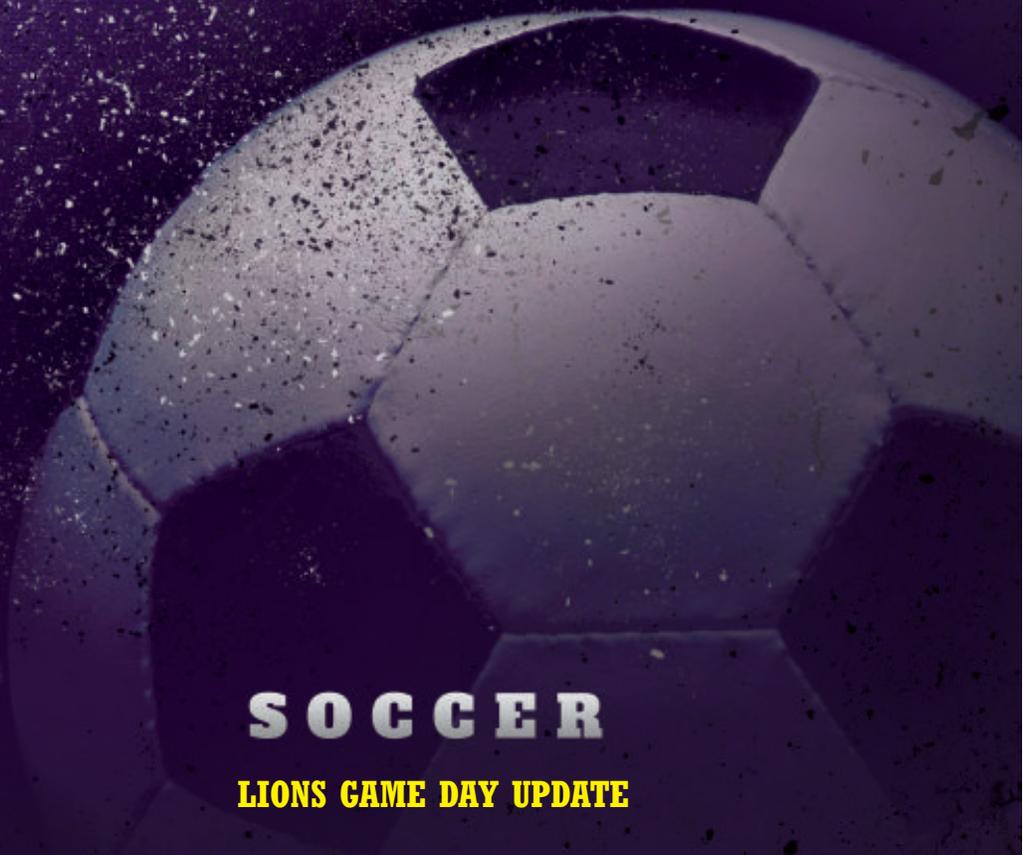


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# SAGU Men's Soccer

## News and Notes



St. Thomas' South Field

### Lions open season on the road; home debut to be broadcast

The SAGU men's soccer team, unlike recent seasons, will be on the road for their first four matches. They begin with an early test in Houston on August 23.

The Lions, 7-11 a year ago, will take on the **University of St. Thomas** (6-10 in 2012) in a 7:00pm contest that is the season opener for both clubs.

SAGU controlled last year's game, outshooting the Celts by an 18-9 count, but lost, 1-0, on a goal in the 79th minute. The Lions held an 8-2 advantage in shots on goal.

The series between the two teams has only one other meeting, the year before (2011) in Waxahachie. SAGU yielded two late goals, the last coming in the 85th minute, losing 2-1. In their first encounter the Celts outfired the Lions by a 20-12 margin.

Head Coach **Clem Oancea** (*pronounced WAHN-cha*) will field a young squad this year. They will seek to bolster losses on the front line as well as on defense.

The Lions will use the four away games to build chemistry while providing opportunities to gain experience against non-conference foes.

After the foursome, the team returns home for a televised debut on campus versus **Dallas Christian College** on September 7.

**SAGU Sports Live**, believed to be the best production in the NAIA, will also air the **Our Lady of the Lake University** and **John Brown University** home games. The complete scheduled itinerary is posted on this page.

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### FALL 2013 BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT
SEP 7	12PM	FOOTBALL	BETHANY
SEP 9	1&3PM	SOCCER	DAL. CHRISTIAN
SEP 14	6PM	FOOTBALL	HOWARD PAYNE
SEP 17	7PM	VOLLEYBALL	MACU
SEP 20	2&4PM	SOCCER	OLLU
SEP 21		X COUNTRY	TWU MEET
SEP 28	1PM	VOLLEYBALL	JOHN BROWN
OCT 5	1PM	VOLLEYBALL	WAYLAND
OCT 10	7PM	VOLLEYBALL	TWU
OCT 12	2PM	FOOTBALL	LANGSTON
OCT 18	5:30PM	VOLLEYBALL	ST. GREGORY'S
OCT 22	7PM	VOLLEYBALL	OK BAPTIST
OCT 24	2&4PM	SOCCER	JOHN BROWN
OCT 26	2PM	FOOTBALL	OPSU
OCT 29	5PM	VOLLEYBALL	OK CITY
NOV 16	6PM	FOOTBALL	BACONE

### Follow the Lions on the new SAGU Sports Network fan page on Facebook

Watch **Top Plays of the Week**, get news and video clips, announcements about the new **Coaches Shows** as well as receiving **Twitter** feeds with the most current score updates... all on the new **Facebook** fan page. Be sure click '**Like**' to receive updates on your **News Reel**.



As always, check the **SAGU Athletics** website daily for the latest on the soccer team, including match reviews and photos.

The most-current news on all SAGU sports is posted daily on-line. Visit:

[www.sagu.edu/athletics](http://www.sagu.edu/athletics)

# SAGU Men's Soccer

## News and Notes

### SAGU to host scrimmage, Aug. 20; Hill College to provide solid test

Always very good competition, **Hill College** visits Waxahachie for a pre-season scrimmage on Tuesday, August 20.

The Rebels will take on the **SAGU** men's soccer team at 3:00pm (CST) on the Lions' home pitch. Fans can get an early glimpse of the **Purple Pride** that afternoon. Their first four games this season are on the road.

Admission is free for the scrimmage.

SAGU will not play again at home until September 9, when they entertain **Dallas Christian College** in a match that will be aired by **SAGU Sports Live** at 3:00pm.

The Hill College campus is in Hillsboro, Tx, just 34 miles north of Waco. The Rebels are well-coached under **Paul Davenport**, whose team posted a 9-6-1 record last year in winning the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference (NTJAC).

The red-and-white striped squad had a stifling defense that enabled the Rebels to produce another strong season.

All four of their setbacks came against two foes; **North-east Texas Community College** (Mt. Pleasant, Tx) and **Western Texas College** (10-3-1) (Snyder, Tx).

The Lady Rebels, 12-3-1 in 2012, will take on the SAGU women's team (6-11-1) prior to the men's contest at 1:00pm.



### SAC Men's Soccer Preseason Coaches' Poll

The **Sooner Athletic Conference** released the results of the 2013 Coaches' Poll reveal the Drivers of **USAO** are the clear favorite to win the league crown again this fall. They were 14-1-4 in 2012, losing only to **Belhaven Univ** (Miss) in the NAIA tournament, 2-1. The Blazers (19-4-1) went on to win the national title.



USAO outscored their 2012 opponents, 53-11. The results of the poll, along with voting points, is posted below:

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1] Science & Arts of Ok 100 | 7] Mid-America Christian 50  |
| 2] Oklahoma City 76         | 8] Southwestern Christian 38 |
| 3] John Brown 73            | 9] Northwood Univ 33         |
| 4] Wayland Baptist 72       | 10] St. Gregory's 25         |
| 5] Oklahoma Baptist 63      | 11] SAGU 15                  |
| 6] Texas Wesleyan 60        |                              |

### Weathering the Texas Heat

Over the past twenty years the average temperature on August 20 in the Dallas area is 94. Sunscreen, visors, umbrellas, wearing light colors and staying hydrated are advised.

**It ain't the heat,  
it's the humility.**

- Yogi Berra



The typical weather at the Dallas Executive Airport weather station reveals a warm, humid temperate climate with hot summers and no dry season.

Restroom facilities are located in the adjacent Sheaffer Center, less than 200 yards away from the east bleachers.

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\$150/team  
(min. 8 players)**

SAGU's 4-on-4 Pre-Season Fund-Raising Tournament in S.E. Dallas.