



THE LOBOS

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WOMEN'S ROSTER

NAME	EVENT(S)	HT.	YR.-EXP (IN)/YR.-EXP (OUT)	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
Seny Archuleta	Distance	5-1	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Grants, N.M. (Grants HS)
Kelly Armstrong	Pole Vault	5-8	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Magdalena, N.M. (Magdalena HS)
Lindsay Barr	Distance	5-3	So-1L/So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)
Ariel Burr	Sprints	5-4	So-1L/So-1L	Carrizozo, N.M. (Carrizozo HS)
Katie Candelaria	Sprints	5-5	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)
Katie Coronado	Javelin	5-11	—/Fr-HS	Ruidoso, N.M. (Ruidoso HS)
Brandi Cron	Distance	5-6	So-RS/Jr-1L	Gallup, N.M. (Eastern New Mexico)
Kristina Curtis	High Jump	5-11	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Tustin, Calif. (Tustin HS)
Kimilia Davis	Sprints	5-1	Sr-3L/Sr-3L	Bellaire, Texas (Bellaire HS)
Allison Easton	Distance	5-4	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Piqua, Ohio (Piqua HS)
Jamie Fishencord	Throws	6-0	Sr-3L/Sr-3L	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage HS)
Kelly Fortner	Heptathlon	5-9	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Fort Sumner, N.M. (Fort Sumner HS)
Sandy Fortner	Heptathlon	5-9	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Fort Sumner, N.M. (Fort Sumner HS)
Vanessa Frangos	Throws	5-7	So-1L/So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado HS)
Jacquelyne Gallegos	Distance	5-8	Sr-3L/Sr-3L	Pojoaque, N.M. (Pojoaque HS)
April Gose	Pole Vault	5-7	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Silver City, N.M. (Silver HS)
Becky Green	Distance	5-5	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (James Bowie HS)
Ally Gronager	Distance	5-6	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (St. Pius X HS)
Jaime Hall	Mid-Distance	5-7	Eligibility Completed/Sr-2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)
Jannelle Hartog	Sprints	5-4	So-1L/So-1L	Gallup, N.M. (Rehoboth Christian HS)
Lindsey Haworth	Jumps/Sprints	5-9	So-1L/So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Valley HS)
Nicole Huyge	Pole Vault	5-7	Jr-2L/Jr-2L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Las Cruces HS)
Roxann James	Distance	5-3	Jr-Tr/Jr-Tr	Gallup, N.M. (Central Arizona)
Whitney Johnson	Pole Vault	5-8	So-1L/So-1L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo HS)
Haily Lee	Hurdles	5-6	So-1L/So-1L	House, N.M. (House HS)
Sheyenne Lewis	Distance	5-4	Fr-RS/Fr-RS	Gallup, N.M. (Gallup HS)
Riann Lucy	Mid-Distance	5-8	Jr-2L/Jr-2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Cibola HS)
Leslie Luna	Distance	5-6	Fr-RS/Fr-RS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Albuquerque Academy)
Aditi Majumdar	Pole Vault	5-1	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Socorro, N.M. (Socorro HS)
Nicole Manning	Throws	5-4	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Cibola HS)
Kristan Matison	Sprints	5-8	So-1L/So-1L	San Diego, Calif. (Mount Carmel HS)
Jai McBride	Jumps	5-10	Jr-2L/Jr-2L	Houston, Texas (Westbury HS)
Jessica McCall	Javelin	5-7	—/So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Hope Christian HS)
Jessica McIntyre	Javelin	5-3	—/Sr-1L	Farmington, N.M. (Troy)
Brandale Mills	Sprints	5-5	Jr-2L/Jr-2L	Missouri City, Texas (Hightower HS)
Timmie Murphy	Distance	5-6	Sr-3L/Sr-3L	Farmington, N.M. (Farmington HS)
Jamie Padilla	Jumps	5-6	Jr-2L/Jr-2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Valley HS)
Briana Paxton	Throws	6-0	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)
Tiyana Peters	High Jump	5-8	Fr-RS/So-1L	Flanders, N.J. (Mount Olive HS)
Stasia Ploskonka	Distance/Mid-Distance	5-6	So-1L/So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)
KC Pritchard	Sprints	5-9	Jr-2L/Jr-2L	Moriarty, N.M. (Moriarty HS)
Carolyn Romero	Distance	5-5	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Las Vegas, N.M. (Robertson HS)
Hilary Ross	Distance	5-3	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Las Cruces, N.M. (Las Cruces HS)
Hagit Salamon	Jumps	5-8	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Shefayim, Israel (Hof-Hasharon)
Stefany Setliff	Heptathlon	5-7	Jr-2L/Jr-2L	El Paso, Texas (Coronado HS)
Tabatha Shaw	Sprints	5-6	So-1L/So-1L	Austin, Texas (Charles Akins HS)
Allie Snell	Pole Vault	5-3	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)
Vanessa Strobbe	Javelin	6-0	—/Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)
Sarah Swartwood	Throws	5-7	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Rye, Colo. (Rye HS)
Janice Tosa	Distance	5-2	Jr-2L/Jr-2L	Jemez Pueblo, N.M. (Jemez Valley HS)
Melanie Velarde	Distance	5-2	So-1L/So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado HS)
Shakira Williams	Sprints	5-4	So-1L/So-1L	Austin, Texas (Lyndon Baines Johnson HS)
Christina Zarrella	Sprints/Jumps	5-9	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho HS)

PERSONNEL PICTURE

(indoors/outdoors)

Seniors	4/6	MWC Indoor Points Returning/Lost	17 (55%)/14 (45%)
Juniors	9/9	MWC Outdoor Points Returning/Lost	50 (78%)/14.5 (22%)
Sophomores	13/15	Redshirted Last Year	5/4
Freshmen	22/23	Newcomers	22

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY STATE/COUNTRY

California (3)

Whitney Johnson (Mission Viejo), Kristan Matison (San Diego), Kristina Curtis (Tustin)

Colorado (2)

Jamie Fishencord (Littleton), Sarah Swartwood (Rye)

New Jersey (1)

Tiyana Peters (Flanders)

New Mexico (35)

Lindsay Barr (Albuquerque), Katie Candelaria (Albuquerque), Vanessa Frangos (Albuquerque), Ally Gronager (Albuquerque), Jaime Hall (Albuquerque), Lindsey Haworth (Albuquerque), Riann Lucy (Albuquerque), Leslie Luna (Albuquerque), Nicole Manning (Albuquerque),

Jessica McCall (Albuquerque), Jamie Padilla (Albuquerque), Briana Paxton (Albuquerque), Stasia Ploskonka (Albuquerque), Raquael Ricci (Albuquerque), Allie Snell (Albuquerque), Vanessa Strobbe (Albuquerque), Melanie Velarde (Albuquerque) - (17)

Ariel Burr (Carrizozo), Timmie Murphy (Farmington), Jessica McIntyre (Farmington), Kelly Fortner (Fort Sumner), Sandy Fortner (Fort Sumner), Brandi Cron (Gallup), Jannelle Hartog (Gallup), Roxann James (Gallup), Sheyenne Lewis (Gallup), Seny Archuleta (Grants), Haily Lee (House), Janice Tosa (Jemez Pueblo), Nicole Huyge (Las Cruces), Hilary Ross (Las Cruces), Carolyn Romero (Las Vegas), Kelly Armstrong (Magdalena), KC Pritchard (Moriarty), Jacquelyne

Gallegos (Pojoaque), Christina Zarrella (Rio Rancho), Katie Coronado (Ruidoso), April Gose (Silver City), Aditi Majumdar (Socorro)

Ohio (1)

Allison Easton (Piqua)

Texas (7)

Becky Green (Arlington), Tabatha Shaw (Austin), Shakira Williams (Austin), Kimilia Davis (Bellaire), Stefany Setliff (El Paso), Jai McBride (Houston), Brandie Mills (Missouri City)

ISRAEL (1)

Hagit Salamon (Shefayim)

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Jon-Paul Barabe	Hurdles	6-1	Sr-3L/Sr-3L	Albuquerque, N.M. (St. Pius X HS)
Jason Bigott	Decathlon	5-10	Sr-1L/Sr-2L	Los Alamos, N.M. (Valparaiso)
Zach Bingham	Pole Vault	6-0	Sr-2L/Sr-3L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia HS)
Aaron Brack	Sprints	5-11	Sr-HS/Sr-1L	Austin, Texas (Del Valle HS)
Chris Bratton	Distance	5-10	So-1L/So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)
Austin Brobst	Jumps	5-8	Jr-HS/Jr-1L	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain HS)
Robert Caldwell	Pole Vault	6-0	Jr-2L/Jr-2L	Socorro, N.M. (Socorro HS)
Cameron Clarke	Mid-Distance	5-11	Eligibility Completed/Sr-3L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia HS)
Erik Coleman	Distance	5-8	So-HS/So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia HS)
Roy Collins	High Jump		Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Los Alamos, N.M. (Los Alamos HS)
Josh Cosio	High Jump	6-4	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)
Michael Deason	Distance	6-0	So-1L/So-1L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Las Cruces HS)
Jorge Enriquez	Throws	6-4	Sr-HS/Sr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Valley HS)
Ezra Esquibel	Distance	5-9	Fr-RS/Fr-RS	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)
Anthony Fairbanks	Javelin	6-0	--/Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Highland HS)
Dan Feltman	Decathlon/Javelin	6-4	Sr-3L/Sr-3L	Deming, N.M. (Deming HS)
Joseph Garcia	Distance	5-8	Fr-RS/So-1L	Belen, N.M. (Belen HS)
Zach Graham	Pole Vault	5-9	So-1L/So-1L	Carlsbad, N.M. (Carlsbad HS)
Frank Hemingway	Mid-Distance	6-3	Sr-3L/Sr-2L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Oñate HS)
Kurt Henry	Sprints/Mid-Distance	6-0	So-1L/So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Cibola HS)
Gary Hoodless	Throws	6-0	Jr-2L/Jr-2L	Cuba, N.M. (Cuba HS)
Adam Huff	Sprints/Hurdles	6-2	Fr-RS/Fr-RS	Kirtland, N.M. (Kirtland Central HS)
RaShawn Jackson	Sprints	6-0	Jr-2L/Jr-2L	Hobbs, N.M. (Hobbs HS)
Jeremy Johnson	Distance	5-8	Jr-Tr/Jr-Tr	Albuquerque, N.M. (Arizona)
Matt Keeran	Javelin	6-2	--/Sr-3L	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)
Mark Lamb	Hurdles/Sprints	6-1	Jr-1L/Jr-1L	Cimarron, N.M. (Oklahoma Baptist)
Brenton Laws	Sprints	5-8	Sr-1L/Sr-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Washington)
Derek Mackel	Pole Vault	5-10	Sr-3L/Sr-3L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia HS)
Adam Martinez	Pole Vault	5-6	Fr-RS/Fr-RS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Valley HS)
Steven Martinez	Distance	5-11	So-1L/So-HS	Pojoaque, N.M. (Pojoaque HS)
Randle McCain	Sprints	6-3	Jr-2L/Jr-2L	Silver City, N.M. (Silver HS)
Domnick Meadows	Jumps	5-10	So-1L/So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Del Norte HS)
Phillip Merritt	Sprints	5-7	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho HS)
Juan Ortega	Distance	5-6	Jr-2L/Jr-2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Rio Grande HS)
Dylan Rose-Coss	Distance	6-3	Jr-1L/Jr-1L	Santa Fe, N.M. (Colorado Mountain College)
Matt Schubert	Distance	5-9	Fr-RS/Fr-RS	San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo HS)
Matt Shaughnessy	Distance	5-9	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Carlsbad, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)
Taylor Siemon	Sprints	5-10	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)
Marcus Smith	Sprints	6-3	So-HS/So-1L	San Diego, Calif. (Morse HS)
Jarrin Solomon	Sprints	5-9	So-1L/So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)
Stuart St. Louis	High Jump	6-3	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado HS)
Brandon Vigil	Distance	5-9	Jr-1L/Jr-2L	Taos, N.M. (Taos HS)
Jeramie White	Sprints/Jumps	5-9	Jr-2L/Jr-2L	Hobbs, N.M. (Hobbs HS)
Phillip Williams	Sprints	5-10	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Clovis, N.M. (Clovis HS)
Tyson Woods	Jumps	5-7	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Anthony, N.M. (Gadsen HS)
Jonathan Woodward	Pole Vault	5-10	Fr-HS/Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)



MEN'S ROSTER

PERSONNEL PICTURE

(indoors/outdoors)

Seniors	9/12	MWC Indoor Points Returning/Lost	14 (21%)/53 (79%)
Juniors	11/11	MWC Outdoor Points Returning/Lost	63 (59%)/44.5 (41%)
Sophomores	9/10	Redshirted Last Year	6/5
Freshmen	14/14	Newcomers	13

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY STATE/COUNTRY

California (3)

Matt Shaughnessy (Carlsbad)
Matt Schubert (San Diego)
Marcus Smith (San Diego)

Colorado (1)

Austin Brobst (Fort Collins),

New Mexico (40)

Jon-Paul Barabe (Albuquerque), Zach Bingham (Albuquerque), Chris Bratton (Albuquerque), Cameron Clarke (Albuquerque), Erik Coleman (Albuquerque), Josh Cosio (Albuquerque), Jorge Enriquez (Albuquerque), Ezra Esquibel (Albuquerque), Anthony Fairbanks (Albuquerque), Kurt

Henry (Albuquerque), Jeremy Johnson (Albuquerque), Matt Keeran (Albuquerque), Brenton Laws (Albuquerque), Derek Mackel (Albuquerque), Adam Martinez (Albuquerque), Domnick Meadows (Albuquerque), Juan Ortega (Albuquerque), Taylor Siemon (Albuquerque), Jarrin Solomon (Albuquerque), Stuart St. Louis (Albuquerque), Jonathan Woodward (Albuquerque) - (21)

Tyson Woods (Anthony)
Joseph Garcia (Belen)
Zach Graham (Carlsbad)
Mark Lamb (Cimarron)
Phillip Williams (Clovis)
Gary Hoodless (Cuba)
Dan Feltman (Deming)

RaShawn Jackson (Hobbs), Jeramie White (Hobbs)
Adam Huff (Kirtland)
Jason Bigott (Los Alamos), Roy Collins (Los Alamos)
Michael Deason (Las Cruces), Frank Hemingway (Las Cruces)
Steven Martinez (Pojoaque)
Phillip Merritt (Rio Rancho)
Dylan Rose-Coss (Santa Fe)
Randle McCain (Silver City)
Robert Caldwell (Socorro)
Brandon Vigil (Taos)

Texas (1)

Aaron Brack (Austin)

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2006 WOMEN'S OUTLOOK

Boasting some of the top young talent in the Mountain West Conference, in addition to an outstanding core of veterans, the New Mexico women should be one of the league's top up-and-coming teams in 2006. The balanced UNM squad returns all-MWC athletes in the sprints/relays, distance events, pole vault and throws, as well as four NCAA regional qualifiers. Sixth-year head coach Matt Henry, who was named MWC Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year in 2005, sat down before the season to share his thoughts on the Lobo women.

It looks like you have one of the Mountain West's most promising sprint groups this year - sophomores Ariel Burr and Kristan Matison were both all-conference runners last spring, and senior Kimilia Davis is also back this year.

"I think we do. We have almost everybody back, including Kimilia, who has always been the backbone of our sprint group. Behind the scenes, she's the motivator and the leader. Coming out of high school we weren't sure what she would be able to do, but she has worked very, very hard and she can really run. Of course Ariel ran very fast and Kristan Matison really had a great outdoor season last year. They're both a little banged up right now, but when we get them healthy, I think they're going to do something special for us. The one who really looked good this past fall was (sophomore) Shakira Williams. She was young and maybe a little bit lost last year, but we're looking for some nice things from her this season. We also have (sophomore) Tabatha (Shaw) back with us and she's gotten stronger too. Then if you include some of our new girls like Katie Candelaria and Christina Zarrella - I'm really anxious to see what we can do."

Led by seniors Jacquelyne Gallegos and Timmie Murphy, your distance group established themselves as one of the best in school history during this past cross country season, finishing second in the MWC and making a strong push for an NCAA berth - what do you expect to see out of them on the track?

"Jackie's our most experienced runner, and she's still hurting a little from the cross country season, but we know she can really run fast. Jackie is able to run anything we need her to from 1,500 to a 10K. She's got that attitude that no matter what race she's in, she's going to be competitive. Timmie is just going to run indoors and redshirt outdoors, but we're really going to try to do something special with her indoors. She had a great cross country season and we just hope we can keep that momentum going on the track. We're thankful that we were able to redshirt (freshman) Leslie Luna last year. She's really young, but as we saw this past fall, she's got some real potential and could turn some heads this spring. She's willing to work hard and loves what she's doing. We also think (junior) Riann Lucy is ready to do some great things in the 800 this year. Riann had a rough

cross country season, but my goal is to get her to regionals this spring. She works extremely hard, is very talented and hates to lose."

It looks like you're going to have a real presence in the jumps this year with sophomore Tiyana Peters and freshman Khristina Curtis high jumping, and the addition of freshman Hagit Salamon in the long and triple.

"Well, we think so. Tiyana was hurt much of the year, but did really well at the end of the outdoor season. She's had a pretty good fall and is going to keep getting better. Khristina Curtis is very, very talented and we're looking forward to seeing how she does in her first year. Hagit is a hard worker, she was an accomplished jumper in Israel and she's done some nice things in practice. We're anxious to see what she can do starting with the indoor season."

How much have all of your jumpers benefited from having Keren Bentzur now as the full time assistant coach?

"It's helped us a lot. She's brought a different attitude to the team. As a competitor, Keren was very aggressive and was never afraid to say or do whatever was necessary to help make our program better. I'm really proud that we have a University of New Mexico graduate that knows our program and is committed to helping us succeed. She's very knowledgeable about track and field and I think we've got an outstanding heptathlon and jumps coach here."

Whitney Johnson really had a great rookie season last year, earning all-conference honors and qualifying for regionals in the pole vault - what are your goals for her this season?

"She took some big steps last year. I don't know if she can make as big a jump in her second season, but she's another one of those who really enjoys what she's doing and has been a great addition to our team. Whitney has been working hard to be one of the best in our conference and we're hoping she can also do some things at the regional meet this year."

One of the best stories on your team is senior Jamie Fishencord who has really come from nowhere to be one of the best hammer throwers in country - how did she make such dramatic improvement?

"I don't know, maybe it was because of us. That first year, we didn't think she had the ability to help us. I think she probably took that as a challenge and said 'You know what, these guys don't think I'm any good, but I'm going to show them what I can do.' She's worked very hard and we're sure glad we have her back for another year. She's definitely one of our top candidates to get to nationals this spring."

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Like the women's team, the New Mexico men also feature a balanced blend of veterans and promising young prospects that the coaching staff believes will make the 2006 season a successful one. The Lobos return a pair of MWC champions and national qualifiers in seniors Dan Feltman (decathlon) and Matt Keeran (javelin), though Feltman will redshirt the outdoor season. UNM boasts one of the top pole vault units in the region, has excellent depth and talent in the sprints and distance events, and some future standouts in the field events. Coach Henry talked about the men of New Mexico prior to the season.

You lost a solid MWC finalist in Ahmed Raji, but this group of sprinters looks like they could really make some noise in the conference this year, including sophomore Jarrin Solomon who was the runner-up in the 400 and a regional qualifier last season.

"Like the women, we have just about all our sprinters back this year. Jarrin was a really a soccer guy in high school and did track on the side, so we weren't sure what he could do for us right away. He came in though, worked hard, studied his competitors and took some huge steps last year. We hope he takes a few more this year and keeps getting better. He's got a great future ahead of him as does (junior) Jeramie White, who I think is one of our most talented guys. I think he's grown up more and more each year and he's very versatile. He can run a 100 up through a 400 and be very competitive. We're also hoping our two football guys, (senior) Aaron Brack and (sophomore) Marcus Smith, can help us even more this year. Aaron should be with us all year and Marcus will join us at the end of the outdoor season, but with those guys, we think we've got a great shot to win that short relay at the conference meet. We were winning it last year before we ran out of the zone on the final exchange, but we've got them all back and if we can get the stick around I think we can run pretty fast."

Fifth-year senior Cameron Clarke is back for his final outdoor season after earning all-MWC honors indoors in the 800 last year and you also have junior Jeremy Johnson back in cherry and silver after a year at Arizona - what impact will these two play in the distance events?

"I've always said that Cameron is probably the most talented guy we have. He did a good job in the 800 last year and I feel comfortable putting him in there again as well as the 1,500, but I really think Cameron could be at his best in the 5,000 meters. Hopefully he'll come out this spring and make his final season a big one. I think Jeremy is going to make a real impact this year. He's our main guy right now in the 3,000 and 5,000. Of course he's been down a winding road in his career, starting with us, then going to Arizona - where he got hurt - before coming back. He's been training with us full time since the fall and has really shown a lot of promise."

You have a lot of weapons in the pole vault with a pair of veterans in senior Derek Mackel and junior Robert Caldwell that are both among the best in MWC and the country, along with sophomore Zach Graham, who has shown a lot of potential - what do you think these guys are capable of this year?

"Derek and Robert have already shown that they're going to jump really high this year. If they're healthy, I'd be surprised if they can't make it to the NCAAs. Derek has a sore knee that acts up on him from time to time, especially outdoors. The indoor surface has a little more bounce and is a little easier on him. Right now he's really healthy though and I think he's going to benefit a lot from getting to compete at home so much this winter. Zach is a young guy, but showed some solid improvement during the fall. I'd say we're definitely blessed with some pretty nice vaulters."

There's a lot of young talent in the jumps this year, do you think they'll be ready to make an impact at the conference meet?

"(Sophomore) Domnick Meadows really had a great fall and I already know he's going to jump further than he ever has. He's really had some great direction and coaching, and you'll see some nice things out of Domnick this year. We've also got three new high jumpers (freshmen Roy Collins, Josh Cosio, Stuart St. Louis) who I think are all going to be a big surprise to people. I think we can do very well with those guys and I'm really looking forward to seeing what they can do."

Matt Keeran is your leader in the javelin and a strong candidate to return to nationals, but how much will freshman Anthony Fairbanks help you this year?

"We've really got two big time competitors in the javelin. We'll miss Dan Feltman's arm this spring, but I know both of those guys will definitely go to the regionals and will score big points for us at the conference meet. Between coming off elbow surgery and hurting his hamstring right before nationals, Keeran never was right last year. He's completely healthy now though - in fact I think his elbow is a little stronger than it was before his surgery - and that guy is going throw a long way this year. We're really fortunate to have Fairbanks with us also. He's going to help us a lot this year and as he gets bigger and stronger, I think he could be one the best in the country down the road."

Dan Feltman is at his best outdoors in the decathlon where he can utilize his best event, the javelin, but what are your goals for him in his final indoor season and what led to your decision to redshirt him in the spring?

"We're really hoping he can be a national qualifier in the heptathlon indoors. We've always had trouble with injuries, but if Feltman can stay healthy, he is something special. Right now, he's ready to go and I think he has a great indoor season in him. Last year, we weren't completely sure that we were going to redshirt him outdoors, but I think in the long run it's really going to help him a great deal. This is going to give him another year of aging, which is so valuable, especially in that event. When he comes back next spring, I think the people at nationals are going to have to look out for Dan Feltman."



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WOMEN'S PROFILES



SENY ARCHULETA

Distance • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-1
Grants, N.M. (Grants HS)

NEW MEXICO: Promising rookie distance runner who will look to build upon a solid debut cross country season in 2006...appears to have a bright future at UNM...a fine all-around athlete who is also a former prep pole vault champion...**2005: (cross country)** Competed at all six meets, running with the team's top-7 four times and scoring twice...was the No. 2 runner (17th overall) at NMSU and the fifth scoring runner at Auburn...placed 20th in an individual 5K race at Stanford...clocked a season-best 6K time of 23:08.7 en route to a 39th place finish at the MWC Championships...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2005 graduate of Grants (N.M.) High School...class 3A cross country meet runner-up as a senior and a two-time state pole vault champion (2004, '05)...ran the anchor leg for the Pirates' state champion 4x400m relay team in 2005...competed for coaches Bob Vandiver and Tom Gutierrez...editor of the GHS student newsletter, student senate representative and member of the Junior ROTC unit...**PERSONAL:** Born April 5, 1987 in Grants N.M...age is 18...full name is Yesenia Marie Archuleta...daughter of Zaira Ford...has a sister, Britney (11), and twin brothers Ronnie and Eddie (2)...would like to major in Psychology.



KELLY ARMSTRONG

Pole Vault • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-8
Magdalena, N.M. (Magdalena HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2005 graduate of Magdalena (N.M.) High School...three-time class 1A pole vault champion and state record holder in the event...all-state selection in volleyball and basketball as well...played in the North-South all-star game in both sports...**PERSONAL:** Born Oct. 4, 1986 in Magdalena, N.M...age is 19...full name is Kelly Lynn Armstrong...daughter of Dale and Gail Armstrong...has three siblings, Kayla (17), KC (16) and Kameron (11)...a 4-H steer and swine champion in high school...would like to major in Nursing.



LINDSAY BARR

Distance • So-1L/So-1L • 5-3
Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)

NEW MEXICO: Second-year runner who is establishing herself as one of the Lobos' most consistent distance forces...enjoyed an outstanding rookie season in both cross country and track last year...could provide a much-needed presence in the 10,000 this spring...a former prep softball player who is relatively new to distance running competition...has just two years of full-time training under her belt, but has shown that she has a bright future in the distance events...**2005: (cross country)** Scored in all five meets and had two top-30 finishes...clocked a PR 6K time of 22:28.6 and was the team's No. 4 runner (28th overall) at the MWC Championships...was third for the Lobos at Auburn...placed 30th at the UNM home meet...**2004-05: (outdoor)** Raced six times, primarily in the 5,000...had three top-5 finishes, including a surprising fifth place performance in her first 10K (37:57.34) at the MWC Championships...MWC Scholar-Athlete Award winner and Academic All-MWC honoree...**(indoor)** Competed in three meets, running the 3,000 and 5,000...**(cross country)** Scored in all six meets, running second on the team in three races...notched her top finish of 15th at the NMSU Kachina Classic and also placed 21st in her collegiate debut at home in the Lobo Invitational...clocked her best 6K time of the year (22:49.1) at the NCAA Mountain Region Championships...Academic All-MWC honoree...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2004 graduate of Albuquerque La Cueva High School...lettered three years in softball before joining the cross country and track teams during her senior year...made an immediate impact for coach Eddie Hellebuyck, finishing 11th

at the state XC meet...went on to capture the state 3,200 crown, to help the Bears win the team title...city champ in the two-mile run as well...National Scholar Athlete award winner and an academic letterwinner...**PERSONAL:** Born on Jan. 14, 1986 in Albuquerque, N.M...age is 20...full name is Lindsay Jacqueline Barr...daughter of Douglas Barr and Kelli Collins...has a sister, Alex (17)...would like to become a doctor and work for the international group Doctors Without Borders...majoring in Chemistry with a minor in Biology.



ARIEL BURR

Sprints • So-1L/So-1L • 5-4
Carrizozo, N.M. (Carrizozo HS)

NEW MEXICO: Second-year sprinter who has already established herself as the top 400-meter woman in UNM history...set the school outdoor record in the event during an all-MWC performance as a true freshman last spring...also a key member of the Lobos' all-conference 4x100 team...NCAA regional qualifier in the 400...coaches expect her to challenge for a conference title and vie for an NCAA berth over the next three years...**2005: (outdoor)** Enjoyed a sensational rookie season...set the school record in the 400 with an altitude adjusted time of 54.11 en route to a third place finish at the MWC Championship meet...performance earned her all-MWC honors...finished 20th in the prelims of the 400 (55.47) in her NCAA Midwest Regional meet debut...seeded 15th entering the regional meet...finished fourth or better in 5 400m races, including wins at the Mesa (Ariz.) Classic and the Don Kirby Invite in Albuquerque...also earned all-MWC honors running the second leg of the 4x100 relay and was the leader of the 4x4 relay team...helped the short relay win 3 races and the mile relay team win twice...Academic All-MWC and MWC Scholar-Athlete Award winner...**(indoor)** Led the team in the 400 and had the 5th-fastest time in the 200...clocked a season-best time of 56.75 in the MWC Championship 400m prelims and went on to place 7th in the finals (56.91)...3rd place in her lone 200 race at NAU (25.81)...helped the 4x400 relay team clock a season-best 3:54.31 in Flagstaff and ran the second leg of the Lobos' distance medley relay...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Carrizozo (N.M.) High School...five-year letterwinner for the class 1A Grizzlies, under head coach Mel Holland...captured 14 individual gold medals and an additional 4 relay titles in five New Mexico state track meet competitions...five-time 100 and 400-meter champion...swept the 100, 200, 400 and triple jump every year from 2002-04...also won the 100 and 400 at the Marilyn Sepulveda meet, competing against all classes, as a senior...led Carrizozo to three consecutive 1A titles (2001-03)...member of the National Honor Society...**PERSONAL:** Born on April 10, 1986, in El Paso, Texas...age is 19...full name is Ariel Elizabeth Burr...daughter of Ronald and Judy Burr... has an older sister, Madalyn (22)...major is Nutrition.

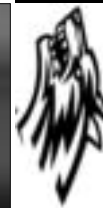


KATIE CANDELARIA

Sprints • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-5
Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2005 graduate of Albuquerque La Cueva High School...four-year letterwinner in track under head coach Jim Ciccarello and earned two letters in cross country...all-state and all-district 400-meter runner as a senior...turned in one of the most memorable performances at the '05 state meet, bringing La Cueva from sixth place to first during her anchor leg of the 4x400-meter relay...member of the Bears' 2004 & 2005 5A championship teams...clocked a PR of 57.04 in the 400...**PERSONAL:** Born Jan. 13, 1987 in Mission Viejo, Calif...age is 19...full name is Katie Elizabeth Candelaria...daughter of Mike and Ann Candelaria...has an older brother Scott (26)...would like to major in Athletic Training.

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KATIE CORONADO

Javelin • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-11
Ruidoso, N.M. (Ruidoso HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2005 graduate of Ruidoso (N.M.) High School...two-time class 3A javelin champion...also won the discus as a junior...holds school records in both events...PR of 149 feet in the javelin...lettered all four years for head coach Ronny Maskew...an all-state selection in soccer and basketball, and also lettered in volleyball...MVP of the North-South basketball all-star game...National Honor Society member and honors graduate...**PERSONAL:** Born Sept. 13, 1986 in Lompoc, Calif...age is 19...full name is Katie Ann Coronado...daughter of Robert and Sherrie Coronado...has three siblings, Ryndra (20), Robert Jr. (12) and Denver (11)...would like to major in Pre-Dentistry and go on to a career as an orthodontist.



BRANDI CRON

Distance • So-RS/Jr-1L • 5-6
Gallup, N.M. (Eastern New Mexico)

NEW MEXICO: Returning letterwinner who made her debut for the Lobos last year after transferring from Eastern New Mexico...**2005: (cross country)** Made one meet appearance at the home Lobo Invitational...**2004-05: (outdoor)** Competed once during the spring, running a 5K at home at the Don Kirby Invite...(indoor) Redshirt season...(cross country) Ran in the first two meets of the year, the Lobo Invitational and at NMSU...**EASTERN NEW MEXICO:** Competed at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M. as a freshman in 2003-04...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2003 graduate of Gallup (N.M.) High School...all-district cross country honoree and state meet qualifier as a senior, which was her first year of competition, under coach Curtis Williams...placed ninth at the district XC meet...named rookie of the year and most inspirational in 2002...graduated eighth in her class and earned a scholar award for the track team...**PERSONAL:** Born on March 23, 1985 in Cuba, N.M....age is 20...full name is Brandi Renee Cron...daughter of Robert and Teri Cron...majoring in Biology/Pre-Medicine with a minor in Chemistry.



KHRISTINA CURTIS

High Jump • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-11
Tustin, Calif. (Tustin HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2005 graduate of Southern California area Tustin (Calif.) High School...two-time all-state honoree in the high jump...placed third at the state meet as a senior and sixth as a junior...matched the winner with a personal record jump of 5-09.50 at the 2005 state meet, but finished third on attempts...cleared 5-07.75 at the '04 state meet...school record holder in the event...coached by Pablo Gruzman and Norita Jaegar...also lettered all four years in basketball...Scholar-Athlete Award winner as a senior...posted a 3.6 GPA...**PERSONAL:** Born Oct. 28, 1987 in Tustin, Calif...age is 18...full name is Khristina Inez Curtis...nickname is Khris...daughter of Lloyd and Debbie Curtis...has a younger brother Christopher (16)...would like to major in Early Childhood Education.



ARIEL BURR



KIMILIA DAVIS

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KIMILIA DAVIS

Sprints • Sr-3L/Sr-3L • 5-1
Bellaire, Texas (Bellaire HS)

NEW MEXICO: Veteran leader of the Lobo sprint corps...the team's top threat in the 200 and one of the best 400 runners as well...an all-conference candidate in both events when healthy...has steadily lowered her times each year on the track...has played a key role over the past three years as UNM has developed one of the top sprint groups in the MWC...president of the UNM Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and a two-time Academic All-MWC honoree...**2005: (outdoor)** New Mexico's top-ranked 200-meter runner (6th MWC), recording a PR time of 24.38 (altitude adjusted) at the Don Kirby Invite in Albuquerque...also owned the 5th-fastest 400 time on the team (11th MWC), clocking a 55.58 in San Diego...ran the opening leg of the Lobos' 4x100m team and was the second leg of the 4x400 relay...appeared in 6 meets, finishing among the top-5 four times...qualified for the MWC finals in the 400, but pulled a hamstring during the prelims of the 200 and was lost for the rest of the meet...led the 4x100 relay team to 3 straight victories to cap the regular season and also helped the 4x400 team win at Mesa, Ariz. and at home in the Don Kirby Invite...Academic All-MWC honoree...(indoor) Owned the team's fastest 200 time of the year and was No. 3 on the 400 list...ran a career-best 25.21 in the 200 at Northern Arizona and was clocked at 57.20 in the 400 at Air Force...notched three top-5 finishes...also helped the 4x400 team to a pair of 3rd place finishes...**2004: (outdoor)** Clocked the Lobos' fastest 200 and 400m times of the spring and was an MWC finalist in both events...ran a PR 55.28 in the MWC 400-meter prelims to advance to the finals, where she placed 7th...later finished 8th in the 200 finals...recorded a PR 200 time of 24.53 at San Diego's Triton Invitational...won 3 400-meter races during the spring, taking gold medals at the Willie Williams Classic, Mesa Classic and Don Kirby Invitational...also led both relay teams to 5th place finishes at the MWC Championships...part of the Lobos' winning 4x100 team at the Mesa Classic and first place 4x400 team at the Triton Invite...(indoor) Paced the team in the 60 (8.02), 200 (25.43) and 400 (57.16)...earned her first career victory in the 400 at Northern Arizona...**2003: (outdoor)** Turned in a solid collegiate debut, leading the Lobos' in both the 200 (24.94) and 400 (56.68)...just missed making the 400-meter finals at the MWC Championship meet...was ninth in the prelims, one-tenth of a second shy of qualifying...ran the lead leg on both the 4x100 and 4x400m relay teams that finished sixth at the MWC Championships...three top-3 individual finishes on the season...academic all-MWC honoree...(indoor) Competed in all five indoor meets...ranked second on the team in the 200 (26.48) and 400 (58.87)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year letterwinner in track at Houston-area Bellaire (Texas) High School under head coach Ruby Newsome...set Bellaire school record in the 400m with time of 56.8...also recorded top time of 24.8 in the 200...attended Lamar High School in Houston for two years as a freshman and sophomore and was a member of LHS regional qualifying 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams...also lettered three years in cross country...**PERSONAL:** Born on Oct. 29, 1983 in Houston, Texas...age is 21...daughter of Jamie and Kimberly House...has two sisters, Lori (16), and Ashtin (5)...favorite athlete is Jackie Joyner-Kersey...major is Business.

COLLEGIATE BESTS – OUTDOOR

200: 24.38 400: 55.28

COLLEGIATE BESTS – INDOOR

200: 25.21 400: 57.16



ALLISON EASTON

Distance • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-4
Piqua, Ohio (Piqua HS)

NEW MEXICO: First year distance runner who will look to continue her development and perhaps work her way into a contributing role this spring...one of just two out-of-state distance runners for the UNM women...**2005: (cross country)** Appeared in two meets during her rookie season, running at the Lobo Invite and at New Mexico State...was the Lobos No. 6 runner in Las Cruces...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2005 graduate of Piqua (Ohio) High School...lettered three years in cross country and four years in

track & field under head coach Steve Frazier...2nd team all-conference, regional qualifier and Number One Runner Award winner as a senior in cross country...was also a PHS cheerleader...**PERSONAL:** Born on April 4, 1987 in Richmond, Va...age is 18...full name is Allison Blake Easton...daughter of Michael and Debra Easton...has a sister Lindsay (21)...undecided about a major.



JAMIE FISHENGORD

Throws • Sr-3L/Sr-3L • 6-0
Littleton, Colo. (Heritage HS)

NEW MEXICO: New Mexico record holder and all-MWC honoree in the hammer throw...fifth-year senior who has enjoyed a meteoric rise, establishing herself as one of the Mountain West's elite throwers over the past two seasons...also a real force in the discus and weight throw, and a former UNM record holder in both events...two-time NCAA Midwest Regional meet qualifier who coaches believe will be a strong candidate to reach the national championship meet this spring...redshirted the 2002 indoor and outdoor seasons...also a three-time Academic All-MWC honoree...**2005: (outdoor)** Led the Lobos in the hammer and was No. 2 on the team (9th in the MWC) in the discus...unleashed a throw of 192-06 at home in Albuquerque to shatter her own school record in the hammer...mark was the sixth-best in the NCAA Midwest Region...surpassed the regional qualifying standard four times...placed third at the MWC Championships with a throw of 180-10 to become the first UNM woman to earn all-conference honors in the hammer...went on to place 12th at the Midwest Regionals (178-11)...established a PR of 152-10 in a fifth place finish in the discus at the Lobo Invite...competed in 17 events and had 9 top-5 finishes on the year, including a win in Texas Tech's Wes Kitley Open...Academic All-MWC honoree...(indoor) Finished ninth in the weight throw at the MWC Championships with a personal record throw of 55-01.00...was ranked second on the team in the event behind senior Amanda Barnes...season-best fourth place finish at Texas Tech (50-08.75)...**2004: (outdoor)** Owned the team's top marks and was ranked in the top-10 of the MWC in both the discus and hammer...qualified for the Midwest Regional Championships for the first time with a hammer throw mark of 179-04...finished six spots higher than she was seeded at the regional meet, placing 11th with a toss of 178-11...season-best discus throw of 151-09 to finish 7th at the MWC Championships, becoming the first UNM woman ever to score in the event at the MWC meet...also finished 9th in the hammer at the conference meet with a throw of 172-04...notched her first career hammer throw win in the season-opener at the Willie Williams Classic in Tucson...surpassed the regional qualifying standard in the event six times during the season...Academic All-MWC honoree...(indoor) Became the first UNM woman to score in the weight throw at a conference meet with an 8th place finish at the MWC Championships...season-best toss of 53-11.75 at the MWC meet...mark was also over a foot beyond her previous best...finished second in the event at Houston and Texas Tech...**2003: (outdoor)** Enjoyed a breakthrough season, leading the team in the hammer with a toss of 157-03, which was good for 13th at the MWC Championships...discus winner at the NMSU Invitational and notched five top-3 finishes on the season...Academic All-MWC honoree...(indoor) Specialized in the weight throw, finishing with a season-best mark of 47-05.25 (15th) at the MWC Championships...**2002: (outdoor/indoor)** Redshirted both seasons...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner in track and field at Heritage High School in Littleton, Colo. under head coach Bill Krape...two-time state finalist in the discus...placed sixth as a junior and fourth as a senior in the event...also qualified for the state meet in the shot put as a senior...three-time city discus champion and 2001 regional champ... Outstanding Athlete Award winner and was an honors graduate as well...**PERSONAL:** Born on Sept. 22, 1982 in Littleton, Colo...age is 23...full name is Jamie Nicole Fishengord...daughter of Mark and Jody Fishengord...has a brother, Matt (27), and a step-sister Kristen (20)...owns a black belt in Shotokan karate...major is International Management...would like to serve as an U.S. ambassador or get involved in an international environment conservation program.

COLLEGIATE BESTS – OUTDOOR

Discus: 152-10, Hammer: 192-06

COLLEGIATE BEST – INDOOR

Weight Throw: 55-01.00

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KELLY FORTNER

Heptathlon • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-9
Fort Sumner, N.M. (Fort Sumner HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2005 graduate of Fort Sumner (N.M.) High School...state triple jump champion as a sophomore at class 2A Tucumcari HS and again as a junior at Fort Sumner...part of six state championship teams in basketball ('05), volleyball ('04 & '05) and track ('02, '03 & '04)...all-state performer in basketball and volleyball...dad, Brian, is the Fort Sumner girls' basketball and track coach...**PERSONAL:** Born Oct. 8, 1986 in Amarillo, Texas...age is 19...full name is Kelly Rene Fortner...daughter of Brian and Mary Fortner...dad played basketball at Lubbock Christian University...has an older sister Danna (20) and a twin sister Sandy, who is also a freshman on the UNM track & field team...would like to major in Exercise Science and pursue a career in personal training.



SANDY FORTNER

Heptathlon • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-9
Fort Sumner, N.M. (Fort Sumner HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2005 graduate of Fort Sumner (N.M.) High School...2005 *Albuquerque Journal* Female Athlete of the Year - the first competitor from a 1A program to win the award...four-time high point winner at the state meet, including her freshman and sophomore years at 2A Tucumcari High School...19 gold medals in her career...captured state titles in the high jump, long jump, 100-meter hurdles, 400 meters and 100 meters as a senior...set eight class 1A records in her career...PRs of 5-06.25 in the high jump, 18-03.00 in the long jump, 15.8 in the 100m hurdles, 25.8 in the 200 and 36-06.00 in the triple jump...all-state selection in volleyball and basketball, leading the Vixens to state titles in both sports as a senior... part of six state championship teams in basketball ('05), volleyball ('04 & '05) and track ('02, '03 & '04)...North-South All-Star game selection in both sports...named Fort Sumner's 2005 Young Person of the Year...dad, Brian, is the Fort Sumner girls' basketball and track coach...FSHS salutatorian...**PERSONAL:** Born Oct. 8, 1986 in Amarillo, Texas...age is 19...full name is Sandy Lenea Fortner...daughter of Brian and Mary Fortner...dad played basketball at Lubbock Christian University...has an older sister Danna (20) and a twin sister Kelly, who is also a freshman on the UNM track & field team...would like to major in Exercise Science and pursue a career in personal training.



VANESSA FRANGOS

Throws • So-1L/So-1L • 5-7
Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado HS)

NEW MEXICO: Second-year thrower who gained valuable experience as a freshman and will look to continue her development in 2006...**2005: (outdoor)** Appeared in four meets, including the MWC Championships, during the spring throwing the shot, discus and hammer...Academic All-MWC and a MWC Scholar-Athlete Award winner...**(indoor)** Two meet appearances, competing in the weight throw at Air Force and shot put at Texas Tech...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Albuquerque Eldorado High School...four-year letterwinner in track & field, under coach Kathy Brian...recorded the EHS discus record as a senior...also a three-year letterwinner on the basketball court and competed one season of varsity cross country...named to the District 4 All-Academic team...**PERSONAL:** Born on Nov. 14, 1985, in Albuquerque, N.M....age is 20...full name is Vanessa Christine Frangos...daughter of Bill and Adell Frangos...older brother Adam (22) was a decathlete for the Lobos in 2003...uncle, Harris Frangos, was a member of the UTEP track team...majoring in Biology with a minor in Nutrition.



JACQUELYNE GALLEGOS

Distance • Sr-3L/Sr-3L • 5-8
Pojoaque, N.M. (Pojoaque HS)

NEW MEXICO: One of the finest women's distance talents in UNM history who can run with the best in the country when healthy...rediscovered her elite form during the 2004-05 cross country and track seasons, two years after an auto accident nearly ended her career...her incredible return to form, has been one of the nation's best comeback stories...was granted a fifth year of eligibility by the NCAA in the late spring of 2005 to replace her ruined 2002 cross country and 2003 outdoor track seasons...three-time all-Mountain Region runner, two-time automatic NCAA qualifier and a two-time all-MWC (1st team in '04, 2nd team in '05) in cross country...just the second Lobo ever to earn all-region honors three times in a career...also a three-time MWC Cross Country Athlete of the Week award winner - the most of any UNM runner...a threat at any distance from 800 to 10,000 meters and has also expressed an interest in running the 3,000 steeplechase...three-time all-MWC honoree on the track in the 1,500, 5,000 and with the distance medley relay...New Mexico indoor record holder in the 3,000 meters...was one of head coach Matt Henry's first blue chip women's recruits, coming out of Pojoaque (N.M.) High School in 2001...earned a berth in the cross country national championship field as a true freshman and was the Lobos' top runner as a sophomore before the accident cut her season short after just two meets in the fall of 2002...Academic All-MWC honors each season in track and cross country...**2005: (cross country)** Enjoyed a memorable final campaign...was one of the top women's runners in the nation much of the season before and injury slowed her over the final month...opened the year with her first collegiate victory at the Lobo Invitational and finished third at the Stanford Invitational with a season-best 6K time of 21:21, six seconds behind the winner, Cardinal All-American Arianna Lambie...was named MWC Athlete of the Week after both races, becoming the first Lobo runner, man or woman, ever to earn the award twice in the same season...rebounded from what was feared to be a season-ending hamstring strain at Auburn (Oct. 8) to earn second team all-MWC honors (10th) two weeks later...went on to earn a spot on the all-NCAA Mountain Region team with a 15th place finish in her final race...was five seconds shy of earning her third trip to the national championship meet...**2004-05: (outdoor)** Turned in one of the best outdoor performance of her career...led the team in the 1,500 and 5,000...ran a personal record time of 17:01.83 at Stanford, which was also the fastest in head coach Matt Henry's tenure...went on to earn all-MWC honors in the 5K with a third place finish (17:09.96), less than 3 seconds behind the winner...won the 3K at San Diego and the 5,000 at home in the Don Kirby Invite...Academic All-MWC...**(indoor)** Tremendous campaign...won three races, sweeping the mile and 3,000 at Air Force and winning the 3K again at Arkansas where she set the UNM indoor record with a time of 9:45.99...notched five top-5 finishes...led the team in the mile, 3,000 and 5,000...entered the MWC meet ranked second in the 3K before being weakened by a stomach virus...**(cross country)** Enjoyed a remarkable campaign, leading the Lobos in all six meets...had three top-5 finishes and five top-15 finishes...placed third at the MWC Championships to earn first team all-conference honors, then finished eighth at the NCAA Mountain Regionals to earn an automatic individual bid to the national championship meet...finished a strong 69th at the NCAA Championships, ahead of 181 other runners in the field...crossed the line with a time of 21:38.4, just 32 seconds out of the top-30 and a place on the All-America team...turned in a career-best 6K time of 21 minutes flat in a 15th place finish at the pre-nationals meet and clocked a time of 21:03 at the regional championships...became the first UNM woman ever to be named MWC Cross Country Athlete of the Week, following a third place performance in the season-opening Lobo Invite...Academic All-MWC honoree...**2003-04: (outdoor)** Was perhaps the comeback track athlete of the year in the Mountain West, finishing her triumphant season by earning all-MWC honoree in the 1,500 for the first time in her career...owned the Lobos' top-5 times in the event, including a season-best 4:30.99 at home at the Don Kirby Invite (2nd)...entered the MWC Championships ranked 11th in the event, but placed fourth in the prelims and finished third in the finals with a time of 4:31.94...competed in six races...**(indoor)** Turned in an outstanding winter in her first full season since 2002...competed in six races, leading the team in the mile and 3,000-meter events...also anchored the Lobos' record-setting distance medley relay team, that nearly ran down league power BYU in a second place finish (12:07.34) at the MWC Championships...ranked fifth in the MWC in the mile (4:58.76) and seventh in the 3K (9:57.47)...notched back-to-back victories in the 3,000 at Texas Tech and Houston...finished third or better in five races...**(cross country)** Endured a challenging campaign in her first full season of competition since her 2002 auto accident...only finished three races, but battled back to



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notch her best performance in the season-finale at the Mountain Region Championships...was the team's fifth runner, scoring for the first time in 14 months...Academic All-MWC honoree...**2002-03: (outdoor)** Took third in the 1,500 at the UTEP Springtime Invitational on March 29, her only competition of the spring...(indoor) Redshirt season...(cross country) Missed the final two months of the season after suffering a broken back and pelvis in a Sept. 21 auto accident...was on crutches for several weeks after leaving the hospital...began to jog again in March - five months after the accident...was enjoying a terrific start to the season, having led the team in its first two meets with a pair of top-five finishes...career-best second place finish at the UNM Lobo Invitational prior to the accident...time of 22:45 at the Lobo Invite was the team's fourth-fastest 6K of the season...**2001-02: (outdoor)** Recorded the Lobos' fastest 800 (2:15.40) and 1,500m (4:36.42) times...finished 5th in the 1,500 at the MWC Championships and won the event at the UTEP Springtime Invitational...clocked a time of 18:40.27 in her only 5,000m race of the year, a 10th place finish at the MWC Championships...Academic All-MWC honoree...(indoor) Team's top-ranked runner in the 800 (2:22.49), mile (5:10.83) and 3,000m (10:16.87)...finished eighth in the mile at the MWC Championship meet and helped the Lobos' distance medley team take home all-MWC honors (3rd)...(cross country) Finished 19th at the elite NCAA Mountain Region Championships to earn an automatic bid to the NCAA meet...was one of the youngest Lobos ever to compete on the national stage, finishing 217th out of 244 runners...also placed 19th at the Mountain West Championships...led the team in three meets and recorded four of the team's top-10 6K times...Academic All-MWC honoree...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-time state cross country champion at Pojoaque (N.M.) High School...also won the 800 at the 2000 state track meet...named PHS Athlete of the Year from 1999-2001...holds school track records in the 3,200, 1,600 and 800-meter runs...led the Elks to state cross country titles in '98 and 2000...was undefeated in 11 cross country meets, including the state championship, as a senior in high school...five-year letterwinner in track and cross country under coaches Allan Lockridge and Pete Bowman...also lettered in basketball...member of the National Honor Society...**PERSONAL:** Born on March 9, 1983 in Los Alamos, N.M...age is 22...full name is Jacquelyne Katherine Gallegos...daughter of Claude Gallegos and Valerie Jaramillo...has a brother, Mathew (14)...majoring in Business Resources and Human Entrepreneurial Studies.

COLLEGIATE BESTS – OUTDOOR

800: 2:15.40 1,500: 4:30.99 5,000: 17:01.83

COLLEGIATE BESTS – INDOOR

800: 2:20.89 Mile: 4:58.76 3,000: 9:45.99



JACQUELYNE GALLEGOS



APRIL GOSE

Pole Vault • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-7
Silver City, N.M. (Silver HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2005 graduate of Silver (Silver City, N.M.) High School...four-year letterwinner in track & field for coaches Wayne Mendonca and Wayne Sherwood...state runner-up in the pole vault...personal record was 10-06.00...also lettered in volleyball as a senior...Fighting Colt Award winner and senior class president...graduated with a 4.3 GPA, which ranked 3rd in a class 180...National Honor Society member...**PERSONAL:** Born May 2, 1987 in Silver City, N.M...age is 18...full name is April Cherie Gose...daughter of Charlie and Cheryl Gose...has three older sisters: Ashlee (26), Magan (21) and Brittany (19)...crowned Miss Teen New Mexico in 2004 and Miss Grant County in 2005...undecided about a possible major.



BECKY GREEN

Distance • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-5
Arlington, Texas (James Bowie HS)

NEW MEXICO: Rookie distance runner who got her first taste of Division I competition this past cross country season and will look to contribute this year on the track...could step in and give UNM another option in the 800 and 1,500m runs...one of just two out-of-state distance runner for the UNM women...**2005: (cross country)** Competed in the first two meets of the year at home in the Lobo Invite and at New Mexico State...ran 7th on the team (39th overall) in Las Cruces...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2005 graduate of James Bowie High School in Arlington, Texas...Texas 5A state qualifier and school record holder in the 3,200-meter run as a senior...ranked among the top-10 in the area...regional qualifier in cross country and track...helped Bowie win the 2005 regional championship...2005 district champion and DFW Super Team member in the 1,600m...earned Never Say Die and Most Improved awards...two-time Junior Olympic qualifier...National Honor Society member, Who's Who Among HS Scholars, National Society of HS Scholars...**PERSONAL:** Born on March 28, 1987 in Fort Worth, Texas...age is 18...full name is Rebecca Leigh Green...daughter of Joel and Lydia Green...has a sister Katie (20)...major is Speech Pathology.



ALLY GRONAGER

Distance • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-6
Albuquerque, N.M. (St. Pius X HS)

NEW MEXICO: First year runner who lettered this past cross country season and could emerge a contributor this year on the track...**2005: (cross country)** Ran in the first two meets at home in the Lobo Invite and at New Mexico State...fourth and the team and 29th overall at NMSU...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2005 graduate of Albuquerque St. Pius X High School...lettered all four years in cross country, track and swimming...class 4A all-state cross country runner as a senior...Albuquerque Hall of Fame Student-Athlete of the Year in 2005...competed under head coach Jeff Turcotte...**PERSONAL:** Born on Jan. 28, 1987 in Albuquerque, N.M...age is 19...full name is Allesondra C. Gronager...daughter of John and Georgia Gronager...has a sister, Adriana (15)...major is undecided.

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JAIME HALL

Mid-Distance • Eligibility Completed/Sr-3L • 5-7
Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)

NEW MEXICO: Veteran 800-meter specialist who could emerge as a conference scoring threat in her final season...wrapped up her indoor career in 2005 and ran in a pair of races during her cross country career...a two-time Academic All-MWC honoree...carried a 3.81 GPA last year and has earned an MWC Scholar-Athlete Award each of the past seasons...**2005: (cross country)** Lone meet appearance came in the home Lobo Invite...**2005: (outdoor)** Did not compete...**(indoor)** Competed in four meets and notched a pair of top-5 finishes...clocked a career-best time of 2:18.80 to finish 5th in the invitational 800 at Northern Arizona...also took fifth at Texas Tech and was sixth in the finals of the 800 at Air Force...ran the anchor leg for the distance medley relay team at the MWC Championships...also anchored the mile relay team in its 3rd place finish at Texas Tech...**2004: (outdoor)** Ran the Lobos' fifth-fastest 800, clocking a PR time of 2:18.24 in the prelims of the MWC Championships...placed 12th overall, just missing a trip to the finals...had season-best fourth place finish at home in the Don Kirby Invite...Academic All-MWC honoree...**(indoor)** Only appeared in two meets...won her heat of the 400 at Houston and placed eighth in the 800 at Texas Tech...**2002-03: (outdoor)** Redshirt season...**(indoor)** Clocking a time of 2:21.07, the team's fastest 800 of the winter, in her only appearance at Washington State...**(cross country)** Finished 41st in the Lobos' season-opener at UTEP, her only competition of the fall...**2002: (outdoor)** Competed in six 800-meter races...won the event at the NMSU Invitational and was the runner-up at the Don Kirby Memorial Invitational...Academic All-MWC honoree...**(indoor)** Appeared in a pair of meets, competing in the 400 meters...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner in track and four-year letterwinner in cross country at Manzano High School in Albuquerque under coaches John Flores and Jeremy Vehar...named Most Dedicated athlete in track and cross country in 2001...also was the Monarchs' Most Improved track athlete as a senior...member of 2001 MHS state championship team and 2000 runner-up squad...graduated 10th in her class with a 4.3 GPA...**PERSONAL:** Born on Feb. 11, 1983 in Albuquerque...age is 22...full name is Jaime Margaret Hall...daughter of Preston Hall and Sandy Testerman...father, Preston, played football at UNM in the mid-70s...has three siblings, Jesse (25), Jenna (21) and Rebecca (19)...enjoys snowboarding and playing the guitar...major is Exercise Science.

COLLEGIATE BESTS – OUTDOOR

800: 2:18.24

COLLEGIATE BESTS – INDOOR

800: 2:18.80



JANNELLE HARTOG

Sprints • So-1L/So-1L • 5-4
Gallup, N.M. (Rehoboth Christian HS)

NEW MEXICO: Returning letterwinner in the sprints who gained valuable experience in 2005 and should continue her progression this season...**2005: (outdoor)** Competed five times at three meets...top-8 finishes in the 100 at UTEP (6th) and the home Don Kirby Invitational (8th)...Academic All-MWC and a MWC Scholar-Athlete Award winner...**(indoor)** Competed in the 60 and 200m dashes 9 times at 4 meets, including the MWC Championships...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2004 graduate of Rehoboth (N.M.) Christian High School...letterwinner on the track, under head coach Don Taminga...recorded personal records of 12.83 in the 100, 26.84 in the 200, and 1:01.61 in the 400...state finalist in the 100 meters as a senior...also played soccer for the Lynx...**PERSONAL:** Born on Nov. 19, 1985 in Gallup, N.M....age is 20...full name is Janelle Renee Hartog...daughter of John and Ruth Hartog...has a brother, Jeff, and sister, Jennifer...major is Nursing.



LINDSEY HAWORTH

Jumps/Sprints • So-1L/So-1L • 5-9
Albuquerque, N.M. (Valley HS)

NEW MEXICO: Second-year jumper who got her feet wet in competition as a rookie in 2005 and will continue her development in '06...**2005: (outdoor)** Placed 11th in the triple jump in her lone appearance at the home Don Kirby Invite...**(indoor)** Finished 8th in the long jump at Northern Arizona in her collegiate debut...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2004 graduate of Albuquerque Valley High School...four-year letterwinner in track & field, under head coach Lawrence Apodaca...team captain as a senior...won the district long jump title as a junior and went on to place 9th at the state meet...also lettered in soccer and cheerleading...named MVP of the cheerleading squad as a senior...was on the honor roll all four year and graduated in the top 10 percent of her class...**PERSONAL:** Born on July 30, 1986 in Albuquerque, N.M....age is 19...daughter of James Haworth...has a three brothers: Brian, Cody and Brett, and a sister, Shannon...majoring in Business.



NICOLE HUYGE

Pole Vault • Jr-2L/Jr-2L • 5-7
Las Cruces, N.M. (Las Cruces HS)

NEW MEXICO: Two-year letterwinner in the pole vault who gives the Lobos experienced depth in the event...has completed 18 times during her career...last name is pronounced hugh-GEE...two-time Academic All-MWC honoree...**2005: (outdoor)** Vaulted four times during the spring...placed 7th at home in the Don Kirby Invite...season-best mark of 10-06.00...Academic All-MWC...**(indoor)** Four meet appearances, including a 13th place finish with a 10-06.75 vault at the MWC Championships...**2004: (outdoor)** Competed in six meets, recording a season-best clearance of 10-11.75 at the Mesa Classic...placed third at NMSU...Academic All-MWC honoree...**(indoor)** Vaulted four times, notching a top mark of 10-06.75 at the MWC Championship meet...height was the team's fifth-best of the winter...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year letterwinner in track and field at Las Cruces (N.M.) High School, under head coach George Barber...captured the 2001 5A pole vault title as a sophomore with a clearance of 10 feet...two-time district champion...set the LCHS school record of 11-04.00 in the pole vault...member of the National Honor Society...**PERSONAL:** Born on June 5, 1985 in Las Cruces, N.M....age is 20...full name is Nicole Amber Huyge...daughter of David and Tina Huyge...has a brother, Joshua (14)...majoring in English.

ROXANN JAMES

Distance • Jr-Tr/Jr-Tr • 5-3
Gallup, N.M. (Central Arizona)

NEW MEXICO: Former junior college All-American at Central Arizona who will make her Division I track debut this year...made an immediate impact during the cross country season, running with the Lobos' starting seven in each race...**2005: (cross country)** Solid contributor in her first Division I season...ran with the Lobos' top-7 in all five meet appearances and scored as the team's third runner at New Mexico State (23rd overall)...season-best 6K of 23:27 at the MWC Championship meet...**CENTRAL ARIZONA:** Attended Central Arizona College in Coolidge, Ariz. for two years (2003-05)...earned junior college All-American honors in cross country last fall, helping Central Arizona finish second at the national championship meet...also a national qualifier in the 5,000 and 10,000 meters on the track, again helping Central Arizona place second at nationals...ran for head coach Mike Gray...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2003 graduate of Gallup (N.M.) High School...four-year district and state qualifier and 2000 state runner-up in cross country...helped the Bengals sweep district and state titles from each of her four years...competed under head coach Curtis Williams...National Honor Society member...**PERSONAL:** Born on Feb. 20, 1985 in Gallup, N.M....age is 20...daughter of Anthony and Della James...has two brothers: Christopher (26) and Alexander (24), and a sister, Felicia (11)...majoring in Sports Medicine.



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WHITNEY JOHNSON

Pole Vault • So-1L/So-1L • 5-8
Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo HS)

NEW MEXICO: Returning all-MWC pole vaulter and NCAA regional qualifier who coaches expect to battle for the conference title and an NCAA Championship berth in just her second season...threatened the UNM indoor/outdoor records in the event as a rookie and is ready to establish herself the greatest women's vaulter in program history...**2005: (outdoor)** Top freshman pole vaulter in UNM women's history...finished among the top-8 six times in her eight competitions, including a fourth place performance at the MWC Championships (12-00.75)...cleared 12 feet three times, including a season-high mark of 12-11.50 en route to an eighth place finish in the Section A competition at the Texas Relays...vault was just 0.25 inches shy of the UNM record...advanced to the NCAA Midwest Regional Championships as the No. 9 seed, but missed all three attempts...top finish was a third place effort at UTEP (11-11.75)...Academic All-MWC and MWC Scholar-Athlete Award winner...**(indoor)** Outstanding debut season highlighted by a third place performance at the MWC Championships...became the second UNM woman to earn all-conference honors in the pole vault with a NCAA provisional qualifying clearance of 13-00.25, just over 2 inches shy of the school record...won two competitions and improved her mark in five straight meets before capping the year with an 8th place finish (11-11.75) at Notre Dame's last chance meet...finished the winter ranked 29th in the country in the pole vault...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2004 graduate of Mission Viejo (Calif.) High School...three-year letterwinner in track & field under head coach Fred Almond...High School Track & Field All-American in the pole vault as a senior...MVHS and Orange County record holder in the event with a PR of 12-10.00...2004 Golden West Invitational winner and third place finisher in the pole vault at the Junior All-American games...also recorded Mission Viejo top-10 marks in the shot put (39-00.50) and discus (128-06)...15-06 in the long jump as well...team track & field MVP, helping MVHS claim its 22nd straight South Coast League title in '04...also a two-year letterwinner on the volleyball court and team MVP as a senior...graduated in the top five percent of her class and was a member of the California Scholarship Federation...also held the post of Girl's Athletic Commissioner of the Associated Student Body...**PERSONAL:** Born on April 2, 1986 in Mission Viejo, Calif...age is 19...full name is Whitney Lianne Johnson...daughter of Donn and Patty Johnson...has an older sister, Lyndsi (24)...dad played baseball at Fresno State and spent a year in the minors with a San Francisco Giants farm club...enjoys playing beach volleyball...majoring in Exercise Science.



WHITNEY JOHNSON



HAILY LEE

Hurdles • So-1L/So-1L • 5-6
House, N.M. (House HS)

NEW MEXICO: Improving young hurdler who will look to continue her climb up the MWC rankings in her second season...an excellent all-around athlete who can also contribute in the jumps...could develop into a conference scoring threat in the 400m hurdles as she continues her development...tremendous effort in the classroom as a true freshman, posting a 4.14 GPA last year...**2005: (outdoor)** Appeared in six meets, competing in both hurdles races...led the team (15th MWC) in the 400m hurdles with a season-best time of 1:03.80 in a fourth place finish at the Don Kirby Invite in Albuquerque...had five top-8 finishes on the season, including a win at the Mesa (Ariz.) Classic and runner-up effort at UTEP, both in the 400m hurdles...top high hurdles time of 16.05 was the team's fourth-fastest...Academic All-MWC and MWC Scholar-Athlete Award winner...**(indoor)** Made three meet appearances, competing in the hurdles, 200 and long jump...finished 6th in the finals of the 60m hurdles at Texas Tech and was 6th in the open long jump competition at Northern Arizona...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2004 graduate of House (N.M.) High School...five-year letterwinner in track & field, under head coach Jason Lee...high point athlete at the 2003 New Mexico class AA state championships...won the long jump, 100m and 300m hurdles, and placed second in the pole vault and triple jump...finished her career at House with school records in the LJ (17-03), TJ (35-05), 100m hurdles (15.61), 300m hurdles (45.54) and pole vault (9-06)...led the team to the District 4 championship as a senior and third place finish at the 2003 state meet as a junior...invited to compete in the 300m hurdles at the Great Southwest Track & Field Classic...five-time all-district selection and three-time all-state honoree in basketball...also lettered six year in volleyball...class valedictorian...academic all-district honoree and member of the honor roll...**PERSONAL:** Born on Oct. 29, 1985...age is 20...full name is Haily Catharine Lee...daughter of Scott and April Lee...has two sisters: Lindsay (19) and Sara (16), and a brother: Bobby (14)...enjoys playing the piano and riding horses...majoring in Biochemistry and plans to go on to medical school.

SHEYENNE LEWIS

Distance • Fr-RS/Fr-RS • 5-4
Gallup, N.M. (Gallup HS)

NEW MEXICO: Redshirt freshman distance runner who will look to contribute in her debut track season after showing good promise during the past two cross country campaigns...**2005: (cross country)** Ran four times during the fall, leading the team with an 11th place finish at New Mexico State...was the Lobos' No. 7 runner at Stanford with a season-best 6K time of 24:52...**2004-05: (indoor/outdoor track)** Redshirt seasons...**(cross country)** Made her lone meet appearance on Oct. 16 at the elite NCAA Pre-Nationals in Terre Haute, Ind...was the fifth scoring runner for the Lobos, finishing 219th overall with a 6K time of 23:42.1...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2004 graduate of Gallup (N.M.) High School...three-year letterwinner in track and lettered twice in cross country...helped Gallup earn state cross country titles as a junior and senior...also lettered two years on the basketball court...**PERSONAL:** Born on March 16, 1986 in Gallup, N.M...age is 19...full name is Sheyenne Leigh Lewis...daughter of Ernest and Dorine Lewis...has four siblings: Santee (24), Sasha (21), Harlan (16) and Olin (9)...is an active pow-wow dancer...would like to become a physical therapist...plans to major in Biology.

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RIANN LUCY



RIANN LUCY

Mid-Distance • Jr-2L/Jr-2L • 5-8
Albuquerque, N.M. (Cibola HS)

NEW MEXICO: An 800-meter specialist on the track who owns the fastest indoor and outdoor times in head coach Matt Henry's five years...has steadily improved in her first two seasons and should be a strong candidate for all-MWC honors in 2006...a personable, hard-work-

ing athlete who has already established herself as one of the team's vocal leaders...**2005: (cross country)** Took a redshirt season after a series of illnesses kept her out of action much of the year...trained with the team throughout the season, but was never healthy enough to compete...first name is pronounced RYE-ann...**2004-05: (outdoor)** Made excellent progress in her second year...bettered her old PR in four meets, running a team-best 2:10.36 at the Mt. SAC Relays...runner-up at home in the Don Kirby Invite...finished fifth at the MWC meet with a time of 2:11.57...**(indoor)** Finished sixth at the MWC Championships with a time of 2:16.48...recorded a PR of 2:14.02 in an impressive third place finish at Northern Arizona...placed fifth in the season-opener at Air Force...**(cross country)** Was one of the top runners on the team, scoring in five of six meets...notched a pair of top-20 finishes and clocked a career-best 6K time of 23:13.4 at the NCAA Mountain Region Championships...**2003-04: (outdoor)** Was the team's top-ranked 800m runner, clocking a season-best time of 2:13.39 to finish second at home at the Don Kirby Invite...competed in 7 races...**(indoor)** Outstanding track debut, leading the team and finishing sixth in the MWC in the 800...recorded her top time of 2:15.65 en route to her first collegiate victory at NAU...ran six 800 races and clocked the team's third-fastest time (5:10.45) in her only mile run...**(cross country)** Scored in all six meets and led the team in her debut race at the Lobo Invitational...finished 15th at the pre-MWC Championships and 10th at the Canyon West Classic...top 6K time of 23:51 at the Pre-MWC meet...Academic all-MWC honoree...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time 5A state champion on the track and an all-state cross country runner at Albuquerque Cibola High School, under head coaches Doug

Dorame and Tara Warrior...swept city, district and state titles in the 800m as a senior and 1,600 as a junior...anchored the winning 4x400m relay team to help the Cougars secure their first state track championship...left Cibola with school records in the 400, 800, 1,600 and as a member of the 4x400 relay team...finished fifth at the state cross country meet as a senior after placing 11th the year before...named CHS Scholar Athlete...**PERSONAL:** Born on July 3, 1985...age is 20...full name is Riann Lea Lucy...daughter of Bill Lucy and Donna Winward...has a brother, Blake (21)...father, Bill, played collegiate baseball at Missouri...major is Communications.

COLLEGIATE BESTS – OUTDOOR

800: 2:10.36

COLLEGIATE BESTS – INDOOR

800: 2:14:02



LESLIE LUNA

Distance • Fr-RS/Fr-RS • 5-6
Albuquerque, N.M. (Albuquerque Academy)

NEW MEXICO: Up-and-coming distance standout who is looking to build off a breakthrough 2005 cross country season as she makes her collegiate track debut...first team all-MWC and all-NCAA Mountain Region cross country runner this past fall...coaches believe she could step up and give UNM a conference scoring threat in the 1,500, 3,000 or 5,000 this year...has four years of indoor/outdoor eligibility remaining in track...**2005: (cross country)** Was easily the team's most improved runner as a sophomore...finished among the Lobos' top-3 in all five meets, including a first team all-conference performance at the MWC Championships and all-region effort at the NCAA Mountain Championships...improved a remarkable 41 spots on her finish at the '04 MWC meet and finished among the top-10 for the first time in her career...completed the 6K run in a career-best 21:17.3, nearly 2 minutes faster than her previous PR...went on to place 23rd at regionals, an amazing 71-spot improvement from the previous year...three top-25 finishes on the year...**2004-05: (indoor/outdoor)** Redshirted both seasons...**(cross country)** Ran with the UNM top-7 in each of her five meet appearances and was the team's fifth scoring runner at the MWC Championships...finished 25th at NMSU and clocked a season-best 6K time of 23:35.1 at the NCAA Mountain Region Championships...Academic All-MWC honoree...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2002 *Albuquerque Tribune* Girls Cross Country Athlete of the Year, at Albuquerque Academy, under head coach Sheryl Clemmer...won four meets as a junior, including city cross country championship in a course record time of 18:53...was slowed by a variety of injuries and illnesses following the city meet, but placed 10th at the 4A state cross country meet and was sixth in the 1,600 at the state track meet...rallied to take home a silver medal in the 3,000 meters with a time of 10:38.5 at the 2003 National Junior Olympics...also finished 6th in the 1,500 with a time of 4:51...was third in the 3,000 as a sophomore the year before...all-city, all-district and all-state honoree in cross country from 2001-2003...also a letterwinner on the Chargers' varsity basketball team...**PERSONAL:** Born on Oct. 16, 1985, in Albuquerque, N.M...age is 20...daughter of Roy and Emma Luna...dad, Roy, ran cross country and track at New Mexico State University...major is Exercise Science with a minor on Nutrition.



ADITI MAJUMDAR

Pole Vault • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-1
Socorro, N.M. (Socorro HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2005 graduate of Socorro (N.M.) High School...class 3A state runner-up in the pole vault as a junior and senior for head coach Dianna Jameson...SHS high point scorer both years...school record holder in the pole vault...also lettered four years in soccer and was an honorable mention all-state honoree and first team all-district selection...also earned all-state honors in choir...class valedictorian...**PERSONAL:** Born May 19, 1987 in Socorro, N.M...age is 18...daughter of Bhaskar and Chandra Majumdar...has a younger brother Jay (15)...would like to major in Sports Medicine.



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KRISTAN MATISON



JESSICA MCINTYRE



KRISTAN MATISON

Sprints • So-1L/So-1L • 5-8
San Diego, Calif. (Mount Carmel HS)

NEW MEXICO: One of the best young sprinters in the Mountain West Conference...earned all-conference honors in the 100 and in the 4x100m relay as a true freshman last year...coaches expect her to compete for both a conference title and possible NCAA berth in her second season...first name is pronounced krist-ANNE...a second generation Lobo track & field standout...dad, René, was one of New Mexico's finest sprinters, earning All-America honors in the 100-yard dash and as part of the 440-yard relay team in 1966...the elder Matison was also a member of four Western Athletic Conference champion relay teams and played a year of football for the Lobos before being drafted as a wide receiver in 1969...he anchored the record-setting 4x100m relay team and shares the fastest 100-yard time ever recorded at UNM...**2005: (outdoor)** Led the team in 100, recording the fastest time by a Lobo in four years – a career-best altitude adjusted 11.86 at home in Albuquerque...ranked 2nd on the team in the 200 with a time of 24.52...became the first UNM woman to earn all-MWC honors in the 100, placing third (11.92)...finished 8th in the 200 (25.65) after clocking a PR 24.52 in the prelims and came back to lead the 4x100 relay team to an all-MWC finish for the first time since the 2000 season...five top-3 finishes on the year, including wins in the 200 at the Mesa Classic and 100 at the Don Kirby Invite...Academic All-MWC and MWC Scholar-Athlete Award winner...**(indoor)** Lobos' No. 1 60m runner with an altitude adjusted time of 7.77...just missed the 60m finals with a 9th place finish in the MWC prelims...clocked the team's third-fastest 200 (25.49) in the MWC prelims as well (T12th)...placed third in the 55m dash at Texas Tech...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2004 graduate of San Diego area Mt. Carmel High School...four-year letterwinner in track & field, under coaches Murali Smanathan and Nathan Boyer...clocked school record time of 12.02 in the 100 as a senior...also had PRs of 25.2 in the 200 and 58-second split in the 400...named team MVP in 2004 and 2002, and was the Sundevils' Rookie of the Year in 2001...team captain as a junior and senior...led Mt. Carmel to a second place finish in the Avocado League in 2004...was on the honor roll all four years and a *San Diego Union Tribune* Scholars honoree in 2003 and 2004...Scholar Athlete Award winner in 2004...**PERSONAL:** Born on Sept. 18, 1985 in Plainfield, N.J...age is 20...daughter of René and Deborah Matison...has an older brother, Michael (21)...major is Early Childhood Multi-Cultural Education.



JAI McBRIDE

Jumps • Jr-2L/Jr-2L • 5-10
Houston, Texas (Westbury HS)

NEW MEXICO: Third-year triple jumper who has the talent to be a key factor in MWC competition when healthy...the Lobos' leader in the event each of the last two years...**2005: (outdoor)** Made one appearance, fouling on all 3 attempts at Arizona...a leg injury later forced her to miss the season...**(indoor)** Competed in four meets and scored for the first time at the MWC Championships with a career and team-best indoor mark of 37-07.75 (8th)...four top-8 finishes on the season and was the runner-up in the TJ at Northern Arizona...**2004: (outdoor)** Recorded three of the team's top-5 marks in the triple jump...recorded PR leap of 37-10.00 en route to a second place finish at home in the Don Kirby Invite...**(indoor)** Ranked No. 2 on the team during the winter with a top triple jump of 36-06.25 at Texas Tech...finished fifth in the event at Houston Indoor Invite...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner in track and field at Houston Westbury High School, under head coach Rose Pool Brimmer...set the WHS record of 37-05.00 in the triple jump...finished second in the girls' triple jump at the 2003 Nike Indoor Championships...graduated Magna Cum Laude...**PERSONAL:** Born on March 17, 1985 in Houston, Texas...age is 20...full name is Jai Seymone McBride...daughter of Janie Meeks and Clifford McBride...parents were both All-Americans at Prairie View A&M...mom, Janice, starred on the basketball court, while dad, Clifford, was a track and field standout...would like to become a sports agent and an attorney...major is Communications & Journalism with a pre-law emphasis...also pursuing a minor in Business

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JESSICA McCALL

Javelin • So-1L • 5-7
Albuquerque, N.M. (Hope Christian HS)

NEW MEXICO: Returning letterwinner in the javelin who could emerge as an impact competitor in 2006 with a year of experience under her belt...will be counted on to help offset the loss of two-time all-conference honoree Veronica Gonzales...**2005: (outdoor)** Appeared in all five meets and notched four top-5 finishes...season-bests of 127 feet en route to fourth place finishes at Mesa (Ariz.) and home in the Don Kirby Invite...Academic All-MWC and MWC Scholar-Athlete Award winner...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2004 graduate of Albuquerque Hope Christian High School...three-year letterwinner in track & field, under head coach Kyle Skartwed...HCHS record holder in the javelin (129-11)...track team captain in 2004...also lettered three years in volleyball and helped Hope Christian claim 2A state volleyball and track championships as a senior...first team all-state volleyball in 2003...**PERSONAL:** Born on July 27, 1986 in Albuquerque, N.M....age is 19...full name is Jessica Nicole McCall...daughter of Ron and Cheryl...has a younger sister, Ashley (15)...majoring in Pharmacy.



JESSICA McINTYRE

Javelin • Sr-1L • 5-3
Farmington, N.M. (Troy)

NEW MEXICO: Lobos' top returnee in the javelin and an NCAA Regional qualifier last year...returned to competition in 2005 after a three-year hiatus...attended Troy University as a freshman before transferring to New Mexico...did not join the Lobo track team until the 2004-05 season...coaches are counting on her to step-up and lead the javelin group this year, taking over for veteran standout Veronica Gonzales...has proven to be one of the best in the MWC when at her peak...**2005: (outdoor)** Qualified for the NCAA Midwest Regional Championships in her first season at New Mexico with a throw of 144-10 en route to a fourth place finish in the season-opener at Arizona...mark was ranked 6th in the MWC and 19th in the Midwest Region...four top-5 finishes on the year, but was unable to surpass 140 after the opener...12th at the MWC Championships and 22nd at the NCAA Regional meet (1228-04)...**TROY:** Attended Troy University in Troy, Ala during 2001-02 school year...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2001 graduate of Farmington (N.M.) High School...three-year letterwinner in track & field...2000 and 2001 New Mexico state javelin champion...mark of 143-01 in '01 remains the state record...ranked No. 7 in the country by Dyestat.com as a senior...John Haddenham Award winner, *Farmington Times* Female Athlete of the Year and KOB-TV Athlete of the Year in 2001...also earned NAACP Black Scholar Award as a senior...lettered two years on the basketball court as well...**PERSONAL:** Born on July 12, 1983 in Farmington, N.M....age is 22...daughter of Alonzo and Julie McIntyre...has a brother, André...major is Environmental Design.



BRANDALE MILLS

Sprints • Jr-2L/Jr-2L • 5-5
Missouri City, Texas (Hightower HS)

NEW MEXICO: Two-year letterwinner, competing mostly in the 400 and 800...has also been a solid member of the 4x400m relay team...has improved each year and could work her way into the MWC finals with continued development...a journalism major who is a news writer for UNM's *Daily Lobo* newspaper...first name is pronounced bran-DALE...**2005: (outdoor)** Competed five times...clocked a career-best 400m time of 57.48 (altitude adjusted) in a third place finish at home in the Don Kirby Invite...sixth in the event at the Mesa Classic...**(indoor)** Three meet appearances...notched the first two wins of her career, taking the 600 yard run at Texas Tech and the open section of the 400 at Northern Arizona...**2004: (outdoor)** Made six meet

appearances, clocking season-bests of 1:00.75 in the 400 and 2:22.96 in the 800...ran the third leg for the Lobos' top-ranked 4x400m relay team...Academic All-MWC honoree...**(indoor)** Competed in four meet, mostly in the 800...top time of 2:25.33 was good for seventh in the finals of the Air Force Invite...also ran the third leg on the Lobos' top-ranked 4x400m relay team...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner in track at Hightower High School in Missouri City, Texas, under head coach Cynthia Colbert...800-meter finalist at the elite Texas 5A state championships...clocked personal records of 2:16 in the 800 and 56.0 in the 400 during her prep career...helped Hightower to a 2002 regional championship and a third place finish at the '02 state meet...also lettered in cross country and cheerleading...Academic Excellence award winner...**PERSONAL:** Born on Aug. 22, 1985 in Houston, Texas...age is 20...nickname is Brandie...daughter of Gerald and Beverly Mills...dad, Gerald, ran track at Ohio University...has a sister, Brianna (14) and a brother, Gerald Jr. (10)...majoring in Journalism with a minor in Psychology.



TIMMIE MURPHY

Distance • Sr-3L/Sr-3L • 5-6
Farmington, N.M. (Farmington HS)

NEW MEXICO: One of the Lobos' top distance talents who is coming off her finest cross country season...established herself as one of the best runners in the region this past fall and is poised for a breakthrough campaign in her final year of indoor track...is slated to redshirt the 2006 outdoor season...first team all-MWC and all-NCAA Mountain Region in cross country...redshirted the 2004 cross country season due to nagging leg and hip injuries and has a year of eligibility remaining...one of the Lobos two seniors on the distance crew along with Jacquelyne Gallegos...**2005: (cross country)** Breakthrough season, helping to lead the UNM women to their best-ever MWC finish...came off a redshirt year to earn first team all-conference and all-NCAA Mountain Region honors for the first time in her career...finished among the top-20 in all five meets...with senior leader Jacquelyne Gallegos slowed with an injury later in the year, she shined as the Lobos' No. 1 runner, placing 7th at Auburn and a career-high 3rd at the MWC Championships – the best by a UNM woman at a conference meet since 1992...sliced over a minute of her 6K PR at the conference meet, finishing with a time of 21:06.7...also placed 12th earlier in the year at Stanford...improved 50 spots on her previous best finish to place 19th at the Mountain Region Championships...**2004-05: (outdoor)** Owned the team's No. 2 1,500-meter time (4:55.49) and ran the fourth-fastest 5K (18:00.04)...was fourth in the 5K at Arizona and again in the 1,500 at UTEP...**(indoor)** Had the second fastest 5K and fourth fastest 3K on the team (10:34.43)...pair of top-10 finishes...**(cross country)** Redshirted due to injuries sustained during preseason training...**2003-04: (outdoor)** Just missed qualifying for the NCAA regional meet in the 5,000 when she clocked a career-best time of 17:13.59 at the Mt. SAC Relays...time was also the fastest ever run in coach Matt Henry's tenure...placed fourth in the 5K at UTEP and was third in the 1,500 at the Mesa Classic...**(indoor)** Solid campaign, running 8 races over the winter...scored at the MWC meet for the first time in her career with an eighth place finish in the 5,000, clocking a career-best time of 17:53.74...season-high runner-up finishes at Texas Tech (3,000) and Houston (5K)...**(cross country)** Turned in a fine season, running no lower than third on the team in all six races...led the Lobos at the Great American Classic and finished a career-best fourth to help the women win the Canyon West Classic meet...season-best 6K time of 23:26 at the NCAA Mountain Region Championships...**2002-03: (outdoor)** Competed in five races and notched four top-seven finishes...recorded the team's third and fourth-fastest 5K times...Academic All-MWC honoree...**(indoor)** Ran two 3,000m races and clocked the team's fourth-fastest time at NAU...**(cross country)** Scored in five meets and ran with the Lobos' top-seven in all seven meets...UNM's second finisher at the MWC Championships, where she recorded the team's ninth-fastest 6K of the year (23:26)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2000 4A New Mexico state cross country champion at Farmington (N.M.) High School under head coach Dave Huber...eighth at the state meet as a senior...captured the sophomore girls race at the elite Footlocker West Regional cross country championships...**PERSONAL:** Born on May 22, 1984 in Williston, N.D....age is 21...full name is Micky Timmieann Murphy...daughter of Tim and Toni Murphy...major is Exercise Science.

COLLEGIATE BESTS – OUTDOOR
1,500: 4:45.80 5,000: 17:13.59

COLLEGIATE BESTS – INDOOR
Mile: 5:13.67 3,000: 10:20.13 5,000: 17:53.74



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JAMIE PADILLA

Jumps • Jr-2L/Jr-2L • 5-6
Albuquerque, N.M. (Valley HS)

NEW MEXICO: Two-year letterwinner in the long and triple jump events...gives UNM valuable depth in both events and will look to continue her progression in 2006...**2005: (outdoor)** Competed in both the long and triple jump in her lone meet appearance at the home Don Kirby Invitational...**(indoor)** Two meet appearances, competing in the long jump, 60m hurdles and 200...**2004: (outdoor)** Appeared in three meets, competing in the 200, long jump and triple jump...**(indoor)** Ran a 200 in her lone meet appearance at NAU...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner in track and field at Albuquerque Valley High School...district runner-up in both the triple jump and high jump...fifth in the triple jump at the 2003 5A state track meet...also a three-year letterwinner in volleyball and basketball...earned VHS Most Athletic Award as a senior...graduated in the top 10 percent of her class...**PERSONAL:** Born on Feb. 13, 1985 in Albuquerque, N.M...age is 20...full name is Jamie Lea Padilla...daughter of Debbie Padilla...has a sister, Amber (17)...majoring in Criminology with a minor in Psychology.



BRIANA PAXTON

Throws • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 6-0
Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2005 graduate of Albuquerque La Cueva High School...5A state champion in the shot put and discus as a senior...swept the shot and discus district titles all four years...school record holder in both events...PRs of 42-11.75 in the shot and 134-00.50 in the discus...helped head coach Jim Ciccarello's Bears win a pair of state titles and 4 district crowns...first team all-district pick in basketball as a junior and senior...NHS member, academic letterwinner and Who's Who Among American High School Students...**PERSONAL:** Born on Sept. 19, 1986 in Bakersfield, Calif...age is 19...full name is Briana Ashley Paxton...daughter of Matt and Laurie Paxton...dad played football for the Lobos in the late 1970s and mom was on the UNM track & field team...grandfather, Charles Gilliland, was a decathlete and discus thrower at Oklahoma in the early '50s...Briana is a black belt in Tae Kwon Do and also a foreign coin collector...plans to major in Studio Art.



TIYANA PETERS

High Jump • Fr-RS/So-1L • 5-8
Flanders, N.J. (Mount Olive HS)

NEW MEXICO: Promising young high jumper who was ranked among the Mountain West's best as a true freshman last spring...came on late in 2005 after battling injuries much of the year...could challenge for all-conference honors this year with a full year of training under her belt...redshirted the 2005 indoor season...**2005: (outdoor)** Led the Lobos in the high jump with a top mark of 5-07.00 (T6th MWC)...competed six times and notched 5 top-5 finishes...high jump winner at the home Don Kirby Invite...runner-up at the Mesa Classic...T11th at the MWC Championships...Academic All-MWC and MWC Scholar-Athlete Award winner...**(indoor)** Redshirt season...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2004 graduate of Mt. Olive High School in Flanders, N.J...two-time Northern Hills Conference high jump champion at West Orange (N.J.) High School before moving with her family to Flanders as senior...competed at Mt. Olive under head coach David Sulley, earning indoor All-America honors and capturing the New Jersey state high jump title in 2004...also won the high jump at the N.J. Meet of Champions, captured the Iron Hills Conference crown and was team captain as a senior...set school records at both Mt. Olive and West Orange with jumps of 5-08.00 as a senior and sophomore, respectively...also recorded PRs of 14.8 in the 100m hurdles and 16-09.00 in the long jump...went undefeated in 2004 and was named Morris county's Fe-

male Athlete of the Year...was a three-time winner at the Essex County Championships while at West Orange and placed fourth at the Meet of Champions as a sophomore...led WOHS to a county championship by winning the HJ and placing third in both the long jump and 100m hurdles...member of the honor roll all four years and earned *The Daily Record* Female Scholar Athlete Award as a senior...also lettered one year in volleyball and cheerleading...**PERSONAL:** Born on Nov. 22, 1986 in Newark, N.J...age is 19...daughter of Anthony and Celeste Peters...father is a police officer and mother is in international sales...has a younger sister, Lexus (12)...major is Chemistry.



TIYANA PETERS



STASIA PLOSKONKA

Distance/Mid-Distance • So-1L/So-1L • 5-6
Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)

NEW MEXICO: Promising distance running prospect who may redshirt the 2006 indoor and outdoor seasons...set the UNM steeplechase record in her debut season last spring, but struggled with some nagging injuries during this past cross country season...coaches say she has many fine years ahead of her, but could use some extra time to get back into peak condition...an excellent athlete who competed in the heptathlon while high school...**2005: (cross country)** Hampered by injuries and made just one meet appearance, running 10th on the team at the Lobo Invitational...**2004-05: (outdoor)** Established herself the best women's steeplechase runner in UNM history as a true freshman...set the school record with a time of 12:06.25 (3rd place) at the Mesa Classic in Arizona...was the runner-up in the event at home...and placed 10th at the MWC Championships...Academic All-MWC honoree...**(indoor)** Focused on the middle distance events, running four 800s and a 600-meter race...**(cross country)** Ran in five of the team's six meets...finished among the UNM top-7 four times and was the Lobos' fourth scoring runner at the MWC Championships...clocked her fastest 6K time of 23:27.8 in the season-finale at the NCAA Regional Championships...top finish was 26th at NMSU...Academic All-MWC honoree...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2004 graduate

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of Albuquerque Manzano High School...All-city, all-district and all-state honoree in both cross country and track, under coaches Jeremy Vehar and John Flores...2003 *Albuquerque Tribune* Cross Country Athlete of the Year...MHS Female Athlete of the Year as a senior...runner-up at the 2003 city cross country meet...placed third at the New Mexico Junior Olympic cross country meet to earn All-America honors...silver medalist in the 3,200-meter run at the state track meet as a junior...a versatile athlete who also finished eighth in the heptathlon at the 2003 Great Southwest Track & Field Meet...also a member of the Monarch's varsity basketball team...**PERSONAL:** Born on June 24, 1986 in Albuquerque, N.M...age is 19...full name is Stasia Margaret Ploskonka...daughter of Jim and Suzie Ploskonka...has a brother, Nick (16)...major is Exercise Science.



KC PRITCHARD

Sprints • Jr-2L/Jr-2L • 5-9
Moriarty, N.M. (Moriarty HS)

NEW MEXICO: Third-year sprinter who will help the team primarily in the 200 and 400, as well as the 4x400m relay...has raced in 22 individual events in her career... accomplished rodeo horseback rider who won Torrance County 4-H Rodeo Queen honors three years in a row in high school...**2005: (outdoor)** Competed in three meets during the spring...finished 6th in the 400 at home in the Don Kirby Invite...PR of 58.93 at Arizona...ran the anchor leg for the mile relay team at Arizona (5th) and the Texas Relays...(indoor) Raced 7 times in four meets...placed third in the open 400 section at Northern Arizona...member of the Lobos' top ranked 4x400m relay team...helped the team record two third place finishes...**2004: (outdoor)** Raced eight times in six meet appearances...recorded season-best 200m time of 26.09 at San Diego...placed third in the 400 at home in the Don Kirby Invite...anchored the team's top-ranked 4x100m relay team...(indoor) Appeared in a pair of meets, competing in the 60 and 200 meters...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2002 4A state champion in the 100-meter dash for Moriarty (N.M) High School, under head coach Joe Bailey...also ran on Moriarty's state champion 4x100m (2002) and 4x200 (2000) relay teams...state runner-up in the 100 and 400 as a senior, and a third place finisher in the 200...was the 200m runner-up as a junior in 2002...third place in the 200 as a sophomore, helping MHS capture the 4A team title...school record holder in both the 100 and 200...**PERSONAL:** Born on June 5, 1985 in Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada...age is 20...full name is Keitha Chantelle Pritchard...daughter of Roy and Wendy Pritchard...major is Nursing.



CAROLYN ROMERO

Distance • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-5
Las Vegas, N.M. (Robertson HS)

NEW MEXICO: Rookie distance runner who will look to continue her development in training this spring...**2005: (cross country)** Ran in a pair of meets in her debut season...was the team's fifth scoring runner at New Mexico State...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2005 graduate of Las Vegas (N.M.) Robertson High School...five-year letterwinner in cross country and a four-year letterwinner on the track...ran for head coach Dominic Maestas...helped the Cardinal cross country team win the 2003 state title...**PERSONAL:** Born on May 30, 1987 in Las Vegas, N.M...age is 18...full name is Carolyn Elizabeth Romero...daughter of Michael and Brenda Romero...has two brothers: Antonio (21) and Sebastian (24)...plans to major in Speech and Hearing Sciences.



HILARY ROSS

Distance • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-3
Las Cruces, N.M. (Las Cruces HS)

NEW MEXICO: First year runner who will gain valuable experience as she continues to work with the Lobos' top distance talents...**2005: (cross country)** Ran in a pair of meets in her debut season at home and at NMSU...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2005 graduate of Las Cruces (N.M.) High School...all-district selection and senior captain of the cross country and track teams...letter three times in track and during her senior year in cross country...also a three-year letterwinner for the swim team...raun for head coach George Barber...**PERSONAL:** Born on June 10, 1987 in Las Cruces, N.M...age is 18...full name is Hilary Christina Ross...daughter of Richard Ross and Erin Ward...has two sisters: Cordelia (18) and Evelyn (12)...would like to major in speech therapy.



HAGIT SALAMON

Jumps • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-8
Shefayim, Israel (Hof-Hasharon HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2002 graduate of Hof-Hasharon High School in Shefayim, Israel...Israeli national champion in the triple jump and a silver medalist in the long jump...won both events at the Israeli youth and junior championships...holds Israeli youth (12.27m - 40-03.75) and junior records (12.73m - 41-09.75) in the triple jump...**PERSONAL:** Born on Aug. 13, 1984 in Yakum, Israel...age is 21...first name is pronounced ha-GEET...daughter of David and Talia Salamon...has an older brother Yael (26) and is part of triplet with brother Michal (21) and sister Rutie (21)...enjoys horseback riding and plans to major in Pre-Vetinary Studies.



STEFANY SETLIFF

Heptathlon • Jr-2L/Jr-2L • 5-7
El Paso, Texas (Coronado HS)

NEW MEXICO: Solid multi-event competitor who has steadily improved each year in the program...has been the Lobos' top heptathlon/pentathlon performer over the past two years and has gained plenty of experience, competing in 80 indoor/outdoor events since 2004...two-time Academic All-MWC honoree...**2005: (outdoor)** Competed in 18 events, including the MWC heptathlon where she finished 12th with a career-best score of 3,986...was the Lobos' top ranked long jumper (16-01.50) and 100m hurdler (15.59)...improved in five top-8 finishes on the year...Academic All-MWC honoree...(indoor) Competed 21 times, including a pair of pentathlons at Air Force and the MWC Championships...career-best score of 3,069 at the conference meet...was the team's top high jumper, long jumper and No. 5 in the 60m hurdles...**2004: (outdoor)** Competed in 21 events in her five meet appearances...led UNM with an eighth place finish in the heptathlon (4,433 pts.) at the MWC Championships...ran the team's fourth-fastest 100m hurdles time (15.67), tied for the best high jump (5-04.50) and had the No. 3 long jump mark (17-02.75) on the team...Academic All-MWC honoree...(indoor) Twenty event competitions in four meets...was the Lobos' No. 2 pentathlon competitor and just missed scoring at the MWC meet with a ninth place finish (2,840 pts.)...notched the team's third-best HJ mark (5-01.00)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner in track and field at El Paso (Texas) Coronado High School, under head coach Raul Lawrence...school, district and county pole vault record holder with a top mark of 11 feet...top prep marks: 17-04.00 (long jump), 5-02.00 (high jump), 35-04.00 (triple jump), 73-09 (javelin) and 15.1 in the 100m hurdles...also a two-year letterwinner in volleyball...**PERSONAL:** Born on Feb. 21, 1985 in El Paso, Texas...age is 20...full name is Stefany Rosiland Setliff...daughter of Alton and Rebecca Setliff...has a brother, Aaron (32)...majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Language Arts.



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TABATHA SHAW

Sprints • So-1L/So-1L • 5-6
Austin, Texas (Charles Akins HS)

NEW MEXICO: Up-and-coming prospect who is a key member of one of the most improved sprint groups in the MWC...should be a conference scoring threat in the 100 and a threat in the 200 as she continues her progression this spring...will also be counted on to help the 4x100 team challenge for the MWC title after earning all-conference honors in the event last year...**2005: (outdoor)** Competed 11 times in 6 meets...just missed the 100m finals at the MWC Championships, finishing 9th in the prelims...four top-5 finishes on the year...third in the 100 and 200 at the Mesa Classic...owned the team's fifth-fastest 100 time, clocking in at 12.39 at the Don Kirby Invitational in Albuquerque...season-best 25.48 in the 200 in the MWC prelims...helped the 4x100m relay team win three times and earn all-MWC honors for the first time since 2000 with a third place finish...Academic All-MWC honoree...**(indoor)** Seven races in three meets...fifth-fastest 60m time on the team, a 7.97 in the MWC prelims...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2004 graduate of Charles Akins High School in Austin, Texas...three-year letterwinner in track & field for head coach Umberto Garza...District 25 champ in the 100 and 200 as a junior...went on to claim the regional 200 title and was a finalist at the Texas 5A state championships in the event in 2003...captured district high jump title as a sophomore and qualified for the regional meet...clocked PRs of 11.70 in the 100 and 24.4 in the 200 her junior year...helped the Akins 4x100m team finish second in the country in 2002...three-time UIL Scholastic Achievement Award winner...also earned Universal Astronomy and African-American Achievement awards...**PERSONAL:** Born on Aug. 6, 1986 in Austin, Texas...age is 19...full name is Tabatha Yvette Shaw...daughter of Hughie and Karen Shaw...has an older sister, Tiffany (23)...father was a standout running back and sprinter for Texas A&M-Kingsville in the late 1970s and was inducted in the Javelina Hall of Fame in 1999...a four-time Lone Star Conference champion, Hughie Shaw was drafted by the Minnesota Vikings in 1978...also a relative of the Iowa Hawkeye's all-time leading rusher, Sederick Shaw, who played professionally for the New England Patriots and Cleveland Browns...majoring in Exercise Science with a minor in Nutrition.



ALLIE SNELL

Pole Vault • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-3
Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2005 graduate of Albuquerque La Cueva High School...four-year letterwinner in track & field for coaches Jim Ciccarillo and Dan Ashcraft...part of two LCHS state track & field championship teams...10-foot pole vaulter and ran 15.41 in the 100m hurdles...also lettered two years in volleyball...NHS member and graduated with a 4.16 GPA...**PERSONAL:** Born on Oct. 17, 1986 in Albuquerque, N.M....age is 19...daughter of Jim and Chris Snell...has two younger brothers Nolan (12) and Colton (12)...undecided about a possible major.



SARAH SWARTWOOD

Throws • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-7
Rye, Colo. (Rye HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2005 graduate of Rye (Colo.) High School...won the shot put and was the runner-up in the discus as a senior, leading RHS to a second place finish at the Colorado class 2A state meet...came back from a torn ACL in her left knee, which she suffered during basketball practice in November of 2004...won the shot put title with a school record-setting mark of 41-08.00 on her first attempt...captured the state discus crown as a junior...PR in the event was 121-09...placed at the state meet all four years...two-time Coaches Award winner for Jeff Baily and Tammy VanOort...also lettered in basketball and volleyball...NHS member and Army Scholar Athlete Award winner...**PERSONAL:** Born on Dec. 11, 1986 in Colorado City, Colo...age is 19...daughter of Scott and Cindy Swartwood...has two sisters: Stephanie Garcia (23) and Jennifer (16), and two brothers: Jacob (17) and Levi (12)...undecided about a possible major.



TABATHA SHAW

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JANICE TOSA

Distance • Jr-2L/Jr-2L • 5-2
Jemez Pueblo, N.M. (Jemez Valley HS)

NEW MEXICO: Veteran long distance runner who has been a valuable member of the women's distance crew for over three years...completed her cross country eligibility this past fall after 24 career races, but has two years remaining for indoor/outdoor track...injuries have slowed her down in years past on the track, limiting her to just 15 indoor/outdoor races...has ample experience in high level races however and could be a real force for the Lobos when at her best...**2005: (cross country)** Key contributor in her final season...scored in four of five meets and was among the team's top-7 each race...career-best 6K time of 22:36.3 (32nd overall) to help the women place second at the MWC Championships...**2004-05: (outdoor)** Ran four 5,000m races during the spring...top time of 18:01.59, recorded at home, was the team's fifth-fastest...**(indoor)** Redshirt season...**(cross country)** Competed in all six meets, scoring five times...was the Lobos' No. 3 runner in three meets, including the NCAA Pre-Nationals and Great American Cross Country Festival...opened the season with a pair of top-20 finishes in home meet and at NMSU...top 6K time of 23:12.3 at pre-nationals...**2003-04: (outdoor)** Ran the 5,000 in the regular season opener and finale, but was never healthy enough to be a steady contributor...**(indoor)** Competed six times during the winter in the mile, 3,000 and 5,000...owned the team's fifth-best 5K time (18:36.64) and placed sixth in the 3K at NAU with a career-best time of 10:40.52...**(cross country)** Enjoyed a strong season, scoring in all six races...ran second on the team in the final two meets of the season, the MWC and NCAA Mountain Region Championships...career-best placing of 11th at the Canyon West Classic and shattered her 6K PR with a time of 22:47 at the regional meet...**2002-03: (outdoor)** Redshirt season...**(indoor)** Competed in three 3K races...notched a pair of top-five finishes and recorded the team's best time of 10:45.58 at NAU...**(cross country)** Was perhaps the most consistent UNM runner...scored in all seven meets and was among the Lobos' top three finishers in five races...owned two of the team's top-10 6K times of the year, including a season-best time of 23:20 at the Mountain Region Championships...Academic All-MWC honoree...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time New Mexico A-AA state cross country champion at Jemez Valley High School in Jemez Pueblo, N.M., under head coach Danny Chinana...also captured the class A-AA 1,600 and 3,200m titles on the track...led Jemez Valley to the state cross country title...four-year letterwinner in cross country and track...**PERSONAL:** Born on Nov. 7, 1983 in Albuquerque, N.M....age is 22...full name is Janice Christine Tosa...daughter of Henry and Bertina Tosa...has a sister, Colleen and brother, Henry Jr...enjoys drawing...major is Elementary Education

COLLEGIATE BESTS – OUTDOOR

5,000: 18:01.59

COLLEGIATE BESTS – INDOOR

3,000: 10:40.52 5,000: 18:36.64



MELANIE VELARDE

Distance • So-1L/So-1L • 5-2
Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado HS)

NEW MEXICO: Solid distance prospect who displayed marked improvement in her second cross country season this past fall...should make more a contribution on the track as she continues her development and consistency in training...a former prep 3,200m champion before being slowed by a stress fracture in her left foot as a senior...**2005: (cross country)** Showed real improvement in her second season...ran with the team's top-7 in three of four meets and scored as the No. 5 runner at Stanford...career-best 6K time of 24:04.3 at the MWC Championships...**2004-05: (outdoor)** Competed in three meets, running the 5K each time...Academic All-MWC honoree and a Scholar-Athlete Award winner...**(indoor)** Raced four times in her collegiate track debut...ran three 3Ks and ran a 5K at the MWC meet...**(cross country)** Finished ninth on the team in her lone meet appearance at NMSU...Academic All-MWC honoree...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2004 graduate of Albuquerque Eldorado High School...four-year letterwinner in cross country and track...two-time all-state honoree in cross country and an all-state runner on the track from

2002-04...5A 3,200-meter champion as a junior...also captured the district title in the event that year...was slowed by a cuboid stress fracture in her left foot her senior year...helped Eldorado finish in the top-3 at the state cross country meet from 2000-03 and win state titles in 2001 and 2002...the Eagles were the state runners-up in 2004...placed 13th at the 2003 New Mexico Junior Olympic cross country meet...outstanding student, graduating with GPA over 4.00...member of the Spanish National Honor Society...**PERSONAL:** Born on Sept. 23, 1985 in Dallas, Texas...age is 20...full name is Melanie Elizabeth Velarde...daughter of Gerald and Jeannette Velarde...has two sisters, Rebecca (20) and Rachel (14)...aunt Sally Marquez-Reilly was a five-year member of the UNM women's basketball team from 1979-83, earning all-conference honors in 1983...major is Biology.



SHAKIRA WILLIAMS

Sprints • So-1L/So-1L • 5-4
Austin, Texas (Lyndon Baines Johnson HS)

NEW MEXICO: Second-year sprinter who has the potential to be one of the Lobos' most dangerous 200 and 400m runners...coaches said she was perhaps the most improved sprinter on the team during fall training and expect big things out of her in 2006 with a full year of collegiate racing experience under her belt...**2005: (outdoor)** Competed in three meets, running mostly in the 400...top-8 finishes at the Mesa Classic and Don Kirby Invite...ran the anchor leg of the mile relay at UTEP (4th)...**(indoor)** Ran a 400 in her lone meet appearance at Texas Tech...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2004 graduate of Lyndon Baines Johnson High School in Austin, Texas...four-year letterwinner in track & field...LBJ record holder in the 400 with a top time of 56.74...finalist at the 2004 Texas 4A state championship meet in both the 200 and 400 as a senior...clocked the fastest 4A time in the state (57.18) in the 400 at the Region IV championships and came back to win the 200 with a time of 25.20 to advance to the state meet...graduated in the top-10 percent of her class...**PERSONAL:** Born on Jan. 27, 1986 in Austin, Texas...age is 20...full name is Shakira Shantai Williams...daughter of Bradley and Cheryl Williams...has an older brother, Darrell (21)...major is undecided.



CHRISTINA ZARRELLA

Sprints/Jumps • Fr-HS/Fr-HS • 5-9
Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2005 graduate of Rio Rancho (N.M.) High School...2004 class 5A state champion in the long jump and 400 meters for head coach Tim Flores...2005 district champion in the long jump, 200 and 400...member of the Rams' gold medal-winning 1,600-meter relay team and a state finalist in the long jump (third), 200 (third) and 400 (fourth) as a senior...helped the Rams win district titles in 2002 and '05...set school records in the 400 (57.6), long jump (17-11.00) and 4x400m relay...PR of 25.58 in the 200...2005 RRHS Female Athlete of the Year and Metro Female Athlete of the Year scholarship winner...five-time Academic All-District award winner and 10-time letterwinner in track and field, basketball, cross country and volleyball...**PERSONAL:** Born on May 1, 1987...age is 18...daughter of Vincent and Kelle Zarrella...has two sisters: Vanessa (16) and Stephanie (16), and a brother, Anthony (13)...undecided about a possible major.



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