



Texas Tech Red Raider Soccer

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2008 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8/22	Lamar	7 p.m.
8/29	Colorado*	7 p.m.
8/31	at Texas-San Antonio	Noon
9/5	at Middle Tennessee	6:30 p.m.
9/7	vs. Alabama A&M	11 a.m.
9/12	Arizona	7 p.m.
9/14	Northwestern State	Noon
9/18	Oral Roberts	7 p.m.
9/26	at Oklahoma State*	7 p.m.
9/28	Oklahoma*	1 p.m.
10/3	at Kansas*	4 p.m.
10/5	at Missouri*	1 p.m.
10/10	Baylor*	7 p.m.
10/12	Texas*	1 p.m.
10/17	at Iowa State*	7 p.m.
10/19	at Nebraska*	1 p.m.
10/24	Texas A&M*	7 p.m.
10/26	TCU	1 p.m.
11/5-9	Big 12 Championship	TBA
11/14-16	NCAA First & Second Rounds	TBA
11/21-23	NCAA Third Round	TBA
11/28-30	NCAA Fourth Round	TBA
12/5-7	NCAA College Cup	TBA

Texas Tech Red Raiders



vs.

Lamar Cardinals



7 p.m. - John Walker Soccer Complex
Live Stats: www.texastech.com

STARTING OFF...

The Texas Tech soccer team opens its 2008 season Fri., Aug. 22, at home against Lamar. The match will be the first at the John Walker Soccer Complex, the new home to Red Raider soccer. The match is scheduled for a 7 p.m. start and is the first among the two schools.

THE JOHN WALKER SOCCER COMPLEX

Tech's newest facility on campus, the John Walker Soccer Complex, officially opens this Friday as the Red Raiders battle Lamar. Named after Tech alum and donor John B. Walker, the stadium is not expected to be completed until Sept. 12, when the Red Raiders face Arizona. Complete with seating for around 1,400 fans, an awning and a pressbox, the John Walker Soccer Complex will quickly become one of the nicest soccer facilities in the country. Prior to the 2009 season, the Red Raiders will move into a new field house that will be equipped with state-of-the-art locker rooms, coaches' offices, a players' lounge and athletic training facilities. The John Walker Soccer Complex is located on 10th Street off the Texas Tech Parkway, which is west of University Medical Center.

SCOUTING LAMAR

The Cardinals enter Friday's match having gone 0-1-1 in its preseason schedule, falling to Navarro College, 1-0, Aug. 12, and finishing in a draw with Tyler Junior College, 1-1, Aug. 16. Only the program's second season, Lamar finished 0-18 overall in 2007 and 0-9 against Southland Conference foes. The Cardinals return 13 letterwinners from last year's squad and are joined by seven newcomers for the 2008 campaign. Lamar is led by first-year head coach Dewi Hardman, who arrives on campus after a two-year stint as the director of coaching for the Tophat Soccer Club. Hardman was actually hired by current Tech head coach Tom Stone when he was the technical director with Tophat. The meeting between the Red Raiders and Cardinals is the first among the two schools. Tech is 8-0-1 all-time against the Southland Conference.

KEEP AN EYE ON...JUNIOR DEFENDER BRITTNEY HARRISON

Already one of the most accomplished players in Texas Tech history, Brittney Harrison enters her junior season among the school's top 10 in career goals, points and game-winning goals. Harrison, a two-time All-Big 12 postseason recipient, was named to the All-Big 12 preseason team prior to the season. After moving from forward to the back line, Harrison connected on three goals and two assists in 2007, while only moving to the offensive end late in the match or on set pieces.



Brittney Harrison



2008 RED RAIDER SOCCER

2007 BIG 12 STANDINGS

	<u>Big 12</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Texas A&M	9-1-0	27	18-4-2
Texas	6-2-2	20	16-4-5
Kansas	5-2-3	18	7-10-4
Missouri	6-4-0	18	7-8-2
Texas Tech	5-4-1	16	7-8-2
Oklahoma State	5-4-1	16	14-6-3
Colorado	5-5-0	15	10-8-4
Iowa State	4-4-2	14	8-6-5
Oklahoma	2-7-1	7	6-10-3
Baylor	1-8-1	4	7-10-2
Nebraska	1-8-1	4	5-10-4

This week in the Big 12...

Friday, Aug. 22

Florida at Colorado	5 p.m.
Purdue at Kansas	5 p.m.
Nebraska at Northwestern.....	5 p.m.
Baylor at UTEP.....	7 p.m.
Samford at Texas.....	7 p.m.
Lamar at Texas Tech	7 p.m.
Rhode Island at Texas A&M	7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 23

Oklahoma at Colorado College	5 p.m.
Illinois at Missouri	6:30 p.m.
Oklahoma State at SMU.....	7 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 24

Denver at Colorado	5 p.m.
McNeese State at Texas A&M.....	6 p.m.

OPPONENT COMPARISON

(2007 Statistics)



Record	7-8-2	0-18-0
Conference	5-4-1	0-9-0
Non-Conference	2-4-1	0-9-0
Goals	22	2
Assists	14	2
Shots	278	123
Shots-on-goal	126	50
Corner Kicks	90	40
Fouls	209	106
Saves	100	185
Shutouts	5	0

RED RAIDERS SELECTED SEVENTH IN PRESEASON CONFERENCE POLL

If the Texas Tech soccer team is going to finish in the top half of the Big 12 for the second-consecutive season, it will once again have to defy the odds as the Red Raiders were selected to finish seventh among the league's 11 participating schools in a preseason poll of conference coaches. The Red Raiders were predicted to finish 11th in 2007 before finishing fifth and advancing to the Big 12 Championship for the first time since 1999. Texas led the poll with 94 points, while Texas A&M and Missouri completed the top three with 93 and 77 points, respectively.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Red Raiders begin Big 12 Conference play next weekend as the Colorado Buffaloes come to town for a 7 p.m. match Fri., Sept. 29, at the John Walker Soccer Complex. The match will be the earliest conference opener for the Red Raiders since 1999 when Tech opened the season against Nebraska on Aug. 27. Tech defeated Colorado, 1-0, last season in Boulder to open conference play.

RINCON, SIMS NAMED TEAM CAPTAINS

Prior to the season, the Red Raiders voted seniors Shannon Sims and Tina Rincon to serve as the team's captains. Sims, a midfielder from Plano, Texas, started all 17 matches last season, while Rincon added to her already impressive career numbers, adding 97 saves and five shutouts in 2007. Rincon is third all-time in career saves and shutouts with 217 and eight, respectively.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>CL-EXP</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL</u>
0	Colleen Pitts	GK	5-9	Jr-2L	Dallas, Texas/Ursuline Academy of Dallas
1	Tina Rincon	GK	5-6	Sr-3L	Carrollton, Texas/Creekview
3	Shannon Sims	MF	5-6	Sr-3L	Plano, Texas/Plano East
4	Brittney Harrison	D	5-7	Jr-2L	Plano, Texas/Plano
5	Megan Hoffert	MF	5-4	Jr-2L	Albuquerque, New Mexico/La Cueva
6	Chessa Purser	F	5-6	Sr-3L	Cypress, Texas/CyFair
7	Jennifer Kammerer	D	5-8	Jr-2L	Plano, Texas/Plano
8	Madison Terry	MF	5-5	Fr-HS	Rowlett, Texas/Rowlett
9	Karen De Leon	MF	5-10	So-1L	Las Cruces, New Mexico/Mayfield
10	Zhaleh Rezaie	F	5-7	Jr-3L	Plano, Texas/Plano West
11	Lauren Clary	D	5-8	Fr-HS	Sunnyvale, Texas/North Mesquite
12	Taylor Lytle	MF	5-1	Fr-RS	Las Cruces, New Mexico/Las Cruces
13	Katie Hinds	F	5-9	So-1L	Waxahachie, Texas/Waxahachie
14	Sarabeth Clopton	D	6-0	Jr-2L	Garland, Texas/Garland
16	Leanne Mihelich	F	5-8	So-TR	Duncanville, Texas/Arkansas-Little Rock
17	Emmie Bennett	MF	5-7	Jr-2L	Carrollton, Texas/Creekview
18	Lauren Yelinek	MF	5-7	Fr-HS	Ludlow, Mass./Minnechaug Regional
19	Lexi Castellano	D	5-7	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas/Martin
20	Maegan Wilber	MF	5-11	Jr-2L	Tijeras, New Mexico/Albuquerque Academy
21	Maggie Fete	MF	5-9	Fr-HS	Warren, N.J./Watchung Hills Regional
22	Kendyl Mygatt	F	5-6	Fr-HS	Marietta, Ga./Woodward Academy
23	Dawn Ward	F	5-8	Fr-HS	Midland, Texas/Midland
24	Hope Hanson	D	5-9	Fr-HS	Apex, N.C./Middle Creek
25	Halie Cdebaca	MF	5-9	So-1L	Lubbock, Texas/Monterey
26	Erin Villareal	D	5-7	Fr-HS	Plano, Texas/Frisco Centennial
27	Kacy Hardie	MF	5-9	Fr-HS	Atlanta, Ga./The Lovett School
28	Jordan Johnson	F	5-5	Fr-HS	Marietta, Ga./Marietta
33	Casey McCall	D	5-6	Fr-HS	Frisco, Texas/Justin Wakeland

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach

Tom Stone - Second Season

Assistant Coaches

Aaron Gordon - Second Season

Ashley Gordon - Second Season

Volunteer Assistant

Kelly Schmedes - Fourth Season



TEXAS TECH'S RECORD WHEN...(2007)

Overall	7-8-2
Non-Conference	2-3-1
Conference	5-4-1
Home	4-2
Away	3-4-2
Neutral	0-2
Day	4-4-1
Night	3-4-1
Winning At Halftime	0-0
Tied At Halftime	6-1-2
Losing At Halftime	1-7
Overtime	0-1-2
Against Top 25 Teams	1-4
Against Top 10 Teams	0-2
August	0-1
September	3-3-1
October	4-3-1
November	0-1
Wearing White	5-2-1
Wearing Red	2-6-1
Team Scores only one goal	2-4
Team Scores at least two goals	5-0
Team Scores three or more goals	3-1
Allowing one goal	5-3
Allowing two goals	0-3
Allowing three or more goals	0-3
Having More Shots	5-4-1
Having Less Shots	2-4-1
Having More Corner Kicks	4-5-1
Having Less Corner Kicks	3-3
Tied With Corner Kicks	0-0-1
Having More Saves	4-2-1
Having Less Saves	3-5-1
Being Tied With Saves	0-1-0

TECH IN SEASON OPENERS

The Red Raiders are 6-8 all-time in regular-season openers and 4-3 in openers at home. Tech's last home victory to begin the season was Aug. 2, 2004, against Oral Roberts.

RINCON AMONG CAREER LEADERS

Senior goalkeeper Tina Rincon enters her final season chasing several records on the school's all-time career chart. Rincon is currently third on the career saves list with 217, trailing both Megan Knauss (266) and Brittney Peese (329). Her eight career shutouts only trails Stephanie Carter (11) and Peese (10.5).

MIHELICH JOINS THE RED RAIDERS

Sophomore Leanne Mihelich joins the Red Raiders this season after transferring from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Mihelich led the Trojans as a freshman in both goals with nine and points with 22. She will miss the first several weeks of the season with a foot injury.

LYTLE RETURNS TO THE FIELD

Only weeks before practices began for the 2007 season, the Red Raiders were dealt a share of bad news, their top incoming freshman, Taylor Lytle, had suffered a season-ending knee injury. A NSCAA All-American in high school, Lytle was expected to contribute early into her Tech career. After a year of rehab, Lytle finally was able to rejoin the Red Raider when practices began Aug. 6.

STONE ADDS 12 FRESHMEN FOR SECOND SEASON

In his first recruiting class, head coach Tom Stone found much needed depth to an already talented Tech roster, adding 10 freshman - Lexi Castellano, Maggie Fete, Hope Hanson, Kacy Hardie, Casey McCall, Kendyl Mygatt, Madison Terry, Erin Villareal, Dawn Ward and Lauren Yelinek - on signing day last February. Both Lauren Clary and Jordan Johnson walked-on to the team during preseason practices.

DE LEON, WARD OUT FOR SEASON

Both sophomore Karen De Leon and freshman Dawn Ward will miss the entire 2008 season with injuries. De Leon, one of Tech's top freshman a year ago, connected on two goals and provided two assists in 2007, while Ward was the top prospect in the 2008 recruiting class.

NSCAA/Addidas

Preseason

1. USC
2. UCLA
3. North Carolina
4. Florida State
5. Notre Dame
6. Portland Virginia
8. Texas
9. Penn State
10. Stanford
11. Connecticut
12. West Virginia
13. Tennessee
14. Boston College
15. Texas A&M
16. Duke
17. California
18. Georgia
19. Illinois
20. Florida
21. Wake Forest
22. Santa Clara
23. Oklahoma State
24. Purdue
25. San Diego

NATIONAL POLLS



2008 RED RAIDER SOCCER

2008 TEXAS TECH SOCCER

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Location..... Lubbock, Texas
 Founded 1923
 Enrollment 28,260
 Nickname..... Red Raiders
 Colors Scarlet and Black
 Stadium John Walker Soccer Complex
 Capacity..... TBA
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Big 12
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COACHING STAFF

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 Record at Tech 7-8-2 (1 season)
 Career Record Same
 Assistant Coaches..... Aaron Gordon
 Ashley Gordon
 Volunteer Assistant Kelly Schmedes
 Soccer Office Phone..... (806) 742-3355

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year 1994
 All-Time Record 87-161-12
 No. Years in NCAA Championship ...None
 Best Conference Finish 4th (1996)

TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Overall Record..... 7-8-2
 Conference Record (Finish)5-4-1 (5th)
 Home Record 4-2-0
 Away Record 3-4-2
 Neutral Sites Record 0-2-0
 Final Rankings..... None
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 9/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 15/6
 Newcomers..... 12

TECH TO HOST TEN MATCHES IN 2008

The Red Raiders will find a more favorable schedule in 2008 as Tech will host 10 home matches. Tech will also lose its "Lone Ranger" status from a year ago where the Red Raiders had to play a Big 12 opponent on both Fridays and Sundays, while each other conference opponent had an open date within its schedule. On top of five non-conference home matches, Tech also hosts national-powers and in-state rivals Texas (Oct. 12) and Texas A&M (Oct. 24). Four of Tech's five road conference matches are against Big 12 North opponents, Kansas (Oct. 3), Missouri (Oct. 5), Iowa State (Oct. 17) and Nebraska (Oct. 19).

REZAIIE HOPES TO CONTINUE STRONG FINISH

No other Red Raider possibly ended the 2007 season hotter than junior Zhaleh Rezaie. Expected to be an offensive threat throughout the season, Rezaie got out to a slow start last season connecting on only one goal entering the Iowa State match, Tech's 11th total of the season. Rezaie would score goals in consecutive matches against Iowa State and Nebraska, before ending the season with a career-high two goals against Missouri in the Big 12 Championship quarterfinals. Rezaie finished with six total goals last season.



Tech Head Coach Tom Stone
Second Season
Duke, 1987

Known nationally first as a player, and now as a coach, Tom Stone enters his second season as Texas Tech head coach, after a first year that saw the program rise to new heights.

With essentially only two months before the 2007 opener following his May hiring, Stone had little time to evaluate his new players, let alone get to really know them, making the non-conference portion of the season a learning experience both for Stone and the players. In October, however, things finally came together as the Red Raiders won four out of five conference matches down the stretch to qualify for the Big 12 Championship for the first time since 1999, while also matching the most conference wins in school history.

Following his inaugural season, Stone was named the assistant coach of the U.S. Under-20 National Team that traveled to Puebla, Mexico. Stone will rejoin the team following the 2008 season for the FIFA U-20 World Cup.

Prior to his arrival at Tech, Stone spent the 2006 season at Clemson as an assistant coach, where the Tigers finished 11-8-5 and earned a birth into the Final Eight in the NCAA Tournament.

Several of Stone's greatest accomplishments as a coach, however, may have come from his time leading the Atlanta Beat of the WUSA for all three years of its existence from 2001-2003. Being the first coach hired when the league formed, Stone proved his worth quickly, claiming the inaugural WUSA regular season title. The Beat advanced to the Founders Cup title match in both 2001 and 2003. In his three seasons with the Beat, Stone finished with the highest winning percentage among WUSA coaches,

finishing 13 games over .500, while also being named an all-star coach twice.

Soon after the league's fall, Stone was named the technical director of the Tophat Soccer Club in Atlanta, which is one of the top girls youth programs in the southern region. While with Tophat, Stone was primarily involved in all areas of club and player development and the College Prep Program that prepares top players for college soccer opportunities. He was also the head coach for the 2007 Gold Team that won the Georgia State Championship in 2004 and the Southern Regional Premier League in 2005.

Before beginning his professional career, Stone was the founding director of coaching at the Colorado Rush Soccer Club from 1991 to 2000. Under Stone's direction, the Rush would go on to win 35 state cups along with 12 regional championships and seven national championships, becoming arguably the most successful youth girls program in the U.S. from 1997 to 2000.

Stone has also served as a volunteer assistant coach at Duke in 1997 and the University of Denver in 1996.

When not coaching, Stone has served as an analyst for various national television networks, covering everything from the NCAA Championship to the World Cup. He has worked as the lead soccer analyst for both CSTV and Fox Sports, while also joining ESPN for its coverage of the 2003 Women's World Cup. Stone has also written guest columns for various soccer websites.

Stone holds a USSF "A" License. He and his wife, Lindsey, currently reside in Lubbock with their one-year-old son, Leyton, and are expecting their second child in September 2008.