



## 2024 MEET NOTES

# NEW MEXICO CROSS COUNTRY

### MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS • NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup>



## 2015 & 2017 NCAA WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

19 WOMEN'S NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES  
11 MEN'S NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES



## 22 MOUNTAIN WEST XC CHAMPIONSHIPS

15-TIME MW WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS (2008-2022)  
7-TIME MW MEN'S CHAMPIONS (2009-2014, 2023)

## UNM 2024 XC SCHEDULE

DATE	MEET	RESULT
Aug. 31	Lori Fitzgerald Open Las Cruces, N.M. (New Mexico State)	M: 1st   W: 4th
Sept. 14	Lobo XC Invitational Albuquerque, N.M. (New Mexico)	W: 1st
Sept. 28	Cowboy Jamboree Stillwater, Okla. (Oklahoma State)	M: 2nd   W: 1st
Oct. 19	Wisconsin Pre-Nationals Madison, Wisc. (Wisconsin)	M: 4th   W: 6th
Nov. 1	MW Championships Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force)	W: 10 AM   M: 10:45
Nov. 15	Mountain Regionals Reno, Nev. (Nevada)	
Nov. 23	NCAA Championships Madison, Wisc. (Wisconsin)	

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Alma Mater: Butler

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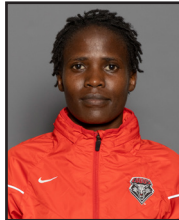
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## LOBOS TO WATCH



### PAMELA KOSGEI

- Individual champ in two races against nationally-ranked foes, smashed course record in Madison by more than 20 seconds.  
- Sister of World Marathon Record Holder Brigid Kosgei



### NATALIE BITETTI

- D-III National Runner-Up in 2023 (Claremont-Mudd-Scripps)  
- Ran a 25.8-second PR in Madison as UNM's second finisher for the second race in a row (37th, 20:06.8)



### HABTOM SAMUEL

- 5-time All-American and NCAA 10,000m Champion as a true freshman in 2023-24.  
- Individual Champ and new course record in Madison bodes well for XC title hopes.



### RIKUS VAN NIEKERK

- The Lobos' fifth point-scorer at OSU -- where he finishes likely determines the Lobos' ceiling (65th in Madison)  
- CBU transfer with three seasons of XC experience.

## 2024 NEWS

- **New Mexico Men's and Women's Cross Country** head to Colorado Springs, Colo. this week for Mountain West Championships as overwhelming favorites in both races, with both Lobos squads ranked in the Top 10 nationally for the first time in over a decade and gunning for their first sweep of the men's and women's team titles since 2014.
- The UNM men -- currently ranked No. 6 in the nation -- are vying for a repeat after winning their first MW team title since 2014 last season. Meanwhile, the Lobo women -- who moved up from No. 17 to No. 8 in the nation after their last showing

## HOW TO FOLLOW

Results will be posted to all Lobo XC social accounts @UNMLoboXCTF, as well as GoLobos.com/XCResults. Saturday's action will broadcast via the MW Network at TheMW.com/crosschamp.



-- seek to avenge a fourth-place finish in 2023 that snapped an unprecedented 15-year streak of consecutive conference titles.

• In total, **New Mexico has won 22 Mountain West titles combined between men and women -- more than any other conference school, past or present.** The school with the next-most is BYU (17). But even then, UNM has

- only swept both the men's and women's team and individual titles twice, doing so in 2011 and 2012 -- they've won both the men's and women's team titles in the same year six times, most recently in 2014.
- With **Pamela Kosgei** and **Habtom Samuel** both solidly in the conversation among NCAA individual title frontrunners and both UNM squads as runaway favorites in the pre-championship poll, this might be New Mexico's best chance since then for a podium sweep.
- The Lobos are coming off a strong showing on this year's NCAA Championship course at Wisconsin Pre-Nationals that saw both Kosgei and Samuel shatter course records and sweep the individual titles to anchor a fourth-place finish for the men and a sixth-place for the women against a combined 39 nationally-ranked teams.

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## 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
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## MOUNTAIN REGION RANKINGS

### USTFCCCA: WEEK 4 RANKINGS

MEN'S TEAM	CONF.	LAST WEEK
1. BYU	Big 12	1
<b>2. NEW MEXICO</b>	<b>MOUNTAIN WEST</b>	<b>2</b>
3. Northern Arizona	Big Sky	3
4. Utah State	Mountain West	5 (+1)
5. Wyoming	Mountain West	7 (+2)
6. Colorado	Big 12	4 (-2)
7. Montana State	Big Sky	8 (+1)
8. Colorado State	Mountain West	9 (+1)
9. Texas Tech	Big 12	10 (+1)
10. Air Force	Mountain West	4 (-6)

WOMEN'S TEAM	CONF.	LAST WEEK
1. BYU	Big 12	2 (+1)
2. Northern Arizona	Big Sky	1 (-1)
3. Utah	Big 12	3
<b>4. NEW MEXICO</b>	<b>MOUNTAIN WEST</b>	<b>4</b>
5. Utah Valley	WAC	5
6. Colorado State	Mountain West	10 (+4)
7. Utah State	Mountain West	6 (-1)
8. Air Force	Mountain West	7 (-2)
9. Wyoming	Mountain West	8 (-1)
10. Montana State	Big Sky	13 (+3)

## NATIONAL COACHES' POLL

### USTFCCCA: WEEK 4 RANKINGS

MEN	WOMEN
1. Oklahoma State	1. BYU
2. BYU	2. Washington
3. Arkansas	3. Northern Arizona
4. Iowa State	4. West Virginia
5. Stanford	5. Notre Dame
<b>6. NEW MEXICO</b>	6. Utah
7. Wake Forest	7. Alabama
8. Northern Arizona	<b>8. NEW MEXICO</b>
9. Wisconsin	9. Georgetown
10. Notre Dame	10. NC State
11. Alabama	11. Wisconsin
12. Syracuse	12. Providence
13. North Carolina	13. Florida State
14. Cal Baptist	14. Florida
15. Harvard	15. Stanford
16. Virginia	16. Gonzaga
17. Villanova	17. Oregon
18. Washington	18. Oklahoma State
19. Utah State	19. North Carolina
20. Wyoming	20. Furman
21. Georgetown	21. Virginia
22. Princeton	22. Minnesota
23. Furman	23. Syracuse
24. Colorado	24. Penn State
25. Oregon	25. Lipscomb
26. E. Kentucky	26. Michigan State
27. Butler	27. Villanova
28. Portland	28. Texas
29. Iona	29. Toledo
30. Texas Tech	30. Boston College

## 2024 USTFCCCA NATIONAL XC RANKINGS

	PRESEASON	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	NCAA
MEN	#8	#8	#8	#8	#6			
WOMEN	#20	#21	#17	#17	#8			

- On the men's side, Samuel is favored to become the first UNM men's athlete to win back-to-back MW XC individual titles and Athlete of the Year honors after reasserting his status as a frontrunner for an NCAA title with a course record at Pre-Nationals. The UNM men went 1-2-3 as individuals in 2023 to secure their first men's conference title since 2014, with all three competing on Saturday as they defend that title alongside five newcomers running their first MW Championship meet.

- The UNM women had their streak of Mountain West titles snapped with a fourth-place finish at MW Championships in 2023 and narrowly missed out on a team qualification to nationals but have risen to No. 8 in the national polls and return to conference championships as favorites once again -- Kosgei is looking to become the first true freshman to win an individual MW title for UNM and the 10th overall.

- The UNM men will be tested by a field that includes Utah State and Wyoming Men's teams that moved up to No. 19 and No. 20 in the nation after finishing 11th and 12th in the same race in Madison. On the women's side Boise State and Colorado State are both receiving votes nationally -- the Broncos clocked in at No. 6 in the West Region polls and the Rams jumped up from No. 10 to No. 6 in the Mountain Region polls.

## RANKINGS UPDATE

- The UNM men moved up to 6 -- their highest weekly rank since 2013 -- with the women moving up nine spots to No. 8 in the nation in last week's USTFCCCA Coaches' Poll.

- The men are just one spot shy of matching their highest ranking in program history -- they ranked No. 5 in the nation in the final poll of the 2010 season. The Lobo women were the second-highest riser of the week behind a West Virginia team that moved up 24 spots.

- This is only the third season and sixth poll in program history in which both squads are ranked in the Top 10 at the same time -- the two teams were both ranked No. 9 in the Week 5 poll in 2013 and both cracked the Top 10 in Weeks 4, 5 and 8 of 2010 before both being ranked No. 5 in 2010's final poll ahead of NCAA Championships.

- The reigning Mountain West champions, the UNM men entered the rankings for the first time since 2015 last season, rising as high as No. 13 in the final poll before placing 18th as a team at NCAA Cross Country Championships behind a runner-up individual finish from Mountain Region Athlete of the Year Habtom Samuel.

- 2024 marks the 16th consecutive season in

## MW PRESEASON POLLS

MEN'S POLL		WOMEN'S POLL	
RK. TEAM	PTS	RK. TEAM	PTS
<b>1. New Mexico (7)</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1. New Mexico (9)</b>	<b>97</b>
2. Air Force (2)	55	2. Colorado St. (2)	88
3. Wyoming	44	3. Air Force	84
T4. Boise State	39	4. Boise State	70
T4. Colorado St.	39	5. Utah State	65
T4. Utah State	39	6. Wyoming	61
7. Nevada	20	7. San Diego St.	40
8. Fresno State	13	8. Nevada	37
9. San José State	12	9. Fresno State	30
		10. UNLV	21
		11. San José St.	12

which the Lobo women are ranked in the national polls -- they opened the 2023 season at No. 21 and were ranked no lower than fourth in the nation in each of the previous seven preseason polls, winning national team titles in 2015 and 2017 along the way.

- In the USTFCCCA Regional Rankings released on Monday, the UNM men remained No. 2 in the Mountain Region -- matching 2010 for their highest regional ranking in program history -- with the women ranked No. 4. They finished third and seventh at Mountain Regionals in 2023, respectively.

## PAMELA KOSGEI: MW ATHLETE & FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK (X2)

Pamela Kosgei earned her second MW Freshman & Athlete of the Week honors in as many races after another dominant event win that saw her torch Parker Valby's course record by more than 20 seconds.

One of the most highly-touted international recruits to come to UNM in recent memory, the Kenyan national solidified her place in the national conversation in her first cross country race as a Lobo with a runaway victory to lead UNM to a women's team title at the OSU Cowboy Jamboree, and made good on that promise in Madison three weeks later -- Kosgei dropped drop Florida's Hilda Olemomoi late and dipped under the 19-minute mark with a 18:59.1 clocking -- 18.1 seconds faster than the previous course record set by Parker Valby in 2023 (19:17.2). Kosgei hung with the front pack before turning on the jets down the stretch, closing the final 2,000 meters in 6:10.0 -- the fastest single split of the race -- to go from seventh to first by a healthy margin.

## HABTOM'S ROLL CONTINUES

An NCAA Runner-Up as a true freshman in 2023 before winning his first NCAA title in at outdoor championships in the 10,000m in June, Habtom Samuel solidified his status as a frontrunner to win an individual NCAA title in November with a course-record showing on this year's champion-



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ship course, earning a new honor -- USTFCCCA National Co-Athlete of the Week -- as a result. Since the start of the 2023-24 season, Samuel has racked up accomplishments at a pace unseen by any true freshman in UNM history. Last week, he added his first NCAA title and another All-American finish today to a lengthy resume:

- 2023 Mountain West Athlete of the Year (XC)
- NCAA Runner of the Week (XC)
- USTFCCCA Mountain Region Athlete of the Year (XC)
- Mountain West Champion (XC)
- NCAA Mountain Region Champion (XC)
- NCAA Championship Runner-Up (XC)
- Mountain West Championship RecordHolder (XC)
- UNM Program Record Holder – 5,000m, 3,000m, Mile (Indoor)
- Fastest collegiate mile ever ran at the Albuquerque Convention Center (3:59.12)
- 11th-Fastest 5,000m time in NCAA History (Indoor)
- Mountain West Championship Performer of the Meet (Indoor)
- Mountain West Championship Record Holder – 5,000m, 3,000m (Indoor)
- Mountain West Champion – 5,000m, 3,000m (Indoor)
- USTFCCCA First Team All-American – 5,000m, 3,000m (Indoor)
- No. 2 10,000m time in NCAA History (Outdoor)
- 2024 Mountain West Indoor Track Athlete of the Year
- 2024 Mountain West Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year
- Mountain West Champion – 1500m, 5,000m (Outdoor)
- NCAA Champion – 10,000m (Outdoor)
- USTFCCCA First Team All-American – 5,000m, 10,000m (Outdoor)
- MW Hal Rothman Sportsmanship Award

## LAST TIME AT MW CHAMPIONSHIPS

Behind a blistering race from Habtom Samuel to lead a 1-2-3 finish, New Mexico Men's Cross Country claimed its first Mountain West team Championship since 2014 Friday morning in Boise, with Nicola Jansen (2nd place) leading a fourth-place finish for the Lobos in the women's team total.

In his first year as Head Coach, Darren Gauson was named Mountain West Coach of the Year for the men's historic finish en route to the program's seventh men's conference championship. Samuel was named Mountain West Men's Athlete of the Year, with Evans Kiplagat named Men's Freshman of the Year. The first UNM athlete to win an individual men's championship since 2012, Samuel's finish was the fastest-ever in a Mountain West Championship race and first sub-23-minute performance in history. Even with UNM's streak of women's titles snapped, the Lobos have won either a men's or women's MW team championship in every season dating back to 2008.

Samuel became the first men's MW individual champion since 2012 with his dominant first-place finish (22:57.7) ahead of Evans Kiplagat (2nd, 23:15.7) and Lukas Kiproop (3rd, 23:23.3) – all three ran the fastest races of their collegiate careers. Behind them, it was Jonathan Carmin (8th, 23:42.1) and Samuel Field (20th, 24:07.7) who made the difference in a tight battle with No. 26 Air Force in the team total.

A combined six UNM athletes earned All-Mountain West honors, with Jansen, Samuel, Kiplagat and Kiproop all earning First Team honors and

Carmin and Klara Dess (11th place) finishing on the Second Team.

UNM finished with 34 points, shaving 17 points off their total over the back half of the race as Carmin and Field moved up 5 and 12 spots respectively in that span. UNM didn't take the lead until the 6K mark, when Carmin's push into the Top 10 finally put the Lobos over the edge. Field moved up seven spots over the final kilometer to give the Lobos the points they needed to stay ahead late.

## LOBOS SWEEP NO. 1 SPOTS IN MOUNTAIN WEST PRESEASON POLLS

New Mexico Men's and Women's Cross Country were both voted No. 1 in the Mountain West Preseason Coaches' Poll – the first time since 2015 that both Lobo squads entered the season as the preseason favorites in the conference.

The men earned seven of nine possible first-place votes to clock in at the top spot with 63 points ahead of second-place Air Force, which finished with two first-place votes and 55 points in total. The Lobo women received nine first-place votes to lead the conference with 97 points, outpacing second-place pick and 2023 champs Colorado State (2 first-place votes, 88 points).

## MEN'S COMPETITORS

ATHLETE	YR./EXP.	8K XC PR
<b>Habtom Samuel</b>	So. / 1V	22:33.8*
Vincent Chirchir	Fr. / HS	23:06.5*
Collins Kiprotich	Fr. / HS	23:15.7*
<b>Evans Kiplagat</b>	So. / 1V	23:15.7
<b>Lukas Kiproop</b>	So. / 1V	23:23.3
Rikus Van Niekerk	Sr. / TR	23:39.2*
Iker Sanchez	Fr. / TR	24:12.1
Corne De Fouw	Fr. / HS	24:22.9*

## WOMEN'S COMPETITORS

ATHLETE	YR./EXP.	6K XC PR
Pamela Kosgei	Fr. / HS	18:59.1*
Natalie Bitetti	Sr. / TR	20:06.8*
Mercy Kirarei	Fr. / HS	20:07.5*
Klara Dess	So. / 1V	20:19.3*
Sophia McDonnell	Sr. / 1V	20:37.3*
Christina Nisoli	Jr. / 2V	20:43.8*
Tilly Simpson	Jr. / TR	20:46.5^
Jasmine Wood	Jr. / TR	21:09.7*
Hanna Bruckmayer	So. / TR	21:26.9
Meadow Drebert	Fr. / HS	22:01.2*
Anya Belisle	Fr. / HS	22:07.1*
Hannah Taylor	So. / TR	22:58.2*

\* indicates PR is from last race (Wisconsin Pre-Nationals, 10/19)  
^ indicates time is from institution prior to UNM.  
**Bold** indicates that athlete competed for UNM at NCAA Championships at least once.

## SPEEDY SUMMARY

- **THE LOBO WOMEN** have one of the best low sticks in the country in Pamela Kosgei, who's won MW Freshman & Athlete of the Week twice after winning her first two races at the Cowboy Jamboree and Wisconsin Pre-Nats – both against nationally-ranked competition. Kosgei broke the Zimmer Championship Course Record by more than 20 seconds at Pre-Nats to win Co-National Athlete of the Week honors.
- The UNM women have been ranked in the USTFCCCA Polls for 16 straight seasons and are back in the Top 10 nationally for the first time since 2022 at No. 8 after beating five teams ranked above them in Wisconsin — No. 5 NC State, No. 11 Florida, No. 13 Wisconsin, No. 14 Furman and No. 15 Tennessee.
- UNM had its streak of 15 consecutive MW Championships snapped when the Lobos finished fourth in the women's score – they're predicted to return to the top of the podium this year after receiving the most votes in the Preseason and Pre-Championship polls.
- The Lobos return All-MW XC finisher Klara Dess (12th in 2023) and Regional Steeple Qualifier Sophia McDonnell and bring MW Indoor 3,000m & 5,000m champ Mercy Kirarei and All-MW Indoor Miler Hanna Bruckmayer into the fold for their first XC seasons at UNM.
- Other notable newcomers include 2023 D-III Runner-Up Natalie Bitetti and transfers Tilly Simpson (Michigan) and Jasmine Wood (Durham U, U.K.) – the three finished 37th, 154th and 174th in Madison.

- After moving up to No. 6 in the nation following a fourth-place finish against a field of 19 ranked teams at Wisconsin Pre-Nats, **THE LOBO MEN** are one spot shy of their highest ranking ever and looking to win back-to-back MW titles for the first time since 2014.
- Habtom Samuel – last year's MW Athlete of the Year for XC, Indoor & Outdoor Track – leads the charge for the Lobo men. He's coming off a course-record performance in Wisconsin that earned his USTFCCCA Co-Athlete of the Week honors. He would be the first man from New Mexico to win MW XC Athlete of the Year in back-to-back years.
- Evans Kiplagat – the 2023 MW Freshman of the Year and XC All-American – and Lukas Kiproop – last year's third-place finisher behind Samuel and Kiplagat – both return as well for the Lobos, with four pivotal newcomers rounding things out.
- MW 10,000m runner-up Vincent Chirchir is running his first cross season for the Lobos alongside fellow Kenyan freshman Collins Kiprotich, who won MW Freshman of the Week honors after a 26th-place performance in Madison.
- They're joined by CBU transfer Rikus Van Niekerk – who finished 65th in Madison as a crucial fifth point-scorer – as well as South African junior champion Corne De Fouw (159th at Pre-Nats) and Arizona transfer Iker Sanchez (204th at Pre-Nats).



## 2024 MEN'S RESULTS

### AUG. 31 • LORI FITZGERALD OPEN LAS CRUCES, N.M. (NEW MEXICO STATE)

- 3. Iker Sanchez Lopez 14:35.47
- 4. Vincent Chirchir 14:36.12
- 5. Rikus Van Niekerk 14:37.94
- 6. Lukas Kiprof 14:39.12
- 9. Corne De Fouw 14:47.64

#### MEN'S 5K TEAM SCORE

FINISH	TEAM	POINTS
1st	<b>No. 8 New Mexico</b>	<b>27</b>
2nd	Texas Tech	35
3rd	Arizona	110
4th	New Mexico St.	116
5th	El Paso CC	119
6th	UTEP	151

### SEPT. 28 • COWBOY JAMBOREE STILLWATER, OKLA. (OKLAHOMA STATE)

- 2. Habtom Samuel (23:03.6)
- 9. Vincent Chirchir (23:53.3)
- 11. Collins Kiprotich (23:58.0)
- 13. Evans Kiplagat (24:09.7)
- 15. Rikus Van Niekerk (24:11.6)
- 16. Iker Sanchez Lopez (24:12.1)
- 34. Corne De Fouw (24:51.9)
- 40. Thomas Termote (25:09.5)

#### MEN'S 8K TEAM SCORE

FINISH	TEAM	POINTS
1st	No. 1 Oklahoma St.	19
2nd	<b>No. 8 New Mexico</b>	<b>45</b>
3rd	No. 22 Oregon	89
4th	No. 24 Texas	116
5th	Incarnate Word	151

### OCT. 19 • UW PRE-NATIONALS MADISON, WISC. (WISCONSIN)

- 1. Habtom Samuel (22:33.8)
- 11. Vincent Chirchir (23:06.5)
- 26. Collins Kiprotich (23:15.7)
- 63. Evans Kiplagat (23:38.2)
- 65. Rikus Van Niekerk (23:39.2)
- 159. Corne De Fouw (24:22.9)
- 178. Lukas Kiprof (24:28.2)
- 209. Iker Sanchez Lopez (24:52.6)

#### MEN'S 8K TEAM SCORE

PL.	TEAM	PTS	PL.	TEAM	PTS
1st	No. 3 Arkansas	89	17th	Iona	473
2nd	No. 4 Iowa State	128	18th	RV Michigan State	478
3rd	No. 9 Stanford	142	19th	RV Tulsa	492
4th	<b>No. 8 New Mexico</b>	<b>166</b>	20th	Tulane	503
5th	No. 6 N. Arizona	178	21st	Indiana	509
6th	No. 10 Wisconsin	199	22nd	No. 14 Michigan	522
7th	No. 5 Notre Dame	200	23rd	RV Cal Poly	571
8th	No. 23 Syracuse	258	24th	No. 13 Washington	596
9th	No. 24 CBU	312	25th	Ole Miss	613
10th	No. 20 Harvard	327	26th	NC State	640
11th	No. 30 Utah State	407	27th	No. 29 Texas	687
12th	RV Wyoming	407	28th	RV Loyola (Ill.)	697
13th	Furman	410	29th	Lipscomb	699
14th	No. 16 Colorado	418	30th	Auburn	710
15th	No. 15 E. Kentucky	431	31st	No. 27 Florida St.	763
16th	No. 18 Butler	435	32nd	No. 28 Air Force	765

# 2024 RESULTS & SCORERS

## 2024 WOMEN'S RESULTS

### AUG. 31 | LORI FITZGERALD OPEN LAS CRUCES, N.M. (NEW MEXICO STATE)

- 2. Christina Nisoli 17:22.00
- 9. Anya Belisle 18:08.76
- 25. Stefana Purkovic 18:51.76
- 29. Maleah Goldie 19:06.84
- 33. Hannah Taylor 19:19.81
- 34. Sylvia Schwedler 19:21.35
- 39. Lyla Fedio 19:43.71
- 47. Fiona Holloway 19:57.45

#### WOMEN'S 5K TEAM SCORE

FINISH	TEAM	POINTS
1st	Texas Tech	22
2nd	Arizona	61
3rd	New Mexico St.	76
<b>4th</b>	<b>No. 20 New Mexico</b>	<b>98</b>
5th	New Mexico JC	143
6th	UTEP	175

### SEPT. 14 · LOBO XC INVITATIONAL ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (UNM NORTH COURSE)

- 3. Meadow Drebert (18:16.46)
- 4. Anya Belisle (18:29.72)
- 5. Semira Mebrahtu Firezghi (18:34.73)
- 8. Katrina Endres (18:48.64)
- 10. Hannah Taylor (19:05.18)
- 12. Sylvia Schwedler (19:11.88)
- 13. Maleah Goldie (19:17.37)
- 14. Stefana Purkovic (19:20.59)
- 17. Fiona Holloway (19:49.04)
- 19. Lyla Fedio (20:04.14)

#### WOMEN'S 5K TEAM SCORE

FINISH	TEAM	POINTS
<b>1st</b>	<b>No. 21 New Mexico</b>	<b>22</b>
2nd	New Mexico St.	43
3rd	El Paso CC	69

### SEPT. 28 · COWBOY JAMBOREE STILLWATER, OKLA. (OKLAHOMA STATE)

- 1. Pamela Kosgei (19:50.0)
- 4. Natalie Bitetti (20:48.3)
- 6. Klara Dess (20:56.8)
- 8. Mercy Kirarei (21:03.3)
- 17. Hanna Bruckmayer (21:26.9)
- 20. Tilly Simpson (21:30.0)
- 21. Sophia McDonnell (21:31.1)
- 22. Jasmine Wood (21:34.8)
- 40. Anya Belisle (22:29.1)
- 45. Semira Mebrahtu Firezghi (22:38.6)
- 55. Meadow Drebert (22:59.8)
- 67. Hannah Taylor (23:16.2)
- 71. Sylvia Schwedler (23:24.4)
- 80. Maleah Goldie (23:38.7)

#### WOMEN'S 6K TEAM SCORE

FINISH	TEAM	POINTS
<b>1st</b>	<b>No. 21 New Mexico</b>	<b>45</b>
2nd	No. 16 Oklahoma St.	40
3rd	Lamar	76
4th	NAIA No. 1 St. Mary (Kan.)	158
5th	Incarinate Word	180

### OCT. 19 · UW PRE-NATIONALS MADISON, WISC. (WISCONSIN)

- 1. Pamela Kosgei (19:50.0)
- 37. Natalie Bitetti (20:06.8)
- 38. Mercy Kirarei (20:07.5)
- 62. Klara Dess (20:19.3)
- 100. Sophia McDonnell (20:37.3)
- 154. Tilly Simpson (21:01.2)
- 174. Jasmine Wood (21:09.7)
- 211. Hanna Bruckmayer (21:34.6)

#### WOMEN'S 8K TEAM SCORE

PL.	TEAM	PTS	PL.	TEAM	PTS
1st	No. 2 BYU	105	18th	RV Texas	499
2nd	No. 3 Washington	157	19th	RV Toledo	520
3rd	No. 1 N. Arizona	166	20th	No. 24 Boston Coll.	534
4th	No. 28 W. Virginia	207	21st	RV Liberty	546
5th	No. 4 Notre Dame	216	22nd	RV Harvard	561
<b>6th</b>	<b>No. 17 New Mexico</b>	<b>236</b>	23rd	No. 29 Arkansas	568
7th	No. 5 NC State	293	24th	RV Utah Valley	571
8th	No. 13 Wisconsin	348	25th	Tennessee	579
9th	RV Florida State	200	26th	RV Louisville	583
10th	No. 11 Florida	368	27th	RV Connecticut	586
11th	No. 8 Stanford	374	28th	Tulane	595
12th	No. 19 Oklahoma St.	412	29th	RV Iowa State	635
13th	No. 25 Minnesota	417	30th	RV Wake Forest	635
14th	No. 14 Furman	420	31st	Michigan	693
15th	No. 23 Syracuse	457	32nd	Wyoming	795
16th	Lipscomb	480	33rd	Ole Miss	804
17th	No. 30 Michigan St.	490			



## UNM MEN'S ALL-MW FINISHERS

YEAR	ATHLETE	FINISH
2001	Matt Gonzales	2nd
	Ben Ortega*	10th
2002	Cameron Clarke	3rd
	Matt Gonzales	5th
2004	S. Kiptoo-Biwott	1st
	Matt Gonzales	2nd
	Cameron Clarke*	14th
2005	Cameron Clarke*	11th
2006	Juan Ortega	4th
	Jeremy Johnson	5th
2007	Jeremy Johnson	1st
	Mat Ashton*	8th
	Brock Hagerman*	11th
	Brian Vallie*	13th
2008	Jacob Kirwa	5th
	Rory Fraser*	9th
	Mat Ashton*	10th
2009	Jacob Kirwa	1st
	Chris Barnicle	4th
	David Bishop	6th
	Rory Fraser*	8th
	Ross Millington*	10th
	Lee Emanuel*	14th
2010	Rory Fraser	4th
	Keith Gerrard	5th
	Ross Millington*	8th
	David Bishop*	9th
	Brock Hagerman*	14th
2011	Ross Millington	1st
	Sean Stam	4th
	Pierre Malherbe*	9th
2012	Luke Caldwell	1st
	Patrick Zacharias	3rd
	Elmar Engholm	4th
	Adam Bitchell	6th
	Sean Stam*	8th
2013	Luke Caldwell	2nd
	Adam Bitchell	3rd
	Patrick Zacharias	4th
	Sean Stam*	8th
2014	Jake Shelley	3rd
	Alex Cornwell	4th
	Ross Matheson	5th
	Matt Bergin	6th
	Dan Studley*	8th
	Elmar Engholm*	13th
2015	Elmar Engholm	6th
	Dan Milechman*	11th
2017	Josh Kerr	7th
	Alexander Palm*	12th
2019	Toby Cooke*	11th
	William Fuller*	12th
2020*	Abdirizak Ibrahim*	10th
2021	Abdirizak Ibrahim	5th
2023	Habtom Samuel	1st
	Evans Kiplagat	2nd
	Lukas Kiproop	3rd
	Jonathan Carmin*	8th

## UNM WOMEN'S ALL-MW FINISHERS

YEAR	ATHLETE	FINISH
2003	Sarah Gonzales	7th
2004	J. Gallegos	4th
2005	Timmie Murphy	3rd
	Leslie Luna	6th
	J. Gallegos*	10th
2006	Timmie Murphy	4th
	Leslie Luna*	8th
2007	Michelle Corrigan	5th
2008	Lacey Oeding	2nd
	Carolyn Boosey	3rd
	Nicky Archer	7th
	Leslie Luna*	8th
	Michelle Corrigan*	11th
2009	Ruth Senior	2nd
	Nicky Archer	3rd
	Lacey Oeding	4th
	Ashley Gibson	7th
	Vanessa Ortiz*	8th

YEAR	ATHLETE	FINISH	YEAR	ATHLETE	FINISH
2009	Carolyn Boosey*	12th	2020*	Adva Cohen	2nd
	Delyth James*	13th		Amelia Mazza-Downie	4th
2010	Natalie Gray	1st		Gracelyn Larkin	6th
	Sarah Waldron	2nd		Andrea Engeseath	7th
	Ruth Senior	3rd		Anna Kostarellis*	10th
	Vanessa Ortiz	6th		Elise Thorner*	13th
	Kirsty Milner*	8th	2021	Amelia Mazza-Downie	1st
	Delyth James*	11th		Emma Heckel	2nd
2011	Ruth Senior	1st		Gracelyn Larkin	3rd
	Natalie Gray	4th		Abbe Goldstein	4th
	Kirsty Milner	6th		Ali Upshaw	5th
	Sarah Waldron	7th		Samree Dishon	6th
	Imogen Ainsworth*	12th		Stefanie Parsons	7th
2012	Lacey Oeding	1st		Adva Cohen*	11th
	Charlotte Arter	2nd	2022	Amelia Mazza-Downie	1st
	Josephine Moultrie	5th		Emma Heckel	3rd
	Shawna Winnegar	13th		Gracelyn Larkin	4th
	Imogen Ainsworth	14th		Elise Thorner	6th
2013	Sammy Silva	2nd		Abbe Goldstein*	10th
	Charlotte Arter	4th		Ali Upshaw*	12th
	Nicole Roberts	7th		Semira Firezghi*	14th
	Calli Thackery*	8th	2023	Nicola Jansen	2nd
	Heleene Tabet*	10th		Klara Dess*	12th
	Tamara Armoush*	13th			
2014	Alice Wright	4th			
	Calli Thackery	5th			
	Charlotte Arter	6th			
	Nicole Roberts*	8th			
	Amber Zimmerman*	10th			
	Tamara Armoush*	12th			
2015	Courtney Frerichs	2nd			
	Alice Wright	4th			
	Rhona Auckland	5th			
	Molly Renfer	6th			
	Calli Thackery	7th			
	Heleene Tabet*	8th			
	E. Hosker-Thornhill*	12th			
2016	Alice Wright	1st			
	Calli Thackery	2nd			
	Sophie Connor	10th			
	Natasha Bernal	11th			
2017	Ednah Kurgat	1st			
	Weini Kelati	2nd			
	Charlotte Prouse	3rd			
	Alice Wright	5th			
	Sophie Eckel*	11th			
	Alex Buck*	12th			
2018	Weini Kelati	1st			
	Ednah Kurgat	2nd			
	Charlotte Prouse	3rd			
	Adva Cohen*	9th			
2019	Weini Kelati	1st			
	Ednah Kurgat	2nd			
	Hannah Nuttall	5th			
	Gracelyn Larkin*	10th			
	Alexandra Harris*	13th			

### UNM ALL-TIME TOP 10 MEN'S 8K MW CHAMPIONSHIP TIMES

ATHLETE	TIME	LOCATION	DATE
1. Habtom Samuel	22:57.7	Boise, Idaho	10/27/23
2. Evans Kiplagat	23:15.7	Boise, Idaho	10/27/23
3. Lukas Kiproop	23:23.3	Boise, Idaho	10/27/23
4. Jacob Kirwa	23:34.5	Orem, Utah	10/31/09
5. Toby Cooke	23:34.9	Logan, Utah	11/1/19
6. Will Fuller	23:36.6	Logan, Utah	11/1/19
7. Abdirizak Ibrahim	23:37.3	Albuquerque	10/29/21
8. Jonathan Carmin	23:42.1	Boise, Idaho	10/27/23
9. Jake Shelley	23:43.10	Fresno, Calif.	10/31/14
10. Alex Cornwell	23:44.00	Fresno, Calif.	10/31/14

### UNM ALL-TIME TOP 10 WOMEN'S 6K MW CHAMPIONSHIP TIMES

ATHLETE	TIME	LOCATION	DATE
1. Weini Kelati	19:11.2	Logan, Utah	11/1/19
2. A. Mazza-Downie	19:37.3	Albuquerque, N.M.	10/29/21
3. Emma Heckel	19:37.9	Albuquerque, N.M.	10/29/21
4. A. Mazza-Downie	19:39.3	Laramie, Wyo.	10/28/22
5. Gracelyn Larkin	19:41.2	Albuquerque, N.M.	10/29/21
6. Emma Heckel	19:42.8	Laramie, Wyo.	10/28/22
7. Abbe Goldstein	19:44.2	Albuquerque, N.M.	10/29/21
8. Aliandrea Upshaw	19:46.0	Albuquerque, N.M.	10/29/21
9. Weini Kelati	19:49.3	San Diego, Calif.	10/26/18
10. Gracelyn Larkin	19:49.7	Laramie, Wyo.	10/28/22

## MW MEN'S CHAMPION /ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

YEAR	ATHLETE	TIME
2004	S. Kiptoo-Biwott	24:44
2007	Jeremy Johnson	24:23
2009	Jacob Kirwa	23:34.5
2011	Ross Millington	24:54.9
2012	Luke Caldwell	24:26.7
2023	Habtom Samuel	22:57.7

## MW MEN'S FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

YEAR	ATHLETE	FINISH	TIME
2004	S. Kiptoo-Biwott	1st	24:44
2009	Ross Millington*	10th	24:18.5
2012	Elmar Engholm	4th	24:39.7
2018	Reece Donihi	37th	25:56.9
2023	Evans Kiplagat	2nd	23:15.7

## MW WOMEN'S CHAMPION / ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

YEAR	ATHLETE	FINISH	TIME
2010	Natalie Gray	21:20.7	
2011	Ruth Senior	20:47.8	
2012	Lacey Oeding	20:49.9	
2016	Alice Wright	20:02.7	
2017	Ednah Kurgat	19:58.77	
2018	Weini Kelati	19:49.3	
2019	Weini Kelati	19:11.2	
2021	Amelia Mazza-Downie	19:37.3	
2022	Amelia Mazza-Downie		19:39.3

## MW WOMEN'S FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

YEAR	ATHLETE	FINISH	TIME
2006	Vanessa Ortiz	18th	22:24.4
2008	Lacey Oeding	2nd	21:30
2017	Weini Kelati	2nd	20:11.63
2019	Gracelyn Larkin	10th	20:32.6
2020	Andrea Engeseath	7th	20:14.3
2022	Danielle Verster	22nd	20:35.3

## MW COACH OF THE YEAR (M)

YEAR	COACH
2009	Joe Franklin
2011	Joe Franklin
2012	Joe Franklin
2013	Joe Franklin
2014	Joe Franklin
2023	Darren Gauson

## MW COACH OF THE YEAR (W)

YEAR	COACH
2005	Matt Henry
2008	Joe Franklin
2009	Joe Franklin
2010	Joe Franklin
2011	Joe Franklin
2012	Joe Franklin
2013	Joe Franklin
2014	Joe Franklin
2015	Joe Franklin
2017	Joe Franklin
2018	Joe Franklin
2019	Joe Franklin
2020	Joe Franklin
2021	Joe Franklin
2022	Joe Franklin



# 2023 MW CHAMP. RESULTS

2023 Women's Cross Country Championship  
October 27, 2023 // 6K Race  
Eagle Island State Park, Boise, Idaho

## TEAM RESULTS

1. Colorado State	1, 5, 7, 11, 15 = 39
2. Boise State	8, 10, 13, 16, 18 = 65
3. Air Force	3, 9, 21, 22, 32 = 87
4. New Mexico	2, 12, 26, 30, 41 = 111
5. Utah State	4, 19, 25, 31 34 = 113
6. Wyoming	6, 17, 23, 29, 40 = 115
7. San Diego State	28, 33, 43, 48, 54 = 206
8. Nevada	37, 47, 49, 52, 53 = 238
9. Fresno State	46, 56, 57, 59, 60 = 278
10. UNLV	14, 66, 67, 68, 70 = 285
11. San José State	50, 61, 73, 74, 75 = 333

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Sarah Carter, Gr., Colorado State	19:48.5
2. Nicola Jansen, Jr., New Mexico	19:54.1
3. Halle Hamilton, So., Air Force	20:19.8
4. Emma Thornley, Jr., Utah State	20:23.3
5. Quinn McConnell, Jr., Colorado State	20:26.1
6. Abigail Whitman, Jr., Wyoming	20:27.6
7. Yasmin Austridge, Sr., Colorado State	20:30.8
8. Autumn Ost, Jr., Boise State	20:31.1
9. Ally Peterson, Jr., Air Force	20:32.6
10. Kaiya Robertson, So., Boise State	20:36.4
11. Kensey May, So., Colorado State	20:38.1
12. Klara Dess, So. New Mexico	20:38.4
13. Naomi Lokiles, Fr., Boise State	20:38.5
14. Natalia Ruiz, Jr., UNLV	20:39.4
15. Emily Chaston, Jr., Colorado State	20:40.4
16. Julia Kiesler, Fr., Boise State	20:43.8
17. Kylie Simhauser, Jr., Wyoming	20:47.1
18. Samantha Wood, So., Boise State	20:50.9
19. Abby Jensen, Sr., Utah State	20:53.7
20. Anna Petr, Jr., Colorado State	20:54.4
21. Tiaree Towler, Jr., Air Force	20:58.6
22. Rebecca Wusinich, Sr., Air Force	20:59.8
23. Hailey Uhre, So., Wyoming	21:01.7
24. Yasmin Marghini, Jr., Boise State	21:02.0
25. Brie Smith, Fr., Utah State	21:04.7
26. Tyler Schwartz, Sr., New Mexico	21:05.4
27. Ines Borba, Jr., Boise State	21:06.1
28. Jessica Kain, Sr., San Diego State	21:09.2
29. Madelyn Blazo, So., Wyoming	21:13.7
30. Sarah Eckel, Jr., New Mexico	21:14.6
31. Sarah Ellis, So., Utah State	21:16.8
32. Rachel Cryster, Sr., Air Force	21:16.9
33. Vanessa Cabello, So., San Diego State	21:17.8
34. Shelby Jensen, Fr., Utah State	21:19.9
35. Anna Harden, Fr., Air Force	21:21.4
36. Sammi Lee, Jr., Utah State	21:22.2
37. Claire Nelson, Jr., Nevada	21:22.8
38. Bailey Brinkerhoff, Sr., Utah State	21:31.5
39. Lauren Larson, Jr., Boise State	21:33.4
40. Ricky Fetterolf, So., Air Force	21:36.6
41. Eowyn Dalbec, So., Wyoming	21:36.9
42. Christina Nisoli, So., New Mexico	21:36.9
43. Ava Escorcía, Fr., Colorado State	21:39.0
44. Eva Rethmeier, So., San Diego State	21:39.4
45. Rozlyn Slichko, So., Wyoming	21:42.5
46. Hanna Ackermann, Fr., Boise State	21:47.0
47. Kenya Dennee, Fr., Colorado State	21:48.4
48. Leah Christians, Jr., Wyoming	21:52.9

49. Mimi Miyazawa, Jr., Utah State	21:54.8
50. Kealan McNally, So., Colorado State	21:55.6
51. Michaela Workman, Fr., Air Force	22:02.9
52. Corie Smith, Jr., Fresno State	22:04.5
53. Ella Johnson, Fr., Air Force	22:09.0
54. Ashley Boone, So., Nevada	22:11.4
55. Nina Zraik, Jr., Wyoming	22:17.3
56. Amber Elias, Sr., San Diego State	22:18.9
57. Brynnli Poulsen, So., Boise State	22:20.4
58. Beatrice Shea, So. Air Force	22:22.7
59. Natalie Swain, Fr., Utah State	22:23.1
60. Megumi Ludlow, Fr., Utah State	22:30.5
61. Jasper Fievet, So., Nevada	22:34.3
62. Amanda Chalburg, Fr., San José State	22:34.7
63. Isabella Fauria, Jr., New Mexico	22:35.7
64. Hannah Lee, Fr., Nevada	22:38.0
65. Kylee Denver, So., Nevada	22:40.0
66. Madeleine Heller, Jr., San Diego State	22:41.3
67. Maleah Goldie, Fr., New Mexico	22:43.1
68. Diana Cortes, So., Fresno State	22:43.3
69. Riley Frankel, Jr., Wyoming	22:47.9
70. Khushleen Khakh, Fr., Fresno State	22:50.2
71. Thalia Arrate, Fr., Nevada	22:50.5
72. Janae Penner, Fr., Fresno State	22:52.1
73. Ashley Ochoa, Jr., Fresno State	22:58.7
74. Constance O' Neal, So., San José State	23:02.3
75. Mia Jauregui, Jr., Fresno State	23:03.2
76. Ryann Smith, Fr., Wyoming	23:04.8
77. Isabella Peretti, So., San Diego State	23:07.5
78. Trinity Wells, Fr., Colorado State	23:09.3
79. Madison Parrone, So., San Diego State	23:10.9
80. Rain Gomez, Jr., Fresno State	23:15.6
81. Gianna Chiramonte, Jr., Fresno state	23:22.9
82. LaKyla Yazzie, Sr., UNLV	23:25.7
83. Kylie Ward, Fr., Fresno State	23:26.7
84. Abigail Danlang, So., UNLV	23:28.1
85. Imena Ramos, Jr., Fresno State	23:40.5
86. Camille Jackson, Jr., New Mexico	23:47.4
87. Isabella Schrader, Sr., UNLV	23:28.1
88. Sophia Nevin, Fr., San Diego State	24:10.0
89. Elizabeth Shaw, Sr., Nevada	24:12.4
90. Jaida Lyles, Jr., UNLV	24:14.1
91. Eliana Rivera, Fr., UNLV	24:24.4
92. Nicole Boskovich, So., UNLV	24:32.2
93. Caitlin Chea, Fr., San José State	24:44.5
94. Abigail Clark, So., Nevada	24:49.3
95. Aitza Romero, Jr., UNLV	25:03.8
96. Nereyda Alvarez, So., San José State	25:04.4
97. Alana Sangprasit, Fr., UNLV	25:09.4
98. Aine McDade, So., UNLV	25:48.1
99. Anayacsi Diaz-Loya, Fr., San José State	27:13.7
100. Aliyah Williams, So., San José State	27:14.3
101. Inaam-Ali Campbell, So., San José State	32:23.5
Semira Firezghi, New Mexico	DNF

# 2023 MW CHAMP. RESULTS



## 2023 Men's Cross Country Championship October 27, 2023 // 8K Race Eagle Island State Park (Boise State)

### TEAM RESULTS

1.	New Mexico	1, 2, 3, 8, 20 = 34
2.	Air Force	4, 6, 7, 9, 10 = 36
3.	Boise State	5, 11, 14, 19, 26 = 75
4.	Wyoming	13, 15, 18, 23, 27 = 96
5.	Utah State	17, 24, 28, 30, 31 = 130
6.	Colorado State	12, 21, 33, 36, 39 = 141
7.	Nevada	22, 40, 44, 45, 48 = 199
8.	San José State	46, 51, 52, 53, 54 = 256
9.	Fresno State	55, 58, 58, 60, 61 = 293

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1.	Habtom Samuel, Fr., New Mexico	22:57.7
2.	Evans Kiplagat, Fr., New Mexico	23:15.7
3.	Lukas Kiprop, Fr., New Mexico	23:23.3
4.	Max Sannes, So., Air Force	23:27.3
5.	Joe Hudson, Sr., Boise State	23:31.1
6.	Sean Maison, Sr., Air Force	23:35.2
7.	Jason Renze, Jr., Air Force	23:41.2
8.	Jonathan Carmin, So., New Mexico	23:42.1
9.	Eli Bennett, Sr., Air Force	23:43.0
10.	Luke Combs, Sr., Air Force	23:43.5
11.	Tom Graham-Marr, Sr., Boise State	23:44.6
12.	Lars Mitchel, Jr., Colorado State	23:47.4
13.	Mason Norman, Jr., Wyoming	23:54.3
14.	Tom Patrick, Sr., Boise State	23:55.3
15.	Ryker Holtzen, So., Wyoming	23:56.4
16.	Will Allen, So., Air Force	23:58.5
17.	Spencer Nelson, Sr., Utah State	24:01.7
18.	Gus McIntyre, Jr., Wyoming	24:02.6
19.	Josh Dickinson, Jr., Boise State	24:02.9
20.	Samuel Field, Jr., New Mexico	24:07.7
21.	Sam Griffith, Jr., Colorado State	24:08.7
22.	Daniel Sayo, Sr., Nevada	24:09.2
23.	Asefa Wetzel, Jr., Wyoming	24:09.5
24.	Bridger Altice, Sr., Utah State	24:11.0
25.	Jayden Nats, So., Air Force	24:13.3
26.	Murdoch McIntyre, Jr., Boise State	24:14.1
27.	Jacob White, So., Wyoming	24:14.8
28.	Brennan Benson, Jr., Utah State	24:16.5
29.	Jett Knight, Sr., Air Force	24:16.6
30.	Christian Graham, Sr., Boise State	24:17.5
31.	Logan Garnica, So., Utah State	24:26.0
32.	Camren Todd, Jr., Utah State	24:27.0
33.	Thomas Termote, So., New Mexico	24:27.4
34.	Ben Kirbo, Fr., Colorado State	24:27.9
35.	Alex Durant, So., Boise State	24:28.8
36.	Josh Rodgers, Jr., Wyoming	24:29.4
37.	Tom Oates, Sr., Colorado State	24:31.0
38.	Caleb Armstrong, So., Utah State	24:34.9
39.	Ned Potter, Jr., Boise State	24:36.6
40.	Trevor Stephen, Jr., Wyoming	24:37.3
41.	Ollie Newman, Sr., Boise State	24:38.6
42.	Zach Ayers, So., Air Force	24:39.3
43.	Mac Zastrow, So., Wyoming	24:39.5
44.	Aidan Palmer, Jr., Boise State	24:40.7
45.	Mason Brown, Sr., Colorado State	24:44.2
46.	Tryon Jardin, So., Nevada	24:47.7
47.	Enzo Knapp, Fr., Wyoming	24:49.9
48.	Ryan Child, Sr., Air Force	24:51.6
49.	Matthew Larkin, Jr., New Mexico	24:56.1
50.	Eric Nelson, Jr., Utah State	24:59.2
51.	Yonas Mogos, Jr., Utah State	24:59.9
52.	Chris Henry, Fr., Colorado State	25:01.4
53.	Ethan Brouw, Jr., New Mexico	25:05.0
54.	Zander Simone, Jr., Nevada	25:10.0
55.	Cooper Brown, Jr., Wyoming	25:13.7
56.	Max Wherli, Sr., Utah State	25:14.8

57.	Jaedyn Chase, Fr., Nevada	25:25.6
58.	Wyatt Evans, So., Utah State	25:26.5
59.	Luke Cunningham, Jr., New Mexico	25:30.3
60.	Amelio Chio, Sr., San José State	25:46.4
61.	Benny Randall, Jr., Colorado State	25:47.6
62.	Sergio Mazon, So., Nevada	26:04.0
63.	Pierce Simpkins, So., Nevada	26:11.1
64.	Jackson Hammons, Fr., Nevada	26:15.2
65.	Dillon Walker, Fr., Nevada	26:16.2
66.	Jake Wadas, Fr., Colorado State	26:16.7
67.	Yehonatan Haim, So., New Mexico	26:48.9
68.	Michael Chadwick, Jr., San José State	27:04.5
69.	Alfonso Parsare, Jr., Nevada	27:09.3
70.	Alexander Walker, Fr., San José State	27:19.0
71.	Christopher Malone, So., San José State	27:24.3
72.	Ken Belt, Fr., San José State	27:38.1
73.	Emilio Nunez, Fr., Fresno State	28:07.1
74.	Hudson Sauder, Fr., San José State	28:45.9
75.	Cristian Lopez, Fr., San José State	29:22.0
76.	Corey Ford, So., Fresno State	29:31.5
77.	Elijah Williams, Fr., Fresno State	29:36.4
78.	Yu Chen Yong, Jr., Fresno State	30:33.8
79.	Christian Santana, Sr., Fresno State	32:45.2





# LOBO XC HISTORY

## MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

MEN'S ALL-TIME CONFERENCE RESULTS			
Year	Finish	Points	Conf.
1999	6th/6	153	MWC
2000	6th/6	153	MWC
2001	5th/6	87	MWC
2002	3rd/6	72	MWC
2003	4th/6	123	MWC
2004	3rd/6	69	MWC
2005	5th/6	119	MWC
2006	4th/6	89	MWC
2007	2nd/6	51	MWC
2008	3rd/6	64	MWC
2009	1st/6	29	MWC
2010	1st/6	40	MWC
2011	1st/6	51	MWC
2012	1st/6	<b>22*</b>	MWC
2013	1st/8	32	MWC
2014	1st/8	26	MWC
2015	5th/8	120	MWC
2016	5th/8	138	MWC
2017	5th/8	97	MWC
2018	6th/8	144	MWC
2019	6th/9	111	MWC
2020*	5th/8	132	MWC
2021	7th/9	175	MWC
2022	6th/9	140	MWC
2023	1st/9	34	MWC

\*Lowest UNM men's point total in conf. championship race in program history

## MEN'S ALL-TIME NCAA REGIONAL RESULTS

Year	Finish	Points
1977	7th	200
1978	9th	260
1979	10th	256
1980	Did Not Compete	
1981	7th	199
1982	4th	125
1983	4th	144
1984	7th	166
1985	10th	280
1986	9th	230
1987	12th	N/A
1988	2nd	103
1989	7th	201
1990	18th	374
1991	7th	175
1992	16th	424
1993	12th	307
1994	12th	319
1995	15th	402

1996	Did Not Compete	
1997	Did Not Compete	
1998	14th	420
1999	16th	403
2000	12th	298
2001	9th	189
2002	7th	186
2003	13th	313
2004	4th	136
2005	8th	222
2006	11th	243
2007	5th	125
2008	4th	93
2009	3rd	77
2010	1st	<b>45*</b>
2011	4th	178
2012	4th	108
2013	3rd	79
2014	7th	158
2015	9th	254
2016	9th	237
2017	8th	260
2018	10th	256
2019	12th	329
2020*	Canceled (Covid-19)	
2021	14th	368
2022	9th	227
2023	3rd	97

\*Lowest UNM men's point total in Regional Championship race in program history

## MEN'S ALL-TIME NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM RESULTS

Year	Finish	Points
1966	11th	<b>311*</b>
1975	14th	352
1988	T-20th	462
2004	9th	330
2009	T-8th	350
2010	16th	376
2011	31st	885
2012	21st	473
2013	11th	334
2014	14th	394
2024	18th	465

\*Lowest UNM women's point total in NCAA Championship race in program history

## WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

WOMEN'S ALL-TIME CONFERENCE RESULTS			
Year	Finish	Points	Conf.
1999	8th/8	185	MWC
2000	7th/8	173	MWC
2001	5th/8	159	MWC
2002	6th/8	173	MWC
2003	5th/8	141	MWC
2004	6th/8	163	MWC
2005	2nd/9	74	MWC
2006	3rd/9	94	MWC
2007	3rd/9	94	MWC
2008	1st/9	31	MWC
2009	1st/9	24	MWC
2010	1st/9	20	MWC
2011	1st/8	30	MWC
2012	1st/9	35	MWC
2013	1st/11	31	MWC
2014	1st/11	33	MWC
2015	1st/11	24	MWC
2016	1st/11	42	MWC
2017	1st/11	22	MWC
2018	1st/11	33	MWC
2019	1st/11	31	MWC
2020*	1st/9	29	MWC
2021	1st/11	<b>15*</b>	MWC
2022	1st/11	24	MWC
2023	4th/11	111	MWC

\*Lowest UNM women's point total in conf. championship race in program history

## WOMEN'S ALL-TIME NCAA REGIONAL RESULTS

Year	Finish	Points
1977	3rd	N/A
1978	2nd	68
1979	6th	163
1980	7th	N/A
1981	1st	N/A
1982	5th	131
1983	5th	123
1984	2nd	79
1985	2nd	88
1986	4th	113
1987	5th	139
1988	5th	158
1989	14th	338
1990	11th	281
1991	10th	289
1992	13th	277
1993	16th	390
1994	16th	405
1995	11th	287

Year	Finish	Points
1996	10th	264
1997	16th	394
1998	13th	318
1999	16th	412
2000	14th	344
2001	12th	332
2002	15th	417
2003	13th	317
2004	12th	306
2005	6th	163
2006	7th	179
2007	6th	202
2008	2nd	70
2009	5th	120
2010	1st	53
2011	T-1st	84
2012	2nd	95
2013	2nd	64
2014	2nd	56
2015	2nd	50
2016	2nd	109
2017	2nd	70
2018	1st	<b>41*</b>
2019	2nd	83
2020*	Canceled (Covid-19)	
2021	1st	62
2022	1st	56
2023	7th	178

\*Lowest UNM women's point total in Regional Championship race in program history

## WOMEN'S ALL-TIME NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM RESULTS

Year	Finish	Points
1976!	9th	N/A
1978!	19th	506
1981	11th	284
1985	14th	296
2008	18th	475
2009	13th	368
2010	5th	227
2011	9th	322
2012	10th	341
2013	10th	301
2014	3rd	188
<b>2015</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>49*</b>
2016	7th	310
<b>2017</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>90</b>
2018	2nd	103
2019	4th	168
2020*	6th	274
2021	3rd	130
2022	2nd	140

\*Lowest UNM women's point total in NCAA Championship race in program history  
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## MEN'S ALL-AMERICANS

Year	Athlete	Finish
1975	Lionel Ortega	24th
1979	Kip Koskei	3rd
1981	Ibrihim Hussein	21st
1982	Ibrahim Kivina	25th
2001	Matt Gonzales	30th
2004	Matt Gonzales	2nd
2004	Shadrack Kiptoo-Biwott	14th
2007	Jeremy Johnson	20th
2009	Jacob Kirwa	11th
2010	Keith Gerrard	40th
2012	Luke Caldwell	27th
2013	Luke Caldwell	10th
2020*	Abdirizak Ibrahim	35th
2021	Abdirizak Ibrahim	33rd
2023	Habtom Samuel	2nd
	Evans Kiplagat	33rd

## WOMEN'S ALL-AMERICANS

Year	Athlete	Finish
1976!	Karen Cramond	17th
1984	Carole Roybal	19th
1985	Carole Roybal	13th
1986	Carole Roybal	28th
1988	Gwen Willink	36th
2010	Natalie Gray	15th
	Ruth Senior	33rd
2012	Josephine Moultrie	30th
2013	Sammy Silva	12th
	Charlotte Arter	18th
2014	Alice Wright	20th
	Charlotte Arter	22nd
2015	Courtney Frerichs	4th
	Alice Wright	5th
	Rhona Auckland	13th
	Calli Thackery	15th

Year	Athlete	Finish
2015	Molly Renfer	24th
2016	Alice Wright	19th
	Calli Thackery	28th
<b>2017</b>	<b>Ednah Kurgat</b>	<b>1st</b>
	Weini Kelati	7th
2017	Charlotte Prouse	12th
	Alice Wright	14th
2018	Weini Kelati	2nd
	Ednah Kurgat	5th
	Charlotte Prouse	9th
<b>2019</b>	<b>Weini Kelati</b>	<b>1st</b>
	Ednah Kurgat	9th
	Hannah Nuttall	35th
2020*	Adva Cohen	22nd
	Gracelyn Larkin	25th
2021	Emma Heckel	18th
	Gracelyn Larkin	21st
	Stefanie Parsons	36th
2022	Amelia Mazza-Downie	22nd

Year	Athlete	Finish
2022	Gracelyn Larkin	26th
	Samree Dishon	37th
	Emma Heckel	38th
	Elise Thorner	40th
2023	Nicola Jansen	36th

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# UNM IN THE NATIONAL POLLS



## MEN'S USTFCCCA CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS ALL-TIME

Year	PS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NCAA
<b>2024</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>							
2023			RV	RV	18	19	13					18
2015	21	20	19	17	RV	RV						
2014	17	17	17	15	16	18	13	26				14
2013	19	17	17	21	25	9	11	6				11
2012	24	24	24	21	28	12	16	21				21
2011	21	21	20	21	25	25			RV	RV	28	31
2010	14	14	11	16	10	10	12	12	10	10	<b>5</b>	16
2009	26	24	21	21	19	19	12	12				8
2008	15	29	RV	RV				RV				
2007								RV				
2005	RV											
2004	RV	RV	RV	RV	23	20	19					9
2003	RV											
2002	RV	29	30	27								28

## WOMEN'S USTFCCCA CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS ALL-TIME

Year	PS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NCAA
<b>2024</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>							
2023	21	19	23	26			RV					
2022	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2				2
2021	4	4	3	3	3	<b>1</b>	2	2				3
2020	2	2	4	5	4	3	3					6
2019	2	2	2	2	4	11	10	7				4
2018	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	3	3	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				2
2017	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2				<b>1</b>
2016	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	2	11	7	6	6				7
2015	2	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>
2014	11	12	12	12	11	10	9	9				3
2013	15	16	16	15	7	9	8	11				10
2012	RV	24	20	19	19	17	17	17				10
2011	2	2	2	2	7	7	20	20	19	19	11	9
2010	18	18	18	12	8	8	10	10	10	10	5	5
2009	22	25	21	21	20	20	20	25				13
2008	RV	18	27	27	23	23	21	21				18

**BOLD** denotes highest-ever ranking



# ROSTER / PRONUNCIATIONS

## MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S COMPETITORS

NAME	YR.	HOMETOWN	PREV. SCHOOL(S)
Vincent Chirchir	Fr. (XC) / Fr. (I) / So. (O)	Keringet, Kenya	Keringet Boys School
Corne de Fouw	Fr. (XC) / Fr. (I) / Fr. (O)	Krugersdorp, South Africa	Laerskool Unika
Evans Kiplagat	So. (XC) / So. (I) / So. (O)	Eldoret, Kenya	Friends Bwake Boys HS
Lukas Kiprof	So. (XC) / So. (I) / Fr. (O)	Baringo County, Kenya	A.I.C Moi Academy Esageri
Collins Kiprotich	Fr. (XC) / Fr. (I) / Fr. (O)	Eldoret, Kenya	
Habtom Samuel	So. (XC) / So. (I) / So. (O)	Keren, Eritrea	Al Selef Al Salih
Iker Sanchez	Fr. (XC) / Jr. (I) / Jr. (O)	Aguascalientes, Mexico	CNAR Mexico City / Arizona
Rikus Van Niekerk	Sr. (XC) / So. (I) / Sr. (O)	Kempton Park, South Africa	Die Hoërskool Menlopark / CBU

### PRONUNCIATIONS

Vincent Chirchir - Cheer-cheer	Corne de Fouw - Cornay defoe	Evans Kiplagat - Kipla-got
Lukas Kiprof - Key-prop	Habtom Samuel - Hob-tum Sam-yul	Iker Sanchez - Eeker
Rikus Van Niekerk - Reekus van knee-kirk		

## MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S COMPETITORS

NAME	YR.	HOMETOWN	PREV. SCHOOL(S)
Anya Belisle	Fr. (XC) / Fr. (I) / Fr. (O)	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.	Saratoga Springs HS
Natalie Bitetti	Sr. (XC) / So. (I) / So. (O)	La Crescenta, Calif.	Crescenta Valley HS / Claremont-Mudd-Scripps
Hanna Bruckmayer	So. (XC) / So. (I) / So. (O)	Altotting, Germany	Konig-Karlmann Gym. / Lynn University
Klara Dess	So. (XC) / Jr. (I) / Jr. (O)	Victoria, Australia	Sacred Heart College Geelong / Australian National
Meadow Drebert	Fr. (XC) / Fr. (I) / Fr. (O)	Rimbey, Alberta	Breton HS
Mercy Kirarei	Fr. (XC) / So. (I) / Jr. (O)	Eldoret, Kenya	Saramek Secondary School
Pamela Kosgei	Fr. (XC) / Fr. (I) / Fr. (O)	Elgeyo-Marakwet County, Kenya	St. Agatha Mokpo Girls School
Sophia McDonnell	Sr. (XC) / Sr. (I) / Sr. (O)	Geneva, Ill.	Geneva HS / Bradley
Christina Nisoli	Jr. (XC) / Fr. (I) / Fr. (O)	Los Alamos, N.M.	Los Alamos HS
Tilly Simpson	Jr. (XC) / Jr. (I) / Jr. (O)	Sheffield, England	Eckington School / Michigan
Hannah Taylor	So. (XC) / So. (I) / Fr. (O)	Aberdeen, Scotland	Ellon Academy / Central Florida
Jasmine Wood	Jr. (XC) / Jr. (I) / Jr. (O)	Buckinghamshire, England	St. Clement Danes / Durham University

### PRONUNCIATIONS

Anya Belisle - On-ya Belile	Hanna Bruckmayer - Brook-my-er	Klara Dess - Klarr-uh
Meadow Drebert - Dree-bert	Mercy Kirarei - Keyraray	Pamela Kosgei - Coss-guy
Christina Nisoli - Ni-sole-ee		



## DARREN GAUSON

HEAD COACH / DIRECTOR OF TRACK & FIELD / CROSS COUNTRY

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 Kiprof broke the 3,000m record at the Sharon Danville-Colyer 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 New Mexico and develop high-character student-athletes in the classroom and on the track."

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

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.



# UNM COACHING STAFF



## **BRIAN MATY** ASSISTANT COACH: DISTANCE

A native of Palos Heights, Illinois, Maty joined the UNM staff in the Summer of 2023. Maty assists with all facets of all six programs, focusing on distance running with both indoor and outdoor teams as well as serving as the assistant cross country coach. In 2022, Maty was part of the staff that led Bradley to a sweep of Missouri Valley Conference titles in men's and women's cross country. Bradley's women basically lapped the field, scoring 22 points to outpace second place Belmont by 53 points. He also coached Wilma Nielsen, who turned in the NCAA's No. 2 time all-time in the 1,000m (2:38.95)

at the Dr. Sander Invitational in New York City. She also earned first team All-American 800m indoor honors. He also coached Tiana LoStracco and honorable mention All American Tiana LoStracco 1500m in Austin, TX

That came after a 2021 season that saw Bradley runners claim nine conference track titles in his first season on campus, while the Bradley women also set school records for most points at the Missouri Valley Conference meet, tallying 70 at the 2022 Indoor Championship

and 84 points at the 2022 Outdoor Championship.

Prior to joining the Braves, Maty spent the 2021 fall semester as a graduate assistant at Eastern Illinois. The EIU men's and women's cross country teams both posted record-setting seasons with Maty's assistance, highlighted by sweeping the Ohio Valley Conference individual cross country titles. The Panthers boasted a total of nine All-OVC performers (six men & three women) in addition to setting school records in the women's 6K and men's 8K. The EIU men's team also claimed the OVC title, with Dustin Hatfield going on to become the first NCAA Championship qualifier from Eastern Illinois in 20 years. On the women's side Lindsey Carlson became the first female all-region performer in school history, following a 20th-place individual finish at the NCAA Midwest Regional Championship.

Maty graduated from Loras College in 2021. He spent the 2020 indoor track & field season as an intern at the University of Portland where he assisted with videography, recruiting, coaching, social media management and home meet setup. Maty's indoor season with the Pilots was highlighted by a school record in the men's mile (3:59.61).

In January 2019, Maty completed an externship under Danny Mackey and the Brooks Beasts Track Club in Seattle, Washington, that featured instruction on running physiology and biomechanics, along with focusing on the facets of marketing such as brand advertising and social media management.



## **JENNA SCHWARTZ** ASSISTANT COACH: DISTANCE

Jenna Schwartz joined the Lobo XC/T&F staff as an assistant coach in August of 2024.

Originally from Waterloo, Ill., Schwartz joins the Lobos after a four-year career at Missouri, where she recently completed her Graduate Certificate in Positive Coaching and Athletic Leadership along with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in management. Competing in cross country and track for the Tigers from from 2019 to 2024, Schwartz ranks No. 4 in program history in the Indoor 5000m (16:25.20), No. 6 in the

Outdoor 10,000m (33:56.58) and No. 9 in the Outdoor 5000m, earning a spot on the SEC Academic Honor Roll in every semester during her time in Columbia.

"I'm incredibly excited to join such a historic program and work with an incredible staff," Schwartz said. "Albuquerque is an outstanding place to train at an elite level and I'm humbled and grateful to do whatever I can to keep our successes going."



## **JARED BERRYMAN** ASSISTANT COACH / DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Berryman came to UNM in the Summer of 2023 from Bradley, where he was a part of Darren Gauson's staff as an assistant coach.

Among various duties as director of operations for both XC and track, Berryman is UNM's co-meet director along with Kyra Mohns.

During his season in Peoria, the Braves won the Missouri Valley women's cross country championship and had individuals qualify for the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Berryman spent the 2021-22 season as an

intern at his alma mater, Cal State East Bay, assisting with the program's recruiting, meet management and social media.

A native of Long Beach, Calif., Berryman is a 2022 graduate of CSUEB, where he earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology with an emphasis in sport nutrition and wellness. He ran three seasons for the Pioneers and was a two-year captain of the Cal State East Bay track & field team.