

## Two New Assistants Bring Local Ties To UT-Dallas Athletics Staff

**RICHARDSON, TX** (August 8, 2005) - A pair of Metroplex natives have joined the University of Texas at Dallas athletics staff. **Cody Worden**, a graduate of Fort Worth Southwest High School and the University of Dallas, has been named the new assistant coach for men's soccer and men's tennis. **Brandi Shrier**, a native of Lancaster, is the Comets' new assistant athletic trainer.

Worden was a 2002 USCAA All-American and team MVP during his senior season after a four-year career at the University of Dallas. Between 1999 and 2002, he set several school records for goalkeepers and was a two-time team captain. He played three years at Fort Worth Southwest High School, earning all-district honors.

Worden earned his BS degree in history from the University of Dallas in 2002 and spent the last two years working with amateur soccer organizations and camps in Knoxville, Tennessee.

He succeeds **Jeremy Morse**, who had been an assistant with the UTD program since 1998 and recently became an assistant for the nationally-ranked Southern Methodist University men's soccer team.

Shrier joins head athletic trainer Larry Gardner's staff after working the last two years in Illinois. Previously, she worked with several professional and amateur hockey teams, including a year with the Texas Tornado junior "A" team in Frisco.

A 1996 graduate of Lancaster High School, Shrier earned an undergraduate degree from the University of New Mexico, where she worked as a student assistant trainer, and a master's degree from Baylor University in 2002.

Shrier replaces **Donna Jordan**, who was UTD's first assistant athletic trainer and left for a top assistant job at the University of South Florida.

The University of Texas at Dallas, located in Richardson, has an enrollment of 13,700 students, and is a member of the American Southwest Conference and NCAA Division III. For additional information about UTD, please visit the university's web site at [www.utdallas.edu](http://www.utdallas.edu)