



NEW MEXICO SOFTBALL



NEW MEXICO SOFTBALL SEASON ACCOMPLISHMENTS -- 2011-12

-The 2011-12 Lobo softball team got off to a red-hot start, opening the season with a program-best 17-2 record. The previous best start to a Lobo softball season was a 13-2 record, set by the 1984 team.

-The program's:

- 1) first winning season since 2001
- 2) first 20+ win season since 2008
- 3) and the most wins in a season since 2004

-Two wins over top-25 teams – the season-opening 7-6 victory over preseason No. 16 Oregon and a 15-3 run-rule rout of Texas A&M in the opening game of the Cathedral City Classic.

-Seven run-rule victories.

-Being ranked in the *USAToday*/National Fastpitch Coaches Association top-25 poll for the first time since May 12, 1999 – cracking into the poll at No. 24 in the third week of the poll on February 28 and making it as high as No. 23 in the poll for weeks #4 and #5.

-Ranked No. 1 in the nation for home runs the entire season, ending with a total of 95—an average of nearly two (1.83) long balls per game. UNM hit at least one homer in all but nine games. The Lobos had a game high five home runs on February 17 at home against Bryant.

-According to statistics released by the NCAA for Division I softball for games through May 13, the Lobos ranked third for slugging percentage (.568), eighth in scoring (6.67 per game), and 20th in batting average (.311).

-This year's Lobo squad also set two new Mountain West records: (1) for most home runs by a team in a single season, erasing BYU's mark of 87 set in 2007, and (2) for best team slugging percentage of .568, bettering BYU's .559 percentage from 2010. This year's team also ranks in the MW's top-ten for RBIs with 319 and total bases with 832.

-Three players named to the Mountain West All-Conference team: Chelsea Anaya, Stefanie Carramusa and Jessica Garcia.

-Two players named to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Region West Teams: Jessica Garcia (First Team) and Stefanie Carramusa (Second Team). Garcia is the first Lobo to be named to an All-Region First Team since 1990 (Tracy Vun Kannon).

-Jessica Garcia also earned NFCA at-large Third Team All-America honors and was named to Easton Fastpitch's Second Team All-America, becoming the first Lobo since 1990, and only the fifth in program history, to receive national honors.

-In comparing this season to last season –

Category	2010-11	2011-12
Batting average	.297	.311
Runs	217	347
Total bases	570	832
RBIs	197	319
Home Runs	40	95

Some of the best in the nation...

A few Lobo players are among the best in the nation, according to NCAA statistical rankings for games through May 13.

Jessica Garcia:

3rd - Home Runs per Game, .46
3rd - Home Runs, 24
4th - RBIs per Game, 1.33
6th - Slugging Percentage, .917
7th - Batting Average - .448
46th – Runs per game - .9

Stefanie Carramusa:

4th - Home Runs per Game, .44
4th - Home Runs, 23
9th - Runs per Game, 1.15
21st - Doubles per Game, .31
21st - Slugging Percentage, .831
41st - RBIs per Game, .94

Shenise Cox:

25th - Runs per game, 1.0
34th - Home Runs per Game, .29

Number of Home Runs

Jessica Garcia - 24
Stefanie Carramusa - 23
Shenise Cox - 15
Jessica Lujan-Dresslar - 9
Chelsea Anaya - 9
Jordan Sjostrand - 7
Jordyn Bledsoe - 3
Danielle Castro - 3

Kerry Hodgins -1
Nykilah Torres -1

Individual Broken Records and accomplishments

Carramusa

- Broke the UNM single-season record for runs with 60 (previous record was 47 set by Jackie Van Hooydonk in 1997).
- Set a new Mountain West conference record for the junior class for single-season runs with 60 (previous record was 55 set by Kristin Kelahoussaye of BYU in 2010).
- Broke the UNM single-season record for home runs on March 31 when she hit her 14th long ball. She finished with 23, which ranks second in school history.
- Her 23 long balls sets a new single-season record for the Mountain West conference's junior class and ties her third in the MW history books for single-season homers.
- Surpassed UNM's single-season record for slugging percentage with an .831 – the previous record was .801 set by Jessica Garcia in 2011.
- Is tied for third for UNM's single-season record for doubles with 16.
- Had 67 hits, which ties for third in program history for hits in a single season.
- Drove in 49 RBIs, which ranks her fourth in program history.
- Recorded a hit in 40 of UNM's 52 games.

Garcia

- Had seven games in which she hit 1.000 (vs. Idaho State on Feb. 11, 4-for-4; vs. Texas Tech on Mar. 12, 3-for-3; vs. Weber State on Mar. 25, 2-for-2; vs. New Mexico State on Apr. 10, 2-for-2; vs. Boise State on Apr. 29, 4-for-4; vs. UTEP on May 1, 3-for-3; and vs. UNLV on May 4, 3-for-3).
- Finished with a team-high 24 home runs-- a new single-season school record. Her 24 homers ranks her second in the MW history books for single-season homers.
- Broke UNM's single season record for RBIs with 69 (record was 54 set in 1999).
- Currently ranks third in UNM history for career RBIs with 130 (record is 143 set in 1999).
- Broke UNM's single-season record for total bases with 166 (record was 120 set in 1999).
- Her career total bases is 346 which ranks third in Lobo softball history (record is 347).
- Broke UNM's single-season record for hits with 81 (previous record was 70 set in 1997).
- Ranks fifth for career hits with 193. (4th is 194, 3rd is 208).
- Broke UNM's single-season record for most caught stealing by with 21 (previous was 20).
- Broke UNM's single season record for slugging percentage with a .917. She set the previous record of .801 in 2011.
- Finishes in the top ten for UNM's single-season on-base percentage record with a .482.

Cox

- Finishes third on the team for home runs with 15, which also ranks her third in UNM history for single-season home runs.

- Finishes second on the team for runs scored with 52, which also ranks her second in UNM history for single-season runs scored.
- Was second on the team and fourth in the conference in plate appearances with 204.
- Drew a team high 32 walks which ranks second in the Mountain West conference and ties her for sixth place in UNM history in that category.

Sjostrand

- Ranks 6th in UNM's history for putouts in a single-season with 352.