



MAKING IT HOME Freshman Myissa Duran (#8) safely makes it to home plate, successfully scoring another point for the team.



HANDS UP FOR HOME-RUNS Sophomore Kacey Hillis (#6) and Junior Amaya Garcia (#9) cheer on fellow teammate who hit a in the park home run. They cheer her on as she rounds the bases on her way home



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Alamosa Softball team had A year unlike those of the past. With a whole new group of coaches, the team went in with high hopes and a determination to grow. Head coach, Dominic Lomeli and assistant coaches Tony Kechter, Madison Dailey, and Oscar Molina worked the girls hard every practice so that they could do something that no other team has done. In the history of the program, they were the first team to make it to Regionals. The girls ended the season with a 7-15-1 overall record, and a 3-4 record in the league. Though there were rough games, the girls never gave up. Over the course of the season, they continued to fight and they proved that they deserved to make it to the next level. The team has a unique trait that most other sports do not, given the fact that they have girls participating from

other schools along with Alamosa.

This year, the team consisted of Lady Moose, Falcons, and Vikings. Out of the five seniors, two, Gracie Miller and Dyani Ojeda, came from Centauri, while the other three, Eliana Heredia, Seanna Mackey and Kelli Jo Wilson, came from Alamosa. With a diverse amount of girls, the team is able to make a team of diverse qualities and effectively use those qualities for the benefit of the entire team. Practices and games consisted of handwork, and genuine laughs. Over the season, the team genuinely improved. Every game got better, and victories started to come from fixing mistakes and learning from them play after play. By the last games, the team had found their ability to use their skills and their voices to prove that they had those qualities to get them to Regionals. Overall, the season for the Lady Moose was one of success, and as the program

" I play left field, so I'm in the outfield behind third base. My job is to practically get any balls that roll pass the infield or catch any balls that are hit up in the outfield. How I contribute to the game is I'm part of the second line of defense. My favorite part about my position is when all three of the outfielders would go into huddles and talk about their davs.'

## Amava Garcia, Junior, #9

"The majority of the plays are made at 1st base. A lot of the time the 1B has to scoop ground balls thrown to them in the dirt and make sure the ball does not go past them. I contribute to the game because left handed 1B has an advantage making difficult throws to throw out a runner at a different base. This is also my favorite part about 1B hecause I love the action at first base.

## Kacey Hillis, Sophomore, #6

"I am a catcher. My job on the field is to be the voice and the eyes of the field. I call out what we need to do as of plays and i can see the whole field and what my teammates may or may not see. I contribute to the game by being involved with every pitch by calling them for my pitcher and putting the ball in play from picking someone off to throwing them out. My favorite part would have to be throwing people out and being the hype man of our team.'

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TEAM STATS:

**Participating Schools:** 

Alamosa Centauri Center # of Player's : 22 Freshman: 6 Sophomore: 5 Junior: 6 Seniors: 5 Coaches: Head Coach: Dominic Lomeli Assistant Coaches: Tony Kechter Madison Dailey Oscar Molina

**Overall Record:** 

7-15-1 League:

3-4

Miranda Geringer, Junior, #14 "The position I play is third base. My job for the team is to field ground

balls, line drives and pop fly's that come to third base and to be one of the loudest people out there. My favorite part about playing third base is how it gets the most action and how I get to talk up my pitcher.'

# Annahi Molina, Junior, #1

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