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Lady Jets win Region 2 Championship



The NOC Enid Lady Jets won the NJCAA Region 2 Tournament last Saturday with a 61-47 win over NEO. Front Row (L-R): Kori Williams, Hayden Freeman, Macie Jo Pierce, Addi Meeker, Jacie Engler, Lexi Large. Middle Row (L-R): Euresia Brown, Kinsey Neiderer, Mo Tramble, Tanara Combs, Sarah Griswold, Kaylee Hurst, Chelsea Lazenby, Coach Johnson. Back Row (L-R): Coach Morris, Coltyn Harrill, Chassidy Ray. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)



The NOC Enid Lady Jets celebrate after their 61-47 win over NEO last Saturday at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. The Lady Jets open play in the NJCAA Tournament in Lub-

bock, Texas on Tuesday. (photos by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

Lady Jets dominate tournament to win region

SHAWNEE, Oklahoma -- The NOC Enid Lady Jets are NJCAA Region 2 Champions with a 61-47 win over NEO Saturday afternoon in Shawnee.

Monique Tramble led a balanced attack with 15 points. Tramble also had nine rebounds and six steals.

Jacie Engler had 13 points while Sarah Griswold and Kaylee Hurst added 11 points each.

NOC Enid (28-3) finished the season a perfect 19-0 in conference play with 16 regular season and three playoff victories.

"I'm really proud of this group," said coach Scott Morris. "It's very difficult to go through a conference season unbeaten and this group met the challenge every night."

Morris had high praise for point guard Monique Tramble, named Region 2 Tournament MVP.

"Mo was great," Morris said. "She dominated all three games with her playmaking, defense,

and shooting. She had a great three day tournament. Really, everyone played well."

Griswold led the Lady Mavs with 10 rebounds. The Lady Jets led NEO 25-18 after the 1st period and then went on 9-1 run to build a 32-19 lead.

NEO cut the lead to 38-30 early in the 3rd period when the Lady Jets went on a 15-7 to expand the lead to 53-37 and were never threatened.

The Lady Jets whipped Redlands 81-63 and Connors 63-56.

Finals

Lady Jets 61, NEO 47

	1	2	3	4--Total
Lady Jets	23	13	17	8-- 61
NEO	18	8	13	8-- 47

Lady Jets -- M. Tramble 15, J. Engler 13, S. Griswold 11, K. Hurst 11, K. Neiderer 6, M. Pierce 2, C. Lazenby 2, A. Meeker 1.

NEO--M. Jackson 15, K. Johnson 11, L. Brooks 8, B. Mununga 8, E. Stebetakova 5.

Semi-Final

Lady Jets 81, Redlands 63

	1	2	3	4--Total
Lady Jets	17	26	27	11-- 81
Redlands	16	14	15	18-- 63

Lady Jets-- M. Tramble 18, C. Lazenby 14, M. Pierce 9, J. Engler 8, K. Hurst 8, L. Neiderer 8, S. Griswold 8, A. Meeker 6, H. Freeman 2.

Redlands -- B. Judkins 13, K. Stewart 13, C. Jenkins 10, K. Jackson 9, M. Jones 6, S. Newberry 5, K. Lovings 3, R. Hopkins 2, K. Downing 2.

Quarterfinal

Lady Jets 63, Connors 56

	1	2	3	4--Total
Lady Jets	15	18	14	16--63
Connors	14	9	24	9-- 56

Lady Jets -- C. Lazenby 16, M. Tramble 12, K. Hurst 11, S. Griswold 10, M. Pierce 6, J. Engler 3, A. Meeker 3, K. Neiderer 2.

Connors -- C. Marshall 15, L. White 15, V. Duru 12, S. Patterson 6, M. Ludlow 6, T. Jones 2.



Mo Tramble

Lady Jets open action Tuesday against Northwest Florida

The NOC Lady Jets open NJCAA National Tournament action Tuesday at noon when the 22nd seeded Lady Jets (28-3) face 11th seeded Northwest Florida State (24-5) from the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock, Texas.

NOC Enid qualified for their fifth national tournament last Saturday with a 61-47 win over NEO.

Lady Jets coach Scott Morris is excited for the challenge against Northwest Florida State.

“They are an excellent team,” Morris said. “All teams in the national tournament are good but this team is a handful. It’ll be a challenge for sure.”

Northwest Florida State was ranked #1 for six of the first seven weeks of the season. They won their first 19 games of the season before suffering their first loss to Gulf Coast State, the team that also defeated them in the region final 67-63.

Morris compared them to New Mexico, another team in the NJCAA National Tournament. The Lady Jets opened the season losing at New Mexico but then upset New Mexico in Enid in December. New Mexico was ranked #1 at the time.

“They are similar in they both have size and athleticism,” he said. “The good thing for us is that we have had success against a highly ranked team this year so that should give us some confidence.”

Northwest Florida is led by Georgia Gale (12 points), Cece Mayo (12.1 points), Jaiden McCoy (10.8 points), and Shania Merteens (10.2 points).

Awa Traci (7.1) and Leandra Echi (6.7) lead the team in rebounds per contest.

“What stands out to me is their balance,” Morris said. “I’ve watched five different games and they have a number of players that are capable of impacting the game.”

The Lady Jets will counter with Region 2 MVP Mo Tramble (8.9 points, 7.6 rebounds, 5.5 assists, 3.3 steals) who led dominated the Region 2 Tournament. Freshman Sarah Griswold (17.6 points, 5.8 rebounds), Jacie Engler (10.6 points, 6.0 rebounds), Chelsea Lazenby (11.4 points, 4.5 rebounds) and Kaylee Hurst (12.3 points, 3.6 rebounds) all will be factors for the Lady Jets in the tournament.

The winner faces 6th seeded Butler (27-4) Wednesday at 7 p.m.



Lady Jets break the huddle for their Region 2 Final game against NEO. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)



Mo Tramble, Region 2 Tournament MVP



Sarah Griswold, Region 2 All-Tournament Team

NJCAA Women’s Tourney Website

http://njcaa.org/sports/wbkb/2018-19/div1/national_championship/index

NJCAA Women's National Tournament Bracket



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