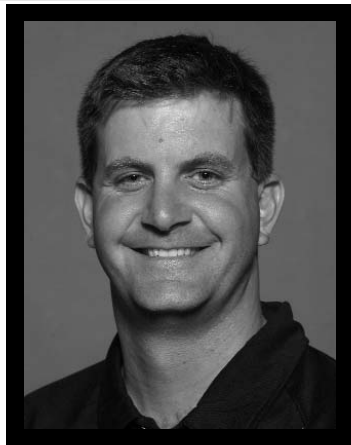


TCU



COACHING
STAFF



Dan Abdalla

Head Coach — 2nd Season UNLV, '97

On March 9, 2005, the face of the TCU women's soccer team changed for the first time in the program's history. Dan Abdalla was hired as just the second coach in the team's 19 years of existence. Abdalla came to TCU after five outstanding seasons as the head coach at his alma mater, UNLV.

In his first season as head coach of the Horned Frogs, Abdalla led TCU to its first appearance in the postseason tournament since the 2003 campaign. During his tenure, one player earned second-team all-Mountain West accolades and another was honored as Mountain West Conference

Offensive Player of the Week. He finished the season with a 6-11-0 record and a seventh-place finish in conference play, TCU's first in the Mountain West.

Abdalla posted an overall record of 54-38-8, for a .580 winning percentage, in his five seasons as the head of the UNLV program. The 32-year-old coach recorded at least a .500 record in each of his five campaigns despite taking over a program that had been in existence for just two years prior to his arrival.

A dozen Rebels earned all-conference distinction under Abdalla and he mentored the school's only WUSA draft pick. He served as an assistant coach at UNLV for one season before assuming the head coaching duties prior to the start of spring practice in 2000.

During his tenure at UNLV, Abdalla's squads consistently showed improvement. In his debut as a Division I head coach during the 2000 season, the Rebels posted an 11-9 overall record, including a 7-1 mark at home, their best season record since the program's inception in 1998. Abdalla posted his first collegiate

COACH'S CLIPBOARD
Coaching Career

Assistant Coach

- UNLV (1999)7-11-1

Head Coach (60-49-8)

- UNLV (2000-2004)54-38-8
- TCU (2005-present)6-11-0

Coaching Honors

- MWC Coach of the Year (2004)

Coaching Notes

- Coached 13 all-MWC players
- Led TCU to postseason play for the first time since 2003
- One player drafted by the WUSA
- Won the 2004 MWC regular-season championship
- Led UNLV to its first-ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament

coaching victory on Aug. 25, 2000 with a 3-1 triumph over Cal State Fullerton.

In 2001, the Rebels won a school record 12 victories, reaching the Mountain West Conference Tournament championship game for the first time in school history.



ABDALLA'S YEAR-BY-YEAR			
YEAR	OVERALL	MWC	FINISH
2000	11-9-0	3-3-0	4th
2001	12-7-2	3-3-0	3rd
2002	10-8-1	2-4-0	5th
2003	9-9-3	2-4-0	5th
2004*	12-5-2	5-1-0	1st
2005	6-11-0	1-6-0	7th

*Won MWC Regular and Postseason Championships. Named MWC Coach of the Year.



His 2002 squad reached double figures in wins for the third straight year. In 2003, the Rebels finished with a 9-9-3 record. In addition, Abdalla helped Annii Magliulo become the first Rebel to earn all-region honors.

In his final season at UNLV, the Rebels claimed their first Mountain West Conference regular season title with a league mark of 5-1 and wereselected as an at-large team to their first NCAA Tournament. All this came after being picked to finish fourth in the pre-season coaches' poll. The Rebels lost a 1-0 double overtime decision to 21st-ranked San Diego in the first round of the NCAA Tournament to finish the season with a 12-5-2 overall record. The 12 wins matched the school record set in 2001 under Abdalla's direction. Three UNLV players were named to the first-team all-conference squad and were members of the Soccer Buzz all-West Region team, led by league Offensive Player of the Year Annii Magliulo. In addition, Abdalla was named the MWC Coach of the Year and was the runner-up for Regional Coach of the Year honors.

A four-year letterwinner and starting goalkeeper for the UNLV men's soccer team from 1994-97, Abdalla set a pair of school records during his playing career. He registered 321 saves and nine shutouts over 68 games for an impressive 1.95 goals against average and logged a school-record 101 saves in a season.

Abdalla returned to his alma mater in 1999 after a two-year professional stint with the Orange County Zodiac of the A League, an affiliate of Major League Soccer's Los Angeles Galaxy.

The Mission Viejo, Calif., native is a 1997 graduate of UNLV, earning a bachelor's degree in communications. He and his wife, Jennifer, reside in Fort Worth with their son, Zakary, born in March 2006.



Coach Abdalla vs. Opponents				
Opponent	W	L	T	Pct.
Air Force	6	2	0	.750
Arizona	1	1	0	.500
Arizona State	1	1	0	.500
Auburn	0	1	0	.000
Boise State	2	0	0	1.000
Boston University	0	1	0	.000
Bowling Green	1	0	0	1.000
BYU	0	7	0	.000
California	0	1	0	.000
Cal Poly SLO	1	1	0	.500
Cal State Fullerton	1	0	0	1.000
Cal State Northridge	1	0	0	1.000
Colorado College	0	0	1	.500
Drury	2	0	0	1.000
Fresno State	1	0	0	1.000
Houston	3	0	0	1.000
Idaho	1	0	0	1.000
Idaho State	1	1	0	.500
Iowa	0	1	0	.000
Kansas	0	2	1	.333
Long Beach State	1	0	1	.750
Long Island	1	0	0	1.000
Loyola Marymount	0	1	0	.000
Montana	1	2	0	.333
Nevada	3	0	1	.875
New Mexico	3	3	0	.500
Northern Arizona	3	0	1	.875
Northwestern State	1	0	0	1.000
Pepperdine	0	1	0	.000
Rice	0	0	1	.500
Sam Houston State	1	0	0	1.000
San Diego	1	2	0	.333
San Diego State	3	5	0	.375
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000
SMU	0	1	0	.000
South Carolina	0	0	1	.500
Southern Utah	4	0	0	1.000
Tennessee	0	2	0	.000
Texas A&M	0	1	0	.000
Texas Tech	1	0	0	1.000
UCLA	0	1	0	.000
UNLV	0	2	0	.000
Utah	2	5	1	.313
Utah State	3	0	0	1.000
UTEP	1	0	0	1.000
Va. Commonwealth	1	0	0	1.000
Washington State	1	1	0	.500
Weber State	1	0	0	1.000
Western Michigan	0	1	0	.000
Wyoming	5	2	0	.714
Totals	60	49	8	.547

2006 opponents in bold





Mark Plakorus

Assistant Coach — 2nd Season Kansas, '90

Mark Plakorus enters his second season on staff with the women's soccer team. He served one season as the director of soccer operations before being promoted to assistant coach in February. He holds an 'A' Coaching License from the United States Soccer Federation and came to TCU from the University of Tulsa, where he spent a season as an assistant coach for the Golden Hurricane.

While at Tulsa, Plakorus was responsible for coaching the goalkeepers and defenders. He was also responsible for recruiting and program management, player evaluation and match preparation. In 2004, the Golden Hurricane were semifinalists in the Western Athletic Conference postseason tournament.

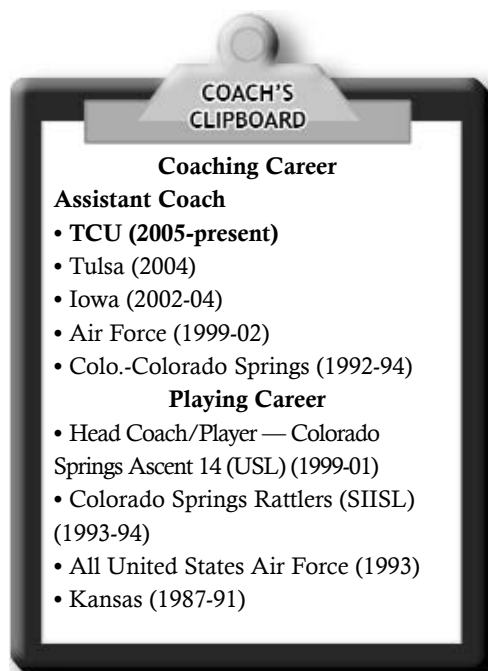
He spent two seasons as an assistant at the University of Iowa, where he was involved with all aspects of the Hawkeye program. His responsibilities included being the team's recruiting coordinator, training of field players and goalkeepers, scouting and match preparations as well as overall program management.

Prior to coaching at Iowa, Plakorus served as an assistant coach at the United States Air Force Academy from 1999-2002. While at Air Force, he was

responsible for designing and executing team training as well as midfield, defender play and training of goalkeepers. In addition, Plakorus was in charge of recruiting student-athletes to the Academy, as well as opponent scouting and match preparations. The Falcons were three-time Mountain West Conference tournament semifinalists.

In addition, Plakorus has been very involved in youth soccer, serving as Director of Coaching for two clubs as well as leading numerous teams to state cup championships and regional tournament appearances. He has also served on the Region II Olympic Development Program staff as well as coached ODP teams in three different states.

As a player, he spent four seasons at the University of Kansas. After graduation, he was commissioned an officer in the United States Air Force. While in the Air Force, he played for the All Air Force soccer team as well as a semi-professional indoor team. Plakorus also served as a

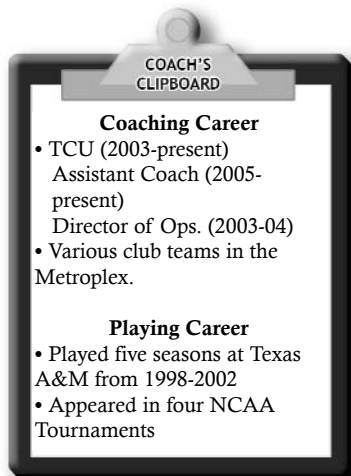


player/coach for the Colorado Spring Ascent 14 for two years.



Michelle Royal

Assistant Coach — 4th Season Texas A&M, '03



Michelle Royal is in her fourth season with the Horned Frogs. She joined the TCU staff in the fall of 2003 as the director of soccer operations and was promoted to assistant coach by head coach Dan Abdalla in the spring of 2005.

In her time with the Horned Frogs, Royal has helped in numerous capacities. As the director of operations, she was responsible for handling the daily functions of the office. Since her promotion to assistant coach, Royal spends her time on the recruiting trail as well as coaching the team.

Prior to her arrival at TCU, Royal was a midfielder at Texas A&M. She helped lead the Aggies to four trips to the NCAA Tournament, including an Elite Eight appearance in 2001. She scored five goals and had 11 assists in 66 career games at A&M.

The Arlington, Texas, native is a graduate of Martin High School. Royal earned a degree in Sports

Management from Texas A&M in 2003. She graduated with her masters in education at TCU in May of 2005.



Codi Schumaker

Director of Operations — 1st Season UNLV, '05

Codi Schumaker enters her first season at TCU as director of soccer operations. Schumaker joins the Horned Frogs after spending a season as an undergraduate assistant coach at UNLV.

Prior to assisting at UNLV, Schumaker was a four-year letterwinner as a defender from 2001-04 with the Rebels. Schumaker appeared in a total of 58 games for UNLV, starting

41. She helped the Rebels post the best two defensive seasons in school history, including allowing just a 0.76 team goals against average in helping UNLV to the 2004 Mountain West Conference championship.

Schumaker posted a total of five assists in her career. She started all 18 games in 2004 and 17-of-18 in 2002. Injuries limited her to one start in 2003.

A native of Torrance, Calif., Schumaker graduated in the spring of 2006 with a bachelor's degree in university studies. She has also completed extensive work toward earning a bachelor's degree in elementary education. As a freshman at UNLV, Schumaker was selected to the Academic All-Mountain West Conference team.



MARCY GIRTON

SENIOR WOMAN'S ADMINISTRATOR



Marcy Girton serves as Associate Director of Athletics/Senior Woman Administrator.

She is responsible for overseeing the athletics compliance program and departmental policies, as well as athletics financial aid and the Student-Athlete Advisory Council. She also supervises the sports of women's basketball, soccer and men's and women's tennis.

Girton has a broad background in intercollegiate athletics as an athlete, coach and administrator. Since joining TCU in 1999, she has been involved in all phases of sports programs, from marketing and promotions, to fund raising, personnel management and broadcasting.

A native of Reelsville, Ind., Girton began her administrative career at Western Carolina in 1996, supervising 11 sports and overseeing academic support services, the Life Skills program, and the Student-Athlete Council. In addition, Girton handled personnel management, budget preparation, event scheduling and operations, marketing and promotions, and fund raising, along with community and alumni outreach activities.

A 1981 graduate of Taylor (Ind.) University, Girton earned a master's degree from Ball State in 1982 and received a second master's from Indiana State in 1983. Girton enrolled in the doctoral program at Purdue in 1995. Prior to her stint at Purdue, Girton coached women's collegiate basketball for 10 years. She was named the TCU Athletics Department "Teammate of the Year" following the 2000-01 academic year.

RYAN SCHULZ

COORDINATOR OF MEDIA RELATIONS



Ryan Schulz is in his first season as coordinator of media relations at TCU. Schulz comes to TCU from Auburn, where he served as media relations assistant from 2005-06.

A native of Leawood, Kan., Schulz graduated from Kansas State in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in marketing.

Prior to his work at Auburn, Schulz interned for the Kansas City Chiefs and Wizards in the sales and marketing department during the summer of 2005.

He has also interned with the Kansas City Sports Commission, Sports Radio 810 WHB, KC Metro Sports television and the Kansas City T-Bones Baseball Club.

JOE WALKER

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH



Joe Walker came to TCU after a two and a half year stint as a Graduate Assistant at Auburn University. He is a vital part of the TCU Performance Nutrition Team. Coach Walker oversees Men's Basketball & Women's Soccer athlete enhancement.

Coach Walker is a certified Sports Nutritionist and is credentialed by the CSCCa, NSCA, as well as USA Weightlifting. Walker received his undergrad in Recreation:

Fitness Management from Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Education from Auburn.

KRISTEN BROOKS

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER



Kristen Brooks is entering her fifth season with TCU as assistant athletics trainer, working primarily with the TCU women's soccer program and the men's and women's tennis squads. She serves as the Clinical Coordinator for the Athletic Training Education Program.

The Liberal, Kan. native was the co-head athletic trainer at Lakeview Centennial High School in Garland for one year prior to joining the TCU staff.

A 1998 graduate of Kansas State, Brooks holds a B.S. in Kinesiology and later earned her Master's in Sports Administration from Southern Miss in 2001. She has received several certifications the last few years, including CSCS (1999), ATC (2000), LAT (2001) and ACI (2003).

She served two seasons as the head athletic trainer for the Lady Frogs' women's basketball team.

In June of 2005, Brooks was married to Mike Brooks of Poulton-le-Fylde, England. The couple now resides in Fort Worth.

CHRIS UCHACZ

ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Chris Uchacz joined the TCU staff in June of 2004 as the Director of Academic Services.



Uchacz came to Fort Worth after spending five years in the Texas-Pan American Athletics Department, the final two as the UTPA Assistant Athletics Director for Academic Support and Student Services. Uchacz oversaw the implementation of the Freshman/Transfer Orientation Program and is responsible for various study skills workshops, NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills seminars and coordination of tutorial services,

while acting as the Student-Athlete Advisory Council liaison.

Prior to UTPA, Uchacz worked at the University of Illinois, where he served on the Academic Advising Staff working in the Athletics Department's Wellness Program while counseling student-athletes.

Currently a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Kinesiology at the University of Illinois where he is studying the interrelationship between sport, global culture and the Internet, Uchacz holds a master's in human kinetics from the University of Windsor in Windsor, Ontario, and an honors degree in physical education from Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. Uchacz competed as a student-athlete in both soccer and crew while attending Brock.



Stephanie Trevino
Student Trainer



Kentaro Ishii
Student Trainer