

# EVANGEL UNIVERSITY GAME DAY NOTES

## 2009-10 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



### Evangel Crusaders (1-0) at Rogers State Classic

Games # 2 & 3

Nov. 13-14, 2009

Claremore, Okla.  
Claremore Expo CTR (2,000)

### 2009 Evangel Schedule

<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>Southern Nazarene</b>	<b>W, 77-68</b>
Nov. 13	vs Texas Wesleyan #	2 pm
Nov. 14	vs Ecclesia (Ark.) #	2 pm
<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>John Brown (Ark.)</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Nov. 20	vs Missouri Southern \$	5:30 pm
Nov. 21	at Emporia State \$	7:30 pm
Nov. 27	vs Rockhurst %	5:30 pm
Nov. 28	vs Mo.-St. Louis %	3:30 pm
Dec. 1	* at Baker	5:30 pm
<b>Dec. 5</b>	<b>* Graceland</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
Dec. 10	* at Lindenwood	5:30 pm
Dec. 28	at Oral Roberts (exhib.)	7:05 pm
Dec. 30	at Oklahoma Baptist	3 pm
<b>Jan. 7</b>	<b>* Central Methodist</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
<b>Jan. 9</b>	<b>* Benedictine</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
Jan. 11	* at Missouri Valley	5:30 pm
<b>Jan. 14</b>	<b>* MidAmerica Nazarene</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
<b>Jan. 16</b>	<b>* Culver-Stockton</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
Jan. 21	* at William Jewell	5:30 pm
<b>Jan. 23</b>	<b>* Avila</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
Jan. 30	* at Graceland	2 pm
<b>Feb. 4</b>	<b>* Lindenwood</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>* Baker</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
Feb. 11	* at Central Methodist	5:30 pm
Feb. 13	* at Benedictine	2 pm
<b>Feb. 15</b>	<b>* Missouri Valley</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
Feb. 18	* at MidAmerica Naz.	5:30 pm
Feb. 20	* at Culver-Stockton	2 pm
<b>Feb. 25</b>	<b>* William Jewell</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
Feb. 27	* at Avila	2 pm
Mar. 4, 6, 9	HAAC Tournament	
Mar. 17-23	NAIA-I National Tournament	

#-at Rogers State Classic

\$- at Emporia State Classic

%- at Washburn Classic

\*-Heart of America Conference game

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### Today's Game – Quick Facts

#### Records

Evangel: 1-0, #24 NAIA-I

Texas Wesleyan: 1-0

Ecclesia: 1-4

#### Coaches:

Evangel: Leon Neal (17<sup>th</sup> year, 327-171)

Texas Wesleyan: Stacy Francis (8<sup>th</sup> year)

Ecclesia: Kevin Meythaler (2<sup>nd</sup> year)

#### Last Games:

Evangel: Won vs. Southern Nazarene 77-68 (Nov. 9)

Texas Wesleyan: Won at St. Gregory's 64-62 (Nov. 10)

Ecclesia: Lost at John Brown (Ark.) 84-51 (Nov. 10)

#### Evangel Broadcast Coverage:

None

**Evangel Plays In Rogers St. Classic:** Evangel travels to Claremore, Oklahoma for the Rogers State Classic Friday and Saturday. The Crusaders play both games at 2 p.m. and face Texas Wesleyan Friday and Ecclesia on Saturday.

Evangel is ranked 24<sup>th</sup> in NAIA-I and are off to a 1-0 start after a 77-68 opening night win over #15 Southern Nazarene on Monday night at the Ashcroft Center.

Texas Wesleyan will play Evangel with a 1-0 after they won their first game at St. Gregory's (Okla.) 64-62 on Tuesday. The Rams were 8-23 last year.

Ecclesia (Ark.) plays Evangel Saturday. The Lady Royals will face host Rogers State on Friday night. The Springdale-based college enters the event 1-4.

**Last Game:** EVANGEL 77 Southern Nazarene 68 (Nov. 9)

Evangel raced to a 9-2 start and held off 15<sup>th</sup> ranked Southern Nazarene for a 77-68 win at the Ashcroft Center Monday.

Evangel (1-0), ranked 24<sup>th</sup> in NAIA-I, led 42-30 and built their lead as high as 16 midway through the second half as they held off the Crimson Storm (3-1).

Lady Crusaders sophomore **Kara Blankenship** scored a career high 25 and was the game's high scorer while **Lana Keith** led Southern Nazarene with 24. Blankenship added 8 rebounds to lead Evangel in boards. **Ashlee Luko** added 16 for Evangel while **Kelsie Hargus** had 15 for the Lady Crusaders.