



Tulane University

2009 Green Wave Court Report

Nov. 8 • New Orleans, La. • Fogelman Arena

Tulane Green Wave (15-8, 10-4 C-USA) vs. Houston Cougars (9-20, 6-8 C-USA)

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2009 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

- 4 vs Louisiana-Lafayette¹ W, 3-0
- 5 vs Nebraska¹ L, 0-3
- at LSU¹ L, 0-3
- 10 at New Orleans[@] W, 3-1
- 11 **LSU**[@] W, 3-1
- 12 **Long Beach State**[@] L, 2-3
- 17 at UTEP* W, 3-2
- 19 at Arizona[&] L, 0-3
- 20 vs New Mexico[&] W, 3-2
- 25 **TULSA*** W, 3-0
- 27 **SMU*** W, 3-2

OCTOBER

- 1 at Stephen F. Austin W, 3-2
- 2 at Houston* L, 2-3
- 4 at Rice* W, 3-0
- 7 **SOUTHERN MISS*** L, 2-3
- 11 **UCF*** W, 3-0
- 16 at Marshall* W, 3-0
- 18 at East Carolina* W, 3-0
- 23 **UAB*** W, 3-0
- 25 **MEMPHIS*** W, 3-0
- 30 at SMU* W, 3-1

NOVEMBER

- 1 at Tulsa* L, 1-3
- 6 **RICE*** L, 0-3
- 8 **HOUSTON*** 1:00 p.m.
- 14 **UTEP*** 1:00 p.m.
- 20-22 at C-USA Tournament TBA
- (Houston, Texas • Host: Rice)

NCAA Postseason

- Dec. 3-6 • NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds TBA
- Dec. 11-12 • NCAA Regionals TBA
- Dec. 17, 19 • NCAA Championship TBA
- (Tampa, Fla.)

¹Tiger Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)
[@]Allstate Sugar Bowl Classic (New Orleans, La.)
& Arizona Invitational (Tucson, Ariz.)

*denotes Conference USA game

BOLD CAPS denotes home game at Fogelman Arena
all times central and subject to change

About Tulane

The Green Wave enter Sunday's match 15-8 on the year, 10-4 in Conference USA and looking to snap a two-match losing streak after falling to Tulsa and Rice in their last two outings.

As a team, the Green Wave are averaging 13.55 kills, 12.53 assists, 15.13 digs and 1.93 blocks per set. Sophomore outside hitter Visnja Djurdjevic leads the squad with 4.23 kills per set, while senior setter Rachel Lindelow has a team-best 10.89 assist-per-set average. Senior libero Jenn Miller paces the club with 3.93 digs per contest and junior middle blocker Lindsey Shepard headlines the team with 1.01 blocks per outing.

Tulane is hitting .225 (1179-464-3178) on the season while allowing opponents to attack at a .195 clip (1064-464-3070). Green Wave opponents, meanwhile, are averaging 12.23 kills, 11.48 assists, 15.72 digs and 2.29 blocks per set so far in 2009.

About Houston

Houston comes to town 9-20 on the year, 6-8 in C-USA play and looking to bounce back from a 3-0 loss on Friday night at UTEP.

As a team, the Cougars are averaging 11.76 kills, 11.00 assists, 14.57 digs and 1.94 blocks per set. Kinsey Cave paces Houston with 3.47 kills per set while Tara Roenicke averages 9.59 assists per stanza. Amanda Carson leads the team with 4.16 digs per set and Chandace Tryon headlines the front-row defense with 0.86 blocks per set.

Houston is hitting .169 (1235-623-3629) for the year while allowing its opponents to connect at a .209 clip (1343-570-3691). Cougar opponents, meanwhile, are averaging 12.79 kills, 11.47 assists, 14.57 digs and 1.94 blocks per set.

Series History

Today's match marks the 31st time that Tulane and Houston will meet on the volleyball court, and the Cougars hold a commanding 22-8 advantage in the all-time series. The series dates back to Oct. 14, 1978 when Houston won the first of 13 straight contests.

The Green Wave have fared better against the Cougars in recent years, going 7-6 against Houston since 2002. Last season, Tulane swept all three matches against the Cougs, including a 3-2, come-from-behind victory in the semifinals of the Conference USA Tournament.

Tulane saw its four-match win streak against Houston end earlier this season, when the Cougars defeated the Green Wave in five on Oct. 2 in the Athletics/Alumni Center.

On Tap

Following Sunday's match against Houston, the Green Wave will close out the 2009 regular-season on Saturday, Nov. 14, when they play host to Conference USA foe UTEP at 1 p.m. in Fogelman Arena. That contest will be the final home game for Tulane seniors Rachel Lindelow, Jaye Loyd, Jenn Miller and Stephanie Stromath.

From there, the Green Wave will pack their bags for Houston where they will compete in the 2009 C-USA Volleyball Championship, hosted by Rice University.

2009 Green Wave Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Cl.	K/S	D/S	B/S	Player Note
1	Jenn Miller	L	Sr.	0.00	3.93	0.00	Tulane's career digs leader
2	Elysa Jackson	S	Fr.	---	---	---	True freshman has yet to play
4	Jaye Loyd	S/DS	Sr.	0.02	1.86	0.00	Also averages 0.55 assist/set
5	Rachel Lindelow	S	Sr.	0.53	2.64	0.30	Leads team with 10.89 assist/set
6	Ksenija Vlaskovic	OH	Sr.	3.32	2.02	0.26	Second on team in kills, points
8	Visnja Djurdjevic	OH	So.	4.23	3.37	0.33	Preseason All C-USA honoree
11	Stephanie Stromath	MB	Sr.	0.50	0.08	0.67	Played in 12 sets so far in '09
12	Lindsey Shepard	MB	Jr.	1.62	0.35	1.01	Team leader in blocks/set
13	Milica Jovic	RS	Fr.	1.30	0.47	0.72	Played in 64 sets as a freshman
15	Amaris Genemaras	RS	Jr.	1.00	1.87	0.39	Key contributor off the bench
25	Marjia Milosavljevic	MB	Fr.	2.40	0.37	0.74	2nd on team in blocks, 3rd in kills

Head Coach - Sinisa Momic (Kinesiology-Zagreb, 2000; 1st season); **Assistant Coaches**: Amy Williamson (Tennessee, 2006; 1st season), Kallie Noble (Western Michigan, 2003, 1st Season), Blazen Draguljic (Elizabethtown, 2002, 2nd season); **Athletic Trainer**: Becky George (Carson-Newman, 2007).

TULANE Green Wave

#	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Hometown/Prev. School
1	Jenn Miller	L	Sr.	5-8	San Pedro, Calif./ San Pedro HS
2	Elysa Jackson	S/DS	Fr.	5-9	Sugar Land, Texas/ Stephen F. Austin HS
5	Rachel Lindelow	S	Sr.	5-11	Mandeville, La./ Mandeville HS
6	Ksenija Vlaskovic	OH	Sr.	6-1	Pozarevac, Serbia/ Pozarevac Gimnazija
8	Visnja Djurdjevic	OH	So.	6-1	Zitiste, Serbia/ Zrenjaninska Gimnazija
11	Stephanie Stromath	MB	Sr.	6-1	Manhattan Beach, Calif./ University of Montana
12	Lindsey Shepard	MB	Jr.	6-2	Albuquerque, N.M./ Albuquerque Academy
13	Milica Jovic	RS	Fr.	6-3	Zrenjanin, Serbia/ Zrenjaninska Gimnazija
15	Amaris Genemaras	OH/RS	Jr.	5-11	Metairie, La./ Mt. Carmel Academy
24	Jaye Loyd	S/DS	Sr.	5-5	Stockton, Calif./ University of Tennessee
25	Marija Milosavljevic	MB	Fr.	6-4	Bajina Basta, Serbia/ Zrenjaninska Gimnazija
30	Hanah Rasmussen	DS	So.	5-10	Omaha, Neb./ Missouri St.-West Plains

Head Coach: Sinisa Momic, 1st Season (Kinesiology-Zagreb, 2000)
Assistant Coaches: Amy Williamson, Kallie Noble, Blazen Draguljic

HOUSTON Cougars

#	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Hometown/Prev. School
1	Tara Roenicke	S	Fr.	5-11	Alta Loma, Calif./ La Osos HS
2	Kinsey Cave	OH	Sr.	6-2	Placentia, Calif./ El Dorado HS
3	Stephanie Nwachukwu	MB	Fr.	5-9	Houston, Texas/ George Bush HS
4	Krysta DeAngelis	DS	So.	5-4	Lone Tree, Colo./ Highlands Ranch HS
5	Amanda Carson	DS	Jr.	5-9	Allen, Texas/Allen HS
6	Marluci Toazzi	OH	Jr.	6-0	Ivoti, Brazil/ Arizona Western College
7	Ingrida Zauere	OH	So.	6-2	Kuldiga, Latvia/ Murjanu Sports Gymnasium
8	Ashley Applequist	MB/RS	Fr.	6-1	Waukesha, Wisc./ Waukesha West
10	Jasmine Terry	MB/OH	Fr.	6-2	Pearland, Texas/ Pearland HS
11	Chandace Tryon	MB	Fr.	6-0	Corpus Christi, Texas/ West Oso HS
12	Alik Cardoso de Sa	S	Sr.	5-11	Sao Paulo, Brazil/ Barton County CC
13	Lucy Charuk	MB	Jr.	6-2	Tsawwassen, B.C./ South Delta Secondary
14	Erin Rice	MB	Sr.	6-2	Burnham, Ill./ Michigan State
16	Bailey Philippot	OH	Fr.	6-1	St. Claude, Canada/ St. Claude HS
18	Jennifer Peyton	OH/DS	So.	5-9	Houston, Texas/ Southern Miss

Head Coach: Bill Walton, 24th Season (George Williams, 1974)
Assistant Coaches: Gabi Carbone, Alisha McKee

2009 Tulane Green Wave Volleyball TULANE Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 08, 2009) All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL																	
ALL MATCHES.....	(15-8)	(6-3)	(7-4)	(2-1)																	
CONFERENCE.....	(10-4)	(5-2)	(5-2)	(0-0)																	
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-4)	(1-1)	(2-2)	(2-1)																	
##	STATS SUMMARY	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	Total	B/S	BE	BHE
8	DJURDJEVIC, Visnja	87	368	4.23	156	990	.214	19	0.22	35	31	0.40	37	293	3.37	2	27	29	0.33	5	0
6	VLASKOVIC, Ksenija	87	289	3.32	123	917	.181	15	0.17	16	31	0.18	20	176	2.02	3	20	23	0.26	2	3
25	MILOSAVLJEVIC, Marija	87	209	2.40	60	437	.341	14	0.16	8	23	0.09	0	32	0.37	12	52	64	0.74	13	1
12	SHEPARD, Lindsey	86	139	1.62	47	356	.258	22	0.26	3	6	0.03	0	30	0.35	15	72	87	1.01	3	1
13	JOVIC, Milica	64	83	1.30	33	216	.231	7	0.11	0	0	0.00	0	30	0.47	4	42	46	0.72	0	0
15	GENEMARAS, Amaris	38	38	1.00	14	104	.231	4	0.11	5	18	0.13	4	71	1.87	1	14	15	0.39	2	1
5	LINDELOW, Rachel	87	46	0.53	24	136	.162	947	10.89	19	33	0.22	1	230	2.64	1	25	26	0.30	1	8
11	STROMATH, Stephanie	12	6	0.50	6	18	.000	1	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.08	0	8	8	0.67	0	0
24	LOYD, Jaye	58	1	0.02	0	2	.500	32	0.55	5	9	0.09	0	108	1.86	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
1	MILLER, Jenn	87	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	29	0.33	14	27	0.16	23	342	3.93	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TEAM													14								
TULANE GREEN WAVE...	87	1179	13.55	464	3178	.225	1090	12.53	105	178	1.21	99	1316	15.13	38	260	168.0	1.93	26	15	
Opponents.....	87	1064	12.23	464	3070	.195	999	11.48	99	159	1.14	105	1368	15.72	59	281	199.5	2.29	37	21	