



ISLANDERS SOFTBALL

Games 1-5 • Feb. 11-13 • College Station, Texas

TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI GAME NOTES | #SHAKASUP

Date	Opponent	W/L/Time
Feb. 11	at Texas A&M%	3 pm
Feb. 11	vs. Western Kentucky%	12:30 pm
Feb. 12	vs. UT Arlington%	10 am
Feb. 12	vs. Western Kentucky%	5:30 pm
Feb. 13	at Texas A&M%	12:30 pm
Feb. 15	Wisconsin-Green Bay	1 pm
Feb. 15	Wisconsin-Green Bay	3 pm
Feb. 16	Prairie View A&M	1 pm
Feb. 16	Prairie View A&M	3 pm
Feb. 18	vs. Alabama State ^	9:30 am
Feb. 18	vs. Syracuse ^	12 pm
Feb. 19	vs. Syracuse ^	9:30 am
Feb. 19	vs. Alabama State ^	12 pm
Feb. 20	at Tarleton State ^	11:30 am
Feb. 23	at Sam Houston	4 pm
Feb. 23	at Sam Houston	6 pm
Feb. 26	vs. Lamar #	10 am
Feb. 26	at Houston #	3 pm
Feb. 27	vs. Lamar #	9 am
Feb. 27	at Houston #	2 pm
March 2	at Texas State	5 pm
March 5	at Baylor	12 pm
March 5	at Baylor	2 pm
March 12	vs. Tulsa !	11 am
March 12	at Texas Tech !	4 pm
March 13	vs. Tulsa !	10 am
March 13	at Texas Tech !	12:30 pm
March 22	UTSA	3 pm
March 25	McNeese *	1 pm
March 25	McNeese *	3 pm
March 26	McNeese *	12 pm
March 29	Texas Southern	2 pm
March 29	Texas Southern	4 pm
April 5	at UTSA	6 pm
April 8	Northwestern State *	1 pm
April 8	Northwestern State *	3 pm
April 9	Northwestern State *	12 pm
April 12	at Prairie View A&M	TBA
April 12	at Prairie View A&M	TBA
April 15	at HBU *	TBA
April 15	at HBU *	TBA
April 16	at HBU *	TBA
April 19	at Texas Southern	TBA
April 22	at Nicholls *	5 pm
April 22	at Nicholls *	7 pm
April 23	at Nicholls *	12 pm
April 25	at UL-Lafayette	5 pm
April 29	Southeastern *	1 pm
April 29	Southeastern *	3 pm
April 30	Southeastern *	12 pm
May 6	at UIW *	TBA
May 6	at UIW *	TBA
May 7	at UIW *	TBA
May 10	Southland Conference	TBA

%Texas A&M Tournament; ^Tarleton Tournament; #Houston Tournament; !Texas Tech Tournament; *Southland contest; **home contest**; all times subject to change

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (0-0)

vs.

Texas A&M | Fri. 3 pm, Sun. 12:30 pm

Western Kentucky | Fri. 12:30 pm, Sat. 5:30 pm

UT Arlington | Sat. 10 am

Bryan-College Station

Davis Diamond

Texas A&M Aggie Classic



NOTES

- A&M-Corpus Christi will begin its 22nd season of softball Friday at the Texas A&M Aggie Classic. The Islanders are going for their first win over the Aggies since 2010 and the second in school history; they've met 16 times. It will be the first-ever meetings between A&M-Corpus Christi and Western Kentucky.

- The Islanders will look to pull ahead in the W-L record between A&M-Corpus Christi and UT Arlington. The current record is tied at 15-15 with the Islanders winning the last two meetings.

- Juniors Ashleigh Sgambelluri and Pal Egan were named to the Preseason SLC All-Conference First-Team. Sgambelluri had the second highest average on the team with a .317 during the 2021 season as the only student-athlete to start in all 48 games on the year. Egan led the team in on-base percentage with a .441 mark and hit for a .299 average. This came after Egan earned an All-Conference Third-Team honor at the start of the 2021 season.

- Sophomores Haley Morse and Alexandria Torres and junior Beatriz Lara made the Preseason SLC All-Conference Second-Team. Lara returns after her first year as an Islander where she finished with a 13-11 record and 2.65 ERA.

- A&M-Corpus Christi was picked to finish 6th in the 2022 Preseason Poll.

- Head coach Kathleen Rodriguez enters her first season at A&M-Corpus Christi. She arrives on the Island after five years as head coach at Trinity Valley Community College, which culminated in a Region XIV East tournament championship and NJCAA national tournament appearance in 2021.

- The Islanders revamped their roster with the addition of nine newcomers this season. Seven freshmen will see their first collegiate season at A&M-Corpus Christi and two upperclassmen have transferred in to continue their athletic careers.

2021 SEASON STATS

2021 Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Softball
Overall Statistics (as of May 9, 2021)

Overall Record: 18-30 Conf: 8-16 Home: 9-11 Away: 6-11 Neutral: 3-8

All games Sorted by Batting Avg

# Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
15 Morse, Haley	.324	40-36	105	12	34	6	0	2	26	46	.438	19	1	13	0	.425	2	2	1-1	174	25	6	.971
10 Sgambelluri, Ashleigh	.317	48-48	145	25	46	6	1	2	24	60	.414	14	6	25	0	.391	4	5	14-17	75	88	9	.948
26 Noyola, Tiler	.307	45-44	137	28	42	5	1	2	14	55	.401	23	1	22	0	.410	0	2	22-24	62	4	3	.957
55 Egan, Pal	.299	47-47	127	22	38	6	0	1	20	47	.370	26	7	20	0	.441	1	5	21-24	63	18	8	.910
33 Thomas, Sammi	.244	44-42	127	25	31	7	4	4	26	58	.457	18	3	23	1	.349	1	3	7-7	106	2	1	.991
7 Purcell, MacKenzie	.198	40-37	91	7	18	4	1	0	7	24	.264	14	4	20	0	.324	2	2	5-6	80	71	1	.993
3 Jimenez, Kennedy	.306	23-14	36	5	11	1	0	0	3	12	.333	1	1	5	0	.342	0	1	0-1	11	0	1	.917
11 Torres, Alexandria	.297	35-29	74	9	22	0	0	0	3	22	.297	14	0	16	0	.409	0	2	8-9	46	4	0	1.000
49 Alcantar, Alie	.257	17-11	35	8	9	0	0	0	0	9	.257	3	0	6	0	.316	0	1	1-1	2	0	0	1.000
9 Hoyt, Sydney	.250	28-14	48	3	12	1	0	0	4	13	.271	9	1	7	0	.379	0	0	0-0	21	3	0	1.000
5 Escamilla, Alyssa	.212	17-11	33	6	7	0	0	0	2	7	.212	5	0	7	0	.316	0	0	3-4	5	12	5	.773
1 Torres, Gabriella	.190	32-26	63	7	12	1	0	1	6	16	.254	8	3	7	1	.311	0	4	5-5	118	21	1	.993
22 Koehl, Skye	.182	22-11	33	3	6	1	0	1	5	10	.303	4	1	6	0	.289	0	1	1-1	67	2	5	.932
20 Lara, Beatriz	.176	34-31	34	2	6	1	1	1	6	12	.353	3	0	12	0	.231	2	1	0-0	5	31	5	.878
27 De Avila, Quinn	.143	23-17	42	4	6	0	0	0	2	6	.143	4	1	9	0	.234	0	2	0-0	27	27	6	.900
2 Lee, Tiare	.129	16-12	31	4	4	1	0	0	3	5	.161	5	2	12	0	.289	0	0	2-2	14	18	6	.842
4 Johnson, Madison	.125	14-5	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	.125	0	0	6	0	.125	0	0	0-0	4	2	1	.857
17 Keith, Kayla	.111	15-14	18	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	.111	3	0	5	1	.238	0	1	1-1	53	3	2	.966
12 Payne, Bailey	.111	13-7	18	4	2	2	0	0	1	4	.222	4	0	8	0	.273	0	1	1-1	6	7	2	.867
6 Gonzalez, Daisy	.111	6-2	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.111	0	0	4	0	.111	0	0	0-0	9	0	0	1.000
24 Jackson, Katrina	.000	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.254	48-48	1225	177	311	42	8	14	153	411	.336	177	31	234	3	.359	12	33	92-104	953	357	65	.953
Opponents	.275	48-48	1275	222	351	57	4	37	199	527	.413	114	46	194	4	.354	10	34	62-73	967	343	52	.962

LOB: Team (324), Opp (297) DP's Turned: Team (12), Opp (14) IBB: Team (0), Opp (0) Picked Off: Egan (1), Koehl (1), Torres (1)

All games Sorted by Earned Run Avg

# Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA
20 Lara, Beatriz	3.40	13-11	31	26	13	5-1	0	164.0	160	80	62	44	98	31	3	14	.250	4	20	0	3	19
4 Johnson, Madison	5.06	0-1	5	2	0	0-0	0	10.2	14	7	6	2	1	2	0	1	.304	0	4	0	0	0
73 Lombrana, Jenika	5.11	4-7	15	11	3	1-1	1	56.1	53	44	32	37	48	5	1	9	.252	3	13	0	2	7
13 McNeill, Audrey	5.97	1-8	26	4	1	0-2	1	57.1	82	54	38	14	34	13	0	7	.322	3	4	0	1	4
9 Hoyt, Sydney	6.43	0-2	6	1	0	0-0	0	7.0	8	10	5	6	2	2	0	1	.258	0	3	0	1	0
21 DePew, Megan	10.07	0-1	13	4	0	0-0	0	22.1	34	27	25	11	11	4	0	5	.362	3	2	0	3	4
Totals	4.76	18-30	96	48	17	8	2	317.2	351	222	168	114	194	57	4	37	.275	13	46	0	10	34
Opponents	3.80	30-18	90	48	20	9	5	322.1	311	177	136	177	234	42	8	14	.254	23	31	1	12	33

PB: Team (5), Totals (5), Keith (4), Torres (1), Opp (7) Pickoffs: Team (3), Totals , Opp (3) SBA/ATT: Totals (124-145), Torres (29-37), Lara (24-29), Keith (18-18), McNeill (16-18), Morse (13-15), Lombrana (11-15), DePew (9-9), Hoyt (2-2), De Avila (1-1), Johnson (1-1)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:	Corpus Christi, Texas
Founded:	1947
Enrollment:	12,203
Colors:	Royal Blue, Green, White
Home Court:	American Bank Center
Capacity:	8,100
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Southland (SLC)
President:	Dr. Kelly Miller
Director of Athletics:	Jon Palumbo
SWA:	Lizzie Gomez
Faculty Rep:	Dr. Don Deis
Athletics Website:	www.goislanders.com
Facebook.com:	/GoIslanders
Twitter:	@Go_Islanders
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Youtube:	Islanders Athletics

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SOFTBALL STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach:	Kathleen Rodriguez
Years:	First Season
Alma Mater:	St. Marys - San Antonio
Assistant Coach	James Rodriguez
Years:	First Season
Volunteer Coach	Orlando Salinas
Years:	First Season

CHAMPIONSHIPSAll-Time Championships

Region XIV East tournament championship (2021)
Lone Star Conference South Division
South Central Regional Champions

National Appearances

NJCAA national tournament (2021)

Honors

League Coach of the Year
Regional Coaching Honors



KATHLEEN RODRIGUEZ

Head Coach

First Season

Kathleen Rodriguez was hired as the head softball coach for the Islanders in Oct. 2021.

A coaching veteran who has achieved success at all levels of college softball, Rodriguez arrived on the Island after five years as head coach at Trinity Valley Community College, which culminated in a Region XIV East tournament championship and NJCAA national tournament appearance in 2021.

Previously, Rodriguez spent 10 seasons as the head coach at UTEP where she started the program and holds the program record for total wins and wins in a season.

Kathleen and husband James Rodriguez were co-head coaches at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M. from 2000-02, with Kathleen heading up the program during the 1998 season. Together they guided Eastern New Mexico to a fifth-place national showing in 2001. The Zias were Lone Star Conference South Division and South Central Regional Champions, earning them league coach of the year and regional coaching honors. Eastern New Mexico's team grade point average rated among the nation's top 20 Division II schools in each of their last three years at the school.

Prior to ENMU, they started up the softball program at Schreiner University in Kerrville, Texas, leading the Mountaineers to the regional tournament in only their second year of existence. Kathleen began her coaching career as an assistant at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas in 1995.

A native of Santa Fe, N.M., Kathleen was a four-year starter for Saint Mary's University's national tournament team from 1991-94, playing catcher and third base. She was an All-State player at Santa Fe High School from 1988-90. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Exercise and Sports Science from St. Mary's University in San Antonio and a Master's degree in Human Performance and Leisure Sport from Eastern New Mexico University.

Kathleen and James have two sons, Ryan and Aryn and a daughter, Isabella.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	B/T	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Gabriella Torres	R/R	3B/UT	5-3	So.	San Antonio, Texas/William J. Brennan HS
2	Siarah Galvan	R/L	P	5-6	Fr.	Rockport, Texas/Rockport Fulton HS
4	Jaquelin Garza	R/R	3B	5-4	Fr.	Kingsville, Texas/Santa Gertudis Academy HS
5	Grace Gilbert	R/R	P/OF	5-5	Sr.	Chipley, Fla./West Florida
7	MacKenzie Purcell	L/R	2B	5-7	Jr.	Kingwood, Texas/Temple College
8	Paolina Baez	L/R	INF	5-5	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas/ILT Keller Saginaw HS
9	Sydney Hoyt	R/R	P	6-0	So.	Beach City, Texas/Barbers Hill HS
10	Ashleigh Sgambelluri	R/R	INF	5-7	Jr.	Benbrook, Texas/Arlington HS
11	Alexandria Torres	L/R	OF	5-2	So.	San Antonio, Texas/William J. Brennan HS
13	Audrey McNeill	R/R	P	5-7	So.	Plano, Texas/Plano HS
14	Denay Smith	R/R	P/DP	5-6	Fr.	Mesa, Ariz./Desert Ride HS
15	Haley Morse	R/R	C/3B	5-10	So.	Mansfield, Texas/Mansfield HS
16	Madison Garza	R/R	INF	5-7	Jr.	Danbury, Texas/Temple College
17	Kayla Keith	R/R	C	5-8	So.	Tucson, Ariz./Ironwood Ridge HS
20	Beatriz Lara	R/R	P	5-7	Jr.	Orange Grove, Texas/East Texas Baptist
21	Megan Depew	R/R	P	5-10	So.	Holland, Texas/Holland HS
22	Alyssa Aguilar	R/R	P	5-4	Fr.	Tucson, Ariz./Salpointe Catholic HS
24	Angelina Camen	R/R	C	5-7	Fr.	Tucson, Ariz./University HS
26	Tiler Noyola	L/R	OF	5-6	Sr.	Montgomery, Texas/Temple College
27	Quinn De Avila	R/R	INF	5-8	Jr.	West Covina, Calif./Mt. San Antonio College
33	Monee Montilla	L/L	1B/OF	5-7	Fr.	Edinburg, Texas/Edinburg Vela HS
55	Pal Egan	L/R	SS	5-6	Jr.	Bakersfield, Calif./Vernon College
73	Jenika Lombrana	R/R	P	5-6	Jr.	Humble, Texas/Texas A&M-International

COACHING STAFF

Kathleen Rodriguez	Head Coach (First Season)
James Rodriguez	Assistant Coach
Orlando Salinas	Volunteer Coach
Corky Gallegos	Director of Video and Analytics

Pronunciation Guide

#2 Siarah Galvan	See-erruh Gal-van
#5 Alyssa Escamilla	Es-cuh-me-uh
#8 Paolina Baez	"Pauly" By-ez
#10 Ashleigh Sgambelluri	Sgam-buh-lor-ee
#20 Beatriz Lara	Bee-otriz
#21 Megan Depew	Duh-pyew
#24 Angelina Camen	"Lina" Cay-min
#25 Tiler Noyola	"Tyler"
#33 Monee Montilla	Mo-nay Mon-tee-yuh

**#ShakasUp**

2021 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

School	SLC	PCT	OVRL	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NTRL	STREAK
Stephen F. Austin	25-2	.926	35-12	.745	13-1	15-5	7-6	L2
Central Arkansas	21-6	.778	37-19	.661	20-3	11-11	6-5	L1
McNeese	18-9	.667	35-26	.574	18-9	10-14	7-3	L1
Northwestern State	16-11	.593	24-22	.522	10-6	9-10	5-6	L1
Southeastern	14-10	.583	28-23	.549	15-8	8-10	5-5	L2
HBU	15-12	.556	22-17	.564	14-5	8-11	0-1	L3
Sam Houston	14-13	.519	19-31	.380	11-11	5-14	3-6	L2
Abilene Christian	10-17	.370	14-33	.298	6-11	8-17	0-5	L1
UIW	9-18	.333	16-27	.372	9-9	7-13	0-5	L4
A&M-Corpus Christi	8-16	.333	18-30	.375	9-11	6-11	3-8	L5
Nicholls	5-22	.185	12-28	.300	5-15	2-12	5-1	L1
Lamar	4-23	.148	8-43	.157	6-14	1-21	1-8	L3



2022 PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

FIRST-TEAM

Caitlyn Brockway	HBU	1B	Jr.	Tomball, Texas
Cayla Jones	Northwestern State	2B	Sr.	Missouri City, Texas
Lindsey Rizzo	Southeastern	3B	Sr.	Watson, La.
Ashleigh Sgambelluri	A&M-Corpus Christi	SS	Jr.	Benbrook, Texas
Chloe Gomez	McNeese	C	So.	Spring, Texas
Kaylee Lopez	McNeese	DP	Jr.	Indian Bayou, La.
Aeriyl Mass	Southeastern	OF	Sr.	Lake Charles, La.
Jill Poullard	McNeese	OF	Sr.	Moss Bluff, La.
Audrey Greely	Southeastern	OF	So.	Geismar, La
Pal Egan	A&M-Corpus Christi	OF	Jr.	Bakersfield, Calif.
Whitney Tate	McNeese	P	So.	Columbia, La.
Lyndie Swanson	HBU	P	R-Fr.	Katy, Texas
Jasie Roberts	HBU	UT	R-Fr.	Pasadena, Texas

SECOND-TEAM

Haley Morse	A&M-Corpus Christi	1B	So.	Mansfield, Texas
Shelby Echols	HBU	2B	So.	Pearland, Texas
Autumn Sydlik	HBU	3B	Jr.	Spring, Texas
Keely DuBois	Northwestern State	SS	So.	Robeline, La.
Bailey Krolczyk	Southeastern	C	So.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Lexi Johnson	Southeastern	DP	So.	Reserve, La.
Toni Perrin	McNeese	OF	Sr.	Reserve, La.
Cam Goodman	Southeastern	OF	So.	Marrero, La.
Alexandria Torres	A&M-Corpus Christi	OF	So.	San Antonio, Texas
Heather Zumo	Southeastern	P	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.
Ashley Vallejo	McNeese	P	So.	New Waverly, Texas
Beatriz Lara	A&M-Corpus Christi	P	Jr.	Orange Grover, Texas
Melise Gossen	Nicholls	UT	Jr.	Rayne, La.

2022 PRESEASON SLC POLL

1. McNeese (12), 132
2. Northwestern State (2), 120
3. Southeastern Louisiana, 113
4. HBU, 102
5. UIW, 84
6. **Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 82**
7. Nicholls, 81

MEDIA ROSTER



**#1 Gabriella
TORRES**
5-3 | So. | 3B/UT
San Antonio, Texas



**#2 Siarah
GALVAN**
5-6 | Fr. | P
Rockport, Texas



**#4 Jaquelin
GARZA**
5-4 | Fr. | 3B
Kingsville, Texas



**#5 Grace
GILBERT**
5-5 | Sr. | P/OF
Chipley, Fla.



**#7 MacKenzie
PURCELL**
5-7 | Jr. | 2B
Kingwood, Texas



**#8 Paolina
BAEZ**
5-5 | Fr. | INF
Fort Worth, Texas



**#9 Sydney
HOYT**
6-0 | So. | P
Beach City, Texas



**#10 Ashleigh
SGAMBELLURI**
5-7 | Jr. | IF
Benbrook, Texas



**#11 Alexandria
TORRES**
5-2 | So. | OF
San Antonio, Texas



**#13 Audrey
MCNEILL**
5-7 | So. | P
Plano, Texas



**#14 Denay
SMITH**
5-6 | Fr. | P/DH
Mesa, Ariz.



**#15 Haley
MORSE**
5-10 | So. | C/3B
Mansfield, Texas



**#16 Madison
GARZA**
5-7 | Jr. | INF
Danbury, Texas



**#17 Kayla
KEITH**
5-8 | So. | C
Tuscon, Ariz.



**#20 Beatriz
LARA**
5-7 | Jr. | P
Orange Grove, Texas



**#21 Megan
DEPEW**
5-10 | So. | P
Holland, Texas



**#22 Alyssa
AGUILAR**
5-4 | Fr. | P
Tuscon, Ariz.



**#24 Angelina
CAMEN**
5-7 | Fr. | C
Tuscon, Ariz.



**#26 Tiler
NOYOLA**
5-6 | Sr. | OT
Montgomery, Texas



**#27 Quinn
DE AVILA**
5-8 | Jr. | INF
West Covina, Calif.



**#33 Monee
MONTILLA**
5-7 | Fr. | 1B/OF
Edinburg, Texas



**#55 Pal
EGAN**
5-6 | Jr. | SS
Bakersfield, Calif.



**#73 Jenika
LOMBRANA**
5-6 | Jr. | P
Humble, Texas



**Kathleen
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First Season



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**Orlando
SALINAS**
Vol. Asst. Coach
First Season



**Correy
GALLEGOS**
Director of Video
and Analytics
First Season