

2011 Tulsa Women's Soccer



Season Recap

2011 Overall Record: 10-8-3
2011 C-USA Record: 4-5-2

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2011 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
AUGUST		
19	at Oral Roberts	W, 1-0
26	Stephen F. Austin^	W, 1-0
28	Sam Houston State^	W, 6-0
SEPTEMBER		
2	at #7 Notre Dame	L, 7-1
4	vs. Western Michigan	L, 2-1
9	at Missouri State	T, 0-0 (2OT)
11	at Northwestern State	W, 2-0
16	Utah State	W, 1-0
18	Southern Utah	W, 2-0
23	Southern Miss*	T, 0-0 (2OT)
25	#13 UCF*	L, 2-1
30	Houston*	W, 2-1 (OT)
OCTOBER		
2	Rice*	L, 2-0
7	at UAB*	W, 3-0
9	at #6 Memphis*	L, 4-0
14	East Carolina*	W, 1-0
16	Marshall*	W, 3-0
21	at UTEP*	T, 1-1 (2OT)
23	at Colorado College*	L, 4-1
28	SMU*	L, 2-1
NOVEMBER		
2	at #4 Memphis!	L, 2-1 (OT)

^ Tulsa Invitational

* Conference USA match

! Conference USA Championship match

2011 C-USA Standings

	C-USA Games			All Games		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Memphis	10	0	1	22	1	1
Colorado College	8	2	1	10	7	3
SMU	7	3	1	11	8	1
UCF	6	2	3	13	5	6
East Carolina	5	6	0	11	8	1
Rice	4	5	2	10	7	4
UTEP	4	5	2	11	8	4
Tulsa	4	5	2	10	8	3
Houston	3	6	2	6	11	2
UAB	3	7	1	7	11	1
Marshall	2	7	2	4	11	3
Southern Miss	1	9	1	4	13	3

Season Recap

The Tulsa women's soccer team closed out the 2011 season with a 10-8-3 overall record, including a 4-5-2 mark in Conference USA. This was the first time since 2000 that TU has posted double-digit wins, as well as the first winning record since that time.

The Golden Hurricane also advanced to the Conference USA Championship for just the second time since joining the league in 2005.

TU Advanced to C-USA Championship

The Tulsa women's soccer team took on fourth-ranked Memphis in the first round of the Conference USA Championship, marking just the second time in seven years of being a member of the league that TU has played in the tournament.

Memphis, which hosted the 2011 Conference USA Championship at the Mike Rose Soccer Complex, earned a 2-1 overtime victory.

Tulsa Trio Named to All-Conference USA Teams

Tulsa women's soccer players Claire Hulcer, Claire Nicholson and Jordan O'Brien were named to the All-Conference USA teams, as announced by the league office. Hulcer was selected to the second team, while Nicholson and O'Brien were third-team honorees. This was O'Brien's second all-C-USA selection as she was tabbed to the first team as a freshman, while Nicholson also picked up third-team honors last year.

Shutting Out the Opponent

Tulsa shutout its opponent 11 times in 2011, including five-straight games (September 9-23) to set a new school record for both shutouts in one season and consecutive shutouts. The previous records of 10 shutouts and four consecutive shutouts were set back in 1992. The Golden Hurricane concluded the season ranked 28th in the nation in shutout percentage (0.524).

Bykowski Already in TU Record Books

Tulsa junior goalkeeper Katie Bykowski ranks among Tulsa's career leaders, as she owns a 1.16 GAA, has 247 saves and 19 shutouts and for first (GAA/saves) and second (shutouts) place in the record books.

Leading the Way

Sophomore Claire Nicholson had five goals and four assists for 14 points, while classmate Lindsay Kirch had five goals and two assists for 12 points. Claire Hulcer had three goals and four assists for 10 points and Jordan O'Brien has one goal and six assists for eight points to lead the Golden Hurricane this season.

Tulsa Among Conference USA Leaders

	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	Game-Winners
Tulsa	6th (307)	5th (29)	6th (22)	6th (80)	NA
Jordan O'Brien	NR	NR	5th (6)	NR	NR
	Saves	Shutouts	GAA	S%	
Tulsa	7th (87)	2nd (11)	7th (1.24)	NA	
Katie Bykowski	6th (76)	2nd (9)	9th (1.33)	NR	

2011 Individual Awards

Tulsa Players of the Match

Oral Roberts.....	Danielle Hughes
Stephen F. Austin.....	Duncan/Handley
Sam Houston State.....	Lindsay Kirch
Notre Dame.....	Rachel Garcia
Western Michigan.....	Katie Bykowski
Missouri State.....	Claire Hulcer
Northwestern State.....	Katie Bykowski
Utah State.....	Claire Hulcer
Southern Utah.....	Claire Nicholson
Southern Miss.....	Lexis Learmonth
UCF.....	Claire Hulcer
Houston.....	Brooke Hinch/Nicholson/Peters
Rice.....	Katelynn Duncan
UAB.....	Claire Hulcer
Memphis.....	Katelynn Duncan
East Carolina.....	Jordan O'Brien
Marshall.....	Lindsay Kirch
UTEP.....	Bradi Hinch
Colorado College.....	Danielle Hughes
SMU.....	Claire Hulcer
Memphis.....	Katie Bykowski

C-USA Preseason Team

Jordan O'Brien

C-USA Defensive Player of the Week

Claire Hulcer, Sept. 19

All-Conference USA

Claire Hulcer, Second Team
Claire Nicholson, Third Team
Jordan O'Brien, Third Team

C-USA All-Academic Team

Bradi Hinch, Second Team
Claire Hulcer, First Team
Shelby Martin, Second Team
Claire Nicholson, Second Team

Top Drawer Soccer National Top-100

#90 Jordan O'Brien

Top Drawer Soccer C-USA Top-20

#4 Jordan O'Brien

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All-Tournament Team

Katie Bykowski - Golden Glove	
Stephanie Aitken	Katelynn Duncan
Lindsay Kirch	Lexis Learmonth

Notre Dame adidas Invitational

All-Tournament Team

Rachel Garcia

Capital One Academic All-District VII

Claire Hulcer, First Team

Tulsa Women's Soccer Players of the Year

Claire Nicholson, Offensive
Claire Hulcer, Defensive

Tulsa President's List

Rebecca Handley	Hayley Harryman
Bradi Hinch	Claire Hulcer
Shelby Martin	Rebecca Morris
Camille Pelley	Quinn Tookey
Miranda Zoller	

Tulsa Dean's List

Stephanie Aitken	Natalia Alatorre
Katie Bykowski	Katelynn Duncan
Lexis Learmonth	Claire Nicholson
Alyvia Rogers	

Tulsa Athletic Director's Honor Roll

Brooke Hinch	Danielle Hughes
Lindsay Kirch	Jasmine Mendiola
Tori Peters	

C-USA Academic Medal Winner

Hayley Harryman	Bradi Hinch
Claire Hulcer	Shelby Martin
Rebecca Morris	Claire Nicholson
Camille Pelley	Quinn Tookey

C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll

Stephanie Aitken	Katie Bykowski
Katelynn Duncan	Rebecca Handley
Brooke Hinch	Lexis Learmonth
Tori Peters	Alyvia Rogers
Miranda Zoller	

Fourteen for 29

Fourteen Tulsa women's soccer players scored a goal this season, including five by Claire Nicholson and Lindsay Kirch, three by Stephanie Aitken and Claire Hulcer, and two from Danielle Hughes and Bradi Hinch. Camille Pelley, Emily Hahn, Rachel Garcia, Rebecca Handley, Shelby Martin, Tori Peters, Miranda Zoller and Jordan O'Brien have each posted one goal. TU's 29th goal came on an own goal.

Tulsa's Hulcer Named to Capital One Academic All-District VII First Team

Tulsa junior Claire Hulcer was selected to the Capital One Academic All-District VII team, as announced by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Hulcer, a junior defender from St. Louis, Mo., maintains a 3.93 GPA in marketing.

Four Tulsa Women's Soccer Players Named to C-USA All-Academic Teams

Claire Hulcer, Bradi Hinch, Claire Nicholson and Shelby Martin were all named to Conference USA All-Academic teams, as announced by the league office. Hulcer was a first team honoree, while Hinch, Nicholson and Martin were selected to the second team.

Tulsa Picked Seventh in C-USA Preseason Poll

The Golden Hurricane was picked seventh in the Conference USA preseason poll as voted on by the league's coaches. UCF, the reigning regular-season C-USA Champion, was selected as the preseason favorite, followed by Memphis, Colorado College, Houston, Rice, SMU, Tulsa, UTEP, East Carolina, UAB, Marshall and Southern Miss.



Kyle Cussen complete his fourth year at the helm of the Tulsa women's soccer program. Cussen was announced as the sixth head coach in school history on January 21, 2008. His teams have made steady improvement each season and have more than doubled the wins in the last three seasons from the year prior to his appointment.

TU posted an 8-9-2 overall record and picked up three wins in Conference USA play in the 2010 campaign. The Golden Hurricane scored 31 goals, 18 of which were scored by freshmen, and had a .495 shots-on-goal percentage. Freshman forward Claire Nicholson had a team-best 11 goals, while freshman midfielder Jordan O'Brien posted three goals and one assist. For her efforts, O'Brien was tabbed as the C-USA Freshman of the Year, while both Nicholson and O'Brien were selected to

the All-Freshman Team and earned All-C-USA honors. Tulsa was also successful in the classroom, as 18 players were named to the Tulsa and C-USA academic lists.

The Golden Hurricane posted a 7-10-2 overall record, including five shutouts, and a 4-7 mark in C-USA in 2009, and an 8-9-3 record in 2008.

Cussen spent the previous 10 years as the head women's coach at Oral Roberts University. 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, have two daughters; Cassie Grace and Caia Faith.

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TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE

Miscellaneous Statistics

	Tulsa	Opponents
Corner Kicks	102	75
Fouls	192	287
Yellow Cards	23	22
Red Cards	1	4
Penalty Kicks	0-3	2-3

Score By Periods

	1	2	OT1	OT2	F
Tulsa	14	14	1	0	29
Opponents	15	11	1	0	27

Record Breakdown

Overall	10-8-3
Home	7-3-1
Away	3-4-2
Neutral	0-1-0

C-USA	4-5-2
Home	3-3-1
Away	1-2-1
Neutral	0-0-0

Non-Conference	6-3-1
Home	4-0-0
Away	2-2-1
Neutral	0-1-0

vs. the Top 30	0-4-0
Home	0-1-0
Away	0-3-0
Neutral	0-0-0

Day Matches	5-4-0
Night Matches	5-4-3

Sunday	4-5-0
Monday	0-0-0
Tuesday	0-0-0
Wednesday	0-1-0
Thursday	0-0-0
Friday	6-2-3
Saturday	0-0-0

Tulsa Scored First	10-3-0
Opponent Scored First	0-5-1
Game Ended in a 0-0 Tie	0-0-2

Ahead at halftime	6-0-0
Behind at halftime	0-6-1
Tied at halftime	4-2-2

Overtime (Sudden victory)	1-1-3
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Attendance Breakdown

	Matches	Total	Average
Overall	21	12104	576
Home	11	3133	285
Away	9	7508	834
Neutral	1	1463	1463

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

2011 Golden Hurricane Quick Facts

Location:	Tulsa, Okla.
Founded:	1894
Enrollment:	4,187
Nickname:	Golden Hurricane
Colors:	Old Gold, Royal Blue and Crimson
Conference:	Conference USA
President:	Dr. Steadman Upham
Athletics Director:	Bubba Cunningham
Web site:	TulsaHurricane.com
Head Coach:	Kyle Cussen
Assistant Coach:	Jim Rhein
2011 Record:	10-8-3 (4-5-2 C-USA)

2011 Tulsa Women's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
00	Helen Snelgrove	GK	5-7	FR-RS	Washington, D.C.
0	Hayley Harryman	GK	5-10	SO-TR	Edmond, Okla.
1	Katie Bykowski	GK	5-8	JR-2L	Tulsa, Okla.
3	Kelsey Killion	F	5-2	SO-1L	Broken Arrow, Okla.
4	Lexis Learmonth	MF	5-6	JR-2L	Southlake, Texas
5	Claire Nicholson	F	5-8	SO-1L	Overland Park, Kan.
6	Claire Hulcer	D	5-7	JR-1L	St. Louis, Mo.
7	Katelynn Duncan	D	5-5	FR-HS	Broken Arrow, Okla.
8	Camille Pelley	MF	5-6	SO-1L	Arlington, Texas
9	Natalia Alatorre	F	5-3	SR-3L	Long Beach, Calif.
10	Danielle Hughes	MF	5-4	SR-3L	Cleveland, Okla.
11	Emily Hahn	F	5-5	FR-HS	Claremore, Okla.
12	Rebecca Handley	F	5-6	JR-1L	St. Louis, Mo.
13	Jordan O'Brien	MF	5-7	SO-1L	Garden Grove, Calif.
14	Miranda Zoller	F	5-8	FR-RS	Sapulpa, Okla.
15	Stephanie Aitken	F	5-2	JR-2L	Tulsa, Okla.
16	Quinn Tookey	D	5-6	FR-HS	Colleyville, Texas
17	Rachel Garcia	D	5-7	JR-2L	Rockwall, Texas
18	Jasmine Mendiola	D	5-4	SR-3L	Long Beach, Calif.
19	Lindsay Kirch	F	5-8	SO-RS	Carrollton, Texas
20	Bradi Hinch	MF/F	5-4	SO-1L	Tulsa, Okla.
21	Rebecca Morris	D	5-6	JR-1L	Broken Arrow, Okla.
22	Alyvia Rogers	F/MF	5-6	SR-3L	Rogers, Ark.
23	Allison Gochenour	MF	5-9	FR-HS	Lee's Summit, Mo.
24	Shelby Steele	MF/D	5-8	JR-2L	Broken Arrow, Okla.
25	Brooke Hinch	MF	5-3	FR-RS	Tulsa, Okla.
26	Shelby Martin	MF/F	5-5	SO-1L	Tulsa, Okla.
27	Tori Peters	D	5-4	SO-1L	Broken Arrow, Okla.

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2011 Tulsa Women's Soccer Season Statistics

2011 Tulsa Women's Soccer Tulsa Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 02, 2011) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-8-3	7-3-1	3-4-2	0-1
CONFERENCE	4-5-2	3-3-1	1-2-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-3-1	4-0	2-2-1	0-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att	
Aug 19	at Oral Roberts	W	1-0	900	5	NICHOLSON, Claire	17	5	4	14	48	.104	22	.458	2	0-0
Aug 26	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	W	1-0	489	19	KIRCH, Lindsay	19	5	2	12	45	.111	28	.622	2	0-0
Aug 28	SAM HOUSTON STATE	W	6-0	377	6	HULCER, Claire	21	3	4	10	38	.079	20	.526	1	0-2
Sep 02	at #10 Notre Dame	L	1-7	3511	13	O'BRIEN, Jordan	19	1	6	8	19	.053	7	.368	1	0-0
Sep 04	vs Western Michigan	L	1-2	1463	15	AITKEN, Stephanie	14	3	0	6	24	.125	16	.667	0	0-0
Sep 09	at Missouri State	To2	0-0	350	20	HINCH, Bradi	21	2	2	6	20	.100	9	.450	0	0-1
Sep 11	at Northwestern State	W	2-0	156	10	HUGHES, Danielle	21	2	1	5	13	.154	7	.538	1	0-0
Sep 16	UTAH STATE	W	1-0	124	14	ZOLLER, Miranda	18	1	1	3	12	.083	10	.833	1	0-0
Sep 18	SOUTHERN UTAH	W	2-0	217	11	HAHN, Emily	13	1	1	3	9	.111	5	.556	0	0-0
* Sep 23	SOUTHERN MISS	To2	0-0	233	12	HANDLEY, Rebecca	15	1	1	3	7	.143	5	.714	1	0-0
* Sep 25	#13 UCF	L	1-2	213	8	PELLEY, Camille	20	1	0	2	21	.048	7	.333	0	0-0
* Sep 30	HOUSTON	Wot	2-1	183	27	PETERS, Tori	21	1	0	2	4	.250	3	.750	0	0-0
* Oct 02	RICE	L	0-2	217	26	MARTIN, Shelby	11	1	0	2	4	.250	3	.750	1	0-0
* Oct 07	at UAB	W	3-0	357	17	GARCIA, Rachel	19	1	0	2	4	.250	3	.750	0	0-0
* Oct 09	at #6 Memphis	L	0-4	601	4	LEARMONTH, Lexis	21	0	1	1	12	.000	3	.250	0	0-0
* Oct 14	EAST CAROLINA	W	1-0	327	7	DUNCAN, Katelynn	21	0	0	0	10	.000	3	.300	0	0-0
* Oct 16	MARSHALL	W	3-0	356	22	ROGERS, Alyvia	17	0	0	0	7	.000	5	.714	0	0-0
* Oct 21	at UTEP	To2	1-1	526	9	ALATORRE, Natalia	18	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
* Oct 23	at Colorado College	L	1-4	324	25	HINCH, Brooke	8	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
* Oct 28	SMU	L	1-2	397	24	STEELE, Shelby	21	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Nov 2	at #6 Memphis	Lot	1-2	783	16	TOOKEY, Quinn	8	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
					18	MENDIOLA, Jasmine	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					1	BYKOWSKI, Katie	20	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					0	HARRYMAN, Hayley	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
						Total	21	29	23	81	307	.094	162	.528	10	0-3
						Opponents	21	27	20	74	267	.101	114	.427	8	2-3

TEAM STATISTICS

	TLS	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	29-307	27-267
Goals scored per game	1.38	1.29
Shot pct.	.094	.101
Shots on goal-Attempts	162-307	114-267
SOG pct.	.528	.427
Shots/Game	14.6	12.7
CORNER KICKS	102	75
PENALTY KICKS	0-3	2-3
OFFSIDES	63	20
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	23	22
Red cards	1	4
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3133	7508
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/285	9/834
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/1463	

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
0	HARRYMAN, Hayley	4	199:55	1	0.45	6	.857	1-1-0	1
1	BYKOWSKI, Katie	20	1758:47	26	1.33	76	.745	9-7-3	9
	Total	21	1958:42	27	1.24	87	.763	10-8-3	11
	Opponents	21	1958:42	29	1.33	133	.821	8-10-3	4

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Tulsa	14	14	1	0	29
Opponents	15	11	1	0	27

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Tulsa	133	151	11	12	307
Opponents	129	129	7	2	267

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Tulsa	45	39	3	0	87
Opponents	48	77	2	6	133

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Tulsa	35	56	5	6	102
Opponents	33	41	1	0	75

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Tulsa	93	90	4	5	192
Opponents	138	141	3	5	287