

Lowes thrives on contrasting everyday

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More than two years ago, Wesleyan volleyball coach Christy Clawson tried to recruit Kaitlyn Lowes to her program.

Unfortunately for Clawson, instead of Wesleyan, Lowes decided to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

"My brother goes there, and my family has a ranch there that has been in the family for generations," she said.

Two years later, however, Lowes had taken the course load she needed at Tarleton and decided to return home to her family's farm in Arlington and found her way to Wesleyan where she is now a junior outside hitter.

But she still has the heart of a country girl.

"We have all kinds of animals that you can possibly think of," she said.

Lowes said her two pet pigs are her favorites among all the animals on the farm. Peaches and Charlotte live in the back yard.

"Pigs are the main farm animals," Lowes said. "They are really intelligent animals. Both of them will come when called by name. Charlotte can even sit and comes to the back door to get a cookie every day."

Lowes spends about 30 minutes commuting each day. Classes start between 9:25 a.m. and 10 a.m. and are over between 1:15 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. She also has volleyball practice from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"When I get out at 1:15, I usually go home between classes and practice, but when I don't get out until 2:45, I stay and try to get my homework done," she said. "Twice a week we have weight training at 6 in the morning."

After a long day at school, Lowes gets in her black Dodge Ram 1500 to head back home to check on Peaches, Charlotte and the other animals on the farm. Then it is time to help take care of all the animals and chores around the house.

"Most of my social life is focused around the weekends right now," she said.

During the last year and a half, Lowes has also developed an interest in modeling. Her pictures can be found in *Panache* and *Indulge* magazines on a monthly basis. She made the cover of the last issue of *Panache*.

"I think most girls dream about being a model," she said. "But I just do it for fun. It is something different to everything else I am doing, and if it takes me somewhere, I'd be glad to go with it."

Putting her love for animals aside, Lowes takes every chance she gets to go out to the ranch to hunt and fish. When her busy schedule allows, the wild animals need to be careful. Hogs, birds and fish are only samples of her takes.

"I can probably skin a fish and clean a deer better than



Courtesy of Kaitlyn Lowes

Lowes represents the Wesleyan volleyball team.

convinced that Lowes will be successful in her career.

"She is a great role model as a student," she said. "She possesses the qualities to be a great business woman."

Her volleyball coach sees those same attributes.

"She is very competitive and dynamic," Clawson said. "I think she has the potential to be a first-team all-conference player."

Lowes always enjoys a good workout between responsibilities and said she will keep training after graduation, even though that may mark the end of her volleyball career.

"I didn't start playing until seventh grade," she said. "I try to do things on a day-by-day basis. I have been in school for so long, and volleyball gives me a sense of accomplishment. I have learned to take care of myself."

Continuously working toward new goals, Lowes also dreams about going to Australia one day.

"I would love to see all the animals and learn how to surf," she said.

The Wesleyan volleyball team only has a few games left of the regular season. The team's performance in the post-season play will determine when Lowes gets slightly more wiggle room in her hectic schedule.

"I just love doing it all," she said. "I'm a country girl in the city."



Courtesy of Kaitlyn Lowes

Lowes helps care for the animals at the farm.

The Weekly Sports Quote

"This evening is a very different evening from the morning that we had this morning."

David Coleman
British Sports Announcer

Wesleyan soccer thinks pink



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The Wesleyan soccer teams show their support in the battle against breast cancer when they hosted Southwestern Assemblies of God University Oct. 29. In between the men's and women's game, Dr. Elizabeth Alexander was recognized for her brave battle against breast cancer.

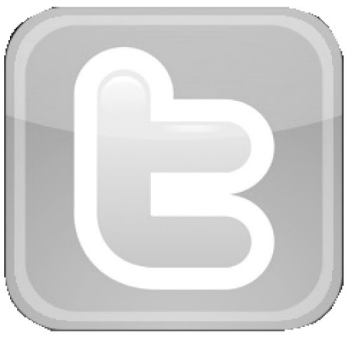
Wesleyan Week-in-Sports

- The **Lady Rams Volleyball** team (14-15, 8-5 RRAC) beat Texas College 3-0 (25-15, 25-14, 25-15) and Jarvis Christian College 3-0 (25-19, 25-11, 25-15) on the road Oct. 30. The Lady Rams wrapped up a five-game road trip with a 3-1 (25-15, 19-25, 25-23, 25-17) loss at Wiley College Oct. 31.
- The **Lady Rams Soccer** team (13-5, 6-2 RRAC) took a 10-0 win over Southwestern Assemblies of God University Oct. 29. The Lady Rams followed up with another win on senior day, Oct. 31, when they beat Huston-Tillotson University 10-1.
- The **Rams Soccer** team (11-7, 3-5 RRAC) defeated Southwestern Assemblies of God University 4-1 Oct 29. On senior day, Oct. 31, the Rams suffered a close 1-0 loss to Huston-Tillotson University on Martin Field.
- The **Rams Golf** team finished second in the Tangle Ridge Shootout hosted by Northwood University Oct. 26-27. Sophomore Derek Brown finished second individually. The tournament was the last for the fall for the Rams, who will return to action in March.

Fantasy Football Pig Skin Pick'Em Leaderboard	
Name	Pts.
Jeremy Newton	75
Cara Lumpkin	73
Michael Greer	72
Rachel Loftin	72
Phillip Blockinger	72
Fabiola Duron	71
Oscar Lazarki	70
Terry Waldrop	70
Jason Simpson	69
June Johnson	69
Daniel Bravo	68
Ryan Amador	67
Sandy Gonzalez	66
Erik Hall	66
Trey Bomar	66
Barbara Kirby	65
Randy Pistorius	65

Upcoming Sports		
	Game	Time/Place
Wednesday	Volleyball vs. Huston-Tillotson U.	7 p.m. Sid W. Rich.
Thursday	Men's & Women's Soccer Conference Tournament	1-9 p.m. Martin Field
Friday	Men's & Women's Soccer Conference Tournament	1-9 p.m. Martin Field
	Men's Basketball vs. Evangel University	6 p.m. Waxahachie
Saturday	Volleyball vs. UT-Brownsville	11 a.m. Sid W. Rich.
	Volleyball vs. Our Lady of the Lake University	2 p.m. Sid W. Rich.
	Men's & Women's Soccer Conference Tournament	5-9 p.m. Martin Field
Tuesday	Men's Basketball vs. LSU-Shreveport	6 p.m. Waxahachie
	Women's Basketball vs. St. Gregory's U. / Men's Basketball vs. Oklahoma Christian University	6 p.m. Shawnee, OK / 8 p.m. Edmond, OK

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