

2004

UTSA

Roadrunners Volleyball



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**2004 Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Time
9/3	vs. #5 Minnesota <sup>^</sup>	L, 0-3 (20-30, 18-30, 24-30)
9/3	vs. Wyoming <sup>^</sup>	L, 0-3 (27-30, 27-30, 12-30)
9/4	vs. Idaho St. <sup>^</sup>	L, 2-3 (30-25, 30-23, 28-30, 28-30, 11-15)
9/8	at Rice	L, 0-3 (29-31, 23-30, 24-30)
9/10	at Drake%	W, 3-0 (30-16, 30-25, 30-20)
9/10	at Rice%	L, 0-3 (21-30, 26-30, 22-30)
9/11	at Prairie View A&M%	W, 3-0 (30-15, 30-15, 30-21)
9/11	at Iowa St.%	L, 2-3 (16-30, 25-30, 30-28, 30-24, 8-15)
9/17	at Lamar*	W, 3-0 (30-27, 33-31, 30-26)
9/18	at McNeese St.*	W, 3-0 (30-22, 30-20, 30-25)
9/23	at A&M-Corpus Christi	W, 3-0 (30-19, 30-25, 30-28)
9/25	at Stephen F. Austin*	L, 0-3 (25-30, 27-30, 29-31)
9/28	at Sam Houston St.*	W, 3-0 (30-25, 30-21, 30-27)
10/1	at Southeastern La.*	W, 3-1 (30-22, 26-30, 30-26, 30-23)
10/2	at Nicholls St.*	L, 0-3 (26-30, 28-30, 24-30)
10/5	at Texas St.*	L, 2-3 (30-27, 29-31, 22-30, 30-16, 8-15)
10/8	at UL-Monroe*	W, 3-1 (30-25, 30-19, 26-30, 30-19)
10/9	at Northwestern St.*	W, 3-1 (32-34, 30-26, 30-15, 31-29)
10/15	at Sam Houston St.*	W, 3-0 (30-22, 31-29, 32-30)
10/16	at Texas-Arlington*	L, 1-3 (26-30, 24-30, 31-29, 22-30)
10/19	at Texas St.*	L, 1-3 (26-30, 32-34, 30-23, 20-30)
10/22	at Lamar*	W, 3-0 (30-18, 30-15, 30-16)
10/23	at McNeese St.*	W, 3-0 (30-17, 30-22, 30-25)
10/27	at UT-Pan Am	W, 3-2 (30-23, 18-30, 30-18, 30-32, 15-4)
10/30	at Stephen F. Austin*	L, 0-3 (21-30, 24-30, 29-31)
10/31	at Baylor	L, 2-3 (27-30, 26-30, 30-27, 30-23, 10-15)
11/5	at Southeastern Louisiana* (Hammond, La.)	7 p.m.
11/6	at Nicholls St.* (Thibodaux, La.)	2 p.m.
11/9	at Texas-Arlington*	7 p.m.
11/12	at Louisiana-Monroe* (Monroe, La.)	5 p.m.
11/13	at Northwestern St.* (Natchitoches, La.)	12 p.m.
11/18-21	SLC Tournament (Beaumont, Texas)	

<sup>^</sup> Cowgirl Classic (Laramie, Wyo.)

% UTSA Roadrunner Invitational presented by Marriott

\* Southland Conference match

- All home matches **in bold** played at UTSA Convocation Center

- All times Central



**UTSA Roadrunners (13-13, 9-6)**

at



**Southeastern Louisiana Lady Lions (14-12, 6-9)**

**Friday, Nov. 5 • 7 p.m.**

**University Center (7,500) • Hammond, La.**



**UTSA Roadrunners (13-13, 9-6)**

at



**Nicholls State Colonels (8-13, 8-7)\***

**Saturday, Nov. 6 • 2 p.m.**

**Stopher Gym (3,800) • Thibodaux, La.**

\* Nicholls State plays Texas State Friday.

**FIRST SERVE:** The Texas-San Antonio volleyball team will hit the road for a pair of Southland Conference matches this weekend. The Roadrunners, 13-13 overall and 9-6 in the league, play at Southeastern Louisiana on Friday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. at University Center. UTSA then meets Nicholls State on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Stopher Gym. The Roadrunners beat the Lady Lions in their first meeting on Oct. 1, 3-1, but lost to Nicholls State on Oct. 2, 0-3.

**Probable Starting Lineup**

No.	Player (Yr.)	Pos.	Kills/PG	Asts/PG	Digs/PG	BL/PG	SA/SE
2	Rachel Tilson (Jr.)	OH	117/1.75	33/0.49	23/0.34	36/0.54	2/0
6	Meagan Daniel (So.)	OH	338/3.63	14/0.15	304/3.27	24/0.26	29/46
9	Brittany Hildebrand (So.)	OH	292/3.36	9/0.10	109/1.25	36/0.41	13/31
14	Connie Picard (So.)	MB	283/3.08	2/0.02	57/0.62	95/1.03	16/37
21	Erin McMillan (So.)	L	2/0.02	25/0.27	452/4.86	0/0.00	28/46
23	DeeDee Strickland (So.)	S	37/0.40	1,100/11.83	236/2.54	30/0.32	24/22
44	Jennifer Emelogu (Jr.)	MH	215/2.50	7/0.08	29/0.34	78/0.91	0/0

**Off The Bench**

No.	Player (Yr.)	Pos.	Kills/PG	Asts/PG	Digs/PG	BL/PG	SA/SE
4	Julia Hunter (Jr.)	OH	45/1.05	4/0.09	88/2.05	5/0.12	5/12
5	Roxann Calderon (Sr.)	OH	73/1.33	14/0.25	28/0.51	37/0.67	0/0
7	Katy Barnett (Sr.)	DS	3/0.05	8/0.13	98/1.56	0/0.00	13/14
10	Victoria Prior (Fr.)	MH	—	—	—	—	—
12	Brandace Cantu (Sr.)	S	2/0.02	99/1.06	213/2.29	1/0.01	19/11
16	Toni Rocheleau (Jr.)	DS	—	—	—	—	—
22	Jody Myers (Fr.)	MH	27/1.42	1/0.05	6/0.32	9/0.47	0/1
24	Chelsey Davenport (Fr.)	MH	1/0.50	0/0.00	0/0.00	2/1.00	0/0



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## UTSA Quick Facts

Location ..... San Antonio, Texas  
 Enrollment ..... 25,000  
 Founded ..... 1969  
 President ..... Dr. Ricardo Romo  
 Athletic Director ..... Lynn Hickey  
 Nickname ..... Roadrunners  
 Colors ..... Orange (166) & Blue (294)  
 Conference ..... Southland  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
 Home Court (Capacity) .....  
 ..... Convocation Center (5,100)

## UTSA Volleyball Information

Head Coach .... Laura Neugebauer-Groff  
 Alma Mater/Yr. .... Texas '86  
 Record at UTSA (yrs) ..... 40-51 (3)  
 Career Record (yrs) ..... 296-113 (11)  
 Assistant Coaches ..... Howard Wallace,  
 ..... Jill Pape-Kramer,  
 ..... Teri Fry (student coach)  
 Office Phone ..... (210) 458-4196  
 2003 Record ..... 19-14  
 2003 Conf. Record (finish) .. 13-7 (T-4th)  
 2003 Final Ranking ..... None  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 10/1  
 Starters Returning/Lost ..... 4 + libero/1  
 First Year for Volleyball ..... 1983  
 All-Time Record ..... 376-345  
 Yrs in NCAA Postseason/Last .... 1/2000  
 Opponent ..... UC Santa Barbara  
 Result ..... UCSB won 3-0

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## UTSA vs. Southeastern Louisiana History

**Series Record:** UTSA leads, 11-4  
**Last meeting:** Oct. 1, 2004 - San Antonio, Texas  
 UTSA won, 3-1 (30-22, 26-30, 30-26, 30-23)

## UTSA vs. Nicholls State History

**Series Record:** UTSA leads, 16-8  
**Last meeting:** Oct. 2, 2004 - San Antonio, Texas  
 Nicholls State won, 3-0 (30-26, 30-28 , 30-24)

**SCOUTING SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA:** The Lady Lions are 14-12 overall and 6-9 in the Southland Conference. Southeastern Louisiana defeated Jackson State in three games in its last outing Monday night. Ashley Rougeou (260 kills), Juliana Neves (243 kills) and Keri Hamblin (234 kills) provide a three-pronged attack for the Lady Lions, while Jill Edwards averages 9.37 assists per game and Brittany Gaydos posts 5.40 digs per game.

**SCOUTING NICHOLLS STATE:** The Colonels are 8-13 overall and 8-7 in the SLC. Nicholls State won a pair of league matches last weekend over Louisiana-Monroe (3-1) and Northwestern State (3-0). Atina Porter leads the attack with 4.44 kills per game, while Joana Garboggini averages 11.42 assists per game. KaLeigh Butler owns a team-high 48 blocks.

**WEEK-IN-REVIEW:** The Roadrunners dropped a pair of home matches last weekend and are now 13-13 overall and 9-6 in the Southland Conference. On Saturday, Stephen F. Austin swept UTSA, 30-21, 30-24, 31-29. The Roadrunners took Baylor too five games on Sunday, eventually falling, 217-30, 26-30, 30-27, 30-23, 10-15. Sophomore Meagan Daniel posted a career-high 26 kills to go along with 14 digs for her 15th double-double of the season. Junior Jennifer Emelogu and sophomore Connie Picard added 19 kills apiece and sophomore DeeDee Strickland turned in a match-high 62 assts. Junior Julia Hunter and sophomore Erin McMillan led five Roadrunners in double-digit digs with 24 and 21, respectively.

**UTSA TIDBITS:** UTSA has played three games in 16 of its 26 matches this season, posting a 9-7 record ... the Roadrunners are 3-2 in four-game matches ... UTSA is 1-4 in five-gamers ... the Roadrunners have won game three in eight of their last nine matches and are 12-4 when they win that frame ... Meagan Daniel has 15 double-doubles this season, including 10 in 15 conference matches and 14 in the last 19 matches overall ... DeeDee Strickland has posted 11 double-doubles, eight in her last 11 outings ... Erin McMillan has turned in double-digit digs in 23 of her last 24 matches, including nine with 20-plus digs and four with at least 30 ... Jennifer Emelogu has been on fire since the middle of October, posting 78 kills and 27 blocks in the last eight matches ... sophomore Brittany Hildebrand has recorded 10 of her 13 service aces in the last seven matches ... Connie Picard is hitting a team-high .301 over the past 10 matches with 3.59 kills per game ... head coach Laura Neugebauer-Groff needs four just wins to reach 300 for her career.

**SUPER SOPHOMORES:** A quintet of sophomores has played a large role in UTSA's success this season. Meagan Daniel, Brittany Hildebrand, Erin McMillan, Connie Picard and DeeDee Strickland all gained valuable experience as true freshmen in 2003, leading the Roadrunners to a 19-14 record and an appearance in the Southland Conference Tournament semifinal. Daniel, the 2003 SLC Freshman of the Year and a first team selection, and Hildebrand, an honorable mention all-league pick last year, have paced the outside attack, posting 338 (3.63/game) and 292 (3.36/game) kills, respectively. Picard, a 2003 All-SLC Tournament choice, has been solid in the middle, averaging 3.08 kills (283) and 1.03 blocks (95) per game. McMillan, an honorable mention pick last year, leads the defense from her libero position, posting a team-high 452 digs (4.86/game) while pitching in with 28 service aces. Strickland, a third-team All-SLC setter last year and a preseason second-team selection this



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year, has registered 1,100 assists (11.83/game), 37 kills, 30 blocks and 24 aces.

**UTSA IN THE CONFERENCE STATS:** Here is a breakdown of where UTSA ranks as a team in the latest (11/4) overall and conference-only statistics:

Category	No.	Avg.	Rank
Hitting Percentage	3,978	.185	8
SLC	2,355	.196	8
Opponent Hitting Pct.	3,758	.164	2
SLC	2,184	.152	1
Assists	1,316	14.15/gm	2
SLC	793	15.25/gm	1
Kills	1,435	15.43/gm	3
SLC	865	16.63/gm	1
Blocks	194.5	2.09/gm	6
SLC	108.0	2.08/gm	7
Service Aces	149	1.60/gm	5
SLC	90	1.73/gm	3
Digs	1,643	17.67/gm	4
SLC	977	18.79/gm	3

Additionally, UTSA has the current SLC season high for kills in a three-game match with 66 at McNeese State on Sept. 18 and for total attempts in a three-game match with 170 at Lamar on Sept. 17.

**ROADRUNNERS IN THE CONFERENCE STATS:** Several Roadrunners rank in the latest (11/4) Southland Conference statistical top 10 lists:

<i>Overall</i>				
Player	Category	No.	Avg.	Rank
DeeDee Strickland	Assists	1,100	11.97/gm	3
Erin McMillan	Digs	452	4.86/gm	3
Connie Picard	Blocks	95.0	1.03/gm	6
Connie Picard	Hitting Percentage	642	.274	9
Meagan Daniel	Kills	338	3.63/gm	9

<i>Conference-Only</i>				
Player	Category	No.	Avg.	Rank
Brittany Hildebrand	Kills	191	3.82/gm	8
DeeDee Strickland	Assists	662	12.73/gm	2
Connie Picard	Blocks	56.0	1.08/gm	T-7
Erin McMillan	Digs	284	5.46/gm	2
Meagan Daniel	Digs	194	3.73/gm	10

In addition, Hildebrand owns the current SLC season match high for total attempts in a three-game match with 52 at Lamar on Sept. 17.

**SLC ACCOLADES:** UTSA players have earned Southland Conference Player of the Week accolades three times this season. On Sept. 20, Erin McMillan was named Defensive Player of the Week after posting 34 digs (5.67 dpg), five assists and two service aces in helping the Roadrunners sweep Lamar and McNeese State. McMillan and Meagan Daniel swept league honors on Oct. 4 as UTSA went 2-1 for the week. McMillan registered 51 digs (5.10 dpg), while Daniel posted three double-doubles.

**CLIMBING THE CHARTS:** A trio of sophomores is on its way up the UTSA career and single-season charts. Meagan Daniel has tallied 857 career kills, placing her ninth on the career list. She needs 247 kills to catch Charlise Heifrin for eighth place (1,104). Daniel also entered 2004 with 1,508 total attacks, the school single-season record, and already has added 965 to increase her total to 2,473 which ranks eighth. Daniel needs 189 total attacks to catch Charlise Heifrin (2,662) for seventh place. DeeDee Strickland posted 1,494 assists as a freshman, the third-best season on UTSA record, and has added 1,100 this year to up her total to 2,594 which ranks fifth all-time. Strickland needs 166 assists to tie Tobi Irish (2,760) for fourth place. Brandace Cantu has moved into ninth place on the career assists list with 175. She can catch

## Roadrunner Roundup

### Starting Lineups:

- Tilson, Daniel, Hildebrand, Picard, Strickland, Emelogu, McMillan (LIB), 11-9
- Calderon, Daniel, Hildebrand, Picard, Strickland, Emelogu, McMillan (LIB), 2-3
- Cantu, Daniel, Hildebrand, Picard, Strickland, Emelogu, McMillan (LIB), 0-1

### Double-Doubles

Daniel, 15; Strickland, 11; Hildebrand, 2; Hunter, 1

### UTSA Record Breakdown

Overall	13-13
Home	9-6
Road	4-5
Neutral	0-2
Non-Conference	4-7
Southland Conference	9-6
SLC Home	6-3
SLC Road	3-3
SLC Neutral	0-0
September	6-7
October	7-6
November	0-0
When 1st game won	12-2
When 1st game lost	1-11
When 2nd game won	11-1
When 2nd game lost	2-9
When 3rd game won	12-4
When 3rd game lost	1-9
3 games	9-7
4 games	3-2
5 games	1-4

## UTSA Leaders

### Kills

Daniel	338
Hildebrand	292
Picard	283
Emelogu	215
Tilson	117

### Assists

Strickland	1,100
Cantu	99

### Aces

Daniel	29
McMillan	28
Strickland	24

### Digs

McMillan	452
Daniel	304
Strickland	236
Cantu	213

### Blocks

Picard	95
Emelogu	78



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## Climbing The Charts

### Career

#### Kills

1. Tamara Luckemeyer .... 2,034 (97-00)
2. Stacy Schmidt ..... 1,779 (98-01)
3. Leslie Dodson ..... 1,630 (89-92)
4. Heather Turner ..... 1,391 (94-97)
5. Carla Dewey ..... 1,229 (93-96)
6. Cristela Perez ..... 1,180 (93-96)
7. Katy Risinger ..... 1,011 (97-00)
8. Charlsie Heifrin ..... 1,104 (00-02)
9. **Meagan Daniel ..... 857 (03-)**
10. Jennifer Sharp ..... 836 (91-94)

#### Total Attacks

1. Stacy Schmidt ..... 4,914 (98-01)
2. Tamara Luckemeyer .... 4,803 (97-00)
3. Heather Turner ..... 4,167 (94-97)
4. Cristela Perez ..... 3,468 (93-96)
5. Carla Dewey ..... 3,015 (93-96)
6. Katy Risinger ..... 2,686 (97-00)
7. Charlsie Heifrin ..... 2,662 (00-02)
9. **Meagan Daniel ..... 2,473 (03-)**
9. Leslie Dodson ..... 2,379 (89-92)
10. Jennifer Sharp ..... 2,368 (91-94)

#### Assists

1. Natasha Biggers ..... 5,440 (97-00)
2. Deanna Bower ..... 3,816 (90-94)
3. Tamin Uthoff ..... 3,269 (87-90)
4. Tobi Irish ..... 2,760 (94-97)
5. **DeeDee Strickland ..... 2,594 (03-)**
6. Shelly Wilson ..... 1,259 (01-02)
7. Carley Messmer ..... 1,103 (02)
8. Katy Risinger ..... 213 (97-00)
9. **Brandace Cantu ..... 175 (03-)**
10. Kati Scott ..... 164 (93-94)

#### Block Assists

1. Carla Dewey ..... 402 (93-96)
2. Charlsie Heifrin ..... 236 (00-02)
3. Marcia Lyssy ..... 216 (96-97)
4. Jennifer Sharp ..... 215 (91-94)
5. Tamara Luckemeyer ..... 205 (97-00)
6. Cari Teague ..... 195 (98-00)
7. Cristela Perez ..... 194 (93-96)
8. Kelly Paegle ..... 181 (89-92)
9. Teri Fry ..... 175 (00-03)
10. **Connie Picard ..... 171 (03-)**

### Single-Season

#### Hitting Percentage

1. Leslie Dodson ..... .307 (1992)
- Charlsie Heifrin ..... .307 (2000)
3. Katy Risinger ..... .302 (1999)
4. Charlsie Heifrin ..... .290 (2001)
5. Carla Dewey ..... .285 (1996)
6. Tamara Luckemeyer ..... .282 (1999)
7. **Connie Picard ..... .274 (2004)**
- Deanna Bower ..... .274 (1993)

#### Digs

1. Shalynn McCoy ..... 651 (1989)
2. Stacy Schmidt ..... 519 (2000)
3. *Erin McMillan* ..... 501 (2003)
4. Leslie Dodson ..... 490 (1992)
5. Stacy Schmidt ..... 464 (2001)
6. **Erin McMillan ..... 452 (2004)**

Katy Risinger for eighth (213) with 38 assists. Connie Picard has posted 171 career block assists, good for 10th place on the UTSA list. Picard also owns a season hitting percentage of .274 which would rank sixth on the single-season chart. Erin McMillan has 452 digs this season, currently the sixth-best total on school record. The school record is 651 set by Shalynn McCoy in 1989. McMillan posted 501 digs as a freshman, giving her 953 career digs, 43 behind Cristela Perez for 10th place.

**TOUGH SLATE:** UTSA played a tough non-conference schedule and the dividends are beginning to pay off. The Roadrunners opened with 2003 national semifinalist Minnesota, a team ranked No. 5 at the time, No. 1 for three weeks, No. 2 for two weeks and currently No. 5 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Top 25. UTSA also played Rice, currently receiving 76 votes in the poll, twice and took both Iowa State and Baylor of the Big 12 Conference to five games.

**HEAD COACH LAURA NEUGEBAUER-GROFF:** Laura Neugebauer-Groff enters her third season at the helm of the UTSA volleyball program. She came to UTSA in 2002 after a successful eight-year career at St. Mary's, a Division II school in San Antonio, where she compiled a 256-62 record. Following a tough 8-24 debut season as the Roadrunners' coach in 2002, Neugebauer-Groff orchestrated a remarkable turnaround in 2003, guiding an extremely young squad to a 19-14 record and an appearance in the SLC Tournament semifinals. A standout player, Neugebauer-Groff was an All-American at Texas in the mid-1980s and was named to the Southwest Conference All-Decade Team in 1992. In 2002, the San Antonio Express-News tabbed her as one of its most influential people in women's sports. She also was a member of the National Sports Festival in 1983 and the World University Games in 1985. She played professionally for the West German Volleyball League before joining the Chicago Breeze pro team in 1988. She has been an annual participant in the U.S. Volleyball Association National Tournament since 1987. She began her coaching career at Hondo High School in 1988-90 and was an assistant coach at Texas A&M in 1990-92. She graduated from Texas in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and received her master's in educational leadership from St. Mary's in 1996. Neugebauer-Groff and her husband, Dwayne, have two children, Jacob (5) and Madison (3).

**UTSA TO HOST 2005 NCAA VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP:** UTSA will host the 2005 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship on Dec. 15-17 at the Alamodome. UTSA has been the host institution for many NCAA Championship events including the Men's Basketball Final Four in 1998 and 2004 and the 2002 Women's Basketball Final Four. The 2004 NCAA Volleyball Championship will be hosted by Long Beach State on Dec. 16-18 in Long Beach, Calif.

### AVCA Top 25 (Nov. 1)

Rk.	School (Record)	Points
1.	Washington (19-0)	1,623
2.	Hawaii (20-0)	1,530
3.	Nebraska (19-1)	1,502
4.	Southern Cal (14-3)	1,402
5.	<b>Minnesota (21-3)</b>	<b>1,316</b>
6.	Penn State (19-2)	1,287
7.	Ohio State (21-1)	1,280
8.	Florida (20-2)	1,184
9.	Colorado State (20-2)	1,064
10.	Texas (19-2)	1,061
11.	California (12-7)	917
12.	Stanford (15-6)	819
13.	Saint Mary's (19-2)	795
14.	Texas A&M (14-5)	731
15.	Tennessee (21-2)	613
16.	UCLA (14-7)	576
17.	Utah (18-3)	575
18.	Kansas State (14-7)	488
19.	UC Santa Barbara (16-3)	434
20.	Santa Clara (16-4)	432
21.	San Diego (16-4)	340
22.	Louisville (20-2)	262
22.	Arizona (13-8)	262
24.	Florida A&M (20-2)	152
25.	Illinois (15-6)	136

**Others receiving votes:** Wisconsin 99, **Rice 76**, Ohio 57, Georgia Tech 40, Missouri 30, Long Beach State 18, Notre Dame 6, UC Irvine 5, Loyola Marymount 5, Pacific 5

*UTSA opponents in bold italics*





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## 2004 Southland Conference Standings (as of Nov. 4)

Team	Overall				Conference			
	W-L	Pct.	GW	GL	W-L	Pct.	GW	GL
Texas-Arlington	21-4	.840	68	22	13-3	.812	43	15
Stephen F. Austin	20-5	.800	66	24	12-3	.800	40	15
Texas State	20-5	.800	64	31	12-3	.800	38	17
Texas-San Antonio	13-13	.500	49	44	9-6	.600	31	21
McNeese State	14-9	.609	50	41	9-7	.562	33	31
Nicholls State	8-13	.381	32	44	8-7	.533	29	26
Sam Houston State	14-12	.538	55	45	8-8	.500	33	30
Northwestern State	11-16	.407	37	56	7-8	.467	24	28
Southeastern Louisiana	14-12	.538	50	46	6-9	.400	23	32
Lamar	8-20	.286	34	66	1-15	.062	12	46
Louisiana-Monroe	5-21	.192	18	72	0-16	.000	3	48

### 2004 SLC Preseason Polls

#### Head Coaches

1. Stephen F. Austin
2. Texas State
3. **Texas-San Antonio**
4. Texas-Arlington
5. Nicholls State
6. Sam Houston State
7. McNeese State
8. Lamar
9. Southeastern Louisiana
10. Northwestern State
11. Louisiana-Monroe

#### Sports Information Directors

1. Texas State
2. Stephen F. Austin
3. **Texas-San Antonio**
4. Texas-Arlington
5. Nicholls State
6. Sam Houston State
7. McNeese State
8. Lamar
9. Southeastern Louisiana
10. Northwestern State
11. Louisiana-Monroe

### 2004 SLC Preseason All-Conference Teams

#### First Team

Name	Class	Pos.	School
Brittany Burton	Sr.	MB	Stephen F. Austin
<b>Meagan Daniel</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>Texas-San Antonio</b>
Krystal Kolkhorst	Sr.	S	Texas State
Heather Dunn	Sr.	S	Texas-Arlington
Elizabeth Nwoke	Jr.	OH	Texas State
Caley Smith	Sr.	MB	Texas-Arlington

#### Second Team

Name	Class	Pos.	School
Priscilla Augusto	Sr.	OH	Northwestern State
Kacee Rogers	Sr.	MB	Texas State
Stephanie Torregrosa	Sr.	OH	Texas State
Nicole James	Sr.	OH	McNeese State
<b>DeeDee Strickland</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Texas-San Antonio</b>
Karlee Butler	Sr.	S	Sam Houston State

### SLC Players of the Week

#### Sept. 7

**Off:** Ashley Van Antwerp, UTA  
**Def:** Morgan Rogers, UTA/Brittany Gaydos, SLU

#### Sept. 13

**Off:** Elizabeth Nwoke, Texas St.  
**Def:** Jessica Strama, McNeese St.

#### Sept. 20

**Off:** Morgan Rogers, UTA  
**Def:** Erin McMillan, UTSA

#### Sept. 27

**Off:** Nicole James, McNeese St.  
**Def:** Jessica Strama, McNeese St.

#### Oct. 4

**Off:** Meagan Daniel, UTSA  
**Def:** Erin McMillan, UTSA

#### Oct. 11

**Off:** Alisha Fowler, SHSU/Brittany Burton, SFA  
**Def:** Morgan Rogers, UTA

#### Oct. 18

**Off:** Krystal Kolkhorst, Texas St.  
**Def:** Kristy Jones, Texas St.

#### Oct. 25

**Off:** Stephanie Torregrosa, Texas St.  
**Def:** Stephanie Figgers, SFA

#### Nov. 1

**Off:** Atina Porter, Nicholls St.  
**Def:** Brittany Gaydos SLU





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## Season/Career Highs

### #2 Rachel Tilson

OH • Jr.-2L • Austin, Texas (Westlake)

#### Season Highs

Kills ..... 12, vs. Northwestern St. (10/9)  
 Attempts ..... 33, vs. Iowa St. (9/11)  
 Digs ..... 5, vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (9/23)  
 Aces ..... 1, vs. Iowa St. (9/11); vs. Texas St. (10/5)  
 Block Assists ..... 5, vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (9/23)  
 Block Solos ..... —  
 Assists ..... 4, vs. Idaho St. (9/4); vs. McNeese St. (9/18)

#### Career Highs

Kills ..... 18, at Louisiana-Monroe (10/12/02)  
 Attempts ..... 45, vs. Sam Houston St. (10/18/02)  
 Digs ..... 21, at Southeastern Louisiana (10/6/02)  
 Aces ..... 3, vs. Texas A&M (9/7/02)  
 Block Assists ..... 5, vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (9/23/04)  
 Block Solos ..... 1, twice, last at Northwestern State (10/11/02)  
 Assists ..... 4, vs. Idaho St. (9/4/04); vs. McNeese St. (9/18/04)

### #6 Meagan Daniel

OH • So.-1L • Hereford, Texas (Hereford)

#### Season Highs

Kills ..... 26, vs. Baylor (10/31)  
 Attempts ..... 57, vs. Baylor (10/31)  
 Digs ..... 25, vs. Iowa St. (9/11)  
 Aces ..... 5, twice, last vs. McNeese St. (10/23)  
 Block Assists ..... 4, vs. Prairie View A&M (9/11)  
 Block Solos ..... 1, four times, last vs. McNeese St. (10/23)  
 Assists ..... 2, twice, last vs. Northwestern St. (10/9)

#### Career Highs

Kills ..... 26, vs. Baylor (10/31/04)  
 Attempts ..... 72, vs. Southeastern Louisiana (10/24/03)  
 Digs ..... 25, vs. Iowa St. (9/11/04)  
 Aces ..... 5, twice, last vs. McNeese St. (10/23/04)  
 Block Assists ..... 4, twice, last vs. Prairie View A&M (9/11/04)  
 Block Solos ..... 1, many times, last vs. McNeese St. (10/23/04)  
 Assists ..... 3, three times, last vs. Sam Houston St. (10/28/03)

### #4 Julia Hunter

OH • Jr.-TR • Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial/Scottsdale CC)

#### Season Highs

Kills ..... 11, vs. Northwestern St. (10/9)  
 Attempts ..... 39, vs. Northwestern St. (10/9)  
 Digs ..... 24, vs. Baylor (10/31)  
 Aces ..... 2, vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10/8)  
 Block Assists ..... 2, vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (9/23)  
 Block Solos ..... —  
 Assists ..... 1, four times, last vs. Baylor (10/31)

#### Career Highs

Kills ..... 11, vs. Northwestern St. (10/9/04)  
 Attempts ..... 39, vs. Northwestern St. (10/9/04)  
 Digs ..... 24, vs. Baylor (10/31/04)  
 Aces ..... 2, vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10/8/04)  
 Block Assists ..... 2, vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (9/23/04)  
 Block Solos ..... —  
 Assists ..... 1, four times, last vs. Baylor (10/31/04)

### #7 Katy Barnett

DS • Sr.-2L • San Antonio, Texas (Smithson Valley/Miss. St.)

#### Season Highs

Kills ..... 1, three times, last at Texas St. (10/19)  
 Attempts ..... 6, vs. Texas St. (10/5)  
 Digs ..... 9, vs. Iowa St. (9/11)  
 Aces ..... 3, vs. Northwestern St. (10/9)  
 Block Assists ..... —  
 Block Solos ..... —  
 Assists ..... 1, eight times, last vs. Lamar (10/22)

#### Career Highs

Kills ..... 20, at Southwest Texas St. (9/17/02)  
 Attempts ..... 60, at Southwest Texas St. (9/17/02)  
 Digs ..... 26, at McNeese St. (10/11/03)  
 Aces ..... 4, many times, last at Northwestern St. (11/1/03)  
 Block Assists ..... 2, twice, last at SMU (9/14/02)  
 Block Solos ..... 1, twice, last at Louisiana-Monroe (10/12/02)  
 Assists ..... 4, at Northwestern St. (10/11/02)

### #5 Roxann Calderon

OH • Sr.-2L • San Antonio, Texas (Holmes/Maryland)

#### Season Highs

Kills ..... 7, at Lamar (9/17), vs. Sam Houston St. (9/28)  
 Attempts ..... 20, at Texas St. (10/19)  
 Digs ..... 5, vs. SFA (10/30)  
 Aces ..... —  
 Block Assists ..... 4, at Texas St. (10/19); vs. Lamar (10/22)  
 Block Solos ..... 1, at Texas St. (10/19)  
 Assists ..... 2, twice, last at UT-Pan American (10/27)

#### Career Highs

Kills ..... 16, vs. Texas-Arlington (10/3/03)  
 Attempts ..... 34, vs. Southeastern Louisiana (11/8/02)  
 Digs ..... 12, vs. Nicholls St. (11/9/02)  
 Aces ..... 3, vs. McNeese St. (9/21/02)  
 Block Assists ..... 8, twice, last vs. Ole Miss (8/30/03)  
 Block Solos ..... 3, at Northwestern St. (10/11/02)  
 Assists ..... 5, vs. Grambling St. (9/13/03)

### #9 Brittany Hildebrand

OH • So.-1L • Converse, Texas (Judson)

#### Season Highs

Kills ..... 22, vs. Southeastern Louisiana (10/1)  
 Attempts ..... 52, at Lamar (9/17)  
 Digs ..... 15, at UT-Pan American (10/27)  
 Aces ..... 3, three times, last at UT-Pan American (10/27)  
 Block Assists ..... 4, twice, last vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10/8)  
 Block Solos ..... 2, at Lamar (9/17)  
 Assists ..... 2, twice, last vs. Idaho St. (9/4)

#### Career Highs

Kills ..... 22, vs. Southeastern Louisiana (10/1/04)  
 Attempts ..... 57, at Texas-Arlington (11/7/03)  
 Digs ..... 15, at UT-Pan American (10/27/04)  
 Aces ..... 3, three times, last at UT-Pan American (10/27/04)  
 Block Assists ..... 4, twice, last vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10/8/04)  
 Block Solos ..... 2, at Lamar (9/17)  
 Assists ..... 2, twice, last at Idaho St. (9/4/04)



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## Season/Career Highs

### #12 Brandace Cantu

**S • Sr.-1L • San Antonio, Texas (Edison/Laredo CC)**

#### Season Highs

Kills ..... 1, twice, last vs. Lamar (10/22)  
 Attempts ..... 4, vs. Iowa St. (9/11)  
 Digs ..... 16, vs. Texas St. (10/5)  
 Aces ..... 3, vs. Southeastern Louisiana (10/1)  
 Block Assists ..... 1, vs. Iowa St. (9/11)  
 Block Solos ..... —  
 Assists ..... 9, twice, last at Texas St. (10/19)

#### Career Highs

Kills ..... 1, many times, last vs. Lamar (10/22/04)  
 Attempts ..... 4, four times, last vs. Iowa St. (9/11/04)  
 Digs ..... 17, vs. Southeastern Louisiana (11/9/02)  
 Aces ..... 4, vs. McNeese St. (11/21/03)  
 Block Assists ..... 1, twice, last vs. Iowa St. (9/11/04)  
 Block Solos ..... 1, vs. Houston (8/30/03)  
 Assists ..... 13, vs. SFA (10/4/03)

### #22 Jody Myers

**MH • Fr.-HS • Orange Grove, Texas (Orange Grove)**

#### Season Highs

Kills ..... 8, vs. Sam Houston St. (9/28)  
 Attempts ..... 21, vs. Sam Houston St. (9/28)  
 Digs ..... 3, vs. Southeastern Louisiana (10/1)  
 Aces ..... —  
 Block Assists ..... 2, three times, last vs. Lamar (10/22)  
 Block Solos ..... —  
 Assists ..... 1, at Wyoming (9/3)

#### Career Highs

Kills ..... 8, vs. Sam Houston St. (9/28/04)  
 Attempts ..... 21, vs. Sam Houston St. (9/28/04)  
 Digs ..... 3, vs. Southeastern Louisiana (10/1/04)  
 Aces ..... —  
 Block Assists ..... 2, twice, last vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10/8/04)  
 Block Solos ..... —  
 Assists ..... 1, at Wyoming (9/3/04)

### #14 Connie Picard

**MB • So.-1L • Spring, Texas (Spring)**

#### Season Highs

Kills ..... 22, vs. Idaho St. (9/4)  
 Attempts ..... 48, vs. Baylor (10/31)  
 Digs ..... 5, vs. Prairie View A&M (9/11)  
 Aces ..... 2, three times, last at SFA (9/25)  
 Block Assists ..... 9, vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (9/23)  
 Block Solos ..... 2, vs. SFA (10/30)  
 Assists ..... 2, vs. Baylor (10/31)

#### Career Highs

Kills ..... 22, vs. Idaho St. (9/4/04)  
 Attempts ..... 48, vs. Baylor (10/31/04)  
 Digs ..... 5, twice, last vs. Prairie View A&M (9/11/04)  
 Aces ..... 4, at Texas St. (9/30/03)  
 Block Assists ..... 9, vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (9/23/04)  
 Block Solos ..... 4, at Louisiana-Monroe (10/31/03)  
 Assists ..... 2, three times, last vs. Baylor (10/31/04)

### #23 DeeDee Strickland

**S • So.-1L • League City, Texas (Clear Creek)**

#### Season Highs

Kills ..... 5, at UT-Pan American (10/27)  
 Attempts ..... 12, at UT-Pan American (10/27)  
 Digs ..... 17, vs. Baylor (10/31)  
 Aces ..... 2, seven times, last at UT-Pan American (10/27)  
 Block Assists ..... 4, vs. Idaho St. (9/4)  
 Block Solos ..... —  
 Assists ..... 69, vs. Northwestern St. (10/9)

#### Career Highs

Kills ..... 5, twice, last at UT-Pan American (10/27/04)  
 Attempts ..... 12, at UT-Pan American (10/27/04)  
 Digs ..... 21, twice, last at Texas-Arlington (11/7/03)  
 Aces ..... 3, many times, last at Texas-Arlington (11/7/03)  
 Block Assists ..... 4, four times, last vs. Idaho St. (9/4/04)  
 Block Solos ..... 1, three times, last at Louisiana-Monroe (10/31/03)  
 Assists ..... 75, vs. Texas-Arlington (10/3/03)

### #21 Erin McMillan

**L • So.-1L • San Antonio, Texas (Churchill)**

#### Season Highs

Kills ..... 1, twice, last vs. Baylor (10/31)  
 Attempts ..... 5, vs. Texas St. (10/5)  
 Digs ..... 32, at Texas-Arlington (10/16)  
 Aces ..... 5, vs. Lamar (10/22)  
 Block Assists ..... —  
 Block Solos ..... —  
 Assists ..... 3, vs. Iowa St. (9/11); at McNeese St. (9/18)

#### Career Highs

Kills ..... 1, four times, last vs. Baylor (10/31/04)  
 Attempts ..... 5, vs. Texas St. (10/5/04)  
 Digs ..... 32, twice, last at Texas-Arlington (10/16/04)  
 Aces ..... 5, vs. Lamar (10/22/04)  
 Block Assists ..... —  
 Block Solos ..... —  
 Assists ..... 3, three times, last at McNeese St. (9/18/04)

### #44 Jennifer Emelogu

**MH • Jr.-TR • Austin, Texas (LBJ/Lakeland[III.] JC)**

#### Season Highs

Kills ..... 19, vs. Baylor (10/31)  
 Attempts ..... 38, vs. Baylor (10/31)  
 Digs ..... 4, twice, last at UT-Pan American (10/27)  
 Aces ..... —  
 Block Assists ..... 6, twice, last at Texas St. (10/19)  
 Block Solos ..... 3, vs. Idaho St. (9/4)  
 Assists ..... 2, vs. Northwestern St. (10/9)

#### Career Highs

Kills ..... 19, vs. Baylor (10/31/04)  
 Attempts ..... 38, vs. Baylor (10/31)  
 Digs ..... 4, twice, last at UT-Pan American (10/27/04)  
 Aces ..... —  
 Block Assists ..... 6, twice, last at Texas St. (10/19/04)  
 Block Solos ..... 3, vs. Idaho St. (9/4/04)  
 Assists ..... 2, vs. Northwestern St. (10/9/04)