

2021 NEW MEXICO CROSS COUNTRY MEET NOTES

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2021 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/18	Lori Fitzgerald Inv. (NMSU)	W 1st M 2nd
10/1	Four Corners Classic (FLCC)	W 1st
10/1	Joe Piane Notre Dame Inv.	W 2nd M 23rd
10/15	Nuttycombe Invitational (Wis.)	W 1st
10/29	MW CHAMPIONSHIPS	W 1st M 7th
11/12	NCAA Regionals (BYU)	W 1st M 14th
11/20	NCAA Championships (FSU)	W 10:20 am M 11:10 am

BOLD - Home Meet

USTFCCCA NCAA DI WOMEN'S NATIONAL XC POLL (LAST POLL WAS RELEASED ON NOV. 1)

RANK	SCHOOL	LAST POLL
1	NC STATE	1
2	NEW MEXICO	2
3	COLORADO	4
4	BYU	3
5	MINNESOTA	6
6	OKLAHOMA STATE	7
7	ARKANSAS	8
8	NORTH CAROLINA	9
9	OLE MISS	15
10	NOTRE DAME	25
10	IOWA STATE	13
12	FLORIDA STATE	9
13	WISCONSIN	13
14	UTAH	7
15	ALABAMA	11
16	STANFORD	26
17	MICHIGAN	12
18	COLORADO STATE	19
19	MICHIGAN STATE	16
20	SYRACUSE	17
21	NORTHERN ARIZONA	18
22	GEORGETOWN	23
23	WASHINGTON	21
24	HARVARD	RV
25	PROVIDENCE	24
26	OREGON	24
27	UTAH STATE	22
28	WEST VIRGINIA	28
29	KENTUCKY	30
30	BUTLER	RV

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS



**NEW MEXICO
LOBOS**

Head Coach: Joe Franklin
Alma Mater: Purdue, 1991
14th Year at UNM

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Meet Information	
Meet:	NCAA Championships
Date:	11/20
Time:	W- 10:20 AM (ET) M- 11:10 AM (ET)
Location:	Tallahassee, Fla.
Course:	Apalachee Regional Park
Meet History	
Women:	2 titles total 2015 & 2017
Men:	2 individual champions Best finish: T-8th in 2009
...	Individual best finish: 2nd in 2004 (Matt Gonzales)
Broadcast Information	
Live Stream:	ESPNU
Live Stats:	golobos.com/XCresults
Visit schedule page for link	



**NCAA
Championships**
Hosted by Florida State



2021 DIVISION I

**CROSS COUNTRY
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
TALLAHASSEE, FL

RACING TO THE FINISH LINE

The Lobos are heading to Tallahassee, Fla., to compete in the NCAA Championships for the 14th season in a row, hosted by Florida State on November 20th. The women's 6K race is set for 10:20 am (ET), while the men's 10K will follow at 11:10 am (ET).

Florida State is 12th nationally with 191 points. NC State holds on to the first spot with six first-place votes and 325 points total.

The Lobos' women's team was ranked No. 2 in the nation by the USTFCCCA on Nov. 15. This was the last poll of the season and considered the Pre-Championships Poll. The team received four first-place votes and 319 points total to take the second spot.

In the Lobos' last meet at the NCAA Mountain Regional, the women's team placed first as a team and all seven runners placed in the top-35 individually. Gracelyn Larkin led the team with a fourth place finish and a time of 20:22.6.

Abdirizak Ibrahim qualified individually as he placed 12th with a time of 30:10.9 at the NCAA Mountain Regional on Nov. 12.

The Lobos' top six runners on the women's side (Larkin, Abbe Goldstein, Emma Heckel, Ali Upshaw, Amelia Mazza-Downie and Andrea Modin Engesaeth) earned All-Region, as well as Abdirizak Ibrahim.



MW WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS SINCE 2008 / NCAA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS 2015, '17



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Location Albuquerque, N.M.
Founded 1889 by Territorial Legislature
Enrollment 22,244
Nickname Lobos
Colors Cherry (PMS 200) & Silver (PMS Cool Gray 6)
Conference Mountain West Conference
National Affiliation NCAA Division I
President Dr. Garnett Stokes
Director of Athletics Eddie Nuñez
Faculty Representative Dr. Karen Gaudreault

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season 1959 (M), 1978 (W)
Conference Titles M: 11
 W: 14
NCAA Titles W: 2 (2015, 17)
NCAA All-Americans M: 13
 W: 31

TEAM INFORMATION

2020 Mountain West Finish W: 1st
 M: 5th
2020 NCAA Championships Finish W: 6th
2021 Returners 27
2021 Newcomers 12

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach **Joe Franklin**
 Phone (505) 925-5735
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 Years at UNM 14th season
Associate Head Coach **Laura Bowerman**
 Phone (813) 382-4104
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 Years at UNM 6th season
Assistant Coach **James Butler**
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 Years at UNM 6th season
Volunteer Coach **Dr. Richard Ceronie**
 Years at UNM 8th season

MULTIMEDIA INFORMATION

Athletics Website www.GoLobos.com
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Conference Web Site www.TheMW.com
Facebook www.facebook.com/NewMexicoLobos
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						

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8	WISCONSIN	9
9	ARKANSAS	7
10	TULSA	10
11	AIR FORCE	11
12	WASHINGTON	13
13	TEXAS	14
14	MICHIGAN	12
15	OLE MISS	19
16	PRINCETON	18
17	WAKE FOREST	RV
17	FURMAN	17
19	SYRACUSE	23
20	OREGON	16
21	GONZAGA	15
22	PORTLAND	30
23	ALABAMA	RV
24	SOUTHERN UTAH	26
25	HARVARD	26
25	GEORGETOWN	29
26	FLORIDA STATE	23
27	MINNESOTA	23
29	BUTLER	28
30	MICHIGAN STATE	NR

LOBOS REMAIN IN TOP-5

The women's team dominates the competition at every meet they attend. The team ranks second in the nation in the final/Pre-Championships USTFCCA Coaches Poll of the season and first in the regional rankings.

MOUNTAIN REGIONAL CHAMPS

For the first time since the 2018 season, the Lobo women's team won the NCAA Mountain Regional. New Mexico took first place with 62 points and placed all seven runners in the top-35. All of that while sitting out star runners Adva Cohen and Stefanie Parsons.

UNM QUALIFIES FOR 14TH STRAIGHT SEASON

After winning the Mountain Regional, the women's team automatically qualified for their 14th straight NCAA Championship appearance.

On the men's side, Abdirizak Ibrahim qualified individually for the Championships for his second straight appearance.

WOMEN'S FIELD AT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The women are set to face some great competition in the championships, including Arkansas, Colorado, Florida State, Georgetown, Harvard, Minnesota, NC State, North Carolina, Notre Dame, Oklahoma State, Ole Miss, Rice, Stanford, Syracuse, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Alabama, Butler, BYU, Colorado State, Iowa State, Michigan, Michigan State, Northern Arizona, Oregon, Providence, Utah, Utah State and Villanova.

MEN'S FIELD AT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Abdirizak Ibrahim qualified for the championships individually. He will face a tough field of teams which includes Alabama, Arkansas, BYU, Furman, Georgetown, Harvard, Iowa State, Northern Arizona, Notre Dame, Oklahoma State, Ole Miss, Princeton, Stanford, Syracuse, Texas, Wake Forest, Washington, Wisconsin, Air Force, Butler, Colorado, Florida State, Gonzaga, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oregon, Portland, Southern Utah and Tulsa.

HISTORICAL CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

The Lobos last went to the championships in the 2020 season (which was conducted in the spring of 2021 due to COVID-19). The women's team finished sixth as a team as Adva Cohen led the team with a 22nd place finish. Abdirizak Ibrahim qualified individually and took 35th place to become the Lobos' first All-American since 2013 on the men's side.

2021 MW ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Week 1

Men: Seth Bruxvoort, Wyoming
Men's Freshman: --
Women: Claudia Burgess, Colorado State
Women's Freshman: Lindsey Peters, Air Force

Week 2

Men: Mark Crandall, Utah State
Men's Freshman: Garrett Woodhouse, Utah State
Women: Elena Miezava, Fresno State
Women's Freshman: Emma Thorley, Utah State

Week 3

Men: Ahmed Ibrahim, Boise State
Men's Freshman: Ahmed Ibrahim, Boise State
Women: Lily Tomasula-Martin, Colorado State
Women's Freshman: Natalia Ruiz, UNLV

Week 4

Men: Caleb Gernica, Utah State
Men's Freshman: Walker Cole, Utah State
Women: **STEFANIE PARSONS, NEW MEXICO**
Women's Freshman: Emma Thornley, Utah State

Week 5

Men: Chase Leach, Utah State
Men's Freshman: Chase Leach, Utah State
Women: Natalia Ruiz, UNLV
Women's Freshman: Natalia Ruiz, UNLV

Week 6

Men: Camren Todd, Utah State
Men's Freshman: Walker Cole, Utah State
Women: Tierney Wolfgram, Nevada
Women's Freshman: Natalia Ruiz, UNLV

Week 7

Men: --
Men's Freshman: --
Women: Sammi Lee, Utah State
Women's Freshman: Madison Strasser, Utah State



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WOMEN'S TV/RADIO ROSTER



LAUREN BETTENCOURT
FR.
SAN ANTONIO, TX
FEAST HOME SCHOOL



JOHANNA BRISCOE
RS-JR.
WEST LINN, ORE.
WEST LINN HS



CASSANDRA CAMPANOZZI
JR.
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
RIO RANCHO HS



LARKIN CHAPMAN
SR.
MUSCATINE, IOWA
IOWA STATE



ADVA COHEN
SR.
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
IOWA CENTRAL CC



CORA COOKE
FR.
CHARLOTTE, N.C.
MYERS PARK HS



SAMREE DISHON
FR.
LONGMONT, COLO.
NIWOT HS



ISABELLA FAURI
FR.
SACRAMENTO, CALI.
ST. FRANCIS
SACRAMENTO



KATHRYN FERGUSON
FR.
SANTA FE, N.M.
ACADEMY FOR
TECHNOLOGY AND THE
CLASSICS



KYLA FUAGTE
SO.
ALAMOGORDO, N.M.
ALAMOGORDO HS



ABBE GOLDSTEIN
SR.
AMBLER, PA.
HARVARD



EMMA HECKEL
FR.
NUREMBURG, GERMANY
RICE



JUANITA JOHNSON
RS-JR.
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
CIBOLA HS



JESSI KING
FR.
ONEONTA, AL.
ONEONTA HS



ANNAMARIA KOSTARELLIS
SR.
ROCHESTER, N.Y.
XAVIER



GRACELYN LARKIN
SO.
ROSSEAU, ONTARIO
BRACEBRIDGE AND
MUSKOKA SECONDARY
SCHOOL



CELESTE MARTINEZ
FR.
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
ALBUQUERQUE
ACADEMY



AMELIA MAZZA-DOWNIE
SO.
MELBOURNE, AUS.
MARIBYRNONG
SECONDARY COLLEGE



**SEMIRA MEBRAHTU
FIREZGHI**
FR.
ASMARA, ERITREA



HANNAH MILLER
RS-SR.
INVERCAGILL, NEW
ZEALAND
SMU



**ANDREA MODIN
ENGSAETH**
FR.
NORWAY



ISABELA NELLOS
RS-SO.
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
ALBUQUERQUE HS



OLIVIA O'KEEFFE
RS-JR.
DAVIS, CALI.
DAVIS SENIOR HS



STEFANIE PARSONS
SR.
ACTON, ONTARIO
EDINBORO (PA)



BRENDA ROSALES-CORIA
SR.
LONG BEACH, CALI.
LOS ANGELES HARBOR
COLLEGE



LYDIA RUSSELL
FR.
BRYN MAWR, PA.
OREGON



ABIGAIL TAYLOR
RS-FR.
DUBLIN, IRELAND
WESLEY COLLEGE



ELISE THORNER
FR.
LANGPORT, ENGLAND
MILLFIELD



ALI UPSHAW
FR.
FORT DEFIANCE, ARIZ.
ST. MICHAEL INDIAN
SCHOOL



SAMANTHA VALENTINE
SR.
MIDDLETON, WIS.
BROWN



MADELEINE VELASQUEZ
FR.
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
EL DORADO HS



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2021 WOMEN'S ROSTER

NAME	CLS.	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
Lauren Bettencourt	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas	FEAST Home School
Johanna Briscoe	RS-Jr.	West Linn, Ore.	West Linn High School
Cassandra Campanozzi	Jr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Rio Rancho High School
Larkin Chapman	Sr.	Muscatine, Iowa	Iowa State
Adva Cohen	Sr.	Jerusalem, Israel	Iowa Central Community College
Cora Cooke	Fr.	Charlotte, NC	Myers Park High School
Samrawit Dishon	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.	Niwot High School
Isabella Fauria	Fr.	Sacramento, Calif.	St. Francis Sacramento
Kathryn Ferguson	Fr.	Santa Fe, N.M.	Academy for Technology and the Classics
Kyla Fugate	So.	Alamogordo, N.M.	Alamogordo High School
Abigail Goldstein	Sr.	Ambler, Pa.	Harvard
Emma Heckel	Fr.	Nuremburg, Germany	Rice
Juanita Johnson	RS-Jr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Cibola High School
Jessi King	Fr.	Oneonta, Ala.	Oneonta High School
Annamaria Kostarellis	Sr.	Rochester, N.Y.	Xavier
Gracelyn Larkin	So.	Rosseau, Ontario	Bracebridge and Muskoka Lakes Secondary School
Celeste Martinez	Fr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Albuquerque Academy
Amelia Mazza-Downie	So.	Melbourne, Australia	Maribyrnong Secondary College
Semira Mebrahtu Firezghi	Fr.	Asmara, Eritrea	
Hannah Miller	RS-Sr.	Invercargill, New Zealand	SMU
Andrea Modin Engesaeth	Fr.	Norway	
Isabela Nellos	RS-So.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Albuquerque High School
Olivia O'Keefe	RS-Jr.	Davis, Calif.	Davis Senior High School
Stefanie Parsons	Sr.	Acton, Ontario	Edinboro (PA)
Brenda Rosales Coria	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif.	Los Angeles Harbor College
Lydia Russell	Fr.	Bryn Mawr, Pa.	Oregon
Abigail Taylor	RS-Fr.	Dublin, Ireland	Wesley College
Elise Thorner	Fr.	Langport, England	Millfield
Ali Upshaw	Fr.	Fort Defiance, Ariz.	St. Michael Indian School
Samantha Valentine	Sr.	Middleton, Wis.	Brown
Madeleine Velasquez	Fr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Eldorado High School

2021 MEN'S ROSTER

Ethan Brouw	Fr.	Sydney, Australia	Trinity Grammar School
Nehemiah Cionelo	RS-So.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Home Schooled
Reece Donihi	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Desert Vista High School
Iolo Hughes	Sr.	Llanfechell, Wales	Ysgol Syr Thomas Jones
Abdirizak Ibrahim	So.	Amarillo, Texas	South Plains College
Matthew Larkin	Fr.	Rosseau, Ontario	Bracebridge and Muskoka Lakes Secondary School
Harrison Smith III	RS-So.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Eldorado High School
Awet Yohannes	Jr.	Göteborg, Sweden	Iowa Central Community College

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Joe Franklin (14th season Purdue, 1991)
Associate Head Coach	Laura Bowerman (6th season Florida State)
Assistant Coach	James Butler (6th season Wake Forest)
Volunteer Coach	Dr. Richard Ceronie (8th season Brockport State)

PRONUNCIATIONS

Name	Pronunciation
Adva Cohen	ah-d-va co-en
Samrawit Dishon	sam-rEE dE-shawn
Andrea MODIN ENGESAETH	mO-den E-gen-stah-t
Annamaria KOSTARELLIS	kah-sta-rel-lis
Amelia MAZZA -Downie	mah-za
Semira Mebrahtu Firezghi	se-ME-ra meh-brah-tu fre-z-key
Nehemiah Cionelo	nE-he-my-uh see-o-nel-o
Reece DONIH	don-E-hE
IOLO Hughes	Yo-low
Abdirizak (Abdi) Ibrahim	ob-D ee-bri-him
Awet Yohannes	Ah-wet yo-han-nes



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MEN'S TV/RADIO ROSTER



ETHAN BROUW
FR.
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
TRINITY GRAMMAR
SCHOOL



NEHEMIAH CIOVELO
RS-SO.
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
HOME SCHOOLED



REECE DONIHI
JR.
PHOENIX, ARIZ.
DESERT VISTA HS



IOLO HUGHES
SR.
LLANFECHELL, WALES
YSGOL SYR THOMAS
JONES



ABDIRIZAK IBRAHIM
SO.
AMARILLO, TEXAS
SOUTH PLAINS
COLLEGE



MATTHEW LARKIN
FR.
ROSSEAU, ONTARIO
BRACEBRIDGE AND
MUSKOKA LAKES SEC-
ONDARY SCHOOL



HARRISON SMITH III
RS-SO.
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
ELDORADO HS



AWET YOHANNES
JR.
GOTHENBURG,
SWEDEN
IOWA CENTRAL CC

The women have won the national championship twice in school history, during the 2015 and 2017 seasons. The team also has had two individual champions on the women's side-Ednah Kurgat in 2017 and Weini Kelati in 2019.

MAKING HER MARK

DII transfer Stefanie Parsons is showing why she belongs at this level. She has been the top Lobo runner at every one of New Mexico's meets. She placed 12th in the Nuttycombe Invitational, fourth in the Notre Dame Invitational and 1st at the NMSU Invitational. She also earned MW Athlete of the Week on Oct. 5 after her performance at Notre Dame.

GREAT DEPTH

The Lobo women have a roster of 31 and it has proven to be key to their success. New Mexico has been able to run its student-athletes in championship races and "B" races alike throughout the season. In the championships, the Lobos have the 10 potential runners in this meet: Samree Dishon, Abbe Goldstein, Emma Heckel, Gracelyn Larkin, Amelia Mazza-Downie, Elise Thorner, Andrea Modin Engesaeth, Aliandrea Upshaw, Adva Cohen and Stefanie Parsons. That's saying a lot about the amount of talent on the team to have so many potentials that the coaches know they can rely on to get the results.

TRANSFER POWER

The Lobos have found great talent through way of transfers this season. Adva Cohen, who has been with the team since the 2018-19 season, but started her collegiate career at Iowa Central Community College. She has proven herself to be a great leader for the Lobos and one of the consistent top runners.

Abbe Goldstein is a transfer from Harvard and has established herself as one of New Mexico's top-five in every race. Emma Heckel has also earned her way into the lineup and finished in the top-five of New Mexico runners consistently. Stefanie Parsons has been the Lobos' top runner in every single race she faces, proving that she can make the jump from DII and be successful.

ALL-AMERICAN RETURNERS

The Lobos have three returners who were All-Americans last season. Abdirizak Ibrahim, Adva Cohen and Gracelyn Larkin all earned that honor in the 2020 season (which was conducted in the spring of 2021, due to COVID-19). They return and make a huge impact on the teams, both as leaders of the squads and talented on the course.

MAKE THAT 14 STRAIGHT!!!

Since Joe Franklin took the reins as head coach in 2007, the women's team has been wildly successful. Winning this year's MW Championship, the women have now won 14 straight conference titles, beginning in the 2008 season. The women's runners took the top seven individual places (in order: Amelia Mazza-Downie, Emma Heckel, Gracelyn Larkin, Abbe Goldstein, Samree Dishon, Stephanie Parsons) and placed all seven runners in the top-30.

The men also had a stint of six straight conference titles from the 2009-14 seasons. The men have earned five individual champions in the history of the program, as well. In this season's race, the men took seventh place and Abdirizak Ibrahim was the top finisher, coming in at fifth individually.



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THE LOBOS' LAST MEET

PROVO, Utah – The University of New Mexico women's cross country team earned their first regional title since 2018 in the NCAA Mountain Regional hosted by BYU in Provo, Utah, on Friday morning. The men's team placed 14th in the 10K race at noon.

The top two teams at each regional advance to the NCAA Championships, so as the Mountain Regional winner, the women's team will advance to the NCAA Championship for the 14th year in a row and 17th time in program history. The Championship is set for Nov. 20 in Tallahassee, Fla., hosted by Florida State at Apalachee Regional Park.

The women placed first with 62 total points as all seven runners placed in the top-35 individually. Gracelyn Larkin led the Lobos with a fourth-place finish as she crossed the finish line in 20:22.6. Abbe Goldstein was the next to finish with a time of 20:28.2 for ninth place.

Emma Heckel finished 11th with a time of 20:40.0. Ali Upshaw earned 17th place as she crossed the finish line at 20:49.8 and Amelia Mazza-Downie rounded out the Lobos' five counted runners with a time of 20:50.6 to place 21st. Andrea Modin Engesaeth came in next at 25th place and 20:54.3 time and Samree Dishon rounded out the Lobos' runners with a 34th place finish and time of 21:15.5.

The men's team placed 14th in the 10K race at the regional. Abdirizak Ibrahim was the Lobos' top runner, finishing 12th as he crossed the finish line at 30:10.9. Awet Yohannes was New Mexico's next finisher as he placed 73rd with a running time of 32:09.2. Iolo Hughes crossed the finish line at 32:28.1 for 85th place. Matthew Larkin finished 97th with a time of 33:19.4. Reece Donihi rounded out the Lobos with a 106th place finish and a time of 33:44.0.





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THE JOE FRANKLIN FILE

RECORDS AT UNM: 2 WXC NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS, 13 WXC MW CHAMPIONSHIPS

ALL-AMERICANS COACHED: 61 (54 AT UNM)

NOTEWORTHY :

- » Named the seventh head coach in program history on June 18, 2007
- » Has 13 straight women's XC MW titles (since 2008), 2 women's NCAA titles (2015, '17)

JOE FRANKLIN enters his 14th year as the head track and field/cross country coach at The University of New Mexico. Franklin took over the program on June 18, 2007 after 13 years in the same role at Butler University. He replaced Matt Henry who retired after seven years at New Mexico. Franklin is the seventh men's and fifth women's head track and field coach at UNM.

At the time of his hiring Franklin said, "I'm excited and thrilled. This is a very unique opportunity, especially when you look at the great tradition and history that New Mexico has had in cross country and track and field. I think the University of New Mexico and city of Albuquerque are tremendous settings for competition and training and places that provide unique opportunities for student-athletes."

Franklin said he has lofty expectations for the future of the UNM track and cross country programs. "The goals for the program are always to see where we can max out in every event," he said. "Let's see how high we can go. Let's see if we can get to be a top-10 team in cross country. Let's see if we can get to be a top-25 team in track and field. We want to have athletes in the sprints, throws, jumps, vaults and distance events qualifying for the NCAA's consistently and then see if we can build on that and start moving up in the team standings."

Since that time Franklin has wasted little time making his mark at New Mexico and achieved many of the goals he laid out in his hiring, which culminated with UNM's most successful season for the women in 2018-19.

In 2008 the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Association created a "Program of the Year" award to honor those teams who succeeded in all three sports — cross country, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field — on a yearly basis at the NCAA Championships. Since the awards inception New Mexico has made the list six times on the men's side and five times on the women's side.

Franklin has also assembled a considerable collection of championship hardware while leading UNM. Since the start of the 2009-10 school year, the Franklin-led Lobos have claimed the most conference titles of any Mountain West member, with 23 total (11 women's cross-country; six men's cross-country; three men's indoor track & field; one men's outdoor track & field; two women's indoor track & field). Franklin delivered two national





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championships in cross country, the first individual national championship in cross country in Ednah Kurgat and eight individual track and field champions.

THE JOE FRANKLIN FILE

Birthplace: Greencastle, Ind.

Alma Mater: Purdue '91

Collegiate Athletic Experience: Purdue
(mid-distance: 1986-91)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2007-current: University of New Mexico

Head Men's and Women's Track & Field/
Cross Country Coach

- Two-time USTFCCCA National Women's Coach of the Year (2015, 2017)
- Five-time Mountain West Men's & Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year (2009, 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014)
- 10x Mountain West Cross Country Women's Coach of the Year (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018)
- 2010 NCAA Mountain Region Men's & Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year
- Four-time NCAA Mountain Region Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year (2010, 2011, 2015, 2018)
- Three-time Mountain West Men's Indoor Coach of the Year (2013, 2014, 2015)
- Two-time Mountain West Women's Indoor Coach of the Year (2014, 2015)
- Three-time USTFCCCA Mountain Region Women's Coach of the Year (2012, 2014, 2015)
- USTFCCCA Mountain Region Men's Coach of the Year (2014)

1994-07: Butler University

Head Men's and Women's Cross Country/

Track & Field Coach

- National cross country coach of the year
- NCAA regional XC coach of the year
- Conference XC coach of the year 17 times
- 2-time conference indoor T&F coach of the year

1992-94: Purdue University

Asst. Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Coach

1991-92: DePauw University

Head Cross Country Coach
-Conference coach of the year

ALL-AMERICANS COACHED (61)

At UNM: Courtney Frerichs, Rhona Auckland, Molly Renfer, Calli Thackery, Logan Pflibsen, Allan Hamilton, Alice Wright, Peter Callahan, Charlotte Arter, Sammy Silva, Josephine Moultrie, Luke Caldwell, Floyd Ross, Sarah Waldron, Kendall Spencer, Ruth Senior, Natalie Gray, Rory Fraser, Jacob Kirwa, Chris Barnicle, Michelle Corrigan, Lee Emanuel, Jeremy Johnson, Ednah Kurgat, Weini Kelati, Kieran Casey, Charlotte Prouse, Josh Kerr, Carlos Salcido, Ian Crowe-Wright, Elmar Engholm, Charles Lewis, Adam Bitchell, Michael Wilson, Kristian Hansen, Emily Hosker-Thornhill, Zoe Howell, Holly Van Grinsven, Mark Haywood, Graham Thomas, Django Lovett, Ridge Jones, Shalom Keller, Alondra Negrón Texidor, Jannell Hadnot, Sophie Connor, Tamara Armoush, Abdirizak Ibrahim, Gracelyn Larkin, Adva Cohen.

AT BUTLER: Scott Overall, Victoria Mitchell, Olly Laws, Becky Lyne, Mark Tucker, Fraser Thompson, Julius Mwangi.



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WOMEN'S MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

	LORI FITZGERALD INVITATIONAL (5K)	FOUR CORNERS CLASSIC (5K)	JOE PIANE NOTRE DAME INVITATIONAL (5K)	NUTTYCOMBE WISCONSIN INVITATIONAL (6K)	MW CHAMPIONSHIPS (6K)	NCAA MOUNTAIN REGIONAL (6K)
LAUREN BETTENCOURT	14th / 18:45.1	7th / 20:11	DNC	B race: 53rd / 22:39.0	DNC	DNC
CASSANDRA CAMPANOZZI	44th / 23:38.0	26th / 25:09	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
LARKIN CHAPMAN	15th / 18:45.7 (UA)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
ADVA COHEN	DNC	DNC	23rd / 16:45.0	34th / 20:43.2	11th / 20:05.1	DNC
CORA COOKE	32nd / 20:28.9	11th / 20:40	DNC	26th / 20:39.9	DNC	DNC
SAMREE DISHON	2nd / 17:11.1	DNC	Open: 4th / 17:20.6	DNC	6th / 19:51.8	34th / 21:15.5
KATHRYN FERGUSON	41st / 22:01.8	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
ABBE GOLDSTEIN	DNC	DNC	40th / 16:55.8	24th / 20:37.0	4th / 19:44.2	9th / 20:28.2
EMMA HECKEL	DNC	DNC	16th / 16:40.0	16th / 20:24.4	2nd / 19:37.9	11th / 20:40
JUANITA JOHNSON	9th / 17:56.0	DNC	Open: 8th / 17:27.9	16th / 21:36.3	DNC	DNC
ANNAMARIA KOSTARELLIS	4th / 17:39.9 (UA)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
GRACELYN LARKIN	DNC	DNC	26th / 16:48.4	15th / 20:23.0	3rd / 19:41.2	4th / 20:22.6
CELESTE MARTINEZ	18th / 19:05.2	5th / 19:30	DNC	DNC	1st / 19:37.3	DNC
AMELIA MAZZA-DOWNIE	DNC	DNC	25th / 16:47.9	70th / 21:07.4	DNC	21st / 20:50.6
SEMIRA MEBRAHTU FIREZGHI	8th / 17:54.9	1st / 18:34	DNC	B race: 12th / 21:32.8	DNC	DNC
HANNAH MILLER	DNC	DNC	DNC	B race: 6th / 21:20.9	DNC	DNC
ANDREA MODIN ENGSAETH	DNC	DNC	29th / 16:50.1	47th / 20:51.9	19th / 20:28.6	25th / 20:54.3
ISABELA NELLOS	16th / 18:49.2	29th / DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
STEFANIE PARSONS	1st / 17:01 (UA)	DNC	4th / 16:18.3	12th / 20:21.9	7th / 19:55.8	DNC
BRENDA ROSALES-CORIA	13th / 18:36.7	4th / 19:13	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
ELISE THORNER	DNC	DNC	Open: 6th / 17:24.8	B race: 1st / 20:57.8	26th / 20:38.7	DNC
ALI UPSHAW	DNC	DNC	Open: 7th / 17:26.4	B race: 3rd / 21:02.1	5th / 19:46	17th / 20:49.8
SAMANTHA VALENTINE	DNC	3rd / 19:04 (UA)	DNC	B race: 57th / 22:44.8 (UA)	DNC	DNC
MADELEINE VELASQUEZ	39th / 21:11.0	19th / 21:37	DNC	B race: 63rd / 22:59.1	DNC	DNC



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MEN'S MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

	LORI FITZGERALD INVITATIONAL (5K)	JOE PIANE NOTRE DAME INVITATIONAL (5 MILE)	NUTTYCOMBE WISCONSIN INVITATIONAL (8K)	MW CHAMPIONSHIPS (8K)	NCAA MOUNTAIN REGIONAL (10K)
ETHAN BROUW	17th / 15:40.3	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
NEHEMIAH CIONELO	23rd / 15:47.3	170th / 26:29.5	B race: 53rd / 25:46.3	DNF	DNC
REECE DONIH	5th / 15:09.2	141st / 25:36.0	B race: 54th / 25:46.7	51st / 25:09	106th / 33:44
IOLO HUGHES	13th / 15:30.1	154th / 25:51.1	B race: 31st / 25:21.9	52nd / 25:10.5	85th / 32:28.1
ABDIRIZAK IBRAHIM	DNC	25th / 24:04.6	DNC	5th / 23:37.3	12th / 30:10.9
MATTHEW LARKIN	16th / 15:39.8	161st / 26:10.7	B race: 75th / 26:19.4	46th / 25:04.7	97th / 33:19.4
HARRISON SMITH III	36th / 16:19.1	176th / DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC
AWET YOHANNES	4th / 15:08.9	94th / 24:59.2	B race: 89th / 27:42.1	53rd / 25:11.3	73rd / 32:09.2

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