



NEW MEXICO LOBOS

2023-24 TRACK & FIELD ROSTER / MEET NOTES



NCAA WEST REGION FIRST ROUND • MAY 22ND-25TH



GOLOBOS.COM/TRACKRESULTS

2023-24 INDOOR SCHEDULE

Date	Meet	Location
Dec. 2	Sharon Colyear Danville Season Opener	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 8	Air Force Holiday Opener	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Jan. 13	UW Indoor Preview	Seattle, Wash.
Jan. 20	Dr. MLK Jr. Invitational	Albuquerque, N.M.
Jan. 26-27	New Mexico Team Open	Albuquerque, N.M.
Feb. 2-3	New Mexico Collegiate Classic	Albuquerque, N.M.
Feb. 9-10	BU David Hemery Valentine Invitational	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 9-10	Don Kirby Elite Invitational	Albuquerque, N.M.
Feb. 22-24	MW Indoor Championships	Albuquerque, N.M.

2024 OUTDOOR SCHEDULE

Date	Meet	Location
Mar. 23	New Mexico Spring Invitational	Albuquerque, N.M.
Mar. 27-30	2024 96th Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
Mar. 28-30	Bobcat Invitational & Multi	San Marcos, Texas
Mar. 29-30	Mike Fanelli Track Classic	San Francisco, Calif.
Mar. 29-30	Stanford Invitational	Stanford, Calif.
Apr. 11	Pacific Coast Invitational	Long Beach, Calif.
Apr. 11-13	Bryan Clay Invitational	Azusa, Calif.
Apr. 12-13	Beach Invitational 2024	Long Beach, Calif.
Apr. 19	Don Kirby Tailwind Open	Albuquerque, N.M.
Apr. 26	Desert Heat Classic	Tucson, Ariz.
May 9-11	MW Outdoor Championships	Clovis, Calif.

2024 UNM TRACK & FIELD COACHES

Director of Cross Country/Track & Field	Darren Gauson
Assistant Coach (Sprints/Hurdles/Multis)	Kyra Mohns
Assistant Coach (Distance)	Brian Maty
Assistant Coach (Distance)	Elisabeth Danis
Assistant Coach (Pole Vault)	Gabriel Brown
Assistant Coach (Jumps)	Aidan Quinn
Volunteer Assistant Coach (Sprints/Hurdles)	Raquel Williams
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2024 UNM TOP OUTDOOR PERFORMERS

MEN

Event	Name	Mark (Region Rank)	Meet
100m	Victor Akhalu	10.27* (#33)	Don Kirby Tailwind Open
200m	Brodie Young	21.22	Bobcat Invitational & Multi
400m	Brodie Young	46.07 (#30)	MW OTF Championships
800m	Dylan Burrows	1:48.40 (#31)	Arizona Desert Heat Classic
1500m	Habtom Samuel	3:41.61 (#37)	Bryan Clay Invitational
5000m	Habtom Samuel	13:13.34 (#2)	Bryan Clay Invitational
10,000m	Habtom Samuel	28:08.30* (#2)	Don Kirby Tailwind Open
400mH	Levente Soos	51.98 (#52)	Bryan Clay Invitational
4x400m	Harris, Young, Soos, Burrows	3:11.74	MW OTF Championships
LJ	Fabian Biondina	7.53m (#55)	Arizona Desert Heat Classic
PV	Kyle Hatler	15-5.5 / 4.71m	Pacific Coast Intercollegiate

WOMEN

Event	Name	Mark (Region Rank)	Meet
100m	Lauren Fowler	11.47* (#50)	Don Kirby Tailwind Open
200m	Lauren Fowler	23.95	Bobcat Invitational & Multi
400m	Rebecca Grieve	54.52 (#89)	Arizona Desert Heat Classic
800m	Klara Dess	2:07.78 (#83)	Arizona Desert Heat Classic
1500m	Klara Dess	4:18.25 (#45)	Bryan Clay Invitational
3K SC	Sophia McDonnell	10:03.68 (#12)	MW OTF Championships
5000m	Mercy Kirarei	15:49.77 (#21)	Bryan Clay Invitational
10,000m	Nicola Jansen	32:53.18 (#6)	Stanford Invitational
400mH	Annie Leszczynska	59.56 (#61)	Bobcat Invitational & Multi
4x400m	L. Fowler, R. Grieve, H. Kiess, G. Szabo	3:42.58	MW OTF Championships
HJ	Alyssa Magallanez	1.66m	Pacific Coast Intercollegiate
LJ	Elizabeth White	6.44m (#20)	MW OTF Championships
TJ	Zennia Gonzalez	11.80m	Don Kirby Tailwind Open
PV	Maja Gebauer	4.06m (#50)	Don Kirby Tailwind Open

*denotes time modified by elevation

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Location	Albuquerque, N.M.
Founded	1889
Enrollment	8,800
Nickname	Lobos
Colors	Cherry and Silver
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Mountain West
President	Garnett Stokes
Director of Athletics	Eddie Nunez
Faculty Representative	Karen Gaudreault
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2024 UNM OUTDOOR SCHOOL RECORDS

MEN

Event	Name	Mark	Meet
10,000m	Habtom Samuel	26:53.84	Sound Running's THE TEN
5,000m	Habtom Samuel	13:13.34	Bryan Clay Invitational

WOMEN

Event	Name	Mark	Meet
PV	Maja Gebauer	13-3.75 (4.06m)	Don Kirby Tailwind Open

2024 UNM OUTDOOR ALL-TIME TOP-10 MARKS

MEN

Event	Name	Mark (All-Time)	Meet
1500m	Habtom Samuel	3:41.61 (#9)	Bryan Clay Invitational
5,000m	Habtom Samuel	13:13.34 (#1)	Bryan Clay Invitational
10,000m	Evans Kiplagat	28:08.26 (#6)	Stanford Invitational
10,000m	Vincent Chirchir	28:19.01 (#9)	Stanford Invitational
10,000m	Habtom Samuel	26:53.84 (#1)	Sound Running's THE TEN

WOMEN

Event	Name	Mark (All-Time)	Meet
4x400m	L. Fowler, R. Grieve H. Kiess, G. Szabo	3:42.58 (#6)	MW OTF Championships
100m	Lauren Fowler	11.54 (#2)	MW OTF Championships
LJ	Elizabeth White	6.44m (#2)	MW OTF Championships
Steeple	Sophia McDonnell	10:03.68 (#6)	MW OTF Championships
400m	Rebecca Grieve	54.52 (#5)	Arizona Desert Heat Classic
800m	Klara Dess	2:07.78 (#10)	Arizona Desert Heat Classic
LJ	Elizabeth White	6.25m (#4)	Don Kirby Tailwind Open
LJ	Lauren Fowler	6.21m (#5)	Don Kirby Tailwind Open
PV	Maja Gebauer	4.06m (T-#1)	Don Kirby Tailwind Open
PV	Alyssa Gregory	4.02m (#3)	Beach Invitational
10,000m	Nicola Jansen	32:53.18 (#9)	Stanford Invitational

2024 MW OUTDOOR PODIUM FINISHERS

Event	Name	Mark	Finish
W 10,000m	Nicola Jansen	34:11.80	2nd
M 10,000m	Vincent Chirchir	29:10.71	2nd
W Pole Vault	Maja Gebauer	3.98m	1st
W Pole Vault	Alyssa Gregory	3.98m	3rd
W Long Jump	Elizabeth White	6.44m	2nd
W Steeplechase	Sophia McDonnell	10:03.68	2nd
M 1500m	Habtom Samuel	3:44.04	1st
M 1500m	Samuel Field	3:44.50	3rd
M 400m	Brodie Young	46.07	2nd
M 100m	Victor Akhalu	10.31	3rd
M 800m	Dylan Burrows	1:49.64	3rd
W 5,000m	Nicola Jansen	16:10.07	2nd
M 5,000m	Habtom Samuel	13:51.65	1st

2024 MW WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Name	Date	Award
2023-24 INDOOR SEASON		
Habtom Samuel	1/16	Freshman & Athlete of the Week
Habtom Samuel	1/23	Freshman & Athlete of the Week
Mercy Kirarei	1/30	Freshman & Athlete of the Week
Habtom Samuel	2/13	Freshman & Athlete of the Week
2024 OUTDOOR SEASON		
Evans Kiplagat	3/26	Freshman & Athlete of the Week
Mercy Kirarei	3/26	Freshman & Athlete of the Week
Evans Kiplagat	4/2	Freshman of the Week
Habtom Samuel	4/23	Freshman & Athlete of the Week

2024 MEN'S OUTDOOR RANKINGS

USTFCCCA NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD RATING INDEX

Week Two (4/1) - #36
Week Three (4/9) - #37
Week Four (4/16) - #18
Week Five (5/23) - #26
Week Six (4/30) - #28
Week Seven (5/7) - #26
Week Eight (5/14) - #30

USTFCCCA REGIONAL TFRI (MOUNTAIN REGION)

Week Two (4/1) - #7
Week Three (4/9) - #8
Week Four (4/16) - #8
Week Five (4/23) - #8
Week Six (4/30) - #8
Week Seven (5/7) - #8
Week Eight (5/14) - #9

USTFCCCA CONF. TRACK & FIELD RATING INDEX (MW)

Week Three (4/9) - #3
Week Four (4/16) - #4
Week Five (4/23) - #4
Week Six (4/30) - #4
Week Seven (5/7) - #4
Week Eight (5/14) - #5

USTFCCCA #EVENTSQUAD RANKINGS (TOP 25 ONLY)

Week Two (4/1) - 10,000m - #1
Week Two (4/1) - 1500m - #10
Week Two (4/1) - 200m - #20
Week Two (4/1) - 800m - #25
Week Three (4/9) - 10,000m - #1
Week Three (4/9) - 1500m - #14
Week Four (4/16) - 10,000m - #1
Week Four (4/16) - 1500m - #19
Week Five (4/23) - 10,000m - #1
Week Six (4/30) - 10,000m - #1
Week Seven (5/7) - 10,000m - #1
Week Eight (5/14) - 10,000m - #1

2024 WOMEN'S OUTDOOR RANKINGS

USTFCCCA NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD RATING INDEX

Week Two (4/1) - #108
Week Three (4/9) - #102
Week Four (4/16) - #99
Week Five (5/23) - #99
Week Six (4/30) - #99
Week Seven (5/7) - #99
Week Eight (5/14) - #101

USTFCCCA REGIONAL TFRI (MOUNTAIN REGION)

Week Two (4/1) - #9
Week Three (4/9) - #10
Week Four (4/16) - #11
Week Five (5/23) - #9
Week Six (4/30) - #10
Week Seven (5/7) - #10
Week Eight (5/14) - #12

USTFCCCA CONF. TRACK & FIELD RATING INDEX (MW)

Week Three (4/9) - #5
Week Four (4/16) - #6
Week Five (5/23) - #5
Week Six (4/30) - #5
Week Seven (5/7) - #5
Week Eight (5/14) - #6

USTFCCCA #EVENTSQUAD RANKINGS (TOP 25 ONLY)

Week Two (4/1) - 1500m - #5
Week Two (4/1) - Long Jump - #17
Week Two (4/1) - Pole Vault - #23
Week Three (4/9) - 1500m - #9
Week Four (4/16) - 1500m - #20
Week Four (4/16) - Pole Vault - #24
Week Five (5/23) - Long Jump - #6
Week Five (5/23) - Pole Vault - #23
Week Five (5/23) - 1500m - #24
Week Six (4/30) - 5,000m - #13
Week Six (4/30) - Pole Vault - #22
Week Six (4/30) - Long Jump - #6
Week Seven (5/7) - 5,000m - #13
Week Seven (5/7) - Pole Vault - #22
Week Seven (5/7) - Long Jump - #9
Week Eight (5/14) - 5,000m - #16
Week Eight (5/14) - Pole Vault - #23
Week Eight (5/14) - Long Jump - #8



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SCHEDULE / COMPETING ATHLETES

(ALL TIMES MT)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

6:00 p.m.	Men's 100m	First Round
	<i>Victor Akhalu</i>	
6:25 p.m.	Men's 400m	First Round
	<i>Brodie Young</i>	
6:50 p.m.	Men's 800m	First Round
	<i>Dylan Burrows</i>	
8:10 p.m.	Men's 10,000m	Semifinals
	<i>Habtom Samuel, Evans Kiplagat, Vincent Chirchir</i>	

FRIDAY, MAY 24

5:35 p.m.	Men's 100m	Quarterfinals
	<i>Victor Akhalu*</i>	
5:50 p.m.	Men's 400m	Quarterfinals
	<i>Brodie Young*</i>	
6:05 p.m.	Men's 800m	Quarterfinals
	<i>Dylan Burrows*</i>	
7:10 p.m.	Men's 5,000m	Semifinals
	<i>Habtom Samuel, Evans Kiplagat, Vincent Chirchir</i>	

THURSDAY, MAY 23

5:00 p.m.	Women's LJ	First Round
	<i>Elizabeth White, Lauren Fowler</i>	
5:30 p.m.	Women's 1500m	First Round
	<i>Klara Dess</i>	
8:10 p.m.	Women's 10,000m	Semifinals
	<i>Nicola Jansen</i>	

SATURDAY, MAY 25

4:15 p.m.	Women's 1500m	Quarterfinals
	<i>Klara Dess*</i>	
4:40 p.m.	Women's Steeple	Quarterfinals
	<i>Sophia McDonnell</i>	
7:10 p.m.	Women's 5,000m	Semifinals
	<i>Mercy Kirarei, Nicola Jansen</i>	

*If runners advances

2024 MEN'S PRELIMINARY QUALIFIERS

NAME	YEAR	EVENT(S)	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
Victor Akhalu	Sr.	100m / 200m / 4x400m	Ikenne, Nigeria/New Mexico JCs
Dylan Burrows	Gr.	800m	Melbourne, Australia/Oklahoma Christian
Vincent Chirchir	Fr.	5,000m / 10,000m	Keringet, Kenya/Keringet Boys School
Evans Kiplagat	Fr.	5,000m	Eldoret, Kenya/Friends Bwake Boys HS
Habtom Samuel	Fr.	1500m / 5,000m	Keren, Eritrea/Al Selef Al Salih
Brodie Young	So.	400m / 4x400m	Glasgow, Scotland/Lenzie Academy

PRONUNCIATIONS

Victor Akhalu - Ah-call-oo

Evans Kiplagat - Kipla-got

Habtom Samuel - Hab-tum

Vincent Chirchir- Cheer-cheer

2024 WOMEN'S PRELIMINARY QUALIFIERS

NAME	YEAR	EVENT(S)	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
Klara Dess	Gr.	1500m / 5,000m	Victoria, Australia/Sacred Heart College
Lauren Fowler	Jr.	LJ / 100m	Clovis, Calif./Buchanan HS
Nicola Jansen	Jr.	10,000m / 5,000m	Pretoria, South Africa/Bradley
Mercy Kirarei	Fr.	5,000m	Eldoret, Kenya
Sophia McDonnell	Gr.	3K Steeple / 5,000m	Geneva, Ill./Bradley
Elizabeth White	Sr.	LJ	Las Vegas, Nev./Southern Utah

PRONUNCIATIONS

Klara Dess - Klarr-uh

Mercy Kirarei - Key-rah-ray

Nicola Jansen - Nickoluh Jan-sen



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NEW MEXICO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

MEN'S ALL-TIME NCAA TEAM RESULTS INDOOR

Year	Finish	Points
1967	T-5th	12
1968	T-37th	2
1971	T-11th	8
1972	T-12th	7
1973	T-39th	2
1975	T-23rd	4
1976	T-10th	7
1977	9th	9
1978	13th	15
1979	T-47th	2
1980	T-46th	2
1983	T-38th	3
1984	10th	12
1990	T-24th	6
2005	T-34th	5
2006	T-65th	0.33
2009	T-16th	14
2010	T-8th	18
2011	T-50th	3
2012	T-15th	11
2013	T-49th	2
2014	T-45th	4
2015	T-31st	6
2017	T-22nd	10
2018	T-21st	10
2024	35th	7

MEN'S ALL-TIME NCAA TEAM RESULTS OUTDOOR

Year	Finish	Points
1958	T-20th	8
1959	10th	18
1961	T-16th	10
1962	T-27th	6
1964	T-18th	10
1965	5th	25
1966	T-11th	16
1967	T-5th	24
1968	T-46th	3
1972	T-51st	1
1976	T-43rd	2
1978	T-31st	4
1979	T-28th	6
1982	T-47th	11
1983	T-67th	5
1984	T-38th	12
1985	T-30th	8
1989	38th	7
1990	T-47th	6
1991	63rd	3.5
2003	T-37th	6
2004	T-44th	5
2007	T-70th	2
2008	T-42nd	5
2009	T-40th	6
2010	T-55th	3
2011	T-41st	5
2012	T-26th	8
2013	T-28th	8
2014	T-44th	5
2015	36th	7.5
2017	T-23rd	11
2018	T-43rd	6

WOMEN'S ALL-TIME NCAA TEAM RESULTS INDOOR

Year	Finish	Points
2010	T-36th	6
2012	T-62nd	1
2015	T-46th	3
2016	T-30th	7
2018	T-10th	17
2019	5th	23
2022	T-40th	3
2023	T43rd	2

WOMEN'S ALL-TIME NCAA TEAM RESULTS OUTDOOR

Year	Finish	Points
1976*	12th	N/A
1979*	9th	N/A
1981*	14th	N/A
1983	57th	2
1984	T-64th	3
1990	T-56th	2
1996	T-33rd	5
2008	T-31st	8
2009	T-70th	1
2012	T-50th	3
2015	T-48th	4
2016	15th	18
2017	T-32nd	8
2018	T-17th	16
2019	8th	27
2021	T-50th	4
2022	36th	7
2023	33rd	9

NEW MEXICO NCAA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

MEN - INDOOR

Year	Athlete	Event	Time/Mark
1976	Charles Dramiga	600 yards	1:10.58
1977	Michael Solomon	600 yards	1:10.01
1978	J. Quade, M. Romero	Two-Mile Relay	7:27.53
	J. Ongwae, S. Kipkurgat		
2009	Lee Emanuel	Mile	4:00.36
2010	Lee Emanuel	Mile	3:59.26
2012	Kendall Spencer	Long Jump	26-3 1/2
2017	Josh Kerr	Mile	4:03.22
2018	Josh Kerr	Mile	3:57.02

WOMEN - INDOOR

Year	Athlete	Event	Time/Mark
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MEN - OUTDOOR

Year	Athlete	Event	Time/Mark
1965	Clarence Robinson	Triple Jump	50-2
		Long Jump	25-10 1/2
1967	Art Baxter	Triple Jump	52-4 1/4
2017	Josh Kerr	1500 meters	3:43.03

WOMEN - OUTDOOR

1969-70 – DGWS Championships

1971-81 – AIAW National Championships

Year	Athlete	Event	Time/Mark
1971	Barbara Butler	Discus	142-05
1979	Susan Vigil	800 meters	2:04.1
2016	Courtney Frerichs	3,000m SC	9:24.41#
2019	Weini Kelati	10,000 meters	33:10.84



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MEN'S USTFCCA INDOOR RANKINGS ALL-TIME

Year	PS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NCAA
2024	--	12	30	33	37	37	34	34	35
2023	--	153		83	81	82	84	79	--
2022	--	82	59	50	71	71	89	--	--
2020	95	102	107	108	99	103	113	--	--
2019	89	98	104	115	95	104	78	77	--
2018	70	68	76	44	35	37	20	18	21
2017	144	132	126	129	70	69	48	46	22
2016	40	50	58	65	110	119	105	--	--
2015	27	41	49	54	42	30	54	52	31
2014	38	42	38	39	36	40	30	35	45
2013	27	28	30	31	61	60	54	49	49
2012	53	50	63	77	44	48	30	26	15
2011	112	122	97	94	82	83	53	59	50
2010	23	26	19	20	19	22	22	13	8
2009	--	79	82	42	27	30	--	23	16
2008	105	--	--	--	87	94	96	--	--



MEN'S USTFCCA OUTDOOR RANKINGS ALL-TIME

Year	PS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NCAA
2024	--	--	36	37	18	26	28	26	30			
2023	--	118	78	84	88	104	113	120	63	62	39	--
2022	--	32	44	79	99	106	106	110	101	103	86	--
2021	--	128	132	161	164	152	133	136	138	150	--	--
2019	124	127	128	127	115	119	128	127	130	--	--	--
2018	56	61	59	61	55	58	56	58	57	49	--	43
2017	100	100	102	60	54	45	52	53	56	40	--	23
2016	84	69	72	61	39	52	55	75	72	62	--	--
2015	52	56	62	69	66	54	70	80	69	66	--	36
2014	42	38	37	45	30	23	23	25	25	22	--	44
2013	29	33	32	34	104	56	58	61	61	40	--	28
2012	42	52	38	40	45	38	39	44	42	76	--	33
2011	41	44	54	34	26	25	27	25	25	18	--	41
2010	33	34	34	32	29	21	23	22	22	26	--	55
2009	46	60	56	38	33	38	44	40	28	31	--	40
2008	54	62	40	38	42	32	33	36	32	35	--	42

WOMEN'S USTFCCA INDOOR RANKINGS ALL-TIME

Year	PS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NCAA
2024	--	--	89	90	107	113	118	--	--
2023	--	23	53	58	38	35	35	34	43
2022	--	28	25	20	37	36	29	30	40
2020	6	8	12	12	22	23	19	18	--
2019	9	11	8	8	7	5	5	5	5
2018	25	26	28	26	10	11	8	8	10
2017	30	28	25	29	65	71	76	76	--
2016	38	40	35	36	33	23	28	26	30
2015	82	93	88	93	35	25	29	27	46
2014	138	123	84	87	79	82	89	--	--
2013	73	73	51	52	49	62	60	68	--
2012	32	30	39	41	102	109	110	80	62
2011	--	103	90	92	34	36	28	34	--
2010	54	58	59	59	78	82	45	41	36
2009	--	69	66	82	80	84	--	81	--
2008	79	--	--	--	--	85	91	--	--

WOMEN'S USTFCCA OUTDOOR RANKINGS ALL-TIME

Year	PS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NCAA
2024	--	--	108	102	99	99	99	99	101			
2023	--	--	47	50	17	20	24	23	27	23	17	33
2022	--	194	19	18	9	12	12	12	15	13	15	36
2021	--	77	38	42	51	33	32	32	23	49	46	50
2019	13	14	13	12	9	9	9	5	5	7	--	8
2018	32	40	38	39	39	44	14	12	16	18	--	17
2017	31	48	46	49	77	75	44	46	62	66	--	32
2016	17	18	18	19	22	14	12	14	16	16	--	15
2015	144	80	81	63	46	55	60	60	77	61	--	48
2014	118	121	122	121	111	117	135	141	129	100	--	--
2013	77	102	104	106	97	78	85	94	81	60	--	--
2012	41	41	36	35	61	59	59	58	61	58	--	55
2011	40	42	45	39	53	40	43	41	30	76	--	--
2010	33	28	28	30	24	23	24	23	17	33	--	--
2009	46	45	47	49	44	50	52	58	61	61	--	70
2008	69	24	24	34	38	40	41	34	35	47	--	31



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2024 NCAA FIRST ROUND COMPETITOR FAST FACTS (MEN)



VICTOR AKHALU

Career Personal Bests:

100m - 10.28 (0.9)
200m - 21.15

Meet (Date)	Event	Mark (Wind)	Place
MW Championships (5/11)	100	10.31 (0.3)	3rd (F)
MW Championships (5/11)	100	10.47 (0.4)	3rd (P)
MW Championships (5/9)	200	21.56 (0.2)	7th (F)
MW Championships (5/9)	200	21.39 (0.8)	8th (P)
Don Kirby Tailwind (4/19)	100	10.24 (2.7)	2nd (F)
Bryan Clay Invite (4/13)	100	10.58 (0.5)	7th (F)
	200	21.58 (-2.4)	30th (F)
Pacific Coast Invite (4/11)	100	10.45 (0.9)	8th (F)
	200	21.74 (-2.5)	18th (F)
Bobcat Invite/Multi (3/30)	100	10.36 (2.8)	4th (F)
	200	21.54 (3.0)	36th (F)
Texas Relays (3/29)	4x100	41.90	9th (F)
NM Spring Invite (3/24)	100	10.56 (-1.0)	2nd (F)
	200	21.49 (2.1)	4th (F)
	4x100	41.29	1st (F)

- Lobos' top 100m runner finished as a MW runner-up in the event last season, matching the UNM program record in the event in the process (10.28). Akhalu ran a wind-aided 10.27 (10.24 raw) this season at the Don Kirby Tailwind Open.
- Ranks No. 23 in the West Region on the most recent NCAA Outdoor List with that time.
- Two-time MW Champion and HM All-American in 2022 and 2023 as part of UNM's 4x400m relay squad.
- NJCAA Indoor National Champion in the 400m in 2020 during his time at New Mexico Junior College, where he finished as an outdoor All-American in the 4x4 (2020, 2021) and 400m (2021).



VINCENT CHIRCHIR

Career Personal Bests:

1500m - 3:52.36
5,000m - 13:34.14
10,000m - 28:19.01

Meet (Date)	Event	Mark	Place
MW Championships (5/11)	5000	14:09.13	8th (F)
MW Championships (5/9)	10,000	29:10.71	2nd (F)
Bryan Clay Invite (4/11-13)	1500	3:57.20	176th (F)
	5000	13:34.14	7th (F)
Stanford Invite (3/29-30)	10,000	28:19.01	15th (F)
NM Spring Invite (3/23)	1500	3:52.36@	4th (F)

- Will be the Lobos' lone representative in the 10,000m, where he ranks No. 3 in the conference and No. 15 in the West Region. His 28:19.01 time at the Stanford Invitational ranks No. 6 on the UNM all-time list.
- Ranks second in the MW in the 5,000m behind Habtom Samuel (13:34.14) – good for eighth-fastest in the West Region this year and 16th in the NCAA.



EVANS KIPLAGAT

Career Personal Bests:

1500m - 3:47.70
3,000m - 7:59.43 (Indoor)
5,000m - 13:26.56 (Indoor)
10,000m - 28:08.26

Meet (Date)	Event	Mark	Place
Bryan Clay Invite (4/11-13)	1500	3:47.70	34th (F)
	5000	13:44.64	22nd (F)
Stanford Invite (3/29-30)	10,000	28:08.26	5th (F)
NM Spring Invite (3/23)	1500	3:50.49*	3rd (F)

- An All-American in XC and Indoor 5,000m as a true freshman along with Habtom Samuel – also finished under the previous indoor 5,000m and 3,000m program records and MW Championships records en route to runner-up finishes in both events.
- Ranks No. 27 in the West Region Qualifying in the 5,000m (13:44.64) and No. 5 in the 10,000m (28:08.26).
- Two-time MW Athlete / Freshman of the Week in outdoor season. DNF in the 5,000m at MW Outdoor Championships.



DYLAN BURROWS

Career Personal Bests:

800m - 1:48.40
1500m - 3:47.75

Meet (Date)	Event	Mark	Place
MW Championships (5/11)	800	1:49.64	3rd (F)
MW Championships (5/9)	800	1:50.72	2nd (P)
Desert Heat Classic (4/27)	800	1:48.40	4th (F)
Beach Invitational (4/12-13)	800	1:51.35	5th (F)
Bryan Clay Invite (4/11-13)	800	1:51.13	87th (F)
Stanford Invite (3/29-30)	800	1:49.64	2nd (F)
Mike Fanelli Classic (3/30)	1500	3:49.55	1st (F)
NM Spring Invite (3/23)	400	49.68	5th (F)

- Grad transfer (Oklahoma Christian) and 800m specialist who joined the Lobos over the semester after finishing fifth at D-II Indoor Championships in the event in 2023. Also reached the NCAA Outdoor Championships in both 2022 and 2023, finishing 10th in 2023.
- Ran a lifetime best (1:48.40) in his last competition at the Desert Heat Classic April 26, a time that sits at No. 24 on the NCAA West Region Qualifying list and No. 1 in the MW. Finished eighth in the event at MW Indoor Championships.



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HABTOM SAMUEL

Career Personal Bests:

1500m - 3:41.61
Mile - 3:53.92 @ (Indoor)
3,000m - 7:40.63 (Indoor)
5,000m - 13:13.
10,000m - 26:53.49

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Meet (Date)	Event	Mark	Place
MW Championships (5/11)	1500	3:44.04	1st (F)
MW Championships (5/11)	5000	13:51.65	1st (F)
MW Championships (5/9)	1500	3:47.86	2nd (P)
Don Kirby Tailwind (4/19)	10,000	28:03.30*	1st (F)
Bryan Clay Invite (4/11-13)	1500	3:41.61	31st (F)
	5000	13:13.34	2nd (F)
THE TEN (3/19)*	10,000	26:53.49	5th (F)

*not NCAA meet

- First Lobo to finish as an All-American in both XC and Indoor Track since Luke Caldwell (2014) – NCAA XC Runner-Up as a true freshman, followed up with Indoor All-American honors in the 5,000m and 3,000m.
- Broke the program records in the 3,000m and 5,000m during indoor season and has broken the UNM & MW outdoor 5,000m and 10,000m records this outdoor season. Ranks No. 2 in the nation in the 5,000m (13:13.34) and No. 3 in the 10,000m (28:03.30) and will be a favorite at NCAA Outdoor Championships in June in both.
- Ran the second-fastest 10,000m race in NCAA history on March 19 at Sound Running's THE TEN (26:53.84) and posted a converted NCAA qualifying time of 28:08.30 that ranks as third-best in the nation.
- Won't compete in the 10K this weekend but will race in two other events in which he's posted the best marks in the conference – the 1500m (3:41.61) and 5,000m. Ranks No. 72 in the nation in the 1500m.
- MW Indoor Championships Performer of the Meet & Indoor Track Athlete of the Year as well as MW XC Athlete of the Year. Broke the conference championship record en route to runaway wins in both.
- Followed up with two more MW individual titles in the 1500m and 5,000m two weeks ago to remain undefeated in conference championship races.

2024 NCAA FIRST ROUND COMPETITOR FAST FACTS (WOMEN)



KLARA DESS

Career Personal Bests:

400 - 58.56
800 - 2:07.78
1500 - 4:18.25
Mile - 4:42.16 (Indoor)
3000 - 9:31.40 (Indoor)

Meet (Date)	Event	Mark	Place
MW Championships (5/11)	1500	4:18.29	4th (F)
Desert Heat Classic (4/27)	800	2:07.78	5th (F)
Bryan Clay Invite (4/13)	1500	4:18.25	47th (F)
Stanford Invite (3/29-30)	800	2:08.92	6th (F)
	1500	4:21.91	2nd (F)
NM Spring Invite (3/23)	400	58.56	4th (F)

- Ranks No. 10 on UNM all-time list in the 800m (2:07.78) but will only compete in the 1500m this weekend, where she ranks No. 37 (4:18.25) in the West Region and No. 3 in the MW. Has ran collegiate bests in both events in her last two meets.
- All-MW finisher in XC in 2023 and MW Runner-up in the 800m and DMR at Indoor Championships Feb. 22-24. Was part of MW DMR title-winning squad at 2022 indoors and finished third in the 800m that year.
- Has ran collegiate bests in five different distances this season – the 3,000m (9:31.40) and mile (4:42.16) indoors as well as the 400m (58.56), 800m and 1500m outdoors.



LAUREN FOWLER

Career Personal Bests:

100 11.54 (0.1)
200 24.09 (-2.9)
LJ 6.21m (1.3)

Meet (Date)	Event	Mark	Place
MW Championships (5/11)	100	11.72 (0.7)	9th (F)
MW Championships (5/9)	100	11.54 (0.1)	3rd (P)
MW Championships (5/11)	4x400	3:42.58	7th (F)
MW Championships (5/10)	LJ	5.80m (+0.0)	12th (F)
Desert Heat Classic (4/27)	200	24.14 (0.9)	23rd (F)
	4x400	3:46.56	9th (F)
Don Kirby Tailwind (4/19)	100	11.44 (2.3)	2nd (F)
	LJ	6.42m (3.0)	1st (F)
Bryan Clay Invite (4/13)	LJ	5.63m (-2.6)	25th (F)
Pacific Coast Invite (4/11)	100	11.81 (2.2)	11th (F)
	200	24.09 (-2.9)	4th (F)
Texas Relays (3/29)	LJ	5.92m	4th (F)
Bocat Invite & Multi (3/28)	200	23.95 (2.3)	16th (F)
NM Spring Invite (3/23)	100	11.85 (-0.5)	1st (F)
	LJ	5.87m (+0.0)	2nd (F)

- The Lobos' top performer this season in the long jump (6.42m) and 100m (11.85) – the Lobos' women's long jump squad ranks No. 9 in the nation in the USTFCCA's #EventSquad Rankings. Sits at No. 46 in the West Region in the 100 and No. 19 in the long jump.
- This will be Fowler's first MW Outdoor Championships – she's competed at Indoors twice.
- Ranks No. 5 on the UNM long jump all-time list with her best wind-legal mark (6.21m).



BRODIE YOUNG

Career Personal Bests:

200 - 21.21 (1.6)
300 - 33.94 (Indoor)
400 - 45.82
600 - 1:18.92 (Indoor)

Meet (Date)	Event	Mark (Wind)	Place
MW Championships (5/9)	400	46.07	2nd (F)
	400	46.66	2nd (P)
	4x400	3:11.74	4th (F)
Desert Heat Classic (4/27)	400	46.22	8th (F)
	4x400	3:12.93	9th (F)
Bryan Clay Invite (4/13)	400	47.30	11th (F)
Pacific Coast Invite (4/11)	200	21.91 (-2.5)	28th (F)
Bobcat Invite & Multi (3/30)	200	21.22 (3.0)	21st (F)
	400	46.15	1st (F)
	4x400	3:13.98	3rd (F)
NM Spring Invite (3/23)	200	21.26 (2.1)	2nd (F)
	4x400	3:20.52	1st (F)

- Helped Great Britain & N.I. qualify for the Olympics in the Mixed 4x400m Relay in his second stint competing for the senior national team last weekend at World Athletics Relay in the Bahamas, running the first leg for a 46.70 400m split on Saturday and a near-season best of 46.19 in the Olympic Qualifying second round on Sunday as GB won its heat.
- Top-ranked runner in the MW in the 400m with his 46.15 season best – touts a personal best of 45.82 from last year's Outdoor Championships, where he finished third.
- MW Indoor and Outdoor 4x400m Relay champion in 2022-23 – two-time All-MW Outdoors (400m, 4x4) and three-time indoors (400m, DMR, 4x4). Narrowly missed out on the podium in both the 400m and 4x4 at 2024 MW Indoor Championships with fourth-place finishes in both.



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NICOLA JANSEN

Career Personal Bests:

1500 - 4:22.58
5000 - 15:52.03
10,000 - 32:53.18
Mile - 4:45.96 (Indoor)
3000 - 9:13.61 (Indoor)

Meet (Date)	Event	Mark	Place
MW Championships (5/11)	5000	16:10.07	2nd (F)
MW Championships (5/9)	10,000	34:11.80	2nd (F)
Desert Heat Classic (4/27)	1500	4:22.58	1st (F)
Bryan Clay Invite (4/13)	1500	4:18.25	47th (F)
Stanford Invite (3/29-30)	800	2:08.92	6th (F)
	1500	4:21.91	2nd (F)
NM Spring Invite (3/23)	400	58.56	4th (F)

- Bradley transfer who finished as an XC All-American in 2023 after punching her ticket as an individual with a runner-up finish at Mountain Region Championships but redshirted the indoor season. Also a MW XC Runner-Up.
- Ranks No. 6 in the West Region in the 10,000m with a 32:53.18 time in her debut in the event at Stanford Invitational. That time was the ninth-fastest in UNM outdoor history.
- Also ranks No. 23 in the 5,000m (15:52.03), in which she'll also compete this weekend.



SOPHIA McDONNELL

Career Personal Bests:

800 - 2:11.76
Mile - 4:54.42 (Indoor)
1500 - 4:27.17
3000 - 9:30.50 (Indoor)
5000 - 16:39.82
3000S - 10:03.68

Meet (Date)	Event	Mark	Place
MW Championships (5/10)	3000S	10:03.68	2nd (F)
Payton Jordan Invite (4/26)	5000	16:39.82	16th (F)
Bryan Clay Invite (4/13)	1500	4:27.17	19th (F)
	3000S	10:14.14	28th (F)
Stanford Invite (3/29-30)	3000S	10:27.58	10th (F)
Fanelli Classic (3/30)	800	2:11.76	11th (F)
NM Spring Invite (3/23)	1500	4:36.55	8th (F)

- Surefire NCAA Qualifier in the 3K Steeplechase (10:14.14) with a new lifetime best that ranks No. 18 in the West Region and No. 2 in the conference. Also ranks No. 18 in the conference in the 5,000m (16:39.82).
- Finished top-four in the MVC in the steeple and advanced to NCAA Prelims twice (2021, 2022) during her time at Bradley. Followed Head Coach Darren Gauson to Albuquerque over the summer.
- PR'd by more than 10 seconds



MERCY KIRAREI

Career Personal Bests:

1500 - 4:24.23
Mile - 4:48.35 (Indoor)
3000 - 9:17.32 (Indoor)
5000 - 15:49.77

Meet (Date)	Event	Mark	Place
MW Championships (5/11)	5000	16:54.12	15th (F)
Bryan Clay Invite (4/13)	1500	4:24.23	110th (F)
	5000	15:49.77	8th (F)
Stanford Invite (3/29-30)	5000	16:00.59	9th (F)
NM Spring Invite (3/23)	1500	4:24.52	1st (F)

- Kenyan freshman joined the Lobos at the semester and dominated the field in the 3,000m and 5,000m at MW Indoor Championships to cap off immense improvement in a short span – she ran more than 25 seconds faster than the next-fastest finisher in the 5,000m.
- Broke the 16-minute mark for a new 15:49.77 best at Bryan Clay Invitational – her second improvement by more than 10 seconds dating back to February – that ranks No. 1 in the MW and No. 20 in the West Region.
- Kirarei was just 9.06 seconds short of qualifying for NCAA Indoor Championships in the 3,000m (No. 33, 9:03.60) – she ranked No. 42 in the nation in the 5,000m at the conclusion of indoors.



ELIZABETH WHITE

Career Personal Bests:

LJ 6.44m (+0.0)

Meet (Date)	Event	Mark (Wind)	Place
MW Championships (5/10)	LJ	6.44m (+0.0)	2nd (F)
Desert Heat Classic (4/27)	LJ	6.17m (1.6)	6th (F)
Don Kirby Tailwind (4/19)	LJ	6.38m (2.6)	2nd (F)
Bryan Clay Invite (4/13)	LJ	6.09m (-0.7)	4th (F)
Texas Relays (3/29)	LJ	6.25m (2.9)	6th (F)
Bocat Invite & Multi (3/28)	200	23.95 (2.3)	16th (F)
NM Spring Invite (3/23)	LJ	6.03m (-1.4)	1st (F)

- UNM's indoor program record holder and eighth-place finisher at USATF Indoor Championships (6.29m) in 2024 after finishing sixth at USATF's in 2023 (6.31m)
- Jumped a new personal best of 6.44m unattached during the indoor season and matched that mark outdoors for a new personal best, taking the lead late but dropping to second place at MW Championships..
- Big Sky Champion in the LJ outdoors (2021) and indoors (2022) while at Southern Utah – reached NCAA Outdoor Championships in 2022 and finished 15th to earn All-American honors.
- Ranks No. 4 on the UNM outdoor long jump list with her 6.25m jump (best wind-legal jump) at the Don Kirby Tailwind Open, although she notched a 6.38 on her longest attempt.



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LOBO TRACK & FIELD HEAD COACH: DARREN GAUSON

Darren Gauson was named UNM's Head Coach for Track & Field / Cross Country on June 30, 2023.

In his first season at UNM, the Lobo men won their first Mountain West Championship since 2014, and Gauson was named MW Men's Coach of the Year. Led by a Mountain Region individual title by freshman Habtom Samuel, the Lobos finished third at regionals — their best finish since 2013 — and qualified for the NCAA Championship race as a team for the first time since 2014. They went on to finish 18th in the nation, with Samuel finishing as a national runner-up and Evans Kiplagat also earning All-American honors. Nicola Jansen, a Bradley transfer who followed Gauson to Albuquerque, qualified as an individual and finished 36th at the National Championship race to become the third XC All-American of Gauson's tenure.

In the first meet of the 2023-24 indoor season, Samuel broke the indoor 5,000m record and Lukas Kiprop broke the 3,000m record at the Sharon Danville-Colyear Season Opener. In Gauson's short tenure so far, the Lobos have already seen seven marks that ranked among the Top 10 in their respective events in the indoor all-time list.

PRIOR TO UNM

Gauson has spent the last eight years as the head coach of the track and field and cross country programs at Bradley University in Illinois. He led the Braves to 10 Missouri Valley cross country titles, six by the men and four by the women, including this past year when Bradley swept both the men's and women's titles at the 2022 Missouri Valley Championships. Prior to arriving in Peoria, Gauson was the cross country coach and assistant track and field coach at Lamar University, where he guided the Cardinals to back-to-back Southland Conference men's and women's cross country titles in 2013 and 2014.

"It's an incredible honor to join a storied program and become the next head track & field and cross country coach at the University of New Mexico," said Gauson. "UNM has developed into a championship program and I am excited to build on the tradition established at the school. Albuquerque is a place where athletes dream of coming to train and develop into national champions and Olympians. I want to thank Athletic Director Eddie Nuñez, Deputy Athletic Director David Williams and Senior Woman Administrator Amy Beggin for their faith in me and their desire to continue to elevate the program to new heights. I also want to thank Bradley University for all that they've done for me in my career. I can't wait to get to work at



coached 75 conference champions,

14 conference athletes of the year and 15 conference freshman of the year. He has mentored four All-Americans and six conference outstanding track performers.

A 10-time Missouri Valley Coach of the Year and the 2018 USTFCCCA Midwest Region Men's Coach of the Year, Gauson built Bradley into a powerhouse. His teams included a record-setting performance by the men's cross country team in 2019, when the Braves had the top four finishers at the conference meet to set the modern-day Missouri Valley scoring record with 17 points. A year earlier, Bradley qualified for the NCAA Men's Cross Country Championship for the first time in program history, finishing 24th at the 2018 meet. The Bradley women's team had the second-lowest score in MVC history in 2017, when it had five runners in the top eight en route to the conference title.

On the track, Gauson coached the first individual outdoor and indoor MVC champions for the BU men in 30 and 34 years, respectively, during the 2016 and 2017 championships. Additionally, the Bradley women won their first distance medley relay crown in school history in 2019. Bradley set school records for points scored at the MVC Indoor and Outdoor Championships by both the men and women over the past five seasons. In 2017, Daniel Gagne became the first BU man to qualify for the NCAA Track and Field Championship in 42 years, where he earned second-team All-America honors in the 1,500m run in 2017. In 2021, Wilma Nielsen became the first Bradley freshman to qualify for the NCAA Championship and finished the campaign as the nation's third-ranked rookie in the 800m. Earlier this month, Tiana LoStracco earned honorable mention All-America honors as she qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championship in the 1500m.

In addition to success on the course and on the

track, Bradley also had success in the classroom under Gauson. He has coached seven Academic All-Americans and 11 MVC Elite 17 Award winners. Bradley has earned USTFCCCA All-Academic Team honors in each of year of his tenure. The men ranked as high as fourth nationally in team GPA (2019 and 2021), while the women peaked at fifth in 2017.

During his time at Bradley and Lamar, in addition to the 14 team conference titles, Gauson has

Gauson came to Bradley from Lamar University, where he guided both the Cardinals men's and women's cross country programs to consecutive Southland Conference championships in 2013 and 2014. In addition to the championship success of the cross country teams at Lamar, Gauson coached the Cardinals runners to 29 individual Southland Conference championships in cross country and track in just three seasons. Among his star runners, Gauson helped Matt Johnsen to a 33rd-place finish at the 2012 NCAA Cross Country Championship and the first All-America honor for the Cardinals since 1969. Additionally, Sam Stabler posted the second-fastest 5,000m time in the nation in 2015 to go along with Academic All-America honors.

A 2006 graduate of Napier University in Edinburgh, Scotland, with a degree in sport and exercise science, Gauson competed two years at Butler University where he was coached by former UNM head coach Joe Franklin. He earned a master's of science degree in education from Butler in 2008. With the Bulldogs, Gauson earned a Horizon League title in the 1,500m during his final year of eligibility in addition to claiming Scottish national championships in the event in both 2004 and 2005.

Following graduation, Gauson was also an assistant cross country/track and field coach at Butler for four seasons. The Butler men were able to extend their streak of consecutive conference cross country titles to 14 during Gauson's time in Indianapolis and the team finished 29th at the NCAA Championship during his first season on the coaching staff. Butler boasted four All-Americans overall during his tenure at the school.