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LOBO VOLLEYBALL

MATCH



Program

VS. NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS (EXH)

1:00 PM • JOHNSON CENTER

TONIGHT'S PROMOS

2025 SCHEDULE POSTER GIVEAWAY POST-MATCH: STICK AROUND FOR AUTOGRAPHS AND FREE CLINIC FOR KIDS 13 AND YOUNGER!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School University of New Mexico
City/Zip Albuquerque, N.M. 87106
Founded 1889 by Territorial Legislature
Enrollment 22,225
Nickname Lobos
School Colors Cherry & Silver
Conference Mountain West
Affiliation NCAA Division I
President Dr. Garnett Stokes
Athletic Director Eddie Nuñez

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball 1975
All-Time Record (Pct.) 741-712 (.510)
Mountain West Record (Pct.) 185-238 (.437)
NCAA Tournament Appearances 9
1981, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2009 & 2010
NCAA Tournament Record 5-9
Last NCAA Postseason Opponent USC
Last NCAA Postseason Result L, 0-3, 2010 (1st Rd.)
Conference Championships 2
1988 (High Country) and 1991 (WAC)

VOLLEYBALL STAFF

Head Coach Jon Newman-Gonchar
(Northern Arizona, 2005)
Year at UNM 7th season
Year Overall 7th season
Record at UNM (Pct.) 84-78 (.519)
MW Record (Pct.) 45-59 (.433)
Career Record (Pct.) Same
Associate HC / Recruiting Coord. April Sanchez
(Colorado Mesa, 2011)
Year at UNM 7th season
Assistant Coach/ Offensive Coord. ...Matt Kuelpman
(LMU, 2015)
Year at UNM 3rd season
Dir. of Operations Nick Ziegelmann
(Washington State, 2019)
Year at UNM 2nd season
Volleyball Athletic Trainer Amanda King
Strength Coach Russ McCarthy
Academic Advisor Joylynn Benefiel

2024 IN REVIEW

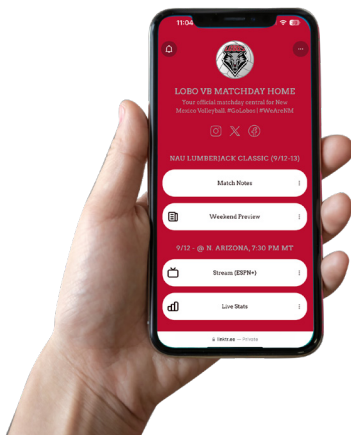
2024 Overall Record 13-15 (.464)
2024 Mountain West Record 6-12 (.333)
2024 Mountain West Finish 9th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/6
Starters Returning/Lost 3/3 + Libero

FACILITIES

Main Home Venue Johnson Center Gymnasium
Capacity 4,800
Location Redondo Dr. & Stanford Dr.



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2025 NEW MEXICO ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

| # | NAME | POS. | HT. | YR. | HOMETOWN (PREV. SCHOOL) |
|----|------------------|------|------|-------|--|
| 1 | Reagan Miller | MB | 6-1 | So. | Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover HS) |
| 2 | Sude Omercikoglu | S | 5-8 | Jr. | Izmir, Turkey (New Mexico JC / TED Izmir Koleji) |
| 3 | Giselle Groe | DS | 5-5 | Jr. | Torrance, Calif. (Mater Dei HS) |
| 4 | Laurny Payne | OH | 5-11 | Sr. | Leesburg, Va. (Riverside HS) |
| 5 | Amanda Tremeroli | OH | 6-0 | R-Fr. | Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle HS) |
| 6 | Madison Blanco | DS | 5-7 | R-Jr. | El Paso, Texas (Franklin HS) |
| 7 | Uliana Yastrub | OH | 6-0 | So. | Mykolaev, Ukraine (Rutgers / Zaporizhzhia Sports Lyceum) |
| 9 | Anna Johannson | L | 5-5 | Fr. | Minneapolis, Minn. (IMG Academy) |
| 12 | Seenane Brewer | OH | 5-10 | So. | Lawrence, Kan. (Lawrence HS) |
| 13 | Zoe Leonard | MB | 6-2 | R-Fr. | Phoenix, Ariz. (Arcadia HS) |
| 14 | Camila Canedo | L | 5-9 | Jr. | Curitiba, Brazil (Colby CC / Colegio Acesso) |
| 15 | Addison France | S/OH | 6-3 | Fr. | Phoenix, Ariz. (Sandra Day O'Connor HS) |
| 16 | Madeleine Miller | S | 6-1 | Jr. | Shueyville, Iowa (Mount Vernon HS) |
| 18 | Naomi Chankoumi | OH | 5-11 | Sr. | Houston, Texas (CSUB / Cypress Springs HS) |
| 20 | Solia Angilau | MB | 6-1 | So. | South Jordan, Utah (CBU / Bingham HS) |
| 22 | Liepa Lavickyte | MB | 6-1 | R-Jr. | Sandnes, Norway (Oregon St. / Toppovolley) |
| 23 | Gioia Riccato | OH | 6-1 | Gr. | Venice, Italy (U of Verona / Liceo Classico Franchetti) |

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Jon Newman-Gonchar
(7th season, Northern Arizona 2005)

ASSISTANT COACH: April Sanchez
(7th year, Colorado Mesa 2011)

ASSISTANT COACH: Matt Kuelpman
(3rd year, LMU 2015)

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Nick Ziegelmann
(2nd year, Wash. St. 2019)

PRONUNCIATIONS

| | | |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Reagan Miller | <i>Raygen</i> |
| 2 | Sude Omercikoglu | <i>Suesday Ohmare-sheek-oh-lue</i> |
| 3 | Giselle Groe | <i>Ja-zell grow</i> |
| 5 | Amanda Tremeroli | <i>Tremor-roll-ee</i> |
| 7 | Uliana Yastrub | <i>Yule-ee-on-uh Yah-stroob</i> |
| 7 | Anna Johannson | <i>Ahh-nuh Joe-hanson</i> |
| 12 | Seenane Brewer | <i>Senunlee (fast)</i> |
| 16 | Madeleine Miller | <i>Maduhline</i> |
| 18 | Naomi Chankoumi | <i>Nay-owe-mi Shan-koomy</i> |
| 18 | Solia Angilau | <i>Sole-lee-uh Anj-ilow</i> |
| 22 | Liepa Lavickyte | <i>Lee-aye-pa La-vee-skee-tah</i> |
| 23 | Gioia Riccato | <i>Joy-ah Rick-otto</i> |

BY CLASS

Graduate Seniors (1)

23 Gioia Riccato..... OH

Seniors (2)

4 Laurny Payne..... OH

18 Naomi Chankoumi..... OH

Juniors (4)

2 Sude Omerickoglu..... S

3 Giselle Groe..... DS/L

6 Madison Blanco (*Redshirt Junior*)..... DS/L

14 Camila Canedo..... DS/L

16 Madeleine Miller..... S

22 Liepa Lavickyte (*Redshirt Junior*)..... MB

Sophomores (4)

1 Reagan Miller..... MB

7 Uliana Yastrub..... OH

12 Seenane Brewer..... OH

20 Solia Angilau..... MB

Freshmen (5)

5 Amanda Tremeroli (*Redshirt Freshman*)..... OH

9 Anna Johannson..... DS/L

13 Zoe Leonard (*Redshirt Freshman*)..... MB

BY POSITION

Setter (3)..... M. Miller, France, Omercikoglu

Middle (4)..... R. Miller, Leonard, Lavickyte, Angilau

Outside (6)..... Payne, Tremeroli, Brewer, Chankoumi, Yastrub, Riccato

Libero (4)..... Groe, Blanco, Canedo, Johannson

BY HOME STATE/COUNTRY

Alabama (1)..... R. Miller

Arizona (2)..... Tremeroli, Leonard

Brazil (1)..... Canedo

California (1)..... Groe

Iowa (1)..... M. Miller

Italy (1)..... Riccato

Kansas (1)..... Brewer

Minnesota (1)..... Johannson

Norway (1)..... Lavickyte

Texas (2)..... Blanco, Chankoumi

Turkey (1)..... Omercikoglu

Ukraine (1)..... Yastrub

Utah (1)..... Angilau

Virginia (1)..... Payne



2024 LOBOS STATISTICS

Game Records

| Overall | Conference | Home | Away | Neutral |
|---------|------------|-------|-------|---------|
| 13 - 15 | 6 - 12 | 8 - 5 | 3 - 9 | 2 - 1 |

Team Box Score

| | | Attack | | | | | | Set | | Serve | | | Dig | | | Blocking | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------|--------|------|-------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|------|-------|----------|-----|-------|-------|----|-----|---------|
| ## | Player | SP | K | T/S | E | TA | PCT | A | A/S | SA | SE | SA/S | RE | DIG | DIG/S | BS | BA | TOT/S | BLK/S | BE | BHE | PTS |
| 1 | Miller, Reagan | 32 | 18 | 0.56 | 10 | 61 | .131 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 4 | 0.13 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 0.34 | 1 | 0 | 25.0 |
| 3 | Groe, Giselle | 93 | 1 | 0.01 | 0 | 3 | .333 | 9 | 0.10 | 9 | 13 | 0.10 | 19 | 169 | 1.82 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.01 | 0 | 0 | 10.5 |
| 4 | Payne, Lauryn | 110 | 370 | 3.36 | 171 | 1151 | .173 | 5 | 0.05 | 0 | 3 | 0.00 | 30 | 74 | 0.67 | 7 | 32 | 39 | 0.35 | 4 | 1 | 393.0 |
| 6 | Blanco, Madison | 87 | 1 | 0.01 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 12 | 0.14 | 16 | 7 | 0.18 | 21 | 151 | 1.74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 17.0 |
| 9 | Crosetti, Angela | 15 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 4 | 0.27 | 3 | 8 | 0.20 | 2 | 20 | 1.33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 |
| 11 | Wafeek, Sohila | 66 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2 | -.500 | 213 | 3.23 | 4 | 15 | 0.06 | 1 | 54 | 0.82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 4.0 |
| 12 | Brewer, Seenane | 36 | 45 | 1.25 | 30 | 135 | .111 | 3 | 0.08 | 1 | 5 | 0.03 | 12 | 31 | 0.86 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0.11 | 1 | 0 | 48.0 |
| 16 | Miller, Madeleine | 112 | 56 | 0.50 | 18 | 143 | .266 | 854 | 7.63 | 27 | 23 | 0.24 | 3 | 275 | 2.46 | 2 | 30 | 32 | 0.29 | 2 | 1 | 100.0 |
| 18 | Chankoumi, Naomi | 70 | 96 | 1.37 | 58 | 276 | .138 | 4 | 0.06 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 28 | 0.40 | 1 | 32 | 33 | 0.47 | 3 | 0 | 113.0 |
| 19 | Woods, Elizabeth | 112 | 177 | 1.58 | 72 | 458 | .229 | 8 | 0.07 | 19 | 30 | 0.17 | 2 | 87 | 0.78 | 19 | 105 | 124 | 1.11 | 7 | 2 | 267.5 |
| 21 | Bouyer, Jada | 109 | 245 | 2.25 | 80 | 735 | .224 | 1 | 0.01 | 0 | 2 | 0.00 | 0 | 86 | 0.79 | 5 | 88 | 93 | 0.85 | 5 | 1 | 294.0 |
| 22 | Lavickyte, Liepa | 91 | 79 | 0.87 | 24 | 223 | .247 | 5 | 0.05 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 34 | 0.37 | 12 | 111 | 123 | 1.35 | 5 | 1 | 146.5 |
| 23 | Danielson, Falanika | 112 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 11 | .000 | 102 | 0.91 | 23 | 25 | 0.21 | 24 | 457 | 4.08 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 23.0 |
| 24 | Jefferson, Kialah | 106 | 268 | 2.53 | 151 | 855 | .137 | 33 | 0.31 | 29 | 42 | 0.27 | 46 | 296 | 2.79 | 8 | 42 | 50 | 0.47 | 12 | 1 | 326.0 |
| NEW MEXICO | | 112 | 1356 | 12.11 | 615 | 4055 | .183 | 1253 | 11.19 | 131 | 173 | 1.17 | 192 | 1766 | 15.77 | 57 | 453 | 283.5 | 2.53 | 41 | 8 | 1,770.5 |
| Opponents | | 112 | 1535 | 13.71 | 708 | 4347 | .190 | 1417 | 12.65 | 192 | 225 | 1.71 | 131 | 1771 | 15.81 | 61 | 420 | 271 | 2.42 | 55 | 5 | 1,998.0 |

Team statistics

| | UNM | OPP |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| ATTACK | | |
| Kills | 1256 | 1535 |
| Errors | 615 | 708 |
| Total Attacks | 4055 | 4347 |
| Attack Pct | .183 | .190 |
| Kills/Set | 12.11 | 13.71 |
| SET | | |
| Assists | 1253 | 1417 |
| Attempts | 4030 | 4293 |
| Assist Pct | .311 | .330 |
| Assists/Set | 11.19 | 12.65 |
| SERVE | | |
| Aces | 131 | 192 |
| Errors | 173 | 225 |
| Attempts | 2464 | 2549 |
| Serve Pct | .930 | .912 |
| Aces/Set | 1.17 | 1.71 |
| SERVE RECEPTIONS | | |
| Errors | 192 | 131 |
| Errors/Set | 1.71 | 1.17 |
| Attempts | 2324 | 2291 |
| Reception Pct | .917 | .999 |
| DEFENSE | | |
| Digs | 1766 | 1771 |
| Digs/Set | 15.77 | 15.81 |
| BLOCKING | | |
| Block solo | 57 | 61 |
| Block Assist | 453 | 420 |
| Total Blocks | 283.5 | 271 |
| Blocks/Set | 2.53 | 2.42 |
| Block Errors | 41 | 55 |
| Ball handling errors | 8 | 5 |
| ATTENDANCE | | |
| Total | 10474 | 7833 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 13/806 | 12/653 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg | 3/96 | - |
| Current win streak | 0 | - |
| Home win streak | 0 | - |

Team Results

| Date | Opponent | Score | Score-by-set | Att. |
|------------|----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------|
| 08/30/2024 | Tulane | W 3-1 | 19-25,26-25,23-25,23 | 448 |
| 08/30/2024 | North Dakota | W 3-2 | 22-25,29-27,27-25,26-15,12 | 714 |
| 08/31/2024 | UC Irvine | L 0-3 | 16-25,14-25,18-25 | 858 |
| 09/05/2024 | vs Kansas City | W 3-0 | 25-22,25-21,25-22 | 89 |
| 09/06/2024 | vs Howard | W 3-1 | 25-22,26-24,23-25,25-15 | 91 |
| 09/07/2024 | at Houston Christian | W 3-1 | 25-21,22-25,25-22,25-20 | 213 |
| 09/12/2024 | at Northern Ariz. | L 2-3 | 22-25,11-25,25-20,25-22,11-15 | 707 |
| 09/13/2024 | vs Tarleton St. | L 1-3 | 18-25,25-19,25-27,29 | 109 |
| 09/17/2024 | New Mexico St. | W 3-1 | 25-19,20-25,25-23,25-21 | 1387 |
| 09/19/2024 | at New Mexico St. | W 3-0 | 25-19,25-21,25-13 | 413 |
| 09/26/2024 | UNLV | L 1-3 | 22-25,17-25,25-22,16-25 | 879 |
| 09/28/2024 | San Diego St. | W 3-2 | 25-22,27-25,24-26,14-25,16-14 | 882 |
| 10/01/2024 | at Air Force | W 3-2 | 25-23,24-26,25-23,23-25,15-13 | 345 |
| 10/05/2024 | at Boise St. | L 0-3 | 17-25,17-25,15-25 | 1105 |
| 10/10/2024 | at Utah St. | L 1-3 | 24-26,15-25,31-29,23-25 | 839 |
| 10/12/2024 | at Nevada | L 1-3 | 27-25,25-27,22-25,22-25 | 794 |
| 10/17/2024 | San Jose St. | L 1-3 | 15-25,18-25,25-22,25-27 | 719 |
| 10/19/2024 | Fresno St. | L 1-3 | 22-25,25-21,22-25,29-31 | 866 |
| 10/24/2024 | Colorado St. | L 1-3 | 17-25,27-29,19-25,19-25 | 672 |
| 10/26/2024 | at Wyoming | L 1-3 | 16-25,25-19,16-25,18-25 | 1156 |
| 10/31/2024 | at Fresno St. | L 0-3 | 23-25,21-25,16-25 | 423 |
| 11/02/2024 | at San Jose St. | L 1-3 | 21-25,21-25,25-22,13-25 | 551 |
| 11/07/2024 | Nevada | W 3-1 | 25-27,25-20,25-12,25-22 | 619 |
| 11/09/2024 | Utah St. | W 3-2 | 18-25,25-20,18-25,26-24,15-11 | 849 |
| 11/12/2024 | Air Force | W 3-1 | 25-14,21-25,25,23-25,18 | 703 |
| 11/14/2024 | Boise St. | W 3-1 | 24-26,25-14,25-20,25-14 | 878 |
| 11/21/2024 | at San Diego St. | L 0-3 | 17-25,18-25,17-25 | 323 |
| 11/23/2024 | at UNLV | L 2-3 | 25-14,19-25,25-27,25-17,13-15 | 964 |

2025 ROSTER AT A GLANCE



1
REAGAN MILLER
6-1 • MB • SO
Birmingham, Ala.-
Hoover HS



2
SUDE OMERCIKOGLU
5-7 • S • JR
Izmir, Turkey
TED Izmir Koleji / NMJC



3
GISELLE GROE
5-5 • L / DS • JR
Torrance, Calif.
Mater Dei HS



4
LAURYN PAYNE
5-11 • OH • SR
Leesburg, Va.
Riverside HS



5
AMANDA TREMEROLI
6-0 • OH • R-FR
Phoenix, Ariz.
Pinnacle HS



6
MADISON BLANCO
5-7 • S • R-JR
El Paso, Texas
Franklin HS



7
ULJANA YASTRUB
6-0 • OH • SO
Mykolaev, Ukraine
Zaporizhzhia Lyceum / Rutgers



9
ANNA JOHANSSON
5-5 • L / DS • FR
Minneapolis, Minn.
IMG Academy



12
SEEANNE BREWER
5-10 • OH • SO
Lawrence, Kan.
Lawrence HS



13
ZOE LEONARD
6-2 • MB • R-FR
Phoenix, Ariz.
Arcadia HS



14
CAMILA CANEDO
5-9 • L / DS • JR
Curitiba, Brazil
Colegio Acesso / Colby CC



15
ADDISON FRANCE
6-3 • S / OH • FR
Phoenix, Ariz.
Sandra Day O'Connor HS



16
MADELEINE MILLER
6-1 • S • JR
Shueyville, Iowa
Mount Vernon HS



18
NAOMI CHANKOUMI
5-11 • OH • SR
Houston, Texas
Cypress Springs HS / CSUB



20
SOLIA ANGILAU
6-1 • MB • SO
South Jordan, Utah
Bingham HS / Cal Baptist



22
LIEPA LAUVICKYTE
6-1 • MB • R-JR
Sandnes, Norway
Toppovolley / Oregon State



23
GIOIA RICCATO
6-1 • OH • GSR
Venice, Italy
Liceo Franchetti / U of Verona



JON NEWMAN-GONCHAR
Head Coach
7th Season
Northern Arizona, 2005



APRIL SANCHEZ
Associate HC / Recruiting Coord.
7th Season (3rd as Assoc. HC)
Colorado Mesa, 2011



MATT KUELPMAN
Assistant Coach / Off. Coord.
3rd Season
LMU, 2015



NICK ZIEGELMANN
Director of Operations
2nd Season
Washington St., 2019



2025 NMHU ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

| # | NAME | POS. | HT. | YR. | HOMETOWN (PREV. SCHOOL) |
|----|-----------------------|-------|------|-----|---|
| 2 | Jaylee Gonzales | OH | 5-11 | JR | Las Vegas, NM/Robertson HS |
| 3 | Adyson Hudson | L/DS | 5-1 | FR | Boerne, TX/Boerne HS |
| 4 | Becca Wiersema | L/DS | 5-6 | JR | Loveland, CO/Northeastern JC |
| 5 | Aziza Morris | RS/MB | 5-9 | JR | Albuquerque, NM/Manzano HS |
| 6 | Olivia Archuleta | L/DS | 5-4 | SO | Albuquerque, NM/La Cueva HS |
| 8 | Abby Carlsen | S/RS | 5-7 | SR | Albuquerque, NM/Cibola HS |
| 7 | Kendal Munn | RS | 5-7 | JR | Rio Rancho, NM/V Sue Cleveland HS |
| 10 | Marissa Sandoval-Moya | S | 5-5 | FR | Santa Fe, NM/St. Michael's HS |
| 11 | Elise Fourt | MB | 6-1 | SO | Brownsville, TX/UT Rio Grande Valley |
| 12 | Arianna Jamerson | OH/RS | 5-10 | SR | Rio Rancho, NM/University of New Mexico |
| 14 | Meg Pfannerstill | OH | 5-11 | SO | Minocqua, WI/Lakeland Union HS |
| 15 | Lenaea Carr | MB | 6-2 | FR | Las Cruces, NM/Las Cruces HS |
| 16 | Yuli Favela | MB | 5-9 | JR | El Paso, TX/New Mexico Military Institute |
| 17 | Stella Garcia | DS/L | 5-9 | JR | Las Vegas, NM/Robertson HS |
| 18 | Nicole Shaver | S | 5-9 | JR | Prescott Valley, AZ/Laramie County CC |
| 19 | Heiress Palepoi | OH | 5-9 | FR | Tafuna, American Samoa/Tafuna HS |
| 20 | Naya Dornic | S | 5-6 | SR | Wallis-et-Futuna, France/Cal State LA |

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| # | NAME | POS. | HT. | YR. | HOMETOWN (PREV. SCHOOL) |
|----|-----------------------|-------|------|-----|---|
| 6 | Olivia Archuleta | L/DS | 5-4 | SO | Albuquerque, NM/La Cueva HS |
| 8 | Abby Carlsen | S/RS | 5-7 | SR | Albuquerque, NM/Cibola HS |
| 15 | Lenaea Carr | MB | 6-2 | FR | Las Cruces, NM/Las Cruces HS |
| 20 | Naya Dornic | S | 5-6 | SR | Wallis-et-Futuna, France/Cal State LA |
| 6 | Yuli Favela | MB | 5-9 | JR | El Paso, TX/New Mexico Military Institute |
| 11 | Elise Fourt | MB | 6-1 | SO | Brownsville, TX/UT Rio Grande Valley |
| 17 | Stella Garcia | DS/L | 5-9 | JR | Las Vegas, NM/Robertson HS |
| 2 | Jaylee Gonzales | OH | 5-11 | JR | Las Vegas, NM/Robertson HS |
| 3 | Adyson Hudson | L/DS | 5-1 | FR | Boerne, TX/Boerne HS |
| 12 | Arianna Jamerson | OH/RS | 5-10 | SR | Rio Rancho, NM/University of New Mexico |
| 5 | Aziza Morris | RS/MB | 5-9 | JR | Albuquerque, NM/Manzano HS |
| 7 | Kendal Munn | RS | 5-7 | JR | Rio Rancho, NM/V Sue Cleveland HS |
| 19 | Heiress Palepoi | OH | 5-9 | FR | Tafuna, American Samoa/Tafuna HS |
| 14 | Meg Pfannerstill | OH | 5-11 | SO | Minocqua, WI/Lakeland Union HS |
| 10 | Marissa Sandoval-Moya | S | 5-5 | FR | Santa Fe, NM/St. Michael's HS |
| 18 | Nicole Shaver | S | 5-9 | JR | Prescott Valley, AZ/Laramie County CC |
| 4 | Becca Wiersema | L/DS | 5-6 | JR | Loveland, CO/Northeastern JC |

HEAD COACH: Meg Grose (Peru State, 2018), 2nd Season

ASSISTANT: Cody Cartisser (Arizona, 2024) , 2nd Season

2025 NMHU STATISTICS

Overall Record: 5-21 Conf: 2-12 Home: 2-6 Away: 1-11 Neutral: 2-4

| # | Player | SP | Attack | | | | | Set | | Serve | | | | RE | Dig | | Block | | | | | BHE | PTS |
|-----------|--------------------------|----|--------|------|-------|-----|--------|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|----|-----|---------|
| | | | K | K/S | E | TA | Pct | A | A/S | SA | SE | SA/S | RE | | DIG | DIG/S | BS | BA | BLK | BLK/S | BE | | |
| 1 | Hendricks-Montes, Sophia | 17 | 1 | 0.06 | 0 | 3 | .333 | 13 | 0.76 | 1 | 6 | 0.06 | 8 | 79 | 4.65 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 |
| 2 | Gonzales, Jaylee | 91 | 214 | 2.35 | 124 | 817 | .110 | 9 | 0.10 | 12 | 27 | 0.13 | 17 | 199 | 2.19 | | 7 | 17 | 24.0 | 0.26 | 0 | 3 | 241.5 |
| 3 | Lawson, Jada | 93 | 105 | 1.13 | 44 | 297 | .205 | 3 | 0.03 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 26 | 0.28 | | 22 | 54 | 76.0 | 0.82 | 5 | 16 | 154.0 |
| 4 | Burton, Angelina | 89 | 205 | 2.30 | 123 | 714 | .115 | 1 | 0.01 | 2 | 3 | 0.02 | 0 | 58 | 0.65 | | 7 | 34 | 41.0 | 0.46 | 3 | 4 | 231.0 |
| 5 | Morris, Aziza | 91 | 114 | 1.25 | 56 | 347 | .167 | 5 | 0.05 | 9 | 20 | 0.10 | 0 | 45 | 0.49 | | 8 | 41 | 49.0 | 0.54 | 5 | 4 | 151.5 |
| 6 | Archuleta, Olivia | 69 | 1 | 0.01 | 3 | 54 | -.037 | 34 | 0.49 | 7 | 15 | 0.10 | 19 | 170 | 2.46 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 8.0 |
| 8 | Carlsen, Abby | 92 | 25 | 0.27 | 10 | 175 | .086 | 584 | 6.35 | 15 | 29 | 0.16 | 0 | 205 | 2.23 | | 1 | 8 | 9.0 | 0.10 | 0 | 5 | 45.0 |
| 9 | Krenn, Aaliyah | 22 | 8 | 0.36 | 6 | 29 | .069 | 1 | 0.05 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 0 | 3 | 0.14 | | 2 | 9 | 11.0 | 0.50 | 7 | 0 | 14.5 |
| 11 | Sullivan, Mya | 1 | 1 | 1.00 | 0 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 1 | 1.00 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |
| 12 | Morgan, Seralah | 32 | 44 | 1.38 | 45 | 185 | -.005 | 1 | 0.03 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 4 | 23 | 0.72 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 44.0 |
| 14 | Pfannerstill, Meg | 93 | 154 | 1.66 | 79 | 669 | .112 | 12 | 0.13 | 20 | 31 | 0.22 | 18 | 240 | 2.58 | | 3 | 38 | 41.0 | 0.44 | 3 | 7 | 196.0 |
| 15 | Benelli, Gianna | 42 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | -1.000 | 3 | 0.07 | 4 | 6 | 0.10 | 1 | 13 | 0.31 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 |
| 17 | Garcia, Stella | 47 | 1 | 0.02 | 1 | 13 | .000 | 2 | 0.04 | 2 | 14 | 0.04 | 7 | 85 | 1.81 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 |
| 18 | Shaver, Nicole | 55 | 1 | 0.02 | 2 | 10 | -.100 | 94 | 1.71 | 10 | 13 | 0.18 | 14 | 139 | 2.53 | | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0.02 | 0 | 1 | 11.5 |
| 19 | Carbone, Francesca | 17 | 1 | 0.06 | 2 | 14 | -.071 | 44 | 2.59 | 0 | 7 | 0.00 | 0 | 21 | 1.24 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 |
| TM | Team | 93 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 49 | 0 | 0.00 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | | 93 | 875 | 9.41 | 496 | 3330 | .114 | 806 | 8.67 | 82 | 173 | 0.88 | 138 | 1307 | 14.05 | 50 | 202 | 151.0 | 1.62 | 25 | 40 | 1,108.0 |
| Opponents | | | 93 | 1262 | 13.57 | 448 | 3425 | .238 | 1160 | 12.47 | 138 | 178 | 1.48 | 82 | 1642 | 17.66 | 37 | 253 | 163.5 | 1.76 | 15 | 15 | 1,563.5 |

| Team Statistics | NMH | OPP |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| ATTACK | | |
| Kills | 875 | 1262 |
| Errors | 496 | 448 |
| Total Attacks | 3330 | 3425 |
| Attacks Pct | .114 | .238 |
| Kills/Set | 9.4 | 13.6 |
| SET | | |
| Assists | 806 | 1160 |
| Assists Per Set | 8.7 | 12.5 |
| SERVE | | |
| Aces | 82 | 138 |
| Errors | 173 | 178 |
| Aces Per Set | .9 | 1.5 |
| SERVE/RECEPTIONS | | |
| Errors | 138 | 82 |
| Errors Per Set | 1.5 | .9 |
| DEFENSE | | |
| Digs | 1307 | 1642 |
| Digs Per Set | 14.1 | 17.7 |
| BLOCKING | | |
| Solo | 50 | 37 |
| Assists | 202 | 253 |
| Blocks | 151.0 | 163.5 |
| Blocks Per Set | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Errors | 25 | 15 |
| Ball Handling Errors | 40 | 15 |
| ATTENDANCE | | |
| Total | 2,971 | 5,182 |
| Dates-Avg Per Date | 8/371 | 12/432 |
| Neutral Site #-Avg | 6/126 | - |

| C Date | Opponent | W L | Score | Score by Set | Att. |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 9/06/2024 | at Angelo St. | L | 0-3 | 14-25, 19-25, 15-25 | 3,315 |
| 9/06/2024 | vs Emmanuel (GA) | L | 2-3 | 25-22, 15-25, 20-25, 26-24, 9-15 | 410 |
| 9/07/2024 | vs Central Okla. | L | 0-3 | 8-25, 18-25, 19-25 | 179 |
| 9/07/2024 | vs Tex. Permian Basin | L | 1-3 | 10-25, 15-25, 25-13, 12-25 | 12 |
| 9/13/2024 | vs Sul Ross St. | W | 3-1 | 25-15, 14-25, 29-27, 25-20 | 75 |
| 9/14/2024 | vs Southeastern Okla. | L | 0-3 | 21-25, 15-25, 20-25 | 35 |
| 9/14/2024 | at Tex. Permian Basin | L | 0-3 | 12-25, 15-25, 10-25 | 80 |
| * 9/20/2024 | ADAMS ST. | W | 3-2 | 16-25, 29-27, 25-23, 16-25, 15-11 | 413 |
| * 9/21/2024 | at CSU Pueblo | L | 0-3 | 13-25, 16-25, 11-25 | 227 |
| * 9/27/2024 | at UC-Colo. Springs | L | 1-3 | 17-25, 25-23, 17-25, 18-25 | 156 |
| * 9/28/2024 | at Regis (CO) | L | 0-3 | 16-25, 15-25, 11-25 | 88 |
| * 10/01/2024 | at Adams St. | L | 0-3 | 15-25, 13-25, 20-25 | 135 |
| 10/05/2024 | FORT LEWIS | L | 1-3 | 19-25, 25-23, 14-25, 10-25 | 212 |
| 10/08/2024 | at Western N.M. | W | 3-1 | 25-17, 25-18, 21-25, 27-25 | 220 |
| * 10/11/2024 | COLO. SCH. OF MINES | W | 3-2 | 20-25, 11-25, 25-20, 26-24, 15-11 | 359 |
| * 10/12/2024 | MSU DENVER | L | 0-3 | 19-25, 15-25, 15-25 | 314 |
| * 10/18/2024 | FORT LEWIS | L | 0-3 | 25-27, 17-25, 16-25 | 468 |
| * 10/19/2024 | WESTERN COLO. | L | 1-3 | 22-25, 16-25, 25-17, 15-25 | 475 |
| * 10/25/2024 | at South Dakota Mines | L | 0-3 | 13-25, 12-25, 13-25 | 120 |
| * 10/26/2024 | at Black Hills St. | L | 1-3 | 18-25, 21-25, 26-24, 23-25 | 117 |
| 10/31/2024 | at Western Colo. | L | 0-3 | 14-25, 23-25, 22-25 | 276 |
| 11/01/2024 | vs Black Hills St. | W | 3-2 | 21-25, 25-20, 23-25, 25-21, 15-12 | 42 |
| * 11/09/2024 | at Westminster (UT) | L | 0-3 | 12-25, 17-25, 31-33 | 130 |
| * 11/10/2024 | at Colorado Mesa | L | 0-3 | 12-25, 14-25, 9-25 | 318 |
| * 11/15/2024 | CHADRON ST. | L | 0-3 | 13-25, 21-25, 18-25 | 321 |
| * 11/16/2024 | COLO. CHRISTIAN | L | 0-3 | 16-25, 13-25, 12-25 | 409 |

* = Conference game



ALL-TIME SERIES

This will be the fifth-straight season in which the Lobos open their season with an exhibition against New Mexico Highlands and the second time in a row they face in the Johnson Center in that span, with the previous three meetings all down the street at The Pit. UNM is 5-0 against Highlands all-time.

EARLY RETURNS FROM MOUNTAIN WEST PRESEASON

New Mexico was voted to finish ninth in the Mountain West Preseason Poll by the league's coaches ahead of the 2025 season, the league announced last Wednesday.

Utah State is favored to win the 2025 MW regular-season title, having earned 114 points and seven first-place votes. Under the direction of head coach Rob Neilson, the Aggies finished the 2024 season 15-14 overall

and 12-6 in Conference action and appeared in the Mountain West tournament for the fourth consecutive year since the event was brought back in 2021.

For the 2025 season, the Mountain West will expand to 12 members thanks to the late addition of Grand Canyon to the conference.

Colorado State has been tabbed the runner-up with 106 points and three first-place votes followed by San Diego State in third with 96 points and the final two first-place votes. In fourth is Fresno State (86 points) and predicted to finish fifth is Boise State (73). UNLV and Wyoming are tied to finish sixth with 72 points each. In eighth is the league's newest member, Grand Canyon (61), followed by New Mexico with 37. Behind the Lobos are Nevada (32), San José State (31) and Air Force (12).

Fresno State senior Addison Haluska was tabbed the MW Women's Volleyball Preseason Player of the Year, joined by Boise State's Bre Mitchell, San Diego State's Taylor Underwood, UNLV's Basia Latos, Utah State's Tierney Barlow and Kayliee Kofe and Wyoming's Paige Lauterwasser on this year's Mountain West preseason team.

The Lobos are looking to return to the Mountain West Tournament after missing out in 2024 to snap a streak of three consecutive tournament appearances. In 2024, UNM found its rhythm late in the season, winning four of its last six -- with two wins over MW Tournament-qualifying teams -- after weathering a nine-match skid. The Lobos led the conference in digs per set (15.77) for the third year in a row and ranked second in blocks per set (2.53) in 2024, finishing ninth in the conference standings at 13-15 overall and 6-12 in MW play.

At the conclusion of the 2024 season, UNM ranked among the Top 100 in NCAA D-I in six statistical categories:

- Blocks Per Set (33rd)
- Total Blocks (44th)
- Digs Per Set (74th)
- Attacks Per Set (81st)
- Opp. Hitting % (82nd)
- Team Digs (86th)

They ranked first in the conference in Digs Per Set (15.77) and Team Digs (1,766), ranked second in Blocks Per Set (2.53), Total Blocks (283.5) and Attacks Per Set (36.21) and ranked third in Opponent Hitting % (.190) and Total Attacks (4,055).

UNM got a breakout season from outside hitter Lauryn Payne, who earned All-MW honors at the conclusion after racking up 370 kills (3.36/set) in her first year as the Lobos' go-to option at the pins.

In her first season in Albuquerque, middle blocker Liepa Lavickyte picked up steam down the stretch, earning two MW Defensive Player of the Week honors and ranked second in the conference in blocks per set (1.35) at the end of the year.

Madeleine Miller also proved up to the task as a six-rotation setter after moving into the starting role, averaging 7.63 assists per set (7th-most in the MW) and putting up 14 double-doubles on the season -- Miller also served up 27 aces and connected on 56 kills while totaling 32 total blocks.

Under Head Coach Jon Newman-Gonchar, UNM has won at a .585 clip over the past four seasons and is 33-18 at home in that span. Last season, the Lobos averaged over 800

fans a game for the third season in a row, with a season-high 1,387 fans in attendance vs. New Mexico State on Sept. 16.

MEET YOUR 2025 LOBOS

To compete for one of those top six spots, the Lobos need to replace a significant amount of contributors -- four starters from last season graduated. The Lobos return eight players that saw real action in 2024 and bring in two freshmen and four transfers, two with D1 experience at previous institutions.

OUTSIDES/OPPOSITES

After a breakthrough season that saw her put away a team-high 370 kills and 393 total points to earn the first All-MW honors of her career, senior outside Lauryn Payne returns to lead the Lobos' attack alongside fellow returners Naomi Chankoumi (70 SP, 96 kills) and Seenane Brewer (36 SP, 45 kills). Payne picked up momentum near the end of the 2024 season as the Lobos snapped a seven-match skid to win four of their last six, connecting on double-digit kills in each of her final six and setting a new career-high with 26 in total against UNLV in the season finale.

Grad transfer Gioia Riccato (University of Verona) brings a bevy of high-level experience despite this being her first D1 season -- the 6-1 outside has played for three Italian clubs while attending University of Verona prior to heading to Albuquerque for one season of eligibility. Ukrainian transfer sophomore Uliana Yastrub (Rutgers) and redshirt freshman Amanda Tremeroli also will make their Lobo debuts this season to round things out.

LIBEROS

The Lobos got one of the most productive single-season efforts from a libero in program history

from grad transfer Falanika Danielson in 2024, but have plenty of options to replace her contributions this season.

Junior Giselle Groe (168 career sets played) and redshirt junior Madison Blanco (119 career sets played) both have extensive experience in the back row at UNM, with Brazilian junior college transfer Camila Canedo and freshman Anna Johannson (Minneapolis, Minn.) making it a four-way competition for the starting libero role.

SETTERS

One of the most productive setters in the Mountain West in 2024, Madeleine Miller ranked seventh in the league in assists per set (7.63) and returns as the Lobos' highest-volume option at the position. She's backed up by a pair of newcomers in 6-3 true freshman Addison France and NMJC transfer junior Sude Omercikoglu, with left-handed France able to play at opposite as well. Omercikoglu was a part of an NMJC team that advanced to the NJCAA Tournament in 2023 and has led the Thunderbirds in assists per set in each of the last two seasons.

MIDDLES

Two-time MW Defensive Player of the Week Liepa Lavickyte is positioned to lead the Lobos at the net while they look to replace the contributions of 2024 captain and five-year senior Elizabeth Woods.

6-1 sophomore Reagan Miller (32 sets played in 2024) and 6-3 redshirt freshman Zoe Leonard will both likely get their share of reps alongside Lavickyte, with 6-1 CBU transfer sophomore Solia Angilau also in the mix.

JON NEWMAN-GONCHAR

HEAD COACH



AT A GLANCE

-Led the Lobos to their best finish since 2015 in MW play in 2023, finishing tied for fourth with a 10-8 mark in conference matchups.
-84 wins at UNM. 50th win came in a sweep of Colorado State on Nov. 10, 2022.

- Winning record in each of the last three years (37-22, 62.7%). 20 wins in 2021 were most for the program since 2013.

-Back-to-back-to-back MW Championship participants (2021-23). First UNM team to reach the MW Semifinals since 1999; first MW Tournament win since 2006.

- Swept CSU at Fort Collins for the 2nd time in program history.

- Swept the season series with Boise State for the first time since 2014.

- First time in program history winning in Laramie and Fort Collins in the same year

- 2 wins over Power 5 schools (first match as the Lobo head coach against Rutgers, a sweep on Aug. 30, 2019 and a four-set win over Kansas State on Sept. 21, 2019)

- 20 MW Player of the Week selections (8 Offensive, 8 Defensive, 4 Freshman)

- Swept the MW weekly awards on November 14, the 2nd time all-time that UNM has swept the awards both times occurring under Coach Newman-Gonchar

- Led the MW in digs, digs per set and in opp. hitting % in 2022

- In conference matches in 2022, led the MW in digs (1146) and digs per set (16.14), 2nd in the MW in opponent hitting % (.188) and blocks (175) and blocks per set (2.46).

- 7 All-Conference selections (2 in 2023, 2 in 2022, 1 in Spring 2021, 2 in 2021, 1 honorable mention in 2019)

-10 semesters in a row over in which the team posts a 3.4 GPA or better

-5-time AVCA All-Academic Award

-Reached 65th in the RPI on Oct. 3, 2022, the highest RPI under Coach Newman-Gonchar

Jon Newman-Gonchar became the 10th head volleyball coach at the University of New Mexico on Jan. 21, 2019.

The Lobo head coach has served under renowned volleyball coaches such as Arkansas's Jason Watson, Iowa State's Christy Johnson-Lynch and former Loyola Marymount coach, USA Women's National Team assistant and current Georgia head coach Tom Black.

Newman-Gonchar took over at the helm of the Lobos after serving as the associate head coach at the University of Arkansas for the previous three seasons. In his last season in Fayetteville, a pair of Razorbacks earned AVCA All-South Region honors, giving Arkansas at least one All-Region honor in each of his three seasons with the program. The year prior, the Razorbacks went 19-11.

"I'm excited to welcome Jon and have him be our head volleyball coach," said Eddie Nuñez, Director of Athletics. "We wanted someone with a wide breadth of experience and someone that will bring excitement and championships to Lobo Volleyball. Jon

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EDUCATION

Northern Arizona
2001-2005

CAREER UNM COACHING RECORD

| Year | Record | MW (FINISH) | Pct. |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 2019-20 | 11-19 | 6-12 (8th) | .367 |
| 2020-21 | 4-10 | 4-10 (10th) | .286 |
| 2021-22 | 20-10 | 11-7 (5th) | .667 |
| 2022-23 | 17-12 | 8-10 (T-5th) | .586 |
| 2023-24 | 19-12 | 10-8 (T-4th) | .613 |
| 2024-25 | 13-15 | 6-12 (9th) | .463 |
| CAREER | 84-78 | 45-59 | .519 |

has been at all levels of Division I and he has tremendous national team experience. We look forward to having Jon and his wife Morgan join the Lobo family."

Prior to Arkansas, Newman-Gonchar was an assistant coach at Iowa State in Ames. With the Cyclones, the program went 56-31 overall, including 32-16 in Big 12 play. Iowa State defeated five ranked teams over those three seasons, finished as high as second in the Big 12, and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament twice.

Individually, Newman-Gonchar coached his student-athletes to four AVCA All-America certificates, six AVCA All-Region honors and 18 All-Big 12 selections including a trio of Big 12 Libero of the Year honors and the 2015 Big 12 Freshman of the Year. In his three seasons at Iowa State, he worked directly with the team's setters and middle blockers.

Newman-Gonchar has also had assistant coaching stops at Loyola Marymount (2010-12) and UC San Diego with both the men's and women's teams (2007-09) and Louisiana-Lafayette (2006). He also has been an assistant coach with the Thompson Rivers University men's volleyball team in British Columbia, and he was a volunteer assistant coach at his alma mater Northern Arizona.

A native of Claremont, Calif., Newman-Gonchar earned his bachelor's degree in health sciences in December 2005 from Northern Arizona. He and his wife Morgan have three sons.



APRIL SANCHEZ

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH / RECRUITING COORDINATOR



April Sanchez joined Jon Newman-Gonchar's staff at UNM as an assistant coach in June 2019 and was promoted to associate head coach in March 2023. "April has been a key contributor to the rise of Lobo Volleyball, and every piece of this program has been impacted positively by her incredible work ethic and insights," commented Newman-Gonchar at the time of her promotion. "I am

thrilled to be able to name her my associate head coach." With the Lobos, Sanchez serves as UNM's defensive coordinator, overseeing defensive efforts, as well as working with liberos and defensive specialists. Off the court, she serves as a community coordinator, directing and coordinating UNM's summer camps, and planning and organizing UNM's volunteer work in the community.

Under Sanchez' guidance, the Lobos have led the Mountain West in opponent hitting percentage in each of the last three seasons as they rolled to three straight MW Tournament appearances, pacing the league in total digs and digs per set in both 2022 and 2023 after ranking second in 2021. UNM's 1,830 total digs in 2022 and 1,823 in 2023 were the fifth- and sixth-most in a single season in program history, and the Lobos have held opponents to an .180 hitting percentage combined across the last three seasons — no other Mountain West team has even held opponents below .190 in the same span.

In her first season as Associate Head Coach, the Lobos finished tied for

fourth in the MW standings — their best finish since 2014 — and outlasted UNLV in five sets in the first round of the conference tournament for their first postseason win since 2006.

Sanchez came to UNM having spent the previous four seasons at Idaho State as an assistant coach. With the Bengals, Sanchez was responsible for scouting opponents, film and stat analysis, camp coordination and assisted in recruiting.

In February 2020, Sanchez served as a court assistant as well as a technical assistant at the U.S. Women's National Team Open Tryout held at the U.S. Olympic Training Center.

Most recently, Sanchez attended the NCAA Women Coaches Academy in 2018, which is designed for women coaches to increase their individual effectiveness by learning skills and strategies that directly impact personal and team success.

Prior to working at Idaho State, Sanchez served as the head volleyball coach at Colorado Northwestern Community College for two seasons and prior to that, was an assistant coach at CNCC for three years.

Sanchez graduated from Lamar Community College in December 2007, where she had a successful collegiate career in which she was named to the 2007 All-Region IX volleyball team and the 2007 South Region IX volleyball team. In addition, she earned the 2007-08 American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award.

After graduating from LCC, Sanchez went on to attend Colorado Mesa University where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in history in May 2011.

MATT KUELPMAN

ASSISTANT COACH / OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR



Matt Kuelpman joined the UNM program in March 2023.

In Kuelpman's first season as an assistant coach and offensive coordinator, the Lobos averaged 12.26 kills per set, with Uxue Guereca (393 kills) and Kaitlynn Biassou (382 kills) both recording nearly 400 kills each on route to All-MW honors. UNM finished tied for fourth in the conference standings for the Lobos'

third-straight MW Tournament appearance, outlasting UNLV in five sets in the first round to advance to the conference semis.

Kuelpman comes to UNM from Weber State, where he was the assistant coach for the past four seasons and also served as the recruiting coordinator for its 2023 and 2035 classes. During his time with the Wildcats, his responsibilities included coaching the backrow defense and coordinating

the offense during matches, coaching the team's blocking, serving, and defensive strategies, and oversaw the team's travel and camps. While he was with Weber State, the Wildcats improved in digs per set, kills per set and won the Big Sky Championship for the second time in program history. In 2019, Weber State competed in the NIVC tournament and advanced to the quarterfinals after beating MW opponents Boise State and Wyoming. "Matt brings a rich background in the technical and tactical aspects of high level volleyball," notes Newman-Gonchar. "He comes from a great line of coaches who know what it takes to win on and off the court. We are fired up to have his skill set on staff and can't wait for him to begin."

Weber State had its best season in school history in 2020, going 15-1 and won the first-ever Big Sky regular season title in program history and later won the first conference tournament championship since 1988. The Wildcats repeated as conference champions in 2021, and from 2019 through 2021, the Wildcats won 25-straight matches at home for the longest home winning streak in the nation.

NICK ZIEGELMANN

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS / TECH COORDINATOR



Ziegelmann joins UNM after working outside of college sports for the past five years — he most recently served as Vice President of Business Development at ICON International, a specialized finance company where he worked with finance, marketing and legal teams to coordinate media and procurement for clients. He's also served as Director of New Business after working in sales operations and serving as a national media associate during

his time there dating back to 2019.

"We knew from the very first phone call that Nick had what we were looking for," said Newman-Gonchar on the hire. "He's driven to learn and wants to be the best

servant leader he can — plus he has the interpersonal skills that will allow him to thrive in all the demands that the job requires."

Before that, Ziegelmann worked as a team manager and social media strategist for Washington State's Women's Volleyball team for two years, assisting with video work, practice planning and management of the team's social media channels. The Cougars reached the NCAA Tournament in both seasons, going all the way to the Sweet 16 in 2018.

"I'm excited to join the all-star cast of UNM staff and student athletes to help advance the incredible sport of volleyball," Ziegelmann said. "Thank you to Coach Jon, April [Sanchez], and Matt [Kuelpman] for this fantastic opportunity."

A five-time honor roll member at WSU, Ziegelmann graduated in 2019 with a BS in Economic Sciences, double minoring in Business Administration as well as Sport Management.



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VOLLEYBALL



2025 HOME SCHEDULE

LOBOS INVITATIONAL
8/23 NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS (EXH), 8/29 MANHATTAN, 8/29 NAU, 8/30 HCU, 9/16 NMSU, 9/25 UTAH STATE,
9/27 BOISE STATE, 10/2 COLORADO STATE, 10/4 WYOMING, 10/18 GRAND CANYON, 10/30 NEVADA,
11/1 AIR FORCE, 11/6 UNLV, 11/8 SAN DIEGO STATE

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