



**SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS**

**THE PIRATE  
EXPERIENCE**





"I played soccer, ran track, served as an officer of Tri Delta (the local chapter of a national sorority), and was a member of Student Foundation and Student Philanthropy Council. ... I believe SU prepared me by helping me build confidence in my skills and abilities as a writer, leader, team member, problem-solver, and more. This gave me confidence as I entered the workforce while reminding me that I would only continue to grow and sharpen my skills."

**MARISSA MORIN '19**

ENGLISH MAJOR  
WOMEN'S SOCCER  
WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD



# SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY IS THE KIND OF PLACE WHERE **WORK AND PLAY GO HAND IN HAND.**

Our student-athletes are champions on the field, on the court, in the pool—and in the classroom. With support from nationally recognized coaches, our Pirates have won dozens of conference and individual championships since joining the SCAC in 1994, all while engaging in internships and high-level research and earning awards for academic achievement.

SCAC  
20 VARSITY TEAMS  
NCAA DIVISION III



## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

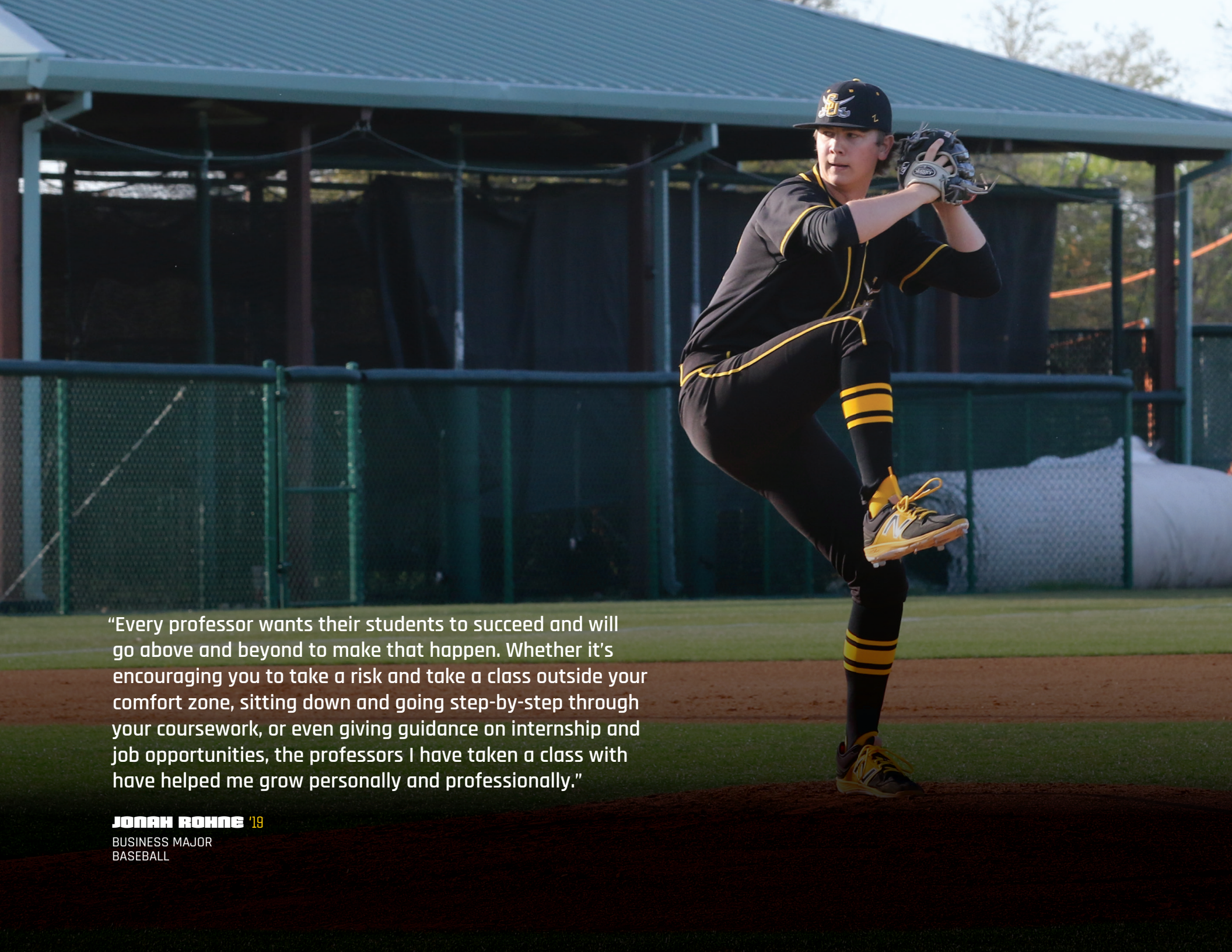
- Baseball
- Men's Basketball
- Women's Basketball
- Men's Cross Country
- Women's Cross Country
- Football\*
- Men's Golf
- Women's Golf
- Men's Lacrosse
- Women's Lacrosse
- Men's Soccer
- Women's Soccer
- Softball
- Men's Swimming & Diving
- Women's Swimming & Diving
- Men's Tennis
- Women's Tennis
- Men's Track & Field
- Women's Track & Field
- Volleyball

*\*American Southwest Conference*









“Every professor wants their students to succeed and will go above and beyond to make that happen. Whether it’s encouraging you to take a risk and take a class outside your comfort zone, sitting down and going step-by-step through your coursework, or even giving guidance on internship and job opportunities, the professors I have taken a class with have helped me grow personally and professionally.”

**JONAH ROHNS** '19

BUSINESS MAJOR  
BASEBALL

## IT'S THE KIND OF PLACE WHERE YOU'LL BE EXCITED TO LEARN.

They're award-winning scholars, but our professors also genuinely care about our students, providing one-on-one attention and mentorship through teaching and collaborative research. Whether it's classical archaeology, international politics, or artificial intelligence, the passion our faculty have for their fields is infectious. SU professors and students sing each other's praises, and our faculty are always here to help when their students need support—from understanding challenging concepts to figuring out what to do after losing a wallet.

**1,506** STUDENTS

**12:1** STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

**19** AVERAGE CLASS SIZE



### MAJORS & MINORS

Animal Studies*	Independent Major
Anthropology	International Studies
Applied Physics	Kinesiology
Architecture & Design Studies*	Latin
Art (Studio)	Latin American & Border Studies
Art History	Mathematics
Biochemistry	Music
Biology	Philosophy
Business	Physics
Chemistry	Political Science
Chinese*	Psychology
Classics	Race & Ethnicity Studies*
Communication Studies	Religion
Computational Mathematics	Sociology
Computer Science	Spanish
Data Science*	Theatre
Design Thinking*	
Early Modern Studies*	
Economics	
Education	
English	
Environmental Studies	
Exercise & Sports Studies*	
Feminist Studies	
Financial Economics	
French	
German	
Greek	
Health Studies*	
History	

*\* Indicates minor only*

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS

Pre-Dentistry  
Pre-Engineering  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medicine  
Pre-Ministry  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Pre-Veterinary Medicine









"I think that living on campus was the best thing that I never wanted to happen. I'm from North Austin, so I didn't want to live here, but within the first couple of weeks, I fell in love with living on campus. It's a true college experience; you're so immersed with your peers and classmates. I can't imagine my SU experience being any other way."

**LEILANI McDANIEL '20**  
KINESIOLOGY MAJOR  
WOMEN'S GOLF



**IT'S THE KIND OF PLACE WHERE SMALL-TOWN CHARM MEETS A BUSTLING CAPITAL CITY.**

Located in Georgetown, Texas, the Southwestern community enjoys the best of both worlds: a picturesque campus in a historic small town with convenient access to Austin, the 11th largest city in the U.S. Our students hike and bike along the river in nearby San Gabriel Park. They meet up with friends at eclectic coffee and sandwich shops. They work at startups and intern at the state capital. They catch their favorite bands and review films at international festivals such as Austin City Limits (ACL) and South by Southwest (SXSW). It's all here, and it's all within a 45-minute drive.









“Lacrosse, combined with the university’s reputation for a good education, was one of the main reasons I came here. It helps that Coach Bowman is a really great guy. He’s the ultimate player’s coach. He’ll do anything for his players.”

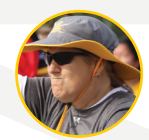
**JARED WELSH '19**  
BUSINESS MAJOR  
MEN’S LACROSSE

**IT’S THE KIND OF PLACE WHERE OUR COACHES AND TRAINERS WILL MENTOR YOU WITH EXPERT TRAINING ADVICE, ENCOURAGE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS A STUDENT, AND SUPPORT YOUR DEVELOPMENT AS A WHOLE PERSON.**

**30 SCAC MEN’S COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS**  
**17 SCAC WOMEN’S COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS**  
**5 FULL-TIME TRAINERS**



**MEET OUR COACHES**



**LINDA HAMILTON**  
WOMEN’S SOCCER

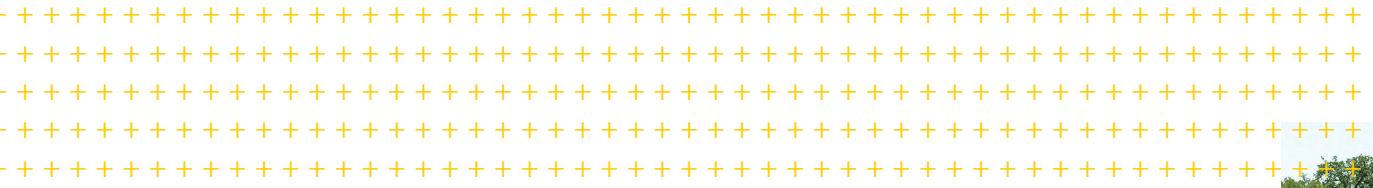
Once a member of the U.S. Women’s National Soccer Team, for which she played in 82 international matches and helped the team earn a World Cup gold medal in 1991 and a bronze in 1995, Linda Hamilton is now head coach of women’s soccer, transforming the program into a perennial contender with three SCAC Championship appearances in the past four seasons and breaking through as conference champions for the first time in program history in 2019. She is a two-time SCAC Coach of the Year.



**GREG SIGLER**  
MEN’S & WOMEN’S GOLF

Having played professionally on the Prairie, Longhorn, Tight Lies, and Dakotas Tours, Greg Sigler has been head coach of men’s and women’s golf since 2015. Under his guidance, the men’s team has won three titles in the SCAC Championships and two NCAA Championships in five appearances while the women’s team took home two back-to-back SCAC Championship titles in 2018 and 2019.





# IT'S THE KIND OF PLACE WHERE YOU CAN LEARN TO EXPLORE AND EXPLORE TO LEARN.

Whether's it's Greek life, intramural sports (e.g., Blacklight Dodgeball or Human Foosball), honor societies, or student organizations, Southwestern offers a niche for everyone. From the Brooks Prize Debate Society and the Coalition for Diversity and Justice to the student-run coffee shop, Korouva Milkbar, our students discover new interests and develop new skills through engagement and leadership on campus. And if you are interested in hiking or camping, you can sign up for outdoor trips at Southwestern Intramural & Recreational Activities, or SIRA, where you can also check out tents, backpacks, sleeping bags, and coolers for free.

- 100 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
- 24 CLUB AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS
- 10 NATIONAL FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES



"The absolute best thing about campus golf (an intramural with tennis balls!) is that anyone can play. You don't have to be a collegiate golfer or have numerous years of playing experience to enjoy a quick round. You can be the worst golfer in the world, and you can still have an enjoyable time."

**T.J. VELA '20**  
BUSINESS MAJOR  
FOOTBALL





“Running the bases is something you don’t think of as something you’re going to miss when you’re done playing the game. But it’s something so simple and innocent, ... it was just special.”

**HAILYAN COPHER '20**  
BUSINESS MAJOR  
SOFTBALL



**IT'S THE KIND OF PLACE WHERE FIRST-CLASS ATHLETES TRAIN ALONGSIDE SU COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN FIRST-CLASS FACILITIES.**

The Corbin J. Robertson Center is SU's 95,000-square-foot recreational and training facility. Athletes, fellow students, faculty, and staff alike can enjoy workouts on the outdoor or indoor rubberized running track as well as in the state-of-the-art weight room, cardio fitness studios, basketball and volleyball courts, and indoor pool. Football and lacrosse team members train in the 15,000-square-foot Field House, with a weight room, training center, offices, locker rooms, and meeting rooms for analyzing games and socializing. Southwestern is also home to various fields for baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, and intramurals—including the largest stadium in Division III football.

- 8 CLAY TENNIS COURTS (6 WITH PLAYSIGHT STREAMING)**
- 25-YARD NATATORIUM**
- 12,442-SEAT BIRKELBACH FIELD**



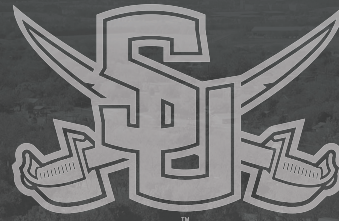






**IT'S YOUR KIND OF PLACE.**





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**SCAC CHAMPIONSHIP  
TITLES**

41

**NCAA PLAYOFF  
APPEARANCES**

57

**ALL-AMERICANS**

200

**SCAC ALL-CONFERENCE  
ATHLETES**

*as of fall 2020*

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