, Rachel	17	7	7	21	57	.123	25	.439	3	0-1
Aug 23	MISSOURI SOUTHERN	w	3-1	691	13	DAKE, Tana	17	3	1	7	41	.073	21	.512	2	0-0
Aug 28	SIUE	w	2-0	186	9	SMITH, Madison	17	2	1	5	23	.087	11	.478	1	1-1
Aug 30	MCNEESE STATE	w	3-0	116	8	PARMAR, Kajal	16	0	2	2	20	.000	8	.400	0	0-0
Sep 04	at Missouri State	w	3-0	279	18	SIDORAKIS, Alexa	16	2	2	6	17	.118	9	.529	0	0-0
Sep 06	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	w	2-0	194	5	HOLMES, Christina	17	5	0	10	13	.385	9	.692	3	0-0
Sep 11	INDIANA STATE	w	1-0	135	2	KING, Lauren	17	1	1	3	13	.077	9	.692	0	0-0
Sep 12	INCARNATE WORD	w	4-0	330	12	BERMEL, Lana	17	0	2	2	13	.000	5	.385	0	0-0
Sep 18	at Oklahoma	L	1-2	1122	25	JANCUSKA, Caitlin	11	2	0	4	8	.250	5	.625	0	0-0
9/20/2015	at Oral Roberts	w	2-1	1249	22	MARTIN, Anna	11	0	0	0	8	.000	2	.250	0	0-0
* Sep 24	MEMPHIS	To2	0-0	315	17	SCHRYVERS, Tine	7	0	0	0	7	.000	4	.571	0	0-0
* Oct 01	SMU	w	2-1	154	21	IMPAGLIAZZO, Elisa	8	2	1	5	6	.333	6	1.000	1	0-0
* Oct 04	HOUSTON	w	1-0	412	7	HOOVER, Danielle	15	1	1	3	6	.167	1	.167	1	0-0
* Oct 08	at #24 USF	L	0-1	796	20	COOK, Carlie	11	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	0	0-0
* Oct 11	at UCF	L	1-3	127	16	KRENIK, Sierra	17	1	1	3	5	.200	3	.600	1	0-0
* Oct 15	TEMPLE	w	2-1	367	10	EDWARDS, Roman	17	1	5	7	5	.200	3	.600	0	0-0
* Oct 18	#15 UCONN	Lo2	1-2	428	26	SOHMER, Annie	8	0	1	1	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
					24	MARIS, Claire	17	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	0	0-0
					4	RIOJAS, Katy	14	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
					23	OPIE, Eden	5	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
					11	CREASON, Amanda	14	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					6	CHAPMAN, Darienne	17	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
					28	MCADAMS, McKenzi	5	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
					15	VIERGUTZ, Olivia	9	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					19	HUGHES, Jorja	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					3	POKIPALA, Nikki	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					Total		17	30	25	85	267	.112	132	.494	12	1-2
					Opponents		17	12	10	34	181	.066	73	.403	4	1-1

TEAM STATISTICS	TLS	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	30-267	12-181
Goals scored per game	1.76	0.71
Shot pct.	.112	.066
Shots on goal-Attempts	132-267	73-181
SOG pct.	.494	.403
Shots/Game	15.7	10.6
CORNER KICKS	94	48
PENALTY KICKS	1-2	1-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	6	11
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3904	3573
Dates/Avg Per Date	12/325	5/715
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
00	DEFER, Rebecca	6	540:00	1	0.17	12	.923	6-0-0	5/0
0	MCKEON, Courtney	11	1024:40	11	0.97	48	.814	6-4-1	4/0
	Total	17	1564:40	12	0.69	61	.836	12-4-1	9
	Opponents	17	1564:40	30	1.73	102	.773	4-12-1	2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Tulsa	9	21	0	0	30
Opponents	4	7	0	1	12

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Tulsa	120	142	4	1	267
Opponents	76	98	3	4	181

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Tulsa	28	32	1	0	61
Opponents	49	50	2	1	102

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Tulsa	42	51	1	0	94
Opponents	22	26	0	0	48

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Tulsa	82	90	3	1	176
Opponents	80	103	5	2	190