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VOLLEYBALL CAPTURES HEARTLAND CONFERENCE TITLE



St. Edward's University volleyball team defeated #24 nationally ranked Rockhurst University, 3-0 (30-21, 30-24 and 30-24) in the 2003 Heartland Conference Tournament finals to capture the title.

Junior outside hitter Erika Figueiredo led the Hilltoppers with 15 kills, while senior Leticia Campos added 12 kills and junior Jamie Shakelford chipped in 10. Junior Anne Brito led the game with 39 assists and junior Rebecca Broussard was the team leader in digs with 12. St. Edward's University had 12 service aces as a team.

Hilltoppers, the number-one seed in the tournament defeated, number-six seed, Oklahoma Panhandle State, 3-0 (30-8, 30-11 and 30-11) and number-three seed, Incarnate Word, 3-0 (30-28, 30-23 and 30-23) in pool play on Friday, Nov. 14th. St. Edward's then knocked off the number-five seed, Drury, 3-0 (30-23, 30-13 and 30-23) in the semifinals before they faced the number-two seed, Rockhurst in the finals on Saturday, Nov. 15th.

After capturing their second conference title in three years, the Hilltoppers received an automatic bid to the 2003 NCAA Division II Tournament. St. Edward's, the number-three seed in the southwest region knocked off the number-six seed, Fort Hays State, 3-0 (31-29, 30-24 and 30-15), in the first round on Thursday, Nov. 20th. Figueiredo led the match in kills with 17 and Campos added 13 kills. Shakelford along with Campos led the team in digs with eight each. Brito led the match with 36 assists and chipped in seven digs.

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ERIKA FIGUEIREDO NAMED 2003 AVCA ALL-AMERICAN



Junior outside hitter Erika Figueiredo has been named 2003 American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Division II Third-Team All-American. Figueiredo, the three-time Heartland

Conference Player of the Year in 2001, 2002 and 2003 was also selected to the 2003 AVCA All-Region Team.

Figueiredo led the team in kills (587), kills per game (4.89), hitting percentage (.305), digs (391) and digs per game (3.26) and was third in service aces (72) and total blocks (61). The 5-11 outside hitter earned Heartland Conference Hitter of the Week five times this season and was selected as the 2003 Heartland Conference MVP and the 2003 NCAA Southwest Region All-Tournament Team.

Figueiredo holds St. Edward's record for kills in a season with 727 and has 1,836 career kills in three seasons.

HEARTLAND CONFERENCE COACHES OF THE YEAR



After guiding the team to their second straight 30 plus win season, head coach Sean Donahue was selected Heartland Conference Volleyball Coach of the Year. In two seasons at St. Edward's University

he has an overall record of 61-16 and 17-3 in the conference.

St. Edward's women's soccer head coach Erin Lynch also earned Conference Coach of the Year after guiding the Hilltoppers to the program's best 14-6 overall record, including an upset win over #19 West



Teexas A&M University. St. Edward's University set new school records in wins (14) and shutouts (11) in a season.

HEATHER KOUDELKA SELECTED GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR

St. Edward's University women's soccer freshman goalie Heather Koudelka was named the 2003 Heartland Conference Goalkeeper of the Year.

She appeared in all 20 games while starting 16 in the net. Koudelka finished the season with a 9-4 record and six shutouts. The freshman had a 0.45 goals-against-average and .899 save percentage. Her goals-against-average is the fourth best in the country in Division II.

Koudelka recorded a season best 11 saves against Incarnate Word on Oct. 28th. She allowed more than one goal in just one game this season.



17 HILLTOPPERS EARN ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS
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STUDENT ATHLETES EXCEL IN THE CLASSROOM
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St. Edward's University then took on the number-two seed Nebraska-Kearney, who received a bye in the first round, on Friday, Nov. 21st. The Hilltoppers dropped the first two games of the match, 30-22 and 30-28, before winning the third 32-30. Nebraska-Kearney won the fourth game, 31-29, to move on to the next round. Figueiredo once again led the match with 26 kills and added 10 digs. Campos recorded 18 kills while Brito assisted on 54 kills. Shackelford and Brito had the team high 16 digs each.

Figueiredo and Brito both were selected to the Southwest Regional All-Tournament Team.

The Hilltoppers end their season with an overall record of 31-7. Six of the seven St. Edward's losses were to top-25 ranked teams.

MEN'S SOCCER

St. Edward's University men's soccer team finished the 2003 season with 9-8-2 record. The Hilltoppers defeated two ranked team during the season, No. 12 Midwestern St. (2-1) on Sept. 5th and No. 12 Fort Lewis College (1-0) on Oct. 5th.

Senior Shane Clark led the team with 20 points. He started all 19 games and tied for first in goals with seven. Senior Dustin Michalak, who missed four games with an injury finished second scoring and tied for first with Clark in goals. Sophomore Scotty McNabb played every minute in the goal this season. He finished the season with a 2.30 goals against average and .717 save percentage.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The women's soccer team posted a 14-6 record. The Hilltoppers set two school records for most wins (14) and shutouts (11) during the season.

Freshman Monica Hernandez led the team with seven goals and tied for first with sophomore Erin McIntyre, in points (14) and game winning goals (4). Freshman Heather Koudelka appeared in every game in the net and allowed just seven goals and posted 0.45 goals against average and .899 save percentage. Senior Laura Prendergast started all 75 games on defense during her four year career.

ALL-CONFERENCE ...

Men's Soccer

Seniors Shane Clark, Drew Lockhart and Marcelino Uriarte and sophomore Kyle Dudzinski were named to the 2003 Men's Soccer All-Conference Team.

Clark started all 19 games in the midfield and led the team in assists (6) and points (20) and tied for first in goals (7). Uriarte played and started in 18 games in the midfield and scored four goals and an assist for nine points. Lockhart and Dudzinski started every game on defense and helped the team post a 2.30 goals-against-average. Lockhart also assisted on a goal this season.

Women's Soccer

The Hilltoppers placed nine players on the All-Conference Team, with five student-athletes on the first team and four on the second team.

Seniors Katie Baldwin and Laura Prendergast, junior Sarah Gallagher, sophomore Erin McIntyre and freshman Heather Koudelka were all named the First Team All-Conference. Junior Jessica Browning, sophomore Cassandra Chapa and freshmen Sarah Blyth and Monica Hernandez were selected to the Second Team All-Conference.

Prendergast and Browning started every game on defense and helped the team set a new school record in team goals-against-average (0.59). Baldwin, Gallagher and Blyth played in the midfield in every game. Baldwin finished with four assists and Blyth with two, while Gallagher scored two goals and an assist. Hernandez led the team in goals (7) and tied for first in points (14) and game-winning goals (4). McIntyre scored six goals and two assists and tied with Hernandez in points and game-winning goals. Chapa finished third in scoring with five goals and one assists. She also had three game-winning goals on the season. Koudelka appeared in all 20 games while starting 16 in the net. She finished the season with a 9-4 record and six shutouts. The freshman had a 0.45 goals-against-average and .899 save percentage. Her goals-against-average is the fourth best in Division II.



Volleyball

Senior Leticia Campos and juniors Anne Brito and Erika Figueiredo were selected to the First Team All-Conference and junior Jamie Shackelford was named Second Team All-Conference.

Campos has been named to the All-Conference team all four years of her career. She is second on the team in kills (405), digs (339) and service aces (77) and third in solo blocks (14). Brito was selected to the All-Conference team for the second straight season. She led the team and conference in assists (1,515) and service aces (78) and was third on the team in digs (318). Figueiredo was selected to the All-Conference team for the third straight time. She led the team in kills (587), kills per game (4.89), hitting percentage (.305), digs (391) and digs per game (3.26) and was third in service aces (72) and total blocks (61). Shackelford receives the All-Conference honors for the first time. She led the team in blocks (84) and was third in kills (330).

Men's Cross Country

Junior Jason Linton was named to the 2003 Cross Country All-Conference Team. Linton was the top runner for the Hilltoppers in the four meets St. Edward's participated in this fall. His best time in 8K (30:44) came at the Texas Lutheran University Invitational in Seguin, TX on Oct. 18th. Linton's best finish (9th) during the 2003 season was at Luke's Locker DBU Invitational on Sept. 20th in Dallas, TX.

EXCELLENCE IN THE CLASSROOM ...

St. Edward's University student-athletes showed their talent not only on the field but also in the classroom last semester. The overall grade point average (GPA) for the athletic department was 3.08 for the 2003 fall semester. Out of the 178 student-athletes at St. Edward's, 65 percent earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Fifteen student-athletes gained a perfect 4.0 GPA for the fall semester.

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2003 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 30	Central Arkansas	L, 2-4
Sept. 1	Christian Brothers Univ.	W, 3-2
Sept. 5	#12 Midwestern State Univ.	.....	W, 2-1
Sept. 7	vs. Oklahoma City Univ. 1	.....	T, 1-1
Sept. 12	at Southwestern State Univ.	.....	W, 3-1
Sept. 14	at Northeastern State Univ.	.....	L, 0-4
Sept. 21	West Texas A&M Univ.	.....	L, 1-2 (2OT)
Sept. 24	at St. Mary's University *	.....	W, 3-0
Sept. 27	University of Texas-Tyler	.....	W, 3-1
Oct. 3	vs. Regis University 2	.....	W, 4-3
Oct. 5	vs. #12 Fort Lewis College 2	.....	W, 1-0
Oct. 10	at Colorado School of Mines	.....	W, 2-1 (OT)
Oct. 12	at Metropolitan State Univ.	.....	L, 0-1
Oct. 14	at CSU-Pueblo	.....	W, 2-1
Oct. 19	#4 Univ. of Incarnate Word *	.....	L, 2-5
Oct. 26	at #5 Univ. of Incarnate Word *	.....	L, 0-7
Oct. 29	St. Mary's University *	.....	L, 1-2 (2OT)
Nov. 1	Hardin-Simmons Univ.	.....	T, 1-1
Nov. 7	at St. Mary's University 3	.....	L, 4-8

2003 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 28	at Angelo State University	.....	L, 1-2
Sept. 2	#19 West Texas A&M University	.....	W, 2-0
Sept. 4	at Texas A&M International	.....	W, 2-0
Sept. 7	Midwestern State University	.....	W, 1-0
Sept. 12	at Southwestern State University	.....	W, 1-0
Sept. 14	at East Central Oklahoma	.....	W, 2-1
Sept. 19	at Northeastern State University	.....	L, 0-1
Sept. 21	at St. Gregory's	.....	W, 2-1
Sept. 26	Texas Woman's University	.....	W, 4-2
Sept. 28	#9 Texas A&M-Commerce	.....	L, 0-1
Oct. 3	at Adams State	.....	W, 1-0
Oct. 5	at CSU-Pueblo	.....	W, 1-0
Oct. 9	at St. Mary's University *	.....	W, 1-0
Oct. 12	Central Arkansas	.....	W, 2-0
Oct. 16	University of Incarnate Word *	.....	W, 1-0
Oct. 19	#23 Central Oklahoma	.....	L, 1-2
Oct. 24	St. Mary's University *	.....	W, 1-0
Oct. 28	at University of Incarnate Word *	.....	L, 0-1
Nov. 6	St. Mary's, University 3	.....	W, 2-0
Nov. 8	at University of Incarnate Word 3	.....	L, 0-1

2003 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 29	vs. #25 Augustan College 4	.....	W, 3-1
Aug. 29	at #9 University of North Alabama 4	.....	L, 0-3
Aug. 30	vs. Henderson State University 4	.....	W, 3-0
Aug. 30	vs. #13 Metropolitan State College 4	.....	W, 3-0
Sept. 5	vs. #21 University of North Colorado 5	.....	L, 0-3
Sept. 5	vs. Regis University 5	.....	W, 3-1
Sept. 6	vs. #22 Augustana College 5	.....	L, 1-3
Sept. 6	vs. #10 North Dakota State 5	.....	L, 0-3
Sept. 9	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	.....	W, 3-0
Sept. 12	at Angelo State University	.....	W, 3-0
Sept. 13	at Abilene Christian University	.....	L, 2-3
Sept. 18	at Midwestern State University	.....	W, 3-0
Sept. 19	vs. Eastern New Mexico Univ. 6	.....	W, 3-0
Sept. 20	vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville 6	.....	W, 3-0
Sept. 20	vs. #21 West Texas A&M 6	.....	L, 0-3
Sept. 23	Texas Woman's University	.....	W, 3-0
Sept. 26	vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State *	.....	W, 3-0
Sept. 27	at Drury University *	.....	W, 3-0
Sept. 27	vs. #17 Rockhurst University *	.....	W, 3-1
Oct. 2	Angelo State University	.....	W, 3-0
Oct. 7	at St. Mary's University *	.....	W, 3-1
Oct. 10	Incarnate Word *	.....	W, 3-0
Oct. 11	Huston-Tillotson College	.....	W, 3-0
Oct. 14	at Incarnate Word *	.....	W, 3-1
Oct. 20	Texas A&M-Kingsville	.....	W, 3-0
Oct. 24	vs. Drury University *	.....	W, 3-1
Oct. 25	vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State *	.....	W, 3-0
Oct. 25	vs. #22 Rockhurst University *	.....	W, 3-1
Oct. 28	Abilene Christian University	.....	W, 3-2
Nov. 1	at Texas Woman's University	.....	W, 3-0
Nov. 5	Houston Baptist University	.....	W, 3-1
Nov. 8	St. Mary's University *	.....	W, 3-2
Nov. 14	vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State 3	.....	W, 3-0
Nov. 14	vs. Incarnate Word 3	.....	W, 3-0
Nov. 15	vs. Drury 3	.....	W, 3-0
Nov. 15	at #24 Rockhurst 3	.....	W, 3-0
Nov. 20	vs. #21 Fort Hays 7	.....	W, 3-0
Nov. 21	vs. #8 Nebraska-Kearney 7	.....	L, 1-3

2003-04 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Nov. 21	Harding 8	.....	L, 58-83
Nov. 22	Chadron State 8	.....	L, 83-87 (2OT)
Nov. 25	Abilene Christian University	.....	L, 90-102 (OT)
Nov. 26	Southwestern University	.....	L, 66-77
Nov. 28	at New Mexico Highlands University	.....	L, 56-81
Nov. 29	at New Mexico Highlands University	.....	L, 85-91
Dec. 6	at Paul Quinn College	.....	W, 70-69
Dec. 8	Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	.....	L, 59-75
Dec. 15	at Concordia University (Austin)	.....	L, 74-79
Dec. 17	Western New Mexico University	.....	W, 81-79
Dec. 19	at Abilene Christian University 9	.....	L, 71-84
Dec. 20	vs. Rochester College, MI 9	.....	W, 81-67
Dec. 29	University of Texas-Permian Basin	.....	W, 73-60
Jan. 2	at Ouachita Baptist University	.....	L, 63-90
Jan. 10	at Drury University *	.....	L, 58-87
Jan. 15	Rockhurst University *	.....	7:30
Jan. 17	Lincoln University *	.....	3:30
Jan. 22	University of Incarnate Word *	.....	7:30
Jan. 24	at St. Mary's University *	.....	8:00
Jan. 26	at Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	.....	8:00
Jan. 29	Oklahoma Panhandle State Univ. *	.....	7:30
Feb. 7	Drury University *	.....	7:30
Feb. 12	at Rockhurst University *	.....	7:30
Feb. 14	at Lincoln University *	.....	3:30
Feb. 19	at University of Incarnate Word *	.....	7:30
Feb. 21	St. Mary's University *	.....	7:30
Feb. 28	at Oklahoma Panhandle State Univ. *	.....	7:30
Mar. 1-5	Heartland Conference Tournament	.....	TBA

2003-04 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Nov. 15	at Angelo State University	.....	L, 46-57
Nov. 21	East Central Oklahoma Univ. 7	.....	L, 72-75 (OT)
Nov. 22	Cameron University 7	.....	L, 70-76
Nov. 25	at Midwestern State University	.....	L, 71-75 (OT)
Nov. 29	at Univ. of Texas-Pan American (Div. I)	.....	L, 42-79
Dec. 1	at Lamar University (Div. I)	.....	L, 53-56
Dec. 6	at Paul Quinn College	.....	W, 64-63
Dec. 8	Southeastern Oklahoma University	.....	L, 57-65
Dec. 16	vs. Cameron University 10	.....	W, 64-57
Dec. 17	vs. University of Central Oklahoma 10	.....	L, 50-51
Dec. 29	University of Texas-Permian Basin	.....	W, 83-40
Dec. 30	Texas Woman's University	.....	W, 65-62
Jan. 2	Harding University	.....	W, 79-54
Jan. 5	Texas A&M-Kingsville	.....	W, 62-50
Jan. 10	at #6 Drury University *	.....	L, 47-81
Jan. 15	Rockhurst University *	.....	5:30
Jan. 17	Lincoln University *	.....	1:30
Jan. 22	University of Incarnate Word *	.....	5:30
Jan. 24	at St. Mary's University *	.....	6:00
Jan. 26	at Southeastern Oklahoma St. Univ.	.....	6:00
Jan. 29	Oklahoma Panhandle State Univ. *	.....	5:30
Feb. 7	Drury University *	.....	5:30
Feb. 12	at Rockhurst University *	.....	5:30
Feb. 14	at Lincoln University *	.....	1:30
Feb. 19	at University of Incarnate Word *	.....	5:30
Feb. 21	St. Mary's University *	.....	5:30
Feb. 28	at Oklahoma Panhandle State Univ. *	.....	5:30
Mar. 1-5	Heartland Conference Tournament	.....	TBA

2004 MEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

Mar. 1-2	St. Edward's University Invitational	.....
Mar. 22-23	at East Central University	.....
Mar. 29-30	at University of California-Davis	.....
Apr. 12-13	at Southwestern Oklahoma Invitational	.....
Apr. 19-20	Heartland Conference Tournament	.....

2004 WOMEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

Feb. 23-24	at University of Texas-Pan America	.....
Mar. 1-2	at University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	.....
Mar. 8-9	St. Edward's University Invitational	.....
Mar. 29-30	at Southwestern University	.....
Apr. 3-4	University of Texas-Brownsville	.....
Apr. 19-20	Heartland Conference Tournament	.....



2004 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 31	Abilene Christian University (DH)	.....	12:00
Feb. 7	Central Arkansas University (DH)	.....	12:00
Feb. 8	Central Arkansas University	.....	12:00
Feb. 10	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	.....	2:00
Feb. 14	Concordia University (DH)	.....	12:00
Feb. 20	Ouachita Baptist University 8	.....	2:00
Feb. 21	Northeastern State University 8	.....	1:30
Feb. 22	Northeastern State University 8	.....	10:00
Feb. 22	Ouachita Baptist University 8	.....	1:00
Feb. 29	University of St. Francis, IL (DH)	.....	1:00
Mar. 2	at Texas A&M-Kingsville (DH)	.....	4:00
Mar. 5	at Abilene Christian University (DH)	.....	4:00
Mar. 6	at Abilene Christian University (DH)	.....	12:00
Mar. 8	Minnesota State Univ.-Mankato (DH)	.....	12:00
Mar. 13	at West Texas A&M University (DH)	.....	12:00
Mar. 14	at West Texas A&M University	.....	12:00
Mar. 16	Southeastern Oklahoma St. Univ. (DH)	.....	12:00
Mar. 17	Southeastern Oklahoma St. Univ.	.....	12:00
Mar. 19	Oklahoma Panhandle St. Univ. (DH)	.....	12:00
Mar. 20	Oklahoma Panhandle St. Univ. (DH)	.....	12:00
Mar. 27	at Lincoln University* (DH)	.....	12:00
Mar. 28	at Lincoln University* (DH)	.....	12:00
Mar. 30	at Tarleton State University (DH)	.....	3:00
Apr. 2	at University of Incarnate Word* (DH)	.....	1:00
Apr. 3	at University of Incarnate Word* (DH)	.....	12:00
Apr. 9	St. Mary's University* (DH)	.....	1:00
Apr. 10	St. Mary's University* (DH)	.....	1:00
Apr. 16	Texas A&M-Kingsville	.....	3:00
Apr. 17	Texas A&M-Kingsville (DH)	.....	1:00
Apr. 21	Tarleton State University (DH)	.....	2:00
Apr. 24	at Rockhurst University* (DH)	.....	1:00
Apr. 25	at Rockhurst University* (DH)	.....	1:00
Apr. 30	at Texas Southern University	.....	3:00
May 7-9	Heartland Conference Tournament	.....	TBA

2004 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 2	at Abilene Christian University (DH)	.....	5:00
Feb. 5-8	at Las Vegas Tournament	.....	TBA
Feb. 13-14	at Lonestar Tournament	.....	TBA
Feb. 16	Tarleton State University (DH)	.....	1:00
Feb. 20-22	St. Edward's Univ. Hilltopper Classic	.....	TBA
Feb. 24	at Texas A&M-Kingsville (DH)	.....	3:00
Feb. 28	Schreiner College (DH)	.....	1:00
Mar. 4	at Tarleton State University (DH)	.....	3:00
Mar. 5-7	at NFCA Lead-Off Classic	.....	TBA
Mar. 9	Longwood University, VA (DH)	.....	1:00
Mar. 12-14	at Incarnate Word Tournament	.....	TBA
Mar. 15	Texas Wesleyan (DH)	.....	1:00
Mar. 16	University of North Dakota (DH)	.....	1:00
Mar. 19	Northwest Missouri State (DH)	.....	1:00
Mar. 20	at Midwestern State University (DH)	.....	5:00
Mar. 27	St. Mary's University* (DH)	.....	1:00
Mar. 30	Texas A&M-Kingsville (DH)	.....	1:00
Apr. 5	at Houston Baptist University (DH)	.....	2:00
Apr. 7	at St. Mary's University* (DH)	.....	1:00
Apr. 10	University of Incarnate Word* (DH)	.....	1:00
Apr. 13	at University of Incarnate Word* (DH)	.....	5:00
Apr. 17	Midwestern State University (DH)	.....	11:00
Apr. 22-24	Heartland Conference Tournament	.....	TBA

2004 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

Feb. 7	at UT-San Antonio (M&W)	.....	10:00
Feb. 13-14	at Schreiner College Tour. (M&W)	.....	All Day
Feb. 18	Tyler Junior College (M&W)	.....	2:00
Feb. 27	St. Mary's University (M&W)	.....	3:00
Mar. 3	Southwestern University (M)	.....	2:00
Mar. 5	at Southeastern OK St. Univ. (M)	.....	2:00
Mar. 5	at Tarleton St. Univ. (W)	.....	2:30
Mar. 11	vs. Rockhurst University (M&W)	.....	2:00
Mar. 13	Cameron University (M&W)	.....	10:00
Mar. 14	Abilene Christian University (M&W)	.....	2:00
Mar. 24	Texas Southern University (M&W)	.....	2:00
Mar. 27	at Midwestern State University (M&W)	.....	10:00
Mar. 28	vs. Central Oklahoma University (M&W)	.....	10:00
Mar. 30	at St. Mary's University (M&W)	.....	3:00
Apr. 1	Lee Junior College (W)	.....	2:00
Apr. 2	Incarnate Word (M&W)	.....	2:00
Apr. 6	at Texas State University (W)	.....	2:00
Apr. 13	Trinity University (M&W)	.....	3:00
Apr. 15-17	at UCO Bronco Tournament (M&W)	.....	All Day
Apr. 23-24	at Heartland Conference Tour. (M&W)	.....	All Day
Apr. 29	Laredo Junior College (M&W)	.....	1:00

BOLD - Home Games

* - Conference Games

1 - at University of Texas-Dallas (Dallas, TX)

2 - at Incarnate Word Invitational (San Antonio, TX)

3 - Heartland Conference Tournament

4 - Ricatoni's Volleyball Classic (Florence, AL)

5 - Colorado Premier Challenge (Denver, CO)

6 - Lone Star / Heartland Crossover (Lawton, OK)

7 - NCAA Div. II Tournament (Denver, CO)

8 - St. Edward's University Tournament (Austin, TX)

9 - Abilene Christian University Classic (Abilene, TX)

10 - South Central Region Challenge (Las Vegas, NV)

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

The St. Edward's University men's basketball team is off to a slow start this season posting a record of 4-11 through the first 15 games of the season.

The Hilltoppers dropped the first six games before rebounding to defeat Paul Quinn College, 70-69, behind a stellar performance from freshman Kenneth Edwards. He came off the bench and led the team with 15 points.

St. Edward's then dropped two more games before winning three of the next four games by the end of the calendar year. The Hilltoppers defeated Western New Mexico, 81-79, on Dec. 17th. St. Edward's then traveled to participate in Abilene Christian University Classic. The Hilltoppers fell to the host in the first game before rebounding to knock off Rochester College, 81-67, by shooting 81 percent from the floor in the second half. St. Edward's University picked up their second straight win when they defeated University of Texas - Permian Basin at home on Dec. 29th. Senior Cyrus Russell scored a game-high 27 points and record his 1,000th career point against UTPB.



Russell leads the team in scoring with 14.5 points per game and steals with 29. Freshman Anthony Felder is second in scoring with 9.1 ppg.

The Hilltoppers have 12 games (11 conference and one non-conference) left this season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

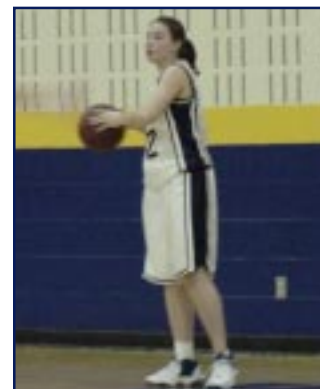
With six wins to this point, the women's basketball team has already won as many games as the team managed last season. The Hilltoppers are now 6-9 after starting the season 0-6.

St. Edward's won four straight games during the break before dropping to No. 6 Drury University.

The Hilltoppers defeated Cameron University, 64-57, on Dec. 16th before falling to Central Oklahoma by one point, 51-50, on Dec. 17th, at the South Central Regional Challenge in Las Vegas, NV. St. Edward's then won four straight games at home before playing Drury on Jan. 10th.

Sophomore Jennifer Knight leads the team in scoring with 14.1 ppg. Senior Zsatasha Scott and Stacey Worrell are second and third with 12.2 and 10.1 points per game respectively. Scott leads the team in steals (22) while Worrell is the team leader in rebounds (6.4 rpg). The Hilltoppers have outrebounded their opponents 597-552 this season and are .072 percent better from the free throw line.

The Lady Hilltoppers also have 12 games (11 conference and one non-conference) left this season.



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