

White Tigers Volleyball Season Set to Begin Tonight

Players and Coach Predicting a Successful Season



Albuquerque, NM March 4, 2016: The nets will be put up for the first time this year at West Side Community Center as Nuestros Valores' volleyball team is set to begin their season. Last season was a tough one, as the team won only one game, but this was not due to effort. The girls start this season with five players returning from last season. This year, the team will be led by second-year coach Diana Garcia and she will team up with a new coach, Nicole

Chavirra. Coach Garcia is "excited about [this season]," saying the "team is very well prepared." Coach Garcia will be focusing on changing the motivation of the team from last year, as the players "beat themselves up" when times got difficult, said Coach Garcia. "I want them to stay positive and remember all their hard work"

First year player Alicia Mandujano, a sophomore, said she is excited for the team this year. The "team looks good," said Mandujano. Second year players Abriana Tafoya and Shania Herrera are also eager to begin the season. The optimism for this season has developed during practice the players said. We've "been having good practices," said junior Abriana Tafoya, and it has instilled "a lot of confidence in our girls." Shania Herrera, a junior and second year player, agreed with Tafoya, saying "we will win more than expected." Communication, drills in practice, and optimism have been a focal point in the development of this year's team. "I think we'll make it to the championship," said Tafoya.

With new jerseys and new players, the girls and coaches have high hopes for the season, but need to begin the season on a high note and a win in order to meet their high expectations. They can do that by a defeating AIMS today at 4:45 at West Side Community Center. For more information on the team, schedules, stats, and standing, visit esportsdesk.com/home.cfm, then search 'ACSL' on the top left corner.

This year's roster includes seniors Ana Grijalva, Avelina Rimbart, Daniella Mendez. Juniors, Aubriana Tofoya, Shania Herrera, Angela Luna. Sophomores, Alicia Mandujano, Alyssa Fuentes, Kaitlyn Wasierski, Leslie Camarillo, Joselyn Giddings, Elizabeth Monarrez, Abigail Altamirano. Freshman, Nicole Salgado.