

## Office of the President/Superintendent



101 West College Boulevard Roswell, New Mexico 88201-5173

12 July 2022

TO: ALL NMMI CONSTITUENTS

FROM: MG JERRY W. GRIZZLE

DATE: 12 July 2022

Re: BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

As I write this update, I realize that thirty days from now, matriculation will be over, and all Cadets except Old Cadets will be here and actively engaged. The 2022/2023 school year will be well underway.

## **COVID:**

I will start with a COVID update as I have done in past updates. I recently attended a Higher Education meeting, and I asked the Secretary of Higher Education for the State of New Mexico what COVID protocols she knew of or believed we would be under for the start of the upcoming school year. Her answer was surprising, considering how strict the State of New Mexico Protocols have been since the pandemic started. She responded that she did not think we would be under any mandate from the state for testing, vaccination, or quarantine protocols. She stated that each Institution would be able to develop its protocols.

With that statement, the NMMI COVID protocols are posted on our website. A quick summary will be that we will test everyone, Cadets, Staff, Support Staff, and Faculty, as we have done the last two years, to establish a baseline of record. We will use an antigen test to produce the results in approximately ten minutes. Anyone testing positive will be moved into quarantine for five days (current CDC guidelines). Anyone providing a vaccination card with a current fully vaccinated status will be exempt from testing. CDC defines fully vaccinated as two initial shots and a booster.

We will not conduct surveillance testing as we have done in the past. We will test anyone showing symptomatic tendencies. We will test employees, staff, and faculty that have not been vaccinated if required by the State of New Mexico.

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## **RECRUITING AND RETENTION:**

In my last update, I attached two articles about the difficulties of recruiting and retaining students in today's educational environment. I am providing the links to two more articles of interest. One article is from the Washington Post and talks about the challenges they are having in Pennsylvania. Enrollment at public universities fell 12 percent, and community colleges fell 23 percent.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2022/03/31/college-enrollment.html

Another article about Albuquerque Public Schools indicates that the district has 400 more teachers and staff members than it should because they have not made adjustments equal to the number of students they have lost over the past years.

https://www.abqjournal.com/2493681/aps-funding-spending-has-increased-while-enrollment-has-declined.html

We dropped ten percent in enrollment in the full COVID year (2020/2021). We were fortunate to recover to 91% of capacity last year. As we are in full swing in both recruiting and retention for the 2022/2023 school year, we are facing all of the issues you will read about in these articles. Students do not want to leave home. Students realize they can get a degree while working from the kitchen table in their pajamas. Students and families that were, and are, being hit hard financially by the pandemic need to work instead of school.

Our Admissions Departments, Domestic and International, work hard to bring quality Cadets to NMMI. We have a Board of Regents Admissions policy that guides their work in recruiting. We will not deviate from that policy. The number of Cadets we recruit, whatever the number may be, will adhere to the policy established by the Board of Regents.

## **CORPS OF CADETS:**

Things are moving rapidly in the Office of the Commandant, and noted below are just a few of the initiatives and programs in progress.

Staff Manning – Currently, 11 of the 12 TLA (Troop Leadership Advisor) positions are occupied. We anticipate that every vacancy will be filled before the academic year begins on 11 August. All three SLA Squadron Leadership Advisor positions are filled.

Revisions to the Cadet 2022 – 2023 Blue Book (Handbook) – The edits and updates to the 2022 -2023 *Blue Book* were a collaborative effort among members of the commandant's staff, the incoming regimental commander, the associate (academic) deans, other academic officers, and comments from the Superintendent's end-of-

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year cadet focus groups. A few of the more pertinent and visible changes (not all-inclusive) to promote quality of life include the following.

- Merits The Cadet Reward System was revised to award merits for appropriate/exceptional conduct and behavior. (The implementation of the merit system was the most noted request communicated by cadets during the Superintendent's end-of-year focus groups).
- Extended Post Cadets will have, with parental consent for minors, permission to walk to selected eateries and the Walgreens Drug Store located adjacent to the Institute.
- Food Deliveries Cadets will be permitted to receive food deliveries from outside vendors. Cadets will receive all deliveries in front of Bronco Plaza.
- Privileges Passes, permits, and furloughs, for cadets in good standing have been expanded.
- Refrigerator Access -- Except for RATs (first semester cadets), cadets will be authorized one small portable refrigeration per room (please reference the Blue Book for size/dimensions).

To promote Cadet Development, the following initiatives are ongoing in preparation for the upcoming school year.

- Regimental Task Organization As a reminder, the Corps will consist of a high school and a college squadron. For numerous reasons, cadets, faculty, and staff are optimistic that this transition will be positive and productive.
- Commandant's Leadership and Character Development Program Initiated in January of 2022, The Commandant's Leadership and Character Development Program (LCDP) continues to mature. The four-semester program implements leadership principles and traits that support cadet leader development at the troop, squadron, and regimental levels. It will build on intrapersonal skills of social and emotional learning, mental health, and wellness,. During the recent New Mexico Higher Education Assessment and Retention Workshop, the Commandant's Staff members were invited to present the program at the state-wide retention and assessment conference in February of 2023. Additionally, the program was presented at the annual Association of Military Colleges and Schools (AMCSUS) Commandant's Workshop in Camden, South Carolina.

In June of 2022, to support sustainment of the Leadership and Charcter Development Program, the Institute was awarded a \$50,000 grant by the state of New Mexico's Department of Higher Education.

NMMI was one of 12 of 24 schools that competed for and received the award. Criteria for the award required a deliberate and formal approach to promote mental and emotional health, wellness, and/or student success.

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• Commandant's staff Visits the Citadel – Prior to attending the Commandant's Workshop in Camden, South Carolina, members of the Commandant's Staff, the Director of NMMI's Cadet Counseling Center, and the Institute's Department Head for Ethics and Philosophy visited The Citadel's Krause Center for Leadership and Ethics. Issues specific to leadership curriculum, task organization, service-learning, and community engagement highlighted the daylong event. Information gleaned from the visit will serve as a resource as the Institute continues to expand its leader development programming.

## **ACADEMICS:**

See attachment

## **ATHLETICS:**

Please see the attachment.

## **ALUMNI RELATIONS:**

ATV Adventure - August 11-14 - Mark and Stacy Hendricks Ranch, Carrizozo, NM

General's Cup Golf Tournament – September 23-25, NMMI Golf Course

Homecoming – October 20-22

## **CAMPUS SECURITY:**

We are presenting a multi-layered approach to security on campus that has been developed and improved several times over the years.

The New Mexico Military Institute Police Department (NMMI PD) has six full-time and five part-time police officers.

All officers employed by the NMMI PD are certified by the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy (NMLEA).

All the officers by the NMMI PD complete the biennium training required by the NMLEA to maintain their current police officer certification.

All officers employed by the NMMI PD have completed basic "Active Killer Response" training.

The NMMI PD has conducted an in-house building search and emergency response within 18 months.

For the 2020/2021 school year, the NMMI PD offered a 20-minute online "Active Killer Response" course for NMMI employees and cadets. The training is currently being given to all new employees as they are in-processed, ensuring that all employees are exposed to it before they start work at NMMI.

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In the spring semester of 2021, officers of the NMMI PD went to the individual classrooms in the three main academic buildings. They performed a 10-minute drill with the teachers and students, explaining the procedures for a lockdown in their classroom and demonstrating what to do during a lockdown, following the Home Land Security "Run, Hide, Fight" method. Many other non-academic departments on the post were trained.

The NMMI and Roswell PD participated in a 10 hour joint "Active Killer Response" training.

Once the 2022/2023 school year begins, "Active Killer Response" training will be mandatory for all employees and cadets.

## **ADMINISTRATION:**

I want to remind everyone that we will end the semester at Thanksgiving. Graduation will be on November 23. We will offer recovery courses from November 28 until December 16. The first day of class for the Second Semester will be January 11, 2023

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Jerry W. Grizzle, PhD

Major General, USA, Retired

President and Superintendent

## 2. COVID Testing and Protocols

a. COVID-19 testing and protocols will be conducted in accordance with the Institute's Fall Semester 2022 Campus Plan. Based upon the matriculation schedule, NMMI will provide COVID-19 testing for cadets, faculty, and staff who are not fully vaccinated. Exceptions to the surveillance test will be those cadets or staff who provide the NMMI medical team with a valid COVID-19 vaccination document or documentation stating the cadet, faculty, or staff member has been identified as COVID-19 positive within the previous 90 days. The schedule below identifies testing dates and locations for the organizations and/or departments specific to the Institute. Please understand that directives pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic are ever changing and generally dictated by state and federal regulatory directives and requirements.

COVID-19 Testing Se	quence – Fall Matricula	ation Operations
Office or Organization	Date	Location
Commandant's Staff / Sodexo	18 July 2022	Infirmary (0700 – 0900)
	Monday	
All other staff less faculty academic	19 July 2022	Infirmary (0700 – 0900)
support	Tuesday	
Cadet Facilitators (YLCC)	20 July 2022	Infirmary (0700 - 0900)
	Wednesday	
Cadet Cadre and English Recovery	22 July 2022	Infirmary (0700- 1700)
Cadets	Friday	
Bronco FB Cadets	28,29 July	Godfrey Athletic Center
	Thursday, Friday	
Service Academy Preps	29 July	Godfrey Athletic Center
	Friday	
Bronco VB	1 August	Infirmary (0700 - 1700)
	Monday	
RATs and Break-in-Service Cadets	3,4 August	Godfrey Athletic Center
	Wednesday/Thursday	
Academic Faculty and Staff	5 August	Infirmary (0700 - 1700)
	Friday	
Old Cadets	8,9 August 2022	Infirmary (0700 – 1700)
	Monday/Tuesday	
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Cadets who arrive on Post after normal business hours are to report directly to the
Infirmary for testing or verification of vaccination or medical documentation stating
that they have been identified as COVID -19 positive within the last 90 days. As noted
above, matriculation for most of the new recruits will be conducted in the Godfrey Athletic
Center on 3,4 August 2022.

## 3. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Once approved, any deviations or changes to the matriculation schedule presented in this LOI must be approved by the Chief of Staff.
- b. A rehearsal for all departments participating in matriculation operations will be conducted on Wednesday, 27 July, 0800 hours.

The matrix below identifies arrival dates of various cadet organizations in support of the matriculation process. The GAC will be operational from 0800 - 1500 hours on the dates indicated. The Infirmary will conduct 24-hour operations beginning at 0800 on 22 July.

Cadat Orea-iti	Aminal Date	And departmen	ts will support matric	
Cadet Organization	Arrival Date	Matriculation Date	Report Location	Notes
Cadet Facilitators (YLCC)	20 July	21 July	Command Post	POC LTC Evertson
Cadet Cadre	22 July	22-23 July	Command Post	Begin 24-hour operations on 22 July
English Credit Recovery (old Cadets)	22 July	22 July	Command Post	POC COL Matchin Class begins 25 July
Bronco Football	28-29 July	29 July	GAC	Several cadets will arrive NET 2130
	,	,	Late arrivals report to the CP in Hagerman Barracks	on 28 July from ABQ Airport. Selected personnel, be prepared to assist with matriculation ops on 29 July.
SAP Cadets	28 July	29 July	GAC	Meet with Dir. of the SAP Program at 1800 on 28 July in Mabee Auditorium
Marching Band and Colt Football	28-29 July	29 July	GAC	
Bronco Volleyball	31 July	1 August	Lusk	Report to the Command Post
Attendees of the International Student Orientation	31 July (arrival Roswell) 1-2 August (off-post orientation)	3 August (Matriculation)	GAC	Cadets/Parents attending the International Student Orientation will arrive in Roswell on 1 August
Junior College RATs	3 August	3 August	GAC	
High School RATS Break in Service Cadets	4 August	4 August	GAC	
HS Math Fast Track (Selected Old Cadets & RATs)	4 August	4 August	GAC	5 August – Assessment / Review (old Cadets) 6 August – Assessment / Review (RATs) 6 August – Advising (all Cadets) 7-10 August – Instruction (1230-1430 Wilson Hall)
Old Cadets	8-9 August	8-9 August	Command Post	was a second sec

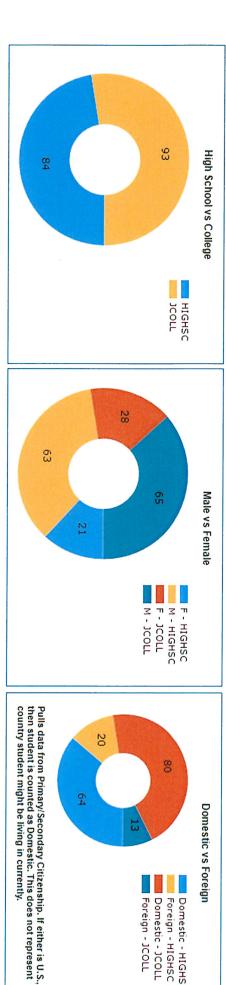
Reminder that matriculation is not complete until all requirements are met – to include the second issue of uniforms, and receipt of computers.

## **ACADEMICS**

New Mexico Graduates by County

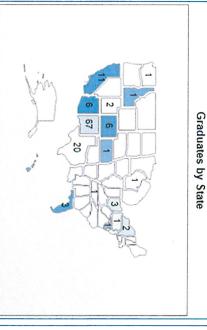
# SPRING 2022 - Graduate Dashboard\*

\*Current Graduates Only - Numbers/Stats exclude the "transfer" graduates, other than the "Projected Transfer Graduates" number.



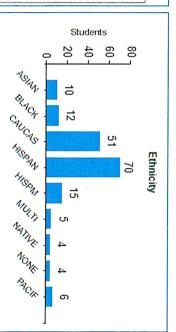
Domestic - HIGHSC
Foreign - HIGHSC

Foreign - JCOLL Domestic - JCOLL



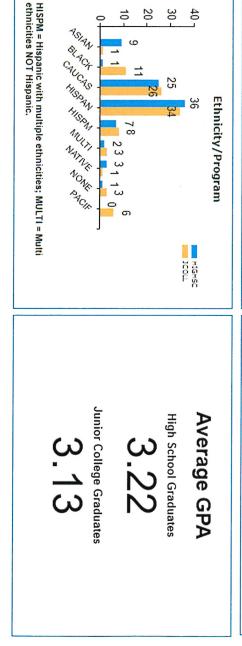
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HISPM = Hispanic with multiple ethnicities; MULTI = Multi ethnicities NOT Hispanic. We allow our foreign students to have

an ethnicity



Students

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**JCOLL** 

21

28

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65

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20 30 40

80

Program/Gender

	Texas A&M University	Trinity University
	Tarleton State University	Texas Tech University
	Syracuse University	Texas A&M University
	San Diego Christian College	Tecnológico de Monterrey
	Providence Christian College	Syracuse University
	Norwich University	Pima Community College
	Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Pima Community College
	New Mexico State University	New York University
Vietnam	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	New Mexico State University
Ukraine	New Mexico Highlands University	New Mexico Military Institute
Thailand	Nebraska Wesleyan University	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
Republic of Korea	McPherson College	Kaplan International Languages Program
Poland	Louisiana Tech University	lowa State University
New Zealand	Livingstone College	Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey
Mexico	Glenville State University	Fosen Folkehogskole Norway
Jamaica	Eastern New Mexico University	Enlisting in the United States Coast Guard
Congo	Catholic University of America	Dalhousie University
Canada	Carson-Newman University	Clemson University
Brazil	Cardinal Stritch University	Cedarville University
Bolivia	California State University, Dominguez Hills	Blinn College
Benin	Boise State University	Arizona State University
Australia	Arizona State University	American University
Foreign Countries + U.S. Territories Represented	Junior College - Next School	High School - Next School
Eligible to Graduate by Credit Transfer	21 н.ѕ.   13 л.с.	8
12 H.S.   14 J.C.	34	6 Year Cadete (HS & IC Graduator)
Projected Transfer Graduates	Foreign Graduates	4-Year High School Graduates
	HS Student Graduating With JC Degree	1 1 11.3.
800 F	G	Roswell Graduates
High School Coenrollment Credits Earned @ NMMI	Dual Graduates	31 н.з.   36 л.с.
		New Mexico Graduates

Tulane University
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University at Buffalo-SUNY
University of Arizona
University of California. Riverside
University of Denver
University of New Mexico

Texas Tech University

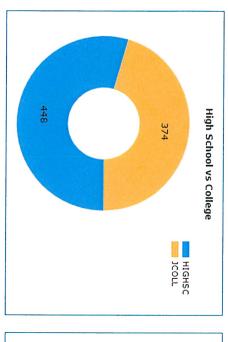
Texas A&M University - Kingsville

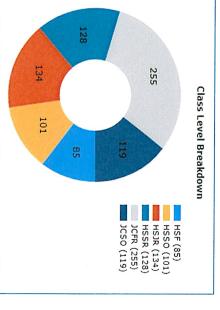
Trinity University
Tulane University
United States Military Academy
University of Arizona
University of California, Davis
University of Hawaii, Hilo
University of Memphis
University of North Alabama
University of North Georgia
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Texas at El Paso

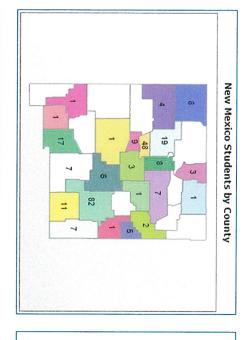
University of Washington

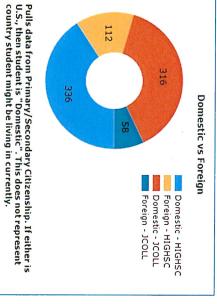
University of New Mexico - Valencia
University of Sonora Law School

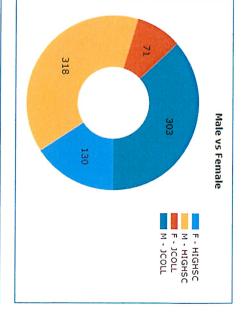
## Fall 2022 - Enrollment Dashboard - Census

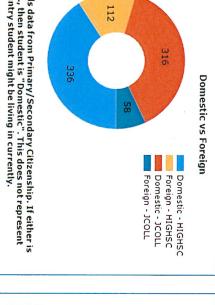


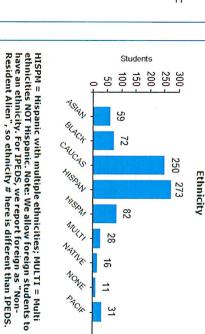












Census Number

Number of students HERE on 3rd Friday Does not include 7 post-3rd Friday arrivals Includes 0 Distance Learning students

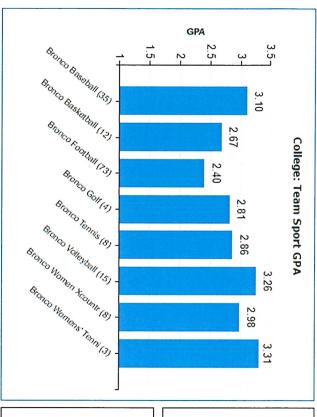
FTE Number

(Sum of college credit hours enrolled divided by 15 Includes HS coenrolled credits, for those HERE on 3rd Friday)
International FTE Only: 67.40

Total Matriculated (Before and After 3rd Friday)

Includes 2 students who "Arrived and Left" Includes 0 Distance Learning students

# Spring 2022 – Bronco Sports – GPA Dashboard



**Total Cadets in Bronco Sports** 

Bronco AVG Term GPA 2.74

**Bronco AVG Deportment** 



Bronco Baseball - 3.028571

Bronco Basketball - 2.750000

Bronco Football - 2.383561

Bronco Golf - 2.750000

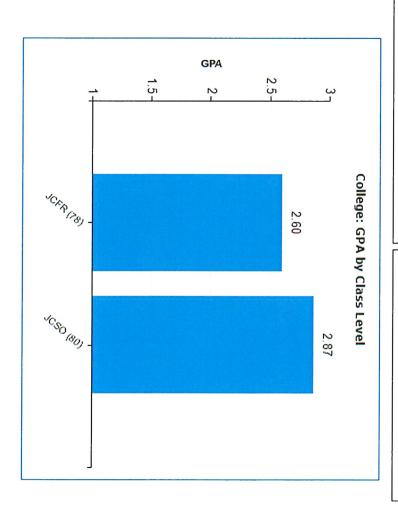
Bronco Tennis - 2.000000

Bronco Volleyball - 3.600000

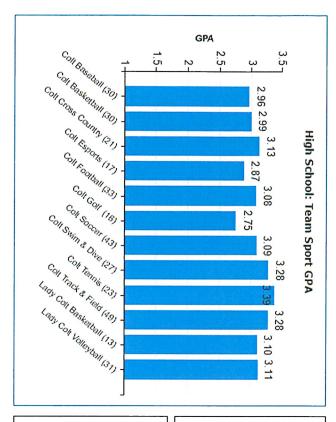
Bronco Women Xcountr - 3.500000

Bronco Womens' Tenni - 3.666666

\* Deportment calculated on a 4.0 scale (4=A, 3=B, 2=C, 1=D, 0=F)



## Spring 2022 - Colt Sports - GPA Dashboard



**Total Cadets in Colt Sports** 

Colt AVG Term GPA

Colt AVG Deportment



Colt Baseball - 2.633333

Colt Basketball - 3.233333

Colt Cross Country - 3.571428

Colt Football - 3.272727

Colt Golf - 3.000000

Colt Soccer - 3.093023

Colt Swim & Dive - 3.518518

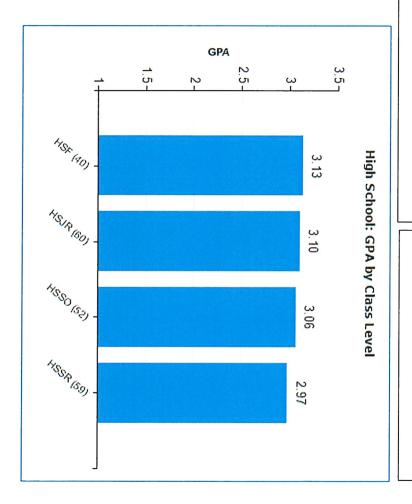
Colt Tennis - 3.565217

Colt Track & Field - 3.632653

Lady Colt Basketball - 3.615384

Lady Colt Volleyball - 3.354838

\* Deportment calculated on a 4.0 scale (4=A, 3=B, 2=C, 1=D, 0=F)



## 2021-22 NMMI Athletic Recap

## Bronco baseball

- Finished 27-28 overall (13-19 in WJCAC play)
- Chris Cook entered his 10th season as head coach.
- Broncos hit .299 as a team with 42 home runs and 304 RBI.
- Trotter Boston and Owen Alsup led the team with seven homers apiece.
- Rhett Stokes was first on the squad with 67 hits, 11 triples, 19 stolen bases and 39 RBI.
- Jorge Garcia had a team-best 2.96 ERA and 67 strikeouts.

## Bronco basketball

- Finished 18-13 overall (9-7 in WJCAC play)
- Sean Schooley entered his 27<sup>th</sup> year with the Bronco basketball program. He's been at NMMI since 1981.
- The Broncos landed in the Region V tournament semifinals for the first time since 2001 after upsetting 24<sup>th</sup>-ranked McLennan in the opening round.
- NMMI played in seven overtime games, two went into double overtime.
- Latik Murphy and Chris Bready were named first team All-Conference. Isaiah Williams earned All-Conference honorable mention honors.
- Murphy was named to the Region 5 All-Region team.

## Bronco cross country

- Jan Olesinski entered his 35<sup>th</sup> year at NMMI.
- The Broncos finished fifth at the Region V Championships.
  - o MaLena Espinosa placed 14<sup>th</sup> at the Region V Championships with a time of 21:25.2.
- NMMI placed 11<sup>th</sup> at the NJCAA National Championships.
  - o Maritza Alvarez placed a team-best 36<sup>th</sup> overall with a time of 19.41.2.

## Bronco football

- Broncos went 12-1 overall (6-1 in SWJCFC play) under first-year head coach Kurt Taufa'asau.
- NMMI captured the NJCAA Division I national title with a 31-13 win over lowa Western.
- NMMI won their first SWJCFC title with a 45-10 win over Tyler Junior College.
- The Broncos appeared in their second SWJCFC title game since 2019.
- Finishing No. 2 in the NJCAA weekly poll was the highest finish since achieving No. 6 in 2016.
- Taufa'asau was named NJCAA Coach of the Year, SWJCFC Coach of the Year and the 2021 American Community College Football Coaches Association Coach of the Year.
- 4 Broncos were named NJCAA All-American's (2 first team, 2 second team).
- 24 players were named to the All-SWJCFC team.
- Tyrone Webber earned SWJCFC Most Valuable Player honors and Anthony Grant was named SWJCFC Offensive Player of the Year.
- Grant was named MVP of the national title game.
- Grant won the NJCAA's David Rowlands award for male student-athlete of the year.
- Grant led the nation in four different categories: rushes (241), yards (1,730), yards per game (144.2) and yards per rush (7.2).

- William Testa led the nation in PAT's made with 61.
- Joseph Norwood grabbed 11 interceptions to lead the nation.
- Broncos ranked first in scoring (526), rushing yards (3,746), rushing attempts (606), rushing yards per game (288.2), rushing touchdowns (41), first downs (293), rushing first downs (174) and PATs (65-of-70).
- 15 players had moved on to the next level as of January 18.

## Bronco golf

- NMMI was under the leadership of first-year head coach Boyd Kapalamoto.
- Henry Mwanza finished tied for 38<sup>th</sup> at the NJCAA District 2 tournament with a two-round score 148: 79 on the first day and 69 on day two.
- Evan Murray tied for 54<sup>th</sup> with the scores of 91-82 173.

## Bronco men's and women's tennis

- Under interim head coach Clyde Williamson, the Bronco men finished 21<sup>st</sup> with 7.5 points at the NJCAA Division I National Championship tournament; the Bronco women got nine points to finish 22<sup>nd</sup> overall.
- Linda Eloundou advanced to the quarterfinals after winning her first two matches in open singles.

## Bronco volleyball

- Finished 33-5 overall (11-1 in WJCAC play) under Shelby Forchtner, who entered her 16<sup>th</sup> season as head coach.
- Forchtner picked up her 400<sup>th</sup> career win on Nov. 9.
- NMMI finished 11-0 at home on the season.
- They took the regular-season WJCAC conference title with an 11-1 record.
- They won the post-season conference championships with convincing 3-0 wins against Odessa College and NMJC.
- They also had a 3-0 sweep of Arizona Western to capture the Southwest District B title, which earned them an automatic bid to nationals.
- NMMI finished second at the NJCAA Division I National Championships, losing to Iowa Western in five sets in the national title match this was the program's highest finish since placing third in 2017.

• Forchtner was named the American Volleyball Coaches Association's (AVCA) Two-Year College Southwest Region Coach of the Year.

- Marian Ovalle selected as the AVCATwo-Year College National Player of the Year.
- Two players were named First-team NJCAA All-Americans: Marian Ovalle and Mio Yamamoto.
- Two players earned AVCA All-America honors: Marian Ovalle as a First-team selection; and Mio Yamamoto as a Second-team selection.
- Two players tabbed as volleyballmag.com NJCAA All-Americans: Marian Ovalle and Katarzyna Niderla.
- Four players earned All-Region honors: Marian Ovalle as the MVP of Region V; First-team selections Katarzyna Niderla and Mio Yamamoto; and Honorable Mention selection Megan Waghorn.

- Yamamoto ranked second in the nation with 796 digs; as a team, NMMI was fifth with 2,571 digs.
- Niderla had the nation's fourth-best hitting percentage (.372) while she also ranked third in block assists (142).
- Ovalle ranked third in the nation in total points (which is kills + aces + blocks) with 615; fourth in points-per-set average at 4.6; and fifth in kills with 511.

## Colt baseball

- Colts finished 23-6 overall (8-4 in District 4/5-3A).
- Charlie Ward entered his 22<sup>nd</sup> and final season at the helm. Ward notched his 333<sup>rd</sup> career victory on April 5.
- NMMI captured the Class 3A state championship with a 17-1 win over East Mountain.
- Charlie Ward was named the NMHSCA Baseball Coach of the Year
- The Colts captured their first state title since going back to back in 2001-2002.
- Senior Luis A. Patron finished ranked second in the <u>nation</u> with 161 strikeouts, per MaxPreps.
- Seven Colts were named All-District:
  - o 1st Team: Luis A. Patron (Sr), Jose Barcelo (Sr), Miguel Rivera (Jr), Tegin Maloney (Fr)
  - o Hon. Ment.: Bailey Mego (Jr), Luis C. Patron (So), Gentry Caplan (Jr)

## Colt boys' basketball

- Went 5-14 overall (2-2 in District 4-3A play).
- Connor Williamson entered his fourth season as head coach.

## Colt girls' basketball

- Finished 0-12 overall (0-4 in District 4-3A play).
- Marisha Olesinski entered her 15th year as head coach.

## Colt boys and girls cross country

- Jan Olesinski entered his 35<sup>th</sup> year at NMMI.
- The Colt girls and boys both won District 3/4-3A titles. That's back-to-back titles for both teams, as the Colts and Lady Colts won district the previous season as well.
- Tessa Walker won the girls race at the district meet with a time of 20:50.
- Lance Miller won the boys race at the district meet with a time of 16:41.
- Miller also finished third at the Class 3A State Championship meet with a time of 16:50.13. The boys finished ninth overall as a team.
- Walker placed 12<sup>th</sup> at the 3A state meet with a time of 21:44.89. The girls finished eighth overall
  as a team.

## Colt football

- The Colts finished 8-3 overall (3-0 in District 4-3A).
- Randy Montoya entered his 11<sup>th</sup> year as head coach.
- NMMI won its first district championship since 2004.

- The Colts advanced to the 3A quarterfinals for the first time since 2004 after defeating Thoreau 48-8. The fell to St. Mike's, 34-14, in the quarterfinal tilt.
- NMMI defeated rival Dexter on its home turf for the first time since 2010.
- Montoya was named District 4 3A Coach of the Year.
- Seniors Darrell Ochieng and Diego Hernandez were selected to play in the New Mexico High School Coaches Association small-school all-star team.
- 14 Colts made the All-District team (9 were first team, 5 were honorable mention)
- 20 Colts were named All-Academic for maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

## Colt golf

- Randy Doerhoefer entered his third season at the helm of the Colt golf program. He's been coaching at NMMI, off and on, since 1986.
- Senior Jackson Hicks finished tied for fourth place at the Class A-3A state tournament after carding the scores of 79-81 160.
- Hicks won last year's (2021) Class A-3A individual state title during the condensed spring 2021 season. He won by one shot with a score of 75.

## Colt soccer

- Colts finished 15-5-1 overall (5-1 in District 3-A/3A)
- John Barbour entered his 16<sup>th</sup> year as head coach.
- The Colts captured the red trophy after losing in the Class A/3A state championship to Sandia Prep, 5-2.
- This was NMMI's second appearance in the state title match since 2019.
- 5 Colts were named first-team All-District.
- 7 Colts were named to the New Mexico High School Coaches Association 3A All-State team (4 first team, 3 second team).
- Seniors John Zimmerman and Jose Donnadieu were selected to play in the NMHSCA all-star game.

## Colt boys and girls swimming

- Jan Olesinski entered his 35<sup>th</sup> year at NMMI.
- NMMI finished tied for 18<sup>th</sup> at the state meet on the boys' side, and 28<sup>th</sup> on the girls' side.
- Marco Ramos finished fifth overall in the 200-yard IM at the state meet with a time of 2:01.67. He also finished eighth in the 100-yard butterfly.
- The Colt boys took ninth in the 200-yard freestyle relay.
- Tessa Walker posted a time of 26.43 to take 12<sup>th</sup> in the 50-yard freestyle.

## Colt boys and girls tennis

- John Barbour entered his 16<sup>th</sup> year as head coach.
- The Colt boys finished 6-0 overall as the District 4-4A champions. Girls went 1-5 overall.
- The NMAA hosts three different state championships: team, singles and doubles:
  - Minnie DeGroot and Olive Amechi qualified for the Class A-4A state tournament in doubles, but lost their first round match.
  - Mason Hicks and Jose Nadal qualified for state in single

- o Jose Perez and Isaiah Muniz made state in doubles
- Nadal was the lone NMMI player to advance past the opening round he fell in three sets in the quarterfinals to the second-seeded player in the state.
- o In the team state championships, the boys were seeded second as a team with a first-round bye. They lost in the quarterfinals 5-0 to seventh-seeded St. Michael's.

## Colt boys and girls track

- Jan Olesinski entered his 35<sup>th</sup> year at NMMI.
- The boys captured the District 4-3A title with 212 points while the girls finished third.
- NMMI boys finished fifth overall at the Class A-3A state meet with 33 points. Third-place or better finishes include:
  - o The boys' 1,600-sprint medley relay came in first with a time of 3:46.96. It marked the first time the Colts had finished first in a relay at state since 2014. Team members were Darrell Ochieng (Sr), Juan Badillo (Jr), William Castedo (Sr) and Lance Miller (Sr).
  - Lance Miller finished second in the 1,600-meter run at the state meet with a time of 4:39.99.
  - o Gavin Gallegos took third in the javelin at state with a throw of 144-04.

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- NMMI girls placed 12<sup>th</sup> overall with 13 points. Third place or better finishes include:
- Tessa Walker finished third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:28.66.
- The girls' 1,600-sprint medley relay team finished third overall with a time of 4:44.58. Team
  members were Alexandra LeBee (Sr), Daniela Laporte (Sr), Mary Olvera (So), and Tessa Walker
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## Colt volleyball

• 4-17 overall (0-4 in District 4-3A) under first-year head coach Violeta Konculic.