

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

Aug. 24, 2026

1st NJCAA All-Academic Award Recipient Recognized, Brayden Rocha

ENMU-Ruidoso recently recognized its very first National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) All-Academic Honors Recipient, Brayden Rocha.

NJCAA recently announced the 2025-2026 All-Academic Teams, recognizing student athletes across the country for their dedication in the classroom. A total of 13,723 student athletes have been honored for achieving a grade point average (GPA) above 3.60.

Brayden earned the All-Academic Second Team by having a GPA between 3.80-3.99. Rocha is a member of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, a graduate of Ruidoso High School, and is the son of Alice Tahnito. His mother is a graduate of ENMU-Ruidoso and he plans to get an Associate degree in Business and minor in Culinary Arts. He will be a sophomore this year, continuing his studies and running for the ENMU-Ruidoso Cross Country Team again this year.

"It was truly an honor to submit this nomination, and it was one of my favorite moments since beginning this position. Being able to celebrate the academic achievements of our student athletes is a reminder of what collegiate athletics is all about," said Athletic Coordinator Randa Clabaugh. [Read more.](#)



Fitness Equipment Available for Free by ENMU-Ruidoso Students, Faculty & Staff

Fitness Center equipment is available for use by students, faculty and staff as well as family members of faculty and staff. To sign up, to use equipment throughout the rest of the Summer Session each person must register using the link below.

Once you are registered, you must sign-in and sign-out at the Front Desk before and after each use. Click the link below to access Fitness registration information [Fitness Center Registration.](#)



5th Monday Community Meal

You're Invited
to Join Us

for a FREE Meal

planned & prepared by Spencer Theater Chef William Wilson

Monday, Aug. 31, 2026
5:30-7 p.m.

ENMU-Ruidoso
709 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso

Sponsored by:



Dine-In or Takeout
MENU:
• Burgers
• Chips
• Baked Beans
• Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Upcoming Events

August

24 Monday

- ◇ Alpha Delta Kappa Meeting, Rm201, 11a-12p
- ◇ Senator Rex Wilson Community Office Hours, Room220, 1-3p
- ◇ Free I-CAN Nutrition/Cooking Class, Create a Soup, Rm120, 5-6:30p
- ◇ Community Choir, Rm109, 5:30-7p



25 Tuesday

- ◇ 1st 8wk & 16wk Add/Drop Deadline
- ◇ Tuition Payment Arrangement Deadline
- ◇ Youth Karate Kojosho Shinkokai, Rm109, 5-6p
- ◇ Adult Karate Kojosho Shinkokai, Rm109, 6:15-7:15p

26 Wednesday

- ◇ 1st 4wk Course Withdrawal Deadline
- ◇ SBDC Workshop Financial Mgmt. for Small Businesses, Rm202, 9:30-11:30a
- ◇ Youth Choir, Rm109, 4-5:30p

27 Thursday

- ◇ In-person Study Night, FREE Taco Bar, Student Achievement Hub & Learning Commons, 5-7p



28 Friday

- ◇ 1st 4wk Course Withdrawal Deadline

31 Monday

- ◇ FREE 5th Monday Community Meal, Tiered Area, 5:30-7p

September

3 Thursday

- ◇ Educators Rising Meeting, Learning Commons, 5p