

# Longhorns ready to push for National Championship



Texas Longhorns senior outside hitter Logan Eggleston (33) during an NCAA volleyball match between Texas and Texas State on September 7, 2021 in Austin, Texas.

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Texas senior Logan Eggleston has received just about every individual award possible in her collegiate volleyball career.

Her fifth year with the Longhorns is all about the team, and they have one goal on their mind and one thing that would cap off a truly legendary career for Eggleston: a National Championship.

"I came back for a fifth year to win a National Championship," Eggleston said. "I want to leave the program better than I started it, and I think winning a National Championship and helping these girls grow when I'm not here next year is really the main goal."

High expectations are nothing new to Texas, which is ranked No. 2 in this season's preseason AVCA coaches' poll.

Texas has won five straight conference titles, made the NCAA Tournament 18 years in a row, finished as the NCAA runner-up in 2020 and finished the regular season as the top-ranked team before losing in the regional final.

"It's National Championship or bust for every team at Texas," head coach Jerritt Elliott said. "It's what makes it special and challenging. Our players grow up being respectful of everyone they play and getting every team's best shot. It's not easy winning, but it's not easy being Texas."

Eggleston's accolades include four All-American selections and two Big 12 Player of the Year awards. She led the Longhorns with 387 kills and 3.91 kills per set last season, hitting .308 on the year.

Elliott expects her to be even better this season.

"Her level of play, because our defensive specialists and the threat of her being taken

out of that court, has rally increased her game," Elliott said. "She's making moves that we've been trying to get her to make the last three years and we're seeing big growth there."

This offseason was a little different for the Longhorns since they added 11 new players to the roster between freshmen and transfers.

Elliott said this is the deepest team he's ever had at Texas since taking over the program in 2001. He said freshmen like libero Emma Halter, setter Marina Crowover and outside hitter Devin Kahahawai are pushing for larger roles on the team.

The team did a few bonding activities to get to know each other during the offseason, including a day at the rowing center with the National Championship-winning rowing team.

Eggleston said she was very underwhelming as a rower, but it helped create more of a bond with so many new teammates.

"A lot of us are pretty used to being good at what do, and that was a totally new experience," she said. "We really had to work together and figure it out. Being put into uncomfortable situations and finding ways to be successful really translates to the court."

Texas has a difficult start to the season, traveling to Columbus, Ohio, for matches against No. 7 Ohio State on Friday and Saturday.

The Longhorns host No. 4 Minnesota in the first game at Gregory Gym next Wednesday before traveling to face No. 14 Stanford on Sept. 4.

"I would like to see our composure and how we handle stress," Elliott said. "The thing that we don't know with so many new players is how they're going to handle that stress and how they behave next to one another."

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September 14, 2022, 9:00 A.M.  
COMMISSIONERS' COURTROOM,  
WALLER COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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Waller County Judge

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