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2018 SCHEDULE

August

18	at Northwestern State ^	3 p.m.
24	vs. UTRGV # at Houston Baptist #	10 a.m. 6 p.m.
25	vs. Prairie View A&M #	12 p.m.
31	vs. Eastern Washington @ at North Dakota @	10 a.m. 7 p.m.

September

1	vs. Eastern Washington @ vs. Western Carolina @	10 a.m. 4 p.m.
7	vs. Mississippi State \$ vs. Southeastern La. \$	9:30 a.m. 5 p.m.
8	at South Alabama \$	2:30 p.m.
11	JACKSON STATE	7 p.m.
14	vs. Northern Kentucky % vs. Oral Roberts %	10:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
15	at SIUE %	11 a.m.
21	NORTH TEXAS*	7 p.m.
23	MIDDLE TENNESSEE*	1 p.m.
25	ULM	7 p.m.
30	MARSHALL*	1 p.m.

October

5	at FIU*	7 p.m.
7	at Florida Atlantic*	11 a.m.
12	at North Texas*	7 p.m.
14	at Southern Miss*	1 p.m.
19	UTEP*	7 p.m.
21	at Rice*	1 p.m.
26	at UAB*	6 p.m.
28	at Charlotte*	12 p.m.

November

2	UTSA*	7 p.m.
8	SOUTHERN MISS*	7 p.m.
10	WKU*	12 p.m.
16-18	C-USA Championship (Huntington, W. Va.)	TBD

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE CENTRAL

*Conference USA matches
 BOLD denotes home matches
 ^, Exhibition
 #, HBU Tournament (Houston Baptist)
 @, UND Classic (North Dakota)
 \$, Jaguar Invitational (South Alabama)
 %, Cougar Classic (SIUE)

GENERAL

Location:	Ruston, La.
Founded:	1894
Enrollment:	12,873
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Conference USA
Nickname:	Lady Techsters
Colors:	Blue and Red
Arena:	Thomas Assembly Center
Year Opened:	1982
Capacity:	8,000
Press Row:	(318) 257-3144
President:	Dr. Les Guice
Athletic Director:	Tommy McClelland
Associate AD/SWA:	Mary Kay Hungate

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Adriano de Souza
Alma Mater:	UNICAMP, 1997
Career Record:	78-174 (.309)
Record at LA Tech:	49-128 (7th Year)
Assistant Coach:	Gabryel Ordning (6th Year)
Alma Mater:	LA Tech, 2012
Assistant Coach:	Jessica Croucher (1st Year)
Alma Mater:	Delaware State, 2014

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TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Record:	7-21
2017 C-USA Record:	2-12
2017 Postseason:	N/A
2017 Final AVCA Ranking:	N/A
Letterwinners R/L:	7/8
Starters R/L:	3/3 + Libero
Newcomers:	9

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING

No.	Player	Ht.	Pos.	Cl.
9	Emily Boylan	6-1	MB	So.
17	Madeline Davis	6-2	MB	Jr.
5	Carter Mirich	5-10	OH	So.
4	Jayde Penn	5-11	OH	Jr.
2	Marie-Helene Verlinden	6-1	MB	So.
7	Molly Watkins	6-4	MB	So.
14	Alyssa Zucco	5-8	L/DS	So.

LETTERWINNERS LOST

Player	2017 Stats
Gina Cortesi	231 Kills, 269.5 Points
Nia Myah Johnson	67 Kills, 56 Digs
Jacie McClure	297 Digs, 62 Assists
Marta Monne	320 Kills, 282 Digs
Courtney Rutledge	61 Assists, 36 Digs
Brooke Short	880 Assists; 201 Digs
Makayla Vian	3 Kills, 6 Digs
Kathryn Zaunbrecher	2 Kills, 2 Blocks

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5	Carter Mirich	5-10	OH	So.
2	Marie-Helene Verlinden	6-1	MB	So.

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1	Morgan Currie	5-6	L/DS	R-Jr.
3	Jordyn Carswell	5-9	OH	Fr.
6	Mia Prostran	5-8	S	Fr.
8	Kaitlyn Adams	5-11	OH	Jr.
10	Natalie Honore	5-8	L/DS	Fr.
11	Abigail Hildenbrand	5-11	S	Fr.
12	Lara Hendricks	6-0	OH	Fr.
13	Mya Terry	5-8	DS/OH	Fr.
15	Demy Tziarli	6-1	MB	Fr.

2018 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	POS.	YR./EXP.	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
1	Morgan Currie	5-6	L/DS	R-JR/TR	Bryan, Texas (Panola JC)
2	Marie-Helene Verlinden	6-1	MB	SO/1L	Aaigem, Belgium (Vilvoorde HS)
3	Jordyn Carswell	5-9	OH	FR/HS	McKinney, Texas (Independence HS)
4	Jayde Penn	5-11	OH	JR/2L	Frisco, Texas (Frisco HS)
5	Carter Mirich	5-10	OH	SO/1L	Cheyenne, Wy. (Cheyenne Central HS)
6	Mia Prostran	5-8	S	FR/HS	Belgrade, Serbia
7	Molly Watkins	6-4	MB	SO/1L	Bozeman, Mont. (Bozeman HS)
8	Kaitlyn Adams	5-11	OH	JR/TR	Longview, Texas (Panola JC)
9	Emily Boylan	6-1	MB	SO/1L	Covington, La. (Mandeville HS)
10	Natalie Honore	5-8	L/DS	FR/HS	Manvel, Texas (Manvel HS)
11	Abigail Hildenbrand	5-11	S	FR/HS	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa HS)
12	Lara Hendricks	6-0	OH	FR/HS	Gennep, Netherlands
13	Mya Terry	5-8	DS/OH	FR/HS	Ruston, La. (Ruston HS)
14	Alyssa Zucco	5-8	L/DS	SO/1L	Reno, Nev. (McQueen HS)
15	Demy Tziarli	6-1	MB	FR/HS	Athens, Greece
17	Madeline Davis	6-2	MB	JR/2L	Mount Pulaski, Ill. (Mount Pulaski HS)

2018 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	POS.	YR./EXP.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
8	Kaitlyn Adams	5-11	OH	JR/TR	Longview, Texas (Panola JC)
9	Emily Boylan	6-1	MB	SO/1L	Covington, La. (Mandeville HS)
3	Jordyn Carswell	5-9	OH	FR/HS	McKinney, Texas (Independence HS)
1	Morgan Currie	5-6	L/DS	R-JR/TR	Bryan, Texas (Panola JC)
17	Madeline Davis	6-2	MB	JR/2L	Mount Pulaski, Ill. (Mount Pulaski HS)
12	Lara Hendricks	6-0	OH	FR/HS	Gennep, Netherlands
11	Abigail Hildenbrand	5-11	S	FR/HS	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa HS)
10	Natalie Honore	5-8	L/DS	FR/HS	Manvel, Texas (Manvel HS)
5	Carter Mirich	5-10	OH	SO/1L	Cheyenne, Wy. (Cheyenne Central HS)
4	Jayde Penn	5-11	OH	JR/2L	Frisco, Texas (Frisco HS)
6	Mia Prostran	5-8	S	FR/HS	Belgrade, Serbia
13	Mya Terry	5-8	DS/OH	FR/HS	Ruston, La. (Ruston HS)
15	Demy Tziarli	6-1	MB	FR/HS	Athens, Greece
2	Marie-Helene Verlinden	6-1	MB	SO/1L	Aaigem, Belgium (Vilvoorde HS)
7	Molly Watkins	6-4	MB	SO/1L	Bozeman, Mont. (Bozeman HS)
14	Alyssa Zucco	5-8	L/DS	SO/1L	Reno, Nev. (McQueen HS)

Head Coach: Adriano de Souza (Seventh Season)
Assistant Coach: Gabryel Ording (Sixth Season)
Assistant Coach: Jessica Croucher (First Season)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN
BY POSITION
Outside Hitters (5)

Kaitlyn Adams, Jordyn Carswell, Lara Hendricks, Carter Mirich, Jayde Penn

Middle Blockers (5)

Emily Boylan, Madeline Davis, Demy Tziarli, Marie-Helene Verlinden, Molly Watkins

Setters (2)

Abigail Hildenbrand, Mia Prostran

Defensive Specialists/Liberos (4)

Morgan Currie, Natalie Honore, Mya Terry, Alyssa Zucco

BY CLASS
Juniors (4)

Kaitlyn Adams, Morgan Currie, Madeline Davis, Jayde Penn

Sophomores (5)

Emily Boylan, Carter Mirich, Marie-Helene Verlinden, Molly Watkins, Alyssa Zucco

Freshman (7)

Jordyn Carswell, Lara Hendricks, Abigail Hildenbrand, Natalie Honore, Mia Prostran, Mya Terry, Demy Tziarli

BY HEIGHT

- **5-6** (Morgan Currie)
- **5-8** (Natalie Honore, Mia Prostran, Mya Terry, Alyssa Zucco)
- **5-9** (Jordyn Carswell)
- **5-10** (Carter Mirich)
- **5-11** (Kaitlyn Adams, Abigail Hildenbrand, Jayde Penn)
- **6-0** (Lara Hendricks)
- **6-1** (Emily Boylan, Demy Tziarli, Marie-Helene Verlinden)
- **6-2** (Madeline Davis)
- **6-4** (Molly Watkins)

2017 INDIVIDUAL STATS

Overall record: 7-21 Conf: 2-12 Home: 3-7 Away: 3-9 Neutral: 1-5

##	Player	sp	mp-ms	Attack				Set				Serve					
				k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	pct	sa	sa/s	se	ta	pct
8	MONNE, Marta	98	26-26	320	3.27	160	974	.164	44	0.45	418	.105	12	0.12	26	329	.921
16	CORTESI, Gina	96	28-19	231	2.41	117	696	.164	21	0.22	218	.096	7	0.07	20	235	.915
17	DAVIS, Madeline	98	26-26	214	2.18	60	472	.326	7	0.07	42	.167	9	0.09	11	129	.915
5	MIRICH, Carter	99	28-25	193	1.95	118	680	.110	11	0.11	168	.065	11	0.11	23	286	.920
2	VERLINDEN, Marie-Hel	88	26-26	91	1.03	37	283	.191	8	0.09	48	.167	18	0.20	28	262	.893
11	JOHNSON, Nia Myah	49	22-6	67	1.37	34	238	.139	8	0.16	47	.170	5	0.10	6	76	.921
3	SHORT, Brooke	101	28-27	46	0.46	28	169	.107	880	8.71	1643	.536	17	0.17	20	370	.946
9	BOYLAN, Emily	41	18-4	27	0.66	8	68	.279	2	0.05	11	.182	0	0.00	0	10	1.00
4	PENN, Jayde	22	14-1	11	0.50	10	39	.026	1	0.05	2	.500	2	0.09	4	24	.833
7	WATKINS, Molly	62	21-0	7	0.11	2	31	.161	2	0.03	7	.286	0	0.00	2	2	.000
13	RUTLEDGE, Courtney	24	14-1	4	0.17	1	19	.158	61	2.54	199	.307	2	0.08	0	34	1.00
6	VIAN, Makayla	13	9-0	3	0.23	5	21	-.095	0	0.00	9	.000	0	0.00	0	16	1.00
12	ZAUNBRECHER, Kathryn	13	9-0	2	0.15	1	8	.125	1	0.08	3	.333	0	0.00	0	0	.000
14	ZUCCO, Alyssa	68	25-2	0	0.00	0	1	.000	24	0.35	271	.089	2	0.03	5	92	.946
15	MCCLURE, Jacie	101	28-5	0	0.00	0	4	.000	62	0.61	409	.152	14	0.14	12	301	.960
	LA TECH	105	28-28	1216	11.5	581	3703	.171	1132	10.7	3495	.324	99	0.94	157	2166	.928
	Opponents	105	28-28	1419	13.5	577	3752	.224	1315	12.5	3446	.382	153	1.46	189	2383	.921

##	Player	sp	Recept			Dig		Blocking					Points		
			re	ta	pct	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	pts	pts/s
8	MONNE, Marta	98	33	735	.955	282	2.88	5	26	31	0.32	4	0	350.0	3.57
16	CORTESI, Gina	96	16	290	.945	150	1.56	6	51	57	0.59	7	2	269.5	2.81
17	DAVIS, Madeline	98	1	6	.833	36	0.37	14	81	95	0.97	6	0	277.5	2.83
5	MIRICH, Carter	99	19	166	.886	220	2.22	1	24	25	0.25	7	6	217.0	2.19
2	VERLINDEN, Marie-Hel	88	2	3	.333	44	0.50	9	51	60	0.68	4	6	143.5	1.63
11	JOHNSON, Nia Myah	49	2	32	.938	56	1.14	1	14	15	0.31	2	2	80.0	1.63
3	SHORT, Brooke	101	2	5	.600	201	1.99	0	18	18	0.18	5	12	72.0	0.71
9	BOYLAN, Emily	41	1	2	.500	6	0.15	3	22	25	0.61	1	0	41.0	1.00
4	PENN, Jayde	22	0	2	1.000	6	0.27	1	6	7	0.32	0	0	17.0	0.77
7	WATKINS, Molly	62	0	0	.000	6	0.10	0	9	9	0.15	3	1	11.5	0.19
13	RUTLEDGE, Courtney	24	0	0	.000	36	1.50	0	3	3	0.12	0	5	7.5	0.31
6	VIAN, Makayla	13	1	2	.500	6	0.46	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0	0.23
12	ZAUNBRECHER, Kathryn	13	0	0	.000	1	0.08	1	1	2	0.15	0	0	3.5	0.27
15	MCCLURE, Jacie	101	37	542	.932	297	2.94	0	0	0	0.00	0	4	14.0	0.14
14	ZUCCO, Alyssa	68	18	378	.952	180	2.65	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	2.0	0.03
-	TEAM	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LA TECH.....	105	152	2191	.931	1527	14.54	41	306	194.0	1.85	39	39	1509.0	14.37
	Opponents.....	105	98	2006	.951	1670	15.90	40	372	226.0	2.15	32	34	1798.0	17.12

2017 RESULTS

Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Overall	Conf	Time	Att.
Aug 25	at Ole Miss	L	2-3	19-25,25-21,25-23,16-25,10-15	0-1	0-0	2 hr 2	835
Aug 25	vs Florida A&M	W	3-2	25-17,25-19,20-25,13-25,15-13	1-1	0-0	2 hr 1	325
Aug 26	vs North Dakota	L	1-3	25-20,27-29,25-27,21-25	1-2	0-0	1 hr 5	144
Aug 26	vs Chattanooga	L	0-3	15-25,23-25,23-25	1-3	0-0	1 hr 1	156
Aug 31	vs UTM	L	2-3	25-21,21-25,24-26,25-21,9-15	1-4	0-0	2:14	203
Sep 04	at Mississippi State	L	0-3	20-25,15-25,17-25	1-5	0-0	1:19	206
Sep 08	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W	3-0	25-15,25-15,25-19	2-5	0-0	1:05	
Sep 08	MEMPHIS	W	3-1	16-25,25-23,25-16,25-22	3-5	0-0	1:50	845
Sep 09	SAM HOUSTON STATE	L	0-3	17-25,15-25,16-25	3-6	0-0	1:14	500
Sep 12	at Jackson State	W	3-0	25-14,25-23,25-10	4-6	0-0	1:20	173
Sep 15	vs Little Rock	L	0-3	27-29,14-25,15-25	4-7	0-0	1:23	152
Sep 16	vs DePaul	L	2-3	25-21,19-25,25-23,21-25,15-17	4-8	0-0	2:14	
Sep 16	at Saint Louis	L	1-3	25-23,12-25,20-25,17-25	4-9	0-0	1:48	162
Sep 20	at UL-Monroe	W	3-1	25-23,25-19,21-25,25-22	5-9	0-0	2:12	200
* Sep 24	RICE	L	1-3	21-25,25-20,28-30,17-25	5-10	0-1	1:55	130
* Sep 29	at WKU	L	0-3	21-25,15-25,16-25	5-11	0-2	1:21	501
* Oct 01	at North Texas	L	0-3	23-25,11-25,15-25	5-12	0-3	1:12	489
* Oct 06	at Middle Tennessee	L	2-3	27-25,23-25,6-25,25-17,8-15	5-13	0-4	2:10	326
* Oct 08	UAB	W	3-1	14-25,25-17,25-18,25-20	6-13	1-4	1:45	185
* Oct 13	SOUTHERN MISS	L	0-3	23-25,21-25,22-25	6-14	1-5	1:25	200
* Oct 15	at Marshall	L	1-3	19-25,25-19,16-25,17-25	6-15	1-6	1:57	476
* Oct 20	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L	0-3	15-25,24-26,22-25	6-16	1-7	1:32 p	400
* Oct 22	FIU	L	2-3	19-25,24-26,29-27,25-20,14-16	6-17	1-8	2:18	215
* Oct 27	at UTEP	W	3-1	25-22,25-19,23-25,25-22	7-17	2-8	1:57	269
* Oct 29	at UTSA	L	1-3	25-16,19-25,16-25,18-25	7-18	2-9	1:53	412
* Nov. 3	CHARLOTTE	L	0-3	19-25,11-25,20-25	7-19	2-10	1:15	220
* Nov. 5	NORTH TEXAS	L	0-3	21-25,19-25,21-25	7-20	2-11	1:26	330
* Nov 09	at Southern Miss	L	0-3	19-25,14-25,20-25	7-21	2-12	1:22	363

Team Record	W-L-T	Attend	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	7-21	Total:	28	8417	301
Conference:	2-12	Home:	10	3025	302
Home:	3-7	Away:	12	4412	368
Away:	3-9	Neutral:	6	980	163
Neutral:	1-5				
3 sets:	2-11				
4 sets:	4-5				
5 sets:	1-5				