



TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

LADY TIGER VOLLEYBALL

2007 NCAA Tournament Notes

Hawaii Up Next For Tennessee State

Lady Tigers will face Hawaii in the first round of the NCAA Tournament; Received an automatic bid for winning the OVC Tournament; First ever NCAA Tournament appearance for volleyball

2007 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
(20-13, 14-6 OVC)		
August		
24	Nicholls St	W, 3-2
25	Troy	L, 2-3
25	Auburn	L, 1-3
31	WKU	L, 0-3
September		
1	Marshall	L, 1-3
1	Gardner-Webb	L, 1-3
4	Belmont	L, 0-3
11	Alabama A&M	W, 3-0
14	SEMO	W, 3-2
15	EIU	W, 3-2
21	at Morehead	L, 0-3
22	at EKU	W, 3-0
25	at Lipscomb	L, 0-3
28	at Samford	W, 3-0
29	at Jacksonville St	W, 3-2
October		
2	Morehead	W, 3-1
5	UTM	W, 3-1
6	Murray	L, 0-3
11	Austin Peay	W, 3-0
12	Tenn-Tech	W, 3-1
16	EKU	L, 2-3
18	at SEMO	L, 0-3
19	at EIU	L, 1-3
26	Jacksonville St.	L, 0-3
27	Samford	W, 3-0
30	at Austin Peay	W, 3-1
November		
2	at Tenn-Tech	W, 3-2
5	Chicago State	W, 3-0
9	at Murray	W, 3-1
10	at UTM	W, 3-2
15*	vs Murray	W, 3-0
16#	at Jacksonville St.	W, 3-1
17%	vs Morehead St.	W, 3-2

*OVC First Round
OVC Semifinals
% OVC Championship

The Match

The Tennessee State University volleyball team will head to Louisville, Kentucky to face Hawaii in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Making History

This NCAA appearance is the program's first in school history. The 2007 Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Championship marks Tennessee State's first OVC tournament title as the Lady Tigers were OVC Regular Season Champions in 2005.

Hawaiian Connection

Tennessee State has two players that are from Hawaii. Precious Salazar and Makena Naho'oikaika are freshmen on this year's squad. Salazar, a native of Pahoia, Hawaii, has played in 50 games this season. Naho'oikaika, an outside hitter from Hilo, Hawaii, has tallied double figures in kills and digs on three occasions this season. Both players attended Kamehameha Schools Hawaii-HS.

The Road to Success...OVC Champs

The Lady Tigers defeated Murray State in the first round of the OVC tournament 3-0. TSU followed that performance up with an upset over number one seeded Jacksonville State in the semifinals to advance to the championship match. In a hard fought five-game match, Tennessee State triumphed over Morehead State to become the 2007 OVC Tournament Champs.

Friday, Nov.30, 2007- 4 p.m. est
University Park Region
Kentucky International Convention Center
Louisville, Ky

TENNESSEE STATE (20-13)
 vs.
HAWAII (26-5)

SERIES INFORMATION
 Series Record 0-0
 First Meeting

2007 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Endia Oliver	RH/MB	6'3"	Sr.	Milwaukee, WI/Arizona Western CC
2	Melissa Silva	L/DS	5'4"	Fr.	Deer Park, TX/Deer Park High School
3	Precious Salazar	OH	5'8"	Fr.	Pahoia, HI/Kamehameha SchoolsHawaii HS
4	Makena Naho'oikaika	MB/OH	5'9"	Fr.	Hilo,HIKamehameha SchoolsHawaii HS
6	Collese Dornan	OPP/S	6'1"	Sr.	Fife, WA/North Idaho CC
7	Kamille King	L/DS/OH	5'7"	So.	Muncie, IN/Univ. of West Georgia
8	Christian Lowe	MB/OH	6'0"	Jr.	San Antonio, TX/St. Petersburg CC
10	Megan Garza	OPP/OH	5'10"	Fr.	Deer Park, TX/Deer Park High School
12	Sulieti Kaipulea	MB	5'11"	Jr.	Mesa, AZ/Phoenix College
14	Candace Saleaumua	S	5'8"	Jr.	National City, CA/Missouri State West Plains
15	Kelly Davis	OH/OPP	5'11"	Sr.	Farrell, PA/Farrell HS

Last Match

TSU jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the championship match against Morehead but the Lady Tigers faltered in games three and four before claiming a dramatic 15-12 game five victory to seal the match and capture the 2007 OVC Championship title. Junior Christian Lowe recorded a game 26 kills in addition to 12 digs for her 14th double-double of the season. Seniors Collese Dornan and Kelly Davis tallied 16 and 12 kills respectively while Kamille King (17) and Melissa Silva (15) registered double-digit digs for the Lady Tigers. Endia Oliver posted a season-best 13 blocks in the match.

Three Lady Tigers Receive All OVC Honors

Seniors Kelly Davis and Endia Oliver were named to the 2007 All-OVC Second Team while Junior Christian Lowe earned a spot on the All-OVC Newcomer Team.

Ranked Nationally

Senior Endia Oliver finished the 2007 regular season ranked second in the nation in blocks. She also led the OVC in blocks for nearly the entirety of the season.

Pre-Season Honors

Kelly Davis was named to the 2007 pre-season All-OVC first team.

All-Tournament Teams

Endia Oliver was named to the All-Tournament team at the War Eagle Invitational at Auburn University. Oliver had a total of 30 blocks for the tournament and nearly produced double-digit blocks in all three matches.

2007 OVC Predicted Order of Finish

(as voted on by the league's head coaches and sports information directors)

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|----------------------------|------------|
| 1. Jacksonville State (18) | 197 |
| 2. Morehead State (3) | 160 |
| 3. Eastern Kentucky | 136 |
| 4. Tennessee State | 134 |
| 5. Murray State (1) | 133 |
| 6. Southeast Missouri | 125 |
| 7. Tennessee Tech | 103 |
| 8. UT Martin | 96 |
| 9. Eastern Illinois | 63 |
| 10. Samford | 33 |
| 11. Austin Peay | 30 |

Kelly Davis was named to the All-Tournament team at the Lady Topper Invitational hosted by Western Kentucky University. Davis produced a total of 42 kills, 21 digs, and 10 blocks for the tournament.

Lady Tigers Picked To Finish Fourth

TSU was picked to finish the 2007 Ohio Valley Conference Race in fourth place.

2007 Quick Facts

General Information

School.....Tennessee State University
 Founded.....1908
 Location.....Nashville, Tenn. (504,505)
 Enrollment.....9,024
 Conference.....Ohio Valley Conference
 Nickname.....Tigers/Lady Tigers
 Colors.....Royal Blue & White
 President.....Dr. Melvin N. Johnson
 Alma Mater.....North Carolina A&T
 Athletic Director.....Teresa L. Phillips
 Alma Mater.....Vanderbilt
 Senior Woman Administrator.....Valencia Jordan
 Home Facility.....Kean Hall (2,500)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....Kathy Roulhac
 Alma Mater.....North Carolina A&T, '87
 Career Record.....209-227 (.479) (13 years)
 TSU record.....47-52 (.474) (3 years)
 Assistant Coach.....Eysha Ambler
 Alma Mater.....Jacksonville State, '01
 Volleyball Office Phone.....(615) 963-5010

Team Profile & Accomplishments

2006 Overall Record.....20-14
 2006 OVC Record.....12-4 (2nd)
 Players Return/Lost.....4/10
 Starters Return/Lost.....3/3 +Liberero
 2006 OVC First Team Selection.....
Meesha Jackson
 2006 OVC Second Team Selections.....
Tiana Maua, Erika Godbolt
 NCAA Final Ranking.....
 2006 Aces Per Game.....
Tiana Maua, 22nd (0.57)
 2006 Hitting Percentage.....
Meesha Jackson, 41st (.385)

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TSU Impressive Under Roulhac

Head Coach Kathy Roulhac has made good on her promise to turn the TSU program around and bring home an OVC Championship. Roulhac became the head volleyball coach at TSU in 2004. In just her second year, she led a team that had previously won no more than three conference wins in a season to an OVC Regular Season Championship. This season Roulhac has led TSU to its first OVC Tournament title. TSU has had 20-plus wins for three consecutive seasons.

Roulhac's Career Record: 229-240 (.488)- 14 years

Roulhac's TSU Record: 67-65 (.507)- 4 years

Lady Tigers in the Roulhac Era

	Overall	OVC
2004.....	5-27.....	2-14
2005.....	22-11.....	14-2
2006.....	20-14.....	12-4
2007.....	20-13.....	14-6

Keeping the Streak Alive

After dropping four consecutive matches, the Tennessee State University volleyball team won nine straight contests. The winning streak began with a 3-0 win versus Samford on Oct. 30. TSU's championship win over Morehead State on November 17, extended the Lady Tiger win streak to nine games.

Breaking Records

The Lady Tigers have players that have broken or are on pace to break many TSU career records.

TSU Career Record Book

KILLS		BLOCK ASSISTS		HITTING PERCENTAGE (min 1,000 attacks)	
1. Kelly Davis, 2004-Present	1,231	1. Kelly Davis, 2004-Present	329	1. Darlene Crawley, 1990-92	.232
2. Jennifer Corral, 2002-03	898	2. Endia Oliver, 2006-Present	263	2. Collese Dornan, 2006- Present	.228
Alishia Marshall, 1995-97	898	3. Meesha Jackson, 2005-2006	252	3. Jennifer Corral, 2002-03	.204
4. Cathrine Armwood, 2002-05	675	4. Thereza Wright, 2002-04	210	4. Kelly Davis, 2004-Present	.182
5. Meesha Jackson, 2005-2006	642	5. Kelley Smith, 2005-2006	170	5. Alishia Marshall, 1995-97	.168
Regina Graham, 1996-99	642	6. Nkechinyere Olumba, 1992-94; 97	117	6. Thereza Wright, 2002-04	.153
6. Diane Gomez, 1996-97	603	7. Diane Gomez, 1996-97	110	7. Nkechinyere Olumba, 1992-94; 97	.150
7. Nkechinyere Olumba, 1992-94; 97	567	8. Collese Dornan, 2006-Present	106	8. Diane Gomez, 1996-97	.149
8. Darlene Crawley, 1990-92	557	9. Janique Suber, 2000-02, 2004	99	9. Shelly Kim, 1996-97	.134
9. Thereza Wright, 2002-04	497	10. Tiana Maua, 2005-2006	98	10. Catherine Armwood, 2002-05	.095
10. Tira Brockman, 1990-91	454	11. Shartondra Jackson, 1999-2002	92	11. Kesha Rimmer, 1995-98	.094
		12. Jennifer Corral, 2002-03	86		
		13. Ashley Douglass, 2004-05	81		
		14. Jade Cabell, 2002-03	79		
SOLO BLOCKS		TOTAL BLOCKS			
1. Nkechinyere Olumba, 1992-94; 97	97	1. Kelly Davis, 2004-Present	380		
2. Tira Brockman, 1989-91	91	2. Endia Oliver, 2006-Present	331		
3. Endia Oliver, 2006-Present	68	3. Meesha Jackson, 2005-2006	277		
4. Chianta Vaughn, 1992-95	66	4. Thereza Wright, 2002-04	247		
5. Diane Gomez, 1996-97	63	5. Kelley Smith, 2005-2006	198		
6. Tanya Moore, 1992-95	55	6. Diane Gomez, 1996-97	173		
7. Kelly Davis, 2004-Present	51	7. Tira Brockman, 1989-1991	155		
Alishia Marshall, 1995-97	49	8. Janique Suber, 2002-02; 04	129		
9. Meesha Jackson, 2005-2006	42	9. Alishia Marshall, 1995-97	114		
10. Darlene Crawley, 1991-92	37	10. Chianta Vaughn, 1992-95	112		
Thereza Wright, 2002-04	37	Shartondra Jackson, 1999-2002	112		
12. Terri Houston, 1988	33				
Tammy Timmons, 1996-97	33				

The Automated ScoreBook
Tennessee State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 26, 2007)
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(20-13)	(9-3)	(8-7)	(3-3)
CONFERENCE.....	(14-6)	(7-3)	(7-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-7)	(2-0)	(1-4)	(3-3)

##	STATS	SUMMARY	-----ATTACK-----					--SET--		---SERVE---			--DIG--		-----BLOCKING-----					Points			
			G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total		B/G	BE	BHE
15	DAVIS,Kelly		127	385	3.03	142	1009	.241	19	0.15	12	17	0.09	8	222	1.75	19	98	117	0.92	18	5	465.0
8	LOWE,Christian		126	371	2.94	124	1049	.235	30	0.24	28	35	0.22	58	405	3.21	12	105	117	0.93	9	12	463.5
6	DORNAN,Collese		110	330	3.00	132	853	.232	122	1.11	32	61	0.29	0	107	0.97	7	78	85	0.77	6	11	408.0
1	OLIVER,Endia		120	271	2.26	110	654	.246	20	0.17	0	2	0.00	1	36	0.30	55	168	223	1.86	33	0	410.0
14	SALEAUMUA,Candace		127	190	1.50	90	584	.171	1327	10.45	34	55	0.27	4	456	3.59	15	67	82	0.65	10	57	272.5
2	KING,Kamille		127	170	1.34	95	611	.123	27	0.21	16	23	0.13	39	432	3.40	1	27	28	0.22	6	2	200.5
4	NAHOIKA, Makena		107	80	0.75	65	297	.051	17	0.16	8	9	0.07	23	150	1.40	5	31	36	0.34	2	4	108.5
12	SILVA,Melissa		124	7	0.06	17	76	-.132	31	0.25	41	67	0.33	50	435	3.51	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	48.0
3	SALAZAR,Precious		50	6	0.12	10	36	-.111	7	0.14	0	3	0.00	8	59	1.18	0	0	0	0.00	1	1	6.0
10	GARZA,Megan		23	4	0.17	4	21	.000	1	0.04	0	0	0.00	5	15	0.65	0	1	1	0.04	0	0	4.5
	TEAM																						
	TENNESSEE STATE.....		127	1814	14.28	789	5190	.197	1601	12.61	171	272	1.35	227	2317	18.24	114	575	401.5	3.16	85	94	2386.5
	Opponents.....		127	1837	14.46	964	5572	.157	1687	13.28	227	241	1.79	172	2314	18.22	59	248	183.0	1.44	41	74	2247.0

TEAM STATISTICS	TSU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			08-24-07	vs Nicholls State	W	3-2	30-20,26-30,26-30,30-24,15-10	79
Kills.....	1814	1837	08-25-07	vs Troy	L	2-3	26-30,28-30,30-17,30-27,5-15	91
Errors.....	789	964	08-25-07	at Auburn	L	1-3	30-28,21-30,20-30,21-30	217
Total Attacks....	5190	5572	Aug 31	at WKU	L	0-3	23-30,17-30,15-30	531
Attack Pct.....	.197	.157	Sep 01	vs Marshall	L	1-3	30-22,29-31,23-30,20-30	57
Kills/Game.....	14.3	14.5	Sep 01	vs Gardner-Webb	L	1-3	24-30,30-16,29-31,29-31	68
SET.....			Sep 04	at Belmont	L	0-3	28-30,23-30,27-30	369
Assists.....	1601	1687	Sep 11	ALABAMA A&M	W	3-0	30-14,30-23,30-21	142
Assists/Game.....	12.6	13.3	*PSep 14	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W	3-2	30-27,27-30,30-21,27-30,15-12	166
SERVE.....			* Sep 15	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W	3-2	30-32,23-30,30-28,30-17,15-13	86
Aces.....	171	227	* Sep 21	at Morehead State	L	0-3	21-30,16-30,12-30	333
Errors.....	272	241	* Sep 22	at Eastern Kentucky	W	3-0	30-27,30-24,30-26	275
Aces/Game.....	1.3	1.8	Sep 25	at Lipscomb	L	0-3	21-30,27-30,26-30	113
SERVE RECEPTIONS....			* Sep 28	at Samford	W	3-0	30-28,30-23,30-27	191
Errors.....	227	172	* Sep 29	at Jacksonville State	W	3-2	14-30,30-28,30-23,26-30,15-10	377
Errors/Game.....	1.8	1.4	* Oct 02	MOREHEAD STATE	W	3-1	30-24,30-27,25-30,30-23	246
DEFENSE.....			* Oct 06	MURRAY STATE	L	0-3	20-30,25-30,26-30	78
Digs.....	2317	2314	* Oct 05	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	W	3-1	30-21,29-19,26-30,30-23	232
Digs/Game.....	18.2	18.2	* Oct 11	AUSTIN PEAY	W	3-0	30-27,32-30,30-27	148
BLOCKING.....			* Oct 12	TENNESSEE TECH	W	3-1	30-20,30-20,27-30,30-24	107
Block Solo.....	114	59	* Oct 16	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L	2-3	30-24,30-19,28-30,28-30,10-15	283
Block Assist.....	575	248	* Oct 18	at Southeast Missouri	L	0-3	18-30,25-30,21-30	169
Total Blocks.....	401.5	183.0	* Oct 19	at Eastern Illinois	L	1-3	22-30,16-30,30-28,23-30	2004
Blocks Per Game...	3.2	1.4	* Oct 26	JACKSONVILLE STATE	L	0-3	24-30,22-30,24-30	367
Block Errors.....	85	41	* Oct 27	SAMFORD	W	3-0	30-22,30-18,30-20	103
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	94	74	* Oct 30	at Austin Peay	W	3-1	22-30,30-26,32-30,32-30	229
ATTENDANCE.....			* Nov 2	at Tennessee Tech	W	3-2	30-24,30-28,34-36,28-30,20-18	217
Total.....	2333	5606	Nov 05	CHICAGO STATE	W	3-0	30-18,30-28,30-16	375
Dates/Avg Per Date	12/194	15/374	* Nov 11	at Tennessee-Martin	W	3-2	21-30,30-23,30-19,29-31,15-7	212
Neutral site #/Avg	6/49		* Nov 09	at Murray State	W	3-1	26-30,30-24,30-19,30-27	369
Current win streak	9	-	Nov 15	vs Murray State	W	3-0	30-26,30-25,30-21	-
Home win streak...	2	-	Nov 16	at Jacksonville State	W	3-1	23-30,30-27,30-19,30-25	-
			Nov 17	vs Morehead State	W	3-2	30-24,30-17,29-31,26-30,15-12	-