

TEXAS A&M SOFTBALL

2008 Big 12 Champions • 2007 & 2008 WCWS Appearances



2009 GAME NOTES - WEEK 9

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2009 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
	<i>Aggie Classic</i>	
Feb. 6	vs. Tulsa	W, 8-0 (5)
	vs. UTSA	W, 4-1
Feb. 7	vs. Tulsa	L, 2-3
	vs. UTSA	W, 8-0 (5)
Feb. 11	at Sam Houston State	W, 2-1 (14)
	<i>Easton Tiger Classic</i>	
Feb. 13	vs. Sam Houston State	W, 8-3
Feb. 14	vs. Ohio State	L, 3-9
	at No. 21 LSU	L, 5-6 (8)
Feb. 15	vs. Ohio State	L, 0-2
	at No. 21 LSU	L, 3-4
Feb. 18	at Texas State	L, 2-3
	<i>Marriott Houston Classic</i>	
Feb. 20	vs. Northern Illinois	W, 14-2
	vs. Prairie View A&M	W, 11-1 (5)
Feb. 21	vs. McNeese State	W, 3-0
	at No. 18 Houston	W, 4-3 (8)
Feb. 22	vs. Illinois	L, 4-5 (8)
	<i>Texas A&M Invitational</i>	
Feb. 27	vs. Monmouth N.J.	W, 5-1
	vs. No. 10 Arizona#	W, 6-5 (9)
Feb. 28	vs. Monmouth N.J.	W, 12-1 (5)
	vs. No. 10 Arizona#	L, 4-9
	vs. No. 10 Arizona#	W, 5-4 (8)
March 4	at Houston	W, 6-2
	<i>Aggie Invitational</i>	
March 6	vs. Utah	W, 8-0 (5)
March 7	vs. Kent State	W, 5-0
	vs. Utah	W, 7-5 (8)
March 8	vs. Louisiana Tech	W, 11-0 (5)
	vs. Stephen F. Austin	L, 4-8
	<i>FAU Parents' Weekend Classic</i>	
March 13	vs. Bethune-Cookman	W, 1-0
	at Florida Atlantic	W, 5-2
March 14	vs. Liberty	W, 1-0
	vs. Purdue	L, 1-3
March 15	vs. Rutgers	W, 9-4
March 21	vs. Nebraska *	W, 2-1
March 22	vs. Nebraska *	L, 2-3
March 25	at Baylor *	Postponed
March 28	at Kansas *	Postponed
March 29	at Kansas *	Postponed
April 1	vs. No. 22 Texas *	L, 3-5
April 4	at No. 11 Missouri *	L, 0-8 (5)
	at No. 11 Missouri *	L, 1-9 (5)
April 8	vs. Oklahoma State *	5:00 p.m.
	vs. Oklahoma State *	7:00 p.m.
April 10	vs. Texas Tech *	6:30 p.m.
April 11	vs. Texas Tech *	2:00 p.m.
April 15	vs. Baylor *	6:30 p.m.
April 18	at Oklahoma *	2:00 p.m.
April 19	at Oklahoma *	1:00 p.m.
April 22	vs. Sam Houston State	6:30 p.m.
April 25	vs. Iowa State *	1:00 p.m.
April 26	vs. Iowa State *	12:00 p.m.
April 29	at Baylor *	6:30 p.m.
April 30	at Kansas *	11:15 a.m.
	at Kansas	1:15 p.m.
May 2	at Texas *	6:00 p.m.
May 8-10	Big 12 Championship	TBA
May 15-17	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 22-24	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
May 28-Jun 3	WCWS	TBA

*Denotes Big 12 Conference Game

#Games are not part of Texas A&M Invitational

All home games played at Aggie Softball Complex

— All Times CT

OKLAHOMA STATE AT NO. 24/25 TEXAS A&M

Wednesday, April 8, 2009 - Doubleheader - 5 p.m.

Aggie Softball Complex • College Station, Texas

Internet - AggieAthletics.com (Live stats/live audio/live video)

Radio - Sports Radio 1150 The Zone (Second game only)



The 24th-ranked Texas A&M softball team plays the first of a five-game home stand against Oklahoma State on Wednesday. The first pitch of the doubleheader begins at 5 p.m. at the Aggie Softball Complex and fans are encouraged to wear white to the games.

The Aggies (23-14, 1-4 Big 12) are looking to snap a four-game losing streak on Wednesday. A&M won its Big 12 opener against Nebraska, but has dropped its last four straight, including two at No. 11 Missouri last weekend.

The Cowgirls (27-11, 3-3 Big 12) lost two tight contests at Baylor, falling 3-1 in nine innings on Saturday before being blanked 2-0 on Sunday. One Cowgirl provided all three hits in the shutout and OSU managed just eight hits on the weekend.

A&M leads the all-time series 34-20 against the Cowgirls and split two one-run games in Stillwater, Okla., last season. The Aggies dropped the first game, 6-5, and came back to take game two, 4-3, behind a six-strikeout complete game by Rhi Kliesing in the circle.

Live stats and free live audio and video are available for both games on AggieAthletics.com. In College Station, fans can also tune in to Sports Radio 1150 The Zone for the second game of the doubleheader.

General parking is free on days when there is not a baseball game and is available in lots 100g, 100j and 100k.

RECAP

No. 11 Missouri hit five home runs in a doubleheader last Saturday and run-ruled the Aggies twice, 8-0 and 9-1. A&M tallied five hits, three of which were doubles. Collecting hits were senior Erin Glasco, sophomores Kara Rau (2B), Natalie Villarreal (2B), and Andrea Tovar and junior Alex Reynolds (2B).

The Aggies plated their lone run in the top of the fifth inning of the second game. Villarreal led off with a double past Rhea Taylor in center fielder. She was moved to third on a groundout on the right side by Kliesing before Glasco hit an RBI groundout to the shortstop.

The A&M pitching staff struggled in the circle giving up 10 walks and hitting two batters in 10 innings. The Tigers struck out 10 and walked two.

WHAT'S UP NEXT

A&M continues its five-game home stand hosting Texas Tech for a two-game series on Friday (6:30 p.m.) and Saturday (2 p.m.) before Baylor travels to College Station for a single midweek game on Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m.

LEADING THE WAY

Sophomore Natalie Villarreal leads the A&M offense with a .350 batting average, 36 hits and nine doubles. Seniors Ridley (.309) and Glasco (.301) are also hitting above .300. Ridley has a team-high .627 slugging percentage, three triples and seven home runs. Glasco boasts a team-best .496 on base percentage and is hitting .545 in Big 12 action with a .667 on base percentage. Kliesing (14-9) has recorded 141 strikeouts in 164.2 innings pitched and leads the A&M pitching staff with a 2.08 ERA.

SCOUTING OKLAHOMA STATE

The Cowgirls (27-11, 3-3 Big 12) lost two tight contests at Baylor, falling 3-1 in nine innings on Saturday

BIG 12 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

SCHOOL	BIG 12	PCT	OVERALL	PCT
Texas	7-1	.875	32-10	.762
Missouri	6-2	.750	33-5	.868
Oklahoma	7-3	.700	30-11	.732
Baylor	5-3	.625	29-15	.659
Oklahoma State	3-3	.500	27-11	.711
Nebraska	2-4	.333	26-9	.743
Kansas	2-4	.333	14-19	.424
Texas Tech	2-7	.222	14-28	.333
Texas A&M	1-4	.200	23-14	.622
Iowa State	1-5	.167	19-21	.475

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION College Station, Texas
 FOUNDED 1872
 ENROLLMENT 48,126
 NICKNAME Aggies
 COLORS Maroon and White
 CONFERENCE Big 12
 PRESIDENT Dr. Elsa A. Murano
 DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS Bill Byrne
 HOME FIELD (Capacity) .. Aggie Softball Complex
 (1,750)
 OPENED 1994
 DIMENSIONS 190 (LF) 220 (CF) 190 (RF)

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH Jo Evans (Utah, 1983)
 RECORD AT A&M 469-233-2 (12 seasons)
 CAREER RECORD 782-443-2 (23 seasons)
 ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH Joy Jackson
 (Utah, 1991)
 ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH Mary Jo Firnbach
 (Southern Illinois, 1991)

TEAM INFORMATION

2008 RECORD 57-10
 2008 BIG 12 RECORD (FINISH) 17-1 (1st)
 2008 POSTSEASON NCAA National Runner-Up
 LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST 9/5
 STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 7/3
 PITCHERS RETURNING/LOST 1/2
 NEWCOMERS 5

HISTORY

A&M ALL-TIME RECORD 1444-553-2 (.723)
 33 seasons
 A&M ALL-TIME BIG 12 RECORD... 172-108-1 (.614)
 13 seasons
 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 3 ('82 AIAW,
 '83-NCAA, '87-NCAA)
 WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES 11
 (AIAW '79-80-81-82; NCAA '83-84-86-87-88-
 07-08)
 NCAA POSTSEASON APPEARANCES 19
 ('83-84-85-86-87-88-90-91-94-96-99-00-02-
 03-04-05-06-07-08)
 NCAA POSTSEASON RECORD 58-41 (.586)

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TEXAS A&M VS. OSU

Texas A&M	Category	OSU
23-14	Record	27-11
.277	Batting Average	.277
23	Home Runs	21
35	Stolen Bases	42
4.8	Runs Per Game	4.3
2.42	ERA	1.94
8	Shutouts	15
5.6	Strikeouts Per Game	5.6
.243	Opponent Batting Average	.206
.970	Fielding Percentage	.975

before being blanked 2-0 on Sunday. One Cowgirl provided all three hits in the shutout and OSU managed just eight hits on the weekend. In the Big 12, the team took two games from Kansas and also split with Nebraska.

Mariah Gearhart is hitting .342 and leads Oklahoma State's offense that posts a .277 batting average. Gearhart is 26-of-27 in stolen bases and has 38 hits on the season. Five other Cowgirls post averages above .300. Alysia Hamilton has a team-high 38 RBIs, while Julie Ward tallies 13 extra-base hits, including seven home runs. Anna Whiddon and Sarah Odom lead a pitching staff of three. Whiddon (13-6) posts a 1.64 ERA with 118 K's in 127.2 innings pitched. Odom (12-4) has fanned 80 in 93.1 innings pitched.

VERSUS THE COWGIRLS

A&M leads the all-time series 34-20 against the Cowgirls and split two one-run games in Stillwater, Okla., last season. OSU was the only blemish on the Aggies' 17-1 Big 12 record. In 2008, A&M dropped the first game, 6-5, and came back to take game two, 4-3, behind a six-strikeout complete game by Rhi Kliesing in the circle. The Aggies have won 11 of the last 12 contest between the two teams and the last six straight in College Station.

AGGIE CONNECTIONS

Oklahoma State head coach Rich Wieligman served as the hitting coordinator for the Aggies for four seasons under A&M head coach Jo Evans before being hired at OSU. He helped the Aggies slug a school-record 55 home runs in 2003 and helped guide the A&M to a .336 team batting average, tops in the country in 2005. The Aggies went 47-10 during that season and were eliminated in the Super Regionals.

A&M IN THE POLLS

The Aggies fell three spots to No. 24 in the ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25 Poll and fell five spots to 25th in the USA Today/NFCA Top 25 Poll. A&M's highest ranking was No. 5 the first two weeks of the season. The Ags' remaining 2009 opponents appearing in the polls are No. 22/25 Texas, No. 11/13 Oklahoma and No. 10/11 Missouri. Baylor also received votes.

AGGIE STREAKS

Glasco ended a six-game hitting streak in the second game of the doubleheader at Missouri last Saturday. Glasco still reached base each in contest and has reached base via a hit, walk or hit by pitch in the last nine straight games. Ridley recorded a team-high 11-game hitting streak earlier this season in which she tallied six doubles, four home runs and 11 RBIs. Morrow ended her season on a seven-game stretch, while Spittler, Kliesing and Glasco have all had hits in as many as six consecutive games this season.

AGGIES IN THE BIG 12

Glasco boasts a .545 batting average in Big 12 games which ranks tops in the league. In addition, the senior posts a Big 12-best .667 on base percentage. Ridley ranks first with three triples and third with seven home runs. Kliesing is third in the league with 141 strikeouts and 164.2 innings pitched and 18 complete games.

MORROW'S SHORT-LIVED RETURN

On March 7 against Kent State, junior Macie Morrow hit a foul ball that struck her in the face directly off the bat. The shortstop from Sugar Land, Texas, returned to the starting lineup to open Big 12 play

A&M'S RECORD WHEN...

Win-loss summary:

Total	23-14
Conference	1-4
Non-Conf	22-10
Home	12-5
Away	4-5
Neutral	7-4
Day	21-11
Night	2-3
vs Left	1-0
vs Right	22-14
1-Run games	7-6
2-Run games	1-3
5+Run games	10-4
Extra inns	5-3
Shutouts	8-2
Scoring 0-2 runs	4-7
Scoring 3-5 runs	7-7
Scoring 6-9 runs	8-0
Scoring 10+ runs	4-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	17-1
Opponent 3-5 runs	6-7
Opponent 6-9 runs	0-6
Opponent 10+ runs	0-0
Scored in 1st inning	10-1
Scores first	16-4
Opp. scores first	7-10
After 4 leading	12-3
After 4 trailing	5-7
After 4 tied	6-4
After 5 leading	11-2
After 5 trailing	3-8
After 5 tied	3-2
After 6 leading	11-1
After 6 trailing	2-10
After 6 tied	4-1
Hit 0 home runs	13-10
Hit 1 home run	6-3
Hit 2+ home runs	4-1
Opponent 0 home runs	18-6
Opponent 1 home run	2-4
Opponent 2+ HRs	3-4
Made 0 errors	11-6
Made 1 error	8-3
Made 2+ errors	4-5
Opp. made 0 errors	5-3
Opp. made 1 error	9-5
Opp. made 2+ errors	9-6
Out-hit opponent	17-1
Out-hit by opponent	3-12
Hits are tied	3-1
Current losing streak	4
Longest winning streak	6
Longest losing streak	5

Home attendance	19317
(17 dates avg = 1136)	
Away attendance	8750
(19 dates avg = 460)	
Total attendance	28067
(36 dates avg = 779)	

USA TODAY/NFCA TOP 25 POLL - MARCH 31

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Florida (28)	34-3	747	1
2	Stanford (2)	31-2	719	3
3	Washington	28-5	680	2
4	Arizona State	31-5	646	6
5	Alabama	27-6	644	4
6	Georgia	24-4	590	7
7	UCLA	26-6	552	5
8	Northwestern	18-7	540	10
9	Arizona	31-7	482	11
10	Michigan	22-9	456	12
11	Missouri	30-4	423	13
12	Oklahoma	27-10	407	8
13	Tennessee	26-8	394	9
14	California	25-9	378	16
15	North Carolina	32-7	326	18
16	Louisville	29-5	285	14
17	Ohio State	24-6	282	15
18	LSU	20-7	260	17
19	Texas A&M	23-11	171	20
20	Louisiana-Lafayette	18-7	138	21
21	Florida State	25-11	135	19
22	DePaul	17-7	109	23
23	UMass	15-6	96	22
24	Southern Illinois	21-6	65	25
25	Texas	26-11	50	RV

Others receiving votes: Cal Poly 37, Iowa 37, Fresno State 22, Nevada 19, Georgia Tech 17, UNLV 8, San Diego State 7, Creighton 7, Cal State Fullerton 7, Illinois 6, Mississippi State 4, Tulsa 3, Nebraska 1

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL TOP 25 POLL - MARCH 31

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Florida (18)	34-3	498	1
2.	Stanford (2)	31-2	481	3
3.	Washington	28-5	453	2
4.	Alabama	27-6	421	5
5.	UCLA	26-6	418	4
6.	Georgia	24-4	391	7
7.	Northwestern	18-7	378	8
8.	Arizona State	31-5	376	9
9.	Michigan	22-9	311	11
10.	Oklahoma	27-10	309	6
11.	Missouri	30-4	294	14
12.	California	25-9	282	12
13.	Tennessee	26-8	272	10
14.	Arizona	31-7	254	15
15.	Ohio State	24-6	223	13
16.	North Carolina	31-7	194	19
17.	LSU	21-7	169	17
18.	Massachusetts	15-6	154	18
19.	Louisville	29-5	130	16
20.	DePaul	17-7	96	21
21.	Texas A&M	23-11	89	22
T22.	Fresno State	21-13	53	23
T22.	Texas	26-11	53	RV
24.	Georgia Tech	26-9	42	RV
25.	Nevada	24-10	36	RV

Others receiving votes: Cal Poly (30), Florida State (29), Iowa (27), Nebraska (15), Florida Gulf Coast (11), ULL (10), Southern Illinois (8), Oklahoma State (5), Auburn (2), Tulsa (92), Northern Iowa (1)

against Nebraska and made an impact hitting .400 with two hits, two walks, two runs and an RBI. Unfortunately, that is the last action Morrow will see this season as she had season-ending surgery on Friday, March 27. Morrow ended the 2009 season on a seven-game hitting streak.

SWITCHING IT UP

With Morrow out of the lineup Ridley became the starting shortstop, a position she played her entire freshman year. Schroeder came off the bench to get the nod in right field and has done a phenomenal job hitting .324 with 11 hits, 11 runs and six RBIs this season.

KLIESING'S ONE-HIT WONDERS

Kliesing threw a one-hitter to earn her first Big 12 victory of the year against Nebraska on March 21. She followed that performance holding the Huskers to one hit again through six and two-thirds innings the next day. The Pearland, Texas, native fanned 12 and allowed two hits through 13 and two-thirds innings in the series.

AGGIE SOFTBALL ON ESPN

The Aggies are slated to have two regular season games televised on ESPN – April 18 at Oklahoma and May 2 at Texas. In addition, the Big 12 Tournament Championship game on May 10 will be broadcast on FSN.

ARBINO'S ANTICS

Rebecca Arbino's pitching to end nonconference play was nothing to joke about. The freshman earned her first career shutout against Kent State on March 7. In her next start, Arbino threw for a four-hit shutout of Louisiana Tech. It doesn't stop there as Arbino has not given up a run in her last five starts, including two more complete-game shutouts for a season-total four. Arbino only gave up three earned runs in 34.1 innings pitched, which came in relief against Stephen F. Austin on March 8. That means Arbino held her opponents scoreless in the 17.1 innings. In addition, Arbino fanned a career-high nine three times over the stretch. After giving up 16 walks in her first nine appearances, Arbino walked only two in the stretch and gave up just one extra-base hit.

The Clovis, Calif., native took home tournament MVP honors at the FAU Parents' Weekend Classic after picking up three wins and not allowing a run. She gave up just nine hits all weekend, walked only one and struck out 20, including two nine-strikeout games.

TOVAR TURNS HEADS

Sophomore Andrea Tovar received her first collegiate start on March 13 against FAU and just the next game

BIG 12 PLAYER/PITCHER OF THE WEEK

WEEK	PLAYER OF THE WEEK	PITCHER OF THE WEEK
Feb. 10	Amber Flores, Oklahoma, Jr., SS	Whitney Canion, Baylor, Fr. Ashley Hagemann, Nebraska, Fr.
Feb. 17	Rhea Taylor, Missouri, So., OF	Whitney Canion, Baylor, Fr.
Feb. 24	Amy Hooks, Texas, So., C	Whitney Cannion, Baylor, Fr.
March 3	Holly Ridley, Texas A&M, Sr., OF	Rhiannon Kliesing, So.
March 9	Alysia Hamilton, Oklahoma State, So., 2B	Chelsea Thomas, Missouri, Fr.
March 16	Julie Brechtel, Nebraska, So., 2B	Stacy Delaney, Missouri, Sr.
March 23	Amber Flores, Oklahoma, Jr., SS	Molly Hill, Nebraska, Sr.
March 31	Brittany Barnhill, Texas, So. P/DP	Stacy Delaney, Missouri, Sr.
April 7	Megan Christopher, Missouri, So., C	Whitney Canion, Baylor, Fr.

2009 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown/Previous
2	Orsak, Kelsea	UT	L-R	5-10	Fr-HS	Pearland, Texas/Pearland
3	Rau, Kara	INF	R-R	5-5	So-HS	League City, Texas/Clear Creek
4	Schroeder, Bailey	OF	R-R	5-4	Jr-2L	College Station, Texas/A&M Consolidated
5	Reynolds, Alex	INF	R-R	5-8	Jr-2L	Tomball, Texas/Tomball
6	Morris, Eden	UT	R-R	5-10	Fr-HS	Cohutta, Ga./Dalton
7	Glasco, Erin	C	L-R	5-7	Sr-1L	Johnston City, Ill./Notre Dame
8	Tovar, Andrea	OF	L-R	5-5	So-1L	Seguin, Texas/Seguin
9	Broussard, Taryn	1B/OF	L-L	5-11	Fr-HS	Lake Jackson, Texas/Brazoswood
10	Spittler, Kelsey	OF	L-L	5-6	So-1L	Caldwell, Texas/Caldwell
11	Arbino, Rebecca	RHP	R-R	6-0	Fr-HS	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
12	Lloyd, Savana	LHP	L-L	5-7	Sr-TR	Kirkland, Wash./Boston College
13	Ridley, Holly	OF	R-R	5-9	Sr-3L	Sugar Land, Texas/Clements
14	Morrow, Macie	SS	L-R	5-8	Jr-2L	Sugar Land, Texas/Clements
16	Villarreal, Natalie	2B	L-L	5-4	So-1L	Frisco, Texas/Frisco
22	Kliesing, Rhiannon	RHP/1B	L-R	5-10	So-1L	Pearland, Texas/Pearland

Head Coach: Jo Evans

Associate Head Coach: Joy Jackson

Associate Head Coach: Mary Jo Firnbach

Director of Operations: Stephen Grove

Trainer: Stephanie Kee

PRONUNCIATIONS

Taryn Broussard.....	BREW-sard
Rhiannon Kliesing.....	KLEE-sing
Macie Morrow.....	MORE-owe
Kara Rau.....	RAOw
Bailey Schroeder.....	SHRAY-duhr
Natalie Villarreal.....	vil-la-REEL
Mary Jo Firnbach.....	FIRN-bock

started turning heads. The Seguin, Texas, native stepped to the plate with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning against Liberty and connected with the first pitch she was thrown for the game-winning RBI single. Tovar went 1-for-2 with a walk, a stolen base and a run scored in the second game of the day and added a couple sliding catches in right field.

800 WINS

Head coach Jo Evans picked up her 800th career victory against Louisiana Tech on March 8 which ranks her in the top 20 for most wins by a Division I head coach and makes her the winningest head coach in the Big 12. Evans is in her 24th year as a head coach.

THE EXCITEMENT OF 2009

The Aggies have their fans sitting at the edge of their seats, as 13 of their contests have been one-run games and eight have gone to extra innings. A&M is 7-6 in the close games and 5-3 when it goes beyond the scheduled seven innings.

HITTING THE LONG BALL

Ridley has launched seven home runs this season and has hit 23 homers in her career, ranking her seventh in the A&M record book. Kliesing has already surpassed her season total four home runs from 2008 with five this year.

COME-FROM-BEHIND WINS

The Aggies have come from behind for a victory in seven games. The Aggies were down by as many as three runs against Arizona in each of their one-run, extra-inning wins.

RIDLEY'S NATIONAL HONORS

For the week of Feb. 23 through March 1 Ridley was named the USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Week, Louisville Slugger/NFCA Division I Player of the Week and the Big 12 Conference Player of the Week. The Sugar Land, Texas, native garnered the honors after hitting .625 with five doubles, two home runs and eight RBIs, while never recording a strikeout. Ridley's walk-off home run against Arizona on Feb. 27 lifted the Aggies over the Wildcats for the first win of the series.

KLIESING CLAIMS PITCHER OF THE WEEK

The same week, Kliesing earned the Big 12 Pitcher of the Week honor to give Texas A&M a sweep of the weekly awards. Kliesing went 3-0 in the circle, tallying 23 strikeouts and two upsets over then-No. 10 Arizona. She struck out 10 through nine innings on Feb. 27 and followed that up with six more K's in eight frames on March 1 to clinch the series. From Pearland, Texas, Kliesing gave up just two hits in a five-inning run rule of Monmouth (Feb. 28) and fanned five Wildcats in two innings of relief work that same day.

SPITTING HEROICS

Sophomore Kelsey Spittler was nothing but heroic for the Aggies at the Marriott Houston Classic. The Caldwell, Texas, native hit a game-winning, RBI single in the eighth inning to lift A&M over then-No. 18 Houston, 4-3, on Feb. 21 before lacing a two-out, bases clearing double in the seventh to even the score and force extra innings against Illinois on Feb. 22.

HOW MANY INNINGS?

A&M's 14-inning win against Sam Houston State on Feb. 11 was the longest Aggie softball game since March 4, 1994 when the Aggies went 15 innings in a 3-2 win against McNeese State.

BIG 12 PRESEASON POLL

A&M was selected to finish third in the Big 12 Preseason Coaches' Poll. Oklahoma was chosen as the preseason favorite followed Missouri, the Aggies, Texas, Nebraska and Baylor. Oklahoma State, Kansas, Texas Tech and Iowa State filled the remaining spots in the preseason rankings.

AGGIE SOFTBALL ON SPORTS RADIO 1150 THE ZONE

In addition to internet broadcasts on AggieAthletics.com for every A&M softball game this season, fans can listen to select games live in College Station on Sports Radio 1150 The Zone.

SPORTS RADIO 1150 THE ZONE BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Feb. 7	Tulsa
Feb. 7	UTSA
Feb. 18	Texas State
Feb. 27	Arizona
Feb. 28	Arizona
Mar. 4	Houston
Mar. 8	Louisiana Tech
Mar. 8	Stephen F. Austin
Mar. 13	Florida Atlantic
Mar. 14	Purdue
Mar. 15	Rutgers
Mar. 25	Baylor
Apr. 1	Texas
Apr. 4	Missouri (1st)
Apr. 8	Oklahoma State (2nd)
Apr. 18	Oklahoma
Apr. 19	Oklahoma
May 2	Texas

CAREER HOME RUNS

1.	56	Megan Gibson	2005-08
2.	39	Selena Collins	2000-03
3.	34	Liz Mizera	1985-88
4.	29	Adrian Gregory	2002-05
5.	28	Lisa Klam	1999-02
6.	25	Amanda Scarborough	2005-08
7.	23	HOLLY RIDLEY	2006-PRESENT
8.	20	Lindsay Wilhelmson	2001-04
9.	17	Kendall Richards	1995-96
10.	16	Crystal Martin	2000-03



THE EVANS FILE

Name: Jo Evans

Date of Birth: July 29, 1960

Birthplace: Salt Lake City, Utah

Education: University of Utah
B.S. in commercial recreation (1983)
M.S. in sports management (1996)

COACHING HONORS

- Three-Time Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year (2004, '05, '08)
- High Country Athletic Conference Coach of the Year (1988, '89)
- Western Athletic Conference Coach of the Year (1991, '94)
- Region Coach of the Year (1989-Central, 1994-West)
- College World Series Appearances (1991, '94, '07, '08)
- All-America Awards: 10
Utah
Charmelle Green, 1990, 91 (2nd team)
Ali Andrus, 1994 (2nd team)
Amy Timmel, 1994 (2nd team)
- Texas A&M*
Selena Collins, 2002 (3rd team)
Amanda Scarborough, 2005 (1st team), 2007 (1st team)
Megan Gibson, 2005 (2nd team), 2007 (1st team), 2008 (1st team)
Jamie Hinshaw, 2008 (3rd team)

OTHER HONOR

- Utah Softball Hall of Fame (1999)

A&M IN THE POLLS

WEEK	USA TODAY/NFCA	ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL
Preseason	5	10
Feb. 10	5	13
Feb. 17	19	24
Feb. 24	21	NR
March 3	17	NR
March 10	18	25
March 17	19	23
March 24	20	22
March 31	19	21
April 7	25	24

BIG 12 PRESEASON POLL

Rank	Team (First Place Votes)	Points
1.	Oklahoma (9)	81
2.	Missouri	68
3.	Texas A&M (1)	60
4.	Texas	58
5.	Nebraska	46
6.	Baylor	44
7.	Oklahoma State	40
8.	Kansas	25
9.	Texas Tech	15
10.	Iowa State	13



TEXAS A&M SOFTBALL

2009 OVERALL STATISTICS

RECORD: 23-14 HOME: 12-5 AWAY: 4-5 NEUTRAL: 7-4 BIG 12: 1-4



Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Villarreal, Natalie	.350	32	32	103	20	36	9	0	1	16	48	.466	14	3	9	0	.442	0	3	3	5	60	66	7	.947
Ridley, Holly	.309	37	37	110	24	34	8	3	7	24	69	.627	16	2	22	0	.400	2	6	3	3	28	38	6	.917
Glasco, Erin	.301	37	37	93	13	28	6	0	3	23	43	.462	21	16	10	0	.496	1	0	0	0	213	12	1	.996
Reynolds, Alex	.287	37	37	108	24	31	5	1	2	17	44	.407	13	1	25	0	.366	1	7	3	3	42	86	4	.970
Morrow, Macie	.267	26	26	75	16	20	1	1	1	14	26	.347	13	0	6	0	.363	3	2	3	4	44	44	9	.907
Spittler, Kelsey	.257	36	36	109	13	28	5	2	0	15	37	.339	15	1	24	2	.349	1	2	7	8	42	1	0	1.000
Kliesing, Rhiannon	.257	37	37	109	13	28	3	1	5	25	48	.440	13	3	26	0	.346	2	1	1	1	116	37	2	.987
Orsak, Kelsea	.235	36	35	98	21	23	1	0	0	5	24	.245	8	2	34	0	.306	0	9	9	10	26	1	1	.964
Broussard, Taryn	.222	33	32	81	5	18	1	0	2	13	25	.309	9	1	23	0	.304	1	0	0	1	155	3	0	1.000
Tovar, Andrea	.333	32	5	15	17	5	1	0	0	1	6	.400	2	0	3	0	.412	0	0	5	5	6	0	0	1.000
Schroeder, Bailey	.324	26	11	34	11	11	2	0	1	6	16	.471	3	0	8	0	.368	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	1.000
Rau, Kara	.212	15	10	33	1	7	2	0	1	3	12	.364	1	1	9	0	.257	0	1	0	0	9	1	1	.909
Morris, Eden	.167	10	3	12	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.167	0	0	5	0	.154	1	2	0	0	12	2	0	1.000
Lloyd, Savana	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Arbino, Rebecca	.000	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	8	17	2	.926
Totals	.277	37	37	980	179	271	44	8	23	163	400	.408	128	30	204	2	.373	13	33	35	41	764	308	33	.970
Opponents	.243	37	37	985	113	239	22	3	22	109	333	.338	76	16	208	2	.306	3	22	16	22	741	270	49	.954

LOB - Team (268), Opp (229). DPs turned - Team (10), Opp (7). IBB - Team (4), Villarreal 2, Glasco 1, Ridley 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Kliesing, Rhiannon	2.08	14	9	27	23	18	4	0	0	164.2	149	68	49	52	141	14	3	16	630	.237	5	10	0	2	18
Arbino, Rebecca	2.54	9	4	18	13	9	4	0	0	85.1	80	36	31	21	65	6	0	5	330	.242	9	6	0	1	4
Reynolds, Alex	7.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	.429	0	0	0	0	0
Lloyd, Savana	13.36	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	7	7	7	3	2	1	0	1	18	.389	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	2.42	23	14	37	37	27	8	0	0	254.2	239	113	88	76	208	22	3	22	985	.243	17	16	0	3	22
Opponents	3.91	14	23	37	37	19	2	0	1	247.0	271	179	138	128	204	44	8	23	980	.277	27	30	2	13	33

PB - Team (5), Glasco 5, Opp (5). Pickoffs - Team (2), Glasco 2. SBA/ATT - Glasco (16-22), Kliesing (11-16), Arbino (3-4), Lloyd (2-2).

(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Broussard, Taryn	158	155	3	0	1.000	6	0	0	-	0	0
Spittler, Kelsey	43	42	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
Morris, Eden	14	12	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
Tovar, Andrea	6	6	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
Schroeder, Bailey	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
Glasco, Erin	226	213	12	1	.996	0	16	6	.727	5	0
Kliesing, Rhiannon	155	116	37	2	.987	4	11	5	.688	0	0
Reynolds, Alex	132	42	86	4	.970	4	0	0	-	0	0
Orsak, Kelsea	28	26	1	1	.964	0	0	0	-	0	0
Villarreal, Natalie	133	60	66	7	.947	4	0	0	-	0	0
Arbino, Rebecca	27	8	17	2	.926	1	3	1	.750	0	0
Ridley, Holly	72	28	38	6	.917	0	0	0	-	0	0
Rau, Kara	11	9	1	1	.909	0	0	0	-	0	0
Morrow, Macie	97	44	44	9	.907	2	0	0	-	0	0
Lloyd, Savana	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Totals	1105	764	308	33	.970	10	16	6	.727	5	0
Opponents	1060	741	270	49	.954	7	35	6	.854	5	0

INNING-BY-INNING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
Texas A&M	34	18	18	27	35	13	24	6	2	1	178
Opponents	7	7	17	12	16	22	9	4	2	0	96

RECORD WHEN LEADING AFTER:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	9-1	11-4	12-2	12-3	11-2	11-1

RECORD WHEN TEAM SCORES:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-2	2-2	2-3	1-3	2-3	4-1	2-0	1-0	4-0	1-0	4-0

RECORD WHEN TRAILING AFTER:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	0-4	1-6	2-7	5-7	3-8	2-10

RECORD WHEN OPPONENT SCORES:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	8-0	6-0	3-1	2-4	2-1	2-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-3	0-0

RECORD WHEN TIED AFTER:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	14-9	11-4	9-5	6-4	3-2	4-1



TEXAS A&M SOFTBALL

2009 BIG 12 STATISTICS

RECORD: 1-4 HOME: 1-2 AWAY: 0-2



Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Glasco, Erin	.545	5	5	11	0	6	0	0	0	1	6	.545	2	2	0	0	.667	0	0	0	0	24	2	0	1.000
Tovar, Andrea	.500	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	1	0	.500	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1.000
Morrow, Macie	.400	2	2	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	.400	2	0	0	0	.571	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	1.000
Kliesing, Rhiannon	.267	5	5	15	1	4	0	0	1	3	7	.467	1	0	3	0	.313	0	0	0	0	12	5	0	1.000
Rau, Kara	.250	3	3	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	.500	0	0	3	0	.250	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1.000
Orsak, Kelsea	.167	5	5	12	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	.250	1	0	4	0	.231	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	1.000
Ridley, Holly	.143	5	5	14	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.143	2	0	3	0	.250	0	0	0	0	9	7	1	.941
Schroeder, Bailey	.143	5	3	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.143	0	0	4	0	.143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Reynolds, Alex	.083	5	5	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	.167	0	0	3	0	.083	0	2	0	0	3	7	1	.909
Villarreal, Natalie	.067	5	5	15	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	.133	2	0	1	0	.176	0	0	0	0	8	12	1	.952
Spittler, Kelsey	.000	4	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1.000
Broussard, Taryn	.000	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	.167	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	1.000
Arbino, Rebecca	.000	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.186	5	5	118	8	22	5	0	1	8	30	.254	10	3	25	0	.267	0	4	2	2	96	37	3	.978
Opponents	.252	5	5	123	26	31	4	0	7	26	56	.455	18	6	21	0	.372	1	5	4	5	96	31	5	.962

LOB - Team (31), Opp (31). IBB - Team (1), Glasco 1.

(Big 12 games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Kliesing, Rhiannon	3.50	1	3	5	4	3	0	0	0	26.0	20	16	13	14	18	3	0	3	94	.213	1	5	0	1	5
Arbino, Rebecca	9.80	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	8	7	7	3	3	1	0	3	23	.348	0	1	0	0	0
Lloyd, Savana	21.00	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	6	.500	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.03	1	4	5	5	3	0	0	0	32.0	31	26	23	18	21	4	0	7	123	.252	2	6	0	1	5
Opponents	1.09	4	1	5	5	4	1	0	0	32.0	22	8	5	10	25	5	0	1	118	.186	1	3	0	0	4

SBA/ATT - Glasco (4-5), Kliesing (2-3), Lloyd (1-1), Arbino (1-1).

(Big 12 games only Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Glasco, Erin	26	24	2	0	1.000	0	4	1	.800	0	0
Kliesing, Rhiannon	17	12	5	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
Broussard, Taryn	14	14	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
Morrow, Macie	9	5	4	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
Rau, Kara	9	9	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
Spittler, Kelsey	7	7	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
Orsak, Kelsea	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
Tovar, Andrea	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
Villarreal, Natalie	21	8	12	1	.952	0	0	0	-	0	0
Ridley, Holly	17	9	7	1	.941	0	0	0	-	0	0
Reynolds, Alex	11	3	7	1	.909	0	0	0	-	0	0
Lloyd, Savana	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Schroeder, Bailey	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
Arbino, Rebecca	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Totals	136	96	37	3	.978	0	4	1	.800	0	0
Opponents	132	96	31	5	.962	0	2	0	1.000	0	0