



NEW MEXICO STATE SOFTBALL

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2006-07 NEW MEXICO STATE SOFTBALL - DOUBLEHEADER vs EL PASO CC

Wednesday, Oct. 11

NMSU Softball Complex



2006 AGGIE SOFTBALL FALL SCHEDULE

Date	Event/Opponent	Result
OCT. 6-8	NMSU FALL INVITATIONAL	SEE PAGE 2
OCT. 11	EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE*	TBA
Oct. 14	St. Edwards	TBA
Oct. 14	Houston	TBA
Oct. 14	Mississippi Valley State	TBA
Oct. 15	Oklahoma State	TBA
Oct. 15	Texas A&M	TBA

* denotes doubleheader

+ Spring Klein Invitational in Houston, Texas

EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE PREVIEW

LAS CRUCES – The New Mexico State softball team is set to play a doubleheader Wednesday, Oct. 11, against El Paso Community College at the NMSU Softball Complex

Game one of the doubleheader begins at 4:00 p.m. as the Aggies have its final tune up before traveling down to Houston, Texas to play in the Spring Klein Invitational, Oct. 14th and 15th.

2006-07 ROSTER

#	PLAYER	Year	Height	Pos	Hometown
1	Minniti, Heather	So.	5-5	IF	Tacoma, Wash.
2	Herrera, Stephanie	Jr.	5-5	IF	Pecos, Texas
3	Valles, Vanessa	Fr.	5-2	IF	Berino, Calif.
4	Randall, Kristi	So.	5-4	OF	Chula Vista, Calif.
5	Autry, Tiffany	Fr.	5-8	IF	Beaumont, Texas
6	Baumhover, Alison	Fr.	5-6	IF	Gilbert, Ariz.
7	Hanan, Kristi	So.	5-7	IF	Port Neches, Texas
8	Pulley, Amanda	Fr.	5-7	IF	Tacoma, Wash.
9	Luttmers, Kayla	So.	5-6	IF	San Diego, Calif.
10	Roszkos, Ashlay	Jr.	5-9	C	Benicia, Calif.
11	Purcell, Jenavieve	Fr.	5-5	OF	Vado, N.M.
12	Fitzgerald, Vanessa	Fr.	5-7	LHP	Cloverdale, Calif.
14	Frisby, Ashley	RJr.	5-8	IF	Fullerton, Calif.
15	Fitzgerald, Krysha	Fr.	5-7	C	Cloverdale, Calif.
17	Muncrief, Mindy	RFr.	5-10	OF	Farmington, N.M.
18	Gastelum, Rishelle	So.	5-6	OF	Tustin, Calif.
21	Lopez, Rachel	So.	5-6	RHP	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
22	Watson, Kim	So	5-10	RHP	Spokane Wash.
23	Dillard, Sammie	So.	5-9	RHP	Phoenix, Ariz.
24	Ortega, Angie	Fr.	5-6	OF	Vado, N.M.
25	Nussbaum, Jaime	So.	5-5	RHP	Farmington, N.M.
32	Lein, Stacey	So.	5-9	C	Tacoma, Wash.
33	Kimbro, Colleen	RJr	5-4	OF	Midland, Texas

The Aggies are fresh off its first action of the fall, as they hosted the NMSU Fall Invitational last weekend. Sophomore catcher Stacey Lien (Tacoma, Wash.) led NMSU offensively as she went 7-for-13 with three home runs and 13 RBIs.

Sophomores Kim Watson (Spokane, Wash.) and Jamie Nussbaum (Farmington, N.M.) led the Aggies in the circle. Watson struck out 21 batters in her 16 innings pitched, giving up only seven hits and four earned runs. Nussbaum appeared in three of the Aggies seven games, allowing only one earned run, six hits and two runs in eight innings of work.

Head coach Kathy Rodolph is grateful for this opportunity to get her players some more game experience.

"We have limited time in the fall," Rodolph said. "We feel a lot of pressure to take full advantage of our opportunities, that way we are prepared when the spring season comes around."

El Paso CC is coached by Amanda Gamboa, who Rodolph and associate head coach Cat Heifer coached while they were at Angelo State.

"It's going to be weird to look over at their dugout and see Amanda running the show," Rodolph said

Results can be found at www.nmstatesports.com. Admission to the games Wednesday is free.

NMSU Fall Invitational Recap

The Aggies went 6-1 in the NMSU Fall Invitational last weekend. NMSU began the tournament Friday against Eastern Arizona College, defeating them 11-4, and later defeated Midland College, 10-3. Sophomore Stace Lien and freshman Amanda Pulley led the Aggies in day one, as they each drove in four runs. Sophomore pitchers Jamie Nussbaum and Kim Watson collected both wins for NMSU on Friday.

On Saturday, the Aggies opened up with another game against MC and they defeated them 9-3. NMSU scored five runs in the third inning, as Lien and sophomore Kristi Randall both hit two home runs. Nussbaum kept MC

in check, allowing six hits and only two run in her four innings pitched.

The rest of Saturday's play was filled with rain delays, as the weather was not permitting with the full schedule of games. NMSU was able to get its second game of the day in against Pima College, losing 4-0 before the weather took over.

The rain and lightning delayed games the rest of the day and caused the Pima vs. Western New Mexico game to be canceled.

The Aggies final game on Saturday, against Eastern New Mexico was delayed at the start as ground crews worked on drying the infield. The game finally started around 8:30 p.m.

NMSU took full advantage of the conditions, exploding for 16 runs in the three innings that were played. Lien's grand slam over the right field wall in the third inning highlighted the offensive outbursts. Junior Ashley Roszkos added four RBIs and freshman Amanda Pulley had two.

On Sunday, New Mexico State opened up against Western New Mexico and defeating them 10-1. NMS scored its 10 runs on 15 hits and sophomore pitcher Sammie Dillard gave up only four hits in six innings with six strike outs.

The Aggies defeated Odessa College in its final game of the tournament, 3-0. Sophomore pitcher Kim Watson stole the show, as she had a no-hitter through four and one-thirds inning pitched. She also struck out 10 batters with only one walk in the five innings she pitched.

2006 SEASON STATISTICS

BATTING

PLAYER	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	SO	OB%	SB-ATT
Herrera, Step.	.328	128	17	42	4	0	2	12	.406	11	19	.390	12-17
Gastelum, Ris.	.315	146	26	46	3	2	0	8	.363	10	9	.361	4-4
Randall, Kristi	.312	154	31	48	7	0	4	15	.435	17	37	.398	5-6
Roszkos, Ash.	.310	155	20	48	8	0	7	39	.497	7	12	.341	2-3
Lien, Stacey	.287	129	12	37	8	0	2	29	.395	14	21	.365	1-2
Hilva, Mailei	.264	140	20	37	6	0	6	22	.436	17	23	.344	1-1
Sandlin, Kasey	.244	78	10	19	2	0	0	1	.269	2	12	.263	7-9
Johnston, Hal.	.228	114	9	26	1	0	1	13	.263	8	27	.288	0-0
Knight, Stacy	.152	105	10	16	2	0	0	9	.171	16	28	.270	5-5

Kimbrow, Coll.	.533	15	7	8	1	0	0	1	.600	1	1	.563	1-1
Minniti, Hea.	.147	34	4	5	3	0	2	6	.412	1	10	.167	1-1
Luttmers, Kay.	.136	22	9	3	0	0	0	1	.171	16	28	.270	5-5
Gray, Wendy	.130	46	10	6	0	0	1	5	.196	3	17	.200	0-2

PITCHING

PLAYER	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/AVG	WP
Seagraves, Sa.	2.54	17-14	37	32	22	2	203.2	196	74	37	184	28	2	20	800	.245	2
Watson, Kim	3.01	7-7	22	15	3	0	76.2	80	33	31	66	18	1	6	300	.267	3

Nussbaum, J.	2.10	2-0	7	0	0	0	6.2	11	2	1	5	2	0	1	31	.355	0
Lopez, Rachel	7.41	0-2	13	2	0	1	22.2	48	24	13	13	3	2	5	114	.421	2

FIELDING

PLAYER	PO	A	E	FLD%
Herrera, Step.	83	51	9	.937
Gastelum, Ris.	55	3	1	.983
Randall, Kristi	66	2	4	.944
Roszkos, Ash.	242	20	5	.981
Lien, Stacey	66	4	0	1.000
Hilva, Mailei	214	15	9	.962
Sandlin, Kasey	19	0	4	.826
Johnston, Hal.	43	53	5	.950
Knight, Stacy	60	43	12	.896

Kimbrow, Coll.	4	0	0	1.000
Minniti, Hea.	20	14	5	.872
Luttmers, Kay.	16	13	0	1.000

Watson's Strike Outs

Sophomore right-handed pitcher Kim Watson has struck out 21 of the 29 batters that she faced in NMSU Fall Invitational, accounting for 72 percent of the batters. Last season, Watson struck out 66 batters in 72.2 innings pitched, which was only 22 percent of the batters that she faced. Sarah Seagraves led the Aggies in strike outs a year ago, as she fanned 184 batters.

NMSU Fall Invitational Recap

Sophomore Stacey Lien led the Aggies in hitting in NMSU's first action of the fall. Lien batted .538, going 7-for-13 with three home runs, 13 RBIs and only one strike out. In Lien's freshman year, she batted .287 with two home runs and 29 RBIs.

Miscellaneous Notes

The Aggies left 43 runners on-base in the NMSU Fall Invite and their opponents only left 33 on-base... They are batting .384 as a team and have held its opponents to a .211 batting average... scored 59 runs in the seven games played this fall... have four home runs as a team... have 94 total bases and have 29 walks... they are 12-14 in stolen

base attempts... NMSU's pitching staff has 40 total strike outs, a 2.68 era and allowed 30 hits in the 37 innings played.