

2026 TEXAS A&M SOCCER

MATCH #1 | AT RICE | 8/12/2026 | ESPN+

GAME TIME: 6:00 P.M. | SITE: HOLLOWAY FIELD, HOUSTON, TEXAS

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RESULTS/SCHEDULE

8/12	at Rice	6 p.m.
8/16	at Baylor	7:30 p.m.
8/19	at Texas State	7:30 p.m.
8/22	SAM HOUSTON	8 p.m.
8/27	AIR FORCE	7 p.m.
9/3	TCU	7 p.m.
9/6	SFA	7 p.m.
9/11	* at Kentucky	6:30 p.m.
9/18	* at Vanderbilt	8 p.m.
9/24	* ALABAMA	7 p.m.
9/27	* FLORIDA	2 p.m.
10/2	* at Georgia	5:30 p.m.
10/9	* at Mississippi State	6 p.m.
10/15	* SOUTH CAROLINA	7 p.m.
10/18	* LSU	2 p.m.
10/22	* at Missouri	8 p.m.
11/1	* OLE MISS	12 p.m.
11/8-15	SEC Tournament (Pensacola, Fla.)	
11/20-12	NCAA 1st Round (campus sites)	
11/27 & 30	NCAA 2nd and 3rd round (campus sites)	
12/4-5	NCAA Quarterfinal (campus sites)	
12/10 & 13	NCAA College Cup (Kansas City, Mo.)	

* - SEC game



RICE
OWLS

2025 Record 10-4-6 (3-2-5 American)
Final 2025 Ranking unranked, 80 RPI
Streak Lost 1
Last 5 / Last 10 1-2-2 / 2-3-5
Last Game Nov. 9, 2025
vs. UTSA (American - Final) - L, 0-1 ot

Head Coach Brian Lee (Furman '93)
Overall 357-233-73 (33rd season)
at Rice 70-45-18 (8th season)



TEXAS A&M
AGGIES

2025 Record 5-7-5 (2-6-2 SEC)
Final 2025 Ranking unranked, 84 RPI
Streak Lost 1
Last 5 / Last 10 1-2-2 / 2-6-2
Last Game Oct. 26
KENTUCKY - L, 0-3

Head Coach Bobby Shuttleworth (Buffalo, '22)
Overall 0-0 (1st season)
at A&M 0-0 (1st season)

The Texas A&M Aggies open their 34th season of soccer Wednesday night as they travel to Space City for a 6 p.m. contest against the Rice Owls at Holloway Field.

TEXAS A&M IN SEASON OPENERS

Since 1993, Texas A&M is 24-7-2 all-time in the first match of the year. The Aggies are 17-5-2 in their last 24 openers with three of the losses coming to the preseason No. 1 team, including North Carolina (0-3) in 2010, Florida State (0-1) in 2016 and Florida State (0-1) in 2021. The other losses were against then-No. 7 Duke (L, 0-2) in 2013 and then-No. 6 Florida State (1-2) in 2024.

NEW SKIPPER

The Aggies are playing their first season under head coach Bobby Shuttleworth. The two-time national championship winning assistant was hired as the second head coach in program history in December 2025. Shuttleworth spent four seasons on the Florida State staff from 2022-25, serving as associate head coach the last two campaigns. He helped the Seminoles in NCAA titles in 2023 and 2025, along with a third College Cup run in 2022.

LONE STAR STATE CHALLENGES

The Aggies have six regular season matches against Lone Star State opposition for just the second consecutive season and the fourth time in school annals. Prior to last year, the last time the Aggies played more than five in-state rivals was 2002. Their first three regular-season matches take A&M on a tour of Texas with matches at Rice (8/12), Baylor (8/16) and Texas State (8/19). The other three matches are home affairs, hosting Sam Houston (8/22), TCU (9/3) and SFA (9/6).

With recent conference realignment, the Aggies are dipping their toes in multiple conference pools without leaving the Lone Star State. This year, their matches against in-state foes will be against teams in the Big 12 (Baylor and TCU), American Athletic Conference (Rice), Pac 12 (Texas State), Conference USA (Sam Houston) and Southland Conference (Stephen F. Austin).

2025 SEC STANDINGS

	SEC	PTS	ALL
Arkansas	7-1-2	23	10-5-4
Vanderbilt #	7-2-1	22	18-3-2
Georgia	6-1-3	21	10-5-6
Tennessee	6-2-2	20	12-4-3
LSU	5-2-3	18	15-6-4
Kentucky	5-2-3	18	12-4-5
South Carolina	4-2-4	16	10-5-5
Mississippi State	5-4-1	16	12-7-1
Oklahoma	3-4-3	12	10-5-4
Alabama	4-6-0	12	11-9-2
Florida	2-3-5	11	6-7-5
Auburn	1-3-6	9	5-6-7
Texas A&M	2-6-2	8	5-7-5
Texas	2-8-0	6	4-12-1
Missouri	1-7-2	5	4-10-3
Ole Miss	0-7-3	3	4-8-3

- SEC Tournament champion

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION	College Station, Texas
FOUNDED	1876 (opened)
ENROLLMENT	81,354 (62,543 undergrad) - Fall 2025
NICKNAME	Aggies
MASCOT	Reveille X, American Collie
COLORS	Maroon & White
CONFERENCE	Southeastern (SEC)
PRESIDENT	Dr. Susan Ballabina
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS	Trev Alberts
HOME FIELD	Ellis Field (3,500)
OPENED/RENOVATED	1994/2011 & 2013
SURFACE	Natural Grass (Tifway Bermuda)

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH	Bobby Shuttlesworth (Buffalo, '22)
RECORD AT A&M	0-0 / 1st year
OVERALL RECORD	0-0 / 1st year
ASSISTANT COACH	Marc Burch (Maryland, '06)
ASSISTANT COACH	Alyssa [Mautz] Bower (Texas A&M, '15)
ASSISTANT COACH	Ali Hanif (Manchester Metropolitan, '15)
DIRECTOR OF SOCCER OPERATIONS	Curt Magnuson (Texas A&M, '99)

TEAM INFORMATION

2024 RECORD	5-7-5 (.441)
2024 SEC RECORD (FINISH)	2-6-2 (13th SEC)
FINAL NATIONAL RANKING	unranked, RPI - 84
SEC POSTSEASON	none
NCAA POSTSEASON	none
STARTERS RETURNING / LOST	7 / 4*
* - started at least 50 percent of team's matches	
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING / LOST	11 / 15
NEWCOMERS	15

HISTORY

ALL-TIME RECORD	507-180-58 (.719) / 34th year
ALL-TIME HOME RECORD	294-55-20 (.824)
ALL-TIME ELLIS FIELD RECORD	287-55-19 (.821)
ALL-TIME SEC RECORD	83-47-17 (15th year)
ALL-TIME BIG 12 RECORD	121-25-10 (16 years)
NCAA TOURNAMENT	
APPEARANCES	28 (1995-2020, 2022-23)
NCAA BEST FINISH	College Cup semifinal (2014)
NCAA POSTSEASON RECORD	40-26-8 (.595)

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BEST IN TEXAS

The Aggies sport the best soccer team in Texas by every tangible measure. Texas A&M boasts 507 all-time wins, 32 ahead of SMU (475). North Texas became the only other Lone Star State squad to reach the 400-win plateau with its last victory of 2024. Texas A&M's .719 winning percentage is the only mark above .700 in the state. The Aggies' 28 NCAA Tournament appearances nearly matches the combined total of the No. 2 and No. 3 teams on the Lone Star list with Texas (18) and SMU (14).

SERIES VS. RICE

Texas A&M won a 7-1-0 edge in the all-time series against the Owls. The first meeting came in 2002 and the Maroon & White won the first five matches by a combined tally of 20-5. In the most recent meeting, the Aggies prevailed 4-0 in Houston in 2023. Texas A&M got a goal from MaKhiya McDonald in the third minute and Kate Colvin added a score 1:55 before half-time. Jazmine Wilkinson and Maile Hayes added second-half goals. Kenna Caldwell made three saves in the shutout.

CALIFORNIA VIBES

The Aggies' roster includes nine players from California, the second-highest total in program history. During Texas A&M's College Cup run in 2014, the Aggies' roster included a then program-high seven California players. There were also seven California players on the roster during the inaugural SEC season of 2012 when A&M claimed a Western Division title. In 2025, the squad included a new program-best 10 players from the Golden State.

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Makenna August	GK	Temecula
Ireland Churchill	F	Eastvale
Riley Crooks	D	Huntington Beach
Juliet Haras	D	Glendora
Finley Lacher	F	Fullerton
Lucy Landherr	D	Chino Hills
Sami Ruiz	M	Corona
Mia Scranton	D	Temecula
Kieana Smith	F	Murrieta

PROFESSIONAL STARS

The Aggies currently have 15 players on professional clubs. The list includes six playing in American leagues, including Ally Brazier (Boston Legacy), Shea Groom (Carolina Ascent), Addie McCain (Lexington SC), Cosette Morché (Orlando Pride), Barbara Olivieri (Boston Legacy) and Sammy Smith (Boston Legacy). The Aggies also have players in Canada (Mia Pante and Jazmine Wilkinson), Germany (Taylor Ziemer), Iceland (Allie Lowrey & Grace McClellan), Mexico (Jimena Lopez), Norway (Kenna Caldwell) and Portugal (Asdis Halldorsdottir).

Player	Club	Country
Kenna Caldwell	Molde FK	Norway
Shea Groom	Carolina Ascent	USA (USL Super League)
Asdis Halldorsdottir	SC Braga	Portugal
Jimena Lopez	Tigres UANL	Mexico
Allie Lowrey	IBV	Iceland
Addie McCain	Lexington SC	USA (USL Super League)
Grace McClellan	Vikingur Reykjavik	Iceland
Cosette Morché	Orlando Pride	USA (NWSL)
Barbara Olivieri	Boston Legacy	USA (NWSL)
Mia Pante	Vancouver Rise FC	Canada
Sammy Smith	Boston Legacy	USA (NWSL)
Ally (Watt) Brazier	Denver Summit FC	USA (NWSL)
Jazmine Wilkinson	Ottawa Fury	Canada
Taylor Ziemer	1. FC Köln	Germany

WINNING

Texas A&M enters 2026 boasting a winning record in 30 of their 33 seasons. The Maroon & White had a streak of 28 consecutive winning seasons snapped with 2021's 7-9-2 finish. Prior to that, the closest the Aggies finished to the .500 mark is the 12-8-2 (.591) record they posted in 2016. The 28-season string ranked sixth all-time among NCAA Division I schools.

WINNERS WIN

The Aggies rank 14th among NCAA Division I programs in all-time victories. Now with 507 wins in their 34th season, the Maroon & White have experienced just three losing campaigns. Texas A&M is the only SEC team and the only Lone Star state program to eclipse the 500-win mark.

GOALKEEPERS

For the second consecutive season, the Aggies open with a fairly experienced corps of goalkeepers. Sydney Fuller and Adelaide Paredes started the season with a combined 50 career matches, including 45 starts and 11 shutouts. Fuller has played 20 career matches, all starts, while posting 4 shutouts as a freshman in 2024. Paredes owns 30 collegiate caps, including 25 starts. She registered six shutouts as a freshman at Mount St. Mary's in 2024. Newcomer Makenna August arrived in Aggieland as one of the most coveted prep goalkeepers in the country.

Player	Career Starts	Career Shutouts
Adelaide Paredes	25	6
Sydney Fuller	20	5
Makenna August	0	0

RETURNING STARTERS

While Texas A&M boasts seven returning starters (player who started 50 percent or more matches in 2025) from last year's squad, they have also added four players who were starters at their former Division I schools.

Player	2025 Starts	Pos.	2025 School
Bella Carapazza	22	M	Lipscomb
Norah Bell	18	D	Arizona State
Trinity Buchanan	17	M	Texas A&M
Kat Campbell	17	D	Texas A&M
Riley Crooks	17	D	Texas A&M
Hattie Patterson	17	D	Texas A&M
Mia Scranton	14	D	Texas A&M
Leah Diaz	12	F	Texas A&M
Holly Storer	12	F	Texas A&M
Ciara Jade Mitchell	9	F	San Diego State
Adelaide Paredes	7	GK	St. Bonaventure
Sydney Fuller	6	GK	Texas A&M
Taylor Jernigan	6	F	Texas A&M
Lucy Landherr	3	D	Texas A&M

LEAGUE LEADERS

The Aggies lead all SEC schools in all-time victories (507) and all-time winning percentage (.719). Texas A&M is the only SEC school with over 500 wins and a winning percentage above .700. Florida ranks second to both the Maroon & White in both categories with 453 victories and a .693 winning percentage.

SCOURING THE GLOBE

Texas A&M added depth across the board with four spring transfer additions. The four players came from four different conferences with midfielder Bella Carapazza (Lipscomb), goalkeeper Adelaide Paredes (St. Bonaventure), defender Norah Bell (Arizona State) and forward Ciara Jade Mitchell (San Diego State) arriving in Aggieland.

Atlantic Sun Conference		
Bella Carapazza	M	Lipscomb
Atlantic 10 Conference		
Adelaide Paredes	GK	St. Bonaventure
Big 12		
Norah Bell	D	Arizona State
Mountain West Conference		
Ciara Jade Mitchell	F	San Diego State

TOP CROP OF NEWCOMERS

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ALL-TIME WINNINGEST
NCAA DIVISION I PROGRAMS

ALL-TIME WINS (as of 8/11/2026)				
Rk	School	Yrs.	Record	Pct.
1	North Carolina	48	969-99-55	.887
2	Connecticut	46	640-253-80	.699
3	Notre Dame	37	615-145-58	.787
4	Portland	47	597-234-84	.698
5	Stanford	40	604-170-63	.759
5	Virginia	40	584-200-90	.720
7	Santa Clara	40	569-189-80	.737
8	UCLA	34	561-120-57	.799
9	Penn State	33	541-160-54	.752
10	Dayton	43	538-244-71	.672
11	Central Florida	45	522-233-87	.672
	William & Mary	46	522-270-94	.642
13	Wisconsin	46	519-265-103	.643
14	TEXAS A&M	34	507-180-58	.719

SEC ALL-TIME RECORDS

ALL-TIME WINS (as of 8/11/2026)				
Rk	School	Yrs.	Record	Pct.
1	TEXAS A&M	34	507-180-58	.719
2	Florida	31	453-183-62	.693
3	Vanderbilt	42	403-300-77	.566
4	South Carolina	32	382-202-77	.636
5	Arkansas	41	370-346-64	.515
6	Texas	33	361-228-68	.601
7	Tennessee	31	356-306-60	.621
8	Auburn	34	352-248-78	.577
9	Kentucky	35	334-274-75	.544
10	Alabama	36	329-298-53	.523
11	Georgia	32	320-235-74	.568
12	Ole Miss	32	313-244-67	.555
13	LSU	32	293-263-82	.524
14	Missouri	31	280-263-51	.514
15	Mississippi State	32	240-302-51	.448
16	Oklahoma	31	227-291-58	.444

TEXAS' TOP PROGRAMS

ALL-TIME WINS (as of 8/11/2026)				
Rk	School	Yrs.	Record	Pct.
1	TEXAS A&M	34	507-180-58	.719
2	SMU	41	475-259-62	.636
3	North Texas	32	406-168-55	.689
4	TCU	41	374-337-75	.524
5	Texas	33	361-228-68	.601
6	East Texas A&M	32	332-208-59	.604
7	Incarnate Word	34	313-220-60	.569
8	Stephen F. Austin	32	309-230-56	.566
9	Baylor	31	307-215-76	.577
10	Texas Tech	33	304-261-65	.534

PRO PLAYING EXPERIENCE

The Aggies feature a coaching staff loads of professional playing experience.

Head coach Bobby Shuttleworth enjoyed a 14-year pro career, including stints with the New England Revolution, Minnesota United, Chicago Fire and Atlanta United. He finished his career ranked 13th all-time among MLS goalkeepers with 232 wins. He racked up 81 wins and 53 clean sheets.

Marc Burch enjoyed a 12-year MLS career, playing a combined 234 matches for the LA Galaxy, Columbus Crew, DC United, Seattle Sounders and Colorado Rapids.

Alyssa Bower played 10 seasons in the NWSL as a standout forward and midfielder. She was one of the Original 21, one of the only 21 players to play all 10 seasons of the NWSL's first decade. She logged 142 caps, including 85 starts with Chicago Red Stars.

UP NEXT

The Aggies continue their three-game, season-opening swing through the Lone Star state with Sunday's 7:30 p.m. match at Baylor.

2026 HONORS

IWSOC/UNITED SOCCER COACHES
HERMANN TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST
Bella Carapazza - M

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PRESEASON FRESHMAN BEST XI
Ireland Churchill - F

CAREER GOALS

	A&M	Overall
Trinity Buchanan	5	17
Leah Diaz	3	15
Bella Carapazza	0	14
Taylor Jernigan	7	7
Holly Storer	2	2
Kat Campbell	1	1

CAREER ASSISTS

	A&M	Overall
Bella Carapazza	0	18
Leah Diaz	4	11
Trinity Buchanan	2	9
Mia Scranton	2	6
Taylor Jernigan	5	5
Hattie Patterson	2	3
Kat Campbell	1	1
Riley Crooks	1	1
Holly Storer	1	1

CAREER POINTS

	A&M	Overall
Bella Carapazza	0	46
Trinity Buchanan	12	43
Leah Diaz	10	41
Taylor Jernigan	19	19
Mia Scranton	2	6
Holly Storer	5	5
Kat Campbell	3	3
Hattie Patterson	2	3
Riley Crooks	1	1

TEXAS A&M SOCCER

2026 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.-Exp.	Ht.	Hometown/High School/College
1	Makenna August	GK	Fr.-HS	5-10	Temecula, Calif. / Temecula Valley
2	Emma Hoang	F	So.-1L	5-4	Flower Mound, Texas / Flower Mound
3	Morgan Landry	F	Fr.-HS	5-6	Frisco, Texas / Wakeland
4	Juliet Haras	D	Fr.-HS	5-11	Glendora, Calif. / Glendora
5	Blake Hughes	D	Fr.-HS	5-6	Denver, Colo.
6	Ava Sexton	D	Fr.-HS	6-0	Southlake, Texas / Southlake Carroll
7	Brynja Rán Knudsen	M	Fr.-HS	5-7	Reykjavik, Iceland
8	Kat Campbell	M	Jr.-2L	5-10	Frisco, Texas / Frisco
9	Finley Lacher	F	Fr.-HS	5-7	Fullerton, Calif. / El Dorado
10	Bella Carapazza	M	Sr.-TR	5-5	Tarpon Springs, Fla. / / Lipscomb
11	Riley Crooks	D	So.-1L	5-9	Huntington Beach, Calif. / Edison
12	Sydney Fuller	GK	Jr.-2L	6-0	Keller, Texas / Keller
13	Norah Bell	D	So.-TR	5-8	Kamloops, B.C. / Arizona State
14	Hattie Patterson	D	Sr.-1L	5-8	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park / Ole Miss
15	Adelaide Paredes	GK	Jr.-TR	5-8	Newark, N.J. / Scholar Athlete Leadership Academy / Mount St. Mary's / St. Bonaventure
16	Trinity Buchanan	M	Sr.-1L	5-6	Henderson, Nev. / Coronado / UNLV
17	Mia Scranton	D	Sr.-1L	5-7	Temecula, Calif. / Chaparral / Cal Baptist
18	Lucy Landherr	D/F	So.-1L	6-0	Chino Hills, Calif. / Chino Hills
19	Sami Ruiz	M	Fr.-HS	5-2	Corona, Calif. / Santiago
20	Leah Diaz	F	Sr.-1L	5-2	Richardson, Texas / Pearce / Tulsa
21	Holly Storer	F	So.-1L	5-6	Keller, Texas / Keller
22	Kieana Smith	F	Fr.-HS	5-6	Murrieta, Calif. / Vista Murrieta
23	Ciara Jade Mitchell	F	So.-TR	5-8	Vancouver, B.C. / San Diego State
24	Taylor Jernigan	F	Sr.-3L	5-7	San Antonio, Texas / Ronald Reagan
55	Ireland Churchill	F	Fr.-HS	5-6	Eastvale, Calif. / Roosevelt
88	Venla Lindfors	M	Fr.-HS	5-6	Espoo, Finland

Head Coach: Bobby Shuttleworth

Assistant Coach: Marc Burch

Assistant Coach: Alyssa (Mautz) Bower

Assistant Coach: Ali Hanif

Director of Operations: Curt Magnuson

PRONUNCIATION CHART

2 - Emma HOANG – hong

4 – Juliet HARAS – harris

7 - Brynja Rán Knudsen – BRIN-yah RAUHN K-NOOD-sen

9 – Finley LACHER – locker

10 – Bella CARAPAZZA – care-rah-PAHZ-zah

15 – ADELAIDE PAREDES – ADD-uh-lied puh-RAY-dess

18 – Lucy LANDHERR – lander

88 – Venla Lindfors – VEHN-lah LIND-fors

Ali Hanif – AH-lee ha-NEEF