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Welcome from NMAA Executive Director



Sally Marquez
NMAA
Executive Director

While watching the 2019 Women's U.S. Open earlier this school year, I witnessed an outstanding display of sportsmanship by 21-year-old Naomi Osaka, who hugged and consoled her 15-year-old opponent, Cori Gauff, after defeating her in the third round of the event. She hugged her and then went one step further by inviting her to do the post-match interview with her. I turned the channel after witnessing this emotional exchange between the two competitors only to watch story after story about countless individuals preparing to come to the aid of communities caught in the path of Hurricane Dorian.

In our own home state of New Mexico, I have seen signs in yards across our communities that read, "El Paso Strong" and have witnessed young kids throughout the state raising money for those struck by the tragedy that befell our neighbor to the South. It warms my heart to know that so many members of the New Mexico baseball community supported El Paso by volunteering their time and resources to facilitate a baseball clinic in the area. I have seen Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts of New Mexico performing various acts of community service. I recently pulled up to a stop light and saw a young adult handing a homeless person a bag full of toiletries and food. I saw a teenager mowing an elderly person's yard just because

it is the right thing to do. All of these beautiful acts of kindness occurred within a two-day period and those were only the ones I personally saw.

Every day, we witness humanity at its finest. Even though there are times when the negative headlines seem overwhelming, we still see displays of compassion and kindness all around us. We know there is so much goodness in our schools and our communities and we feel our faith restored when these acts hit close to home.

So, it makes me wonder - why do we allow "winning and losing" to become the focal point in athletics? Why does a "win at all costs" attitude seem so prevalent? Why do acts of poor sportsmanship sometimes overshadow all of the good that we know exists in interscholastic athletics? For every one bad event, we know there are hundreds, or even thousands, of great things going on with our student-athletes. Why can't we look past the scoreboard to see and remember the true meaning of sports?

Don't get me wrong. I am the most competitive person there is. Even at my "old" age, I refuse to lose. But, as we get older, we see that there are such bigger and more important things that we gain from competition and that we gain through participation in interscholastic activities. We realize that truly "winning" is not about the score. For educators, it is about teaching our students that they are playing a game and that, at the end of the day, the end result of learning the traits of responsibility, integrity, respect, teamwork, dedication, perseverance and commitment are far more important than a blue trophy.

The importance of interscholastic athletics is really about winning in the game of life. It is about producing citizens who are capable of being compassionate to those in need, who understand that life is bigger than a game and who truly know that true winners are those who care about others and who live a life of being trustworthy, honest and respectful.

There are so many daily lessons that are learned through participating in sports and activities and we see these lessons being lived out around us every day. It goes back to role models in professional sports. It goes back to volunteerism and kindness to communities suffering tragedies and disasters. It goes back to being service-oriented within our communities. It goes back to doing the right thing, even when no one is looking. In the words of football coach, Lou Holtz, "I follow three rules: Do the right thing, do the best you can, and always show people you care." This is the true recipe for being winners in the game of life.

We hope you have a great 2019-2020 school year.

Sally Marquez
Executive Director



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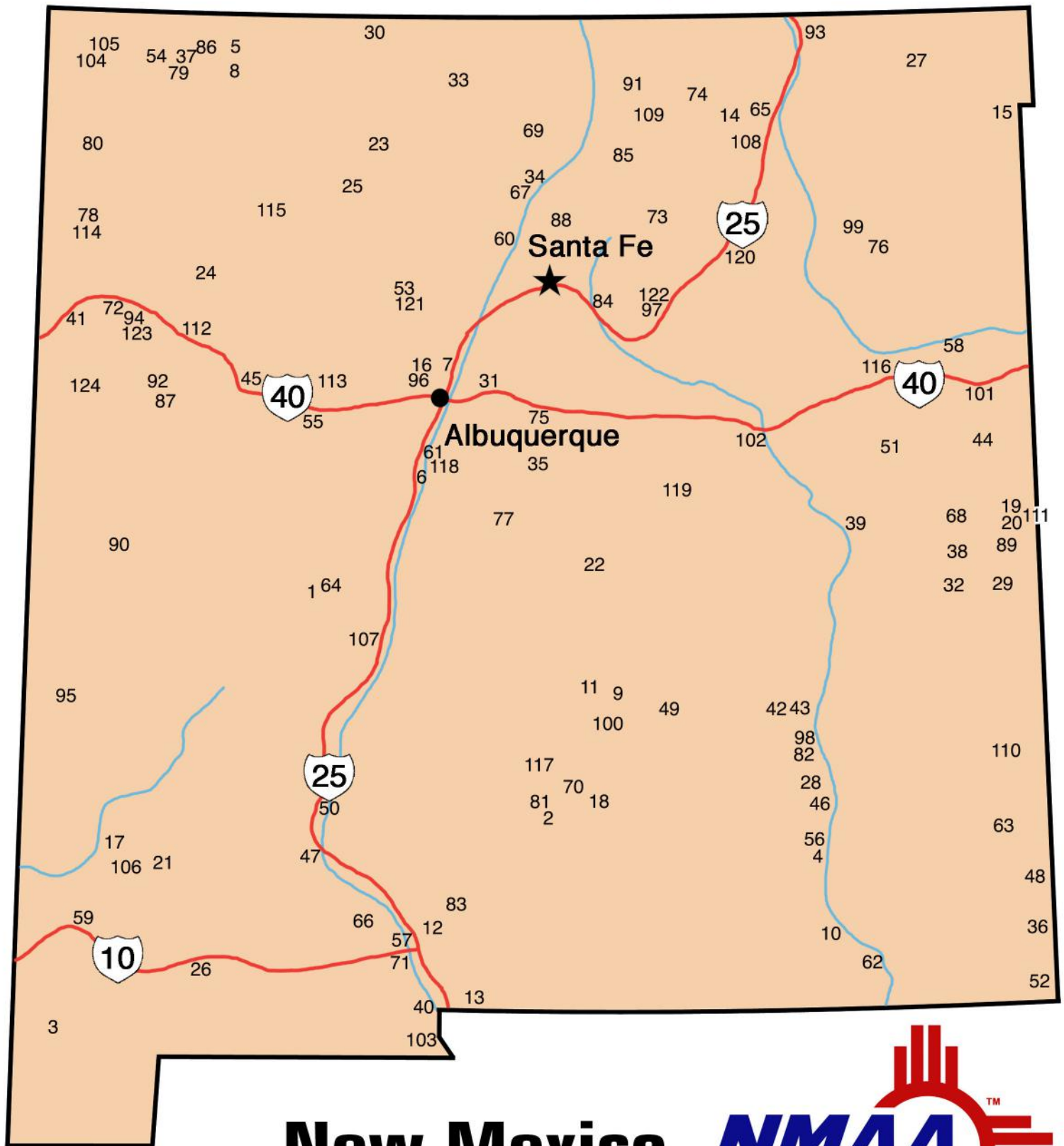
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State Tournament Schedule

Class A at Rio Rancho High School Thursday, November 14, 2019

#8 seed vs. #9 seed	8:00 am	Court #1
#5 seed vs. #12 seed	9:45 am	Court #1
#6 seed vs. #11 seed	11:30 am	Court #1
#7 seed vs. #10 seed	1:15 pm	Court #1
#1 seed vs. TBA	3:00 pm	Court #1
#4 seed vs. TBA	4:45 pm	Court #1
#3 seed vs. TBA	6:30 pm	Court #1
#2 seed vs. TBA	8:15 pm	Court #1

Class A at Rio Rancho High School Friday, November 15, 2019

Match 13	8:00 am	Court #1
Match 14	9:45 am	Court #1
Match 15	11:30 am	Court #1
Match 16	1:15 pm	Court #1
Match 17	3:00 pm	Court #1
Match 18	4:45 pm	Court #1
Match 19	6:30 pm	Court #1
Match 20	8:15 pm	Court #1

Classes 2A-5A at Santa Ana Star Center Thursday, November 14, 2019

Class 2A	8:00 am	Courts #1, 2, 3, 4
Class 4A	9:45 am	Courts #1, 2, 3, 4
Class 3A	11:30 am	Courts #1, 2, 3, 4
Class 5A	1:15 pm	Courts #1, 2, 3, 4
Class 2A	3:00 pm	Courts #1, 2, 3, 4
Class 4A	4:45 pm	Courts #1, 2, 3, 4
Class 3A	6:30 pm	Courts #1, 2, 3, 4
Class 5A	8:15 pm	Courts #1, 2, 3, 4

Classes 2A-5A at Santa Ana Star Center Friday, November 15, 2019

Class 2A	8:00 am	Courts #1, 2, 3, 4
Class 4A	9:45 am	Courts #1, 2, 3, 4
Class 3A	11:00 am	Courts #1, 2, 3, 4
Class 5A	1:15 pm	Courts #1, 2, 3, 4



State Tournament Schedule

Classes 2A-5A at Santa Ana Star Center Friday, November 15, 2019 (cont)

Class 4A	3:00 pm	Courts #1, 2
Class 2A	3:00 pm	Courts #3, 4
Class 5A	4:45 pm	Courts #1, 2
Class 3A	4:45 pm	Courts #3, 4
Class 4A	6:30 pm	Courts #1, 2
Class 2A	6:30 pm	Courts #3, 4
Class 5A	8:15 pm	Courts #1, 2
Class 3A	8:15 pm	Courts #3, 4

Class 1A-5A at Santa Ana Star Center Saturday, November 16, 2019

Class 2A	8:00 am	Courts #1, 2
Class 1A	8:00 am	Courts #3, 4
Class 4A	9:45 am	Courts #1, 2
Class 3A	9:45 am	Courts #3, 4
Class 5A	11:30 am	Courts #1, 2
Class 2A Semifinals	11:30 am	Courts #3, 4
Class 4A Semifinals	1:15 pm	Courts #1, 2
Class 1A Semifinals	1:15 pm	Courts #3, 4
Class 5A Semifinals	3:00 pm	Courts #1, 2
Class 3A Semifinals	3:00 pm	Courts #3, 4
Class 2A Final	6:00 pm	Court #1
Class 1A Final	6:00 pm	Court #3
Class 5A Final	8:00 pm	Court #1
Class 4A Final	8:00 pm	Court #3
Class 3A Final	8:00 pm	Court #4

**Times and Court Locations are subject to change.*



A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Carrizozo Grizzlies



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Marin Najar	Sr.
2	Sydney Zamora	Jr.
7	Kelsie Guevara	So.
8	Kaitlin Guevara	Jr.
9	Emilly Hill	Fr.
10	Melissa Barela	So.
11	Julie Gonzales	Fr.
12	Joanna Vega	Jr.
15	Liberti Allen	Fr.
34	D'anna Willingham	Sr.
	Jade Galbalon	8th
	Gabriela Saenz	8th

Head Coach: Whitney Whittaker

Cimarron Rams



No.	Player	Yr.
3	Alexis Gruver	Jr.
5	Zoe Salazar	Sr.
6	Kimberly Madrid	Fr.
10	Rebekah Roybal	Jr.
11	Alexis Martinez	Sr.
13	McKenzie Grisham	Fr.
14	Annette Kite	So.
15	Alex Leblanc	So.
19	Olivia Perryman	Sr.
20	Mckayla Blake	Sr.

Head Coach: Alberta Martinez



A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Des Moines Demons



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Kye Gates	Jr.
2	Rocky Toda	8th
3	Cassidee Cruz	8th
4	Jaidyn Roark	Jr.
5	Grace Hall	Sr.
6	Hadley Miller	So.
7	Natashia McDonald	Jr.
8	Allison Guerrero	Sr.
9	Linda Johns	Jr.
11	Jacee Sumpter	So.
13	Reagan Clark	Fr.

Head Coach: Jarrod Archuleta

Evangel Christian Eagles



No.	Player	Yr.
2	Samantha Olguin	So.
3	Symone Thompson	Fr.
4	Gillian Kelly	Sr.
8	Ariana Khader	So.
19	Teresa Collins	Jr.
21	Alethea Gonzales	Sr.
23	Gracyn Rush	Jr.
25	Onica Kazensky	Jr.
29	Esther Heyer	So.
33	Eliana Winn	Fr.

Head Coach: Leslie Arnold



A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Floyd Broncos



No.	Player	Yr.
2	Catelyn Breshears	Fr.
3	Anahi Chavez	Sr.
4	Maebri Knox	Fr.
5	Cree Barber	Sr.
6	Taytum Jones	Jr.
7	Ali Terry	Fr.
8	Adalee Alvarez	Sr.
11	Paris Melendez	Sr.
12	Lexie Miller	Sr.
14	Imari Rodriguez	So.
15	Mikaela Ornelas	So.

Head Coach: Dawn Kuchta

Fort Sumner Vixens



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Janae Dunn	So.
2	Olivia Higgins	Sr.
3	Delaney Oberg	Sr.
4	Reagan Kenyon	Sr.
5	Annika Robbins	8th
10	Jaydah Lopez	Jr.
12	Avery Cavett	Fr.
13	Megan Oberg	So.
14	Emily Mack	Jr.
15	Keeli West	Jr.
22	Ivy Norman	Jr.
25	Abby Moyer	So.
32	Rae-Anne Williamson	Sr.
34	Olivia Lucero	Fr.
MGR	Autumn McKnight	Jr.
MGR	Rose Mcree	Jr.
MGR	Ryaah Saiz	Fr.
MGR	Jazelle Segura	So.
MGR	Abigail Sleep	So.
MGR	Jordan Wilton	So.

Head Coach: Michelle Bonds



A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Logan Longhorns



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Kassi Foote	So.
2	Julianna Garcia	Sr.
3	Kyra Conway	So.
4	Annmarie Strong	Sr.
5	Kambry Burns	Jr.
6	Chesnee Day	Jr.
7	Sierra Horne	So.
8	Adrienne Stone	Jr.
9	Karlee Cantrell	Jr.
10	Jordan Hines	Sr.
11	Karli Webb	Sr.
12	Kyndall Ragland	So.
13	Kesleah Shields	Sr.
14	Rilee Niles	So.
	Grace Ledesma	Jr.
	Mycha Miller	Jr.

Head Coach: Robert Young

Melrose Buffaloes



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Pyper Belcher	Jr.
2	Graci Odom	8th
3	Hailey Martin	Jr.
4	Johanna Roybal	So.
5	Deajha Downey	Sr.
6	Anjalina Sanchez	Jr.
7	Rylee Roberts	Fr.
10	Nataley Mondragon	Sr.
12	Jayda Brittenum	So.
13	Isabelle Sena	Fr.
20	April Arenivar	So.
23	Brette DeVaney	Sr.
24	Marilyn Lopez	Jr.
25	Paityn Nicholson	Fr.
	Sorrell Allen	Fr.
	Lacy Lesly	Fr.

Head Coach: Casey Jackson



A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Pine Hill Warriors



No.	Player	Yr.
5	Hazel Begay	Sr.
6	Tylaine Edsitty	Jr.
7	Pauline Martinez	So.
8	Bailey Nez	So.
9	Ashanti John	Jr.
10	Cheyanne Harrison	Sr.
11	Stephanie Kelsey	Sr.
13	Maurie Daniels	Jr.
16	Jiovanni Pino	Sr.
17	Alejandra Eriacho	Sr.
18	Tenisha Alonzo	Fr.

Head Coach: Carlett Daniels

Quemado Eagles



No.	Player	Yr.
2	Siera Green	Sr.
3	Ashanti Mathis	Jr.
4	Luz Vargas	Jr.
5	Dalaney Orona	Jr.
6	Jintry Albin	Jr.
7	Tori Hood	Fr.
8	Alea Armstrong	Fr.
10	Kirshawna Cohoe	Jr.
11	Karley Harriet	Sr.
13	Nizhoni Vance	Jr.
15	Rosie Martinez	Jr.

Head Coach: Nichole Sanders



A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Santa Fe Waldorf Wolves



No.	Player	Yr.
	Luca Vera	Sr.
1	Ida Rothschild	8th
2	Serenity Fuentes	8th
4	Nina Otero	Fr.
5	Amiyah Dant	Fr.
6	Loulee Wilson	Fr.
8	Sophia Carpenter	Fr.
9	Rowan Midgette	8th
10	Raya Prakash	Fr.
17	Nicoya Dant	Sr.
30	Colibri Yellowhorse	Sr.

Head Coach: Jon Caley

Tatum Coyotes



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Taylor Graham	Sr.
2	Chloe Dixon	Sr.
3	Deni Wier	Jr.
4	Adamari Fernandez	Sr.
5	Cordi Wier	Jr.
6	Rebecca Tucker	So.
8	Ashlyn Slover	Jr.
9	Ciara Jimenez	Fr.
10	Kylie West	Fr.
11	Kheyenne Huysman	So.
18	Tomi Wier	Jr.
mgr	Izzy Hart	Jr.

Head Coach: Becky Moorehead



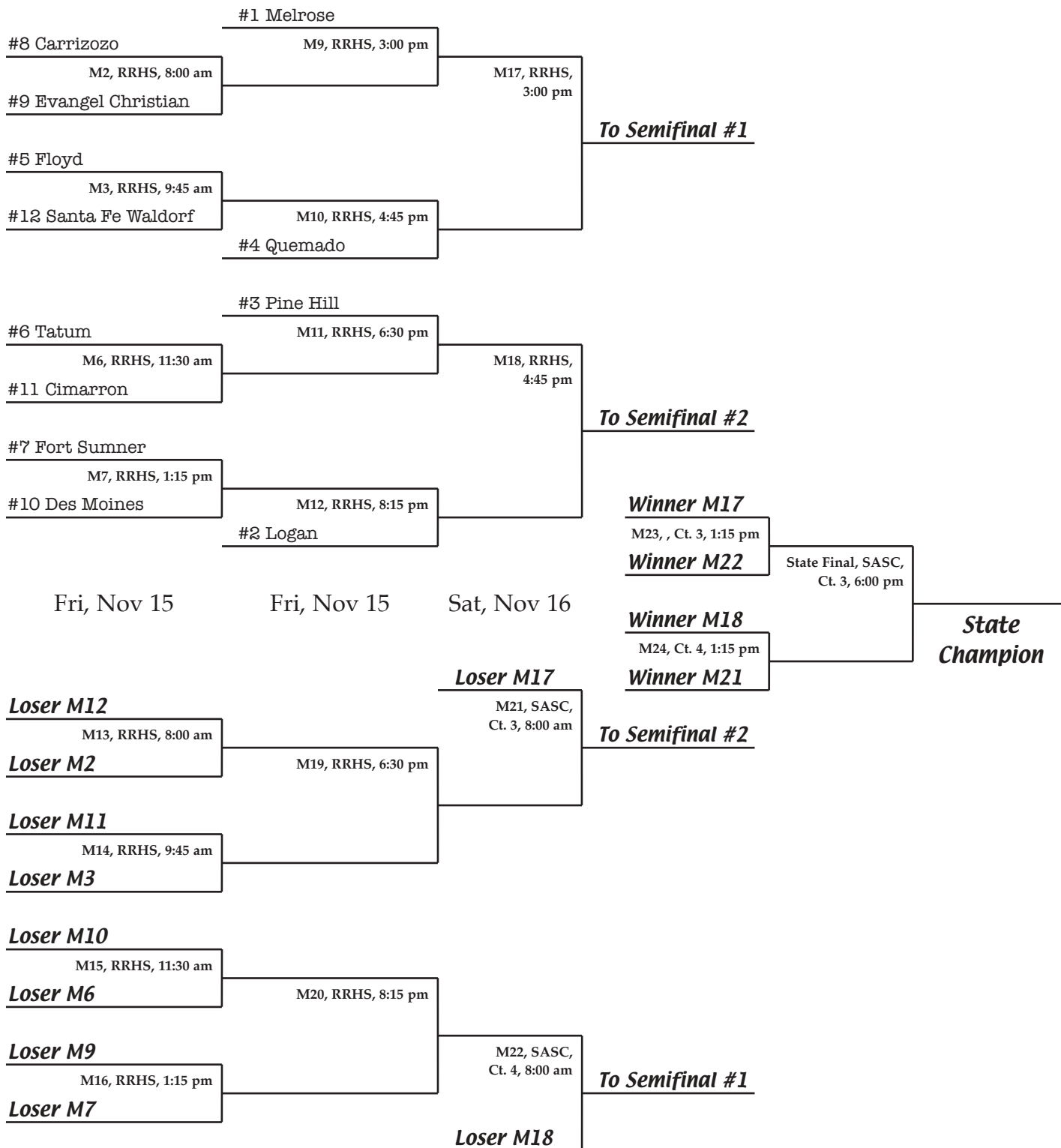
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2A State Championship Bracket

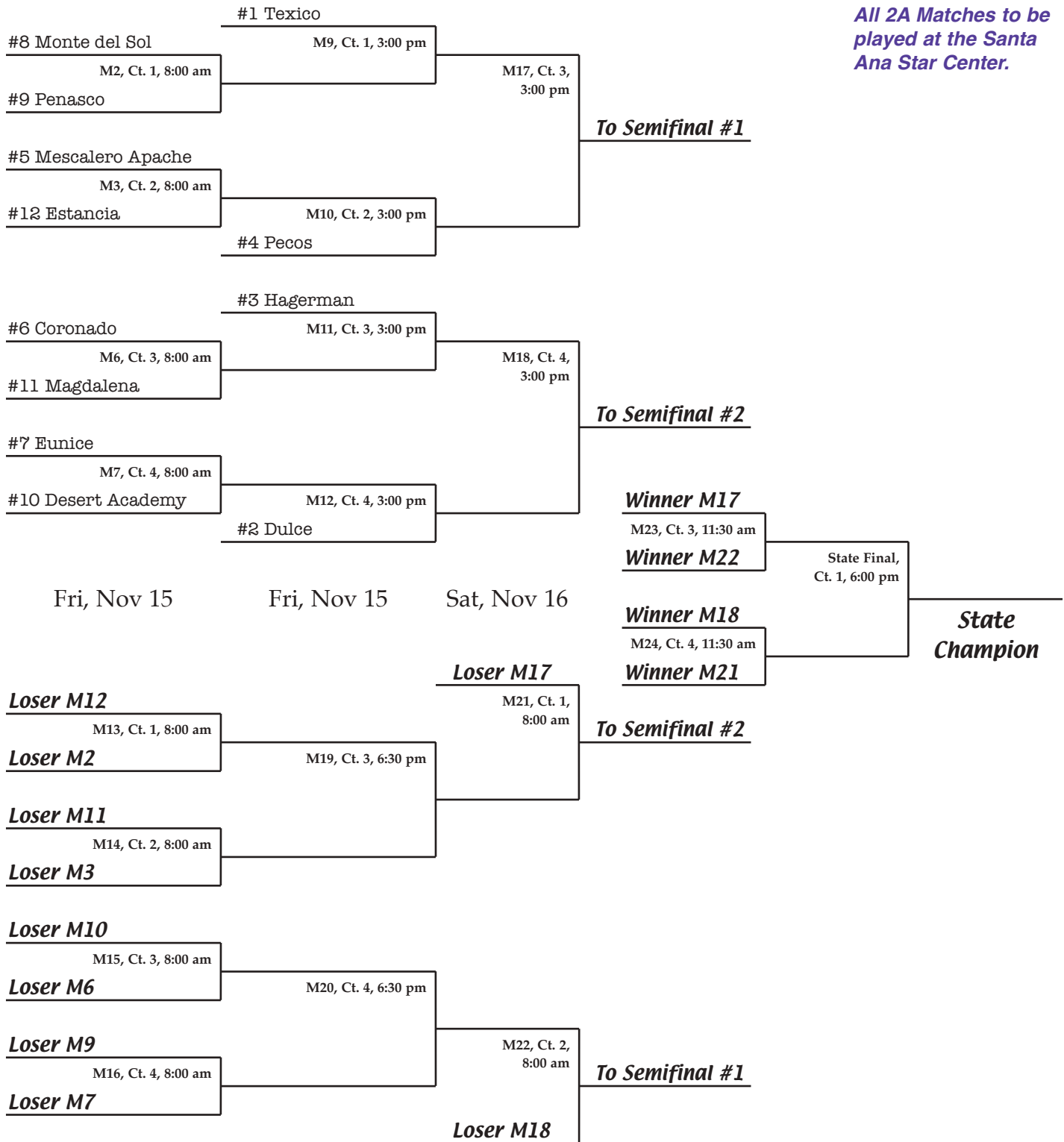
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All 2A Matches to be played at the Santa Ana Star Center.





2A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Coronado Leopards



No.	Player	Yr.
2	Arianna Aragon	Jr.
3	Jasmyn Delgado	Jr.
5	Brianna Nieto	So.
7	Elenna Gallegos	Fr.
9	Sulema Archuleta	Sr.
10	Raegan Esquibel	Jr.
11	Hailey Martinez	Jr.
16	Abigail Suskey	Fr.
22	Jaylene Jacquez	Sr.
25	Monique Romero	So.
30	Janessa Madrid	Sr.

Head Coach: Henry Gettler

Desert Academy Wildcats



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Jacqueline Ortiz	Jr.
3	Evie Lytle	So.
4	Elaina Lussiez	So.
5	Audrey Bohlin	Jr.
8	Keelin Williams	Fr.
11	Sophie Nathanson	Jr.
15	Michaela Glinsky	Sr.
17	Jadyn Taylor	So.
19	Olivia Rigatti	Sr.

Head Coach: Nicole Romero



2A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Dulce Hawks



No.	Player	Yr.
	Caitlin Duncan	Sr.
	Stella Gomez	Jr.
	Alancia Hererra	Jr.
	Jasmine Keith	Fr.
	Tionne Lovato	So.
	Destiny Manwell	8th
	Kristen Manwell	Sr.
	Samantha Redwine	Fr.
	Jasmine Salazar	Jr.
	Kierston Vicenti	Jr.
	Bailey Vigil	8th
MGR	Sheldon Panzy	Jr.
MGR	Maddie Vigil	Fifth

Head Coach: Kathleen Salazar-Valdez

Estancia Bears



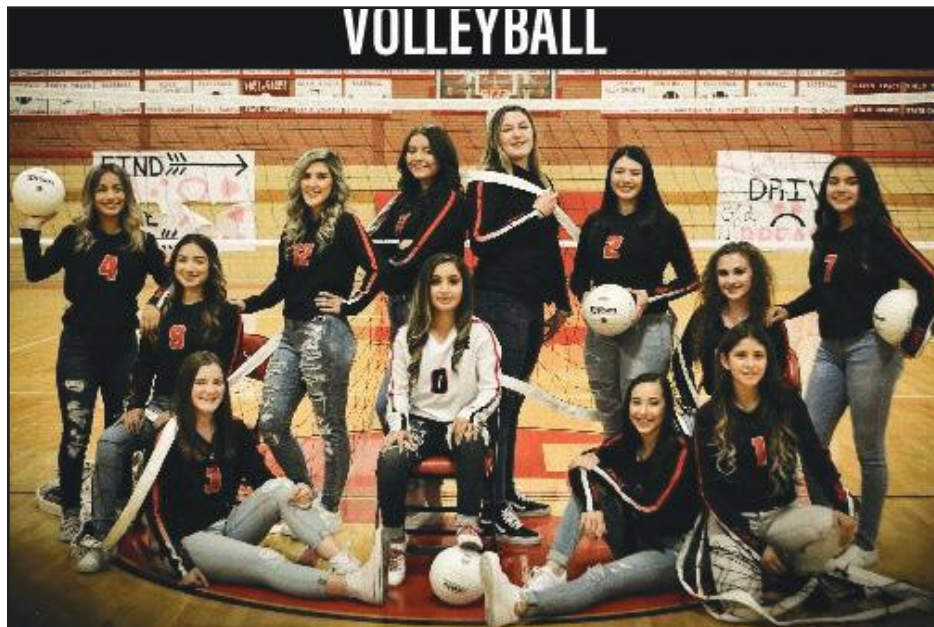
No.	Player	Yr.
1	Jenna Fastnacht	Jr.
2	Trinity Sedillo	Sr.
3	Reagan Walker	Sr.
4	Kaydence Sisneroz	So.
5	Kimber Perkins	Jr.
6	Adrianna Ortiz	Jr.
7	Samantha Valencia	Jr.
8	Bianca Rivera-Noblitt	Fr.
10	Aliyah Padilla	Sr.
11	Olivia Anaya	Jr.
12	Samantha Hernandez	Jr.
14	Sydney Chavez	Jr.
18	Martina Lucero	Jr.

Head Coach: Glenda Noblitt



2A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Eunice Cardinals



No.	Player	Yr.
0/1	Kendra Caballero	Jr.
1	Denise Rangel	So.
2	Veronica Meza	Sr.
3	Faith Hobbs	Jr.
4	Nayeli Orozco	Sr.
5	Arisa Frazier	Jr.
7	Maribel Lopez	So.
8	Clarissa Patron	Jr.
9	Inez Villanueva	Sr.
10/23	Kaitlyn Gallant	Fr.
11	Reegan Wilson	Sr.
12	Faith Miller	Sr.

Head Coach: Robbie Robinson

Hagerman Bobcats



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Yamile Uribe - Ortiz	Jr.
2	Eileen Gomez	Jr.
3	Isabel Flores	So.
4	Angela Arebalos	Sr.
5	Valeria Bejarano	Sr.
6	Emily Hoppes	Sr.
7	Andrea Tarango	Jr.
8	Esther DeLa Cruz	Sr.
9	Jada Villa	Sr.
10	Natalie Gomez	8th
11	Ariel Tarango	Jr.
12	Cerria Lucero	Sr.
13	Briauna Manz	Sr.
14	Kristal Olivas	So.
Mgr	Zayvah Diaz	Fr.

Head Coach: Monica Morales



2A Volleyball State Qualifiers

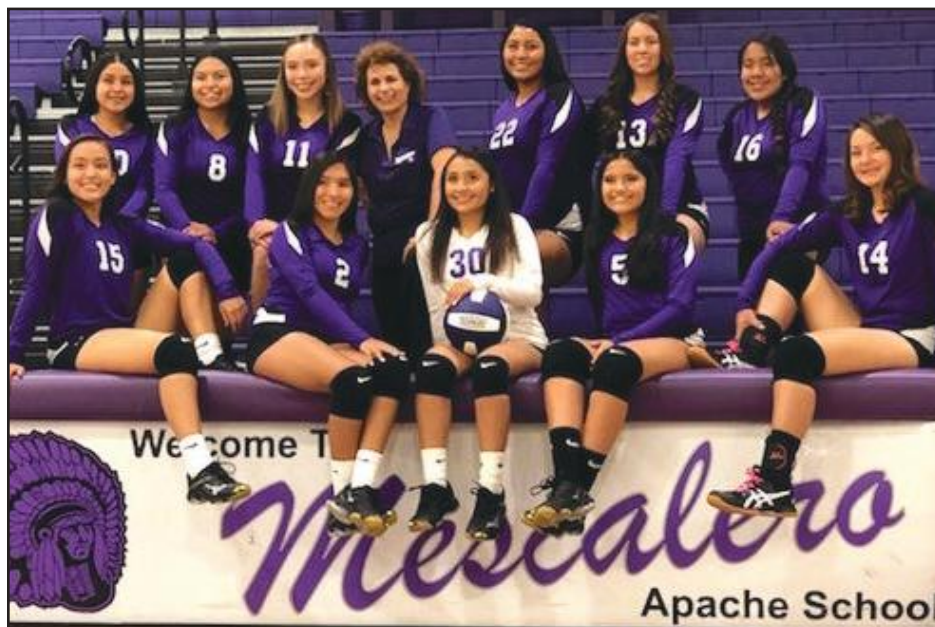
Magdalena Steers



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Alexis Apache	Fr.
2	Sammy Hass	Fr.
3	Kenzie Silva	So.
5	Nicole Bilbo	Sr.
7	Hailey Apachito	Fr.
11	Kambree Montoya	8th
12	Irene Padilla	Fr.
13	Desirae Zamora	Sr.
14	Wendy Padilla	Sr.
15	Ella Ganadonegro	So.
18	Arianna Paez	So.
Mgr	Kyle Julian	Sr.
Mgr	Owen Olney	Sr.
Mgr	Deshaun Vineyard	Fr.

Head Coach: Sara Sue Olney

Mescalero Apache Chiefs



No.	Player	Yr.
2	Pearl Pike	So.
5	Bianca Artiaga	So.
8	Ramona Fossum	Sr.
10	Geraldine Rice	Sr.
11	Amelia Fatty	Sr.
13	Fallon Velasquez	Sr.
14	Alyn Kirgan	Sr.
15	Samantha Kazhe	Jr.
16	Ivonna Burgess	Fr.
22	Madisyn Yuzos	Jr.
30	Tunte Baca	Jr.

Head Coach: Alice Velasquez



2A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Monte del Sol Dragons



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Denise Terrazas	Jr.
5	Xandra Zubia	Fr.
7	Emi Fukuda	Sr.
8	Jamie Lujan	So.
9	Kayla Sanchez	Sr.
10	Angeles Aguayo	So.
11	Krista Terrazas	Fr.
13	Zaire Gonzales-Biele	Sr.
6/66	Daisy Ortiz	So.

Head Coach: Chela Butler

Pecos Panthers



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Trinity Herrera	Jr.
2	Rhea Flores	Fr.
4	Alexandra Velasquez	Jr.
5	Kianna Quintana	Jr.
6	Martinez Taya	Fr.
7	Alexia Herrera	Fr.
8	Dominique Salinas	So.
9	Mariah Ruiz	So.
10	Sativa Herrera	Sr.
12	Eliza Ortiz	Jr.
15	Marquez Ilesha	So.
20	Mistidawn Roybal	Fr.
21	Desiree Sena	Sr.
22	Savanah Ortiz	So.

Head Coach: Monique Herrera



2A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Penasco Panthers



No.	Player	Yr.
2	Maricela MacAuley	So.
4	Sylvia Brown	Fr.
5	Carly Gonzales	Sr.
6	Jennifer Aguilar	Sr.
7	Adrianna Tafoya	Sr.
8	Alexandra Sandoval	Sr.
12	Ariana MacAuley	Sr.
13	Martina Tafoya	So.
14	Leandra Romero	Sr.
15	Naomi Snake	Jr.
16	Natasha Snake	Jr.
23	Jolene Archuleta	Jr.
30	Elviria Encinas	Fr.

Head Coach: Maxine Abeyta

Texico Wolverines



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Rachel Phipps	Jr.
2	Lizzy Corley	Fr.
3	Avery Pipkin	So.
4	Jalissa Harrison	So.
6	Ashley Hill	Sr.
7	Gemma Martin	Sr.
8	Sydnee Muse	Jr.
9	Riley Rohrbach	Jr.
10	Claire McDaniel	Fr.
11	Skyler Schaap	So.
12/0	Grace McDaniel	Jr.
13/0	Macki Bilbrey	Sr.
14	Anneke Douma	Jr.
15	Samantha Sites	Sr.
mgr.	Jazmin Colemenero	Jr.
Mgr.	Libby Douma	Jr.
mgr.	Carly Gilbreath	Fr.
mgr.	Riley Thompson	Sr.

Head Coach: Kristen Scanlan



Legend of the Court, Maria Cruz-Bennett, Hot Springs & Ruidoso High Schools

It is with great pleasure that the New Mexico Activities Association recognize former Hot Springs and Ruidoso Volleyball coach Maria Cruz-Bennett as the 2019 Rudy's 'Real Texas Bar-B-Q' State Volleyball Championships, "Legend of the Court."

Cruz-Bennett was hired in 1973 by Truth or Consequences Municipal Schools to teach Physical Education and coach all girls' sports at Hot Springs High School. She began the Hot Springs High School volleyball program in 1973, and coached the varsity squad from 1973 to 1998. During her tenure there, the volleyball program earned 12 District Championships, one State third place finish, three State second-place finishes, and nine State Championships, seven of them consecutively. After teaching 26 years, and coaching 25 years at Hot Springs High School, Cruz-Bennett retired in 1999.

Cruz-Bennett moved to Ruidoso the summer of 1999 with her husband, where she worked for the Ruidoso Public Library and then accepted a position teaching history at Camp Sierra Blanca, a juvenile detention facility. At Camp Sierra Blanca, she worked with young men, aged 13 to 19, who had been court-ordered into the residential program.

She returned to the public school setting the summer of 2002 when she was hired to teach fifth and sixth grade gifted students at Ruidoso Intermediate School and to coach the varsity volleyball team at Ruidoso High School. She coached that program for three years, winning three district championships and the State Championship during the 2004-2005 school year.

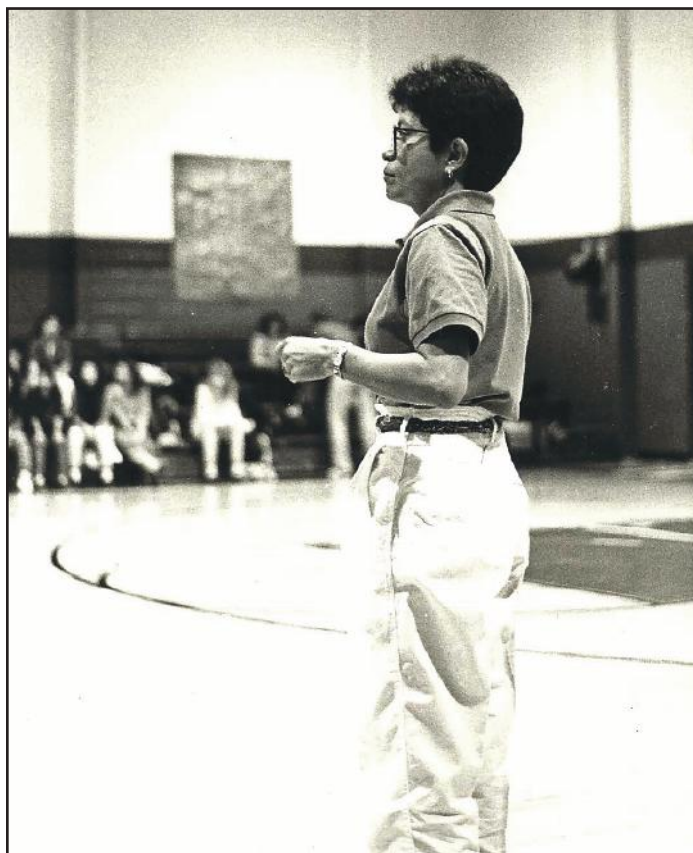
Cruz-Bennett commented about her successful career by saying, "I've had a very blessed life. I give credit for the successes in my coaching life to supportive administrators and faculties, loyal assistant coaches, supportive team parents and especially to hard working athletes. May the good Lord bless and keep them until we meet again."

Cruz-Bennett and her husband, Ron, live in Del Rio, Texas. The couple has been married for 25 years. Together, they enjoy fishing, traveling and volunteering at the local hospital and church.

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH MARIA CRUZ-BENNETT

What do you enjoy most about coaching high school sports?

"I enjoyed the challenge of trying to get 12 young players to work together for a common good; to put aside the 'me' and embrace the 'we'; to put aside their differences and embrace each other. Do you know how hard that is for the female brain? But, time and again these young women did that and then they took it a step further and encouraged their younger counterparts to do the same. That builds tradition. 'We did it, so can you,' was their motto! Each year was different, each



team was different. Someone asked me why I did not use the same practice schedule every year in order to save time. My answer was because it is not the same team. And, therein lies the challenge - the enjoyment of trying to get each special group to come together as a cohesive unit."

To what do you attribute your amazing success over such a long period of time?

"Creating a positive tradition in the program! Tradition implies responsibility. Tradition joins past, present and future. You must get athletes to embrace three important characteristics of any athletic program: 1) Maintain a positive attitude; 2) Maintain a disciplined commitment to self, team, school, family and community to do what needs to be done, knowing that what you do reflects on all of the above; and, 3) Demonstrate a solid work ethic. Without a consistent work ethic, personal and collective team talent can never achieve all that the individual and the team are capable of doing. We must be willing to challenge ourselves and our teammates to consistently improve."

If you could coach a sport that you never had the opportunity to coach, what would that sport be and why would you want to coach it?

"Badminton, because I enjoyed playing the game. I enjoyed the unit of Badminton in my P.E. classes because both girls and boys could be competitive. Size and weight did not matter. Skill and strategy did!"

What have been your greatest moments in sports?

"Watching my athletes turn adversity into triumph. I was in awe of what these young women accomplished, and not just in championship years. Every time they accomplished something for the first time, whether a great hit or a fantastic dig, the look on their faces spoke volumes to me."

What personal and professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

"Professionally, I would have to say watching these young women bring together a community to support their endeavors. I remember the first time we played at the State Tournament - looking up at the stands and seeing the community of Truth or Consequences there supporting their athletes. It is always exciting to see communities coming together to encourage and support young athletes when they are bringing positive attention to their schools. Personally: My relationship with my husband Ron and our relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!"

What is your definition of a winner?

"Someone who builds on their successes. I am more proud of my athletes' accomplishments, personal and professional, since they graduated than I was even when we won Championships. A successful life is far more significant than a successful season."

What do you most want to say to young athletes today?

"Be willing to work for what you want to accomplish, without compromising your beliefs."

What do you most want to say to student-athletes growing up today?

"Set your goals. I would advise my athletes to put faith first, family second, education third and then volleyball."

What do you most want to say to young coaches today?

"Be prepared for practices, matches, and for whatever comes. Know your role as an adult; have reasonable expectations; set work ethic standards by example."

If you could do it all over again, is there anything that you would do differently?

"I did the best job I could at the time by staying updated through attending workshops, coaching clinics, classes, etc. Today, I feel at peace with the results of my 30-odd years of coaching, and simply do not focus on 'what if' scenarios."



What makes the sport of volleyball so special and unique?

"I consider volleyball to be the ultimate player/team sport. Once the ball is put into play, it cannot be held to call a play; the clock cannot be run out. The players have to be prepared to react to whatever happens. The coach has to prepare players to react to whatever comes in practice so that in matches players will execute. The game keeps evolving and changing. Participants, both student and adult, must be willing to do the same."



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3A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Dexter Demons



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Vidka Jimenez	Sr.
2	Kayla Aguirre	Sr.
4	Anayee Carlos	Sr.
5	Chelsea Torres	Jr.
6	Anahi Mendoza	Jr.
7	Monique Fuentez	Sr.
8	Mackenzi Contreras	Jr.
9	Alondra Alvarez	Sr.
10	Nayeli Cobos	So.
11	Diana Cruz	Jr.
12	Emily Delgado	Sr.
13	Danique Blankvoort	Jr.
14	Brianna Navarette	Jr.
15	Keyla Salcido	Sr.
MGR	Kimber Baker	So.
MGR	Priscilla Benavides	Jr.
MGR	Tamara Lopez	Sr.

Head Coach: Melissa Duran

Hatch Valley Bears



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Jessica Alanis	Sr.
2	Natalie Molinar	Jr.
4	Makenzie Williams	So.
5	Valarie Garay	Sr.
6	Natalie Flores	So.
7	Shanikua Alaniz	Jr.
8	Michelle Porras	Sr.
10	Brandy Lara	Jr.
13	Mackenzie Dunnahoo	Sr.
14	Karla Soto	Jr.
15	Maddison Williams	Sr.
16	Shaylee Neal	Sr.
18	Priscilla Chairez	Jr.

Head Coach: Reagan Dunnahoo



3A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Laguna Acoma Hawks



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Julianna Carrillo	Jr.
2	Alenna Scott	Jr.
4	Leah Patricio	Jr.
5	Jacqueline Day	Jr.
6	Hailey Kelsey	Fr.
7	Sylvia Gedman	Fr.
8	KC Roughsurface	Jr.
10	Riley Antonio	Sr.
11	Jacine Bahe	Jr.
12	Aaliyah Hershey	So.
13	Taya Kie	Sr.
14	Kylee Bahe	So.
15	Hailye Bahe	Jr.
MGR	Rechelle Garcia	Jr.

Head Coach: MoniKa Sanchez

Navajo Prep Eagles



No.	Player	Yr.
	Leah Bedah	
	Akua Carr	Jr.
	Laila Charley	Jr.
	Layla Harrison	Fr.
	Lanaya Harrison	Sr.
	Aiona Johnson	Jr.
	Kaitlynn Knight	Jr.
	Tayeshawn Largo	Sr.
	Caylynn Lee	So.
	Nicole Martin	Fr.
	Hailey Martin	Jr.
	Tia Morgan	Sr.
	Britney Redhouse	Jr.
	Alexis Sandoval	So.
	TionTai Woods	
	Cienna Harrison	Jr.

Head Coach: Jolynn Joe

NMAA **E** 3A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Robertson Cardinals



No.	Player	Yr.
0	Dominique Ortega	Sr.
1	Shayla Hillis	Jr.
2	Tessa Ortiz	Sr.
3	Carli Marujo	So.
4	Jadyn Romero	Sr.
5	Felicia Ulibarri	So.
7	Lauren Fulgenzi	Sr.
8	Trinity Sena	So.
9	Jayden Jenkins	So.
10	Stella Garcia	So.
11	Celina Trujillo	Sr.
12	Mikaella Sena	So.
14	Ronda Padilla	Sr.
15	Pasepa Tuineau	So.

Head Coach: Stacy Fulgenzi

St. Michael's Lady Horsemen



No.	Player	Yr.
2	Molly Maestas	Sr.
3	Simone Edwards	Sr.
4	Sofia Sena	Sr.
5	Rhegan Glidewell	So.
6	Sofia Ortiz	Sr.
7	Lily Barker	Jr.
8	Alex Crespin	8th
9	Aneesa Ulibarri	Jr.
10	Hannah Garcia	So.
11	Alexa Griego	Sr.
12	Stella Valencia	Jr.
14	Amber Marbourg	Jr.
15	Jayla Martinez	Jr.
18	Carmen Pacheco	Fr.

Head Coach: Valerie Sandoval



3A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Sandia Prep Sundevils



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Kirschtin Kinberger	Jr.
2	Abigail Hanosh	Fr.
3	Maddie Gomez	Sr.
4	Elizabeth Hermina	Fr.
5	Cat Mullins	Sr.
6	Hannah Singleton	Jr.
7	Janelle Baca	Fr.
8	Cecilia Gomez	8th
9	Maryah Burrell	Jr.
10	Haley Feuerherd	So.
11	Petra Fritz	8th
14	Ramona Delyser	So.

Head Coach: Audra Gentry

Santa Fe Indian Lady Braves



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Michaela Hariver	Jr.
3	Manisha Khawas	Sr.
4	Madisen Valdez	Fr.
5	Angelina Geissinger	8th
6	Larissa Scott	Jr.
7	Savanna Tenorio	So.
9	Makayla Martinez	So.
10	Heather Chavez	So.
12	Cameron Connors	So.
13	Jamie Cruz	Jr.
14	Mia Haceesa	Jr.
15	Loren Crespin	Jr.
20	Shade-Phea Young	Fr.
22	Sydney Pino	Jr.
MGR	Mario Ayala	Sr.
MGR	Alyssa Melchor	Jr.
MGR	Eden Nelson	So.

Head Coach: Brian Gurule



3A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Santa Fe Prep Blue Griffins



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Rafaella Mark	Jr.
2	Raelyn Gonzales	Jr.
3	Jazlyn Sanchez	Sr.
4	Caroline Moore	So.
5	Nicole Gonzales	8th
7	Emma Anderson	So.
8	Sophia Rivera	So.
9	Megan Lewis	Jr.
11	Lauren McHorse	Fr.
12	Simone Moquino	So.
14	Aubrianna Talachy	Jr.
16	Coco Randolph	Jr.

Head Coach: Kiran Bhakta

Socorro Warriors



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Garee Celine Apodaca	Jr.
4	Jazlynn Armijo	So.
5	Jayden Van Winkle	Jr.
7	Syenna Morales	Jr.
9	Analyz Alderete	Fr.
10	Mackenzey Romero	Sr.
12	Marysa Ocampo	Jr.
14	Marissa Herrera	So.
19	Lucy Stuteville	Jr.
20	Taelene Fowler	So.
21	Adrianna Garcia	So.
22	Andri Peralta	So.

Head Coach: JB Mauldin



3A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Tucumcari Rattlers



No.	Player	Yr.
0	Reece Goldston	So.
1	Felicity Lopez	Jr.
2	Arisa Griego	So.
3	Amber Owen	So.
4	Emily Lopez	Sr.
5	Aaliyah Brown	Sr.
7	Jasmine Jones	Sr.
8	Tianna Peterson	Sr.
9	Jayden Martinez	Jr.
10	Chantal Gardea	Sr.
11	Mariah Ruvalcaba-Vasquez	Sr.
20	Gracie Otero	Jr.
21	Alexus Lafferty	Fr.
22	Madison Dysart	So.

Head Coach: Dana Benavidez

Tularosa Wildcats



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Hailey Zamora	Jr.
3	Shacie Marr	Sr.
4	Shaeden Marr	So.
5	Anaya Gonzales	Jr.
6	Bella Bartz	So.
7	Hadley Tidwell	Jr.
8	Jordan Gaston	Sr.
9	Megan Hooten	8th
10	Haylee Hill	So.
11	Maycee Griffin	8th
12	Elliah Yousif	So.
14	Savannah Duran	Sr.

Head Coach: Kyndra Montes



3A State Championship Bracket

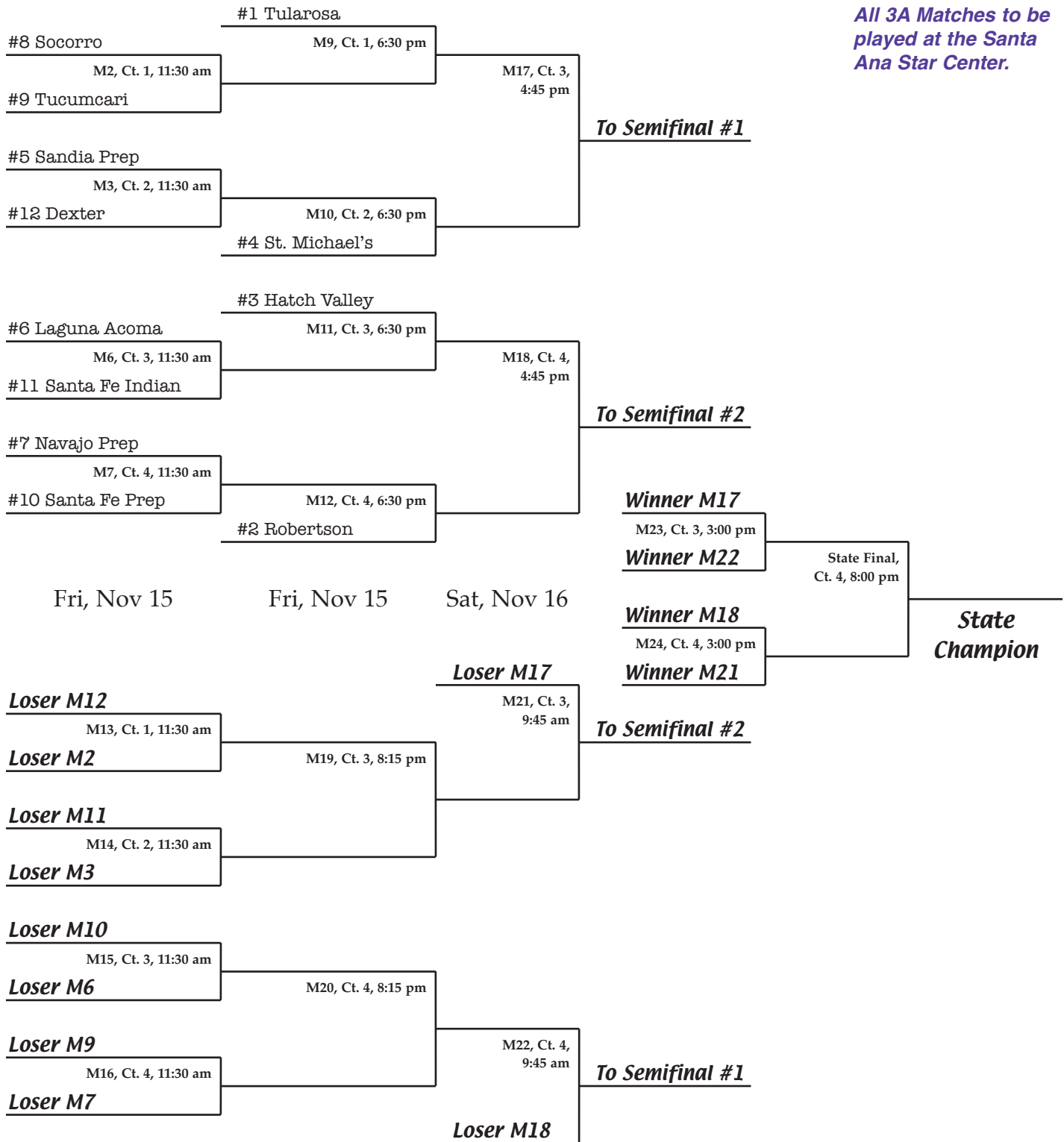
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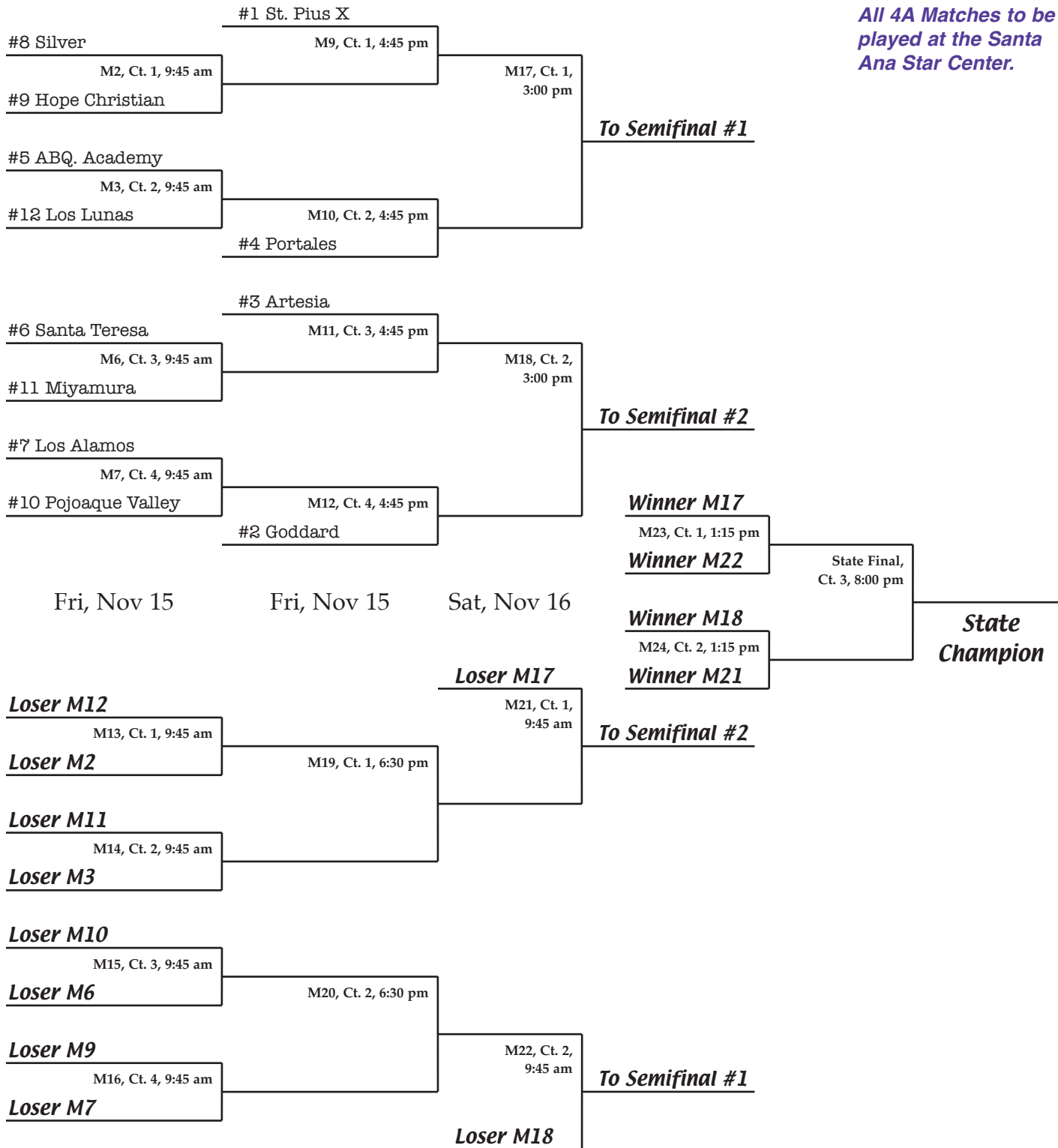
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4A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Albuquerque Academy Chargers



No.	Player	Yr.
3	Lauren Keller	Jr.
4	Taylor Caperton	Jr.
5	Zoe Foster	Jr.
6	Grace Jorgenson	Jr.
7	Portia Bryce	So.
8	Liana Valencia	Jr.
9	Ashleigh Allpass	Sr.
12	Sofia Brito	Jr.
14	Tristen Lujan	Fr.

Head Coach: Maribeth Dvorak

Artesia Bulldogs



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Makinli Taylor	Sr.
2	Sadie Ramirez	Sr.
3	Cora Cox	So.
4	Elliot Harrison	Sr.
5	Presley Skinner	Jr.
8	Ryleigh Greer	Jr.
10	Mayra Villa	Jr.
11	Kaylee Wagner	Jr.
12	Brooke Kinnibrough	Jr.
13	Ashley Hogan	Jr.
	Madison Parker	Jr.

Head Coach: Alan Williams



4A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Goddard Rockets



No.	Player	Yr.
2	Maribel Sanchez	Jr.
3	Alex Rodriguez	Sr.
4	Sophia Valdez	Fr.
5	Emily Harrell	Sr.
6	Sidney Bills	Jr.
7	Aliyah Valdez	Sr.
8	Hannah Roe	Jr.
9	Kiaya Island	Sr.
10	Sophia Price	Sr.
11	Kaitlyn Blakeney	Jr.
12	Alissa Benavides	Fr.
13	Talor Mendoza	Jr.
14	Lacie Schooley	Jr.
20	Kiara Ramirez	Jr.
	MGR Krishawna Casaus	So.

Head Coach: DeWayne Roberts

Hope Christian Huskies



No.	Player	Yr.
2	Ashley Hammer	So.
3	Vicky Martinez	So.
4	Liz Cheshire	Fr.
5	Jaylee Gonzales	Fr.
6	Marlee Mayhew	So.
7	Jesse Sutton	Sr.
8	Tamra Medina	Jr.
9	Emma Villalpando	So.
10	Peyton Keys	Fr.
11	Logan McPherson	Fr.
12	Jolene Sanchez	So.
13	Lauren Trejo	Sr.
15	Kiertsen Cobos	So.
16	Ethnee Gibson	Fr.

Head Coach: Sara Branch



4A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Los Alamos Hilltoppers



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Elise Olivas	Sr.
2	Elizabeth Atencio	Jr.
3	Gracie Swensen	Sr.
4	Iliana Mendez	Sr.
5	Ariel Edkin	Sr.
6	Kalen Melton	Jr.
8	Michaela Gonzales	Jr.
9	Bella Aguilar	So.
11	Natalie Gallegos	Sr.
12	Eden Schmierer	Sr.
13	Nadia Gallegos	So.
14	Alexis Garcia	Sr.
15	Victoria Maestas	Sr.
17	Myella Krantz	Fr.

Head Coach: Joe Palmer

Los Lunas Tigers



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Jackie Inman	Sr.
2	Anna Cieremans	Jr.
3	Alex Tenorio	Jr.
4	Marleigh Manns	Fr.
5	Ashley Baca	Sr.
6	Edyn Lopez	Jr.
7	Kylee Trujillo	Sr.
8	Roisin Shaughnessy	Fr.
9	Kyleigh Fleshmen	So.
10	Mya Fliss	Sr.
11	Dani Ross	Sr.
12	Feleena Gabaldon	Jr.
13	Madilyn Brewer	Fr.
15	Olivia Lucero	Jr.

Head Coach: Tanya Sanchez



4A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Miyamura Patriots



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Madison Hyatt	Jr.
2	Tanaysha Walker	Jr.
3	Malia Ukestine	Jr.
5	Grace Giron	Sr.
6	Kimberly Thompson	Jr.
7	Lauryn Hightower	So.
8	Brooklyn King	Jr.
9	AnnMarie Peters	So.
10	Zana Abdeljawad	Jr.
11	Darian Yazzie	Jr.
12	Hope Ike	Jr.
13	Savannah Montgomery	So.
14	Mariah Livingston	Sr.

Head Coach: Sarah Mortensen

Pojoaque Valley Elkettes



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Espe Torres	Sr.
2	Kiara Martinez	Jr.
3	Mikayla Padilla	Sr.
4	Taylor Quintana	So.
5	Alicia Quintana	Jr.
6	Adrianna Rodriguez	Fr.
7	Brianna Johnson	So.
8	Anica Urioste	Fr.
9	Sonya Quintana	Fr.
10	Anissa Herrera	So.
12	Leah Trujillo	Jr.
14	Lauryn Gomez	Sr.
15	Ayana Aguirre	Jr.
16	Ashten Martinez	Sr.

Head Coach: Joe Rodriguez



4A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Portales Rams



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Aaliyah Austin	Sr.
2	Kinzie Davis	Jr.
3	Mattison Blakey	Jr.
4	Riley Shillings	So.
5	Teagan Faust	So.
6	Laura Blaeser	Jr.
7	Jordan Gomez	Sr.
9	Karla Jimenez	So.
10	Ally Bridges	Jr.
11	Kylie Paden	So.
13	Marisela Garcia	Sr.
14	Adrianna Garcia	So.
15	Rheagan Courtney	Jr.

Head Coach: Chaity Gomez

St. Pius X Sartans



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Ashley Cheshire	Sr.
2	Delaney Fenton	Sr.
3	Juliana Trujillo	Jr.
4	Cameron Martinez	Sr.
5	Kennedi Rey	Sr.
7	Alicia Thies	Sr.
8	Lauren Hilton	Sr.
10	Alyssa Portee	So.
11	Megan Dennis	Jr.
12	Ally Salas	Sr.
14	Francesca Bell	Sr.
15	Cecilia Calvo	Jr.
Mgr	Adelynn Padilla	So.

Head Coach: Jordan Russell

Santa Teresa Desert Warriors



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Eddena Padilla	Sr.
2	Emily Springstube	Jr.
3	Rilen Garcia	So.
4	Ashlyn Espinoza	So.
6	Lexis Blount	Sr.
7	Anastasia Enriquez	Fr.
8	Victoria Loya	Sr.
9	Madison Hernandez	Sr.
10	Julianna Gough	Sr.
11	Alexis Mogen	Fr.
12	Ashley Lugo	Fr.
13	Cameron Garcia	Sr.
14	Destinee Brisby	Fr.
15	Memoree Weekley	Fr.

Head Coach: Art Aguirre

Silver Fighting Colts



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Marlaynah McDonald	Sr.
2	Lexy Ruiz	Sr.
3	Aysia Jordan	Jr.
4	Maleah Diaz	So.
5	Landri Hooper	Sr.
6	Alyssa Newman	Sr.
7	Kaliyah Mendoza	So.
8	Cameron Secret	So.
9	Ajia Richard	Jr.
10	Ally Murillo	Jr.
11	Kiana Mendoza	Sr.
12	Rashel Barragan	Jr.
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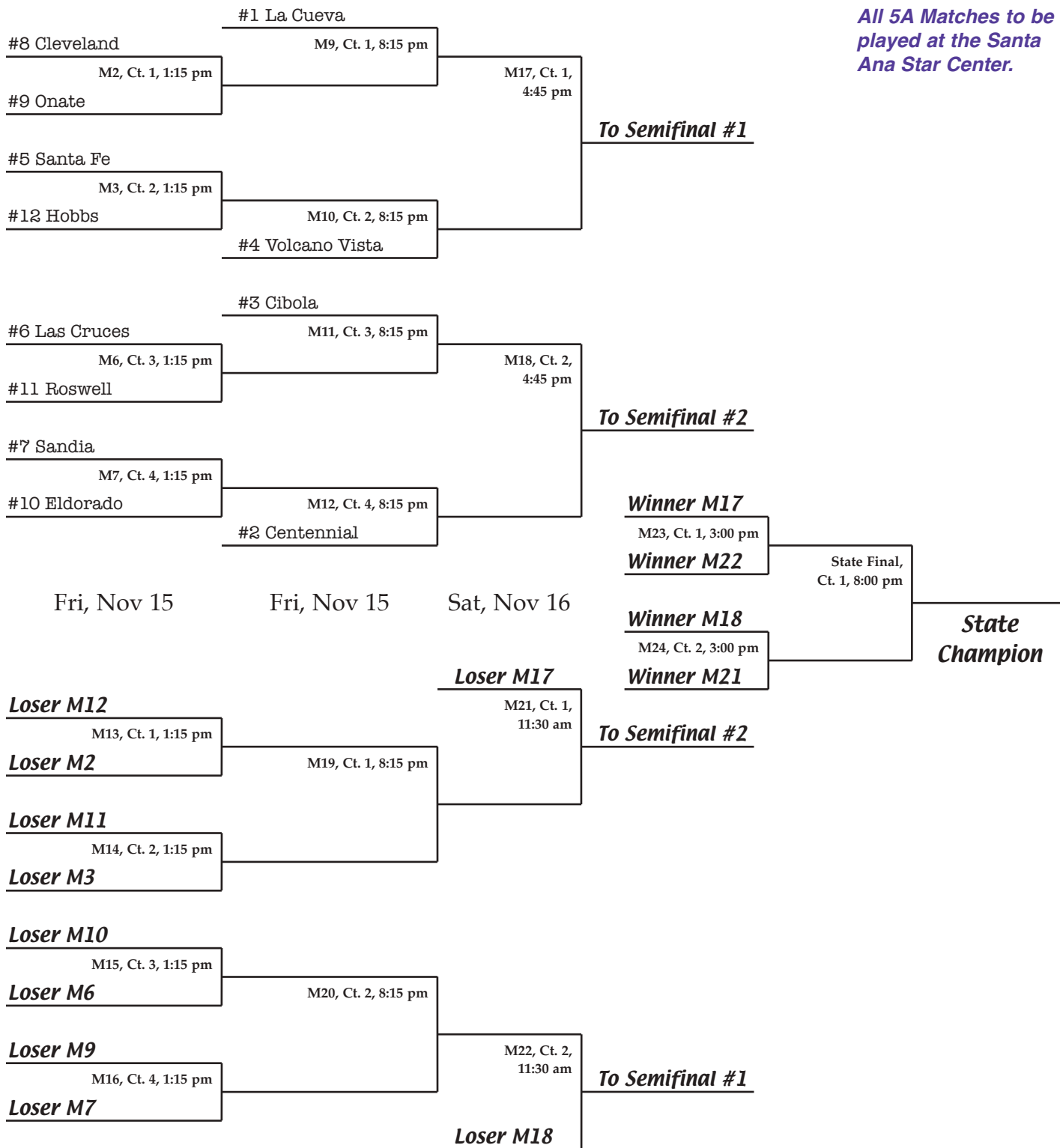
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5A Volleyball State Qualifiers

Centennial Hawks



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Tess Fuqua	Fr.
2	Alexie Stiles	Jr.
3	Alannah Green	Jr.
5	Andreyra Hesser	Sr.
8	Halene Parra	Jr.
9	Bella Castro	Fr.
10	Brooke Maynez	Jr.
11	Zoey Gier	Jr.
12	Eimaya Medina	So.
13	Anjolina Perez	So.
15	Peyton Holst	Sr.
16	Jenna Mora	Jr.
19	Sara Bengé	Jr.
20	Cora Dubois	Jr.

Head Coach: Al Rosen

Cibola Cougars



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Deryn Cain	Sr.
2	Lilly Reimer	Sr.
3	Gabriela Corrales	Jr.
4	Anna Huggins	Sr.
5	Sophia Garcia	Sr.
6	Emma White	Sr.
7	Erin Cooper	Jr.
8	Jayden Baldonado	Jr.
9	Jade Martinez	Sr.
10	Abby Carlsen	So.
11	Marquiza Gallegos	Jr.
13	Maddy Saavedra	So.
14	Kayla Ison	So.
15	Angelina Oliver	Sr.

Head Coach: Christina Norton



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Cleveland Storm



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Aubrey Ortiz	Fr.
2	Val Bocanegra	Sr.
3	Sophia Bacahui	Fr.
4	Jordyn Groover	Sr.
5	Amanda Mock	Jr.
7	Sarah Fischer	Jr.
8	Claire Wade	Sr.
9	Rylee Sluga	Sr.
11	Kelley George	Sr.
12	Arianna Jamerson	Jr.
13	Sophia Maurer	So.
14	Zeriah Humelsine	Jr.

Head Coach: Brian Ainsworth

Eldorado Eagles



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Sierra Serna	So.
2	Alize Nivanh	Jr.
3	Samantha Reif	Jr.
4	Cierra Sanzari	Jr.
5	Rose Kelley	Sr.
6	Santana Coriz	Jr.
7	Isabella Quintana	So.
8	Cece Barela	Jr.
9	Lauren Urenda	Sr.
10	Dominique James	So.
11	Nakisha Coriz	Sr.
12	Reese Quintana	So.
13	Sydney Moore	So.
14	Danielle Salazar	So.
	Megan Waghorn	Jr.

Head Coach: Rob Pierce



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Hobbs Eagles



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Sarahi Gutierrez	Fr.
2	J'niah Williams	Jr.
3	Keianna Flores	Sr.
4	Kamryn Cantu	So.
5	Sydney Norman	Sr.
6	Arcyana Jimenez	So.
7	Aniya Joseph	8th
8	Jazmin Jimenez	So.
9	Madison Rotunno	Sr.
10	Mackenzie Hand	Jr.
11	Saqqary Baker	Sr.
12	Tiih Jackson	Jr.
13	Hannah Souter	Fr.
15	Jazlynn Calderon	So.

Head Coach: Stacy Williams

La Cueva Bears



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Isabella Lucero	Sr.
2	Lindsay Eckelman	Jr.
3	Erin Jones	So.
4	Jenna Sandoval	So.
5	Angelyse Gonzales-Sanchez	Jr.
6	Maalese Wallace	Jr.
7	Ashley Vigil	Jr.
8	Sidney McIntosh	Jr.
9	Olivia Detry	Sr.
10	Isabella Harrison	So.
11	Judith Ruiz	Sr.
12	Morgan Johnson	So.
13	Mariana Sharp	Sr.
14	Marina Kalajdzic	So.
Mgr	Teagan Algarra	So.
Mgr	Krista Garnand	Jr.
Mgr	Jaelyn Werley	So.

Head Coach: Steven Archibeque



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Las Cruces Bulldawgs



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Jacqueline McClure	Sr.
2	Mariah Gallegos	Jr.
3	Deanna Sifuentes	Sr.
4	Christina Aguayo	Sr.
5	Alexis Massey	Fr.
6	Ally Sherwood	Sr.
7	Ashley Medina	Jr.
8	Isabella Barrera	So.
9	Matilde Bellandi	Sr.
10	Taylor Rodriguez	Sr.
11	Erin Ersinghaus	Jr.
12	Xizel Arzate-Soto	Sr.
15	Cameron Rodriguez	So.
16	Chloe Deruyter	So.

Head Coach: Keith Leupold

Onate Knights



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Araceli Pabon	Jr.
2	Bella Spencer	So.
3	Zarina Porras	So.
4	Sydney Shaw	Jr.
5	Loren Rodriguez	Sr.
6	Amirah Young	Sr.
7	Aneesa Thompson	Sr.
8	Leksey Bush	Sr.
9	Kylee Ortiz	Jr.
10	Elise Vigil	Sr.
12	Jaylen Holman	So.
13	Lauren Martin	Sr.
14	Alannah Lozoya	Jr.
22	Alana Spencer	Sr.

Head Coach: Teyna Montoya



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Roswell Coyotes



No.	Player	Yr.
0	Jalen Baca	Sr.
1	Raelynn Holloway	So.
2	Victoria Sandoval	So.
3	Mercedes Velasco	Jr.
5	Rael Gonzales	Sr.
6	Alyssa Williams	Sr.
7	Mireya Grajeda	So.
8	Samantha Williams	Sr.
10	Janae Faust	Jr.
11	Mariah Samario	Fr.
12	Jessica Espinoza	Jr.
12	Ashley Sanchez	Sr.
13	Karissa Mesquita	Sr.
14	Makenzie Tarin	Sr.

Head Coach: Heather Baca

Sandia Matadors



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Alexa Antonsen-Newman	Jr.
2	Adriana Tatum	Jr.
3	Sophia Tapia	Sr.
4	Hailey Eylicio	Jr.
5	Golden Finch	Jr.
6	Zoe Tapia	Fr.
7	Nevaeh Silva	So.
8	Emily Chavez	Sr.
9	Nadia Pfarr	Jr.
10	Caitlin Robertson	Jr.
11	Amaya Walters	Jr.
12	Cali Hobart	Sr.
13	Kameron George	Jr.
14	Tori Scheler	Fr.

Head Coach: Megan Holland



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Santa Fe Demons



No.	Player	Yr.
3	Marissa Benavidez	So.
4	Ainsley Reynolds-Smith	Sr.
5	Ciara Walsh	Sr.
6	Laila Bernardino	Jr.
7	Sydney Pino-Pacheco	Jr.
8	Leila Pierpont	Sr.
9	Alyssa Montoya	Jr.
10	Arianna Gomez	Sr.
11	Isabella Melton	Jr.
12	Jorja Chambers	Jr.
13	Belicia Esquivias	So.
14	Courtney Brookover	Sr.
15	Salome Romp	Sr.
16	Alyssa Sanchez	Fr.

Head Coach: Josie Adams

Volcano Vista Hawks



No.	Player	Yr.
1	Emily Medina	So.
2	Olivia Dixon	Sr.
3	Jasmin Jones	Sr.
4	Isabella Jacome	Sr.
5	Morgan Torrez	So.
6	Emily O'roark	Sr.
7	Olivia Andersh	Jr.
8	Kaitlyn Whittle	Jr.
9	Lina Kassimatis	Jr.
10	Mia Maly	So.
11	Natalia Chavez	So.
12	Seraiah Morgan	Fr.
13	Alaina Baran	Fr.
14	Sedona Stinson	So.

Head Coach: Dawn D. C'deBaca



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YEAR	CLASS	WINNING TEAM	HEAD COACH	RUNNERUP TEAM	HEAD COACH	SCORE
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)	Cydryce 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
	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
2006	AAAAA	Rio Rancho (23-1)	Toby Manzanares	Las Cruces (19-5)	Keith Leupold	3-2



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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 Vandermeij	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	Onate (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	Onate (20-6)	Callen Hackney	Goddard (13-10)	Cynthia Macko	3-2
	AA	Hot Springs	Maria L. Cruz	Animas	Kate Shelton	3-2



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1991	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)	Charles 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 Littlejohn	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 Landgon	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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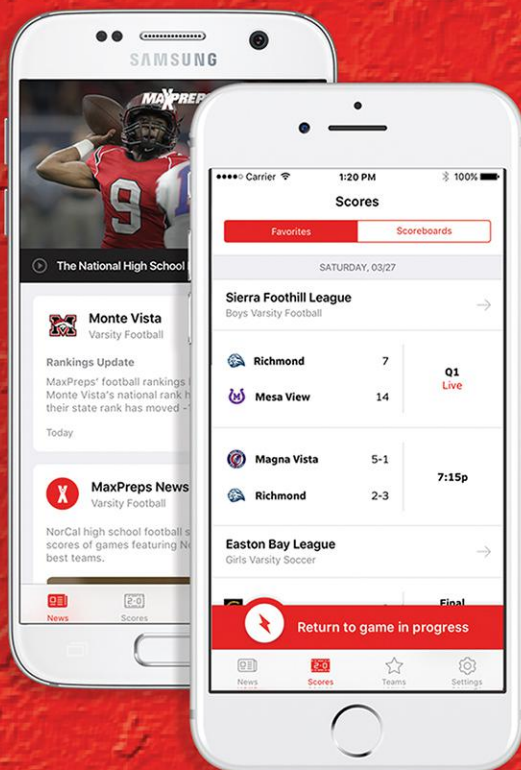
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2018 State Championship Recap

Bears Cap A Perfect Season With a Blue Trophy



The Class 5A matchup saw two teams that were very familiar with each other. Sandia squared off with top ranked La Cueva for the blue trophy at the Rudy's Real Texas Bar-B-Q State Volleyball Championships. These two schools met a week earlier for the state soccer title.

Set one was about as close as you could get. Sandia had four shots at set point, but couldn't close out the Bears. La Cueva avoided all four of them and claimed the opening set, with a 30-28 advantage. In the second game, Sandia took a 14-11 lead, but La Cueva senior Brie Mortensen had three straight aces during a 9-0 run and La Cueva closed out the set on a 14-1 run. The Bears took set two by a score of 25-15. The third game was a close one, like the first, but the Bears prevailed in the end with a 25-23 score, sweeping the Matadors for the title and capping off an undefeated season.

"It's honestly so amazing how we worked so hard for this and it finally paid off," said sophomore Sidney McIntosh.

"Coming in as a freshman, we won state and leaving as a senior winning state is unbelievable," said senior Elena Garcia.

"We've been pushing for this the last two years after finishing in the semis," said senior Brie Mortensen. "It's been a goal for us to make it this far and we did it!"

The Bears finished the year with a perfect record of 22-0 and Sandia ended the season at 19-3, with all three losses at the hands of La Cueva.

Tigers on Top For Second Straight Year



It was a new season with a new head coach, but the same result for the Los Lunas volleyball team. The Tigers won the Class 4A blue trophy at the Rudy's Real Texas Bar-B-Q State Volleyball Championships. The Tigers came into the match as the defending state champs and met up with Goddard.

The Rockets shot off to the early lead with a 25-16 win in set one. Los Lunas came back strong in set two with a 25-13 win. In the third set, Goddard went on a 16-2 run to take control and won the set by a count of 25-12. The back-and-forth battle continued, as Los Lunas forced a fifth set, after getting the better of Goddard in set four 25-16. Los Lunas capped off a second straight state title with a 15-13 victory in the fifth and final set. The Tigers have won a state title in three of the last four years.

Tanya Sanchez took over the Los Lunas program just six weeks before the state tournament. "We stay late, we practice Saturdays, we push through whatever we need to in order to get these girls ready and we did it," an excited Sanchez said after the title match.

"We did have a really rough start," said senior Samantha Lente. "Tanya stepped up and made our team come together and we're a family now."

Los Lunas ended the year with an 18-9 record and Goddard wrapped up the season at 15-9.



2018 State Championship Recap

St. Michael's Puts an End To Sundevils Run



The Class 3A trophy at the Rudy's Real Texas Bar-B-Q State Volleyball Championships came down to a matchup between Sandia Prep and St. Michael's. The Sundevils were looking for their fourth straight state title. St. Michael's entered the afternoon with a 22-2 record and the top seed in the bracket.

The Lady Horsemen came out with a 25-21 win in set one. Sandia Prep evened the score by taking set two 25-19. St. Michael's started the third set by winning six of the first seven points. The Lady Horsemen regained the advantage, winning set three 25-14 and then closed it out in the fourth set 25-17. It was the first state volleyball title for St. Michael's since 2002.

"It's incredible and amazing," said second-year head coach Valerie Sandoval. "Nothing this season had been easy. Our schedule was really tough and this tournament hasn't been easy, but we fought, fought, fought."

"We kind of fell in the first game and told each other we had to pick each other up with energy and then we brought the hammer to them," said St. Michael's sophomore Lily Barker.

St. Michael's capped off their year with a 23-2 record and Sandia Prep ended the season at 20-5.

It's Tough To Take Down Texico



The Texico volleyball team ended the season the same way they started, with the blue trophy in their hands. The 2A title matchup at the Rudy's Real Texas Bar-B-Q State Volleyball Championships was a meeting between a perennial powerhouse and a newcomer to the final. Texico was in search of a fifth straight championship while the Dulce Hawks were making their first ever trip to the title game.

Texico dominated early on taking a 20-9 lead in set one. Despite a rally by the Hawks, Texico won the first set by a margin of 25-18. The second verse was the same as the first. It included more Texico power, as the Wolverines won set two 25-22. The Wolverines closed it out in three with a 25-12 tally in the final set. It was Texico's fifth straight state title.

"This team is different, we had a great presence in the middle," said head coach Kristen Scanlan. "As the year went along, we got better and better with our defense."

"It's unbelievable, the feeling is so great," said senior Baylee Sours following the win. "We probably played our best game of the season right there."

"It's always fun to win again, no matter how many times you win," said senior Jasmine Davalos.

Texico ended the year with a 19-5 record and Dulce finished their standout season at 21-4.



2018 State Championship Recap

New Class, Same Result for Logan



In 2017, Logan won the Class 2A State Volleyball Championship. In 2018, they played in a new class and ended with the same result. Top ranked Logan met up with Melrose for the Class A blue trophy in the first match of the day at the Rudy's Real Texas Bar-B-Q State Volleyball Championships.

Melrose never trailed in the opening set, taking down the top seed 25-23. Logan evened the score in set two by a 25-20 count. Melrose

could not find an answer for Logan's 5'10" Harlie Roach. The senior finished with more than 25 kills on the day. Logan took set three as well by the margin of 25-13. Junior Karli Webb added plenty of punch at the net for Logan, but Melrose won set four 25-21. Neither team wanted the match to end as the Lady Longhorns overcame three-point deficits twice in the final set! Set five finished with a 16-14 total and Logan lifting the blue trophy.

"It's amazing to have this great of a year," said head coach Robert Young. "Melrose won the Class A title last year and we won the 2A, so I knew it was going to be a battle."

"It feels awesome," added junior Karli Webb. "We worked hard all season and it's just awesome!"

Logan finished the year with a 21-3 record and Melrose dropped to 21-4 with all four losses coming at the hands of Logan.

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