



# 2007 UTSA Soccer Game Notes



**Soccer Contact: Carlos Valdez III.**  
Office number: 210-458-4930  
Cell number: 210-887-1999  
E-mail: carlos.valdez@utsa.edu

## 2007 Schedule (2-6-1)

Date	Opponent	Results
8.31	@ SMU	L, 1-2
9.4	Baylor	T, 2-2
9.7	@ Texas Southern	W, 7-0
9.9	@ Texas Tech	L, 1-4
9.11	@ TCU	L, 0-1
9.14	@ No. 6/7 Texas	L, 0-6
9.21	Delaware	L, 0-2
9.23	Iona	L, 1-5
9.28	@ Houston	W, 3-1
10.5	@ Nicholls State ^	4 p.m.
10.7	@ SE La. ^	1 p.m.
10.12	SFA ^	7 p.m.
10.14	Sam Houston ^	1 p.m.
10.21	@ Texas State ^	1 p.m.
10.26	@ Central Arkansas ^	4 p.m.
10.28	@ Northwestern State ^	1 p.m.
11.2	Lamar ^	7 p.m.
11.4	McNeese State ^	1 p.m.
11.8-11	SLC Tournament	All Day
11.16	NCAA College Cup	TBA

*schedule subject to change • home matches in bold and played at UTSA Recreational Sports Complex • ^ Southland Conference matches*

## UTSA Facts

Location San Antonio, Texas  
Enrollment 28,520  
Founded 1969  
Nickname Roadrunners  
Colors Orange (1655) and Navy Blue (289)  
Field UTSA Recreational Sports Complex  
Capacity 1,000  
Conference Southland  
Affiliation Division I  
Athletics Director Lynn Hickey  
Alma Mater Ouachita Baptist/1973  
President Dr. Ricardo Romo  
Alma Mater Texas/1967  
Athletics Department Phone (210) 458-4161  
Ticket Office Phone (210) 458-UTSA  
Internet Address www.goUTSA.com

## Coaches Facts

Head Coach Steve Ballard  
Alma Mater SUNY-Cortland/1974  
Career Record 136-81-16/11 + years  
School Record 10-15-3/1 + year  
Ballard's Phone (210) 458-4660  
Ballard's E-Mail stephen.ballard@utsa.edu  
Assistant Coach Kristen Boeker  
Alma Mater Missouri/ 2001  
Boeker's Phone (210) 458-4915  
Boeker's E-Mail kristen.boeker@utsa.edu

## Soccer Facts

First year of Soccer 2006  
Overall All-Time Record 10-15-3  
Overall SLC Record 5-1-2  
Overall SLC Postseason Record 0-1

## WE ARE UTSA

When referencing University of Texas at San Antonio athletics, please use the acronym **UTSA** and the nickname **Roadrunners**. Please refrain from using **UT-San Antonio, Texas-San Antonio, UT-SA** or any other variations.

**Match 10**  
**UTSA at Nicholls State**  
**Oct. 5, 2007**  
**4 p.m.**  
**Nicholls Soccer Field (500)**  
**Series: UTSA leads, 1-0**

**Match 11**  
**UTSA at Southeastern Louisiana**  
**Oct. 7, 2007**  
**1 p.m.**  
**Southeastern Soccer Complex (1,000)**  
**Series: SLU leads, 1-0**

**Kick Off:** The UTSA soccer team is coming off a 3-1 win at Houston, which snapped its five-match losing streak. The Roadrunners look to continue their winning ways this weekend when they open Southland Conference play in Louisiana at Nicholls State on Oct. 5 and at Southeastern Louisiana two days later.

**Series Meeting:** The Roadrunners lead the all-time series, 1-0, against the Lady Colonels. UTSA won the first meeting between the two clubs with a 6-0 win in Thibodaux, La, a year ago. Meanwhile, the Lady Lions hold a 1-0 advantage in the all-time series meeting. SLU handed UTSA a 1-0 lose in San Antonio last season.

**Runners on the web:** Fans can follow the Roadrunners home matches on the web this season through live stats ([www.GOUTSA.com](http://www.GOUTSA.com)).

**Scouting Nicholls State and Southeastern Louisiana:** Nicholls State is 1-9-1 on the year and were handed a 4-1 defeat at Centenary College on Oct. 1. The Lady Colonels have lost seven straight matches and have been outscored 28-6 during that stretch. Nicholls' lone win came against Southern on Sept. 2.

Southeastern Louisiana is 5-2-2 on the season. The Lady Loins were dealt a 1-0 lose by Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Miss., on Sept. 30. Over the last four matches, SLU is 1-1-2 and have allowed only three goals. Dana Mayer tops the team with five goals, while Kristin McDonald ranks second on the squad with four winners.

**Hamm earns first career SLC honor:** Sophomore Halee Hamm was named Southland Conference Defensive Player of the Week, on Tuesday. The Midland native tallied one assist and helped the Roadrunners defense hold the Cougars to one just goal on 18 shots.

**Runners in the SLC:** UTSA ranks in the top five in six offensive categories this season. The Roadrunners are fifth in shots (116), points (41), goals (15), goals per game (1.67), assists (11) and assists per game (1.22).

Sophomore Chelsea Zimmerman is tied for first in the conference with four assists and is second in assists per game (0.44), while Ezinne Okpo is tied for sixth with four goals.

**Collecting mileage:** Head coach Steve Ballard's squad opened the 2007 season playing its first five of six matches on the road, including a four-match road swing. This month, the Roadrunners will be on the road in five of their seven matches.

**Preseason honors:** UTSA was picked to finish second and third, respectively, in this year's Southland Conference Preseason SIDs and coaches poll. UTSA also garnered four SLC preseason all-conference honors, led by sophomores Chelsea Zimmerman, Ezinne Okpo and Chea Pajak (first team), while sophomore Veronica Najera collected All-SLC second-team honors.

## 2007 UTSA Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Class	Hometown/Last School
0/5	Kasi Hebert	GK/MF	5-8	So.-1L	Spring/Klein Collins HS
1	Rachel Francis	GK	6-1	Jr.-1L	Lancaster/Cedar Valley JC
2	Chea Pajak	D/MF	5-4	So.-1L	McKinney/McKinney HS
3	Kari Weiland	MF/F	5-4	So.-1L	Flower Mound/Flower Mound HS
4	Kat Morel	MF/F	5-6	Fr.-HS	Irving/Irving HS
6	Veronica Najera	F	5-1	So.-1L	Waxahachie/Waxahachie HS
7	Chelsea Pack	F	5-7	So.-1L	Spring/Klein Collins HS
8	Chelsea Zimmerman	MF	5-6	So.-1L	Mansfield/Timberview HS
9	Jenna Pawelek	D	5-6	Fr.-HS	Spring/Klein Collins HS
10	Laura Barker	D	5-9	Jr.-TR	Houston/Navarro College
11	Kim Gonzales	F/MF	5-5	So.-1L	San Antonio/O'Connor HS
12	Kimmy Selman	MF	5-7	So.-1L	Fort Worth/Arlington Heights HS
13	Mikelle Stack	F	5-7	Fr.-HS	Plano/Plano Senior HS
14	Joy Jarrell	MF	5-2	Fr.-HS	Flower Mound/Flower Mound HS
15	Jenny Munoz	F/MF	5-3	So.-1L	El Paso/Eastwood HS
16	Erin Ussery	D	5-6	So.-1L	Grapevine/Colleyville Heritage HS
17	Alli Dillon	F/MF	5-6	Fr.-HS	Yorba Linda, Calif./El Dorado HS
18	Halee Hamm	F	5-6	So.-1L	Midland/Robert E. Lee HS
19	Celeste Carruth	D/MF	5-8	So.-1L	Midland/Robert E. Lee HS
20	Kylee Hix	D/F	5-6	So.-1L	Odessa/Permian HS
21	Ezinne Okpo	D	5-6	So.-1L	Denton/Denton HS
22	Carly Chudej	D	5-6	So.-1L	Bellaire/Bellaire HS
23	Darinka Lopez	MF	5-2	Jr.-1L	Uvalde/Uvalde HS
24	Allison McCabe	GK	5-5	Fr.-HS	Arlington/Nolan Catholic HS
25	Laurel Dierking	F/MF	5-4	Fr.-HS	Bastrop/Bastrop HS
30	Lauren Schultz	MF	5-3	Fr.-HS	San Antonio/Churchill HS

**Head Coach:** Steve Ballard (2nd Season/SUNY-Cortland, 1974)

**Assistant Coach:** Kristin Boeker (2nd Season/Missouri, 2001) and Bryan Wilson (1st Season/UTSA)

### Pronunciation Chart

Kristin Boeker - Kristin Bow-ker  
 Carly Chudej - Carly Coo-jay  
 Laurel Dierking - Laurel Dier-king  
 Darinka Lopez - Da-rin-ka Lopez  
 Kat Morel - Kat More-el  
 Ezinne Okpo - E-zena O-ko-po  
 Chea Pajak - Shea Pay-jak  
 Jenna Pawelek - Jenna Puh-ve-lick  
 Erin Ussery - Erin Us-er-ree  
 Kari Weiland - Kari Y-land

### By Position

#### Goalkeepers

Rachel Francis  
 Kasi Hebert  
 Allison McCabe

#### Defenders

Laura Barker  
 Celeste Carruth  
 Carly Chudej  
 Kylee Hix  
 Ezinne Okpo  
 Chea Pajak  
 Jenna Pawelek  
 Erin Ussery

### By Position

#### Midfielders

Kim Gonzales  
 Kasi Hebert  
 Joy Jarrell  
 Darinka Lopez  
 Kat Morel  
 Kim Selman  
 Lauren Schultz  
 Kari Weiland  
 Chelsea Zimmerman

#### Forwards

Laurel Dierking  
 Alli Dillon  
 Kim Gonzales  
 Halee Hamm  
 Jenny Munoz  
 Veronica Najera  
 Chelsea Pack  
 Ezinne Okpo  
 Mikelle Stack



**Head Coach Steve Ballard:** Steve Ballard begins his second season as UTSA head soccer coach. During his first year, he guided a young Roadrunners squad that featured 24 freshmen, including nine in the starting lineup, to an 8-9-2 overall record and a second-place finish in the Southland Conference standings with a 5-1-2 mark. Ballard led his team to its first SLC Tournament appearance as the No. 2 seed. In his first season with the Roadrunners, four players earned all-conference honors, highlighted by SLC Freshman of the Year Chelsea Zimmerman. Overall, Ballard has compiled a 136-81-16 record in 11 plus years as head coach.

**What's next:** The Roadrunners return to San Antonio for a two-match home stand against SLC foes Stephen F. Austin on Oct. 12 and Sam Houston State on Oct. 14.

## 2007 Line Scores

### SMU 2, UTSA 1

#### Aug. 31 • Dallas, Texas

**Goals:** Kimber Bailey, SMU, 51:10, Allison Brill, SMU, 64:22. Ezinne Okpo, UTSA, 68:38. **Assists:** Halee Hamm, UTSA, Britainy Vice, SMU, Kimber Bailey, SMU. **Saves:** Kasi Hebert (6), UTSA, Rachel Francis (5), UTSA. Ashley Gunter, (2), SMU. **Shots:** Kimber Bailey (6), SMU, Kim Peabody, (6), SMU. Alli Dillon (2), UTSA, Veronica Najera (2), UTSA, Ezinne Okpo (2), UTSA.

### SMU (1-0), UTSA (0-1)

### UTSA 2, Baylor 2

#### Sept. 4 • San Antonio, Texas

**Goals:** Lauren Weathers, Baylor, 15:01, Veronica Najera, UTSA, 26:20 UTSA, Alli Dillon, UTSA, 71:07 UTSA, Megan Sherrell, Baylor, 84:08. **Assists:** Chelsea Zimmerman (2), UTSA, Megan Sherrell, Baylor, Amanda McGrath, Baylor. **Saves:** Rachel Francis (8), UTSA, Ashley Noah (5), Baylor. **Shots:** Lauren Weathers (6), Baylor, Kari Weiland (3), UTSA, Ezinne Okpo (3), UTSA.

### Baylor (2-0-1) UTSA (0-1-1)

### UTSA 7, Texas Southern 0

#### Sept. 7 • Houston, Texas

**Goals:** Chelsea Zimmerman, UTSA, 2:08, Kat Morel, UTSA, 31:50, Laurel Dierking, UTSA, 37:40, Chelsea Pack, UTSA, 39:53, Kat Morel, UTSA, 44:00, Ezinne Okpo, UTSA, 56:07, Kim Gonzales, UTSA, 71:50 **Assists:**

Ezinne Okpo, UTSA, Carly Chudej, UTSA, Jenny Munoz, UTSA, Laurel Dierking, UTSA, Kim Gonzales, UTSA, Kari Weiland, UTSA. **Saves:** Rachel Francis (1), UTSA, Kianna Williamson (7). **Shots:** Kim Gonzales (5), UTSA, Kat Morel (4), UTSA, Kari Weiland (4), UTSA, Vanessa Andrade (1), Texas Southern.

### Texas Southern (0-2) UTSA (1-1-1)

### Texas Tech 4, UTSA 1

#### Sept. 9 • Lubbock, Texas

**Goals:** Zhaleh Rezaie, 49:01, TTU, Ezinne Okpo, 53:14, UTSA, Priscillia Esquivel, 61:55, TTU, Karen DeLeon, 67:03, TTU, Jennifer Kammerer, 75:07, TTU. **Assists:** Shannon Sims, TTU, Karen De Leon, TTU, Chelsea Zimmerman, UTSA. **Saves:** Rachel Francis (11), UTSA, Kasi Hebert (1), UTSA, Tina Rincon (2), TTU. **Shots:** Zhaleh Rezaie (10), TTU, Priscillia Esquivel (6), TTU, three tied (3), TTU, Ezinne Okpo (2), UTSA, Four tied (1), UTSA.

### Texas Tech (2-2) UTSA (1-2-1)

### TCU 1, UTSA 0

#### Sept. 11 • Fort Worth, Texas

**Goals:** Jackie Torda, 85:11, TCU. **Assists:** Lizzy Karoly, TCU. **Saves:** Kasi Hebert (10), UTSA, Kesley Walters (2), TCU. **Shots:** Chelsea Cody (7), TCU, Jackie Torda (5), TCU, Lizzy Karoly (4), TCU, Chelsea Zimmerman (3), UTSA, Veronica Najera (2), UTSA, two tied (1), UTSA.

### TCU (2-2) UTSA (1-3-1)

### Texas 6, UTSA 0

#### Sept. 14 • Austin, Texas

**Goals:** Kasey Moore, 16:06, Texas, Kelsey Carpenter, 50:18, Texas, own goal, 51:10, Texas, Kelsey Carpenter, 53:01, Texas, Brooke Lee, 75:09, Texas, Emily Anderson, 81:31, Texas. **Assists:** Courtney Gaines, Texas, Jordan Godbolt, Texas. **Saves:** Rachel Francis (9), UTSA, Kasi Hebert (4), UTSA, Dianna Pfenninger (1), Texas. **Shots:** Kelsey Carpenter (10), Texas, Kasey Moore (8), Texas, Brooke Lee (5), Texas. five tied (1), UTSA.

### Texas (4-1) UTSA (1-4-1)

### Delaware 2, UTSA 0

**Sept. 21 • San Antonio, Texas**  
**Goals:** Caitlyn Germain, 13:45, Delaware, Amy Pickard, Delaware, 43:58. **Assists:** Emily Sammis, Delaware, Kendall Lytwynec, Delaware. **Saves:** Rachel Francis (3), UTSA, Kasi Hebert (2), UTSA, Annie Bevan, Delaware. **Shots:** Amy Pickard (5), Delaware, Caitlyn Germain (3), Delaware, veronica Najera (4), UTSA, Alli Dillon (4), UTSA.

### Delaware (4-2) UTSA (1-5-1)

### Iona 5, UTSA 1

**Sept. 23 • San Antonio, Texas**  
**Goals:** Veronica Najera, 14:48, UTSA, Carol Danis, 16:39, Iona, Megan Turnbull, 42:18, Iona, Carol Danis, 50:00, Iona, Carol Danis, 69:12, Iona, Amber

Blocher, 83:01, Iona. **Assists:** Chelsea Zimmerman, UTSA, Mariel, Iona, Laura Ruocco, Iona, Christina Rizzi, Iona. **Saves:** Rachel Francis (2), UTSA, Kasi Hebert (2), UTSA, Allison McCabe (1), UTSA, Krista Thorn, Iona. **Shots:** Amy Pickard (5), Delaware, Caitlyn Germain (3), Delaware, veronica Najera (4), UTSA, Alli Dillon (4), UTSA.

### Iona (2-7) UTSA (1-5-1)

### UTSA 3, Houston 1

#### Sept. 28 • Houston, Texas

**Goals:** Jenny Munoz, 36:11, UTSA, Islara Rodriguez, 41:39 Houston, Ezinne Okpo, 44:49, UTSA, Veronica Najera, 82:22, UTSA. **Assists:** Halee Hamm, UTSA, Kim Selman, UTSA, Lauri Byrne, Houston. **Saves:** Rachel Francis (4), UTSA, Kasi Hebert (3), UTSA, Shebly Scott, (6), Houston, Team (1), Houston. **Shots:** Lauri Byrne (5), Houston, Islara Rodriguez (4), Houston, Ezinne Okpo (4), UTSA.

### Houston (4-3-1) UTSA (2-6-1)