The Owls went 10-7-2 last season and advanced to the Conference USA Championship, but fell to Middle Tennessee in the opening round. Rice was picked second in the 2016 C-USA head coaches’ poll. It is the third time in the last four years for Rice to be picked as runner-up. Rice finished 16-0-3 and won the American Athletic Conference regular-season title.

RICE OWLS

Overall: 0-0-0

Southland Conf.: 0-0-0

NSCAA Rank: N/A

SCOUTING SMU: The Mustangs return eight starters including five (Vanessa Valadez, Claire Oates, Taylor Barg, Taylor Jackson and Kelsey Gorny) who started every game in 2015. Valadez started all 18 games and led SMU with eight goals (7th AAC), 20 points (9th AAC), 1.11 points per game, 42 shots and 20 shots on goal. The 2015 AAC All-Rookie Team honoree was also tied for the team-lead in assists (4). Of the 25 woman roster, 16 members are in their freshman or sophomore year of eligibility, while sporting just five seniors. The Mustangs bring in 10 freshman this season including Katina Tsaspos who was rated a four-star prospect by TopDrawerSoccer. She was also the District 5-6A MVP in 2015, made the Dallas Morning News All Area Girls Team and was the District 6A All-State Honorable Mention in 2015.

2015 SEASON REVIEW: In 2015, the Mustangs finished 5-10-3 overall, and ninth in the American Athletic Conference with a 2-6-1 conference mark. SMU recorded all five victories (5-5-1 record) at Westcott Field. The Mustangs outscored opponents, 33-25, and averaged 1.74 goals per game. Senior Jasmine Isokpunwu was named the preseason co-defensive player of the year, while Jenny Fichera and Samantha Chaiken join Isokpunwu on the 2016 preseason all-conference team. A year ago Isokpunwu earned third team all-Central Region honors after starting every game for the Owls on defense and logged a team-high total of 1,754 minutes. Senior Taylor Barg, Taylor Jackson and Kelsey Gorney also earned all-C-USA honors.

ABOUT RICE: The Owls went 10-7-2 last season and advanced to the Conference USA Championship, but fell to Middle Tennessee in the opening round. Rice was picked second in the 2016 C-USA head coaches’ poll. It is the third time in the last four years for Rice to be picked as high as second by the annual poll. The Owls return seven starters, while losing four, including top goal-scorer Lauren Hughes. Senior Jasmine Isokpunwu was named the preseason co-defensive C-USA player of the year, while Jenny Fichera and Samantha Chaiken join Isokpunwu on the 2016 preseason all-conference team. A year ago Isokpunwu earned third team all-Central Region honors after starting every game for the Owls on defense and logged a team-high total of 1,754 minutes. Rice outscored opponents, 33-25, and averaged 1.74 goals per game.

SERIES: The Mustangs and Owls will meet for the 21st time, with SMU holding a 12-6-2 edge overall. SMU won the first eight meetings all-time. In recent years, SMU is 1-3-1 in the last five meetings. The two squads met up last season where they tied 1-1.

UP NEXT: SMU takes on Northwestern State Thursday, Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. on Westcott Field. The Lady Demons went 5-10-4 last season with a 2-6-3 record in the Southland Conference. On the road, Northwestern State finished 1-6-4. Esdeina Gonzalez returns for her junior year after registering six goals and two assists in 19 games last season. Gonzalez led the team in goals, shots on goal (27) and game-winning goals (3).
QUICK FACTS

THE UNIVERSITY
Location
Dallas, Texas
Founded
1881
President
Dr. R. Gerald Turner (Abilene Christian, '68)
Director of Athletics
Rick Hart (North Carolina, '94)
SWA
Monique Holland
University Athletic Representative
Paul Rogers
Enrollment
1,981
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
Chris Petrucelli (UNC-Greensboro, '84)
School Record
30-41-8 (.430) (4 Seasons)
Career Record
370-151-44 (.683) (26 seasons)
NCAA Tournament Appearances
16
College Cup Appearances
4 (1994-97)
National Championships
1 (1995)
Assistant Coaches
Nicole Nelson (Ohio State, '97)
Mat Cosgriff (Maine, '02)
Soccer Office Phone
(214) 768-4030
Soccer Office Fax
(214) 768-2405
Athletic Trainer
Josh Dollahite (Fresno State, '11)
Conference
American Athletic (AAC)

HISTORICAL FACTS
2015 Record
5-10-3
2015 Final NSCAA ranking
N/A
2015 Conference Record/Place
2-6-1 (9th - AAC)
Starters Returning/Lost
8/3
SMU All-Time Record (1986-2015)
338-197-43 (.649)
NCAA Tournament Appearances
12 (Last: 2006)
College Cup Appearances
1 (1995)
Conference Championships
11
Conference Tournament Championships
7
Appearances In Final Top 25
11
Highest Ranking: #3 in 1995
All-Americans
6
Home Field
Westcott Field (75 x 115)
Surface
Natural grass
Capacity:
4,000

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Director, Public Relations
Herman Hudson
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Spencer Stewart
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Office Phone
(214) 768-4723
Athletic Website
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Dallas, Texas 75275

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SMUMustangs.com
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SMUMustangs.com
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Twitter
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Instagram
@SMU.Mustangs

LAST WEEK: The SMU women's soccer team generated 26 shots with 12 on goal, but the effort fell short as the Mustangs fell to No. 22 Ole Miss, 2-0, in its only exhibition match of the season. Twelve members of the squad posted at least one shot, including all starting forwards and midfielders. Junior Lauren Guerra and redshirt-sophomore Vanessa Valadez led the team with four shots apiece. Valadez, a member of the 2015 American Athletic Conference All-Rookie Team, tallied three shots on goal, while Guerra managed two. Newcomers Allie Thornton and Avery Ortman recorded two and three shots, respectively, with all five shots combined on frame.

SCHEDULE: The SMU women's soccer team will play 19 regular season games, with 11 at Westcott Field. The Mustangs will face six opponents that appeared in the 2015 NCAA Tournament, Butler, BYU, Washington, UCF, Connecticut and Cincinnati. Connecticut is ranked 15th in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) preseason poll, while BYU checks in at No. 16. USF, UCF and Washington all are receiving votes.

SMU ATHLETICS, SOCCER PROGRAMS TO SEE FACE LIFT: SMU recently announced plans to construct a new indoor Performance Center, an outdoor natural grass football practice field and a new soccer stadium, another sign of the University's commitment to competing at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics. These plans come on the heels of amazing success during SMU's Second Century Campaign, when SMU Athletics secured more than $191 million in gift commitments, and after 18 months of careful planning and design. The new soccer stadium, to be used by SMU's men's and women's soccer teams, will be located on Mockingbird Lane, the site of the current practice fields.

WESTCOTT FIELD: Since opening in 1994, SMU holds a .712 winning percentage (147-54-18) at Westcott Field. In 22 seasons at Westcott, the Mustangs have finished .500 or better in 20 seasons, with three perfect seasons.

AAC POLL: The SMU women's soccer team has been picked to finish eighth in the American Athletic Conference for the 2016 season. SMU received 20 votes and finished ahead of Houston in the poll. Defending champion Connecticut was the unanimous selection for first place, garnering 81 total points, and nine first-place votes. For the second season in a row, junior Claire Oates was named to the AAC Preseason All-Conference team.

VANESSA VALADEZ: As a redshirt-freshman, started all 18 games and led SMU with eight goals (7th AAC), 20 points (9th AAC), 1.11 points per game (6th AAC), shots (42) and shots on goal (20). The 2015 AAC All-Rookie Team honoree was also tied for the team-lead in assists (4).

TAYLOR BARG: Since her arrival on the Hilltop, she has played and started all 58 games for the Mustangs. As a dynamic playmaker in the backfield, Barg was third on the team in minutes played (1,624), played 90 minutes or more in 15 games and helped seal two shutout victories a season ago. In the classroom, was named to the 2015 CoSIDA Academic All-District Seven Women’s Soccer Second Team.

CORPORATE SUPPORTER:
Player
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Clare Oates
10
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Vanessa Valadez
9
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Lauren Guerra
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Kelsey Gorney
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Taylor Barg
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10
Bari Kesner
2
2
Hannah Fleet
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0
Lauren Harrington
1
2
Haley Thompson
1
1
Blair Thorpe
0
4
Keep up with all the latest news and information on the Mustangs by following SMU women's soccer on Twitter at @SMUSoccerW, on Facebook at Facebook.com/SMUSoccerW, and on Instagram at Instagram.com/SMUSoccerW. Also follow head coach Chris Petrucelli on Twitter at @CPetrucelli. Additionally fans can get follow SMU Athletics on Facebook at SMUMustangs, Twitter at SMUMustangs or Instagram at SMUMustangs.
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  - Sr // MF // 5-3
  - Carrollton, Texas

### TEAM STAFF

- **Head Coach:** Chris Petrucelli, UNC-Greensboro, 1984
- **Assistant Coach:** Nicole Nelson, Stephen F. Austin, 2005
- **Assistant Coach (Goalkeepers):** Mat Cosgriff, Oklahoma City, 1997
- **Athletic Trainer:** Josh Dollahite, Fresno State, 2011
- **Media Contact:** Spencer Stewart, Washington State, 2015

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- **Brooke Kuempel**
  - Kemp-le

- **Katharine Herron**
  - Hair-en

- **Chris Petrucelli**
  - PET-ru-CELL-ee

- **Lauren Guerra**
  - GARE-uh

- **Kelsey Gorney**
  - gore-knee

- **Mary Meehan**
  - ME-han

- **Vanessa Valadez**
  - VAL-uh-DEZ

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  - SAW-Pose

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### 2016 OLE MISS WOMEN’S SOCCER ROSTER

**TEAM STAFF**

Head Coach: Niccy Adams (6th season as head coach / 14th year at Rice overall, Texas A&M, 2001)

Assistant Coach: Courtney Simmons (2nd season, Dayton, 2008)

Assistant Coach: Brenton Saylor (1st season, Lubbock, 2008)


**Strength & Conditioning:** Brett Lenaburg (3rd season, Arizona State, 2011)

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**Also receiving votes:** South Alabama (47), UCLA (45), Minnesota (45), Northwestern (18), Washington State (14), South Florida (13), Pepperdine (12), LSU (10), Michigan (7), Florida Gulf Coast (5), Wisconsin (4), Central Florida (4), Boston College (3), North Carolina-Wilmington (2), Hofstra (2), Cal State Fullerton (2), Princeton (1), Washington (1)

**Top Drawer Soccer Poll**

**As of Aug. 17**

**Rank**

1. Stanford
2. Florida State
3. Duke
4. Penn State
5. West Virginia
6. Virginia
7. Florida
8. USC
9. Connecticut
10. Clemson
11. Rutgers
12. North Carolina
13. Texas A&M
14. Auburn
15. California
16. Wisconsin
17. BYU
18. Arizona
19. Minnesota
20. Virginia Tech
21. Ole Miss
22. Santa Clara
23. Mississippi
24. Florida Gulf Coast
25. Boston College

**Others Considered:** South Alabama, Pepperdine, Princeton, South Carolina, UCLA
Taylor Barg // Sr.  
5-5  
Dallas, Texas

HONORS
2015 CoSIDA Academic All-District Seven Women's Soccer Second Team  
2013 AAC All-Rookie Team

CAREER STATS
Games/Starts: 58/58  
Goals: 4 (season-high: 4, 2013)  
Assists: 10 (season-high: 6, 2013)

2015 (Jr.): Started all 18 games...Third on the team in minutes played (1,624)...Recorded tenth assist of her career in a 1-1 draw at Missouri (Aug. 23)...played 90 minutes or more, 15 times at center back...Anchored the defense in two shutout victories against Northwestern-  

State (Sept. 9) and Houston (Oct. 9).

2014 (So.): Started all 21 games...Tied for the team lead in assists with three...Tallied  

assists against Missouri (Aug. 31) and UTSA (Sept. 7)...Recorded an assist in SMU's 2-1 victory over Temple (Oct. 31) in the first round of the conference tournament.

2013 (Fr.): Started all 19 games in her freshman year...Scored four goals, good for third  

on the team...Recorded six assists, ranking second on the team, eighth in the conference  

and 12th among all NCAA freshmen...Her 14 points were third-most on the team...Scored  
game-winning goals against Sam Houston State (Sept. 16) and in the 89th minute against  

Houston (Oct. 18)...Scored her first collegiate goal on Sept. 6 at Davidson.

Prep: Barg played at Plano West Senior High School under head coach Carley Phillips,  

who is an SMU women's soccer alumni...Helped lead Plano West to a state title in 2012  

and a regional championship in 2011, an area championship in 2009-10 and 2011-12,  

bi-district title in 2009-10 and 2011-12...Started every game during a 32-game unbeaten  

streak for Plano West...Barg is currently her team's captain and was a First Team  

All-District honoree in 2012...Selected to attend the ECNL player development program  

in 2012...Barg also plays for the Dallas Texans 95s...Helped lead the Texans to a 3rd  

place national finish in 2010 and 2011, and ECNL National League titles in 2009-10 and  

2010-11...the Texans are currently the No.1 ranked team in Region III...Barg also excelled  

in the classroom, posting a 4.2 GPA as a member of the National Honors Society. Taylor is  

one of three Barg sisters to have played Division I soccer. Her oldest sister, Courtney, won  
a national championship with Notre Dame in 2010 and her other sister Kristen is currently  
a senior at TCU.

Prep: Played for the Halifax City Premier team...Coached by Ken Wharton and Alan  

Routledge...Named the Premier Women's League MVP and Young Player of the Year in  

2013-14...Three-year letterwinner for coach Chris Harrison at The Citadel High School...  

Named the team's MVP for the past three seasons...Has tallied 68 goals in her career...Also  

lettered in field hockey and rugby...Anticipated Applied Physiology and Sport Management  

major...Chose SMU for its prestigious academics and competitive soccer program.

Jessica Cooley // Fr.  
5-4  
Mequon, Wisc.

Prep: Rated a three-star prospect by TopDrawerSoccer...Played club for F.C. Wisconsin  

Eclipse...Finished fourth at ECNL National in 2014...Participated in the ECNL Midwest  
PDP from 2013-15...Academically, Has been on the high school honor roll all four years.

Personal: Chose SMU for its beautiful campus and its academics. Her hobbies include  
cooking, fishing, traveling and photography. Her favorite athlete is Tobin Heath...Her  
favorite twitter account to follow is @tasty...Her advice to younger athletes is to "push  
yourself to the next level and work hard every day, but most importantly, believe in your-  
self."...She puts her full uniform on in the same order before every game. Her parents  
are Julie and Ryan Cooley.

Emily Cope // Fr.  
5-3  
Vail, Colo.

Prep: Rated a three-star prospect by TopDrawerSoccer...Played club for Colorado Rush  

97/98 ECNL...Finished in third place in the ECNL North American League in 2014...Was  
a state cup finalist in 2012...Played for her father, David Cope, at Battle Mountain High  
School...First-team All-State selection in 2015...Avery was a second-team All-State from  
2013-14...Was conference champion from 2013-15 and state  

quarterfinalist in 2015...Lettered in Nordic Skiing (2013-15) and Cross Country (2015)...  

Academically, Has been in the top-10 percent of her class all three years of high school...  
Is an A.P. Scholar with honors.

Personal: Chose SMU for its beautiful campus, facilities and its challenging academic  
environment...Would most like to go to an El Clásico or World Cup game...Her favorite  
athlete is Tobin Heath...One of her favorite hobbies is Alpine Skiing...Her advice to  
younger athletes is to "enjoy the game"...She listens to music before each game...Her  
parents are Kathleen and David Cope.

Catie Brown // So.  
5-9  
Sacramento, Calif.

CAREER STATS
Games/Starts: 4/2  
Wins: 1...Texas Southern (Aug. 30)  
2015 (Fr.): Made two starts, going 1-1-1...Won first career game against Texas Southern  
(Aug. 30), making one save in a 5-1 victory...Earned the first start of the season at Saint  
Louis (Aug. 21), making a season-high four saves.

Prep: Played club for Suan Juan 97 ECNL Soccer Club...Coached by Tony Perez...Brown  

led the Northwest ECNL Conference in goals against average (.786) in 2014...Four-year  

lettermen were named All-League and All-City...Coached by Rosella Kelly, who played for SMU  
head coach Chris Petrucelli at Notre Dame...Also lettered in basketball...Named to the  

Academic Honor Roll in every semester she has completed...Anticipated Applied Physiology  

major with an emphasis in Pre-Physical Therapy...Chose SMU for its beautiful campus,  
reputation and coaching staff.

Hannah Fleet // R-Fr.  
5-10  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

CAREER STATS
Games/Starts: 4/4  
Goals: 1 (season-high: 1, 2015)  
Assists: 0

2015 (Fr.): Received a medical hardship after suffering a season-ending injury...Started  
four games this season...Recorded 15 shots through the first four games of the season...  
Scored first career goal in a 5-1 victory against Texas Southern (Oct. 30)...Averaged 3.75  
shots per game.

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are Julie and Ryan Cooley.

Emily Cope // Fr.  
5-3  
Vail, Colo.

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97/98 ECNL...Finished in third place in the ECNL North American League in 2014...Was  
a state cup finalist in 2012...Played for her father, David Cope, at Battle Mountain High  
School...First-team All-State selection in 2015...Avery was a second-team All-State from  
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Catie Brown // So.  
5-9  
Sacramento, Calif.

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Academic Honor Roll in every semester she has completed...Anticipated Applied Physiology  

major with an emphasis in Pre-Physical Therapy...Chose SMU for its beautiful campus,  
reputation and coaching staff.
Kelsey Gorney // Sr.
5-3
Carrollton, Texas

CAREER STATS
Games/Starts: 58/57
Goals: 7 (season-high: 5, 2013)
Assists: 1 (season-high: 1, 2013)

2015 (Sr.): Started all 18 matches...Recorded a season-high seven shots, three on goal, in a 2-2 draw against Cincinnati (Sept. 24)...Fourth on the team in minutes played with 1,472.

2014 (So.): Played in all 21 matches, making 20 starts...Third on the team in goals with two...Tied for fourth on the team in points with four...Scored a goal against UConn (Oct. 12)...Scored a goal in SMU's 2-1 victory over Temple (Oct. 31) in the first round of the conference tournament...Second on the team in shots (25) and tied for second in shots on goal (12).

2013 (Fr.): Started all 19 matches at forward during her freshman campaign...Scored five goals, good for second on the team...Also added an assist to total 11 points on the season...Scored the game-winning goal in her first collegiate match vs. ULM on Aug. 23...Totaled 37 shots in 1,472 minutes...Her three game-winners were tied for fifth-most in the conference.

Prep: Gorney is a well-decorated player in the state of Texas and was invited to participate in the USYS A Region III Girl's Olympic Development Program, visiting multiple different locations throughout Europe...Participated in the ODP Training events in Florida in 2010 and 2011, and earned ODP camp all-star recognition...In all, participated in the Region 3 ODP team from 2010-12...Scored in top-100 player in the state of Texas...A top-150 player nationally according to the IMG Academy...At Hebron High School, Gorney earned District 6-5A Newcomer of the Year honors in 2010 and was First Team All-District in 2011, leading her team to the playoffs every season...Gorney also plays for the Dallas Texans 95s...Helped lead the Texans to a 3rd place national finish in 2010 and 2011, and ECNL National League titles in 2009-10 and 2010-11...The Texans are currently the No. 1 ranked team in Region III...Ran varsity cross country as a freshman at Hebron...National Honors Society member...Gorney's older sister Kayla currently plays at Texas Western.

Lauren Guerra // Jr.
5-8
Yorba Linda, Calif.

CAREER STATS
Games/Starts: 38/22
Goals: 7 (season-high: 4, 2014)
Assists: 2

2015 (So.): Appeared in all 21 games, making 14 starts...Scored three goals and a made a career-high two assists...Scored in back-to-back games in a 5-1 victory over Texas Southern (Aug. 30) and in a 1-1 draw at Rice (Sept. 3)...Tallied a goal and an assist in a 3-1 win against Sam Houston State (Sept. 11)...Tied for third in shots with 24 and recorded nine shots on goal.

2014 (Fr.): Appeared in all 21 games, making eight starts...Second on the team in goals (4) and points (6)...Netted the game-winner in SMU's 2-1 victory over Temple (Oct. 31) in the first round of the conference tournament...Scored the game-winning goal, her first career goal, at Colorado State (Sept. 12)...Tallied two goals, including the game-winner, in an overtime win against Gonzaga (Sept. 21)...Third on the team in shots (23) and tied for second in shots on goal (12).

Prep: Guerra played club soccer for Slammers FC ECNL in Newport Beach, Calif., along with fellow 2014 signee Claire Oates...Helped lead Slammers FC to an ECNL U16 National Championship and an ECNL club championship in 2012...Her team also won the 2011 Region IV Championships and was a finalist for the 2010 Nike Manchester Cup in Portland, Ore...The Slammers FC team also won the U15 Regional Championship in 2011 and is currently ranked 23rd overall in the Southern California area according to TopDrawerSoccer.com...Participated in the 2008-09 i2d Regional Training Camp and the Cal South ODP from 2009-11...Since 2013, she has also played at Esperanza High School in Anaheim, Calif., and at Calvary Chapel Downey from 2011-12...Named All-Delphic league in 2011 and 2012 and All-Century league in 2013.

Lauren Harrington // Jr.
5-4
Katy, Texas

CAREER STATS
Games/Starts: 37/27
Goals: 1 (season-high: 1, 2015)
Assists: 2 (season-high: 2, 2014)

2015 (So.): Appeared in 16 games, making six starts...Scored first career goal at UConn (Oct. 25)...Logged 847 minutes on the season.

2014 (Fr.): Started all 21 games as a defender...Tied for third on the team in assists (2)...Tallied two assists in the team's 3-2 win at Houston (Sept. 25)...Her 1,710 minutes played ranked third on the team.

Prep: Harrington played club soccer for the Abion Hurricanes FC ECNL in Houston...Served as captain for the team from 2011-14 and was invited to the ECNL Player Development Program in 2013...Participated in the South Texas ODP program in 2009 and 2011 and made the ODP Regional Pool in 2011...Also played for Seven Lakes High School in Katy, Texas, and was team captain in 2013 and 2014...Named first team all-district 2011-13, second team all-region in 2013 and was Newcomer of the Year in District 19-5A in 2011...Named Offensive MVP in 2011 and 2012 and Defensive MVP in 2013...She was also ranked 39th overall in the state of Texas.

Katharine Herron // Fr.
5-9
Belleville, Ontario, Canada

Prep: Played club for Woodbridge Strikers 98 Girls...Was an OYSF East Division silver medalist for two consecutive years...Was the UMBRO and PDA Showcase champions the last two years...Played for Graham Collins at Bayside Secondary School...Was the team captain and MVP in 2015...A bronze medalist at Ontario Soccer Championships...Also played gymnastics, volleyball, basketball and track and field and cross country...Was the junior athlete of the year in 2014...Academically, Earned the Ontario French Immersion Diploma...Earned recognition awards for outstanding achievement in chemistry and mathematics for having the highest marks in her Grade 11 in 2015...Is a 3-time honor roll recipient from 2013-15.

Personal: Chose SMU for its athletics, education and its “picturesque campus”...Would most like to visit Brazil...Listens to Jay-Z and Linkin Park's song, “Numb/Encore,” before every match...Her hobbies include coaching competitive gymnastics, traveling, dance and shopping...Her favorite athletes are Gerard Pique and Alex Morgan...Her best advice to young athletes is to “set daily goals to become a better athlete and before you know it, you will achieve you greater goals”...Her favorite twitter account to follow is @SportsCenter...Her parents are Linda Hack and Ron Herron...She plans to major in Finance at SMU.

Taylor Jackson // Sr.
5-7
Plano, Texas

CAREER STATS
Games/Starts: 58/58
Goals: 2 (season-high: 2, 2013)
Assists: 1 (season-high: 1, 2013)

2015 (Jr.): Made 18 starts at defender...Logged 90 minutes or more in 15 games...Recorded first career assist at Tulsa (Oct. 1).

2014 (So.): Started all 21 games as a defender...Led the team in minutes played for the second consecutive year, logging 1,846 minutes.

2013 (Fr.): Started all 19 matches in her rookie season, totaling a team-high 1,676 minutes...Scored two goals in her first three matches, vs. ULM (Aug. 23) and the game-winner against Colorado State (Aug. 30)...Recorded nine total shots.

Prep: Jackson is a proven leader on the pitch, having acted as captain at Plano West Senior High School beginning in 2011 and of her club team from 2005-12...Rated a top-30 recruit in the state of Texas...Earned District 8-5A Defensive MVP honors in 2011-12...Helped lead Plano West to a state title in 2012 and a regional championship in 2011, an area championship in 2009-10 and 2011-12, bi-district title in 2009-10 and 2011-12...Jackson has also earned First Team All-District Honors 2009-12 (every year in high school) and First Team All-State in 2011-12, as well as Second Team All-State in 2011-12...Started every game during a recent 32-game unbeaten streak for Plano West...Plays for the Dallas Texans 95s...Helped lead the Texans to a 3rd place national finish in 2010 and 2011, and ECNL National League titles in 2009-10 and 2010-11...The Texans are currently the No. 1 ranked team in Region III...National Honor Society member...Earned an Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Pre-AP English (2010).
**Bari Kesner // Sr.  
5-10  
Long Grove, Ill.**

**CAREER STATS**

Games/Starts: 530  
Goals: 2 (season-high: 2, 2013)  
Assists: 2 (season-high: 2, 2013)

2015 (Jr.): Played in 16 matches at forward for SMU… Talled two shots, one on goal in a 3-0 victory against Northwestern State (Sept. 13).… Talled 174 minutes on the season.

2014 (So.): Played in 20 matches, totaling 290 minutes… Recorded a shot against USF (Oct. 5).

2013 (Fr.): Appeared in 17 matches during her freshman campaign, accumulating 499 total minutes… Scored two goals and added two assists for six points… Scored her first collegiate goal against Sam Houston State (Sept. 16) and also scored against Houston on Oct. 18… Talled 10 shots on the season.

**Prep:** Kesner played for the Eclipse Select of the ECNL under head coach Rory Dames… Kesner ranked among the league’s top-10 scorers in the 2010 season… Kesner led Eclipse Select to Illinois State Cup championships in 2008 and 2009… Attended Adlai E. Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire, Ill. … Helped lead her high school to a conference title during her junior and senior season… Scored 20 goals and had 18 assists in her career… Was a 2014 5-A Regional finalist and District champion… Was a 2015 5-A Regional Finalist and District Champion… Academically, A member of the National Honor Society… Was a Green Jacket Student Ambassador.

**Personal:** Chose SMU for its good soccer foundation and its academics… Would most likely to visit Germany… Enjoys spending time with friends and family… Before game-time, she needs to eat a well-balanced meal and touch the crossbar in the center of the goal before saying a quick prayer… Has an interest in nutrition and its effects on the human body… Her favorite athlete is Hope Solo… Her advice for young athletes is “the only way to be the best is to never stop wanting to be better”… Her parents are Sherry and James Kesner… She plans to major in Applied Physiology and Sports Management at SMU.

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**Paige Jacobs // Sr.  
5-5  
Coppell, Texas**

**HONORS**

2013 Big 12 All-Newcomer Team (at Oklahoma)

**CAREER STATS**

Games/Starts: 56/38 (36/21 at SMU)  
Goals: 6 (season-high: 5, 2015)  
Assists: 3 (season-high: 3, 2015)

2015 (Jr. - SMU): Started 14 games, playing in 18… Second on the team in goals (5) and points (13), and recorded three assists… Tied for third on the team in shots (24) and shots on goal (9)… Scored her first career multi-goal game in a 3-1 victory against Sam Houston State (9/11)… Also had goals against Maryland (9/6), Cincinnati (9/24) and Houston (10/9)… Talled a multi-assist game in a 5-1 victory over Texas Southern (8/30).

2014 (So. - SMU): Played in 20 games, making seven starts, in her first season on the Hilltop… Made her first career start as a Mustang against Nebraska (Aug. 22)… Scored her first career goal at SMU against UTSA (Sept. 7).

2013 (Fr. - Okla.): Big 12 All-Newcomer Team selection at the utility position… Owned 17 starts in 18 total appearances as a true freshman… Posted 15 shots, including six on goal … One of eight Sooners to play over 1,000 minutes in 2013 (1,351).

**Prep:** Four-year letterwinner at Coppell High School under head coach Chris Stricker… Earned first team All-District honors in 2010-12 at Coppell… Led Coppell squad as captain in her senior season… Aided Coppell to playoff appearance in 2013… Named All-Region and Academic All-State as a senior by the Texas Association of Soccer Coaches… District 5-5A first team pick in 2013… Named Varsity Co-Offensive Player of the Season at Coppell in 2013… Played club soccer with the Dallas Texans under Sean Bubb… Selected to Elite Clubs National League (ECNL) All-Event team in Phoenix in 2012… Top Drawer Soccer four star recruit and No. 28 ranked player in Texas… Has a brother, Colin, who plays professional hockey in the NHL.

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**Mary Meehan // Fr.  
5-5  
Southlake, Texas**

**Prep:** Played club for the Blues Youth Soccer Club Corona… Played for Mike Selzer at Troy High School… Was a 3-time letter-winner… Made varsity first-team all-league honors… Was league champion in 2014-15… Also lettered in track… Academically, A member of the Troy Tech Program… Was a member of the California Scholastic Federation.

**Personal:** Chose SMU for its business program and the soccer team… Would most likely to visit Europe… If she finds a lucky penny before the game, she will put it in her right cleat… Her hobbies include going to the beach and snowboarding… Her advice to young people is “all things are difficult before they are easy”… Her parents are Jody and Robert Maurer… She plans to major in business at SMU.

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**Brooke Kuempel // Fr.  
5-9  
Pflugerville, Texas**

**Prep:** Played club for Lonestar SC ECNL 98… Was on the 2012-13 U15 ECNL All-Event Team in Frisco, Texas… Ranked as the 12th best goalie in TopDrawer IMG Academy Top 150 Rankings… Played for Frank Henske at Hendrickson High School… Lettered all four years… Named to First-Team All-District in District 16-5A… In 2013, was a District 16-5A Honorable Mention All-District… Also lettered in varsity golf from 2013-15… Academically, A member of the National Honor Society… Was Academic All-District in 2012-14… Was a Peer Assistance Leadership Services mentor.

**Personal:** Chose SMU for its good soccer foundation and its academics… Would most likely to visit Germany… Enjoys spending time with friends and family… Before game-time, she needs to eat a well-balanced meal and touch the crossbar in the center of the goal before saying a quick prayer… Has an interest in nutrition and its effects on the human body… Her favorite athlete is Hope Solo… Her advice for young athletes is “the only way to be the best is to never stop wanting to be better”… Her parents are Sherry and James Kuempel… She plans to major in Applied Physiology and Sports Management at SMU.

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**Diana Kay Manley // Jr.  
5-7  
Dallas, Texas**

**CAREER STATS**

Games/Starts: 73  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0

2015 (So.): Appeared in two games at defender, tallying 13 minutes.

2014 (Fr.): Appeared in five matches, starting three… Recorded a shot on goal in her first career appearance at East Carolina (Oct. 19)… Made her first career start against Memphis (Oct. 26).

**Prep:** Manley played club soccer for the Dallas Texans ECNL and at Highland Park High School in Dallas… Her high school team was UIL State Champs in 2012 and the UIL State Runner Up 2013… Earned first team all-district in 2012 and 2013 and was Defensive MVP in 2013… Was a three-year starter on the Highland Park varsity team… Also made the ODP ’95 State Team 2008 - 2012 and went to Region II in California from 2008-2012… Helped guide the Dallas Texans to ECNL Nationals in 2012 and Regionals in 2013.

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**Robyn Maurer // Fr.  
5-5  
Fullerton, Calif.**

**Prep:** Played club for 98 D’Feeters ECNL Girls… Qualified for Seattle National Event in 2014-15… Played for Matt Colvin at Carroll Senior High School… Was a 3-year letter-winner… Was the team captain during her junior and senior season… Scored 20 goals and had 18 assists in her career… Was a 2014 5-A Regional finalist and District champion… Was a 2015 5-A Regional Finalist and District Champion… Academically, A member of the National Honors Society and National Math Honors Society… Was a Green Jacket Student Ambassador.

**Personal:** Chose SMU for its high academic ranking and outstanding athletic programs… Started playing soccer at 3 years old… Would most like to visit Wembley Stadium in London, England… Her hobbies include accounting, sports and sporting events… Her favorite athlete is Stephen Curry… Her advice to young people is “work hard and have fun”… Her parents are Kelly and Mike Maurer… She plans to major in Accounting at SMU.
CLAIRE OATES

**HONORS**
2015 Second Team All-AAC
2014 AAC Rookie of the Year
2014 AAC All-Rookie Team
2014 Second Team All-AAC

**CAREER STATS**
Games/Starts: 39/39
Goals: 10 (season-high: 6, 2014)
Assists: 2 (season-high: 1, 2014)

**2015 (So.):** Started 18 games this season… Scored four goals and tallied one assist… Had two game-winning goals… Headed in the tying goal in a 1-1 draw at Missouri (Aug. 23)… Scored against Texas Southern (Aug. 30), Northwestern State (Sept. 13) and at Temple (Oct. 22). Oates notched her second career assist in a 1-1 draw at Rice (Sept. 3).… Second on the team in minutes played with 1,631… Was second on the team in shots (30) and shots on goal (11).

**2014 (Fr.):** Started all 21 games… Her 1,816 minutes played ranked second on the team… Led the Mustangs in goals (6) and points (13)… Scored her first career goal against Missouri (Aug. 31)… Talled the game-winning goal and an assist against UTSA (Sept. 7)… Recorded a hat trick in the team’s 3-2 victory at Houston (Sept. 27)… Scored a goal against Memphis (Oct. 26)… Led the team in shots (34) and shots on goal (16).

**Prep:** Oates played club soccer for Slammers FC ECNL in Newport Beach, Calif… Served as captain in 2013 and 2014 and helped lead Slammers FC to an ECNL U16 National Championship and club championship in 2012… In 2011, her team won the Region IV Championships and was a finalist for the 2010 Nike Manchester Cup in Portland, Ore… Slammers FC also won the U15 Regional Championship in 2011… Also played high school soccer at Woodrow Wilson Classic High School where she earned numerous honors in 2013, including NSCAA/Adidas All-Region, All-CIF first team, All-Moore League first team, team Offensive MVP and Excalibur All-Tournament team recognition… In 2012, she earned first team All-Moore league honors… Graduated as a four-year distinguished scholar with a 4.24 GPA.

Haley Thompson // So.
5-9
Lone Tree, Colo.

**CAREER STATS**
Games/Starts: 17/13
Goals: 1
Assists: 1

2015 (Fr.): Made 17 appearances, making 13 starts… Scored first career goal against UCF (Oct. 15)… Talled an assist in the last match of the regular season at UConn (Oct. 25)… Recorded five shots and one shot on goal.

**Prep:**Played club for Real Colorado, with fellow 2015 signee Kat Wood… Coached by Jared Spires and Lorne Donaldson… Three-year letterwinner for Will Cropper at Regis Jesuit High School… Named team captain and Defensive MVP in 2014… Named First Team 5A Continental League in 2014 and second team all league in 2012-13… Earned the Loyola Award for Outstanding Leadership… Anticipated Business major… Chose SMU for its great academic reputation and coaching staff… Lists Alex Morgan and Peyton Manning as her favorite athletes… Enjoys skiing, snowboarding and working with troubled and disadvantaged kids.

**Allie Thornton // Fr.
5-11
Arlington, Texas

**CAREER STATS**
Games/Starts: 18/6
Goals: 0
Assists: 4 (season-high 4, 2015)

2015 (Fr.): Played in all 18 games, making six starts as a midfielder… Tied for the team lead in assists with four… Talled assists against Texas Southern (Aug. 30), Northwestern State (Sept. 13), East Carolina (Sept. 27) and at Temple (Oct. 22)… Had the game-winning assist in a 2-1 victory against East Carolina… Made 18 shot attempts, six on goal.

**Prep:** Rated a three-star prospect by TopDrawerSoccer… Played club for Solar Chelsea 98 ECNL… Was the 2014 ECNL National Champions in the West in the American Division… Has been an ECNL PDP selection from 2012-15… Played for Michael Strange at Kennedale High School… Lettered all four years… Was the 2015 Fort Worth Star Telegram Female Athlete of the Year… Scored 38 goals and had 22 assists in 2015… Was the 2015 state champion and state MVP in conference 4A… Was on the 2015 Dallas Morning News All-Area Girls Team… Team captain from 2014-2016… Academically, A member of the National Honors Society… Was a Peer Assistance and Leadership Mentor… She was in the National Leadership Academy, and in the top-10 percent of her class.

**Personal:** Chose SMU for its academics, beautiful campus, the coaching staff and the proximity to her home… Would most like to visit Spain… On game-days, she always eats pancakes and listens to Radioactive by Imagine Dragons… Only wears one color of pre-wrap every season (This year it’s black)… Her hobbies include reading, listening to music and watching movies… Her favorite athlete is Abby Wambach… Her favorite twitter account is @SoccerGirlProbs… Her parents are Kelli and Jim Thornton… She plans to major in Applied Physiology and Health Management.

Blair Thorpe // So.
5-9
Frisco, Texas

**Prep:** Rated a three-star prospect by TopDrawerSoccer… Played club for Sting ’97 ECNL, the No. 1-ranked team in the nation… Coached by Antonio Pecorati… Six-year starter for the team… Four-year starter at Frisco High School for head coach Jaimie Leraas… Earned All-State honors in her senior season after tallying 15 goals and an Area-leading 25 assists… Named to the All-District team three times… Also lettered in track… Member of the National Honors Society… Will graduate with a Distinguished Academic Plan and over 100 hours of community service… Anticipated Business major… Chose SMU for the soccer program, academics and beautiful campus… Her mother graduated from the SMU Law School in 1990… Lists Alex Morgan and Sydney Leroux as her favorite athletes… Enjoys traveling, fitness, fashion, hiking, skiing and cooking.

**Personal:** Chose SMU for its campus, education and athletics… Started playing soccer at five years old… Before games, she ties her cleats multiple times until they feel just right… Her hobbies include playing soccer and hanging out with friends… Her favorite athlete is Abby Wambach… Her best advice to young people is “everything happens for a reason, never give up on your dreams”… Her favorite twitter account is @SoccerGirlProbs… Her parents are Brandi McNease and Dave Ortmann… She plans to major in Pre-Health at SMU.

Avery Ortmann // Fr.
5-4
Tomball, Texas

**Prep:** Plays club for Challenge 98 ECNL… Reached the 2015 ECNL National Playoffs in Seattle… Plays for Kevin Meyer at Tomball Memorial High School… Lettered all four years… Was a team captain all four years… In 2015, was the All-District offensive MVP and was named to the first-team All-District… Was a 2015 Bi-District Champion… Held I-10 Shootout All-Tournament honors as a freshman in 2013… Academically, Was an Academic All-District member all four years.

**Personal:** Chose SMU for its campus, education and athletics… Started playing soccer at five years old… Before games, she ties her cleats multiple times until they feel just right… Her hobbies include playing soccer and hanging out with friends… Her favorite athlete is Abby Wambach… Her best advice to young people is “everything happens for a reason, never give up on your dreams”… Her favorite twitter account is @SoccerGirlProbs… Her parents are Brandi McNease and Dave Ortmann… She plans to major in Pre-Health at SMU.
Katina Tsapos // Fr.
5-5
Trophy Club, Texas

Prep: Rated a four-star prospect by TopDrawerSoccer... Played club for Solar Chelsea Soccer Club ECNL... Was an ECNL North American League Champion in 2014... Was the team captain for the No. 1 team in the country, Byron Nelson High School... Was the District 5-6A MVP in 2015... Made the Dallas Morning News All Area Girls Team and was the District 6A All-State Honorable Mention in 2015... As a sophomore, was a member of the District 4A All-State Second Team... Academically, A member of the National Honors Society from 2014-16... Was Academic All-District from 2013-15... She Earned the Silver Arrow of Honesty from Byron Nelson High School in 2013.

Personal: Chose SMU for its education, friendly environment and the coaching staff... She would most like to play in England or Spain... Her favorite athlete is Ronaldinho... She wears the same color pre-wrap before every game... Her parents are Diane and Misail Tsapos... She plans to major in Pre-Physical Therapy at SMU.

Kat Wood // So.
5-7
Castle Pines, Colo.

CAREER STATS
Games/Starts: 3/0

2015 (Fr.): Appeared in three games for SMU... Logged 25 minutes on the season.

Prep: Rated a three-star prospect by Top Drawer Soccer... Played club for Real Colorado, with fellow 2015 signee Haley Thompson... Coached by Jared Spires and Lorne Donald-son... Four-year letterwinner at Rock Canyon High School for head coach Mat Henbest... Named team captain her junior year... Earned all-conference honors as a junior and was named second team all-conference as a sophomore... An AP Scholar and has been named to the Academic All-State First Team since her sophomore year... Also a member of the National Honors Society and the Future Business Leaders of America... Selected to attend Advanced Biotechnology Lab at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus during the summer of her junior year... Anticipated Accounting major... Chose SMU for its gorgeous campus, incredible soccer program, top-notch facilities and the business school... Lists Alex Morgan as her favorite athlete... Enjoys skiing, hiking, baking and listening to music.

Vanessa Valadez // RS-So.
5-8
Kingwood, Texas

HONORS
2015 AAC All-Rookie Team

CAREER STATS
Games/Starts: 23/23
Goals: 9 (season-high: 8, 2015)
Assists: 4 (season-high 4, 2015)

2015 (R-Fr.): Started all 18 games at forward... Led the Mustangs in goals (8), points (20) and tied for the team-lead in assists with four... Had two multi-goal games against North-western State (9/13) and East Carolina (9/27)... Scored a game-winner in the final minute against East Carolina to win 2-1... Also had goals against Kansas (8/28), Texas Southern (8/30), Cincinnati (9/24) and at Temple (10/22)... Was named AAC Offensive Player of the Week after scoring three goals in two matches against Cincinnati and East Carolina... Led the team in shots (42) and shots on goal (20).

2014 (Fr.): Redshirted... Played in five games, starting all five... Scored the game-winner, her first career goal, against Texas Southern (Aug. 29)... Tallied 11 shots, including seven on goal, on the season... Recorded seven shots against Texas Southern.

Prep: Valadez played club soccer for Challenge SC ECNL and at Kingwood Park High School... Also participated in the 2013 and 2014 ECNL Player Development Program in Frisco, Texas... Co-captained her Challenge team in 2013-14... Named to the 2012 all-event team in Sanford, Fla., and was the leading goal scorer during the 2012 ECNL Regionals... Named first team all-district in high school three straight years from 2010-13 and named honorable mention all-state in 2013... In 2011 and 2012, led her team to a bi-district championship... After scoring 40 goals with 17 assists in 2012-13 her team advanced to the regional semifinals... Earned one VYPE Magazine Houston Player of the Month honor and was named academic all-district 2010-13.
### 2015 Season Results

#### SMU Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 11, 2016)

**All Games**

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### Goals by Period

#### 1st 2nd OT Total

| SMU | 11 | 14 | 0 | 25 |
| Opponents | 12 | 18 | 1 | 31 |

### Shots by Period

#### 1st 2nd OT Total

| SMU | 88 | 110 | 5 | 212 |
| Opponents | 103 | 97 | 7 | 211 |

### Saves by Period

#### 1st 2nd OT Total

| SMU | 34 | 38 | 1 | 75 |
| Opponents | 24 | 32 | 2 | 60 |

### Corners by Period

#### 1st 2nd OT Total

| SMU | 39 | 32 | 0 | 73 |
| Opponents | 45 | 47 | 1 | 94 |

### Fouls by Period

#### 1st 2nd OT Total

| SMU | 73 | 86 | 4 | 168 |
| Opponents | 75 | 98 | 1 | 177 |