

WNU MUSTANGS



western new mexico university mustangs
2007-2008 media guide

a message from the president and athletic director



a message from dr. john counts, president of wnmu

At Western New Mexico University, the students are our top priority, and the athletic department is a key element of campus life.

We are very proud of our student athletes as they balance athletics with academics and community involvement. The growth and learning that takes place among them is inspiring. Their participation in our athletic program goes a long way in preparing them for future success.

We look forward to continued success of all our Mustang athletic programs. Go Mustangs!

Dr. John Counts



a message from scott woodard, director of wnmu athletics

Welcome to Western New Mexico University, and thank you for your support!!

Athletics is an important part of the educational process at Western New Mexico University. It has a unique role to play in an effort to create a well-rounded individual upon graduation.

Our student athletes gain a great deal from competing in their games, matches, and contests and spend countless hours during the year learning about themselves and their teammates. Whether we win or lose, they represent the institution with class and dignity. They also learn about discipline and commitment.

Above all, we are committed to athletes as students first. They are here to use the vehicle provided to gain a quality education that will help them develop as future leaders. We are proud of the success our young people have not only on the athletic venue but in the classroom as well.

Athletics also provides a highly visible way for our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community to play a part in what is a vital role on all university campuses. The athletic programs here at WNMU embrace the highest ideals associated with personal and community development, sportsmanship, equality, competitiveness, safety, and campus pride.

We are looking forward to continued success this coming season.

Go Mustangs!

Scott Woodard

athletic administration staff

scott woodard, athletic director

They say an army is just as good as its leader. If that's the case, the WNMU coaching staff is in good hands. Scott Woodard enters his 10th year as Athletic Director for WNMU with high hopes. Woodard, a 1985 graduate of WNMU was an all-star shortstop at Western, and was twice named to the all conference team in the tough Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

The Carlsbad, New Mexico product received his Bachelor of Science in Biology and his Master of Arts Administration.

While Woodard was a star on the baseball field as a player, his true talent may be in the dugout, as his now-eight-year-old softball team has become the tyrants of the Pacific West Conference, rolling up the last three Pac-West Championship banners. Woodard stepped aside after the 2001 season from coaching to be able to spend more time getting the athletic department back in the role of dominance it held in the early 1990s.

"We have some extremely successful programs here, and we are striving to make all the sports very competitive," says Woodard. "We all (coaches) recruit the same areas, and I can honestly say for the first time since I've been here, we have a staff that is aggressive and will bring in top quality kids and those kids will leave Silver City with a quality degree and a great athletic experience."



victoria stimac, assistant athletic director for media relations

Victoria Stimac has headed south to take the reins of the newly created Assistant Athletic Director of Media Relations in the spring of 2007. Stimac handles the duties of sports information director as well as senior woman administrator and will coordinate community and university relations for the athletic department.

Formerly at Finlandia University in Michigan, Stimac was the assistant athletic director, senior woman administrator, sports information director, and head women's volleyball coach for four years.

Originally from Cedar Grove, Wisconsin, she played volleyball at Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she was a three-year volleyball starter as a middle hitter and co-captain her final season and majored in business and marketing.



dr. roland shook, compliance coordinator

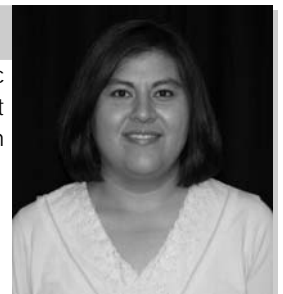
Dr. Roland Shook held the Faculty Athletic Representative post since 1993 and was an integral part of the Athletic Department, as well as the university's academic department. Now in his retirement, Dr. Shook has the responsibility of being the Mustang's compliance coordinator. His responsibilities as the compliance coordinator include scrutinizing each athlete's transcript and signing off on their eligibility status and acting as arbitrator and investigator when student athlete, coaching or other athletics related issues arise.



alma arellano, athletic administrative assistant

Alma has become the glue that holds the athletic department together since her arrival as athletic secretary. She coordinates the teams' fundraising and travel accounts, while managing the student work studies. Her transfer from the Business Office has been a real asset to athletics as she is a real team player!

A graduate of Silver High in 1993, Alma received her degree from WNMU in office administration.





chris jeppson, men's athletic trainer

Chris Jeppson joined the Western New Mexico University athletic training staff in 2006 after receiving a Master of Science degree in Athletic Training from Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana. While in Terre Haute, Jeppson worked at Terre Haute North High School as an athletic trainer.

He received his undergraduate degrees in 2001 and 2005 from Weber State University (Associate of Art in Foreign Language) and the University of Utah (Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Science) respectively. While at the University of Utah, he was able to work with the University's football camp in 2004.

Jeppson has certifications in EMT-Basic, CPR, AED and first-aid instruction for the American Red Cross in the professional and community certification levels. He currently is an instructor of first-aid/CPR and athletic training courses at WNMU.

Jeppson lives in Silver City, New Mexico with his wife, Chandra, and two children, Ethan (3) and Alexis (1).



terra strain, women's athletic trainer

Terra Strain returns to Silver City and WNMU after seven years away. In her first year as a staff member, she will assist the successful volleyball program and be full-time in the athletic training room where she will work with the Western New Mexico women's programs.

Strain, a graduate of the Movement Science program at Western, wore a Mustang volleyball jersey from 1996-2000. During her four years, she was on the Gold Honor board each semester. She also was named to the Pac-West All-Conference Academic Team in 1999.

After WNMU, Strain attended Montana State University - Billings where she received her Master of Science in Athletic Training degree in 2006. She also was an assistant volleyball coach for the Yellowjackets for one year.

Most recently, Strain worked as an athletic trainer and head girl's volleyball coach at Bradshaw Mountain High School. The Virden, New Mexico native also coached for the Arizona Mile High Volleyball Club for one year and three years at Holbrook High School in Arizona. At Holbrook, she was the 3A North Co-Coach of the Year in 2002 and the 2004 1A-3A All-Star Coach in 2004.

Strain enjoys reading, hiking, and camping. She resides in Silver City.



claudia leonard, faculty athletic representative

Originally from Detroit, Michigan, Claudia Leonard joins the Mustang staff this year as the faculty athletic representative. An associate professor in the Occupation Therapy Assistant (OTA) program, Leonard first came to WNMU in 1997 and then took a break for two and a half years from WNMU before returning again in the fall of 2005. She currently serves as the academic fieldwork coordinator in the OTA department.

Leonard received her Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy from Eastern Michigan University in 1983. She then went on to earn her master's degree in business from WNMU in 2001. She recently completed her Doctorate in Occupational Therapy at the University of St. Augustine.

Leonard is an active board member for the Casa de Cultura en Santa Clara in her spare time along with participating in sprint triathlons.

She lives in Bayard with her husband.

softball coaching staff

scott woodard, head coach

Scott Woodard reenters the coaching ranks with high hopes. He will take over the softball program for the second time at WNMU.

Woodard, a 1985 graduate of WNMU was an all-star shortstop at Western New Mexico and was twice named to the all conference team in the tough Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. The Carlsbad, New Mexico product received his Bachelor of Science in Biology and his Master of Arts in Administration.



While Woodard was a star on the baseball field as a player, his true talent may be in the dug-out. Woodard brought softball to Western New Mexico University 11 years ago and was the head coach for the first four. From 1998-2001, Woodard posted a 133-61-1 record (68.2 winning percentage). He hopes to restart his home field winning tradition. He went 47-8 at Mustang field over his four years.

Woodard has held almost every position in the athletic department, including athletic director, head baseball coach, assistant athletic director, sports information director, assistant football coach, and compliance coordinator since his start at WNMU in 1992.

Before returning to WNMU, he taught and coached at high schools in Tularosa and Deming, New Mexico. His Tularosa and Deming teams both won State Baseball Championships.

"This is a great opportunity to get out there and coach young people again," says Woodard. "We had a successful team this last year, so this next year should be just as successful," concludes Woodard.

angela slaugh, assistant coach

Angela Slaugh returns to her alma mater after two years as an assistant softball coach at California State University - Monterey Bay.

Slaugh, a 2005 WNMU graduate, had a stellar career on the mound as a Mustang. As a freshman, she dominated opposing hitters, earning a 1.1 earned run average (ERA) with 197 strikeouts in just 172 innings pitched.



As a sophomore she posted a 23-5 record with a .95 ERA and an amazing 264 strikeouts in 209 innings. For this, she earned PacWest Pitcher of the Year honors.

Her junior year yielded her best numbers yet as she was named the PacWest Pitcher of the Year for the second consecutive time, striking out 318 batters in 226 innings while having an ERA of .84.

Amazingly her numbers went down again her senior year. A .50 ERA in 302 innings pitched and a .142 opponent batting average, Slaugh earned received PacWest Pitcher of the Year for the third time and MVP of the West Regional Tournament held in Arcadia, California.

Originally from Bloomfield, New Mexico, Slaugh earned her degree in zoology. She currently resides in Silver City

2008 team picture



Front row (left to right): Amber Blair, Stephanie Bisgard, Rebecca Reynolds, Kaci Lewis, Hayley Fox, Jody Clark, Katie Jo Castaneda.
 Back row (left to right): Antoinette Estrella, Cory Usher, Courtney Reyes, Brianne Grommon, Brittany Shannon, Priscilla Garcia, Amanda DeMerritt, Valerie Villela.

2008 wnmu mustangs roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School	Previous School
1	Rebecca Reynolds	OF	5-5	So.	Benson, AZ/Benson High School	--
2	Valerie Villela	UTL	5-2	Sr.	Chandler, AZ/Mountain Pointe High School	Eastern New Mexico University
3	Stephanie Bisgard	OF	5-4	Jr.	Scottsdale, AZ/Coronado High School	Mesa Community College
5	Kaci Lewis	C	5-4	Jr.	Olympia, WA/Olympia High School	Eastern Arizona Community College
6	Amber Blair	IF	5-4	Jr.	Show Low, AZ/Blue Ridge High School	--
7	Priscilla Garcia	P	5-7	Jr.	Albuquerque, NM/St. Pius X High School	--
8	Jody Clark	OF/P	5-4	Sr.	El Paso, TX/Irvin High School	Frank Phillips Community College
9	Antoinette Estrella	IF	5-3	Sr.	Glendale, AZ/Apollo High School	Central Arizona College
10	Brianne Grommon	P	5-8	Sr.	Mesa, AZ/Mountain View High School	Central Arizona College
11	Cory Usher	IF	5-5	Sr.	Monterey, CA/Monterey High School	Central Arizona College
12	Hayley Fox	2B	5-6	Jr.	Sahuarita, AZ/Sahuarita High School	Pima Community College
14	Amanda DeMerritt	IF	5-4	Sr.	Granite Bay, CA/Granite Bay High School	--
15	Katie Jo Castaneda	UTL	5-3	Fr.	Carlsbad, NM/Carlsbad High School	--
21	Courtney Reyes	IF	5-8	So.	Alamogordo, NM/Alamogordo High School	--
22	Brittany Shannon	OF	5-6	Fr.	Silver City, NM/Silver High School	New Mexico State University

2008 schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
February 9, 2008	Grand Canyon University	Phoenix, AZ	12:00 p.m.
February 10, 2008	Grand Canyon University	Phoenix, AZ	12:00 p.m.
February 14, 2008	<i>Notre Dame de Namur University (Schutt Sports/Division II Lead-Off Classic)</i>	<i>Phoenix, AZ</i>	9:30 a.m.
February 14, 2008	<i>San Francisco State University (Schutt Sports/Division II Lead-Off Classic)</i>	<i>Phoenix, AZ</i>	12:00 p.m.
February 15, 2008	<i>Texas A&M International University (Schutt Sports/Division II Lead-Off Classic)</i>	<i>Phoenix, AZ</i>	11:00 a.m.
February 15, 2008	<i>TBA (Schutt Sports/Division II Lead-Off Classic)</i>	<i>Phoenix, AZ</i>	TBA
February 16, 2008	<i>TBA (Schutt Sports/Division II Lead-Off Classic)</i>	<i>Phoenix, AZ</i>	TBA
March 1, 2008	* Metro State College	Silver City, NM	12:00 p.m.
March 2, 2008	* Metro State College	Silver City, NM	11:00 a.m.
March 8, 2008	* University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs, CO	12:00 p.m.
March 9, 2008	* University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs, CO	11:00 a.m.
March 15, 2008	* Colorado School of Mines	Silver City, NM	12:00 p.m.
March 16, 2008	* Colorado School of Mines	Silver City, NM	11:00 a.m.
March 18, 2008	* New Mexico Highlands University	Silver City, NM	12:00 p.m.
March 19, 2008	* New Mexico Highlands University	Silver City, NM	12:00 p.m.
March 21, 2008	* Regis University	Denver, CO	12:00 p.m.
March 22, 2008	* Regis University	Denver, CO	12:00 p.m.
March 29, 2008	* Fort Lewis College	Durango, CO	12:00 p.m.
March 30, 2008	* Fort Lewis College	Durango, CO	11:00 a.m.
April 5, 2008	* Adam State College	Silver City, NM	12:00 p.m.
April 6, 2008	* Adam State College	Silver City, NM	11:00 a.m.
April 8, 2008	Grand Canyon University	Silver City, NM	12:00 p.m.
April 9, 2008	Grand Canyon University	Silver City, NM	12:00 p.m.
April 12, 2008	* <i>Chadron State College (New Mexico Highlands University)</i>	<i>Las Vegas, NM</i>	9:00 a.m.
April 13, 2008	* <i>University of Nebraska - Kearney (New Mexico Highlands University)</i>	<i>Las Vegas, NM</i>	11:00 a.m.
April 19, 2008	* Mesa State College	Grand Junction, CO	12:00 p.m.
April 20, 2008	* Mesa State College	Grand Junction, CO	11:00 a.m.
April 26, 2008	* Colorado State University - Pueblo	Silver City, NM	12:00 p.m.
April 27, 2008	* Colorado State University - Pueblo	Silver City, NM	11:00 a.m.
May 1, 2008	<i>RMAC Championship</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>
May 2, 2008	<i>RMAC Championship</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>
May 3, 2008	<i>RMAC Championship</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>

2007 schedule and results

Date	Opponents	Score	r	h	e/r	h	e	Inns	Overall	RMAC	Pitcher of record
February 10, 2007	at Grand Canyon University	L, 0-2	0	4	1/2	5	1	7	0-1-0	0-0-0	B. Grommon (L, 0-1)
February 10, 2007	at Grand Canyon University	L, 4-12	4	4	4/12	14	1	5	0-2-0	0-0-0	S. Formo (L, 0-1)
February 11, 2007	vs Montana State University -Billings	W, 8-0	8	10	0/0	4	1	6	1-2-0	0-0-0	B. Grommon (W, 1-1)
February 11, 2007	vs Montana State University -Billings	L, 5-6	5	7	0/6	9	4	7	1-3-0	0-0-0	S. Formo (L, 0-2)
February 15, 2007	vs CSU-Monterey Bay	W, 4-3	4	7	1/3	4	2	7	2-3-0	0-0-0	B. Grommon (W, 2-1)
February 15, 2007	vs Hawaii-Hilo	L, 3-10	3	3	6/10	12	0	7	2-4-0	0-0-0	S. Formo (L, 0-3)
February 16, 2007	vs Texas Women's University	W, 4-0	4	4	4/0	4	2	7	3-4-0	0-0-0	B. Grommon (W, 3-1)
February 16, 2007	vs Abilene Christian University	L, 3-5	3	6	1/5	10	1	7	3-5-0	0-0-0	P. Garcia (L, 0-1)
February 17, 2007	vs Tarleton State University	L, 0-7	0	2	3/7	7	0	5	3-6-0	0-0-0	B. Grommon (L, 3-2)
*February 24, 2007	at Adams State College	L, 4-6	4	9	2/6	8	0	7	3-7-0	0-1-0	B. Grommon (L, 3-3)
*February 24, 2007	at Adams State College	W, 18-8	18	17	0/8	11	6	6	4-7-0	1-1-0	E. Beltran (W, 1-0)
*February 25, 2007	at Adams State College	W, 5-4	5	9	1/4	11	2	(9)	5-7-0	2-1-0	B. Grommon (W, 4-3)
*February 25, 2007	at Adams State College	L, 8-12	8	8	1/12	17	1	7	5-8-0	2-2-0	E. Beltran (L, 1-1)
*March 03, 2007	Fort Lewis College	W, 3-1	3	6	1/1	4	2	7	6-8-0	3-2-0	B. Grommon (W, 5-3)
*March 03, 2007	Fort Lewis College	L, 2-8	2	4	4/8	11	0	(8)	6-9-0	3-3-0	P. Garcia (L, 0-2)
*March 04, 2007	Fort Lewis College	W, 2-0	2	1	2/0	5	1	7	7-9-0	4-3-0	B. Grommon (W, 6-3)
*March 04, 2007	Fort Lewis College	W, 9-1	9	11	0/1	8	0	5	8-9-0	5-3-0	E. Beltran (W, 2-1)
*March 10, 2007	at Chadron State College	W, 4-1	4	6	1/1	3	2	(8)	9-9-0	6-3-0	B. Grommon (W, 7-3)
*March 10, 2007	at Chadron State College	W, 14-4	14	18	0/4	12	5	7	10-9-0	7-3-0	E. Beltran (W, 3-1)
*March 11, 2007	at Chadron State College	W, 3-1	3	9	2/1	3	2	7	11-9-0	8-3-0	B. Grommon (W, 8-3)
*March 11, 2007	at Chadron State College	W, 7-1	7	12	2/1	5	0	7	12-9-0	9-3-0	E. Beltran (W, 4-1)
*March 17, 2007	Mesa State College	L, 3-4	3	9	1/4	8	1	7	12-10-0	9-4-0	B. Grommon (L, 8-4)
*March 17, 2007	Mesa State College	W, 9-6	9	11	2/6	7	2	7	13-10-0	10-4-0	E. Beltran (W, 5-1)
*March 18, 2007	Mesa State College	W, 8-2	8	10	1/2	6	1	7	14-10-0	11-4-0	B. Grommon (W, 9-4)
*March 18, 2007	Mesa State College	L, 9-11	9	12	2/11	16	3	7	14-11-0	11-5-0	E. Beltran (L, 5-2)
*March 25, 2007	at New Mexico Highlands University	W, 8-3	8	6	2/3	11	3	7	15-11-0	12-5-0	B. Grommon (W, 10-4)
*March 25, 2007	at New Mexico Highlands University	W, 8-6	8	7	2/6	11	5	7	16-11-0	13-5-0	B. Grommon (W, 11-4)
*March 26, 2007	at New Mexico Highlands University	W, 14-1	14	13	0/1	5	2	5	17-11-0	14-5-0	B. Grommon (W, 12-4)
*March 26, 2007	at New Mexico Highlands University	W, 9-3	9	14	4/3	7	0	7	18-11-0	15-5-0	E. Beltran (W, 6-2)
*March 30, 2007	Colorado School of Mines	L, 5-10	5	5	1/10	14	2	7	18-12-0	15-6-0	B. Grommon (L, 12-5)
*March 30, 2007	Colorado School of Mines	W, 5-3	5	10	3/3	6	1	7	19-12-0	16-6-0	E. Beltran (W, 7-2)
*March 31, 2007	Colorado School of Mines	L, 4-9	4	6	1/9	7	0	7	19-13-0	16-7-0	B. Grommon (L, 12-6)
*March 31, 2007	Colorado School of Mines	W, 3-1	3	7	1/1	6	1	7	20-13-0	17-7-0	E. Beltran (W, 8-2)
*April 06, 2007	at Regis University	L, 4-8	4	4	1/8	12	0	7	20-14-0	17-8-0	B. Grommon (L, 12-7)
*April 14, 2007	University of Nebraska -Kearney	W, 8-1	8	13	1/1	6	1	7	21-14-0	18-8-0	B. Grommon (W, 13-7)
*April 15, 2007	University of Nebraska -Kearney	L, 1-6	1	4	3/6	11	0	7	21-15-0	18-9-0	B. Grommon (L, 13-8)
*April 15, 2007	University of Nebraska -Kearney	W, 7-3	7	12	1/3	8	2	7	22-15-0	19-9-0	E. Beltran (W, 9-2)
*April 15, 2007	University of Nebraska -Kearney	W, 14-6	14	13	1/6	8	2	6	23-15-0	20-9-0	B. Grommon (W, 14-8)
April 17, 2007	Grand Canyon University	W, 6-2	6	12	0/2	11	2	7	24-15-0	20-9-0	B. Grommon (W, 15-8)
April 17, 2007	Grand Canyon University	W, 10-5	10	12	1/5	13	1	7	25-15-0	20-9-0	E. Beltran (W, 10-2)
April 18, 2007	Grand Canyon University	W, 4-3	4	11	2/3	5	0	7	26-15-0	20-9-0	B. Grommon (W, 16-8)
April 18, 2007	Grand Canyon University	W, 3-2	3	7	1/2	8	0	7	27-15-0	20-9-0	E. Beltran (W, 11-2)
*April 21, 2007	at UC-Colorado Springs	W, 5-2	5	12	0/2	5	0	7	28-15-0	21-9-0	B. Grommon (W, 17-8)
*April 21, 2007	at UC-Colorado Springs	L, 6-9	6	10	2/9	14	2	7	28-16-0	21-10-0	E. Beltran (L, 11-3)
*April 22, 2007	at UC-Colorado Springs	W, 17-9	17	20	1/9	10	2	5	29-16-0	22-10-0	B. Grommon (W, 18-8)
*April 22, 2007	at UC-Colorado Springs	W, 10-8	10	16	3/8	14	1	7	30-16-0	23-10-0	E. Beltran (W, 12-3)
*April 28, 2007	CSU - Pueblo	W, 6-5	6	6	1/5	9	2	(11)	31-16-0	24-10-0	B. Grommon (W, 19-8)
*April 28, 2007	CSU - Pueblo	W, 8-0	8	8	0/0	4	1	5	32-16-0	25-10-0	E. Beltran (W, 13-3)
*April 29, 2007	CSU - Pueblo	T, 4-4	4	6	0/4	10	2	7	32-16-1	25-10-1	None
May 01, 2007	at New Mexico State University	L, 0-10	0	1	3/10	12	0	5	32-17-1	25-10-1	E. Beltran (L, 13-4)
May 01, 2007	at New Mexico State University	L, 0-4	0	5	0/4	8	0	7	32-18-1	25-10-1	B. Grommon (L, 19-9)
May 04, 2007	vs University of Nebraska -Kearney	W, 6-0	6	7	1/0	4	1	7	33-18-1	25-10-1	B. Grommon (W, 20-8)
May 04, 2007	Regis University	W, 5-4	5	11	4/4	6	2	7	34-18-1	25-10-1	B. Grommon (W, 21-8)
May 05, 2007	vs CSU - Pueblo	W, 5-3	5	7	0/3	8	0	7	35-18-1	25-10-1	B. Grommon (W, 20-8)
May 10, 2007	vs #18 St. Mary's University	L, 1-4	1	2	0/4	8	0	7	35-19-1	25-10-1	B. Grommon (L, 22-10)
May 11, 2007	vs #4 Angelo State University	L, 0-10	0	5	3/10	13	1	5	35-20-1	25-10-1	E. Beltran (L, 13-5)

() extra inning game

2007 statistics

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	H	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Cory Usher	.368	55-55	171	57	63	12	1	9	27	104	.608	24	2	17	0	.447	2	3	25-30	115	108	18	.925
Rebecca Reynolds	.368	56-56	152	35	56	10	0	9	29	93	.612	9	6	28	0	.423	1	1	11-14	57	1	4	.935
Antoinette Estrella	.358	56-56	187	27	67	10	0	4	49	89	.476	7	1	12	3	.379	3	0	2-3	374	19	3	.992
Cassidi Caringi	.351	56-56	168	49	59	13	1	11	44	107	.637	18	10	20	0	.442	1	1	7-8	55	88	17	.894
Debbie Yescas	.345	56-56	165	38	57	12	0	13	47	108	.655	19	11	25	2	.446	0	0	5-6	116	116	16	.935
Meredith Drahota	.335	56-56	173	58	58	12	2	16	37	122	.705	30	4	51	0	.440	2	1	27-29	68	4	6	.923
Emily Robinson	.277	56-56	159	23	44	6	0	3	25	59	.371	21	1	20	0	.361	2	4	2-2	224	26	3	.988
Courtney Reyes	.257	43-39	101	5	26	1	1	2	15	35	.347	8	1	20	2	.315	1	0	0-0	0	0	1	.000
Jody Clark	.224	45-39	98	9	22	2	0	0	11	24	.245	6	0	25	0	.269	0	1	7-10	47	3	4	.926
Amber Blair	.224	32-14	58	7	13	4	0	0	5	17	.293	4	1	12	0	.286	0	0	2-3	0	0	1	.000
Savannah Formo	.200	3-3	5	2	1	0	0	1	2	4	.800	0	0	1	0	.200	0	0	1-1	1	5	1	.857
Erica Beltran	.125	6-2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	0	0	3	0	.125	0	0	0-0	7	40	1	.979
Crystal Martin	.100	7-1	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.100	0	0	4	0	.100	0	0	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
Rhiannon Costello	.069	27-14	29	5	2	1	0	0	0	3	.103	4	0	18	0	.182	0	0	3-5	9	0	2	.818
Amanda DeMerritt	.059	15-3	17	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.059	0	0	5	0	.059	0	4	0-0	14	2	0	1.000
Drenda Rivera	.000	28-0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3-3	5	0	0	1.000
Totals	.314	56-56	1502	325	471	83	5	68	292	768	.511	150	37	261	7	.387	12	15	95-114	1110	462	85	.949
Opponents	.309	56-56	1577	259	488	77	5	63	248	764	.484	88	17	206	4	.350	10	28	21-34	1077	423	76	.952

LOB - Team (313), Opp (353).

DPs turned - Team (15), Opp (15).

IBB - Team (1), M. Drahota 1, Opp (3).

Picked off - C. Caringi 1, C. Usher 1, J. Clark 1, E. Robinson 1, C. Reyes 1.

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	BP	BK	SFA	SHA
Brianne Grommon	3.86	22-10	41	31	24	4/0	3	212.0	239	114	91	53	152	36	4	31	862	.277	2	10	0	8	12
Erica Beltran	4.98	13-5	23	18	5	1/0	0	106.2	153	72	59	12	32	23	1	14	463	.330	2	1	0	2	11
Pricilla Garcia	9.87	0-2	21	4	0	0/0	1	34.2	58	45	38	17	15	11	0	13	159	.365	2	3	1	0	5
Savannah Formo	.67	0-3	3	3	0	0/0	0	14.1	28	21	17	4	5	5	0	3	76	.368	0	3	0	0	0
Jody Clark	23.14	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	10	7	6	2	2	2	0	2	17	.588	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.08	35-20	56	56	29	5/0	4	370.0	488	259	209	88	206	77	5	63	1577	.309	6	17	1	10	28
Opponents	6.99	20-35	56	56	35	5/2	3	359.0	471	325	279	150	261	83	5	68	1502	.314	17	37	0	12	15

PB - Team (6), E. Robinson 6, Opp (19).

Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (4).

SBA/ATT - E. Robinson (21-32), B. Grommon (17-23),

E. Beltran (2-7), P. Garcia (1-3), S. Formo (1-1).

Record: 35-20-1

Conference: 25-10-1

Home: 17-6-1

Away: 13-8

Neutral: 5-6



Senior Brianne Grommon

wnmu season records

Highest batting avg.

1. 467 - H. Justice (64-137) - 1998
2. 431 - S. Broyles (88-204) - 2003
3. 430 - T. Devaurs (65-151) - 2006
4. 408 - H. Justice (53-130) - 2000
5. 395 - M. Drahota (58-147) - 2006
6. 394 - C. Mayer (65-165) - 1998
7. 391 - S. Wyss (63-161) - 1998
8. 391 - H. Justice (52-133) - 2001
9. 387 - T. Mondink (75-194) - 2003
10. 379 - K. Gutierrez (67-177) - 2002

Highest slugging pct.

1. 768 - T. Devaurs (151 AB) - 2006
2. 755 - S. Broyles (204 AB) - 2003
3. 735 - M. Drahota (147 AB) - 2006
4. 705 - M. Drahota (173 AB) - 2002
5. 686 - H. Justice (137 AB) - 1998
6. 685 - H. Justice (130 AB) - 2000
7. 655 - D. Yescas (165 AB) - 2007
8. 637 - C. Carangi (168 AB) - 2007
9. 632 - S. Broyles (171 AB) - 2002
10. 621 - R. Gomez (161 AB) - 1998

Highest on base pct.

1. 541 - H. Justice (137 AB) - 1998
2. 516 - H. Justice (130 AB) - 2000
3. 476 - T. Devaurs (151 AB) - 2006
4. 473 - S. Broyles (204 AB) - 2003
5. 471 - M. Drahota (147 AB) - 2006
6. 448 - C. Carangi (136 AB) - 2006
7. 447 - C. Usher (171 AB) - 2007
8. 446 - D. Yescas (165 AB) - 2007
9. 442 - C. Carangi (168 AB) - 2007
10. 440 - M. Drahota (173 AB) - 2002

Highest stolen base pct.

1. 1000 - L. Browning (16-16) - 2002
2. 941 - M. Drahota (16-17) - 2006
3. 938 - S. Kirkpatrick (15-16) - 2004
- 938 - C. Estrada (15-16) - 2000
5. 931 - M. Drahota (27-29) - 2007
6. 920 - D. Harmon (23-25) - 2004
7. 875 - D. Harmon (14-16) - 2003
- 875 - M. Drahota (21-24) - 2004
9. 872 - K. Gutierrez (34-39) - 2001
10. 833 - C. Usher (25-30) - 2007

Most games played

1. 63 - J. Garcia - 2003
- 63 - S. Broyles - 2003
- 63 - T. Mondink - 2003
- 63 - B. Harris - 2003
- 62 - D. Harmon - 2003
- 60 - B. Hauske - 2003
- 60 - R. Stahle - 2003
- 60 - D. Yescas - 2003
- 58 - J. Garcia - 2004

Most games started

1. 63 - S. Broyles - 2003
- 63 - T. Mondink - 2003
- 63 - B. Harris - 2003
- 62 - D. Harmon - 2003
- 62 - J. Garcia - 2003
- 60 - D. Yescas - 2003
- 58 - D. Harmon - 2004
- 58 - J. Garcia - 2004
- 57 - K. Hicok - 2004
- 57 - B. Hauske - 2003

Most at bats

1. 204 - S. Broyles - 2003
- 194 - T. Mondink - 2003
- 187 - A. Estrella - 2007
- 180 - J. Garcia - 2003
- 177 - K. Gutierrez - 2002
- 173 - M. Drahota - 2007
- 172 - J. Garcia - 2004
- 172 - B. Harris - 2003
- 171 - S. Broyles - 2002
- 171 - C. Usher - 2007

Most runs scored

1. 58 - M. Drahota - 2007
- 57 - C. Usher - 2007
- 56 - S. Broyles - 2003
- 49 - C. Carangi - 2007
- 49 - C. Carangi - 2007
- 45 - J. Garcia - 2003
- 44 - R. Gomez - 1998
- 44 - S. Wyss - 1998
- 43 - R. Gaoiran - 2001
- 42 - S. Broyles - 2002

Most hits

1. 88 - S. Broyles - 2003
- 75 - T. Mondink - 2003
- 67 - A. Estrella - 2007
- 67 - K. Gutierrez - 2002
- 65 - T. Devaurs - 2006
- 65 - C. Mayer - 1998
- 64 - H. Justice - 1998
- 63 - S. Wyss - 1998
- 63 - C. Usher - 2007
- 60 - T. Devaurs - 2005

Most doubles

1. 23 - T. Devaurs - 2005
- 23 - S. Broyles - 2003
- 19 - C. Mayer - 1998
- 16 - T. Mondink - 2003
- 16 - M. Drahota - 2006
- 15 - C. Estrada - 2000
- 15 - T. Devaurs - 2006
- 14 - K. Hicok - 2004
- 14 - S. Broyles - 2000
- 14 - T. Mondink - 2002

Most triples

1. 6 - S. Broyles - 2002
- 5 - C. Mayer - 1998
- 5 - R. Gomez - 1998
- 5 - K. Hicok - 2004
- 4 - M. Drahota - 2005
- 4 - R. Gaoiran - 2001
- 4 - K. Gutierrez - 2002
- 4 - S. Kirkpatrick - 2004
- 4 - J. Garcia - 2004
- 3 - T. Mondink - 2003

Most home runs

1. 16 - M. Drahota - 2007
- 13 - S. Broyles - 2003
- 13 - D. Yescas - 2007
- 12 - T. Devaurs - 2006
- 11 - C. Carangi - 2007
- 10 - M. Drahota - 2006
- 10 - S. Broyles - 2002
- 9 - R. Reynolds - 2007
- 9 - M. Drahota - 2005
- 9 - C. Usher - 2007

Most runs batted in

1. 56 - S. Broyles - 2003
- 54 - T. Mondink - 2003
- 49 - A. Estrella - 2007
- 48 - T. Devaurs - 2006
- 47 - D. Yescas - 2007
- 47 - C. Mayer - 1998
- 45 - H. Justice - 1998
- 45 - S. Broyles - 2001
- 44 - C. Carangi - 2007
- 43 - R. Gomez - 1998

Most total bases

1. 154 - S. Broyles - 2003
- 122 - M. Drahota - 2007
- 116 - T. Devaurs - 2006
- 108 - M. Drahota - 2006
- 108 - D. Yescas - 2007
- 108 - S. Broyles - 2002
- 107 - C. Carangi - 2007
- 106 - T. Mondink - 2003
- 104 - C. Usher - 2007
- 102 - M. Drahota - 2005

Most walks

1. 30 - M. Drahota - 2007
- 29 - H. Justice - 2000
- 27 - C. Carangi - 2005
- 26 - L. Browning - 2003
- 24 - C. Usher - 2007
- 24 - D. Harmon - 2003
- 24 - J. Garcia - 2003
- 22 - C. Carangi - 2006
- 22 - M. Drahota - 2005
- 22 - H. Justice - 1998

Lowest earned run avg.

1. 0.74 - A. Slaugh (302.1 IP) - 2004
- 1.08 - A. Slaugh (226.0 IP) - 2003
- 1.10 - A. Slaugh (172.0 IP) - 2001
- 1.20 - A. Slaugh (209.1 IP) - 2002
- 1.52 - H. Justice (142.0 IP) - 2000
- 1.59 - T. Mondink (181.1 IP) - 2003
- 1.63 - T. Mondink (143.1 IP) - 2002
- 2.36 - A. Carbajal (137.1 IP) - 2000
- 2.36 - H. Justice (114.1 IP) - 2001
- 2.79 - S. Wyss (113.0 IP) - 1998

Lowest opponent batting avg.

1. 142 - A. Slaugh (302.1 IP) - 2004
- 153 - A. Slaugh (226.0 IP) - 2003
- 160 - A. Slaugh (209.1 IP) - 2002
- 196 - T. Mondink (181.1 IP) - 2003
- 203 - A. Slaugh (172.0 IP) - 2001
- 248 - H. Justice (114.1 IP) - 2001
- 253 - T. Mondink (143.1 IP) - 2002
- 264 - M. Gross (155.0 IP) - 2005
- 265 - M. Yetman (143.2 IP) - 2006
- 277 - B. Grommon (212.0 IP) - 2007

Fewest walks allowed

1. 0.35 - T. Mondink (181.1 IP) - 2003
- 0.94 - M. Gross (86.1 IP) - 2004
- 1.01 - E. Beltran (106.2 IP) - 2007
- 1.10 - A. Slaugh (302.1 IP) - 2004
- 1.15 - A. Slaugh (172.0 IP) - 2001
- 1.20 - A. Slaugh (209.1 IP) - 2002
- 1.23 - M. Yetman (183.2 IP) - 2005
- 1.44 - T. Mondink (143.1 IP) - 2002
- 1.51 - A. Carbajal (137.1 IP) - 2000
- 1.55 - A. Slaugh (226.0 IP) - 2003

Most strikeouts

1. 13.13 - A. Slaugh (302.1 IP) - 2004
- 12.66 - A. Slaugh (226.0 IP) - 2003
- 11.35 - A. Slaugh (209.1 IP) - 2002
- 9.48 - T. Mondink (181.1 IP) - 2003
- 8.37 - A. Slaugh (172.0 IP) - 2001
- 7.66 - M. Gross (155.0 IP) - 2005
- 7.33 - M. Yetman (143.2 IP) - 2006
- 6.45 - B. Grommon (212.0 IP) - 2007
- 6.22 - M. Yetman (183.2 IP) - 2005
- 5.47 - P. Garcia (103.2 IP) - 2006

Most wins

1. 38 - A. Slaugh (38-8) - 2004
- 29 - A. Slaugh (29-6) - 2003
- 24 - T. Mondink (24-3) - 2003
- 23 - A. Slaugh (23-5) - 2002
- 22 - B. Grommon (22-10) - 2007
- 20 - A. Slaugh (20-5) - 2001
- 19 - T. Mondink (19-4) - 2002
- 17 - H. Justice (17-5) - 1998
- 15 - H. Justice (15-6) - 2000
- 15 - M. Yetman (15-16) - 2005

Most saves

1. 8 - A. Slaugh - 2002
- 4 - A. Slaugh - 2001
- 3 - B. Grommon - 2007
- 2 - H. Justice - 2000
- 2 - P. Garcia - 2006
- 2 - M. Yetman - 2006
- 1 - A. Slaugh - 2003
- 1 - H. Justice - 2001

- 1 - M. Gross - 2005
- 1 - Z. Truxal - 2002

Most appearances

1. 50 - A. Slaugh - 2004
- 41 - B. Grommon - 2007
- 41 - A. Slaugh - 2002
- 36 - A. Slaugh - 2003
- 33 - M. Yetman - 2005
- 31 - A. Slaugh - 2001
- 31 - T. Mondink - 2003
- 29 - M. Yetman - 2006
- 28 - M. Gross - 2005
- 27 - T. Mondink - 2002

Most games started

1. 42 - A. Slaugh - 2004
- 34 - A. Slaugh - 2003
- 31 - B. Grommon - 2007
- 30 - M. Yetman - 2005
- 29 - A. Slaugh - 2002
- 28 - T. Mondink - 2003
- 24 - T. Mondink - 2002
- 24 - M. Gross - 2005
- 23 - A. Slaugh - 2001
- 22 - M. Yetman - 2006

Most complete games

1. 38 - A. Slaugh - 2004
- 30 - A. Slaugh - 2003
- 26 - A. Slaugh - 2002
- 24 - B. Grommon - 2007
- 24 - M. Yetman - 2005
- 23 - T. Mondink - 2003
- 22 - A. Slaugh - 2001
- 20 - M. Gross - 2005
- 17 - M. Yetman - 2006
- 12 - T. Mondink - 2002

Most games finished

1. 13 - P. Garcia - 2007
- 9 - B. Grommon - 2007
- 8 - A. Slaugh - 2004
- 6 - M. Yetman - 2006
- 6 - J. Clark - 2006
- 6 - P. Garcia - 2006
- 4 - E. Beltran - 2007
- 4 - M. Gross - 2005
- 4 - C. Avila - 2003
- 3 - T. Mondink - 2003

Most shutouts

1. 20 - A. Slaugh - 2004
- 17 - A. Slaugh - 2003
- 13 - T. Mondink - 2003
- 10 - A. Slaugh - 2001
- 7 - A. Slaugh - 2002
- 6 - B. Grommon - 2007
- 4 - T. Mondink - 2002
- 3 - M. Gross - 2005
- 3 - M. Yetman - 2005
- 3 - M. Yetman - 2006

Most combined shutouts

1. 2 - A. Slaugh - 2004
- 1 - C. Avila - 2003
- 1 - J. Wooten - 2004
- 1 - T. Mondink - 2002
- 1 - M. Gross - 2004
- 1 - T. Mondink - 2003
- 1 - A. Slaugh - 2002
- 1 - A. Slaugh - 2001
- 1 - R. Gaoiran - 2001

Most innings pitched

1. 302.1 - A. Slaugh - 2004
- 226.0 - A. Slaugh - 2003
- 212.0 - B. Grommon - 2007
- 209.1 - A. Slaugh - 2002
- 183.2 - M. Yetman - 2005
- 181.1 - T. Mondink - 2003
- 172.0 - A. Slaugh - 2001
- 155.0 - M. Gross - 2005

- 145.1 - H. Justice - 1998
- 143.2 - M. Yetman - 2006

Most strikeouts

1. 441 - A. Slaugh - 2004
- 318 - A. Slaugh - 2003
- 264 - A. Slaugh - 2002
- 191 - T. Mondink - 2003
- 160 - A. Slaugh - 2001
- 152 - B. Grommon - 2007
- 132 - M. Gross - 2005
- 127 - M. Yetman - 2005
- 117 - M. Yetman - 2006
- 83 - T. Mondink - 2002

Highest fielding pct.

1. 996 - E. Robinson (231-33-1) - 2006
- 992 - A. Estrella (374-19-3) - 2007
- 991 - K. Hicok (327-22-3) - 2004
- 989 - L. Browning (162-12-2) - 2001
- 988 - E. Robinson (224-26-3) - 2007
- 987 - L. Browning (287-18-4) - 2003
- 986 - B. Hauske (460-34-7) - 2003
- 985 - T. Guevara (253-14-4) - 2002
- 984 - M. Lundwall (244-7-4) - 2005
- 984 - B. Hauske (109-12-2) - 2002

Lowest stolen base against pct.

1. 300 - P. Garcia (3-10) - 2006
- 455 - K. Lemon (5-11) - 2000
- 500 - M. Gross (8-16) - 2003
- 552 - B. Hauske (16-29) - 2003
- 588 - E. Robinson (20-34) - 2006
- 636 - T. Mondink (7-11) - 2003
- 656 - E. Robinson (21-32) - 2007
- 667 - M. Yetman (10-15) - 2006
- 682 - N. Lane (15-22) - 2000
- 738 - A. Slaugh (31-42) - 2004

Most chances

1. 501 - B. Hauske - 2003
- 474 - T. Devaurs - 2004
- 396 - A. Estrella - 2007
- 352 - K. Hicok - 2004
- 334 - L. Browning - 2002
- 312 - T. Devaurs - 2006
- 309 - L. Browning - 2003
- 283 - T. Devaurs - 2005
- 271 - T. Guevara - 2002
- 265 - E. Robinson - 2006

Most putouts

1. 460 - B. Hauske - 2003
- 442 - T. Devaurs - 2004
- 374 - A. Estrella - 2007
- 327 - K. Hicok - 2004
- 315 - L. Browning - 2002
- 287 - L. Browning - 2003
- 282 - T. Devaurs - 2006
- 261 - T. Devaurs - 2005
- 253 - T. Guevara - 2002
- 244 - M. Lundwall - 2005

Most assists

1. 116 - D. Yescas - 2007
- 112 - S. Broyles - 2002
- 108 - C. Usher - 2007
- 104 - L. Castro - 2002
- 97 - C. Estrada - 2000
- 95 - M. Sanchez - 2000
- 91 - B. Harris - 2003
- 88 - C. Carangi - 2007
- 86 - D. Flores - 2000
- 86 - C. Carangi - 2006

season preview

"Play for today", says Western New Mexico University athletic director and new softball coach Scott Woodard. Actually, he isn't new to WNMU softball. He started the program in 1998, but Woodard does not want to focus on the past. "The past success of this program means nothing to me. We need to play for today, not the past or the future. This team is to show up every day and play with a purpose each day, as a team, like it was their last day on the field," says Woodard.

Woodard is confident that this mentality will make them successful. When asked what goals were set for the 2008 season, Woodard responded that there were no individual goals, just team goals. "We will get better each day, take care of business on and off the field each day, and build team chemistry each day," comments Woodard. And so far the team is achieving these goals. "We worked hard four days a week at 6:00 a.m. for 14 weeks in the fall. That commitment has led us to good things so far this spring."

But without great leaders, there would not be that commitment. The returning players, specifically Priscilla Garcia (Albuquerque, NM), Brianne Grommon (Mesa, AZ), Cory Usher (Monterey, CA), Rebecca Reynolds (Benson, AZ), and Antoinette Estrella (Glendale, AZ), are showing their great leadership qualities.

"These athletes have great leadership, experience, and confidence to keep us competitive day in and day out," comments Woodard. "A lot of these players make us go. Without them, it would be a big challenge."

Estrella, Reynolds, and Grommon were all pre-season picks for the all conference team.

Estrella enters her final season of play. Last season she played in every game of the season and was third on the team in batting average with .358. She also ranked first in hits (67), runs batted in (49), and put-outs (374). Estrella was named to the RMAC All-Tournament Team last season.

Rebecca Reynolds was the lone WNMU freshman to receive RMAC season honors last season. The Second Team selection played in every game last season and came through at many clutch moments. Reynolds posted 56 hits, ten doubles, and nine home runs during 2007. She also tallied double digits with 11 stolen bases and 57 put-outs. Reynolds was named the RMAC Tournament Most Valuable Player.

Now senior Brianne Grommon got the nod on Second Team in the pitcher position last season. In the 212 innings pitched, Grommon went 22-10 and posted three saves. She averaged 3.86 earned runs per game and fanned 152 batters in her 41 appearances. Grommon also was placed on the RMAC All-Tournament Team and named RMAC Player of the Week on March 7, 2007.



Sophomore Rebecca Reynolds
Outfielder
Benson, AZ



Senior Antoinette Estrella
Infielder
Glendale, AZ

season preview continued

It is not only the returners that are important pieces to the WNMU puzzle. Newcomers infielder Valerie Villela (Chandler, AZ), outfielder Stephanie Bisgard (Scottsdale, AZ), and catcher Kaci Lewis (Olympia, WA) come to WNMU after successful junior college careers.

"Valerie is very talented both offensively and defensively. We are going to look to Stephanie to give us great offensive numbers. Kaci is a defensive leader. We will look to her to call the show and call good games. She has a great thought process," says Woodard.

Western New Mexico was picked to win the West Division and second overall in the RMAC pre-season poll, but Woodard says not to pay attention to it. "It is based on what we did last year. It doesn't mean anything. With a new coach and four lost starters, who knows?" The Mustangs advanced to the NCAA South Central Regional last season after capturing the RMAC Tournament title in 2007. Western New Mexico University finished the season 35-20-1.



Senior Cory Usher
Infielder
Monterey, CA

"Phoenix in February should allow us to get ready for the RMAC conference schedule. A 40-game conference schedule means that every game starting March 1st is important," says Woodard. "There are many good teams and anyone can beat you on any given day. We need to continue to work on mental toughness and concentration."



Senior Brianne Grommon
Pitcher
Mesa, AZ

Looking at the conference schedule, Woodard sees a bull's eye on the back of the WNMU uniform. "We didn't make many friends last year, and I don't expect to this year. UN-Kearney, UC-Colorado Springs, Mesa State, and Colorado Mines all have great programs and a lot of people returning. The same thing goes for CSU-Pueblo. And Metro State, although it is their first year, has a lot of great players on their roster to get their program off on the right foot," says Woodard.

But talking about the schedule is looking into the future, and Coach Woodard wants to focus on today. "I have to keep everyone locked in to each day. Play for today," says Coach Woodard.

If you don't believe it, check the message board outside of his office. "What will you do today to make this team better?"

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individual snapshots

#3 Stephanie Bisgard



Year: Junior
 Position: Outfielder
 Height: 5-4
 Hometown: Scottsdale, AZ
 Previous School(s):
 Coronado High School
 Mesa Community College

High School: Principal's Honor List.
 "Steph is an excellent athlete that has the ability to be a game changer. She should have good success in our program," says Coach Woodard.

#6 Amber Blair



Year: Junior
 Position: Infielder
 Height: 5-4
 Hometown: Show Low, AZ
 Previous School(s):
 Blue Ridge High School

WNMU: Second Team RMAC All-Academic Team ('07).
 "Amber has worked hard the past two years and made herself into a player. Hopefully, a fall injury will heal and allow her to play," says Coach Woodard.

#15 Katie Joe Castaneda



Year: Freshman
 Position: Utility
 Height: 5-3
 Hometown: Carlsbad, NM
 Previous School(s):
 Carlsbad High School

High School: First Team All-District, All-District Academic Team, All-State Honorable Mention, North/South All-Star Game Participant, Tied for Most Hits in a Season, Tied for Most Runs in a Season.
 "Her motor runs all the time," says Coach Woodard.

#8 Jody Clark



Year: Senior
 Position: Outfielder/Pitcher
 Height: 5-7
 Hometown: El Paso, TX
 Previous School(s):
 Irvin High School
 Frank Phillips Community College

High School: National Honor Roll, District Championship, District MVP, City MVP.
 WNMU: National Dean's List, RMAC All-Academic Honorable Mention.
 "Jody has softball knowledge and softball sense," says Coach Woodard.

#14 Amanda DeMerritt



Year: Senior
 Position: Infielder
 Height: 5-4
 Hometown: Granite Bay, CA
 Previous School(s):
 Granite Bay High School

"Amanda spent the entire summer here going to school and working out. It has paid off tremendously as she is in the best shape of her career both mentally and physically," says Coach Woodard.

#9 Antoinette Estrella



Year: Senior
 Position: Infielder
 Height: 5-3
 Hometown: Glendale, AZ
 Previous School(s):
 Apollo High School
 Central Arizona College

CAC: NJCAA All-Tournament Team, National Champions (2005).
 WNMU: All-Tournament Team ('07).
 "She is a great hitter that is working very hard right now to end her career," says Coach Woodard.

individual snapshots

#12 Hayley Fox



Year: Junior
Position: Infielder
Height: 5-6
Hometown: Sahuarita, AZ
Previous School(s):
Sahuarita High School
Pima Community College

High School: Honor Roll.
PCC: Honor Roll.
"She is a very good athlete that will eventually become a good softball player if she stays with us," says Coach Woodard.

#7 Priscilla Garcia



Year: Junior
Position: Pitcher
Height: 5-7
Hometown: Albuquerque, NM
Previous School(s):
Pius X High School

High School: First Team All-District, All-District MVP, First Team All-Metro, First Team All-State, KOAT Player of the Week.
"She has worked really hard to prove she is a college softball player. She is also a great student," says Coach Woodard.

#10 Brianne Grommon



Year: Senior
Position: Pitcher
Height: 5-8
Hometown: Mesa, AZ
Previous School(s):
Mountain View High School
Central Arizona College

CAC: National Champions ('05).
WNMU: Second Team All-RMAC, RMAC All-Tournament Team, RMAC Player of the Week (3-7-07).
"Bri has the ability to totally control a softball game," says Coach Woodard.

#5 Kaci Lewis



Year: Junior
Position: Catcher
Height: 5-4
Hometown: Olympia, WA
Previous School(s):
Olympia High School
Eastern Arizona Community College

"Kaci potentially could be the best catcher we have ever had. She just has to decide she wants to be it. She is also a great student," says Coach Woodard.

#21 Courtney Reyes



Year: Sophomore
Position: Infielder
Height: 5-8
Hometown: Alamogordo, NM
Previous School(s):
Alamogordo High School

High School: All-District Honorable Mention, Golden Scholar, National Honor Society, High School State Champions, National Champions, Army Academic Athlete Award, All-District, North/South All-Star Participant.
"Courtney has made the biggest improvement from last year," says Coach Woodard.

#1 Rebecca Reynolds



Year: Sophomore
Position: Outfielder
Height: 5-5
Hometown: Benson, AZ
Previous School(s):
Benson High School

WNMU: RMAC Tournament Most Valuable Player ('07).
"Her off-season shoulder surgery has left a big question mark in Becca's game. Hopefully, she can fully recover and have a great sophomore season," says Coach Woodard.

individual snapshots

#22 Brittany Shannon



Year: Freshman
 Position: Outfielder
 Height: 5-6
 Hometown: Silver City, NM
 Previous School(s):
 Silver High School
 New Mexico State University

"Brittany made large improvements from fall to spring. She has good foot speed and good arm strength. She will give us some options in the outfield," says Coach Woodard.

#2 Valerie Villela



Year: Senior
 Position: Utility
 Height: 5-2
 Hometown: Chandler, AZ
 Previous School(s):
 Mountain Pointe High School
 Mesa Community College
 Eastern New Mexico University

High School: Key Club, Art Club, Student Council, Second Team All-District, All-Region Honorable Mention, First Team All-District, Team Captain, All-Star Selection, All-State (CC), First Team All-District (CC), All-Region Honorable Mention, Team MVP, Set School Record for Fielding, On-Base Percentage, and Stolen Bases.

MCC: First Team All-District, Coach's Award.

"I am glad to have her here. She plays hard every pitch," says Coach Woodard.

#11 Cory Usher



Year: Senior
 Position: Infielder
 Height: 5-5
 Hometown: Monterey, CA
 Previous School(s):
 Monterey High School
 Central Arizona College

High School: Monterey Bay League Co-MVP.

CAC: National Champions ('05).

WNMU: All-RMAC Honorable Mention ('07), RMAC All-Tournament Team ('07).

"Corey makes us go. She is the hardest playing female I have ever seen," says Coach Woodard.



Senior Cory Usher

wnmu athletic hall of fame

2007

Harold Howard ('64) Basketball, Track, Golf
Walter Winkowski ('65, '66) Football, Baseball

2006

Reda Riddle-Bigler ('95) Volleyball
David Moore ('93, '99) Football

2005

Senator Ben D. Altamirano Distinguished Service

2004

Melinda Sue Arcella Luna ('93) Volleyball
Marshall Thomas ('71, '72) Distinguished Service

2003

Herman H. Andrews, Jr. ('91) Football
Gina Villamor Roebuck ('90, '93) Volleyball
Leo Ward ('64) Football

2002

Benny Trujillo ('56) Meritorious Service
Tiffany Thomas-Vasquez ('91) Basketball

2001

Bill Bynum ('70) Football
Vance Redfern ('63) Golf
John Thompson ('60) Basketball

2000

Phyllis Cross ('73, '75) Softball, Volleyball, Coach
Marvin Sanders ('60) Basketball, Coach
Rodney Smith ('86) Baseball

1999

Kenny "Mack" Pace ('60) Football, Basketball
Darryl Ransom ('82) Basketball
Pete Shock ('72, '77) Basketball, High School Coach

1998

Tim Brancheau ('59, '62) Track
Jim Smith ('53, '56) Coach
Truman Williamson ('57, '62) Football

1997

Harold Cope ('50) Distinguished Service
Richard "Drag" Drangmeister ('61) Coach
Marv Schmitt ('70) Basketball
Harold Ware ('82) Basketball

1996

Tom Gable ('51) Track, Tennis
Al Johnson ('48, '50) Football & Baseball Coach
Tom Ward ('64, '68) Football, Basketball, Baseball
Logan White ('85) Baseball
Jack Willey ('78) Track

1995

Prof. Arlene Kilpatrick ('54) Coach, Professor
Bailey Noble ('55) Football
Jan Richards ('62) Track
Tom Walsh ('72) Golf
Kent Walz ('72) Tennis

1994

Millie Wooten Barnes ('63) Volleyball, Basketball, Softball
Jim Fox ('39) Football & Track Athlete,
Football & Track Coach
Basketball
Mike Haynes ('53) Basketball, Baseball
Larry Marrujo ('57) Golf, Tennis, & Basketball
Harv Oliphant ('50) Coach
Football, Track
Jim Powell ('53, '57, '67) Basketball
Ernie Signars ('76)

1993

Ray Brancheau Coach, Athletic Director
Ken Gunning Coach
"Little Joe" Hallock Meritorious Service
Members of the 1939-1940 Basketball Team:
Charles Blackman
James Grinstead ('43)
Howard Holler ('47)
Eddy Page ('42)
Bert Smiley
Nick Chintis ('48)
Walter Hoeffner ('41)
Paul Hunter
Morris Rominger ('46)
Al Suttman

1992

Willard Fowler ('61) Baseball
Ed Harter ('53) Basketball
Bob Macy ('50) Basketball
W. A. Wise ('52) Football
Jim Wood ('56) Basketball

1991

Fred Byrd ('50) Football
Barney Elder ('50) Football
Rusty Hofacket ('49) Football
Dick King ('50) Basketball
Martha Wellborn Smith ('49) Volleyball, Basketball, Softball

1990

Robert Agnew ('56) Football
Maggie Perea Lopez ('73) Volleyball, Basketball, Softball
Joe Palmer ('55) Football, Track
William Rosenstihl ('56) Basketball, Baseball
Charles "Chas" St. John Football, Basketball, Track

1989

Frank Dooley ('54) Football, Basketball, Baseball,
Tennis
Marilyn Hinson Volleyball, Basketball, Track,
Softball
Eddie Page ('42) Football, Basketball, Track
Juan Vasquez ('61) Football, Baseball

1988

Don Breese ('58) Basketball, Track
Kathi Hutchins Bryant ('54) Volleyball, Basketball, Track,
Softball
Lloyd Burson ('65) Cross Country, Track
Nick Chintis ('48) Football, Basketball

1987

Ralph Craig ('51) Football, Track
U. L. "Soupy" Conner ('37) Football, Basketball
Dale Shock ('33) Football, Basketball
Robert Moose White ('54) Football, Track

wnmu award winners

football

Don Hansen's Football Gazette Honorable Mention
 2nd Team Defense-Don Hansen's All-SW Region
 2nd Team Defense Daktronics All-SW Region
 3rd Team Offense-Don Hansen's All-SW Region
 3rd Team Defense-Don Hansen's All-SW Region
 RMAC Defensive Player of the Year
 All-RMAC First Team-Defense
 All-RMAC First Team-Defense
 All-RMAC Second Team-Defense
 RMAC All-Academic Team
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 DIIfootball.com's National Special Teams
 Player of the Week
 RMAC Special Teams Player of the Week (10/30/06)
 RMAC Defensive Player of the Week (10/2/06)
 RMAC Defensive Player of the Week (9/18/06)

Christian Serena
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 Sean Sehnem
 James Head
 Christian Serena
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 James Head
 Latron Hickson
 Jason Allison
 Darrell Bostick
 Richard Deems
 Tyler Kasper
 Eric Kennedy
 Kamalei Magnani
 Sean Sehnem
 Nathaniel White
 Sean Sehnem
 Sean Sehnem
 Maurice Wells
 James Head

volleyball

AVCA All-Southwest Region Honorable Mention
 NCAA DII Southwest Regional All-Tournament Team
 RMAC Volleyball Coach of the Year
 RMAC Setter of the Year
 All-RMAC First Team
 All-RMAC First Team
 All-RMAC Second Team
 All-RMAC Honorable Mention
 RMAC All-Academic Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team

Jennifer Snowbarger
 Meghan Watson
 Jim Callender
 Courtney Heiser
 Jennifer Snowbarger
 Liz Narkon
 Courtney Heiser
 Meghan Watson
 Jennifer Snowbarger
 Courtney Heiser
 Liz Narkon
 Danica Tarkington

women's cross country

RMAC All-Academic Team

Angel Vos

men's cross country

RMAC All-Academic Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team

Benedikt Domke
 Kempton Jackson
 Luis Martinez Jr.

women's basketball

RMAC All-West Second Team
 RMAC All-West Honorable Mention
 RMAC All-West Honorable Mention
 RMAC All-Academic Second Team
 RMAC West Player of the Week (11/15/07)

Tannesia Manley
 Crystal Smith
 Ashley Vigil
 Crystal Smith
 Tannesia Manley

men's basketball

RMAC West Division Freshmen of the Year
 RMAC All-West Second Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team Honor Roll

D.J. Nicholas
 Trey Clarkson
 Kris Taylor

women's golf

RMAC Women's Golf Coach of the Year
 All-RMAC Team
 All-RMAC Team
 All-RMAC Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team
 RMAC Player of the Week (4/12/07)
 RMAC Player of the Week (3/29/07)
 RMAC Player of the Week (10/5/06)
 RMAC Player of the Week (9/28/06)
 RMAC Player of the Week (9/14/06)

Kent Beatty
 Tina Bickford
 Heather Dorris
 Rebekah Berve
 Tina Bickford
 Rebekah Berve
 Heather Dorris
 Heather Dorris
 Heather Dorris
 Heather Dorris
 Tina Bickford
 Heather Dorris

men's golf

Ping All Northwest Region Team
 Ping All Northwest Region Team
 RMAC Golfer of the Year
 All-RMAC Team
 All-RMAC Team
 All-RMAC Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team

Marcus Molina
 Eric Chavez
 Marcus Molina
 Marcus Molina
 Eric Chavez
 Trevor Keeney
 Greg Pool
 Trevor Keeney

women's tennis

All-RMAC First Team Singles (no.2)
 All-RMAC First Team Doubles (no.2)

Raquel Valdenebro
 Raquel Valdenebro/
 Katarina Provenghi
 Angel Vos/
 Elisa Owen
 Angel Vos
 Tereza Pilatova
 Raquel Valdenebro
 Raquel Valdenebro

All-RMAC Second Team Doubles (no.3)

RMAC All-Academic Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team
 RMAC Player of the Week (3/28/07)
 RMAC Player of the Week (3/14/07)

men's tennis

All-RMAC First Team Singles (no.2)
 All-RMAC Second Team Singles (no.6)
 RMAC All-Academic Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team
 RMAC Player of the Week (3/28/07)
 RMAC Player of the Week (3/21/07)

Rafael Catay
 Michael Ludi
 Emmanuel Hecher
 Rafael Catay
 Renato Varella
 Rafael Catay
 Martin Yabes

softball

Daktronics South Central Region Second Team
 RMAC Co-Coach of the Year
 All-RMAC First Team
 All-RMAC Second Team
 All-RMAC Second Team
 All-RMAC Second Team
 All-RMAC Second Team
 All-RMAC Second Team
 All-RMAC Honorable Mention
 All-RMAC Honorable Mention
 RMAC All-Tournament Team
 RMAC All-Tournament Team
 RMAC All-Tournament Team
 RMAC All-Tournament Team
 RMAC All-Tournament Team MVP
 RMAC All-Academic Team First Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team First Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team Second Team
 RMAC All-Academic Team Honorable Mention
 RMAC All-Academic Team Honorable Mention
 RMAC Player of the Week (4/24/07)
 RMAC Player of the Week (3/7/07)
 RMAC Player of the Week (2/21/07)

Cassadi Caringi
 Freddy Flores
 Meredith Drahota
 Debbie Yescas
 Cassadi Caringi
 Rebecca Reynolds
 Brianne Grommon
 Emily Robinson
 Cory Usher
 Brianne Grommon
 Debbie Yescas
 Cory Usher
 Antoinette Estrella
 Rebecca Reynolds
 Meredith Drahota
 Cassadi Caringi
 Amber Blair
 Jody Clark
 Rhiannon Costello
 Debbie Yescas
 Brianne Grommon
 Meredith Drahota

rmac-at-a-glance

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adams state college

Mascot: Grizzlies
 Location: Alamosa, CO
 Colors: Green & White
 2007 RMAC Finish: 10th Place
 Head Coach: Dervin Taylor
 Years at School: 1st Year



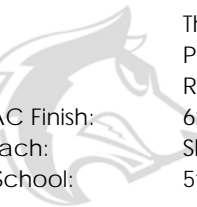
colorado school of mines

Mascot: Orediggers
 Location: Golden, CO
 Colors: Blue & White
 2007 RMAC Finish: 7th Place
 Head Coach: Anna VanWetzinga
 Years at School: 1st Year



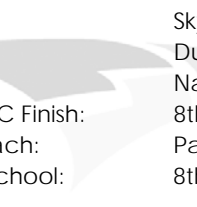
colorado state university-pueblo

Mascot: Thunderwolves
 Location: Pueblo, CO
 Colors: Red, White, & Blue
 2007 RMAC Finish: 6th Place
 Head Coach: Shane Showalter
 Years at School: 5th Year



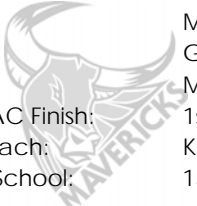
fort lewis college

Mascot: Skyhawks
 Location: Durango, CO
 Colors: Navy & Gold
 2007 RMAC Finish: 8th Place
 Head Coach: Pam Adams
 Years at School: 8th Year



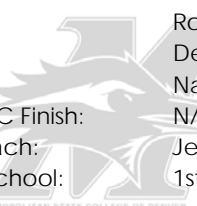
mesa state college

Mascot: Mavericks
 Location: Grand Junction, CO
 Colors: Maroon & White
 2007 RMAC Finish: 1st Place
 Head Coach: Kris Mort
 Years at School: 15th Year



metro state college

Mascot: Roadrunners
 Location: Denver, CO
 Colors: Navy Blue & Burgundy
 2007 RMAC Finish: N/A
 Head Coach: Jen Fisher
 Years at School: 1st Year



new mexico highlands university

Mascot: Cowboys
 Location: Las Vegas, NM
 Colors: Purple & White
 2007 RMAC Finish: 11th Place
 Head Coach: Shellie Broyles
 Years at School: 1st Year



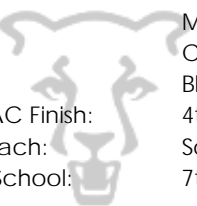
regis university

Mascot: Rangers
 Location: Denver, CO
 Colors: Navy Blue & Gold
 2007 RMAC Finish: 5th Place
 Head Coach: Dana Lillard
 Years at School: 7th Year



university of colorado—colorado springs

Mascot: Mountain Lions
 Location: Colorado Springs, CO
 Colors: Black & Gold
 2007 RMAC Finish: 4th Year
 Head Coach: Scott Peterson
 Years at School: 7th Year



university of nebraska—kearney

Mascot: Lopers
 Location: Kearney, NE
 Colors: Navy & Gold
 2007 RMAC Finish: 3rd Place
 Head Coach: Holly Carnes
 Years at School: 8th Year



2006-2007 rmac sport-by-sport champions

Sport RMAC	Regular Season Champion	RMAC Tournament Champion
Football	Nebraska-Kearney	N/A
Volleyball	E -Nebraska-Kearney, W - Western New Mexico	Metro State
Men's Cross Country	N/A	Adams State
Women's Cross Country	N/A	Adams State
Men's Soccer	Fort Lewis	Fort Lewis
Women's Soccer	Metro State	Fort Lewis
Men's Basketball	E - Metro State W - Adams State, Fort Lewis, Mesa State	Metro State
Women's Basketball	E -Regis, W - CSU-Pueblo	Regis
Men's Indoor Track & Field	N/A	Adams State
Women's Indoor Track & Field	N/A	Adams State
Wrestling	Nebraska-Kearney	Nebraska-Kearney
Men's Golf	UC-Colorado Springs	Western New Mexico
Women's Golf	Western New Mexico	Mesa State
Men's Tennis	Nebraska-Kearney	Metro State
Women's Tennis	Mesa State	Mesa State
Softball	Mesa State	Western New Mexico
Baseball	Mesa State	Nebraska-Kearney
Men's Outdoor Track & Field	N/A	Adams State
Women's Outdoor Track & Field	N/A	Adams State



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Web Site	www.wnmumustangs.com
Founded	1893
Enrollment	2500
Mascot	Mustangs
School Colors	Purple and Gold
Home Field	Mustang Field
Capacity	200
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC)
President	Dr. John Counts
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softball history & information

Program Induction	1998 (NCAA)
2007 Record	35-20-1 (Overall) 25-10-1 (RMAC)
2007 Conference Finish	2nd in Regular Season 1st in RMAC Tournament
All-Time Record	360-153-3
Number of Years in NCAA	10 Years
Last Post-Season Opponent	2007 NCAA Regionals Angelo State University (L)
All-Time Playoff Record	3-5
Starters Returning/ Lost	5/5
Head Coach	Scott Woodard (Current 1st Year; 5th Year Overall)
Record at WNMU	133-61-1
Career Record	133-61-1
Assistant Coach	Angela Slaugh (1st Year)



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