NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (NMHED)

Research & Public Service Project (RPSP) and other Funding Requests

FY2028

Print, sign, and submit cover sheet and individual submissions to NMHED by September 15, 2026

Institution: New Mexico Military Institute

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Institutional Rank (priority)	Program/Project Title *(Please ensure your Program/Project Title are named the same in all documents)*	Request in FY28	New Program (X)	Expansion Program (X)	Continuing Program (X)	Closeout Program (X)
1	General Richard T. Knowles Legislative Scholarship	$ 1,760,000.00			X	
2	Athletics Travel	$ 850,000.00			X	
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	Total Funding Request	**$ 2,610,000.00**				**0**

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NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (NMHED)

Research & Public Service Project (RPSP)

FY2028

Fill and submit packet to NMHED per instructions by September 15, 2026

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Institution: New Mexico Military Institute

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Title of Project: Athletics Travel

RPSP Type: Continuing - Funding to maintain existing service levels

RPSP Account Code: 97800-9781-7114 Athletics

Note: Ensure you are choosing the account code for your HEI. If it is not listed leave blank.

FY28 Funding Request: $ 850,000.00

If previously funded, enter amount that was awarded in FY27 OpBud. $ 335,100.00

Type of Project: Athletics

1 Number of years the project has received General Fund support: (Disregard if new program) 20

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2 **Project Description/Executive Summary:**

This appropriation provides funding for the transportation of Athletic Teams to events outside the local area. This project has its largest impact in the area of safety as well as the academic performance of the student athletes. It reduces liability by utilizing commercial carriers and professional drivers. It allows coaches to focus on their primary responsibilities; nullifying Department of Transportation (DOT) hours of service concerns. The modern transportation buses used are comfortable and utilize technology which allows our student athletes to stay connected to campus via Wi-Fi while traveling for school events. Coaches can make better use of their time by providing individual tutoring and team mentoring while traveling. NMMI's athletic programs are an integral component of the NMMI mission to develop the "whole person", the mind, the body, and the soul of each young cadet.

3 **Budget Narrative (Overview only - Budget Detail follows on next worksheet):**

The general appropriation of $335,100 only defrays the costs to outsource athletic transportation in order to safely allow coaches to focus on their primary responsibilities. The total requested would fully fund NMMI athletic transportation costs with rising fuel costs, NMAA redistricting compositions, NMJCAA conference obligations along with post season play.

4 **Program Mission (Include population served, other demographic information):**

To provide a safe learning environment while traveling for the student athletes of the Institute. The safety of our students who travel representing the Institute's athletic programs is most important. Transportation provided by professionals allows our coaches to focus on their primary responsibilities.

5 **Key Project Objectives (Overview only - Details and Measures on following worksheet):**

To be able to fully fund the costs to outsource the athletic transportation in order to safely allow coaches to focus on their primary responsibilities.

6 **For existing projects, describe major accomplishments in a single paragraph, and if applicable, any obstacles encountered the previous fiscal year. For new projects, identify the top objectives and challenges for the current fiscal year:**

This project enhances the quality of buses used to transport student athletes and coaches to games away from the Roswell area. Our current provider has modern capabilities to include wireless internet access on buses; this allows our students to stay connected to the campus regardless of where they are. Students are able to maintain constant contact with their professors via email and Learning Management Service (LMS) access to their courses. This also gives the students a chance to ask questions of the coach about classroom items and on the field issues. This program relieves a heavy burden off the coach from driving and possibly breaking DOT rules.
If there were no funding for this project the future impact would be financially astronomical for New Mexico Military Institute. The school would have to purchase fleet busses for use by athletic teams. Coaches and staff would have to shoulder the burden of driving to and from events. Coaches and staff would then be subject to DOT hours of service limits, which would have an impact on the number of coaches and staff needed for each trip. The cost of having an extra coach and buying busses would present a financial strain on our institution. Additionally, outsourcing provides insurance that would otherwise be the liability of NMMI and New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority.

7 **Describe the Project Impact (Statewide impact, Governor's initiatives, and/or specific student outcomes):**

The impact on the cadets has been phenomenal. Each year hundreds of cadets are served by this project. They enjoy safe transportation which is conducive to learning and their GPAs are reflective of this fact. NMMI stresses that our athletes are scholar athletes and maintaining academic performance is an expected outcome. The objective is to provide a safe learning environment while traveling for the student athletes of the Institute. Our student-athletes are enrolled in a variety of academic concentrations to include Science, Technology, Math and Medical. Many of our students go onto other New Mexico universities and get professional jobs in the state of New Mexico. Several of our top athletes are from other states but come to New Mexico and find a job after college and make New Mexico their permanent place of residence. The outsourcing of transportation allows for coaches to directly interact with the students instead of having to drive. This is both a learning, as well as a compliance and safety issue, as the coaches are not professional drivers and DOT rules must be followed for vehicles with 15 or more passengers. Additionally, the quality of contracted buses is conducive to studying and resting while traveling.

8 **Describe Student Population Served (in-state vs out-of-state students):**

This program benefits all student athletes both in-state and out-of-state.

9 **Does the project receive awards, private donations or federal grants? Have you sought out funding from other sources?**

	The project does not receive awards, donations or Federal monies. The transportation cost is supplemented from tuition and fees assessed to students and the land grant permanent fund.
10	**Medical Projects Only - How many graduates stay and practice in New Mexico?**

RPSP-Budget 1

NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (NMHED)
Research & Public Service Project (RPSP)
Project Budget Sheet

Institution: *Formula Do Not Override*
New Mexico Military Institute

RPSP Project: *Formula Do Not Override*
Athletics Travel

Total: *Formula Do Not Override*
$ 850,000.00

Budget verses Actual ******Enter data in Yellow cells only******

Revenue and Transfers	FY26 RPSP Expenditures	Budget FY27 (OpBud)	Change Requested	Request FY28	Comments
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Beginning Fund Balance			$ -	$ -	
Appropriations					
Federal			$ -		
State plus Tobacco Settlement Fund	$ 332,500.00	$ 335,100.00	$ 514,900.00	$ 850,000.00	
Local			$ -		
Total Appropriations	$ 332,500.00	$ 335,100.00	$ 514,900.00	$ 850,000.00	
Grants and Contracts					
Federal			$ -		
State			$ -		
Local			$ -		
Total Grants and Contracts	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Private Gifts, Grants and Contracts			$ -		
Land & Permanent Fund or Local Property Taxes			$ -		
Tuition and Fees			$ -		
Endowment			$ -		
Sales and Services			$ -		
Other Sources - Detail in Comments			$ -		
Total Revenues	$ 332,500.00	$ 335,100.00	$ 514,900.00	$ 850,000.00	
Transfers (to) from					
Instruction and General			$ -		
Student Social and Cultural			$ -		
Research			$ -		
Public Service			$ -		
Internal Service			$ -		
Student Aid			$ -		
Auxiliary Enterprises			$ -		
Athletics			$ -		
Independent Operations			$ -		
Capital Outlay			$ -		
Renewal and Replacement			$ -		
Total Transfers	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	

Expenses - If multiple revenue sources, provide a breakdown of each revenue source per expense category

	FY27 FTE		Change FTE		Change FTE	$ -	FY28 FTE		
Faculty Salaries			0.0		0.0	$ -			
Professional Salaries			0.0		0.0	$ -			
Other Staff Salaries			0.0		0.0	$ -			
Student Salaries (GA/TA)			0.0		0.0	$ -			
Other Salaries			0.0		0.0	$ -			
Total All Salaries	0.0	$ -	0.0	$ -	0.0	$ -	0.0	$ -	
Fringe Benefits						$ -			
Travel						$ -			
Utilities						$ -			
Institutional Support Charges		$ 332,500.00		$ 335,100.00		$ 514,900.00		$ 850,000.00	
Plant Operation and Maintenance Charges						$ -			
Supplies and Expenses						$ -			
Equipment						$ -			
Other Expenditures						$ -			
Total Expenditures	0.0	$ 332,500.00	0.0	$ 335,100.00	0.0	$ 514,900.00	0.0	$ 850,000.00	
Ending Fund Balance		$ -		$ -		$ -		$ -	

RPSP-Objectives 1

NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (NMHED)
Research & Public Service Project (RPSP)
Project Objectives Sheet

Institution: New Mexico Military Institute

RPSP Project: Athletics Travel

Total $ 850,000.00

	Demonstrable goal based on benefit to students (especially at-risk), generation of degrees (especially STEM-H) and the people of New Mexico	Actuals for FY26	Target for FY27	Target for FY28	Comments - Demonstrate consistent improvement as a result of the awarded RPSP, trends, etc.
1	To continue to be able to defray the costs to outsource the athletic transportation in order to safely allow coaches to focus on their primary responsibilities.	$ 332,500.00	$ 335,100.00	$ 850,000.00	See accompanying Performance Report for this related Athletic Program information.
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NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE



PERFORMANCE REPORT
FOR 2025-2026

Program: Athletics

General Fund Appropriation (HB 2 and HB 17 and SB 313a):

Background:

In 2007, the general fund appropriation included $1,000,000 given to the Higher Education Department to be distributed for athletics to ENMU, WNMU, NM Highlands, NMJC, Northern NM and NMMI based on recommendations from the Formula Enhancement Task Force/Funding for Athletics. At that time, NMMI received $150,000.

NMMI received $325,000 for 2008-2009, however the amount was reduced to $316,900 in accordance with HB 10.

For the 2009-2010 school year, NMMI was to receive $315,200, but that amount was also reduced leaving a balance of $294,700. This reduction was in accordance with HB 17.

During the 2010-2011 school year, NMMI was expecting to receive $297,800, but that amount was also subsequently reduced by $9,700 to $288,100. This reduction was in accordance with HB 2 Sec 10A.

The 2011-2012 school year saw yet another decrease in the overall funding for this program of $8,600 resulting in a new annual appropriation of $279,500.

For the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school years, the Institute received no increases or decreases to the overall funding which left the amount stable at $279,500.

The 2014-2015 school year saw yet another decrease in the overall funding for this program of $1,800 resulting in a new annual appropriation of $281,300. (SFC/S 313 a)

During the 2015-2016 school year, NMMI was expecting to receive $281,300, but that amount was sanded reducing it by $1,700 to $279,600. This reduction was in accordance with HB2 Law 2016 Chapter 11.

During the 2016-2017 school year, the appropriation was $274,300 but was cut in the FY 17 special session by 5% reducing the amount to $260,600.

NMMI received $259,300 for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school year.

NMMI received $353,200 for FY 2019-2020.

NMMI received $332,000 for FY 2020-2021.

NMMI received $322,000 for FY 2021-2022.

NMMI received $323,200 for FY 2022-2023.

NMMI received $327,700 for FY 2023-2024.

NMMI received $332,500 for FY 2024-2025.

NMMI received $332,500 for FY 2025-2026. The FY 2028 request of $850,000 would fully fund athletic team transportation.

Athletic Program:

NMMI's athletic programs are an integral component of the NMMI mission to develop the "whole person", the mind, the body, and the soul of each young cadet. NMMI provides both interscholastic and intercollegiate athletics to the young men and women cadets for which travel is expensive, especially considering the distance factor with the isolated location of the Institute campus in Roswell and the location of peer competitors.

In 2007, NMMI transitioned to contracting with a transportation company instead of having coaches drive their own teams to competitions. The administration determined that it was not safe for coaches to work all day, drive, coach their team and then drive back to the campus.

Performance Measurements/Accountability:

Due to the nature and intent of the general fund appropriation for use to defray operating costs of the Athletics Program, the accountability is inherent within the internal controls and NMMI's operating business policies.

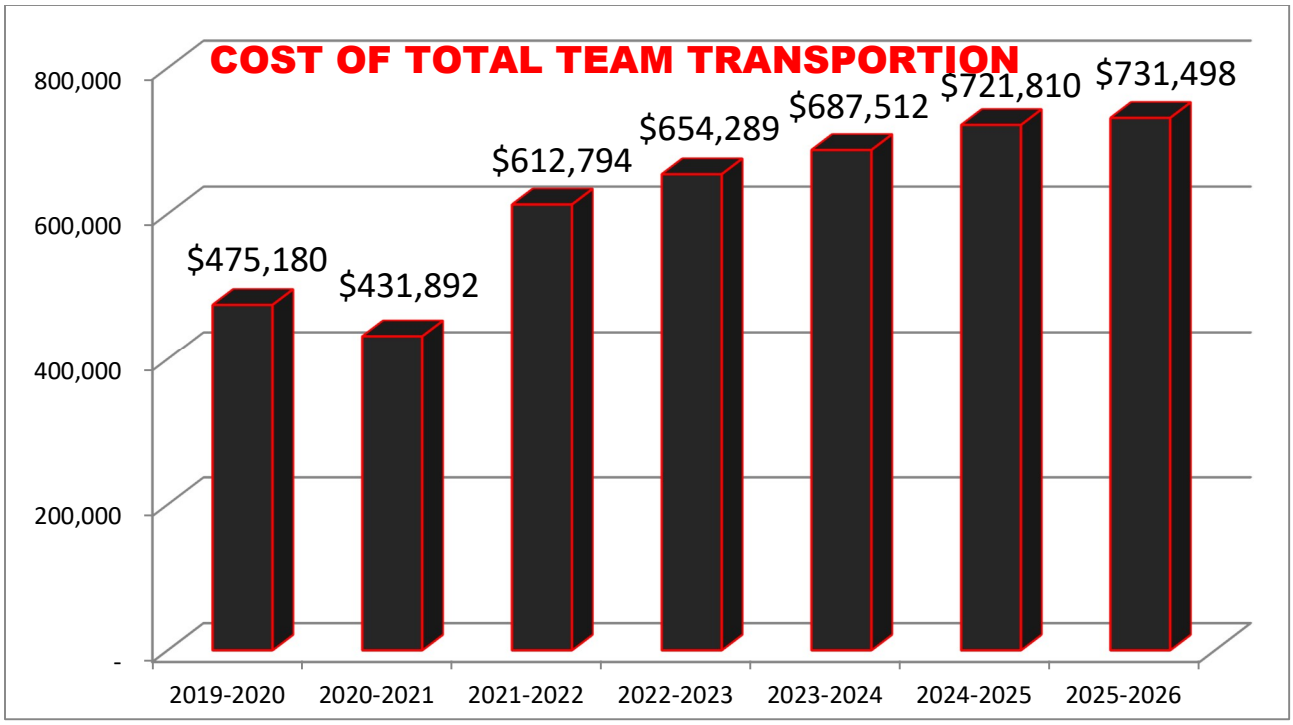
NMMI has chosen to utilize the appropriation to satisfy the objective of professionally transporting the cadets to their competitions.

The key performance measurements are as follows:

1. Input:
    a. Costs of outsourcing transportation for team travel.
2. Output:
    a. Number of cadets served in each sport
    b. Number of athletic trips outside of Roswell, "away" games.
3. Outcome:
    a. Results of athletic average GPAs.

In this case, the applicable measurement is an input measurement showing the amount of expenditures required to contract for professional drivers.

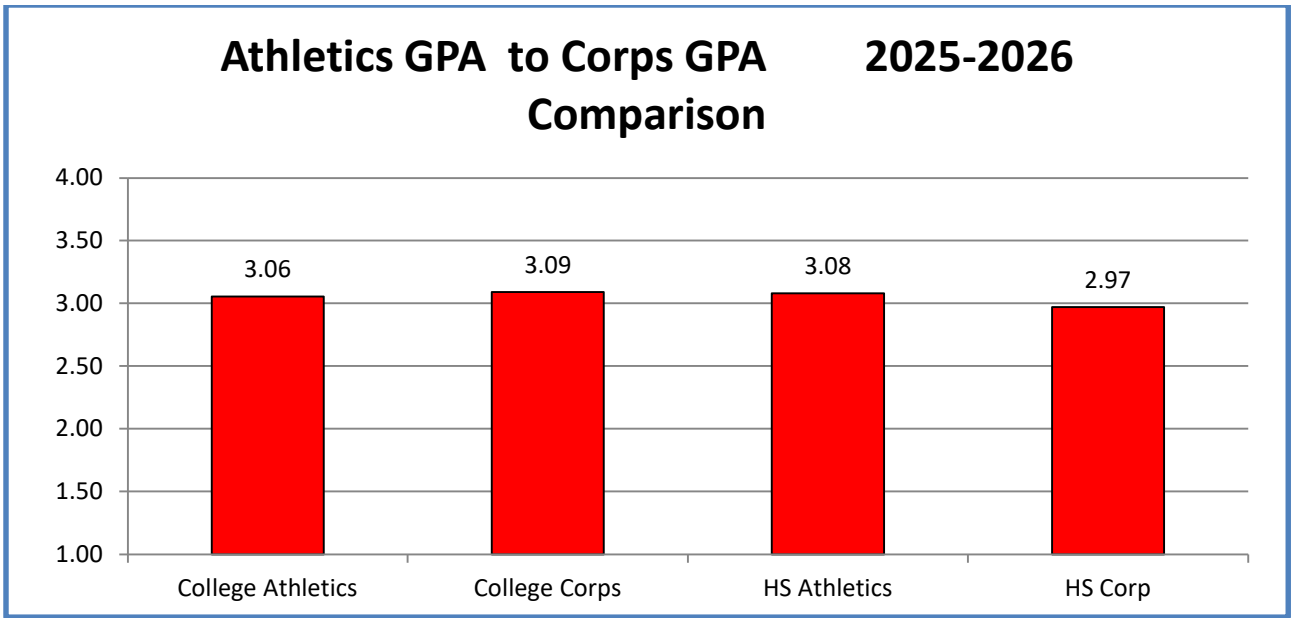
See team transportation table below:



The outcome key performance indicator for NMMI athletes is the average GPA in comparison to the entire Corps of cadets. NMMI stresses that our athletes are "scholar" athletes and maintaining academic performance is an expected outcome.

The outsourcing of transportation allows for the coaches to directly interact with the passengers instead of driving. Additionally, the quality of contracted buses is conducive to studying and resting while traveling, e.g. reclining seats, adequate room and light to read. Mobile internet is also available in several of the buses as well as video/dvd screens, which is planned to be utilized in the future webcasts of classes, etc.

The following table demonstrates that the average high school athletic GPA meets or exceeds the GPA of the entire cadet population and the average college athletic GPA meets or exceeds the GPA threshold for academic scholarship retention:



The output measures can be identified as the average number of cadets served (391) by each sport as well as the number of "away" games of which NMMI must transport the cadets. NMMI traveled 187 athletic trips during the 2025-2026 academic year.

Number of Cadets Served:	
Bronco Baseball	41
Bronco Basketball	16
Bronco Women's Cross Country	5
Bronco Football	66
Bronco Golf	7
Bronco Volleyball	16
Colt Baseball	17
Colt Boys' and Girls' Tennis	13
Colt Boys' Basketball	19
Colt Boys' and Girls' Cross Country	22
Colt Football	49
Colt Girls' Basketball	17
Colt Golf	6
Colt Soccer	26
Colt Boys' and Girls' Swimming & Diving	14
Colt Boys' and Girls' Track	37
Colt Volleyball	20

Number of Athletic Trips:	
Bronco Baseball	13
Bronco Basketball	13
Bronco Women's Cross Country	5
Bronco Football	5
Bronco Golf	14
Bronco Volleyball	23
Colt Baseball	12
Colt Boys' Basketball	15
Colt Boys' and Girls' Cross Country	8
Colt Football	13
Colt Girls' Basketball	16
Colt Golf	8
Colt Soccer	10
Colt Boys' and Girls' Swimming & Diving	4
Colt Boys' and Girls' Tennis	7
Colt Boys' and Girls' Track	6
Colt Volleyball	15



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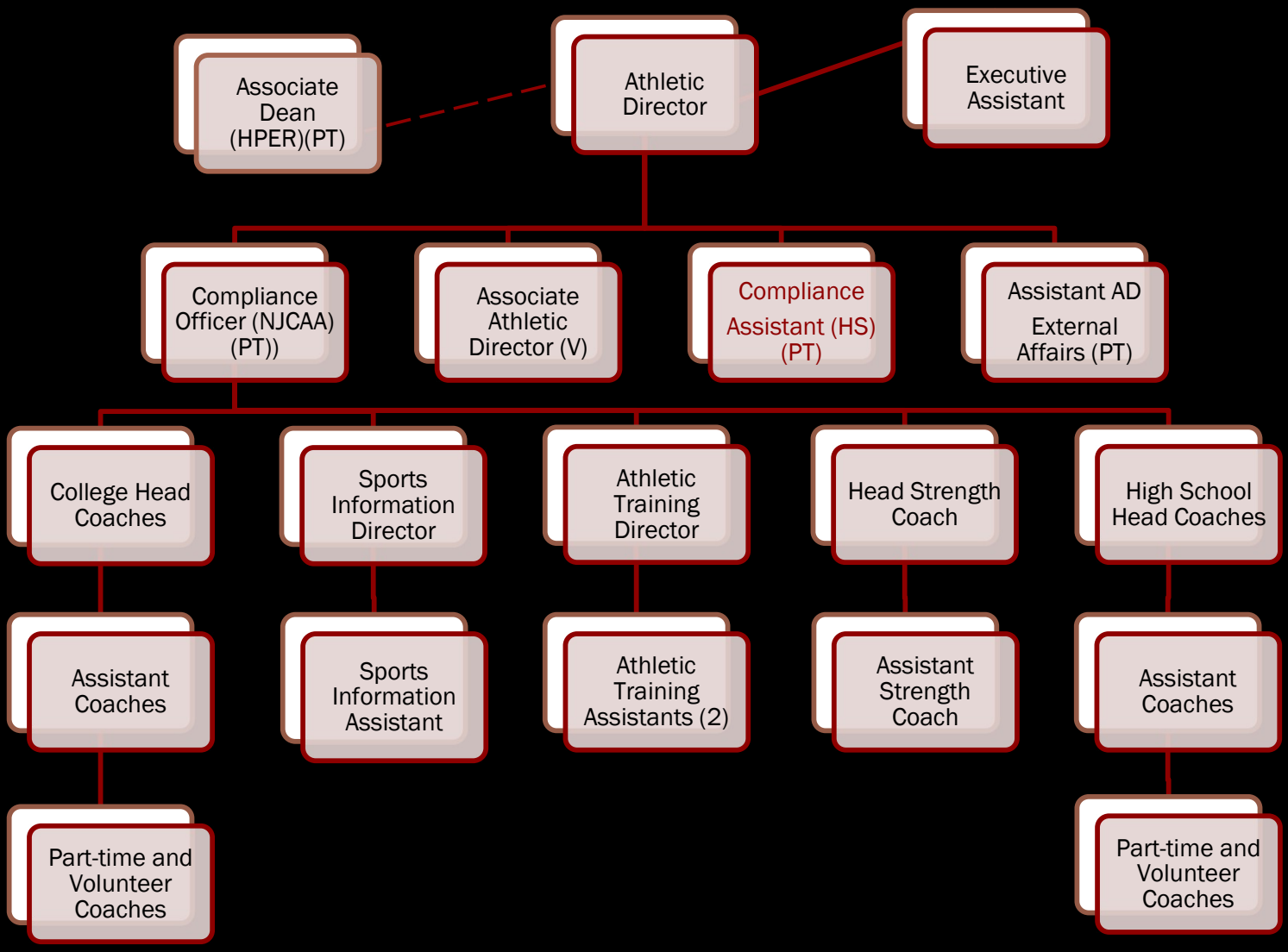
ORGANIZATION

TEAMS, SUPPORT, STAFF

- 22 Sanctioned Athletic Teams
  - 6 at the college level
  - 16 at the high school level
- 3 Support Programs
  - Sports Information
  - Athletic Training/Sports Medicine
  - Strength & Conditioning/Human Performance
- Academic Program
  - Health Physical Education Recreation (HPER)
- 46 Athletic Department Staff
  - Full and part-time

Athletic Department Organizational Chart



GOVERNING BODIES

JUNIOR COLLEGE

The National Junior College Athletic Association is the regulatory body for our junior college sport programs.

- Compete at Division I level in the NJCAA's Region V which is comprised of New Mexico and West Texas
- All teams play in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC), except football
- Football plays in the Southwest Junior College Football Conference (SWJCFC)

HIGH SCHOOL

The New Mexico Activities Association is the regulatory body for all interscholastic activities in New Mexico.

- Alignment and Classification
  - Presently Class AAA
  - Based on 3 year average of 40 day count
  - 1.3 multiplier for all private/boarding schools

SPORTS

JUNIOR COLLEGE TEAMS

4 Men's Teams

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Golf

2 Women's Teams

- Cross Country
- Volleyball



HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS & CLASS/DISTRICT BREAKDOWNS

9 Boys' Sport Teams

- Colt Baseball – Class 3A, in District 4/5 along with 4 other schools
- Colt Basketball – Class 3A, in District 4 along with 2 other schools:
- Colt Cross Country – Class 3A, in District 3/4 along with 4 other schools
- Colt Football – Class 3A, in District 4 along with 3 other schools
- Colt Golf– Class 1A-3A, in District 4 along with 5 other schools



- Colt Soccer – Class 1A-3A, in District 3/4 along with 3 other schools
- Colt Swimming– Class 1A-5A, in District 3/4 along with 8 other schools
- Colt Tennis – Class 1A-4A, in District 4 along with 4 other schools
- Colt Track– Class 3A, in District 4 along with 2 other schools



7 Girls' Sport Teams

- Lady Colt Basketball – Class 3A, in District 4 along with 2 other schools.
- Lady Colt Cross Country – Class 3A, District 3/4 along with 4 other schools
- Lady Colt Golf – Class 1-4A, in District 4 along with 6 other schools



- Lady Colt Swimming – Class 1A-5A, in District 3/4 along with 8 other schools
- Lady Colt Tennis– Class 1A-4A, in District 4 along with 4 other schools
- Lady Colt Track– Class 3A, in District 4 along with 2 other schools
- Lady Colt Volleyball – Class 3A, in District 4 along with 2 other schools.



2023-24 Colt Highlights

Baseball
- ❑ Finished 16-7 overall & 10-2 in District 4/5-3A.
- ❑ 2nd season as head coach for Brad Blackwell
- ❑ Earned No. 4 seed in NMAA Class 3A State Championships, lost in quarterfinals to Santa Fe Indian, 8-6
- ❑ 6 players named All-District including Co-Player of the Year, Tegin Maloney
- ❑ 4 players named to 6 All-State selections

Boys' Basketball
- ❑ 15-12 overall (4-2 in District 4-3A play).
- ❑ Connor Williamson's 6th season as head coach
- ❑ Earned No. 11 seed in NMAA Class 3A State Championships, lost in first round to St. Michaels, 74-38
- ❑ 4 players named All-District

Boys' & Girls' Cross Country
- ❑ Jan Olesinski entered his 37th year at NMMI.
- ❑ Boys' team finished third in District and 12th at State. Jacob Hayes (junior) had best finish at 4th in District and 47th at State.
- ❑ Two girls (seniors Isabella Moya and Mary Kathryn Olvera) qualified and competed at State. Olvera finished 4th at State.

Football
- ❑ 10-3 overall & District 4-3A Champs with a 4-0 record
- ❑ 1st year as head coach for John O'Mera
- ❑ No. 5 seed in State Playoffs, lost in semifinals to top-seeded St, Mike's, 41-0
- ❑ 3 players selected for Senior All-Star game: OL Gabriel Richardson; LB Steven Griego; and DB Santiago Lordmendez
- ❑ 17 All-District selections, including QB Cole Seidenberger as Offensive PotY

Boys' and Girls' Swimming
- ❑ Jan Olesinski's entered his 37th year at NMMI
- ❑ Boys' team sent four athletes to state to compete in three events
- ❑ Soph Danilo Brito won bronze medals in both the 50 and 100-yard FS
- ❑ Senior Mary Kathryn Olvera competed in two events for the girls: 7th in 100-yard FS and 15th in the 50-yard FS
- ❑ Olvera also set school records in two events, the 50-yard and 500-yard FS during the season

Golf
- ❑ 5th season as head coach for Randy Doerhoefer
- ❑ Team qualified and competed at the NMAA Class A-3A State Championships, finishing in 4th place
- ❑ Junior Mason Hicks won the individual State title

Soccer
- ❑ 18-3 overall & District Champs with a 8-0 mark
- ❑ John Barbour entered his 18th year as head coach.
- ❑ Earned No. 2 seed in NMAA Class A/3A State Championships, defeated No. 1 Sandia Prep 4-2 for the State Championship title
- ❑ 9 Colts earned All-District honors, including PotY David Portugal
- ❑ 5 Colts named All-State (4 to 1st team, 1 to 2nd)
- ❑ Coach Barbour was named District 3/4 A-AAA Coach of the Year and the United Soccer Coaches organization's Regional Coach of the Year

Boys' and Girls' Tennis
- ❑ Steve Huebner's 1st year as head coach.
- ❑ Competed in 8 dual matches and 3 tournaments
- ❑ One Colt player qualified and competed at State, junior Weston Zhang in singles, lost in the 1st round

Boys' & Girls' Track
- ❑ Jan Olesinski entered his 37th year at NMMI.
- ❑ 7 boys and 6 girls qualified for State
- ❑ Boys finished 7th as a team with 26 points
- ❑ The girls' team did not score a point
- ❑ Junior Sawyer Hull won gold in the high jump and javelin
- ❑ Junior Cohen Tomasits won silver in the long jump and placed 4th in the 200m Dash

Girls' Basketball
- ❑ Finished 4-11 overall (2-4 in District 4-3A play)
- ❑ Lawrence Hall Jr.'s 1st season as head coach
- ❑ 2 players named All-District
- ❑ NMMI won their first-ever District Postseason game in program history, defeating Dexter 40-25, before losing in the semifinals

Volleyball
- ❑ 10-12 overall (2-4 in District 4-3A) under 2nd-year head coach Chantale Riddle
- ❑ 3 All-District selections
- ❑ Ashlynn Irish selected to play in senior All-Star game; Coach Riddle was the head coach for the Red team

2024-25 Colt Highlights

Baseball
- ❑ 3rd season as head coach for Brad Blackwell
- ❑ Currently 9-5 overall and 3-0 in district
- ❑ 10 games left in the regular season
- ❑ Currently ranked fifth in the state in Class 3A
- ❑ Won the 2025 Roswell Sertoma Colt Classic Tournament held during Spring Break

Boys' Basketball
- ❑ Connor Williamson's 7th season as head coach
- ❑ 16-13 overall (4-2 in District 4-3A play)
- ❑ Earned No. 12 seed in NMAA Class 3A State Championships
- ❑ Lost in first round to No. 5 Bosque , 48-45

Boys' & Girls' Cross Country
- ❑ Jan Olesinski entered his 38th year at NMMI.
- ❑ Competed in eight meets including the 2024 NMAA XC Championships
- ❑ Eight NMMI cadets qualified and competed at the state championship meet

Football
- ❑ 2nd year as head coach for John O'Mera
- ❑ 9-4 overall & 4-2 in district
- ❑ No. 5 seed in State Playoffs and won two games before falling in the semifinals to top-ranked St. Michael's, 46-7
- ❑ 3 players selected for Senior All-Star game: RB/DB Cohen Tomasits, OL Sam McCargish, and WR Sawyer Hull
- ❑ Tomasits also named the District Defensive Player of the Year
- ❑ 18 All-District selections: 10 1st Team & 8 2nd Team

Boys' and Girls' Swimming
- ❑ Jan Olesinski's entered his 38th year at NMMI
- ❑ Competed in four meets during the regular season, but did not manage to qualify as a team or individually for the NMAA State Championships

Golf
- ❑ 1st season for Sam Garza as head coach
- ❑ 11 tournaments on the schedule this season
- ❑ First tournament was April 1 at the Spring River Course – NMMI finished 8th overall but first among the six other Class 3A teams

Soccer
- ❑ John Barbour entered his 19th year as head coach.
- ❑ 16-5 overall & District Champs with an 8-0 mark
- ❑ Earned No. 4 seed in NMAA Class A/3A State Championships, defeated Santa Fe Prep 2-1 for the State Championship title
- ❑ Back-to-Back State Champions ('23 & '24) with four appearances in the state title match in six seasons
- ❑ 4 Colts earned All-District honors, including District Player of the Nicolas Barcenas
- ❑ Barcenas also tabbed as a 1st Team All-State selection

Boys' and Girls' Tennis
- ❑ Steve Huebner's 2nd year as head coach
- ❑ Slated to compete in 11 events this season, including both tournament and dual-match play
- ❑ District play begins April 3rd with a match at home against Portales

Boys' & Girls' Track
- ❑ Jan Olesinski entered his 38th year at NMMI.
- ❑ Nine meets scheduled this season
- ❑ Several returners on both the boys' and girls' teams who qualified and competed at the NMAA State Championships last year, including senior Sawyer Hull who had 1st place finishes in both the high jump and javelin toss

Girls' Basketball
- ❑ Lawrence Hall Jr.'s 2nd season as head coach
- ❑ Finished 3-13 overall (1-5 in District 4-3A play)
- ❑ Sophomore guard Katylyn Lackey named 1st Team All-District
- ❑ Defeated Dexter 57-52 at home on Feb. 11 – Dexter was ranked 8th in the state in Class 3A at the time

Volleyball
- ❑ 11-11 overall (2-4 in District 4-3A) under 3rd-year head coach Chantale Riddle
- ❑ 3 All-District selections:
  - ❑ 1st Team: junior Mia Martinez and sophomore Katylyn Lackey
  - ❑ 2nd Team: senior Sara Stacanelli Pires

2025-26 Colt Highlights

Baseball

- Finished 13-16 overall & 8-7 in District 4/5-3A.
- 4th season as head coach for Brad Blackwell
- First basemen Grant Maloney, Short stop Makihi Phillips and Pitcher Juan-Carlos Hurtado were all named to the 2026 3A District 4/5 First team.

Boys' Basketball

- 17-10 overall (5-2 in District 4-3A play).
- Connor Williamson's 8th season as head coach
- Earned No. 9 seed in NMAA Class 3A State Championships, lost in first round to Tohatchi 61-50.

Boys' & Girls' Cross Country

- Jan Olesinski entered his 39th year at NMMI.
- The Colt and Lady Colt Cross country teams participated in eight total meets this season
- qualified eight runners for the 2025 NMAA Cross Country Championships on Nov. 9
- At state, Maddison Vinton had the best finish for the Lady Colts in 23rd place.
- Luis Orozco Miranda placed best for the boys at 46th.

Football

- 8-5 overall & a 5-2 district record
- 3rd year as head coach for John O'Mera
- No. 5 seed in State Playoffs, lost in semifinals to top-seeded St, Mike's, 58-4

Boys' and Girls' Swimming

- Jan Olesinski's entered his 39th year at NMMI
- Olesinski Boy's and Girls' Swimming competed in three meets during the regular season
- did not manage to qualify as a team or individually for the NMAA State Championships

Golf

- Under second-year Head Coach Samuel Garza
- Colt Golf was represented individually at the 2026 NMAA State Golf Championships in Socorro, NM.
- Junior, Case Dyer finished in 30th place.
- Under first-year head coach Stephen Puntch, the Lady Colt Golf team fielded a team for the first time since 2022.

Soccer

- Under 20-year veteran head coach John Barbour
- the Colts have appeared in the state semifinal game five of the last seven years.
- NMMI finished the year 15-6 overall while going 8-0 in district play. They also boasted a 8-3 mark at home on Stapp Parade Field
- ended the regular season with a 11-game win streak.

Boys' and Girls' Tennis

- Under second-year Head Coach Steven Huebner
- Colt Tennis Team finished 4-1 in district play with an 8-3 overall record.
- The girls' team finished with a 1-9 overall record and a 0-4 mark in district play.
- The boys' team earned a bid in the 2026 State Tennis Championships in as the No. 5 seed.
- Individually, Kevin Cheng, Jose Gonalez and Pablo Morales qualified as individuals at the state championships.
- Cheng earned the No. 5 seed and a 7-5, 6-1 first-round victory before falling to the No. 4 seed 4-6, 7-5 (5), 6-3 in the quarterfinals.

Boys' & Girls' Track

- Jan Olesinski entered his 39th year at NMMI.
- As a team, the Boys placed 15th at the NMAA State Championships with five total points.
- The girls earned a ninth-place finish with 13 points.
- Individually, Sophomore Madison Vinton earned a third-place finish in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:24.80 before placing fourth in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:43.37

Girls' Basketball

- Under third-year Head Coach Lawrence Hall
- Lady Colt Basketball earned a No. 15 seed in the NMAA Class 3A State Championships, for the first time since the modern structure of districts
- 12-9 overall record and a 0-7 mark in district play.
- Junior guard Aleyah Andrews was named to the All-District 1st team

Volleyball

- Under first-year Head Coach Violeta Mendoza Quintana
- Lady Colt Volleyball ended the season with a 13-11 overall record and a 5-1 record in district games.
- For the first time in program history, the Lady Colts earned a spot in the NMAA State Championship as the No. 11 seed in the tournament.

2023-2024 Bronco Highlights

Baseball

- ❑ Finished 29-28 overall (18-18 in WJCAC play).
- ❑ Chris Cook's 12th season as head coach and collected his 300th win at NMMI
- ❑ Second-straight Regionals appearance for the Broncos, third since 2016, and 1st back-to-back in program history
- ❑ Pitcher Julio Ramos broke a 20-year record for strikeouts in a single season with 91
- ❑ 2nd-most conference wins in program history
- ❑ Tied for 2nd in most wins in a season
- ❑ Winning record over the last 10 seasons
- ❑ 3 players named All-Conference: 1 to 1st Team, 1 as Hon. Ment.
- ❑ 5 freshman selected to play in the Fall 2024 Region V All-Star game
- ❑ Daniel Lizarraga drafted by the Mexican Baseball League

Basketball

- ❑ Finished 9-21 overall (4-12 in WJCAC play)
- ❑ Sean Schooley's 29th year with the program
- ❑ Defeated 8th-ranked Odessa College for one of their conference wins
- ❑ Doubled the conference win total from last season
- ❑ Team GPA was 15th-best in the NJCAA for Division I men's basketball programs

Football

- ❑ Broncos went 6-6 overall (4-3 in SWJCFC play)
- ❑ Kurt Taufa'asau's 3rd season as head coach
- ❑ Finished No. 15 in the nation in the final NJCAA rankings
- ❑ Fourth-straight bowl game appearance, lost to No. 7 Dodge City CC, 37-6, in the Xcel Energy Wool Bowl
- ❑ 3 All-Americans: defensive back Churchill Williams, 2nd Team (6th in the nation in INTs); quarterback Kobe Muasau, Hon. Ment. (SWJCFC Player of the Year and top five in the nation in five passing stats); and return specialist Andre Hall, Hon. Ment. (4th in nation in all-purpose yards)

Men's Golf

- ❑ Kris Ward's 1st season as head coach
- ❑ The Broncos qualified for the NJCAA National Championship tournament for the first time since 2010
- ❑ NMMI finished 5th as a team at Nationals
- ❑ Sophomore Jackson Hicks earned 1st Team All-American honors for his 4th-place finish at Nationals
- ❑ Sophomore Phalatphon Viboonviriyasakul won the individual title at the WJCAC Golf Championships

Women's Cross Country

- ❑ Nathan Schrimsher's 2nd year as head coach
- ❑ Two Bronco women qualified and competed at the NJCAA National Championships, sophomore Tessa Walker and freshman Wiktoria Pruszynska

Bronco Volleyball

- ❑ Finished 28-6 overall (14-0 in WJCAC play) under Shelby Forchtner, 18th season as head coach.
- ❑ Won the regular-season WJCAC conference title
- ❑ Lost in the 2nd round of the Region V Postseason Tournament and did not receive an at-large bid for the NJCAA National Championships.
- ❑ 18-game winning streak
- ❑ Finished regular-season ranked No. 6 in the nation
- ❑ Coach Forchtner selected as the WJCAC Conference Coach of the Year
- ❑ Sophomore middle blocker Vitoria Oliveira was selected as 1st Team NJCAA All-American, 1st Team AVCA All-American and WJCAC Conference MVP
- ❑ Freshman libero Fuka Sekita was named the WJCAC's Defensive Player of the Year
- ❑ Six players signed with new schools as of May 24, 2024
- ❑ 2024 AVCA Team Academic Award and Team Academic Honor Roll (top 20% of GPAs nationally by division)

2024-2025 Bronco Highlights

Baseball

- Chris Cook's 13th season as head coach
- Currently 16-18 overall and 4-12 in conference
- 24 games left to play in regular season

Basketball

- Sean Schooley's 30th year with the program
- Finished 8-21 overall (3-13 in WJCAC play)
- David Popa named WJCAC Hon. Mention All-Conference

Football

- Oliver Soukups's 1st year as head coach
- Broncos went 3-7 overall (2-5 in SWJCFC play)
- Three players named 1st Team All Conference, three to 2nd Team and six as Hon. Mentions.
- Soph. linebacker Damon Mayberry name NJCAA Player of the Week during week 8.
- Offense averaged 336.4 yards and 20.1 points per game
- Two 1st Team All Americans: TE Karl Peterson and DB Stilton McKelvey



Men's Golf

- Jonathan Allen's 1st season as head coach
- 11 tournaments schedule for Spring 2025 season
- Team currently ranked #23 in the NJCAA
- Second place team finish at the ENMU-Ruidoso High Country Shootout

Women's Cross Country

- Caleb Allen's 1st year as head coach
- Competed in five meets during the Fall campaign, including the 2024 NJCAA National Championships
- Three NMMI runners qualified for Nationals: sophs Wiktoria Prusynska, Nina Aguilar and frosh Fernadette Yatsatie.

Bronco Volleyball

- Shelby Forchtner's 19th season as head coach
- Finished 32-4 overall and an undefeated 14-0 in conference to win the regular-season WJCAC title
- Had a 25-match win streak and were ranked No. 3 in the NJCAA
- Won the Region V Postseasaon Tournament to get an automatic bid to the NJCAA National Championships
- Led the nation in digs (2539) and ninth in kills and assists per set (13.05 and 11.9 respectively)
- Coach Forchtner selected as the WJCAC Conference Coach of the Year and as the AVCA Southwest Region Coach of the Year
- Sophomore libero Fuka Sekita selected as 1st Team NJCAA All-American, and as the WJCAC conference MVP



2025-26 Bronco Highlights

Baseball

- Under 14-year Head Coach Chris Cook
- Bronco Baseball conducted a 38-20 overall record with a 22-14 mark in conference play
- Earned a spot in the 2026 Region V playoffs. Making it their third appearance in a regional playoff in the last four years.
- NMMI produced a program-record 562 runs and 115 home runs – ranked No. 14 in the nation.
- The Broncos ranked No. 1 in the country in triples with 45.
- Javier Yepiz broke the individual program home run record while recording 19 homers.
- Missael Maldonado Baez now holds the career home run record for the program with 23 in two seasons.

Basketball

- In his 31st year with the program, Head Coach Sean Schooley led the Bronco Basketball program to a 12-18 overall record with a 4-12 mark in WJCAC play.
- Forward, Joel Pinto was named a 2026 Western Junior College Athletic Conference Honorable Mention.
- On Monday, Jan. 19 the Broncos knocked off No. 2 Midland College 72-62 on the road

Football

- Under the second year of Head Coach Oliver Soukup
- 3-6 overall record and a 2-5 conference record. One of the Broncos' wins was against No. 12 Kilgore College on Sept. 13 at Colt Field.
- The NMMI offense averaged 349.2 yards per game while scoring 31.6 points per game.
- Behind the explosive wide receiver Geramyah Porter, NMMI ranked second in the nation in punt return average and fourth in kick return average.
- Porter tallied 100 all-purpose yards in six of the nine games while notching at least 200 yards twice.
- The defense ranked 11th overall in fumbles recovered.

Men's Golf

- Under second-year Head Coach Jonathan Allen
- The Bronco Golf team ended the year tied for 17th place finish at the NJCAA National Championships in Newton, KS.
- At the start of the 2025-26 season, NMMI was ranked No. 20 in October and ended the year ranked No. 15 in the nation.
- NMMI finished a season-best fourth place at the Claud Jacobs Invitational in February
- stretch of four consecutive tournaments finishing in the top six.

Women's Cross Country

- Under second-year Head Coach Caleb Allen
- the Bronco Women's Cross Country team competed in three events during the 2025 campaign.
- At the Texas Tech open on Sept. 11, 2025, Terry Kipgnok finished at season-best 32nd place with a time of 24:22 in the 6000m race.

Bronco Volleyball

- Finished 24-11 overall (11-3 in WJCAC play) under Shelby Forchtner, 20th season as head coach.
- All nine regular-season losses were to ranked opponents
- NMMI reached the NJCAA National tournament for the 8th time in the last 10 seasons.
- Fourth time in the previous five seasons
- Nationally, the Broncos ranked 5th in kills
- 4th in total attacks
- 5th in assists,3rd in block assists
- 2nd in digs
- Forchtner surpassed 500 career wins as head coach
- Freshman Libero Kae Sato was selected to the 2025-26 NJCAA DI Volleyball All-America Second Team.

FACILITIES

Cahoon Armory

Most of our offices and locker rooms are located here, along with a weight room, auxiliary training room, and a basketball/volleyball court. Bronco volleyball, Bronco basketball, and Colt basketball play their home games here.



Stapp Parade Field

Bronco football, Colt football and Colt soccer practice on these fields. Colt soccer also plays their home games here.



Colt Field

Game-day home field for the Bronco and Colt football teams.



NMMI Ballpark & practice field

The Broncos practice at the NMMI Ballpark; the Colts practice primarily on the practice field. Both teams play their home games at the NMMI Ballpark.



Godfrey Athletic Center

Additional offices and locker rooms, swimming pool, basketball/volleyball courts, weight room, and Athletic Training/Sports Medicine Center. The Lady Colt basketball and volleyball teams play their home games here. Fitness center for all cadets and staff, access is available to the general public.



NMMI Tennis Courts

Home game-day and practice courts for the Colt tennis teams.



Outdoor Fitness Factory

Used primarily by the Corps of Cadets as part of their PT regimen, in conjunction with our Human Performance staff



NMMI Golf Course

an 18-hole, 6652 yard, par 72 course, with a driving range, a chipping and putting area, and pro shop. Several juco and high school tournaments are held there every year. Under operational control of NMMI facilities director



Facility Upgrades

NMMI Baseball Field

- ❑ The batting cage area has been updated several time since Dec 2020.
- ❑ Infield artificial turf was replaced in Fall of 2024



Cahoon Armory Gym

- ❑ Recent complete renovation building went into service in July 2022



Godfrey Athletic Center

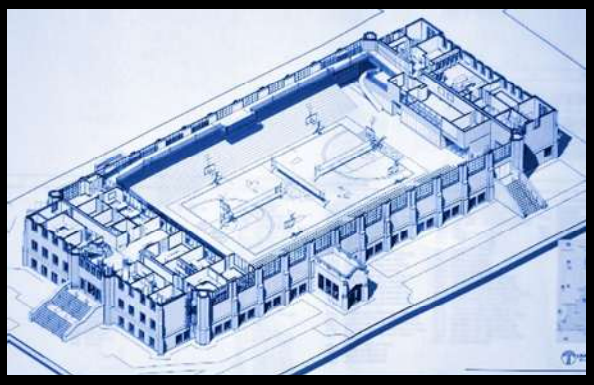
- ❑ Significant repairs to swimming pool were completed in 2025

Colt Football Field

Installation of a press box has been authorized

VITA Course (Russ DeKay complex)

- ❑ The complex has been reaquired from the City of Roswell and will be developed for soccer / Track and Field



CORPS PHYSICAL FITNESS

Mission Specific Physical Training

- All Cadets receive initial physical fitness testing using the Modified Army Physical Fitness Test (MAPFT)
  - Fall of 2025 we will transitioned to the 1-1-1 PT Test
- ROTC trains and tests according to Army standards (Army Combat Fitness Test) with SROTC Cadre
- Academy Preps train and test according to the requirements of each specific academy led by the academy prep director
- Collegiate Athletes train and test according to the demands of their specific sport
  - Benchmarks include team and individual improvement
- Cadets that do not fit into these categories train with their troops in the Corps PT program. The program is overseen by the strength and conditioning staff
  - Goals: Pass the MAPFT, improve individual, and corps-wide scores
  - Fall 2026 produced the highest overall initial PT test scores across all populations

Spring 2025 PT / COACHES TRAINING OUTLINE

WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
TRAINING DAYS AVAILABLE IN	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	2		3	3		2	1	3	4	1

CORPS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20				21	22	23			24				25	26			27		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35		
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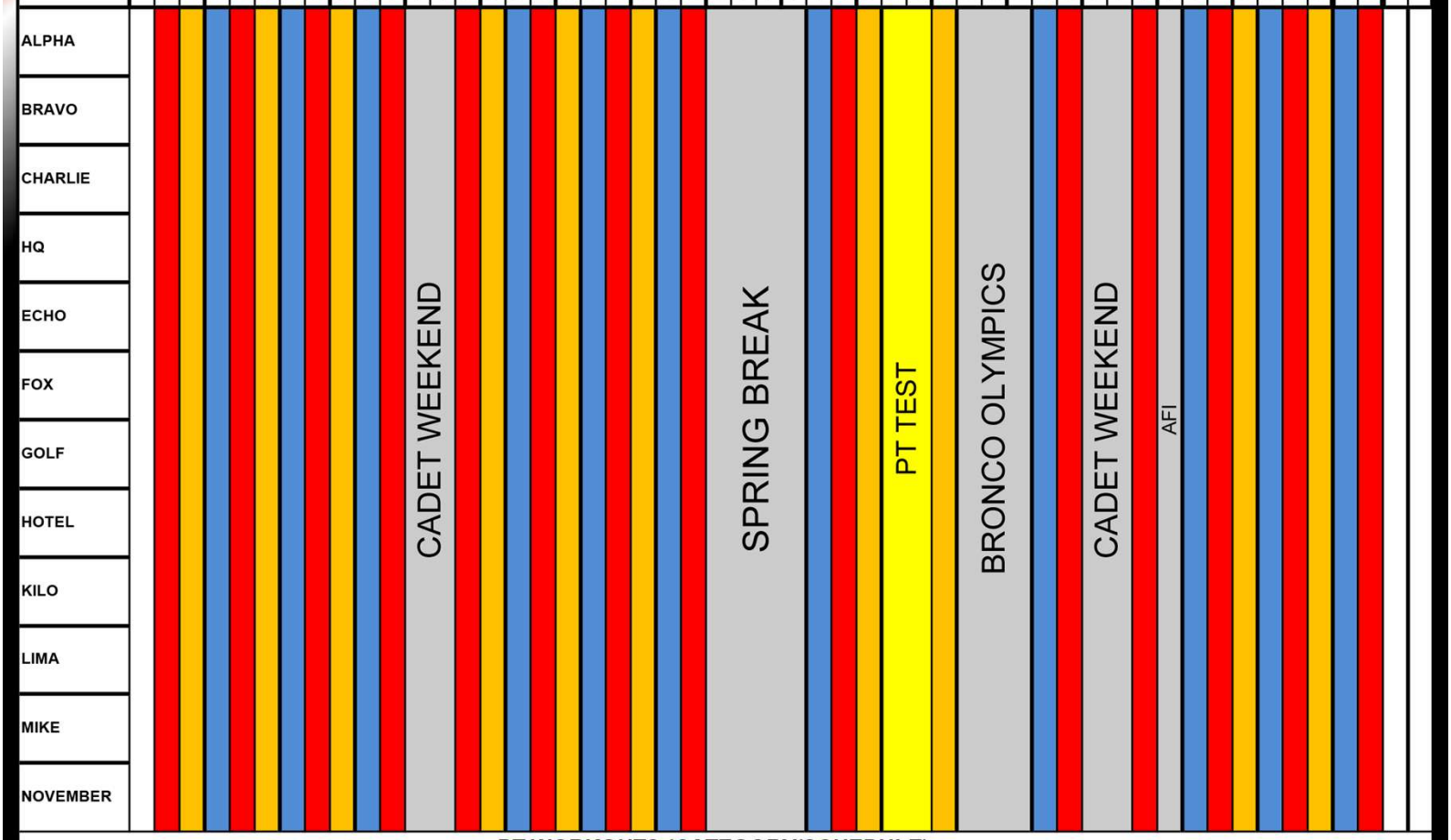

PT WORKOUTS (CATEGORY/SCHEDULE)

ENDURANCE

EQUIPMENT: CONES/STOPWATCH

SESSION A: PERFORMANCE EVAL i.1.5 MILE RUN: On a flat surface track, perform 1.5 mile run. (rest for 10:00)
ii. SIT-UP TEST: Partner must hold feet, outer forearm must contact thigh. Perform 2 minute sequence. REST FOR 5 MINUTES AND REPEAT. (2 SETS OF SITUPS)
FOLLOW TIME PROGRESSION.

OPTION B: INTERVAL RUN: PERFORM SEGMENTED RUN: 1 LAP IN STATED TIME. Finish with Group Isometric Core and Progresssive Timed Push-up.

SESSION C: LONG SLOW DISTANCE
i. 20 MINUTE RUN: RUN/WALK, must be moving for entirety of 20:00. Goal is to cover as much distance as possible in time allotted.
ii. PLANK HOLDS: :30 seconds in each direction. Transition into each mvment with no rest. 2 SETS.

PUSH-PULL REGRESSION

EQUIPMENT: SMALL FF BARBELLS.
LOCATION: FITNESS FACTORY

SESSION A: ALTERNATE PUSH/PULL REGRESSION. Cadet must perform proper stage of push regression until failure and transition to same intensity specific pull exercise until required reps are complete. YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS AS FAST AS YOUR BODY REQUIRES YOU TO, IMPROVE EACH SESSION. (75 PUSH/50 PULL).

SESSION B: PUSH AND PULL REGRESSION. Peform required reps for the Push regression until all reps are completed. After limited rest (2:00) transition into the Pull regression until required reps are completed. (50 PUSH/50 PULL)

SESSION C: PUSH/PULL CIRCUIT. Exercises involved: OH grip pull-up and Dip/Push-up. **Exercises performed on a tempo x-3-1.**
Cadet must perform OH grip pull-up until failure. After this set is complete, the cadet must transfer to either a dip or push-up exercise until failure. The number that is reached for both exercises must be reached within <5 reps for every set thereafter. The entirety of the circuit is 5:00 minutes. The cadet will than rest for 10:00 and repeat.
FOLLOW REP PROGRESSION: ATTACHED SHEET
NOTE: PUSH PULL REGRESSION AND FLEXIBILITY ARE COMPLETED WITHIN ONE TRAINING SESSION.

DYNAMIC FLEXIBILITY/SHUTTLE

EQUIPMENT: CONES
LOCATION: STAPP FIELD
***MUST PERFORM ATLEAST 10 MVMENTS IN ALLOTED TIME FOR WRMUP. AFTER DF, PERFORM SHUTTLE W/DOMINANT HAND.
work zone: 10 yards
MUST INCLUDE 1-5 MVMNTS INVOLVING HIP FLEX/EXT, LATERAL FLEX AND EXT.
OPTION 1: DYNAMIC
A. EASY SKIP x2
B. BUTT KICKS x2
C. HIGH KNEE RUN x2
D. LATERAL DRIVE OUTS x2
E. KNEE HUGS x2
F. WALKING LUNGE x2
G. REVERSE EASY SKIP x 2
H. MARCHING SKIP x 2
I. SPIDER CRAWL x1
J. REVERSE INCH-WORK x 1
K. CROSS BEHIND LUNGE x 3E
OPTION 2: IN PLACE (CADETS JOG INTO FORMED LINES)
A. JUMPING JACKS x20
B. SCAP JACKS x 20
C. EASY SKIPS x 20
D. OPEN BOOKS x 10e
E. PUSH-UPS x 10
F. BODY-UPS x 10
G. RUSSIAN TWIST x 20
H. MTN CLIMBERS x20
I.GLUTE BR x 10
J. BWT SQUAT
or
SQ to STand
x10

ALTERNATIVE WORKOUT

A. INTRAMURAL (COMPETITIVE BASED ON BRONCO OLYMPICS).
I. STRONGMAN RELAY
2. COMPETITIVE RELAY
3. TIMED OBSTACLE
4. ULTIMATE FRISBEE
5.SHARK
6. SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON BRONCO OLYMPICS EVENT PLATFORM.

B. ALTERNATIVE WORK CAPACITY CIRCUIT:

CURRENT ATHLETIC INITIATIVES

Women's Athletics

- Women's Softball is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2027 for both junior college and high school

New human performance building

- This will allow us to vacate the Cahoon Armory weight room for transition to locker room space
- New facility will house the weight room facility as well as laboratory space for HPER and Human Performance programs.
- Expansion will follow the facilities master plan as part of the Stables project.

Additional Sports

- Women's Soccer (College) 2028
- Men's and Women's Track and Field 2028

FOR MORE INFORMATION

NMMI ATHLETICS ON THE WEB



NMMI Athletic Website

https://nmmiathletics.com/landing/index



Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/nmmiathletics/?ref=hl



Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/nmmiathletics/



NJCAA Website

https://stats.njcaa.org/landing/index



Roswell Daily Record

http://rdrnews.com/wordpress/



Max Preps

https://t.maxpreps.com/2VmntAk



Region V Website

http://www.njcaaregion5.com/landing/index



Live Video Streams

https://www.ksvptv.com/

NMMIATHLETICS.COM

