

# WVU WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



**western new mexico university mustangs**  
**2007-2008 media guide**

school information

Name of School	Western New Mexico University
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Web Site	www.wnmumustangs.com
Founded	1893
Enrollment	2500
Mascot	Mustangs
School Colors	Purple and Gold
Home Arena	Ben Altamirano Memorial Stadium
Capacity	3000
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC)
President	Dr. John Counts
Alma Mater	West Point (1963)
Athletic Director	Scott Woodard (575) 538-6233 woodards@wnmu.edu
Alma Mater	Western New Mexico University (1983)
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volleyball history & information

Program Induction	1973 (NAIA)
2006 Record	16-3 (RMAC), 26-7 (Overall)
2006 Conference Finish	First (Tied)
All-Time Record	156-180 (NCAA)
Number of Years in NCAA	14
Last Post-Season Opponent	2006 (Lost, 0-3 vs. Montana State University—Billings)
All-Time Playoff Record	2-3
Starters Returning/ Lost	4/9
Head Coach	Jim Callender 9th Year
Record at WNMU	175-109
Career Record	549-335
Assistant Coach	Terra Strain

a message from the president and athletic director



a message from dr. john counts, president of wnm

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 wnm 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

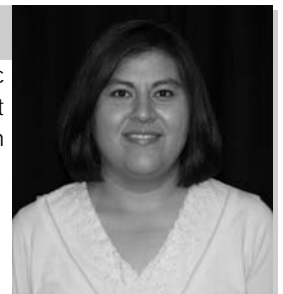
Dr. Roland Shook held the Faculty Athletic Representative post since 1993 and was an integral part of the Athletic Department, as well as the university's academic department. Now in his retirement, Dr. Shook has the responsibility of being the Mustang's compliance coordinator. His responsibilities as 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.



athletic administration staff



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.

volleyball coaching staff

jim callender, head coach



With over 540 wins under his belt, Mustang Volleyball Coach Jim Callender has been around the block a time or two.

The Western Illinois University graduate has taken programs that were near DOA status and changed them into championship caliber teams more than a few times. His situation was no different at WNMU.

Upon his arrival at WNMU for the 1998 season, Callender took a program that was most likely the worst in Division II and took them to the conference tournament that year in the incredibly difficult Pac-West. That turnaround season, which went from "Oh-fer" to .500, was one of the most remarkable turnarounds in the country.

The impressive improvement continues as his 2006 team is coming off an RMAC regular season championship and a trip to the NCAA Division II Southwest Regional. Over the past four years, the Mustangs have knocked off numerous top ten programs, and the fruits of those efforts continue to pay dividends in the recruiting wars. Callender has made WNMU a big stop in the national arena for quality recruits.

Prior to his arrival at WNMU, Coach Callender saw considerable success at virtually all levels of collegiate volleyball. With winning records from Division I Memphis State to DIII member St. Mary's University (Minnesota), Callender is a major player in the national volleyball community, serving on numerous district, regional, and national committees. He also served successfully as head coach at Peru State, Mundelein College, and Western Oregon.

In addition to his collegiate ties, Callender served for over 20 years as a head coach at the USA Volleyball Development Camps, as well as being a clinician for the organization and its summer camps.

His sparkling coaching career has seen 44 all-district and 14 all-Americans, in addition to numerous all-Academic award recipients.

His WNMU teams are perennially atop the athletic GPA standings, as academics remains one of the main factors behind his recruiting scheme.

As a player, he campaigned for Brigham Young University's (BYU) men's program, where he also served as a graduate assistant while working on his doctorate in athletic administration.

Callender received his Bachelor of Business Administration from BYU (1980) and his Master of Business Administration from Western Illinois University (1982). In addition, he is near completion of his Doctorate of Education from Brigham Young University.

Active in the Rotary Club and High Desert Humane Society, Callender lives in Silver City and regularly hosts foreign exchange students.

year	coach	record	conf.	top offensive player	kills	kill %	top defender	digs	block asst.	solo block
1998	Callender	15-15	Pac-West	Veronica Wahlstrom	317	.236	Joelle Simpson	405	6	23
1999	Callender	20-13	Pac-West	Veronica Mitchell	377	.310	Dana Dietrich	386	30	12
2000	Callender	13-15	Pac-West	Tonia Rogers	149	.241	Shaina Franzoy	234	8	4
2001	Callender	16-18	Pac-West	Kim Tano	353	.210	Erin Denton	338	3	5
2002	Callender	19-13	Pac-West	Kim Tano	414	.258	Malia Kahui	364	15	48
2003	Callender	21-10	Pac-West	Kim Tano	382	.193	Kim Tano	343	7	53
2004	Callender	22-10	Pac-West	Liz Narkon	579	.246	Lauren Aniker	650	0	0
2005	Callender	26-5	Heartland	Stephanie Higgins	601	.306	Stephanie Higgins	272	39	16
2006	Callender	28-7	RMAC	Jennifer Snowbarger	450	.215	Jessica Lindgren	417	0	0

## volleyball coaching staff

## coach callender at-a-glance

1998 — After going 0-44 just before his arrival, Callender's first team finished 15-15 in a remarkable athletic turnaround. The team qualified for the Pac-West Conference tournament with Heather Komernicky and Veronica Mitchell being named to the All-Pac West team.

1999 — The improvement continued in 1999 as the team posted a solid 20-13 mark with an increasing difficult schedule. The team did not qualify for the conference tournament, however, despite finishing 8-6 in Pac-West play. Mitchell and Komernicky were again named to the All-Pac-West team.

2000 — The Mustangs felt the full force of a very difficult conference and schedule and fell to 13-15 (3-11 Pac-West). Despite the difficulties, and with no seniors, the team came away with tournament wins at Eastern New Mexico University and Fort Lewis College.

2001 — Perhaps one of WNMU's best recruiting years, the team 16-18 mark was not indicative of the quality of play produced by both the veterans and the newcomers. The team won six conference games including a sweep of the University of Hawaii-Hilo and home wins over Chaminade University. The team also produced a victory at the Mississippi University for Women's Invitational. Kim Tano was named as the Pac-West Newcomer of the Year.

2002 — A definite step forward, 2002 saw impressive victories over both New Mexico Division II schools, the Grand Canyon University Invitational and traditional powers Hawaii Pacific University and BYU-Hawaii. The Mustangs victory over BYU-Hawaii was the Seaside's only loss during their national championship season. Kim Tano was named all-conference and an honorable mention all-American selection.

2003 — Arguably Callender's best team, the 2003 squad finished at 21-10 and was the conference runner-up. The end of the season saw WNMU rack up ten straight wins, and they also accounted for their second Grand Canyon University Invitational victory. Kim Tano was named as an All-Pac West selection and fellow Hawaiian Liz Narkon was the conference Newcomer of the Year.

2004 — Coach Callender won his 500th career game midway through the season for his third straight winning season at WNMU. The Mustangs finished fourth in the Pac-West with a 6-4 Mark. Liz Narkon set the WNMU school record for kills in a season with 579, and Lauren Anicker accumulated 650 digs, another school season record.

2005 — Coach Callender's most productive year, going 26-5. Team won the Heartland Conference Championship and advanced to the NCAA Division II Southwest Regional, falling to Mesa State College in the first round. Courtney Heiser set a school record for assists in a season with 1207. Heiser and Higgins were named All-Heartland Conference. Heiser was Heartland's MVP, and Higgins was named a third team All-American.

2006 — Going an impressive 16-3 in the new RMAC conference, WNMU proved they were a force to be reckoned with. WNMU finished number one in the conference and hosted their first RMAC Championship before falling to Mesa State College in the semifinals. Despite not receiving an automatic bid into the NCAA Division II Southwest Regional, the Mustangs advanced but lost three straight sets to Montana State University-Billings. Callender captured the RMAC Coach of the Year title; whereas, setter Courtney Heiser was the RMAC Setter of the Year. Seniors Jennifer Snowbarger and Liz Narkon both received All-RMAC First Team honors.



## terra strain, assistant coach

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team picture



Front row (left to right): Hayley Fox, Jessica Lindgren, Schalicia Degase, Kanani Perry, Natali Murdock, Jori Morrison.

Back row (left to right): Ellen East, Thais Baziquetto, Alzie Auelua, Mary Medford, Kristy Herrington, Danica Tarkington, Lindsay Morrison, Tirzah Armenta, JoBeth Erling, Courtney Heiser.

2007 wnmu mustangs roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown	Previous School
1	Schalicia Degase	OH	FR	5-9	Truth or Consequences, NM	Hot Springs High School
3	Kristy Herrington	MB/OPP	SR	6-3	Phoenix, AZ	Deer Valley High School
4	Kanani Perry	S	SO	5-6	Honolulu, HI	St. Francis High School
6	Lindsay Morrison	MB	SR	5-10	Rio Rancho, NM	Rio Rancho High School
7	Tirzah Armenta	OH	JR	5-11	Phoenix, AZ	St. Andrew's Presbyterian College
8	Jessica Lindgren	LB	JR	5-5	Albuquerque, NM	Cibola High School
9	Jori Morrison	OPP	FR	5-11	Rio Rancho, NM	Rio Rancho High School
10	Thais Baziquetto	OH/OPP	SR	5-9	Guarulhos, Brazil	St. Petersburg College
11	Hayley Fox	LB	JR	5-6	Sahuarita, AZ	Pima Community College
13	Ellen East	S	SO	5-7	Pomerene, AZ	Yavapai Community College
16	Courtney Heiser	S	SR	5-6	Tempe, AZ	Marcos de Niza High School
28	Natali Murdock	OH	FR	5-10	Phoenix, AZ	Pinnacle High School
29	Alzie Auelua	MB/OH	FR	5-10	Aiea, HI	Radford High School
32	Mary Medford	MB	FR	6-1	Las Cruces, NM	Mayfield High School
	JoBeth Erling	OH	RS	5-9	Coal Valley, IL	Augustana College
	Danica Tarkington	MB/OH	RS	6-0	Chamberino, NM	Gadsden High School

## 2007 RMAC VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

## EAST DIVISION

Institution	RMAC				Overall			
	W-L	For	Opp	Pct	W-L	For	Opp	Pct
^#*XP- Nebraska-Kearney	17-2	52	13	.895	33-5	100	29	.868
^P- UC-Colorado Springs	16-3	49	22	.842	20-12	64	54	.625
^P- Metro State	13-6	45	20	.684	16-15	64	51	.516
P- Regis	9-10	36	33	.474	11-17	45	56	.393
Chadron State	8-11	26	42	.421	11-19	39	70	.367
Colorado Mines	6-13	26	42	.316	11-20	45	68	.355
Colorado Christian	1-18	6	55	.053	3-28	21	85	.097

## WEST DIVISION

Institution	RMAC				Overall			
	W-L	For	Opp	Pct	W-L	For	Opp	Pct
**XP- Fort Lewis	17-2	52	16	.895	21-8	69	35	.724
P- Western N.M.	12-7	40	25	.632	17-12	57	44	.586
^P- Mesa State	11-8	43	33	.579	15-14	56	54	.517
P- Adams State	10-9	40	34	.526	15-14	59	53	.517
Western State	6-13	24	47	.316	9-18	36	64	.333
CSU-Pueblo	5-14	27	46	.263	7-20	34	65	.259
N.M. Highlands	2-17	16	54	.105	4-24	26	76	.143

^~Qualified for NCAA Regional  
 #- 2007 RMAC Tournament Champion  
 \*- RMAC Co-Champion  
 X- Clinched Division Championship  
 P- Clinched spot in RMAC Tournament

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

## November 16

Southwest Regional - Quarterfinals  
 Hosted by Nebraska-Kearney  
 Metro State 3, UC-Colorado Springs 0  
 West Texas A&M 3, Midwestern State 1  
 Central Oklahoma 3, Fort Lewis 0  
 Nebraska-Kearney 3, Mesa State 0

## November 17

Southwest Regional - Semifinals  
 Hosted by Nebraska-Kearney  
 West Texas A&M 3, Metro State 1  
 Nebraska-Kearney 3, Central Oklahoma 1

## November 18

Southwest Regional - Championship  
 Hosted by Nebraska-Kearney  
 West Texas 3, Nebraska-Kearney 0

2007 RMAC  
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

**MVP - Nikki Scott, Nebraska-Kearney**  
 Cola Svec, Nebraska-Kearney  
 Erica Burson, Nebraska-Kearney  
 Brooke Akers, UC-Colorado Springs  
 Diane Sheldon, UC-Colorado Springs  
 Alzie Auelua, Western N.M.  
 Andrea Tuck, Adams State

2007 NCAA  
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL  
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Laura Prinsen, West Texas A&M  
 Melissa Harper, West Texas A&M  
 Lauren Thedford, West Texas A&M  
 Katie Rickwartz, West Texas A&M  
**Nikki Scott, Nebraska-Kearney**  
**Jeri Walkowiak, Nebraska-Kearney**  
**Cola Svec, Nebraska-Kearney**  
 Mari Araujo, Central Oklahoma  
 Katie Schult, Central Oklahoma  
**Kelsey Ellis, Metro State**  
**Sara Feehan, Fort Lewis**  
**Brooke Akers, UC-Colorado Springs**

2007 DAKTRONICS  
ALL-SOUTHWEST  
REGIONAL TEAMS

## FIRST TEAM

L Lacie Allen (Sr., UCO)  
**MH Nicole Schwab (Sr., FLC)**  
*(2007 Southwest Regional Player of the Year)*  
 Colleen Favaro (Sr., TAM-C)  
 OH Mari Araujo (Jr., UCO)  
 Laura Pinsen (So., WTAMU)  
**RS Shannon Clausen (So., UNK)**  
 S Katie Rickwartz (So., WTAMU)

## SECOND TEAM

L Sara Contreras (Jr., WTAMU)  
**MH Brooke Akers (Sr., UCCS)**  
**Nikki Scott (So., UNK)**  
 OH Julie Green-McFarland (Sr., MSCD)  
 Andrea Tuck (So., ASC)  
**RS Drew Choules (Sr., MSC)**  
 S Allison Schreiber (Jr., MSU)

2007 schedule/results

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
<i>August 24-25, 2007</i>	<i>Adams State Tournament</i>	<i>Alamosa, CO</i>	<i>See Below.</i>
August 24, 2007	Rockhurst University		L, 0-3
August 24, 2007	University of Texas – Permian Basin		W, 3-1
August 25, 2007	Grand Canyon University		W, 3-0
August 25, 2007	Winona State University		W, 3-0
<i>August 31-September 1, 2007</i>	<i>Days Inn/Denver West Oredigger Classic</i>	<i>Denver, CO</i>	<i>See Below.</i>
August 31, 2007	Concordia University – St. Paul		L, 1-3
August 31, 2007	Ferris State University		L, 0-3
September 1, 2007	University of Missouri – Rolla		W, 3-1
September 1, 2007	Montana State University – Billings		L, 1-3
<b>September 7, 2007</b>	<b>Mesa State College *</b>	<b>Silver City, NM</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>September 8, 2007</b>	<b>Fort Lewis College *</b>	<b>Silver City, NM</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>September 11, 2007</b>	<b>New Mexico Highlands University *</b>	<b>Silver City, NM</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>September 15, 2007</b>	<b>Western State College *</b>	<b>Silver City, NM</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
September 21, 2007	Adams State College *	Alamosa, CO	W, 3-0
September 22, 2007	CSU – Pueblo *	Pueblo, CO	W, 3-0
<b>September 28, 2007</b>	<b>University of Nebraska – Kearney *</b>	<b>Silver City, NM</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>September 29, 2007</b>	<b>Chadron State College *</b>	<b>Silver City, NM</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>October 5, 2007</b>	<b>UC – Colorado Springs *</b>	<b>Silver City, NM</b>	<b>L, 2-3</b>
<b>October 6, 2007</b>	<b>Regis University *</b>	<b>Silver City, NM</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
October 11, 2007	Colorado School of Mines*	Golden, CO	L, 0-3
October 12, 2007	Colorado Christian University *	Lakewood, CO	W, 3-0
October 13, 2007	Metro State College *	Denver, CO	L, 0-3
<b>October 19, 2007</b>	<b>CSU – Pueblo *</b>	<b>Silver City, NM</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>October 20, 2007</b>	<b>Adams State College *</b>	<b>Silver City, NM</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>
October 23, 2007	New Mexico Highlands University *	Las Vegas, NM	W, 3-1
October 26, 2007	Western State College *	Gunnison, CO	L, 0-3
November 2, 2007	Fort Lewis College *	Durango, CO	L, 1-3
November 3, 2007	Mesa State College *	Grand Junction, CO	L, 1-3
November 9, 2007	Metro State College (RMAC Conference Championships)	Kearney, NE	W, 3-2
November 10, 2007	University of Nebraska – Kearney (RMAC Conference Championships)	Kearney, NE	L, 0-3

\*Denotes RMAC Conference Match.

Overall Record: 17-12

RMAC Record: 12-7



## 2006 schedule and results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-game	Overall	RMAC
August 24, 2006	vs Hawaii Pacific University	W, 3-1	25-30,30-17,30-25,30-20	1-0	0-0
August 25, 2006	at University of Hawaii-Hilo	W, 3-2	29-31,20-30,30-21,30-27,15-6	2-0	0-0
August 25, 2006	vs Chaminade University	L, 0-3	19-30,25-30,26-30	2-1	0-0
August 26, 2006	vs BYU-Hawaii	L, 0-3	21-30,21-30,20-30	2-2	0-0
September 1, 2006	vs Cameron University	W, 3-2	26-30,25-30,30-27,30-23,15-12	3-2	0-0
September 1, 2006	at Angelo State University	W, 3-0	30-22,30-27,30-23	4-2	0-0
September 2, 2006	vs University of Texas-Permian Basin	W, 3-1	23-30,30-22,32-30,30-22	5-2	0-0
September 2, 2006	vs Southwestern Oklahoma State	W, 3-0	30-21,30-12,30-23	6-2	0-0
<b>September 4, 2006</b>	<b>Oklahoma Panhandle State University</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>	<b>30-22,30-20,36-34</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>
* September 8, 2006	at Metro State College	W, 3-0	30-23,37-35,30-27	8-2	1-0
* September 8, 2006	vs UC-Colorado Springs	W, 3-1	30-15,30-26,20-30,30-26	9-2	2-0
* September 9, 2006	vs #11 University of Nebraska-Kearney	W, 3-1	26-30,30-24,30-28,33-31	10-2	3-0
* September 09, 2006	vs Chadron State College	W, 3-1	24-30,30-7,30-25,30-19	11-2	4-0
<b>* September 15, 2006</b>	<b>Adams State College</b>	<b>W, 3-2</b>	<b>30-32,19-30,30-28,30-23,17-15</b>	<b>12-2</b>	<b>5-0</b>
<b>* September 16, 2006</b>	<b>CSU-Pueblo</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>	<b>29-31,27-30,30-22,22-30</b>	<b>12-3</b>	<b>5-1</b>
* September 22, 2006	at Fort Lewis College	L, 0-3	17-30,21-30,26-30	12-4	5-2
* September 23, 2006	at Mesa State College	W, 3-1	28-30,30-27,30-22,30-26	13-4	6-2
* September 26, 2006	at Western State College	W, 3-1	30-19,30-25,29-31,30-27	14-4	7-2
* September 28, 2006	at New Mexico Highlands University	W, 3-0	30-27,30-14,30-26	15-4	8-2
September 30, 2006	vs University of Texas-Permian Basin	W, 3-0	30-12,30-21,30-20	16-4	8-2
September 30, 2006	at Oklahoma Panhandle State University	W,3-0	30-16,30-20,30-21	17-4	8-2
<b>* October 6, 2006</b>	<b>Colorado Christian College</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>	<b>30-15,30-21,30-12</b>	<b>18-4</b>	<b>9-2</b>
* October 7, 2006	vs Colorado School of Mines	W, 3-0	30-20,30-19,30-26	19-4	10-2
* October 7, 2006	vs Regis University	W, 3-0	30-23,30-25,30-19	20-4	11-2
<b>* October 13, 2006</b>	<b>Mesa State College</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>	<b>29-31,26-30,30-28,21-30</b>	<b>20-5</b>	<b>11-3</b>
<b>* October 14, 2006</b>	<b>Fort Lewis College</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>	<b>30-19,30-14,30-22</b>	<b>21-5</b>	<b>12-3</b>
<b>* October 17, 2006</b>	<b>New Mexico Highlands University</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>	<b>30-21,30-18,30-19</b>	<b>22-5</b>	<b>13-3</b>
<b>* October 19, 2006</b>	<b>Western State College</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>	<b>30-15,30-27,30-18</b>	<b>23-5</b>	<b>14-3</b>
* October 27, 2006	at CSU-Pueblo	W, 3-0	30-28,30-21,32-30	24-5	15-3
* October 28, 2006	at Adams State College	W, 3-2	30-24,29-31,30-24,34-36,15-12	25-5	16-3
<b>November 2, 2006</b>	<b>CSU-Pueblo</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>	<b>30-27,27-30,30-24,30-24</b>	<b>26-5</b>	<b>16-3</b>
<b>November 3, 2006</b>	<b>Mesa State College</b>	<b>L, 2-3</b>	<b>27-30,30-28,30-18,22-30,16-18</b>	<b>26-6</b>	<b>16-3</b>
November 9, 2006	vs Montana State University-Billings	L, 0-3	23-30,27-30,29-31	26-7	16-3



2006 statistics

##	Name	GP-MP	ATTACK					SET		SERVE		
			K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SA/Gm	SE
16	Courtney Heiser	119-33	104	0.87	25	292	.271	1239	10.41	20	0.17	27
6	Lindsay Morrison	118-33	213	1.81	80	502	.265	18	0.15	1	0.01	3
5	Danica Tarkington	107-31	178	1.66	60	485	.243	12	0.11	1	0.01	5
2	Meghan Watson	116-33	283	2.44	89	809	.240	54	0.47	11	0.09	28
7	Tirzah Armenta	55-27	105	1.91	34	303	.234	2	0.04	3	0.05	12
3	Kristy Herrington	91-33	100	1.10	35	290	.224	18	0.20	1	0.01	1
1	Jennifer Snowbarger	119-33	450	3.78	153	1384	.215	27	0.23	19	0.16	9
10	Thais Baziquetto	22-15	5	0.23	2	14	.214	3	0.14	1	0.05	7
15	Liz Narkon	114-33	353	3.10	172	989	.183	35	0.31	26	0.23	30
13	Melanie Tang	117-33	10	0.09	2	87	.092	26	0.22	31	0.26	13
8	Jessica Lindgren	118-33	12	0.10	8	75	.053	25	0.21	43	0.36	51
4	Jennifer Perry	94-33	3	0.03	4	13	-.077	191	2.03	10	0.11	11
12	Jessica Ramirez	18-13	7	0.39	14	45	-.156	1	0.06	0	0.00	0
	WESTERN NM UNIV	119-33	1823	15.32	678	5288	.217	1651	13.87	167	1.40	197
	Opponents	119-33	1706	14.34	881	5576	.148	1588	13.34	146	1.23	223

##	Name	G	RE	DIG		BLOCKING				BE	BHE
				DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game		
16	Courtney Heiser	119	2	313	2.63	4	20	24	0.20	3	11
6	Lindsay Morrison	118	1	51	0.43	14	64	78	0.66	14	3
5	Danica Tarkington	107	2	28	0.26	10	76	86	0.80	2	3
2	Meghan Watson	116	15	369	3.18	4	38	42	0.36	12	3
7	Tirzah Armenta	55	12	57	1.04	2	5	7	0.13	3	0
3	Kristy Herrington	91	0	27	0.30	10	34	44	0.48	5	3
1	Jennifer Snowbarger	119	20	384	3.23	11	33	44	0.37	9	5
10	Thais Baziquetto	22	7	32	1.45	0	1	1	0.05	0	1
15	Liz Narkon	114	19	280	2.46	8	36	44	0.39	3	2
13	Melanie Tang	117	23	403	3.44	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
8	Jessica Lindgren	118	20	417	3.53	0	0	0	0.00	0	2
4	Jennifer Perry	94	8	129	1.37	1	0	1	0.01	0	9
12	Jessica Ramirez	18	0	7	0.39	0	2	2	0.11	2	0
	TEAM	13									
	WESTERN NM UNIV	119	142	2497	20.98	64	309	218.5	1.84	53	43
	Opponents	119	167	2406	20.22	78	391	273.5	2.30	72	92

TEAM STATISTICS	WNMU	OPP	MATCH WINS BY #GAMES						
ATTACK			1	2	3	4	5	Total	
			Western NM Univ	0	0	14	8	4	26
			Opponents	0	0	4	2	1	7
	Kills	1823	1706						
	Errors	678	881						
	Total Attacks	5288	5576						
	Attack Pct	.217	.148						
	Kills/Game	15.3	14.3						
SET			GAMES WON BY GAME						
			1	2	3	4	5	Total	
			Western NM Univ	18	22	27	11	4	82
			Opponents	15	11	6	4	1	37
	Assists	1651	1588						
	Assists/Game	13.9	13.3						
SERVE			POINTS BY GAME						
			1	2	3	4	5	Total	
			Western NM Univ	916	934	970	432	78	3330
			Opponents	824	801	824	394	63	2906
	Aces	167	146						
	Errors	197	223						
	Aces/Game	1.4	1.2						
SERVE RECEPTIONS									
	Errors	142	167						
	Errors/Game	1.2	1.4						
DEFENSE									
	Digs	2497	2406						
	Digs/Game	21.0	20.2						
BLOCKING									
	Block Solo	64	78						
	Block Assist	309	391						
	Total Blocks	218.5	273.5						
	Blocks Per Game	1.8	2.3						
	Block Errors	53	72						
BALL HANDLING ERRORS									
		43	92						

Success is focusing the full power of all you are on what you have a burning desire to achieve.  
– Wilfred A. Peterson

To step into the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) and make a strong statement in the conference in WNMU's first year exemplifies what Peterson stated.

During the 2006 season, the Mustangs volleyball team accomplished many of their goals that they set at the beginning of the season including giving 100% and to have fun. Everything else happened naturally. They were co-regular season champions and returned to the NCAA Regionals in Canyon, Texas for the second year in a row.

Ninth-year head coach Jim Callender plans to set the same goals for the 2007 season since it has proven to be successful. "I don't think we will be overlooked this season though," says Callender. "Several schools in the RMAC knew we were a pretty good team last year, but others knew nothing about us. I think all of our opponents will be fired up to play us this year, so we will need to be as prepared as we were last year."

Callender will have five key returners to help the Mustangs be prepared. The 2006 RMAC Setter of the Year **Courtney Heiser** (Tempe, AZ) returns for her fourth and final season in the Mustang uniform. "She will definitely be a leader again," says Callender. Playing in every single game last season, Heiser led the team in assists with 10.41 assists per game. She ranked eighth, overall, in the conference assist category.

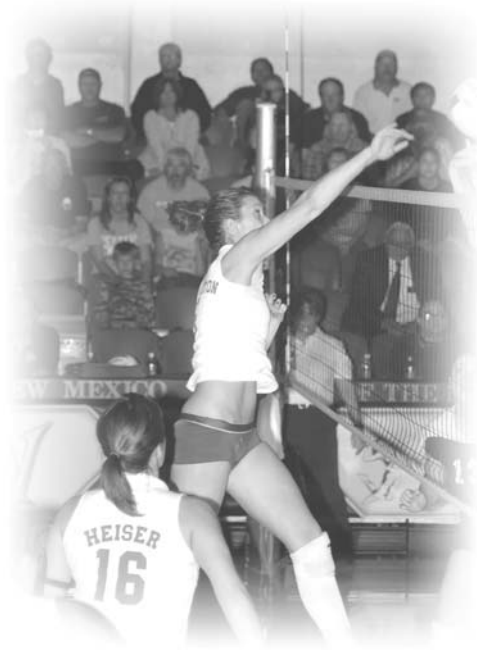
Also returning is **Lindsay Morrison** (Rio Rancho, NM), **Danica Tarkington** (Chamberino, NM), **Kristy Herrington** (Phoenix, AZ), and **Jessica Lindgren** (Albuquerque, NM). "These individuals will be counted on to play a bigger role this coming season," states Callender. "A couple of them have been learning new positions or moving from middle attacker to outside attackers this past spring. It will still require some time for them to get more comfortable in their new positions, but they have been working hard to improve."

Morrison, a senior middle blocker, returns after a solid hitting performance last year. She ranked fourth in the RMAC for kill percentage (.265). She was second on the team in blocks with 14 solo blocks and 64 block assists, behind other returner Tarkington, who had ten solo blocks and 76 block assists.

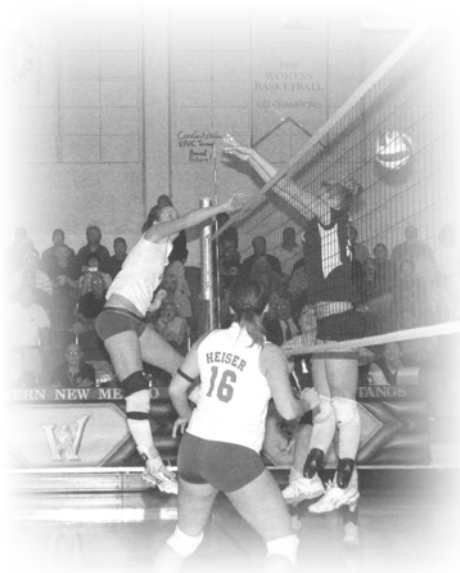
A mighty passer, Lindgren stood out as a freshman last season. She totaled 417 digs on the season and made the fifth slot in the RMAC for aces per game (0.36). Herrington played in 91 games last season and used her six-foot, three-inch frame to post 44 blocks and a .224 hitting percentage.

Callender is counting on those five returners to step-up their game in order to fill the spot of four four-year starters who have graduated or exhausted their eligibility in 2006. **Jennifer Snowbarger** (Oskaloosa, IA), **Liz Narkon** (Honolulu, HI), **Meghan Watson** (Kailua, HI), and **Melanie Tang** (Honolulu, HI) had been staples to the programs since 2002. From, all-conference to all-American, each played an important role. "You just can't replace their leadership," comments Callender. "It will be a rebuilding year, in some ways. Yes, but we have a good nucleus back and some really nice newcomers joining the Mustang team."

**Alzie Aulea** (Aiea, HI) is not new to WNMU but rather new to the starting rotation. Aulea, the 2005 Hawaii High School Player of the Year, red-shirted last season. "She will provide a lot of offense and defense to us that we lost," says Callender.



In addition to returners Heiser and **Kanani Perry** (Honolulu, HI) in the setter position, **Ellen East** of Pomerene, Arizona is a transfer from Yavapai Community College. Last season East dished out 498 assists and dug up 127 hits. In her one year at Yavapai, she was ACCAC All-Conference, ACCAC All-Region, and ACCAC Player of the Week. "I truly believe we have one of the best setting combinations in the country in NCAA Division II," states Callender. "I first met Ellen as a sixth grader at camp my first year here at WNMU, and I thought 'WOW. She was exceptional then and even better now. I'm delighted she is joining us. She is a superb setter and also a great blocker and defender."



Also added to the Mustang roster is **Natali Murdock** (Phoenix, AZ). Murdock, a 2007 graduate of Pinnacle High School, was a two-year varsity starter. In her final season, she received First Team All-Region honors, a place on the Sunrise Mountain Conference All-Tournament Team, and was an All-State Honorable Mention selection. "We are counting on Natali to be an impact outside hitter for us this fall," says Callender. "She is a great jumper and has been well coached."

To help fill the shoes of Narkon, **Mary Medford** (Las Cruces, NM) joins the Mustangs after being a captain on the Mayfield High School volleyball team that went to the Class 5A quarterfinals last year and won a state championship in volleyball in 2004. She was all district as a senior and honorable mention in volleyball as a junior. "She gives us some additional size in the middle blocking position so we can move some players around," says Callender.

**Haley Fox** (Sahuarita, AZ) comes to WNMU after attending Pima Community College (PCC). Prior to PCC, Fox attended Sahuarita High School and played for Club Zona. "She is a great defensive and ball-control player. She will help pick up some of the slack from the loss of Mel (Tang) and Meghan (Watson)," states Callender.

**Schalicia Degase** (Truth or Consequences, NM), **JoBeth Erling** (Coal Valley, IL) and **Jori Morrison** (Rio Rancho, NM) will round out the roster. "They have been successful for their entire playing career," comments Callender. "They should be able to continue that here at WNMU."

"I am excited about this season's schedule," continues Callender. "We have several AVCA Top 25 teams on the scheduling including Concordia University – St. Paul, who was ranked number one for several weeks last season, and Rockhurst University, who has proven success over the past few years."

The conference schedule is set where the Mustangs are home almost every other week. This will result in less time on the road and more time in the classroom. Callender should not worry too much. Volleyball had five people on the WNMU Academic Honor Roll boards in 2006, which then equates to smarts on the court.

"The RMAC conference tournament winner receives an automatic bid to the CAA tournament, and I wouldn't be surprised if the RMAC got at least four teams in the Southwest Regional again. We will be young, but I think the team will really work hard, be smart, and have a good time playing. We're sure that the combination of those ingredients will lead to success and a third trip to the NCAA tournament."

"Success is focusing the full power of all you are on what you have a burning desire to achieve." Peterson must have been speaking about the Mustang volleyball team.

individual snapshots

#7 Tirzah Armenta



Year: Junior  
 Position: Outside Hitter  
 Height: 5-11  
 Hometown: Phoenix, AZ  
 Previous School(s):  
 Central High School  
 St. Andrew's Presbyterian College

SAPC: Carolina-Virginia Athletic Conference Freshman of the Year, Carolina-Virginia Athletic Two Time Player of the Week, Second Team All-Atlantic Region.

#29 Alzie Auelua



Year: Freshman  
 Position: Middle Blocker/Outside Hitter  
 Height: 5-10  
 Hometown: Aiea, HI  
 Previous School(s):  
 Radford High School

High School: OIA Division II Player of the Year.

#10 Thais Baziquetto



Year: Senior  
 Position: Outside/Opposite Hitter  
 Height: 5-9  
 Hometown: Guarulhos, Brazil  
 Previous School(s):  
 E.E. Prof Homero Rubens de Sol  
 St. Petersburg Community College

#1 Schalicia Degase



Year: Freshman  
 Position: Outside Hitter  
 Height: 5-6  
 Hometown: Truth or Consequences, NM  
 Previous School(s):  
 Hot Springs High School

High School: All-District ('04, '05, '06), All-State ('05, '06), North/South All-Star ('06).

#13 Ellen East



Year: Sophomore  
 Position: Setter  
 Height: 5-6  
 Hometown: Pomerene, AZ  
 Previous School(s):  
 Benson High School  
 Yavapai Community College

High School: Honor Roll.  
 YCC: Arizona Player of the Year, All-Tournament Team, All-Region, All-Conference, Player of the Week.

JoBeth Erling



Year: Sophomore  
 Position: Outside Hitter  
 Height: 5-9  
 Hometown: Coal Valley, IL  
 Previous School(s):  
 Moline High School  
 Augustana College

High School: Defensive Player of the Camp (University of Illinois), Gatorade Winner of the Camp (University of Illinois), All-State, Western Big 6 First Team.

individual snapshots

#11 Hayley Fox



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

High School: Honor Roll.  
PCC: Honor Roll.

#16 Courtney Heiser



Year: Senior  
Position: Setter  
Height: 5-6  
Hometown: Tempe, AZ  
Previous School(s):  
Marcos de Niza High School

WNMU: First Team All- Heartland Conference, Heartland Conference Tournament Most Valuable Player, All-RMAC Second Team, RMAC Setter of the Year, RMAC All-Academic Team, Gold Honors.

#3 Kristy Herrington



Year: Senior  
Position: Opposite Hitter/Middle Blocker  
Height: 6-3  
Hometown: Phoenix, AZ  
Previous School(s):  
Deer Valley High School

High School: Arizona High Performance Team, Northwest All-Region Team, Honorable Mention All-State.

#8 Jessica Lindgren



Year: Junior  
Position: Libero  
Height: 5-5  
Hometown: Albuquerque, NM  
Previous School(s):  
Cibola High School

High School: Honor Roll, All-District, All-Region, Pepsi Player of the Week.  
WNMU: Purple Honors.

#32 Mary Medford



Year: Freshman  
Position: Biddle Blocker  
Height: 6-2  
Hometown: Las Cruces, NM  
Previous School(s):  
Mayfield High School

High School: Honor Roll, Team Most Valuable Player, First Team All-District, First Team All-State, North/South All-Star Game Participant.

#9 Jori Morrison



Year: Freshman  
Position: Opposite Hitter  
Height: 5-11  
Hometown: Rio Rancho, NM  
Previous School(s):  
Rio Rancho High School

High School: All-District, North/South All-Star Game Participant, State Championship.

individual snapshots

#6 Lindsay Morrison



Year: Senior  
Position: Middle Blocker  
Height: 5-10  
Hometown: Rio Rancho, NM  
Previous School(s):  
Rio Rancho High School

WNMU: Hawaiian-Style All-Tournament Team.

#28 Natali Murdock



Year: Freshman  
Position: Outside Hitter  
Height: 5-10  
Hometown: Phoenix, AZ  
Previous School(s):  
Pinnacle High School

High School: Four-Year Gold Honor Roll, First Team All-Region, Sunrise Mountain All-Tournament Team, All-State Honorable Mention.

#4 Kanani Perry



Year: Sophomore  
Position: Setter  
Height: 5-6  
Hometown: Honolulu, HI  
Previous School(s):  
Saint Francis High School

Danica Tarkington



Year: Junior  
Position: Middle Blocker/Outside Hitter  
Height: 6-0  
Hometown: Chamberino, NM  
Previous School(s):  
Gadsden High School

High School: North/South All-Star Team, Top 10 Graduating Class.  
WNMU: RMAC All-Academic Team, Gold Honors.



wnmu athletic hall of fame

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

Mike Haynes ('53) Basketball  
Larry Marrujo ('57) Basketball, Baseball  
Harv Oliphant ('50) Golf, Tennis, & Basketball Coach

Jim Powell ('53, '57, '67) Football, Track  
Ernie Signars ('76) Basketball  
Charlie Wright ('67) Basketball

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

## 2006-2007 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  
 Christian Serena  
 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  
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 Rebekah Berve  
 Heather Dorris  
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 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)

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)

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

## 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

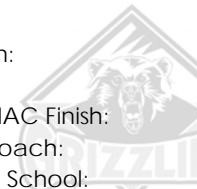
Daktronics South Central Region Second Team  
 RMAC Co-Coach of the Year  
 All-RMAC First Team  
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 All-RMAC Honorable Mention  
 All-RMAC Honorable Mention  
 RMAC All-Tournament Team  
 RMAC All-Tournament Team  
 RMAC All-Tournament Team  
 RMAC 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

The Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference is a premier NCAA Division II conference located in the states of Colorado, Nebraska, and New Mexico. The RMAC currently competes in 19 NCAA Division II sports and has earned 30 NCAA Division II national championships and 19 national runner-ups since 1992. Founded in 1909, the RMAC is believed to be the third oldest conference in the United States. The Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association was founded in 1888 and the Big 10 in 1898.

adams state college



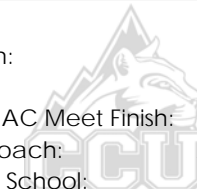
Mascot: Grizzlies  
 Location: Alamosa, CO  
 Colors: Green & White  
 2006 RMAC Finish: 11th Place  
 Head Coach: Lindy Mortensen  
 Years at School: 4 Years

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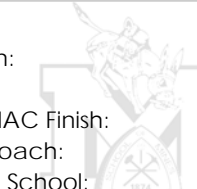
Mascot: Eagles  
 Location: Chadron, NE  
 Colors: Cardinal & White  
 2006 RMAC Finish: 13th Place  
 Head Coach: Amy Spruiell  
 Years at School: 2 Years

colorado christian college



Mascot: Cougars  
 Location: Lakewood, CO  
 Colors: Navy Blue, Gold, & White  
 2006 RMAC Meet Finish: 14th Place  
 Head Coach: Aimee Davison  
 Years at School: 4 Years

colorado school of mines



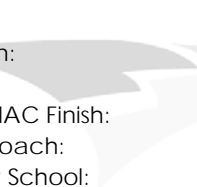
Mascot: Orediggers  
 Location: Golden, CO  
 Colors: Blue & White  
 2006 RMAC Finish: 12th Place  
 Head Coach: Shelly Johnson  
 Years at School: 5 Years

colorado state university-pueblo



Mascot: Thunderwolves  
 Location: Pueblo, CO  
 Colors: Red, White, & Blue  
 2006 RMAC Finish: 9th Place  
 Head Coach: Chris Jonson  
 Years at School: 1 Year

fort lewis college



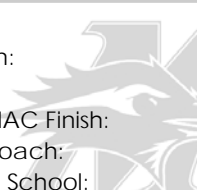
Mascot: Skyhawks  
 Location: Durango, CO  
 Colors: Navy & Gold  
 2006 RMAC Finish: 5th Place  
 Head Coach: Shelly Aaland  
 Years at School: 4 Years

mesa state college




Mascot: Mavericks  
 Location: Grand Junction, CO  
 Colors: Maroon & White  
 2006 RMAC Finish: 4th Place  
 Head Coach: Dave Fleming  
 Years at School: 3 Years

metro state college



Mascot: Roadrunners  
 Location: Denver, CO  
 Colors: Navy Blue & Burgundy  
 2006 RMAC Finish: 3rd Place  
 Head Coach: Debbie Hendricks  
 Years at School: 8 Years

new mexico highlands university



Mascot: Cowgirls  
 Location: Las Vegas, NM  
 Colors: Purple & White  
 2006 RMAC Finish: 12th Place  
 Head Coach: Tom Duke  
 Years at School: 6 Years

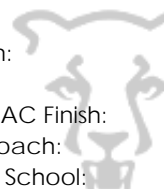
regis university



Mascot: Rangers  
 Location: Denver, CO  
 Colors: Navy Blue & Gold  
 2006 RMAC Meet Finish: 5th Place  
 Head Coach: Frank Lavrisa  
 Years at School: 20 Years

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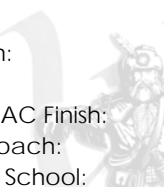
university of colorado—colorado springs

Mascot:  Mountain Lions  
 Location: Colorado Springs, CO  
 Colors: Black & Gold  
 2006 RMAC Finish: 7th Place  
 Head Coach: Jessica Wood  
 Years at School: 3 Years

university of nebraska—kearney

Mascot:  Lopers  
 Location: Kearney, NE  
 Colors: Navy & Gold  
 2006 RMAC Finish: 1st Place (Tied)  
 Head Coach: Rick Squires  
 Years at School: 9 Years

western state college

Mascot:  Mountaineers  
 Location: Gunnison, CO  
 Colors: Red & Black  
 2006 RMAC Finish: 8th Place  
 Head Coach: Shawn Back  
 Years at School: 7 Years

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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**A** wnmu "w" t-shirt



Color: Grey  
Price: \$15.00  
Sizes: S-3XL

**B** wnmu "basketball" t-shirt



Color: Grey  
Price: \$15.00  
Sizes: S-3XL

**C** wnmu "dad" t-shirt



Color: Grey  
Price: \$15.00  
Sizes: S-3XL

**D** wnmu "mom" t-shirt



Color: Grey  
Price: \$15.00  
Sizes: S-2XL

**E** wnmu "football" t-shirt



Color: Grey  
Price: \$15.00  
Sizes: S-3XL

**F** wnmu "football" t-shirt



Color: White  
Price: \$15.00  
Sizes: S-3XL

**G** wnmu hooded sweatshirt



Color: Grey  
Price: \$35.00  
Sizes: S-2XL

**H** wnmu crew sweatshirt



Color: Grey  
Price: \$25.00  
Sizes: S-2XL

**I** wnmu mesh shorts



Color: Purple  
Price: \$20.00  
Sizes: M-2XL

**J** wnmu sun-blocker hat



Color: Stone or White  
Price: \$30.00  
Sizes: L & XL

**K** wnmu cap



Color: White  
Price: \$15.00  
Sizes: S-L

**L** wnmu "w" long-sleeve



Color: Grey  
Price: \$18.00  
Sizes: S-3XL

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