



# NEW MEXICO SWIMMING & DIVING

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The University of New Mexico women's swimming and diving team completed another successful campaign in 2007-08. The Lobos posted wins over regional foe Northern Colorado and Mountain West Conference rival Air Force while taking on some of the top competition in the country.

Three Lobos were named All-MWC following the season, including seniors Tori Clarridge and Carrie Quinn and sophomore Ashley Grisdale. Clarridge was selected for the fourth year in a row based on her performance in the 100-yard backstroke at the MWC Championships. Senior diver Carrie Quinn was also selected for the fourth consecutive time, following her performances on the 1-meter and 3-meter dives. Grisdale was selected for the second time for her times in the 200-yard butterfly.

Quinn, a two-time MWC Diver of the Week in the 2007-08 season, was the Lobos lone representative in the NCAA post-season. She competed in the NCAA Zone E Championships in Oklahoma City, Okla.

The Lobos also got the job done in the classroom, posting a 3.49 team grade-point-average in the 2007 fall semester. It was the third straight term the swimmers and divers recorded a program record g.p.a. A total of 15 team members were honored at UNM's Academic Banquet for having at least a 3.2 g.p.a. while freshmen Jaclyn Fedors and Nanette Wittenberg were honored for posting a 4.0 in their first semesters at UNM.

The Lobos started out the season defeating Northern Colorado 252-204 in one of only two home meets of the season. Quinn qualified for the NCAA Diving Zones on both the 1-meter and 3-meter dives in her first outing of the season. She earned 284.17 points to win the 1-meter and 289.58 points to win the 3-

## 2007-08 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall (2-8)	MWC (1-6)
<b>10-11 Northern Colorado</b>	<b>W, 252-204</b>
10-12 Utah Relays (Salt Lake City, Utah)	
10-13 at Utah*	L, 104-137
vs. BYU* (Salt Lake City, Utah)	L, 104-185
10-27 at Colorado State*	L, 128-171
vs. Air Force* (Fort Collins, Colo.)	W, 77-217
11-3 Open Water National Championships (Lake Travis, Texas)	NTS
11-15- Speedo Cup Invitational	8th, 379.5 pts.
11-17 (Long Beach, Calif.)	
11-29- Ohio State Invitational	NTS
12-1 (Columbus, Ohio)	
12-6 at Northern Arizona	L, 125-169
1-5 Bob Mowerson Meet (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)	NTS
1-18 at UNLV	L, 120-165
vs. Wyoming (Las Vegas, Nev)	L, 89-211
1-26 at TCU	L, 105.5-137.5
<b>1-31 New Mexico State</b>	<b>L, 159-140</b>
2-1- Air Force Diving Invite	NTS
2-2 (Colorado Springs, Colo.)	
2-27- MWC Championships	7th, 262 pts.
3-1 (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	
3-13- NCAA Diving Zones E	NTS
3-15 (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	
3-20- NCAA Championships	NTS
3-22 (Columbus, Ohio)	

All Times Mountain \* Mountain West Conference Dual Meet  
**Home Meets in Bold**

## 2007-08 QUICK FACTS

Head Coach .....	Tracy Ljone	Enrollment.....	25,767
Alma Mater .....	South Carolina '97	Founded... 1889 by	Territorial Legislature
Career Record .....	22-46 (5 Years)	Colors.....	Cherry and Sliver
Record at UNM.....	9-22 (3 Years)	Nickname.....	Lobos
Asst. Coach .....	Leslie Smith (3rd Year)	Conference.....	Mountain West
Alma Mater .....	UNC-Wilmington '03	2006-07 Overall Record .....	6-6
Diving Coach ..	Abel Sanchez (4th Year)	2006-07 MWC Record .....	2-5
Alma Mater .....	Michigan '95	2006-07 Home Record .....	1-5
Mailing Address		2006-07 Away Record.....	1-5
.....	MSC04 2590	MWC Championships Pl ....	7th/260 pts
.....	1 University of New Mexico	Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	13/9
.....	Albuquerque, N.M. 87131	Newcomers.....	9

## HEAD COACH TRACY LJONE



Ljone (pronounced lee-OWN) finishes her third season as Lobos head women's swim coach. Ljone has encouraged excellence in the classroom as well as the pool. The UNM women's swimming and diving team posted a 3.49 grade-point-average for the 2007 fall semester, the highest in program history. She has an overall mark of 9-22 at UNM. Before becoming head coach, Ljone spent the 2004-05 season on deck as the Lobos' assistant coach under former head coach Bill Spahn. Ljone was previously the head swim coach at Georgia Southern University from 2000-02 where her teams compiled a 13-24 overall record. Ljone was a four-year letter winner on the South Carolina swim team from 1993-97. She is currently pursuing a Ph. D in Sport Administration at UNM.

### LJONE STAT SHEET

- Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science from South Carolina in 1997
- Master's Degree in Sport Management from Georgia Southern in 1999
- Currently pursuing a Ph. D. in Sport Management at New Mexico
- Has coached 10 All-Conference Swimmers at New Mexico
- Team members have earned 15 MWC Scholar-Athlete honors and 25 Academic All-MWC awards
- Team has posted 3 straight semesters of 3.45+ grade-point-average
- Swimmers have broken 12 school records during Ljone's at UNM

#### Career Totals

Year	Team	Overall	Conference	Postseason
2000	Georgia Southern	5-11		5th at Southern States
2001	Georgia Southern	7-5		2nd at Southern States
2002	Georgia Southern	1-8		5th at Southern States
2006	New Mexico	1-8	0-7	7th at MWC
2007	New Mexico	6-6	2-6	7th at MWC
2008	New Mexico	2-8	1-6	7th at MWC

Team	Overall	Conference
Georgia Southern	13-24 (.351)	
New Mexico	9-22 (.290)	3-19 (.136)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-46 (.324)</b>	

#### Ljone at UNM

OVERALL .....	9-22
HOME .....	3-8
ROAD .....	3-12
NEUTRAL.....	3-2
MWC .....	3-19
MWC HOME.....	0-7
MWC ROAD.....	1-9
MWC Neutral.....	2-3
vs. Air Force .....	2-1
vs. BYU .....	0-3
vs. Colorado State.....	0-2
vs. San Diego State .....	1-1
vs. TCU .....	0-3
vs. Utah.....	0-3
vs. UNLV.....	0-3
vs. Wyoming.....	0-3
vs. New Mexico State .....	3-1
vs. Northern Arizona .....	1-2
vs. Northern Colorado .....	2-0

meter against the Bears.

MWC competition began in October with tough losses to BYU and Utah in Salt Lake City. Grisdale and sophomore Jennifer Patterson both picked up second place finishes in the event, Patterson in the 200-yard free (2nd; 1:57.92) and Grisdale in the 400-yard IM (2nd; 4:36.32).

The Lobos then traveled to Colorado Springs, Colo., where they split a meet against Air Force and Colorado. UNM posted the win against the Falcons 217-77, but fell to the Rams 171-128.

New Mexico's next event took them to Lake Travis, Texas, where they captured a second-place finish at the inaugural American Swimming Association Open Water Swimming Collegiate National Championships. Sophomore Bridget O'Hara led the Lobos in the 5-Kilometer race with a third-place finish and a final time of 59:50.7.

UNM continued the month of November with a trip to the Nike Cup Invitational hosted by UC Irvine. Grisdale again led the team to an eighth-place by placing ninth in the 200 fly in a time of 2:04.65.

The UNM divers closed out the month at the Texas Invitational in Austin, Texas. Quinn was the top finisher for the Lobos, placing 11th in the 1-meter dive with a mark of 232.45. She was followed by freshman Mary-Beth Geeze in 32nd-place with a mark of 173.35. Quinn also competed in the 3-meter dive and placed 18th with a mark of 237.70.

Before taking a winter break the Lobos visited Northern Arizona where they dropped a tough meet, 169-125, to the Lumberjacks. Patterson set a Wall Aquatic Center record in the 100-meter butterfly with her winning time of 1:04.41. The Albuquerque, N.M., native picked up another win in the 200-meter backstroke with a time of 2:26.57.

After the break, UNM competed in the 2008 Ft. Lauderdale Rough Water Swim hosted by the International Swimming Hall of Fame. Fedors won the ocean mile swim with a time of 21:02.

New Mexico returned to conference competition on Jan. 18 against UNLV and Wyoming in Las Vegas,

Nev. UNM lost to the Rebels 165-120, and 211-89 to Wyoming. In the final conference meet of the season the Lobos fell to TCU, 137.5-105.5, finishing MWC at 1-6. New Mexico also dropped their final home meet of the season, 159-140 against in-state rival New Mexico State.

New Mexico went on to place seventh at the MWC Championships in Oklahoma City, Okla. The Lobos' final 262 points trailed BYU's 736, UNLV's 622, Utah's 597, Wyoming's 574.5, Colorado State's 359, and TCU's 276.5. Air Force and San Diego State finished behind UNM with 161 and 151 points, respectively. The Lobos did shatter a pair of school records at the MWC meet. Junior Carly Hilo set a new school mark in the 100 breaststroke while Clarridge, Hilo, Grisdale and sophomore Teresa Rogers posted a school record time in the 200 medley.

**LOBOS SET SCHOOL RECORDS:** Junior Carly Hilo posted a school record time of 1:04.60 in the 100-yard breaststroke at the MWC Championships on Feb. 27 in Oklahoma City, Okla. She broke the 11-year old mark set by Willa Bostock (1:05.37) in 1997. Senior Tori Clarridge, junior Carly Hilo and sophomores Teresa Rogers and Ashley Grisdale teamed up to set a new Lobo mark in the 400-yard medley relay. Their time of 3:51.04 was almost a full second ahead of the previous mark set by Patricia Thompson, Bostock, Laura Theodore and Jenny Engkvist (3:52.01) in 1997.

**LOBOS MAKING THE GRADE IN THE CLASSROOM:** The Lobo swimmers and divers have set a program record for team g.p.a. in each of the last three semesters. UNM has recorded at least a 3.45 since the fall of 2006, turning in a 3.47 in the fall of 2007.

**LOBOS BACK AT HOME IN 2008-09:** UNM will back in the newly renovated Seidler Natatorium for the 2008-09 season. The Seidler Natatorium underwent a \$6 million upgrade over the last year. Among the upgrades are 14 new deep water lanes, new starting blocks, diving boards and a state-of-the-art scoreboard.

## 2007-08 MWC STANDINGS

	MWC	Overall
BYU	8-0	12-0
Wyoming	6-2	8-3
UNLV	5-2	6-3
Utah	5-3	6-5
Colorado State	4-4	7-4
San Diego State	2-4	8-4
TCU	2-6	6-8
<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>2-8</b>
Air Force	0-8	2-11

## 2008 MWC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place	Team	Final Score
1	BYU	763
2	UNLV	622
3	Utah	579
4	Wyoming	574.5
5	Colorado State	359
6	TCU	276.5
7	<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>262</b>
8	San Diego State	161
9	Air Force	151

## 2007-08 MWC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Date	Swimmer (Team)	Diver (Team)
Oct. 18	Aleesha Miller (BYU)	Angela Nelson (BYU)
Oct. 25	Aimee Stinson (Wyoming)	
Oct. 31	Rachel Grant (BYU)	<b>Carrie Quinn (New Mexico)</b>
Nov. 7	Megan Evans (Wyoming)	Brittany Wainwright (Wyoming)
Nov. 14	Rachel Grant (BYU)	Tawni Jones (BYU)
Nov. 21	Natasha Menezes (BYU)	Kwan Ling Yu (Utah)
Dec. 5	Kim Bonney (UNLV) Megan Evans (Wyoming)	
Dec. 13	Leslie Young (Wyoming)	<b>Carrie Quinn (New Mexico)</b>
Dec. 20	Bailey Kuestermeyer (UNLV)	Wendy Williams (UNLV)
Jan. 9	Jessica Morrill (San Diego St.)	Caitlin Atkinson (San Diego St.)
Jan. 16	Rachel Grant (BYU)	Tawni Jones (BYU)
Jan. 23	Marina Sandback (UNLV)	Brittany Wainwright (Wyoming)
Jan. 30	Maria Alvarez (TCU)	Lara Sreibers (UNLV)
Feb. 6	Brittany Daly (San Diego St.)	Megan Flanagan (San Diego St.)
Feb. 13	Maggie Bach (Wyoming)	Stephaine Ortiz (Wyoming)

## 2007-08 LOBOS ON ALL-MWC TEAM

Athlete	Year	Event
Tori Clarridge	Senior	100 Backstroke
Carrie Quinn	Senior	1-Meter Diving 3-Meter Diving
Ashley Grisdale	Sophomore	200 Butterfly



# 2007-08 NEW MEXICO ROSTER



Name	Year	Events	Hometown	Previous School
Amina Adnan	Sr.	Distance Free	Albuquerque, N.M.	Eldorado HS
Sally Bellinger	Fr.	Sprint Free/Breast	Tiburon, Calif.	Redwood HS
Jennifer Burgess	Fr.	Distance Free	Buffalo, N.Y.	Kenmore West HS
Tori Clarridge	Sr.	Sprint Free/Back	Barrie, Ontario	Bear Creek S.S.
Sasha Evangulova	So.	Diver	Moscow, Russia	
Jaclyn Fedors	Fr.	Back/Free	Flower Mount, Texas	Flower Mound HS
Mary-Beth Geeze	So.	Diver	Albuquerque, N.M.	La Cueva HS
Ashley Grisdale	So.	Fly/IM	Gig Harbor, Wash.	Peninsula HS
Carly Hilo	Jr.	Breast	Wailuku, Hawaii	College of Sequoias
Sara Kelley	So.	Distance Free	Portland, Ore.	Lincoln HS
Ashley LaBree	Sr.	Back/IM	Henderson, Nev.	Coronado HS
Alexandra Lusk	So.	Diver	Jensen Beach, Fla.	University of Florida
Katrina McLoughlin	Jr.	Fly/IM/Free	Nepean, Ontario, Canada	St. Pius X
Melissa Neary	Fr.	Free/Back	Hartland, Wisc.	Arrowhead HS
Bridget O'Hara	So.	Distance Free	Los Alamos, N.M.	Los Alamos HS
Jennifer Patterson	So.	Fly/Free	Albuquerque, N.M.	Sandia HS
Carrie Quinn	Sr.	Diver	San Clemente, Calif.	Laguna Hills HS
Theresa Rogers	So.	Breast/Free	Bear, Del.	
Lisa Toelle	So.	Back/IM/Breast	Elm Grove, Wisc.	Brookfield East HS
Nanette Wittenberg	Fr.	Fly/IM/Breast	Houston, Texas	Cypress Creek HS
Andrea Zarins	Sr.	IM/Breast	Orleans, Ontario, Canada	St. Peter Catholic

**Head Coach:** Tracy Ljone (3 Years)

**Assistant Coach:** Leslie Smith (3 Years)

**Diving Coach:** Abel Sanchez (4 Years)

## 2007-08 Top Times

### 50-Yard Freestyle

1. Tori Clarridge	23.96	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
2. Theresa Rogers	24.22	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
3. Katrina McLoughlin	24.67	Albuquerque, N.M.	1/31/08

### 100-Yard Freestyle

1. Tori Clarridge	51.82	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
2. Theresa Rogers	51.82	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
3. Katrina McLoughlin	52.97	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08

### 200-Yard Freestyle

1. Theresa Rogers	1:54.80	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
2. Jennifer Patterson	1:55.10	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
3. Sally Bellinger	1:55.56	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08

### 500-Yard Freestyle

1. Jennifer Burgess	5:08.57	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
2. Amina Adnan	5:10.50	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
3. Bridget O'Hara	5:11.25	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08

### 1000-Yard Freestyle

1. Bridget O'Hara	10:39.27	Fort Worth, Texas	1/26/08
2. Jennifer Burgess	10:40.17	Fort Worth, Texas	1/26/08
3. Amina Adnan	11:04.75	Colorado Springs, Colo.	10/27/07

### 1650-Yard Freestyle

1. Jennifer Burgess	17:19.89	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
2. Bridget O'Hara	17:49.13	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
3. Amina Adnan	18:00.65	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08

### 100-Yard Butterfly

1. Nanette Wittenberg	57.47	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
2. Jennifer Patterson	57.70	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
3. Ashley Grisdale	57.85	Albuquerque, N.M.	1/31/08

### 200-Yard Butterfly

1. Ashley Grisdale	2:04.65	Irvine, Calif.	11/17/07
2. Nanette Wittenberg	2:05.53	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
3. Jennifer Patterson	2:09.03	Albuquerque, N.M.	1/31/08

### 100-Yard Backstroke

1. Tori Clarridge	57.63	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
2. Jaelyn Fedors	59.40	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
3. Lisa Toelle	59.45	Irvine, Calif.	11/17/07

### 200-Yard Backstroke

1. Jennifer Patterson	2:06.19	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
2. Ashley LaBree	2:07.80	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
3. Ashley Grisdale	2:09.26	Irvine, Calif.	11/17/07

### 100-Yard Breaststroke

1. Carly Hilo	1:04.60	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
2. Theresa Rogers	1:07.72	Irvine, Calif.	11/17/07
3. Andrea Zarins	1:09.29	Irvine, Calif.	11/17/07

### 200-Yard Breaststroke

1. Carly Hilo	2:23.82	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
2. Andrea Zarins	2:24.07	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
3. Theresa Rogers	2:26.62	Irvine, Calif.	11/17/07

### 200-Yard IM

1. Ashley Grisdale	2:08.74	Irvine, Calif.	11/17/07
2. Nanette Wittenberg	2:08.53	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
3. Andrea Zarins	2:09.06	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08

### 400-Yard IM

1. Ashley Grisdale	4:24.96	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
2. Carly Hilo	4:25.09	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08
3. Andrea Zarins	4:29.64	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08

### 200-Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Katrina McLoughlin	1:35.58	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08	Sally Bellinger, Theresa Rogers, Tori Clarridge
2. Katrina McLoughlin	1:37.33	Albuquerque, N.M.	1/31/08	Sally Bellinger, Theresa Rogers, Tori Clarridge

### 400-Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Katrina McLoughlin	3:29.31	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08	Andrea Zarins, Theresa Rogers, Tori Clarridge
2. Theresa Rogers	3:34.16	Irvine, Calif.	11/17/07	Jennifer Patterson, Katrina McLoughlin, Tori Clarridge

### 800-Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Jennifer Patterson	7:33.35	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08	Andrea Zarins, Theresa Rogers, Tori Clarridge
2. Jennifer Patterson	7:42.84	Irvine, Calif.	11/17/07	Theresa Rogers, Andrea Zarins, Tori Clarridge

### 200-Yard Medley Relay

1. Lisa Toelle	1:47.05	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08	Carly Hilo, Ashley Grisdale, Katrina McLoughlin
2. Lisa Toelle	1:49.43	Colorado Springs, Colo.	10/27/07	Theresa Rogers, Ashley Grisdale, Katrina McLoughlin

### 400-Yard Medley Relay

1. Tori Clarridge	3:51.04	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/27/08	Carly Hilo, Ashley Grisdale, Theresa Rogers
2. Tori Clarridge	3:58.04	Irvine, Calif.	11/17/07	Carly Hilo, Ashley Grisdale, Katrina McLoughlin

### 1-Meter Dive

1. Carrie Quinn	284.17	Albuquerque, N.M.	10/11/07
2. Mary-Beth Geeze	226.57	Fort Worth, Texas	1/26/08
3. Alexandra Lusk	193.49	Albuquerque, N.M.	

### 3-Meter Dive

1. Carrie Quinn	314.70	Albuquerque, N.M.	1/31/08
2. Alexandra Lusk	200.62	Albuquerque, N.M.	1/31/08