

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY



2005 WILDCAT VOLLEYBALL

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ACU VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005

ACU vs. Tarleton State

Moody Coliseum • Abilene • 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005

ACU at Texas A&M-Kingsville

Steinke P.E. Center • Kingsville • Noon

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ACU WINNING STREAK AT MOODY COLISEUM

ACU's home-court winning streak at Moody Coliseum has reached 31 straight matches, which is tied for the 13th-best home-court winning streak in NCAA Division II history. The last time the Wildcats lost at home was a four-game loss to West Texas A&M on Oct. 11, 2003. Here's a look at each of the 31 matches:

Date	Opponent	Score
2003		
Oct. 14	def. Angelo State	3-1
Oct. 21	def. Incarnate Word	3-1
Nov. 4	def. St. Mary's	3-0
Nov. 7	def. Tarleton State	3-0
Nov. 8	def. Texas A&M-Kingsville	3-0
2004		
Aug. 31	def. Wayland Baptist	3-0
Sept. 7	def. Lubbock Christian	3-0
Sept. 17	def. SE Oklahoma State	3-0
Sept. 18	def. Texas A&M-Commerce	3-0
Sept. 24	def. Central Oklahoma	3-1
Sept. 25	def. SE Oklahoma State	3-0
Sept. 25	def. Cameron	3-0
Sept. 30	def. West Texas A&M	3-0
Oct. 2	def. Eastern New Mexico	3-2
Oct. 12	def. St. Edward's	3-0
Oct. 28	def. Texas A&M-Kingsville	3-0
Oct. 30	def. Tarleton State	3-0
Nov. 2	def. Angelo State	3-0
Nov. 5	def. Incarnate Word	3-1
Nov. 6	def. St. Mary's	3-0
2005		
Sept. 10	def. Wayland Baptist	3-0
Sept. 10	def. Southwest Baptist	3-0
Sept. 13	def. St. Edward's	3-0
Sept. 16	def. Central Oklahoma	3-1
Sept. 17	def. SE Oklahoma State	3-0
Sept. 17	def. Midwestern State	3-0
Sept. 22	def. Texas A&M-Kingsville	3-0
Sept. 27	def. Angelo State	3-0
Sept. 30	def. St. Mary's	3-0
Oct. 6	def. Eastern New Mexico	3-0
Oct. 8	def. West Texas A&M	3-0

ACU hosts TexAnns in final regular-season home match

ABILENE – The ACU Wildcats will close out their regular-season home schedule Thursday night as part of a pair of Lone Star Conference South Division matches this weekend that will also see the Wildcats on the road for Saturday's match.

The Wildcats, 20-3 and ranked No. 13 in NCAA Division II and No. 3 in the NCAA Division II Southwest Region, will host Tarleton State at 7 p.m. Thursday, followed by a noon match Saturday at Texas A&M-Kingsville. Saturday's match was scheduled to be played in Abilene, but it was moved to Kingsville after the ACU-Kingsville match on Sept. 22 was moved from Kingsville to Abilene because of concerns over Hurricane Rita.

ACU is 5-0 and in first place in the Lone Star Conference South Division as it begins the second round of LSC South Division play. West Texas A&M is 4-1 and one game behind the Wildcats in the race for the division championship, while Texas A&M-Kingsville is 3-2 and in third place. Tarleton State is 0-5 in the division and in last place heading into the second round of division play.

The winner of the LSC South Division will host the LSC Post-Season Tournament, which is scheduled for Nov. 10-12. In order to secure the right to host the tournament for the first time, the Wildcats need to at least go 4-1 in the second half and win one game in the head-to-head match against West Texas A&M.

If ACU and the Lady Buffs finish tied at 9-1, the first tiebreaker is games won in the two matches between the teams. One game win would give ACU four game victories in the two matches after a 3-0 sweep of the Lady Buffs on Oct. 8, while the best the Lady Buffs could finish with would be three game wins.

Thursday's match is significant for three reasons:

- The Wildcats will try to extend their home-court winning streak to 32 matches, which would tie Barry (Fla.) for the 12th-longest home winning streak in NCAA Division II history. The Wildcats' last loss was a four-game loss to West Texas A&M on Oct. 11, 2003. ACU has won 25 of the 31 matches in the current streak by 3-0 scores. During the current winning streak, the Wildcats have won 12 straight LSC South Division matches at home.

- The Wildcats will try to extend their school-record 20-match winning streak, which is six matches better than the previous streak. If ACU wins out through the rest of the regular season, the streak would reach 27 straight wins and would tie the Wildcats with the University of Mississippi for Women (1986) for the 19th-longest winning streak in NCAA Division II history.

The match marks the final regular-season home appearance for ACU seniors **Michelle Bernhardt, Lindsey Martin, Ashlee Motola** and **Amanda Slate**. Those four seniors have led the Wildcats to a 91-36 overall record since 2002, and a season of historic firsts in 2004: first LSC South Division title, first overall LSC title, and first berth in the NCAA Division II Southwest Region Tournament. With Bernhardt, Martin, Motola and Slate in the lineup, the Wildcats are 44-4 at Moody Coliseum since 2002 with three of those losses coming in their freshman season of 2002.



Bernhardt



Motola



Martin



Slate

SCOUTING THE WILDCATS

The Wildcats lead the LSC in four categories and are second in another category going into this weekend's action. ACU leads the LSC in hitting percentage (.256 to .249 for runner-up Midwestern State), assists per game (14.95), kills per game (16.53) and service aces per game (2.10). The Wildcats are second in the LSC in opponent hitting percentage (.117, just behind LSC leader West Texas A&M at .113). Last Friday's 3-1 win over Cameron ended ACU's streak of nine straight victories by sweep. Counting the last game of the Sept. 16 four-game win over Central Oklahoma, the Wildcats won 28 straight games, which is the fourth-longest such streak in NCAA Division II history. Also, earlier this season the Wildcats scored a total of 136 points in a five-game win over Central Missouri State, which is the ninth-highest single-match total scored by one team in a five-game match in NCAA Division II history. ... **Amanda Slate** leads the LSC in hitting percentage at .359, while **Ashlee Motola** is second at .349. **Michelle Bernhardt** is ninth at .267 and freshman Lauren Leone is 10th at .264, giving the Wildcats four players in the top 10 in the league in hitting percentage. No other LSC team has more than two players in the top 10. ... Bernhardt is second in the league in both kills (364) and kills per game (4.61), trailing Southeastern Oklahoma State's *Olivia Fraceskini* (460 kills and 4.89 kills per game) in both categories. Slate is fourth in the league in kills per game at 4.16, and her 329 kills on the season are the ninth-best total in the league. ... Bernhardt has 1,948 kills in her career and needs just 52 more the rest of the way to become just the fourth player in LSC history and 26th player in NCAA Division II history to record 2,000 kills in a career. At her current pace, Bernhardt will top the 2,000-kill mark on Oct. 28 when the Wildcats take on Incarnate Word in a non-conference match in San Antonio. Bernhardt is also 21st on the NCAA Division II all-time list in total attacks with 4,960, and at her current pace of 40 attacks per match, she will finish the regular season eighth on the all-time NCAA Division II list with 5,240 career attacks. ... Martin, who ranks fifth in NCAA Division II volleyball in assists per game at 13.42, now has 1,060 on the season and 5,262 in her career. At her current pace, Martin will finish the regular season with 5,584 career assists, which would put her at No. 23 on the all-time NCAA Division II assist list. A minimum of three post-season matches at an average of 46 assists per match would give her another 138 assists for a total of 5,722 and put her at No. 18 on the all-time list. ... Slate has quietly moved into the top five on ACU's all-time kills list as she takes 1,386 kills into Thursday's



match against Tarleton State. This week's LSC South Division Hitter of the Week, Slate is fifth on ACU's all-time list and has her sights firmly set on passing *Misti Germany* (1,444 career kills) for fourth place on the list. Slate has an outside chance to move into third place on the all-time list as she needs just 144 kills to pass *Emily Hale* (1,529 kills) for third behind Bernhardt and second-place *Linda Evans* (1,560 kills). ... Motola is on her way to posting the best season of her career with 235 kills on the season and needing just 59 more kills to top her career single-season best of 293, which she had in 2004. Motola is second in the league in hitting percentage at .349 behind Slate. ... Sophomore outside hitter **Abbie Lowry** has 227 kills on the season to give the Wildcats four players with at least 225 kills on the season, more than any team in the conference.

SCOUTING TARLETON STATE

The TexAnns were swept 3-0 by ACU on Sept. 24 in Stephenville, although ACU did have to go to a 35-33 score in the first game of the match. ... That loss was the second straight for the TexAnns, who have since gone on to lose eight of their last 11 matches since the loss to ACU. Tarleton State enters Thursday's match at 11-13 overall and 0-5 in the LSC South Division. ... Tarleton State is fifth in the LSC in hitting percentage at .191 and seventh in the league in opponent hitting percentage at .170. The TexAnns are seventh in the league in assists per game (12.02), seventh in kills per game (13.60) and fourth in blocks per game (2.14). ... *Desi Reed* has 342 kills on the season and is eighth in the league in kills per game at 3.80, and has a team-best .248 hitting percentage on the season. ... *Julie Hamilton* has 272 kills on the season, and *Christina Ortiz* leads the team in assists with 938 total assists (10.66 per game).

SCOUTING TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE

After a 1-9 start, the Lady Javelinas have bounced back nicely and carry an 8-16 overall mark and 3-2 LSC South Division record into this weekend's play. ... Kingsville will be in San Angelo on Thursday night before returning home to host ACU at noon Saturday. ... Sophomore outside hitter *Shaday Smith* has turned into one of the league's top outside hitters as she ranks third in the LSC in kills per game (4.33), and her 351 kills are the fourth-best total in the league. Smith has six 20-plus-kill matches this season, including a match with 29 last week in a win over Tarleton State. ... *Heidi Scheopner* leads the team in assists with 784, while *Juliana Gusmao* is fourth in the LSC in service aces per game at 0.50

2005 WILDCAT VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown
1	Erin Curry	OH	5-9	fr	Arlington
2	Abbie Lowry	OH	5-10	soph	Flower Mound
3	Krystine Cethoute	MB	5-11	fr	Lewisville
4	Allie Watts	OH	5-8	soph	Austin
5	Erin Black	DS	5-5	fr	Amarillo
6	Michelle Bernhardt	OH	5-8	sr	Hereford
7	Ashlee Motola	RSH	6-0	sr	Austin
8	Liz Snoddy	Libero	5-7	soph	Arlington
9	Lauren Leone	MB	5-10	fr	Arlington
10	Amanda Slate	MB	6-0	sr	Hallsville
11	Nicole Killebrew	MB	5-9	jr	League City
12	Lindsey Martin	Setter	5-8	sr	Sugar Land
13	Jessica Reyna	OH/DS	5-8	fr	San Antonio
14	Malia Plumlee	Setter	5-4	jr	Edmond, Okla.
15	Alex Houston	Setter	5-9	fr	Amarillo

Head coach: Brek Horn

Assistant coaches: Sarah Carthel, Brian Bartczak



Abilene Christian University 2005 Volleyball Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME / RECORD</u>
Fri., Aug 26-Sat., Aug. 27	<u>TAMPA CLASSIC</u> <i>Aug. 26 – lost to No. 9 Tampa, 3-0</i> <i>Aug. 27 – lost to No. 7 Central Missouri State, 3-0</i> <i>Aug. 27 – lost to Metropolitan State, 3-2</i>	Tampa, Fla.	0-1 0-2 0-3
Fri., Sept. 2-Sat., Sept. 3	<u>THE PREMIER CHALLENGE</u> <i>Sept. 2 – def. Concordia-St. Paul, 3-2</i> <i>Sept. 2 – def. Regis, 3-0</i> <i>Sept. 3 – def. Findlay, 3-1</i> <i>Sept. 3 – def. Central Missouri State, 3-2</i>	Denver, Colo.	1-3 2-3 3-3 4-3
Saturday, Sept. 10	def. Wayland Baptist, 30-20, 30-11, 30-27	Abilene	5-3
	def. Southwest Baptist, 30-23, 30-23, 30-17	Abilene	6-3
Tuesday, Sept. 13	def. St. Edward's, 30-17, 30-12, 30-28	Abilene	7-3
Fri., Sept. 16-Sat., Sept. 17	<u>LSC CROSSOVER TOURNAMENT</u> <i>Sept. 16 – def. Central Oklahoma, 3-1</i> <i>Sept. 17 – def. SE Oklahoma State, 3-0</i> <i>Sept. 17 – def. Midwestern State, 3-0</i>	Abilene	8-3 9-3 10-3
Thursday, Sept. 22	* def. Texas A&M-Kingsville, 30-22, 30-10, 30-17	Abilene	11-3, 1-0
Saturday, Sept. 24	* def. Tarleton State, 35-33, 30-21, 30-20	Stephenville	12-3, 2-0
Tuesday, Sept. 27	* def. Angelo State, 30-18, 30-23, 30-14	San Angelo	13-3, 3-0
Friday, Sept. 30	def. St. Mary's, 30-20, 30-18, 30-21	Abilene	14-3
Thursday, Oct. 6	* def. Eastern New Mexico, 30-26, 30-20, 30-17	Abilene	15-3, 4-0
Saturday, Oct. 8	* def. West Texas A&M, 30-20, 30-22, 30-21	Abilene	16-3, 5-0
Tuesday, Oct. 11	def. St. Edward's, 30-17, 30-22, 30-21	Austin	17-3
Fri., Oct. 14-Sat., Oct. 15	<u>LSC CROSSOVER TOURNAMENT</u> <i>Oct. 14 – def. Cameron, 28-30, 30-27, 30-23, 30-21</i> <i>Oct. 14 – def. SW Oklahoma State, 30-19, 30-17, 30-18</i> <i>Oct. 15 – def. Texas Woman's, 28-30, 31-29, 30-21, 30-28</i>	Denton	18-3 19-3 20-3
Thursday, Oct. 20	* Tarleton State	Abilene	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22	* Texas A&M-Kingsville	Kingsville	Noon
Tuesday, Oct. 25	* ^ Angelo State	San Angelo	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 28	Incarnate Word	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 29	St. Mary's	San Antonio	2 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 3	* West Texas A&M	Canyon	7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5	* Eastern New Mexico	Portales, N.M.	2 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 10-Sat., Nov. 12	^ LSC Post-Season Tournament	#1 South seed	
Thurs., Nov. 17-Sat., Nov. 19	^ NCAA Division II Southwest Regional	TBA	
Thurs., Dec. 1-Sat., Dec. 3	^ NCAA Division II National Tournament	TBA	

Home matches in bold

* Lone Star Conference South Division match

^ Match will be carried live on KYYW 1470 AM