



GAME INFORMATION

Date.....April 3
 Location.....Tucson, Ariz.
 Facility.....Hillenbrand Stadium (2,956)
 Twitter.....@UTEPSoftball
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 Live Stats.....
<http://stats.statbroadcast.com/broadcast/?id=247698>
 Live Stream.....<https://pac-12.com/live/university-arizona-2>

THE LAST TIME

ARIZONA: The last time these two programs met was in the 2016. The Wildcats defeated the Miners 9-1 in six innings.

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UTEP MINERS

(10-24, 4-8 C-USA)
HEAD COACH: Tobin Echo-Hawk (Nebraska '96)
RECORD AT UTEP: 97-198 (Sixth Season)
OVERALL RECORD: 243-325 (14th Season)

THE MATCHUP



#9 ARIZONA WILDCATS (27-7, 9-0 PAC-12)
HEAD COACH: Mike Candrea (Arizona State '78)
RECORD AT ARIZONA: 1,590-411-2 (34th season)
OVERALL RECORD: Same

VS

SERIES RECORD: 1-11
GAME DATES & TIMES: April 3 (DH) (3 P.M. & 5 P.M MT)

HERE & NOW

The Miners will hit the road to take on No. 9 Arizona in a double header on Wednesday (April 3).

ARIZONA SCOUTING REPORT

The Wildcats are ranked No. 9 in the country and are 9-0 in PAC-12 play this year. Arizona is No. 1 in the nation in home runs per game (1.85), and are led by Jessie Harper who has the second most homers in the country (17). The pitching staff has not allowed a run in four consecutive games, and is posting a 1.64 ERA as a team. Taylor McQuillen leads the team in the circle with 12 wins, a 1.36 ERA and 136 strikeouts (24th in the nation).

WELCOME BACK, KIRA

Kira McKechnie had a fantastic weekend versus UAB. The Blazers entered the series with the highest batting average in the league (.303), but the senior was up for the challenge. She allowed a .211 batting average in 10.0 innings of work. She picked up a victory over UAB, pitching a complete game with three strikeouts. McKechnie threw 3.0 innings of relief in the series finale, giving up zero runs and sitting down nine of the 10 batters she faced. During the first half of the season the senior along with the entire pitching staff has struggled with walks. McKechnie has given up 1.2 walks per frame this season, but this weekend only allowed three walks in 10.0 innings thrown.

THE LONG BALL

UTEP is second Conference USA with 35 home runs this season. The Miners are averaging 1.06 home runs per game and is on pace to smack 50 dingers this season. The most home runs hit during the **Tobin Echo-Hawk** era was 51 in 2016 (third most all-time in program history). The school record is 63 done in 2009, while the Miners connected on 62 in 2012 and 57 long balls in 2006. Nationally, UTEP ranks tied for 37th in home runs per game.

ONE SWING OF THE BAT

With one swing of the bat against UAB **Cortney Smith** added a lot of accolades to her career résumé. During the top of the seventh inning with the Miners down 1-0 versus the Blazers, the senior walked to the plate and on the first pitch she saw blasted a homer into deep left centerfield. This one swing tied the game against the conference opponent, made her only the tenth player in program history to record 10 or more home runs in a season, gave Smith sole possession of fourth all-time in dingers (27) in the UTEP record books and tied her for the lead in Conference USA in dingers.

SMITH GOING YARD

Cortney Smith is fourth all-time in program history in home runs (27), six back of third place (**Stacie Townsend** - 33). She currently tied for the Conference USA lead with 10 home runs, and is looking to become only the fourth player in the UTEP record books to record 30 or more homers in their career. The third baseman blasted the first walk-off of her career with a homer, that just barely stayed fair down the left field line, versus Southern Miss (3/23) in extra innings.

CORT IS IN SESSION

Senior **Cortney Smith** started her final season with a bang. In her first at-bat versus Creighton (Feb. 8), she hit a two-run bomb into deep right field. In the next inning, Smith went yard again tacking on another three runs to her RBI total (five) for the day. The senior, is posting a league-lead tying 10 home runs and 21 RBIs.

IT'S A WALK-OFF

Cortney Smith registered the fourth walk-off hit of the season for the Miners. This came against Southern Miss (3/23) when the senior blasted a ball down the left field line in the bottom of the eighth frame that was willed into fair territory by Miner Nation itself. **Kasey Flores** and **Pate Cathey** both have walk-off homers on their 2019 résumés against Creighton (2/8) and Charlotte (3/10), respectively. **Kacey Duffield** recorded the walk-off sacrifice fly to complete the run-rule victory over NM State (3/19).

IN THE FIELD

The Miners have been excellent in the field so far this season. They have only tallied 33 errors, which is on pace for 48 by the end of the year. UTEP set a program record with only 58 errors and a .962 fielding percentage during the 2018 campaign. 48 errors would shatter this mark and show impressive improvement on an already strong area for the Orange and Blue.

TURNING TWO

UTEP is currently leading Conference USA in double plays turned (21). This is also good enough for third nationally in double plays per game (0.62). The Miners are on pace to record 30 double plays, which would tie the record of 30, previously held by the 2016 and 2017 Miner squads.



UTEP MEDIA AVAILABILITY

2	TUE	3	WED	4	THURS	5	FRI	6	SAT	7	SUN
2:30-5:30 PRACTICE		UTEP AT ARIZONA 2 P.M. MT		2:30-5:30 PRACTICE		TRAVEL				UTEP VS UAB 12 P.M. MT	
		UTEP AT ARIZONA 4:30 P.M. MT									
INTERVIEWS & PRACTICE COVERAGE											
Please contact Brandon Collins with all interview requests for coaches and players. Do not contact players at home or on their cell phones unless arranged by the media relations office.											

UTEP QUICK FACTS

ASSISTANT COACHES

Christina Cobb-Adams Outfielders
 Alex Rebstock Pitching
 Taylor Grohmann Graduate Assistant
 Kaitlin Fifield Graduate Assistant
 Celina Carrisoa Graduate Assistant
 Erika Harrawood Graduate Assistant

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location El Paso, Texas
 Founded 1914
 Enrollment 25,000+
 Colors Orange, Navy and Silver Accent
 President Diana Natalicio
 Athletic Director Jim Senter

TEAM INFORMATION

2018 Overall Record 21-33
 2018 Conference USA Record 10-14 (9th)
 Home Record 15-8
 Road Record 2-15
 Letter Winners Returning 14
 Letter Winners Lost 7
 Newcomers 6

STARTERS RETURNING

Cortney Smith Third Base
 Ariel Blair Center Field
 Kacey Duffield First Base
 Ariana Valles Short Stop
 Kira McKechnie Pitcher
 Julia Wright Pitcher

FACILITY INFORMATION

Name Helen of Troy Softball Complex
 Location El Paso, Texas
 Capacity 670

BOMBS AWAY

Cortney Smith, **Kacey Duffield** and **Kasey Flores** are on pace to accomplish UTEP history this season. Never has there been three teammates to record double-digit home runs for a Miner team. Smith is on pace for 14, Duffield - 10 and Flores - 10.

THE SUN CITY BOMBERS

UTEP's **Kacey Duffield**, **Kasey Flores** and **Cortney Smith** have combined for 24 home runs, 71 RBI, 97 hits and a .340 batting average for the Orange and Blue. The trio of bats in the Miner lineup have been a problem for opposing pitching staffs. In the first game of the season versus Creighton (Feb. 8), the three sluggers made their presence known, with Smith and Flores smacking two homers each and Duffield adding another. Smith and Flores are the first pair of teammates to record two home runs in the same game since 2006 when three Miners did it against NM State in 2006 (**Amber Bennett**, **Amber Camancho** and **Ashley Perez**). Flores ranks third in slugging percentage (.708), Duffield rates fourth (.679) and Smith is 10th (.609) for Conference USA. The long ball is a major weapon for the Miners as they lead the league in homers (32). Smith is tied for the C-USA lead with 10 home runs, and Flores and Duffield each have hit seven homers which is tied for third in the league.

.400 CLUB

In UTEP history, there have only been two instances where two teammates batted .400 at the end of the season. **Chelsea Troupe** and **Camilla Carrera** accomplished the feat in 2009 and 2012, respectively. **Kacey Duffield** and **Kasey Flores** have the chance to join Troupe and Carrera. Flores is batting .381 and Duffield is leading the squad with a .385 batting average. With a bulk of conference play still ahead for the Miners and six more home games the two big bats have a strong chance to permanently etch their names in the Miner record books.

CHASING THE TRIPLE CROWN

The Triple Crown is a rare achievement in softball and baseball history. It is when a player leads their league in batting average, home runs and RBIs at the end of the season. Freshman **Kasey Flores** is making a push for that crown in Conference USA this season. The freshman currently is fourth in batting average (.381), tied for third in homers (seven) and is three RBIs back of the conference lead (29). Flores would join fellow Miner **Camilla Carrera** as one of only three others to accomplish this in C-USA history.

POW

The Miners already boast two player of the week honorees by conference USA this season. The first being freshman **Kasey Flores** who posted an outstanding opening weekend with a .643 batting average, three home runs, nine hits and 10 RBI. Most recently, senior **Kacey Duffield** was given the honor after the first weekend of conference play. Duffield hit .643 with nine hits, eight RBI, two home runs and a .706 on-base percentage.

VALLES COMING ALIVE

The Miners' shortstop **Ariana Valles** has proven her worth at the plate this season. In a comeback victory over UC Riverside the sophomore logged a program-tying three doubles and five RBIs to lead the Miners to victory. At home against I-10 rival NM State, Valles blasted two dingers that helped propel UTEP to a run rule win over the Aggies 11-3 (5).

CAREER DAY

Kacey Duffield had a career day in the batter's box against Charlotte (March 9). The senior went 3-3 with two singles, a home run and a career-high five RBIs, surpassing her previous career high of four RBIs (4/18/18).

GOOD EYE

You can count on **Kacey Duffield** to get on base like you can count on the sun to rise over El Paso. The first baseman has reached base in 31 of UTEP's 34 games this season. Her stellar batting average of .385 is a good reason why as she has tallied 35 hits on the season. However, her eye at the plate is the biggest reason why she has been a staple on the base paths. The senior has drawn 20 walks, which rates as the sixth most in C-USA. She also boasts the second highest on-base percentage (.500) in the league. Duffield will continue to be seen on bases this season if she can maintain the discipline at the plate.



C-USA STANDINGS

TEAM	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
WEST		
North Texas	10-2	21-12
LA Tech	7-2	26-9
UTSA	6-6	16-18
Southern Miss	5-7	18-16
UTEP	4-8	10-24
UAB	4-8	14-20
EAST		
WKU	9-0	26-5
Marshall	6-3	23-12
Middle Tennessee	6-3	21-16
Florida Atlantic	3-6	15-18
Charlotte	3-9	11-22
FIU	0-9	18-18

DUFFIELD IN THE BOX

Senior **Kacey Duffield** provided a reliable bat for head coach **Tobin Echo-Hawk's** offense. She is batting .385 with 35 hits, seven home runs and 21 RBIs. Her seven dingers were no doubters when they left the senior's bat. Duffield has reached base safely in 31 of the Miners' 32 games this season. The first baseman has logged 181 putouts with two errors and nine assists, and leads Conference USA with 18 fielded double plays. During the week of March 10 the senior was awarded C-USA Player of the Week after her series versus Charlotte where she batted .643 with nine hits, eight RBIs, two home runs and a .706 OBP.

BEGINNERS LUCK

Freshman **Kasey Flores** has posted an impressive stat line in her first 29 games with a .404 batting average, 22 runs scored, 36 hits, six doubles, seven home runs, 27 RBIs, 63 total bases and a .708 slugging percentage. This stat line is comparable to **Chelsea Troupe's** in 2009. Troupe posted, in her first 21 games a .406 batting average, 18 runs scored, 26 hits, five doubles, five home runs, 17 RBIs, 46 total bases and a .719 slugging percentage.

AMONG THE GREATS

The table below shows where **Kasey Flores's** numbers rank among the top four best 29-game starts to a career. The names alongside Flores should look familiar, as they are three of the best players to ever don the Orange and Blue. **Stacie Townsend** is the best pitcher in UTEP history and was no slouch in the batter's box either. **Camilla Carrera** is the only All-American in Miner history, and led the country in home runs (32) and slugging percentage (.1199) in 2012. **Chelsea Troupe** was Conference USA Freshman of the year in 2009, and a two-time C-USA All-

2019 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

CREIGHTON
FEB. 8
W, 13-4
NM STATE INVITATIONAL

NEW MEXICO
FEB. 8
L, 6-15
NM STATE INVITATIONAL

CREIGHTON
FEB. 9
L, 5-13 (6)
NM STATE INVITATIONAL

AT NM STATE
FEB. 9
L, 3-12 (5)
NM STATE INVITATIONAL

WEBER STATE
FEB. 15
W, 17-4
BOYD REBEL CLASSIC

HAWAII
FEB. 15
L, 2-12
BOYD REBEL CLASSIC

UC DAVIS
FEB. 16
L, 2-15
BOYD REBEL CLASSIC

BYU
FEB. 16
L, 4-19
BOYD REBEL CLASSIC

AT UNLV
FEB. 17
L, 2-5
BOYD REBEL CLASSIC

AT UC DAVIS
FEB. 21 (DH)
L, 1-4
L, 1-2
UC DAVIS TOURNAMENT

IDAHO STATE
FEB. 22
L, 1-3
UC DAVIS TOURNAMENT

SAINT MARY'S
FEB. 22
W, 7-2
UC DAVIS TOURNAMENT

SEATTLE
FEB. 23
L, 5-6
UC DAVIS TOURNAMENT

CAL BAPTIST
MAR. 1
L, 0-4
UCR CLASSIC

AT UCR
MAR. 1
W, 8-7
UCR CLASSIC

CAL BAPTIST
MAR. 2
CANCELLED
UCR CLASSIC

SACRAMENTO STATE
MAR. 3
W, 6-5
UCR CLASSIC

AT UCR
MAR. 3
L, 0-4
UCR CLASSIC

AT TEXAS TECH
L, 0-10
L, 8-16

CHARLOTTE
L, 6-11
W, 4-0
W, 11-2 (6)
C-USA

AT NORTH TEXAS
L, 2-10
L, 1-5
L, 1-3
C-USA

NM STATE
L, 4-12
W, 11-3 (5)
5 p.m. MT

SOUTHERN MISS
L, 3-11
W, 7-6 [8]
L, 2-13
C-USA

AT UAB
L, 1-5
W, 7-3
L, 1-4
C-USA

AT ARIZONA
APRIL 3 (DH)
3 p.m. MT

AT NEW MEXICO
APRIL 9
3:00 p.m. MT

AT LA TECH
APRIL 13-14
C-USA

FLORIDA ATLANTIC
APRIL 19-20
C-USA

AT UTSA
APRIL 27-28
C-USA

FIU
MAY 4-5
C-USA



C-USA PLAYER RANKINGS

**BATTING AVERAGE
PLAYER**

		RANKING
Kacey Duffield	.385	2nd
Kasey Flores	.381	4th

**RBI
PLAYER**

		RANKING
Kasey Flores	29	6th

**SLUGGING PERCENTAGE
PLAYER**

		RANKING
Kasey Flores	.660	3rd
Kacey Duffield	.637	4th
Cortney Smith	.622	8th

**ON-BASE PERCENTAGE
PLAYER**

		RANKING
Kacey Duffield	.500	2nd

**HOME RUNS
PLAYER**

		RANKING
Cortney Smith	10	1st
Kacey Duffield	7	T-3rd
Kasey Flores	7	T-3rd

**HIT BY PITCH
PLAYER**

		RANKING
Pamala Baber	7	6th

**WALKS
PLAYER**

		RANKING
Kacey Duffield	20	T-6th

**HITS
PLAYER**

		RANKING
Kasey Flores	37	T-9th

**TOTAL BASES
PLAYER**

		RANKING
Kasey Flores	64	3rd
Kacey Duffield	61	T-6th
Cortney Smith	58	12th

C-USA TEAM RANKINGS

**TOTAL BASES
RANKING**

2nd (405)

**HOME RUNS
RANKING**

3rd (35)

**SLUGGING PERCENTAGE
RANKING**

2nd (.463)

**FIELDING DOUBLE PLAYS
RANKING**

T-1st (21)

Conference first team selection. These three legends rank in the top three spots in on-base percentage, home runs and RBIs in UTEP history.

BEST 32-GAME STRETCH TO BEGIN CAREER

PLAYER	SEASON	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	TB	SLUGG %
Chelsea Troupe	2009	.441	102	34	45	11	8	29	80	.784
Kasey Flores	2019	.381	97	23	37	6	7	29	64	.660
Camilla Carrera	2008	.372	86	24	32	8	7	25	61	.709
Stacie Townsend	2007	.372	94	21	35	6	4	15	53	.564

FLORES HEAT CHECK

Freshman **Kasey Flores** has registered an incredible opening to her career, posting a .381 batting average, seven home runs, 37 hits and 29 RBIs. She earned Conference USA Player of the Week and NFCA Top Performer recognition after the opening four games of play due to her outstanding bat. In her first collegiate game, Flores had two home runs, one single and seven RBIs. Her RBI total for the game is tied for the second most in UTEP history and is the most in a debut by a Miner.

RIVALRIES ARE FUN

Freshman **Kasey Flores** has not shrunk in games against I-10 rival NM State. Flores in three games this season against the Aggies is batting .778 with seven hits, three doubles, two home runs, six RBIs, 16 total bases and a 1.778 slugging percentage. NM State has only been able to get the freshman out twice in nine at-bats this season.

FRESHMAN ON TOP

Kasey Flores is the sixth-highest ranking freshman in hits (37). The freshman also rates eighth in total bases (64), amongst college newbies across the country. Flores is the highest ranking-freshman in C-USA in batting average, hits and total bases.

WRIGHT PLACE, WRIGHT TIME

Senior **Julia Wright** is starting off conference play on the right foot. In Wright's first weekend of C-USA play, she threw two complete-game victories in 13.0 innings pitched, while only surrendering one earned run. Charlotte was coming into the series with a league high .309 batting average, but the senior held the 49ers to a .270 hitting clip in her outings, stifling their bats for the weekend.

MINERS ON THE ROAD

The Miners logged 6,120 miles of travel before Conference USA play begins. The Orange and Blue began the journey by traveling up the road to compete in I-10 rival NM State's Invitational, and Las Vegas, Nev., for nine games. A five-game trip to Davis, Calif., (Feb. 21-23) was next on the agenda for the traveling Miners as a part of UC Davis's Tournament. Next on the docket, UTEP stayed out west for the UCR Classic (Mar. 1-3), and then traveled to Lubbock, Texas.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

Senior **Ariel Blair** is the second player in program history to lead the team in stolen bases for three consecutive seasons (2016-2018). If she were to top the squad for a fourth straight year Blair would be the first Miner to ever accomplish the feat. Last season, she went a perfect 10-10 in stolen base attempts, which tied for the highest success rate in a season (**Chelsea Troupe** 2011 11-11). The outfielder currently has 22 base swipes in her career and is now tied for fifth all-time in UTEP history.

THE HELEN OF TROY EFFECT

It is no secret the Miners like to play at their home stadium of Helen of Troy. The stats tell an interesting story. In 11 away games UTEP is batting .230 with 26 RBIs and only six home runs. At home in El Paso the Miners offense is batting .366 with 48 RBIs and 10 homers in 41 less at-bats. The 1-10 record on the road and 4-4 at home combined with the statistics behind the records truly tells a story of two teams.

HOME SWEET HOME

The Miners finally made their home debut after spending 20 games on the road to begin the season. They earned a series victory over Charlotte, 2-1, to open up conference play. The Miners followed up the strong home play against NM State, where the Miners dominated the second game scoring 11 runs with three home runs. Last year, UTEP went 15-8 at home and holds a 54-42 record at home since head coach **Tobin Echo-Hawk** has taken the lead of the program.

NEXT ON THE DOCKET

UTEP will travel to Albuquerque, N.M., for a mid-week game versus New Mexico on April 9.



#MINERS TO WATCH



#21 | CORTNEY SMITH
 INF | R/R | SR-3L
 MORENO VALLEY, CALIF.
 (CANYON SPRINGS HS)

HONORS

- 2018 C-USA Preseason Team
- 2017 All-C-USA Second Team
- 2016 C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll

QUICK HITS

- Had a walk-off home run against Southern Miss
- Sent two home runs out of the park in her senior debut versus Creighton (Feb. 8)
- Posted a .932 fielding percentage with 132 chances and 80 assists in 2018
- Hit .361 in conference play during the 2018 season

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SB
2016	48-44	.255	110	22	28	4	0	4	12	1-1
2017	43-43	.364	129	26	47	9	1	8	22	2-3
2018	54-50	.317	139	17	44	6	0	5	18	2-3
2019	34-34	.255	98	22	25	4	1	10	21	1-1
TOTAL	179-171	.303	476	87	144	23	2	27	73	6-8

CAREER HIGHS

	NO.	OPPONENT	YEAR
Hits	3, 5 times	last vs. Weber State	Feb. 15, 2019
Doubles	2	vs. Mount St. Mary's	Mar. 2, 2016
Total bases	8, 2 times	last vs. Creighton	Feb. 8, 2019
RBI	5	vs. Creighton	Feb. 8, 2019
Putouts	5	at Incarnate Word	Apr. 3, 2017
Assists	8	vs. WKU	Apr. 9, 2017
Home runs	2, 2 times	last vs. Creighton	Feb. 8, 2019



#23 | KASEY FLORES
 UTL | R/R | FR-HS
 HORIZON CITY, TEXAS
 (EASTLAKE HS)

HONORS

- C-USA Player of the Week (Feb. 8-10)
- NFCA Top Performer (Feb. 8-10)

QUICK HITS

- Currently on a seven game hitting streak
- Awarded Conference USA Player of the Week honors in her debut weekend
- Most RBI (seven) in a debut game by a Miner
- Hit two home runs in her first collegiate game, and versus NM State (3/19)
- 7-8 (.875) with runners on base and 4-4 with runners in scoring position during opening weekend

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SB
2019	32-31	.381	97	23	37	6	0	7	29	3-3
TOTAL	32-31	.381	97	23	37	6	0	7	29	3-3

CAREER HIGHS

	NO.	OPPONENT	YEAR
Hits	3, 3 times	last vs. Weber State	Feb. 15, 2019
Doubles	2	at NM State	Feb. 9, 2019
RBI	7	vs. Creighton	Apr. 8, 2019
Home runs	2	vs. Creighton	Feb. 8, 2019
Total Bases	9	vs. Creighton	Feb. 8, 2019
Runs scored	4	vs. Creighton	Feb. 8, 2019



#MINERS TO WATCH



**#25 | KACEY
DUFFIELD**

**INF | R/R | SR-1L
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
(INDIAN HILLS CC)**

HONORS

- C-USA Player of the Week (March 11, 2019)
- C-USA Player of the Week (April 16, 2018)
- 2018 CoSIDA Academic All-District Team
- 2018 C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll
- 2018 C-USA Academic Medalist

QUICK HITS

- Awarded C-USA Player of the Week for the week of March 10, 2019
- Had the walk-off sacrifice fly against NM State
- Has reached base safely in 29 of the Miners' 31 games
- Hit two home runs in the first weekend of play for 2019
- Fourth in Conference USA in slugging percentage (.679)
- Leads C-USA in fielded double plays (18)
- Second in C-USA in on-base percentage (.515)
- Against North Texas (4/18) the senior locked in two hits (Double and a Homerun) with four RBI

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SB
2018	51-46	.290	131	17	38	10	0	5	22	1-1
2019	34-34	.385	91	18	35	2	0	7	21	1-1
TOTAL	85-80	.329	222	35	73	12	0	12	43	2-2

CAREER HIGHS

	NO.	OPPONENT	YEAR
Hits	3	vs. LA Tech	May 5, 2018
Doubles	2	vs. LA Tech	May 6, 2018
Total bases	6	vs. North Texas	April 14, 2018
RBI	5	vs. Charlotte	March 9, 2019
Putouts	11	vs. New Mexico	April 16, 2018



**#16 | PATE
CATHEY**

**INF | R/R | FR-HS
FRISCO, TEXAS
(HERITAGE HS)**

QUICK HITS

- Hit a walk-off three-run homer versus Charlotte
- Is hitting .320 with eight hits and two home runs over the past eight games
- Is the premier second basemen for the Miner defense
- Missed the first weekend of play due to an injury

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SB
2019	29-28	.288	80	10	23	4	1	3	13	2-3
TOTAL	29-28	.288	80	10	23	4	1	3	13	2-3

CAREER HIGHS

	NO.	OPPONENT	YEAR
Hits	2, 5 times	last vs. NM State	March 19, 2019
Doubles	1	vs. NM State	March 19, 2019
RBI	3	vs. Charlotte	March 10, 2019
Home runs	1, 3 times	last at North Texas	March 17, 2019
Total Bases	5	at UC Riverside	March 1, 2019
Runs scored	3	at UC Riverside	March 1, 2019



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME	POS.	B/T	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
73	Pamala Baber	UTL	R/R	JR.	2L	Rialto, Calif./Carter HS
2	Ariel Blair	OF	L/L	SR.	3L	El Paso, Texas/Hanks HS
16	Pate Cathey	INF	R/R	FR.	HS	McKinney, Texas/Heritage HS
18	Mallorie Cross	C	R/R	JR.	2L	Yucaipa, Calif./Yucaipa HS
25	Kacey Duffield	INF	R/R	SR.	1L	Fairbanks, Alaska/Indian Hills CC
14	Sky Estrada	UTL	L/R	FR.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Eastlake HS
23	Kasey Flores	INF	R/R	FR.	HS	Horizon City, Texas/Eastlake HS
8	Linda Garcia	C	R/R	SR.	3L	Fontana, Calif./Kaiser HS
88	Allie Johnson	P	R/R	JR.	2L	Peotone, Ill./Peotone HS
20	Kira McKechnie	P	R/R	SR.	1L	Sacramento, Calif./Fresno State
10	Idalis Mendez	OF	L/L	FR.	HS	Horizon City, Texas/El Dorado HS
28	Bryanna Molina	INF	R/R	JR.	2L	El Paso, Texas/Hanks HS
9	Bryana Munoz	P	R/R	FR.	HS	Dexter, N.M./Dexter HS
27	Nadya Orozco	P	R/R	FR.	HS	West Covina, Calif./West Covina HS
17	Jordyn Quevedo	OF	L/R	SO.	1L	Tucson, Ariz./Canyon del Oro HS
26	Ilena Santos	UTL	R/R	SO.	1L	Tucson, Ariz./Canyon del Oro HS
21	Cortney Smith	INF	R/R	SR.	3L	Moreno Valley, Calif./Canyon Springs HS
1	Lindsey Sokoloski	INF	L/R	SR.	3L	Magnolia, Texas/Magnolia West HS
24	Ariana Valles	INF	R/R	SO.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS
11	Julia Wright	INF	R/R	SR.	1L	Langley, British Columbia/Ranger College

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME	POS.	B/T	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Lindsey Sokoloski	INF	L/R	SR.	3L	Magnolia, Texas/Magnolia West HS
2	Ariel Blair	OF	L/L	SR.	3L	El Paso, Texas/Hanks HS
8	Linda Garcia	C	R/R	SR.	3L	Fontana, Calif./Kaiser HS
9	Bryana Munoz	P	R/R	FR.	HS	Dexter, N.M./Dexter HS
10	Idalis Mendez	OF	L/L	FR.	HS	Horizon City, Texas/El Dorado HS
11	Julia Wright	INF	R/R	SR.	1L	Langley, British Columbia/Ranger College
14	Sky Estrada	UTL	L/R	FR.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Eastlake HS
16	Pate Cathey	INF	R/R	FR.	HS	McKinney, Texas/Heritage HS
17	Jordyn Quevedo	OF	L/R	SO.	1L	Tucson, Ariz./Canyon del Oro HS
18	Mallorie Cross	C	R/R	JR.	2L	Yucaipa, Calif./Yucaipa HS
20	Kira McKechnie	P	R/R	SR.	1L	Sacramento, Calif./Fresno State
21	Cortney Smith	INF	R/R	SR.	3L	Moreno Valley, Calif./Canyon Springs HS
23	Kasey Flores	INF	R/R	FR.	HS	Horizon City, Texas/Eastlake HS
24	Ariana Valles	INF	R/R	SO.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS
25	Kacey Duffield	INF	R/R	SR.	1L	Fairbanks, Alaska/Indian Hills CC
26	Ilena Santos	UTL	R/R	SO.	1L	Tucson, Ariz./Canyon del Oro HS
27	Nadya Orozco	P	R/R	FR.	HS	West Covina, Calif./West Covina HS
28	Bryanna Molina	INF	R/R	JR.	2L	El Paso, Texas/Hanks HS
73	Pamala Baber	UTL	R/R	JR.	2L	Rialto, Calif./Carter HS
88	Allie Johnson	P	R/R	JR.	2L	Peotone, Ill./Peotone HS

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Lindsey **Sokoloski**: So-kuh-lah-ski

Idalis Mendez: Eye-Dallas

Jordyn **Quevedo**: Kuh-vay-dough

Kira McKechnie: Keera Mick-eck-knee

Ilena Santos: Uh-Lay-nuh

Nadya Orozco: Nah-dee-uh O-Rose-Ko

Ariana **Valles**: Vye-yezz



**2019 UTEP Softball
Overall Statistics for UTEP (as of Mar 31, 2019)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**

Record: 10-24 Home: 4-4 Away: 2-12 Neutral: 4-8 C-USA: 4-8

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
25 DUFFIELD, Kacey	.385	34-34	91	18	35	2	0	7	21	58	.637	20	2	15	1	.500	1	2	1-1	181	9	2	.990	
23 FLORES, Kasey	.381	32-31	97	23	37	6	0	7	29	64	.660	11	0	23	0	.436	2	0	3-3	5	1	0	1.000	
1 SOKOLOSKI, Lindsey	.333	32-26	84	13	28	4	1	0	7	34	.405	3	0	11	0	.356	0	0	1-1	25	0	2	.926	
16 CATHEY, Pate	.288	29-28	80	10	23	4	1	3	13	38	.475	5	1	11	0	.333	1	1	2-3	49	43	4	.958	
26 SANTOS, Ilena	.267	33-30	90	10	24	7	0	2	10	37	.411	4	1	35	0	.305	0	0	0-1	46	12	2	.967	
21 SMITH, Cortney	.255	34-34	98	22	25	4	1	10	21	61	.622	12	3	29	0	.354	0	0	1-1	38	55	6	.939	
24 VALLES, Ariana	.250	34-34	100	18	25	8	0	3	18	42	.420	12	1	21	0	.333	1	2	2-2	68	70	8	.945	

28 MOLINA, Bryanna	.333	18-5	24	3	8	1	0	0	1	9	.375	1	1	7	0	.385	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
8 GARCIA, Linda	.254	27-22	59	3	15	2	1	1	13	22	.373	3	1	10	1	.302	0	3	0-0	88	20	4	.964	
20 MCKECHNIE, Kira	.231	12-10	26	2	6	2	0	1	2	11	.423	1	1	5	0	.286	0	1	0-0	1	21	0	1.000	
2 BLAIR, Ariel	.220	33-32	59	12	13	1	0	0	0	14	.237	9	0	10	0	.324	0	4	5-5	36	1	2	.949	
73 BABER, Pamala	.179	25-10	28	9	5	0	0	1	3	8	.286	8	7	9	0	.465	0	0	0-2	12	0	0	1.000	
18 CROSS, Mallorie	.167	15-12	30	2	5	1	0	0	6	6	.200	5	0	7	0	.286	0	0	0-0	54	4	1	.983	
14 ESTRADA, Sky	.143	8-1	7	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	.143	3	0	4	0	.400	0	0	0-0	2	2	0	1.000	
17 QUEVEDO, Jordyn	.000	20-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
9 MUNOZ, Bryana	.000	5-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
27 OROZCO, Nadya	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	6	0	1.000	
Totals	.286	34	874	152	250	42	4	35	146	405	.463	97	18	198	2	.367	5	14	15-19	606	258	33	.963	
Opponents	.318	34	828	251	263	38	7	26	232	393	.475	230	26	124	12	.475	8	16	33-43	637	238	27	.970	

LOB - Team (220), Opp (252). DPs turned - Team (21), Opp (5). IBB - Team (2), DUFFIELD, K 1, CATHEY, P 1. Picked off - CATHEY, P 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	bks	sfa	sha
11 WRIGHT, Julia	6.31	6-11	20	17	9	1/0	0	91.0	120	96	82	84	50	17	4	9	.322	4	10	0	2	8
20 MCKECHNIE, Kira	6.51	3-9	19	13	6	0/0	0	66.2	67	69	62	81	48	7	1	8	.260	9	5	0	3	6
27 OROZCO, Nadya	10.11	0-1	8	1	0	0/0	0	18.0	33	31	26	13	10	6	1	4	.388	2	3	0	1	0
88 JOHNSON, Allie	11.81	1-1	11	2	0	0/0	0	21.1	32	40	36	35	15	7	0	3	.360	11	6	0	1	2

9 MUNOZ, Bryana	21.00	0-2	7	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	11	15	15	17	1	1	1	2	.478	6	2	0	1	0
Totals	7.66	10-24	34	34	15	1/0	0	202.0	263	251	221	230	124	38	7	26	.318	32	26	0	8	16
Opponents	4.52	24-10	34	34	8	3/1	4	212.1	250	152	137	97	198	42	4	35	.286	13	18	0	5	14

PB - Team (6), CROSS, M 3, GARCIA, L 3, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (1), GARCIA, L 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - GARCIA, L (26-33), WRIGHT, J (19-24), MCKECHNIE, K (8-13), CROSS, M (6-9), JOHNSON, A (4-4), BABER, P (1-1), MUNOZ, B (1-1), OROZCO, N (1-1).