



**2002
NEW MEXICO
CROSS COUNTRY**
HOSTS **NCAA MOUNTAIN REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**
UNM North Golf Course • Saturday, Nov. 16 • 10 a.m.

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NEW MEXICO WELCOMES NATION'S BEST FOR NCAA MOUNTAIN REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS
Lobo Men Look To Keep Rolling After Gutty MWC Championship Performance

UPCOMING

The University of New Mexico will be the proud host of one of the premier cross country competitions in the nation on Saturday, Nov. 16, when it welcomes 18 schools for the 2002 NCAA Men's and Women's Mountain Region Cross Country Championships. Some of the country's finest distance running talent will be on display at the UNM North Golf Course as a field of 245 men and women, including UNM head coach Matt Henry's homegrown Lobos, will compete for the right to represent their universities at the 2002 NCAA Cross Country Championships on Nov. 25 in Terre Haute, Ind. The meet opens with the women's 6,000-meter run at 10 a.m. (MST), followed by the men's 8,000 meters at 11:15. Admission and parking are free.



Of the Mountain region's 17 men's and 18 women's teams, only the top two finishing schools in the men's and women's races and the top four individual finishers not on a qualifying team will earn automatic bids to the NCAA meet. Thirteen additional teams and two individuals from the nine national regions will be selected at-large on Nov. 18.

Led by the defending 2001 NCAA Champion Colorado men and Brigham Young women, the Mountain region is widely known as one of the best, if not the best, regional field in the country. Throughout the 2002 season, as many as nine men's and six women's squads in the region have been ranked in the national polls this season, including the New Mexico men's team. In the most recent national coaches poll, seven of the region's 17 men's teams were ranked among the top-30, including six in the top-15. No other region can boast more than three squads in the top-15. On the women's side, top-ranked BYU is one of four ranked Mountain region squads, including three in the top-10, which is tops in the country.

2002 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	MEET (HOST)	LOCATION	TIME/RESULTS
Aug. 30	Lori Fitzgerald Invitational (UTEP)	Santa Teresa, N.M.	M: 1st/5 (19 pts.) W: 2nd/5 (49 pts.)
Sep. 14	UNM Lobo Invitational	UNM North Golf Course	M: 1st/12 (21 pts.) W: 2nd/11 (61 pts.)
Sep. 28	Stanford Cross Country Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.	M: 1st/30 (61 pts.) W: 17th/33 (485 pts.)
Oct. 5	Cowboy Jamboree (Oklahoma State)	Stillwater, Okla.	M: N/A W: 8th/16 (266 pts.)
Oct. 19	Pre-National Invitational (Indiana State)	Terre Haute, Ind.	M: 17th/35 (464 pts.) W: 13th/29 (381 pts.)
Nov. 1	Mountain West Conference Championships (BYU)	Provo, Utah	M: 3rd/6 (72 pts.) W: 6th/8 (173 pts.)
Nov. 16	NCAA Mountain Region Championships	UNM North Golf Course	10 a.m.
Nov. 25	NCAA Cross Country Championships (Indiana State)	Terre Haute, Ind.	12 p.m.

Bold indicates home meet • all times local to site • all times subject to change

Directions (the golf course is located near the corner of Yale Blvd. and Tucker Rd. on the UNM North Campus)

(from I-25): Take Lomas exit and head east on Lomas Blvd., towards the mountains. Turn left on Yale Blvd. and continue north before turning right on Tucker Rd. The golf course clubhouse and parking lot will be on the left.

(from I-40): Exit I-25 south then take Lomas exit and head east, towards the mountains, on Lomas Blvd. Turn left on Yale Blvd. and continue north before turning right on Tucker Rd. The golf course clubhouse and parking lot will be on the left.

Course Description (elevation - 5,085 feet)

The course begins with a 400-meter straightaway then makes a right turn followed by several more turns. One complete loop is 4,000 meters. The men will make two loops then finish with a half-loop of 2,000 meters. The women will make one complete loop then the half-loop. The course has some very gradual undulations. Nearly all the race is run on grass. There are a few dirt spots when crossing fairways.

FROM HEAD COACH MATT HENRY

(on the men's performance at the MWC Championships): "I think we did well and really got some great help from Nick Martinez, Sean Flaherty and Chad Dawson. I think they were the story of day. They knew (because of injuries to several of UNM's top five) they had to step up and they really gave us a tremendous effort. That's why there's seven runners in cross country. It really is a team sport. It's kind of sad, but the way those guys ran, I can't help but think how good we could be if we had everybody running healthy right now. We could really take it to some teams. But even with as much trouble with injuries as we've had, I still think we have real shot to qualify for nationals as a team."

NEW MEXICO PREVIEW

Like head coach Matt Henry himself, an Albuquerque native and former indoor track All-American, the 2002 Lobos are truly be a showcase of the best distance talent in the state of New Mexico. Twenty-three of the 24 athletes on the team are in-state products with junior Leighton Katsuda (Wailuku, Hawaii) being the lone out-of-state runner on either the men's or women's roster.

"We have a lot of pride for the state of New Mexico," said Henry. "When you step to the line with seven or eight people who you've known since high school, it helps you even more. You know that you're going into battle with a group of people that all have the same deep pride for the state of New Mexico that you do. For our athletes to be able to run through a crowd of our fans, knowing that they're really cheering on their hometown team, it makes it a lot of fun."

Men:

Behind the efforts of 2001 All-American Matthew Gonzales (Santa Fe, N.M.), fellow all-Mountain West Conference honorees Ben Ortega (Taos, N.M.) and Cameron Clarke (Albuquerque, N.M.), and former *Albuquerque Tribune* Cross Country Athlete of the Year Jeremy Johnson (Albuquerque, N.M.), New Mexico rose to as high as 27th in the country after winning its first three meets. A series of injuries to many of the top five runners hampered the team's efforts midway through the season, but the Lobos appear to be regaining their form after finishing third at the Mountain West Conference Championships (Nov. 1), the best for a UNM squad since 1991. On Saturday, the Lobos will attempt to become the first New Mexico team to qualify for the NCAA Championships since the 1988 men's team.

Gonzales, Ortega and Johnson continue to highlight the injured list, but all three should be in uniform on Saturday. Meanwhile, Clarke has quietly put together a tremendous sophomore season, leading the team in three races, including a third place finish at the MWC Championships and runner-up finish at the Stanford Invite. Juniors Nick Martinez (Pojoaque, N.M.) and Sean Flaherty (Albuquerque, N.M.), and sophomore Chad Dawson (Kirtland, N.M.) have also turned in several key performances, including a three clutch top-25 finishes to help drop the Lobos' score at the conference meet. True freshman Brandon Vigil (Taos, N.M.) has also responded well when called on to join the team's top seven.

HEAD COACH

Matt Henry

In his third year as UNM head cross country/track & field coach, Matt Henry looks to continue the remarkable rejuvenation of his alma mater's program. Last spring, two of Henry's four qualifying athletes earned bid to the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships, the first Lobos to compete at the national meet since 1998. On May 18, 2002, Henry became the first UNM coach ever to be named Mountain West Conference Men's Track and Field Coach of the Year after leading the New Mexico men to their second straight fourth place finish at the MWC Outdoor Championships. The men tallied 125.5 points, an improvement of 34.5 from 2001, and 11.5 more points than the men had scored combined (114) in the five years prior to Henry's arrival.

In his first season at New Mexico, Henry led both the men's and women's track teams to their most successful conference meet performances in 10 years as the women finished fourth at the 2001 Mountain West Indoor Championships, while the men placed fourth at the outdoor championships. Henry's athletes also captured five conference titles, the most since 1991, and earned all-MWC honors in 12 events at the indoor and outdoor championships.

Meanwhile, the cross country program has also been revitalized, returning to the national stage in 2001. Three athletes (Matthew Gonzales, Ben Ortega, Jacquelyne Gallegos) automatically qualified for the NCAA Cross Country Championship meet, giving New Mexico its first NCAA qualifiers in four years and its biggest national contingent since 1988. Sophomore Matthew Gonzales (Santa Fe, N.M.) capped the performance of Henry's young New Mexican runners by finishing 30th at the NCAA Championships to become the Lobos' first cross country All-American since 1982.

MATT HENRY QUICK FACTS

- 2002 Mountain West Conference Men's Outdoor Track & Field Coach of the Year.
- Named head coach on June 17, 2000 after spending 15 years as head track & field/cross country coach at La Cueva High School in Albuquerque. While at La Cueva, Henry led the Bears to four straight boys' state track titles ('97-00), three boys' state cross country championships ('95-96, '98), a pair of girls' state cross country titles ('94-95) and was named National High School Track Coach of the Year in 1999.
- A four-year letterman for the UNM track team from 1971-74...competed in the 440-yard dash and 880-yard run...part of the Lobos' WAC champion two-mile relay team that earned All-America honors at the 1972 NCAA Indoor Championships.
- Twin brother Mark Henry is UNM associate head track & field/cross country coach...older brother, Pat, is the head track coach at LSU, a program that has captured 20 NCAA titles since Pat took over in 1987...father, Gwinn "Bub" Henry, spent 30 years at UNM, most of that time as the Director of the Alumni Association...Bub and all five of his sons attended the University of New Mexico...Bub's father, Gwinn, was declared the fastest man in the world in 1911 and later served as the Lobos' athletics director, head football coach and head track coach for three seasons from 1934-36

**MONDO Men's Cross Country
Nov. 5 Poll**

Rank	Team (1st place votes)	Pts.	Prev. Rank
1.	Stanford (14)	449	1
2.	Arkansas (1)	428	2
3.	Colorado	423	3
4.	Wisconsin	390	11
5.	Oregon	376	5
6.	Iona	364	6
7.	Eastern Michigan	346	7
8.	Northern Arizona	345	4
9.	Central Michigan	323	8
10.	Villanova	318	16
11.	Brigham Young	316	10
12.	Providence	269	17
13.	Weber State	262	9
14.	Montana State	255	22
15.	Colorado State	229	14
16.	Georgetown	226	13
17.	Ohio State	214	20
18.	Michigan	201	12
19.	North Carolina State	182	21
20.	Indiana	164	18
21.	Butler	143	19
22.	Arizona State	126	25
23.	Dartmouth	118	24
24.	Minnesota	104	15
25.	Alabama	98	26
26.	Utah State	66	28
27.	Texas	46	NR
28.	Michigan State	40	23
29.	William & Mary	29	NR
30.	LaSalle	22	30

Dropped Out: Oklahoma State (27th), Iowa (29th).

Also Receiving Votes: Columbia 20, Iowa 20, Oklahoma State 17, SMU 13, **NEW MEXICO** 7, Wake Forest 7, Miami (Ohio) 5, Duke 4, Notre Dame 4, Washington 4, Princeton 1.

**FinishLynx Women's Cross Country
Nov. 4 Poll**

Rank	Team (1st place votes)	Pts.	Prev. Rank
1.	Brigham Young (12)	389	1
2.	Stanford (1)	378	2
3.	Colorado	364	3
4.	Wake Forest	345.5	4
5.	Notre Dame	332	8
6.	North Carolina State	328.5	6
7.	Georgetown	319	5
8.	Columbia	281	12
9.	Northern Arizona	277	7
10.	Arkansas	270	10
11.	Virginia	250	16
12.	Michigan	229	24
13.	Missouri	221	11
14.	Duke	216	13
15.	Providence	203	14
16.	Villanova	200	22
17.	Arizona State	194	17
18.	North Carolina	179	15
19.	Michigan State	172	23
20.	Indiana	137	18
21.	Washington	127	25
22.	Marquette	106	20
23.	UCLA	97	19
24.	Penn State	75	NR
25.	Boston College	69	30
26.	Toledo	62	26
27.	James Madison	52	NR
28.	Colorado State	43	29
29.	Texas	40	28
30.	Wisconsin	23	9

Also Receiving Votes: William & Mary 20, Minnesota 15, Tennessee 8, Yale 7, Auburn 6, Northwestern 6, Oregon 4.

BOLD indicates Mountain region schools

Women:

Despite a devastating rash of injuries, the young Lobo women's team has maintained its competitive drive as it builds toward the future. With the loss of 2001 NCAA Championship qualifier Jacquelyne Gallegos (Pojoaque, N.M.) to a season-ending injury after just the second meet of the year, New Mexico has endured some growing pains. Six inexperienced true freshmen and sophomores, and a junior college transfer have been forced to carry much of the scoring load, but have performed admirably.

Junior Sarah Gonzales (Albuquerque, N.M.) has turned in another solid season after working her way back from early-season injuries of her own which forced her to miss the first two meets of the year. Gonzales has led the team in each of its last four meets, including a strong 16th place finish at the conference championship meet. True freshmen Karina Hill-Hurtado (Albuquerque, N.M.), Janice Tosa (Jemez Pueblo, N.M.) and Timmie Murphy (Farmington, N.M.) have also given the Lobos a nice boost as they acclimate themselves to the Division I level.

LAST TIME (Mountain West Conference Championships)

PROVO, Utah – Sophomore Cameron Clarke and junior Matthew Gonzales finished third and fifth, respectively, to lead the University of New Mexico men's cross country team to a third place finish at the Mountain West Conference Cross Country Championships on Nov. 1 at a frigid East Bay Golf Course in Provo, Utah. Despite the absence of injured all-conference runner Ben Ortega, New Mexico moved up two spots to earn its best finish at a conference meet since taking third at the 1991 Western Athletic Conference Championships. Junior Sarah Gonzales repeated her 2001 performance, placing 16th to lead the UNM women to sixth place, a mere six points out of fifth.

Clarke improved 20 places from his finish at last year's conference championship meet in Albuquerque to earn first team all-MWC honors for the first time in his career. The former Sandia High School standout covered the 8,000-meter course in 24:40.7, 23.9 seconds behind the winner, sophomore Kip Kangogo of BYU. Gonzales, who was second in 2001, finished in a tight pack of runners, just three seconds behind Clarke (24:43.5), to earn first team all-conference honors for the second-straight season.

Perhaps the real story for the men however, was the performances of juniors Nick Martinez and Sean Flaherty, and sophomore Chad Dawson. Forced to carry the bulk of the team's scoring load with Ortega out and freshman phenom Jeremy Johnson (38th - 26:10.0) hampered with a strained hip flexor, the trio responded with a clutch effort. Martinez improved 23 spots from his 2001 conference finish to take 19th (25:06.0), followed by Flaherty (22nd - 25:08.0) and Dawson (23rd - 25:24.5), who improved 16 and 10 spots, respectively, over last year's finishes. The trio's performance helped New Mexico drop 15 points off its 2001 total to finish with a score of 72, 22 points ahead of fourth place Air Force.

Meanwhile, on the women's side, Sarah Gonzales clocked the UNM women's fastest time of the season and also matched her personal-best by completing the 6,000m course in 22:16. Remarkably, her time and 16th place finish, just two spots from second team all-MWC honors, were identical to her performance in 2001. Freshmen Timmie Murphy (23:25.7) and Janice Tosa (23:33.7) finished 38th and 39th, respectively. Sophomores Vanessa Funston (23:55.1) and Racquel Ricci (24:19.5) were 43rd and 48th, respectively, to round out the Lobo scoring.

GET WELL SOON

Injuries and illness have taken their toll on both the Lobo men's and women's teams this season. The New Mexico women were forced to begin the season without their most experienced runner, junior Sarah Gonzales, who was unable to train late in the summer and was held out of the first two meets as she recovered from a serious bout of food poisoning. Gonzales, who led the squad in three meets last fall, eventually made her season-debut at the Stanford Invitational on Sept. 28. However, UNM suffered perhaps its most serious blow on Sept. 21, when sophomore Jacquelyne Gallegos was lost for the season after being involved in a major automobile accident near her hometown of Pojoaque, N.M. Gallegos, who also led the women in three meets last year, including the 2001 NCAA Championships, fractured her back and pelvis in the accident. She had led the team in its first two meets this season and was coming off a career-best second place finish at the UNM Lobo Invitational prior to the injury. Head coach Matt Henry said he is hopeful the outstanding sophomore will rehab successfully and might even be able to resume her promising track career this spring. The bad luck has continued for New Mexico as promising freshman Karina Hill-Hurtado was sidelined for the MWC Championships with tendonitis in her knee and Gonzales has been battling another bout of illness this week.

Meanwhile, the UNM men have been plagued by a series of nagging injuries over the past month. All of the Lobos' top-five runners, All-American Matthew Gonzales, 2001 NCAA Championship qualifier Ben Ortega, all-MWC honoree Cameron Clarke, junior Nick Martinez and

freshman Jeremy Johnson, have been hampered with leg injuries at some point over the past several weeks. Ortega has missed the last two meets with knee and hip problems, while Johnson and Gonzales have both been running at less than full strength due to hip and Achilles tendonitis.

MAKING WAVES

After laboring in obscurity for nearly a decade, the Lobo men's team has created a buzz once again among national cross country coaches this season. New Mexico fell from the national top-30 after injuries to three of its top-five runners hampered the squad's effort at the Pre-National Invitational (Oct. 19), but is receiving votes (7) for eighth-straight week in the Mondo Men's Cross Country poll. UNM received 44 votes to move into a tie (with Michigan) for 29th place in the Sept. 17 national rankings, the team's first appearance in top-30 since 1989, when it was ranked as high as 14th in the country. The Lobos received 11 votes in the pre-season coaches poll, it's first in the national poll since 1993, and have been ranked as high as 27th in the country (Oct. 1) following their victory at the Stanford Invitational. New Mexico was also picked to finish third in the Mountain West Conference coaches poll (20 votes), its highest preseason poll position since the conference formed in 1999. UNM was picked to finish last in the MWC, earning just six votes, two years ago.

HAIL TO THE VICTORS

In the five years prior to Matt Henry's arrival as head cross country coach at New Mexico, the Lobo men's team had notched just one meet victory. However, since Henry took control of the program in 2000, the men have captured six team titles. In his debut season, Henry's Lobos captured the men's race at the (NMSU) Kachina Classic. The following season the team finished three-points short of perfection with a winning score of 18 in its season-opener at the Lori Fitzgerald Invitational, then went on to best 10 teams in a victory at the ASU Invitational. This fall the men of New Mexico opened the season undefeated through three meets (UNM did not field a full team in its fourth meet, the Cowboy Jamboree) before finishing 17th at the Pre-National Invitational. After opening with another dominating win at the Lori Fitzgerald, UNM followed with a victory over a 12-team field in their home-opener, the UNM Lobo Invitational, then notched an impressive first place finish ahead of 29 teams at the 29th annual Stanford Invitational.

GO SPEED RACER, GO!

It comes as no surprise that New Mexico's strong team results this season have gone hand-in-hand with the Lobos' improvement in individual times and finishes. Through five meets this season 11 runners have recorded personal-best times (men's 8K, women's 6K), while eight have notched their highest career finish. Four runners (including Fr. Jeremy Johnson) on the men's squad have also eclipsed last year's top 8K time of 24:19, which was previously the fastest run under head coach Matt Henry. The following is a breakdown of this season's progress:

Athlete	2001 Best Time/Finish	2002 Best Time/Finish
Cameron Clarke	25:26/5th	23:51/2nd
Chad Dawson	25:59/22nd	25:25/20th
Sean Flaherty	25:55/10th	24:55/13th
Matthew Gonzales	24:19/1st	23:55/3rd
Leighton Katsuda	27:48/26th	26:26/12th
Nick Matinez	25:56/7th	24:48/7th
Joaquin Marjon	29:55/51st	27:22/32nd
Ben Ortega	24:46/4th	24:07/1st
Chris Rogers	27:05/18th	26:44/23rd
Vanessa Funston	24:04/43rd	23:55/20th
Jacquelyne Gallegos	22:29/3rd	22:45/2nd
Racquel Ricci	24:33/14th	23:31/8th

LET'S STAY TOGETHER

One of the key factors in the Lobos' success has been the outstanding teamwork and group running the men and women have displayed throughout the season. New Mexico's pack spread, the difference in time between the team's first and fifth finisher, has dropped significantly, along with the teams' overall scores. After compiling an average pack spread of 1:31 last fall, the UNM men's team has closed its average spread to just 1:03 through five meets this year (UNM did not field a full team at the Cowboy Jamboree), including a mere 44 seconds at the MWC Championship meet. Meanwhile, the women have also stepped up their group running. Buoyed by an impressive 47-second differential at the Cowboy Jamboree, the Lobos have lowered their average pack spread to 1:19, a full 44 seconds tighter than last season's mark of 2:03.

YOUTH MOVEMENT

New Mexico men's and women's teams will be virtually unchanged next fall thanks to a 2002 roster void of seniors and dominated by underclassmen. The women's squad is particularly young with 10 sophomores and true freshmen and just two juniors. Meanwhile, the

CLIMBING THE MOUNTAIN WEST

Six New Mexico runners finished the regular season ranked among top-20 runners in the Mountain West Conference:

MEN (8K)

2. Cameron Clarke - 23:51 (Stanford Invitational, 9/28)
3. Matthew Gonzales - 23:55 (Stanford Invitational, 9/28)
5. Ben Ortega - 24:07 (UNM Lobo Invitational, 9/14)
6. Jeremy Johnson - 24:11 (UNM Lobo Invitational, 9/14)
11. Nick Martinez - 24:48 (UNM Lobo Invitational, 9/14)
14. Sean Flaherty - 24:55 (Pre-National Invitational, 10/19)

MEN'S TOP 10 8K TIMES

NAME	TIME	MEET (DATE)
1. Cameron Clarke	23:51	Stanford Invitational (Sept. 28)
2. Matthew Gonzales	23:55	Stanford Invitational (Sept. 28)
3. Cameron Clarke	24:03	UNM Lobo Invitational (Sep. 14)
T4. Ben Ortega	24:07	UNM Lobo Invitational (Sep. 14)
T4. Matthew Gonzales	24:07	UNM Lobo Invitational (Sep. 14)
6. Jeremy Johnson	24:11	UNM Lobo Invitational (Sep. 14)
T7. Jeremy Johnson	24:19	Stanford Invitational (Sept. 28)
T7. Ben Ortega	24:19	Stanford Invitational (Sept. 28)
9. Cameron Clarke	24:41	MWC Championship (Nov. 1)
10. Matthew Gonzales	24:44	MWC Championship (Nov. 1)

WOMEN'S TOP 10 6K TIMES

NAME	TIME	MEET (DATE)
1. Sarah Gonzales	22:16	MWC Championship (Nov. 1)
2. Sarah Gonzales	22:35	Stanford Invitational (Sept. 28)
3. Sarah Gonzales	22:44	Pre-National Invitational (Oct. 19)
4. Jacquelyne Gallegos	22:45	UNM Lobo Invitational (Sept. 14)
5. Amanda Swann	23:10	Stanford Invitational (Sept. 28)
6. Karina Hill-Hurtado	23:13	Pre-National Invitational (Oct. 19)
7. Timmie Murphy	23:26	MWC Championship (Nov. 1)
8. Janice Tosa	23:27	Pre-National Invitational (Oct. 19)
9. Timmie Murphy	23:29	Pre-National Invitational (Oct. 19)
10. Karina Hill-Hurtado	23:30	Stanford Invitational (Sept. 28)

men's team is led by a core of six juniors, but also features five sophomores and true freshmen with several redshirt freshmen waiting in the wings.

HOME GROWN LOBOS

The 2002 UNM cross country team is truly a showcase of the best distance talent in the state of New Mexico. Twenty-three of the 24 athletes on the team are products of the Land of Enchantment with junior Leighton Katsuda (Wailuku, Hawai'i) being the lone out-of-state runner on either the men's or women's roster. Last year, all three 2001 NCAA Cross Country Championship qualifiers, Jacquelyne Gallegos (Pojoaque, N.M.), Matthew Gonzales (Santa Fe, N.M.) and Ben Ortega (Taos, N.M.), were native New Mexicans. Following the tradition of head coach Matt Henry, an Albuquerque-native and former indoor track All-American, Gonzales went on to earn All-America honors himself with a 30th place finish at the national championship meet.

ORTEGA CAPTURES FIRST MWC ATHLETE OF THE WEEK AWARD

University of New Mexico junior Ben Ortega earned the first Mountain West Conference Men's Cross Country Athlete of the Week award of the season on Sept. 3 after leading the Lobo men to a big victory on Aug. 30 at the Lori Fitzgerald Invitational in Santa Teresa, N.M.

The Taos, N.M. native edged 2001 Western Athletic Conference champion, Bashar Ibrahim of UTEP, by 2.78 seconds at the finish line to record his first collegiate cross country victory. Ortega was one of five Lobos to finish in the top-six as the team posted an impressive 36-point victory (19-55) over the host Miners and an 87-point margin over rival New Mexico State (19-106). Ortega's previous best result during the fall was a pair of fourth place finishes last fall.

The 2001 second-team all-MWC selection was one of three Lobos to automatically qualify for the NCAA National Cross Country Championships last fall. Ortega earned the weekly cross country award for the first time in his career after picking up his first career MWC Men's Track Athlete of the Week award in April of 2002. Last year, Chris Orrell and junior Matthew Gonzales became the first two New Mexico athletes in the league's three-year history to receive the weekly cross country honor.

2001 SEASON REVIEW

- After winning its first meet in 4 years last year, the UNM men's team won 2 meets in 2001, the Lori Fitzgerald Invitational (El Paso, Texas) and the Arizona State Invitational (Gilbert, Ariz.). The Lobos blasted regional rivals UTEP and New Mexico State at the Lori Fitzgerald, winning with a score of 18, just 3 points shy of a perfect score. A month later, UNM cruised to a 25-pt. victory over regionally ranked UCLA and No. 15 ASU's "B" team.
- New Mexico's ability to run as a team was a key element of the squad's success this fall. The men's top-3 runners finished an average of 49 seconds apart in the team's 6 meets, while the top-5 were separated by an average of 1:31, On the women's side, the top-3 runners were separated by 1:12 on average, while the top-5 ran an average of 2:03 apart.
- UNM had 3 individual meet winners (Matthew Gonzales, Chris Orrell, Sarah Gonzales) this year and 13 top-5 finishes. Last season, no Lobo finished higher than 3rd and there were just 5 top-5 finishers on the men's and women's sides.
- A group of 17 talented newcomers made an immediate impact on both the men's and women's teams in 2002. On the men's side, 3 of the squad's top-7 runners were newcomers, led by sophomore Matt Gonzales, a transfer from New Mexico Highlands. Overall 9 newcomers competed for the men's team, combining for 13 top-25 finishes, including 7 top-10 finishes by Gonzales and freshman Cameron Clarke. On the women's side, freshman Jacquelyne Gallegos led a contingent of 8 newcomers, comprising 2/3 of the team. The new Lobos accounted for 12 top-25 finishes, including 2 top-15 finishes by Gallegos.
- Sophomores Chris Orrell and Matthew Gonzales were each selected Mountain West Conference Men's Cross Country Athlete of the Week in 2001, the first Lobos ever to receive the weekly honor. Orrell was awarded after winning the Lori Fitzgerald Invitational, while Gonzales was recognized for his victory at the ASU Invitational.
- Men's fastest 8K last year was a time of 25:40...best 8K this season was 24:19 and 10th-fastest was 25:34...meanwhile, the women ran 5 sub-23:00 6K's this season, compared to 4 last fall



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2002 New Mexico Cross Country Results

WOMEN'S RESULTS	Lori Fitzgerald Invitational (4.6K) Aug. 30, 2002	UNM Lobo Invitational (6K) Sept. 14, 2002	Stanford Invitational (6K) Sept. 28, 2002	Cowboy Jamboree (5K) Oct. 5, 2002	Pre-National Invitational (6K) Oct. 19, 2002	Mountain West Championships (6K) Nov. 1, 2002	NCAA Mtn. Region Championships (6K) Nov. 16, 2002	NCAA Championships (6K) Nov. 25, 2002
Lindsay Fagrelis Fr-HS • Farmington, N.M.	30th (UNM 9th) 21:10	64th (UNM 9th) 26:40	Did Not Compete	135th (UNM 10th) 22:11	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Vanessa Funston So-1L • Albuquerque, N.M.	20th (UNM 6th) 20:00	29th (UNM 6th) 24:23	156th (UNM 7th) 24:10	94th (UNM 7th) 20:08	Did Not Compete	43rd (UNM 4th) 23:55		
Jacquelyne Gallegos So-1L • Pojoaque, N.M.	4th (UNM 1st) 18:46	2nd (UNM 1st) 22:45	Did Not Compete - Inj.	Did Not Compete - Inj.	Did Not Compete - Inj.	Did Not Compete - Inj.		
Sarah Gonzales Jr-2L • Albuquerque, N.M.	Did Not Compete - Inj.	Did Not Compete - Inj.	55th (UNM 1st) 22:35	37th (UNM 1st) 18:59	61st (UNM 1st) 22:44	16th (UNM 1st) 22:16		
Jaime Hall So-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	41st (UNM 10th) 23:04	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Karina Hill-Hurtado Fr-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	21st (UNM 7th) 20:07	15th (UNM 4th) 23:50	118th (UNM 3rd) 23:30	68th (UNM 4th) 19:40	106th (UNM 2nd) 23:113	Did Not Compete - Inj.		
Laura Marquis So-1L • Albuquerque, N.M.	Did Not Compete	45th (UNM 8th) 25:20	Did Not Compete	101st (UNM 8th) 20:15	Did Not Compete	59th (UNM 7th) 25:05		
Timmie Murphy Fr-HS • Farmington, N.M.	15th (UNM 4th) 19:28	30th (UNM 7th) 24:26	123rd (UNM 4th) 23:35	78th (UNM 6th) 19:50	133rd (UNM 4th) 23:29	38th (UNM 2nd) 23:26		
Brittany Robinson So-HS • Santa Fe, N.M.	42nd (UNM 11th) 23:24	86th (UNM 10th) 30:26	Did Not Compete	143rd (UNM 11th) 24:33	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Racquel Ricci So-1L • Albuquerque, N.M.	8th (UNM 2nd) 19:01	12th (UNM 2nd) 23:31	143rd (UNM 6th) 23:53	75th (UNM 5th) 19:46	165th (UNM 5th) 23:48	48th (UNM 5th) 24:20		
Amanda Swann Jr-Tr • Clovis, N.M.	13th (UNM 3rd) 19:19	23rd (UNM 5th) 24:12	96th (UNM 2nd) 23:10	56th (UNM 2nd) 19:29	206th (UNM 6th) 24:19	52nd (UNM 6th) 24:32		
Janice Tosa Fr-HS • Jemez Pueblo, N.M.	17th (UNM 5th) 19:36	13th (UNM 3rd) 23:31	135th (UNM 5th) 23:31	63rd (UNM 3rd) 19:37	129th (UNM 3rd) 23:27	39th (UNM 3rd) 23:34		
TEAM FINISH POINTS PACK SPREAD *	2nd of 7 49 1:22.69	2nd of 11 61 1:27	17th of 33 485 1:07	8th of 18 266 0:47	13th of 29 381 1:04	6th of 8 173 2:04		

MEN'S RESULTS	Lori Fitzgerald Invitational (6.7K) Aug. 30, 2002	UNM Lobo Invitational (8K) Sept. 14, 2002	Stanford Invitational (8K) Sept. 28, 2002	Cowboy Jamboree (8K) Oct. 5, 2002	Pre-National Invitational (8K) Oct. 19, 2002	Mountain West Championships (8K) Nov. 1, 2002	NCAA Mtn. Region Championships (10K) Nov. 16, 2002	NCAA Championships (10K) Nov. 25, 2002
Cameron Clarke So-1L • Albuquerque, N.M.	4th (UNM 3rd) 21:44	2nd (UNM 1st) 24:03	2nd (UNM 1st) 23:51	Did Not Compete	Did Not Finish - Inj.	3rd (UNM 1st) 24:41		
Nate Clem So-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	14th (UNM 8th) 23:53	26th (UNM 9th) 25:53	Did Not Compete	115th (UNM 3rd) 26:52	Did Not Compete	44th (UNM 8th) 26:50		
Chad Dawson So-1L • Kirtland, N.M.	20th (UNM 10th) 24:17	22nd (UNM 8th) 25:42	81st (UNM 7th) 25:29	Did Not Compete	127th (UNM 4th) 25:38	23rd (UNM 5th) 25:25		
Sean Flaherty Jr-2L • Albuquerque, N.M.	13th (UNM 7th) 23:48	13th (UNM 6th) 25:22	72nd (UNM 6th) 25:17	Did Not Compete	48th (UNM 2nd) 24:55	22nd (UNM 4th) 25:09		
Matthew Gonzales Jr-1L • Santa Fe, N.M.	3rd (UNM 2nd) 21:36	4th (UNM 3rd) 24:07	4th (UNM 2nd) 23:55	Did Not Compete	19th (UNM 1st) 24:24	5th (UNM 2nd) 24:44		
Jeremy Johnson Fr-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	5th (UNM 4th) 21:56	5th (UNM 4th) 24:11	16th (UNM 3rd) 24:19	Did Not Compete	Did Not Finish - Inj.	38th (UNM 6th) 26:10		
Leighton Katsuda Jr-1L • Wailuku, Hawai'i	12th (UNM 6th) 23:40	41st (UNM 10th) 26:26	Did Not Compete	99th (UNM 2nd) 26:37	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Joachin Marjon So-1L • Albuquerque, N.M.	32nd (UNM 13th) 25:08	64th (UNM 12th) 27:22	Did Not Compete	172nd (UNM 4th) 28:05	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Nick Martinez Jr-2L • Pojoaque, N.M.	7th (UNM 5th) 22:47	7th (UNM 5th) 24:48	51st (UNM 5th) 24:56	Did Not Compete	120th (UNM 3rd) 25:34	19th (UNM 3rd) 25:06		
Ben Ortega Jr-2L • Taos, N.M.	1st (UNM 1st) 21:32	3rd (UNM 2nd) 24:07	17th (UNM 4th) 24:19	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete - Inj.	Did Not Compete - Inj.		
Chris Rogers Jr-2L • Albuquerque, N.M.	23rd (UNM 11th) 24:27	46th (UNM 11th) 26:44	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Brandon Vigil Fr-HS • Taos, N.M.	15th (UNM 9th) 23:55	16th (UNM 7th) 25:28	Did Not Compete	64th (UNM 1st) 25:59	150th (UNM 5th) 25:51	43rd (UNM 7th) 26:33		
TEAM FINISH POINTS PACK SPREAD *	1st of 5 19 1:15	1st of 12 21 0:45	1st of 30 61 1:05	N/A N/A N/A	17th of 35 464 1:27	3rd of 6 72 0:44		

*Time difference between the team's first and fifth scoring runner.

2002 New Mexico Cross Country Roster

WOMEN

NAME	HT.	YR-EXP	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)	PRONUNCIATION
Lindsay Fagrelus	5-6	Fr-HS	Farmington, N.M. (Farmington HS)	
Vanessa Funston	5-5	So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)	
Jacquelyne Gallegos	5-8	So-1L	Pojoaque, N.M. (Pojoaque HS)	JA-kel-in guy-YAY-gose
Sarah Gonzales	5-1	Jr-2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Cibola HS)	
Jaime Hall	5-7	So-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)	
Karina Hill-Hurtado	5-3	Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)	ka-REE-na
Laura Marquis	5-10	So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Albuquerque Academy)	mar-KEE
Timmie Murphy	5-6	Fr-HS	Farmington, N.M. (Farmington HS)	
Brittany Robinson	5-5	So-HS	Santa Fe, N.M. (Santa Fe HS)	
Racquel Ricci	5-5	So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)	rah-KEL REE-chee
Amanda Swann	5-6	Jr-Tr	Clovis, N.M. (Butler County CC)	
Janice Tosa	5-2	Fr-HS	Jemez Pueblo, N.M. (Jemez Valley HS)	TOW-sa

MEN

NAME	HT.	YR-EXP	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)	PRONUNCIATION
Cameron Clarke	5-10	So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia HS)	
Nate Clem	5-10	So-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)	
Chad Dawson	5-6	So-1L	Kirtland, N.M. (Kirtland Central HS)	
Sean Flaherty	5-11	Jr-2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)	fla-ER-tee
Matthew Gonzales	5-5	Jr-1L	Santa Fe, N.M. (New Mexico Highlands)	
Jeremy Johnson	5-8	Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)	
Leighton Katsuda	5-11	Jr-1L	Wailuku, Hawai'i (Eastern Washington)	LAY-ton kat-SOO-da
Joachin Marjon	6-3	So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Menaul HS)	WAH-keen mar-HONE
Nick Martinez	6-1	Jr-2L	Pojoaque, N.M. (Pojoaque HS)	
Ben Ortega	5-10	Jr-2L	Taos, N.M. (Taos HS)	
Chris Rogers	5-9	Jr-2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)	
Brandon Vigil	5-9	Fr-HS	Taos, N.M. (Taos HS)	VEE-hil

Head Coach: Matt Henry (New Mexico, '75) – 3rd year **TM**

Associate Head Coach: Mark Henry (New Mexico, '74) – 3rd year

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

Women		Men	
Seniors	0	Seniors	0
Juniors	2	Juniors	6
Sophomores	6	Sophomores	4
Freshmen	4	Freshmen	2

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY CITY/STATE

NEW MEXICO (23)

ALBUQUERQUE (12)

Cameron Clarke (Sandia HS), Nate Clem (La Cueva HS), Sean Flaherty (Manzano HS), Vanessa Funston (Manzano HS), Sarah Gonzales (Cibola HS), Jaime Hall (Manzano HS), Karina Hill-Hurtado (La Cueva HS), Jeremy Johnson (Manzano HS), Joachin Marjon (Menaul HS), Laura Marquis (Albuquerque Academy), Raquel Ricci (La Cueva HS), Chris Rogers (La Cueva HS)

CLOVIS (1)

Amanda Swann (Clovis HS)

FARMINGTON (2)

Lindsay Fagrelus (Farmington HS), Timmie Murphy (Farmington HS)

JEMEZ PUEBLO (1)

Janice Tosa (Jemez Valley HS)

KIRTLAND (1)

Chad Dawson (Kirtland Central HS)

POJOAQUE (2)

Jacquelyne Gallegos (Pojoaque HS), Nick Martinez (Pojoaque HS)

SANTA FE (2)

Matthew Gonzales (Santa Fe HS), Brittany Robinson (Santa Fe HS)

TAOS (2)

Ben Ortega (Taos HS), Brandon Vigil (Taos HS)

HAWAI'I (1)

Leighton Katsuda (Wailuku)

DIRECTIONS:

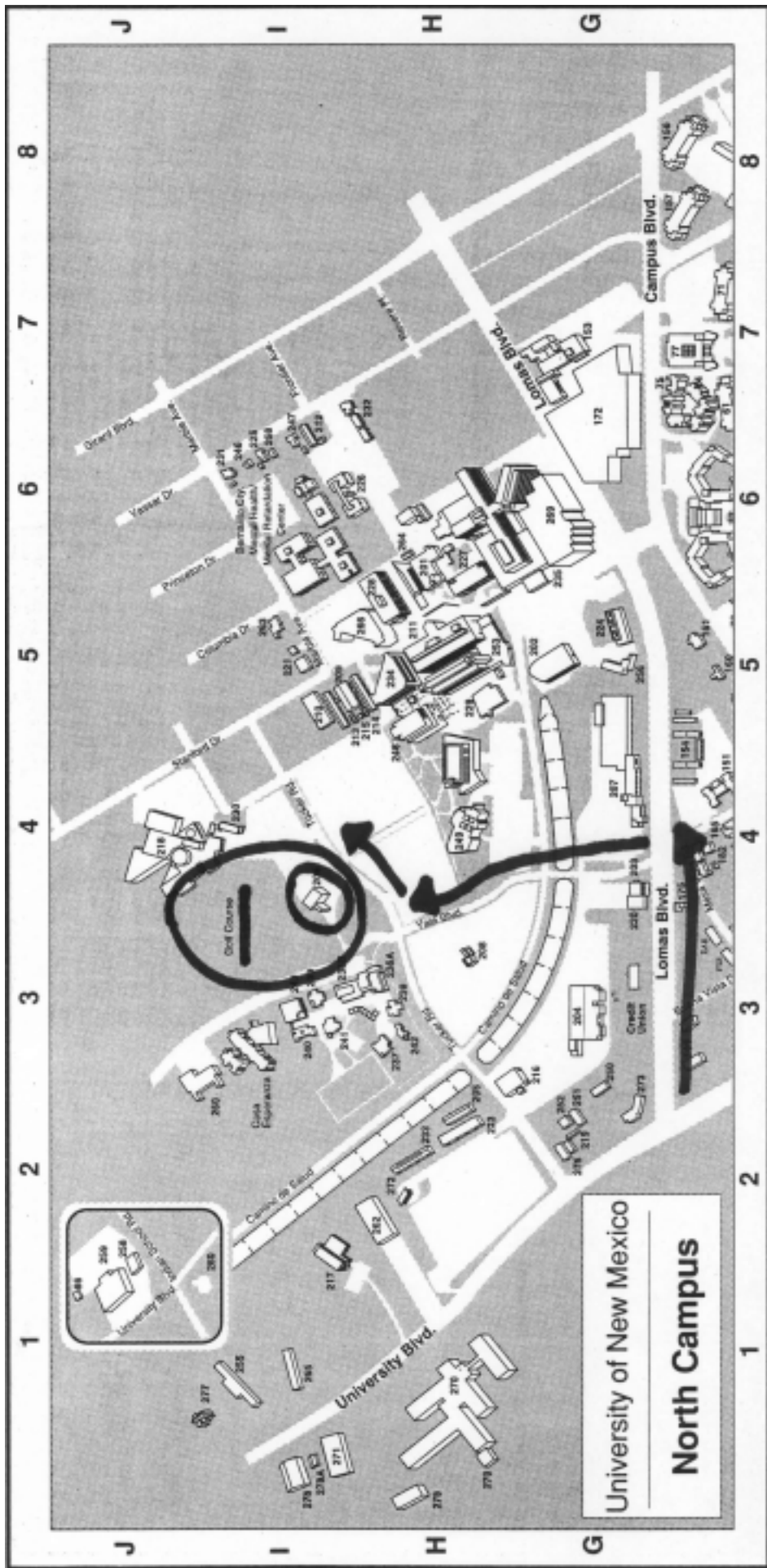
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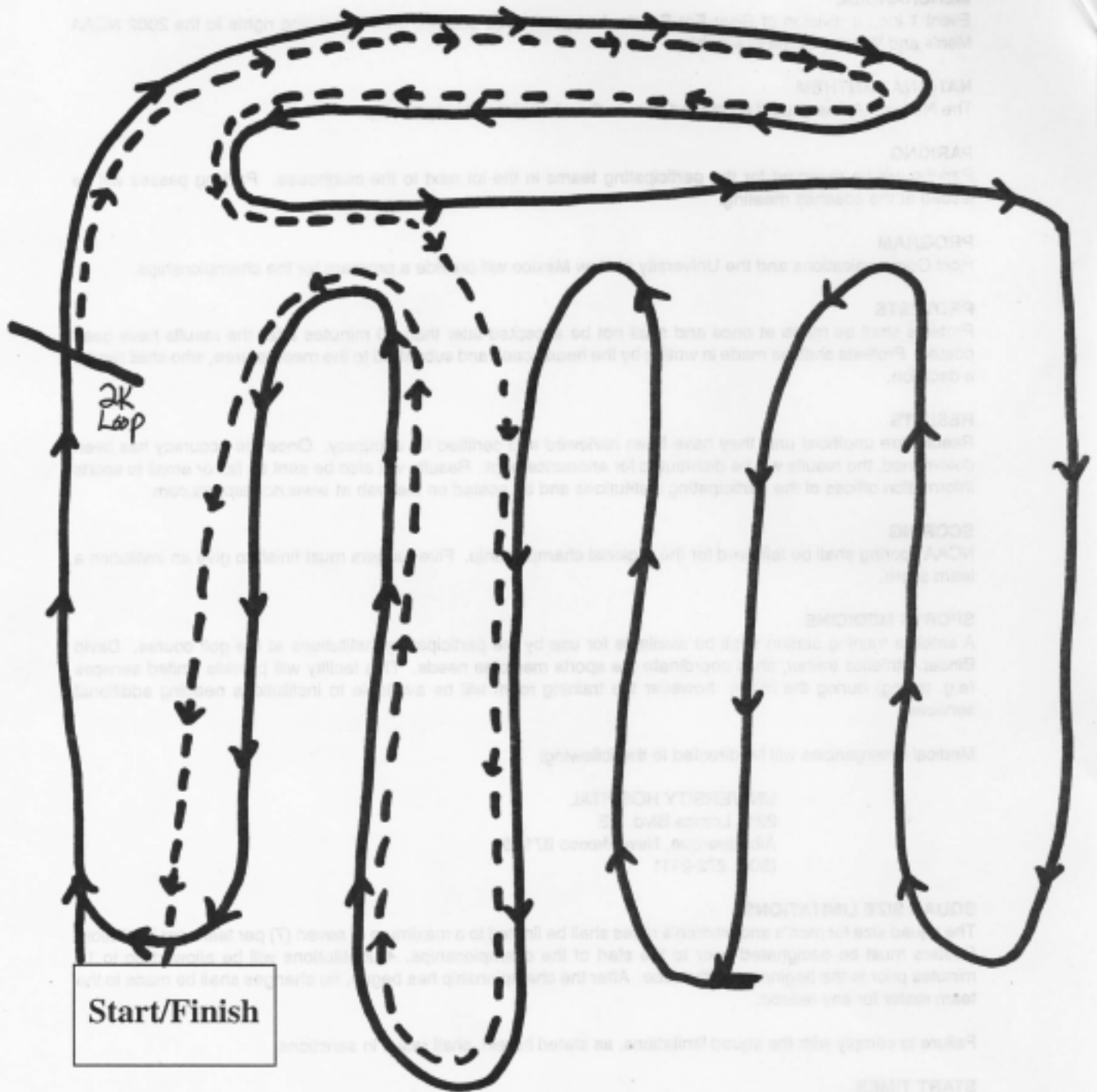
(from I-25 north): Take Lomas exit and head east, towards the mountains, on Lomas Blvd. Turn left on Yale Blvd. and continue north before turning right on Tucker Rd. The golf course clubhouse and parking lot will be on the left.

(from I-25 south): Take Lomas exit and turn left, heading east on Lomas Blvd. Turn left on Yale Blvd. and continue north before turning right on Tucker Rd. The golf course clubhouse and parking lot will be on the left.

(from I-40): Exit I-25 south then take Lomas exit and head east, towards the mountains, on Lomas Blvd. Turn left on Yale Blvd. and continue north before turning right on Tucker Rd. The golf course clubhouse and parking lot will be on the left.



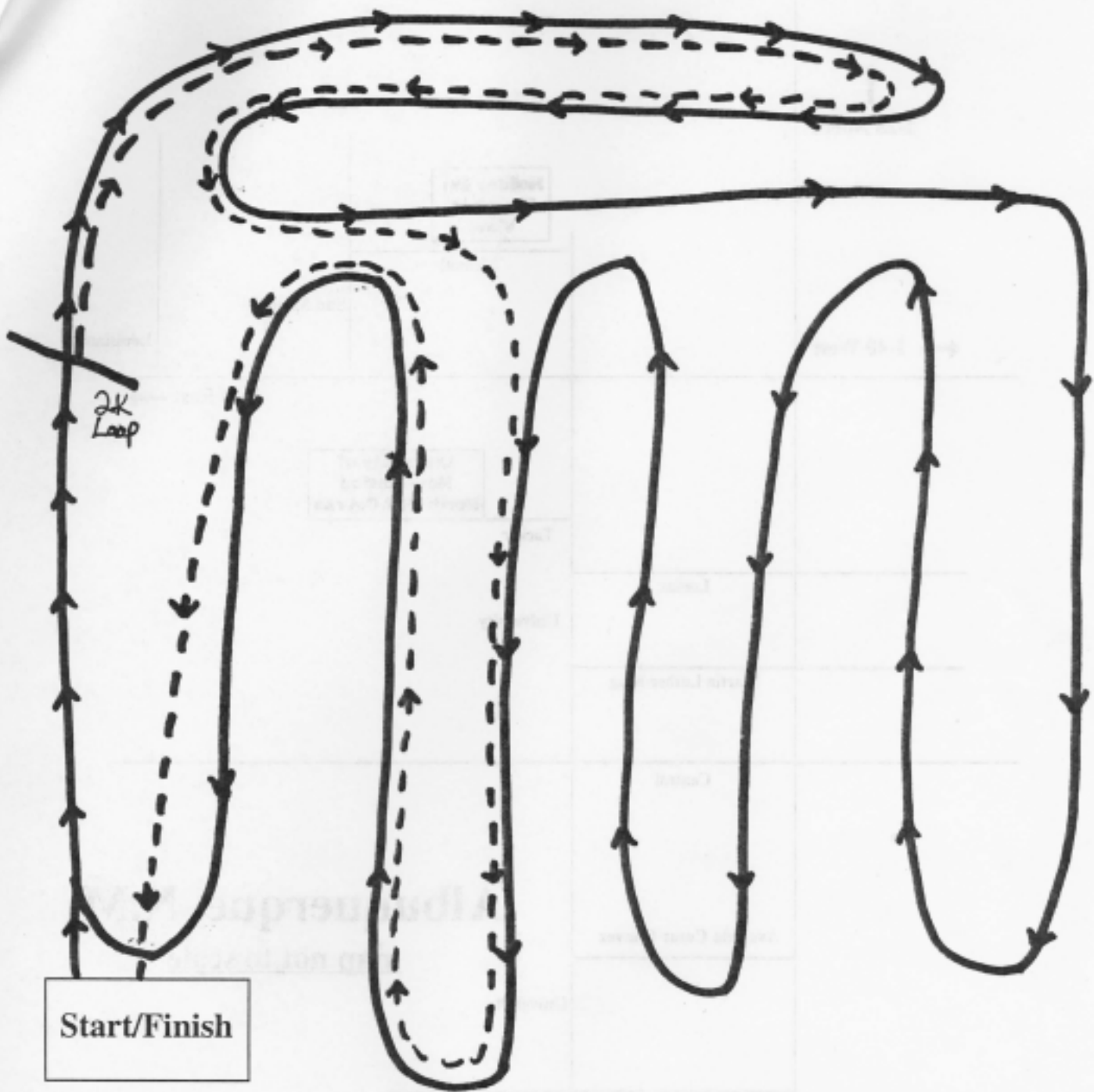




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