

Kicking into a New Season Moose Swing Through The Season



Jace Quintana
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After coming off of two tough losses the Moose hope to turn things around in order to make a playoff push

Taos 9/14

The Moose play the Taos Tigers in a non-league match-up. The Moose came out hot and Jonathan Ramirez scored a goal. Then in the second half the Moose showed no signs of slowing down and Jonathan Ramirez came out and scored two more goals making the score 3-2. According to Max Preps Jonathan Ramirez had all three of the teams goals. Two of these three goals were assisted by Ivhan Snyder. This was the team's first wins of the season. They hope to keep this momentum going into the league game against the Montezuma-Cortez Panthers.

@ Cortez 9/17

The Moose were trying to keep the momentum up trying to spark a win streak. In the first half the Moose came out slow letting the Panthers score a goal. In the second half the Moose let

the panthers score three more goals, making the final score 4-1. This was another tough loss for the Moose.

Dolores Huerta prep 9/23

This was the Mean Moose's Senior night. This is a night were all seniors, are recognized for all their hard work and dedication towards the team. The Moose came out on fire scoring four goals in the first half. In the second half they continued with momentum and scored six goals in the second half. Jonathan Ramirez, Xander Lopez, Cipriano Ramirez Mateo, Jonathan Cerrato, Cody Gonzalez, William Lipke and Josh Pollowske all had goals in this great team win.

VS. Bayfield 9/25

This was the third league game of the season against the Bayfield Wolverines. In the first half the Moose came out and Jonathan Ramirez scored the first goal of the game. The Moose were hoping to carry this momentum into the second half. In the Second half the Wolverines scored three goals. This was a very tough loss for Moose. Hopefully the Moose will continue to fight.



Kyler Liddell
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The Golf season is a very short season and has regionals on September 23rd. For regionals the team will take the four best golfers based off of prior tournaments and qualifying rounds.

This year the Mean Moose golf team gets to play the regional tournament at cattails golf course. This is the course that they get to practice on every day.

Cattails Golf course was in great shape and ready to host a Regional tournament for the first time in a long time. The fairways and greens are in the best conditions that they have been in since the big flooding back in 2019.

The course had to get stretched out to 6,500 yards to play Regionals. This made it a mixture of black tee boxes and blue tee boxes. So it would be a little further then the team is used to playing it from.

The Regional team for the Moose would include Senior Garrett Smith, Senior Evan

Sowards, Junior Kyler Liddell, and Junior Seth Quintana.

9/23/21 regionals

The Moose golfers got off to a good start to see if they could extend their season and get to play at the state course. The Mean Moose golf team got to send two players from their team to state.

Kyler Liddell shot a 88 and finished individually in 12th place Garrett Smith shot a 89 and had to go into a 2 hole playoff to see who could make it to state. A playoff is between two golfers and whoever gets the lowest score on the hole wins. If you tie on a hole then you go to the next hole until somebody wins.

Garrett Smith handled the pressure of being in a playoff in front of all the people to see who would make it to state. It took two holes to finish this playoff.

Evan Sowards and Seth Quintana did not make the cut to make it to state. Sowards shot a 94, and Quintana shot a 123. This was not in the top 13 individually to make it to the State Championship.

State golf will be a two day tournament to see who

The true winner is. Golf is a hard sport because you have to keep your focus for 18 holes and 4 hours. At the State tournament you have to keep your focus for 36 holes and 8 hours.

10/4/21 State

The two Moose Golfers were underway by 10:30. Garrett Smith was even par through the first nine holes while Kyler Liddell was struggling on his first nine shooting a 49 while par was a 36.

Throughout the next nine Garrett Smith kept his focus and ended up shooting a 37 one over par which ended up shooting a 73 on the day which would put him in third place for the Tournament. Kyler Liddell shot a 39 on the second nine for a 88 on the day.

The next day both of the Moose golfers were underway by 10:30 again Smith was off the number one tee While Liddell was off of hole number 10.

Garrett Smith shot a 42 on his first nine and a 45 on his second nine for a 87 while Kyler Liddell shot a 43 and a 51 for a 94. Smith ended up finishing 34th and Liddell ended up finishing 79th to round out the sea

Order on the Court at Alamosa High School



Charley Higham
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The Alamosa volleyball team has been on quite a roll the last couple of weeks. They had a five game win streak and really came together as a team to compete. This puts their overall record at 9-4 with losses to Pagosa, Centauri, and Pueblo County. The girls took a loss to Centauri but plan to start their streak again.

The team has junior Avery Mobbly as a new co-captain and she says, "This season has been a little rocky but our team is working harder than ever to reach our fullest potential in every game and every practice. The loss against Centauri really has really pushed us to not be complacent and to be men tally tough and move past our mistakes.

Quick recovery has been something that we have struggled with all season, however if there is a team who can work past that, it is our team this year. We all have a special bond and genuine love for each other and I think that is what sets us apart from other teams.

We are a hardworking group of girls and we have potential to go far in our volley-

ball season this year!" Avery has been starting on and helping out varsity since her sophomore year.

@Centauri 10/5

The moose had an exciting win against the Centauri falcons. There has been a rivalry between the teams for a while now, so this victory tastes extra sweet. It was a quick sweep as a three set game. The falcons didn't even pass double digits in the third set which boosted the Moose's confidence. The team had a total of thirty kills and eleven aces to bring them to the win.

@Pagosa 10/2

The Alamosa team has had a struggle with the Pagosa Springs pirates this season. Alamosa lost in five at home and lost in two at the Glenwood tournament to Pagosa. The moose stepped up for their recent game against them in pirate territory and stole the win finally. They finished with a 4-1 set score to take them down.

This October 8th is the homecoming game for the moose same fight and take them down. The next day will be against the Bayfield wolverines which the moose hasn't seen much of yet this season. With the hard work the team has been putting in this season, it should be a good competitive game. Come out and

watch your lady moose put some work in this season!

This week, the moose's stats are doing well. Avery Mobbly still leads in kills and digs, freshman Morgan Ortega leads in aces and assists, and Charley Higham leads in blocks in their league. As a team, they lead in blocks, digs, aces, and kills in the Intermountain league. A week ago, the Moose were

ranked 4th overall in 3A up until their losses against Centauri, Pagosa, and Bayfield. Now overall, they are ranked 12th.

One rough week really brought the moose down to the dumps. Bayfield was their last league game, but they can still win the league if things play out right with other teams wins and losses. A tournament in Sterling is coming up also. These Games

could really boost their RPI since most teams that will be there are in the top ten for 3A.

The Moose has a great chance of going to state this season and hosting regionals with the time and effort coach Annie Rice puts in for her team, so keep an eye out for upcoming games and come out to support the Mean Moose varsity volleyball team!



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CELEBRATION: The varsity girls came together in celebration after scoring a point against their rival team, the Centauri Falcons. The Mean Moose would go on to lose this game with a score of 3-1.