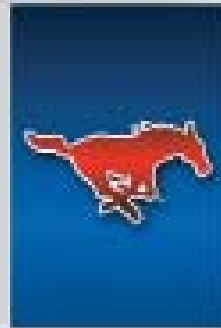




VOLLEYBALL

2016 MATCH NOTES



2016 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE OPPONENT TIME/RESULT
SMU DoubleTree Classic - Moody Coliseum

Aug. 26 Montana W, 3-0
Aug. 26 UTSA L, 1-3
Aug. 27 Little Rock W, 3-0

Arizona Invitational - Tucson, Ariz.

Sept. 2 vs. Pepperdine L, 1-3
Sept. 2 at [RV] Arizona L, 0-3
Sept. 3 vs. Alabama State W, 3-0

NC State Invitational - Raleigh, N.C.

Sept. 9 vs. Delaware W, 3-0
Sept. 10 vs. High Point W, 3-0
Sept. 10 at NC State L, 2-3

Horned Frogs Classic - Fort Worth, Texas

Sept. 16 vs. Sam Houston State W, 3-0
Sept. 16 at TCU W, 3-1
Sept. 17 vs. North Carolina L, 0-3

Sept. 22 East Carolina* W, 3-1
Sept. 24 Cincinnati* W, 3-2
Sept. 30 at Tulane* W, 3-2
Oct. 2 at Houston* W, 3-0
Oct. 7 Connecticut* 7 p.m.
Oct. 9 Temple* 1 p.m.
Oct. 12 Tulsa* 6 p.m.
Oct. 14 at Memphis* 7 p.m.
Oct. 21 at USF* 6 p.m.
Oct. 23 at UCF* 12 p.m.
Oct. 28 Houston* 7 p.m.
Oct. 30 Tulane* 1 p.m.
Nov. 4 at Cincinnati* 6 p.m.
Nov. 6 at East Carolina* 12 p.m.
Nov. 10 UCF* 7 p.m.
Nov. 12 USF* 1 p.m.
Nov. 16 at Tulsa* 6 p.m.
Nov. 20 Memphis* 1 p.m.
Nov. 23 at Temple* (ADN) 11 a.m.
Nov. 25 at Connecticut* 12 p.m.

Home matches in Bold; * - Conference match
ADN - American Digital Network; All times CT

PROBABLE STARTERS

#	PLAYER	POS	HT	CL
1	Kendall Patterson	S	5-9	FR
4	Kristen Stehling	MB	6-0	SR
9	Lauren Mills	OH	6-0	JR
10	Janelle Giordano	MB	6-2	SR
12	Katie Hegarty	OPP	6-2	JR
24	Brittany Adams	OH	5-10	SO
30	Morgan Heise	L	5-6	SR

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17-18

SMU MUSTANGS (11-5, 4-0 AAC)

CONNECTICUT (12-3, 3-1 AAC) ■ TEMPLE (10-4, 3-1 AAC)

FRIDAY - 7 P.M. ■ CONNECTICUT ■ SUNDAY - 1 P.M. ■ TEMPLE ■ MOODY COLISEUM ■ DALLAS, TEXAS

STORYLINES

SMU HOSTS CONNECTICUT AND TEMPLE DURING EFFORT TO RAISE FUNDS AND AWARENESS FOR CANCER

The SMU volleyball team puts its 4-0 conference record on the line against two of the top teams in the league this weekend, hosting Connecticut Friday at 7 p.m. and Temple Sunday at 1 p.m. in Moody Coliseum. The Mustangs improved to 4-0 with road wins at Tulane and Houston, and sit in first place in The American.

The matches will also have an impact off the court, as the Mustangs are making an effort to raise funds and awareness for both pediatric cancer and breast cancer. Friday, SMU will "Lace Up 4 Pediatric Cancer", wearing gold laces to show its partnership with Go 4 The Goal to help in the program's mission to improve the lives of children battling cancer by providing financial support, developing and implementing unique hospital programs, funding innovative research, and granting personal wishes. Sunday, the Mustangs will hold their annual "Mustangs For a Cure" match, which is part of a department-wide effort to fight breast cancer. The team will be wearing pink uniforms, that will be auctioned off through a silent auction at the game. The first 200 fans will get a pink "Mustangs for a Cure" shirt, and the team will be wearing the same shirts during warmups.

Katie Hegarty leads the Mustangs, who have won six of their last seven matches, with 218 kills, and ranks fifth in The American with 3.76 kills per set. Lauren Mills is scoring 3.06 kills per set against conference opponents, and Kristen Stehling's .333 hitting percentage in league play ranks eighth in The American. Janelle Giordano has 119 kills and a league-best 72 blocks. Morgan Heise leads the league with 5.31 digs per set, and earned her second straight Defensive Player of the Week award after the road trip. SMU is 11-5 overall and 4-1 at home this season.

Connecticut is 12-3 with a league-best .800 win percentage overall, and is in a four-team tie for second with a 3-1 record in The American, losing in five sets to Temple. The Huskies have won nine of their last 11 matches, led offensively by freshman Kayla Williams with 205 kills, 3.8 per set. Connecticut leads the league with a .270 attack percentage, and is hitting .306 in league matches, led by Hayley Cmajdalka with a .418 attack percentage. SMU is 7-0 all-time against the Huskies, winning all six AAC matches. The Mustangs took the first match in the series with a 3-1 victory in Storrs, Conn., on Sept. 25, 1999. Last season, SMU won 3-0 in Storrs on Nov. 20 to clinch the American Athletic Conference championship outright.

Temple enters the weekend 10-4 overall, winning eight of its last nine matches, including five-set road victories in its last two conference matches. The Owls' only league loss was a 22-20 defeat in the fifth set against Tulane in the conference opener. Irem Asci leads the team and is second in the conference with 245 kills, averaging 4.45 per set. In conference play, Asci is scoring a league-best 5.16 kills per set for the team picked to finish second by the league's coaches. Izzy Rapacz is second on the team with 171 kills, and is the only other Owl with more than 100 kills. SMU is 3-4 all-time against Temple, with each team winning its three home matches since the start of the American Athletic Conference in 2013. The Owls won the first meeting 3-2 on Sept 21, 2002 in Albuquerque, N.M.

THIS WEEK IN SMU VOLLEYBALL



CONNECTICUT
FRI., OCT. 7 ■ 7 P.M.
MOODY COLISEUM
DALLAS, TEXAS

TEMPLE
SUN., OCT. 9 ■ 1 P.M.
MOODY COLISEUM
DALLAS, TEXAS





LISA SEIFERT

**HEAD COACH
WINONA STATE, '83
21ST SEASON**

Lisa Seifert is the first and only volleyball coach in SMU history, in her 21st season (2016) with the Mustangs. Under her tutelage, the Mustangs have moved into the national spotlight with team and individual regional and national rankings. She has coached players to All-Conference honors 50 times and 10 All-America awards. Mustang athletes have not only excelled on the court under Seifert, but also in the classroom, where 80 student-athletes have been awarded Academic All-Conference honors.

She led the Mustangs to the American Athletic Conference championship in 2015 with a 17-3 mark and a program-record 27 wins overall with six losses. Avery Acker was named conference Player and Setter of the Year, as the Mustangs set a school record, hitting .245 as a team. Three players earned All-America status, with five being named to the all-conference team. Seifert won her second conference Coach of the Year honor, and was named region Coach of the Year.

Building a program from the ground up is an arduous process, but Seifert has put in the foundation for the Mustangs more recent successes. As the veritable architect of the SMU Volleyball program, coach Seifert has overseen the Mustangs rise from the beginning struggles to a team that is capable of competing with any team in the nation.

In 2005, SMU saw a transition into another conference. As the Mustangs joined Conference USA, they depended on the combination of a consistent returning class and strong newcomers to guide them through the season. The Mustangs went 13-16 overall and 8-7 in their inaugural season of C-USA. The team notched the nation's 23rd-highest number of digs per game while freshman Natalie Peters posted the 34th best number of blocks per game in the nation.

In 2006, the Seifert-led Mustangs compiled an overall record of 17-15. SMU hosted its first nationally-televised match and the first volleyball action televised from Moody Coliseum on Nov. 10, when the Mustangs hosted Houston. With a win over UTA on Sept. 1, the Mustangs and Seifert recorded the program's 150th win. Junior outside hitter Rachel Giubilato led the Mustangs and was ranked nationally in kills per game.

The 2007 season saw the best start in program history, with the Mustangs winning its first six matches, including SMU's first win over Texas Tech. The Ponies were 10-3 heading into the championship match at the New Hampshire Invitational, when outside hitter and team captain Giubilato went down with a career-ending knee injury. The Mustangs were forced to rely heavily on All-Freshman outside hitter Kathryn Wilkerson and senior co-captain Caitlin Rainbird, finishing with a 16-15 overall record.

The 2009 season saw a Seifert-led squad produce a 19-12 record behind the program's first All-American Honorable Mentions in sophomore Dana Powell and senior Kendra Kahanek. As a whole, the Mustangs' defense set a SMU single-season record with 317.5 blocks in just 121 games, while holding its opponents to 223.5 team blocks. The Mustangs were particularly tough at home winning 12 of 14 games in Moody Coliseum.

Seifert led the Mustangs to 25 wins in 2010, a school record at the time, with Powell repeating as an All-America Honorable Mention and highlighting a cast of five all-conference selections. Caroline Young became the program's third All-American in 2012, and in 2013, Avery Acker was an All-America Honorable Mention and earned Setter of the Year honors during the inaugural season of the American Athletic Conference. SMU finished 22-9 in 2013, winning at least 20 matches for the third time in program history.

The Mustangs won 26 matches in 2014, breaking the record of 25 set in 2010, and won a program-record 11 consecutive matches. SMU earned its first victory over an AVCA Top 25 team, beating then-No. 24 Oklahoma. Morgan Heise was named Libero of the Year, and Acker became the program's first Academic All-American. She was also an All-American Honorable Mention award winner for the second straight season.

Seifert joined SMU after six years as assistant coach at Texas Tech. The Lady Raiders compiled an overall record of 128-62 during Seifert's tenure, with NCAA tournament appearances from 1990-92 and regional semifinal berths in 1990 and 1991. A 1978 graduate of Saint Francis (Minn.) High School, Seifert held volleyball, softball, track and basketball coaching jobs at several different colleges and high schools in Colorado, Wisconsin and Minnesota from 1982-86.

Seifert earned her B.S. in physical education in 1983 from Winona State (Minn.) University, where she played volleyball and softball, and added a master's degree in P.E. from Wisconsin-LaCrosse in 1987.

SEASON RESULTS

Year	Overall	Conf
1996	7-24	3-13
1997	15-19	5-9
1998	14-17	5-9
1999	20-13	9-5
2000	14-17	4-12
2001	14-13	8-5
2002	12-17	6-7
2003	23-7	11-2
2004	14-14	5-8
2005	13-16	8-7
2006	17-15	7-9
2007	16-15	6-10
2008	14-17	6-10
2009	19-12	9-7
2010	25-6	17-3
2011	15-7	11-9
2012	11-20	7-9
2013	22-9	14-4
2014	26-6	15-5
2015	27-6	16-2
Total	338-280	173-146



QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Dallas, Texas
Founded	1911
President	R. Gerald Turner
Director of Athletics	Rick Hart
Senior Woman Administrator	Monique Holland
University Athletic Representative	C. Paul Rogers
Enrollment	10,981
School Nickname	Mustangs
Mascot	Peruna (a Shetland Pony)
Colors	Red (PMS 186) and Blue (PMS 286)

MUSTANG COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Lisa Seifert (Winona State, '83)
School Record	349-284 (21st season)
Career Record	Same
American Athletic Conference Record	50-12
Associate Head Coach	
	Cristine Dixon (Texas Tech, '97) 17th Season
Assistant Coach	
	Jason Tanaka (Arizona, '97) 2nd Season
Volleyball Office Phone	(214)768-4227
Athletic Trainer	Courtney Washington

MUSTANG VOLLEYBALL FACTS

2015 Record	27-6
2015 Final NCAA Ranking	N/A
Conference	American Athletic Conference
2015 Conference Record/Place	17-3/1st
SMU All-Time Record (1996-2015)	349-284
The American All-Time Record	50-12
Home Arena	Moody Coliseum
Capacity	7,000
Starters Returning/Lost	3+Libero/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/4
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2016 MUSTANGS NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Ht.	Pos	Cl.	Hometown/Last school
1	Kendall Patterson	5-9	S	FR	Carrollton, Texas/Hebron
2	Montana Watts	5-5	L	FR	McKinney, Texas/ Boyd
3	Aubry Hinners	5-7	DS	SO	Austin, Texas/Westlake
4	Kristen Stehling	6-0	MB	SR	Spring, Texas/Klein Collins
6	Ashley Homan	6-0	OH	FR	Brenham, Texas/Brenham
8	Kelly Brunstein	6-1	MB	SO	Highlands Ranch, Colo./Highlands Ranch
9	Lauren Mills	6-0	OH	JR	Keller, Texas/Timber Creek
10	Janelle Giordano	6-2	MB	SR	Keller, Texas/Keller
12	Katie Hegarty	6-2	OH	JR	Aztec, N.M./Piedra Vista
13	Nastassja Bowman	5-10	S	SO	Sacramento, Calif./Christian Brothers
21	Meryn Kennedy	6-3	MB	FR	Allen, Texas/Allen
24	Brittany Adams	5-10	OH	SO	Austin, Texas/St. Stephens Episcopal
30	Morgan Heise	5-6	L	SR	Hempstead, Texas/Waller
33	Ashtyn Richey	6-1	OPP	FR	Prosper, Texas/Prosper

COACHES

Lisa Seifert - Head Coach
Cristine Dixon - Associate Head Coach
Jason Tanaka - Assistant Coach
Jarne' Carroll - Volunteer Asst. Coach
Caitlin Nolan - Graduate Asst. Coach
Eugene Massad - Student Manager

PRONUNCIATIONS

Giordano	Jor-dahn-o
Nastassja	Na-stah-shuh
Stehling	Stay-ling
Seifert	Sigh-fert

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Morgan Heise was named American Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week for the second straight week after leading the SMU volleyball team to a pair of road wins. The senior libero had 30 digs against Tulane, recording at least 30 in a match for the 10th time in her career, and had 11 of SMU's 44 digs at Houston. The Mustangs held the Cougars to a .053 attack percentage in the 3-0 victory. Heise leads the conference with 5.31 digs per set, one of only two players in the league averaging 5.0 or more digs per set.

NATIONAL LEADERS

Morgan Heise and Janelle Giordano are both among the active career leaders in digs and blocks, respectively. Heise is third in the NCAA with 2,061 digs after setting a conference and SMU record with 721 digs as a junior, finishing second in the NCAA last year behind North Dakota's McKenzie Hart, who recorded 787 digs. Heise was third in the NCAA last season, setting an SMU and conference record with 6.06 digs per set. In her career, she is fourth among active players with a 5.01 average. Heise has 308 digs this year, leading the league with 5.31 per set.

NCAA ACTIVE CAREER DIGS LEADERS

1.	Brooke Berryhill, Tulsa	2,082
2.	Alex Beecher, Georgia Southern	2,080
3.	Morgan Heise, SMU	2,061
4.	Allie Yamashiro, Manhattan	2,051
5.	Morganne Longoria, Valparaiso	1,926

NCAA ACTIVE CAREER DIGS PER SET

1.	Challen Geraghty, Kent St.	5.18
2.	Jessie Thornton, Wright St.	5.15
3.	Kate Klepetka, A&M-Corpus Christi	5.04
4.	Morgan Heise, SMU	5.01
5.	Alex Beecher, Georgia Southern	4.95

Janelle Giordano was third in the NCAA with 188 total blocks last season, an SMU and conference record, and fifth in blocks per set, averaging 1.58, also a school and league record. In her career, Giordano has 533 total blocks, second among active career leaders. Giordano has 119 kills as a senior, hitting .300, with 72 blocks, and leads the conference with 1.24 per set.

NCAA ACTIVE CAREER BLOCKS LEADERS

1.	Whitney Young Howard, BYU	559
2.	Janelle Giordano, SMU	533
3.	Haleigh Nelson, Wisconsin	520
5.	Carolee Dillard, Little Rock	517
4.	Chidima Osuchukwu, GWU	516

NCAA ACTIVE CAREER BLOCKS PER SET

1.	Whitney Young Howard, BYU	1.50
2.	Rhamat Alhassan, Florida	1.45
3.	Amy Boswell, BYU	1.43
4.	Chidima Osuchukwu, GWU	1.33
5.	Janelle Giordano, SMU	1.30



PROGRAM NOTES

COACH OF THE YEAR

Lisa Seifert was named AVCA Region Coach of the Year and American Athletic Conference Coach of the Year after leading the Mustangs to a 27-6 record, a 17-3 mark in The American, the program's first conference championship and an NCAA appearance. She guided five players to all-conference honors, including Player and Setter of the Year, Avery Acker, and back-to-back Libero of the Year, Morgan Heise. Three players were named to the all-region team, and Avery Acker earned her third All-America Honorable Mention award, as well as CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year accolades. Seifert was also named Western Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 2003.

PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

Janelle Giordano and Morgan Heise were each named to the American Athletic Conference All-Preseason team after earning first-team all-conference honors last season. Both seniors, Giordano and Heise are closing in on all-time records at SMU. Giordano has 533 total blocks, needing 47 to pass Courtney Manning, who blocked 579 attacks from 2009-12. Heise has 2,061 digs, needing 158 to pass Sidney Stewart, who had 2,218 digs from 2008-11.

SMU CAREER BLOCKS

1. Courtney Manning, 2009-12	579
2. Kendra Kahanek, 2006-09	530
3. Janelle Giordano, 2013-Present	533
4. Natalie Peters, 2005-08	484
5. Melissa Godwin, 1997-2000	443

SMU CAREER DIGS

1. Sidney Stewart, 2008-11	2,218
2. Morgan Heise, 2013-Present	2,061
3. Dana Powell, 2008-11	1,641

FRESHMAN CLASS

SMU added five freshmen to its 2016 roster. The signing class includes a player at every position, including 6-3 middle blocker Meryn Kennedy, who finished with 135 blocks and 194 kills while hitting .464 as a senior at Allen High School.

The Mustangs also signed Ashley Homan, a 6-0 outside hitter from Brenham High School, the same program which produced All-American Caroline Young. Ashtyn Richey, a 6-1 right side from Prosper High School, gives SMU a third 6-footer in the class, which also includes Kendall Patterson, a setter from Hebron High School in Carrollton, Texas, and Montana Watts, a libero from Boyd High School in McKinney, Texas.

MOODY MAGIC

SMU set a program record with 15 home wins and just one loss in 2014, and went 14-2 at home last season. The Mustangs are 173-98 all-time in Moody Coliseum, and went 10-2 in 2013 while playing home matches in the Dedman Center on campus. SMU has won at least 10 matches at home in six of the last eight seasons, going 91-22 on the Hilltop during the stretch. Since joining the American Athletic Conference in 2013, SMU is 27-4 at home in conference matches. The Mustangs are 4-1 at home this season.

RECENT SUCCESS

Over the last seven seasons, SMU is 153-70 overall and 98-36 in conference matches, including a 46-12 record in three seasons in the American Athletic Conference. Five players have combined for eight All-America Honorable Mention awards, and a Mustang has earned a conference Player of the Year award for their position each of the past three seasons, with Avery Acker earning the program's first conference Player of the Year award. Acker and Morgan Heise each have two player of the year awards at their positions.

KATIE HEGARTY

Katie Hegarty scored at least 10 kills in 13 of 16 matches this season, finishing with nine against [RV] Arizona, and has led the Mustangs in scoring 12 times. The junior is fifth in the conference, averaging 3.76 kills per set, and is third on the team with a .262 attack percentage. She recorded a career-high 23 kills against Little Rock, and has 218 kills this season. Hegarty was named MVP at the NC State Invitational, and earned all-tournament honors at the TCU Horned Frogs Classic and the SMU DoubleTree Classic. She scored 20 kills against TCU and 14 against then-No. 8 North Carolina.

KENDALL PATTERSON

Freshman setter Kendall Patterson is averaging 10.59 assists per set, ranking 45th in the NCAA and second in The American. Facing a pair of top-40 teams, including then-No. 8 North Carolina, in two of three matches at the Horned Frogs Classic, Patterson averaged 12.00 assists per set. She had a season-high 54 assists in a 3-2 win against Cincinnati, and has seven matches with at least 40 assists, including 40 in a 3-0 win against Little Rock. In conference matches, Patterson is averaging 11.00 assists per set, third in the league, and has the Mustangs hitting .229 with 13.47 kills per set.

SMU 2016 STATS

	SMU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	743	649
Errors	317	322
Total Attacks	2087	2065
Attack Pct	.204	.158
Kills/Set	12.8	11.2
SET		
Assists	702	614
Assists/Set	12.1	10.6
SERVE		
Aces	65	58
Errors	101	125
Aces/Set	1.1	1.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	58	65
Errors/Set	1.0	1.1
Attempts	1044	1194
Reception Pct	.944	.946
DEFENSE		
Digs	961	890
Digs/Set	16.6	15.3
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	18	17
Block Assist	200	185
Total Blocks	118.0	109.5
Blocks/Set	2.0	1.9
Block Errors	10	25
Ball handling errors	14	26

2016 STATISTICAL RANKINGS

TEAM		AAC	NCAA
Hitting %	.204	9	164
Opp. Hitting %	.158	3	28
Assists	12.10	8	118
Kills	12.81	9	136
Blocks	2.03	6	156
Aces	1.12	9	230
Digs	16.57	3	24
INDIVIDUAL			
Hitting %		AAC	NCAA
Janelle Giordano	.300	8	-
Kills			
Katie Hegarty	3.76	5	81
Assists			
Kendall Patterson	10.59	3	45
Aces			
-			
Blocks			
Janelle Giordano	1.24	1	56
Digs			
Morgan Heise	5.31	1	12



AVCA TOP 25 POLL

RANK	SCHOOL (1ST PLACE VOTES)	RECORD
1	MINNESOTA (61)	12-1
2	WISCONSIN	12-1
3	NEBRASKA (3)	12-1
4	TEXAS	12-2
5	SAN DIEGO	13-2
6	KANSAS	13-2
7	STANFORD	9-3
8	WASHINGTON	12-2
9	NORTH CAROLINA	12-2
10	WASHINGTON STATE	14-2
11	FLORIDA	13-2
12	HAWAII	11-4
13	BYU	14-2
14	OHIO STATE	12-4
15	PENN STATE	12-3
16	FLORIDA STATE	11-2
17	PURDUE	11-4
18	UCLA	11-3
19	COLORADO	10-4
20	OREGON	11-2
21	MICHIGAN STATE	13-3
22	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	10-5
23	MICHIGAN	13-3
24	ILLINOIS	10-5
T-25	KENTUCKY	11-4
T-25	WESTERN KENTUCKY	16-2

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: Utah 29; Dayton 26; Texas A&M 26; Creighton 17; UNLV 13; Kansas State 10; Baylor 6

2015 ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Avery Acker

SETTER OF THE YEAR

Avery Acker

LIBERO OF THE YEAR

Morgan Heise

COACH OF THE YEAR

Lisa Seifert

FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Avery Acker*

Morgan Heise*

Janelle Giordano*

SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Cailin Bula

Abbey Bybel

* - Unanimous Selection

KRISTEN STEHLING

Stehling has 267 total blocks in her career, needing one to climb into the top 10 all-time at SMU. The senior has 124 kills this season with 38 blocks and is second on the team with 12 service aces. In conference matches, Stehling is eighth in the league with a .306 attack percentage, averaging 2.35 kills per set, and has 12 blocks in 17 sets.

LAUREN MILLS

Lauren Mills has 141 kills this season, second on the team. She scored a career-high 15 kills against East Carolina. The junior has reached double figures in kills seven times, including all four conference matches, and has six double-doubles. Mills recorded a career-high 20 digs against UTSA at home earlier this season, and posted at least 10 digs in eight matches this year. She is second on the team with 175 digs, averaging 3.02 per set, and also has 10 service aces. In conference play, Mills ranks 10th in the league with 3.06 kills per set, scoring 52 in 17 sets.

ASHLEY HOMAN

Freshman Ashley Homan got her first start of the season against Sam Houston State and scored a team-high 11 kills with a .435 attack percentage. The outside hitter has 44 kills in 25 sets this season, scoring 22 in 11 sets at the Horned Frogs Classic. She also has seven blocks, 12 digs and an assist.

2016 CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Player	Award	Week
Morgan Heise	Honor Roll	Sept. 5
Janelle Giordano	Defense	Sept. 12
Katie Hegarty	Honor Roll	Sept. 12
Katie Hegarty	Honor Roll	Sept. 19
Morgan Heise	Defense	Sept. 26

2016 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Player	Award	Tournament
Morgan Heise	Best Libero	DoubleTree Classic
Katie Hegarty		DoubleTree Classic
Morgan Heise		Arizona Invitational
Lauren Mills		Arizona Invitational
Katie Hegarty	MVP	NC State Invitational
Janelle Giordano		NC State Invitational
Katie Hegarty		Horned Frogs Classic

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

2016 STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
SMU	4-0	11-5
UCONN	3-1	12-3
UCF	3-1	13-4
TEMPLE	3-1	10-4
CINCINNATI	3-1	8-7
TULSA	2-2	13-3
USF	2-2	11-5
TULANE	2-2	10-6
EAST CAROLINA	0-4	10-4
MEMPHIS	0-4	8-8
HOUSTON	0-4	5-10

MILESTONE WATCH

Player	Milestone	Has	Needs
Morgan Heise	2,000 Digs	2,061	-
Janelle Giordano	1,000 Kills	899	101
Janelle Giordano	500 Blocks	533	-
Katie Hegarty	500 Kills	520	-
Kendall Patterson	1,000 Assists	614	386
Lisa Seifert	350 Wins	349	1

2016 TOP PERFORMANCES

15+ KILLS

23	Katie Hegarty*	vs. Little Rock
20	Katie Hegarty	at TCU
19	Katie Hegarty	at NC State
18	Katie Hegarty	vs. High Point
16	Katie Hegarty	vs. East Carolina
16	Janelle Giordano	vs. Cincinnati
16	Katie Hegarty	at Tulane
15	Lauren Mills*	vs. East Carolina

.500+ ATTACK PERCENTAGE

.765	Kristen Stehling*	vs. Montana
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20+ DIGS

30	Morgan Heise	at Tulane
27	Morgan Heise	at TCU
24	Morgan Heise	at Arizona
24	Morgan Heise	vs. High Point
23	Morgan Heise	vs. Pepperdine
23	Morgan Heise	vs. East Carolina
21	Morgan Heise	vs. Cincinnati
20	Lauren Mills*	vs. UTSA
20	Morgan Heise	vs. Delaware

45+ ASSISTS

54	Kendall Patterson*	vs. Cincinnati
48	Kendall Patterson	vs. East Carolina
48	Kendall Patterson	at Tulane
47	Kendall Patterson	at TCU
46	Kendall Patterson	vs. UTSA

10+ BLOCKS

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* - Career High