#### VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

@ NOTRE DAME FRIDAY, AUG. 25 1:30 p.m. | Lubbock, Texas

@ TEXAS TECH FRIDAY, AUG. 25 7 p.m. | Lubbock, Texas

**@ HOUSTON CHRISTIAN** SATURDAY, AUG. 26

11:30 a.m. | Lubbock. Texas

@ ILLINOIS FRIDAY, SEPT. 1 4 p.m. | Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

@ ILLINOIS STATE SATURDAY, SEPT. 2 1 p.m. | Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

VS KANSAS THURSDAY, SEPT. 7 7 p.m. | Charles Koch Arena

VS COLORADO SATURDAY, SEPT. 9 7 p.m. | Charles Koch Arena

**@ BRADLEY** THURSDAY, SEPT. 14 4 p.m. | Greeley, Colorado

@ OMAHA FRIDAY, SEPT. 15 4 p.m. | Greeley, Colorado

**@ NORTHERN COLORADO** SATURDAY, SEPT. 16 7 p.m. | Greeley, Colorado

@ EAST CAROLINA WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20 5 p.m. | Greenville, North Carolina

VS CHARLOTTE SATURDAY, SEPT. 23 7 p.m. | Charles Koch Arena

@ SMU SEPT. 29 AND OCT. 1 7 p.m. and 12 p.m. | Dallas, Texas

VS TEMPLE FRIDAY, OCT. 6 7 p.m. | Charles Koch Arena

VS SOUTH FLORIDA SUNDAY, OCT. 8 1 p.m. | Charles Koch Arena

@ TULANE

OCT. 13 AND 14 6 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. | New Orleans, Louisiana

**VS TULSA** 

OCT. 20 AND 21 7 p.m. and 6 p.m. | Charles Koch Arena

@ FLORIDA ATLANTIC FRIDAY, OCT, 27



Small forward Markis McDuffie prepares to shoot at the free-throw line after a personal foul on Heatfire.



Trey Wade drops the ball in during the game against the Heatfire on July 25.





An Aftershock fan cheers after a successful play by the WSU alumni team on July 25. The night brought a number of fans for The Basketball Tournment.





Small forward Jordan Parks huddles together with the rest of his team during a timeout during the game against the Heartfire. The AfterShocks lost, 76-53. *Photos by Nithin Reddy Nagapur* 

# Aftershocks break records, hearts in annual summer tournament

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The \$1 million, winner-take-all summer The Basketball Tournament (TBT) returned to Charles Koch Arena for the fourth time in the tournament's history.

The AfterShocks, a team primarily made up of Wichita State alumni, was the No. 1 seed, out of eight, in their region.

Before the July 25 against Heartfire, WSU Athletics sold tickets starting at \$5 in hopes of breaking the all-time TBT amped up their defense, only allowing the Ballers to score 20 points for the rest of the game.

#### AGAINST BEALE STREET BOYS

The AfterShocks converted a double digit deficit into a victory (67-60) against the Beale Street Boys.

The matchup was tight from tipoff but the Shocks were plagued by turnovers throughout the first half, leaving them down by 13 (43-30) at the end of the second period.

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minutes.

By the start of the second half, the BI Ballers were up by three points, 34-3I. Despite the initial lead, the AfterShocks amped up their defense, only allowing the Ballers to score 20 points for the rest of the game.

In the fourth quarter, Arkansas and the AfterShocks were tied, 53-53. The Elam Ending was called with the AfterShocks leading by two.

#### **AGAINST HEARTFIRE**

After a three-year winning streak in Charles Koch Arena, the AfterShocks fell to this year's eventual winner, Team Heartfire, 76-53. After starting the first few minutes of the July 25 game with a lead on Heartfire, the AfterShocks quickly lost footing, letting a six-point deficit at the end of the first quarter grow steadily to a 23-point loss. Turnovers continued to be a problem for the AfterShocks as the Heartfire converted their 20 turnovers into 19 points. When the Elam Ending began, the WSU alumni team was down 17 points, 68-51. Heartfire scored six of the eight needed points in less than 40 seconds.



6 p.m. | Boca Raton, Florida

@ MEMPHIS SUNDAY, OCT. 29 1 p.m. | Memphis, Tennessee

VS NORTH TEXAS NOV. 3 AND 4 7 p.m. and 2 p.m. | Charles Koch Arena

VS UTSA NOV. 10 AND 11 7 p.m. and 1 p.m. | Charles Koch Arena

@ RICE NOV. 17 AND 18 6 p.m. and 2 p.m. | Houston, Texas

VS UAB WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7 7 p.m. | Charles Koch Arena attendance record, which previously sat at 7,184.

The attendance narrowly passed the 2019 record, with 7,202 people.

#### AGAINST B1 BALLERS

The AfterShocks kicked off TBT with a 66-54 win against No. 8 seed BI Ballers.

No. 8 seed BI Ballers and No. I seed AfterShocks kept the score close for the first half of the game,with Markis McDuffie earning the first two of the game.

By the start of the second half, the BI Ballers were up by three points, 34-31. Despite the initial lead, the AfterShocks Frankamp was able to hit some shots on the three-point line but it wasn't enough to close the gap against Beale Street.

The alumni squad from Memphis fell into foul and turnover trouble during the Elam Ending, allowing the AfterShocks to come back to victory through rebounding and free throws.

#### AGAINST TEAM ARKANSAS

No. 1 seed AfterShocks won against No. 3 seed Team Arkansas, 63-59. With three games won, the AfterShocks believed they still hadn't played their best game offensively.

Despite trailing Arkansas in the first quarter, the AfterShocks managed to lead the former Razorbacks for over 20

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