

# 2017

## REGION IX

# SOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Cougar Palace  
Nov. 2-4, 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*

***Lamar Community College — [www.golopes.com](http://www.golopes.com)***



# 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	Arandelovac, 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	Arandelovac, 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 / Sxith 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](http://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	Taiylor Holland	SO	S	5-7	Swink, Colorado

*Head Coach: Jordan Wills — Assistant coach: Morgan Wilkening*

**Otero Junior College — [www.ojcedu/athletics](http://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](http://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 Wolkera
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](http://www.wnccathletics.com)**



# Region IX Champions and Runner-ups

Year	Champion	Runner-Up	2006		
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	2007		
1978	Northeastern Junior College	Eastern Wyoming College	South	Western Nebraska C.C.	Northeastern Junior College
1979	CCC-Platte	Eastern Wyoming College		(National Champs)	
1980	McCook Community College	Western Wyoming C.C.	North	Casper College	Western Wyoming C.C.
1981	Northeastern Junior College	Eastern Wyoming College	DII	North Platte C.C.	Central CC-Columbus
1982	Northeastern Junior College	North Platte C.C.	2008		
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.	2009		
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	2010		
1991	Eastern Wyoming College	Northwest College	South	Western Nebraska C.C.	Northeastern Junior College
1992	Central CC-Platte	Northwest College		(National Champs)	
1993	Northeastern Junior College	Eastern Wyoming College	North	Western Wyoming C.C.	Laramie County C.C.
1994	Eastern Wyoming College	Sheridan College	DII	North Platte C.C.	Central CC-Columbus
1995	Sheridan College	Eastern Wyoming College	2011		
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			2012		
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	2013		
West	Northwest College	Eastern Wyoming	South	Western Nebraska C.C. (3rd)	Northeastern Junior College
2001			North	Northwest College (8th)	Casper College
East	Western Nebraska C.C.	Northeast Nebraska	DII	Central CC-Columbus (7th)	North Platte C.C.
West	Northwest College	Eastern Wyoming College	2014		
2002			South	Western Nebraska C.C. (12th)	Northeastern Junior College
East	Western Nebraska C.C.	Central CC-Columbus	North	Northwest College (4th)	Casper College
West	Northeastern Junior College	Casper College	DII	Central CC-Columbus (7th)	North Platte C.C.
2003			2015		
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	2016		
North	Western Wyoming C.C.	Laramie County C.C.	South	Western Nebraska (8th)	Northeastern Junior College
DII	North Platte C.C.	Central CC-Columbus	North	Northwest College (6th)	Laramie County C.C.
2005			DII	Central CC-Columbus (6th)	North Platte C.C.
South	Western Nebraska C.C.	Northeastern Junior College	2017		
North	Sheridan College	Casper College	South	TBA on Nov. 4	
DII	Central CC-Columbus	Southeast Community College	North	TBA on Nov. 4	
			DII	Central CC-Columbus	North Platte C.C.

# 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 Bomfim, 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  
2015 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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