



[Miner Volleyball '12]

Week 8 Game Notes - Oct. 8, 2012

THE MATCH-UP



UTEP at Tulsa
Friday, Oct. 12, 2012
Norman, Okla. - 6 p.m.



UTEP at SMU
Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012
Dallas, Texas - 12 p.m.

UTEP volleyball will travel to Norman, Okla. to take on No. 1 in Conference USA Tulsa at 6 p.m. (MT) on Friday. The Miners will then challenge SMU at 12 p.m. on Sunday.

UTEP (11-8, 5-2 C-USA) split the weekend action as they fell short against Rice, 3-0 and ran past Houston, 3-0 this past weekend. The Miners have continued to shine this year as they earned their first road victory against the Cougars.

Juniors Jeane Horton and Malia Patterson are on a roll as they dominated on the court this past week. Horton two double-digit kill performance, hammering 15 against Rice and Houston. Patterson recorded a pair of match-highs with 35 and 32 assists versus the Owls and Cougars, respectively.

IN COMPARISON		
CATEGORY	UTEP	TULSA
Wins	11	13
Losses	8	8
Kills	929	1152
Hitting %	.245	.206
Assists	849	1064
Aces	70	62
Digs	963	1398
Solo Blocks	37	29
Block Assists	262	196

Tulsa Scouting Report

Series: The Miners hold a 27-22 advantage over the Golden Hurricane after Tulsa swept UTEP in last year's meetings. Xitlali Herrera and Jeane Horton led UTEP's offense against Tulsa. Herrera recording five kills, three block assists and hit .250 for the match, while Horton posted a team-best 10 kills and added two blocks (1s/1a). Setter Malia Patterson registered a double-

double with 24 assists and 13 digs. The Golden Hurricane out hit the Miners tallying 47 kills and a .309 hitting percentage.

Golden Hurricane Notables

Tulsa comes into the match ranking first in Conference USA with a 13-8 overall record, including 6-1 in the league. The Golden Hurricane are led by Tyler Henderson, who registered a match-high 20 kills against UCF but it wasn't enough as Tulsa earned their first conference lose of the season this past weekend. Henderson is ranked second in the nation and first in C-USA for kills per set (5.22). The senior also knows how to stop some balls tallying 39 blocks (3s/36a) for the squad this season. Tulsa is ranked first in C-USA in kills (14.58), assists (13.47) and digs (17.70). The Golden Hurricane defense is led by senior Jessica Adams. The libero has posted 410 digs during her 2012 campaign and has earned the No. 1 spot in the league for digs.

IN COMPARISON		
CATEGORY	UTEP	SMU
Wins	11	6
Losses	8	13
Kills	929	882
Hitting %	.245	.179
Assists	849	815
Aces	70	93
Digs	963	1029
Solo Blocks	37	20
Block Assists	262	255

SMU Scouting Report

Series: The Mustangs come into the weekend with a 19-7 record against the Miners. UTEP split the matches against SMU in 2011. In their first meeting Sophomores Jeane Horton and Jacqueline Cason registered career-highs of 17 and 14 kills, respectively as the UTEP volleyball team claimed its first Conference USA victory of the season over SMU. In last the

squads second meeting, Xitlali Herrera posted a team-high 11 kills and Jeane Horton hammered 10 kills, but in the end SMU won a defensive struggle, 3-1 (25-20, 25-20, 25-23), in Dallas, Texas.

2012 SCHEDULE

Aug. 24	Fresno State¹	L, 3-2
Aug. 25	Idaho State¹	L, 3-0
	Arizona State¹	L, 3-1
Aug. 31	vs. Belmont [#]	W, 3-0
Sept. 01	at UTSA [#]	L, 3-2
Sept. 03	at Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 3-0
Sept. 07	vs. Louisiana-Monroe ⁵	W, 3-0
Sept. 08	vs. Houston Baptist ⁵	W, 3-0
	at Arkansas ⁵	L, 3-1
Sept. 13	at Tulane [*]	L, 3-1
Sept. 15	vs. Baylor [%]	L, 3-0
	vs. Binghamton [%]	W, 3-0
Sept. 21	at UCF [*]	W, 3-0
Sept. 23	Southern Miss[*]	W, 3-1
Sept. 26	New Mexico State	W, 3-2
Sept. 28	UAB[*]	W, 3-0
Sept. 30	Memphis[*]	W, 3-1
Oct. 05	at Rice [*]	L, 0-3
Oct. 07	at Houston [*]	W, 3-0
Oct. 12	at Tulsa [*]	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	at SMU [*]	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	Houston[*]	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Rice[*]	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	Tulane[*]	12:00 p.m.
Nov. 02	SMU[*]	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 04	Tulsa[*]	12:00 p.m.
Nov. 09	at East Carolina [*]	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Marshall [*]	10:00 a.m.
Nov. 16	Conference USA Tournament	TBA
Nov. 17	Conference USA Tournament	TBA
Nov. 18	Conference USA Tournament	TBA

* Conference USA game

¹El Paso Sports Commission Invitational (El Paso, Texas)

[#]UTSA Classic (San Antonio, Texas)

⁵Razorback Invitational (Fayetteville, Ark.)

[%]2012 Kathy Trosclair Memorial (New Orleans, La.)

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Mustang Notables

SMU is ranked fourth in C-USA in kills per set (12.60), second in service aces (1.33) and seventh in assists (11.64). Courtney Manning leads the team recording a .328 hitting efficiency and checks in at No. 3 in conference in this category. The senior has posted 145 kills, 60 blocks (6s/54a) and 27 digs this season. Sophomore Caroline Young is ranked first in the league averaging 0.39 aces per set. Young also knows how to pound the ball hammering a total of 229 kills for SMU. The Mustangs have tallied 882 kills, 815 assists, 1,029 digs and 147.5 blocks (20s/255a) during their 2012 campaign.

Miners in the Rankings

The Miners continue to excel earning the No. 1 spot in Conference USA in blocks per set (2.47) and hitting percentage (.245), while ranking third in assists per set (12.49) and kills per set (13.66). The squad has compiled an impressive 929 kills, 849 assists, 168 blocks (37s/262a) and 70 aces.

Nationally, UTEP is ranked in the top-75 in two categories; hitting percentage (47th), blocks per set (54th) and kills per set (66th). The Miners also check in 85th in assists per set.

Horton on Track for Huge Season

Jeane Horton has already hammered 301 kills this season. If she can maintain her current pace, she would finish second all time at UTEP in kills in a single campaign.

The outside hitter is one of two Conference USA players ranked in the top-20 in the nation for kills per set. The junior checks in at 18th in the nation averaging 4.43 kills per set. The Fresno, Calif., native is the only player to rank in the top-10 in conference in hitting percentage (6th) and kills per set (2nd).

Patterson Powers

Malia Patterson has shown to be a force not only as a setter but her defensive strives have proven to be effective as well in 2012. The junior has executed six double-doubles this season. The setter continues to maintain the No. 2 spot in the conference rankings for assists per set (10.86). The junior has tallied 11 service aces surpassing her mark from

last season were she posted five. Patterson can also protect the net as she adds 34 block assists breaking her 2011 season record of 30.

C-USA Taking Notice

UTEP has earned five Conference USA Athlete of the Week honors this season. Xitlali Herrera is the only Miner to earn the leagues defensive award (9/10) and offensive award (10/1) as UTEP is 5-2 in conference play. The middle blocker has had a stellar season as she recorded her fourth double-double of the season with 15 kills and 11 digs against I-10 rival NM State (9/26). The junior also led the team past Houston (10/7), as she pounded nine kills, 11 digs, two block assists and hit a .300 clip.

Malia Patterson has been recognized by the league twice this season receiving C-USA setter of the week honors (9/24 & 10/1). The junior contributed 56 assists and eight digs versus the Aggies. Patterson tallied 35 assists, nine digs, two block assists and two kills versus the Cougars.

Jeane Horton was named offensive player of the week (9/24) leading the Miners' attack with a match-high 21 kills on 30 attempts

IN THE NATIONAL RANKS

NAME	CATEGORY	RANK	ACTUAL	TOTAL
CASSANDRA BURRUEL	Blocks	59	1.25	85
JEANE HORTON	Kills	18	4.43	301
MALIA PATTERSON	Assists	46	10.9	741
TEAM	Blocks	54	2.47	168
	Hitting %	47	.245	(929-349-2371)
	Kills	66	13.66	929
	Assists	85	12.49	849

with only two errors as UTEP defeated Southern Miss (9/23). The junior posted 30 kills averaging 5.00 kills per set this past weekend.

Juniors Leaving Their Mark

Juniors Xitlali Herrera and Jeane Horton have dented the UTEP recordbook this season.

Herrera continues to leave her mark in the school annals. The middle blocker earned the fourth all-time spot in the recordbook in hitting efficiency in three sets as she registered a .647 hitting percentage against UAB (9/28). Previously, the Mexican native also posted 16 kills on 24 attacks with three errors versus Southern Miss (9/23). She recorded a .542 efficiency to rate fourth all time for hitting percentage in four sets.

UTEP ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT	POS	CL	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
3	Taylor Nix	6-0	OH	SO	Crawford, Texas (Crawford)
4	Rachael Scott	5-7	S	SO	Leander, Texas (Leander)
5	Cassandra Burruel	6-1	MB	SR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Sunnyslope)
6	Madison Morris	6-0	MB	FR	Lampasas, Texas (Lampasas)
7	Amber Massey	5-8	DS	FR	El Paso, Texas (Montwood High School)
8	Malia Patterson	5-8	S	SO	Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou School)
9	Talia Jones	5-9	OH	FR	Gold Canyon, Ariz. (Desert Ridge)
10	Victoria Valencia	5-3	L	JR	San Elizario, Texas (San Elizario)
11	Jeane Horton	5-11	OH	JR	Fresno, Calif. (Edison)
12	Ashley Peak	5-3	DS	FR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Colorado Springs Christian School)
13	Bridget Logan	5-11	OH	SR	Kenmore, Wash. (Bishop Blanchet)
15	Jacqueline Cason	6-2	OH	JR	Vail, Ariz. (Cienega)
16	Lindsey Larson	5-9	S	FR	Humboldt, Saskatchewan, Canada (Humboldt Collegiate Institute)
17	Xitlali Herrera	6-0	MB	JR	Juárez, México (Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juárez)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Cassandra BURRUEL	bur-EL
JACKIE CASON	JACK-key KAY-sun
XITLALI Herrera	ZEEET-law-lee ERR-eh-rah
JEANE Horton	je-NAY
TALIA Jones	TAW-lee-uh
MALIA Patterson	muh-LEE-uh
Victoria VALENCIA	VAW-LEN-SEE-AH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	El Paso, Texas
Enrollment	22,640
Founded	1914
Nickname	Miners
Colors	Dark Blue, Orange, Silver Accent
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Conference USA
President	Dr. Diana Natalicio
Director of Athletics	Bob Stull
Assoc. AD/SWA	Julie Levesque
Faculty Representative	Dr. Darla R. Smith
Volleyball Administrator	Julie Levesque

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach	Ken Murphy
Alma Mater	Arizona State/1992
Overall Record	66-122 (6 yrs.)
UTEP Record	Same
Conference USA Record	25-79
Assistant Coach	Angela Mooney
Alma Mater	Texas Tech/2004
Assistant Coach	Julie Allen
Alma Mater	Portland/2002
Director of Operations	Stephanie Figueroa
Program Coordinator	Catherine Chavez
Volleyball Phone	(915) 747-6656
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Volleyball Email	klmurphy@utep.edu
2011 Overall Record	19-14
2011 Conference USA Record	9-11
Conference USA Finish	8th (of 12)
Starters R/L	4/1+Libero
Letterwinners R/L	9/2+Libero
Newcomers	2

AVCA COACHES

TOP 25 POLL

- 1 Penn State (47)
- 2 Washington (12)
- 3 Nebraska
- 4 Stanford
- 5 Oregon (1)
- 6 USC
- 7 UCLA
- 8 Hawai'i
- 9 Texas
- 10 Minnesota
- 11 Florida
- 12 Florida State
- 13 San Diego
- 14 Kansas State
- 15 Louisville
- 16 BYU
- 17 Purdue
- 18 Dayton
- 19 Ohio State
- 20 Western Kentucky
- 21 Kansas
- 22 Illinois
- 23 Iowa State
- 24 Pepperdine
- 25 Michigan State

Others Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots: Texas A&M 94; Miami (FL) 48; St. Mary's (Ca.) 25; Marquette 22; Arkansas 19; Tennessee 19; Oklahoma 17; North Carolina 11; Oregon State 11; Kentucky 6; Michigan 3; Creighton 2; N.C. State 2

Two schools were listed on only one ballot for a total of six combined points.

Also checking in the category is Horton, who hammered 21 kills on 30 attempts with only two errors against the Golden Eagles. The outside hitter registered a .633 percentage to rank second in the classification.

The X-Factor

Xitlali Herrera is an all around player, earning spots in three categories in Conference USA only matches rankings. The junior is ranked second in hitting percentage (.362), fifth in blocks (1.25) and ninth in kills (3.29). The middle blocker has contributed four double-doubles this season for the Miners. Herrera is second on the team in five categories; kills (208), blocks 69 (11s/58a), digs (176), service aces (12) and hitting efficiency (.308).

Cant' Get Through Here

UTEP's frontcourt is dominating defensively through 19 matches in 2012. The squad is ranked first in blocks per set in Conference USA and 54th nationally (2.47). Senior Cassandra Burruel is ranked third in the league and 59th nationally averaging 1.25 blocks per set, while Xitlali Herrera checks is ninth at 1.01. The Orange and Blue are known for defensive prowess. Since Ken Murphy's arrival, the Miners have averaged 2.26 blocks per frame compared with 1.9 in the five years prior. Additionally, UTEP has strung together three straight top-80 finishes nationally.

Burruel for the Block

Cassandra Burruel is on a tear in 2012. The senior has crushed her 2011 block total (24) by registering 85 thus far. In fact, she is on pace to have the third most block assists in a single season at UTEP. The senior checks in at No. 3 in Conference USA in blocks per set 1.25. The middle blocker posted her second double-digit block effort with 10 (1s/9a) against Southern Miss (9/23). She also added eight kills in the match-up. Burruel has tallied a total of 116 kills this season and ranks 13th in the league's charts in hitting percentage averaging .279.



C-USA STANDINGS

	C-USA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Tulsa	6	1	.857	13	8	.619
Rice	6	1	.857	13	8	.619
Marshall	5	1	.833	15	5	.750
UTEP	5	2	.714	11	8	.579
UAB	3	3	.500	9	11	.450
UCF	3	3	.500	9	12	.333
SMU	3	4	.429	6	13	.316
Houston	3	4	.429	4	13	.235
Southern Miss	2	4	.333	6	12	.333
Tulane	2	5	.286	4	14	.222
Memphis	1	5	.167	6	14	.300
East Carolina	0	6	.000	1	16	.059

MATCHES AROUND C-USA

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 12

Houston at East Carolina	5 p.m.
Rice at Marshall	3:30 p.m.
UCF at Memphis	6 p.m.
Tulane at SMU	6 p.m.
Southern Miss at UAB	6 p.m.

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 13

Southern Miss at Memphis	6 p.m.
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SUNDAY | OCTOBER 14

UCF at UAB	11 a.m.
East Carolina at Rice	12 p.m.
Marshall at Houston	12 p.m.
Tulane at Tulsa	12 p.m.

All Times Mountain

IN THE C-USA RANKS

NAME	CATEGORY	RANK	ACTUAL	TOTAL
CASSANDRA BURRUEL	Blocks	3	1.25	85
XITLALI HERRERA	Blocks	9	1.01	69
	Hitting %	9	.308	(208-68-454)
JEANE HORTON	Hitting %	6	.321	(301-70-719)
	Kills	2	4.43	301
MALIA PATTERSON	Assists	2	10.90	741
VICTORIA VALENCIA	Digs	9	3.75	255
TEAM	Blocks	1	2.47	168
	Hitting %	1	.245	(929-349-2371)
	Kills	3	13.66	929
	Assists	3	12.49	849
	Aces	8	1.03	70

2012 UTEP VOLLEYBALL

2012 UTEP Volleyball UTEP Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 07, 2012) All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-8	4-3	3-4	4-1
CONFERENCE	5-2	3-0	2-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-6	1-3	1-2	4-1

#	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points		
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe
11	HORTON, Jeane	68	301	4.43	70	719	.321	1	0.01	10	24	0.15	4	57	0.84	8	38	46	0.68	7	0	338.0
17	HERRERA, Xitlali	68	208	3.06	68	454	.308	29	0.43	12	7	0.18	23	176	2.59	11	58	69	1.01	6	2	260.0
5	BURRUEL, Cassandra	68	116	1.71	44	258	.279	5	0.07	0	0	0.00	0	8	0.12	12	73	85	1.25	7	0	164.5
8	PATTERSON, Malia	68	24	0.35	6	67	.269	741	10.90	11	11	0.16	0	166	2.44	0	34	34	0.50	4	2	52.0
15	CASON, Jacqueline	68	144	2.12	59	363	.234	3	0.04	7	20	0.10	3	35	0.51	2	46	48	0.71	4	0	176.0
13	LOGAN, Bridget	31	54	1.74	39	187	.080	3	0.10	0	0	0.00	3	13	0.42	1	4	5	0.16	1	0	57.0
3	NIX, Taylor	46	78	1.70	59	295	.064	2	0.04	0	0	0.00	2	12	0.26	2	9	11	0.24	2	0	84.5
6	MORRIS, Madison	2	1	0.50	1	3	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	1	0.50	0	0	2.0
4	SCOTT, Rachael	16	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.19	1	9	0.06	0	17	1.06	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
9	JONES, Talia	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
12	PEAK, Ashley	68	1	0.01	1	3	.000	6	0.09	9	15	0.13	22	136	2.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0
10	VALENCIA, Victoria	68	2	0.03	2	20	.000	51	0.75	16	46	0.24	10	255	3.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	18.0
7	MASSEY, Amber	56	0	0.00	0	2	.000	5	0.09	4	6	0.07	4	88	1.57	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	UTEP	68	929	13.66	349	2371	.245	849	12.49	70	138	1.03	79	963	14.16	37	262	168.0	2.47	31	5	1167.0
	Opponents	68	853	12.54	405	2373	.189	809	11.90	79	135	1.16	70	929	13.66	21	237	139.5	2.05	25	11	1071.5

Team Statistics	UTEP	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			!Aug 24	FS	L 2-3	25-17,23-25,25-19,20-25,11-15	754
Kills	929	853	!Aug 25	ISU	L 0-3	19-25,25-27,21-25	215
Errors	349	405	!Aug 25	ASU	L 1-3	25-23,23-25,24-26,21-25	543
Total Attacks	2371	2373	#Aug 31	vs BELMONT	w 3-0	25-20,25-20,25-21	170
Attack Pct	.245	.189	#Sep 1	at UTSA	L 2-3	25-23,19-25,11-25,25-16,13-15	325
Kills/Set	13.7	12.5	Sep 03	at Arkansas-Pine Bluff	w 3-0	25-15,25-18,25-14	75
SET			\$Sep 07	vs Louisiana-Monroe	w 3-0	25-22,25-8,25-12	0
Assists	849	809	\$Sep 08	vs Houston Baptist	w 3-0	25-20,25-23,25-23	0
Assists/Set	12.5	11.9	\$Sep 08	at Arkansas	L 1-3	26-28,22-25,25-16,17-25	621
SERVE			*@Sep 13	at Tulane	L 1-3	20-25,25-22,23-25,19-25	112
Aces	70	79	@Sept 15 201	vs Baylor	L 0-3	17-25,25-27,21-25	0
Errors	138	135	@Sep 15	vs Binghamton	w 3-0	25-20,25-23,27-25	0
Aces/Set	1.0	1.2	*Sep 21	at UCF	w 3-0	25-18,25-21,25-21	507
SERVE RECEPTIONS			*Sep 23	SOUTHERN MISS	w 3-1	25-14,21-25,25-20,25-15	654
Errors	79	70	Sep 26	NM STATE	w 3-2	22-25,25-14,15-25,25-20,15-11	873
Errors/Set	1.2	1.0	*Sep 28	UAB	w 3-0	25-23,25-23,25-14	347
DEFENSE			*Sep 30	MEMPHIS	w 3-1	25-15,25-20,24-26,25-19	569
Digs	963	929	*Oct 05	at Rice	L 0-3	24-26,22-25,23-25	323
Digs/Set	14.2	13.7	*Oct 07	at Houston	w 3-0	25-19,25-20,25-16	407
BLOCKING			!-El Paso Sports Commission Invitational (El Paso, Texas)				
Block Solo	37	21	#-UTSA Classic (San Antonio, Texas)				
Block Assist	262	237	\$-Arkansas Invitational (Fayetteville, Ark.)				
Total Blocks	168.0	139.5	@-Kathy Trosclair Memorial (New Orleans, La.)				
Blocks/Set	2.5	2.1	Record in 3-set matches: 8-3				
Block Errors	31	25	Record in 4-set matches: 2-3				
Ball handling errors	5	11	Record in 5-set matches: 1-2				
ATTENDANCE							
Total	3955	2370					
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/565	7/339					
Neutral site #/Avg	5/34						
Current win streak	1	-					
Home win streak	4	-					

2012 UTEP VOLLEYBALL

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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THREE SETS

24	Catherine Porter	Rice	10/07/99
23	Christie Murphy	Dartmouth	09/09/06
22	Mascha Van Wymen	Wyoming	11/08/90
21	Nat Nevarrez	UTSA	09/20/91
19	Jeane Horton	Belmont	08/31/12
	Christie Murphy	Houston	09/29/06
	Kari Stacy	SMU	11/11/05
	Nina Reeves	San Jose St.	10/09/03

FOUR SETS

30	Christy Crank	Lehigh	10/22/93
27	Stacy Zimmerman	Rice	09/29/00
26	Kari Stacy	USM	10/23/05
25	Amy Sanders	ECU	10/19/08
24	Jennifer Abbruzzese	Rice	09/22/00
	Stacy Zimmerman	UT-Arlington	09/03/99
	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	UTSA	09/20/96
	Wendy White	UTSA	09/20/96

FIVE SETS

39	Nat Nevarrez	New Orleans	09/21/91
34	Kari Stacy	SMU	11/13/04
33	Kari Stacy	CS Fullerton	09/03/05
	Jennifer Abbruzzese	TAMU-CC	11/01/03
32	Nat Nevarrez	W. New Mexico	11/02/91
29	Lilly Gutierrez	NMSU	09/21/93

SEASON TOTAL KILLS

513	Kari Stacy	2005
414	Nat Nevarrez	1991
401	Amy Sanders	2008
399	Amy Sanders	2007
395	Jacqui Nosan	2000

SEASON KILLS PER SET

4.62	Kari Stacy	2005
4.48	Kari Stacy	2004
4.22	Jennifer Abbruzzese	2002
3.84	Amy Sanders	2007
	Andrea Tate	1997
3.80	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	1997

CAREER TOTAL KILLS

1,511	Jennifer Abbruzzese	00, 01, 02, 03
1,431	Amy Sanders	06, 07, 08, 09
1,218	Kari Stacy	02, 03, 04, 05
1,181	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	93, 94, 96, 97
1,108	Catherine Chavez	06, 07, 08, 09

CAREER KILLS PER SET

3.83	Kari Stacy	02, 03, 04, 05
3.42	Amy Sanders	06, 07, 08, 09
3.50	Jennifer Abbruzzese	00, 01, 02, 03
3.14	Andrea Tate	93, 95, 96, 97
3.00	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	93, 94, 96, 97

■total attempts

THREE SETS

61	Christy Crank	Lamar	09/24/94
57	Catherine Porter	Rice	10/07/99
56	Christie Murphy	Houston	09/29/06
52	Amy Sanders	Rice	10/12/07
	Nat Nevarrez	NMSU	10/09/90
51	Stacy Zimmerman	Tulsa	10/09/99

FOUR SETS

74	Christie Murphy	Rice	10/01/06
71	Amy Sanders	SMU	09/28/07
	Kari Stacy	Boise St.	10/23/04
70	Kari Stacy	UAB	11/06/05
	Jennifer Abbruzzese	SMU	11/03/01
68	Kari Stacy	Rice	10/02/05
	Jennifer Abbruzzese	Rice	09/29/00
67	Stacy Zimmerman	Rice	09/29/00

FIVE SETS

91	Kari Stacy	CS Fullerton	09/03/05
85	Jennifer Abbruzzese	San Jose St.	11/10/00
84	Nat Nevarrez	New Orleans	09/21/91
78	Kari Stacy	SMU	11/13/04
75	Amy Sanders	SMU	10/28/07
	Catherine Porter	Rice	10/01/97

SEASON TOTAL ATTACKS

1,411	Kari Stacy	2005
1,338	Amy Sanders	2008
1,285	Jennifer Abbruzzese	2003
1,145	Stacy Zimmerman	2000
1,132	Kari Stacy	2004

SEASON ATTACKS PER SET

12.86	Kari Stacy	2004
12.71	Kari Stacy	2005
11.74	Jennifer Abbruzzese	2002
11.59	Stacy Zimmerman	1999
11.24	Amy Sanders	2008

CAREER TOTAL ATTACKS

4,557	Amy Sanders	06, 07, 08, 09
4,460	Jennifer Abbruzzese	00, 01, 02, 03
3,698	Kari Stacy	02, 03, 04, 05
3,520	Catherine Chavez	06, 07, 08, 09
3,179	Stacy Zimmerman	97, 98, 99, 00

CAREER ATTACKS PER SET

11.17	Kari Stacy	02, 03, 04, 05
11.07	Jennifer Abbruzzese	00, 01, 02, 03
10.88	Amy Sanders	06, 07, 08, 09
8.59	Catherine Chavez	06, 07, 08, 09
8.44	Andrea Tate	93, 95, 96, 97

■hitting percentage

THREE SETS (MINIMUM 10 KILLS)

PCT.	K-E-A	PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE
.824	14-0-17	Christie Murphy	PVAMU	08/31/07
	14-0-17	Megan Brock	UTPA	09/13/02
.733	11-0-15	Jeane Horton	Southern Miss	10/17/10
.647	13-2-17	Xitlali Herrera	UAB	09/28/12
	11-0-17	Xitlali Herrera	Niagara	09/02/11
	12-1-17	Samantha Herzog	NMSU	11/21/01
.636	15-1-22	Jacqui Nosan	SMU	11/16/00
.625	12-2-16	Natalie Marquell	SMU	11/16/00

FOUR SETS (MINIMUM 10 KILLS)

PCT.	K-E-A	PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE
.647	12-1-17	Jacqui Nosan	NMSU	09/19/00
.633	21-2-30	Jeane Horton	Southern Miss	09/23/12
.550	11-0-20	Jacqui Nosan	UT-Arlington	09/03/99
.542	16-3-24	Xitlali Herrera	Southern Miss	09/23/12
.531	20-3-32	Jacqui Nosan	Boise St.	10/06/01
.519	13-2-22	Brooke Peugh	Southern Miss	10/23/05
.500	21-3-36	Samantha Herzog	SMU	11/03/01

FIVE SETS (MINIMUM 10 KILLS)

PCT.	K-E-A	PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE
.567	17-0-30	Jeane Horton	Fresno State	08/24/12
.556	22-2-36	Jacqui Nosan	Rice	11/04/00
.526	12-2-19	Irma Blanco	Tulsa	09/27/09
.500	22-3-38	Jeane Horton	Tulane	10/23/11
.483	16-2-29	Xitlali Herrera	Memphis	10/07/11
.478	12-1-23	Xitlali Herrera	Tulane	10/23/11
.462	18-0-39	Xitlali Herrera	Jacksonville	09/17/11
.455	12-2-22	Samantha Herzog	Tulsa	10/24/02
.450	12-2-22	Rosemary Leyva	Houston	09/23/88

SEASON (MINIMUM 3.0 ATTACKS PER SET)

PCT.	K-E-A	PLAYER	SEASON
.359	395-104-810	Jacqui Nosan	2000
.321	384-107-862	Xitlali Herrera	2011
.312	311-99-680	Wendy White	1996
.310	336-101-757	Brooke Peugh	2005

.306	120-38-268	Jacqueline Cason	2010
.294	376-115-888	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	1997

CAREER (MINIMUM 2.0 ATTACKS PER SET)

PCT.	K-E-A	PLAYER	SEASON
.309	303-70-754	Veronica Acosta	96, 97, 98, 00
.260	826-291-2054	Lilly Gutierrez	90, 91, 92, 93
.251	1181-428-3004	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	93, 94, 96, 97
.240	606-265-1423	Jacqui Nosan	98, 99, 00, 01
.238	161-56-440	Krista Gronert	98, 99, 00, 01

■assists

THREE SETS

59	Krista Gronert	Rice	10/07/99
53	Michelle Norman	NMSU	11/21/01
51	Krystal Gabriel	Boise St.	10/25/03
	Michelle Norman	Louisiana Tech	10/27/01
50	Katie Smith	UTPA	09/11/04
	Jazmin Enriquez	UMKC	09/12/03
48	Michelle Norman	Louisiana Tech	11/15/01
	ReeDee Granado	Tulsa	11/10/96

FOUR SETS

72	Veronica Acosta	SE Missouri St.	09/09/00
70	Michelle Norman	SMU	11/03/01
	ReeDee Granado	New Mexico	10/19/96
67	ReeDee Granado	Lehigh	10/22/93
66	Katie Smith	New Mexico	10/18/04
64	Veronica Acosta	New Mexico	10/04/97

FIVE SETS

89	Krista Gronert	San Jose St.	11/10/00
80	Jaymie Swift	Baylor	09/17/05
78	ReeDee Granado	Virginia Tech	09/02/95
77	Krista Gronert	Tulsa	10/01/99
76	ReeDee Granado	Baylor	11/24/95

SEASON TOTAL ASSISTS

1,356	Katie Smith	2006
1,282	Chris Brandl	1991
1,230	Malia Patterson	2011
1,145	Veronica Acosta	1997
1,112	Patty Jarmoc	2008
1,111	Krista Gronert	1999

SEASON ASSISTS PER SET

12.32	Veronica Acosta	2000
11.93	Veronica Acosta	1997
11.61	ReeDee Granado	1995
11.45	Chris Brandl	1991
11.41	Michelle Norman	2002

CAREER TOTAL ASSISTS

4,210	Chris Brandl	88, 89, 90, 91
3,899	Patty Jarmoc	07, 08, 09, 10
3,409	ReeDee Granado	93, 94, 95, 96
3,386	Veronica Acosta	96, 97, 98, 00
2,843	Katie Smith	04, 05, 06

CAREER ASSISTS PER SET

11.60	Veronica Acosta	96, 97, 98, 00
10.61	Katie Smith	04, 05, 06
9.70	Chris Brandl	88, 89, 90, 91
9.60	Patty Jarmoc	07, 08, 09, 10
8.81	ReeDee Granado	93, 94, 95, 96

■digs

THREE SETS

36	Brittany Stowers	North Texas	09/10/04
32	Brittany Stowers	UTPA	09/11/04
30	Elsa Reyes	CS Fullerton	09/09/06
23	Stephanie Figueroa	East Carolina	09/25/10
	Brittany Stowers	Tulane	11/02/05
	Jaymie Swift	Fresno St.	10/16/04
	Mascha Van Wymen	Lamar	09/07/91
22	Stephanie Figueroa	SMU	10/31/10
	Christy Crank	UTSA	09/20/96

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FOUR SETS

36	Veronica Acosta	SE Missouri St.	09/09/00
29	Stephanie Figueroa	UAB	11/06/11
	Jaymie Swift	Boise St.	10/23/04
28	Stephanie Figueroa	UAB	10/24/10
	Elsa Reyes	SMU	09/28/07
27	Jennifer Abbruzzese	Rice	09/29/00
26	KeAnne Langford	Illinois-Chicago	09/05/08
	Nina Reeves	Montana	09/13/03
	Jennifer Abbruzzese	SMU	11/03/01
	Chris Brandl	Saint Louis	09/15/89

FIVE SETS

37	Nancy Woo	NMSU	09/21/93
36	Elsa Reyes	E. Michigan	08/25/06
35	Brittany Stowers	Tulsa	10/14/05
32	Jennifer Nolasco	Tulsa	09/27/09
	Elsa Reyes	SMU	10/28/07
31	Stephanie Figueroa	Baylor	9/09/11
	Sarah Davis	San Jose St.	10/03/02

SEASON TOTAL DIGS

632	Elsa Reyes	2006
571	Stephanie Figueroa	2011
540	Brittany Stowers	2005
476	Stephanie Figueroa	2010
450	Elsa Reyes	2007
423	Christy Crank	1996

SEASON DIGS PER SET

5.14	Elsa Reyes	2006
4.86	Brittany Stowers	2005
4.80	Stephanie Figueroa	2011
4.33	Elsa Reyes	2007
4.29	Stephanie Figueroa	2010
4.23	Sarah Davis	2002

CAREER TOTAL DIGS

1,368	Jennifer Abbruzzese	00, 01, 02, 03
1,229	Catherine Chavez	06, 07, 08, 09
1,227	Elsa Reyes	05, 06, 07
1,166	Christy Crank	93, 94, 95, 96
1,158	Nat Nevarrez	88, 89, 90, 91

CAREER DIGS PER SET

4.99	Elsa Reyes	05, 06, 07
4.48	Brittany Stowers	04, 05
4.55	Stephanie Figueroa	10, 11
3.39	Jennifer Abbruzzese	00, 01, 02, 03
3.01	Christy Crank	93, 94, 95, 96
3.00	Catherine Chavez	06, 07, 08, 09

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MATCH TOTAL SERVICE ACES

9	Catherine Porter	Chicago St.	09/06/97
	Tina Vidouria	Indiana St.	09/04/93
8	Heather Brisnahan	Western Carolina	10/14/05
	Chris Brandl	Tulsa	10/01/88
7	Patty Jarmoc	Illinois-Chicago	09/05/08
	Ana Beatriz Fontes	Louisiana Tech	11/15/01
	Catherine Porter	SMU	11/01/96
	Chris Brandl	Southwest Texas St.	09/16/89
6	Amy Sanders	Texas Southern	08/24/07
	Christie Murphy	Tulane	10/07/05
	Kari Stacy	Rice	10/26/02
	Chris Brandl	UTPA	09/20/91

SEASON TOTAL SERVICE ACES

51	Catherine Porter	1996
49	Chris Brandl	1989
46	Amy Sanders	2007
44	Amy Sanders	2008
	Jaymie Swift	2005
	Catherine Porter	1997
43	Kari Stacy	2005
	Chris Brandl	1988

SEASON SERVICE ACES PER SET

0.49	Catherine Porter	1996
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0.48	Ana Beatriz Fontes	2002
	Chris Brandl	1989
0.46	Catherine Porter	1997
0.45	Chris Brandl	1988
0.44	Amy Sanders	2007

CAREER TOTAL SERVICE ACES

148	Chris Brandl	88, 89, 90, 91
137	Catherine Porter	96, 97, 98, 99
133	Jennifer Abbruzzese	00, 01, 02, 03
123	Patty Jarmoc	07, 08, 09, 10
122	Amy Sanders	06, 07, 08, 09

CAREER SERVICE ACES PER SET

0.42	Ana Beatriz Fontes	01, 02
0.39	Catherine Porter	96, 97, 98, 99
0.37	Chris Brandl	88, 89, 90, 91
0.33	Jennifer Abbruzzese	00, 01, 02, 03
0.32	Kari Stacy	02, 03, 04, 05

■solo blocks

THREE SETS

5	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	Air Force	10/17/97
	Nat Nevarrez	Oral Roberts	09/27/91
	Rosemary Leyva	Tulsa	09/27/89
	Nat Nevarrez	Tulsa	09/27/89
4	Rosemary Leyva	E. New Mexico	08/31/89
	Chris Brandl	E. New Mexico	08/31/89

FOUR SETS

5	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	Cal Poly-SLO	09/19/97
4	Jacqui Nosan	Nevada	10/22/00
	Nicki Mosher	Fresno St.	10/05/00
	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	New Mexico	10/04/97
	Jackie Kapraun	Baylor	11/24/95
	Tina Vidouria	Utah	11/19/95
	Jackie Kapraun	NMSU	10/10/95
	Natalie Nevarez	Tulsa	09/29/89

FIVE SETS

6	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	NMSU	09/21/94
	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	Wyoming	10/01/93
5	Jacqui Nosan	Tulsa	10/01/99
	Nat Nevarrez	Sam Houston St.	10/05/91

SEASON BLOCK SOLOS

61	Nat Nevarrez	1991
53	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	1994
49	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	1997
41	Nat Nevarrez	1990
36	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	1996

CAREER BLOCK SOLOS

172	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	93, 94, 96, 97
131	Nat Nevarrez	88, 89, 90, 91
87	Jacqui Nosan	98, 99, 00, 01
83	Courtney Gentry	90, 91, 92, 93
53	Jackie Kapraun	92, 93, 94, 95

■block assists

THREE SETS

9	Jacqui Nosan	San Jose St.	10/30/99
8	Xitlali Herrera	Niagara	09/02/11
7	Jeane Horton	Memphis	11/21/10
	Ashley Ripple	NMSU	10/26/04
	Ashley Ripple	UTPA	10/21/04
6	Xitlali Herrera	East Carolina	10/02/11

EIGHT TIED

FOUR SETS

12	Cassandra Burrue	Marshall	10/18/09
9	Cassandra Burrue	Southern Miss	09/23/12
	Cassandra Burrue	Marshall	10/09/10
	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	St. Mary's (Calif.)	09/13/97
8	Xitlali Herrera	American	9/02/11
	Nine tied		

FIVE SETS

11	Daidre Mendenhall	Weber St.	09/13/08
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	Brooke Peugh	Tulsa	10/14/05
	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	Oral Roberts	10/17/94
10	Xitlali Herrera	SMU	9/25/11
	Daidre Mendenhall	UCF	11/01/08
	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	NMSU	09/21/93
	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	Wyoming	10/01/93
	Jackie Kapraun	Lamar	09/24/94
9	Kyla Muela	UTSA	09/10/10
	Aidan Mooney	Houston	10/15/06
	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	Indiana St.	09/05/93

SEASON BLOCK ASSISTS

122	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	1997
	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	1993
121	Xitlali Herrera	2011
111	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	1996
109	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	1994
103	Jacqui Nosan	2000

CAREER BLOCK ASSISTS

464	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	93, 94, 96, 97
293	Patty Jarmoc	07, 08, 09, 10
290	Courtney Gentry	90, 91, 92, 93
273	Aidan Mooney	06, 07, 08, 09
264	Nat Nevarrez	88, 89, 90, 91

■total blocks

THREE SETS

10	Jacqui Nosan	San Jose St.	10/30/99
9	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	Air Force	10/17/97
8	Xitlali Herrera	Niagara	09/02/11
	Ashley Ripple	NMSU	10/26/04
	Nat Nevarrez	Tulsa	09/27/89
7	Jessica Williams	Houston	09/30/05
	Jacqui Nosan	Texas Tech	09/17/99
	Jacqui Nosan	TCU	10/16/99
	Krista Gronert	San Jose St.	10/30/99
	Rosemary Leyva	Eastern New Mexico	08/31/89

FOUR SETS

15	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	NMSU	09/10/96
12	Cassandra Burrue	Marshall	10/18/09
	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	New Mexico	10/04/97
	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	Cal Poly-SLO	09/19/97
11	Jackie Kapraun	Lamar	09/24/95
10	Cassandra Burrue	Marshall	10/09/10
9	Xitlali Herrera	Portland State	09/26/11
	Jocelyn Anderson	Fresno St.	10/10/95

FIVE SETS

16	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	Oral Roberts	10/17/94
12	Xitlali Herrera	SMU	09/25/11
	Brooke Peugh	Tulsa	10/14/05
	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	Wyoming	10/01/93
11	Daidre Mendenhall	Weber St.	09/13/08
10	Daidre Mendenhall	UCF	11/01/08
	Aidan Mooney	SMU	10/08/06
	Nat Nevarrez	Tulsa	09/15/89
9	Kyla Muela	UTSA	09/10/10
	Aidan Mooney	Houston	10/15/06
	Christie Murphy	Tulsa	10/14/05
	Eryn Polhamus	San Diego St.	09/30/98
	Jacqui Nosan	Tulsa	10/01/99

SEASON TOTAL BLOCKS

171	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	1997
162	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	1994
156	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	1993
147	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	1996
146	Nat Nevarrez	1991

CAREER TOTAL BLOCKS

636	Cynthia Ruelas-Macias	93, 94, 96, 97
395	Nat Nevarrez	88, 89, 90, 91
373	Courtney Gentry	90, 91, 92, 93
348	Jacqui Nosan	98, 99, 00, 01
322	Aidan Mooney	06, 07, 08, 09



Cassandra
BURRUEL

Senior
Phoenix, Arizona

Middle Blocker

Three-time Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2008, 2009, 2011)
Conference USA All-Academic Selection (2009)
Conference USA Commissioner's Academic Medalist (2008)

2011 (JUNIOR): Played in 17 matches for the Miners ... registered 42 kills and averaged a .215 hitting efficiency ... posted 24 total blocks (1s/23a) ... hammered a season-best nine kills against Delaware State and recorded a .500 hitting efficiency (Sept. 3) ... also chipped in six digs and one assist for UTEP ... named to the 2011 C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

2010 (SOPHOMORE): Saw action in 27 of 33 contests, making 21 starts ... recorded 136 kills (1.70 per set) and registered a .247 hitting efficiency (136-57-320) ... second on the team in blocks, averaging 0.99 per set ... collected 79 total net stops (6s/73a) ... hammered a career-best 13 kills against UT Pan American (9/11) ... recorded five or more blocks on six occasions including a career-best 10 against Marshall (10/9) to etch her name in school annals ... hit .259 (101-38-243) in league-only contests to rank first on the squad and 18th in the league ... averaged 1.77 kills per set ... first on the team in blocks per set, averaging 1.12 in conference matches to rank fifth in the league ... registered 64 blocks in C-USA tilts, including a team-high six solo blocks in C-USA play.

2009 (FRESHMAN): Started in 25 of 27 matches played ... averaged a team leading 1.2 blocks per set ... second on the team in total blocks with 100 to rank fourth amongst conference players ... fourth in the league with an average of 1.35 blocks per set in conference-only matches ... rated sixth in the conference in hitting percentage (.312) in league play ... was fifth on the team with 117 kills for the season ... registered a career high 12 blocks against Marshall (Oct. 18) ... posted a career high eight kills four times during the season against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Houston, Southern Miss and East Carolina ... named to the Conference USA Honor Roll.

2008: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Led Sunnyslope High School to three consecutive state appearances ... helped the Vikings nab the state crown in 2006 with a 41-0 record ... named first team All-Region in 2006 and 2007 ... led the Western Sky League in total blocks, finished fourth in kills and fifth in aces in 2007 ... earned second team All-State recognition as a result ... garnered all-region honorable mention as a freshman ... a four-time league scholar athlete and NHS member was a 2007 Academic Athlete All-Region honoree ... played club with the Arizona Juniors leading them to three division state championships and a top five finish at nationals in 2005 and 2007.

PERSONAL: Cassandra Lauren Burruel is the daughter of Eddie and Cheryl Burruel ... she has one brother (Nick) and one sister (Alaina) ... born in Phoenix, Ariz., on September 21, 1989 ... brother played football at the University of Redlands.



Jackline
CASON

Junior
Vail, Arizona

Outside Hitter

2011 C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll

2011 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 70 sets making 16 starts for the Miners ... posted 105 kills and 48 blocks (2s/46a) ... registered a career-high 14 kills against SMU (9/25) ... produced 12 kills, three block assists and .417 hitting percentage versus Southern Miss (10/21) also recorded 26 digs and four assists versus the Golden Eagles.

2010 (FRESHMAN): Saw action in 17 of 33 contests before being sidelined to injury at the start of league play ... totaled 120 kills and averaged 2.18 per set ... hit .306 for the Miners, recording just 38 errors on 268 attempts to rank fourth in school recordbooks for season efficiency ... hit .316 in league contests while averaging 2.54 kills per set (33 kills) ... posted three double-digit kill performances, including a season-best 13 against East Carolina (9/25) and produced a .565 (13-0-23) hitting efficiency for the match ... chipped in 35 blocks (1s/34a), 13 digs and two assists.

HIGH SCHOOL: Selected to the 2009 Tucson Citizen 4A-1 First Team ... led Cienega High School to three consecutive state playoff appearances from 2007 to 2009 ... named a Prepvolleyball.com Senior Ace and to the AVCA Senior Watch List ... played club for the Chandler Spiral under the direction of Pat Mooney and Molly Stark ... made honor roll all four years.

PERSONAL: Full name is Jacqueline Laurin Cason ... daughter of Scott and Renee Cason ... she has two brothers, Andrew and Brendan, and one sister, Meghan ... born in Columbus, Ohio, on June 6, 1991.



Xitlali
HERRERA

Junior
Juarez, Mexico

Middle Blocker

C-USA Defensive Athlete of the Week (Sept. 10, 2012)

C-USA Offensive Athlete of the Week (Oct. 1, 2012)

2011 AVCA All-Midwest Region Honorable Mention

2011 All-Conference USA First Team

2011 C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll

2011 (SOPHOMORE): Named AVCA All-Midwest Region Honorable Mention ... selected to the All-Conference USA First Team during her first season with the Miners ... started in 32 of 33 matches for UTEP ... led the squad in kills (384), hitting percentage (.321), kills per set (3.23) and blocks (132) ... ranks second in program history for block assists in a single season with 121 ... registered 25 double-digit kill performances and posted 11 double-doubles ... pounded a conference-high 12 blocks (2s/10a) against SMU (9/25) ... recorded a career-high 20 kills versus Houston (10/30) ... ranked sixth in the league in blocks per set (1.11), sixth in hitting percentage and ninth in kills per set ... an all-tournament team selection at the Cornell Invitational (MVP), El Paso Sports Commission and Towne Place Suites/UCF Challenge ... also contributed 289 digs, 30 assists and 20 aces for the Miners ... named to the 2011 C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

PRIOR TO UTEP: Participated in FIVB, NORCECA and Fédération Internationale de Volleyball World Tour with seven top-10 finishes ... represented México three times in the Campeonato Intercontinental Juvenil Sub 20 ... led México to the semi-finals of the 2010 Bicentennial Beach Volleyball Cup ... a member of the 2009 Women's Junior World Championship.

PERSONAL: Xitlali Herrera is the daughter of Miguel Herrera and Lilia Corrujedo ... she has two brothers (Edgar and Erick) ... born in Juárez, México on Jan. 2, 1992.



Jeane
HORTON

Junior
Fresno, California

Middle Blocker

C-USA Offensive Athlete of the Week (Sept. 24, 2012)

All-Conference USA Second Team (2011)

Conference USA All-Freshman Selection (2010)

2011 (SOPHOMORE): Received All-Conference USA Second Team honors ... started in all 33 matches for UTEP ... ranked second on the team in kills (380), second in kills per set (3.19) and third in blocks (74) ... registered 22 double-digit kill performances and recorded three contests with 20 or more kills ... posted a career-high 25 kills against Houston (10/30) ... hit .500 against Tulane (10/23) recording the third best hitting percentage in program history in five sets ... ranked 10th in the league in kills per set (3.19) ... contributed 53 digs, 57 block assists and a .913 reception percentage.

2010 (FRESHMAN): Selected to the Conference USA All-Freshman team ... started in 30 of 33 matches for the Miners ... second on the squad in kills (198) and kills per set (2.02) ... posted five double-digit kill performances ... led the Miners' frontcourt defense, putting up a team-best 102 total blocks (7s/95a) while averaging 1.04 rejections per set ... blocks per set ranked fifth in C-USA and Horton was the only freshman in the league to rank among the conference leaders ... registered six contests with five or more blocks including a career-high eight versus Marshall (10/9) ... ranked sixth in blocks per set (1.04) in C-USA matches, also the only freshman among the league's leaders ... pounded 144 kills in conference matches (2.15 per set), second on the squad ... hit .256 in league contests to rank 19th in C-USA, the only freshman ranked in the top-20 ... also contributed 45 digs, six assists and two aces for the Miners.

2009: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Led Edison High School to the 2007 Central Metro-Athletic Conference Championship ... Edison's all-time kills and blocks leader ... a two-time All-CMAC First Team and Fresno Bee All-League Second Team ... garnered the Edison High School Coaches Award in 2007 ... played club volleyball with the Asics Sports City from 2007-08 leading them to nationals and the Junior Olympics ... lettered in basketball and track ... set the Valley Conference record in the high jump and long jump in 2007 ... awarded Merit List Honors as a junior and senior.

PERSONAL: Full name is Jeane Mae Horton ... daughter of Tim and Zezette Horton ... has three brothers (Timmy, Tyler and Tory) ... born in Fresno, Calif., on November 11, 1991.



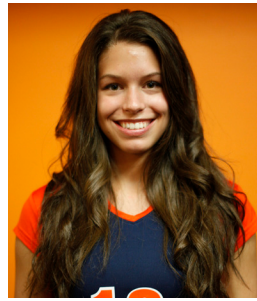
**Talia
JONES**
Freshman
Gold Canyon, Arizona

Outside Hitter

2011: Redshirted

HIGH SCHOOL: Tabbed 5A-1 East Valley Region Player of the Year in back-to-back years while playing at Desert Ridge High School ... named DRHS MVP and Outstanding All Around Player from 2007-10 ... 2008 Arizona Republic All-Arizona Team ... tallied 516 kills, 111 serving aces, 32 blocks, and 352 digs as a senior ... became the all time kill leader at DRHS with over 1600 kills ... went to state in Track & Field as a freshman.

PERSONAL: Full name is Talia Nicole Jones ... daughter of Koby and Nicole Jones ... has one sister (Sierra) ... born on November 4, 1992, in Fort Collins, Colo.



**Lindsey
LARSON**
Freshman
Humboldt, Saskatchewan, Canada

Setter

HIGH SCHOOL: Led Humboldt Collegiate Institute to the 2010 Provincial 4A Volleyball Championship title and a second-place finish in 2009 ... was named the 2011 Lumsden Tournament Most Valuable Player and was selected to the 2010 Lumsden Tournament all-star team ... participated in the 2011 Kamloops Western Canada Summer Games where the team took bronze .. a two-sport athlete that led the Humboldt Collegiate Institute to its first Provincial High School 4A basketball title in 2011.

PERSONAL: Full name is Lindsey Nicole Larson ... daughter of Clinton and Jenny Larson ... has two brothers (Jesse and Dylan Larson) ... born July 29, 1994, in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.



**Bridget
LOGAN**
Senior
Kenmore, Washington

Outside Hitter

Three-time Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2008, 2009, 2011)

2011 (JUNIOR): Started in all 33 matches for the Miners ... posted 353 kills, 18 of which were double-digit performances ... registered a career-high 23 kills versus Mississippi State (9/10) ... averaged 2.99 kills per set to rank ninth in Conference USA ... opened the season with 12 kills and a hitting percentage of .706 against Southern (8/26) ... hammered a total of 53 blocks (10s/43a), including a season-best five against SMU (9/25) ... named to the Cornell Invitational All-Tournament Team ... contributed 71 digs and nine aces ... named to the 2011 C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

2010 (SOPHOMORE): Saw action in 25 of 33 contests for UTEP where she pounded 185 kills and averaged 2.40 kills per set to rank third on the team ... registered six double-figure kill contests including 17 versus Gardner-Webb (8/28) and Marshall (10/9) ... contributed 32 total blocks (4a/28a), including a season-best five against Marshall ... recorded 61 digs, including a season-best nine against SMU (11/12) ... chipped in three assists and two aces.

2009 (FRESHMAN): Played in nine matches, started in two, as a redshirt freshman ... posted a season-high six kills, five digs and two service aces at Houston (Oct. 3) ... had three kills and four blocks vs. Coppin State ... named to the Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

2008: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Helped Bishop Blanchet High School to two state titles (2004, 2006), four Metro League Championships (2004-07) and three Sea-King District Championships (2004, 2006, 2007) ... tabbed a first team South Puget Sound All-League selection in 2005 and 2006 ... received second team all-state honors ... named Prepvolleyball.com honorable mention all-american in 2005 ... recorded a personal best 10 aces against Seattle Preparatory in 2006 and 26 kills against Holy Names in 2007 ... played club for KJVBC-18 Baden leading them to a fifth place finish in the American Division at the National Junior Olympics tournament in 2006 ... was a track and field letterwinner ... boasted a 3.6 GPA, earning her the BBHS Merit Leadership Scholarship from 2004-06.

PERSONAL: Bridget Claire Logan is the daughter of Pat and Kathleen Logan ... she has one brother (Tom) ... born in Seattle, Wash., on September 7, 1989.



**Amber
MASSEY**
Freshman
El Paso, Texas

Defensive Specialist

HIGH SCHOOL: Named to the 2010 All-District 1-5A first team ... in 2011 was ranked first in the league with 473 kills (4.4 per set), fourth in digs with 507 and third in aces with 51 ... was also named to the 2011 all-city first team, 2010 all-city second team and earned All-District 1-5A second team recognition in 2009 and 2008 ... earned MVP honors in the 2011 Monahans tournament and was named the El Paso Times Player of the Week after recording a career-high 31 kills, 31 digs and added four aces against Burges.

PERSONAL: Full name is Amber Nicole Massey ... daughter of Randy and Debbie Massey ... has one sister (Stacey) ... born in El Paso, Texas, on Nov. 12, 1993.



Madison
MORRIS

Freshman
Lampasas, Texas

Middle Blocker

2011: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Lampasas High School located in Texas ... Killeen Daily Herald All-Area first team in 2009 and 2010 ... Austin American Statesman All-Centex first team 2010 ... was named offensive MVP of the district in 2008, 2009 and 2010 ... tallied a career high 378 kills and 79 blocks in the 2010 season ... accumulated 781 kills and 185 blocks during her high school career ... tabbed the New Comer of the Year in 2008 ... also played on her schools basketball and softball teams ... was named to First Team All-District and Academic All-District in softball ... Academic All-District 2007-2011.

PERSONAL: Full name is Madison Wynn Morris ... born on April 19, 1993 ... parents are Randy and Sonja Morris ... has one brother, Mason ... nickname is Madi ... plans to major in business.



Taylor
NIX

Sophomore
Crawford, Texas

Outside Hitter

2011: Grayshirted ... saw action in 12 matches before having to sit out due to an injury .. pounded a career-high 11 kills and a .409 hitting percentage against Portland State (8/26) ... registered a career-high eight block assists against Mississippi State (9/10) ... posted six kills six times against Nicholls State (8/27), UT Arlington (8/27), Cornell (9/2), Baylor (9/9) and NMSU (9/13) ... contributed 39 blocks, 57 kills and 13 digs for the Miners.

2010 (FRESHMAN): Saw action in 27 of 33 matches for UTEP ... ranked fifth on the squad offensively, pounding 129 kills (1.65 per set) ... recorded nine kills three times against UTPA (9/11), Marshall (10/9) and UAB (10/24) ... contributed 53 blocks, including a season-high of five against SMU (11/12) ... also chipped in 36 digs, three aces and one assist.

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2008 TGCA All-State selection and TSWA All-State Honorable Mention ... the two-time district champion was named the district MVP in 2007 and 2008 ... named to the 2008 Waco Tribune First Team ... tabbed the 2007 Waco Tribune Newcomer of the Year ... also lettered in basketball and track and field ... picked up TGCA All-State honors in basketball as a sophomore and a junior ... played club for the Waco Juniors.

PERSONAL: Full name is Taylor Alyn Nix ... daughter of Max and Terri Nix ... has two sisters, Riane and Britni ... cousin Hunter is a sophomore linebacker on the UTEP football squad ... Riane played softball at Lubbock Christian and Britni played basketball at Blinn and softball at Odessa College and is now a high school head softball coach ... cousins W.C. and Scotty Nix played football at TCU ... born on May 26, 1992, in Fort Worth, Texas.



Malia
PATTERSON

Junior
Honolulu, Hawaii

Setter

C-USA Co-Setter of the Week (Sept. 24, 2012)

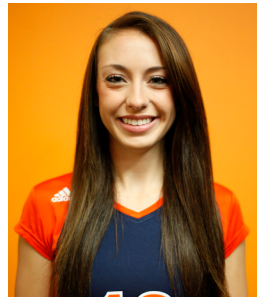
C-USA Setter of the Week (Oct. 1, 2012)

2011 (SOPHOMORE): Saw action in all 33 contests for the Miners ... recorded 12 double-doubles and posted 25 matches with 30 or more assists ... picked up a career-high 63 assists versus Houston (10/30) ... led the team in assists with 1,230 ... ranked sixth in Conference USA with 10.33 assists per set ... also contributed 279 digs, 38 kills and 30 block assists for the squad.

2010 (FRESHMAN): Started in 10 of 12 matches for the Miners ... dished out 310 helpers ... posted seven contests with 25 or more assists, including a season-best 58 against SMU (11/12) ... had three contests with double-digit digs for three double-double performances ... recorded 70 digs, averaging 1.89 per set ... also chipped in four kills, eight blocks and one ace.

HIGH SCHOOL: Garnered 2009 Interscholastic League of Honolulu Div. I All-Star First Team honors ... a 2009 all-state first team selection ... led Punahou to the 2009 ILH Championships and to a second-place finish at the state tournament ... named to the Honolulu Star Fab-15 and a finalist for the Andi Collins Award presented to the nation's top senior setter ... played five years of club volleyball helping the Imi Ike for a fourth-place tie at the Under-17 Junior Olympics.

PERSONAL: Full name is Malia Kawehiokalani Patterson ... she is the daughter of Craig and Marilei Patterson ... has one brother, Jason ... born in Honolulu, Hawaii, on Sept. 19, 1991.



Ashley
PEAK

Freshman
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Defensive Specialist

2011: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Led Colorado Springs Christian School to three 3A state championships ... recognized on the 2010 Under Armour Girls High School All-America Watch List by Prep Volleyball ... named to the Rocky Mountain News All-League Team and The Best High School Sophomore in the country by Prep Volleyball in 2008 ... named The Best High School Freshman of 2007 by Prep Volleyball.

PERSONAL: Full name is Elizabeth Ashley is the daughter Brian and Christina ... goes by Ashley ... born on December 17, 1992 in Colorado Springs, Colo. ... has two sisters (Evelyn and Jennifer Garcia) ... her mom coached seventh and eighth grade volleyball at Colorado Springs Christian School ... enjoys camping and hiking ... plans to major in Kinesiology.



2011 (FRESHMAN): Saw action in 58 sets for the Miners ... ranked fourth on the team with 28 assists ... recorded a career-high nine assists against Portland State (8/26) ... contributed 14 services aces, including a season-high of three versus Houston (10/30) ... also chipped in 21 digs for UTEP.

2010: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Led Leander High School to a 34-7 record and a third-place finish in district ... tabbed to the 2009 all-district first team and was named the all-district setter ... named all-district and all-academic in 2007 while at Killeen High School ... earned academic all-state honors in 2009 ... selected to the Hill Country News Dazzling Dozen in 2007 and 2009 ... member of the National Honor Society and the International Baccalaureate Program ... a 2006-07 KISD Academic Award winner.

PERSONAL: Rachael Anne Scott is the daughter of Larry and Anne Scott ... has one brother, Tim, and one sister, Amber ... brother Tim played baseball for UT-Dallas from 2006-09 ... born on June 11, 1992 in Temple, Texas.



2011 C-USA Commissioner's Academic Medalist
2011 C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll

2011 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 119 sets and started seven matches for the Miners ... registered 229 digs, 19 services aces and averages 1.92 digs per set ... picked up a career-high 14 digs versus UAB (11/5) ... posted seven double-digit dig performances ... chipped in 25 assists and has a .953 reception percentage for UTEP ... named a Conference USA Commissioner's Academic Medalist and a C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll recipient.

2010 (FRESHMAN): Saw action in 71 sets for the Miners making 11 starts in 24 contests played ... collected 116 digs for UTEP to average 1.63 per set ... set a season-best mark of 12 digs versus UT-Pan American (9/11) ... produced her second double-digit dig performance (10) against UAB (10/24) ... also registered 11 assists and six aces.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-time El Paso Times All-City First Team ... winner of the Wendy's Heissman and Flo Hyman awards ... named 2009 2-4A All-District ... tabbed the 2008 and 2009 2-4A all-district MVP ... led San Elizario High School to a 2007 district championship, a 2008 bi-district championship and a 2009 state playoff appearance ... the 2006 district newcomer of the year ... member of the National Honor Society ... played club for the El Paso SunSpots from 2005 to 2010 ... also lettered in track and field and softball ... recognized as a second team all-district selection in softball.

PERSONAL: Victoria Marie Valencia is the daughter of Jose and Rosie Valencia ... has two sisters, April and Valeria, and one brother, Joey ... born on Feb. 19, 1992 in El Paso, Texas.

2012 UTEP VOLLEYBALL

UTEP WHEN...

at home	4-3
away	3-4
neutral	4-1
in tournaments	5-7
in day matches	6-2
in night matches	4-7
in three games	8-3
in four games	2-3
in five games	1-2
in August	1-3
in September	9-4
in October	1-1
in November	0-0
on Monday	1-0
on Wednesday	1-0
on Thursday	0-1
on Friday	4-2
on Saturday	2-5
on Sunday	3-0
in Arkansas	3-1
in Alabama	0-0
in Florida	1-0
in Louisiana	1-2
in Mississippi	0-0
in New Mexico	0-0
in North Carolina	0-0
in Oklahoma	0-0
in Tennessee	0-0
in Texas	6-5
vs. America East	1-0
vs. C-USA	5-2
vs. Big 12	0-1
vs. Big Sky	0-1
vs. Great West	1-0
vs. Mountain West	0-1
vs. Ohio Valley	1-0
vs. SEC	0-1
vs. Sun Belt	1-0
vs. SWAC	1-0
vs. Pac-12	0-1
vs. WAC	1-1

UTEP vs. OPPONENTS

<u>Team Statistics (All Matches)</u>	<u>UTEP</u>	<u>Opp</u>
ATTACK		
Kills	929	853
Errors	349	405
Total Attacks	2371	2373
Attack Pct	.245	.189
Kills/Set	13.7	12.5
SET		
Assists	849	809
Assists/Set	12.5	11.9
SERVE		
Aces	70	79
Errors	138	135
Aces/Set	1.0	1.2
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	79	70
Errors/Set	1.2	1.0
DEFENSE		
Digs	963	929
Digs/Set	14.2	13.7
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	37	21
Block Assist	262	237
Total Blocks	168.0	139.5
Blocks/Set	2.5	2.1
Block Errors	31	25
Ball handling errors	5	11
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3955	2370
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/565	7/339
Neutral site #/Ang	5/34	
Current win streak	1	
Home win streak	4	

DOUBLE-DOUBLE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Opp</u>	<u>Assts</u>	<u>Ds</u>	<u>Ks</u>	<u>Blks</u>
Malia Patterson	Belmont	34	10	2	0
Malia Patterson	UTSA	47	14	0	2a
Malia Patterson	ULM	27	18	0	3a
Malia Patterson	Arkansas	44	10	1	2a
Malia Patterson	Tulane	36	12	2	1s
Malia Patterson	UCF	42	13	1	2a
Xitlali Herrera	Houston Baptist	0	11	13	1s/4a
Xitlali Herrera	UCF	1	10	16	1s/2a
Xitlali Herrera	Southern Miss	0	13	16	6s
Xitlali Herrera	NM State	0	11	15	1s/2a

20 + KILLS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Kills</u>
Jeane Horton	ASU	8/25	21
Xitlali Herrera	Arkansas	9/08	20
Jeane Horton	Southern Miss	9/23	21

20 + DIGS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Digs</u>
Victoria Valencia	ASU	8/25	22

UTEP GAME TOTALS

	<u>Match wins by number of sets</u>					<u>Total</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	
UTEP	0	0	8	2	1	11
Opponents	0	0	3	3	2	8

Games Won By Set

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Total</u>
UTEP	13	11	11	4	1	40
Opponents	6	8	8	4	2	28

Points By Set

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Total</u>
UTEP	453	455	439	177	39	1563
Opponents	403	416	403	170	41	1433

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

<u>Player</u>	<u>Tournament</u>
Jeane Horton	El Paso Sports Commission Invitational
Jeane Horton	UTSA Classic
Jacqueline Cason	UTSA Classic
Jeane Horton	Razorback Invitational
Xitlali Herrera	Razorback Invitational
Malia Patterson	Kathy Trosclair Memorial