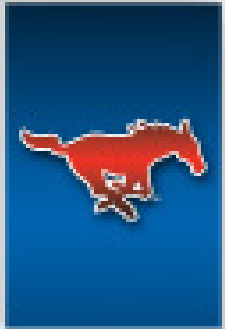


SMU

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*	W, 3-1
Oct. 9	Temple*	L, 2-3
Oct. 12	Tulsa*	W, 3-1
Oct. 14	at Memphis*	W, 3-0
Oct. 21	at USF*	W, 3-1
Oct. 23	at UCF*	W, 3-0
Oct. 28	Houston*	W, 3-0
Oct. 30	Tulane*	W, 3-2
Nov. 4	at Cincinnati*	L, 0-3
Nov. 6	at East Carolina*	W, 3-0
Nov. 10	UCF*	W, 3-0
Nov. 12	USF*	W, 3-0
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
2	Montana Watts	DS	5-5	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
30	Morgan Heise	L	5-6	SR

THIS WEEK IN SMU VOLLEYBALL

SMU

AT TULSA
WED., NOV. 16 ■ 6 P.M.
REYNOLDS CENTER
TULSA, OKLA.

MEMPHIS
SUN., NOV. 20 ■ 1 P.M.
MOODY COLISEUM
DALLAS, TEXAS

SMU

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29-30

SMU MUSTANGS (21-7, 14-2 AAC)

TULSA (18-10, 7-9) ■ USF BULLS (16-10, 7-7)

WEDNESDAY - 6 P.M. ■ TULSA ■ TULSA, OKLA. ■ SUNDAY - 1 P.M. ■ MEMPHIS ■ MOODY COLISEUM ■ DALLAS, TEXAS

STORYLINES

SMU PLAYS AT TULSA WEDNESDAY BEFORE REGULAR-SEASON HOME FINALE AGAINST MEMPHIS SUNDAY

The SMU volleyball team plays at Tulsa Wednesday at 6 p.m. before hosting Memphis Sunday in Moody Coliseum at 1 p.m. The Nov. 20 match against the Tigers is the last home match of the regular season for the Mustangs, who play three of their last four regular-season contest on the road. SMU will honor its seniors, Janelle Giordano, Morgan Heise and Kristen Stehling, in a post-match ceremony Sunday.

With a 14-2 conference record, 21-7 overall, SMU has a one-match lead on Cincinnati in the American Athletic Conference standings, and a two match lead on Temple, with matches at Temple and at Connecticut to conclude the regular season. The Mustangs have won nine of their last 10 matches, including three straight sweeps after losing at Cincinnati. Katie Hegarty leads the offense with 378 kills, and is one of four players with at least 200 kills. Freshman Kendall Patterson leads the league with 10.83 assists per set, and SMU is third in conference matches with a .238 attack percentage.

Defensively, SMU is one of four teams averaging at least 17 digs per set against league opponents, and Morgan Heise is one of two players in the conference with at least five digs per set, averaging 5.07 in league play. The senior leads the league overall with 5.22 digs per set. SMU has a league-high 147 blocks since the start of conference action, led by Janelle Giordano's conference-best 89 total blocks. The senior has 141 this season, becoming the first Mustang with at least 600 career blocks (602).

Tulsa is 18-10 overall, 7-9 in The American, winning five straight before a loss to UCF. The five-match win streak came on the heels of a seven-match losing streak, which included a 3-1 loss at SMU in the teams' first meeting this season. Erica Bohannon leads the team with 406 kills, and is one of three players with at least 200 kills. As a team, Tulsa is hitting .199 while holding opponents to a .183 attack percentage. Brooke Berryhill is averaging 5.12 digs per set, second behind SMU's Heise. SMU is 23-17 all-time against Tulsa, winning each of the last four matches. The Mustangs are 10-10 all-time against the Golden Hurricane in Tulsa, including the 2012 C-USA tournament, but are 1-1 at Tulsa in The American matches, winning 3-0 on the road last season.

Memphis is 13-15 overall, 5-11 in The American. The Tigers lost their first seven conference matches, including a 3-0 loss to SMU, before winning three straight. Memphis then lost four of its next six matches. Catlin Lilly leads the team with 287 kills, and McKenzie Hayes has 226 kills. The Tigers are hitting .186 as a team, while opponents are hitting .195. SMU is 12-5 all-time against Memphis, including a 9-1 record at home. The Tigers last win in Dallas was a 3-1 victory on Nov. 2, 2007. SMU has won the last four in the series and eight of the last nine.



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 Kahaneck. 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	359-286 (21st season)
Career Record	Same
American Athletic Conference Record	60-14
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 (1996-2016)	359-286
The American All-Time Record	60-14
Home Arena	Moody Coliseum
Capacity	7,000
Starters Returning/Lost	3+Libero/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/4
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Facebook	SMUVolleyball
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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
Jame' 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

NATIONAL LEADERS BREAKING RECORDS

Janelle Giordano and Morgan Heise rank among the active career leaders in their respective stat categories, while shattering career records at SMU. Heise broke her own single-season record with 721 digs last season, and has 2,280 career digs, ranking third among active Division I liberos. The senior passed Sidney Stewart, who set the SMU record with 2,218 digs from 2008-11. Heise had 625 digs as a sophomore, and was named conference Libero of the Year each of the last two seasons. She has 527 digs this season, averaging a league-high 5.22 per set, 18th in the NCAA, and has been named The American Defensive Player of the Week four times this season.

NCAA ACTIVE CAREER DIGS LEADERS

1.	Alex Beecher, Ga. Southern	2,363
2.	Brooke Berryhill, Tulsa	2,298
3.	Morgan Heise, SMU	2,280
4.	Allie Yamashiro, Manhattan	2,264
5.	Morganne Longoria, Valparaiso	2,218

NCAA ACTIVE CAREER DIGS PER SET

1.	Courtney Pence, Illinois St.	5.29
2.	Challen Geraghty, Kent St.	5.21
3.	Kate Klepetka, A&M-Corpus Chris	5.07
4.	Alex Beecher, Ga. Southern	5.04
5.	Jessie Thornton, Wright St.	5.03
6.	Morgan Heise, SMU	5.02

SMU CAREER DIGS

1.	Morgan Heise, 2013-Present	2,280
2.	Sidney Stewart, 2008-11	2,218
3.	Dana Powell, 2008-11	1,641

Giordano set a program and conference record with 188 blocks last season, third in the NCAA, and passed Courtney Manning to set an SMU career record with 602 blocks. Manning had 579 blocks from 2009-12. Giordano leads all active players with BYU's Whitney Young Howard right behind her with 601 blocks. The senior had a season-high 11 blocks against Tulane, and has 141 blocks this season, best in The American and 16th in the NCAA.

NCAA ACTIVE CAREER BLOCKS LEADERS

1.	Janelle Giordano, SMU	602
2.	Whitney Young Howard, BYU	601
3.	Chidima Osuchukwu, GWU	595
4.	Carolee Dillard, Little Rock	585
5.	Haleigh Nelson, Wisconsin	555

NCAA ACTIVE CAREER BLOCKS PER SET

1.	Rhamat Alhassan, Florida	1.48
2.	Whitney Young Howard, BYU	1.46
3.	Amy Boswell, BYU	1.43
4.	Kaz Brown, Kentucky	1.38
5.	Chidima Osuchukwu, GWU	1.36
-	Janelle Giordano, SMU	1.33

SMU CAREER BLOCKS

1.	Janelle Giordano, 2013-Present	602
2.	Courtney Manning, 2009-12	579
3.	Kendra Kahanek, 2006-09	530
4.	Natalie Peters, 2005-08	484
5.	Melissa Godwin, 1997-2000	443
6.	Jessica Oliver, 2008-11	435
7.	Janna Newsom, 1998-01	393
8.	Ashley Nener, 2002-05	353
9.	Kristen Stehling, 2013-Present	304



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. Seifert earned her 350th career win with a 3-1 victory against Connecticut Oct. 7, 2016.

FAST START

The Mustangs won their first five conference matches before falling in five sets against Temple, and SMU is in sole possession of first place in the conference at 9-1. The five-match win streak to start the conference schedule was the best since SMU won its first six league matches in 2003, going 8-1 before its second loss. SMU lost its first match of the season last year before winning 16 straight, the longest win streak in program history. The Mustangs went on to finish 17-3 in The American to win the championship.

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 174-99 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 28-5 at home in conference matches. The Mustangs are 8-2 at home this season, 6-1 in league play.

RECENT SUCCESS

SMU is 21-7 this season, winning at least 20 wins for the fourth straight season. SMU is 96-28 since joining the American Athletic Conference in 2013, winning a program-record 27 matches in 2015. The Mustangs finished as the conference runner-up in 2013 and 2014 before winning the program's first conference championship with a 17-3 league record in 2015. SMU has a 60-14 record in conference matches, and Avery Acker earned the program's first conference Player of the Year award last season. Acker (setter) and Morgan Heise (libero) each won two player of the year awards at their positions. Four players earned six All-America Honorable Mention awards during the stretch. Mustangs have also claimed 14 all-conference accolades in the past three seasons.

KATIE HEGARTY

Katie Hegarty scored at least 10 kills in 22 matches this season, including 12 of 16 conference matches, and has led the Mustangs in scoring 18 times. The junior is fifth in the conference, averaging 3.74 kills per set. She recorded a career-high 23 kills against Little Rock, and has 378 kills this season. She scored 20 kills against TCU and 14 against then-No. 8 North Carolina. Hegarty eclipsed 20 kills for the fourth time this season with 22 against Tulane. Hegarty also has four double-doubles, and posted the first triple-double in American Athletic Conference history and sixth in program history with 22 kills, 12 digs and a career-high 10 blocks against the Green Wave.

KENDALL PATTERSON

Freshman setter Kendall Patterson is averaging a league-best 10.83 assists per set, ranking 34th in the NCAA. 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. She had a season-high 54 assists in a 3-2 win against Cincinnati, and has 13 matches with at least 40 assists, including 43 in a 3-0 win at East Carolina. In conference matches, Patterson is averaging 11.12 assists per set, second in the league, and has the Mustangs hitting .238, third in the league, with 13.65 kills per set. She earned her second conference Offensive Player of the Week award after averaging 13.00 assists per set in wins against UCF and USF, guiding four attackers to at least 3.0 kills per set in the two sweeps.

KRISTEN STEHLING

Kristen Stehling has 304 blocks in her career, ranking ninth in program history. She has 75 blocks this season, and is one of four attackers with at least 200 kills, scoring 215 with a .263 attack percentage. The middle blocker has scored at least 10 kills six times this season, including four times in conference matches. Stehling scored a season-high 13 kills against Montana and again against Cincinnati.

SMU 2016 STATS

	SMU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1333	1188
Errors	514	577
Total Attacks	3719	3702
Attack Pct	.220	.165
Kills/Set	13.2	11.8
SET		
Assists	1253	1129
Assists/Set	12.4	11.2
SERVE		
Aces	119	90
Errors	175	199
Aces/Set	1.2	0.9
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	90	119
Errors/Set	0.9	1.2
Attempts	1842	2117
Reception Pct	.951	.944
DEFENSE		
Digs	1707	1639
Digs/Set	16.9	16.2
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	31	35
Block Assist	396	284
Total Blocks	229.0	177.0
Blocks/Set	2.3	1.8
Block Errors	27	43
Ball handling errors	25	48

2016 STATISTICAL RANKINGS

TEAM		AAC	NCAA
Hitting %	.220	7	119
Opp. Hitting %	.165	1	27
Assists	12.41	7	95
Kills	13.20	8	102
Blocks	2.27	2	99
Aces	1.18	7	192
Digs	16.90	3	27
INDIVIDUAL			
		AAC	NCAA
Hitting %			
Janelle Giordano	.328	5	125
Kills			
Katie Hegarty	3.74	5	82
Assists			
Kendall Patterson	10.83	1	34
Aces			
Kendall Patterson	0.33	3	130
Blocks			
Janelle Giordano	1.40	1	24
Digs			
Morgan Heise	5.22	1	18



AVCA TOP 25 POLL

RANK	SCHOOL (1ST PLACE VOTES)	RECORD
1	NEBRASKA (64)	22-1
2	MINNESOTA	19-4
3	WISCONSIN	20-3
4	KANSAS	22-2
5	TEXAS	18-3
6	FLORIDA	23-2
7	SAN DIEGO	21-3
8	NORTH CAROLINA	21-3
9	STANFORD	16-6
10	PENN STATE	18-7
11	WASHINGTON	20-4
12	BYU	22-3
13	UCLA	19-5
14	HAWAII	18-5
15	MICHIGAN STATE	21-5
16	OREGON	17-6
17	MICHIGAN	20-6
18	FLORIDA STATE	18-5
19	UTAH	17-8
20	WESTERN KENTUCKY	26-2
21	MISSOURI	21-4
22	CREIGHTON	20-6
23	DAYTON	26-1
24	KENTUCKY	19-6
25	ARIZONA	16-10

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: Purdue 38; Ohio State 32; Southern California 24; Washington State 20; Texas A&M 17; Colorado 9; Iowa 8; Missouri State 7; Pittsburgh 7; Illinois 5

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

Bold - Returnee

LAUREN MILLS

Lauren Mills has 250 kills this season, second on the team. She scored a career-high 15 kills against East Carolina before recording 19 kills at USF. The junior has reached double figures in kills 21 times, including nine conference matches, and has nine double-doubles. Mills recorded a career-high 20 digs against UTSA at home earlier this season, and posted at least 10 digs in 12 matches this year, including seven conference matches. She is second on the team with 290 digs, averaging 2.87 per set, and also has 15 service aces.

BRITTANY ADAMS

Brittany Adams has 160 kills, averaging just under two per set, and the sophomore is averaging 2.08 kills per set in conference matches. Adams is one of five SMU attackers to score at least 150 kills this season. She also has 85 digs and 45 blocks. Adams scored a career-high 17 kills against Temple, and has reached double figures in kills three times this season. She also recorded a career-high 12 digs against the Owls for her first double-double.

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 49 kills in 31 sets this season, scoring 22 in 11 sets at the Horned Frogs Classic. She also has nine 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
Morgan Heise	Defense	Oct. 3
Lauren Mills	Honor Roll	Oct. 3
Katie Hegarty	Honor Roll	Oct. 10
Morgan Heise	Defense	Oct. 17
Katie Hegarty	Honor Roll	Oct. 17
Kendall Patterson	Offense	Oct. 24
Morgan Heise	Defense	Oct. 24
Katie Hegarty	Offense	Oct. 31
Janelle Giordano	Defense	Oct. 31
Kendall Patterson	Offense	Nov. 14
Morgan Heise	Honor Roll	Nov. 14

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	14-2	21-7
CINCINNATI	13-3	18-9
TEMPLE	12-4	19-7
UCF	11-5	21-8
TULANE	8-8	16-12
TULSA	7-9	18-10
UCONN	7-9	16-11
USF	7-9	16-12
MEMPHIS	5-11	13-15
EAST CAROLINA	4-12	14-12
HOUSTON	0-16	5-22

MILESTONE WATCH

Player	Milestone	Has	Needs
Morgan Heise	2,218 Digs*	2,280	-
Janelle Giordano	1,000 Kills	1,011	-
Janelle Giordano	579 Blocks*	602	-
Katie Hegarty	750 Kills	680	70
Kendall Patterson	1,326 Assists^	1,094	232
Lisa Seifert	350 Wins	359	-

* - Previous Program Record

^ - SMU Freshmen Record (Jessica Mihm - 2002)

2016 TOP PERFORMANCES

17+ KILLS

23	Katie Hegarty*	vs. Little Rock
22	Katie Hegarty	vs. UConn, vs. Tulane
20	Katie Hegarty	at TCU
19	Katie Hegarty	at NC State, vs. Tulane
19	Lauren Mills*	at USF
19	Janelle Giordano	vs. Tulane
18	Katie Hegarty	vs. High Point
17	Brittany Adams*	vs. Temple

.500+ ATTACK PERCENTAGE

.765	Kristen Stehling*	vs. Montana
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25+ DIGS

30	Morgan Heise	at Tulane
29	Morgan Heise	vs. Tulsa
28	Morgan Heise	vs. Tulane
27	Morgan Heise	at TCU
26	Kendall Patterson*	vs. Tulane

45+ ASSISTS

54	Kendall Patterson*	vs. Cincinnati
51	Kendall Patterson	vs. Connecticut
49	Kendall Patterson	vs. Tulane
48	Kendall Patterson	vs. ECU, at Tulane
47	Kendall Patterson	at TCU, at USF
46	Kendall Patterson	vs. UTSA, vs. Temple

10+ BLOCKS

11	Janelle Giordano	vs. Tulane
10	Katie Hegarty	vs. Tulane

* - Career High



2014 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	MATCH RESULTS	OVERALL	CONF	TIME	ATTEND
Aug 29, 2014	at San Francisco	L 0-3	17-25,21-25,16-25	0-1	0-0	2:02	257
Aug 30, 2014	vs Georgia	W 3-1	22-25,25-18,25-16,25-16	1-1	0-0	1:47	260
Aug 30, 2014	vs Fordham	W 3-0	25-15,25-16,25-15	2-1	0-0	1:07	236
Sep 05, 2014	GEORGIA TECH	W 3-0	25-19,25-16,25-17	3-1	0-0	1:20	328
Sep 06, 2014	TEXAS SOUTHERN	W 3-1	21-25,25-17,25-10,25-9	4-1	0-0	1:36	289
Sep 06, 2014	#24 OKLAHOMA	W 3-2	16-25,15-25,26-24,25-23,16-14	5-1	0-0	2:11	1049
Sep 12, 2014	vs Stony Brook	W 3-0	25-13,25-18,25-22	6-1	0-0	1:17	928
Sep 13, 2014	vs South Dakota	W 3-0	25-21,25-21,25-16	7-1	0-0	1:16	613
Sep 13, 2014	at Arkansas	W 3-2	25-18,25-21,21-25,26-28,15-7	8-1	0-0	2:14	742
Sep 19, 2014	HOUSTON BAPTIST	W 3-0	25-11,25-19,25-14	9-1	0-0	1:13	312
Sep 19, 2014	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	W 3-0	25-22,25-20,25-22	10-1	0-0	1:27	634
Sep 20, 2014	NEW MEXICO	W 3-2	25-19,25-23,23-25,25-27,15-13	11-1	0-0	2:22	279
Sep 26, 2014	UCF*	L 2-3	32-30,10-25,19-25,25-21,14-16	11-2	0-1	2:22	417
Sep 28, 2014	USF*	W 3-0	25-18,25-23,25-21	12-2	1-1	1:24	446

TEAM RECORD W-L

Overall	12-2
Conference	1-1
Home	7-1
Away	1-1
Neutral	4-0
3 sets	7-1
4 sets	2-0
5 sets	3-1

ATTEND	Dates	Total Average
Total	14	6790 485
Home	8	3754 469
Away	2	999 500
Neutral	4	2037 509

2014 AWARDS