

# 2000 UTPA Volleyball Weekly Release (18-17)

**This Week's Schedule: Off, Next Match vs. Tulsa, November 20th**

**Last Week's Results: L, 2-3, vs. St. Mary's, November 7th, UTPA Fieldhouse; W, 3-0, vs. Centenary, November 9th, UTPA Fieldhouse**

## 2000 UT-Pan American Volleyball Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time
9/1	+vs. Louisiana Tech	L, 1-3
	+at Rice	L, 0-3
9/2	+vs. North Texas	L, 1-3
	+vs. (#21) Baylor	L, 0-3
9/8	<b>Prairie View A&amp;M</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
9/9	<b>Prairie View A&amp;M</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
9/15	\$vs. Cal. Poly	L, 0-3
9/16	\$at Gonzaga	L, 0-3
	\$vs. Montana	L, 1-3
9/18	at Eastern Washington	L, 0-3
9/22	vs. Texas Southern	W, 3-0
	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 3-0
9/23	vs. Alcorn State	W, 3-0
	vs. Southern	W, 3-0
9/24	at (#23) Texas A&M	L, 0-3
9/30	<b>Incarnate Word</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
10/1	<b>UTEP</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>
10/3	<b>Texas A&amp;M-Kingsville</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
10/8	at UTEP	L, 0-3
10/9	at New Mexico State	L, 0-3
10/13	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	W, 3-1
10/14	vs. Northwestern State	L, 2-3
	vs. Louisiana-Monroe	W, 3-1
10/18	<b>Texas Southern</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
10/19	<b>Texas Southern</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
10/24	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	L, 2-3
10/28	at St. Mary's (Texas)	L, 1-3
10/29	at Incarnate Word	W, 3-2
11/3	@vs. Birmingham Southern	W, 3-0
	@vs. Belmont	W, 3-1
	@at Centenary	W, 3-0
11/4	@vs. Lipscomb	W, 3-0
	@vs. Belmont (Championship Game)	W, 3-2
11/7	<b>St. Mary's (Texas)</b>	<b>L, 2-3</b>
11/9	<b>Centenary</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
11/20	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
11/21	Tulsa vs. Texas A&M-C.C.	1 p.m.
	%Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	7 p.m.

### BOLD Face Indicates Home Match

All Times Central Standard Time  
 +Rice Tournament, Houston, Texas  
 \$\$Spikeoff Spokane Tournament, Spokane, Wash.  
 @Centenary Tournament, Shreveport, La.  
 %Senior Night



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**UTPA Splits Pair of Matches, Closes in on Wins Record:** With just two matches remaining the UTPA Volleyball team is just one win short of the school record of 19 wins in a single season. This is after the Lady Broncs went 1-1 last week, and have won 10 of their last 13 matches. UTPA fell in a heartbreaker, 9-15, 15-13, 15-9, 8-15, 11-15, to St. Mary's last Tuesday night, then came back to roll past Centenary, 15-3, 15-10, 15-5. UTPA has matches against Tulsa, currently 17-12 overall, and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi left on the schedule.



**Broncs Win Battle of Independents at Centenary:** UTPA is hot at the right time and used that hot streak to roll through the Centenary Volleyball Tournament last week, winning all five matches. The Broncs defeated Birmingham Southern, Centenary and Lipscomb in three games, but found had its strongest test from Belmont who took the Broncs to four games and five games in the two matches the teams met during the tournament.

**Hubik Continues to Play Strong:** Freshman Mindy Hubik had a memorable match against Lipscomb University on Saturday. The middle blocker from Bedford, Texas, had 21 kills against just one error in 28 attacks. Her .714 attack percentage was the third highest in school history and her 21 kills was the most for a three-game match in school history. She also had a very strong match against Centenary with 13 kills, two errors and 19 attacks. She had 60 kills and nine blocks in the tournament. Hubik leads the Lady Broncs in blocks and kills this season.

**Muszynski Stands Tall at Centenary:** Freshman Jaelyn Muszynski had another strong showing at the Centenary Tournament over the weekend. She averaged 4.20 kills and 3.00 digs per game, both of which led the team. Muszynski has been on a roll for some time with double digits in kills in 11 of the last 12 matches. Three times during that streak she has had 20 or more kills, including two matches with 25 kills. She has twice posted at least 20 digs as well. She has a total of seven double-doubles this season, the most on the team. Her total of 270 kills is second on the team and her 241 digs is third on the squad.



**Jaelyn Muszynski**

**Harlingen Native Cruz Making Some Noise:** Winker Cruz is making strong progress in her first season at UTPA. After a transition period to college play early this season Cruz has gotten a chance to show her stuff with Debbie Puente out with an injury. She has responded with at least eight kills in seven of the last eight matches, including her first two double-digit kill matches and her first career double-double. She had 17 kills and 10 digs against Belmont on Friday. The next day she topped that with 18 kills against the Bruins in the Championship Match. For the season Cruz is averaging 1.91 kills, 1.44 digs and 0.28 blocks per game.



**Lorena Lopez**

**Records Falling for Lady Broncs:** The 2000 UTPA Volleyball Team has already set several records and is closing in on others, both individually and as a team. As a team the Lady Broncs have already broken records for kills (1493), total attacks (4425), assists (1332) and digs (1777). Their .171 attack percentage is nearly 100 points better than last year and is just nine points off the school record of .180 set in 1996. Freshman Mindy Hubik already ranks high in several categories. She is sixth in kills (317), sixth in total blocks (77) and fourth in solo blocks (32). Lorena Lopez is second in assists for a single season (866) and her .275 attack percentage would be second in school history. Enith Villalobos' 311 digs is the third most in school history.