



**2024 University of New Mexico
Lobo Cross Country Invitational
Saturday, September 14th, 2024
University of New Mexico North Golf Course**

****Collegiate Races Return!!****

Schedule of Events:

*****FINAL*****

6:00-8:30 AM	Packet pick up available at the tent near the finish line.
7:30 AM	Collegiate Women's 5K
7:55 AM	Collegiate Men's 5K
8:20 AM	High School Varsity Girls (TOP 7) 5K
8:50 AM	High School Varsity Boys (TOP 7) 5K
9:15 AM	High School "JV" Girls (9 per team) 5K
9:45 AM	High School "JV" Boys (9 per team) 5K
10:15 AM	Community Open Fun Run & High School "C" Athletes 5K

*****AWARDS FOR 1st place VARSITY TEAM (Plaque to be mailed) & Individual Champions
VARSITY & JV*****

Course Opens:

The golf course will not open to teams or individuals until 6:00 AM

Entry Fee Structure:

Community:

\$10 per person for Community Fun Run with online registration through Direct Athletics (plus \$4 service fee). \$25 per person for Community Fun Run with onsite race day registration (flat entry fee).

High School:

\$75 per team. Boys and Girls teams are considered separate, creating a maximum entry fee of \$150 per school (inclusive of both Varsity, JV and C squads). ******High school teams should pay online. If payment cannot be done online, then a letter from the school athletic director must be sent stating payment will be made before the competition begins. Any team that does not comply with this policy will NOT be allowed to compete. Checks will be the ONLY acceptable form of payment, if not completed**

online. Make checks payable to: UNM Cross Country. Credit cards may be accepted with a processing fee on top of the entry fee. Receipts will be available. ****

Collegiate:

\$100 per team, per gender

***Please note Direct Athletics will charge a \$4.00 service charge on top of registration fee for individuals and teams will have a service charge of \$1.00 plus 6.5% of total registration fee.

TENTS:

There will be a designated area for tents between the clubhouse and starting line.

CLUB HOUSE:

The golf course clubhouse is strictly off limits. There are no dressing or shower facilities available at the golf course.

BATHROOMS:

There will be portable toilets set up in the small parking lot adjacent to the clubhouse for athletes/coaches.

COURSE ETIQUETTE:

There are to be NO bicycles on the cross country/golf course at any time. Dogs must be on leash and should stay on the perimeter of the course area. Spectators must remain five feet back from the course line at all times.

FINISH CHUTE:

All coaches and spectators are required to stay out of the finish chute at all times.

TIMING and RESULTS:

Bibs with timing tags will be issued for competitors and must be worn in the race to receive official results. Live results link will be provided.

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- Entry for the high school races and community fun run will take place online via Direct Athletics http://www.directathletics.com/upcoming_meets.html. Once on the website, search the word “Lobo” and meet entry links will appear.
- Each race will have an individual link. PLEASE enter yourself/athletes in the respective race.
- Entries must be received by **September 10th, 2024 at 1:00pm Mountain Time**. You may also make changes to your entries up until this entry deadline.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Varsity, JV and C participants will receive a bib at packet pick-up.
- A maximum of 7 athletes per school may run in the Varsity race.
- A maximum of 9 athletes per school may run in the JV race.
- Unlimited C squad entries per school

COMMUNITY FUN RUN

- Community fun run participants will receive a bib at packet pick-up.
- Walk up entries/payments will open at 6:15am and close at 8:30am on race day. Online race registration is strongly encouraged.

COLLEGIATE

- Unlimited entries per school.

CHANGES

- Please check for accuracy. Changes to team entries may only be made up to the entry deadline.

COURSE

Please see attached map. Athletes will race almost exclusively on grass, mostly the fairways with a few short segments passing over dirt.

The University of New Mexico athletes have the luxury of competing in an outstanding cross country environment. Built in 1942, the nine-hole UNM North Golf Course is a picturesque urban oasis that has been called "Albuquerque's Central Park." 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 the 2000 season. Over the past 20 plus years Albuquerque has been re-established as a great cross country and distance running location. Blessed with excellent weather throughout much of the fall, the Duke City has hosted the Mountain West Conference Cross Country Championships, mostly recently in 2021, and the 2002, 2006, 2009, 2015 and 2022 NCAA Mountain Region Championships. The UNM Lobo Cross Country Invitational serves as one of the biggest cross country meets in the state each year. The 2022 season marks the 20th running of the UNM Lobo Invitational. Each year thousands of vocal and knowledgeable New Mexico distance running enthusiasts pack the North Golf Course to see their Lobos compete against some of the finest teams in the region and the country. The spectator-friendly course winds its way over gentle grassy slopes, around majestic trees and through the cheering crowd several times, giving athletes a tremendous boost. With its ideal location, less than a mile from the main campus, many UNM runners can simply jog home after competition.

PARKING for Teams, Athletes and Spectators:

Teams can unload next to the golf course on Yale Blvd, but are not permitted to park along the street. Parking will be enforced, and will take place in G lot (Tucker and University Blvd NE) and M lot (Tucker & Yale Blvd). Do not park in lots that are not designated as such. You will be ticketed by UNM parking services. The small parking lot in front of the clubhouse is reserved for meet management.

DIRECTIONS:

UNM North Golf Course
2201 Tucker Ave NE
Albuquerque, NM 87131

UNM's North 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. 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.

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LOBO INVITATIONAL - PAST RESULTS

MEN

YEAR • TEAM WINNER • INDIVIDUAL WINNER

2000 • Western State (22 pts.) • Brandon Leslie, Adams State (24:34)
2001* • Air Force (26 pts.) • Ben Payne, Air Force (24:20)
2002 • New Mexico (21 pts.) • Ben Payne, Air Force (24:01)
2003 • Colorado State (35 pts.) • Will Banks, Western State (24:45)
2004 • New Mexico (35 pts.) • Shadrack Kiptoo-Biwott, UNM (24:44)
2005 • Adams State (44 pts.) • Patrick Mutai, UTEP (24:28)
2006 • UTEP (29 pts.) • Stephen Samoei, UTEP (24:47)
2007 • UTEP (19 pts.) • Stephen Samoei, UTEP (24:19)
2008 • no team scores • Nicolas Kipruto, Diné College (24:09)
2009 * no team scores * Jacob Kirwa, unattached, (24:03.59)
2010 * no team scores * Nicholas Kipruto, unattached, (23:50.0)
2011 * no team scores * Nicholas Kipruto, New Mexico (24:19.0)
2012 * no team scores * Nicholas Kipruto, Unatt. (18:56.9 – runners directed wrong way, about 6000m)
2013 * double dual scored * Anthony Rotich, UTEP (14.39)
2014 * double dual scored* Anthony Rotich, UTEP (14:59.54)
2015 * meet not contested
2016 * double dual scored * Cosmas Boit, UTEP (15:12.20)
2017 * double dual scored * Alexander Palm, unattached-UNM (15:19.50)
2018 * New Mexico (15 pts) * Ian Crowe-Wright, New Mexico (15:31.1)
2019 • New Mexico (35 pts) • Titus Cheruiyot, UTEP (15:16.88)
2020 * No meet held.
2021 * No meet held.
2022 * No meet held.
2023 * No meet held.

WOMEN

YEAR • TEAM WINNER • INDIVIDUAL WINNER

2000 • Western State (21 pts.) • Jennifer Michel, unattached (21:38)
2001 • Air Force (30 pts.) • Sarah Gonzales, New Mexico (22:25)
*2001 meet was held at the Paradise Hills Golf Course in West Albuquerque over a 5,000m course
2002 • Air Force (39 pts.) • Rachel Cuellar, New Mexico State (22:04)
2003 • Colorado State (36 pts.) • Adriana Pirtea, UTEP (22:10)
2004 • Texas Tech (26 pts.) • Irene Kimaiyo, Texas Tech (22:01)
2005 • Adams State (30 pts.) • Jacquelyne Gallegos, New Mexico (21:37)
2006 • Texas A&M (35 pts.) • Merideth Snow, Texas A&M (22:00)

2007 • New Mexico (21 pts.) • Ava Hutchinson, unattached (18:13*)
2008 • no team scores • Nicky Archer, New Mexico (18:18*)
2009 * no teams scores * Risper Kimaiyo, UTEP (17:21.45)
2010 * no team scores * Risper Kimaiyo, UTEP (17:00.4)
2011 * no team scores * Risper Kimaiyo, UTEP (17:16.2)
2012 * no team scores * Courtney Schultz, New Mexico State (18:11.9)
2013 * double dual scored * Diana Hawk, New Mexico State (19:14)
2014 * double dual scored* Calli Thackery UNM, (18:05.04)
2015 * meet not contested
2016 * double dual scored * Kendall Kelly, UNM (18:34.70)
2017 * double dual scored * Weini Kelati, unattached-UNM (16:59.80)
2018 • UTEP (34 pts) • Winny Koech, UTEP (17:42.7)
2019 • New Mexico (40 pts) • Flomena Asekol, New Mexico JC (17:17.98)
2020 * Meet not held.
2021 * Meet not held.
2022 * Meet not held.
2023 * Meet not held

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS

YEAR • TEAM WINNER • INDIVIDUAL WINNER

2006 * Albuquerque Academy (64 pts) * Matt Tebo, Eldorado (14:49)
2007 * Albuquerque Academy (50 pts) * Ben Johnson (Academy) (15:22)
2008 * Albuquerque Academy (52 pts) * Bryce Palmer (Eldorado) (15:28)
2009 * Albuquerque Academy (50 pts) * Kyle Pittman (Los Alamos) (15:38)
2010 * Albuquerque Academy (44 pts) * Caleb Rubalcaba (Rio Rancho) (15:39)
2011 * Cleveland (88 pts) * Luis Martinez (Cleveland) (15:41.4)
2012 * Los Alamos (38 pts) * Luis Martinez (Cleveland) (16:01.7)
2013 * Albuquerque Academy (51 pts) * Kyle Carrozza (Academy) (16:06)
2014 * Mountain Vista (61 pts) * Niles Thomas (Miyamura) (16:03.18)
2015 * Rio Rancho (46 pts) * Jordan Lesensee (Academy) (16:09.54)
2016 * Albuquerque Academy (85 pts) * Kashon Harrison (Kirtland Central) (15:33.90)
2017 * Albuquerque Academy (115 pts) * Kashon Harrison (Kirtland Central) (15:40.50)
2018 * Albuquerque Academy (47 pts) * Kashon Harrison (Kirtland Central) (15:47.1)
2019 * Los Alamos (26 pts) * Nick Gonzales (El Paso Coronado) (16:26.96)
2020 * no meet held.
2021 * no meet held.
2022 * Error in final results *
2023 * Rio Rancho (24 pts) * Charlie Vause (Rio Rancho) (15:22.59)

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

YEAR • TEAM WINNER • INDIVIDUAL WINNER

2006 * Gallup (49 pts) * Corbitt Ramone (Gallup) (16:39)
2007 * Albuquerque Academy (20 pts) * Taylor Murray (Academy) (16:44)
2008 * Albuquerque Academy (15 pts) * Harlan Pietz (Academy) (16:55)
2009 * Albuquerque Academy (19 pts) * Maurice Cruz (Academy) (16:50)
2010 * Albuquerque Academy (15 pts) * Alec Collins (Academy) (16:53)
2011 * Albuquerque Academy (64 pts) * Robert Abeyta (Pojoaque) (17:33.2)
2012 * Albuquerque Academy (31 pts) * Roy Madrid (Taos) (17:27.7)

2013 * Albuquerque Academy (40 pts) * Jorge Otero (Academy) (17:30)
2014 * Los Alamos (31 pts) * Mason Clugston (Academy) (17:49.95)
2015 * Rio Rancho (36 pts) * Augustine Montoya (East Mountain) (17:23.50)
2016 * Albuquerque Academy (43 pts) * Skyler Foreman (Albuquerque Academy) (17:23.70)
2017 * Los Alamos (100 pts) * Sean Dwyer (Eldorado) (17:14.40)
2018 * El Paso Americas (23 pts) * Aaron Saenz (El Paso Americas) (17:42.5)
2019 * Los Alamos (15 pts) * Jonah Mondragón (Los Alamos) (18:52.85)
2020 * no meet held.
2021 * no meet held.
2022 * Error in final results *
2023 * Cleveland (27 pts) * Isaac Lacey (Piedra Vista) (17:18.89)

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY GIRLS

YEAR • TEAM WINNER • INDIVIDUAL WINNER

2006 * Eldorado (44 pts) * Jen Bremser (Sand Creek) (17:59)
2007 * Eldorado (38 pts) * Rachel Velarde (Eldorado) (18:21)
2008 * LaCueva (86 pts) * Clara Milne (Academy) (18:51)
2009 * Chaparral (83 pts) * Caroline Hines (Chaparral) (19:08)
2010 * Los Alamos (102 pts) * Julia Foster (Academy) (18:15.9)
2011 * Los Alamos (63 pts) * Teresa Sandoval (Los Alamos) (19:24.4)
2012 * Los Alamos (83 pts) * Julie Gianinni (St. Pius X) (19:37.0)
2013 * Eldorado (54 pts) * Crissey Amberg (Eldorado) (19:08)
2014 * Rio Rancho (81 pts) * Natasha Bernal (La Cueva) (18:44.29)
2015 * Los Alamos (80 pts) * Amanda Mayoral (Sue Cleveland) (19:09.33)
2016 * Rio Rancho (50 pts) * Amanda Mayoral (Cleveland) (19:09.80)
2017 * Albuquerque Academy (82 pts) * Amanda Mayoral (Cleveland) (20:20.50)
2018 * Albuquerque Academy (55 pts) * Ali Upshaw (St. Michael) (19:13.5)
2019 * Los Alamos (31 pts) * Norissa Valdez (Los Alamos) (20:00.16)
2020 * no meet held.
2021 * no meet held.
2022 * Error in final results *
2023 * Albuquerque Academy (58 pts) * Gianna Rahmer (Eldorado) (17:46.39)

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

YEAR • TEAM WINNER • INDIVIDUAL WINNER

2006 * Eldorado (52 pts) * Ashley Lovato (Cibola) (19:48)
2007 * Albuquerque Academy (79 pts) * Gabrielle Ellison (Cibola) (20:47)
2008 * Rio Rancho (27 pts) * Nicholette Quesada (Rio Rancho) (21:38)
2009 * Albuquerque Academy (43 pts) * Marissa Nathe (St. Pius X)
2010 * Chaparral (45 pts) * Julie Giainni (St. Pius X)
2011 * Los Alamos (22 pts) * Amanda Mercer (Los Alamos) (20:34.5)
2012 * Los Alamos (20 pts) * Madison Foley (Los Alamos) (20:57.0)
2013 * Los Alamos (56 pts) * Brittney Lovato (Cleveland) (20:48)
2014 * Classical Academy (39 pts) * Sierra Stapleton (East Mountain) (21:04.12)
2015 * Rio Rancho (20 pts) * Ashley Gabaldon (Rio Rancho) (22:00.42)
2016 * Albuquerque Academy (32 pts) * Zoe Hunter (Albuquerque Academy) (20:59.20)
2017 * Albuquerque Academy (26 pts) * Sarah Weber (Albuquerque Academy) (20:47.40)
2018 * Albuquerque Academy (18 pts) * Grace Alley (Albuquerque Academy) (20:32.5)

2019 * Los Alamos (17 pts) * Kamaya Ronning (Los Alamos) (22:10.83)

2020 * no meet held.

2021 * no meet held.

2022 * Error in final results *

2023 * Albuquerque Academy * Olivia Michael (Albuquerque Academy) (21:35.84)