

# ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER



The indoor track at the Albuquerque Convention Center has emerged as one of the preeminent indoor track & field facilities in the nation over the last decade. In concert with the Albuquerque Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Albuquerque Convention Center, has capitalized on its unique venue and prime training location with the indoor track at the ACC. The facility has hosted 14 MWC Indoor Track & Field Championships, nine USATF Indoor National Championships, and five NCAA Division I Indoor Track & Field Championships — the first in NCAA history hosted at altitude. The ABCC has also hosted the NJCAA Indoor National Championships (2015) and NCAA Division II Championships (2012).

The most recent surface at the ABCC was unveiled in Mar. 2021 and cost \$3 million in total, with renovations that helped solidify the city's ability to attract and keep hosting national meets that bring the best competition to Albuquerque. Since 2005, 102 indoor track meets have been hosted at the ABCC — 16 being national Champ. events at either the collegiate or national level — and indoor track has generated over \$30 million in revenue for the city of Albuquerque in that span.

The track — a state-of-the-art WSTY Mondo, the same surface used at the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo — is a 200-meter, 60-degree banked track with 60-meter straightaways running the entire length of the facility. It also includes men's and women's jumping runways and pits, as well as areas for shot put, pole vault and high jump events. The surface of the track is striped with cherry red and turquoise to reflect UNM's colors and the state color of .

"Every time there is an Olympic Games we try to improve the formulation of the material and Tokyo has been no different," said Andrea Vallauri, the track's designer. "The track is very thin, 14mm. But we have added a new element: these rubber granules.

"In the lower layer of the track is this hexagonal design that creates these small pockets of air. They not only provide shock absorption but give some energy return at the same time a trampoline effect. We have improved this combination and this is why we are seeing the track



has improved performance."

Bringing indoor track to Albuquerque was a confluence of good timing, a proactive city council and an irresistible sale. In spring of 2004, Albuquerque city leaders learned of a \$1 million unused and undamaged indoor track sitting in storage in Canada that could be purchased for a mere \$500,000. The state-of-the-art Mondo track had originally been ordered, then later declined, for use in the Los Angeles Staples Center arena.

That track finally found a home inside the Convention Center in downtown Albuquerque and made its debut on Jan. 15, 2005 for the inaugural Albuquerque All-Comers meet, ending a 20-year absence of an indoor track in the Duke City. It was the facility's primary surface until it was replaced in Mar. of 2021.

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Nearly identical to the track used by the University of Arkansas at the Randal Tyson Track Center, the first iteration of Albuquerque's new indoor facility received rave reviews from athletes, coaches and fans. Like the Arkansas facility, which has hosted a number of NCAA Indoor Championships in the new millennium, Albuquerque and University officials believed the city would become a destination for some of the nation's premier events — and they were right.

The Albuquerque All-Comers meet marked the University of 's first indoor competition at home since hosting the 1987 Western Athletic Conference Championships in Tingley Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds. The Lobos under former Head Coach Joe Franklin and current Head Coach Darren Gauson now regularly host between four and six indoor meets per year, not only giving the Lobos a home track advantage but bringing in countless numbers of teams, participants, and fans that have pushed the economic impact of the track beyond the original estimates.

In the mid-60s Albuquerque was one of the nation's elite indoor track and field locations. At this time, Albuquerque's colleges would often enlist businesses to sponsor international athletes to make the trip and compete in Albuquerque, to great support from the community — Tingley averaged over 13,000 in attendance per meet over its time of operation. The 1966 AAU Indoor Nationals (now known as the USA Indoor Track & Field Championships) drew a two-day total of nearly 20,000 fans to Tingley Coliseum and was featured on the Mar. 14 cover of Sports Illustrated. Albuquerque officials were able to lure the meet away from its regular home at Madison Square Garden in New York City that year.





WOMEN'S 60 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 6.94 – Julien Alfred, Texas (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 11, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 6.94 – Aleia Hobbs, Adidas (USA Indoor Champ, Feb. 18, 2023)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 7.52 – McKenna Watson (MWC Champ., Feb. 24, 2023)

MEN'S 60 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 6.46 – Terrence Jones, Texas Tech (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 11, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 6.34 – Christian Coleman, Nike (USA Champ., Feb. 18, 2018)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 6.60 – Ridge Jones (MWC Conf, Feb. 28, 2015)

WOMEN'S 60 HURDLES

All-Time Collegiate Best: 7.72 – Ackera Nugent, Arkansas (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 10, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 7.67 – Tia Jones, Adidas (USA Champ., Feb. 17, 2024)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 8.24 – Holly VanGrinsven (MWC Conf, Feb. 28, 2015)

MEN'S 60 HURDLES

All-Time Collegiate Best: 7.54 – Darius Luff, Nebraska (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 10, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 7.27 – Grant Holloway (USA Champ., Feb. 16, 2024)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 7.94 – De'Vron Walker (Don Kirby Elite, Feb. 11, 2011)

WOMEN'S 200 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 22.01 – Julien Alfred, Texas (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 11, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 22.16 – Julien Alfred, Preeminence (New Mexico Classic, Feb. 2, 2024)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 23.49 – Tianna Holmes (MWC Champ., Feb. 25, 2023)

MEN'S 200 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 20.12 – Matthew Boling, Georgia (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 11, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 20.50 – Demetrius Pinder, Nike (New Mexico Classic, Feb. 3, 2012)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 20.93 – Jay Griffin (Don Kirby Elite, Feb. 13, 2020)

WOMEN'S 300 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 37.28 – Kevona Davis, Texas (Dr. MLK Jr, Jan. 20, 2024)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 36.15 – Phyllis Francis, Nike (USA Indoor Champ, Mar. 5, 2017)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 37.81 – Rebecca Grieve (Dr. MLK Jr, Jan. 25, 2025)

MEN'S 300 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 32.79 – Amir James, NWN St.La (USA Champ., Mar. 4, 2017)  
32.79 – Brodie Young, New Mexico (Dr. MLK Jr, Jan. 24, 2025)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 31.87 – Noah Lyles, Adidas (USA Champ., Mar. 4, 2017)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 32.79 – Brodie Young (Dr. MLK Jr, Jan. 24, 2025)

WOMEN'S 400 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 49.48 – Britton Wilson, Arkansas (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 11, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 50.34 – Alexis Holmes, Nike (USA Indoor Champ, Feb. 17, 2024)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 52.60 – Tianna Holmes (MWC Conf, Feb. 26, 2022)

MEN'S 400 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 44.75 – Elija Godwin, Georgia (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 11, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 45.18 – Fred Kerley, Nike (USA Champ., Feb. 17, 2018)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 46.40 – Jovahn Williamson (New Mexico Classic, Feb. 3, 2023)

WOMEN'S 600 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 1:26.69 – Kennedy Simon, Texas (Dr. MLK Jr Invt, Jan. 21, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 1:23.84 – Ajee' Wilson, Adidas (USA Indoor Champ, Mar. 5, 2017)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 1:32.38 – Hannah Taylor (Dr. MLK Jr Invt, Jan. 24, 2025)

MEN'S 600 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 1:14.79 – Michael Saruni, UTEP (MLK Invt, Jan. 19, 2018)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 1:14.03 – Brandon Miller, BrooksBeast (Don Kirby Elite, Feb. 9, 2024)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 1:17.50 – Jevon O'Bryant (MLK Invt, Jan. 22, 2022)

WOMEN'S 800 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 1:59.93 – Roisin Willis, Stanford (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 11, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 1:59.99 – Raevyn Rogers, Nike (USA Champ., Feb. 17, 2018)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 2:06.55 – Sophie Connor (MWC Conf, Feb. 25, 2017)

MEN'S 800 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 1:46.02 – Yusuf Bizimana, Texas (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 11, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 1:45.10 – Donovan Brazier, Nike (USA Champ., Feb. 18, 2018)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 1:48.27 – Michael Wilson (MWC Conf, Feb. 23, 2019)

WOMEN'S 1,000 METERS

All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 2:37.97 – Charlene Lipsey, Adidas (USA Indoor Champ, Mar. 5, 2017)

MEN'S 1,000 METERS

All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 2:18.60 – Clayton Murphy, Nike (USA Champ., Mar. 5, 2017)

WOMEN'S 1,500 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 4:18.84 – Addy Wiley, Huntington (USA Champ., Feb. 18, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 4:06.41 – Shelby Houlihan, Nike (USA Champ., Feb. 15, 2020)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 4:20.22 – Abbie Goldstein (USA Champ., Feb. 18, 2023)

MEN'S 1,500 METERS

All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 3:37.51 – Cole Hocker, Nike (USA Champ., Feb. 17, 2024)

WOMEN'S 1 MILE

All-Time Collegiate Best: 4:30.67 – Pamela Kosgei, New Mexico (Dr. MLK Jr. Invt, Jan. 25, 2025)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 4:34.14 – Shannon Rowbury, Nike (Lobo Open, Jan. 16, 2010)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 4:30.67 – Pamela Kosgei (Dr. MLK Jr. Invt, Jan. 25, 2025)

MEN'S 1 MILE

All-Time Collegiate Best: 3:58.60 – Collins Kiprotich, New Mexico (Dr. MLK Jr Invt, Jan. 25, 2025)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 3:54.73 – Ed Cheserek, Skechers (New Mexico Team Invt, Jan. 27, 2018)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 3:58.60 – Collins Kiprotich (Dr. MLK Jr Invt, Jan. 25, 2025)

WOMEN'S 3,000 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 9:10.07 – Katelyn Tuohy, NC State (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 10, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 8:48.29 – Valerie Constien, Unattached (USA Champ., Feb. 17, 2023)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 9:13.40 – Weini Kelati (MWC Conf, Feb. 24, 2018)

MEN'S 3,000 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 7:48.10 – Fouad Messaoudi, Oklahoma State (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 11, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 7:46.01 – Bernard Lagat, Nike (USA Champ., Feb. 23, 2014)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 7:57.59 – Habtom Samuel (MWC Conf, Feb. 24, 2024)

WOMEN'S 2 MILE

All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 10:19.14 – Shelby Houlihan, Nike/BTC (USA Champ., Mar. 5, 2017)

MEN'S 2 MILE

All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 8:28.53 – Paul Chelimo, Unattached (USA Champ., Mar. 4, 2017)

WOMEN'S 5,000 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 16:07.14 – Amelia Mazza-Downie, New Mexico (MWC Conf, Feb. 25, 2022)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 17:02.37 – Nicole Feest, Unattached (New Mexico Classic, Feb. 6, 2010)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 16:07.14 – Amelia Mazza-Downie (MWC Conf, Feb. 25, 2022)

MEN'S 5,000 METERS

All-Time Collegiate Best: 13:37.59 – Dylan Jacobs, Tennessee (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 10, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 14:57.64 – Silah Misoi, Unattached (New Mexico Classic, Jan. 31, 2009)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 13:45.57 – Habtom Samuel (MWC Conf, Feb. 22, 2024)

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WOMEN'S 4X400 RELAY

All-Time Collegiate Best: 3:21.75 – Arkansas (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 11, 2023)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 3:37.95 – Holmes, Grieve, Wolczak, Neely (Don Kirby Elite, Feb. 10, 2023)

MEN'S 4X400 RELAY

All-Time Collegiate Best: 3:01.09 – Arkansas (New Mexico Classic, Feb. 4, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 3:09.97 – Solomon, Forte, Herring, DeJesus (New Mexico Classic, Feb. 6, 2016)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 3:06.14 – Williamson, O'Bryant, Leacock, Young (New Mexico Classic, Feb. 4, 2023)

WOMEN'S DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY

All-Time Collegiate Best: 10:56.34 – Stanford (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 10, 2023)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 11:07.88 – Casey, Keller, Negron, Kurgat (MWC Conf, Feb. 22, 2018)

MEN'S DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY

All-Time Collegiate Best: 9:28.77 – Oklahoma State (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 11, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 10:04.24 – Boulder Running Company (New Mexico Classic, Feb. 5, 2010)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 9:33.41 – Crowe-Wright, Salcido, Wilson, Kerr (MWC Conf, Feb. 22, 2018)

WOMEN'S LONG JUMP

All-Time Collegiate Best: 23' 3/4" (7.03m) – Jasmine Moore, Florida (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 10, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 23' 6 3/4" (7.18m) – Tara Davis, lululemon (USA Champ., Feb. 16, 2024)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 20' 11 3/4" (6.39m) – Elizabeth White (MWC Conf, Feb. 24, 2023)

MEN'S LONG JUMP

All-Time Collegiate Best: 27' 6 3/4" (8.40m) – Carey McLeod, Arkansas (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 10, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 27' 6" (8.38m) – Jarrion Lawson, Asics (USA Champ., Feb. 17, 2018)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 25' 10" (7.87m) – Jake Burkey (MWC Conf, Feb. 24, 2023)

WOMEN'S TRIPLE JUMP

All-Time Collegiate Best: 49' 7 1/4" (15.12m) – Jasmine Moore, Florida (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 11, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 48' 1/2" (14.64m) – Tori Franklin, Nike/NYAC (USA Champ., Feb. 15, 2020)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 43' 6" (13.26m) – Jannell Hadnot (New Mexico Classic, Feb. 4, 2017)

MEN'S TRIPLE JUMP

All-Time Collegiate Best: 57' 6 1/2" (17.54m) – Jaydon Hibbert, Arkansas (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 11, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 57' 10 1/4" (17.63m) – Will Claye, Nike (USA Champ., Feb. 25, 2012)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 51' 7 1/4" (15.73m) – Floyd Ross (MWC Conf, Feb. 25, 2012)

WOMEN'S PENTATHLON

All-Time Collegiate Best: 4635 points – Kendell Williams, Georgia (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 15, 2014)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 5004 points – Anna Hall, Adidas (USA Champ., Feb. 16, 2023)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 4147 points – Sandy Fortner (MWC Conf, Feb. 25, 2010)

MEN'S HEPTATHLON

All-Time Collegiate Best: 6639 points – Kyle Garland, Georgia (NCAA DI Champ, Mar. 10-11, 2023)  
All-Time Non-Collegiate Best: 6232 points – Gunnar Nixon, Unattached (USA Champ., Mar. 1-2, 2013)  
All-Time New Mexico Best: 5684 points – Camillo Dunninger (New Mexico Classic, Feb. 4-5, 2022)