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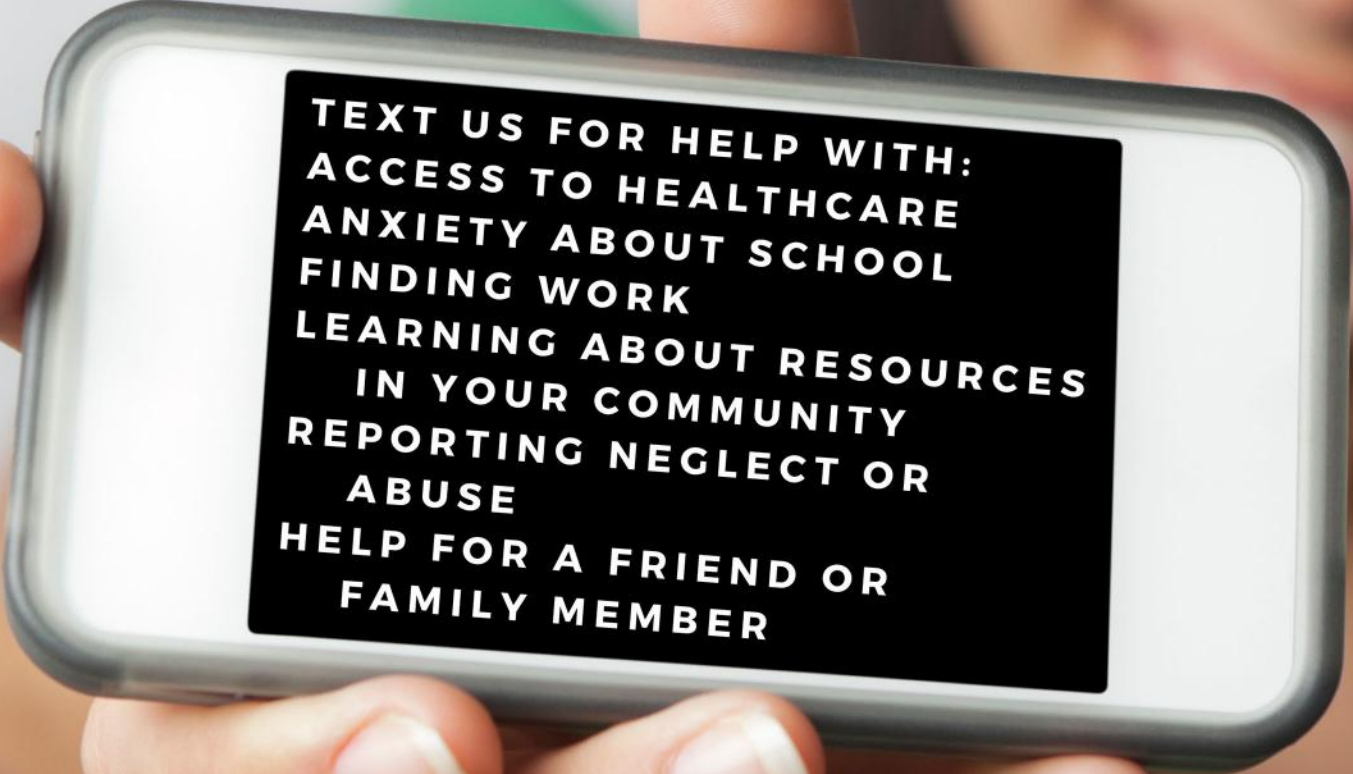
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Welcome from NMAA Executive Director



Sally Marquez
NMAA
Executive Director

It is funny how certain seemingly insignificant moments in our lives come rushing back to us from time to time. As I sat down to craft this letter, I remembered my high school days, sitting in History class, learning about the Spanish Flu. My teacher for that class was a coach, so I, of course, was deeply engaged and sitting in the front row. I can vividly remember him bringing in a mask to demonstrate how society lived and managed during that time and the measures they took to stay safe. It was the first time I had ever heard the word “pandemic.”

Honestly, those memories were washed into the far corners of my mind, as they likely were for most of my classmates, as we considered it history and not something that would have any relevance in our lives. Fast forward over 40 years and the voice of my teacher and his lessons of the Spanish Flu have come back to me, as though my days in his class were just yesterday.

I had always wanted to be an educator. My teachers and coaches became my role models, so knowing what I wanted to study in college came at an early age. As educators, we are taught how to manage a classroom, how to deliver the curriculum in several different manners, how to write lesson plans, and how to communicate with our students. As administrators, we are taught how to evaluate teachers, how to ensure we are following both Federal and State standards, how to manage a budget, and how to

communicate with parents, the community and any other parties within our reach.

Of all of the lessons we were taught and the tools in our proverbial toolboxes, we were never taught how to handle a pandemic! We may have learned about crisis management or how to deal with stressful situations in our classrooms and our schools, but the management of a pandemic was never a lesson taught to or learned by any of us.

However, through our education, experiences, and backgrounds, we learned how to see the light through darkness and how to find the silver lining in the gloomiest and most dismal looking clouds.

“I will love the light for it shows me the way, yet I will endure the darkness for it shows me the stars.” - Og Mandino

We learned how to endure difficult, treacherous and uncertain times.

“I ask not for a lighter burden, but for broader shoulders.” – Jewish Proverb

We learned how to find success in the midst of our most challenging adversities.

“Tough times never last, but tough people do.”– Robert Schuller

Most of all, we learned how to achieve, no matter the circumstances.

“Things turn out the best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.” – John Wooden

We are all in this together. The membership of the NMAA will persevere and overcome, fueled by the knowledge that what we do matters and is important to the students we serve and to the communities from every part of the Land of Enchantment. Our country endured and overcame the 1918 Pandemic, and we, too, will persist and reemerge from the 2020 pandemic stronger than we were before.

“I learned there are troubles of more than one kind. Some come from ahead, others come from behind. But I’ve bought a big bat. I’m all ready, you see. Now my troubles are going to have trouble with me.” – Dr. Seuss

Let us all carry an attitude of positivity and success forward knowing that how we handle today will affect future generations.

Sally Marquez
Executive Director



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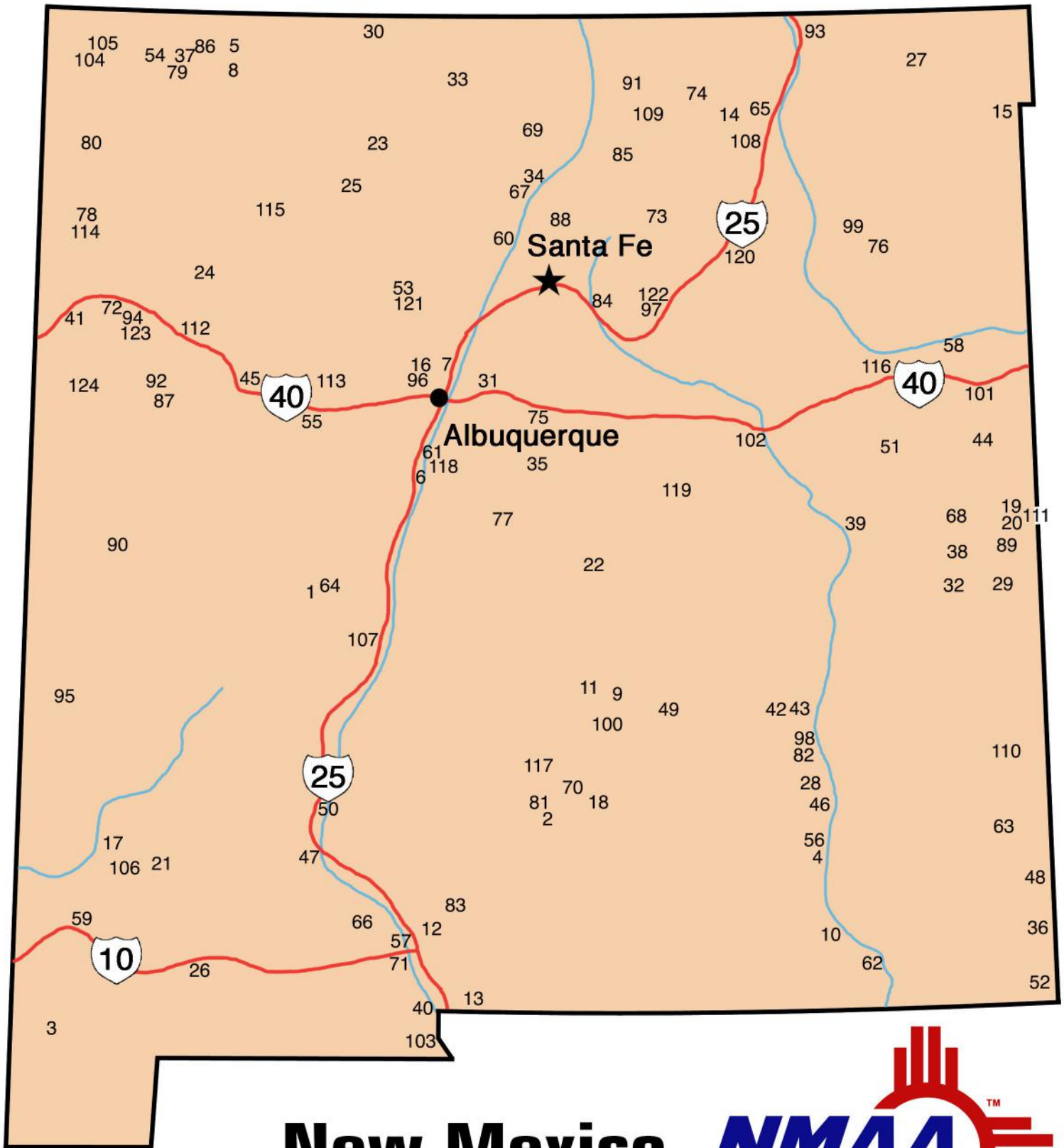
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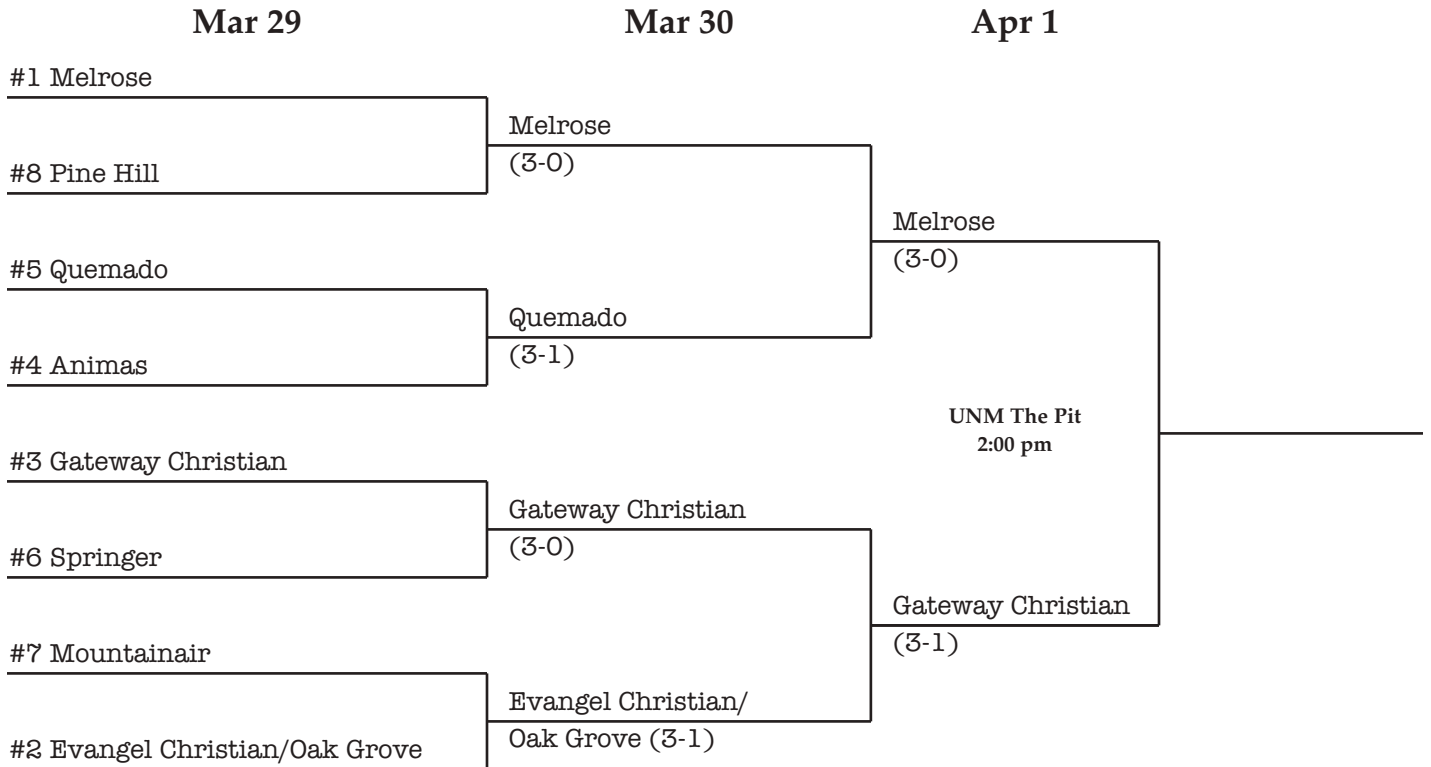
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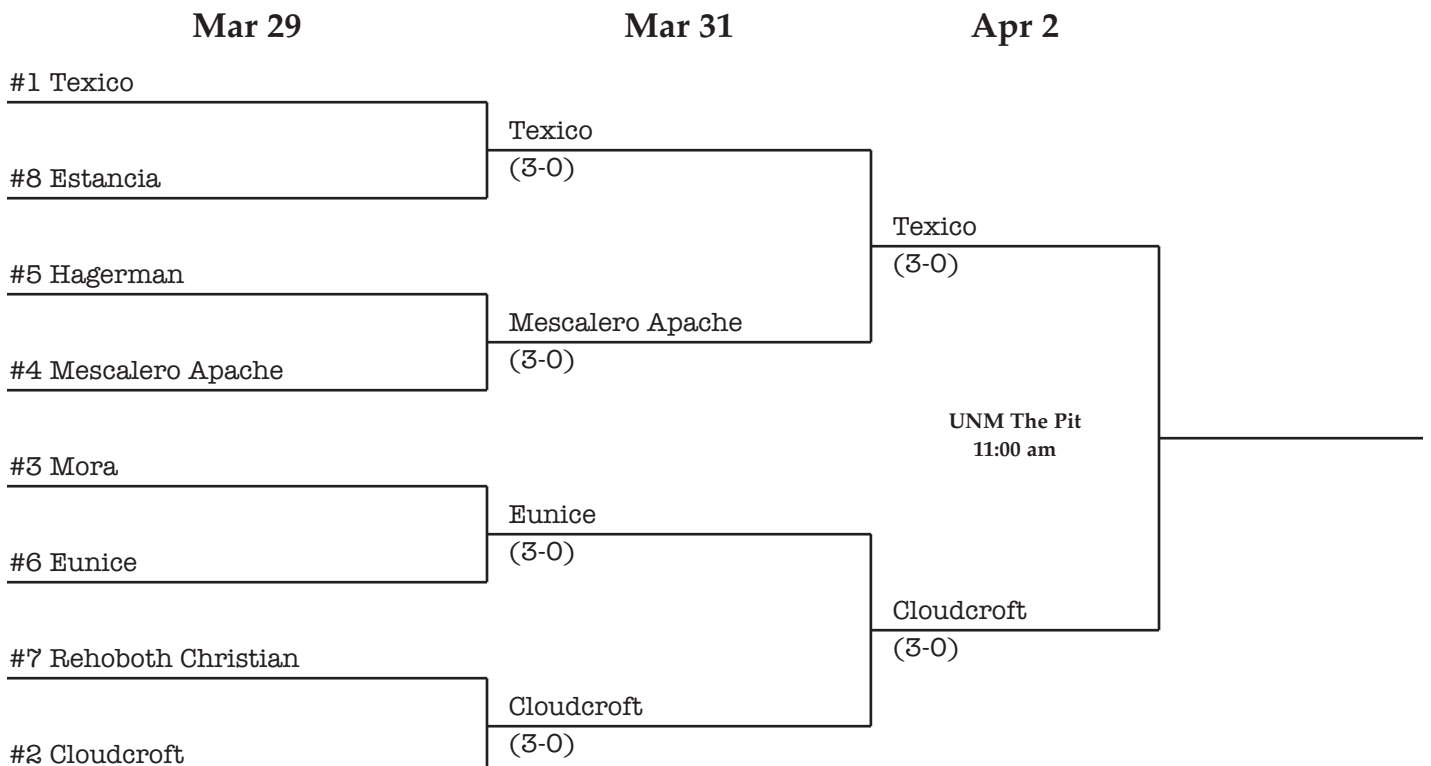
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A Volleyball State Qualifiers

ANIMAS PANTHERS

No.	Player	Yr.
0	Camrynn Betschart	Jr.
1	Janaye Eddy	Sr.
2	Rachel Estrada	Sr.
3	Ariani Hernandez	Jr.
4	Cody Wright	Sr.
5	Addy Offutt	So.
6	Angaleena Jarvis	Sr.
8	Helena Ramirez	Sr.
9	Jolie Ybarra	Sr.
10	Susana Alvarez	Jr.
13	Naomi Kimble	Jr.
MGR	Shauna Espinosa	Jr.
MGR	LeeOra Jarvis	So.

Head Coach: Tawna Evans

EVANGEL CHRISTIAN/ OAK GROVE CLASSICAL EAGLES

No.	Player	Yr.
2	Samantha Olguin	Jr.
4	Ariana Khader	Jr.
15	Aislyn Grebe	Fr.
19	Teresa Collins	Sr.
23	Gracyn Rush	Sr.
25	Onica Kazensky	Sr.
29	Esther Heyer	Jr.
32	Laya Martinez	Fr.
33	Eliana Winn	So.

Head Coach: Leah Rush

GATEWAY CHRISTIAN WARRIORS

No.	Player	Yr.
3	Hannah Martin	Sr.
4	Sarah Lilley	Jr.
5	Hannah Lilley	Jr.
7	MJ Stephens	So.
8	Amelia Tenorio	Jr.
10	Courtney Gohres	Sr.
11-L	Dallye Burge	Fr.
12	McKayla Fox	Sr.
13	Kylie Breedyk	So.
14	Avery Pirtle	So.
15	Lauren Hunter	Jr.
18	Kayli Reeves	Sr.
20	Rachel Ellis	Sr.
6/1-L	Kira Balok	Sr.

Head Coach: Kerri Pirtle

MELROSE BUFFALOES

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Pyper Belcher	Sr.
2	Graci Odom	Fr.
3	Hailey Martin	Sr.
4	Johanna Roybal	Jr.
6	Anjalina Sanchez	Sr.
7	Lacy Lesly	So.
8	Paitynn Nicholson	So.
10	Rylee Roberts	So.
11	Tenley Trollinger	Fr.
12	Jayda Brittenum	Jr.
13	Isabelle Sena	So.
15	Sorrell Alan	So.
20	April Arenivar	Jr.
21	Kye Ward	8th

Head Coach: Casey Jackson

MOUNTAINAIR MUSTANGS

No.	Player	Yr.
2	Alyssa Bargas	Sr.
3	Lee Ann Padilla	Jr.
4	Sara Jo Griego	Jr.
5	Jasmine Everett	Fr.
6	Zoey Brown	So.
7	Caytlyn Ross	Fr.
10	Anna Everett	So.
11	Aniston Roberts	Sr.
12	Zoey Brazil	Jr.
14	Alyson Dew	So.
15	Hannah Lumpkin	Fr.

Head Coach: Sheldon Roberts

PINE HILL WARRIORS

No.	Player	Yr.
2	Ashanti John	Sr.
3	Alissa John	So.
5	Virances Martinez	Fr.
6	Tylaine Edsitty	Sr.
7	Pauline Martinez	Jr.
8	Bailey Nez	Jr.
13	Maurie Daniels	Sr.
15	Katriel Jim	Jr.
18	Persayise Martine	Fr.
20	Tenisha Alonzo	So.

Head Coach: Carlett Daniels

QUEMADO EAGLES

No.	Player	Yr.
2	Katelyn Orthman	Fr.
4	Luz Vargas	Sr.
5	Sterling Fowler	So.
6	Jintry Albin	Sr.
7	Tori Hood	So.
8	Chloe Bright	So.
10	Kirshawna Cohoe	Sr.
11	Kolbee Orona	Fr.
16	Lexi Hood	8th
17	Rosie Martinez	Sr.

Head Coach: Nichole Sanders

SPRINGER RED DEVILS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Kesley Armstrong	Fr.
3	Kirsten Gurule	Jr.
4	Naomi Rivera	Fr.
5	Valeria Balderrana	Fr.
6	Neveah Garcia	8th
8	Ayanalisa Mendoza	8th
9	Kamaro Shubert	Jr.
10	Shylow Saenz	Sr.
23	Lorelai Tafoya-Perez	8th
32	Adrianna Cruz	Sr.

Head Coach: Ashley DeHerrera



2A Volleyball State Qualifiers

CLOUDCROFT BEARS			ESTANCIA BEARS			EUNICE CARDINALS		
No.	Player	Yr.	No.	Player	Yr.	No.	Player	Yr.
1	Ajia Hughes	Sr.		Cheyenne Woodford	Sr.	0	Kendra Caballero	Sr.
2	Kyah Gilliam	Sr.	1	Jenna Fastnacht	Sr.	1	Kiki Parker	So.
3	Taylor Batte	Fr.	2	Bianca Rivera-Noblitt	So.	2	Arissa Frazier	Sr.
4	Hailey Lockner	Jr.	3	Sophia Sedillo	Jr.	3	Faith Hobbs	Sr.
5	Aubree Lockner	8th	4	Kaydence Sisneroz	Jr.	4	Denise Rangel	Jr.
7	Maelynn Douglas	8th	5	Kimber Perkins	Sr.	6	Isabella Garrett	Jr.
8	Jayden Hughes	Fr.	10	Samantha Valencia	Sr.	8	Clarissa Patron	Sr.
9	Kaylee Hickman	Sr.	11	Olivia Anaya	Sr.	15	Yolanda Granados	So.
10	Kylie Adams	Fr.	12	Samantha Hernandez	Sr.	23	Kaitlyn Gallant	So.
11	Micah Gutierrez	8th	13	Daniela Ponce	Jr.	Mgr	Angelica Carrasco	Fr.
12	Jordin Taylor	Jr.	14	Sydney Chavez	Sr.	Mgr	Maribel Lopez	Jr.
15	Ellie Beug	8th	18	Martina Lucero	Sr.	Mgr	Kyla Colborn	Sr.
22	Kyla Aguilar	Fr.						
24	Savannah Cummings	Fr.						
Head Coach: Rory Arisumi			Head Coach: Glenda Noblitt			Head Coach: Robbie Robinson		
HAGERMAN BOBCATS			MESCALERO APACHE CHIEFS			MORA RANGERETTES		
No.	Player	Yr.	No.	Player	Yr.	No.	Player	Yr.
1	Yamile Ortiz	Sr.	1	Tunte Baca	Sr.	4	Angelica Leyba	Sr.
2	Eileen Gomez	Sr.	2	Pearl Pike	Jr.	6	Marisol Pacheco	Sr.
3	Isabel Flores	Jr.	3	Tyler Hiles	So.	7	Jocelin Gold	Sr.
4	Shaeleigh Gonzales	So.	5	Bianca Artiaga	Jr.	10	Chrissy Cordova	Sr.
7	Andrea Tarango	Sr.	10	Brynn Martinez	Sr.	15	Amaria Garza	Sr.
8	Natalie Gomez	Fr.	13	Malorie Shields	So.	16	Marisol Martinez	Jr.
10	Carlise Villa	Jr.	14	Haozinne Francis	Jr.	21	Janiya Gold	Sr.
11	Ariel Tarango	Sr.	15	Samantha Kazhe	Sr.	28	Jazmine Gurule	So.
13	Melissa Chandler	So.	16	Madisyn Yuzos	Sr.	MRG	Kaylee Sanchez	Fr.
14	Kristal Olivas	Jr.	17	Ivonna Burgess	So.	MRG	Reyanna Trujillo	Jr.
15	Nevaeh Gonzales	Sr.						
17	Zayvah Diaz	So.						
Head Coach: Monica Morales			Head Coach: Alice Velasquez			Head Coach: Jacquelyn Sánchez		
REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN LYNX			TEXICO WOLVERINES					
No.	Player	Yr.	No.	Player	Yr.			
1	Shaundeen Manygoats	So.	0	Grace McDaniel	Sr.			
2	Kaylee Becenti	Fr.	1	Rachel Phipps	Sr.			
3	Natalia Sabal	So.	2	Lizzy Corley	So.			
7	Jordyn Holtsoi-Henry	Fr.	3	Avery Pipkin	Jr.			
8	Emma Egan	So.	4	Jalissa Harrison	Jr.			
9	Eden Sun	So.	6	Emma Wahlen	So.			
10	Marina Clah	Sr.	7	Cassidy Haakma	Jr.			
11	Kari Kallestewa	Jr.	8	Sydney Muse	Sr.			
12	Tambrey Tso	Jr.	9	Riley Rohrbach	Sr.			
13	Jessica Triplett	Sr.	10	Claire McDaniel	So.			
17	Ashley Skeets	Sr.	11	Skyler Schaap	Jr.			
18	Francisco Raynique	Sr.	12	Jackie Posada	Jr.			
			13	Ella Collins	Fr.			
			14	Anneke Douma	Sr.			
				Jazmine Colmenero	Sr.			
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Head Coach: Charlene Chapman			Head Coach: Kristen Scanlan					

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DEXTER DEMONS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Aaliya Aguilar	Fr.
2	Ysabel Gomez	Fr.
3	Nayeli Cobos	Jr.
5	Chelsea Torres	Sr.
6	Anahi Mendoza	Sr.
7	Mackenzi Contreras	Sr.
8	Diana Cruz	Sr.
9	Aryana Munoz	Sr.
10	Jazmin Duran	So.
11	Zoey Stewart	Jr.
12	Irene Cruz	Jr.
13	Danique Blankvoort	Sr.
14	Emily Salas	Fr.

Head Coach: Larry VandenBout

HOT SPRINGS TIGERS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Arianna Alaniz	Fr.
2	Carina Apodaca	Sr.
3	Hannah Hawkins	Fr.
4	Elisha Ariola	So.
5	Alison Wasilowski	Jr.
6	Brooklynn Garcia	So.
7	Aubrie Carter	So.
8	Ava Harrelson	Fr.
9	Logan Woods	So.
10	Nevada Segura	So.
11	Mahela Hernandez	Fr.
12	Tazhia Bilyeu	Fr.
13	Madison Green	Jr.
14	Jessica Wells	Jr.

Head Coach: Robert Haro

RATON TIGERS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Madisyn Mileta	Sr.
2	Taylor Aragon	Jr.
3	Anna Acosta	Sr.
4	Kira Medina	Jr.
5	Sevin Garcia	Sr.
6	Breanna Martinez	Jr.
7	Autumn Martinez	Sr.
8	Sophie Medina	So.
9	Reyna Marquez	Fr.
10	Aliana Garcia	Sr.
11	Riley Hopper	Jr.
12	Giana Marez	Fr.
13	Abigail Phillips	Jr.
14	Jimmie Mascarenas	Sr.

Head Coach: Vanessa Mitchell

ST. MICHAEL'S HORSEMEN

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Carley Gravel	So.
3	Alana Overton	Fr.
4	Ceciliana Ruiz	Fr.
5	Rhegan Glidewell	Jr.
7	Jayla Martinez	Sr.
9	Aneesa Ulibarri	Sr.
10	Maya Pino	8th
11	Alex Stringer	So.
12	Kianna Durr	So.
13	Rebekah Bagwell	Fr.
15	Estrella DeLora	Sr.
17	AshleyAnn Bowen-Gonzales	Jr.
18	Carmen Pacheco	So.

Head Coach: Valerie Sandoval

SANDIA PREP SUNDEVILS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Kirschtin Kinberger	Sr.
2	Abigail Hanosh	So.
3	Amelie Martinez	8th
6	Hannah Singleton	Sr.
7	Janelle Baca	So.
8	Averie Riordan	Fr.
9	Maryah Burrell	Sr.
10	Haley Feuerherd	Jr.
12	Lauren Staples	Fr.
14	Ramona Delyser	Jr.

Head Coach: Audra Gentry

SOCORRO WARRIORS

No.	Player	Yr.
2	Alex Peralta	Jr.
4	Jazlynn Armijo	Jr.
5	Jayden Van Winkle	Sr.
8	Garee Celine Apodaca	Sr.
9	Analyz Alderete	So.
10	Lucy Stuteville	Sr.
12	Marysa Ocampo	Sr.
14	Marissa Herrera	Jr.
16	Andri Peralta	Jr.
20	Taelene Fowler	Jr.

Head Coach: JB Mauldin

THOREAU HAWKS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Malika Sam	Sr.
2	Ashleigh Sam	Jr.
3	Kora Jones	Jr.
4	Jalena Begay	Sr.
5	Malorie Halloway	So.
6	Maria Calladitto	So.
7	Diamond Calladitto	Sr.
8	Adela Sena	Sr.
9	Crystal Martinez	Jr.
10	Modesa Willie	Jr.
11	Kayla Garcia	Jr.
12	Iliana James	So.

Head Coach: Kyron White

TOHATCHI COUGARS

No.	Player	Yr.
4	NizhoniBah Martin	Jr.
7	Erin Bitsoi	Sr.
8	Aurelia Lowe	Sr.
10	Kali Brewer	Sr.
11	Kaitlyn Pino	Jr.
15	Alisha Jarvison	So.
16	Lala Chato	So.
17	Aidan Brown	Jr.

Head Coach: Edwin Brown



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Life Lessons Sports Teaches Us



Now more than ever, we are reminded how many life lessons can be taught by participating in sports. Coaches are teachers that can lead others in lessons such as how to stay positive, how to overcome adversity, how to work together for a common purpose, how to be resilient and how to be there for others. Achieving goals and overcoming obstacles can help teens persevere in uncertain times like these. Students can find a sense of belonging and accomplishment through individual sports and team dynamics.

Sports are symbolic of life. Life requires teamwork, discipline, resiliency, respect, compassion, and character. Sports can develop those skills to apply on the playing field and in their life.

We recently spoke with several different coaches from all over New Mexico, in a variety of sports, about the importance of sports and the lessons it can teach.

COMMITMENT

For coaches, sports are an extension of the classroom. They encourage their athletes to always do their best on the field, in the classroom, and in life. Champions can be determined by their commitment to goals.

"I remember a conversation with a former athlete of mine and they were contemplating dropping out of college. Then this person told me, 'Coach, I thought to myself that is not who I am. I never quit! I will fight to the end!' I was never more proud as a coach and, yes, he graduated!" -Ryan Galindo, Carlsbad High School Tennis

SELF-DISCIPLINE

Tough times don't last, but tough people do. It's a saying coaches are used to preaching. Get up when you get knocked

down. The self-discipline taught in sports allows a person to thrive in life with a work ethic to improve. Self-discipline spills over into every aspect of life and is a highly common trait among successful people.

"For me, the example that resonates over and over is that of the kid with a less than optimal home life. A kid that doesn't have the nice clothes, fancy shoes, or even a car to drive to school. This specific kid has every excuse to 'not make it' and no one would judge him for that. Yet, he decides to get involved in sports and realizes that dreams can come true through hard work and determination. Through the experiences and lessons learned in sports, new things are possible and maybe even attainable with the right mindset. Goals can be reached regardless of where you begin. Success can be achieved at any level if the proper self-discipline and work ethic are put in place. This example happens very often. A player falls in love with a sport, a coach, or a program and it drastically changes their attitude towards life and propels them to seek a future that once wasn't an option for them. I guess this life lesson can be summed up in one word that sports can provide... HOPE. Players need HOPE." -Heath Ridenour, Sue V. Cleveland High School Football

MENTAL TOUGHNESS

Sports can teach a person to be strong in body and mind. Athletes learn to push their bodies beyond what they ever believed they could to achieve their goal. Whether it's in practice or competition, a person can learn to overcome adversity they may not have faced without sports.

"The life-lesson I learned through volleyball came my Junior season in college when I tore my ACL & MCL during a spring workout. Volleyball was my life, my days revolved around the

game and my teammates. I was devastated. However, through this injury and set back I learned what mental and physical toughness truly meant. My rehab took 9 months, many hours a day, was very painful and caused separation from my teammates. Nevertheless, it taught me so much about what I was really made of. The injury helped me develop a stronger faith in God, established new friends outside the game and led me to other passions as well as volleyball. I came back to the game stronger and a more complete player. I now use my injury every time a player in our program is injured...because, I lived it as well." -Kristen Scanlan, Texico High School Volleyball

LEARNING TO WORK WITH OTHERS

Everyone doesn't come from the same place. Everyone has different skills and talents to contribute, but everyone has value. Athletes learn quickly that a team can achieve success when everyone contributes. Through collective hard work, kids learn to contribute to a greater good.

"I had a young lady from our program who authored 'How to Survive Piedra Vista Softball: A guide by the 2016 Varsity Team'. I opened it up and read it again and, as always, got choked up on some of the things the girls wrote." -Kevin Werth, Piedra Vista High School Softball

SAMPLE FROM THE GUIDE

"I want everyone in this program to know the joy of a hard-fought win, and also learn how to be gracious in defeat. I want everyone in the program to understand that adversity is inevitable, but that doesn't mean you still can't kick its butt. I want everyone in the program to believe in themselves and each other." -Haley Parson

"Probably just knowing that there's going to be a next pitch coming, there's going to be another day to come, that things are going to get better no matter what." -Katie Jensen

"Try to gain respect by giving respect the best you can, and love your teammates." -Tyra Garcia

TEAMWORK

Sacrificing one's personal gain for the better of the group is a lesson taught in all team sports. Athletes understand how they can best contribute using their strengths. Together Everyone Achieves More (T.E.A.M.). Players learn quickly that their best chance at success will be through cooperation with the teammates.

"I had a young man back in 2001 by the name of Phil Sakala who had won the 800 meters and 1600 meters at the State Track Meet. He was favored to win the 3200 meters the next day and become one the first distance runners to sweep all three distance events. My 800-meter anchor leg, Frank Hemingway, in the Medley Relay developed a stress fracture in the prelims and could not run the Medley in the finals the next day. I spoke with Phil that night explaining to him that I know he has a chance of becoming a state champion in all three distance events, but we really need him to anchor our Medley since we had no other backup 800-meter runner. The next day, Phil sacrificed his personal individual 3200-meter opportunity for the principle of teamwork and he anchored our Medley relay to a state champion finish. Phil was quoted in our local paper as saying 'I just helped three of my best friends win a state title'. Phil went on to attend and graduate from the West Point Academy where today he carries a rank of Major continuing to apply the concept of teamwork, leading soldiers in military endeavors." -David Nunez, Onate High School Track and Field

HANDLING FEAR AND FAILURE

Whether it's striking out, making an error, or just losing a game, failures happen in sports as well as life. Learning that not



everyone gets to win can be a valuable lesson in someone's early development. Life isn't always fair. Injuries happen, calls are missed. Players learn that getting angry or frustrated doesn't always help and can affect their performance. Losing with dignity is just as important as winning with class. A person can find success after learning from their failures.

"I try to give as many life lessons through the game of baseball. I think sports closely parallels everyday life and the lessons you learn on the field can be applied to successful living. We teach kids to deal with frustration, controlling their emotions and adjusting to change. By playing sports you can learn maturity, honesty, loyalty, and patience." -Gil Padilla, Las Cruces High School Baseball

RESILIENCE

Not everything always goes according to plan. Sometimes you get thrown a curveball at the plate, and in life. Athletes need to know how to bounce back. It's ok to make a mistake, but how you come back from the setback will define you.

"The biggest life lesson that I have learned as a coach is that the sun will come up the next day. No matter the outcome of the day, process it, learn from it and make the best of the next day that has been given to you. Bad things are going to happen as a competitor and as a coach; how you react to those bad things are ultimately going to shape and mold you into the person you are." -Evan Copeland, Cleveland High School Wrestling

GOAL SETTING

Setting a goal in place and finding a way to accomplish that goal in the face of adversity is a useful skill. After setting a goal, an athlete knows to work hard to reach it. That goal can be a motivator for improvement.

"The best example I can think of was when our golf team played in the 2017 NMAA State Championship in Roswell. Our boys team put in the work all year and gotten their brains beat in by Cleveland High School, which was the best team in the state by far. The boys played with poise and a 'no-fear' attitude and ended up winning the tournament by 8 shots...until they didn't. One of our players got disqualified for signing an incorrect

scorecard and we ended up losing by 3 shots instead of winning the school's first blue trophy in boys golf. The team had to juggle an emotional roller coaster of the highest high and the lowest low and also console a devastated teammate. The boys not only handled it with grace, but also put together a plan on the bus ride home to start preparing the very next day for 2018. They named the season 'The Redemption Tour' and ended up working harder than this coach thought was possible. In 2018, they left no doubt in winning their first ever state championship at Pinon Hills Golf Course. I have never seen a group of boys handle adversity of that magnitude and then channel their emotions into a positive goal for the next year. It truly was a story of redemption and it was quite a journey as a coach...and one I will never forget!" - **Tom Yost, Piedra Vista High School Golf**

TIME MANAGEMENT

Being a successful athlete takes a lot of dedication, but it also takes a lot of time. Athletes have to juggle their time between school, practice, and sometimes a job. Being on a team can be a job in itself. Sports teaches a person how to organize, prioritize, and focus on the importance of academics. Athletes know what they need to do and when to do it.

"I had a student-athlete that wasn't living up to the expectations of our volleyball team and herself. As a result, she did not attend a week-long summer trip/team camp as an upperclassman, and it definitely sent a message to the player. Years later, and after college, the player contacted me and said 'Thank you, coach. That was an experience that changed my life for the better, I owe a lot to you coach. My path to be successful began with the expectations/discipline that you provided a young kid.'" - **Toby Mananares, Rio Rancho High School Volleyball**

DEDICATION

Every athletic season has a beginning and an end. Coaches preach to their kids to finish what you start. It's one of the foundations of sport. Everyone wants to quit at some point, but dedication to improvement and becoming the best you can be is what keeps the athlete going.

"Sometimes my kids don't understand why I get on them for being 'a few minutes late to practice'. But in life, 'a few minutes late' here and there can cost you a job or an opportunity. Life is about dedicating and committing yourself to something you believe in and giving yourself to that belief even when it is hard and isn't maybe always going your way. You don't quit, you keep moving and giving everything you have." - **Stacy Salinas, Rio Rancho/Sue V. Cleveland Swimming**

OVERCOMING ADVERSITY

In sports, there are hurdles to get over, much like in life. Sometimes things can surprise you or catch you off guard. They say life is not about what happens to you, but how you deal with it.

"I had a player who lost both his parents. He lost his mom when he was 5 and dad when he was 15. This young man had several offers from families to move in with them, but he was a very proud young man and refused. Well, he was able to find housing and remained in the school district and on the team. The year after his dad died, he had many ups and downs but fought his way through it as he had a lot of support from friends, families, and coaches. This young man ended up contributing to 3 Cross Country Championships, 1 State Track Championship, and 2 State Basketball Championships. He more than overcame his adversity!" - **Ira Harge, Espanola High School Athletic Director**

PERSEVERANCE

Having the tenacity and determination to accomplish some-



thing despite the level of difficulty doesn't just apply to student-athletes, sports can teach the same perseverance to coaches too. Fight through it, don't run from a situation when adversity strikes. There will be setbacks. There will be obstacles, but success doesn't happen overnight.

"There was a girl who I coached almost 15 years ago, she was a good player, and was starting at the beginning of the year. But through the end of September, she could not keep her breath and was having a hard time running. Well, she went to the doctor and they could not find out what was wrong, but she was not getting any better. She was so loyal to the team, never missed practice and was at every game. Even her senior year she still was around for everything, but would get sick quite often and had a hard time playing, but we kept a great relationship through all this. She went off to college and we always would meet when she came back into town. We talked life lessons each time, and each time she said how playing soccer taught her so much. She now has a wonderful professional job in New York City and what she has learned through sports has helped her with everything she has accomplished in her professional life. She still gets sick and has a hard time with her health, but she never gave up and always pushed forward. Sports teaches you things like that." - **Amber Ashcraft, La Cueva High School Soccer**

PATIENCE

Winning takes time. Championship teams aren't built overnight. In sports you have a coach and in life you have a boss. You learn to take instruction, develop patience and become a member of a team.

"I tell my players that when we do something, we do it right and we do it that way every time. I give our players and parents a booklet every year. It talks about how to perform under pressure. They understand that the role of discipline and self-sacrifice play an important part of being successful. Experiencing the pains of commitment and the thrill and joy of success is an integral part of

being a basketball player; those same feelings that will be experienced in the real world.” -**Marty Zeller, Los Lunas High School Girls Basketball, 41 Years of Coaching**

RESPECT

Athletes must respect their coaches, officials, teammates, and their opponent. It is important to recognize the worth of another.

“As an athlete, I think the biggest thing I gained was confidence to pursue. I learned how to set my sights on something and be willing to put in the work even if I had underlying doubts. It’s the idea of relentlessly putting one foot in front of the other, even when things get hard. Along with that came an ability to give to and receive from others in a collective effort.” -**Kathy Hipwood, Los Alamos High School Cross Country**

INTEGRITY

Morals and ethics come into play every day in sports. Honesty and adherence to the rules is a foundation of every game. Many coaches will tell you that with some athletes it takes time and patience for them to realize their self-worth and value, but people can develop into some of the strongest members of their team when they realize there are no short cuts.

“My suggestions are to smile when the headwind makes us work harder, laugh when we fall down bleeding, and never let anyone else control our emotions.” -**Tim Host, ATC Cross Country**

RESPONSIBILITY

Taking accountability is a major characteristic of successful student athletes. Participating in sports brings many obligations, to your teammates, to your coach, and to your academics.

“I had a athlete that started wrestling his sophomore year with no prior experience. He was failing in school and was ineligible to compete. His junior year, he was 2.8 GPA student with a less than .500 win percentage. His senior year, he was a 3.4 GPA student and made the state finals! I believe the lessons he learned on the mat has transformed him to the man he is today, being a highly well-respected police officer.” -**Nate Sellers, Miyamura High School Wrestling**

COMPASSION

Athletes can learn about caring for another as their coach cares for them. Young adults can witness, first hand, the sympathy and care for the suffering of others. Coaches themselves can

relate to another’s pain because it’s something they might have gone through themselves at one time.

“The one incident that stands out to me was a life-long lesson learned by one of my athletes that decided they were going to run away from home with their significant other as a sophomore in high school. The couple had purchased bus tickets, and this athlete informed their grandparents they were living with, that they were leaving. The athlete was begged to stay and of course did not. The grandmother called me in the middle of the night begging me to talk to this individual as the departure time was getting closer. At first I was hesitant, but then I thought – ‘what if this was my kid doing this and I had the confidence in their coach to try and assist during this time of need?’ So, of course, I jumped in the car and headed to the bus station. By the time I arrived, my athlete was on the bus, the grandmother was crying in the parking lot and I was thinking to myself – ‘What am I going to be able to say to change their mind?’ I boarded the bus, looked my athlete in the eye and explained how disappointed I was that they could disrespect their grandmother like this, disrespect themselves and let their teammates down. The responsibility/commitment they made when becoming a part of the team was just about to be broken. I cried, they cried...we talked about feelings, respect, etc., and just as the time for departure arrived, the athlete grabbed their belongings and got off the bus. At this point, I don’t know who cried more...me, the athlete or the grandmother. This event that happened was unfortunate, however, I believe the athlete learned some very valuable life lessons, as did I, having children of my own. This individual had a very successful high school career both on and off the court and went on to play at the next level on a scholarship, graduated from college, married and has 3 beautiful children. To me, this is what coaching is all about.” -**George Maya, Mayfield High School Girls Basketball, 37 Years of Coaching**

DREAM BIG, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

At all levels, sports have given us memorable moments when we say ‘I can’t believe that just happened!’ Athletes think about what they want and forget all the reasons why it can’t become a reality. They work hard to make their dreams come true. If you believe it, you can achieve it.

“I had a student athlete who happened to have down syndrome. She was on the dance team all 4 years of high school. She participated in everything but competition. Every year she would put on her uniform and get hair and makeup done for State. She would join me up front and cheer on the team. Her senior year, this young lady got to do the one thing left undone. She walked down the ramp and this time her teammates joined me up front and cheered her on as she performed on the PIT floor in front of 15,000 people. I hope the lesson learned by my team and others, is that nothing is impossible. We can all achieve our dreams, and maybe help someone else achieve theirs.” -**Nicole List, Cheer/Dance Coach**

All of those lessons we learn from competing. We haven’t even touched on how sports can teach loyalty, leadership, and maturity. Sometimes self-improvement can’t be measured in wins, losses, time or distance. Self-improvement is connected to one’s determination in the face of unexpected obstacles.

I’d like to finish with this thought. Adversity is a part of life. Never quit. That’s the lesson **Heath Ridenour** says sports taught him, both as a player and a coach. “Find the light amidst the darkness,” he reminds others. “Overwhelm the negative thought with a positive action. Choose to wake up and win every single day. This applies to athletics, but it is 100% relevant in every aspect of life as well.”

Spoken like a true coach.





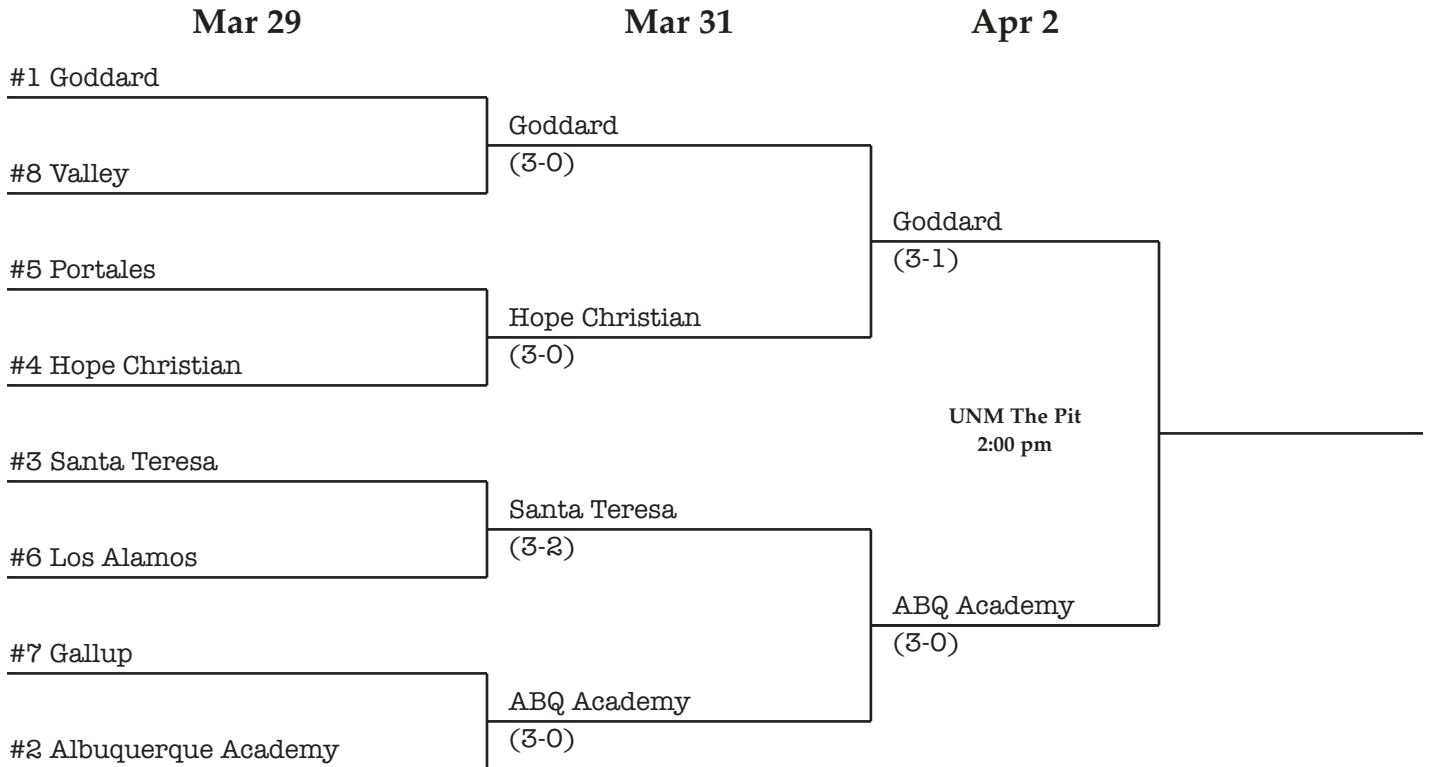
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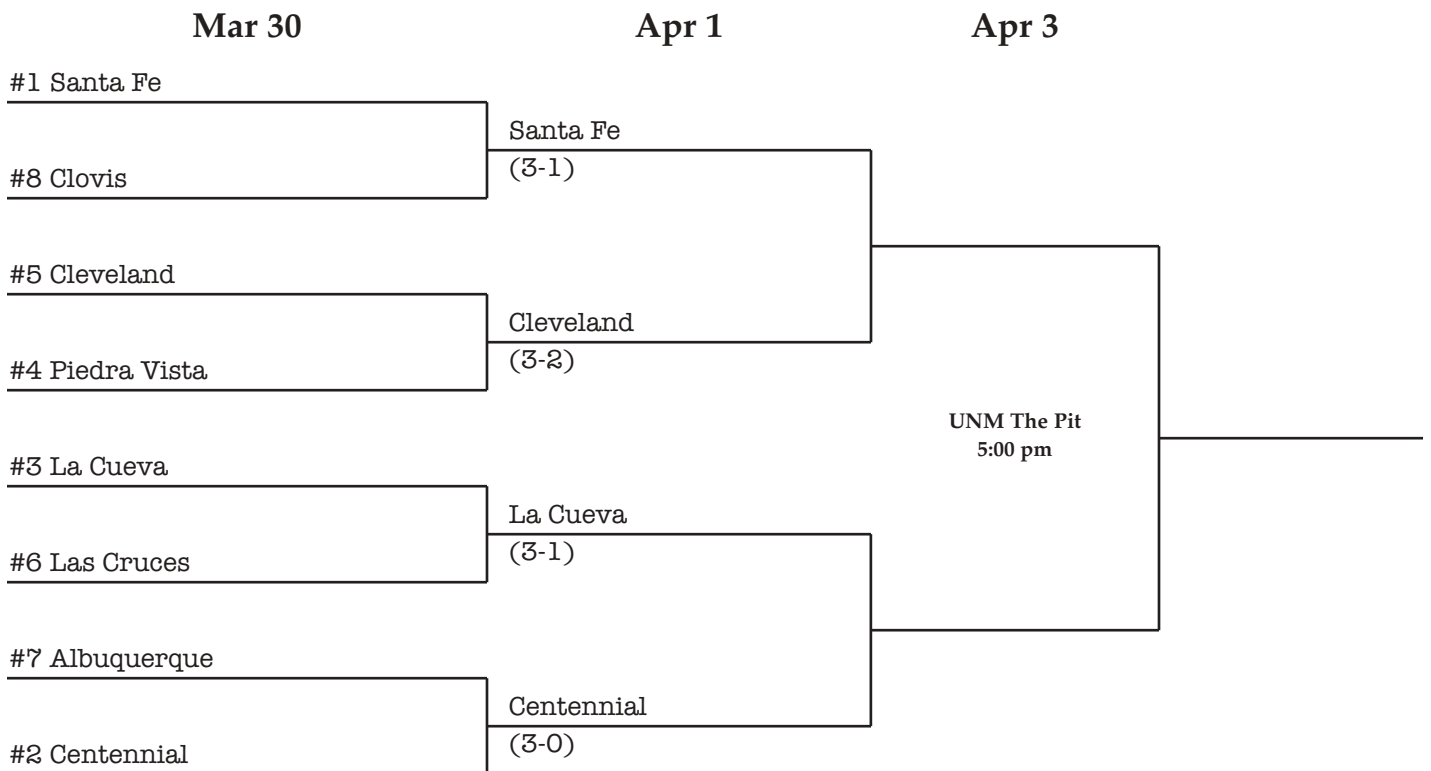
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4A State Championship Bracket



5A State Championship Bracket





4A Volleyball State Qualifiers

ABQ ACADEMY CHARGERS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Riley Forde	So.
2	Julia Savage	So.
3	Lauren Keller	Sr.
4	Taylor Caperton	Sr.
5	Zoe Foster	Sr.
6	Grace Jorgenson	Sr.
7	Portia Bryce	Jr.
8	Liana Valencia	Sr.
10	Sophie Vanecek	So.
11	Iona Nelson	So.
12	Sofia Brito	Sr.
13	Elizabeth Pederson	Jr.
14	Tristen Lujan	So.

Head Coach: Maribeth Dvorak

GALLUP BENGALS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Dalayah Morris	So.
2	Miranda Begay	8th
3	S.J. Haines	Fr.
4	Chaylee Becenti	Jr.
6	Aniya Dahozy	Fr.
8	Lynda Mike	Jr.
11	Jordan Joe	Jr.
13	MiKaela McCraith	Sr.
14	Cheyenne John	Jr.
15	Honey Dawes	Fr.
17	Jasmine Tsoisie	Sr.
20	Hailey Long	Jr.

Head Coach: LaRena Morris

GODDARD ROCKETS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Kaitlin Blankney	Sr.
2	Maribel Sanchez	Sr.
4	Mireya Armendariz	Fr.
5	Hannah Roe	Sr.
6	Sidney Bills	Sr.
7	Kathryn De La Cerda	Jr.
9	Sophia Valdez	So.
10	Talor Mendoza	Sr.
12	Alissa Benavides	So.
14	Lacie Schooley	Sr.
20	Kiara Ramirez	Sr.
MGR	Madison Dictson	Sr.
MGR	Juliet Hernandez	Jr.

Head Coach: Dewayne Roberts

HOPE CHRISTIAN HUSKIES

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Kaitlyn Holley	So.
2	Ashley Hammer	Jr.
3	Victoria Martinez	Jr.
4	Elizabeth Cheshire	So.
5	Jaylee Gonzales	So.
6	Serenity Reynolds	So.
7	Ryder Abigail	8th
8	Tamra Medina	Sr.
9	Emma Villalpando	Jr.
10	Jenni Taylor	So.
11	Logan Mcpherson	So.
12	Jolene Sanchez	Jr.
14	Aliila Allen	So.
15	Kiersten Cobos	Jr.
16	Ethnee Gibson	So.

Head Coach: Amilya Sandoval

LOS ALAMOS HILLTOPPERS

No.	Player	Yr.
2	Elizabeth "Lizzy" Atencio	Sr.
3	Lucy Andrus	Jr.
4	Isabella "Bella" Aguilar	Jr.
5	Katrina Sanchez	Jr.
6	Kalen Melton	Sr.
7	Ashley Hammond	So.
8	Michaela Gonzales	Sr.
9	Myella Krantz	So.
11	Angelina Passalacqua	Fr.
12	Solenne Thelliez	So.
13	Nadia Gallegos	Jr.
14	Abigail Lechel	Jr.
15	Anna Kirkland	So.
16	Sylvia Holesinger	Jr.

Head Coach: Joe Palmer

PORTALES RAMS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Mattison Blakey	Sr.
2	Kinzie Davis	Sr.
4	Angelina Maestes	Jr.
5	Teagan Faust	Jr.
6	Taris Rippee	Jr.
7	Rheagan Courtney	Sr.
9	Haley Disney	So.
10	Riley Shillings	Jr.
11	Kylyie Paden	Jr.
12	Emma Long	So.
13	Rebekah Courtney	Jr.
14	Adrianna Garcia	Jr.

Head Coach: Ruth Chavez

SANTA TERESA DESERT WARRIORS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Alexia Saenz	So.
2	Karime Corral	Sr.
3	Rilen Garcia	Jr.
4	Ashlyn Espinoza	Jr.
6	Lisa Chavez	Sr.
7	Anastasia Enriquez	So.
8	Destanie O'Neal	So.
9	America Prieto	So.
10	Kaitlyn Hernandez	So.
11	Kaylee Corral	Fr.
12	Ashley Lugo	So.
13	Tabitha Ulloa	Jr.
14	Victoria Rodriguez	So.
15	Destinee Brisby	So.

Head Coach: Art Aguirre

VALLEY VIKINGS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Marisa Sanchez	So.
2	Milani Armijo	Fr.
3	Jaylyn Kelly	Fr.
4	Mariahna Vazquez	Fr.
5	Kaitlyn Gunn	So.
6	Saige Guilez	So.
7	Makayla Chavez	Fr.
9	Triana Chavira	Fr.
11	Annabelle Lopez	Fr.
12	Grace Mestas	Fr.
13	Samantha Montoya	Jr.
14	Mykala Debassige	Sr.
15	Samantha Torres	Sr.

Head Coach: Arlene Anglada



5A Volleyball State Qualifiers

ALBUQUERQUE BULLDOGS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Mireya Dominguez	Sr.
2	Ming Reu	Jr.
3	Aurora Martinez	Jr.
4	Teagan Vandermey	Jr.
5	Monique Rubalcava	Jr.
6	Hannah Houlihan	Sr.
8	Alyssa Carlisle	Fr.
9	Adriana Deming	Fr.
10	Mya Yannoni	Jr.
11	Sophia Houlihan	So.
12	Giada Sigala	Jr.
13	MC Curtis	Sr.
14	Jayden Gonzalez	Jr.
16	Eva Mueller	Sr.

Head Coach: Monica Ashley

CENTENNIAL HAWKS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Tess Fuqua	So.
2	Alexie Stiles	Sr.
3	Alannah Green	Sr.
4	Jazlynn Escudero	Sr.
5	Kayla Hernandez	Fr.
7	Eliana Benavidez	Fr.
8	Lauren Merigo	Sr.
9	Bella Castro	So.
10	Brooke Maynez	Sr.
11	Kayla Crespín	So.
12	Halene Parra	Sr.
13	Anjolina Perez	Jr.
19	Sara Benge	Sr.
20	Cora Dubois	Sr.

Head Coach: Al Rosen

CLEVELAND STORM

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Madelyn Del Greco	So.
2	Emi Nakasone	Sr.
3	Analysiah Rodriguez	So.
4	Kendra Frazier	So.
5	Marian Hatch	Fr.
6	Kyndall Altamirano	Jr.
7	Zeriah Humelsine	Sr.
8	Nadine Tibbets	So.
10	Baylee Savage	Fr.
11	Maegann Peace	So.
12	Arianna Jamerson	Sr.
13	Sophia Maurer	Jr.
14	Lylah Moreno	So.
15	Kennedy Ulmer	Jr.

Head Coach: Charity Gomez

CLOVIS WILDCATS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Kiara Cox	Sr.
2	Camryn Barros	Sr.
3	Kameron Kelley	Sr.
5	Janelle Macias	Sr.
6	Kaci Cabeldue	Sr.
7	Skyler Jordan	Sr.
9	Ella Howalt	So.
11	Tabatha Gallegos	Sr.
12	Allison Arias	Sr.
14	Milia Ratledge	Jr.
15	Hannah Gallegos	Jr.
18	Cady Ratledge	Jr.
20	Gizelle Petner	So.

Head Coach: Darrel Ray

LA CUEVA BEARS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Marina Kalajdzic	Jr.
2	Layla Padgett	Fr.
3	Erin Jones	Jr.
4	Jenna Sandoval	Jr.
5	Angelyse Gonzales-Sanchez	Sr.
6	Maalese Wallace	Sr.
7	Tea Kalajdzic	Fr.
8	Sidney McIntosh	Sr.
9	Ava Alvarado	Fr.
10	Isabella Harrison	Jr.
12	Morgan Johnson	Jr.
13	Teagan Algarra	Jr.
14	Sophia Montes	So.
15	Jaelyn Werley	Jr.
	Amesha Benson	Fr.
	Lindsay Eckelman	Sr.

Head Coach: Steven Archibeque

LAS CRUCES BULLDAWGS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Heavynne Robles-Wright	Jr.
2	Mariah Gallegos	Sr.
3	Alegra Reinhold	Jr.
4	Cameron Rodriguez	Jr.
5	Mytzelth Morales	Fr.
6	Mackenzie Thurman	Jr.
7	Ashley Medina	Sr.
8	Vanessa Gloria	Sr.
9	Lina Figueroa	So.
10	Isabella Barrera	Jr.
11	Erin Ersinghaus	Sr.
13	Brendalyn Jackson	Jr.
14	Kiana Cox	Jr.
15	Keeyana Washington	So.

Head Coach: Keith Leupold

PIEDRA VISTA PANTHERS

No.	Player	Yr.
2	Kacee Moore	Sr.
3	Laynie Basham	Jr.
4	Mackenzie Hallum	Sr.
5	Blaize Bingham	Sr.
6	Angelina Vozza	So.
8	Sophia Coleman	So.
10	Jenna Basham	Sr.
11	Bailey Rasmussen	Sr.
12	Angel Clyde	Jr.
17	Malea Scott	Sr.
18	Delaney Hammond	Sr.
19	Zsofia Wingate	Sr.

Head Coach: Hazel Jackson

SANTA FE DEMONS

No.	Player	Yr.
1	Marissa Benavidez	Jr.
3	Faith Bustos	Sr.
5	Sydney Pino-Pacheco	Sr.
6	Laila Bernardino	Sr.
7	Alyssa Sanchez	So.
8	Rebekah Duda	So.
9	Larissa Scott	Sr.
10	Belicia Esquivias	Jr.
11	Isabella Melton	Sr.
12	Jorja Chambers	Sr.
13	Eliza Fowler	So.
14	Angelina Geissinger	Fr.
15	Ariana Anaya	Jr.
16	Mariah Martinez	So.

Head Coach: Josie Adams



Volleyball State Champions

YEAR	CLASS	WINNING TEAM	HEAD COACH	RUNNERUP TEAM	HEAD COACH	SCORE
2019	AAAAA	La Cueva (22-1)	Steven Archibeque	Centennial (24-3)	Al Rosen	3-0
	AAAA	St. Pius X (22-3)	Jordan Russell	Albuquerque Academy (17-10)	Maribeth Dvorak	3-0
	AAA	Robertson (21-5)	Stacey Fulgenzi	St. Michael's (19-8)	Valerie Sandoval	3-2
	AA	Texico (19-6)	Kristen Scanlan	Mescalero Apache (21-6)	Alice Velasquez	3-2
	A	Logan (22-4)	Robert Young	Melrose (22-1)	Casey Jackson	3-0
2018	AAAAA	La Cueva (22-0)	Steven Archibeque	Sandia (19-3)	Kristopher Borland	3-0
	AAAA	Los Lunas (18-9)	Tanya Sanchez	Goddard (15-9)	Dewayne Roberts	3-2
	AAA	St. Michael's (23-2)	Valerie Sandoval	Sandia Prep (20-5)	Audra Gentry	3-1
	AA	Texico (19-5)	Kristen Scanlan	Dulce (21-4)	Kathleen Salazar-Valdez	3-0
	A	Logan (21-3)	Robert Young	Melrose (21-4)	Casey Jackson	3-2
2017	AAAAAA	Sandia (17-6)	Kristopher Borland	Centennial (23-2)	Al Rosen	3-2
	AAAAA	Los Lunas (21-4)	Amy Bell	St. Pius X (20-3)	Jordan Russell	3-2
	AAAA	Sandia Prep (22-2)	Audra Gentry	Robertson (21-3)	Stacy Fulgenzi	3-0
	AAA	Texico (21-4)	Kristen Scanlan	Santa Rosa (18-7)	Breezy Gutierrez	3-0
	AA	Logan (21-3)	Robert Young	Ramah (20-3)	Alejandro Rivera	3-2
	A	Melrose (19-7)	Casey Jackson	Elida (23-3)	Darrell Chenault	3-0
2016	AAAAAA	Centennial (24-1)	Al Rosen	Las Cruces (18-11)	Keith Leupoid	3-1
	AAAAA	St. Pius X (21-2)	Jeanne Fairchild	Goddard (12-13)	Kristi Hager	3-0
	AAAA	Sandia Prep (23-1)	Audra Gentry	Robertson (17-9)	Stacy Fulgenzi	3-0
	AAA	Texico (21-3)	Kristen Scanlan	Dexter (18-6)	Andy Luikens	3-1
	AA	Mora (20-3)	Jacquelyn Sanchez	Mesilla Valley (22-2)	Deborah Taylor	3-1
	A	Elida (22-3)	Darrell Chenault	Melrose (17-8)	Casey Jackson	3-0
2015	AAAAAA	La Cueva (22-0)	Steven Archibeque	Cleveland (14-11)	Brian Ainsworth	3-1
	AAAAA	Los Lunas (20-5)	Amy Bell	Centennial (22-4)	Al Rosen	3-1
	AAAA	Sandia Prep (23-1)	Audra Gentry	Hope Christian (14-11)	Jon Wheeler	3-1
	AAA	Texico (23-1)	Kristen Scanlan	Eunice (21-6)	Robbie Robinson	3-0
	AA	Melrose (20-4)	Casey Jackson	Ft. Sumner/House (13-12)	Lisa McMath	3-2
	A	Elida (22-3)	Darrell Chenault	Springer (17-6)	Michael Archuleta	3-0
2014	AAAAAA	Cibola (15-8)	Cydrice McMillian	Rio Rancho (16-10)	Toby Manzanares	3-0
	AAAAA	Centennial (21-4)	Al Rosen	Piedra Vista (20-4)	Ron Becker	3-2
	AAAA	Ruidoso (19-5)	Pam Allen	Sandia Prep (17-7)	Audra Gentry	3-1
	AAA	Texico (23-1)	Kristen Scanlan	Navajo Prep (20-3)	Rainy Crisp	3-0
	AA	Ramah (23-0)	Deana Larson	Melrose (17-6)	Casey Jackson	3-2
	A	Elida (25-0)	Darrell Chenault	Carrizozo (18-7)	Lynn Lindblad	3-0
2013	AAAAA	Sandia (20-1)	Megan Holland	Cleveland (12-12)	Brian Ainsworth	3-0
	AAAA	Goddard (19-5)	Sheri Gibson	Piedra Vista (21-3)	Ron Becker	3-1
	AAA	Pojoaque (20-4)	Eric Zamora	Ruidoso (13-12)	Bernadette Garcia	3-1
	AA	Hatch Valley (20-5)	Kelly Weiler	Bosque (19-5)	Ben Curry	3-1
	A	Fort Sumner (18-6)	Lisa McMath	Tatum (17-6)	Becky Morehead	3-1
	B	Elida (23-1)	Darrell Chenault	Carrizozo (22-2)	Pam Allen	3-2
2012	AAAAA	Cleveland (22-2)	Brian Ainsworth	La Cueva (19-4)	Gregg Nunley	3-0
	AAAA	St. Pius (18-9)	Diana Strickland	Piedra Vista (22-2)	Ron Becker	3-2
	AAA	Pojoaque (19-5)	Joey Trujillo	Ruidoso (13-13)	Bernadette Garcia	3-1
	AA	Bosque (23-2)	Scott Grady	Texico (17-7)	Kristin Scanlan	3-1
	A	Tatum (24-0)	Mike Majors	Fort Sumner (20-4)	Lisa McMath	3-1
	B	Elida (23-2)	Darrell Chenault	Carrizozo (21-4)	Pam Allen	3-1
2011	AAAAA	Gadsden (21-3)	Al Rosen	Cleveland (17-6)	Vicky McCarty	3-2
	AAAA	Artesia (21-3)	Stacy Gowen	St. Pius (21-3)	Diana Strickland	3-1
	AAA	Pojoaque (25-0)	Brian Ainsworth	Portales (16-9)	Ruth Chavez	3-1
	AA	Texico (22-2)	Kristen Scanlan	Bosque (18-7)	Scott Grady	3-0
	A	Tatum (22-3)	Mike Majors	Melrose (17-6)	Dana Cooper	3-1
	B	Elida (20-4)	Darrell Chenault	Carrizozo (20-4)	Pam Allen	3-0
2010	AAAAA	Gadsden (23-1)	Al Rosen	Cleveland (20-2)	Ben Wallis	3-1
	AAAA	Artesia (21-4)	Stacy Gowen	St. Pius (19-5)	Diana Strickland	3-1
	AAA	Pojoaque (20-4)	Brian Ainsworth	Portales (15-9)	Ruth Chavez	3-0
	AA	Texico (23-1)	Kristen Scanlan	Tularosa (18-6)	Joseph Sanchez	3-0
	A	Tatum (20-4)	Mike Majors	Fort Sumner (20-2)	Lisa McMath	3-1
	B	Elida (20-4)	Darrell Chenault	Grady (19-4)	Josh Ward	3-0
2009	AAAAA	Rio Rancho (20-4)	Toby Manzanares	La Cueva (20-4)	Gregg Nunley	3-0
	AAAA	Goddard (23-1)	Sheri Gibson	St. Pius (17-7)	Diana Strickland	3-2
	AAA	Pojoaque (23-1)	Brian Ainsworth	Portales (16-8)	Ruth Chavez	3-1
	AA	Texico (24-1)	Kristen Scanlan	Tularosa (21-4)	Joseph Sanchez	3-0
	A	Tatum (21-4)	Mike Majors	Fort Sumner (20-4)	Lisa McMath	3-2
2008	AAAAA	Mayfield (16-8)	Michael Sautter	Rio Rancho (19-5)	Toby Manzanares	3-2
	AAAA	Moriarty (22-2)	Kim Bell	St. Pius (20-4)	Ryan Sakamoto	3-0
	AAA	Ruidoso (21-3)	Steve Brown	Robertson (16-10)	Raynee Trujillo	3-0
	AA	Texico (23-2)	Kristen Scanlan	Navajo Prep (17-7)	Rainy Crisp	3-2
	A	Fort Sumner (23-1)	Lisa McMath	Animas (22-3)	Charles Richardson	3-0
2007	AAAAA	Rio Rancho (24-2)	Toby Manzanares	La Cueva (23-3)	Pamela Zens	3-1
	AAAA	Moriarty (22-3)	Kim Bell	Roswell (15-9)	Bryan Masse	3-0
	AAA	Portales (17-8)	Ruth Chavez	Robertson (16-9)	Raynee Trujillo	3-1



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2007	AA	Texico (25-0)	Michael Littlejohn	Navajo Prep (18-4)	Rainy Crisp	3-1
	A	Animas (19-3)	Charles Richardson	Elida (19-6)	Darrell Chenault	3-1
	AAAAA	Rio Rancho (23-1)	Toby Manzanares	Las Cruces (19-5)	Keith Leupold	3-2
2006	AAAA	Roswell (20-3)	Brian Masse	Espanola Valley (19-6)	Sam Estrada	3-1
	AAA	Pojoaque (23-2)	Brian Ainsworth	West Las Vegas (16-10)	Vanessa Gonzales	3-1
	AA	Texico (22-3)	Michael Littlejohn	Estancia (21-4)	Glenda Noblitt	3-1
	A	Fort Sumner (18-7)	Lisa McMATH	Tatum (19-5)	Mike Majors	3-1
2005	AAAAA	Rio Rancho (8-19)	Toby Manzanares	Cibola (20-4)	Christa Faris	3-1
	AAAA	Deming (21-4)	Gerald Hekekie	Kirtland Central (20-3)	Eric Zamora	3-0
	AAA	Portales (21-2)	Ruth Chavez	Pojoaque (19-7)	Brian Ainsworth	3-2
	AA	Ramah (25-0)	Amy Hyatt	Texico (21-6)	Michael Littlejohn	3-0
	A	Tatum (27-0)	Mike Majors	Jal (21-6)	Robert Young	3-2
2004	AAAAA	Mayfield (19-6)	Michael Sautter	Rio Rancho (22-2)	Toby Manzanares	3-1
	AAAA	Deming (18-6)	Gerald Hekekie	Moriarty (17-6)	Kim Bell	3-1
	AAA	Ruidoso (20-3)	Maria Cruz-Bennett	West Las Vegas (21-3)	Dawn Cde Baca	3-2
	AA	Sandia Prep (20-7)	May Dene Body	Hatch Valley (22-4)	Jed Duggan	3-2
	A	Fort Sumner (23-3)	Lisa McMATH	Tatum (23-3)	Mike Majors	3-2
2003	AAAAA	Rio Rancho (21-2)	Toby Manzanares	Eldorado (19-4)	Cindy Chavez	3-0
	AAAA	St. Pius (23-0)	Ryan Sakamoto	Goddard (18-6)	Eric Zamora	3-1
	AAA	Portales (14-10)	Ruth Chavez	Lovington (16-10)	Melissa Frazier	3-0
	AA	Hope Christian (21-5)	Jerry Salmon	Sandia Prep (22-3)	May Dene Body	3-1
	A	Des Moines (25-0)	Joey Montoya	Tatum (24-2)	Mike Majors	3-1
2002	AAAAA	Rio Rancho (21-2)	Toby Manzanares	Eldorado (20-3)	Cindy Chavez	3-1
	AAAA	St. Pius (17-6)	Ryan Sakamoto	Goddard (18-5)	Bobby Bates	3-0
	AAA	St. Michael's (19-4)	Chela Butler	Portales (14-10)	Ruth Chavez	3-1
	AA	Capitan (22-5)	Sherry Gowen	Laguna-Acoma (21-5)	Chris Sarracino	3-2
	A	Des Moines (23-1)	Joey Montoya	Fort Sumner (23-2)	Lisa McMATH	3-1
2001	AAAAA	Las Cruces (21-1)	Keith Leupold	Rio Rancho (18-4)	Toby Manzanares	3-1
	AAAA	Goddard (20-5)	Bobby Bates	Los Alamos (21-3)	Diana Stokes	3-1
	AAA	Portales (13-11)	Ruth Chavez	Ruidoso (12-13)	Albert Ronquillo	3-0
	AA	Texico (25-1)	Michael Littlejohn	Fort Sumner (21-5)	Lisa McMATH	3-1
	A	Des Moines (23-3)	Kirk Mann	Tatum (24-3)	Mike Majors	3-1
2000	AAAAA	Las Cruces (21-1)	Keith Leupold	Sandia (20-3)	Marcella Garcia	3-0
	AAAA	Goddard (17-7)	Bobby Bates	Kirtland Central (21-2)	Jeff Parker	3-1
	AAA	Portales (22-2)	Brenda Stockton	West Las Vegas (17-5)	Dawn D. C'de Baca	3-1
	AA	Fort Sumner (22-3)	Lisa McMATH	McCurdy (22-3)	Brian Ainsworth	3-2
	A	Animas (22-2)	Charles Richardson	Melrose (20-8)	Tandee Delk	3-2
1999	AAAA	Goddard (20-3)	Bobby Bates	Eldorado (20-4)	Cindy Chavez	3-2
	AAA	St. Pius (22-1)	Holly Olsen	Moriarty (16-9)	Lynne Vandermercy	3-1
	AA	Animas (22-4)	Charles Richardson	Dexter (22-4)	Sally Knight	3-1
	A	Melrose (22-4)	Steven Crosno	Loving (14-12)	Moe Cordova	3-1
1998	AAAA	Las Cruces (23-1)	Keith Leupold	Ocate (19-5)	Calleen Hackney	3-0
	AAA	Albuquerque Academy (19-5)	Jon Marr	St. Pius (19-4)	Holly Olsen	3-2
	AA	Dexter (19-8)	Sally Knight	Animas (22-2)	Kate Woodrich	3-2
	A	Des Moines (19-8)	Raynee Gerhart-Cornay	Hagerman (19-7)	Joe Hernandez	3-0
1997	AAAA	Las Cruces (19-4)	Keith Leupold	West Mesa (21-2)	Scott H. Black	3-2
	AAA	St. Pius (21-4)	Holly Olsen	Silver (15-6)	Lydia Sierra	3-1
	AA	Hope Christian (22-4)	Kelly McEachran	Navajo Prep (20-3)	Andrew Becenti	3-1
	A	Hagerman (19-9)	Tara Trujillo	Dora (23-3)	Johnnie Cain	3-1
1996	AAAA	Santa Fe (20-0)	Mike Thompson	Farmington (18-2)	Sam Estrada	3-0
	AAA	Los Alamos (18-2)	Sally Shockey	Silver (18-3)	Lydia Sierra	3-1
	AA	Eunice (22-2)	Robbie Robinson	Hope Christian (21-2)	Kelly McEachran	3-1
	A	Fort Sumner (22-3)	Lisa McMATH	Roy (15-8)	Ray Henderson	3-1
1995	AAAA	Las Cruces (21-0)	Keith Leupold	Santa Fe (20-1)	Mike Thompson	3-1
	AAA	Los Alamos (18-2)	Sally Shockey	Silver (15-4)	Lydia Sierra	3-2
	AA	Hope Christian (22-0)	Kelly McEachran	Hatch (15-5)	John Henry	3-1
	A	Tatum (23-0)	Mike Majors	Roy (21-2)	Ray Henderson	3-0
1994	AAAA	Santa Fe (19-4)	Mike Thompson	West Mesa (15-8)	Marc Swindel	3-1
	AAA	St. Pius (21-0)	Toby Manzanares	Los Alamos (17-3)	Sally Shockey	3-0
	AA	Hope Christian (22-0)	Kelly McEachran	Dexter	Tina Brooks	3-2
	A	Tatum (20-2)	Mike Majors	Roy	Ray Henderson	3-1
1993	AAAA	Roswell	Flo Valdez	Los Alamos (16-4)	Sally Shockey	3-0
	AAA	Deming	Vincent Stallard	St. Pius	Toby Manzanares	3-2
	AA	Hot Springs	Maria L. Cruz	Animas	Kate Shelton	3-1
	A	Roy	Richard Hazen	Capitan	Pam Allen	3-2
1992	AAAA	West Mesa (22-0)	Stephanie Vierra	Roswell (18-5)	Flo Valdez	3-0
	AAA	Aztec (19-3)	Anna Straus	Kirtland Central (17-5)	Kathy Lund	3-2
	AA	Hot Springs (19-3)	Maria L. Cruz	Menaul (19-4)	Alican Trujillo	3-1
	A	Roy (22-1)	Richard Hazen	Texico (18-6)	Michael Littlejohn	3-2
1991	AAAA	West Mesa (20-0)	Charlie Guess	Roswell (17-2)	Flo Valdez	3-2
	AAA	Ocate (20-6)	Callen Hackney	Goddard (13-10)	Cynthia Macko	3-2

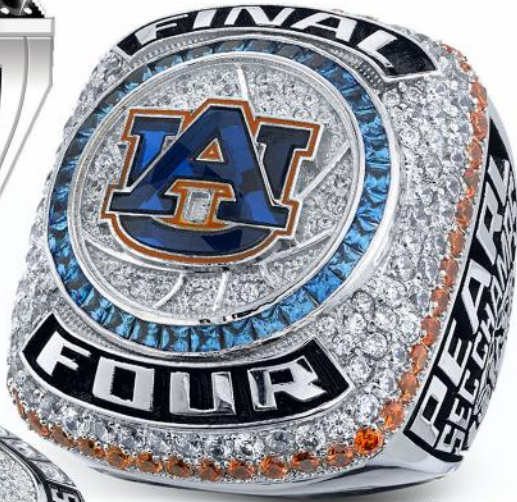


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YEAR	CLASS	WINNING TEAM	HEAD COACH	RUNNERUP TEAM	HEAD COACH	SCORE
1991	AA	Hot Springs	Maria L. Cruz	Animas	Kate Shelton	3-2
	A	Dora	Mike Majors	Capitan	Pam Allen	3-2
1990	AAAA	West Mesa (20-0)	Charlie Guess	Cibola (16-5)	La Verne Alter	3-0
	AAA	Ruidoso	Jody Blanton	Deming	Vincent Stallard	3-1
	AA	Hot Springs	Maria L. Cruz	Animas	Kate Shelton	3-0
	A	Elida	Bobby Bates	Capitan	Pam Allen	3-0
1989	AAAA	West Mesa (20-0)	Charlie Guess	Cibola (18-3)	La Verne Alter	3-0
	AAA	Goddard (17-5)	Judy Smyth	Portales (17-3)	Brenda Stockton	3-2
	AA	Hot Springs (18-4)	Maria Cruz	Animas (15-8)	Kate Shelton	3-0
	A	Floyd (21-0)	Dwayne Kibbe	Texico (18-8)	Michael Littlejohn	3-0
1988	AAAA	West Mesa (20-0)	Charlie Guess	Los Alamos (16-5)	Sally Shockey	3-0
	AAA	Kirtland Central (19-2)	Cheri McHolland	Portales (17-3)	Brenda Stockton	3-1
	AA	Hot Springs (16-7)	Maria L. Cruz	Hatch (16-6)	Herman Garcia	3-1
	A	Capitan (20-2)	Pam Allen	Floyd (16-7)	Kay Holdridge	3-1
1987	AAAA	Los Alamos (19-2)	Sally Shockey	West Mesa (19-1)	Charlie Guess	3-1
	AAA	Goddard (16-5)	Judy Smyth	Portales (18-3)	Brenda Stockton	3-1
	AA	Hot Springs (21-0)	Maria L. Cruz	Crownpoint (19-2)	Sheri Moore	3-0
	A	Tatum (19-3)	T.L. Brooks	Texico (19-5)	Michael Littlejohn	3-1
1986	AAAA	Alamogordo (18-3)	Carmen Ross	West Mesa (18-2)	Charlie Guess	3-0
	AAA	Goddard	Judy Smyth	Portales (20-7)	Brenda Stockton	3-1
	AA	Mora (22-1)	Charles Vigil	McCurdy (21-2)	Sally Shockey	3-1
	A	Elida	Jesse Pape	Melrose	Bryan Masse	3-2
1985	AAAA	West Mesa (18-2)	Charlie Guess	Santa Fe (12-18)	Nancy Mike	3-1
	AAA	Hot Springs (20-1)	Maria Cruz	Goddard (18-2)	Judy Smyth	3-2
	AA	Hatch Valley (19-3)	Ann Salazar	Jal (15-6)	Cindy Harris	3-0
	A	Texico (19-6)	Michael Littlejohn	Tatum (17-5)	Bryan Masse	3-0
1984	AAAA	West Mesa (19-1)	Charlie Guess	Highland (14-9)	Scott Payne	3-2
	AAA	Goddard (17-3)	Judy Smyth	Hot Springs (16-3)	Maria Cruz	3-2
	AA	Jal	Cindy Harris	Estancia	Alan Carter	3-1
	A	Texico (20-2)	Michael Littlejohn	Tatum (16-8)	Bryan Masse	3-1
1983	AAAA	Santa Fe (19-0)	Nancy Mike	Roswell (15-5)	Flo Valdez	2-1
	AAA	Moriarty (20-0)	Taryn Bachis	Hot Springs	Maria Cruz	2-0
	AA	McCurdy (20-3)	Sally Shockey	Estancia (19-1)	Alan Carter	2-1
	A	Melrose (22-0)	Cletus Bass	Tatum	Bryan Masse	2-1
1982	AAAA	Goddard (16-4)	Judy Smith	Alamogordo (18-2)	Debbie Scott	2-1
	AAA	Hot Springs	Maria Cruz	Artesia	Connie Campos	2-1
	AA	McCurdy (20-3)	Sally Shockey	Moriarty	Taryn Bachis	2-0
	A	Melrose (22-1)	Bob Jama	Tatum	Bryan Masse	2-0
1981	AAAA	Cibola (20-0)	Laverne Adler	Highland	Robert Baca	2-0
	AAA	Aztec	Carol Winter	Hot Springs	Maria Cruz	2-0
	AA	Estancia	Alan Carter	Moriarty	Taryn Bachis	2-0
	A	Melrose (23-0)	Bob Jama	Texico (16-6)	Michael Littlejohn	2-0
1980	AAAA	Goddard	Pam Allen	Alamogordo	Debbie Exom	2-0
	AAA	Portales	Brenda Stockton	Artesia	Connie Campos	2-0
	AA	Animas	Charles Richardson	Jal	Cindy Harris	2-0
	A	Texico (20-2)	Mike Littejohn	Melrose	Will Cockrell	2-1
1979	AAAA	Alamogordo	Debbie Exom	Eldorado	Roberta Moorehouse	2-0
	AAA	Los Lunas	Julie Castillo	Aztec	Carol Winter	2-0
	AA	Animas	Charles Richardson	Questa	Margaret Gonzales	2-0
	A	Floyd	Dwayne Kibbee	Mountainair	Inez Gallegos	2-0
1978	AAAA	Santa Fe	Lenny Royabal	Roswell	Flo Valdez	2-1
	AAA	Artesia	Linda Ferguson	Portales	Brenda Cook	2-1
	AA	Estancia	Alan Carter	Dexter	Wilma Langford	2-1
	A	Capitan	Bill McVeigh	Maxwell	Alfred Madrid	2-0
1977	AAAA	Roswell	Flo Valdez	Manzano (19-4)	Carol Barnitz	2-1
	AAA	Artesia	Linda Ferguson	Los Lunas	Julie Castillo	2-0
	AA	Estancia	Alan Carter	Dexter	Wilma Langford	2-0
	A	Quemado	Owen Robinson	Tatum	Linda Fowler	2-0
1976	AAAA	Roswell	Flo Valdez	Mayfield	E.L. Richards	2-0
	AAA	Portales	Brenda Cook	Deming	Brenda Boone	2-0
	AA	Estancia	Alan Carter	Ruidoso	Rachel Howell	2-0
	A	Tatum	Linda Fowler	Animas	Charles Richardson	2-0
1975	AA	Manzano (16-4)	Carol Barnitz	Cibola (23-4)	Barbara Butler	2-0
	A	Dexter	Pam Daubert	Estancia	Alan Carter	2-1
1974	AA	Cibola	Barbara Butler	Hobbs	Trenda Striplin	2-1
	A	Dexter	Pam Daubert	Dora	David Williams	2-1
1973		Sandia	Weegie Poston	Rio Grande	Sandra Rockwell	2-1

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2019 State Championship Recap

Logan Wins 1A Volleyball Title



For the third year in a row, Logan sat atop the volleyball world. The Longhorns claimed the 2019 Rudy's Real Texas Bar-B-Q Class A State Volleyball Championship. Logan swept their rival, Melrose, in three sets in the championship final.

Previously unbeaten Melrose had beaten Logan four times during the regular season, but the fifth meeting proved to be the one for Logan. The Longhorns won the first set 25-16 and never looked back, claiming the next two with identical 25-20 scores.

"We've been fighting with them all season and we're like, 'This is our chance, this is our time!'," said senior Karli Webb. "So, we went out with good tempo and good attitudes and just played our little hearts out and we took it."

"All year, they've beaten us, but today we came and proved what we really are," said senior Jordan Hines.

Logan didn't lose a set in the 2019 tournament, sweeping Des Moines, Pine Hill, Tatum and Melrose along their path to claiming the blue trophy. "We got back from school last year after volleyball and these seniors came up to me and said 'We're going to get a three-peat'," recalled head coach Robert Young. "They were determined and we did it."

Logan ended the year with a 22-4 record.

Texico Earns Sixth Straight Blue Trophy



Six straight! That is how many state championships the Texico volleyball program has claimed over the past six seasons. The Wolverines picked up their sixth straight title in 2019 with a 3-2 victory in the Class 2A final against Mescalero Apache.

Even though Texico did not lose a set before reaching the final, it wasn't an easy road to lifting the blue trophy. Texico dropped a hard-fought opening set to Mescalero, with a score of 23-25. The Wolverines answered in set two with a final count of 25-19. The two teams would exchange winning scores in the next two sets (24-26 and 25-12), forcing a decisive fifth set. In the final set, Texico pulled away to win it 15-11.

"I think we just really showed our grit and battled for everybody that's come before us," said junior Riley Rohrbach.

"I felt like our seniors really stepped up," said head coach Kristen Scanlan, who now has 10 New Mexico state championships to her name.



2019 State Championship Recap

Robertson Hoists First Blue Trophy in Volleyball



2019 is a season to remember for the Robertson volleyball team. The Cardinals claimed their first ever state title in volleyball with a 3-2 victory over St. Michael's in the Class 3A final of the Rudy's Real Teas Bar-B-Q State Volleyball Championships.

Robertson entered the tournament as the #2 seed and racked up early round wins against Navajo Prep and Hatch Valley, both sweeps. The Cardinals would face Navajo Prep again in the semifinals and sweep the Eagles for a second time to reach the Class 3A final and face their district rival. Robertson dropped set one by a score of 20-25. The Cardinals would take the next two sets by a count of 25-18 and 25-23. Robertson couldn't close it out in four, as the Lady Horsemen forced a decisive set five. Senior Tessa Ortiz pounded the last point of the game with one of her 22-kills, as Robertson won with a score of 15-8 in the final set. "It feels unreal and amazing," described senior Ortiz.

Her teammates shared her excitement. "It feels amazing to end my senior year like this, I couldn't have asked for a better team," added senior Dominique Ortega.

Robertson ended their championship season with a 21-5 record.

St. Pius X Back on Top of the Volleyball World



For the first time since 2016, the St. Pius X volleyball team is back on top. The Sartans won the Class 4A title at the Rudy's Real Texas Bar-B-Q State Volleyball Championships. St. Pius X beat longtime rival Albuquerque Academy 3-0 in the championship final.

It was not smooth sailing for the Sartans to reach the championship. The top team in Class 4A lost their second-round match against Academy, getting swept 3-0. The Sartans then had to battle back with wins against Los Lunas and Goddard to get to the final. After losing to Academy earlier in the tournament, the Sartans would not lose another set. In the championship rematch with their rival, St. Pius X won the first set against the Chargers 25-13 and set two by a score of 25-12. The third and final set was the most competitive between the two, 25-20, with St. Pius X scoring the final point.

"I'm so proud of these kids," said head coach Jordan Russell immediately following the win. "I've had three seniors with me for the past three years and this was their ultimate goal. I'm so proud of them."

"It feels great, being on varsity the past three years and not winning state for two of them, it's great to see all of our hard work pay off," said senior Kennedy Rey.

St. Pius X finished the year with a 22-3 record.



2019 State Championship Recap

La Cueva Wins Back-to-Back Championships



round victories against Cleveland and Volcano Vista before advancing to the semifinals against Cibola, the only team to beat the Bears in the last two years. La Cueva sent Cibola home in three sets to reach the final for the second straight year. The #2 Centennial Hawks were no strangers to the championship, having reached the final for the third time in the last four years. La Cueva won set one 25-17, but set two was one for the ages. The two squads went point for point, as La Cueva eventually won the 36-34 thriller. The Bears would close it out by a score of 25-15 in the final set.

“After last year, when we went 22-0, I felt like our first loss this year drove us to do better throughout the season and realize everyone is beatable,” said junior Maalese Wallace.

“We worked so hard every day and to get a state championship feels amazing after getting winning state last year we wanted another one,” said junior Sidney McIntosh.

La Cueva wrapped up their second straight championship season with a 22-1 record.

It was back-to-back state titles for the Bears. La Cueva ended the 2019 season the same way they finished 2018, by lifting the Class 5A blue trophy. Top-ranked La Cueva beat Centennial 3-0 in the final of the Rudy’s Real Texas Bar-B-Q Class 5A State Volleyball Championships.

La Cueva ran through the 2018 season undefeated and came into this bracket with only one loss on the year. The Bears picked up early

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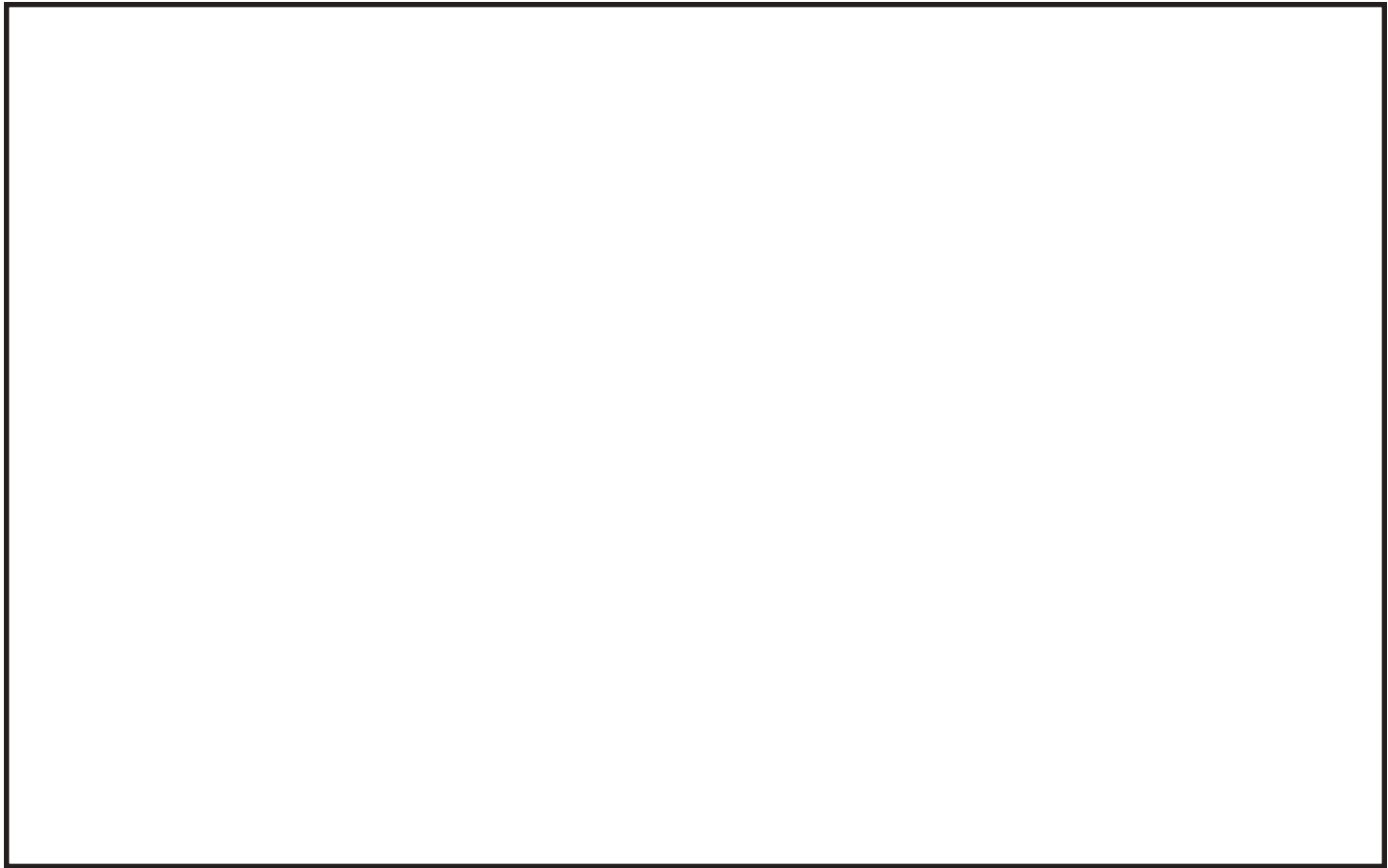
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