



2006 NEW MEXICO CROSS COUNTRY

HOSTS THE **NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS MOUNTAIN REGIONAL**
UNM North Golf Course • Saturday, Nov. 11 • 10 a.m. (MST)

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LOBOS WELCOME ELITE FIELD FOR NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS MOUNTAIN REGIONAL

FOUR ALL-MWC RUNNERS AND MWC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR IN THE UNM STARTING LINEUP ON SATURDAY.

UPCOMING

The University of New Mexico will host one of the premier cross country meets in the nation when the NCAA Championships Mountain Regional returns to the UNM North Golf Course on Saturday, Nov. 11. The Mountain Region traditionally boasts many of America's finest distance runners and 2006 is no exception with nine nationally ranked teams among the field, battling for a place in the NCAA Championship field. The action at the North Course gets underway with the women's 6,000-meter race at 10 a.m., followed by the men's 10K at 11. Admission is free.

THE UNM STARTERS

WOMEN:

- Sr. **Timmie Murphy** (2-time 1st team all-MWC...all-Mountain Region in '05, finishing 19th)
- Jr. **Leslie Luna** (2-time all-MWC (2nd team in '06)...all-Mountain Region in '05, finishing 23rd)
- Fr. **Vanessa Ortiz** (First UNM woman to be named MWC Freshman of the Year... '05 N.M. 5A XC champion)
- Jr. **Shyenenne Lewis** (Scored in 6 of 9 career races, including all 4 in '06...making Mountain Regional debut)
- Jr. **Melanie Velarde** (Scored in 5 of 9 career races, including all 4 in '06...making Mountain Regional debut)
- Sr. **Roxann James** (Team top-7 in all 9 career races...84th at '05 Mountain Regional)
- Fr. **Kelly McCabe** ('05 N.M. 5A XC runner-up...making 3rd appearance on Saturday...missed Sept. due to injury)

MEN:

- Sr. **Juan Ortega** (1st team all-MWC...scored 13 times in 18 career races...2 regional appearances...39th in '05)
- Jr. **Jeremy Johnson** (1st team all-MWC...running XC at UNM for first time in 4 yrs...59th at '02 Mtn. Regional in ABQ)
- Jr. **Joseph Garcia** (Scored 10 times in 12 career races, including all 4 in '06...53rd at '05 Mountain Regional)
- Fr. **Jeremy Newland** (All-state (4A) XC at Aztec (N.M.) HS...son of former UNM runner Jef Newland...4 races in '06)
- Fr. **Jason Petty** (All-state (4A) XC at ABQ St. Pius X HS...scored in all 5 races this fall)
- Jr. **Chris Bratton** (13 career races...dropped out midway through '05 Mountain Regional due to injury)
- Fr. **Brian Vallie** (Montana Gatorade T&F Athlete of the Year...3 races this fall...scored in home opener - 22nd)

MEET INFORMATION/RESULTS

Complete information and results from the 2006 NCAA Championships Mountain Regional can be found on the official website of the University of New Mexico Athletics Department:

<http://golobos.cstv.com/>

NCAA QUALIFYING 101

The top two teams at each regional meet automatically qualify for nationals and the first four individuals not on a qualifying team also earn an automatic berth. As many as four teams from the Mountain Region in previous years have earned at-large bids to the NCAA Championships.

READING THE RANKINGS

Nine of the nation's top-30 men's and women's teams will be competing in Albuquerque on Saturday. The women's race boasts five ranked squads, including: No. 9 Colorado, No. 12 BYU, No. 17 Texas Tech, No. 24 Colorado State and No. 30 Weber State.

No. 2 Colorado and fourth-ranked UTEP highlight a men's field that also includes, No. 14 BYU and No. 30 Weber State. Northern Arizona is receiving six votes - 35th among the teams in the national coaches poll.

Colorado swept the men's and women's Mountain Regional titles last year in Provo, Utah. The UTEP men and BYU women also earned automatic bids in 2005, while the BYU men and NAU women earned at-large berths to the NCAA Championship meet.

2006 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	MEET (HOST)	LOCATION	TIME/RESULTS
Sept. 9	UNM Lobo Invitational	UNM North Golf Course	M: 3rd/13 (78 pts.) W: 2nd/13 (54 pts.)
Sept. 23	Kachina Classic (New Mexico State)	Las Cruces, N.M.	*M: 2nd/8 (57 pts.) *W: 3rd/8 (94 pts.)
Sept. 30	Stanford Invitational	Stanford, Calif.	M: 6th/19 (181 pts.) W: 6th/19 (164 pts.)
Oct. 14	Pre-Nationals (Indiana State)	Terre Haute, Ind.	M: 27th/36 (681 pts.) W: 30th/36 (710 pts.)
Oct. 28	Mountain West Conference Championships (Utah)	Salt Lake City, Utah.	M: 4th/6 (89 pts.) W: 3rd/9 (94 pts.)
Nov. 11	NCAA Championships Mountain Regional	UNM North Golf Course	Women's 6K - 10 a.m. Men's 10K - 11 a.m.
Nov. 20	NCAA Championships (Indiana State)	Terre Haute, Ind.	10 a.m.

All Times Mountain • * Indicates "B" squad

In the men's 10,000-meter race, senior Cameron Clarke wrapped up his Lobo cross country career with his best performance at the regional meet, finishing 30th (31:55.4) in the field 102. Clarke faded a bit after running among the top-25 during the first half of the race, but closed strong, placing 16 spots higher than he did in 2004.

Fellow senior Nate Clem used a steady surge over the final half the course to finish 36th (32:11.0), 29 spots higher than he was a year ago. Junior Juan Ortega, meanwhile, turned in a tremendous race, battling among the lead pack for virtually the entire race before eventually finishing 39th (32:14.7). Ortega was 78th in his last appearance at the regional meet in 2003.

Sophomore Joseph Garcia ran a gutsy race in his first NCAA regional appearance, finishing fourth on the team and 53rd overall with a time of 32:40.0. Junior Steven Martinez capped the scoring for the Lobos, finishing 64th (33:03.3). Sophomore Chris Bratton pulled out of the race due to an injury.

LOBOS HOSTING MOUNTAIN REGIONAL FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 2002

New Mexico will be hosting the NCAA Championships Mountain Regional for the second time at the University of New Mexico North Golf Course. Four years ago UNM junior Matt Gonzales finished eighth to lead an injury-ravaged men's team to a tight seventh place finish. New Mexico knocked off No. 26 Utah State, but fell six points shy of upending No. 15 Colorado State, which would have given the Lobos an at-large bid to the national meet.

Gonzales, who ran through a painful Achilles injury, edged Utah's Delfino Arevalo with a lean at the finish line to guarantee himself a spot in the NCAA Championship field. Sophomore Cameron Clarke finished 31st overall (31:05), while junior Ben Ortega overcame several nagging injuries to finish 37th overall (31:18). Fellow junior Nick Martinez finished 51st (31:51), while freshman Jeremy Johnson, also battling injuries, was 59th (31:59) to round out the Lobo scoring. Junior Sean Flaherty and sophomore Chad Dawson were 72nd and 81st, respectively, in the 114-man field.

A young New Mexico women's team took 14th overall, led by junior Sarah Gonzales, who placed 74th overall (23:11) after battling a week-long bout of illness. Gonzales was followed by a pair of true freshman in Janice Tosa (78th) and Timmie Murphy (84th), while sophomores Vanessa Funston (97th) and Racquel Ricci (99th) wrapped up the Lobo scoring.

Top-ranked Brigham Young University cruised to the women's team title, while Northern Arizona upended No. 3 Colorado for the men's championship. BYU junior Michaela Manova was the women's individual winner, just one second ahead of sophomore Ida Nilsson of NAU. Meanwhile, CU senior Jorge Torres defended his Mountain Region title in impressive fashion with a dominating wire-to-wire victory.

The defending national champion Cougar women placed all five scoring runners in the top-10 to finish with a score of 29 points, 37 ahead of Colorado's third-ranked women. The Buffaloes earned the second NCAA Championship automatic qualifying spot with 66 points. Northern Arizona (90), Colorado State (99) and Weber State (105) finished a tight third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

NAU's Nilsson, and her sister Johanna (6th), New Mexico State junior Rachael Cuellar (11th), Colorado State junior Katie Yemm (14th) and Montana State junior Ariana Lee were the only athletes not affiliated with BYU or CU to finish in the top-15.

On the men's side, freshman Nurani Sheikh and junior Travis Laird finished fifth and sixth, respectively, to help lead Northern Arizona to a 19-point victory over defending regional champ Colorado. Paced by Torres and his brother Eduardo (3rd), the Buffaloes held off No. 11 BYU (93-99) for the second automatic qualifying spot.

Jorge Torres finished the 10,000-meter course in 29:33. Montana sophomore Antony Ford was a distant second, clocking a 30:11. Montana State senior Lyle Weese (4th), UTEP senior Bashar Ibrahim (7th), Gonzales (8th), Arevalo and MSU junior Casey Jermyn (10th) rounded out the top-10.

UNM NORTH GOLF COURSE - THE HOME OF LOBO CROSS COUNTRY

Thanks to the efforts of Matt Henry and his staff, University of New Mexico runners have the luxury of competing in one of the top cross country environments in the nation. Located 5,085 feet above sea level in the heart of Lobo country, the UNM North Golf Course has been the home of Lobo cross country since Henry took over the program in 2000.

Henry and his staff have re-established Albuquerque as one of the premier cross country running locations in America. Blessed with excellent weather throughout much of the fall, the Duke City has been the site of two Mountain West Conference Cross Country Championships, the 2002 and 2006 NCAA Championships Mountain Regional as well as one the biggest cross country meet in the state of New Mexico each year, the annual Lobo Invitational.

Each year thousands of vocal and knowledgeable New Mexico distance running enthusiasts pack the North Golf Course to see their home-grown Lobos compete against some of the nation's finest teams. The spectator-friendly course winds its way through the cheering crowd several times, giving athletes a tremendous boost. And with its ideal location, less than a mile from the main campus, many UNM runners can simply jog home after competition.

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

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

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

**Mountain Region Rankings
(Oct. 30)**

MEN

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

WOMEN

Rank	Team	Last Week
1.	BYU	2
2.	Colorado	1
3.	Texas Tech	3
4.	Colorado State	4
5.	Weber State	5
6.	Montana	7
7.	Utah State	8
8.	NEW MEXICO	9
9.	Northern Arizona	6
10.	Montana State	10

Italics indicate Mountain West Conference team

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

LAST TIME OUT (at the MWC Championships)

Seniors Juan Ortega and Timmie Murphy both finished fourth to lead the University of New Mexico men and women, respectively, to a pair of strong performances at the Mountain West Conference Cross Country Championships. The UNM women placed third (94 points), while the men were fourth with a score of 89, just one point shy of third place Colorado State. The start of the races were delayed 30 minutes due to frost on the Rose Park Golf Course.

Ortega, Murphy and junior Jeremy Johnson (fifth) all earned first team all-MWC honors, while junior Leslie Luna was a second team honoree (eighth). Albuquerque Cibola High School product Vanessa Ortiz earned Women's Freshman of the Year honors with an 18th place finish.

Murphy, who was third at the MWC meet a year ago, covered the 6,000-meter course in 21:74.4. Luna, meanwhile, finished one spot shy of first team honors for the second straight year, crossing the line in 21:39.4. Ortiz was the first freshman across the finish line, recording a time of 22:24.4, while junior Melanie Velarde was 31st (23:00.2). Junior Sheyenne Lewis capped the UNM scoring, finishing 37th with a time of 23:21.8.

Senior Roxann James (44th - 24:01.5) and freshmen Rachelle Billie (48th - 24:30.6) and Kelly McCabe (51st - 24:41.8) rounded out the Lobo contingent.

On the men's side, Ortega turned in one of the best performances of his career, completing the 8,000-meter course in 24:42.3 to earn all-conference honors for the first time. Johnson, who was making his first MWC Championship appearance since 2002, finished with a time of 24:48.5.

Junior Joseph Garcia was 22nd (25:48.0), his best finish at the league championship meet, while freshmen Jeremy Newland (32nd - 26:15.0) and Jason Petty (33rd - 26:17.6) capped the Lobo scoring.

Junior Chris Bratton (39th - 26:37.0) and rookies Alex Willis (43rd - 27:00.3) and Brian Vallie (45th - 27:08.9) rounded out the UNM runners.

NOTES FROM THE MWC CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Timmie Murphy became the third UNM woman ever to earn first team all-conference honors twice in a career, but the first since Cynthia Herhahn (High Country Athletic Conference) in 1988 and '89...Murphy and Carole Roybal are the only Lobo women ever to notch back-to-back top-5 finishes at the conference meet...Roybal did it three straight years, finishing second in 1984 and '85 before winning the HCAC title in '86.
- UNM has had at least one woman earn first team all-MWC honors each of the last four years, matching the longest such streak in program history (1983-86, HCAC)...the Lobos' five all-conference awards the past two seasons are the most in UNM women's history.
- Juan Ortega's fourth place finish matched the highest finish of his career in any meet...Ortega was 19 spots better than his previous best at the MWC Championships (23rd in 2005)...he and Jeremy Johnson teamed to give the men of New Mexico a pair of first team all-MWC runners for the third time in the past five years...five different Lobo men have earned first team all-MWC honors seven times since 2001.
- The New Mexico women recorded their second straight top-3 finish at the conference championship meet, the best performance in consecutive seasons since a six-year run of top-3 finishes from 1983-88 (HCAC).
- Albuquerque Cibola HS product Vanessa Ortiz became the first Lobo to win MWC Women's Freshman of the Year honors...her 18th

place finish was the highest by a UNM woman at the MWC Championships...Shadrack Kiptoo-Biwott is the only Lobo to earn MWC Freshman of the Year honors on the men's side, winning the conference title in 2004.

- Both the men and women recorded season-low pack spread times (excluding "B" team races) at the MWC Championships...the time difference between the first and fifth scoring runners was 1:35 for the men and 2:04 for the women...the men's pack has tightened each meet this year, while the women trimmed 13 seconds of their previous best, recorded earlier this year at Stanford.

THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS

New Mexico's speed was on display earlier this season at the Stanford Invitational. Junior Jeremy Johnson and senior Timmie Murphy recorded the fastest times in head coach Matt Henry's seven-year tenure in the 8K and 6K, respectively.

Johnson finished in 23:40, 11 seconds under Cameron Clarke's Henry-Era record (also recorded at Stanford in 2002), and the fastest recorded time for an 8,000-meter course in program history. Murphy, meanwhile, crossed the line in 20:40, a full 20 seconds faster than Jacquelyne Gallegos' previous Henry-Era record at the 2004 Pre-Nationals Meet in Terre Haute, Ind.

ROOKIE RUNNERS

The 2006 season has already provided the opportunity for a large group of freshman runners to compete with the Lobos' top-7. Five men and three women have been on the Lobos' travel squad (Stanford and Pre-Nationals) this fall, all of which are making the trip to Salt Lake City for the MWC Championships this weekend. Rachelle Billie (Stanford, MWC), Kelly McCabe (Pre-Nationals, MWC), Vanessa Ortiz (Stanford, Pre-Nationals, MWC) have travelled for the women, while Nick Argüelles (Pre-Nationals, MWC), Jeremy Newland (Pre-Nationals, MWC), Jason Petty (Stanford, Pre-Nationals, MWC), Brian Vallie (Stanford, MWC) and Alex Willis (Stanford, Pre-Nationals, MWC) have been part of the men's starting lineup.

The eight freshmen on the travel squad are the most in the program since nine rookies, including seven on the women's side, saw significant action in 2001. Last year, a veteran New Mexico squad had just two freshmen (Seny Archuleta, Ezra Esquibel) crack the travel squad.

BEST OF THE MOUNTAIN WEST

Junior Jeremy Johnson was named Mountain West Conference Men's Cross Country Athlete of the Week on Sept. 12, becoming the seventh Lobo under seventh-year head coach Matt Henry to win the men's award.

Johnson, an Albuquerque native, turned in a career-best third place finish at the Lobo Invitational to help the UNM men finish third in the 13-team field. He crossed the finish line in 24:59 (8K), just 12 seconds behind the winner, UTEP All-American Stephen Samoei. It was the highest finish by a Lobo men's runner since Matt Gonzales placed second at the 2004 NCAA Championship meet.

Johnson was competing in his first hometown cross country meet since the 2002 season. The former Manzano High School standout was one of the Lobos' top runners as a true freshman in '02 before transferring to Arizona for two years. Johnson returned to UNM in 2005, but had to sit out last fall due to NCAA transfer regulations.

HOMEGROWN TALENT

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 34 men and women on the 2006 roster, 31 are products of New Mexico high schools. Each of the Lobos' NCAA Championship competitors, All-Americans and all-Mountain West honorees during Henry's tenure has graduated from an in-state high school.



MATT HENRY

Head Track & Field/Cross Country Coach • Seventh Year - University of New Mexico, 1975

As he enters his seventh year as UNM head cross country coach, Matt Henry looks to continue the remarkable rejuvenation at his alma mater. Since taking over a stagnant program in 2000, Henry has worked to return New Mexico to its traditional place

among the nation's top distance running schools. Built upon a foundation of elite in-state talent, the Lobo men and women continue to reach new heights each year under Henry's tutelage.

2005: The 2005 season saw the ascent of the New Mexico women's team, led by a trio of all-MWC and all-Mountain Region runners in senior Jacquelyne Gallegos, junior Timmie Murphy and sophomore Leslie Luna. UNM stunned the field at the MWC Championship meet, finishing a program-best second after being picked fifth in the preseason coaches poll. Murphy finished third, the best by a Lobo women since 1992, while Luna and an injury-slowed Gallegos were sixth and 10th, respectively, helping Henry earn MWC Women's Coach of the Year honors. Gallegos (15th) missed a spot in the NCAA Championship field by five seconds, but along with Murphy (19th) and Luna (23rd), led the UNM women (6th) to their best showing at the NCAA regional meet since 1988. Senior Cameron Clarke led the men's team in all five varsity races and earned all-MWC honors (11th) for the third time in his career. For the first time in Henry's tenure both the men's and women's teams finished the year ranked among the top-10 in the Mountain Region.

2004: In 2004, Henry put together the finest cross country team in school history. Led by two All-Americans in senior Matt Gonzales (2nd) and freshman Shadrack Kiptoo-Biwott (14th), the men of New Mexico placed ninth at the NCAA Championship meet. However, true to the hard-working character of Henry's program, it was a dramatic late surge by the team's fifth scoring runner, fifth-year walk-on Sean Flaherty, that propelled the Lobos into the top-10. The UNM women, meanwhile, were represented well by senior Jacquelyne Gallegos who placed a strong 69th, ahead of 181 other runners. Gallegos was one of four all-MWC runners for New Mexico, along with conference champion Kiptoo-Biwott, Gonzales (2nd) and junior Cameron Clarke (14th). Gonzales became the first Lobo ever to win the NCAA Mountain Region Championships and earn NCAA Mountain Region Runner of the Year honors, and was joined on the all-region podium by senior Ben Ortega (8th) and Gallegos (8th).

2003: The women's team made major strides as 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.

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 best in the nation. 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.

2001: Following a resilient first year at UNM, the cross country program began to show true signs revitalization. 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.

Henry and his staff have also re-established Albuquerque as one of the premier cross country locations in the West. New Mexico has hosted the 2001 Mountain West Conference Cross Country Championships, the first cross country conference championship held in Albuquerque since 1974, the 2002 NCAA Mountain Region Championship meet and the 2003 MWC Championships. This fall, the Mountain Region Championships return to the UNM North Golf Course.

Through the hard work of Henry and his staff, the UNM North Course has become one of America's finest and most spectator-friendly on-campus cross country courses. Each fall Henry brings some of the top distance talent in New Mexico together for the biggest cross country meet in the state, the annual Lobo Invitational. Run in front of thousands of fans each September, the Lobo Invite field features a community fun run and 25-30 regional high schools and over 10 collegiate squads from around the country.

Prior to taking over the cross country and track and field programs, Henry, a 1975 graduate of UNM and former All-American member of the Lobo track team, had been the head coach of the boy's and girl's track and cross country teams at La Cueva High School in Albuquerque since the school opened in 1986. While at La Cueva, he led the Bears to four straight boy's state track titles from 1997-2000, three state boy's cross country championships (1995-96, '98) and a pair in girl's cross country (1994-95). Henry's success earned him National High School Track Coach of the Year honors in 1999.

Matt Henry was a four-year varsity letterman for the UNM from 1971-74. Competing in the 440-yard dash and the 880-yard run, he was also part of the Lobos' "all-Albuquerque" two-mile relay team that earned All-America honors at the 1972 NCAA Indoor Championships. Henry's relay team captured back-to-back Western Athletic Conference titles in 1972 and 1973, including a WAC record-breaking time of 7:34.70 in 1972.

Henry, 53, received a bachelor's degree in Physical Education from UNM in 1975 and his master's degree in 1980. He and his wife, Lisa, have three sons: Kenny, 26, Kurt, 20, and Kyle, 18.

MATT HENRY QUICK FACTS

- 2005 Mountain West Conference Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year.
- 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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WOMEN'S RESULTS	Lobo Invitational (6K) Sept. 9	Kachina Classic (5K) Sept. 23	Stanford Invitational (6K) Sept. 30	Pre-Nationals (6K) Oct. 14	Mountain West Championships (6K) Oct. 28	NCAA Mountain Regional (6K) Nov. 11	NCAA Championships (6K) Nov. 20
Lindsay Barr Jr-2L • Albuquerque, N.M.	50th (UNM 7th) 25:56	15th (UNM 2nd) 20:29.7	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Rachelle Billie Fr-HS • Shiprock, N.M.	Did Not Compete	7th (UNM 1st) 19:49.5	108th (UNM 7th) 24:39	Did Not Compete	48th (UNM 7th) 24:30.6		
Lynn Brasher Fr-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	82nd (UNM 9th) 27:27	24th (UNM 4th) 20:57.9	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Becky Green So-1L • Arlington, Texas	90th (UNM 11th) 28:06	31st (UNM 5th) 21:48.6	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Ally Gronager So-1L • Albuquerque, N.M.	84th (UNM 10th) 27:33	Did Not Finish	Did Not Finish	Did Not Finish	Did Not Finish		
Roxann James Sr-1L • Gallup, N.M.	28th (UNM 6th) 24:44	Did Not Compete	99th (UNM 6th) 23:56	243rd (UNM 7th) 24:41.5	44th (UNM 6th) 24:01.5		
Sheyenne Lewis Jr-2L • Gallup, N.M.	20th (UNM 5th) 24:25	Did Not Compete	64th (UNM 5th) 22:57	221st (UNM 4th) 23:10.4	37th (UNM 5th) 23:21.8		
Riann Lucy Jr-2L • Albuquerque, N.M.	Did Not Compete - Inj.	Did Not Compete - Inj.	Did Not Compete - Inj.	Did Not Compete - Inj.	Did Not Compete - Inj.		
Leslie Luna Jr-2L • Albuquerque, N.M.	3rd (UNM 2nd) 22:07	Did Not Compete	20th (UNM 2nd) 21:38	57th (UNM 2nd) 21:13.7	8th (UNM 2nd) 21:39.4		
Abby Marrs So-Tr • Albuquerque, N.M.	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Kelly McCabe Fr-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	Did Not Compete	Did Not Finish	Did Not Compete	236th (UNM 6th) 23:47.0	51st (UNM 8th) 24:41.8		
Timmie Murphy Jr-2L • Farmington, N.M.	2nd (UNM 1st) 22:07	Did Not Compete	7th (UNM 1st) 20:40	44th (UNM 1st) 21:03.4	4th (UNM 1st) 21:17.4		
Vanessa Ortiz Fr-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	11th (UNM 3rd) 23:32	Did Not Compete	35th (UNM 3rd) 22:08	158th (UNM 3rd) 22:10.3	18th (UNM 3rd) 22:24.4		
Stasia Ploskonka Jr-2L • Cedar Crest, N.M.	60th (UNM 8th) 26:17	20th (UNM 3rd) 20:42.7	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Carolyn Romero So-1L • Las Vegas, N.M.	97th (UNM 12th) 28:47	38th (UNM 6th) 22:35.6	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Melanie Velarde Jr-2L • Albuquerque, N.M.	18th (UNM 4th) 24:05	Did Not Compete	49th (UNM 4th) 22:32	230th (UNM 5th) 23:25.0	31st (UNM 4th) 23:00.2		
TEAM FINISH POINTS	2nd/13 54	3rd/8 94	6th/19 164	30th/36 710	3rd/9 94		
PACK SPREAD*	2:18	1:59	2:17	2:21	2:04		

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



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MEN'S RESULTS	Lobo Invitational (8K) Sept. 9	Kachina Classic (7.4K) Sept. 23	Stanford Invitational (8K) Sept. 30	Pre-Nationals (8K) Oct. 14	Mountain West Championships (8K) Oct. 28	NCAA Mtn. Region Championships (10K) Nov. 11	NCAA Championships (10K) Nov. 20
Nick Argüelles Fr-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	Did Not Compete	Did Not Finish	Did Not Compete	195th (UNM 4th) 25:43.9	195th (UNM 4th) 25:43.9		
Chris Bratton Jr-2L • Albuquerque, N.M.	33rd (UNM 7th) 27:41	11th (UNM 3rd) 24:08.1	101st (UNM 5th) 25:50	Did Not Compete	39th (UNM 6th) 26:37.0		
Michael Deason Jr-2L • Las Cruces, N.M.	79th (UNM 12th) 29:46	22nd (UNM 7th) 25:24.3	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Ezra Esquibel So-1L • Albuquerque, N.M.	59th (UNM 10th) 28:36	17th (UNM 6th) 24:56.9	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Joseph Garcia Jr-2L • Belen, N.M.	20th (UNM 3rd) 27:08	Did Not Compete	41st (UNM 3rd) 24:53	144th (UNM 3rd) 25:11.0	22nd (UNM 3rd) 25:48.0		
Sebastian Hogue Fr-HS • Farmington, N.M.	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Jeremy Johnson Jr-1L • Albuquerque, N.M.	3rd (UNM 1st) 24:59	Did Not Compete	3rd (UNM 1st) 23:40	48th (UNM 1st) 24:24.5	5th (UNM 2nd) 24:48.5		
Karl Kalm Jr-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	69th (UNM 11th) 29:00	Did Not Finish	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Sam Mellon Fr-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Eric Michel Fr-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Jeremy Newland Fr-HS • Aztec, N.M.	31st (UNM 6th) 27:37	13th (UNM 4th) 24:22.9	Did Not Compete	229th (UNM 6th) 26:27.4	32nd (UNM 4th) 26:15.0		
Juan Ortega Sr-3L • Albuquerque, N.M.	4th (UNM 2nd) 25:22	Did Not Compete	23rd (UNM 2nd) 24:21	74th (UNM 2nd) 24:41.1	4th (UNM 1st) 24:42.3		
Jason Petty Fr-HS • Albuquerque, N.M.	29th (UNM 5th) 27:33	7th (UNM 1st) 23:45.6	90th (UNM 4th) 25:40	227th (UNM 5th) 26:23.7	33rd (UNM 5th) 26:17.6		
Dylan Rose-Coss Jr-1L • Santa Fe, N.M.	50th (UNM 9th) 28:19	16th (UNM 5th) 24:41.9	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Brian Vallie Fr-HS • Hardin, Mont.	22nd (UNM 4th) 27:17	Did Not Compete	133rd (UNM 7th) 26:24	Did Not Compete	45th (UNM 8th) 27:08.9		
Tristan Willey Jr-Tr • Albuquerque, N.M.	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete	Did Not Compete		
Alex Willis Fr-HS • Leadville, Colo.	39th (UNM 8th) 27:49	10th (UNM 2nd) 24:07.0	126th (UNM 6th) 26:17	234th (UNM 7th) 26:37.8	43rd (UNM 7th) 27:00.3		
TEAM FINISH POINTS PACK SPREAD*	3rd/13 78 2:34	2nd/8 57 0:56	6th/19 181 2:10	27th/36 681 1:59	4th/6 89 1:35		

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MEET FOUR • NEW MEXICO AT INDIANA STATE PRE-NATIONALS MEET • 2006 ROSTER

WOMEN

NAME	HT.	YR-EXP	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)	PRONUNCIATION
Lindsay Barr	5-3	Jr-2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)	
Rachelle Billie	5-5	Fr-HS	Shiprock, N.M. (Shiprock HS)	
Lynn Brasher	5-4	Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado HS)	
Becky Green	5-5	So-1L	Arlington, Texas (James Bowie HS)	
Ally Gronager	5-6	So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (St. Pius X HS)	
Roxann James	5-3	Sr-1L	Gallup, N.M. (Central Arizona)	
Sheyenne Lewis	5-4	Jr-2L	Gallup, N.M. (Gallup HS)	
Riann Lucy	5-8	Jr-2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Cibola HS)	RY-ann
Leslie Luna	5-6	Jr-2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Albuquerque Academy)	
Abby Marrs	5-6	So-Tr	Albuquerque, N.M. (Trinity University)	
Kelly McCabe	5-7	Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Highland HS)	
Timmie Murphy	5-6	Sr-3L	Farmington, N.M. (Farmington HS)	
Vanessa Ortiz	5-3	Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Cibola HS)	
Stasia Ploskonka	5-6	Jr-2L	Cedar Crest, N.M. (Manzano HS)	
Carolyn Romero	5-5	So-1L	Las Vegas, N.M. (Robertson HS)	
Melanie Velarde	5-2	Jr-2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado HS)	

MEN

NAME	HT.	YR-EXP	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)	PRONUNCIATION
Nick Argüelles	6-3	Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Highland HS)	are-GWAY-es
Chris Bratton	5-10	Jr-2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)	
Michael Deason	6-0	Jr-2L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Las Cruces HS)	DEE-son
Ezra Esquibel	5-9	So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)	es-kee-BEL
Joseph Garcia	5-8	Jr-2L	Belen, N.M. (Belen HS)	
Sebastian Hogue	5-9	Fr-HS	Farmington, N.M. (Piedra Vista HS)	
Jeremy Johnson	5-8	Jr-1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)	
Karl Kalm	5-10	Jr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia HS)	
Sam Mellon	5-8	Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Highland HS)	
Eric Michel	5-11	Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Rio Grande HS)	
Jeremy Newland	5-8	Fr-HS	Aztec, N.M. (Aztec HS)	
Juan Ortega	5-6	Sr-3L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Rio Grande HS)	
Jason Petty	5-7	Fr-HS	Albuquerque, N.M. (St. Pius X HS)	
Dylan Rose-Coss	6-3	Jr-1L	Santa Fe, N.M. (Colorado Mountain College)	
Brian Vallie	5-10	Fr-HS	Hardin, Mont. (Hardin HS)	
Tristan Willey	6-5	Jr-Tr	Albuquerque, N.M. (Northern Arizona)	
Alex Willis	5-11	Fr-HS	Leadville, Colo. (Lake County HS)	

Head Coach: Matt Henry (New Mexico, '75) – 7th year

Associate Head Coach: Mark Henry (New Mexico, '74) – 7th year

Volunteer Coaches: Art Acevedo (New Mexico State, '81) – 7th year, Kelly Dunbar (New Mexico, '95) – 7th year

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

Women		Men	
Seniors -----	2	Seniors -----	1
Juniors -----	6	Juniors -----	7
Sophomores -----	4	Sophomores -----	1
Freshmen -----	4	Freshmen -----	8

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY CITY/STATE/COUNTRY

NEW MEXICO (31)

ALBUQUERQUE (19)

Nick Argüelles (Highland HS), Lindsay Barr (La Cueva HS), Lynn Brasher (Eldorado HS), Chris Bratton (Manzano HS), Ezra Esquibel (La Cueva HS), Ally Gronager (St. Pius X HS), Jeremy Johnson (Manzano HS), Karl Kalm (Sandia HS), Riann Lucy (Cibola HS), Leslie Luna (Albuquerque Academy), Abby Marrs (Albuquerque Academy), Kelly McCabe (Highland HS), Sam Mellon (Highland HS), Eric Michel (Rio Grande HS), Juan Ortega (Rio Grande HS), Vanessa Ortiz (Cibola HS), Jason Petty (St. Pius X HS),

Melanie Velarde (Eldorado HS), Tristan Willey (Albuquerque Academy).

AZTEC (1)

Jeremy Newland (Aztec HS)

BELEN (1)

Joseph Garcia (Belen HS)

CEDAR CREST (1)

Stasia Ploskonka (Manzano HS)

FARMINGTON (2)

Sebastian Hogue (Piedra Vista HS), Timmie Murphy (Farmington HS)

GALLUP (2)

Roxann James (Gallup HS)
Sheyenne Lewis (Gallup HS)

LAS CRUCES (1)

Michael Deason (Las Cruces HS)

LAS VEGAS (1)

Carolyn Romero (Robertson HS)

SANTA FE (2)

Dylan Rose-Coss (Santa Fe HS)

SHIPROCK (1)

Rachelle Billie (Shiprock HS)

COLORADO (1)

Alex Willis (Leadville)

MONTANA (1)

Brian Vallie (Hardin)

TEXAS (1)

Becky Green (Arlington)