

NORTH TEXAS

2016 SOFTBALL NOTES

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2016 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME
Feb. 12	at #16 Arizona - ^	L, 9-1 (6)
	vs. Nebraska-Omaha - ^	W, 11-3 (5)
Feb. 13	vs. UC Santa Barbara - ^	L, 6-3
	vs. Southern Utah - ^	W, 6-5
Feb. 14	vs. Purdue - ^	L, 6-1
Feb. 19	vs. Northwestern State - &	W, 9-5
	vs. Liberty - &	L, 1-0
Feb. 20	at #21 Baylor - &	W, 7-5 (9)
	vs. Liberty - &	W, 1-0
Feb. 21	at #21 Baylor - &	W, 7-6 (8)
Feb. 27	SAM HOUSTON STATE - %	W, 5-2
	CREIGHTON - %	W, 11-1 (5)
Feb. 28	CREIGHTON - %	L, 5-4 (8)
	SAM HOUSTON STATE - %	L, 5-4
Mar. 4	UT MARTIN - \$	W, 8-4
Mar. 5	NICHOLLS STATE - \$	W, 2-1
	UT MARTIN - \$	W, 5-3
Mar. 6	NICHOLLS STATE - \$	W, 3-2
	HOUSTON BAPTIST - \$	W, 15-1 (5)
Mar. 9	at Texas	PPD
Mar. 12	at UTSA* (DH)	L, 3-2 (8)/L, 8-6
Mar. 13	at UTSA	L, 5-1
Mar. 15	at Incarnate Word	W, 10-2 (5)
Mar. 19	MARSHALL* (DH)	L, 4-1/W, 7-1
Mar. 20	MARSHALL*	L, 9-5
Mar. 22	at Stephen F. Austin	W, 3-2
Mar. 25	at WKU* (DH)	L, 3-6 (8)/W, 9-4
Mar. 26	at WKU*	W, 9-6
Mar. 30	at #21 Baylor	L, 2-0
April 2	FIU* (DH)	L, 3-1/L, 6-0
April 3	FIU*	L, 12-3 (6)
April 6	UT ARLINGTON	W, 1-0 (8)
April 8	at Kansas - #	L, 1-0
April 9	vs. Georgia Tech - #	L, 8-4
April 9	at Kansas - #	L, 12-2 (5)
April 10	vs. Georgia Tech - #	W, 10-2 (5)
April 13	at #9 Oklahoma	L, 6-1
April 16	at Southern Miss* (DH)	L, 4-0/L, 3-0
April 17	at Southern Miss*	L, 2-3
April 23	LOUISIANA TECH* (DH)	1/3 p.m.
April 24	LOUISIANA TECH*	1 p.m.
April 27	TEXAS TECH (DH)	1/3 p.m.
April 30	at UTEP* (DH)	2/4 p.m.
May 1	at UTEP*	2 p.m.
May 4	at Texas	5 p.m.
May 7	UAB* (DH)	1/3 p.m.
May 8	UAB*	1 p.m.
May 11-14	Conference USA Tournament	TBA

^ - Hillenbrand Invitational (Tucson, Ariz.)
 & - Gettman Classic (Waco, Texas)
 % - North Texas Invitational (Denton, Texas)
 \$ - Mean Green Spring Fling (Denton, Texas)
 # - Kansas Round Robin (Lawrence, Kan.)
 * - Conference USA game

HOME GAMES INDICATED IN BOLD AND CAPS
 All times Central and subject to change



**NORTH TEXAS
 MEAN GREEN
 (20-23, 3-12 C-USA)**

**HEAD COACH:
 TRACEY KEE
 AT NORTH TEXAS: 70-76
 CAREER: 754-438-1**

Dates: April 23-24

Opponent: Louisiana Tech Lady Techsters

Location: Denton, Texas

Venue: Lovelace Stadium

Capacity: 371

Series: Louisiana Tech leads 8-6

Last Meeting: Louisiana Tech won 3-0

Live Stats:

MeanGreenStats.com

Live Video:

MeanGreenSports.com (Free)

Twitter Updates:

@MeanGreenSB



**LOUISIANA TECH
 LADY TECHSTERS
 (24-16, 5-7 C-USA)**

**HEAD COACH:
 MARK MONTGOMERY
 AT LOUISIANA TECH: 101-94
 CAREER: 431-414**

NORTH TEXAS WEEK SCHEDULE

April 23	vs. Louisiana Tech (24-16, 5-7 C-USA)	live stats	Denton, Texas	1 p.m.
April 23	vs. Louisiana Tech (24-16, 5-7 C-USA)	live stats	Denton, Texas	3 p.m.
April 24	vs. Louisiana Tech (24-16, 5-7 C-USA)	live video, live stats	Denton, Texas	1 p.m.

NORTH TEXAS QUICK HITS

- With three Conference USA series remaining, North Texas sits in 12th place of 12 teams with a league record of 3-12. The top eight teams in the standings advance to the Conference USA Tournament in Denton.
- North Texas returns to Lovelace Stadium for the first time since April 6, when the Mean Green defeated UT Arlington 1-0 in eight innings, winning in walk-off fashion for the fourth time this season.
- Kelli Schkade leads Conference USA in home runs (12) and slugging percentage (.775) and ranks third in batting average (.406) and on-base percentage (.488).
- After a 6-4 start that included a pair of wins over nationally-ranked Baylor and a tournament title at the Gettman Classic, the North Texas softball team received votes in one of the national polls for the first time in school history. North Texas received two votes in the USA Today/NFCA Division I softball coaches poll.
- North Texas garnered 41 points and was picked to finish 10th of 12 teams in the Conference USA preseason poll. Florida Atlantic, with nine first-place votes and 141 of a maximum 144 points, was tabbed as the favorite.

2016 MEAN GREEN

BATTING

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	B/T	GP-GS	AVG	R	RBI	Notes
3	Harley Perella	UTIL	Fr.	R/R	43-42	.323	19	25	Tallied career-high four hits vs. GT
4	Bailey Thompson	OF	Fr.	L/R	43-42	.265	19	5	Scored game-winning run vs. UTA
5	Kay Kay Hayter	UTIL	Fr.	L/R	22-10	.278	4	2	Had first multi-hit game vs. No. 21 Baylor
8	Casady Webb	UTIL	Fr.	R/R	27-18	.109	8	5	Started four games at C, two games at 2B
9	Kelli Schkade	IF	Jr.	R/R	43-43	.406	42	37	Had a school-record 19-game hit streak
11	Karly Williams	UTIL	Sr.	R/R	43-43	.289	18	23	Tallied career-high four hits at UTSA
12	Makenzi Dawson	IF	Fr.	L/R	41-39	.270	14	8	Leads team with 13 SB in 15 attempts
14	Hannah Gerecke	OF	Fr.	R/R	25-9	.154	4	1	Went 3-for-3 in series finale vs. FIU
18	Danielle Gregory	OF	Jr.	R/R	42-42	.346	25	14	Has 16 multi-hit games this season
21	Rhylic Makawe	UTIL	Fr.	R/R	43-43	.261	14	22	Has started every game at first base
22	Lauren Miller	INF	So.	R/R	27-17	.160	4	4	Hit a solo home run for first career hit
23	Bryana Wade	C	Sr.	R/R	39-39	.223	12	16	Thrown out 15 of 31 runners this year

PITCHING

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	W-L	ERA	IP	BB	SO	Notes
10	Lauren Craine	RHP	Fr.	1-4	4.63	39.1	12	10	Worked career-long 5.0 IP at WKU
15	Stacey Underwood	RHP	Jr.	6-11	4.14	110.0	34	56	Leads the team in strikeouts
17	Jessica Elder	LHP	Jr.	13-8	3.54	132.2	32	48	Tossed CG shutout in 1-0 win over UTA

North Texas Quick Facts

Founded: 1890
Location: Denton, Texas
Enrollment: 36, 221
President: Dr. Neal Smatresk
Nickname: Mean Green
Colors: Green and White
Affiliation: Division I-A
Conference: Conference USA
Athletic Director: Rick Villarreal

Softball Staff

Head Coach: Tracey Kee (East Carolina '90)
Record at North Texas: 70-76 (third season)
Overall Record: 754-438-1 (18 seasons)
Associate Head Coach: Natalie Kozlowski (second season)
Assistant Coach: Christina Merrida (second season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Greg Higginbotham (first season)
Athletic Trainer: Alex Crawford
Softball Office Phone Number: 940.369.7958

Facility Information

Home Field: Lovelace Stadium
Capacity: 371
Pressbox Phone: 940.369.7777
Field Dimensions: Left Field: 200 ft./Center Field: 220 ft./Right Field: 200 ft.
Outfield Fence Height: 6 ft
Record at Lovelace Stadium: 129-99-1 (nine seasons)

Softball History

First Era of Softball: 1985-88
Record: 37-136
First Year in New Era: 2004
Record in New Era: 311-406-1
All-Time Record: 348-542-1

2016 Preview

2015 Record: 19-31
2015 Conference USA Record: 11-12 (seventh place in regular season)
Conference Tournament Finish: Tied for fifth
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/13
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/5
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 1/3
Newcomers: 11

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■ Leading Off

North Texas did not play in the midweek and returns to the friendly confines of Lovelace Stadium for a three-game Conference USA series against Louisiana Tech. The Mean Green are coming off a 1-7 road swing that included a 10-2 run-rule win over Georgia Tech in five innings at the Kansas Round Robin, a 6-1 loss at No. 9 Oklahoma and a series sweep loss at Southern Miss. North Texas has posted a 9-7 home record this season, including a 1-5 mark in conference home games. North Texas is 6-8 all-time against Louisiana Tech, and the Lady Techsters have won four straight in the series, including a three-game sweep in Ruston in 2015.

■ Crunch Time In Conference Play

Past the halfway mark of Conference USA play, with three leagues series remaining, North Texas sits in 12th place of 12 teams with a league record of 3-12. The eight-team Conference USA Tournament field will include the top three teams (by winning percentage) in the East Division standings and the top three teams (by winning percentage) in the West Division Standings, as well as two wild card teams from either division. North Texas is currently 3.5 games back of eighth-place FIU, which has a league record of 8-10.

■ Schkade's Streak

Kelli Schkade recorded a hit in each of the first 19 games, setting the school record for the longest hitting streak. Her solo home run in the fourth inning against Sam Houston State on Feb. 28 broke the record. In addition to a hit in each of the first 19 games, she also had eight multi-hit games. During the 19-game stretch, she led the team in batting average (.431), home runs (8), RBI (23), as well as slugging percentage (.881) and total bases (59). She saw her hit streak come to an end, going 0-for-3 in the series opener against UTSA.



2016 Conference USA Softball



STANDINGS (as of Apr 20, 2016)

EAST										
Team	C-USA			Pct	Overall			Pct	Last 10	Streak
	W	L	T		W	L	T			
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	13	2	0	.867	38	7	0	.844	9-1	W 9
CHARLOTTE	7	8	0	.467	27	18	0	.600	7-3	W 1
WKU	7	8	0	.467	16	22	0	.421	5-5	L 1
FIU	8	10	0	.444	23	23	0	.500	4-6	W 1
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	6	9	0	.400	23	21	0	.523	5-5	L 1
MARSHALL	6	9	0	.400	22	23	0	.489	2-8	L 3

WEST										
Team	C-USA			Pct	Overall			Pct	Last 10	Streak
	W	L	T		W	L	T			
UTEP	10	5	0	.667	19	25	0	.432	5-5	L 1
UAB	9	6	0	.600	19	24	0	.442	5-5	L 1
SOUTHERN MISS	10	8	0	.556	23	24	0	.489	6-4	L 1
UTSA	9	9	0	.500	18	27	0	.400	5-5	W 2
LOUISIANA TECH	5	7	0	.417	23	16	0	.590	4-6	L 1
NORTH TEXAS	3	12	0	.200	20	23	0	.465	2-8	L 4

2016 ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	B/T	Hometown/Previous School
10	Lauren Craine	5-7	Fr.	P	R/R	Aledo, TX (Aledo HS)
12	Makenzi Dawson	5-8	Fr.	IF	L/R	Robinson, TX (Robinson HS)
17	Jessica Elder	5-6	Jr.	P	R/L	Cedar Park, TX (Howard College)
14	Hannah Gerecke	5-7	Fr.	OF	R/R	La Grange, TX (La Grange HS)
18	Danielle Gregory	5-7	Jr.	OF	R/R	Winnsboro, TX (McLennan CC)
5	Kay Kay Hayter	5-6	Fr.	UT	L/R	Garrison, TX (Garrison HS)
21	Rhyllie Makawe	5-5.5	Fr.	UT	R/R	Aledo, TX (Aledo HS)
22	Lauren Miller	5-11	So.	IF	R/R	Blanchard, OK (East Central University)
3	Harley Perella	5-5	Fr.	UT	R/R	Frisco, TX (Heritage HS)
9	Kelli Schkade	5-7	Jr.	IF	R/R	Albany, TX (Missouri)
4	Bailey Thompson	5-4	Fr.	OF	L/R	Edmond, OK (Deer Creek HS)
15	Stacey Underwood	5-10	Jr.	P	R/R	Hico, TX (McLennan CC)
23	Bryana Wade	5-8	Sr.	C	R/R	Choctaw, OK (Mount St. Mary HS)
8	Casady Webb	5-4	Fr.	UT	R/R	Davis, OK (Davis HS)
11	Karly Williams	5-7	Sr.	UT	R/R	Castroville, TX (Medina Valley HS)



CONFERENCE USA PRESEASON POLL ANNOUNCED

Florida Atlantic, with nine first place votes and 141 of a maximum possible 144 points, has been tabbed as the favorite to take the 2016 Conference USA softball crown, as selected by the league's 12 head coaches. UAB's Caitlin Attfield, the reigning 2015 C-USA player of the year, was named the 2016 preseason player of the year. For the second-consecutive season, Florida Atlantic snagged preseason pitcher of the year honors, thanks to junior ace Kylee Hanson.

After finishing second to WKU in both regular season and tournament action a year ago, the Owls look poised to reload and get over the hump in 2016. Joan Joyce's squad returns 12 of 16 players from her 2015 roster, including a scary pitching duo of Hanson and Amanda Wilson, who shutout eventual national champion Florida through seven innings in the Gainesville regional last year.

Marshall, voted a close second in the poll, picked up two first place votes and landed a league-most four athletes on the preseason All-Conference USA squad. The Thundering Herd return a stock of talent including 2015 C-USA freshman of the year Elicia D'Orazio, Team USA member Morgan Zerkle and 33-game winner Jordan Dixon.

After nearly knocking off the eventual C-USA champion Lady Toppers in the semifinals in 2015, UAB is slated to challenge for this year's championship once again after being tabbed third in the preseason poll. Head coach Marla Townsend has the Blazers aimed at a return trip to the NCAA Tournament (2014), led by Conference USA preseason player of the year Attfield and preseason All-C-USA member Sara Beth Williamson, both of which earned first team honors at the conclusion of last season.

The 2016 Conference USA Championship is slated to take place May 11-14 at Lovelace Stadium, hosted by North Texas, in Denton, Texas. The league's top eight teams in the final regular season standings qualify for the tournament, with the first round being a single elimination format and the quarterfinals/semifinals being a double elimination format. The championship game will be televised live nationally by CBS Sports Networks.

**CONFERENCE USA
PRESEASON POLL**

1. Florida Atlantic (9)
2. Marshall (2)
3. UAB
4. UTSA (1)
5. Louisiana Tech
6. FIU
7. Charlotte
8. WKU
9. UTEP
10. North Texas
11. Middle Tennessee
12. Southern Miss

2016 C-USA SOFTBALL PRESEASON TEAM

Player	School	Pos.	Class	Hometown
Kylee Hanson	Florida Atlantic	P	Jr.	Jupiter, Fla.
Jordan Dixon	Marshall	P	Jr.	Edmond, Okla.
Lexi Betancourt	Charlotte	P	Sr.	Garner, N.C.
Krysta Tutsch	Louisiana Tech	C	Sr.	Davenport, Iowa
Morgan Harris	Middle Tennessee	C	So.	Cookeville, Tenn.
Caitlin Attfield	UAB	IF	Sr.	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
Stephanie Teixeira	FIU	IF	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
Sara Beth Williamson	UAB	IF	Sr.	Gardendale, Ala.
Emily Lochten	Florida Atlantic	IF	So.	Lake Worth, Fla.
Elicia D'Orazio	Marshall	IF	So.	Clermont, Fla.
Morgan Zerkle	Marshall	OF	Jr.	Milton, W. Va.
Kendall Burton	UTSA	OF	So.	Missouri City, Texas
Kaelynn Greene	Marshall	OF	Sr.	Eastvale, Calif.
Christina Martinez	Florida Atlantic	OF	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
Kawehiokalani Netane	UTEP	DP/UT	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.

2016 PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Caitlin Attfield, UAB, Sr.

2016 PRESEASON PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Kylee Hanson, Florida Atlantic, Jr.

**USA Today/NFCA Coaches Top 25
WEEK 10**

Rank	Team	Record	Last Poll
1.	Florida (30)	41-3	1
2.	Michigan (1)	33-4	2
3.	Auburn (1)	41-4	3
4.	Alabama	38-8	4
5.	Oregon	32-6	6
6.	James Madison	37-3	7
7.	Louisiana-Lafayette	32-6	5
8.	Florida State	34-4	8
9.	Oklahoma	34-7	12
10.	Washington	28-9	9
11.	Kentucky	37-9	14
12.	Tennessee	33-10	15
13.	Georgia	35-10	10
14.	LSU	32-13	11
15.	UCLA	28-12-1	13
16.	Texas A&M	32-11	16
17.	Arizona	31-12	17
18.	Notre Dame	32-6	19
19.	Missouri	29-12	18
20.	Fresno State	30-9-1	23
21.	Baylor	35-12	20
22.	Florida Atlantic	36-7	24
23.	USF	39-10	25
24.	Minnesota	30-12	21
25.	Arizona State	28-14	22

Others Receiving Votes: Cal State Fullerton, Nebraska, Utah, Texas, UCF, Ohio State

**ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25
WEEK 10**

Rank	Team	Record	Last Poll
1.	Florida (16)	38-3	1
2.	Auburn (1)	37-4	2
3.	Michigan (1)	29-4	2
4.	Alabama	35-7	4
5.	Oregon	32-6	6
6.	James Madison	34-3	7
7.	Florida State	31-4	8
8.	Louisiana-Lafayette	32-3	5
9.	Oklahoma	30-7	9
10.	Washington	26-8	11
11.	Kentucky	33-8	12
12.	Georgia	34-8	10
13.	Tennessee	31-10	17
14.	UCLA	24-11-1	14
15.	LSU	29-11	13
16.	Arizona	28-12	16
17.	Texas A&M	31-9	15
18.	Notre Dame	28-6	20
19.	Missouri	26-10	18
20.	USF	36-10	22
21.	Baylor	32-10	19
22.	Fresno State	27-9-1	25
23.	Minnesota	27-10	21
24.	Nebraska	28-14	RV
25.	Ohio State	24-8-1	23

Others Receiving Votes: Florida Atlantic, Arizona State, Cal State Fullerton, Louisville, Utah, Tulsa, McNeese State, Ole Miss, Texas

MEAN GREEN CATEGORY LEADERS

BATTING AVERAGE

Kelli Schkade.....	.406
Danielle Gregory .....	.346
Harley Perella.....	.323

AT-BATS

Kelli Schkade.....	138
Karly Williams.....	135
Harley Perella.....	133

RUNS

Kelli Schkade.....	42
Danielle Gregory	25
Bailey Thompson	19
Harley Perella.....	19

HITS

Kelli Schkade.....	56
Danielle Gregory	44
Harley Perella.....	43

DOUBLES

Kelli Schkade.....	13
Harley Perella.....	10
Karly Williams.....	10

HOME RUNS

Kelli Schkade.....	12
Karly Williams.....	5
Rhylie Makawe.....	5

RBI

Kelli Schkade.....	37
Harley Perella.....	25
Karly Williams.....	23

TOTAL BASES

Kelli Schkade.....	107
Harley Perella.....	65
Karly Williams.....	64

ON BASE PERCENTAGE

Kelli Schkade.....	.488
Danielle Gregory .....	.408
Rhylie Makawe.....	.374

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

Kelli Schkade.....	.775
Danielle Gregory496
Harley Perella.....	.489

WINS

Jessica Elder.....	13
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EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Jessica Elder.....	3.54
Stacey Underwood	4.14

INNINGS PITCHED

Jessica Elder.....	132.2
Stacey Underwood	110.0

STRIKEOUTS

Stacey Underwood	56
Jessica Elder.....	48

OPPOSING BATTING AVERAGE

Jessica Elder.....	.293
Stacey Underwood .....	.296

■ **Playing Them Close**

Through 43 games, North Texas has already played six extra-inning games and 13 one-run games, posting a 3-3 record in extra-inning games and a 7-6 record in one-run games. The most recent such game was a 3-2 loss at Southern Miss. North Texas has won four games in walk-off fashion and has also lost two games in walk-off fashion. Freshman first baseman Rhylie Makawe drove in the game-winning run to defeat Southern Utah 6-5, junior outfielder Danielle Gregory scored the game-winning run to defeat Liberty 1-0 and drove in the game-winning run to defeat nationally-ranked Baylor 7-6, and freshman third baseman Harley Perella drove in the game-winning run to defeat UT Arlington 1-0.

■ **Playing The Field**

The nation's fifth-best fielding team in 2015, North Texas has turned in a repeat performance in 2016 fielding at a .978 clip in 2016, the best mark in Conference USA and the fourth-best nationally, recording 846 putouts, 291 assists and just 26 errors in 1,163 fielding chances. Senior catcher Bryana Wade has also thrown out 15 of 31 runners who have attempted to steal a base this season.

■ **Honors Roll In For Schkade**

After a week of games at Stephen F. Austin and WKU that saw her lead North Texas in several offensive categories, including batting average (.571), on-base percentage (.667) and slugging percentage (.929), junior shortstop Kelli Schkade was recognized by the league office as the Conference USA Co-Player of the Week on March 28. It's the second Conference USA weekly honor for the Mean Green this season and the second of her career, earning the honor after the first week of play on February 15.

■ **Topping The Defending Champs**

Hitting, and specifically timely and significant hitting, proved to be the difference in the series at defending regular season and tournament champion Western Kentucky. After being limited to just five hits, tied for its third-lowest output of the season in the first game, a 6-3 loss in eight innings, North Texas bounced back with 15 hits in a 9-4 win in game two and 10 hits in a 9-6 win in the rubber game. In the first game, North Texas was 3-for-19 with runners on base, including 1-for-10 with runners in scoring position, and 1-for-10 with two outs. In the second and third games, North Texas was a combined 14-for-32 with runners on base, including 10-for-24 with runners in scoring position, and 7-for-17 with two outs.

■ **History Repeating**

With the weekend sweep of then-No. 21 Baylor, North Texas picked up its 10th and 11th win over nationally-ranked teams in school history, improving to 11-90 all-time against top-25 teams. North Texas has defeated multiple ranked teams in the same season for the third time in school history and the first time since 2011, when the Mean Green defeated three ranked teams. In addition, seven of the 11 wins over nationally-ranked teams have come against Baylor, including three in the last two seasons.

■ **Coming Through In the Clutch**

Timely hitting lifted North Texas to both of its wins over No. 21 Baylor. In the first game, North Texas scored four of their seven runs with two outs, including the game-tying runs in the sixth inning and what proved to be the game-winning runs in the ninth inning. In the second game, North Texas scored six of their seven runs with two outs in the inning, including the game-tying runs in the seventh inning and the game-winning run in the eighth inning.

■ **By The Rankings**

North Texas has played four ranked teams this season, winning twice at No. 21 Baylor, losing once at No. 13 Arizona, losing once at No. 19 Baylor, and losing once at No. 9 Oklahoma, moving to 11-92 all-time against top-25 opponents.

■ **Tracking The RPI**

North Texas checks in at No. 118 in this week's RPI rankings, the eighth-highest ranking among Conference USA teams. North Texas enters the week with a 5-14 record against RPI top 100 teams, including a 2-3 record against RPI top 25 teams, which includes two wins over No. 17 Baylor and a win each over No. 68 UT Arlington, No. 82 Northwestern State and No. 96 Marshall.

■ **Power-Five Competition**

North Texas has faced six of its eight power-five conference opponents this season, going 2-1 against Baylor, 1-1 against Georgia Tech, 0-2 against Kansas, and dropping one game each to No. 15 Arizona, Purdue and No. 9 Oklahoma. The Mean Green will face Texas Tech and Texas later in the season.

■ **NCAA Tournament Tested**

North Texas will face five 2015 NCAA Tournament teams in 2016, as the program pursues its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance in its own right. NCAA Tournament teams from last season on the schedule include Super Regional participants in Arizona and Oklahoma, Western Kentucky from Conference USA, as well as Baylor and Texas from the Big 12 Conference.

**2016 North Texas Softball
Overall Statistics for North Texas (as of Apr 17, 2016)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**

Record: 20-23 Home: 9-7 Away: 6-12 Neutral: 5-4 C-USA: 3-12

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
9 SCHKADE, Kelli	.406	43-43	138	42	56	13	1	12	37	107	.775	20	3	13	0	.488	1	3	12-14	76	73	6	.961
18 GREGORY, Danielle	.346	42-42	127	25	44	7	3	2	14	63	.496	10	4	22	0	.408	1	5	8-12	81	4	3	.966
3 PERELLA, Harley	.323	43-42	133	19	43	10	0	4	25	65	.489	4	6	29	0	.368	1	1	6-8	31	51	5	.943
11 WILLIAMS, Karly	.289	43-43	135	18	39	10	0	5	23	64	.474	7	3	14	1	.336	1	10	8-9	105	68	2	.989
5 HAYTER, Kay Kay	.278	22-10	36	4	10	1	0	0	2	11	.306	0	1	9	0	.297	0	2	2-4	4	9	1	.929
12 DAWSON, Makenzi	.270	41-39	115	14	31	1	1	0	8	34	.296	13	5	24	0	.368	0	6	13-15	56	2	1	.983
4 THOMPSON, Bailey	.265	43-42	98	19	26	1	0	0	5	27	.276	9	2	19	0	.336	1	4	9-10	75	2	1	.987
21 MAKAWE, Rhylie	.261	43-43	115	14	30	6	0	5	22	51	.443	16	6	28	1	.374	2	7	3-4	252	14	5	.982
23 WADE, Bryana	.223	39-39	94	12	21	3	0	4	16	36	.383	17	1	26	0	.348	0	9	0-0	125	23	2	.987
22 MILLER, Lauren	.160	27-17	50	4	8	1	0	2	4	15	.300	5	1	13	1	.246	1	1	1-1	1	0	0	1.000
14 GERECHE, Hannah	.154	25-9	26	4	4	0	0	0	1	4	.154	6	0	6	0	.313	0	4	3-3	12	1	0	1.000
8 WEBB, Casady	.109	27-18	55	8	6	0	0	0	5	6	.109	8	0	16	0	.215	2	1	1-1	19	9	0	1.000
Totals	.283	43	1122	183	318	53	5	34	162	483	.430	115	32	219	3	.364	10	53	66-81	846	291	26	.978
Opponents	.301	43	1123	182	338	62	3	32	170	502	.447	78	33	114	5	.360	14	27	19-36	860	346	52	.959

LOB - Team (293), Opp (251). DPs turned - Team (10), Opp (12). IBB - Team (4), Schkade, K. 4, Opp (8). Picked off - Schkade, K. 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
17 ELDER, Jessica	3.54	13-8	30	20	9	1/1	0	132.2	152	78	67	32	48	32	3	15	.293	1	18	0	9	12
15 UNDERWOOD, Stacey	4.14	6-11	28	21	6	0/1	0	110.0	128	76	65	34	56	21	0	8	.296	8	14	2	5	13
10 CRAINE, Lauren	4.63	1-4	20	2	0	0/0	1	39.1	58	28	26	12	10	9	0	9	.335	2	1	0	0	2
Totals	3.92	20-23	43	43	15	2/1	1	282.0	338	182	158	78	114	62	3	32	.301	11	33	2	14	27
Opponents	3.74	23-20	43	43	21	6/3	3	286.2	318	183	153	115	219	53	5	34	.283	16	32	1	10	53

PB - Team (2), Wade 2, Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (1), Wade 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Wade (16-31), Underwood, S (9-17), Elder (6-12), Craine (4-7), Webb (2-4).

**2016 North Texas Softball
Games Summary for North Texas (as of Apr 18, 2016)
(All games)**

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
North Texas	16	24	43	33	23	12	26	3	3	183
Opponents	24	19	32	28	35	28	9	6	1	182

Record when ...	Record	Record
Overall	20-23	After 4 leading
Conference	3-12	..... trailing
Non-Conference	17-11	..... tied
Home games	9-7	After 5 leading
Away games	6-12	..... trailing
Neutral site	5-4	..... tied
Day games	17-19	After 6 leading
Night games	3-4	..... trailing
vs Left starter	2-2	..... tied
vs Right starter	18-21	
1-Run games	7-6	Hit 0 home runs
2-Run games	2-3	... 1 home run
5+Run games	7-6	... 2+ home runs
Extra innings	3-3	
Shutouts	2-6	Opponent 0 home run
		..... 1 home run
		..... 2+ HRs
Scoring 0-2 runs	3-15	
..... 3-5 runs	4-7	
..... 6-9 runs	8-1	Made 0 errors
..... 10+ runs	5-0	... 1 error
		.... 2+ errors
Opponent 0-2 runs	11-3	
..... 3-5 runs	7-9	Opp. made 0 errors
..... 6-9 runs	2-9	..... 1 error
..... 10+ runs	0-2	..... 2+ errors
Scored in 1st inning	6-4	Out-hit opponent
Opp. scored in 1st	5-9	Out-hit by opponent
Scores first	16-5	Hits are tied
Opp. scores first	4-18	

**2016 North Texas Softball
Season Game Highs for North Texas (as of Apr 18, 2016)
(All games)**

TEAMGAMEHIGHS

Batting

At bats:	35	-	vs Northwestern State (Feb 19, 2016 at Waco, Texas)
Runs scored:	15	-	vs Houston Baptist (Mar 06, 2016)
Hits:	16	-	vs Houston Baptist (Mar 06, 2016)
RBIs:	15	-	vs Houston Baptist (Mar 06, 2016)
Doubles:	6	-	vs Houston Baptist (Mar 06, 2016)
Triples:	2	-	at Southern Miss (Apr 16, 2016)
Home runs:	4	-	vs Houston Baptist (Mar 06, 2016)
Total bases:	34	-	vs Houston Baptist (Mar 06, 2016)
Walks:	8	-	at Baylor (Feb 20, 2016)
Strikeouts:	11	-	vs Purdue (Feb 14, 2016 at Tucson, Ariz.)
Sac hits:	4	-	vs Creighton (Feb 28, 2016)
	4	-	at WKU (Mar 26, 2016)
Sac flies:	2	-	vs UC Santa Barbara (Feb 13, 2016 at Tucson, Ariz.)
Stolen bases:	4	-	(6 times)
Hit by pitch:	4	-	vs Georgia Tech (Apr 09, 2016 at Lawrence, Kan.)
Caught stealing:	2	-	vs UT Martin (Mar 04, 2016)
Runners LOB:	13	-	vs Georgia Tech (Apr 09, 2016 at Lawrence, Kan.)
Hit into DP:	2	-	vs Creighton (Feb 27, 2016)
	2	-	at UTSA (Mar 12, 2016)

Fielding

Putouts:	27	-	at Baylor (Feb 20, 2016)
Assists:	15	-	at Baylor (Feb 20, 2016)
Errors:	3	-	vs Baylor (Feb 21, 2016)
	3	-	vs Marshall (Mar 19, 2016)
	3	-	vs FIU (Apr 02, 2016)
Passed balls:	1	-	vs UC Santa Barbara (Feb 13, 2016 at Tucson, Ariz.)
	1	-	at Oklahoma (Apr 13, 2016)
DPs turned:	1	-	(10 times)

Pitching

Innings pitched:	9.0	-	at Baylor (Feb 20, 2016)
Runs allowed:	12	-	vs FIU (Apr 03, 2016)
	12	-	at Kansas (Apr 09, 2016)
Earned runs:	12	-	vs FIU (Apr 03, 2016)
Walks allowed:	5	-	at Arizona (Feb 12, 2016)
Strikeouts:	8	-	vs Nebraska-Omaha (Feb 12, 2016 at Tucson, Ariz.)
	8	-	vs UC Santa Barbara (Feb 13, 2016 at Tucson, Ariz.)
Hits allowed:	17	-	vs Marshall (Mar 20, 2016)

**2016 North Texas Softball
Season Game Highs for North Texas (as of Apr 18, 2016)
(All games)**

INDIVIDUALGAMEHIGHS

Batting

At bats:	5	-	(11 times)
Runs scored:	3	-	(7 times)
Hits:	4	-	WILLIAMS, Karly at UTSA (Mar 12, 2016)
	4	-	SCHKADE, Kelli at WKU (Mar 25, 2016)
	4	-	PERELLA, Harley vs Georgia Tech (Apr 10, 2016 at Lawrence, Kan.)
RBIs:	4	-	SCHKADE, Kelli vs Nebraska-Omaha (Feb 12, 2016 at Tucson, Ariz.)
	4	-	SCHKADE, Kelli vs Northwestern State (Feb 19, 2016 at Waco, Texas)
	4	-	WILLIAMS, Karly vs Houston Baptist (Mar 06, 2016)
Doubles:	2	-	(5 times)
Triples:	1	-	(5 times)
Home runs:	2	-	SCHKADE, Kelli vs Nebraska-Omaha (Feb 12, 2016 at Tucson, Ariz.)
	2	-	WILLIAMS, Karly vs Houston Baptist (Mar 06, 2016)
Total bases:	8	-	SCHKADE, Kelli vs Nebraska-Omaha (Feb 12, 2016 at Tucson, Ariz.)
	8	-	WILLIAMS, Karly vs Houston Baptist (Mar 06, 2016)
	8	-	WILLIAMS, Karly at UTSA (Mar 12, 2016)
Walks:	3	-	SCHKADE, Kelli vs FIU (Apr 02, 2016)
Strikeouts:	3	-	(5 times)
Sac hits:	2	-	(4 times)
Sac flies:	1	-	(10 times)
Stolen bases:	2	-	WILLIAMS, Karly vs UC Santa Barbara (Feb 13, 2016 at Tucson, Ariz.)
	2	-	DAWSON, Makenzi vs Creighton (Feb 28, 2016)
	2	-	SCHKADE, Kelli vs Georgia Tech (Apr 10, 2016 at Lawrence, Kan.)
Hit by pitch:	2	-	PERELLA, Harley at WKU (Mar 25, 2016)
Caught stealing:	1	-	(15 times)
Runners LOB:	5	-	THOMPSON, Bailey vs Marshall (Mar 19, 2016)
	5	-	PERELLA, Harley vs Georgia Tech (Apr 09, 2016 at Lawrence, Kan.)

Fielding

Putouts:	12	-	MAKAWA, Rhylie at Baylor (Feb 20, 2016)
	12	-	MAKAWA, Rhylie vs Nicholls State (Mar 05, 2016)
Assists:	6	-	WILLIAMS, Karly at WKU (Mar 25, 2016)
Errors:	2	-	PERELLA, Harley vs Northwestern State (Feb 19, 2016 at Waco, Texas)
	2	-	SCHKADE, Kelli vs Baylor (Feb 21, 2016)
	2	-	MAKAWA, Rhylie vs FIU (Apr 02, 2016)
Passed balls:	1	-	WADE, Bryana vs UC Santa Barbara (Feb 13, 2016 at Tucson, Ariz.)
	1	-	WADE, Bryana at Oklahoma (Apr 13, 2016)

Pitching

Innings pitched:	8.0	-	ELDER, Jessica vs Creighton (Feb 28, 2016)
	8.0	-	ELDER, Jessica vs UT Arlington (Apr 06, 2016)
Runs allowed:	12	-	ELDER, Jessica at Kansas (Apr 09, 2016)
Earned runs:	11	-	ELDER, Jessica at Kansas (Apr 09, 2016)
Walks allowed:	3	-	(6 times)
Strikeouts:	8	-	UNDERWOOD, Stacey vs Nebraska-Omaha (Feb 12, 2016 at Tucson, Ariz.)
Hits allowed:	11	-	UNDERWOOD, Stacey at UTSA (Mar 12, 2016)

**2016 North Texas Softball
Miscellaneous Stats for North Texas (as of Apr 18, 2016)
(All games)**

Multiple Hit Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
9 SCHKADE, Kelli	13	2	1	-	16
18 GREGORY, Daniell	13	3	-	-	16
3 PERELLA, Harley	10	1	1	-	12
21 MAKAWA, Rhylie	10	-	-	-	10
12 DAWSON, Makenzi	9	-	-	-	9
11 WILLIAMS, Karly	6	1	1	-	8
4 THOMPSON, Bailey	5	2	-	-	7
23 WADE, Bryana	3	-	-	-	3
5 HAYTER, KayKay	2	-	-	-	2
8 WEBB, Casady	2	-	-	-	2
22 MILLER, Lauren	1	-	-	-	1
14 GERECKE, Hanna	-	1	-	-	1
TEAM	74	10	3	0	87

Multiple RBI Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
9 SCHKADE, Kelli	6	3	2	-	11
21 MAKAWA, Rhylie	5	1	-	-	6
3 PERELLA, Harley	2	3	-	-	5
11 WILLIAMS, Karly	2	2	1	-	5
23 WADE, Bryana	4	1	-	-	5
18 GREGORY, Daniell	3	-	-	-	3
12 DAWSON, Makenzi	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	23	10	3	0	36

Hitting Streaks	Longest	Current
9 SCHKADE, Kelli	19	2
3 PERELLA, Harley	11	-
18 GREGORY, Daniell	7	1
12 DAWSON, Makenzi	6	3
23 WADE, Bryana	5	-
4 THOMPSON, Bailey	5	-
21 MAKAWA, Rhylie	5	-
11 WILLIAMS, Karly	5	1
5 HAYTER, KayKay	3	-
14 GERECKE, Hanna	1	-
8 WEBB, Casady	1	-
22 MILLER, Lauren	1	1

Reached Base Streaks	Longest	Current
9 SCHKADE, Kelli	19	2
3 PERELLA, Harley	12	-
18 GREGORY, Daniell	9	1
11 WILLIAMS, Karly	8	1
12 DAWSON, Makenzi	8	3
21 MAKAWA, Rhylie	7	-
8 WEBB, Casady	6	-
23 WADE, Bryana	5	-
4 THOMPSON, Bailey	5	-
22 MILLER, Lauren	4	1
5 HAYTER, KayKay	3	-
14 GERECKE, Hanna	3	-

2016 North Texas Softball
Game Results for North Texas (as of Apr 18, 2016)
(All games)

Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	C-USA	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
!Feb 12, 2016	at #13 Arizona-2	L 1-9	6	0-1-0	0-0-0	Elder (L 0-1)	1889	1:40
Feb 12, 2016	vs Nebraska-Omaha	W 11-3	5	1-1-0	0-0-0	Underwood, S (W 1-0)	74	1:40
Feb 13, 2016	vs UC Santa Barbara	L 3-6	7	1-2-0	0-0-0	Underwood, S (L 1-1)	105	2:15
Feb 13, 2016	vs Southern Utah	W 6-5	7	2-2-0	0-0-0	Elder (W 1-1)	211	1:50
Feb 14, 2016	vs Purdue	L 1-6	7	2-3-0	0-0-0	Underwood, S (L 1-2)	218	1:45
Feb 19, 2016	vs Northwestern State	W 9-5	7	3-3-0	0-0-0	Elder (W 2-1)	756	2:14
#Feb 19, 2016	vs Liberty	L 0-1	7	3-4-0	0-0-0	Underwood, S (L 1-3)	812	1:55
Feb 20, 2016	at #21 Baylor	W 7-5	(9)	4-4-0	0-0-0	Underwood, S (W 2-3)	1114	2:28
Feb 20, 2016	vs Liberty	W 1-0	7	5-4-0	0-0-0	Elder (W 3-1)	1174	1:30
Feb 21, 2016	at #21 Baylor	W 7-6	(8)	6-4-0	0-0-0	Craine (W 1-0)	1122	2:22
Feb 27, 2016	SAM HOUSTON STATE	W 5-2	7	7-4-0	0-0-0	Elder (W 4-1)	240	1:36
Feb 27, 2016	CREIGHTON	W 11-1	5	8-4-0	0-0-0	Underwood, S (W 3-3)	308	1:46
Feb 28, 2016	CREIGHTON	L 4-5	(8)	8-5-0	0-0-0	Elder (L 4-2)	288	2:01
Feb 28, 2016	SAM HOUSTON STATE	L 4-5	7	8-6-0	0-0-0	Craine (L 1-1)	180	2:01
Mar 04, 2016	UT MARTIN	W 8-4	7	9-6-0	0-0-0	Elder (W 5-2)	152	2:05
Mar 05, 2016	NICHOLLS STATE	W 2-1	7	10-6-0	0-0-0	Underwood, S (W 4-3)	215	1:45
Mar 05, 2016	UT MARTIN	W 5-3	7	11-6-0	0-0-0	Elder (W 6-2)	239	2:13
Mar 06, 2016	NICHOLLS STATE	W 3-2	7	12-6-0	0-0-0	Elder (W 7-2)	184	1:36
Mar 06, 2016	HOUSTON BAPTIST	W 15-1	5	13-6-0	0-0-0	Underwood, S (W 5-3)	192	1:30
*Mar 12, 2016	at UTSA-1	L 2-3	(8)	13-7-0	0-1-0	Elder (L 7-3)	-	1:55
*Mar 12, 2016	at UTSA-2	L 6-8	7	13-8-0	0-2-0	Underwood, S (L 5-4)	179	2:00
*Mar 13, 2016	at UTSA	L 1-5	7	13-9-0	0-3-0	Elder (L 7-4)	229	2:03
Mar 15, 2016	at Incarnate Word	W 10-2	5	14-9-0	0-3-0	Underwood, S (W 6-4)	180	1:40
*Mar 19, 2016	MARSHALL-1	L 1-4	7	14-10-0	0-4-0	Underwood, S (L 6-5)	131	1:58
*Mar 19, 2016	MARSHALL-2	W 7-1	7	15-10-0	1-4-0	Elder (W 8-4)	150	2:22
*Mar 20, 2016	MARSHALL	L 5-9	7	15-11-0	1-5-0	Craine (L 1-2)	107	2:27
Mar 22, 2016	at Stephen F. Austin	W 3-2	7	16-11-0	1-5-0	Elder (W 9-4)	148	1:29
*Mar 25, 2016	at WKU-1	L 3-6	(8)	16-12-0	1-6-0	Craine (L 1-3)	115	2:27
*Mar 25, 2016	at WKU-2	W 9-4	7	17-12-0	2-6-0	Elder (W 10-4)	130	1:59
*Mar 26, 2016	at WKU	W 9-6	7	18-12-0	3-6-0	Elder (W 11-4)	172	2:01
Mar 30, 2016	at #19 Baylor	L 0-2	7	18-13-0	3-6-0	Elder (L 11-5)	833	1:33
*Apr 02, 2016	FIU-1	L 1-3	7	18-14-0	3-7-0	Underwood, S (L 6-6)	263	2:06
*Apr 02, 2016	FIU-2	L 0-6	7	18-15-0	3-8-0	Elder (L 11-6)	201	1:54
*Apr 03, 2016	FIU	L 3-12	6	18-16-0	3-9-0	Underwood, S (L 6-7)	140	2:06
Apr 06, 2016	UT ARLINGTON	W 1-0	(8)	19-16-0	3-9-0	Elder (W 12-6)	182	2:10
Apr 08, 2016	at Kansas	L 0-1	7	19-17-0	3-9-0	Underwood, S (L 6-8)	547	1:53
Apr 09, 2016	vs Georgia Tech	L 4-8	7	19-18-0	3-9-0	Underwood, S (L 6-9)	0	2:24
Apr 09, 2016	at Kansas	L 2-12	5	19-19-0	3-9-0	Elder (L 12-7)	0	1:48
Apr 10, 2016	vs Georgia Tech	W 10-2	5	20-19-0	3-9-0	Elder (W 13-7)	0	1:32
Apr 13, 2016	at #12 Oklahoma	L 1-6	7	20-20-0	3-9-0	Underwood, S (L 6-10)	957	7:51
*Apr 16, 2016	at Southern Miss-1	L 0-4	7	20-21-0	3-10-0	Elder (L 13-8)	-	1:44
*Apr 16, 2016	at Southern Miss-2	L 0-3	7	20-22-0	3-11-0	Underwood, S (L 6-11)	554	1:31
*Apr 17, 2016	at Southern Miss	L 2-3	7	20-23-0	3-12-0	Craine (L 1-4)	560	1:56

() extra inning game

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS BY POSITION

Opponent	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
Feb. 12 at #13 Arizona	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Webb	Elder
Feb. 12 vs. Nebraska-Omaha	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Webb	Underwood
Feb. 13 vs. UC Santa Barbara	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Webb	Underwood
Feb. 13 vs. Southern Utah	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Gerecke	Hayter	Craine
Feb. 14 vs. Purdue	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Miller	Underwood
Feb. 19 vs. Northwestern State	Webb	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Gerecke	Dawson	Elder
Feb. 19 vs. Liberty	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Hayter	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Miller	Underwood
Feb. 20 at #21 Baylor	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Webb	Elder
Feb. 20 vs. Liberty	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Miller	Underwood
Feb. 21 at #21 Baylor	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Hayter	Schkade	Perella	Gregory	Dawson	Miller	Elder
Feb. 27 vs. Sam Houston State	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Hayter	Elder
Feb. 27 vs. Creighton	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Webb	Underwood
Feb. 28 vs. Creighton	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Hayter	Elder
Feb. 28 vs. Sam Houston State	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Gerecke	Underwood
March 4 vs. UT Martin	Wade	Makawe	Webb	Williams	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Perella	Craine
March 5 vs. Nicholls State	Wade	Makawe	Webb	Williams	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Perella	Underwood
March 5 vs. UT Martin	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Webb	Underwood
March 6 vs. Nicholls State	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Webb	Elder
March 6 vs. Houston Baptist	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Gerecke	Miller	Underwood
March 12 at UTSA	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Miller	Elder
March 12 at UTSA	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Hayter	Schkade	Perella	Gregory	Thompson	Webb	Underwood
March 13 at UTSA	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Webb	Elder
March 15 at Incarnate Word	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Gerecke	Webb	Underwood
March 19 vs. Marshall	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Miller	Underwood
March 19 vs. Marshall	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Miller	Elder
March 20 vs. Marshall	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Miller	Elder
March 22 at Stephen F. Austin	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Hayter	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Perella	Elder
March 25 at WKU	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Miller	Underwood
March 25 at WKU	Webb	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Hayter	Elder
March 26 at WKU	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Hayter	Underwood
March 30 at #19 Baylor	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Webb	Elder
April 2 vs. FIU	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Webb	Underwood
April 2 vs. FIU	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Hayter	Elder
April 3 vs. FIU	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Gerecke	Underwood
April 6 vs. UT Arlington	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Gerecke	Dawson	Elder
April 8 at Kansas	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Miller	Underwood
April 9 vs. Georgia Tech	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Miller	Underwood
April 9 at Kansas	Webb	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Thompson	Dawson	Gerecke	Miller	Elder
April 10 vs. Georgia Tech	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Miller	Elder
April 13 at #9 Oklahoma	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Miller	Elder
April 16 at Southern Miss	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Miller	Elder
April 16 at Southern Miss	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Gerecke	Underwood
April 17 at Southern Miss	Wade	Makawe	Williams	Perella	Schkade	Gregory	Thompson	Dawson	Miller	Underwood

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS BY BATTING ORDER

Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Feb. 12 at #13 Arizona	Schkade	Williams	Dawson	Wade	Webb	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Thompson
Feb. 12 vs. Nebraska-Omaha	Schkade	Williams	Dawson	Webb	Perella	Wade	Gregory	Makawe	Thompson
Feb. 13 vs. UC Santa Barbara	Schkade	Dawson	Williams	Webb	Wade	Gregory	Makawe	Perella	Thompson
Feb. 13 vs. Southern Utah	Hayter	Williams	Schkade	Gregory	Makawe	Wade	Perella	Gerecke	Thompson
Feb. 14 vs. Purdue	Schkade	Williams	Dawson	Gregory	Makawe	Wade	Perella	Miller	Thompson
Feb. 19 vs. Northwestern State	Schkade	Williams	Makawe	Gregory	Perella	Dawson	Webb	Gerecke	Thompson
Feb. 19 vs. Liberty	Schkade	Williams	Makawe	Gregory	Dawson	Miller	Webb	Thompson	Hayter
Feb. 20 at #21 Baylor	Schkade	Williams	Makawe	Gregory	Dawson	Webb	Perella	Thompson	Wade
Feb. 20 vs. Liberty	Schkade	Dawson	Williams	Makawe	Gregory	Perella	Miller	Thompson	Wade
Feb. 21 at #21 Baylor	Schkade	Dawson	Gregory	Perella	Makawe	Williams	Miller	Hayter	Wade
Feb. 27 vs. Sam Houston State	Schkade	Dawson	Gregory	Perella	Makawe	Williams	Wade	Hayter	Thompson
Feb. 27 vs. Creighton	Schkade	Dawson	Gregory	Makawe	Williams	Wade	Perella	Webb	Thompson
Feb. 28 vs. Creighton	Schkade	Dawson	Gregory	Makawe	Perella	Williams	Wade	Hayter	Thompson
Feb. 28 vs. Sam Houston State	Schkade	Dawson	Gregory	Wade	Williams	Perella	Makawe	Gerecke	Thompson
March 4 vs. UT Martin	Schkade	Dawson	Gregory	Wade	Williams	Perella	Makawe	Webb	Thompson
March 5 vs. Nicholls State	Schkade	Dawson	Gregory	Perella	Webb	Williams	Wade	Makawe	Thompson
March 5 vs. UT Martin	Schkade	Dawson	Gregory	Perella	Webb	Williams	Makawe	Wade	Thompson
March 6 vs. Nicholls State	Schkade	Williams	Dawson	Gregory	Perella	Makawe	Wade	Webb	Thompson
March 6 vs. Houston Baptist	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Wade	Miller	Gerecke	Thompson
March 12 at UTSA	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Dawson	Wade	Miller	Thompson
March 12 at UTSA	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Makawe	Gregory	Wade	Webb	Hayter	Thompson
March 13 at UTSA	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Wade	Webb	Dawson	Thompson
March 15 at Incarnate Word	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Webb	Gerecke	Wade	Thompson
March 19 vs. Marshall	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Dawson	Miller	Wade	Thompson
March 19 vs. Marshall	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Miller	Dawson	Wade	Thompson
March 20 vs. Marshall	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Makawe	Gregory	Dawson	Miller	Wade	Thompson
March 22 at Stephen F. Austin	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Dawson	Wade	Hayter	Thompson
March 25 at WKU	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Dawson	Miller	Wade	Thompson
March 25 at WKU	Schkade	Williams	Gregory	Makawe	Perella	Dawson	Hayter	Webb	Thompson
March 26 at WKU	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Dawson	Hayter	Wade	Thompson
March 30 at #19 Baylor	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Dawson	Webb	Wade	Thompson
April 2 vs. FIU	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Dawson	Wade	Webb	Thompson
April 2 vs. FIU	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Makawe	Gregory	Dawson	Wade	Hayter	Thompson
April 3 vs. FIU	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Dawson	Wade	Gerecke	Thompson
April 6 vs. UT Arlington	Schkade	Perella	Makawe	Dawson	Gregory	Williams	Thompson	Gerecke	Wade
April 8 at Kansas	Schkade	Perella	Makawe	Williams	Dawson	Gregory	Thompson	Miller	Wade
April 9 vs. Georgia Tech	Schkade	Perella	Williams	Gregory	Dawson	Makawe	Thompson	Miller	Wade
April 9 at Kansas	Schkade	Williams	Dawson	Perella	Makawe	Thompson	Gerecke	Miller	Webb
April 10 vs. Georgia Tech	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Dawson	Miller	Wade	Thompson
April 13 at #9 Oklahoma	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Dawson	Miller	Wade	Thompson
April 16 at Southern Miss	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Dawson	Miller	Wade	Thompson
April 16 at Southern Miss	Schkade	Williams	Perella	Gregory	Makawe	Dawson	Wade	Gerecke	Thompson
April 17 at Southern Miss	Dawson	Schkade	Perella	Gregory	Williams	Makawe	Miller	Wade	Thompson

TEAM SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Batting Average

1. 2016	.283
2. 2014	.279
3. 2008	.277

Stolen Bases

1. 2004	72*
2. 2016	66
3. 2013	66

Highest Stolen Base Percentage

1. 2013	.892
2. 2016	.815
3. 2012	.806

On-Base Percentage

1. 2014	.370
2. 2016	.364
3. 2012	.352

Fielding Percentage

1. 2016	.978
2. 2015	.978
3. 2013	.968

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Batting Average (min. 50 AB)

1. Kelli Schkade	.406	2016
2. Mallory Cantler	.404	2009
3. Taylor Schoblocher	.389	2015
4. Brooke Foster	.377	2013
5. Mallory Cantler	.374	2008

Runs Scored

1. Brooke Foster	46	2014
2. Susan Waters	45	2007
3. Kelli Schkade	42	2016
Mariza Martinez	42	2008
5. Katya Muller	40	2008

Hits

1. Mallory Cantler	71	2008
2. Katya Muller	69	2006
3. Brooke Foster	66	2013
Stephanie Cranmer	66*	2004
5. Katya Muller	63	2007
Kelli Schkade	56	2016

Runs Batted In

1. Susan Waters	53	2006
2. Maddelyn Fraley	47	2012
3. Mallory Cantler	44	2008
Kat Strunk	42	2014
5. Taylor Schoblocher	42	2015
Kelli Schkade	37	2016

Doubles

1. Mallory Cantler	16	2008
2. Susan Waters	14	2006
3. Kelli Schkade	13	2016
Dani Hoff	13	2014
Dani Hoff	13	2013
Mallory Cantler	13	2009
Katya Muller	13	2007

Triples

1. Jackie Miller	5	2014
2. Susan Waters	4	2006
3. Danielle Gregory	3	2016
Taylor Schoblocher	3	2015
Jordan Terry	3	2014
Paige Kislind	3	2013
Brooke Foster	3	2011
Mariza Martinez	3	2010
Katya Muller	3	2006
Katya Muller	3	2005
Kelei Walker	3*	2004

Home Runs

1. Susan Waters	18	2006
2. Taylor Schoblocher	17	2015
Susan Waters	17	2007
4. Brooke Foster	15	2014
5. Kat Strunk	13	2015
Maddelyn Fraley	13	2012
Kelli Schkade	12	2016

Multiple-Hit Games (2 Hits, 3 Hits, 4 Hits)

1. Brooke Foster	25 (21-4-0)	2013
2. Katya Muller	23 (18-4-1)	2006
3. Mallory Cantler	21 (14-7-0)	2008
4. Stephanie Cranmer	19 (15-3-1)	2004
Brooke Foster	19 (12-7-0)	2014
Danielle Gregory	16 (13-2-1)	2016
Kelli Schkade	16 (13-3-0)	2016

Multiple-RBI Games (2 RBI, 3 RBI, 4 RBI, 5 RBI)

1. Susan Waters	16 (6-9-1-0)	2006
2. Maddelyn Fraley	13 (7-2-3-1)	2012
Mallory Cantler	13 (9-4-0-0)	2008
4. Kat Strunk	12 (8-2-1-1)	2014
Kelli Schkade	11 (6-3-2-0)	2016

On-Base Percentage (min. 50 at-bats)

1. Kelli Schkade	.488	2016
2. Taylor Schoblocher	.477	2015
3. Mallory Cantler	.456	2009
4. Lisa Johnson	.442	2010
5. Rebecca Waters	.439	2008

Slugging Percentage (min. 50% games played)

1. Taylor Schoblocher	.833	2015
2. Kelli Schkade	.775	2016
3. Susan Waters	.720	2006
4. Susan Waters	.707	2007
5. Kat Strunk	.680	2015

Total Bases

1. Susan Waters	134	2006
2. Taylor Schoblocher	120	2015
3. Brooke Foster	118	2014
4. Susan Waters	118	2007
5. Kelli Schkade	107	2016

Walks

1. Lisa Johnson	36	2012
2. Bryana Wade	32	2014
3. Lisa Johnson	29	2010
4. Taylor Schoblocher	26	2014
5. Lesley Hirsch	25	2012
Kelli Schkade	20	2016

Stolen Bases

1. Kelei Walker	17*	2004
2. Brittney Chapman	17*	2004
3. Megan Rupp	16	2009
4. Mariza Martinez	16	2009
5. Lesley Hirsch	15	2013
Makenzi Dawson	13	2016
Kelli Schkade	12	2016

Stolen Base Attempts

1. Brittney Chapman	23*	2004
2. Kelei Walker	20*	2004
3. Mariza Martinez	20	2009
4. Megan Rupp	18	2009
5. Lesley Hirsch	16	2013
Makenzi Dawson	15	2016
Kelli Schkade	14	2016

Sacrifice Hits

1. Spencer Ferrell	17	2014
2. Kelei Walker	16*	2004
3. Mariza Martinez	14	2008
4. Kadie Platt	13	2007
5. Monica Garcia	11	2007
Karly Williams	10	2016

Wins

1. Ashley Kirk	22	2014
2. Kristina Fowler	19	2006
3. Katy Maxey	16*	2004
4. Ashley Kirk	15	2013
5. Jessica Elder	13	2016
Ashley Kirk	13	2012
Ashley Lail	13	2010

Fewest Walks Per 7 Innings Pitched (min. 50 IP)

1. Katy Maxey	1.61	2005
2. Jessica Elder	1.69	2016
3. Katy Maxey	1.76*	2004
4. Mandy Hacker	1.92	2005
5. Kristina Fowler	1.98	2008

Thrown Out Stealing (Catchers Only)

1. Bryana Wade	23	2014
Christen Jonse	23	2004
3. Danielle Rupp	18	2006
4. Bryana Wade	15	2016
5. Christen Jonse	14	2005

* - Reflective of a season when North Texas exceeded the NCAA maximum number of games played.

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Batting Average (min. 200 AB)

1.	Mallory Cantler	.359	2008-11
2.	Kat Strunk	.336	2014-15
3.	Brooke Foster	.330	2011-14
4.	Kelli Schkade	.324	2015-16
5.	Mariza Martinez	.313	2008-11

On-Base Percentage (min. 200 at-bats)

1.	Mallory Cantler	.423	2008-11
2.	Kat Strunk	.413	2014-15
3.	Kelli Schkade	.405	2015-16
4.	Taylor Schoblocher	.401	2013-15
5.	Bryana Wade	.385	2013-16

Slugging Percentage (min. 50% games played)

1.	Taylor Schoblocher	.611	2013-15
2.	Kat Strunk	.601	2014-15
3.	Mallory Cantler	.564	2008-11
4.	Kelli Schkade	.555	2015-16
5.	Susan Waters	.548	2004-07

Walks

1.	Lisa Johnson	104	2009-12
2.	Bryana Wade	88	2013-16
3.	Taylor Schoblocher	64	2013-15
	Lesley Hirsch	64	2010-13
5.	Danielle Hoff	63	2012-15

Stolen Bases

1.	Brooke Foster	41	2011-14
2.	Megan Rupp	38	2009-12
3.	Mariza Martinez	33	2008-11
4.	Lesley Hirsch	27	2010-13
5.	<u>Kelei Walker</u>	<u>25*</u>	<u>2004-05</u>
	Kelli Schkade	24	2015-16

Stolen Base Attempts

1.	Brooke Foster	50	2011-14
2.	Megan Rupp	44	2009-12
3.	Mariza Martinez	40	2008-11
4.	Lesley Hirsch	32	2010-13
5.	<u>Anna Barren</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>2009-11</u>
	Kelli Schkade	28	2015-16

Sacrifice Hits

1.	Karly Williams	25	2013-16
	Monica Garcia	25	2004-07
3.	Kadie Platt	24	2006-09
	Kelei Walker	24	2004-06
5.	Bryana Wade	22	2013-16
	Sarah Jones	22	2006-09

Earned Run Average (min. 100 IP)

1.	Ashley Lail	2.61	2007-10
2.	Ashley Kirk	3.04	2011-14
3.	Brittany Simmons	3.14	2010-13
4.	Jessica Elder	3.54	2016
	Kristina Fowler	3.54	2005-08

Fewest Walks Per 7 Innings Pitched (100 IP)

1.	Jessica Elder	1.69	2016
2.	Katy Maxey	1.73*	2004-05
3.	Mandy Hacker	2.30*	2004-05
4.	Stacey Underwood	2.41	2015-16
5.	Kristina Fowler	2.51	2005-08

Putouts

1.	Mallory Cantler	1309	2008-11
2.	Heather Bostic	1228*	2004-08
3.	Dani Hoff	1083	2012-15
4.	Bryana Wade	640	2013-16
5.	Caitlin Grimes	639	2009-12

Thrown Out Stealing (Catchers Only)

1.	Bryana Wade	53	2014
2.	Christen Jones	43	2004-07
3.	Caitlin Grimes	29	2009-12
4.	Danielle Rupp	25	2004-07
5.	Courtney Bradshaw	20	2008-11

Highest Fielding Percentage (min. 100 chances)

1.	Maddelyn Fraley	.995	2011-12
2.	Mallory Cantler	.993	2008-11
3.	Bryana Wade	.989	2013-16
4.	Heather Bostic	.988	2004-08
	Kyleigh Callender	.988	2007-08

* - Reflective of a season when North Texas exceeded the NCAA maximum number of games played.

2016 North Texas Softball Individual Season/Career Summary for North Texas (as of Apr 20, 2016) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 20-23 Home: 9-7 Away: 6-12 Neutral: 5-4 C-USA: 3-12

Player	SEASON													CAREER												
	Avg	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	Hbp	SO	Sb-Att	Avg	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	Hbp	SO	Sb-Att
9 SCHKADE, Kelli	.406	43-43	138	42	56	13	1	12	37	20	3	13	12-14	.324	93-93	290	73	94	18	2	15	53	34	8	34	24-28
18 GREGORY, Danielle	.346	42-42	127	25	44	7	3	2	14	10	4	22	8-12	.346	42-42	127	25	44	7	3	2	14	10	4	22	8-12
3 PERELLA, Harley	.323	43-42	133	19	43	10	0	4	25	4	6	29	6-8	.323	43-42	133	19	43	10	0	4	25	4	6	29	6-8
11 WILLIAMS, Karly	.289	43-43	135	18	39	10	0	5	23	7	3	14	8-9	.223	171-16	444	59	99	18	2	10	58	32	6	84	12-16
5 HAYTER, Kay Kay	.278	22-10	36	4	10	1	0	0	2	0	1	9	2-4	.278	22-10	36	4	10	1	0	0	2	0	1	9	2-4
12 DAWSON, Makenzi	.270	41-39	115	14	31	1	1	0	8	13	5	24	13-15	.270	41-39	115	14	31	1	1	0	8	13	5	24	13-15
4 THOMPSON, Bailey	.265	43-42	98	19	26	1	0	0	5	9	2	19	9-10	.265	43-42	98	19	26	1	0	0	5	9	2	19	9-10
21 MAKAWA, Rhyllie	.261	43-43	115	14	30	6	0	5	22	16	6	28	3-4	.261	43-43	115	14	30	6	0	5	22	16	6	28	3-4
23 WADE, Bryana	.223	39-39	94	12	21	3	0	4	16	17	1	26	0-0	.216	166-15	343	54	74	11	0	15	56	88	8	115	7-8
22 MILLER, Lauren	.160	27-17	50	4	8	1	0	2	4	5	1	13	1-1	.160	27-17	50	4	8	1	0	2	4	5	1	13	1-1
14 GERECKE, Hannah	.154	25-9	26	4	4	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	3-3	.154	25-9	26	4	4	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	3-3
8 WEBB, Casady	.109	27-18	55	8	6	0	0	0	5	8	0	16	1-1	.109	27-18	55	8	6	0	0	0	5	8	0	16	1-1
Totals	.283	43-43	1122	183	318	53	5	34	162	115	32	219	66-81													
Opponents	.301	43-43	1123	182	338	62	3	32	170	78	33	114	19-36													

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	SEASON													CAREER												
	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	Sho	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	Sho	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
17 ELDER, Jessica	3.54	13-8	30	20	9	1	0	132.2	152	78	67	32	48	3.54	13-8	30	20	9	1	0	132.2	152	78	67	32	48
15 UNDERWOOD, Stac	4.14	6-11	28	21	6	0	0	110.0	128	76	65	34	56	4.07	14-18	56	37	10	1	1	203.0	256	133	118	70	78
10 CRAINE, Lauren	4.63	1-4	20	2	0	0	1	39.1	58	28	26	12	10	4.63	1-4	20	2	0	0	1	39.1	58	28	26	12	10
Totals	3.92	20-23	43	43	15	2	1	282.0	338	182	158	78	114													
Opponents	3.74	23-20	43	43	21	6	3	286.2	318	183	153	115	219													



Tracey Kee

Head Coach

Third Year ▶ East Carolina '90

Tracey Kee is entering her third season at North Texas as

one of the winningest active coaches in NCAA Division I, boasting a career record of 734-415-1. Hired in August 2013, she became the fourth Mean Green softball head coach in the current era. In her two years, Kee has led the program to record heights and several program records and firsts.

Most notably, Kee took the Mean Green to the most wins in the program's 11-year history with 31 in 2014. The following year, North Texas upset No. 7 Baylor on the road in Waco, the highest ranked team that the Mean Green have defeated in program history and just their second-ever top-25 win.

The Mean Green has seen four different players earn all-conference honors under Kee, including Kat Strunk, a two-time honoree and the 2014 C-USA Newcomer of the Year, the first specialty award in program history.

In 2015, Taylor Schoblocher earned Amateur Softball Association/USA Softball National Player of the Week honors, the program's first national award.

As a team, under Kee, the Mean Green has set several records, including the most conference wins (14), most runs scored (272), most RBI (242), highest batting average (.279), highest fielding percentage (.978) and fewest errors committed (30).

In 2014, Ashley Kirk broke the single-season wins record with 22 victories and single-season strikeout record with 214. In 2015, Schoblocher set the single-season marks for on-base percentage (.477) and slugging percentage (.833) and finished with the second-best single-season batting average (.389) and second-most home runs (17) and total bases (120).

Off the field, North Texas softball graduates Lauren Poole and Madison Thompson were awarded the Jim Castaneda Postgraduate Scholarship in consecutive years, the first and second North Texas athletes to receive the honor in school's first two years of conference membership.

Prior to North Texas, Kee compiled a 684-362 record in 16 seasons as the East Carolina head coach, and guided the Pirates to four NCAA Tournament appearances including three in her last five years.

Kee and her staff were also named a National Fastpitch Coaches Association Mideast Region Coaching Staff of the Year honoree twice.

She also captured nine league championships, with back-to-back C-USA Tournament titles in 2010 and 2011. From 2009 to 2011, no Conference USA program won more games than East Carolina's 125.

ECU recorded 41 victories in 2011 to become only the fourth team in C-USA history to win 40 or more games in three-straight seasons. Kee's clubs have reached the 40-victory plateau 12 of her 16 seasons. Four times her teams have tallied 50 or more wins, including the 2000 group she directed to a school-record 60 victories. Personally, she reached the 650-win threshold as a head coach in 2011.

ECU won its first C-USA titles in 2010, claiming both the regular season and tournament titles before repeating as tournament champions in 2011.

In just her first season as head coach in 1997, Kee's team posted a 49-24 record, and she was named Big South Coach of the Year. Two seasons later, in 1999, East Carolina won 50 games and made its first-ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

Under Kee's tutelage, many players have earned all-conference and all-region honors. During her time in the Big South, she led 11 all-conference players, two Rookie of the Year selections, the league's tournament MVP, Denise Reagan, in 1999 and the two-time league player-of-the-year in Polonius (1998 and 1999).

The accolades continued in Conference USA as Kee's players received 12 first-team selections and 15 second-team honors. Additionally, 14 student-athletes have been named to the all-rookie team with two named the league's freshman of the year.

In 2009, Kee led Toni Paisley to Conference USA Female Athlete of the Year honors, becoming just the second softball selection in league history. Kee

The Kee File

Age: 48

Hometown: Richmond, Virginia

High School: Saint Gertrude (Va.) H.S.

Alma Mater

East Carolina University, 1990 (B.S.)

East Carolina University, 1995 (M.E.)

Coaching Career

Overall Record: 754-438-1 (18 Years)

Record At North Texas: 70-76 (Third Year)

Coaching Experience

2013-present: University of North Texas, Head Coach

1997-2012: East Carolina University, Head Coach

1991-96: East Carolina University, Assistant Coach

Championships Won

1997 - Big South Regular Season

1998 - Big South Regular Season

1999 - Big South Regular Season
Big South Tournament

2000 - East Coast Athletic Conference
Tournament

2001 - East Coast Athletic Conference
Tournament

2010 - Conference USA Regular Season
Conference USA Tournament

2011 - Conference USA Tournament

Coaching Awards

2010 & 2011- NCAA Mideast Coaching Staff of the Year

2005, 2009 & 2010 - Conference USA Coach of the Year

1997 - Big South Conference Coach of the Year

Collegiate Experience

1987-1990: East Carolina

* Four-year starter at catcher or third base, two-time captain, recipient of the Texas Gulf Outstanding Female Scholar-Athlete Award

Accolades

* Inducted into the Saint Gertrude High School Athletic Hall of Fame in Richmond, Virginia

* Inducted into into the Central Virginia ASA Hall of Fame

* Won three USSSA All-World titles in slow-pitch

also helped Paisley to three-straight C-USA Pitcher of the Year awards from 2009-11 and to Louisville Slugger/NFCA Third-Team All-America honors in 2010. Six players have also received all-region recognition under Kee since joining C-USA.

Kee played her high school ball at Saint Gertrude in Richmond, Va., from 1983-86 before a stellar career for East Carolina from 1987-1990. In 2009, she was inducted into the St. Gertrude Athletic Hall of Fame. In 2014, she was inducted into the Central Virginia ASA Hall of Fame.

She graduated from ECU in May 1990 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and, in 1995, earned her master's degree from ECU in exercise and sport science with a concentration in physical education.

WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES BY PERCENTAGE

(Entering 2016 Season)

1. Michael Lotief, La.-Lafayette	.800
36. Tory Acheson, Kennesaw State	.646
37. Donna Papa, North Carolina	.646
38. Kate Drohan, Northwestern	.641
39. Becky Clark, South Alabama	.641
40. Jana McGinnis, Jacksonville State	.640
41. Bridget Orchard, Fordham	.638
42. Tracey Kee, North Texas	.638
43. Frank Griffin, Stetson	.636
44. Shawn Rychik, NC State	.634
45. Frank Reed, Chattanooga	.629
46. Lonni Alameda, Florida State	.629
47. Mary-Ellen Hall, Houston Baptist	.629
48. Linda Kalafatis, Col. of Charleston	.626
49. Kathy Riley, Longwood	.625
50. Craig Nicholson, Arizona State	.622

WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES BY VICTORIES

(Entering 2016 Season)

1. Carol Hutchins, Michigan	1,432
27. Connie Clark, Texas	769
28. Jana McGinnis, Jacksonville State	762
29. Mary-Ellen Hall, Houston Baptist	743
30. Jacquie Joseph, Michigan State	742
31. Julie Brzezinski, Fairfield	741
32. Glenn Moore, Baylor	741
33. Tracey Kee, North Texas	734
34. Renee Luers-Gillispie, UCF	728
35. Scot Thomas, Virginia Tech	723
36. Mark Cooke, Winthrop	708
37. Holly Hesse, Missouri State	704
38. Kathy Van Wyk	703
39. Gary Ferrin, Loyola Marymount	693
40. Fran Troyan, Lehigh	685
41. Brian Kolze, Pacific	681

KEE YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Overall	Conference	Highlights
1997	East Carolina	49-24	13-3	ECU school record for wins; Big South Conference Regular Season Champions
1998	East Carolina	43-21	14-2	Big South Conference Regular Season Champions
1999	East Carolina	50-20	11-3	Big South Conference Regular Season Champions; Big South Conference Tournament Champions; NCAA Regionals
2000	East Carolina	60-17	2-8	ECU school record for wins; Big South Conference Regular Season Champions; Big South Conference Tournament Champions; NCAA Regionals
2001	East Carolina	51-23	3-7	ECAC Champions
2002	East Carolina	38-26	10-13	Conference-USA Tournament Participant
2003	East Carolina	24-31	5-19	
2004	East Carolina	47-24-1	10-14	Conference-USA Tournament Participant
2005	East Carolina	55-19	17-7	Conference-USA Tournament Participant
2006	East Carolina	40-24	13-11	Conference-USA Tournament Participant
2007	East Carolina	40-20	14-9	Conference-USA Tournament Participant; Regular season runner-up; Conference Tournament runner-up
2008	East Carolina	37-30	10-12	Conference-USA Tournament Participant; NCAA Regionals At-Large Bid
2009	East Carolina	40-15	19-5	Conference-USA Tournament Participant; Regular season runner-up;
2010	East Carolina	44-18	16-5	Conference-USA Regular Season Champions; Conference USA Tournament Champions; NCAA Regionals
2011	East Carolina	41-22	14-10	Conference USA Tournament Champions; NCAA Regionals
2012	East Carolina	25-28	11-12	Conference-USA Tournament Participant
2014	North Texas	31-22	14-9	Conference USA Tournament Semi-Finalist
2015	North Texas	19-31	11-12	Conference USA Tournament Participant
Career	18 Seasons	734-415-1 (.638) 207-161 (.563)		

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
10	Lauren Craine	P	R/R	5-7	Fr.	Aledo, TX (Aledo HS)
12	Makenzi Dawson	IF	L/R	5-8	Fr.	Robinson, TX (Robinson HS)
17	Jessica Elder	P	R/L	5-6	Jr.	Cedar Park, TX (Howard College)
14	Hannah Gerecke	OF	R/R	5-7	Fr.	La Grange, TX (La Grange HS)
18	Danielle Gregory	OF	R/R	5-7	Jr.	Winnsboro, TX (McLennan CC)
5	Kay Kay Hayter	UT	L/R	5-6	Fr.	Garrison, TX (Garrison HS)
21	Rhylie Makawe	UT	R/R	5-5.5	Fr.	Aledo, TX (Aledo HS)
22	Lauren Miller	IF	R/R	5-11	So.	Blanchard, OK (East Central University)
3	Harley Perella	UT	R/R	5-5	Fr.	Frisco, TX (Heritage HS)
9	Kelli Schkade	IF	R/R	5-7	Jr.	Albany, TX (Missouri)
4	Bailey Thompson	OF	L/R	5-4	Fr.	Edmond, OK (Deer Creek HS)
15	Stacey Underwood	P	R/R	5-10	Jr.	Hico, TX (McLennan CC)
23	Bryana Wade	C	R/R	5-8	Sr.	Choctaw, OK (Mount St. Mary HS)
8	Casady Webb	UT	R/R	5-4	Fr.	Davis, OK (Davis HS)
11	Karly Williams	UT	R/R	5-7	Sr.	Castroville, TX (Medina Valley HS)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Other School)
10	Lauren Craine	P	R/R	5-7	Fr.	Aledo, TX (Aledo HS)
12	Makenzi Dawson	IF	L/R	5-8	Fr.	Robinson, TX (Robinson HS)
17	Jessica Elder	P	R/L	5-6	Jr.	Cedar Park, TX (Howard College)
14	Hannah Gerecke	OF	R/R	5-7	Fr.	La Grange, TX (La Grange HS)
18	Danielle Gregory	OF	R/R	5-7	Jr.	Winnsboro, TX (McLennan CC)
5	Kay Kay Hayter	UT	L/R	5-6	Fr.	Garrison, TX (Garrison HS)
21	Rhylie Makawe	UT	R/R	5-5.5	Fr.	Aledo, TX (Aledo HS)
22	Lauren Miller	IF	R/R	5-11	So.	Blanchard, OK (East Central University)
3	Harley Perella	UT	R/R	5-5	Fr.	Frisco, TX (Heritage HS)
9	Kelli Schkade	IF	R/R	5-7	Jr.	Albany, TX (Missouri)
4	Bailey Thompson	OF	L/R	5-4	Fr.	Edmond, OK (Deer Creek HS)
15	Stacey Underwood	P	R/R	5-10	Jr.	Hico, TX (McLennan CC)
23	Bryana Wade	C	R/R	5-8	Sr.	Choctaw, OK (Mount St. Mary HS)
8	Casady Webb	UT	R/R	5-4	Fr.	Davis, OK (Davis HS)
11	Karly Williams	UT	R/R	5-7	Sr.	Castroville, TX (Medina Valley HS)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:

Tracey Kee (East Carolina, '90)
Third Year at North Texas
(734-415 record as head coach/19th season)

Associate Head Coach:

Natalie Kozlowski, Second Year (Hofstra, '92)

Assistant Coach:

Christina Merrida (East Carolina, '11)

Volunteer Assistant Coach:

Greg Higginbotham (North Texas '13)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Makenzi Dawson	Muh-ken-zee
Hannah Gerecke	Hannah Ger-ky (rhymes with jerky)
Kay Kay Hayter	Kay Kay High-ter
Rhylie Makawe	Rye-lee Ma-KA-wee
Harley Perella	Har-Lee PUH-rel-la
Kelli Schkade	Kelli Scott-y
Bryana Wade	Bree-ah-na Wade
Casady Webb	Cas-uh-dee Webb
Natalie Kozlowski	Natalie Koz-low (rhymes with ow)-skee
Christina Merrida	Christina Mara-duh



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Fr. | UTIL | R/R
Frisco, Texas



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Fr. | OF | L/R
Edmond, Okla.



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Fr. | UTIL | L/R
Aledo, Texas



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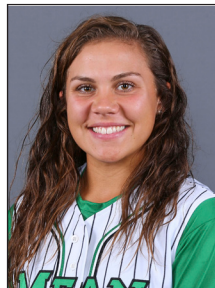
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Tracey Kee
Head Coach
Third Season



Natalie Kozlowski
Associate Head Coach
Second Season



Christina Merrida
Assistant Coach
Second Season



Greg Higginbotham
Volunteer Asst. Coach
First Season

2015 IN REVIEW

North Texas advanced to the Conference USA Tournament for the second straight year, upsetting No. 7 Baylor on the road in Waco, the highest-ranked team that the Mean Green have defeated in program history and just their second-ever top-25 win.

North Texas finished 19-31 with an 11-12 record in Conference USA play, earning the No. 7 seed in the Conference USA Tournament, where the Mean Green bowed out in the first round with a 5-0 loss to No. 2 seed FAU.

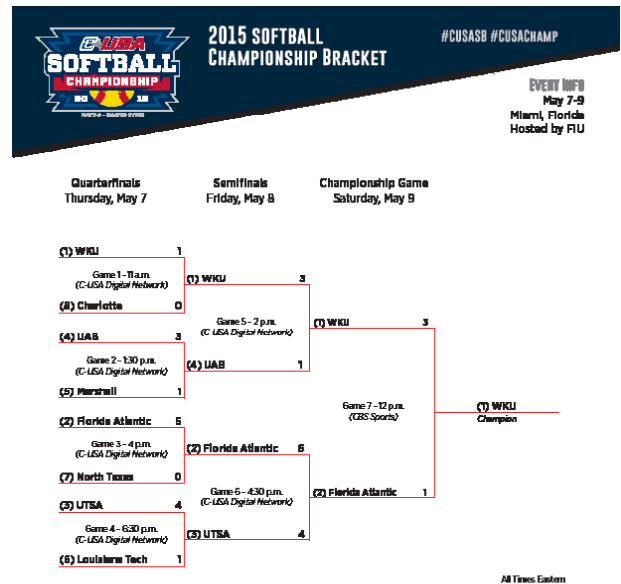
Under Kee's tutelage, North Texas placed Kat Strunk on the first team All-Conference USA team and Taylor Schoblocher on the third-team All-South Region team. Schoblocher also earned Amateur Softball Association/USA Softball National Player of the Week honors, the program's first national award, after hitting six home runs and driving in 12 runs during the opening weekend of the season.

Schoblocher and Strunk were also the bookends for Conference USA Players of the Week, with Schoblocher earning the honor for the first week of the season and Strunk earning the honor for the last week of the season.

As a team, North Texas set several individual and team records. The Mean Green fielded at .978 clip and committed just 30 errors, the best marks in school history.

Individually, Schoblocher hit .389 for the season with 17 home runs and 120 total bases, the second-best marks in school history. Her .477 on-base percentage and .833 slugging percentage were the best in school history.

Strunk hit .359 for the season with 13 home runs, the fifth-best and fourth-best marks, respectively, in school history. Dani Hoff also tied for the best field percentage in school history, posting a .997 mark, recording 297 putouts with 18 assists and just one error.



West

Team	C-USA				Overall				Last 10	Streak
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct		
UTSA	16	7	0	.696	36	18	0	.667	6-4	L 1
UAB	15	7	0	.682	32	19	0	.627	6-4	L 1
LA Tech	12	9	0	.571	31	19	0	.620	5-5	L 4
North Texas	11	12	0	.478	19	31	0	.380	3-7	L 1
UTEP	9	15	0	.375	14	39	0	.264	1-9	L 6
Southern Miss	3	21	0	.125	18	34	0	.346	2-8	L 7

East

Team	C-USA				Overall				Last 10	Streak
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct		
WKU	16	5	0	.762	36	14	0	.720	7-3	L 2
Florida Atlantic	16	7	0	.696	39	19	1	.669	7-3	L 1
Marshall	14	8	0	.636	35	15	0	.700	6-4	L 2
Charlotte	10	13	0	.435	24	27	0	.471	3-7	L 2
FIU	10	14	0	.417	30	24	0	.556	4-6	W 1
Middle Tennessee	5	19	0	.208	22	29	0	.431	5-5	L 1



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FEBRUARY	12		FEBRUARY	12		FEBRUARY	13		FEBRUARY	13		FEBRUARY	13	
FEBRUARY	19		FEBRUARY	19		FEBRUARY	20		FEBRUARY	27, 28		FEBRUARY	27, 28	
MARCH	3		MARCH	4, 5		MARCH	5, 6		MARCH	6		MARCH	9	
MARCH	12, 13*		MARCH	15		MARCH	19, 20*		MARCH	22		MARCH	25, 26*	
MARCH	30		APRIL	2, 3*		APRIL	6		APRIL	8, 9		APRIL	9, 10	
APRIL	13		APRIL	16, 17*		APRIL	23, 24*		APRIL	27		APRIL/MAY	30, 1*	
MAY	7, 8*		MAY	12, 13, 14*		MAY	20, 21, 22*		GREEN DENOTES HOME WHITE DENOTES AWAY *CONFERENCE PLAY					





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EVENT INFO
May 11-14
Denton, Texas
Hosted by North Texas

First Round Wednesday, May 11	Quarterfinals Thursday, May 12	Semifinals Friday, May 13	Championship Saturday, May 14
<p>No. 6 seed</p> <p>Game 1 (C-USA Digital Network)</p> <p>No. 7 seed</p> <p>Game 2 (C-USA Digital Network)</p> <p>No. 8 seed</p>	<p>No. 2 seed</p> <p>Game 5 (C-USA Digital Network)</p> <p>No. 3 seed</p> <p>Game 3 (C-USA Digital Network)</p> <p>No. 1 seed</p> <p>Game 6 (C-USA Digital Network)</p> <p>No. 4 seed</p> <p>Game 4 (C-USA Digital Network)</p>	<p>Game 8 - 2:30 p.m. (C-USA Digital Network)</p> <p>Loser of Game 5</p> <p>Game 7 - 12 p.m. (C-USA Digital Network)</p> <p>Loser of Game 6</p>	<p>Game 9 - 5 p.m. (C-USA Digital Network)</p> <p>Loser of Game 8</p> <p>Game 10 (CBS Sports Network)</p> <p>Champion</p>

Game times for the First Round will be 12 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. Central.

The quarterfinals will be played at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Central.



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