



New Mexico State Softball



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HOTEL ENCANTO INVITATIONAL - LAS CRUCES, N.M.		
Feb 08	Nebraska	L, 5-1
Feb 08	Illinois-Chicago	W, 8-1
Feb 09	Illinois-Chicago	W, 11-1 (5)
Feb 10	New Mexico	W, 3-0
Feb 12	UTEP	W, 7-1
TROY COX CLASSIC - LAS CRUCES, N.M.		
Feb 15	UMKC	W, 10-1 (5)
Feb 15	Penn State	W, 10-2 (6)
Feb 16	Penn State	L, 10-2 (6)
Feb 16	Colorado State	L, 10-9
Feb 17	Colorado State	W, 9-2
Feb 17	Texas Tech	L, 5-3 (8)
Feb 19	New Mexico	L, 10-9
TROY COX CLASSIC - LAS CRUCES, N.M.		
Feb 23	South Dakota	W, 1-0
Feb 23	UTEP	W, 5-4 (8)
Feb 24	South Dakota	W, 4-3
Feb 24	UTEP	Postponed
UNLV - ELLER MEDIA STADIUM CLASSIC - LAS VEGAS, NEV.		
Mar 01	DePaul	L, 6-1
Mar 01	CSU-Northridge	L, 4-3
Mar 02	Weber State	W, 4-0
Mar 02	UNLV	W, 8-0 (5)
Mar 03	Weber State	W, 2-0
Mar 03	UNLV	W, 5-3
DIAMOND DEVIL INVITATIONAL - TEMPE, ARIZ.		
Mar 08	UC Davis	W, 4-2
Mar 08	Pitt	Cancelled
Mar 09	Notre Dame	L, 2-1
Mar 10	No. 3 Arizona State	L, 6-0
Mar 10	Notre Dame	L, 5-0
Mar 15	No. 21 Nebraska (DH)	L, 4-1 (10)
Mar 15	No. 21 Nebraska (DH)	L, 8-0 (5)
Mar 16	No. 21 Nebraska	Cancelled
Mar 19	New Mexico	W, 2-0
Mar 22	Louisiana Tech *	6:00 p.m.
Mar 23	Louisiana Tech * (DH)	4:00 p.m.
Mar 25	Siena College (DH)	4:00 p.m.
Mar 29	Utah State * (DH)	2:00 p.m.
Mar 30	Utah State *	1:00 p.m.
Apr 05	UT-Arlington *	6:00 p.m.
Apr 06	UT-Arlington * (DH)	4:00 p.m.
Apr 09	Arizona (DH)	4:00 p.m.
Apr 12	UTSA *	6:00 p.m.
Apr 13	UTSA * (DH)	4:00 p.m.
Apr 19	Texas State * (DH)	3:00 p.m.
Apr 20	Texas State *	12:00 p.m.
Apr 26	Seattle U *	6:00 p.m.
Apr 27	Seattle U * (DH)	4:00 p.m.
May 03	San Jose State *	4:00 p.m.
May 04	San Jose State * (DH)	1:00 p.m.
May 08 -11	WAC Tournament *	Ruston, L.A.
May 16 -18	NCAA Regional	TBA

* Conference Games
Bold = home games

AT LINCOLN, NEB. MARCH 15-16



NM State
Aggies
16-12

March 23
6 p.m.
March 24 (DH)
4/6 p.m.

Louisiana Tech
Lady Techsters
12-13

Let's Compare		
Aggies	vs.	La Tech
16-12	Record	12-13
0-0	WAC	0-0
.281	Team Bavg	.310
.426	Slugging %	.425
.362	On Base %	.387
2.75	Team ERA	3.52
22	Home Runs	11
Olive (.344)	Best Hitter	Miles (.400)
Newman (2.26)	ERA (#)	Jones (2.62)

NM State heads into Western Athletic Conference play by welcoming Louisiana Tech for a three game series March 22-23. The Aggies go into the conference opening weekend with a 16-12 record and fresh off an in-state rivalry win over the New Mexico Lobos on Tuesday, March 19.

Media Coverage

- Live stats for each game are available at www.nmstatesports.com.

Staying Social

- Get all the updates of Aggie Athletics on Twitter and Facebook. Get in-game statistics and in-game updates on Twitter @NMStateAggies and @NMSUSoftball. Find out about all Aggie Athletics promotions and events on Facebook (NMSU Athletics and The Aggie Student-Athlete).

Looking Back

- NM State made the short trip north for the final meetin of the Rio Grande Rivalry series against the UNM Lobos and came up with a 2-0 win to take the series. Celisha Walker and Alex Newman combined for just three hits allowed and Newman picked up her eighth win of the season.

Up Next

- NM State hosts Siena College for a doubleheader on Monday, March 25, before making its first conference road trip of the season to face Utah State for a three-game series March 29-30 in Logan, Utah.

Who We Are: When referring to New Mexico State softball team, please refer to the team as New Mexico State, NM State, Aggies. Please do not use New Mexico, NMSU or Lady Aggies.

In the Lead

- Senior Amber Olive leads the Aggies with a .344 batting average and 33 hits this season. She is 10-13 on stolen bases and has helped the Aggies with 12 RBI.

Second-Year Power

- Sophomore Kelsey Dodd is second on the team in batting average (.329) through the first half of the season. She has three home runs off 24 hits for a total of 15 RBI this season. She leads the team in on-base percentage with .427 and has six extra-base hits this year.
- The Aggie leader in slugging percentage (.655), Staci Rodriguez is second in the WAC in that category and leads the conference with 28 RBI this season. She also leads the league with eight home runs.

Power in the Circle

- Senior Pitcher Alex Newman pitched 80.2 innings, has 39 strikeouts, and boasts a 2.26 ERA through her 20 appearances in the circle. She goes into the week with a 7-7 record.
- As a pitching staff, the Aggies have worked for a 2.75 ERA this season and combined for 115 strikeouts.
- Sophomore Karysta Donisthorpe pitched a career high 12 strikeouts in the 4-3 win over South Dakota.

Three and Out

- This season, NM State has worked for 62 innings where the Aggie defense and pitching staff has sent the opposing team away in order.

The Opponents

About the LA Tech

- The Lady Techsters are 12-13 overall this season.
- LA Tech has played only one home game this year.
- Have only played one team out of the state of Louisiana.
- Currently on a three-game losing streak.
- Kristen Miles leads the Lady Techsters with a .400 batting average, 18 runs and a .438.
- Erin Kipp leads with a .586 slugging percentage and 14 RBI.
- Leading the Lady Techsters in the bullpen is Michelle Jones with a 2.62 ERA, 8-7 record, three shutouts (two solo, one assisted) in 85.1 innings.

2013 NM State Roster

AggieNotes

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Malena Padilla	OF	R/R	5-4	So.	Oakley, Calif. (Freedom HS)
3	Thai Ramirez	UT	R/R	5-6	Fr.	Carlsbad, N.M. (Carlsbad HS)
4	Chelsea Dohrwardt	OF	L/R	5-4	So.	Tucson, Ariz. (Tucson HS)
5	Emma Adams	UT	L/R	5-6	Fr.	Corrales, N.M. (Cibola HS)
6	Celisha Walker	P/UT	R/R	5-7	Jr.	Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)
7	Brennalyn Nakamura	UT	L/R	5-3	Fr.	Lahaina, Hawai'i (Lahainaluna HS/Southern Nevada)
8	Tehani Kaaihue	UT	R/R	5-8	Sr.	Kapolei, Hawai'i (Kapolei HS)
9	Tatum Reedy	C	R/R	5-4	Fr.	Goodyear, Ariz. (Estrella Foothills HS)
10	Teresa Conrad	UT	R/R	5-8	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Notre Dame Academy)
11	Makayla McAdams	RHP	R/R	5-9	Fr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Ironwood Ridge HS)
12	Kelsey Dodd	IF	L/L	5-9	So.	Clovis, Calif. (Buchanan HS)
14	Lacey Rother	C	R/R	6-0	So.	Long Beach, Calif. (Lakewood HS/South Carolina)
17	Staci Rodriguez	OF	R/R	5-9	So.	Paramount, Calif. (Downey HS)
18	Amber Olive	OF	L/R	5-4	Sr.	Simi Valley, Calif. (Simi Valley HS)
21	Karysta Donisthorpe	RHP	R/R	5-6	So.	Farmington, N.M. (Piedra Vista HS)
22	Tina Cisneros	IF	L/R	5-9	So.	Dripping Springs, Texas (Dripping Springs HS)
25	Alyssa Ruiz	C	R/R	5-4	Jr.	Temecula, Calif. (Chaparral HS)
30	Alex Newman	RHP	R/R	5-10	Sr.	Rio Linda, Calif. (Rio Linda Senior HS)
32	Ayssa Vargas	IF	R/R	5-9	RFr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Mesquite HS)
33	Kristi Covarrubia	IF	L/R	5-2	RJr.	Las Cruces, N.M. (Onate HS)

Head Coach: Kathy Rodolph (10th Season)

Associate Head Coach: Cat Heifner (10th Season)

Assistant Coach: Tiala Tagalao (Eighth Season)

Volunteer Coach: Keith Autry (Second Season)

Aggies vs. LA Tech

- The Aggies are 15-12 overall all against LA Tech
- NM State fell in all three games in the series against LA Tech, which kept the Aggies out of the 2012 WAC Tournament.
- In the 2012 series, Malena Padilla batted a .333 and had a .444 slugging percentage with one run and one double.
- The Aggies swept the series in 2011.

Big WAC Honors

- (2/18) - Sophomore Staci Rodriguez was named WAC Hitter of the Week for the week of Feb. 11-17 with a .429 on-base percentage and going 10-for-25 at the plate for NM State with two double, a sacrifice fly and a career-high 13 RBI with three home runs through the Aggies seven games.
- (2/25) - Senior Teresa Conrad was named WAC Hitter of the Week for the week of Feb. 18-24 with a .600 batting average, an .800 slugging percentage and a .714 on-base percentage. She had a hit in each of the Aggies' four games last week, with two doubles, three runs of her own and one RBI and three walks. Conrad had two multi-hit games and reached base each of her four times at the plate against rival I-10 UTEP on Saturday, Feb. 23, helping NM State to a 5-4 win over the Miners in extra (8) innings.

Rival Domination

- NM State beat in-state rival UNM Sunday, Feb. 10, in a 3-0 victory in 7 innings. The Aggies fell in the second meeting between the teams 10-9 after a rain delay in Las Cruces. The Rio Grande Rivalry was decided on March 19 as the Aggies made the trip to Albuquerque for a 2-0 win.
- The Aggies then defeated I-10 rival UTEP 7-1 on Tuesday, Feb. 12, and came back to take the series with a 5-4 win over the Miners in extra innings (8) in El Paso on Feb. 22. The third and final game of the season for the rivals was postponed due to high wind warnings in the area.

Inning-by-inning summary

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
NM State	34	11	14	23	27	10	3	1	0	0	123
Opponents	9	12	18	16	15	11	9	2	0	3	95

Aggies Record When...

Win-loss summary:

Total	16-12
Conference	0-0
Non-Conf	16-12
Home	7-6
Away	4-2
Neutral	5-4
Day	12-10
Night	4-2
vs Left	4-3
vs Right	12-9
1-Run games	3-4
2-Run games	4-1
5+Run games	7-5
Extra inns	1-2
Shutouts	6-3
Scoring 0-2 runs	3-8
Scoring 3-5 runs	6-2
Scoring 6-9 runs	4-2
Scoring 10+ runs	3-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	13-1
Opponent 3-5 runs	3-5
Opponent 6-9 runs	0-3
Opponent 10+ runs	0-3
Scored in 1st inning	11-3
Scores first	13-4
Opp. scores first	3-8
After 4 leading	14-3
After 4 trailing	2-8
After 4 tied	0-1
After 5 leading	12-1
After 5 trailing	0-8
After 5 tied	1-2
After 6 leading	11-0
After 6 trailing	0-8
After 6 tied	1-2
Hit 0 home runs	7-7
Hit 1 home run	3-5
Hit 2+ home runs	6-0
Opponent 0 home runs	10-4
Opponent 1 home run	6-3
Opponent 2+ HRs	0-5
Made 0 errors	4-2
Made 1 error	7-6
Made 2+ errors	5-4
Opp. made 0 errors	3-5
Opp. made 1 error	8-3
Opp. made 2+ errors	5-4
Out-hit opponent	12-1
Out-hit by opponent	3-10
Hits are tied	1-1
Current winning streak	1
Longest winning streak	6
Longest losing streak	5

AgiieNotes

AGGIES IN THE WAC:

As of 3/18/13

Leading the WAC (individual)

Category	Player	Place	No.
Batting avg.	A. Olive	10th	.348
Slugging pct.	S. Rodriguez	3rd	.667
Hits	A. Olive	2nd	32
Runs Scored	A. Olive	T3rd	18
	S. Rodriguez	7th	17
RBI	S. Rodriguez	1st	28
Doubles	T. Conrad	1st	8
Triples	A. Olive	T1st	3
Home Runs	S. Rodriguez	1st	8
Total Bases	S. Rodriguez	2nd	42
Stolen Bases	A. Olive	T4th	10

2013 WAC Coaches Poll

Rank	Team	(votes)	Pts.
1	Texas State	(5)	43
2	San Jose State	(2)	42
3	New Mexico State (1)		39
4	UTSA		30
5	Louisiana Tech		22
6	Utah State		20
7	UT Arlington		15
8	Seattle U		13

2013 Preseason

All-WAC Team

Player	School	Yr.	Pos.
Teresa Conrad	New Mexico State	Sr.	UT
Michelle Cox	San Jose State	So.	OF
Hailey Froton	Utah State	So.	OF
Melanie Goff	Louisiana Tech	Sr.	P/UT
Anna Hernandez	Texas State	Sr.	2B
Michelle Jones	Louisiana Tech	Sr.	P/UT
Megan Low	UTSA	So.	C
Teri Lyles	UT Arlington	Sr.	P
Bubba Morrow	Seattle U	So.	C
Amber Olive	New Mexico State	Sr.	OF
Sarah Petosa	Seattle U	Jr.	OF
Amanda Pridmore	San Jose State	Sr.	P
Haylee Staton	UTSA	Sr.	P
Anne Marie Taylor	Texas State	Sr.	P
Christine Thomsen	Utah State	Sr.	IF
Nina Villanueva	UT Arlington	So.	1B

Leading the WAC (team)

Category	Place	No.	Leader/No.
Batting avg.	4th	.284	LaTech/.319
Slugging pct.	2nd	.431	LaTech/.438
On base pct.	4th	.365	LaTech/.395
Runs scored	4th	121	LaTech/138
Hits	3rd	200	SJSU/222
Home Runs	1st	22	--
RBI	4th	103	SJSU/119
Total bases	2nd	304	SJSU/311
Sac Flies	T2nd	7	LaTech/8
Stolen bases	4th	27	LaTech/71
ERA	2nd	2.85	UTA/1.56
Strike Outs	4th	114	SJSU/172
Wins	T2nd	15	SJSU/19
Double Plays	1st	11	--

2013 Aggie Accolades

WAC Pitcher and Hitter of the Week

Feb. 18 Staci Rodriguez Hitter
Feb. 25 Teresa Conrad Hitter



1 • Malena Padilla
OF • R/R • 5-4 • So.
Oakley, Calif.



3 • Thai Ramirez
UT • R/R • 5-6 • Fr.
Carlsbad, N.M.



4 • Chelsea Dohrwardt
OF • L/R • 5-4 • So.
Tucson, Ariz.



5 • Emma Adams
UT • L/R • 5-6 • Fr.
Corrales, N.M.



6 • Celisha Walker
P/UT • R/R • 5-7 • Jr.
Santa Monica, Calif.



7 • Brennalyne Nakamura
UT • L/R • 5-3 • Fr.
Lahaina, Hawai'i



8 • Tehani Kaaihue
UT • R/R • 5-8 • Sr.
Kapolei, Hawai'i



9 • Tatum Reedy
C • R/R • 5-4 • Fr.
Goodyear, Ariz.



10 • Teresa Conrad
UT • R/R • 5-8 • Sr.
Los Angeles, Calif.



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RHP • R/R • 5-9 • Fr.
Tucson, Ariz.



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IF • L/L • 5-9 • So.
Clovis, Calif.



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C • R/R • 6-0 • So.
Long Beach, Calif.



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Paramount, Calif.



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IF • L/R • 5-9 • So.
Dripping Springs, Texas



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C • R/R • 5-4 • Jr.
Temecula, Calif.



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IF • R/R • 5-9 • RFr.
Gilbert, Ariz.



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IF • L/R • 5-2 • R Jr.
Las Cruces, N.M.



Kathy Rodolph
Head Coach
10th Season



Cat Heifner
Associate Head Coach
10th Season



Tiala Tagalao
Assistant Coach
Eighth Season

The Automated ScoreBook
Overall Statistics for New Mexico State (as of Mar 19, 2013)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 16-12 Home: 7-6 Away: 4-2 Neutral: 5-4 WAC: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%		
7 Nakamura, Brennalyn	.500	17-1	6	5	3	0	0	0	1	3	.500	1	0	3	0	.571	0	0	1-2	4	1	2	.714		
18 Olive, Amber	.344	28-28	96	19	33	2	3	1	12	44	.458	3	0	7	0	.360	1	2	10-13	41	2	1	.977		
12 Dodd, Kelsey	.329	28-26	73	10	24	6	0	3	15	39	.534	12	2	8	0	.427	2	0	0-0	168	8	1	.994		
10 Conrad, Teresa	.324	26-26	74	10	24	8	0	1	6	35	.473	6	2	13	0	.390	0	1	1-2	51	30	8	.910		
17 Rodriguez, Staci	.298	28-28	84	17	25	6	0	8	28	55	.655	10	0	15	0	.365	2	0	3-4	41	0	0	1.000		
1 Padilla, Malena	.284	26-24	74	9	21	3	0	3	9	33	.446	5	0	6	1	.325	1	0	2-2	25	2	0	1.000		
14 Rother, Lacey	.279	21-17	43	6	12	0	0	3	8	21	.488	11	0	3	0	.418	1	1	0-0	21	1	0	1.000		
5 Adams, Emma	.268	26-20	56	6	15	3	0	0	3	18	.321	4	3	13	1	.349	0	1	2-2	22	57	7	.919		
22 Cisneros, Tina	.241	19-10	29	6	7	0	0	1	6	10	.345	7	2	13	0	.421	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	.000		
8 Kaaihue, Tehani	.233	27-27	73	14	17	4	0	1	4	24	.329	9	0	8	0	.317	0	2	2-3	43	43	8	.915		
33 Covarrubia, Kristi	.214	17-16	42	8	9	0	0	0	3	9	.214	9	1	6	0	.365	0	3	3-4	21	25	3	.939		
25 Ruiz, Alyssa	.200	21-16	35	2	7	1	0	1	6	11	.314	4	0	7	0	.282	0	2	0-0	75	7	0	1.000		
9 Reedy, Tatum	.200	12-8	15	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	.200	4	0	2	0	.368	0	0	0-0	31	5	2	.947		
3 Ramirez, Thai	.200	7-0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	1	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000		
4 Dohrwardt, Chelsea	.176	28-4	17	10	3	1	0	0	2	4	.235	0	0	3	0	.176	0	0	3-3	4	0	0	1.000		
32 Vargas, Ayssa	.125	9-1	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.125	1	0	3	0	.222	0	0	0-0	7	1	0	1.000		

21 Donisthorpe, Karysta	.000	11-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	4	2	.667		
11 McAdams, Makayla	.000	13-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	6	2	.750		
6 Walker, Celisha	.000	15-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	13	0	1.000		
30 Newman, Alex	.000	20-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	26	0	1.000		
Totals	.281	28	730	123	205	34	3	22	105	311	.426	87	10	111	2	.362	7	12	27-35	558	232	38	.954		
Opponents	.261	28	750	95	196	31	1	19	84	286	.381	43	8	115	5	.308	1	14	22-27	545	202	42	.947		

LOB - Team (180), Opp (164). DPs turned - Team (11), Opp (11). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). Picked off - Reedy, T. 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
30 Newman, Alex	2.26	8-7	20	14	5	1/2	1	80.2	88	38	26	11	39	12	0	7	.269	1	5	0	0	7
6 Walker, Celisha	2.40	1-1	15	4	1	1/3	1	35.0	31	13	12	6	19	5	0	4	.237	0	0	0	0	5
21 Donisthorpe, Karysta	3.23	5-2	11	7	2	1/1	0	39.0	41	24	18	11	47	10	1	7	.258	0	2	0	1	1
11 McAdams, Makayla	3.80	2-2	13	3	0	0/2	0	31.1	36	20	17	15	10	4	0	1	.271	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	2.75	16-12	28	28	8	6/3	2	186.0	196	95	73	43	115	31	1	19	.261	2	8	0	1	14
Opponents	3.89	12-16	28	28	17	3/0	1	181.2	205	123	101	87	111	34	3	22	.281	7	10	5	7	12

PB - Team (3), Ruiz, A. 2, Rother, L. 1, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Ruiz, A. (12-16), Newman, A. (7-11), Donisthorpe (6-7), Rother, L. (6-6), Walker, C. (5-5), Reedy, T. (4-5), McAdams, M. (4-4).