

2017 REGION IX SOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



Cougar Palace
Nov. 24, 2017



Region IX Tournament Notes

Lamar Community College Lopes

Lamar, Colorado



| No. | Name | Pos. | Cl. | Ht. | Hometown/High School |
|-----|--------------------|-------|-----|------|--|
| 1 | Christina Potter | MB | SO | 5-6 | Northglenn, Colorado / Community Christian |
| 2 | Alexis Alvarez | DS/L | FR | 5-0 | Hondo, Texas / Hondo |
| 3 | Sarah Polanco | DS/L | FR | 5-4 | Las Cruces, New Mexico / Centennial |
| 4 | Samantha Smith | S | SO | 5-5 | Greeley, Colorado / University |
| 5 | Lena Srdanov | OH | FR | 5-8 | Novi Sad, Serbia / Svetozar Markovic |
| 6 | Anamarija Mikovic | OH | FR | 5-9 | Majdanpek, Serbia / Technical School Majdanpek |
| 7 | Emily Longnecker | S | FR | 5-8 | Aurora, Colorado / Cherokee Trail |
| 9 | Taylor Almaguer | MB | SO | 5-7 | Albuquerque, New Mexico / Sandia |
| 10 | Devine Star Hoskie | S | SO | 5-7 | Tuba City, Arizona / Greyhills Academy |
| 12 | Alexandra Riley | RS | FR | 5-11 | Florissant, Colorado / Manitou Springs |
| 14 | Michelle Batista | MB | SO | 5-10 | Johnstown, Colorado / Roosevelt |
| 16 | Monea Ortiz | DS/L | SO | 5-3 | Littleton, Colorado / Columbine |
| 18 | Jordan Graham | OH/RS | SO | 5-7 | Denver, Colorado / Thomas Jefferson |

Head Coach: Dante Geoffrey – Assistant coach: Kim States

McCook Community College Indians

McCook, Nebraska



| No. | Name | Pos. | Cl. | Ht. | Hometown/High School |
|-----|----------------|------|------|-----|----------------------------|
| 1 | Tristen Trampe | RS | 5-9 | SO | Amherst, Nebraska |
| 2 | Ashley Carson | S | 5-6 | FR | Ord, Nebraska |
| 3 | Brooklyn Evans | S | 5-7 | FR | Ogden, Utah |
| 5 | Megan Orth | OH | 5-10 | SO | Peyton, Colorado |
| 6 | Ryan Maddera | OH | 6-1 | FR | Evan, Colorado |
| 8 | Dylann Bylund | S | 5-6 | SO | Colorado Springs, Colorado |
| 9 | Onyessah Rocha | DS | 5-5 | FR | Topeka, Kansas |
| 13 | Jessica Mahan | LB | 5-4 | SO | Colorado Springs, Colorado |
| 11 | Ty Johnson | OH | 5-8 | FR | Conroe, Texas |
| 12 | Sidney Kizer | DS | 5-6 | SO | Northglenn, Colorado |
| 14 | Caitlyn Kinder | DS | 5-6 | FR | Colorado Springs, Colorado |
| 15 | Hannah Emerson | MB | 6-2 | FR | Greeley, Colorado |
| 22 | Haley Jacobsen | MB | 5-9 | FR | Littleton, Colorado |

*Head Coach: Hayley Kobza — Assistant coach: Andie Jemigan
Student Assistants: Brice Ardissono, Taylor Jordan, Jacy Ahlemeyer*

Northeastern Junior College Plainswomen

Sterling, Colorado



| No. | Name | Pos. | Cl. | Ht. | Hometown/High School |
|-----|-------------------|------|-----|------|--|
| 1 | Milica Milosevic | DS | FR | 5-8 | Arandjelovac, Serbia / Gimnazisa Milos Savicovic |
| 2 | Emily McCurley | DS | SO | 5-6 | Monument, CO / Lewis Palmer |
| 3 | Kayla Guldan | S | FR | 5-8 | Wallad Lake, MI / Wallad Lake Central |
| 4 | Kacey Jaeger | M | FR | 6-0 | Ogallala, NE / Ogallala |
| 5 | Julia Lopez | DS | FR | 5-4 | Loveland, CO / Mountain View |
| 6 | Bailey Schumacher | S/DS | SO | 5-6 | Eaton, CO / Eaton |
| 7 | Sara Antic | OH | FR | 6-0 | Belgrade, Serbia / Zemunska Gimnazija |
| 8 | SOfija Pajevic | S | FR | 5-10 | Arandjelovac, Serbia / Gimnazisa Milos Savicovic |
| 10 | Emily Pytlinski | OH | FR | 5-9 | Ft. Collins, CO / Rocky Mountain |
| 11 | Lauren White | S | FR | 5-6 | Keenesburg, CO / Weld Central |
| 12 | Noel Phillips | RS | SO | 5-9 | Honolulu, HI / Radford |
| 13 | Tara Ruggles | OH | FR | 5-6 | Parachute, CO / Grand Valley |
| 14 | Katarina Nikolic | OH | FR | 5-10 | Belgrade, Serbia / Sixth Belgrade Grammer School |
| 15 | Ashlyn Martinez | RS | FR | 5-10 | Gilcrest, CO / Valley |

Head Coach: Jessica Squier – Assistant Coaches: Alex Lehocky, Shane Gertner

Northeastern Junior College — www.gonjc.com

Otero Junior College Rattlers

La Junta, Colorado



| No. | Name | Pos. | Cl. | Ht. | Hometown |
|-----|---------------------------|------|--------|------|---------------------------------------|
| 2 | Santana Mestas | SO | MB/RS | 5-11 | Pueblo, Colorado |
| 3 | Shelbi Chino | FR | L/DS | 5-3 | Rio Rancho, New Mexico |
| 4 | Melissa Rodriguez | SO | MB | 6-1 | Sarchi Sur, Valverde Vega, Costa Rica |
| 5 | Kayla Traverson | FR | L/DS | 5-3 | Arvada, Colorado |
| 6 | Lexie Bitter | SO | OH/DS | 5-9 | Fowler, Colorado |
| 7 | Beatriz Palmieri De Souza | SO | OH | 5-9 | Ribeirao Preto, Sao Paulo, Brazil |
| 8 | JaLea Blasingame | FR | MB/RS | 5-11 | Logandale, Nevada |
| 9 | Ashley Alfonso | FR | OH/RS | 5-8 | Pueblo, Colorado |
| 10 | Marine Kinna | FR | OH/RS | 5-11 | Guethary, Labourd, FRance |
| 11 | Lauren Addington | SO | S | 5-8 | La Junta, Colorado |
| 12 | Micaela Shevell | FR | OH/DS | 5-8 | Aurora, Colorado |
| 13 | Jordyn White | SO | OH/RS | 5-10 | Windsor, Colorado |
| 14 | Stephanie Frantz | FR | S | 5-4 | Rocky Ford, Colorado |
| 16 | Dominique Contreras | SO | L/DS | 5-3 | Pueblo, Colorado |
| 17 | Anouk van Noord | FR | OH/RS | 6-1 | Aalsmeer, Noord-Holland, Netherlands |
| 19 | Cara Miller | SO | MB/ RS | 5-11 | Las Animas, Colorado |
| 20 | Magdalena McLaughlin | FR | DS | 5-4 | Pinon, Arizona |
| 22 | Taiyler Holland | SO | S | 5-7 | Swink, Colorado |

Head Coach: Jordan Wills – Assistant coach: Morgan Wilkening

Otero Junior College — www.ojcedu/athletics

Trinidad State Junior College Trojans

Trinidad, Colorado



| No. | Name | Pos. | Cl. | Ht. | Hometown/High School |
|-----|-----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Anjelika Garcia | S | FR | | Rio Rancho, New Mexico / - |
| 2 | Trinity Good | RS | FR | | La Junta, Colorado / - |
| 3 | Deidre Dimino | L/DS | SO | | Trinidad, Colorado / - |
| 4 | Alicia Hall | S | SO | | Aurora, Colorado / - |
| 5 | Alyssa Suazo | DS/RS | SO | | Pueblo, Colorado / - |
| 6 | Nikki Carr | LS | SO | | Rio Rancho, New Mexico / - |
| 7 | Maria Duran | LS | FR | | Albuquerque, New Mexico / - |
| 8 | Noelle Gallegos | MH | SO | | Abiquiu, New Mexico / - |
| 9 | Caitlyn Nuschy | MH | FR | | La Junta, Colorado / - |
| 10 | Priscillia Sanchez | S | SO | | El Paso, Texas / - |
| 11 | Kaitlann Brown | MH | SO | | Maritou Springs, Colorado / - |
| 12 | Antonia Harrison | LS | FR | | Ackland, New Zealand / - |
| 13 | Jerusha Pitzer | MH | FR | | Rye, Colorado / - |
| 14 | Miya Jimenez | DS | FR | | Trinidad, Colorado / - |
| 15 | Jasmine Brown | DS | FR | | Westminster, Colorado / - |
| 16 | Savanna Chavez | S | FR | | Estancia, New Mexico / - |
| 18 | Briana Gomez | MH | FR | | New Braunfels, Texas / - |
| 19 | Heloisa Niespodzinski | L/DS | FR | | Sau Bento Do Sul, Brazil / - |

Head Coach: Melissa Hardman – Assistant Coach: Bryanna Cool
Manager: Alejandra Gomez

Trinidad State Junior College — www.tsjctrojans.com

Western Nebraska Community College Cougars

Scottsbluff, Nebraska



| No. | Name | Pos. | Cl. | Ht. | Hometown/High School |
|-----|---------------------|-------|-----|------|--|
| 1 | Jayme Commins | S | FR | 5-8 | Ogallala, Nebraska / Ogallala |
| 2 | Lauren Shaul | DS | SO | 5-7 | Gering, Nebraska / Gering |
| 3 | Syenna Masaki | S | FR | 5-9 | Kailua, Hawaii / Kalahea |
| 4 | Genesis Benítez | L | SO | 5-2 | Caguas, Puerto Rico / Manuela Toro |
| 5 | Aloni Jordan | MH | FR | 5-11 | Maryland Heights, MisSouri / Pattonville |
| 7 | Brooke Kaawa | MB | SO | 5-9 | Moanalua, Hawaii / Kamehameha Schools |
| 8 | Sarena Bartley | RS | FR | 6-1 | Ridgefield, Washington / Ridgefield |
| 9 | Aneta Faksova | MH | FR | 6-1 | Prostejov, Czech Republic / Jinho Wolker |
| 10 | Joise Maldonado | OH | SO | 6-2 | Toa Baja, Puerto Rico / Colegio Carmen SOL |
| 11 | Kaile Tuisamatatele | MH | FR | 5-11 | Kapolei, Hawaii / Kapolei |
| 13 | Kadara Marshall | MB/OH | SO | 5-9 | Hilo, Hawaii / Waiakea |
| 15 | Logan Belford | OH/RS | FR | 5-8 | Loveland, Colorado / Loveland |
| 16 | Kirstee Trees | DS | SO | 5-5 | Riverton, Wyoming / Riverton |

Head Coach: Binny Canales – Assistant coach: Kaila Kikugawa

Western Nebraska C.C. — www.wnccathletics.com

Region IX Champions and Runner-ups

| Year | Champion | Runner-Up | 2006 | | |
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| 1974 | Northeast Nebraska | North Platte C.C. | South | Western Nebraska C.C. | Northeastern Junior College |
| 1975 | CCC-Platte | Eastern Wyoming | North | Western Wyoming C.C. | Casper College |
| 1976 | CCC-Platte | Western Nebraska | DII | Central CC-Columbus | North Platte C.C. |
| 1977 | Eastern Wyoming | McCook Community College | | | |
| 1978 | Northeastern Junior College | Eastern Wyoming College | South | Western Nebraska C.C. (National Champs) | Northeastern Junior College |
| 1979 | CCC-Platte | Eastern Wyoming College | North | Casper College | Western Wyoming C.C. |
| 1980 | McCook Community College | Western Wyoming C.C. | DII | North Platte C.C. | Central CC-Columbus |
| 1981 | Northeastern Junior College | Eastern Wyoming College | | | |
| 1982 | Northeastern Junior College | North Platte C.C. | | | |
| 1983 | Northwest College | Eastern Wyoming College | South | Western Nebraska C.C. | Northeastern Junior College |
| 1984 | North Platte C.C. | Western Wyoming C.C. | North | Casper College | Northwest College |
| 1985 | Northwest College | Central Wyoming College | DII | Central CC-Columbus | North Platte C.C. |
| 1986 | Eastern Wyoming College | Western Nebraska C.C. | | | |
| 1987 | Northwest College | Casper College | South | Western Nebraska C.C. | Northeastern Junior College |
| 1988 | Western Nebraska C.C. | Casper College | North | Northwest College | Casper College |
| 1989 | Northwest College | North Platte C.C. | DII | North Platte C.C. | Central CC-Columbus |
| 1990 | Northwest College | Eastern Wyoming College | | | |
| 1991 | Eastern Wyoming College | Northwest College | South | Western Nebraska C.C. (National Champs) | Northeastern Junior College |
| 1992 | Central CC-Platte | Northwest College | North | Western Wyoming C.C. | Laramie County C.C. |
| 1993 | Northeastern Junior College | Eastern Wyoming College | DII | North Platte C.C. | Central CC-Columbus |
| 1994 | Eastern Wyoming College | Sheridan College | | | |
| 1995 | Sheridan College | Eastern Wyoming College | | | |
| 1996 | Eastern Wyoming College | Casper College | South | Western Nebraska C.C. (3rd) | Northeastern Junior College |
| 1997 | Sheridan College | Northeastern Junior College | North | Western Wyoming C.C. (2nd) | Central Wyoming College |
| 1998 | Eastern Wyoming College | Sheridan College | DII | Central CC-Columbus | North Platte C.C. |
| 1999 | | | | | |
| East | Western Nebraska C.C. | Central CC-Columbus | South | Western Nebraska C.C.(2nd) | Northeastern Junior College |
| West | Sheridan College | Casper College | North | Casper College | Western Wyoming C.C. |
| 2000 | | | DII | Central CC-Columbus | North Platte C.C. |
| East | Western Nebraska C.C. | Central CC-Columbus | | | |
| West | Northwest College | Eastern Wyoming | | | |
| 2001 | | | | | |
| East | Western Nebraska C.C. | Northeast Nebraska | South | Western Nebraska C.C. (3rd) | Northeastern Junior College |
| West | Northwest College | Eastern Wyoming College | North | Northwest College (8th) | Casper College |
| 2002 | | | DII | Central CC-Columbus (7th) | North Platte C.C. |
| East | Western Nebraska C.C. | Central CC-Columbus | | | |
| West | Northeastern Junior College | Casper College | | | |
| 2003 | | | | | |
| East | Western Nebraska C.C. | North Platte C.C. | South | Western Nebraska (2nd) | Northeastern Junior College |
| West | Casper College | Western Wyoming C.C. | North | Northwest College (4th) | Western Wyoming C.C. |
| 2004 | | | DII | Central CC-Columbus (8th) | Southeast C.C. |
| South | Western Nebraska C.C. | Northeastern Junior College | | | |
| North | Western Wyoming C.C. | Laramie County C.C. | | | |
| DII | North Platte C.C. | Central CC-Columbus | | | |
| 2005 | | | | | |
| South | Western Nebraska C.C. | Northeastern Junior College | South | Western Nebraska (8th) | Northeastern Junior College |
| North | Sheridan College | Casper College | North | Northwest College (6th) | Laramie County C.C. |
| DII | Central CC-Columbus | Southeast Community College | DII | Central CC-Columbus (6th) | North Platte C.C. |
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All-Region and All-Tournament Honors

Region IX All-Region

2016

South Region IX All-Region Team

Barbara Briceno, Western Nebraska Community College
Lara Picht, Western Nebraska Community College
Victoria Macaluso, Northeastern Junior College
Beatriz Palmieri de Souza, Otero Junior College
Brooke Kaawa, Western Nebraska Community College
Karina Erreguin, Otero Junior College
Aijahnae Springs, McCook Community College
Madeline Hagedorn, Trinidad State Junior College
Regan Shaffer, Northeastern Junior College
Kyra Mix, Northeastern Junior College
Andreia Bomfim, Lamar Community College
Kaylee Spreier, Western Nebraska Community College
Abbey Wehrman, Otero Junior College
Larissa Francisco, Lamar Community College
Tanaia Hansen, Lamar Community College

Player of the Year — Barbara Briceno, Western Nebraska
Freshman of the Year — Victoria Macaluso, Northeastern
Libero of the Year — Andreia Bomfin, Lamar
Coach of the Year — Binny Canales, WNCC

2015

South Region IX All-Region Team

Barbara Briceno, Western Nebraska
Fabiana Andrade, Western Nebraska
Jady Gerotto, Western Nebraska
Keala Kaio-Perez, Western Nebraska
Zoey Qi, Northeastern
Anais Vargas, Northeastern
Jasmin Montes, Northeastern
Karina Grajeda, Lamar
TaNille Williams, Lamar
Tanaia Hansen, Lamar
Andreia Bomfim, Lamar
Karina Erreguin, Otero

Elexias Patterson, Otero

Hannah Reynolds, Trinidad

Dorian Ray, Trinidad

Player of the Year — Fabiana Andrade, Western Nebraska

Freshman of the Year — Zoey Qi

Setter of the Year — Fabiana Andrade, Western Nebraska

Libero of the Year — Jasmin Montes, Northeastern

Coach of the Year — Binny Canales, WNCC

South Region IX All-Tournament Team

Barbara Briceno, Western Nebraska
Fabiana Andrade, Western Nebraska
Jady Gerotto, Western Nebraska
Lara Picht, Western Nebraska
Zoey Qi, Northeastern
Anais Vargas, Northeastern
Jasmin Montes, Northeastern
Allison Majerus, Northeastern
TaNille Williams, Lamar
Karina Erreguin, Otero
Elexias Patterson, Otero
Hannah Reynolds, Trinidad
Dorian Ray, Trinidad
Emmy Gazaway, Trinidad
Shaela Jenkins, McCook

Region IX All-Americans

2016
Barbara Briceno, Western Nebraska — 1st Team DI
Lauga Gauta, Northwest — 1st Team DI
Lara Picht, Western Nebraska — 2nd Team DI
Riley Dorn, Central-Columbus — 1st Team DII
Maeghan Pieper, Central-Columbus — HM DII
Fabiana Andrade, Western Nebraska — 1st Team DI
Aleksandra Djordjevic, Northwest — 1st Team DI
Jady Gerotto, Western Nebraska — 1st Team DI
Barbara Briceno, Western Nebraska — 2nd Team DI
Lauga Gauta, Northwest — HM DI
Payton Chohon, Central-Columbus — 1st Team DI

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REGION IX SOUTH TOURNEY

