

# SOFTBALL

2009-2010



HILLTOPPERS • 2009-2010 • SOFTBALL



ST. EDWARD'S  
UNIVERSITY  
AUSTIN

# Meet the Coaches

## **AMY COULTER** **Head Coach • Eighth Season • Texas A&M '96**



**Amy Coulter** is in her eighth year as head coach and ninth year on the Hilltopper softball coaching staff. She has posted a 264-168 overall record as head coach and has taken the Hilltoppers to the NCAA Division II regional tournament in each of the last four seasons. In 2009, the Hilltoppers notched their fourth-straight 40-win season with a 41-21 record. St. Edward's won the Heartland Conference regular season title and the conference tournament. This was the first time the Hilltoppers have captured the tournament crown, and it allows them to host the 2010 conference tournament.

In 2008, Coulter led the team to their first-ever NCAA Division II College World Series. The team broke numerous records on their way to a program-best 53-17 record. The team was one step away from the national championship game before falling in the semifinals and tying for third in the nation. In 2007, Coulter led the team to a 43-18 record, its second-consecutive Heartland Conference championship and a spot in the NCAA regional tournament. She led the team to a then-school record 45 wins in 2006 when the squad captured their first conference title. Since arriving on the hilltop, Coulter has coached one All-American, eight all-region performers, two Heartland Conference Players of the Year, one Heartland Conference Freshman of the Year, and 41 All-Heartland Conference players. She has also been named Heartland Conference Coach of the Year in 2006, 2007 and 2009. Her staff was named NFCA Division II South Central Regional Coaching Staff of the Year in 2008.

Coulter started coaching at Westlake High School in Austin, serving as head coach from 1997 to 2000. Her team won the co-district championship in 1998 and 1999, and obtained playoff berths in 1998, 1999 and 2000. She left Westlake to become the head coach at Duncanville High School in Dallas, where she earned a 19-17 record for the 2000-2001 season. In 2001, Coulter became the assistant coach at St. Edward's University.

As a player, Coulter was recruited to play third base for UT-Arlington (UTA). She played at UTA for one year and was named the UTA Maverick Newcomer of the Year. She then transferred to Texas A&M University to finish her softball career. Coulter played left field as well as designated hitter for the Aggies and received GTE All-Academic honors for the 1993 season.

Coulter received a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology from Texas A&M in 1996 and a master's degree in Sports Management from St. Edward's University in 2003. She has two sons, Alex and Joey.

## **AIMEE VAUGHN** **Assistant Coach • First Season • Alabama-Birmingham '02**



**Aimee Vaughn** begins her first season as assistant coach on the hilltop. She comes to St. Edward's after spending the past three years on the coaching staff at Texas State University.

At Texas State, Vaughn was responsible for coaching the infield, team operations and recruiting. She helped lead the Bobcats to a Southland Conference championship, Southland Conference tournament championship and a spot in the NCAA regional tournament in Waco, where the Bobcats picked up a regional win. She helped guide players on the team to capture the Southland Conference Freshman, Pitcher and Player of the Year honors in

2009. Prior to Texas State, she served as assistant coach at Stephen F. Austin University from 2002-2005 supervising hitting and the infield.

Vaughn finished her collegiate softball career at the University of Alabama-Birmingham. During the 2002 season, she started all 61 games at third base and tied for the team lead in home runs and was second in RBIs. Vaughn also played two seasons at Gulf Coast Community College where she earned first-team all-conference, honorable-mention all-state and was named to the NJCAA National All-Tournament Team her freshman season.

Vaughn earned a bachelor's degree in Communication from UAB in 2002, and a master's degree in Physical Education with a specialization in Sports Management from Texas State in 2008.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Name:** St. Edward's University

**Web site:** [www.stedwards.edu/sports](http://www.stedwards.edu/sports)

**Phone:** 512-448-8480

**Address:** 3001 South Congress  
Austin, Texas 78704

**Founded:** 1885

**Enrollment:** 5,293

**Affiliation:** NCAA Division II

**Conference:** Heartland

**Facility (Capacity):**  
Diane Daniels Field (500)

**Nickname:** Hilltoppers

**Colors:** Blue and Gold

**President:** George E. Martin, PhD

## **ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION**

**Athletics Director:** Debbie Taylor

**Associate Athletic Director/Compliance:**  
Melinda Terry

**Assistant Athletic Director/Facilities and Events:** Greg Cooper

**Assistant Athletic Director/Student Services:**  
Jennifer White

**Faculty Athletics Representative:** Mike Harris, PhD

**Administrative Assistant:** Monica Baker

**Head Athletic Trainer:** Lisa Lowe

**Associate Athletic Trainer:** Chris Magott

**Assistant Athletic Trainer:** Nicole Wilkins

## **COACHING STAFF**

**Head Coach:** Amy Coulter

**NCAA Record at School (Years):** 264-168 (7)

**NCAA Career Record (Years):** Same

**2009 Record:** 41-21

**2009 Conference Finish:** First

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 7/2

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 12/2

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# Season Preview

## HILLTOPPERS LOOK FOR FIFTH-STRAIGHT POSTSEASON BERTH

Head Coach **Amy Coulter** has accomplished what no other head coach in the South Central Region has been able to do — guide her team to the South Central regional tournament four years in a row. After an early season slump, St. Edward's rode a wave of confidence to their first-ever sweep of the Heartland Conference regular season and conference tournament, plus a spot in the NCAA regionals. On Feb. 25, 2009, the Hilltoppers had just lost the opening game of a doubleheader at powerhouse Angelo State, and then something clicked. The squad won the second game of the double header and then rattled off 14-straight victories and 35 wins in the final 40 games of the regular season. Their season, however, came to an end in the regional tournament, after losing a lead against Angelo State in the opening game and dropping an extra-inning affair with Nebraska—Omaha.

"Last year, we had a very talented team, and for the first time in school history, we won the conference tournament and regular season championship in the same year," said Coulter. "We were a very young team, having only one senior and one junior. It was encouraging to see our younger players grow so much during the season."

The team only loses graduating senior **Jamie Zilverberg** from last year's squad. They return nine starters and 13 letter winners from a team that went 41-21 overall and 24-4 in the Heartland Conference. The Hilltoppers will introduce eight new faces to the team in 2009, which include eight freshmen and one sophomore transfer. Add these players to the strong recruiting crops of the previous two seasons, and St. Edward's has a very deep and talented team.

### THE TEAM

#### Catcher

Junior **Courtney Lavender** returns this season after starting every game behind the plate her first two seasons on the hilltop. She tied for the team lead in home runs, and helped in the development of Heartland Conference Pitcher and Freshman of the Year **Paige Sandahl**.

"We are counting on Courtney to hit in the middle of our lineup," said Coulter. "She is one of the most dynamic leaders on the team."

Freshmen **Karina Robledo** and **Sara Todd** will add depth to the position. Sophomore **Miranda Yeager** is also a possible backup.

#### Infield

Junior **Lexi Stephens** returns to her shortstop position, after moving to the infield last season. The transfer didn't hurt her production and provided the Hilltoppers with a strong defensive presence. Along with leading the Hilltoppers in nearly every category, Stephens led the nation in hits (114), and her batting average (.483) was seventh in the nation.

"Lexi will lead our infield and our offensive lineup," said Coulter. "She is one of the toughest players to get out. She earned NFCA National Player of the Week last season."

Junior **Stacy Giles** returns and will compete with sophomore transfer **Jenny Varteressian** and freshman **Marilena Garza** for time at first base. Yeager also returns and will switch over from her third base spot to second base in 2010. Freshmen **Brianna Bozon** and **Ally Valdez** will battle it out for the third base spot and valuable backup time at the other infield positions.

#### Outfield

Senior **Lisa Paul** returns after a solid season in 2009. The outfielder was a constant at the number three spot in the Hilltopper lineup and earned first-team all-region honors. Not only were her numbers outstanding, but Paul also had a knack for coming up with clutch hits, pounding out three walk-off hits.

"Lisa was one of our best hitters last season," said Coulter. "She is very dangerous at the plate. And being the only senior, I expect for her to be a leader on this team. Lisa already does a lot of this with her bat."

Sophomore **Meagan Bailey** returns after having a brilliant freshman season. The southpaw finished with a .305 batting average, but hit over .360 in the final three

months of the season and was named the most valuable player of the Heartland Conference Tournament. Junior **Jaclyn Chilton** and sophomores **Salena Acosta** and **Tawny Klinkenberg** will be added to the mix, along with freshmen **Marissa Thome** and **Natasha Marin**.

#### Pitching

Junior **Diana Cezeaux** and sophomore Paige Sandahl both return after providing the Hilltoppers with a solid one-two punch a year ago. Cezeaux was 6-1 in her last seven appearances earning first-team All-Heartland Conference. Sandahl was 18-4 on the mound, tossed two no-hitters and had a 35-inning scoreless streak during her first season on the hilltop. Her stellar season earned her first-team All-Heartland Conference, Heartland Conference Freshman of the Year, Heartland Conference Pitcher of the Year and second-team all-region.

"Paige returns after a dominating freshman season and has added another pitch to her already impressive arsenal," said Coulter. "Diana struggled with some injuries last season, but I expect her to return to her old ways. Her freshman season she used a very dangerous changeup to record 247 strikeouts. She is one of the most feared pitchers in the region."

Sophomore **Lana Jo Hairston** returns after a freshman season that saw her spend most of her time at first base, rather than in the pitching circle. In limited action, Hairston tallied a 7-6 record and showed flashes of her brilliance that brought her to the hilltop in the first place.

"Lana Jo has been working really hard this off season and will return to the mound this year with more command of her pitches," said Coulter. "I look for her to lead the team on the mound right alongside of Diana and Paige."

### THE SCHEDULE

The Hilltoppers will again play one of the tougher schedules in the nation. The South Central Region is arguably the strongest region in the nation, and the Hilltoppers will have non-conference games with Angelo State, Emporia State, Tarleton State and Texas A&M—Kingsville, as well as play in two regional tournaments.

"This year's schedule is very different than last year's schedule," said Coulter. "We struggled a little bit in February, so this year we are spending more time at home versus traveling. We will open with the St. Mary's tournament and take on two of the most powerful teams in our region in Angelo State and SE Oklahoma State, which will challenge us early on."

In the Heartland Conference, St. Edward's starts the season as the defending champions and will get challenged by an ever-improving conference. St. Mary's and Incarnate Word will be in the mix for the title, and up-and-coming Texas A&M—International and UT—Permian Basin will also make it difficult for any of the teams to easily walk away with the title.

"Our conference has become so much more competitive over the past three years," said Coulter. "We, along with Incarnate Word and St. Mary's, will all challenge for the title."

### FINAL THOUGHTS

If the Hilltoppers are going to successfully defend their crown and make it five years in a row at the NCAA regionals, they need to rely on their strengths: dominating pitching, ability to score runs and added power to this year's lineup.

"We have three of the best pitchers in the country," said Coulter. "It is vital that they come in and take control of a region that is filled with power hitters. We have all of the ingredients to be successful: talent, experience, pitching, offense, and a very family-oriented team. The possibilities are endless."

# Returning Players



**Lisa Paul** Senior

- Second on the team in hits (68), doubles (15), home runs (4), RBIs (49) and stolen bases (15)
- First-Team All-Region, First-Team All-Heartland Conference (2009)
- Second-Team All-Heartland Conference (2008)



**Salena Acosta** Sophomore

- Scored 20 runs and stole seven bases as main pinch runner in 2009



**Diana Cezeaux** Junior

- First-Team All-Heartland Conference (2009)
- Second on Career Wins List (41)
- Second-Team All-Region, First-Team All-Heartland Conference (2008)



**Meagen Bailey** Sophomore

- Second-Team All-Heartland Conference (2009)
- Heartland Conference Tournament Most Valuable Player (2009)



**Jaclyn Chilton** Junior

- Appeared in 24 games as a Hilltopper
- Hit a triple and RBI vs. Incarnate Word (4/4/09)



**Lana Jo Hairston** Sophomore

- 7-6 on the mound and drove in 24 runs at the plate (2009)
- Threw no-hitter vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State (3/7/09)



**Stacy Giles** Junior

- Tied for team lead in home runs (6) in 2009
- Hit five RBIs versus St. Mary's (3/28/09)
- Hit eventual game-winner and a game-tying home run in back-to-back games in NCAA College World Series in 2008



**Tawny Kilkenberg** Sophomore

- Appeared in 21 games as a true freshman (2009)
- Went 2-for-2 with her first career RBI vs. Newman (3/15/09)



**Courtney Lavender** Junior

- Second-Team All-Heartland Conference (2009)
- Tied for team lead in home runs (6) in 2009
- Hit 29 doubles, nine home runs and 90 RBIs in first two seasons



**Paige Sandahl** Sophomore

- Second-Team All-Region, First-Team All-Heartland Conference, Heartland Conference Pitcher and Freshman of the Year (2009)
- Won 16 of her last 17 decisions to end the season (2009)
- Threw no-hitter vs. Newman (3/15/09) and vs. Lincoln (3/20/09)



**Lexi Stephens** Junior

- Second-Team All-Region, First-Team All-Heartland Conference (2009)
- Led nation in hits (114) and 33 multi-hit games (2009)
- Heartland Conference Freshman of the Year, First-Team All-Heartland Conference (2008)
- Third on SEU all-time hits list (214)



**Miranda Yeager** Sophomore

- Second-Team All-Heartland Conference (2009)
- Produced 12 multi-hit games (2009)



Diana Cezeaux



Miranda Yeager



Courtney Lavender



Meagen Bailey



Hilltoppers celebrate a run



Lisa Paul

## 2010 Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	B/T	HT.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Salena Acosta	OF	So.	L/R	5-4	Cedar Park/Cedar Park HS
2	Courtney Lavender	C	Jr.	R/R	5-5	Houston/Langham Creek HS
3	Sara Todd	C	Fr.	R/R	5-7	Wylie/Wylie HS
4	Diana Cezeaux	P	Jr.	R/R	5-5	Houston/North Shore HS
5	Lexi Stephens	SS	Jr.	L/R	5-3	Baytown/Barbers Hill HS
6	Stacy Giles	1B/3B	Jr.	R/R	5-5	Spring/The Woodlands HS
7	Paige Sandahl	P	So.	R/R	5-7	Dripping Springs/Dripping Springs HS
8	Briana Bozon	3B	Fr.	R/R	5-7	Belton/Belton HS
9	Lana Jo Hairston	P/1B	So.	R/R	5-5	Lake Jackson/Brazoswood HS
10	Karina Robledo	C	Fr.	R/R	5-4	Pearsall/Pearsall HS
11	Jaclyn Chilton	OF	Jr.	R/R	5-3	Dallas/Lakehill Preparatory School
12	Meagen Bailey	OF	So.	L/R	5-5	Lake Jackson/Brazoswood HS
14	Natasha Marin	OF	Fr.	R/R	5-5	Austin/Leander HS
15	Ally Valdez	SS/3B	Fr.	R/R	5-5	San Antonio/Clark HS
16	Miranda Yeager	INF	So.	R/R	5-5	Houston/Katy Mayde Creek HS
17	Jenny Varteressian	1B/3B	So.	R/R	5-9	Austin/Centenary
18	Marilena Garza	1B	Fr.	R/R	5-6	Bellville/Bellville HS
19	Tawny Klinkenberg	OF	So.	L/L	5-5	Midland/Midland HS
21	Lisa Paul	OF	Sr.	L/R	5-4	Lake Jackson/Brazoswood HS
22	Marissa Thome	INF/OF	Fr.	R/R	5-6	Houston/Lamar Consolidated

**Head Coach:** Amy Coulter, Eighth Season (Texas A&M '96)

**Assistant Coach:** Aimee Vaughn, First Season (Alabama-Birmingham '02)

**Manager:** Alex Herrera, Third Season (St. Edward's '11)



Lexi Stephens

## Schedule 2010

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
5	1-West Texas A&M	9:15 a.m.
5	1-Tarleton State	1:45 p.m.
6	1-Texas Woman's	9:30 a.m.
6	1-Angelo State	2 p.m.
6	1-SE Oklahoma State	4 p.m.
<b>8</b>	<b>West Texas A&amp;M<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
12-14	So. Cen. Regional Crossover	TBA
17	Tarleton State <sup>†</sup>	2 p.m.
<b>20</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M-Kingsville<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>noon</b>
27	Angelo State <sup>†</sup>	noon
<b>28</b>	<b>Abilene Christian<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>noon</b>
<b>MARCH</b>		
3	Texas A&M-Kingsville <sup>†</sup>	2 p.m.
<b>5</b>	<b>Lincoln<sup>†*</sup></b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Lincoln*</b>	<b>noon</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>UT-Permian Basin<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>UT-Permian Basin*</b>	<b>noon</b>
17	Eastern New Mexico <sup>†</sup>	1 p.m.
19	Oklahoma Panhandle State <sup>**†</sup>	2 p.m.
20	Oklahoma Panhandle State*	noon
21	West Texas A&M <sup>†</sup>	noon
25	Emporia State <sup>†</sup>	2 p.m.
26	Newman <sup>†*</sup>	2 p.m.
27	Newman*	11 a.m.
<b>APRIL</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>Angelo State<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M-International<sup>**†</sup></b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M-International*</b>	<b>noon</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Tarleton State<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>St. Mary's<sup>**†</sup></b>	<b>noon</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>St. Mary's*</b>	<b>noon</b>
20	Abilene Christian <sup>†</sup>	5 p.m.
23	Incarnate Word <sup>**†</sup>	5 p.m.
24	Incarnate Word*	1 p.m.
<b>29-May 1</b>	<b>Heartland Conference</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>MAY</b>		
14-16	NCAA South Central Regional	TBA
21-22	NCAA South Central Super Regional	TBA
27-31	NCAA Division II World Series	TBA

\* Heartland Conference match

† Doubleheader

Home games listed in bold

# 2009 Overall Individual Statistics

**Record:** 34-22    **Home:** 20-10    **Away:** 14-12    **Heartland:** 31-18

PLAYER	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Lexi Stephens	.483	62-62	236	62	114	16	3	0	25	.576	10	11	.504	0	1	18	24	117	91	14	.937
Lisa Paul	.356	62-62	191	31	68	15	6	4	49	.560	30	12	.441	4	3	15	19	73	1	0	1.000
Courtney Lavender	.312	62-62	199	29	62	11	0	6	54	.457	11	18	.349	3	4	7	9	418	33	2	.996
Meagen Bailey	.305	62-62	177	32	54	0	0	2	25	.339	12	37	.352	2	21	14	16	94	7	2	.981
Miranda Yeager	.294	61-61	163	25	48	7	0	2	16	.374	22	25	.385	0	9	1	3	83	64	7	.955
Jamie Zilverberg	.285	61-61	172	33	49	12	3	0	21	.390	20	33	.358	1	11	16	17	47	3	6	.893
Lana Jo Hairston	.247	61-60	174	26	43	8	0	2	24	.328	6	23	.280	0	3	3	4	100	17	6	.951
Stacy Giles	.231	62-62	147	14	34	8	0	6	25	.408	42	24	.404	2	11	0	0	200	36	11	.955
Kelsey Cogdell	.191	55-54	157	20	30	5	0	2	14	.261	11	48	.246	2	11	0	0	105	55	10	.941
Diana Cezeaux	1.000	37-19	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	4	31	3	.921
Salena Acosta	.500	49-1	2	20	1	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	.500	0	0	7	10	2	0	0	1.000
Paige Sandahl	.364	46-35	22	2	8	2	0	1	9	.591	2	4	.417	0	0	0	0	12	29	2	.953
Tawny Klinkenberg	.238	21-4	21	4	5	1	0	0	3	.286	3	4	.320	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Jaclyn Chilton	.048	19-5	21	2	1	0	1	0	1	.143	1	8	.091	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.309</b>	<b>62-62</b>	<b>1685</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>.419</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>.373</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1257</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>.963</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>.224</b>	<b>62-62</b>	<b>1585</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>.345</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>.290</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1243</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>.953</b>

LOB - Team (415), Opp (323). DPs turned - Team (10), Opp (10). IBB - Team (4), L. Paul 4.

PLAYER	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG	WP	HBP	BK
Paige Sandahl	1.97	18	4	42	31	15	9	2	188.0	123	65	53	72	206	18	1	24	.182	9	0	1
Diana Cezeaux	3.23	16	11	37	19	10	2	2	153.2	154	82	71	36	138	23	3	12	.256	13	9	2
Lana Jo Hairston	3.95	7	6	21	12	6	3	0	78.0	78	54	44	29	60	8	3	7	.254	7	5	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>419.2</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>.224</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>414.1</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.309</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>

PB - Team (10), C. Lavender 10, Opp (12). Pickoffs - Team (1), P. Sandahl 1. SBA/ATT - C. Lavender (48-63), P. Sandahl (23-29), D. Cezeaux (18-24), L. Hairston (7-10).

## HEARTLAND CONFERENCE

Founded in 1999, the Heartland Conference is an NCAA Division II conference consisting of 10 schools from Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. These schools include founding members St. Edward's University, University of the Incarnate Word, St. Mary's University and Lincoln University, as well as expansion members Dallas Baptist University, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, UT-Permian Basin, Texas A&M-International, Newman University and University of Arkansas-Fort Smith.

The Heartland Conference is the newest of the NCAA Division II conferences. At the present time, there are 24 conferences in NCAA Division II, totaling almost 300 institutions in full or provisional status across the nation.



Paige Sandahl



Courtney Lavender

### KEY TO RESULTS ►

- 1-St. Mary's Tournament, San Antonio, Texas
- 2-Texas Woman's Tournament, Denton, Texas
- 3-SE Oklahoma State South Central Regional Crossover, Durant, Okla.
- 4-Heartland Conference Tournament, San Antonio, Texas
- 5-NCAA Division II South Central Regional, San Angelo, Texas

\* Heartland Conference game

() extra inning game

**Home matches listed in bold**

# 2009 Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02/04/09	Texas A&M—Kingsville	L 2-3
02/04/09	Texas A&M—Kingsville	L 4-5
02/06/09	1-vs. Cameron	W 3-0
02/06/09	1-vs. Angelo State	L 2-7
02/06/09	1-vs. Midwestern State	W 3-1
02/07/09	1-vs. Eastern New Mexico	W 2-0
02/07/09	1-vs. SE Oklahoma State	L 0-4
02/13/09	2-vs. Texas A&M—Kingsville	L 2-3 (8)
02/13/09	2-vs. Pittsburg State	W 4-0
02/14/09	2-vs. Midwestern State	L 1-7
02/14/09	2-at Texas Woman's	L 2-3
<b>02/17/09</b>	<b>Tarleton State</b>	<b>W 7-6</b>
<b>02/17/09</b>	<b>Tarleton State</b>	<b>L 3-4</b>
02/20/09	3-vs. Washburn	L 1-6
02/20/09	3-vs. SE Oklahoma State	L 4-8
02/21/09	3-vs. Emporia State	W 9-5
02/21/09	3-vs. Nebraska—Omaha	L 1-11
02/22/09	3-vs. Central Missouri	L 0-3
02/22/09	3-vs. Pittsburg State	L 6-8
02/25/09	Angelo State	L 1-9
02/25/09	Angelo State	W 7-6
<b>03/06/09</b>	<b>Oklahoma Panhandle State*</b>	<b>W 6-1</b>
<b>03/06/09</b>	<b>Oklahoma Panhandle State*</b>	<b>W 8-0</b>
<b>03/07/09</b>	<b>Oklahoma Panhandle State*</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>
<b>03/07/09</b>	<b>Oklahoma Panhandle State*</b>	<b>W 8-0</b>
<b>03/09/09</b>	<b>Truman State</b>	<b>W 1-0 (9)</b>
<b>03/09/09</b>	<b>Truman State</b>	<b>W 7-1</b>
<b>03/15/09</b>	<b>Newman*</b>	<b>W 4-2</b>
<b>03/15/09</b>	<b>Newman*</b>	<b>W 6-0</b>
<b>03/16/09</b>	<b>Newman*</b>	<b>W 8-0</b>
<b>03/16/09</b>	<b>Newman*</b>	<b>W 6-0</b>
03/17/09	Tarleton State	W 7-3
03/17/09	Tarleton State	W 10-3
03/20/09	Lincoln*	W 7-0
03/20/09	Lincoln*	L 3-6
03/21/09	Lincoln*	W 8-0
03/21/09	Lincoln*	W 8-3
03/27/09	St. Mary's*	W 2-0 (8)
03/27/09	St. Mary's*	L 0-3
<b>03/28/09</b>	<b>St. Mary's*</b>	<b>W 10-1</b>
<b>03/28/09</b>	<b>St. Mary's*</b>	<b>L 10-14</b>
04/03/09	Incarnate Word*	W 2-1
04/03/09	Incarnate Word*	W 11-7
<b>04/04/09</b>	<b>Incarnate Word*</b>	<b>W 4-0</b>
<b>04/04/09</b>	<b>Incarnate Word*</b>	<b>W 11-3</b>
<b>04/07/09</b>	<b>Angelo State</b>	<b>W 4-2</b>
<b>04/07/09</b>	<b>Angelo State</b>	<b>W 4-3</b>
<b>04/10/09</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M—Kingsville</b>	<b>W 5-4 (9)</b>
<b>04/10/09</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M—Kingsville</b>	<b>L 2-5</b>
04/17/09	UT—Permian Basin*	W 13-3
04/17/09	UT—Permian Basin*	W 2-1
04/18/09	UT—Permian Basin*	W 3-0
04/18/09	UT—Permian Basin*	L 1-2
04/24/09	Texas A&M—International*	W 7-0
04/24/09	Texas A&M—International*	W 7-0
04/25/09	Texas A&M—International*	W 6-3
04/25/09	Texas A&M—International*	W 10-7 (8)
04/30/09	4-vs. UT—Permian Basin	W 2-0
05/01/09	4-vs. Incarnate Word	W 8-3
05/02/09	4-vs. Incarnate Word	W 9-7
05/06/09	5-at Angelo State	L 5-10
05/09/09	5-vs. Nebraska—Omaha	L 2-4 (9)



Facilities

## FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

When you arrive at our 160-acre hilltop campus, you'll find a balance of traditional and modern architecture that speaks to the university's rich past and exemplifies our bright future. You'll also discover that campus life extends far beyond the classroom. Whether it's working out in the fitness center after a swim, grabbing a cappuccino in Meadows Coffeehouse, or catching up with friends in an outdoor courtyard, you'll find a rich and active community at St. Edward's.

## RECREATION AND CONVOCATION CENTER

Located in the heart of campus, the Recreation and Convocation Center is a full-featured modern facility equipped with a fitness center, a six-lane pool, four racquetball/handball courts, two full-size basketball floors and space to display all the Hilltopper trophies.

## DIANE DANIELS FIELD

Built in 1988, Diane Daniels Field is the home of the Hilltopper softball team. It was dedicated and named on April 10, 1990, in honor of Diane Daniels, a physical education instructor and first female coach at St. Edward's. The field includes enclosed dugouts, a 2,800-square-foot covered batting facility and tiered bleacher seating for spectators.

## ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

St. Edward's University competes as a member of NCAA Division II in 11 sports, including baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis, and volleyball. After enjoying many successful seasons in the NAIA, St. Edward's Athletics made the move to Division II in 1999. As a charter member of the Heartland Conference, the Hilltoppers have won 30 conference championships in the past 10 years. In fact, 19 of those titles have happened since the beginning of the 2006–2007 academic year. Since joining the NCAA, a total of 40 Hilltoppers have earned All-America honors, and St. Edward's has sent 41 teams to the NCAA national tournament.

Hilltopper Athletics is coming off perhaps the most impressive three-year stint in program history. Twenty teams have advanced to the NCAA national tournament: the softball team finished tied for third in the nation in 2008; men's golf lost in a sudden-death playoff to finish second in the nation in 2008; and the women's soccer team, along with the men's and women's tennis teams, made a deep run in the national tournament. The women's golf team qualified for the regional tournament three years in a row, and the baseball team won back-to-back Heartland Conference Championships in 2007 and 2008.

Hilltopper athletes have enjoyed unprecedented success in the classroom too, earning a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for the past 13 semesters. This past spring, 146 student-athletes were named to the Heartland Conference All-Academic Team and 42 individuals earned a 4.0 GPA.

# About St. Edward's University

A nationally recognized university, St. Edward's offers a close-knit academic community with small classes and personalized attention. For more than a century, the university has provided higher education opportunities to students of all ages and of varied cultural, religious, educational and economic backgrounds.

St. Edward's is celebrated for anticipating and responding to our changing world with innovation. Working alongside our dedicated faculty, students build a foundation for lifelong learning, achievement and personal satisfaction in career and community life.

## CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

Think critically, act ethically, appreciate diversity, strive for social justice and serve the community: these are the values of the Congregation of Holy Cross, which founded St. Edward's more than a century ago. The tenets continue to drive the university's mission today and transform our students into global citizens ready for the challenges of our complex world.

## ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

- Tuition: \$26,084
- Housing and food (estimated): \$8,816
- Undergraduate Students: 3,537
- 60% Female, 40% Male
- Diversity: 30% Hispanic, 4% African American, 3% Asian/Pacific Islander and 3% International; 45 states and 28 countries represented

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St. Edward's won five out of 13 Heartland Conference championships for the 2008–2009 athletics season.

Since 2004, St. Edward's has been named among the top 25 master's-granting institutions in the western United States by *U.S. News & World Report*.

# 14 100%

With a growing campus of more than 5,300 students, St. Edward's maintains a low student-to-faculty ratio of 14:1 in the traditional undergraduate college.

St. Edward's puts a priority on buildings and technology that enhance learning. In fact, 100% of our classrooms have advanced computer and multimedia technology.

## Life in Austin



**Austin is the "Live Music Capital of the World" and home to the South by Southwest and Austin City Limits music festivals.**

Economic growth and endless opportunity. Diverse and eclectic cultures. A laid-back lifestyle and hip music scene. It all comes together in Austin, the heart of Central Texas, to create one of America's most vibrant cities — one that continually tops lists of "best," "most wired" and "coolest" cities.

Austinites enjoy great year-round weather — with an average of 300 days of sunshine. You can hike the Barton Creek Greenbelt, take in an outdoor concert on the shores of Lady Bird Lake or relax in 351-acre Zilker Park. And that's just the beginning. Austin also boasts:

- About 200 parks
- More than 60 theater companies
- More than 200 live music venues



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