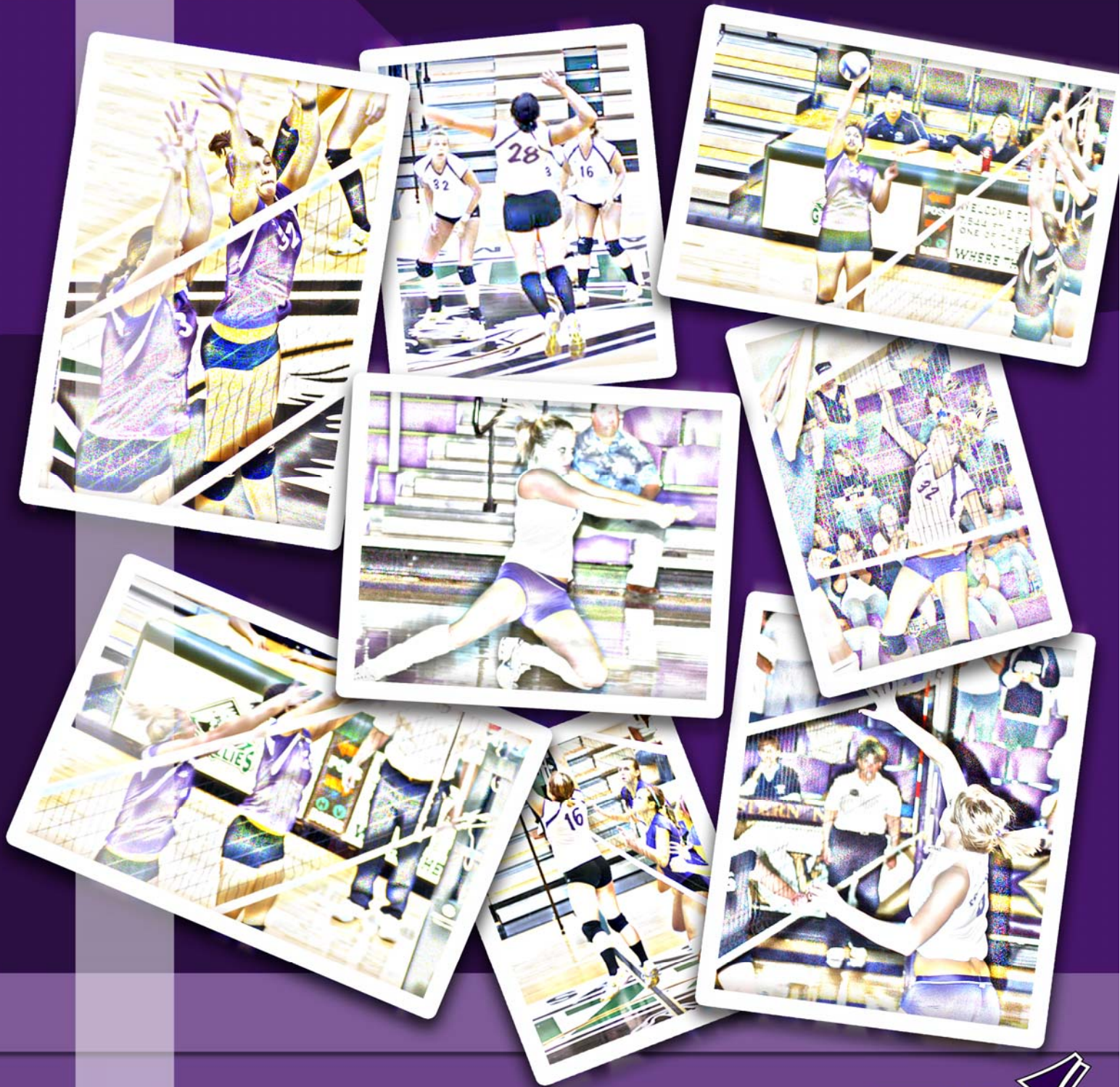


WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY



VOLLEYBALL 2008



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School Information

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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
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Volleyball History & Information

Program Induction	1973 (NAIA)
2007 Record	12-7 (RMAC), 17-12 (Overall)
2007 Conference Finish	Fourth
All-Time Record	173-192 (NCAA)
Number of Years in NCAA	15
Last Post-Season Opponent	2006 (Lost, 0-3 vs. Montana State University—Billings)
All-Time Playoff Record	2-3
Head Coach	Jim Callender, 10th Year
Record at WNMU	1192-121
Career Record	566-347
Assistant Coaches	Terra Strain, 2nd Year

Mustang Athletics

A Message From the President, Dr. John Counts



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 the Athletic Director, Scott Woodard



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

Volleyball 2008

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.

"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."

Dr. Claudia Leonard, Faculty Athletic Representative



Originally from Detroit, Michigan, Claudia Leonard joined the Mustang staff in 2007 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.

Victoria Stimac, Assistant Athletic Director for Media Relations/Senior Woman Administrator



Victoria Stimac 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.

Stimac is actively involved in the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators (NACWAA) and the Collegiate Sports Information Directors Association (CoSida).

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.

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Kent Beatty, Assistant Athletic Director



As a new school year begins, new jobs and responsibilities within the athletic department also begin. Head golf coach Kent Beatty has been promoted to assistant athletic director. Beatty will take over full responsibility of game management, facilities, and sports medicine.

"Kent has been with us for 11 years. He knows the ins and outs of this department," says athletic director Scott Woodard. "He has had great success on the golf course with the men's and women's programs. I am confident he will have the same success in his new role of assistant athletic director."

Beatty will oversee all game day planning and management. He will also work directly with the maintenance department and athletic training staff.

Success has followed Beatty during his coaching career. Entering his 12th season as the head golf coach at WNMU, Beatty has learned many of the tricks it takes to lead a successful program, and it shows. Both his men's and women's teams are regular participants in the post season, an accomplishment which has been instrumental in giving WNMU's other athletic programs the confidence to succeed.

In addition to 21 NCAA post season tournament appearances and six conference championships in his 11 years at the school, Coach Beatty has mentored five all-Americans, seven academic all-Americans and five PGA golf professionals.

A Class A member of the PGA of America, Coach Beatty started one of New Mexico's golf dynasties at Ruidoso High School, a team that has captured five state championship trophies in recent years and continues to churn out top players that are also excellent students.

Beatty also serves on the NGCA All-American Committee and was the NMAA High School Golf Committee's chairman for seven years.

Alma Arellano, Athletic Administrative Assistant



Alma Arellano 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.

Meredith Drahota, Office Assistant



Entering her second year in the department but her sixth year at WNMU overall, Meredith Drahota, a four-year WNMU softball student-athlete, takes on new responsibilities for the 2008-2009 school year. For the past year, she has worked with the department's financials and game management. Drahota will continue her work in the office but

also work on the softball field. As a new assistant softball coach, Drahota will focus on the outfield.

Drahota spent 2003 to 2007 on the Mustangs' softball team, playing in 216 games. She currently holds three homerun records: most in one game (3), most in one season (16,) and most in one career (37).

Drahota received her Bachelor of Arts in English with a minor in History in 2007 and is currently working on her master's in business administration from WNMU. She attended Desert Vista High School in Phoenix, Arizona, competing in both basketball and softball.

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Jim Callender, Head Volleyball Coach

With over 550 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.



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
2007	Callender	17-12	RMAC	Natali Murdock	343	.240	Jessica Lindgren	574	0	0

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Terra Strain, Assistant Volleyball Coach/Women's Athletic Trainer



Terra Strain returned to Silver City and WNMU in 2007 after seven years away. In her second year as a staff member, she assists the successful volleyball program and is full-time in the athletic training room where she works 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.

Michael Stimac, Men's Athletic Trainer



Michael Stimac changes gears for the 2008-2009 school year. A part-time employee of the WNMU athletic training staff since March 2007 and a full-time employee of Gila Regional Medical Center in Silver City, Stimac enters the training room now full time.

Involved in athletics since the age of three and a former collegiate athlete, Stimac played hockey at Finlandia University where he received his Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant in 2004. He then went on to Northern Michigan University to get his Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training.

Stimac brings in previous athletic training experience from Michigan Technological University and Northern Michigan University, both NCAA Division II institutions and members of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC). At Tech, he worked with nearly every sport over his six years as a student athletic trainer. While at Northern, he worked primarily with women's soccer and football.

Stimac also has a great amount of rehabilitation experience. While at Gila Regional Medical Center, he rehabilitated a variety of ages within the in-patient setting. He also fitted and adjusted adaptive equipment for patients, provided wound care, and assisted in the instruction of back safety.

Prior to moving to Silver City, Stimac worked in therapy at Portage Health in Hancock, Michigan.

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Team Picture



Front Row: Jori Morrison, Johanna Varela, Schalicia Degase, Adrianna Alvarez, Jessica Lindgren, Hayley Fox, JoBeth Erling, Kayla Greseth, Ellen East
 Second Row: Marilee Frost, Chelsey Alpough, Tirzah Armenta, Alzie Auelua, Dreaane Shaw, Mary Medford, Natali Murdock, Colleen Connelly, Yacine Meyer

2008 WNMU Roster

No.	Name	Position	Height	Year	City/High School	Previous School
01	Schalicia Degase	OH	5-9	So.	T or C, NM/Hot Springs High School	--
02	JoBeth Erling	DS	5-8	So.	Coal Valley, IL/Moline High School	Augustana College
03	Marilee Frost	DS	5-7	Fr.	Long Beach, CA/Robert A. Millikan High School	--
05	Yacine Meyer	OH	5-8	Fr.	Pukalani, HI/Seabury Hall High School	--
06	Chelsey Alpough	S	5-10	Fr.	Torrance, CA/South High School	--
07	Tirzah Armenta	OH	5-11	Sr.	Phoenix, AZ/Central High School	St. Andrew's Presbyterian College
08	Jessica Lindgren	DS	5-5	Sr.	Albuquerque, NM/Cibola High School	--
09	Jori Morrison	OPP	5-11	So.	Rio Rancho, NM/Rio Rancho High School	--
10	Adrianna Alvarez	OH	5-5	Fr.	El Paso, TX/Del Valle High School	--
11	Hayley Fox	DS	5-5	Sr.	Sahuarita, AZ/Sahuarita High School	Pima Community College
12	Kayla Greseth	DS	5-5	Fr.	Prescott, AZ/Prescott High School	--
13	Ellen East	S	5-6	Jr.	Pomerene, AZ/Benson High School	Yavapai Community College
16	Colleen Connelly	MB	5-10	Fr.	Rio Rancho, NM/Rio Rancho High School	Central New Mexico College
18	Dreaane Shaw	MB	6-0	Fr.	Wailuku, HI/Kamehameha High School	--
28	Natali Murdock	OH	5-10	So.	Phoenix, AZ/Pinnacle High School	--
29	Alzie Auelua	MB/OH	5-10	So.	Aiea, HI/Radford High School	--
32	Mary Medford	MB	6-2	So.	Las Cruces, NM/Mayfield High School	--

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2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
August 29, 2008	Tarleton State University (Alamo City Classic)	San Antonio, TX	W, 3-2 (1-0 Overall; 0-0 RMAC)
August 29, 2008	University of Incarnate Word (Alamo City Classic)	San Antonio, TX	W, 3-0 (2-0 Overall; 0-0 RMAC)
August 30, 2008	Texas A&M University - Kingsville (Alamo City Classic)	San Antonio, TX	W, 3-1 (3-0 Overall; 0-0 RMAC)
August 30, 2008	Trinity University (Alamo City Classic)	San Antonio, TX	W, 3-2 (4-0 Overall; 0-0 RMAC)
September 5, 2008	Saginaw Valley State University (Lewis Flyer Festival)	Romeoville, IL	L, 2-3 (4-1 Overall; 0-0 RMAC)
September 5, 2008	Indianapolis University (Lewis Flyer Festival)	Romeoville, IL	W, 3-2 (5-1 Overall; 0-0 RMAC)
September 6, 2008	St. Joseph's College (Lewis Flyer Festival)	Romeoville, IL	W, 3-0 (6-1 Overall; 0-0 RMAC)
September 6, 2008	Lewis University (Lewis Flyer Festival)	Romeoville, IL	L, 1-3 (6-2 Overall; 0-0 RMAC)
September 9, 2008	New Mexico Highlands University *	Silver City, NM	W, 3-0 (7-2 Overall; 1-0 RMAC)
September 12, 2008	Mesa State College *	Grand Junction, CO	L, 0-3 (7-3 Overall; 1-1 RMAC)
September 19, 2008	Colorado State University - Pueblo *	Pueblo, CO	W, 3-0 (8-3 Overall; 2-1 RMAC)
September 20, 2008	Adams State College *	Alamosa, CO	W, 3-2 (9-3 Overall; 3-1 RMAC)
September 26, 2008	Fort Lewis College *	Silver City, NM	L, 1-3 (9-4 Overall; 3-2 RMAC)
September 27, 2008	Western State College *	Silver City, NM	W, 3-0 (10-4 Overall; 4-2 RMAC)
October 3, 2008	Chadron State College *	Chadron, NE	W, 3-0 (11-4 Overall; 5-2 RMAC)
October 4, 2008	University of Nebraska - Kearney *	Kearney, NE	L, 0-3 (11-5 Overall; 5-3 RMAC)
October 10, 2008	Colorado School of Mines *	Golden, CO	W, 3-1 (12-5 Overall; 6-3 RMAC)
October 11, 2008	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs *	Colorado Springs, CO	W, 3-1 (13-5 Overall; 7-3 RMAC)
October 16, 2008	Colorado Christian University *	Silver City, NM	W, 3-1 (14-5 Overall; 8-3 RMAC)
October 17, 2008	Regis University *	Silver City, NM	W, 3-0 (15-5 Overall; 9-3 RMAC)
October 18, 2008	Metro State College *	Silver City, NM	L, 2-3 (15-6 Overall; 9-4 RMAC)
October 24, 2008	Western State College *	Gunnison, CO	W, 3-1 (16-6 Overall; 10-4 RMAC)
October 25, 2008	Fort Lewis College *	Durango, CO	L, 1-3 (16-7 Overall; 10-5 RMAC)
October 31, 2008	Adams State College *	Silver City, NM	W, 3-1 (17-7 Overall; 11-5 RMAC)
November 1, 2008	Colorado State University - Pueblo *	Silver City, NM	W, 3-1 (18-7 Overall; 12-5 RMAC)
November 4, 2008	New Mexico Highlands University *	Las Vegas, NM	W, 3-0 (19-7 Overall; 13-5 RMAC)
November 8, 2008	Mesa State College *	Silver City, NM	W, 3-1 (20-7 Overall; 14-5 RMAC)

*Denotes RMAC Conference Match.

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2007 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-game	Overall	RMAC
August 24, 2007	vs #22 Rockhurst University	L, 0-3	22-30, 23-30, 24-30	0-1	0-0
August 24, 2007	vs University of Texas - Permian Basin	W, 3-1	30-20, 30-32, 30-21, 30-11	1-1	0-0
August 25, 2007	vs Grand Canyon University	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-20, 30-26	2-1	0-0
August 25, 2007	vs Winona State University	W, 3-0	30-12, 30-24, 30-25	3-1	0-0
August 31, 2007	vs Concordia University- St. Paul	L, 1-3	24-30, 37-35, 25-30, 23-30	3-2	0-0
August 31, 2007	vs Ferris State University	L, 0-3	27-30, 26-30, 27-30	3-3	0-0
September 1, 2007	vs University Missouri - Rolla	W, 3-1	17-30, 30-22, 30-27, 30-13	4-3	0-0
September 1, 2007	vs Montana State University - Billings	L, 1-3	30-25, 24-30, 17-30, 25-30	4-4	0-0
* September 7, 2007	Mesa State College	W, 3-0	30-28, 30-24, 30-26	5-4	1-0
* September 8, 2007	Fort Lewis College	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-25, 30-22	6-4	2-0
* September 11, 2007	New Mexico Highlands University	W, 3-0	30-14, 30-24, 30-23	7-4	3-0
* September 15, 2007	Western State College	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-19, 30-20	8-4	4-0
* September 21, 2007	at Adams State College	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-22, 30-20	9-4	5-0
* September 22, 2007	at Colorado State University - Pueblo	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-16, 30-18	10-4	6-0
* September 28, 2007	University of Nebraska - Kearney	W, 3-1	41-39, 27-30, 30-18, 30-28	11-4	7-0
* September 29, 2007	Chadron State College	W, 3-1	28-30, 30-17, 30-23, 30-19	12-4	8-0
* October 5, 2007	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	L, 2-3	30-24, 28-30, 30-26, 28-30, 13-15	12-5	8-1
* October 6, 2007	Regis University	W, 3-1	30-17, 31-29, 19-30, 30-19	13-5	9-1
* October 11, 2007	at Colorado School of Mines	L, 0-3	23-30, 24-30, 28-30	13-6	9-2
* October 12, 2007	at Colorado Christian University	W, 3-0	30-28, 30-11, 30-15	14-6	10-2
* October 13, 2007	at Metro State College	L, 0-3	26-30, 19-30, 28-30	14-7	10-3
* October 19, 2007	Colorado State University - Pueblo	W, 3-0	31-29, 30-20, 30-26	15-7	11-3
* October 20, 2007	Adams State College	L, 0-3	25-30, 27-30, 23-30	15-8	11-4
* October 24, 2007	at New Mexico Highlands University	W, 3-1	30-16, 30-22, 28-30, 30-25	16-8	12-4
* October 26, 2007	at Western State College	L, 0-3	27-30, 21-30, 28-30	16-9	12-5
* November 2, 2007	at Fort Lewis College	L, 1-3	21-30, 30-23, 27-30, 23-30	16-10	12-6
* November 3, 2007	at Mesa State College	L, 1-3	24-30, 30-21, 28-30, 24-30	16-11	12-7
November 9, 2007	vs Metro State College	W, 3-2	32-30, 25-30, 30-24, 26-30, 15-9	17-11	12-7
November 10, 2007	at #21 University of Nebraska - Kearney	L, 0-3	20-30, 25-30, 24-30	17-12	12-7

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2007 Statistics

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##	Name	GP-MP	ATTACK				SET			SERVE		
			K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SA/Gm	SE
16	Courtney Heiser	101-29	103	1.02	11	290	.317	1051	10.41	26	0.26	24
3	Kristy Herrington	87-29	140	1.61	45	390	.244	38	0.44	0	0.00	0
28	Natali Murdock	96-29	343	3.57	115	951	.240	8	0.08	6	0.06	3
29	Alzie Auelua	88-28	298	3.39	137	779	.207	17	0.19	11	0.012	19
10	Thais Baziquetto	15-11	10	0.67	5	27	.185	0	0.00	0	0.00	5
6	Lindsay Morrison	99-29	199	2.01	103	521	.184	19	0.19	6	0.06	24
7	Tirzah Armenta	81-28	191	2.36	89	599	.170	12	0.15	22	0.27	23
32	Mary Medford	90-29	123	1.37	68	347	.159	6	0.07	0	0.00	0
9	Jori Morrison	12-7	5	0.42	3	23	.087	1	0.08	0	0.00	0
13	Ellen East	86-27	36	0.42	28	133	.060	84	0.98	15	0.17	14
4	Kanani Perry	79-29	4	0.05	3	22	.045	66	0.84	9	0.11	8
8	Jessica Lindgren	101-29	5	0.05	8	101	-.030	34	0.34	25	0.25	52
11	Hayley Fox	98-29	1	0.01	4	24	-.125	13	0.13	29	0.30	17
5	Danica Tarkington	7-3	7	1.00	12	30	-.167	0	0.00	1	0.14	0
1	Schalicia Degase	8-7	0	0-00	2	6	-.333	0	0.00	1	0.12	1
WESTERN NM UNIV		101-29	1465	14.50	633	4243	.196	1349	13.36	151	1.50	190
Opponents		101-29	1500	14.85	738	4341	.176	1387	13.73	140	1.39	259

##	Name	G	RE	DIG		BLOCKING					
				DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game	BE	BHE
16	Courtney Heiser	101	2	229	2.27	1	25	26	0.26	5	17
3	Kristy Herrington	87	2	36	0.41	5	46	51	0.59	7	6
28	Natali Murdock	96	5	74	0.77	7	32	39	0.41	3	1
29	Alzie Auelua	88	21	215	2.44	3	49	52	0.59	3	1
10	Thais Baziquetto	15	0	8	0.53	0	1	1	0.07	0	0
6	Lindsay Morrison	99	9	147	1.48	6	62	68	0.69	11	1
7	Tirzah Armenta	81	12	109	1.35	5	25	30	0.37	5	4
32	Mary Medford	90	0	20	0.22	2	71	73	0.81	8	0
9	Jori Morrison	12	3	6	0.50	1	5	6	0.50	0	1
13	Ellen East	86	9	159	1.85	0	4	4	0.05	1	7
4	Kanani Perry	79	12	74	0.94	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
8	Jessica Lindgren	101	33	506	5.01	0	0	0	0.00	0	5
11	Hayley Fox	98	21	223	2.28	0	0	0	0.00	0	2
5	Danica Tarkington	7	0	6	0.86	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
1	Schalicia Degase	8	0	5	0.62	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TEAM			11								
WESTERN NM UNIV		101	140	1817	17.99	30	320	190.0	1.88	43	46
Opponents		101	151	1825	18.07	47	326	210.0	2.08	72	73

MATCH WINS BY #GAMES	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Western NM University	0	0	10	6	1	17
Opponents	0	0	7	4	1	12

GAMES WON BY GAME	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Western NM University	17	17	16	6	1	57
Opponents	12	12	13	6	1	44

POINTS BY GAME	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Western NM University	808	817	806	329	28	2788
Opponents	762	736	750	295	24	2567

TEAM STATISTICS	WNMU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1465	1500
Errors	633	738
Total Attacks	4243	4341
Attack Pct	.196	.176
Kills/Game	14.5	14.9
SET		
Assists	1349	1387
Assists/Game	13.4	13.7
SERVE		
Aces	151	140
Errors	190	259
Aces/Game	1.5	1.4
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	140	151
Errors/Game	1.4	1.5
DEFENSE		
Digs	1817	1825
Digs/Game	18.0	18.1
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	30	47
Block Assist	320	326
Total Blocks	190.0	210.0
Blocks Per Game	1.9	2.1
Block Errors	43	72

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Season Preview/Review

The RMAC is getting national recognition, and it is not just for the accolades and honors the student-athletes are receiving. This past spring an article was written in the NCAA Champion Magazine regarding the distance between schools in the RMAC.

At a Division II presidential summit last June, Nebraska-Kearney President Doug Kristensen called the travel strapped west the No. 1 challenge facing Division II. "Our Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference opponents are an average of 600 miles away," he said. "That's like sending Gannon to play a conference game in Orlando or Pfeiffer to play one in Des Moines."

Head coach Jim Callender felt that much of a team's successes last year laid in their schedule and travel distance. Last season the Mustangs started out 13-5 overall and 9-1 in conference play after playing eight RMAC matches at home. They finished 17-12 overall and 12-7 in the RMAC, dropping six matches in their final month of play. Only one of those losses was in Silver City.

"We practiced roughly ten days in October and November because of travel," says Callender. "We had a lot younger players last year than the year before. We needed to practice consistently. We also need to have the student-athletes that can balance travel and academics." Callender is confident he has that in his squad this season.

Running the show will be returning setter Ellen East (Pomerene, AZ) and newcomer Chelsey Alpough (Torrance, CA). "We have two capable setters that can both run a 5-1 offense or a 6-2 offense," states Callender. "They have good experience and are exceptional leaders also."

East, in her second year at WNMU and a transfer from Yavapai Community College, dished out 498 assists and dug up 127 hits at Yavapai. In her one year at Yavapai, she was ACCAC All-Conference, ACCAC All-Region, and ACCAC Player of the Week. Last season, East saw more time as a right side hitter and averaged 0.42 kills per game. She also dished out 0.98 assists. "Ellen has worked hard every day in the off season to get better. She has terrific quickness and judgment," comments Callender.

Chelsey Alpough, 5-10, was a three-year starter at South High School in Torrance, California. For the last two seasons, she was named the Pioneer League Most Valuable Player and First Team All-Conference Setter. In her final season of high school, she was honored as a First Team All-CIF selection. "Chelsey had an outstanding high school and club career. With her height, she gives us a good blocking setter," says Callender.

All-RMAC hitters Alzie Auelua (Aiea, HI) and Natali Murdock (Phoenix, AZ) return for their sophomore year. Last season both were positioned outside. Callender will keep Murdock outside, but he plans to move Auelua to the middle where she specializes. In 2007, Auelua averaged 3.39 kills, second on the team, and had 2.44 digs per game, ranked fourth on the team.

Murdock led the team with 343 kills. She finished eighth in the RMAC in kills per game. "Natali was a strong offensive performer for us in 2007," comments Callender. "She has emerged as a strong leader and an overall stronger player."

Helping Murdock on the outside will be freshman Yacine Meyer (Pukalani, HI) and sophomore Schalicia Degase (Truth or Consequences, NM). A member of the Hawaiian Style Volleyball Club, Meyer graduated from Seabury Hall High School. The 5-9 outside hitter was a multi-sport athlete in basketball, soccer, volleyball, and tennis. In all but tennis, she was named to the First Team All-MIL all four years of her high school career. In volleyball, Meyer was First Team All-State in 2004, 2005, and 2007. In 2006, she was named to the second team. She was also named MIL Player of the Year as a sophomore in 2005.

"We are very young in this position, but we have good experience and 'no fear'," says Callender. "If they keep a positive attitude against big blocking teams, they will be successful."

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Season Preview/Review Continued...

Mary Medford (Las Cruces, NM), Colleen Connelly (Rio Rancho, NM), and Dreanne Shaw (Wailuku, HI) will round out the middle blocker position. Medford was a captain on the Mayfield volleyball team her senior year, went to the Class 5A quarterfinals, and won a state championship in 2004. She was All-District as a senior and honorable mention in volleyball as a junior. "Off-season strength training was important for Mary," says Callender. "RMAC middles are very physical, and for Mary to elevate her play, this was key."

Connelly is a transfer from Central New Mexico College. "Colleen was recruited by us out of high school and was a dynamic player at Rio Rancho High School," comments Callender. "She has excellent quickness and will use her speed to offset some of the size she will be up against."

Shaw, 6-0, comes to WNMU from Kamehameha High School and Hawaiian Style Volleyball Club. For the past two seasons, she was the MIL Player of the Year. Since 2005, Shaw also was named to the All-State Hawaii team.

"We have much better depth this year at middle blocker, and it was definitely an area we needed to get better," comments Callender. "Our conference and region has some very strong teams with great middles. We hope to be up in those ranks."

The front line is concluded with right side hitters Jori Morrison (Rio Rancho, NM) and Tirzah Armenta (Phoenix, AZ). Morrison saw limited game time in 2007. "Jori now understands what it takes to compete at this level," says Callender. "She worked to improve her physical skills and should contend for more playing time this season."

Armenta started off strong at the beginning of the season, earning a spot on the Adams State College Best Western/Grizzly Inn Classic All-Tournament Team. Overall she played in 28 matches and 81 games last year and ranked third on the team in kills per game with 2.36. "Tirzah has solid all-around skills, which gives her the ability to play multiple positions. She will see time in several spots on the court this year," comments Callender.

WNMU's deepest position this season will be at defensive specialist. "We have great defenders with good serves and ball control. They'll help us a lot," states Callender. Veteran Jessica Lindgren (Albuquerque, NM) tops the list after being a three-year starter. Last season Lindgren posted 5.01 digs per game, the highest on the team and fourth in the RMAC.

Hayley Fox (Sahuarita, AZ) returns for her final season as a Mustang. In 2007, Fox played in every match and recorded a team-high 29 service aces. "Hayley will again look to give the 'spark' on defense. A good server and passer, she will provide necessary leadership as well," says Callender.

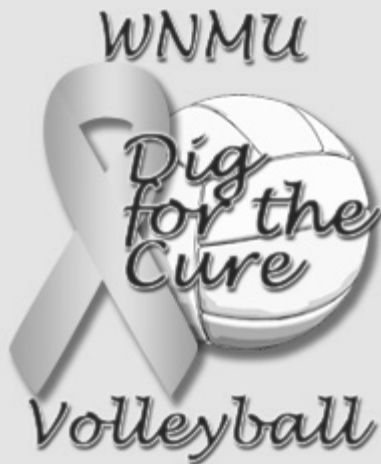
Marille Frost (Long Beach, CA), Kayla Greseth (Prescott, AZ), and JoBeth Erling (Coal Valley, IL) complete the defensive specialist position. Frost played at Robert A. Millikan High School. For the last three seasons, she was a varsity starter. Her honors include Second Team All-Conference Moore League, All-Tournament at the University Tournament in 2006, and the team MVP in volleyball and basketball in 2004. Frost also helped lead her team to the first round of the CIF playoffs and the Arizona Fiesta Tournament championship while playing with the Quest Volleyball Club.

Greseth, 5-5, attended Prescott High School where she was a two-year starter under head coach Dan Dendy. In her last season, she was named KYCA Radio Athlete of the Week. Greseth also played nine years for WNMU assistant coach Terra Strain's former club team, the Arizona Mile High Volleyball Club.

A transfer from Augustana College in Illinois, Erling received numerous awards in high school. The outside hitter received All-State, First Team Western Big Six Conference, All-Metro Team, and All-Academic Big Six Conference Team honors along with the University of Illinois camp Defensive Player Award and two-time University of Illinois camp Gatorade Award.

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Dig for the Cure Round-Up



In their inaugural "Dig for the Cure" campaign, the WNMU volleyball team and Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) were successful in raising both money and awareness for the world's most common cause of cancer death in women. After a month-long campaign in October to coincide with "Breast Cancer Awareness Month", the Mustangs raised \$2,112 for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation – Central New Mexico Affiliate.

Pledge donations were accepted throughout the month based on the number of digs in WNMU's three Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference home matches October 16, 17, and 18. In addition, t-shirts, bracelets, and 50-50 tickets were sold. As part of the WNMU campaign, against Metro State College and Regis University, the Roadrunner and Ranger teams also help support the cause by wearing specially designed pink shirts and ribbons.

Originally started in 2003 by Charlotte head coach Lisa Marston, the Dig for the Cure campaign raised over \$230,000 in 2007.

"My mother is a breast cancer survivor, and I wanted to combine my volleyball program's community service project with a company that helped her to survive

and others like her," says Marston. "Therefore, I started Dig for the Cure with just my program at Charlotte. In the following years, I was able to get my conferences involved. Consequently, the word has gotten out and the effort has grown from my Division I program in 2003 to over 90 programs across the country in all divisions and high schools."

The Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died from breast cancer at the age of 36. Today, the Foundation is an international organization with a network of more than 75,000 volunteers working through local affiliates and events like the Komen Race for the Cure® to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease. Together with its Affiliate Network, corporate partners and generous donors, the Komen Foundation has raised more than \$740 million for the fight against breast cancer.

From the 1940s until recently, the rate of new cases of breast cancer in the United States increased by a little over one percent a year. In the 1980s the rate of new cases rose markedly (likely due to increased screening), and during the 1990s the rate of new cases leveled off. Since 2003 there has been a marked decline in the rate of new breast cancer cases. This decline appears to be related to the drop in use of postmenopausal hormones that occurred after the Women's Health Initiative study showed that their use increased risk of breast cancer and heart disease.

Although these statistics are encouraging, an estimated 182,460 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in American women in 2008 alone. In 1975, the incidence (the number of new cases) of breast cancer was 107 per 100,000 for white women and 94 per 100,000 for black women. Twenty-nine years later in 2004, the number of new cases per year had risen to 128 per 100,000 for white women and 119 per 100,000 for black women.

Even though incidence increased during that 29-year period, mortality (the rate of death) for white women decreased. In 1975, 32 per 100,000 white women died of breast cancer, but by 2004, the figure had declined to 24. For black women, though, mortality increased over the same period, rising from 30 per 100,000 black women in the population in 1975 to 32 per 100,000 in 2004.

As screening programs have become more common, more cases of breast cancer are being detected in the earlier stages of disease, when they are more easily and successfully treated. During the 1980s and 1990s, diagnoses of early-stage cancer and precancerous conditions increased considerably. Since the late 1990s these rates have remained steady. At the same time, diagnoses of cases at the advanced stages have remained stable or dropped slightly.

Rates of male breast cancer have changed little over the past 29 years and are quite a bit lower than rates for female breast cancer. In 2004 the overall incidence of breast cancer in women was 124 per 100,000. In men, it was 1.4 per 100,000. Differences in mortality were equally wide: 24 per 100,000 for women, and 0.3 per 100,000 for men.

For more information, call the National Toll-Free Breast Care Helpline at 1-800-I'M AWARE® or visit www.komen.org.

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#6 Chelsey Alpough



Year: Freshman
 Position: Setter
 Height: 5-10
 Hometown: Torrance, CA
 Previous School(s):
 South High School

High School (Freshman Year): CIF State Champions.
 High School (Junior Year): Arcadia Tournament All-Tournament Team, Team MVP, Pioneer League All-Conference Setter.
 High School (Senior Year): Pioneer League All-Conference Setter, First Team Division II All-CIF; November South High School Student of the Month, Senior President, Service Certificate.

#10 Adrianna Alvarez



Year: Freshman
 Position: Outside Hitter
 Height: 5-5
 Hometown: El Paso, TX
 Previous School(s):
 Del Valle High School

High School (Junior Year): All-District Honorable Mention, District Champions (Horizon High School), National Honor Society.
 High School (Senior Year): Second Team All-District, District Champions (Del Valle High School).

#7 Tirzah Armenta



Year: Senior
 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.
 WNMU: Adams State College Best Western/Grizzly Inn Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team (8-25-07).

#29 Alzie Auelua



Year: Sophomore
 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.
 WNMU: All-Conference Honorable Mention (2007), RMAC All-Tournament Team (2007).

#16 Colleen Connelly



Year: Freshman
 Position: Middle Blocker
 Height: 5-10
 Hometown: Rio Rancho, NM
 Previous School(s): Rio Rancho High School, Central New Mexico College

High School (Freshman Year): Honor Roll.
 High School (Sophomore Year): Honor Roll.
 High School (Junior Year): Honor Roll., All-State, All-District, 5A State Champions.
 High School (Senior Year): Honor Roll., All-State, All-District, 5A State Champions.

#1 Schalicia Degase



Year: Sophomore
 Position: Outside Hitter
 Height: 5-9
 Hometown: Truth or Consequences, NM
 Previous School(s):
 Hot Springs High School

High School (Sophomore Year): All-District.
 High School (Junior Year): All-District, All-State.
 High School (Senior Year): All-District, All-State, North/South All-Star.

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#13 Ellen East



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

High School: Honor Roll.
YCC: Arizona Player of the Year, All-Tournament Team, All-Region, All-Conference, Player of the Week.
WNMU: Purple Honors (Fall 2007, Spring 2008).

#2 JoBeth Erling



Year: Sophomore
Position: Defensive Specialist
Height: 5-8
Hometown: Coal Valley, IL
Previous School(s):
Moline High School; Augustana

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

#11 Hayley Fox



Year: Senior
Position: Defensive Specialist
Height: 5-5
Hometown: Sahuarita, AZ
Previous School(s):
Sahuarita High School; Pima

High School: Honor Roll.
PCC: Honor Roll.
WNMU: Purple Honors.

#3 Marilee Frost



Year: Freshman
Position: Defensive Specialist
Height: 5-7
Hometown: Long Beach, CA
Previous School(s):
Robert A. Millikan High School

High School (Freshman Year): Team Co-MVP, Principal's Award.
High School (Sophomore Year): University Tournament All-Tournament Team, Principal's Award.
High School (Junior Year): Principal's Award.
High School (Senior Year): Second Team All-Moore League, Principal's Award.

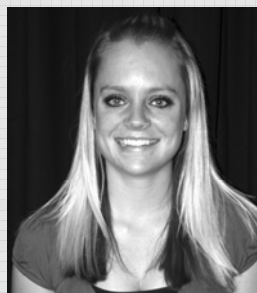
#12 Kayla Greseth



Year: Freshman
Position: Defensive Specialist
Height: 5-5
Hometown: Prescott, AZ
Previous School(s):
Prescott High School

High School (Sophomore Year): Wells Fargo Conference Championship.
High School (Senior Year): KYCA Player of the Week, Prescott High School's Renaissance Award.

#8 Jessica Lindgren



Year: Senior
Position: Defensive Specialist
Height: 5-5
Hometown: Albuquerque, NM
Previous School(s):
Cibola High School

High School (Freshman Year): Honor Roll.
High School (Sophomore Year): Honor Roll.
High School (Junior Year): Honor Roll, All-District, All-Region.
High School (Junior Year): Honor Roll, All-District, All-Region, Pepsi Player of the Week.
WNMU: Purple Honors.

Mustang Athletics

#32 Mary Medford



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

High School (Freshman Year): Honor Roll.
High School (Sophomore Year): Honor Roll.
High School (Junior Year): Honor Roll.
High School (Senior Year): Honor Roll, Team Most Valuable Player, First Team All-District, First Team All-State, North/South All-Star Game Participant.

#5 Yacine Meyer



Year: Freshman
Position: Outside Hitter
Height: 5-5
Hometown: Pukalani, HI
Previous School(s):
Seabury Hall High School

High School (Freshman Year): MIL First Team All-Star, Honor Roll.
High School (Sophomore Year): MIL First Team All-Star, MIL Player of the Year, MIL Division II Champions, First Team All-State, First Team All-State Tournament, State Champions.
High School (Junior Year): MIL First Team All-Star, MIL Division II Champions.
High School (Senior Year): MIL First Team All-Star, MIL Division II Champions, State Championship Runner-Up, Honor Roll, High Honors.

#9 Jori Morrison



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

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

#28 Natali Murdock



Year: Sophomore
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.
WNMU: RMAC Player of the Week (10-1-07), Second Team All-RMAC (2007), Purple Honors (Fall 2007), Gold Honors (Spring 2008).

#18 Dreanne Shaw



Year: Freshman
Position: Middle Blocker
Height: 6-0
Hometown: Wailuku, HI
Previous School(s):
Kamehameha High School

High School (Freshman Year): Academic Honorable Mention, All-MIL Honorable Mention, MIL Division I Championship.
High School (Sophomore Year): MIL First Team All-Star, MIL Division I Championship.
High School (Junior Year): MIL Player of the Year, MIL First Team All-Star, MIL Division I Championship.
High School (Senior Year): MIL Player of the Year, MIL First Team All-Star, MIL Division I Championship.



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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 Coach
Harv Oliphant ('50) Football, Track
Jim Powell ('53, '57, '67) Basketball
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

Mustang Athletics

2007-2008 Award Winners

Football

RMAC Defensive Player of the Week (9-10-07)	Christian Serena
RMAC Offensive Player of the Week (9-24-07)	Rod Windsor
RMAC Defensive Player of the Week (10-1-07)	Christian Serena
RMAC Special Teams Player of the Week (10-8-07)	Mike Whitcher
RMAC Special Teams Player of the Week (10-22-07)	Tremaine Cox
RMAC Offensive Player of the Week (11-12-07)	Rod Windsor
RMAC All-Academic Second Team	Dakota Woodard
RMAC All-Academic Second Team	Mike Torres
RMAC All-Academic Second Team	Nathaniel White
RMAC All-Academic First Team	Jon Such
All-RMAC First Team - Offense	Rod Windsor
All-RMAC First Team - Defense	Christian Serena
All-RMAC Second Team - Offense	Jon Such
All-RMAC Second Team - Offense	Edward Johnson
All-RMAC Second Team - Offense	Mike Whitcher
All-RMAC Second Team - Defense	Latron Hickson
All-RMAC Second Team - Defense	Tremaine Cox
All-RMAC Honorable Mention	Jeff Polley
All-RMAC Honorable Mention	Tramell McGill
All-RMAC Honorable Mention	Dakota Woodard
All-RMAC Honorable Mention	John Means
All-RMAC Honorable Mention	Colin Boulay
All-RMAC Honorable Mention	Cameron Douglas
All-RMAC Honorable Mention	Tony Norman
All-RMAC Honorable Mention	Chaz Scott
All-RMAC Honorable Mention	Travis White
2007 Daktronics, Inc. Division II All-Southwest Region Team, Second Team-Defense	Christian Serena
Don Hansen's Gazette All-Southwest Region Team Second Team Defense	Christian Serena
Don Hansen's Gazette All-Southwest Region Team Honorable Mention	Rod Windsor
2007 Gazette All-America Team Honorable Mention	Christian Serena
Division II ADA Academic Achievement Award	Dakota Woodard

Volleyball

Adams State College Best Western/Grizzly Inn Classic All-Tournament Team	Tirzah Armenta
Adams State College Best Western/Grizzly Inn Classic All-Tournament Team	Courtney Heiser
RMAC Player of the Week (8-27-07)	Courtney Heiser
RMAC Player of the Week (10-1-07)	Natali Murdock
Colorado School of Mines Oredigger Classic All-Tournament Team and MVP	Courtney Heiser
RMAC All-Academic First Team	Courtney Heiser
RMAC All-Academic Honorable Mention	Thais Baziquetto
All-RMAC First Team	Courtney Heiser
All-RMAC Second Team	Natali Murdock
All-RMAC Honorable Mention	Alzie Auelua
2007 RMAC All-Tournament Team	Alzie Auelua

Women's Cross Country

Academic All-RMAC	Chelsea Nelson
Division II ADAD Academic Achievement Award	Pam Erickson
Division II ADA Academic Achievement Award	Danielle Williams

Men's Cross Country

Academic All-RMAC	Kempton Jackson
Academic All-RMAC	Benedikt Domke
Academic All-RMAC	Luis Martinez
Division II ADA Academic Achievement Award	Benedikt Domke

Women's Basketball

Texas A&M International All-Tournament Team	Whitney Lewis
RMAC All-Academic Team Honorable Mention	Whitney Card
RMAC Second Team All-West	Whitney Lewis
RMAC Honorable Mention All-West	Jocelyn Chavez

Women's Tennis

RMAC Player of the Week (4-2-08)	Christina Kolb
All-RMAC First Team Singles	Christina Kolb

Men's Basketball

RMAC West Division Player of the Week (2-4-08)	Trey Clarkson
RMAC West Division Player of the Week (2-25-08)	Devin Stewart
RMAC All-Academic Second Team	Kris Taylor
RMAC First Team All-West	Trey Clarkson
RMAC Second Team All-West	Devin Stewart
RMAC Honorable Mention All-West	Casey Crevellone
RMAC Honorable Mention All-West	Kris Taylor

Women's Golf

RMAC Golfer of the Week (9-20-07)	Tina Bickford
RMAC Golfer of the Week (9-27-07)	Tina Bickford
RMAC Golfer of the Week (10-4-07)	Erika Willis
RMAC Golfer of the Week (4-3-08)	Tina Bickford
RMAC Golfer of the Week (4-24-08)	Tina Bickford
RMAC Golfer of the Year	Tina Bickford
RMAC Freshman Golfer of the Year	Carissa Schwalm
All-RMAC Golf Team	Tina Bickford
All-RMAC Golf Team	Erika Willis
RMAC Academic Player of the Year	Tina Bickford
RMAC All-Academic First Team	Tina Bickford
RMAC All-Academic First Team	Rebekah Berve
College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSida) Academic District VI At-Large College Division First Team	Tina Bickford
College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSida) Academic District VI At-Large College Division First Team	Rebekah Berve
RMAC Honors Student-Athlete	Tina Bickford
NGCA All-Academic Scholar	Tina Bickford
NGCA All-Academic Scholar	Rebekah Berve
Division II ADA Academic Achievement Award	Tina Bickford
Division II ADA Academic Achievement Award	Rebekah Berve

Men's Golf

RMAC Golfer of the Week (9-20-07)	Greg Pool
RMAC Golfer of the Week (10-4-07)	Greg Pool
All-RMAC Team	Greg Pool
All-RMAC Team	Marcus Molina
All-RMAC Team	Scott Crichton
RMAC Academic Player of the Year	Greg Pool
RMAC All-Academic First Team	Greg Pool
RMAC All-Academic First Team	Scott Crichton
Division II PING All-Region Team	Greg Pool
Division II PING All-Region Team	Marcus Molina
Division II PING All-Region Team	Scott Crichton
RMAC Honors Student-Athlete	Greg Pool
Division II ADA Academic Achievement Award	Scott Crichton

Men's Tennis

RMAC Player of the Week (2-21-08)	Luke Salazar
All-RMAC Second Team Singles	Luke Salazar
All-RMAC First Team Doubles	Luke Salazar
All-RMAC First Team Doubles	Billy Wilton
RMAC All-Academic First Team	Rafael Catay
RMAC All-Academic Second Team	Wilton Atkins
RMAC All-Academic Second Team	Emmanuel Hecher
RMAC All-Academic Second Team	Lloyd Wilton
Division II ADA Academic Achievement Award	Lloyd Wilton
Division II ADA Academic Achievement Award	Rafael Catay
ITA Scholar Athlete	Luke Salazar
ITA Scholar Athlete	Wilton Atkins
ITA Scholar Athlete	Rafael Catay
ITA Scholar Athlete	Lloyd Wilton

Softball

RMAC Player of the Week (4-22-08)	Antoinette Estrella
RMAC All-Academic Team Honorable Mention	Jody Clark
RMAC All-Academic Team Honorable Mention	Priscilla Garcia
RMAC All-Academic Team Honorable Mention	Courtney Reyes
RMAC Second Team All-Conference	Rebecca Reynolds
RMAC Honorable Mention All-Conference	Kaci Lewis
RMAC Honorable Mention All-Conference	Cory Usher
RMAC Honorable Mention All-Conference	Antoinette Estrella
RMAC Honorable Mention All-Conference	Valerie Villela

Volleyball 2008

2007-2008 RMAC Champions

Sport RMAC
Football
Volleyball

Men's Cross Country
Women's Cross Country
Men's Soccer
Women's Soccer
Men's Basketball

Women's Basketball

Men's Indoor Track & Field
Women's Indoor Track & Field
Wrestling
Men's Golf
Women's Golf
Men's Tennis
Women's Tennis
Softball

Baseball

Men's Outdoor Track & Field
Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Regular Season Champion
Chadron State College
E—University of Nebraska—Kearney,
W—Fort Lewis College
N/A
N/A
Metro State College
Metro State College
E—University of Nebraska—Kearney,
Colorado Christian University
W—Fort Lewis College
E—University of Nebraska—Kearney
W—Fort Lewis College
N/A
N/A
N/A
UC—Colorado Springs
Western New Mexico University
Metro State College, University of Nebraska—Kearney
MSU—Billings
E—Colorado School of Mines
W—Adams State College
M—Mesa State College
P—Regis University
N/A
N/A

RMAC Tournament Champion
N/A
University of Nebraska—Kearney

Adams State College
Adams State College
Fort Lewis College
Fort Lewis College
Fort Lewis College

CSU—Pueblo

Western State College
Adams State College
University of Nebraska—Kearney
UC—Colorado Springs
Western New Mexico University
Metro State College
University of Nebraska—Kearney
Fort Lewis

University of Nebraska—Kearney

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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
2007 Overall Record: 15-14
2007 RMAC Record: 10-9
2007 RMAC Finish: 4th Place (West)
Head Coach: Lindy Mortensen
Years at School: 5 Years
Preseason Rank: 4th Place (West)



Chadron State College

Mascot: Eagles
Location: Chadron, NE
Colors: Maroon & White
2007 Overall Record: 11-19
2007 RMAC Record: 8-11
2007 RMAC Finish: 5th Place (East)
Head Coach: Amy Spruiell
Years at School: 3 Years
Preseason Rank: 4th Place (East)



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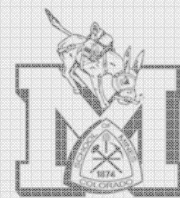
Colorado Christian University

Mascot: Cougars
 Location: Lakewood, CO
 Colors: Blue & White
 2007 Overall Record: 3-28
 2007 RMAC Record: 1-18
 2007 RMAC Finish: 7th Place (East)
 Head Coach: Aimee Davison
 Years at School: 5 Years
 Preseason Rank: 7th Place (East)



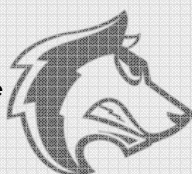
Colorado School of Mines

Mascot: Orediggers
 Location: Golden, CO
 Colors: Blue & White
 2007 Overall Record: 11-20
 2007 RMAC Record: 6-13
 2007 RMAC Finish: 6th Place (East)
 Head Coach: Jamie Skadeland
 Years at School: 1 Year
 Preseason Rank: 5th Place—Tied (East)



Colorado State University—Pueblo

Mascot: ThunderWolves
 Location: Pueblo, CO
 Colors: Blue, Red, & White
 2007 Overall Record: 7-20
 2007 RMAC Record: 5-14
 2007 RMAC Finish: 6th Place (West)
 Head Coach: Chris Jonson
 Years at School: 2 Years
 Preseason Rank: 5th Place (West)



Fort Lewis College

Mascot: Skyhawks
 Location: Durango, CO
 Colors: Navy & Gold
 2007 Overall Record: 21-8
 2007 RMAC Record: 17-2
 2007 RMAC Finish: 1st Place (West)
 Head Coach: Shelly Aaland
 Years at School: 5 Years
 Preseason Rank: First Place—Tied (West)



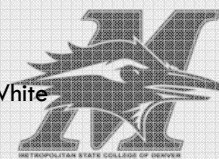
Mesa State College

Mascot: Mavericks
 Location: Grand Junction, CO
 Colors: Maroon & White
 2007 Overall Record: 15-14
 2007 RMAC Record: 11-8
 2007 RMAC Finish: 3rd Place (West)
 Head Coach: Dave Fleming
 Years at School: 3 Years
 Preseason Rank: 3rd Place (West)



Metro State College

Mascot: Roadrunners
 Location: Denver, CO
 Colors: Blue, Red, & White
 2007 Overall Record: 16-15
 2007 RMAC Record: 13-6
 2007 RMAC Finish: 3rd Place (East)
 Head Coach: Debbie Hendricks
 Years at School: 9 Years
 Preseason Rank: 2nd Place (East)



New Mexico Highlands University

Mascot: Cowboys
 Location: Las Vegas, NM
 Colors: Purple & White
 2007 Overall Record: 4-24
 2007 RMAC Record: 2-17
 2007 RMAC Finish: 7th Place (West)
 Head Coach: Jim Deisler
 Years at School: 1 Year
 Preseason Rank: 7th Place (West)



Regis University

Mascot: Rangers
 Location: Denver
 Colors: Blue & Gold
 2007 Overall Record: 11-17
 2007 RMAC Record: 9-10
 2007 RMAC Finish: 4th Place (East)
 Head Coach: Frank Lavrisha
 Years at School: 22 Years
 Preseason Rank: 5th Place—Tied (East)



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University of Colorado—Colorado Springs

Mascot:	Mountain Lions
Location:	Colorado Springs, CO
Colors:	Black & Gold
2007 Overall Record:	20-12
2007 RMAC Record:	16-3
2007 RMAC Finish:	2nd Place (East)
Head Coach:	Jessica Wood
Years at School:	4 Years
Preseason Rank:	3rd Place (East)



University of Nebraska—Kearney

Mascot:	Lopers
Location:	Kearney, NE
Colors:	Navy & Gold
2007 Overall Record:	33-5
2007 RMAC Record:	17-2
2007 RMAC Finish:	1st Place (East)
Head Coach:	Rick Squires
Years at School:	10 Years
Preseason Rank:	1st Place (East)



Western State College

Mascot:	Mountaineers
Location:	Gunnison, CO
Colors:	Red & Black
2007 Overall Record:	17-12
2007 RMAC Record:	12-7
2007 RMAC Finish:	5th Place (West)
Head Coach:	Shawn Back
Years at School:	8 Years
Preseason Rank:	6th Place (West)



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.

2007 — Finishing 17-12, WNMU advanced to the RMAC Conference Tournament but could not get past the University of Nebraska—Kearney in the quarterfinals. Senior Courtney Heiser was placed on the All-RMAC First Team List. Offensive leader freshman Natali Murdock earned a spot on the Second Team; whereas fellow freshman Alzie Auelua received Honorable Mention honors.

