

*Lobo Volleyball*

# **MATCH PROGRAM**

**OCT. 17 • VS. SAN JOSE ST.**



# THIS WEEK'S PROMOS

## THURSDAY: YOUTH SPORTS DAY SATURDAY: PINK GAME

### 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.).....734-699 (.511)  
 Mountain West Record (Pct.).....179-228 (.442)  
 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.....6th season  
 Year Overall.....6th season  
 Record at UNM (Pct.).....80-70 (.533)  
 MW Record (Pct.).....41-51 (.446)  
 Career Record (Pct.).....Same  
 Associate HC / Recruiting Coord. ....April Sanchez  
 (Colorado Mesa, 2011)  
 Year at UNM.....6th season  
 Assistant Coach/ Offensive Coord. ...Matt Kuelpman  
 (LMU, 2015)  
 Year at UNM.....2nd season  
 Dir. of Operations.....Nick Ziegelmann  
 (Washington State, 2019)  
 Year at UNM.....1st season  
 Volleyball Athletic Trainer.....Madison Faucett  
 Strength Coach.....Russ McCarthy  
 Academic Advisor.....Joylynn Benefiel

### 2023 IN REVIEW

2023 Overall Record.....19-12 (.586)  
 2023 Mountain West Record .....10-8 (.444)  
 2023 Mountain West Finish ..... T-4th  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 6/8  
 Starters Returning/Lost .....1 + Libero/5

### FACILITIES

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



# 2024 ROSTER AT A GLANCE



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



**2**  
**MARIAN HATCH**  
5-7 • S • FR  
Rio Rancho, N.M.  
Cleveland HS



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



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



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



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



**9**  
**ANGELA CROSETTI**  
5-6 • L / DS • R-SR  
Sherman Oaks, Calif.  
SNHU / St. John's



**11**  
**SONILA WAFEEK**  
5-9 • S • SR  
Cairo, Egypt  
Al Gomhoriya HS / UIC



**12**  
**SEENANE BREWER**  
5-10 • OH • FR  
Lawrence, Kan.  
Lawrence HS



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



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



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



**19**  
**ELIZABETH WOODS**  
6-2 • MB • SR  
Rowlett, Texas  
Sachse HS



**21**  
**JADA BOUYER**  
5-9 • OH • G-SR  
Liberty Township, Ohio  
Lakota East HS / Toledo



**22**  
**LIEPA LAUVICKYTE**  
6-1 • MB • R-SO  
Sandnes, Norway  
Toppvolley / Oregon State



**23**  
**FALANIKA DANIELSON**  
6-2 • L • G-SR  
Ewa Beach, Hawaii  
Milliani HS / Temple



**24**  
**KIALAH JEFFERSON**  
5-11 • OH • SR  
Prosper, Texas  
Prosper HS / VCU



**JON NEWMAN-GONCHAR**  
Head Coach  
6th Season  
Northern Arizona, 2005



**APRIL SANCHEZ**  
Associate HC / Recruiting Coord.  
6th Season (2nd as Assoc. HC)  
Colorado Mesa, 2011



**MATT KUELPMAN**  
Assistant Coach / Off. Coord.  
2nd Season  
LMU, 2015



**NICK ZIEGELMANN**  
Director of Operations  
1st Season  
Washington St., 2019

# 2024 NEW MEXICO ROSTER

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (PREV. SCHOOL)
1	Reagan Miller	MB	6-1	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover HS)
2	Marian Hatch	S	5-7	Fr.	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Cleveland S)
3	Giselle Groe	L	5-5	So.	Torrance, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
4	Lauryn Payne	OH	5-11	Jr.	Leesburg, Va. (Riverside HS)
5	Amanda Tremeroli	OH	6-0	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle HS)
6	Madison Blanco	L	5-7	R-So.	El Paso, Texas (Franklin HS)
9	Angela Crosetti	L	5-6	R-Sr.	Sherman Oaks, Calif. (Inst. Oriente de Puebla)
11	Sohila Wafeek	S	5-9	Gr.	Cairo, Egypt (UIC / Al Gomhorya HS)
12	Seenane Brewer	OH	5-10	Fr.	Lawrence, Kan. (Lawrence HS)
13	Zoe Leonard	MB	6-2	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Arcadia HS)
16	Madeleine Miller	S	6-1	So.	Shueyville, Iowa (Mount Vernon HS)
18	Naomi Chankoumi	OH	5-11	Jr.	Houston, Texas (CSUB / Cypress Springs HS)
19	Elizabeth Woods	MB	6-2	Sr.	Rowlett, Texas (Sachse HS)
21	Jada Bouyer	OH	5-9	Gr.	Liberty Township, OH (Toledo / Lakota East HS)
22	Liepa Lavickyte	MB	6-1	R-So.	Sandnes, Norway (Oregon St. / Toppovolley)
23	Falanika Danielson	L	5-5	Gr.	Ewa Beach, Hawaii (Temple / Mililani HS)
24	Kialah Jefferson	OH	5-10	Sr.	Prosper, Texas (VCU / Prosper HS)

## COACHING STAFF

**HEAD COACH:** Jon Newman-Gonchar  
(6th season, Northern Arizona 2005)

**ASSISTANT COACH:** April Sanchez  
(6th year, Colorado Mesa 2011)

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Matt Kuelpman  
(2nd year, LMU 2015)

**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS:** Nick Ziegelmann  
(1st year, Washington St. 2019)

## PRONUNCIATIONS

1	<b>Reagan Miller</b>	<i>Raygen</i>
2	<b>Marian Hatch</b>	<i>Mary-in</i>
3	<b>Giselle Groe</b>	<i>Ja-zell grow</i>
5	<b>Amanda Tremeroli</b>	<i>Tremor-roll-ee</i>
11	<b>Sohila Wafeek</b>	<i>So-hee-luh Whah-feek</i>
12	<b>Seenane Brewer</b>	<i>Se-nun-lee</i>
16	<b>Madeleine Miller</b>	<i>Maduhline</i>
18	<b>Naomi Chankoumi</b>	<i>Nay-owe-mi Shan-koomy</i>
21	<b>Jada Bouyer</b>	<i>Jay-duh Boy-er</i>
22	<b>Liepa Lavickyte</b>	<i>Lee-aye-pa La-vee-skee-tah</i>
23	<b>Falanika Danielson</b>	<i>Fall-a-neeeka</i>
24	<b>Kialah Jefferson</b>	<i>Kye-lah (Like Eye)</i>



# 2024 LOBOS STATISTICS

## Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
9 - 7	2 - 4	4 - 2	3 - 4	2 - 1

## Team Box Score

##	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					PTS		
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S		BE	BHE
1	Miller, Reagan	30	18	0.60	10	61	.131	0	0.00	1	4	0.13	3	8	11	0.37	1	0	25.0			
3	Groe, Giselle	64	1	0.02	0	2	.500	8	0.13	5	9	0.08	12	118	1.84	0	1	1	0.02	0	6.5	
4	Payne, Lauryn	62	207	3.34	108	664	.149	2	0.03	0	1	0.00	24	52	0.84	3	18	21	0.34	3	1	219.0
6	Blanco, Madison	47	0	0.00	0	0	.000	8	0.17	11	4	0.23	10	88	1.87	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	11.0
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	32	0	0.00	0	1	.000	90	2.81	1	6	0.03	1	20	0.63	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
12	Brewer, Seeanane	17	26	1.53	17	84	.107	2	0.12	0	1	0.00	3	14	0.82	0	3	3	0.18	1	0	27.5
16	Miller, Madeleine	64	36	0.56	12	93	.258	529	8.27	14	12	0.22	2	155	2.42	2	19	21	0.33	1	1	61.5
18	Chankoumi, Naomi	36	47	1.31	30	145	.117	3	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	16	0.44	1	15	16	0.44	2	0	55.5
19	Woods, Elizabeth	64	117	1.83	48	293	.235	6	0.09	11	21	0.17	1	53	0.83	11	59	70	1.09	4	2	168.5
21	Bouyer, Jada	61	146	2.39	42	408	.255	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	41	0.67	3	38	41	0.67	3	1	168.0
22	Lavickyte, Liepa	43	27	0.63	13	92	.152	2	0.05	0	0	0.00	0	17	0.40	7	47	54	1.26	2	0	57.5
23	Danielson, Falanika	64	0	0.00	0	4	.000	60	0.94	15	14	0.23	10	260	4.06	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	15.0
24	Jefferson, Kialah	60	170	2.83	95	514	.146	20	0.33	15	25	0.25	23	169	2.82	5	25	30	0.50	6	0	202.5
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>12.42</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>2362</b>	<b>.178</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>11.48</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>16.05</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>151.5</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,021.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>13.52</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>2496</b>	<b>.189</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>12.44</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>15.72</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,113.0</b>

## Team statistics

	UNM	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	795	865
Errors	375	393
Total Attacks	2362	2496
Attack Pct	.178	.189
Kills/Set	12.42	13.52
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	735	796
Attempts	2347	2481
Assist Pct	.313	.321
Assists/Set	11.48	12.44
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	75	103
Errors	101	131
Attempts	1426	1473
Serve Pct	.929	.911
Aces/Set	1.17	1.61
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	103	75
Errors/Set	1.61	1.17
Attempts	1342	1325
Reception Pct	.923	.999
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	1027	1006
Digs/Set	16.05	15.72
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block solo	35	32
Block Assist	233	226
Total Blocks	151.5	145
Blocks/Set	2.37	2.27
Block Errors	23	25
Ball handling errors	5	4
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	5168	4416
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/861	7/631
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	19-25,28-26,25-23,25-23	448
08/30/2024	North Dakota	W 3-2	22-25,25-27,27-25,28-26,15-12	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	18-25,25-19,23-25,27-29	109
09/17/2024	vs 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



# LOBO

## Match Notes

### ALL-TIME SERIES

The Lobos are 1-4 against San Jose in Coach Newman-Gonchar's tenure and 17-11 against the Spartans all-time, with a 17-19 record all-time against the Bulldogs and a 3-3 record under Coach Newman-Gonchar. They've won four of the last 10 meetings with both teams, but the lead the all-time series against both in matches at home -- they're 10-5 against Fresno and 7-4 against SJSU in Albuquerque. UNM's win over the Spartans was the Lobos' first since 2019 as well as their first win over SJSU on the road since 2015. UNM's loss to the Bulldogs last October snapped a three-match win streak against them.

### LAST WEEK

- The Lobos fell to 2-4 in Mountain West play after a pair of hard-fought four-set losses on the

road to Utah State and Nevada. Despite holding late leads in the fourth set of both matches, New Mexico was downed by late runs that extended their losing streak to three matches.

- The Lobos averaged 12.50 kills per set and hit .174 as a team last week, with their best performance coming against Nevada where they hit .188 on the match.

Defensively, New Mexico posted a season-high 4.44 blocks per set, with Elizabeth Woods leading the way with 17 block assists across the two matches.

- Jada Bouyer was dominant down the stretch on Saturday in Reno, putting away 11 of UNM's 24 kills over the final two sets with just one error in that span. In the fourth set alone, she connected on seven of UNM's 13 kills on .538 hitting without a single attack error to go with five block assists. She finished with a

team-high 15 kills on the day.

### STIFLING EFFORT

Even after an 0-2 week, the Lobos are among the best in the Mountain West at keeping rallies going -- UNM has held opponents to .184 hitting in their last two weeks of conference play and enter the week ranked in the Top 100 in the nation in digs per set (48th, 16.05), blocks per set (79th, 2.37) and opponent hitting (96th, .189). They're leading the Mountain West in digs per set for a third consecutive season. The Lobos have held opponents below .200 hitting in eight matches total on the season -- they're 5-3 in those matches. They were riding a four-match streak of holding opponents below .200 heading into Mountain West play before UNLV hit .235 and the Lobos allowed season-high .260 hitting from SDSU in Saturday's five-set win. UNM bounced back with another sub-.200 defensive effort in their next match against Air Force (.170)

and held Nevada to .166 hitting on Saturday.

### THREE-HEADED ATTACK

Last season, UNM's All-Mountain West outside hitter duo of Kaitlynn Biassou and Uxue Guereca shouldered over half of the Lobos' total attack attempts, accounting for 54% of their kills. This season, the offense has become more balanced, with three main attackers leading the charge. Lauryn Payne (3.34 kills/set), Kialah Jefferson (2.83 kills/set), and Jada Bouyer (2.39 kills/set) have combined for over 66% of the team's kills (523 of 795).

- Kialah Jefferson continues to shine in her first season as a Lobo, already posting nine double-doubles while consistently delivering all over the court. She's surpassed double-digit kills in 10 matches and is averaging 2.83 kills and 2.81 digs per set.

- Lauryn Payne has emerged as a key offensive weapon for the Lobos, leading the team with 207 kills across 62 sets (3.53 kills/set). After recording only 76 kills in her first two seasons at UNM, Payne has posted double-digit kills in 13 of the team's 16 matches this year and led the Lobos in kills 12 times in that span. Payne set or matched a career-high in three consecutive matches to open MW play, capped off by back-to-back 23-kill performances in a pair of five-set wins against San Diego State and Air Force.

- Toledo Transfer Jada Bouyer has emerged as UNM's most efficient attacker, leading the team in hitting percentage (.255) while producing 146 kills and this season. She's also a key presence at the net, leading all Lobo outside hitters with 41 total blocks (3 BS, 38 BA). Bouyer caught fire late in UNM's

## DOUBLE-DOUBLES

### MADELEINE MILLER

Aug. 30, 2024 – vs. North Dakota (W 3-2)  
39 assists, 16 digs  
Aug. 30, 2024 – vs. Tulane (W 3-1)  
36 assists, 13 digs  
Sept. 7, 2024 – at Houston Christian (W 3-1)  
42 assists, 13 digs  
Sept. 12, 2024 – at Northern Arizona (L 2-3)  
32 assists, 16 digs  
Sept. 17, 2024 – vs. NM State (W 3-1)  
41 assists, 15 digs  
Sept. 26 – vs. UNLV (L 1-3)  
31 assists, 13 digs  
Sept. 28 – vs. SDSU (W 3-2)  
48 assists, 13 digs  
Oct. 1 – at Air Force (W 3-2)  
54 assists, 12 digs

### KIALAH JEFFERSON

Aug. 30, 2024 – vs. North Dakota (W 3-2)  
20 kills, 12 digs  
Aug. 30, 2024 – vs. Tulane (W 3-1)  
15 kills, 13 digs  
Sept. 7, 2024 – at Houston Christian (W 3-1)  
15 kills, 13 digs  
Sept. 12, 2024 – at Northern Arizona (L 2-3)  
10 kills, 12 digs  
Sept. 17, 2024 – vs. NM State (W 3-1)  
15 kills, 12 digs  
Sept. 26 – vs. UNLV (L 1-3)  
11 kills, 13 digs  
Oct. 1 – at Air Force (W 3-2)  
22 kills, 14 digs

Oct. 10 – at Utah State (L 1-3)  
13 kills, 11 digs  
Oct. 12 – at Nevada (L 1-3)  
11 kills, 11 digs

### SOHILA WAFEEK

Sept. 13, 2024 – vs. Tarleton State (L 1-3)  
22 assists, 12 digs

## 20+ KILLS

### KIALAH JEFFERSON

20 – Aug. 30 vs. North Dakota (W 3-2)  
22 – Oct. 1 at Air Force (W 3-2)

### LAURYN PAYNE

23 – Sept. 28 vs. SDSU (W 3-2)  
23 – Oct. 1 at Air Force (W 3-2)

## 40+ ASSISTS

### MADELEINE MILLER

42 – Sept. 7 at Houston Christian (W 3-1)  
41 – Sept. 17 vs. NM State (W 3-1)  
48 – Sept. 28 vs. SDSU (W 3-2)  
54 – Oct. 1 at Air Force (W 3-2)

## 20+ DIGS

### FALANIKA DANIELSON

20 – Sept. 7 at Houston Christian (W 3-1)  
24 – Sept. 12 at N. Arizona (L 2-3)  
26 – Sept. 17 vs. NM State (W 3-1)  
22 – Sept. 28 vs. SDSU (W 3-2)  
27 – Oct. 1 at Air Force (W 3-2)  
22 – Oct. 12 at Nevada (L 1-3)

four-set loss to Nevada in Reno on Saturday, putting away 11 of UNM's 24 kills over the final two sets with just one error in that span. In the fourth set alone, she connected on seven of UNM's 13 kills on .538 hitting without a single attack error to go with five block assists. She finished with a team-high 15 kills on the day.

## LOBOS ON THE BLOCK

Elizabeth Woods, the team's senior middle blocker and lone returning starter from 2023, continues to anchor the Lobos at the net. With a team-high 70 total blocks (11 BS, 59 BA) in 64 sets, she ranks ninth among MW players in blocks per set (1.09). Woods has posted five or more blocks in eight matches this season and has hit above .300 in

eight matches. Her consistency has been a key part of UNM's defense, and she's added 11 service aces to her repertoire after never attempting a serve in a collegiate match prior to this season. Woods served up three aces and led the Lobos with five kills as they took the opening set on Saturday in Reno, 27-25.

Liepa Lavickyte has been an important contributor since rejoining the starting lineup, tallying 42 total blocks (6 BS, 31 BA) in her last 31 sets played (1.35 blocks/set). She's finished with multiple blocks in 11 of her last 12 matches and currently ranks fourth in the Mountain West with 1.26 blocks per set on the season.

# JON NEWMAN-GONCHAR

## HEAD COACH



*-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.*

*-77 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)*

*- 18 MW Player of the Week selections (8 Offensive, 6 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 Lobos have sustained success under Newman-Gonchar and have made the MW Tournament each of the past two years that it has been held. The Lobos have achieved a winning record in each of the last 3 years (56-34, 62.2%) with 20 wins in 2021 the most for the program since 2013. Finishing 2023 at 19-12 overall and 10-8 in MW play, Newman-Gonchar moved up to No. 3 among UNM coaches (tenured five or more seasons) in winning percentage (.530) and No. 2 in conference win percentage (.453) since the Lobos joined the Mountain West.

This past season, the Lobos led the MW in digs, digs per set and in opp. hitting %, and in conference matches, 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). UNM finished 54th in the NCAA in total digs (1830) and 64th in digs per set (15.64).

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

## THE JNG FILE

### Education

Northern Arizona

2001-2005

### Career UNM Coaching Record (Year-By-Year)

Year	Record	MW (FINISH)	Win 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	9-7	2-4	.563
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>78-66 (6 yrs)</b>	<b>39-47</b>	<b>.543</b>

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 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 two children, Hudson and Grayson.



# 2024 SAN JOSÉ STATE ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL/CLUB
2	Brooke Bryant	RS	5-11	SR	Irvine, Calif./Santa Margarita HS/A4Volley
3	Blaire Fleming	OH/RS	6-1	R-SR	Aldie, Va./Coastal Carolina/Virginia Juniors
4	Laurel Barsocchini	DS/L	5-6	SO	Westlake Village, Calif./Agoura HS/Legacy VBC
5	Kiyana Faupula	MB	5-11	JR	Nicolaus, Calif./Feather River College
6	Nayeli Ti'a	OH	5-11	R-SO	Livermore, Calif./Granada HS/Vision VBC
7	Randilyn Reeves	L	5-9	JR	West Jordan, Utah/Salt Lake City CC
9	Chandler Manusky	DS/L	5-7	SR	San Diego, Calif./College of Charleston
10	Brooke Slusser	S	5-11	SR	Denton, Texas/Alabama/Texas Advantage VB
11	Mari Lawton	MB	6-0	SO	Mililani, Hawaii/Iolani HS/Ku'ikahi VBC
12	Alyssa Bjork	MB	6-3	SR	Huntington Beach, Calif./Huntington Beach HS
13	Emma Testi	MB	6-1	JR	Poggibonsi, Italy/Daytona State CC
14	Katie O'Sullivan	DS/L	5-6	FR	Pleasanton, Calif./Amador Valley HS/NorCal VBC
15	Maddie Connelly	OH	6-1	FR	Danville, Calif./San Ramon Valley HS
16	Alessia Buffagni	L/DS	5-6	SR	Castelnuovo Rangone, Italy/D'Oro Pallavolo Modena
17	Ava Martin	S	5-10	FR	Leawood, Kan./Bishop Miege HS/Pohaku VBC
19	Eda Koker	OH	6-0	JR	Konya, Turkey
21	Teya Nguyen	S	5-9	SO	San Jose, Calif./Valley Christian HS/Vision VBC
24	Naima Foster	OH	5-10	SO	Beaverton, Ore./SeattleU/North Pacific Juniors
25	Jade Epps	MH	6-0	FR	Lakewood, Calif./Lakewood HS/SCVC

**HEAD COACH:** Todd Kress (Cincinnati, 1992; 2nd season)

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH:** Melissa Batie-Smoose (Southern Mississippi, 1991; 2nd season)

**ASSISTANT COACH/DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS:** Julian Abreu (San José St., 2022; 2nd season)

## Pronunciation Guide

Laurel Barsocchini – BAR-soo-key-nee (like zucchini)

Alyssa Bjork – BEE-york

Mari Lawton – MAR-ee

Alessia Buffagni – uh-LESS-ee-uh BOO-fawn-ye

Chandler Manusky – MUH-nuss-key

Kiyana Faupula – KEY-on-uh fah-POO-lah

Teya Nguyen – TAY-yuh NEW-win

Naima Foster – NIGH-ee-mah

Emma Testi – TEST-ee

Eda Koker – ED-uh KOH-ker

Nayeli Ti'a – NIGH-ah-lee TEE-uh

# SAN JOSE STATE STATISTICS

## Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
9 - 3	1 - 3	2 - 2	4 - 1	3 - 0

## Team Box Score

##	Player	SP	Attack				Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					PTS		
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S		BE	BHE
2	Bryant, Brooke	41	89	2.17	28	244	.250	2	0.05	0	1	0.00	3	24	0.59	4	29	33	0.80	3	0	107.5
3	Fleming, Blaire	42	160	3.81	63	383	.253	4	0.10	10	22	0.24	10	81	1.93	8	18	26	0.62	2	0	187.0
4	Barsocchini, Laurel	22	0	0.00	0	0	.000	5	0.23	2	6	0.09	5	26	1.18	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
5	Faupula, Kiyana	9	10	1.11	2	19	.421	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.22	2	3	5	0.56	0	0	13.5
6	Ti'a, Nayeli	32	135	4.22	65	358	.196	8	0.25	9	4	0.28	6	99	3.09	7	20	27	0.84	2	0	161.0
7	Reeves, Randilyn	41	1	0.02	0	4	.250	33	0.80	4	4	0.10	13	113	2.76	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0
9	Manusky, Chandler	19	0	0.00	0	3	.000	6	0.32	0	1	0.00	3	20	1.05	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
10	Slusser, Brooke	42	68	1.62	8	138	.435	359	8.55	9	15	0.21	1	94	2.24	1	16	17	0.40	4	0	86.0
11	Lawton, Mari	21	16	0.76	11	49	.102	3	0.14	0	0	0.00	0	8	0.38	1	19	20	0.95	1	0	26.5
13	Testi, Emma	42	50	1.19	15	122	.287	10	0.24	22	15	0.52	0	29	0.69	4	46	50	1.19	5	0	99.0
14	O'Sullivan, Katie	15	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.20	3	3	0.20	1	9	0.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
16	Buffagni, Alessia	36	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	34	0.94	3	12	0.08	9	84	2.33	1	0	1	0.03	0	0	4.0
17	Martin, Ava	7	0	0.00	0	0	.000	28	4.00	1	4	0.14	0	10	1.43	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
19	Koker, Eda	6	8	1.33	6	34	.059	0	0.00	1	1	0.17	2	2	0.33	1	0	1	0.17	1	0	10.0
21	Nguyen, Teya	1	1	1.00	0	1	1.000	3	3.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	3.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
24	Foster, Naima	7	6	0.86	6	27	.000	1	0.14	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.14	1	1	2	0.29	0	0	7.5
25	Epps, Jade	17	12	0.71	10	40	.050	2	0.12	0	0	0.00	0	5	0.29	3	16	19	1.12	1	0	23.0
<b>SAN JOSE ST.</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>13.24</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1425</b>	<b>.239</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>11.93</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>14.52</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>737.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>11.31</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1468</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>13.24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>612.0</b>

## Team statistics

	SJSU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	556	475
Errors	215	265
Total Attacks	1425	1468
Attack Pct	239	143
Kills/Set	13.24	11.31
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	501	439
Attempts	1351	1434
Assist Pct	371	306
Assists/Set	11.93	10.45
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	64	63
Errors	88	89
Attempts	982	856
Serve Pct	910	896
Aces/Set	1.52	1.50
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	63	64
Errors/Set	1.50	1.52
Attempts	767	894
Reception Pct	918	998
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	610	556
Digs/Set	14.52	13.24
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block solo	33	22
Block Assist	168	104
Total Blocks	117	74
Blocks/Set	2.79	1.76
Block Errors	19	18
Ball handling errors	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	1936	3757
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/484	5/751
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/55	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

## Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
08/30/2024	vs Louisiana Tech	W 3-0	25-14,25-17,25-15	75
08/31/2024	at Cal St. Fullerton	W 3-1	22-25,25-21,25-21,25-17	363
09/06/2024	at Iowa	W 3-1	25-16,25-21,24-26,25-19	164
09/07/2024	vs Delaware	W 3-0	25-18,25-19,25-20	52
09/08/2024	vs California Baptist	W 3-0	25-5,26-24,27-25	37
09/15/2024	at Santa Clara	W 3-2	25-13,23-25,21-25,25-18,15-11	392
09/19/2024	San Francisco	W 3-0	25-16,26-24,25-14	488
09/21/2024	Saint Mary's (CA)	W 3-0	25-20,25-16,25-21	402
* 09/24/2024	at Fresno St.	W 3-1	23-25,25-21,25-16,25-15	0
* 10/03/2024	at Colorado St.	L 0-3	18-25,20-25,20-25	2838
* 10/10/2024	San Diego St.	L 0-3	21-25,18-25,19-25	602
* 10/12/2024	UNLV	L 1-3	22-25,25-21,19-25,24-26	444

# TONIGHT'S MATCHUP



	<b>UNM</b>	<b>SJSU</b>
Overall	9-7	9-3
Conference	2-4	4-3
Home	4-2	2-2
Away	3-4	4-1
Neutral	2-1	3-0
Kills	795	556
K/S	12.42	13.24
Errors	375	215
Total Attacks	2362	1425
Hitting Pct	.178	.239
Assists (A)	735	501
A/S	11.48	11.93
Aces (SA)	75	64
SA/S	1.17	1.52
Reception Errors	103	63
Digs	1027	610
Digs/S	16.05	14.52
Block Solos	35	33
Block Assists	233	168
Total Blocks	151.5	117
Blocks per Set	2.37	2.79
Points	1,021.5	737.0

## VS. SJSU ALL-TIME

**Series Record: 17-11**

**H: 7-4: A: 7-6: N: 2-1**

9/26/81	W	2-0	A	10/29/15	W	3-0	H
10/5/90	L	3-2	H	9/29/16	L	3-2	A
10/3/91	W	3-0	N	10/29/16	W	3-0	H
9/28/96	W	3-1	A	10/7/17	L	3-2	A
11/24/97	L	3-0	N	11/2/17	W	3-0	H
10/10/98	L	3-1	H	10/6/18	W	3-0	H
11/6/98	W	3-2	A	11/1/18	L	3-2	A
8/25/07	W	3-2	H	10/19/19	L	3-1	A
9/3/11	W	3-1	N	11/14/19	W	3-1	H
10/19/13	W	3-1	A	3/25/21	L	3-2	A
11/27/13	W	3-0	H	10/21/21	L	3-2	H
9/25/14	W	3-0	A	10/13/22	L	3-0	A
10/25/14	W	3-1	H	10/29/22	L	3-1	H
10/3/15	W	3-0	A	10/19/23	W	3-1	A

## SERIES NOTES

Last win	10/19/23 (3-1)
Last loss	10/29/22 (3-1)
Last home win	11/14/19 (3-1)
Last home loss	10/29/22 (3-1)
Last road win	10/19/23 (3-1)
Last road loss	10/13/22 (3-0)
Last neutral win	9/3/11 (3-1)
Last neutral loss	Never
Last season sweep	2015
Last season swept	2022
Last five matches	1-4
Last 10 matches	4-6
Last shutout win	10/6/18
Last shutout loss	11/24/97
Longest win streak	9 (11/6/98-10/29/15)
Longest losing streak	4 (10/21/21-10/29/22)
UNM in three games	8-2
UNM in four games	6-3
UNM in five games	2-6

# HOME COURT: JOHNSON CENTER

## EXHIBITION

8.23 HIGHLANDS

## NON-CONFERENCE

- 8.30 TULANE
- 8.30 NORTH DAKOTA
- 8.31 UCI
- 9.5 UMKC
- 9.6 HOWARD
- 9.7 HCU
- 9.12 NAU
- 9.13 TARLETON STATE
- 9.17 NMSU
- 9.19 NMSU

## CONFERENCE PLAY

- 9.26 UNLV
- 9.28 SAN DIEGO STATE
- 10.1 AIR FORCE
- 10.5 BOISE STATE
- 10.10 UTAH STATE
- 10.12 NEVADA
- 10.17 SAN JOSÉ STATE
- 10.19 FRESNO STATE
- 10.24 COLORADO STATE
- 10.26 WYOMING
- 10.31 FRESNO STATE
- 11.2 SAN JOSÉ STATE
- 11.7 NEVADA
- 11.9 UTAH STATE
- 11.12 AIR FORCE
- 11.14 BOISE STATE
- 11.21 SAN DIEGO STATE
- 11.23 UNLV

