



2007 NEW MEXICO VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Institution University of New Mexico
 Location Albuquerque, N.M.
 Enrollment 26,500
 Founded 1889 by Territorial Legislature
 Colors Cherry & Silver
 Nickname Lobos
 Conference Mountain West
 Arena Johnson Center (4,000)
 Acting President David Schmidly
 Athletics Director Paul Krebs

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2006 SEASON NOTES

- The Lobos finished 10-20 overall, and 5-11 in the Mountain West Conference. Their conference record left them in a three-way tie for sixth at the end of the regular season.
- Kelley McKee resigned as head coach on Dec. 5, 2006 after five years at the head of New Mexico volleyball. She compiled a 47-97 record with the Lobos.
- UNM athletics director Paul Krebs announced Jeff Nelson as the head coach of Lobo volleyball on Jan. 29. Nelson, 43, comes to New Mexico after four seasons at the University of San Francisco where he compiled a 76-51 record, including the Dons' first NCAA Tournament appearance in 2003. Nelson has a 12-year collegiate record of 242-147, which includes eight seasons (1995-2002) and five NCAA bids as the head coach at Texas Tech.
- UNM snapped a 23-match losing streak that dated back to 1995 against BYU. The Lobos, subbing just once in their 3-1 win, knocked off the 18th-ranked Cougars, who had just one MWC loss entering the competition.
- The team posted a 3.63 GPA in the fall semester of 2006, which was the highest ever for the program. The mark was also the highest of all sports, men or women, that semester.
- Eight Lobos were named to the Mountain West Conference All-Academic team. They are Kathleen Crawley, Jeanne Fairchild, Jennifer Heasty, Joelle Ingram, Sarah Kwasigroch, Michelle Miller, Allison Suiter and Gayle Tripp.
- After her performances Nov. 3 and 4 against BYU and Utah, sophomore Jeanne Fairchild earned the Lobos' first-ever Mountain West Conference Player of the Week honors on Monday, Nov. 6. She posted 24 kills vs. BYU on the third, which tied for the seventh most in the MWC in 2006.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Jeff Nelson (First year)
 Alma Mater Ball State, 1986
 Career Record (Years) 242-147 (12)
 Record at New Mexico (Years) N/A
 Assistant Coach Steve Hendricks (First year)
 Alma Mater Ball State, 1990
 Assistant Coach Jackie Bernardin (First year)
 Alma Mater San Diego, 2006
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2006 REVIEW

Record 10-20
 MWC Record (Finish) 5-11 (T6th)
 Record at home 7-8
 Road 1-9
 Neutral 2-3
 Starters returning/lost 5 + Libero/1
 Letterwinners returning/lost 10/2

RETURNING PLAYERS

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	K/G	A/G	D/G	B/G	PT/G
Jeanne Fairchild	OH	6-1	Jr.	3.33	0.01	1.17	0.38	3.80
Rose Morris	OH	6-0	So.	2.59	0.08	1.62	0.45	2.97
Anna Lehne	MB	6-1	So.	2.41	0.05	1.18	1.00	3.10
Allison Suiter	MB	6-1	So.	1.95	0.00	0.52	0.96	2.64
Joelle Ingram	MB	6-1	Jr.	1.35	0.03	0.19	1.13	2.02
Jennifer Heasty	OH	6-1	Sr.	0.88	0.13	1.58	0.24	1.35
Sarah Kwasigroch	S	5-10	Jr.	0.47	10.57	2.26	0.56	0.98
Gayle Tripp	LIB	5-2	Jr.	0.03	0.32	4.29	0.00	0.39
Kathleen Crawley	DS	5-2	So.	0.00	0.06	1.54	0.00	0.22
Tanna Taylor	DS	5-9	Sr.	0.00	0.92	0.92	0.00	0.17

LOSSES

Name	Pos.	Ht.	K/G	A/G	D/G	B/G	PT/G
Kelly Therkelsen	RS	6-0	2.79	0.40	1.43	0.92	3.45

2007 PLAYERS TO WATCH

Jeanne Fairchild

- Placed ninth in the Mountain West Conference in kills in 2006, averaging 3.33 per game.
- Dropped in seven aces against Louisiana-Monroe on Sept. 2, which was the most in the MWC in 2006 and tied for the second most in UNM history.
- Received two honors from the Mountain West Conference in her first season with New Mexico. She was named Player of the Week Nov. 6 and was an all-academic honoree.

Sarah Kwasigroch

- Placed sixth in the MWC with 10.57 assists per game.
- Dished out 63 assists vs. UNLV, which tied her career high and was the fifth most in a single match in the MWC in 2006.
- Holds UNM's best assists-per-game career average at 10.73 and sits eighth in total assists with 2,156.
- Two-time MWC all-academic team honoree and MWC Scholar Athlete.

Gayle Tripp

- Placed fourth in the MWC with 4.29 digs per game and fifth in aces with 0.36 pg. Her 433 total digs is the third most in a season at UNM and her 36 assists was just three shy of a tie at UNM for eighth.
- Recorded a career-high 29 digs vs. UTEP, which is the fourth most in a single match at UNM.
- 2006 MWC all-academic team honoree.



2007 NEW MEXICO VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr./Exp.	Hometown/Last School	Pronunciation
1	Gayle Tripp	LIB	5-2	Jr./2L	Rio Rancho, N.M./Rio Rancho HS	hail with a G
2	Lisa Meeter	OH	5-11	Fr./HS	Colorado Springs, Colo./Colorado Springs Christian	meet-er
3	Melissa Middleton	RS/OH	6-0	Fr./HS	Glendale, Ariz./Cortez HS	
4	Sarah Kwasigroch	S	5-10	Jr./2L	Palos Park, Ill./Carl Sandburg HS	Kwa-Z-grow
5	Joelle Ingram	MB	6-1	Jr./2L	Tucson, Ariz./Canyon del Oro HS	Joe-L
6	Rose Morris	OH	6-0	So./1L	Albuquerque, N.M./Sandia HS	
7	Jade Michaelson	S	5-11	Fr./RS	Tucson, Ariz./Salpointe Catholic HS	Michael-son
8	Kathleen Crawley	DS	5-2	So./1L	Las Cruces, N.M./Mayfield HS	crawl-EE
9	Allison Suiter	MB	6-1	Fr./HS	Littleton, Colo./Chatfield HS	suit-er
10	Jeanne Fairchild	OH	6-1	Jr./1L	Albuquerque, N.M./San Diego	jean-EE
11	Tanna Taylor	DS	5-9	Sr./2L	Truth or Consequences, N.M./Hot Springs HS	Anna with a T
12	Taylor Hadfield	MB/RS	6-1	Fr./HS	Larkspur, Calif./Redwood HS	had-field
13	Kelsi Phillips	LIB	5-8	Fr./HS	Scottsdale, Ariz./Desert Mountain HS	
14	Anna Lehne	MB/OH	6-1	So./1L	Pueblo, Colo./Pueblo County HS	Lane

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr./Exp.	Hometown/Last School	Pronunciation
8	Kathleen Crawley	DS	5-2	So./1L	Las Cruces, N.M./Mayfield HS	crawl-EE
10	Jeanne Fairchild	OH	6-1	Jr./1L	Albuquerque, N.M./San Diego	jean-EE
12	Taylor Hadfield	MB/RS	6-1	Fr./HS	Larkspur, Calif./Redwood HS	had-field
5	Joelle Ingram	MB	6-1	Jr./2L	Tucson, Ariz./Canyon del Oro HS	Joe-L
4	Sarah Kwasigroch	S	5-10	Jr./2L	Palos Park, Ill./Carl Sandburg HS	Kwa-Z-grow
14	Anna Lehne	MB/OH	6-1	So./1L	Pueblo, Colo./Pueblo County HS	Lane
2	Lisa Meeter	OH	5-11	Fr./HS	Colorado Springs, Colo./Colorado Springs Christian	meet-er
7	Jade Michaelson	S	5-11	Fr./RS	Tucson, Ariz./Salpointe Catholic HS	Michael-son
3	Melissa Middleton	RS/OH	6-0	Fr./HS	Glendale, Ariz./Cortez HS	
6	Rose Morris	OH	6-0	So./1L	Albuquerque, N.M./Sandia HS	
13	Kelsi Phillips	LIB	5-8	Fr./HS	Scottsdale, Ariz./Desert Mountain HS	
9	Allison Suiter	MB	6-1	Fr./HS	Littleton, Colo./Chatfield HS	suit-er
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Head Coach: Jeff Nelson, Ball State '86 (First season)

Assistant Coaches: Steve Hendricks, Ball State '90 (First season), Jackie Bernardin, San Diego '06 (First season)

Vol. Assistant: Krista Faris (First season) **Student Asst.:** Michelle Miller (First season)

Trainers: Brenda Critchfield (Second season), Antonio Guidano (Second season)

CLASS BREAKDOWN

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	K/G	A/G	D/G	B/G	PT/G
Seniors (1)								
Tanna Taylor	DS	5-9	Sr.	0.00	0.92	0.92	0.00	0.17
Juniors (4)								
Jeanne Fairchild	OH	6-1	Jr.	3.33	0.01	1.17	0.38	3.80
Joelle Ingram	MB	6-1	Jr.	1.35	0.03	0.19	1.13	2.02
Sarah Kwasigroch	S	5-10	Jr.	0.47	10.57	2.26	0.56	0.98
Gayle Tripp	LIB	5-2	Jr.	0.03	0.32	4.29	0.00	0.39
Sophomores (4)								
Kathleen Crawley	DS	5-2	So.	0.00	0.06	1.54	0.00	0.22
Anna Lehne	MB	6-1	So.	2.41	0.05	1.18	1.00	3.10
Rose Morris	OH	6-0	So.	2.59	0.08	1.62	0.45	2.97
Allison Suiter	MB	6-1	So.	1.95	0.00	0.52	0.96	2.64
Freshmen (5)								
Taylor Hadfield	MB/RS							
Lisa Meeter	OH	5-11						
Jade Michaelson	S	5-11						
Melissa Middleton	MB/RS	6-0						
Kelsi Phillips	LIB	5-8						

PERSONNEL PICTURE

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	K/G	A/G	D/G	B/G	PT/G
Returning Starters (5 + Libero)								
Jeanne Fairchild	OH	6-1	Jr.	3.33	0.01	1.17	0.38	3.80
Joelle Ingram	MB	6-1	Jr.	1.35	0.03	0.19	1.13	2.02
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Allison Suiter	MB	6-1	So.	1.95	0.00	0.52	0.96	2.64
Starters Lost (1)								
Kelly Therkselsen	RS	6-0		2.79	0.40	1.43	0.92	3.45
Players Returning (10)								
Tanna Taylor	DS	5-9	Sr.	0.00	0.92	0.92	0.00	0.17
Anna Lehne	MB	6-1	So.	2.41	0.05	1.18	1.00	3.10
Kathleen Crawley	DS	5-2	So.	0.00	0.06	1.54	0.00	0.22
Players Lost (2)								
Jennifer Heasty	OH	6-1		0.88	0.13	1.58	0.24	1.35



2007 NEW MEXICO VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, Aug. 18	Alumni Match	Johnson Center	7 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Aug. 24-25	NEW MEXICO VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC	All matches at Johnson Center	
Friday, Aug. 25	Grambling State vs. San Jose State		5 p.m.
	New Mexico vs. Florida Atlantic		7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 26	Florida Atlantic vs. San Jose State		10 a.m.
	New Mexico vs. Grambling State		12:30 p.m.
	Florida Atlantic vs. Grambling State		5 p.m.
	New Mexico vs. San Jose State		7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 28	Long Island University	Johnson Center	7 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Aug. 31-Sept. 1	at Arizona State Tournament	All matches at Wells Fargo Center - Tempe, Ariz.	
Friday, Aug. 31	Iowa State vs. New Mexico		2 p.m. PT
	New Mexico at Arizona State		7 p.m. PT
Saturday, Sept. 1	Northern Arizona vs. New Mexico		11 a.m. PT
Tuesday, Sept. 4	New Mexico State	Las Cruces, N.M.	7 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 7-8	COMCAST LOBO INVITATIONAL	All matches at Johnson Center	
	Neutral Game (Bowling Green/Gonzaga/Northern Colorado)		TBA
	New Mexico vs. Bowling Green/Gonzaga/Northern Colorado		TBA
	Neutral Game (Bowling Green/Gonzaga/Northern Colorado)		TBA
	New Mexico vs. Bowling Green/Gonzaga/Northern Colorado		TBA
	Neutral Game (Bowling Green/Gonzaga/Northern Colorado)		TBA
	New Mexico vs. Bowling Green/Gonzaga/Northern Colorado		TBA
Saturday, Sept. 15	Colorado State*	Fort Collins, Colo.	TBA
Thursday, Sept. 20	Air Force*	Johnson Center	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 21	Wyoming*	Johnson Center	7 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 24	San Diego	San Diego, Calif.	7 p.m. PT
Saturday, Sept. 28	TCU*	Johnson Center	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 5	Utah*	Salt Lake City, Utah	7 p.m. MT
Saturday, Oct. 6	BYU*	Provo, Utah	7 p.m. MT
Friday, Oct. 12	San Diego State*	The Pit	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13	UNLV*	Johnson Center	7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 18	Wyoming*	Laramie, Wyo.	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 19	Air Force*	Colorado Springs, Colo.	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 26	TCU*	Fort Worth, Texas	7 p.m. CT
Friday, Nov. 2	BYU*	Johnson Center	7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 3	Utah*	Johnson Center	7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 9	UNLV*	Las Vegas, Nev.	7 p.m. PT
Saturday, Nov. 10	San Diego State*	San Diego, Calif.	7 p.m. PT
Saturday, Nov. 17	Colorado State*	Johnson Center	4 p.m.
Wed.-Sat., Nov. 21-24	Mountain West Conference Tournament	Las Vegas, Nev. (Cox Pavilion)	All Day

~ * indicates Mountain West Conference opponent

~ All home matches in **bold** in Albuquerque, N.M.

~ All times and dates subject to change -- Check www.GoLobos.com for schedule updates