



# INDIANS MEN'S BASKETBALL



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**Brandon Lenhart**  
Head Coach

Brandon Lenhart begins his 9th season as the head coach of the McCook Community College Indians. Lenhart has had the privilege of helping produce 6 All-Region IX players, 24-NCCAC All-Conference Players, 5 All-Region IX Tournament Team Players, 4 Academic All-Americans, 12 Academic All-Region, and 17 Academic All-Conference Players since taking over the program in 2007.

The MCC Indians come into the 2015-2016 season with a lot of positive momentum from the past two seasons. MCC has combined to win 37 games the past two years, and also had two top 10 finishes in NJCAA Division I in points per game. In 2013-2014, MCC finished 21-11 and averaged 96ppg, and in 2014-2015 MCC finished 16-15 and averaged 94ppg.

MCC will look to keep their full court "40 Minutes of Fury" style of play for this season, and experience will look to fuel the system. MCC has six returners from last season, and one returner from the 13-14 season (Evan Drake). The other six returners are Hakim Davis, Peter Puondak, Will Deng, Marquis White, Alex Kaup, and Brody Sharkey, who red shirted last season. MCC also added some experience with sophomore transfer Matt McLeod (Ainsworth HS/Central CC), who averaged 10ppg last year for the Raiders.

Davis is the leading returning scorer for MCC, averaging 12ppg last year being able to drive the basketball and shooting 47% from the field. Puondak is the leading rebounder returning for the Indians, averaging 5rpg last year, as well as getting 9ppg. Deng will be able to provide some versatility and play multiple positions for MCC, and Marquis White can play both guard positions, and averaged 5ppg along with 2rpg and 2apg a season ago. Alex Kaup is a player that has improved immensely for MCC, and provides a shooting threat from the three-point line. Kaup averaged 5ppg a season ago, shooting 47% from the field and 50% from the three-point line.

MCC Coach Brandon Lenhart brought in eight newcomers who will be playing college basketball for the first time in the 2015-2016 season - Daniel Arp, Chuol Biel, Draylan Perkins, Brandon Goldsmith, Javonta Daniel, Kafani Williams, Lewis Diankulu, Isaiah Bellamy, and Trey Moore. Bellamy has been sidelined with ankle surgery and rehabilitation, and Moore will red shirt this season.

Lenhart resides in McCook with his wife, Gail, and newborn son Brandt.



**Brandon Pritchett**  
Assistant Coach

Brandon Pritchett begins his 6th season as an assistant for McCook Community College.

A native to Phoenix, Arizona, Pritchett graduated from Northern Arizona University in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management and a minor in Athletic Coaching. Brandon obtained his Master's in Sports Management from the United States Sports Academy. As part of his Master's, he helped create and launch the McCook CC Indians Athletic website. In addition to his basketball duties at MCC, Coach Pritchett serves as the Area Enrollment Counselor for Mid-Plains Community College. Brandon resides in McCook with his wife, Jasmine, and their 3-year old daughter, Amiya.



**Kellen Ferneti**  
Assistant Coach

Kellen Ferneti begins his 4th season as an assistant coach for McCook Community College. Kellen came to McCook from William Woods University in Fulton, MO, where he served as assistant men's basketball coach. Coach Ferneti also earned a Master's Degree in Athletic/Activities Administration during his time at William Woods University.

Ferneti received his bachelor's degree in recreation management from Hannibal-LaGrange College in 2006. He was a two-time All-American Midwest Conference selection at H-LG. In 2003-04, Ferneti led the NAIA in three-point field goals made. He was named the NAIA National Player of the Week during the 2004 season. Coach Ferneti played two seasons at John Wood Community College prior to attending Hannibal-LaGrange. He was an All-Conference selection his sophomore year. Ferneti holds the school record for three-pointers in a game (nine), in a season (106) and in a career (196) at John Wood.

In addition to his basketball duties at MCC, Ferneti also serves as the full time assistant housing director in Brooks Hall on the campus of McCook Community College

# 2015 – 2016 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM



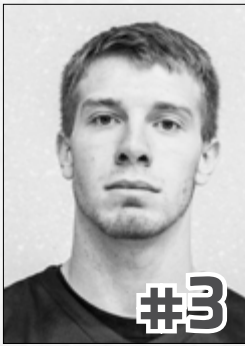
#	Name	Position	Height	Year	Hometown, High School
3	Alex Kaup	G	6-1	So.	Oxford, NE / Southern Valley HS
4	Hakim Davis	G	6-3	So.	Houston, TX / Yates HS
5	Lewis Diankulu	F	6-6	Fr.	Mississauga, ON / Clarkson Secondary School
13	Brody Sharkey	G	6-0	R-Fr.	Glendale, AZ / Peoria HS
15	Isaiah Bellamy	G/F	6-5	Fr.	Avondale, AZ / Westview HS
20	Evan Drake	G	6-2	So.	Omaha, NE / Bryan
21	Draylan Perkins	G	6-1	Fr.	Jennings, LA / Jennings HS
22	Kafani Williams	F	6-4	Fr.	Pembroke, NH / Pembroke HS
23	Javonta Daniel	G	6-2	Fr.	Sikeston, MO / Scott County Central HS
24	Will Deng Autiak	G/F	6-6	So.	Melbourne, AUS / Simonds Catholic College
25	Daniel Arp	F	6-5	Fr.	Culbertson, NE / Hitchcock County HS
31	Marquis White	G	6-0	So.	Mims, FL / Astronaut HS
33	Brandon Goldsmith	G	6-4	Fr.	Raleigh, NC / Millbrook HS
35	Matt McLeod	G/F	6-5	So.	Thedford, NE / Ainsworth HS Central CC
45	Chuol Biel	F	6-7	Fr.	Grand Island, NE / Grand Island Senior HS
53	Makuei Puondak	F	6-8	So.	Sydney, AUS / Bass High School
	Trevion Moore	G	5-9	R-Fr.	Sikeston, MO / Scott County Central HS

## COACHING STAFF

Brandon Lenhart	Head Men's Basketball Coach
Brandon Pritchett	Assistant Men's Basketball Coach
Kellen Ferneti	Assistant Men's Basketball Coach
Logan Moyer	Volunteer Assistant
Lance Shipley	Volunteer Assistant
Morgan Wimer	Student Assistant
Will Smith	Student Assistant

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### Alex Kaup

Sophomore  
6'1"  
Guard  
Major: Physical Education  
Parents: Donn and Cindy Kaup  
Hometown: Oxford, NE  
High School: Southern Valley HS



### Hakim Davis

Sophomore  
6'3"  
Guard  
Major: Business  
Parents: Hakeem Harris  
Lavinia Davis  
Hometown: Paterson, NJ  
High School: Yates HS



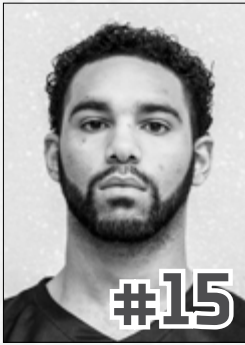
### Lewis Diankulu

Freshman  
6'6"  
Forward  
Major: Undecided  
Parents: Richard Diankulu  
Lidia Franque  
Hometown: Mississauga, ONT  
High School: Clarkson Secondary



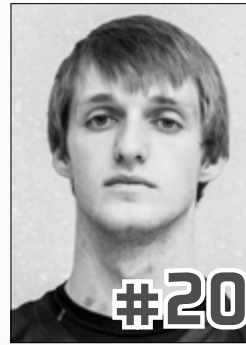
### Brody Sharkey

Freshman  
6'0"  
Guard  
Major: Undecided  
Parents: Walter Sharkey  
Ruth Hernandez  
Hometown: Phoenix, AZ  
High School: Peoria HS/Westwind



### Isaiah Bellamy

Freshman  
6'5"  
Guard  
Major: Undecided  
Parents: Melissa Champey  
Hometown: Phoenix, AZ  
High School: Westview HS



### Evan Drake

Sophomore  
6'2"  
Guard  
Major: Business  
Parents: Bob and Chris Drake  
Hometown: Papillion, NE  
High School: Bryan HS



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### Draylan Perkins

Freshman  
6'1"  
Guard  
Major: Athletic Training

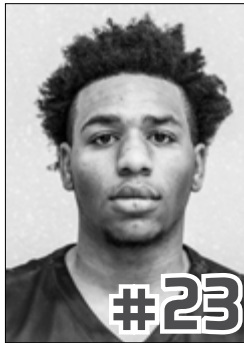
Parents: Lynda Perkins  
Hometown: Jennings, LA  
High School: Jennings HS



### Kafani Williams

Freshman  
6'4"  
Forward  
Major: Physical Therapy

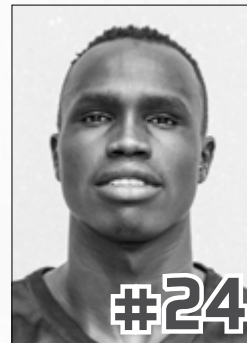
Parents: Charleen Brown  
Hometown: Pembroke, NH  
High School: Pembroke Academy



### Javonta Daniel

Freshman  
6'2"  
Guard  
Major: Undecided

Parents: Lashonda Daniel  
Hometown: Sikeston, MO  
High School: Scott County Central



### Will Deng

Sophomore  
6'6"  
Guard  
Major: Business

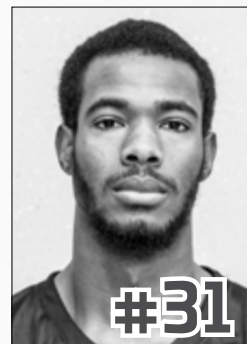
Parents: Abok Bol  
Chan Aleu  
Hometown: Melbourne, Australia  
High School: South Melbourne HS



### Daniel Arp

Freshman  
6'5"  
Forward  
Major: Agronomy

Parents: Dennis and Karen Arp  
Hometown: Culbertson, NE  
High School: Hitchcock County HS



### Marquis White

Sophomore  
6'0"  
Guard  
Major: Sports Medicine

Parents: Lateasha Keitt  
Alden White  
Hometown: Mims, FL  
High School: Astronaut HS

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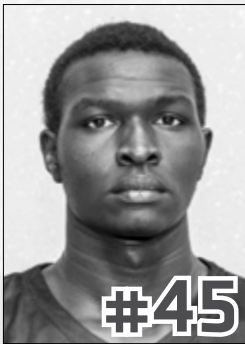
Freshman  
6'4"  
Guard  
Major: Undecided

Parents: Samantha Goldsmith  
Hometown: Raleigh, NC  
High School: Millbrook HS



### Matthew McLeod

Sophomore  
6'5"  
Forward  
Major: Undecided  
Parents: Gordon and  
Diane McLeod  
Hometown: Brownlee, NE  
High School: Ainsworth HS



### Chuol Biel

Freshman  
6'7"  
Forward  
Major: Information Technology  
Parents: Pech Nguot  
Nyacuach Ruot

Hometown: Grand Island, NE  
High School: Grand Island HS



### Peter Poundak

Sophomore  
6'8"  
Forward  
Major: Business

Parents: Nyanbuot Maguat  
Hometown: Sydney, Australia  
High School: Bass HS



### Trevion Moore

Freshman  
5'9"  
Guard  
Major: Sports Management  
Parents: Lewis Moore  
Chandra Jones

Hometown: Sikeston, MO  
High School: Scott County Central HS



### Morgan Wimer

Freshman  
Student Assistant

Major: Undecided

Parents: Dave and Carol Wimer  
Hometown: Trenton, NE  
High School: Hitchcock County HS



### Will Smith

Sophomore  
Student Assistant

Major: Petroleum Engineering

Parents: Al and Donna Smith  
Hometown: Evanston, WY  
High School: Evanston HS

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## 2015 - 2016 SCHEDULE

ALL GAME TIMES POSTED IN CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
<b>MCCOOK CC FALL CLASSIC</b>			
10/30/2015	Presentation College	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	8 PM
10/31/2015	Doane College (Neb.)	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	4 PM
<b>NEW MEXICO JC CLASSIC</b>			
11/6/2015	Odessa Junior College	Odessa, TX	7 PM
11/7/2015	New Mexico Junior College	Hobbs, NM	2 PM
11/11/2015	Planet Athlete	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	8 PM
11/16/2015	York College (Neb.)	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	5 PM
11/21/2015	Southeast Community College	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	4 PM
<b>MCC THANKSGIVING CLASSIC</b>			
11/27/2015	NE All-Stars	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	8 PM
11/28/2015	York College (Neb.)	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	4 PM
12/4/2015	Lamar Community College	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	7:30 PM
12/7/2015	Northeastern Junior College	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	7:30 PM
12/11/2015	Eastern Wyoming College	Torrington, WY	8:30 PM
12/12/2015	Western Nebraska Community College	Scottsbluff, NE	4 PM
1/2/2016	Colorado Kings	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	TBA
1/4/2016	Doane College (Neb.)	Crete, NE	6 PM
1/9/2016	Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	5 PM
1/15/2016	Trinidad State Junior College	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	7:30 PM
1/16/2016	Otero Junior College	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	4 PM
1/19/2016	North Platte Community College	North Platte, NE	7:30 PM
1/22/2016	Central Community College-Columbus	Columbus, NE	7 PM
1/23/2016	Southeast Community College	Beatrice, NE	4 PM
1/27/2016	Northeastern Junior College	Sterling, CO	8:30 PM
1/30/2016	Lamar Community College	Lamar, CO	5 PM
2/3/2016	Western Nebraska Community College	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	7:30 PM
2/6/2016	Eastern Wyoming College	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	4 PM
2/10/2016	Northwest Kansas Technical College	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	7:30 PM
2/13/2016	Laramie County Community College	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	4 PM
2/14/2016	Central Community College-Columbus	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	4 PM
2/19/2016	Otero Junior College	La Junta, CO	8 PM
2/20/2016	Trinidad State Junior College	Trinidad, CO	5 PM
2/23/2016	North Platte Community College	McCook, NE - Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	7:30
<b>REGION IX TOURNAMENT</b>			
2/27/2016	Region IX First Round	TBD	TBD
3/3-7/2016	Region IX Tournament	TBD	TBD

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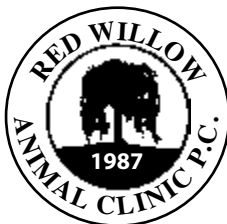
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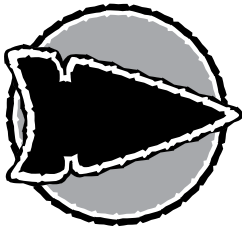


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## 2015-2016

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## 2015 - 2016 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
10/31/2015	Team Nebraska	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	7 PM
11/1/2015	McCook All-Stars	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	3 PM
<b>MCC TIP-OFF CLASSIC</b>			
11/6/2015	Little Priest Tribal College	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	7 PM
11/7/2015	Fort Carson	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	4 PM
<b>MCC 3-STATE SHOOTOUT</b>			
11/12/2015	Doane College	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	7 PM
11/13/2015	Western Wyoming Community College	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	7 PM
11/14/2015	Northwest Kansas Technical College	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	4 PM
11/21/2015	Southeast Community College	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	2 PM
<b>MCC TURKEY SHOOTOUT</b>			
11/27/2015	Concordia University (Neb.)	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	4 PM
11/28/2015	Northwest Kansas Technical College	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	8 PM
12/4/2015	Lamar Community College	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	5:30 PM
12/7/2015	Northeastern Junior College	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	5:30 PM
12/11/2015	Eastern Wyoming College	Torrington, WY	5 PM
12/12/2015	Western Nebraska Community College	Scottsbluff, NE	1 PM
1/8/2016	Rocky Mountain Hoops	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	7 PM
1/9/2016	Air Force Academy	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	4 PM
1/15/2016	Trinidad State Junior College	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	5:30 PM
1/16/2016	Otero Junior College	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	2 PM
1/20/2016	North Platte Community College	North Platte, NE	5:30 PM
1/22/2016	Central Community College-Columbus	Columbus, NE	5 PM
1/23/2016	Southeast Community College	Beatrice, NE	2 PM
1/27/2016	Northeastern Junior College	Sterling, CO	5:30 PM
1/30/2016	Lamar Community College	Lamar, CO	2 PM
2/3/2016	Western Nebraska Community College	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	5:30 PM
2/6/2016	Eastern Wyoming College	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	2 PM
2/10/2016	Air Force Academy	USAF Academy, CO	4 PM
2/14/2016	Central Community College-Columbus	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	2 PM
2/19/2016	Otero Junior College	La Junta, CO	5 PM
2/20/2016	Trinidad State Junior College	Trinidad, CO	2 PM
2/23/2016	North Platte Community College	McCook, NE – Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	5:30 PM
<b>REGION IX TOURNAMENT</b>			
3/1-5/2016	Region IX Tournamnet	Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center	TBD

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# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2015 - 2016



**AJ Fresquez**  
Sophomore

Position: Post  
Height: 6' 1"  
Major: Nursing  
Parents: Bobby & Carla Fresquez

Hometown: Del Norte, Colorado  
High School: Del Norte High School



**Jovana Jovovic**  
Freshman

Position: Forward  
Height: 6' 1"  
Major: Undecided  
Parents: Drago & Zoravka Jovovic

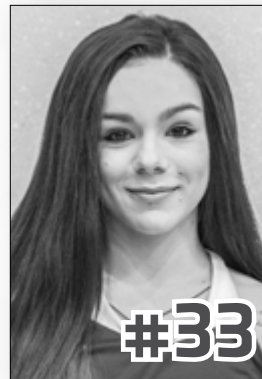
Hometown: Vrbas, Serbia  
High School: Gimnazija, Zarko Zrenjanin



**Sofija Pejic**  
Sophomore

Position: Guard  
Height: 5' 7"  
Major: Undecided  
Parents: Slobodan &  
Gospava Pejic

Hometown: Pancevo, Serbia  
High School: The Rock School  
(Gainesville, Florida)



**Mirjana "MJ" Terzic**  
Freshman (RS)

Position: Guard  
Height: 5' 7"  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Parents: Dijana & Miroslav Terzic

Hometown: Sydney, Australia  
High School: Word of Life Prep Academy  
(Wichita, Kansas)



**Makayla Payton**  
Sophomore

Student Manager

Major: Criminal Justice  
Parents: Brian & Mary Payton

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**Grayce Jorgensen**  
Freshman

Position: Forward  
Height: 5' 9"  
Major: Nursing  
Parents: Grant &  
Kathryn Jorgensen  
Hometown: Curtis, NE  
High School: Medicine Valley  
High School



**Cruz Maestas**  
Sophomore

Position: Guard  
Height: 5' 7"  
Major: Education/Coaching  
Parents: Lisa Maestas &  
Michael Maestas  
Hometown: Palisade, Colorado  
High School: Palisade High School



**Kylee Barry**  
Sophomore

Position: Guard  
Height: 5' 6"  
Major: Psychology  
Parents: Tracy Barry,  
Demetrius Barry  
Hometown: Colorado Springs, Colorado  
High School: Air Academy High School



**Lucia Archuleta**  
Sophomore

Position: Guard  
Height: 5' 9"  
Major: Pre-Med  
Parents: Charlee & Dennis Archuleta,  
Laurie Santana  
Hometown: Colorado Springs, Colorado  
High School: Rampart High School



**Kaylea Watson**  
Freshman

Position: Guard  
Height: 5' 8"  
Major: Education  
Parents: Tedd & Amy Watson

Hometown: Edison, Nebraska  
High School: Arapahoe High School



**Chante Church**  
Sophomore

Position: Guard  
Height: 5' 7"  
Major: Criminal Justice

Parents: Dustin & Stacey Church  
Hometown: Rifle, Colorado  
High School: Rifle High School



**Kendra Baucom**  
Sophomore

Position: Post  
Height: 6' 1"  
Major: Undecided  
Parents: Tom & Gerry  
Barnes-Baucom  
Hometown: Colorado Springs, Colorado  
High School: The Colorado Springs School



**Brooksie McWilliams**  
Sophomore

Position: Forward  
Height: 5' 9"  
Major: Criminal Justice/Education  
Parents: Stanley &  
Cassandra McWilliams  
Hometown: Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
High School: Rufus King High School

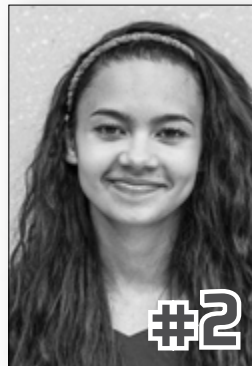
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2015 - 2016



**Sydney Taubenheim**  
Freshman

Position: Guard  
Height: 5' 6"  
Major: Undecided  
Parents: Mike & Renee  
Taubenheim  
Hometown: Amherst, Nebraska  
High School: Amherst High School



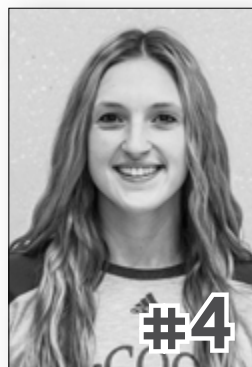
**Taylor Acosta**  
Sophomore

Position: Guard  
Height: 5' 2"  
Major: Sports Therapy  
Parents: Claudia Acosta Morgan &  
Jesse Morgan  
Hometown: El Paso, Texas  
High School: Del Valle High School



**Eileen Kugler**  
Freshman

Position: Guard  
Height: 5' 8"  
Major: Physical Therapy  
Parents: Kevin & Gloria Minter  
Hometown: Grants, New Mexico  
High School: Grants High School



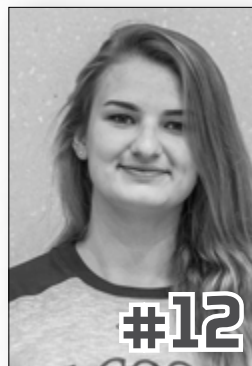
**Lauren Pritchard**  
Freshman

Position: Guard  
Height: 5' 6"  
Major: Nursing  
Parents: Christina Pritchard,  
Michael Rosendale  
Hometown: Aurora, Colorado  
High School: Grandview High  
School



**Keely Confer**  
Sophomore

Position: Guard  
Height: 5' 6"  
Major: Undecided  
Parents: Rick Confer,  
Shanley Confer  
Hometown: Benkelman, Nebraska  
High School: Dundy County-Stratton  
High School



**Inga (Kot) Kotlyarevskaya**  
Freshman

Position: Guard  
Height: 5' 10"  
Major: Graphic Design  
Parents: Svetlana Kotlyarevskaya,  
Leonid Kotlyarevskiy  
Hometown: Moscow, Russia  
High School: Florida Air Academy  
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# 2015 - 2016 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



## 2015-2016 McCook Community College Lady Indians

Back Row [L-R] - Kylee Barry, Keely Confer, Cruz Maestas, Chante Church, Mirjana Terzic, Lucia Archuleta, Kendra Baucom, AJ Fresquez, Brooksie McWilliams, Sofija Pejic, Taylor Acosta.

Front Row [L-R] - Sydney Taubenheim, Kaylea Watson, Grayce Jorgensen, Makayla Payton [Manager], Coach William Ortiz, Coach Jon Froelich, Coach John Rippen, Jovana Jovovic, Lauren Pritchard, Inga Kot, Eileen Kugler.

#	Name	Position	Height	Year	Hometown/High School
1	Sydney Taubenheim	G	5-6	Fr.	Amherst, NE
2	Taylor Acosta	G	5-2	So.	El Paso, TX
3	Eileen Kugler	G	5-8	Fr.	Grants, NM
4	Lauren Pritchard	G	5-6	Fr.	Aurora, CO
11	Keely Confer	G	5-6	So.	Benkleman, NE
12	Inga Kot	G	5-10	Fr.	Moscow, Russia
14	Grayce Jorgensen	F	5-9	Fr.	Curtis, NE
15	Cruz Maestas	G	5-7	So.	Palisade, CO
20	Kylee Barry	G	5-6	So.	Colorado Springs, CO
21	Lucia Archuleta	G	5-9	So.	Colorado Springs, CO
22	Kaylea Watson	G	5-8	Fr.	Edison, NE
23	Chante Church	G	5-7	So.	Rifle, CO
24	Kendra Baucom	P	6-1	So.	Colorado Springs, CO
25	Brooksie McWilliams	F	5-9	So.	Milwaukee, WI
30	AJ Fresquez	P	6-1	So.	Del Norte, CO
31	Jovana Jovovic	F	6-1	Fr.	Vrbas, Serbia
32	Sofija Pejic	G	5-7	So.	Pancevo, Serbia
33	Mirjana Terzic	G	5-7	RS Fr.	Sydney, Australia

## INDIANS COACHING STAFF

Jon Froelich	Head Women's Basketball Coach
William Ortiz	Women's Basketball Strength and Conditioning
John Rippen	Student Assistant
Makayla Payton	Student Manager

# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2015 - 2016 COACHING STAFF



**Jon Froelich**  
Head Coach

The University of Kansas graduate is starting his third season as the head coach for McCook Community College. A head coach since 1982, Froelich has built a solid basketball reputation. The 1997 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools "Coach of the Year", Froelich has coached at the high school and college level, and has also been very active in AAU basketball, taking numerous teams to national tournaments.

In his first two seasons at MCC, the Lady Indians had several outstanding individual accomplishments, with nine players earning Academic All-Region honors last season. Four players from the 2013-2014 team moved on and are now playing at a four-year college or university level, including Cydnee Ceballos at Division 1 Seattle University. A total of thirteen players have earned Academic-All-Region and Academic NCCAC honors over the past two seasons.

Six players have earned all Nebraska Community College honors while playing for Froelich, with three players being named to the All-Region IX squads, including Chante Church and Kendra Baucom (All-Defensive Team) from the 2014-2015 team.

Church, Baucom and Lucia Archuleta were all named to the Omaha World Herald All-Nebraska team, with Church also being chosen to represent MCC in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Coaches All-Star Weekend in July (2015).

The Lady Indians finished in the top 20 in the nation (NJCAA) last year in both three-point baskets made and three-point percentage. Teams coached by Froelich consistently rank at the top of the class as it relates to academics. The 2014-2015 team finished the year with a team grade point average of 3.43, good for 11th in the country.

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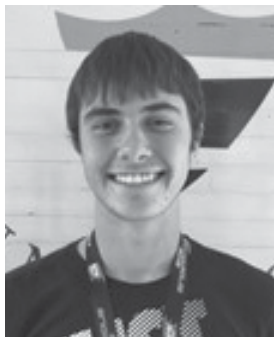
**William Ortiz**  
Assistant Coach

Joining the Lady Indians this season is Coach William Ortiz. The McCook native handles all of the weight training and conditioning workouts for the team. Ortiz is a former McCook Community College student, and is a veteran, having served in the United States Air Force, where he served as a Pararescue / Special Operations.

A graduate of McCook High School, Ortiz played football for the Bison, graduating in 2011. In addition to his duties with the Lady Indians basketball program, Ortiz is employed by MCC, working in the von Riesen Library on the MCC campus.

MCC head coach Jon Froelich said the addition of Ortiz to the program has been a great addition. "Coach Ortiz has worked hard to get our players ready for the upcoming season, and his efforts are producing great results," Froelich said. "Our players are working hard, getting stronger, and we hope our increased effort in the weight room will lead to a season free of injuries."

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**John Rippen**  
Student Assistant

Former Hitchcock County High School standout John Rippen has joined the coaching staff at McCook Community College, and will help with the day to day operations of the Lady Indians basketball program.

Rippen, was a team captain for the Falcons, earning three varsity letters on the basketball court. Over the course of his high school career at Hitchcock County, Rippen was a three-sport student-athlete, and played on teams that advanced to the state tournament or playoffs in basketball, football and track and field.

The Pre-Med student is a current freshman at MCC. MCC head coach Jon Froelich feels Rippen is a great addition to their program. "We are excited to have John working with us over the next two years at MCC," Froelich said. "He brings a wealth of knowledge and was a proven winner during his career at Hitchcock County. His work with our guards and helping our team prepare for the Region IX season will be a key part of our success this year."

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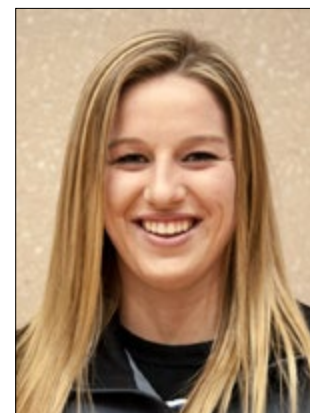
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Volleyball



Robin Harrison  
Softball

## YEAR

2013-14  
2012-13  
2011-12  
2010-11  
2009-10  
2008-09  
2007-08  
2006-07

## FEMALE

Shelby Baertsch - Softball  
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Janessa States - Volleyball  
Davina Jefferson - Basketball  
Lindsey Hazlitt - Volleyball  
Julia Hale - Basketball  
Kendra Knight - Basketball  
Kamillia Brown - Basketball

## MALE

Tony Dobbinson - Basketball  
Ben Vetrovsky - Golf  
Onyema Utti - Basketball  
Brody Hilgenkamp - Baseball  
Antonio Dye - Basketball  
Ronnell Grant Jr. - Basketball  
Blake Marquardt - Baseball  
Jeremy Neustifter - Baseball

In 2007, the MCC Boosters initiated awards for the MCC Athletes of the Year. The coaches select their respective athletes, and the MCC Boosters Board selects the overall Female and Male Athletes of the Year. The athletes are chosen based on their success in athletics and academics. Congratulations to these fine student-athletes!!



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