



**2004
NEW MEXICO
CROSS COUNTRY**
AT **NCAA MOUNTAIN REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**
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NO. 20 NEW MEXICO RUNS FOR FIRST NCAA BERTH IN 16 YEARS
Gallegos Also Looking For Triumphant Return To National Meet

UPCOMING

The 2004 season comes down to one meet for the University of New Mexico cross country teams as the UNM women and 20th-ranked men travel to Fort Collins, Colo. this Saturday, Nov. 13, for the elite NCAA Mountain Region Championships. Following a strong performance at the Mountain West Conference Championships, the Lobos will be looking to extend their season as they run for both team and individual berths to the NCAA Championship meet on Nov. 22. The women's 6,000-meter competition gets underway at 11 a.m. (MST), followed by the men's race, which is extended to a 10K for NCAA competition.

Perennially of the country's most powerful groups, the Mountain Region boasts six nationally ranked teams on the men's side this year. Fourth-ranked Colorado leads the pack, followed by No. 9 BYU, No. 14 Air Force, the 20th-ranked Lobos, No. 24 Colorado State and No. 28 Northern Arizona. Only the Great Lakes Region Championship meet, which features seven ranked squads, rivals the depth and talent that will be on display during the men's race this Saturday at the Collindale Golf Course. Though down slightly this fall, the women's field remains one of best in the country. Third-ranked CU, No. 11 BYU and No. 23 CSU are the cream of the crop, while Texas Tech has been in and out of the top-30 throughout the year.

The top two teams (seven person teams) at each of the nine regional championship meets automatically qualify for the 2004 NCAA Cross Country Championships (Nov. 22) in Terre Haute, Ind. Thirteen additional at-large teams and will be selected on Nov. 15 by the NCAA championship committee. From each regional championship meet, the first four individuals not on a qualifying team automatically advance to the finals. Two additional qualifiers will be selected at-large based on the highest non-qualifying finish in regional championship meets. All individual qualifiers must finish in the top 25 in their region.

Unfortunately, New Mexico could be without freshman phenom Shadrack Biwott, who fell ill with a severe case of food poisoning earlier in the week. The 2004 Mountain West Conference champion has been receiving fluids through an IV and has not been ruled out for Saturday's meet, but head coach Matt Henry has said that he will be cautious with the 19-year-old, particularly with the longer 10,000-meter course looming. Biwott's absence would be a significant blow to the men's chances of earning a team berth to the NCAA Championships, a feat the program has not achieved since 1988. The Lobos are currently ranked fourth in the Mountain Region and will likely need to finish among the top six to put themselves in position for an at-large bid to the national meet.

2004 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEET (HOST)</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME/RESULTS</u>
Sept. 9	UNM Lobo Invitational	UNM North Golf Course	Men: 1st/11 (35 pts.) Women: 3rd/12 (90 pts.)
Sept. 18	Kachina Classic (NMSU)	Las Cruces, N.M.	Men: 2nd/6 (51 pts.) Women: 3rd/8 (62 pts.)
Oct. 1	Great American Cross Country Festival (N.C. State)	Raleigh, N.C.	Men: T9th/19 (272 pts.) Women: 19th/20 (466 pts.)
Oct. 16	NCAA Pre-Nationals (Indiana State)	Terre Haute, Ind.	Men: 10th/37 (344 pts.) Women: 34th/36 (823 pts.)
Oct. 30	<i>Mountain West Conference Championships (SDSU)</i>	<i>San Diego, Calif.</i>	<i>Men: 3rd/6 (69 pts.) Women: 6th/8 (163 pts.)</i>
Nov. 13	<i>NCAA Mountain Region Championships (CSU)</i>	<i>Fort Collins, Colo.</i>	<i>11 a.m.</i>
Nov. 22	<i>NCAA Championships (Indiana State)</i>	<i>Terre Haute, Ind.</i>	<i>8:30 a.m.</i>

Bold indicates home meet

According to Henry, Gonzales was leading the 8,000-meter race, but was delayed briefly when he took a wrong turn and had to hurry back to the correct path. Nevertheless, he and Biwott gradually pulled away from the lead pack and, in a scene reminiscent of their performance in the season-opener in Albuquerque, sprinted down the final stretch together. The former La Cueva High School standout was able to pull ahead at the tape, clocking a time of 24:44, one second faster than Gonzales.

With the victory, Biwott became just the fourth runner in 42 years of New Mexico cross country to bring home a conference cross country title, joining Ed Coleman (1963), John Baker (1964) and George Scott (1965 & '66). The Eldoret, Kenya native also earned MWC Runner of the Year and Freshman of the Year honors with the win. Gonzales, meanwhile, earned first team all-MWC honors for the third time in his three seasons at New Mexico and matched his best career finish at the conference meet. The Santa Fe native was also second in his MWC debut in Albuquerque as a sophomore in 2001.

The Lobos got a big boost from junior Cameron Clarke, who turned in his best race of the year, finishing 14th (25:39) to earn second team all-conference honors. Fellow junior Nate Clem also provided a big lift, scoring for the second time this year with a 26th place finish (26:22), his best at the conference meet. Sophomore Stephen Martinez also notched his best MWC Championship finish, placing 30th (26:41) to cap the Lobo scoring. Sophomore Juan Ortega (34th) and senior Ben Ortega (35th) rounded out the UNM top-7, clocking identical times of 26:57.

Gallegos, meanwhile, had a historic performance of her own. The Pojoaque native recorded the best finish by a UNM woman at the conference championships since current UNM volunteer assistant Kelly Dunbar (formerly Kelly Dix) placed third at the 1992 WAC Championships. Gallegos improved 58 spots on her 2003 MWC race, which came at the end of a grueling season of recovery, following her 2002 auto accident. Her previous best finish came during her freshman year when she was 19th at the 2001 MWC Championships. Gallegos is the second straight UNM woman to earn first team all-conference honors. Sarah Gonzales finished seventh last year in Albuquerque to become the first ever all-MWC honoree for the women.

New Mexico's other scoring runners were a sophomore (Riann Lucy) and three freshmen (Lindsay Barr, Stasia Ploskonka and Leslie Luna), who all gained valuable experience and should be factors at the conference meet in the years to come. Lucy finished 38th with a time of 24:26, while Barr was two spots behind in 40th (24:51). Ploskonka and Luna both scored for the first time this year, finishing 44th (25:22) and 47th (25:26), respectively. Junior Janice Tosa (51st - 25:51) and senior Vanessa Funston (52nd - 25:59) rounded out the UNM top-7.

CLIMBING THE NATIONAL CHARTS

The men of New Mexico continued their ascent in the latest national rankings, jumping three spots to No. 20 after downing 17th-ranked Colorado State at the Mountain West Conference Championship meet. UNM earned 133 votes, just ahead of Florida and 12 behind Texas, as it continues to post its highest ranking in 15 years. The Lobos made their top-30 debut this season in the Oct. 19 coaches poll, three days after knocking off six top-30 teams at the NCAA Pre-Nationals meet. UNM vaulted into a No. 23 ranking after entering the Pre-Nationals with just four votes in the national poll, which was the equivalent of a No. 40 ranking. The Lobos have received at least one vote in every national poll this year, despite having its top seven runners race together only once in five meets this fall.

After laboring in obscurity for nearly a decade, the Lobo men's team created a buzz once again among national cross country coaches in 2002. New Mexico was ranked as high as 27th in the country (Oct. 1) following its victory at the Stanford Invitational, but fell from the national top-30

HEAD COACH

Matt Henry

In his fifth year as UNM head cross country coach, Matt Henry looks to continue the remarkable rejuvenation of his alma mater's program. Since taking over a relatively stagnant program in 2000, Henry and his twin brother, associate head coach Mark Henry, have returned New Mexico to its traditional place among the nation's top distance running schools. With the Henry brothers guiding a hungry group of homegrown New Mexican runners, the future has never looked brighter for Lobo cross country.

Last fall, the women's team made major strides under Henry. The squad won its first meet in five years and senior Sarah Gonzales became the first Lobo to earn first team all-conference honors since 1992. Henry opted to redshirt his top four runners on the men's side, but New Mexico remained a force to be reckoned with. The Lobos won a pair of meets and placed fourth in the Mountain West Conference.

In 2002, a UNM men's team that was a unanimous pick for last place in the Mountain West Conference just two years earlier, established itself as one of the premier squads in the nation. With Henry's recruits leading the way, New Mexico won its first three meets of the year and rose to as high as 27th in the country, it's highest national ranking since 1993. Despite a wave of injuries which kept the squad from realizing its full potential, UNM gutted out a third place finish at the MWC Championship meet, it's best conference finish since 1991, and just missed earning at-large berth the NCAA Championship field when it finished seventh at the NCAA Mountain Region Championships. Junior Matt Gonzales automatically qualified for the NCAA meet as an individual runner, giving New Mexico representation on the national stage for the second-straight year.

Following a resilient first year at UNM, the cross country program began to show true signs revitalization in 2001. Three athletes (Matt Gonzales, Ben Ortega, Jacquelyne Gallegos) automatically qualified for the NCAA Cross Country Championship meet, giving New Mexico its first NCAA qualifiers in four years and its biggest national contingent since 1988. Gonzales (Santa Fe, N.M.) capped the performance of Henry's young New Mexican runners by finishing 30th at the NCAA Championships to become the Lobos' first cross country All-American since 1982.

MATT HENRY QUICK FACTS

- 2002 Mountain West Conference Men's Outdoor Track & Field Coach of the Year.
- Named head coach on June 17, 2000 after spending 15 years as head track & field/cross country coach at La Cueva High School in Albuquerque. While at La Cueva, Henry led the Bears to four straight boys' state track titles ('97-00), three boys' state cross country championships ('95-96, '98), a pair of girls' state cross country titles ('94-95) and was named National High School Track Coach of the Year in 1999.
- A four-year letterman for the UNM track team from 1971-74...competed in the 440-yard dash and 880-yard run...part of the Lobos' WAC champion two-mile relay team that earned All-America honors at the 1972 NCAA Indoor Championships.
- Twin brother Mark Henry is UNM associate head track & field/cross country coach...older brother, Pat, now with Texas A&M, was previously the head track coach at LSU, a program that captured 27 NCAA titles in his 17-year tenure...father, Gwinn "Bub" Henry, spent 30 years at UNM, most of that time as the Director of the Alumni Association...Bub and all five of his sons attended the University of New Mexico...Bub's father, Gwinn, was declared the fastest man in the world in 1911 and later served as the Lobos' athletics director, head football coach and head track coach for three seasons from 1934-36

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MONDO Men's Cross Country Poll Nov. 2

Rank	Team (1st place votes)	Pts.	Prev. Rank
1.	Wisconsin (12)	417	1
2.	Stanford	400	2
3.	Arkansas (2)	399	4
4.	Colorado	377	3
5.	Notre Dame	365	5
6.	Cal Poly	343	6
7.	Georgetown	342	T7
8.	Arizona State	316	9
9.	BYU	303	10
10.	Indiana	276	13
11.	North Carolina State	273	16
12.	Florida State	247	11
13.	Butler	245	14
14.	Air Force	241	12
15.	Iona	227	15
16.	Providence	219	22
17.	Iowa	155	30
18.	Villanova	151	1
19.	Texas	145	29
20.	NEW MEXICO	133	23
21.	Florida	127	20
22.	Minnesota	126	19
23.	Michigan	123	T7
24.	Colorado State	102	17
25.	Oklahoma State	91	21
26.	Central Michigan	82	25
27.	Oregon	72	28
28.	Northern Arizona	57	24
29.	Ohio State	32	–
30.	William & Mary	24	–

Also Receiving Votes: American 19, Georgia 19, Miami (Ohio) 15, Michigan State 13, Washington 9, Columbia 4, Auburn 2, Kansas 2, LaSalle 1, Virginia 1.

Italics indicate Mountain Region team

Mountain Region Rankings

Rank	Team	Prev. Rank
1.	Colorado	1
2.	BYU	2
3.	Air Force	3
4.	NEW MEXICO	5
5.	Colorado State	4
6.	Northern Arizona	6
7.	Utah State	7
8.	Montana State	8
9.	Idaho State	11
10.	Weber State	9
11.	Montana	12
12.	Utah	10
13.	Texas Tech	13
14.	UTEP	14
15.	Southern Utah	15

Italics indicate Mountain West Conference team

after injuries to three of its top-five runners limited the squad's effort at the Pre-National Invitational (Oct. 19). The Lobos received votes in every Mondo Men's Cross Country poll in 2002, finishing the season ranked 34th in the nation with 14 votes. Early in the '02 season, UNM earned 44 votes to move into a tie (with Michigan) for 29th place in the Sept. 17 national rankings, the team's first appearance in top-30 since 1989, when it was ranked as high as 14th in the country. The Lobos also received 11 votes in the 2002 preseason coaches poll, it's first in the national poll since 1993.

STUDENT-ATHLETE PRIORITIES

No one can accuse Matt Henry of placing athletics ahead of academics as the UNM head coach has shown considerable patience and understanding of his runners' academic obligations this fall. Three times this season, a top seven runner on the men's 20th-ranked team has missed a meet in order to take an important exam. Junior Cameron Clarke missed the season-opener because of a Saturday test, while senior Ben Ortega, a five-time academic all-conference honoree, did not make the trip to Raleigh, N.C. for the Great American Cross Country Festival due to a scheduled LSAT exam. Last week, senior Sean Flaherty, also a five-time academic all-MWC honoree, was unable to compete at the Mountain West Conference Championships, staying home instead to complete a high-level engineering test.

PROGRAM-BEST THREE LOBOS TAKE HOME MWC ATHLETE OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Following his performance at the NCAA Pre-Nationals meet, senior Matt Gonzales became the third Lobo to win the Mountain West Conference Cross Country Athlete of the Week award this year, the highest number of honorees for New Mexico since it joined the league in 1999. Gonzales was also the first two-time selection under head coach Matt Henry.

Freshman Shadrack Biwott and senior Jacquelyne Gallegos swept the weekly honors earlier this year on Sept. 16. Gallegos was the first UNM woman, under Henry, to win the weekly honor.

Biwott, an Eldoret, Kenya, native, won at the Lobo Invitational on Sept. 11 in Albuquerque, capturing his collegiate debut and leading the Lobos to the team victory. He finished the 8K race in 24:44, edging out Gonzales at the tape, while finishing a full 40 seconds ahead of the third place finisher.

Gallegos, from Pojoaque, N.M., had a triumphant comeback performance at the Lobo Invite, finishing third overall (out of 100 runners). She posted a career-best time of 22:13 in the 6K race, 16 seconds better than her previous career-high set in 2001. It was her highest finish since the 2002 Lobo Invite, where she finished second.

HAIL TO THE VICTORS

In the five years (1995-99) prior to Matt Henry's arrival as head cross country coach at New Mexico, the Lobo men's team had notched just one meet victory. However, since Henry took control of the program in 2000, the men have captured nine team titles, including the 2004 season-opener, the Lobo Invitational. UNM cruised to a 32-point victory over runner-up Texas A&M, which finished 19th at last year's NCAA Championships, and was 70 points better than the rest of the 12-team field.

Last year, the Lobo men won back-to-back mid-season races. UNM defeated Wyoming and Utah in a pre-conference triangular meet in San Diego, then defeated 11 squads at the Canyon West Classic in Tempe, Ariz. two weeks later. The Lobos scored an average of 28.5 points in their two wins.

The Lobo women also got into the act in 2003, earning their first team title under Henry at the Canyon West Cross Country Classic on Oct. 18. New Mexico scored a season-low 31 points and ran with a season-low pack spread of 55 seconds to pick up its first win since the 1998 season-opener at UTEP.

In 2002, the men of New Mexico opened the season undefeated through three meets (UNM did not field a full team in its fourth meet, the Cowboy Jamboree) before finishing 17th at the Pre-National Invitational. After opening with another dominating win at the Lori Fitzgerald, UNM followed with a victory over a 12-team field in their home-opener, the UNM Lobo Invitational, then notched an impressive first place finish ahead of 29 teams at the 29th annual Stanford Invitational.

THE HEART OF A CHAMPION

Senior Jacquelyne Gallegos would probably earn the Comeback Runner of the Year award if the Mountain West Conference had such an honor, but instead she may just have to be content with a return to the NCAA Championship meet for the first time in three years.

As a highly touted true freshman in 2001, Gallegos established herself as New Mexico's top runner on the women's side. She led the Lobos in three meets and recorded four of the team's top-10 6K times. Gallegos placed 19th at the MWC Championships and then finished 19th once again at the elite NCAA Mountain Region Championships to earn an automatic bid to the national meet. One of the youngest Lobos ever to compete on the national stage, the 18-year-old Gallegos finished 217th out of 244 runners.

Gallegos was enjoying a terrific start to the 2002 season, having led the team in its first two meets with a pair of top-5 finishes, including a career-best runner-up performance at the 2002 Lobo Invite. The following week, however, Gallegos was involved in a near fatal auto accident on Sept. 21, and suffered broken bones in her back and pelvis. On crutches for several weeks, Gallegos didn't even begin to jog again for five months.

Last year, she endured a grueling and often frustrating fall, finishing just three races. However, Gallegos battled back to notch her best performance in the season-finale at the Mountain Region Championships and hasn't slowed down since. Following a solid indoor season, Gallegos earned outdoor all-conference honors on the track (1,500m) for the first time in her career, serving official notice that she was indeed back.

This fall the Pojoaque, N.M. native has notched three top-5 finishes and has lead the team in all five meets. On Oct. 16, she turned in one of the best races of her career, clocking the second-fastest 6K time in the MWC (21:00) to finish 15th at the NCAA Pre-Nationals meet. Gallegos then had her finest performance ever at the MWC Championships, placing fourth to earn first team all-conference honors. Her finish was the best by a UNM woman at the conference meet since 1992.

With her place secure as one of the top runners in the Mountain Region, Gallegos is now primed to carry to flag for the New Mexico women at the NCAA Championships. However, head coach Matt Henry remains hopeful that November will not be her final month of collegiate cross country competition. Henry said that he and his staff will appeal to the NCAA to seek a fifth year of eligibility for Gallegos to replace her ruined 2002 season. With a little goodwill and empathy from the NCAA office, Henry hopes Gallegos can return in 2005 to put a story book ending on her memorable UNM career.

WELCOME BACK GONZALES

After a year off from cross country competition, senior Matt Gonzales showed no rust in his return to off-road racing at the Lobo Invitational. The four-time track and cross country All-American and freshman phenom Shadrack Biwott quickly left the field behind, cruising to the finish line 40 seconds ahead of the nearest competitor. Gonzales' second place performance was his best finish in three years, since earning the silver medal at the 2001 Mountain West Conference Championships.

"It was a little different being on the course again after so much on the track the past year, but it felt really good.," said Gonzales. "It was an easy race for us. Shadrack was awesome. We decided to come in together and just finish up strong."

Seniors Ben Ortega and Nick Martinez also made a successful return to cross country after sitting out in 2003. Ortega finished third on the team and ninth overall, while Martinez was the Lobos' seventh runner, placing 16th overall. The fourth Lobo coming off a 2003 redshirt season, junior Cameron Clarke, was held out of the race due to illness.

"It was strange," said Ortega of his return to cross country. "One minute I felt great and the next I was dead, but all-in-all it wasn't too bad for a season-opener. We can still do a lot better as a team and I think we're just scratching the surface."

HOMEGROWN LOBOS

University of New Mexico head coach Matt Henry has built the UNM program by using his greatest natural resource: New Mexico high school distance runners. Of the 40 runners on the 2004 roster, all but four were products of New Mexico high schools, including Kenyan Shadrack Biwott. Every NCAA Championship competitor, All-American and all-Mountain West honoree under Henry has hailed from the Land of Enchantment.

MEET SIX • NEW MEXICO AT NCAA MOUNTAIN REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS • TEAM/INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

WOMEN'S RESULTS	Lobo Invitational (6K) Sept. 11	Kachina Classic (5K) Sept. 18	Great American Classic (5K) Oct. 1	NCAA Pre-Nationals (6K) Oct. 16	Mountain West Championships (6K) Oct. 30	NCAA Mtn. Region Championships (6K) Nov. 13	NCAA Championships (6K) Nov. 22
Lindsay Barr Fr-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	21st (UNM 4th) 24:11	15th (UNM 3rd) 19:41	95th (UNM 2nd) 19:29.91	184th (UNM 2nd) 23:05.7	40th (UNM 3rd) 24:51		
Susan Coffin Sr-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	64th (UNM 9th) 27:34	44th (UNM 11th) 22:27	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Rachel Corona Fr-HS • New Ulm, Minn.	77th (UNM 10th) 28:47	43rd (UNM 10th) 22:24	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Brandi Cron So-Tr • Gallup, N.M.	84th (UNM 11th) 29:35	48th (UNM 11th) 23:20	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Vanessa Funston Sr-3L • Albuquerque, N.M.	33rd (UNM 6th) 25:05	17th (UNM 4th) 19:52	126 (UNM 4th) 20:15.39	231st (UNM 6th) 23:56.0	52nd (UNM 7th) 25:59		
Jacquelyne Gallegos Sr-3L • Pojoaque, N.M.	3rd (UNM 1st) 22:13	4th (UNM 1st) 17:58	48th (UNM 1st) 18:26.24	15th (UNM 1st) 21:00.00	4th (UNM 1st) 22:16		
Sheyenne Lewis Fr-HS • Gallup, N.M.	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	219th (UNM 5th) 23:42.1	Did Not Compete		
Riann Lucy So-1L • Albuquerque, N.M.	17th (UNM 2nd) 23:59	13th (UNM 2nd) 19:25	150th (UNM 7th) 21:41.00	213th (UNM 4th) 23:36.0	38th (UNM 2nd) 24:26		
Leslie Luna Fr-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	35th (UNM 7th) 25:17	25th (UNM 6th) 20:35	139th (UNM 6th) 20:48.85	Did Not Compete	47th (UNM 5th) 25:26		
Timmie Murphy Jr-2L • Farmington, N.M.	Did Not Compete - Inj.	Did Not Compete - Inj.	Did Not Compete - Inj.	Did Not Compete-Inj.	Did Not Compete-Inj.		
Kellie Nickerson Fr-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	32nd (UNM 5th) 25:01	29th (UNM 8th) 20:41	134th (UNM 5th) 20:30.90	Did Not Compete	53rd (UNM 8th) 26:01		
Stasia Ploskonka Fr-HS • Cedar Crest, N.M.	55th (UNM 8th) 26:36	26th (UNM 7th) 20:37	Did Not Compete	243rd (UNM 7th) 24:39.3	44th (UNM 4th) 25:22		
Janice Tosa So-1L • Jemez Pueblo, N.M.	18th (UNM 3rd) 24:03	19th (UNM 5th) 20:06	112th (UNM 3rd) 19:44.44	192nd (UNM 3rd) 23:12.3	51st (UNM 6th) 25:51		
Melanie Velarde Fr-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	Did Not Compete	34th (UNM 9th) 21:13	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
TEAM FINISH POINTS PACK SPREAD*	3rd/12 90 2:48	3rd/8 62 2:08	19th/20 466 2:05	34th/36 823 2:42	6th/8 163 3:10		

MEN'S RESULTS	Lobo Invitational (8K) Sept. 11	Kachina Classic (7.4K) Sept. 18	Great American Classic (8K) Oct. 1	NCAA Pre-Nationals (8K) Oct. 16	Mountain West Championships (8K) Oct. 30	NCAA Mtn. Region Championships (10K) Nov. 13	NCAA Championships (10K) Nov. 22
Daniel Abeyta Fr-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	64th (UNM 11th) 29:34	23rd (UNM 8th) 24:32	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Shadrack Biwott Fr-HS • Eldoret, Kenya	1st (UNM 1st) 24:44	Did Not Compete	2nd (UNM 1st) 24:12.48	51st (UNM 2nd) 24:48.2	1st (UNM 1st) 24:44		
Cameron Clarke Jr-2L • Albuquerque, N.M.	Did Not Compete	8th (UNM 2nd) 23:16	48th (UNM 2nd) 25:54.31	117th (UNM 5th) 25:25.7	14th (UNM 3rd) 25:39		
Nate Clem Jr-2L • Albuquerque, N.M.	15th (UNM 6th) 26:43	14th (UNM 6th) 23:58	61st (UNM 3rd) 26:04.85	152nd (UNM 6th) 25:45.7	26th (UNM 4th) 26:22		
Erik Coleman Fr-RS • Albuquerque, N.M.	89th (UNM 13th) 32:34	46th (UNM 10th) 26:46	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Sean Flaherty Sr-3L • Albuquerque, N.M.	11th (UNM 4th) 26:20	Did Not Compete	71st (UNM 4th) 26:16.25	96th (UNM 4th) 25:12.5	Did Not Compete		
Joseph Garcia Fr-HS • Belen, N.M.	20th (UNM 8th) 26:53	13th (UNM 5th) 23:54	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	37th (UNM 8th) 27:08		
Matt Gonzales Sr-3L • Santa Fe, N.M.	2nd (UNM 2nd) 24:44	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete-Inj.	1st (UNM 1st) 23:47.2	2nd (UNM 2nd) 24:45		
Frank Hemingway Jr-1L • Las Cruces, N.M.	63rd (UNM 10th) 29:29	32nd (UNM 9th) 25:15	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Nick Martinez Sr-3L • Pojoaque, N.M.	16th (UNM 7th) 26:43	11th (UNM 3rd) 23:42	109th (UNM 6th) 27:02.86	Did Not Compete	42nd (UNM 9th) 27:44		
Stephen Martinez So-1L • Pojoaque, N.M.	12th (UNM 5th) 26:24	12th (UNM 4th) 23:43	102nd (UNM 5th) 26:53.47	160th (UNM 7th) 25:50.1	30th (UNM 5th) 26:41		
Ben Ortega Sr-3L • Taos, N.M.	9th (UNM 3rd) 26:15	7th (UNM 1st) 23:16	Did Not Compete	79th (UNM 3rd) 25:04.3	35th (UNM 7th) 26:57		
Juan Ortega So-1L • Albuquerque, N.M.	25th (UNM 9th) 27:18	17th (UNM 7th) 24:08	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	34th (UNM 6th) 26:57		
Loren Wohletz Fr-RS • Los Alamos, N.M.	67th (UNM 12th) 29:46	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
TEAM FINISH POINTS PACK SPREAD*	1st/11 35 1:40	2nd/6th 51 0:38	T9th/19 272 2:41	10th/37 344 1:38	3rd/6 69 1:57		

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

2004 New Mexico Cross Country Roster

WOMEN

NAME	HT.	YR-EXP	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)	PRONUNCIATION
Lindsay Barr	5-3	Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)	
Susan Coffin	5-4	Sr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado HS)	
Rachel Corona	5-4	Fr-HS	New Ulm, Minn. (Minnesota Valley Lutheran HS)	
Brandi Cron	5-6	So-Tr	Gallup, N.M. (Eastern New Mexico)	
Vanessa Funston	5-5	Sr-3L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)	
Jacquelyne Gallegos	5-8	Sr-3L	Pojoaque, N.M. (Pojoaque HS)	JA-kel-in guy-YAY-gose
Monique Garcia	5-7	Fr-HS	Casablanca, N.M. (Laguna-Acoma HS)	
Rebecca Johnson	5-7	Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia HS)	
Paige Kinucan	5-10	Fr-HS	Alpine, Texas (Alpine HS)	
Sheyenne Lewis	5-4	Fr-HS	Gallup, N.M. (Gallup HS)	
Riann Lucy	5-8	So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Cibola HS)	RY-ann
Leslie Luna	5-6	Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Albuquerque Academy)	
Ashley McDonnell	5-9	Sr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia HS)	
Timmie Murphy	5-6	Jr-2L	Farmington, N.M. (Farmington HS)	
Kellie Nickerson	5-3	Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia HS)	
Stasia Ploskonka	5-6	Fr-HS	Cedar Crest, N.M. (Manzano HS)	
Racquel Ricci	5-5	Sr-2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)	rah-kel REE-chee
Janice Tosa	5-2	Jr-2L	Jemez Pueblo, N.M. (Jemez Valley HS)	TOW-sa
Melanie Velarde	5-2	Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado HS)	

MEN

NAME	HT.	YR-EXP	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)	PRONUNCIATION
Daniel Abeyta	5-7	Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (St. Pius X HS)	
Shadrack Biwott	5-10	Fr-HS	Eldoret, Kenya (La Cueva HS)	
Chris Bratton	5-10	So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)	
Darren Calvert	5-11	Fr-HS	Pojoaque, N.M. (Pojoaque HS)	
Cameron Clarke	5-10	Jr-2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia HS)	
Nate Clem	5-10	Sr-2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)	
Erik Coleman	5-8	Fr-RS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia HS)	
Michael Deason	6-0	So-1L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Las Cruces HS)	DEE-son
Sean Flaherty	5-11	Sr-3L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)	fla-ER-tee
Joseph Garcia	5-8	Fr-HS	Belen, N.M. (Belen HS)	
Matt Gonzales	5-5	Sr-2L	Santa Fe, N.M. (New Mexico Highlands)	
Frank Hemingway	6-3	Sr-1L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Ocate HS)	
Nick Martinez	6-1	Sr-3L	Pojoaque, N.M. (Pojoaque HS)	
Stephen Martinez	5-11	So-1L	Pojoaque, N.M. (Pojoaque HS)	
Ben Ortega	5-10	Sr-3L	Taos, N.M. (Taos HS)	
Juan Ortega	5-6	So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Rio Grande HS)	
Brad Pulman	5-11	Fr-HS	Los Alamos, N.M. (Los Alamos HS)	
Dylan Rose-Loss	6-3	So-Tr	Santa Fe, N.M. (Colorado Mountain College)	
Matt Schubert	5-9	Fr-HS	San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo HS)	
Mike Trujillo	5-10	Fr-HS	Andover, Md. (Proctor Academy)	tru-HEE-yo
Brandon Vigil	5-9	Jr-2L*	Taos, N.M. (Taos HS)	VEE-hil
Loren Wohletz		Fr-RS	Los Alamos, N.M. (Los Alamos HS)	

* Will redshirt the 2004 season.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

Women		Men	
Seniors	5	Seniors	6
Juniors	2	Juniors	2
Sophomores	2	Sophomores	5
Freshmen	10	Freshmen	9

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY CITY/STATE/COUNTRY

NEW MEXICO (35)

ALBUQUERQUE (17)

Daniel Abeyta (St. Pius X HS), Lindsay Barr (La Cueva HS), Chris Bratton (Manzano HS), Cameron Clarke (Sandia HS), Nate Clem (La Cueva HS), Susan Coffin (Eldorado HS), Erik Coleman (Sandia HS), Sean Flaherty (Manzano HS), Vanessa Funston (Manzano HS), Rebecca Johnson (Eldorado HS), Riann Lucy (Cibola HS), Leslie Luna (Albuquerque Academy), Ashley McDonnell (Sandia HS), Kellie Nickerson (Sandia HS), Juan Ortega (Rio Grande HS), Racquel Ricci (La Cueva HS), Melanie Velarde (Eldorado HS).

BELEN (1)

Joseph Garcia (Belen HS)

CASABLANCA (1)

Monique Garcia (Laguna-Acoma HS)

CEDAR CREST (1)

Stasia Ploskonka (Manzano HS)

FARMINGTON (1)

Timmie Murphy (Farmington HS)

GALLUP (2)

Brandi Cron (Gallup HS), Sheyenne Lewis (Gallup HS).

JEMEZ PUEBLO (1)

Janice Tosa (Jemez Valley HS)

LAS CRUCES (2)

Michael Deason (Las Cruces HS), Frank Hemingway (Ocate HS).

LOS ALAMOS (2)

Loren Wohletz (Los Alamos HS), Brad Pulliam (Los Alamos HS).

POJOAQUE (4)

Darren Calvert (Pojoaque HS), Jacquelyne Gallegos (Pojoaque HS), Nick Martinez (Pojoaque HS), Stephen Martinez (Pojoaque HS).

SANTA FE (2)

Matt Gonzales (Santa Fe HS), Dylan Rose-Loss (Santa Fe HS)

TAOS (2)

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

CALIFORNIA (1)

Matt Schubert (San Diego)

MARYLAND (1)

Mike Trujillo (Andover)

MINNESOTA (1)

Rachel Corona (New Ulm)

TEXAS (1)

Paige Kinucan (Alpine)

KENYA (1)

Shadrack Biwott (Eldoret)