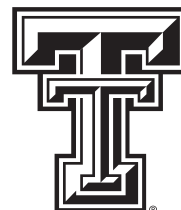


2008 TEXAS TECH VOLLEYBALL



Texas Tech (3-0)

vs.
 Santa Clara (1-1), 2 p.m. Fri., Sept., 5th
 Texas State (7-3), 7 p.m. Fri., Sept., 5th
 Arizona (3-0), 2:30 p.m. Sat., Sept., 6th

Arizona Invitational, Tucson, Ariz.

2008 Schedule & Results

UNT Tournament

Aug. 29	@ North Texas	W - 3 - 0
Aug. 30	vs. UT-Arlington	W - 3 - 1
Aug. 30	vs. Jackson State	W - 3 - 1

Arizona Invitational

Sept. 5	vs. Santa Clara	2 p.m.
Sept. 5	vs. Texas State	7 p.m.
Sept. 6	@ Arizona	2:30 p.m.

Red Raider Round Up

Sept. 12	McNeese State	11 a.m.
Sept. 12	New Orleans	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	TCU	1:30 p.m.

Sept. 17	at Baylor*	7 p.m.
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Lama Tournament

Sept. 19	UT-Pan American	4 p.m.
Sept. 20	Louisiana Lafayette	10 a.m.
Sept. 20	Lamar	7 p.m.

Sept. 24	Missouri*	7 p.m.
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Sept. 27	at Oklahoma*	7 p.m.
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Oct. 1	Nebraska*	7 p.m.
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Oct. 4	Kansas*	7 p.m.
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Oct. 8	at Colorado*	7 p.m.
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Oct. 11	at Texas A&M*	7 p.m.
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Oct. 15	at Iowa State*	7 p.m.
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Oct. 18	at Kansas State*	7 p.m.
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Oct. 22	at Texas*	7 p.m.
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Oct. 25	Colorado*	7 p.m.
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Nov. 1	at Missouri*	7 p.m.
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Nov. 5	Iowa State*	7 p.m.
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Nov. 8	at Kansas*	7 p.m.
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Nov. 12	at Texas*	7 p.m.
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Nov. 15	Oklahoma*	7 p.m.
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Nov. 19	Baylor*	7 p.m.
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Nov. 22	at Nebraska*	7 p.m.
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Nov. 26	Texas A&M*	7 p.m.
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Nov. 29	Kansas State*	TBD
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On Tap

Texas Tech will be headed to the desert to compete in the Arizona Invitational in Tucson, Ariz. The Red Raiders will start the tournament on Fri., Sept., 5th, against Santa Clara at 2 p.m., and then play Texas State at 7 p.m. They will finish the tournament versus Arizona on Sat., Sept., 6th at 2:30 p.m. All times are central.



Last Week

The Red Raiders started its season with three straight victories to take the Mean Green Classic. Senior Brandi Hood was named tournament MVP and Caroline Witte earned all-tournament honors. Hood finished the tournament with 26 kills and eight blocks. Witte took over the setter's role for the season and had 80 assists and a .533 attack percentage.

Scouting Santa Clara

Santa Clara comes into the Arizona Invitational with a 1-1 record. They are coached by Jon Wallace. Last year they had a record of 19-12 and an 11-3 record in the West Coast Conference. Santa Clara returns 10 letterwinners from a year ago. They received 15 points in the AVCA poll this week. This will be the first meeting between the two schools.

Scouting Texas State

Texas State takes a 7-4 record into the Arizona Invitational. They are coached by Karen Chisum. Last season the Bobcats had a record of 21-12 and 10-6 in the Southland Conference. They are returning 10 letterwinners and have eight newcomers. Tech holds a 16-2 advantage in the overall series with Texas State.

Scouting Arizona

Arizona brings a record of 3-0 as the host school of the Arizona Invitational. They are coached by David Rubio and have nine letterwinners returning and four newcomers. They were 14-17 and 4-14 in the Pacific-10 Conference one year ago. The Wildcats received 32 points in this week's AVCA poll. Tech will be looking for its first win versus Arizona as the Wildcats hold a 5-0-2 advantage in the overall series.

2008 Numerical Roster

1	Becca Baldwin	MB	6-2	So.	Bryan, Texas (Bryan HS)
2	Caroline Courtney	OH	6-0	So.	Bartlesville, Okla. (Bartlesville HS)
3	Karlyn Meyers	S	5-11	Fr.	China Spring, Texas (China Spring HS)
4	Caroline Witte	S	5-11	Jr.	Brenham, Texas (Blinn College)
6	Jackie Vincent	DS/L	5-6	So.	Denton, Texas (Ryan HS)
8	Michelle Ogbeide	MB/RS	5-11	So.	Hurst, Texas
9	Jenn Harrell	L	5-4	Jr.	Katy, Texas (Katy HS)
10	Brandi Hood	MB	6-1	Sr.	Hutchinson, Kan. (Hutchinson CC)
11	Amanda Dowdy	MB	6-3	Fr.	Lexington, Texas (Lexington HS)
12	Michelle Flores	OH	6-0	Sr.	San Juan, Puerto Rico (Providencia)
13	Brooke Smith	OH/L	5-8	Fr.	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado HS)
14	Hayley Ball	OH	5-10	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Blinn College)
15	Tyler Elley	DS/OH	5-8	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (Reagan HS)
17	Kelli Minardo	MB	6-5	So.	Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills HS)
20	Amanda Sbragia	OH	5-11	Sr.	Dayton, Nev. (Feather River CC)

2008 Quick Facts

Texas Tech University

City/Zip..... Lubbock, TX 79409
 Founded..... 1923
 Enrollment..... 29,000
 Nickname..... Red Raiders
 School Colors..... Scarlet and Black
 Arena..... United Spirit Arena
 Capacity..... 15,050
 Affiliation..... NCAA I
 Conference..... Big 12
 Chancellor..... Kent Hance
 President..... Dr. Guy Bailey
 Athletics Director..... Gerald Myers
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Tech Volleyball History

First Year of Volleyball..... 1975
 All-Time Record..... 738-498-6
 All-Time Big 12 Record..... 88-138
 NCAA Tournament Appearances..... 9
 '89, '90, '91, '92, '95, '96, '98, '00, '01
 NCAA Tournament Record..... 3-8
 Last NCAA Tournament Appearance..... 2001

Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Nancy Todd
 Alma Mater/Year..... Arizona State, 1995
 Record at school (yrs.51-100/17-83 league (five)
 Career record (yrs..... SAME
 Volleyball Office Phone..... 806) 742-7545
 Best time to reach coach..... Contact SID
 Assistant Coach..... Mike Moffitt (TexasTech/2002)
 Assistant Coach..... Beth Karasek (SMU/2005)
 Athletic Trainer..... Adela Escobedo
 Strength Coach..... Katie Munger

Team Information

2007 Record..... 7-22
 Conference record/finish..... 1-19/10th
 Postseason..... DNQ
 2007 Final Ranking..... NR
 Starters returning/lost..... 4+Libero/6
 Letterwinners returning/lost..... 8/6
 Newcomers..... 7

Hot Start

The 3-0 start is the first time Tech has started the season 3-0 since the 2003 season when the team started 8-0.

Fabulous Freshman

Freshman Amanda Dowdy started her career at Texas Tech by leading the team in kills and blocks at the Mean Green Classic. She had 28 kills and 10 blocks over three matches and is currently ninth in the Big 12 with a .377 attack percentage.

Tourney Win

The Mean Green Classic title is the first tournament title since the 2006 USF Smoothie King Invitational.

Superlatives

Several Red Raiders were able to reach new career numbers during the Mean Green Classic. Michelle Flores reached 400 kills for her career. Jenn Harrell has recorded 729 digs for her three year career so far and is 156 from being 15th on the all-time career list.

Connections

Freshman Amanda Dowdy is a cousin of senior Texas Tech golfer Megan Dowdy.

Seasoned Returners

Three of the returners for this year's squad played in over 100 games last season. Brandi Hood played in 102, Michelle Flores played in 104 and Jenn Harrell was apart of 101 games.

Newcomers

Tech has seven new faces for the 2008 season. Two JUCO transfers and four freshmen are looking to contribute. Blinn JC transfers Hayley Ball and Caroline Witte come in with experience playing on two consecutive fifth place NJCAA tournament teams. Amanda Dowdy and Karlyn Meyers were both top 100 recruits coming out of high school. Tyler Elley, Michelle Ogbeide and Brooke Smith will get valuable playing time throughout the season as well

Rule Changes

A few changes have been made from last season when it comes to the rules of volleyball. On of the biggest changes will be the name. Instead of being called games, they should be referred to as sets. Another rule variation will be the number of points to win a set. In prior seasons a team had to score 30 points to win a set that has now been changed to 25 points for the first four sets.

AVCA Division Top 25 Poll

Rank	Points	Record	Prev.
1 Penn State (60)	1500	3-0	1
2 Nebraska	1411	2-0	7
3 Stanford	1356	1-1	2
4 Texas	1325	1-1	3
5 California	1233	2-0	5
6 UCLA	1194	2-1	6
7 Southern California	1114	0-2	4
8 Florida	1071	2-0	8
9 Washington	1012	2-0	9
10 Wisconsin	897	3-0	13
11 Hawai'i	781	1-2	12
12 Minnesota	762	3-0	16
13 Oregon	618	2-1	11
14 Cal Poly	579	1-1	10
15 Middle Tennessee	551	3-0	15
16 BYU	509	3-0	20
17 Colorado State	491	3-0	17
18 Purdue	474	3-0	25
19 Illinois	456	3-0	NR
20 Kansas State	388	2-1	14
21 San Diego	326	3-0	22
22 Wichita State	257	3-0	NR
23 Long Beach State	231	3-0	24
24 LSU	187	2-1	21
25 Michigan	160	3-0	NR

Others Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots: **Iowa State 104**; Pepperdine 97; Clemson 83; New Mexico State 52; Louisville 44; Arizona 32; Utah 32; St. John's 21; Santa Clara 15; Dayton 15; **Missouri 11**; Florida International 9; Ohio 7; Saint Louis 7; Tulane 7; Western Kentucky 7; Georgia Tech 5.

Overall Records

2008 Record	3-0
At Home.....	0-0
Away.....	1-0
Neutral.....	2-0
Non-conference.....	3-0
Big 12.....	0-0
Big 12 home	0-0
Big 12 road.....	0-0

By Games

3-Game Match	1-0
4-Game Match.....	2-0
5-Game Match	0-0

By Kills

Leading in kills.....	3-0
Trailing in kills.....	0-0
Tied in kills	0-0

By Digs

Leading in digs.....	0-0
Trailing in digs.....	3-0
Tied in digs	0-0

By Blocks

Leading in blocks.....	2-0
Trailing in blocks	1-0
Tied in blocks.....	0-0

By Hitting Percentage

Leading in hitting pct	3-0
Trailing in hitting pct.....	0-0
Tied in hitting pct	0-0
Hitting .400 or better	0-0
Hitting .300 or better	1-0
Hitting below .300	1-0
Hitting below .200	1-0
Opponents Hitting above .300.....	0-0
Opponents Hitting above .200.....	0-0
Holding opponents below .200	2-0
Holding opponents below .100	1-0

By Service Aces

Leading in service aces.....	2-0
Trailing in service aces.....	1-0
Tied in service aces.....	0-0

By Miscellaneous Stats

On Wednesday	0-0
On Friday.....	1-0
On Saturday.....	2-0
In August.....	3-0
In September	0-0
In October.....	0-0
In November	0-0
In December	0-0

Big 12 Standings

	Big 12		Overall	
Colorado	0 0	.000	3 0	1.000
Baylor	0 0	.000	3 0	1.000
Nebraska	0 0	.000	3 0	1.000
Texas Tech	0 0	.000	3 0	1.000
Iowa State	0 0	.000	3 1	.750
Kansas State	0 0	.000	2 1	.667
Missouri	0 0	.000	2 1	.667
Kansas	0 0	.000	1 1	.500
Texas	0 0	.000	1 1	.500
Oklahoma	0 0	.000	1 2	.333
Texas A&M	0 0	.000	0 3	.000

Offensive Player of the Week

Sept. 2nd - Destinee Hooker, Texas, OH

Defensive Player of the Week

Sept. 2nd -Heather Kisner, Texas, L

Rookie of the Week

Sept. 2nd -Sydney Anderson, Nebraska, S

2008 Career and Season Stats

#1 Baldwin, Becca

Year	M	K	E	TA	PCT.	SA	BS	BA	D	A
2007	18	18	15	64	.047	0	1	16	7	1
2008	2	6	2	10	.400	2	0	2	1	0
Total	20	24	17	74	.095	2	1	18	8	1

#2 Caroline Courtney

Year	M	K	E	TA	PCT.	SA	BS	BA	D	A
2007	25	128	64	370	.173	1	1	16	24	1
2008	2	11	5	25	.240	0	0	1	1	1
Total	25	128	64	370	.177	1	1	16	24	1

#3 Karlyn Meyers

Year	M	K	E	TA	PCT.	SA	BS	BA	D	A
2008	3	7	4	21	.143	2	0	2	7	23
Total	3	7	4	21	.143	2	0	2	7	23

#4 Caroline Witte

Year	M	K	E	TA	PCT.	SA	BS	BA	D	A
2008	3	8	0	15	.533	5	0	4	8	80
Total	3	8	0	15	.533	5	0	4	8	80

#6 Jackie Vincent

Year	M	K	E	TA	PCT.	SA	BS	BA	D	A
2007	23	0	3	8	-.385	2	0	0	81	11
2008	2	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0
Total	25	2	3	9	-.222	2	0	0	82	11

#8 Michelle Ogbeide

Year	M	K	E	TA	PCT.	SA	BS	BA	D	A
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#9 Jenn Harrell

Year	M	K	E	TA	PCT.	SA	BS	BA	D	A
2006	28	3	0	9	.333	31	0	0	326	26
2007	27	3	2	9	.111	26	0	0	386	38
2008	3	2	1	3	.333	5	0	0	17	1
Total	58	8	3	21	.238	62	0	0	729	65

#10 Brandi Hood

Year	M	K	E	TA	PCT.	SA	BS	BA	D	A
2007	28	199	93	481	.220	19	17	75	56	9
2008	3	26	13	54	.241	1	1	7	3	0
Total	31	225	106	535	.222	20	18	82	59	9

#11 Amanda Dowdy

Year	M	K	E	TA	PCT.	SA	BS	BA	D	A
2008	3	28	8	53	.377	4	5	5	0	0
Total	3	28	8	53	.377	4	5	5	0	0

#12 Michelle Flores

Year	M	K	E	TA	PCT.	SA	BS	BA	D	A
2005	15	39	22	107	.159	3	0	4	11	7
2006	20	53	44	158	.057	1	0	16	12	9
2007	28	293	191	770	.132	22	10	29	65	7
2008	3	19	8	43	.256	0	1	3	0	0
Total	66	404	265	1078	.129	26	11	52	88	23

#13 Brooke Smith

Year	M	K	E	TA	PCT.	SA	BS	BA	D	A
2008	3	2	2	6	.000	4	0	0	10	0
Total	3	2	2	6	0	4	0	0	10	0

#14 Hayley Ball

Year	M	K	E	TA	PCT.	SA	BS	BA	D	A
2008	3	16	14	42	.048	2	0	2	9	0
Total	3	16	14	42	.048	2	0	2	9	0

#15 Tyler Elley

Year	M	K	E	TA	PCT.	SA	BS	BA	D	A
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#17 Kelli Mindardo

Year	M	K	E	TA	PCT.	SA	BS	BA	D	A
2007	5	4	1	7	.429	1	0	5	0	0
2008	2	2	1	7	.143	0	1	2	0	0
Total	7	6	2	14	.286	1	1	7	0	0

#20 Amanda Sbragia

Year	M	K	E	TA	PCT.	SA	BS	BA	D	A
2007	15	27	18	88	.102	0	2	3	3	3
2008	2	6	2	11	.364	0	0	0	1	0
Total	17	33	20	99	.131	0	2	3	4	3

Texas Tech Univ. Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2008)

All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-0	0-0	1-0	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	0-0	1-0	2-0

##	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
6	Vincent, Jackie	4	1	0.25	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
4	Witte, Caroline	10	8	0.80	0	15	.533	80	8.00	5	4	0.50	0	8	0.80	0	4	4	0.40	0	3	-
1	Baldwin, Becca	4	6	1.50	2	10	.400	0	0.00	2	0	0.50	0	1	0.25	0	2	2	0.50	0	0	-
11	Dowdy, Amanda	11	28	2.55	8	53	.377	0	0.00	4	2	0.36	0	0	0.00	5	5	10	0.91	4	0	-
20	Sbragia, Amanda	3	6	2.00	2	11	.364	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
9	Harrell, Jenn	11	2	0.18	1	3	.333	1	0.09	5	4	0.45	2	17	1.55	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
12	Flores, Michelle	9	19	2.11	8	43	.256	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	3	4	0.44	0	0	-
10	Hood, Brandi	9	26	2.89	13	54	.241	0	0.00	1	7	0.11	0	3	0.33	1	7	8	0.89	2	0	-
2	Courtney, Caroline	4	11	2.75	5	25	.240	1	0.25	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.25	0	1	1	0.25	1	0	-
17	Minardo, Kelli	4	2	0.50	1	7	.143	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	2	3	0.75	1	0	-
3	Meyers, Karlyn	11	7	0.64	4	21	.143	23	2.09	2	2	0.18	0	7	0.64	0	2	2	0.18	0	0	-
14	Ball, Hayley	8	16	2.00	14	42	.048	0	0.00	2	6	0.25	4	9	1.12	0	2	2	0.25	0	0	-
8	Ogbeide, Michelle	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
13	Smith, Brooke	11	2	0.18	2	6	.000	0	0.00	4	4	0.36	3	10	0.91	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	-
5	#5	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
15	Elley, Tyler	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	2	0.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
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Team Statistics	TTU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	134	97
Errors	60	77
Total Attacks	291	257
Attack Pct	.254	.078
Kills/Set	9.6	6.9
SET		
Assists	105	85
Assists/Set	7.5	6.1
SERVE		
Aces	25	11
Errors	31	23
Aces/Set	1.8	0.8
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	11	25
Errors/Set	0.8	1.8
DEFENSE		
Digs	60	76
Digs/Set	4.3	5.4
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	8	3
Block Assist	28	16
Total Blocks	22.0	11.0
Blocks Per Game	1.6	0.8
Block Errors	9	3
Ball handling errors	4	8
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	562
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	1/562
Neutral site #/Avg	2/212	
Current win streak	6	-
Home win streak	0	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
08/30/200	vs UT-Arlington	W 3-1	20-25,25-15,25-19,25-17	243
08/29/200	at North Texas	W 3-0	25-21,25-20,25-17	562
08/30/200	vs Jackson State	W 3-1	23-25,25-12,25-18,25-15	181

Record in 3-set matches: 1-0
 Record in 4-set matches: 2-0
 Record in 5-set matches: 0-0