



NEW MEXICO CROSS COUNTRY

2026 MEET NOTEBOOK AND MEDIA GUIDE • MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS (OCT. 30)



2015 & 2017 NCAA WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

19 WOMEN'S NCAA APPEARANCES
13 MEN'S NCAA APPEARANCES



26 MOUNTAIN WEST XC TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

17-TIME WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS
(2008-2022, 2024-25)
9-TIME MEN'S CHAMPIONS
(2009-2014, 2023-25)

2026 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Meet	Result
Sept. 13	Lobo XC Invitational Albuquerque, N.M. (New Mexico)	Individuals Only
Sept. 26	Cowboy Jamboree Stillwater, Okla. (Oklahoma State)	M: 2nd W: 3rd
Oct. 17	Nattycombe Invitational Madison, Wisc. (Wisconsin)	M: 1st W: 4th
Oct. 30	MW Championships Reno, Nev. (Nevada)	11 AM / 11:45 A.M. MT
Nov. 14	Mountain Regional Championships Albuquerque, N.M. (New Mexico)	
Nov. 22	NCAA Championships Terre Haute, Ind. (Indiana State)	

2026 UNM COACHING STAFF



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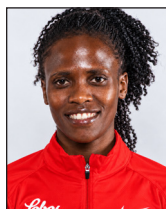
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LOBOS TO WATCH



Pamela Kosgei

2-time defending
Mountain West
Champion, 2x NCAA
Champ (5K, 10K)



Mercy Kirarei

Led the Lobo women
with a 3rd-place
finish at Nattycombe
in last outing.



Pasanjo Kitonga

Lobo men's low stick
in both of their first
two outings this
season.



Evans Kiplagat

3x All-MW Finisher
and 3-time team
champion running his
final MW race.

2026 NEWS AND NOTES

New Mexico Cross Country enters postseason racing Friday when the Lobos -- ranked No. 1 in the nation for men and No. 6 for women -- head to Reno, Nev. to defend their team titles once again at Mountain West XC Championships on Friday.

The women's 6K is slated to start at 11:00 a.m. MT, with the men's 8K immediately following at 11:45 a.m. Live results for Friday's races will be available via GoLobos.com/XCResults and available to stream via paid subscription to MW+. Follow @UNMLoboXCTF on IG and X for raceday updates, behind-the-scenes content and more.

WEEK 5 RANKINGS

MEN

#1

NATIONAL

#1

REGION

WOMEN

#6

NATIONAL

#2

REGION

MOUNTAIN WEST DOMINANCE

New Mexico has claimed 26 Mountain West cross country team championships — 17 women's and nine men's — highlighted by the women's run of 15 consecutive titles from 2008-22. The Lobo women have won 17 of the last 18 conference championships, reclaiming the crown in 2024 and repeating in 2025, while the men have captured three straight titles under head coach Darren Gauson (2023-25), adding to six consecutive championships from 2009-14.

UNM has swept the men's and women's team and individual titles in each of the last two seasons (2024-25). Habtom Samuel earned his third consecutive men's individual crown in 2025, while Pamela Kosgei secured her second straight women's title. The Lobos have won 19 MW individual championships overall — 11 women's and eight men's — claimed by eight women and six men.

A NEW NO. 1

After a dominant season-opening performance Saturday in Stillwater that saw them topple top-ranked Oklahoma State, New Mexico Men's Cross Country rose to No. 1 in the USTFCCA National

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Location	Albuquerque, N.M.
Founded	1889
Enrollment	23,955
Nickname	Lobos
Colors	Cherry and Silver
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Mountain West
President	Steve Goldstein
Director of Athletics	Ryan Berryman
Faculty Representative	Karen Gaudreault

MOUNTAIN REGION RANKINGS

USTFCCCA: WEEK 5 RANKINGS

MEN'S TEAM	CONF.	LAST WEEK
1. NEW MEXICO	MOUNTAIN WEST	-
2. Colorado	Big 12	-
3. BYU	Big 12	-
4. N. Arizona	Big Sky	-
5. Air Force	Mountain West	7 (+2)
6. Montana State	Big Sky	9 (+3)
7. Utah State	Pac-12	6 (-1)
8. Weber State	Big Sky	-
9. Wyoming	Mountain West	12 (+3)
10. Utah Valley	Big West	5 (-5)

WOMEN'S TEAM	CONF.	LAST WEEK
1. BYU	Big 12	-
2. N. Arizona	Big Sky	-
3. NEW MEXICO	MOUNTAIN WEST	-
4. Colorado	Big 12	-
5. Utah	Big 12	-
6. Wyoming	Mountain West	-
7. Utah Valley	Big West	-
8. Utah State	Pac-12	-
9. Colorado State	Pac-12	-
10. Montana State	Big Sky	12 (+2)

NATIONAL COACHES' POLL

USTFCCCA: WEEK 5 RANKINGS

MEN'S RANKINGS

1. **NEW MEXICO**
2. Oklahoma State
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. BYU
6. Oregon
7. Arkansas
8. Syracuse
9. Florida
10. Wake Forest
11. Georgetown
12. Villanova
13. Stanford
14. Wisconsin
15. Notre Dame
16. Harvard
17. Eastern Kentucky
18. Tennessee
19. Northern Arizona
20. Iowa State
21. Minnesota
22. Michigan State
23. Furman
24. Princeton
24. Wichita State
26. Butler
27. North Carolina
28. Arizona
29. Washington
30. Cornell

WOMEN'S RANKINGS

1. BYU
2. NC State
3. West Virginia
4. Florida
5. Northern Arizona
6. **NEW MEXICO**
7. Oklahoma State
8. Notre Dame
9. Alabama
10. Colorado
11. South Carolina
12. Toledo
13. Washington State
14. Clemson
15. Oregon
16. Utah
17. Missouri
18. Iowa State
19. North Carolina
20. Virginia Tech
20. Stanford
22. Virginia
23. Northwestern
24. Duke
25. Minnesota
26. Penn State
27. Arkansas
28. Princeton
29. Washington
30. Providence

2026 USTFCCCA NATIONAL COACHES' POLL RANKINGS

	PRESEASON	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
MEN	#2	#2	#1	#1	#1	#1	
WOMEN	#2	#2	#3	#4	#6	#6	

Coaches' Poll for the first time in program history this season and has remained in the top spot since.

New Mexico joined a small group of just eight programs that have ascended to the apex of Division I cross country on both the men's and women's sides in the modern era (1995–present) -- Arkansas, BYU, Colorado, Iowa State, Northern Arizona, Oregon and Stanford are the only other programs to do so in the last three decades.

The Lobo women first reached No. 1 in the nation in the first regular-season poll of the 2015 season, going on to win national titles in 2015 and 2017 and finishing in the Top 10 in the nation in nine of the next 10 seasons. They have clocked in at No. 6 in the last two polls despite not racing at full strength yet this season.

The UNM men have now ranked among the Top 10 in the nation for 16 polls in a row dating back to the 2024 season – the women have been in the Top 10 for the last 17. Prior to 2024, the men had only ranked inside the Top 10 seven times in their history and never ranked higher than No. 5.

PASANJO KITONGA: NATIONAL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

After leading the New Mexico men to a win over top-ranked Oklahoma State with an individual title at the Cowboy Jamboree, New Mexico's Pasanjo Kitonga was named the USTFCCCA Division I Men's Cross Country National Athlete of the Week.

He becomes just the second man and sixth athlete overall to earn a National Athlete of the Week honor in cross country -- Habtom Samuel was named National Athlete of the Week twice in the last two seasons (Oct. 21, 2024; Oct. 20, 2025).

Kitonga covered the 8K course in 23:24.4 to lead four Lobos among the top six finishers in Stillwater, Oklahoma. His victory helped No. 2 New Mexico score 28 points and claim its first Cowboy Jamboree team title, finishing 16 points ahead of top-ranked and defending national champion Oklahoma State.

That 23:24.4 finish ranks 10th amongst Cowboy Jamboree performances all-time, tying with Nico Young's finish in 2022.

MEN'S NATIONAL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK HONOREES FROM UNM

Athlete	Award date
Habtom Samuel	Oct. 21, 2024; Oct. 20, 2025
Pasanjo Kitonga	Sept. 28, 2026

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK HONOREES FROM UNM

Athlete	Award date
Charlotte Arter	Oct. 6, 2014
Ednah Kurgat	Oct. 2 and Oct. 30, 2017
Weini Kelati	Oct. 15, 2018; Oct. 7 and Nov. 4, 2019
Pamela Kosgei	Oct. 21, 2024

2025 IN REVIEW / 2026 SEASON PREVIEW

New Mexico enters 2026 coming off one of the most successful seasons in program history, with both squads earning team trophies at the 2025 NCAA Cross Country Championships for the first time. The Lobo men finished as national runners-up while

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the women placed fourth, making UNM the only program in the country to put both its men's and women's teams on the podium. Habtom Samuel capped the season by becoming the first man from New Mexico to win an individual NCAA cross country title.

The Lobos were equally dominant throughout the postseason, sweeping both the men's and women's team titles at the Mountain West and NCAA Mountain Region Championships. UNM has now won three consecutive MW men's championships and 17 of the last 18 women's titles, extending its streak of winning at least one conference team championship to 18 straight seasons.

Although Samuel turned professional during the offseason, New Mexico returns the bulk of its production from last year's podium teams and enters 2026 as the Mountain West favorite on both sides. The Lobo men received seven of eight first-place votes in the league's preseason coaches' poll, while the women earned nine of 10 first-place votes.

On the women's side, the Lobos return two national champions in Pamela Kosgei (2025 Outdoor 5K and 10K) and Marion Jepngetich (2026 Outdoor 5K) -- the men get back three of their five point-scorers from last season's runner-up team, including First Team All-Americans Collins Kiprotich (8th at NCAA's in 2025), Evans Kiplagat (13th) and Vincent Chirchir (20th).

UNM will look to qualify both teams for NCAA Championships for the third consecutive season. The Lobos will return home to host the NCAA Mountain Region Championships Nov. 13 at the UNM North Course -- a race in which they can secure automatic bids with a top-two team finish -- before NCAA Championships Nov. 21 in Terre Haute, Ind.

LAST TIME AT MW CHAMPIONSHIPS

New Mexico Men's and Women's Cross Country delivered on lofty expectations with a sweep of Mountain West team and individual titles Friday morning at Woodward Park -- the Lobos' first time winning both titles in back-to-back years since 2014.

Habtom Samuel became the first Mountain West athlete -- man or woman -- to win three Mountain West individual titles in a row as he ran away with the men's 8K race, crossing 24.2 seconds ahead of the next-fastest finisher as he led a 26-point effort from the Lobo men.

In her season debut, Pamela Kosgei repeated as individual champion on the women's side, finishing in 19:20.8. She became the first Lobo to win back-to-back individual MW titles since Amelia Mazza-Downie (2021-22) and the first ever to do so in her first two seasons of collegiate competition.

Samuel and Kosgei earned MW Athlete of the Year honors, while Marion Jepngetich was named MW Women's Freshman of the Year and Mathew Kosgei was named Men's Freshman of the Year to make it three years in a row with a man from UNM earning the honor. Darren Gauson was named both Men's and Women's Coach of the Year -- his fourth and fifth MW Cross Country COTY honors after earning both awards after the Lobos' sweep in 2024.

A total of 12 Lobos -- six men and six women -- earned All-MW honors by finishing among the Top 14 individuals. Habtom Samuel (1st), Vincent Chirchir (2nd), Evans Kiplagat (4th), Pamela Kosgei (1st), Judy Rono (3rd), Jasmine Wood (4th) and Marion Jepngetich (5th) all finished on the All-MW First Team, while Mathew Kosgei (8th), Iker Sanchez (11th), Collins Kiprotich (12th), Nicola Jansen (11th) and Alice Seguin (14th) all earned All-MW Second Team nods.

It was only the eighth time in program history that UNM had won both the men's and women's conference championships in the same year -- it was only the fourth time

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MW PRE-CHAMPS POLLS

2026 MW Men's XC Pre-Championship Poll		
RANK	TEAM	POINTS
1.	New Mexico (7)	49
2.	Air Force (1)	42
3.	Wyoming	37
4.	Nevada	29
5.	Grand Canyon	23
6.	UTEP	22
7.	UC Davis	15
8.	San José State	7

2026 MW Women's XC Pre-Championship Poll		
RANK	TEAM	POINTS
1.	New Mexico (9)	81
2.	Wyoming (1)	69
3.	Air Force	68
4.	Grand Canyon	48
5.	Hawai'i	46
6.	UC Davis	44
7.	Nevada	41
8.	UTEP	27
9.	UNLV	16
10.	San José State	1

MEN'S COMPETITORS

ATHLETE	YR.	8K XC PR
Vincent Chirchir	4Y	22:56.2
Evans Kiplagat	4Y	22:40.6
Collins Kiprotich	3Y	22:43.3
Lukas Kiprop	4Y	23:23.3
Pasanjo Kitonga	2Y	23:30.8
Lukas Ehrle	3Y	23:28.7
Joshua Abraham	3Y	23:08.0
Jayden Hernandez	3Y	23:40.3
Matthew Giardina	2Y	24:07.8
Bilal Safadi	1Y	23:54.3

WOMEN'S COMPETITORS

ATHLETE	YR.	6K XC PR
Pamela Kosgei	3Y	18:59.1
Mercy Kirarei	4Y	19:21.8
Jasmine Wood	5Y	19:43.7
Tina Nisoli	5Y	20:00.5
Li-Mari Dekker	3Y	20:20.4
Faith Ngetich	1Y	20:38.1
Mia Torrecillas	3Y	20:57.1
Noel Barlette	3Y	21:05.3
Anyia Belisle	3Y	21:05.5
Isabelle Bloker	2Y	21:31.1
Kylie Feeney	3Y	21:38.4

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they'd done so with Lobos winning both individual titles (2011, 2012, 2024). The Lobos had won either a Mountain West women's and/or men's title in cross country in 18 consecutive seasons, with 26 team championships in that span in total.

COACH GAUSON'S LENGTHY RESUME

- 9 Mountain West Coach of the Year awards
Men's XC (2023, 2024, 2025); women's XC (2024, 2025); women's indoor and outdoor track & field (2025, 2026).
- 9 Mountain West team titles
Men's XC (2023, 2024, 2025); women's XC (2024, 2025); women's indoor and outdoor track & field (2025, 2026).
- 4 USTFCCCA Mountain Region Coach of the Year awards
Men's XC (2025); men's outdoor (2025); women's outdoor (2025, 2026).
- 9 NCAA individual championships
Habtom Samuel — 2024 outdoor 10,000m; 2025 XC; 2026 indoor 5,000m and outdoor 5,000m/10,000m.
Pamela Kosgei — 2025 outdoor 5,000m/10,000m.
Ishmael Kipkurui — 2025 outdoor 10,000m.
Marion Jepngetich — 2026 outdoor 5,000m.
- 2 Bowerman finalists
Pamela Kosgei (2025) and Habtom Samuel (2026).
- Consecutive women's Mountain West triple crowns
XC, indoor and outdoor championships in 2024-25 and 2025-26.
- Historic national team success
Both teams reached the 2025 NCAA XC podium — men second, women fourth — and finished fourth in the 2025-26 USTFCCCA Program of the Year standings.

2026 RESULTS AND SCORERS

2026 MEN'S RESULTS

SEPT. 26 • COWBOY JAMBOREE STILLWATER, OKLA. (OKLAHOMA STATE)

- 1. Pasanjo Kitonga (23:24.4)
- 3. Collins Kiprotich (23:36.0)
- 5. Evans Kiplagat (23:45.2)
- 6. Joshua Abraham (23:46.5)
- 14. Vincent Chirchir (24:02.2)
- 23. Lukas Ehrle (24:29.0)
- 27. Jayden Hernandez (24:36.7)
- 28. Lukas Kiprop (24:39.7)
- 41. Matthew Giardina (24:56.8)
- 119. Rhys Crawford (26:22.6)

MEN'S 8K TEAM SCORE

FINISH	TEAM	POINTS
1st	No. 2 New Mexico	28
2nd	No. 1 Oklahoma St.	44
3rd	No. 3 Adams State (D2)	112
4th	Stephen F. Austin	134
5th	No. 21 Tulsa	141
6th	No. 5 Oregon	162
7th	TCU	225
8th	Oral Roberts	249

OCT. 9 • NUTTYCOMBE INVITATIONAL MADISON, WIS. (WISCONSIN)

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP 8K

- 2. Pasanjo Kitonga (22:30.8)
- 7. Evans Kiplagat (22:40.7)
- 8. Collins Kiprotich (22:43.3)
- 20. Vincent Chirchir (23:03.2)
- 22. Joshua Abraham (23:08.0)
- 159. Jayden Hernandez (24:17.8)
- 178. Lukas Ehrle (24:26.2)

MEN'S 8K TEAM SCORE (TOP 15 ONLY)

FINISH	TEAM	POINTS
1st	No. 2 New Mexico	59
2nd	No. 6 Colorado	93
3rd	No. 7 BYU	146
4th	No. 16 Arkansas	208
5th	No. 10 Florida	221
6th	No. 8 Wake Forest	222
7th	No. 30 Georgetown	315
8th	No. 15 Stanford	328
9th	No. 12 Wisconsin	356
10th	No. 19 Harvard	366
11th	No. 23 Eastern Kentucky	375
12th	No. 22 Tennessee	387
13th	No. 11 Northern Arizona	416
14th	Minnesota	418
15th	No. 18 Michigan State	435

MEN'S 'B' RACE 8K

- 4. Bilal Safadi (23:54.3)
- 46. Matthew Giardina (24:41.2)
- 58. Lukas Kiprop (24:51.0)

2026 RESULTS AND SCORERS

2026 WOMEN'S RESULTS

SEPT. 5 • LOBO XC INVITATIONAL ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (UNM NORTH COURSE)

1. Noel Barlette (18:13.98)
3. Anya Belisle (18:32.07)
4. Kylie Feeney (18:36.22)

SEPT. 26 • COWBOY JAMBOREE STILLWATER, OKLA. (OKLAHOMA STATE)

4. Mercy Kirarei (19:51.1)
14. Christina Nisoli (20:31.0)
16. Li-Mari Dekker (20:42.3)
17. Jasmine Wood (20:45.8)
26. Rilyn Stevens (20:58.6)
40. Elia Ton-That (21:30.9)
42. Noel Barlette (21:34.5)
47. Kylie Feeney (21:38.4)
53. Millie McClelland-Brooks (21:52.3)
57. Isabelle Bloker (21:55.3)
63. Anya Belisle (22:08.2)
91. Faith Ngetich (23:01.4)

98. Millie Robinson (23:11.2)
110. Luca de Waal (23:33.8)

WOMEN'S 6K TEAM SCORE

FINISH	TEAM	POINTS
1st	No. 3 BYU	32
2nd	No. 15 Oklahoma St.	64
3rd	No. 2 New Mexico	70
4th	SMU	124
5th	Oklahoma	158
6th	No. 1 Adams State (D2)	173
7th	Stephen F. Austin	183
8th	New Mexico St.	231

OCT. 9 • NUTTYCOMBE INVITATIONAL MADISON, WIS. (WISCONSIN)

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP 6K

3. Mercy Kirarei (19:21.8)
13. Pamela Kosgei (19:35.3)
31. Christina Nisoli (20:00.5)
52. Li-Mari Dekker (20:20.4)
58. Jasmine Wood (20:24.8)
102. Rilyn Stevens (20:53.7)
122. Elia Ton-That (21:01.1)

WOMEN'S 6K TEAM SCORE (TOP 15 ONLY)

FINISH	TEAM	POINTS
1st	No. 9 West Virginia	66
2nd	No. 13 Florida	111
3rd	No. 3 Northern Arizona	130
4th	No. 4 New Mexico	157
5th	No. 16 Colorado	166
6th	No. 20 Toledo	214
7th	No. 17 Washington State	263
8th	No. 14 Utah	277
9th	No. 19 Missouri	331
10th	No. 5 Iowa State	368
11th	No. 22 Northwestern	408
12th	No. 11 Stanford	417
13th	No. 21 Minnesota	421
14th	No. 29 Penn State	424
15th	Princeton	428

WOMEN'S 'B' RACE 6K

3. Faith Ngetich (20:38.1)
11. Mia Torrecillas (20:57.1)
16. Noel Barlette (21:05.3)
17. Anya Belisle (21:05.5)
30. Isabelle Bloker (21:31.1)
38. Kylie Feeney (21:41.9)
70. Luca De Waal (22:19.0)
80. Millie Robinson (22:31.2)

WOMEN'S 6K TEAM SCORE (TOP 15 ONLY)

FINISH	TEAM	POINTS
1st	Northern Arizona	18
2nd	New Mexico	65
3rd	Utah	96
4th	Washington	119
5th	Minnesota	121
6th	Michigan State	155
7th	Washington St.	160
8th	Rutgers	175

MOUNTAIN WEST MEN'S XC HISTORY

MEN'S CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Year	Athlete	Conf.	Time
1963	Ed Coleman	WAC	15:24
1964	John Baker	WAC	16:17
1965	George Scott	WAC	15:14
1966	George Scott	WAC	21:52
2004	S. Kiptoo-Biwott	MWC	24:44
2007	Jeremy Johnson	MWC	24:23
2009	Jacob Kirwa	MWC	23:34.5
2011	Ross Millington	MWC	24:54.9
2012	Luke Caldwell	MWC	24:26.7
2023	Habtom Samuel	MWC	22:57.7
2024	Habtom Samuel	MWC	23:20.7
2025	Habtom Samuel	MWC	22:32.0

MEN'S MOUNTAIN WEST 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
2024	Habtom Samuel	23:20.7
2025	Habtom Samuel	22:32.0

MEN'S MOUNTAIN WEST 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
2024	Vincent Chirchir	2nd	23:41.5
2025	Mathew Kosgei	8th	23:07.1

*Co-Freshman of the Year

MEN'S ALL-CONFERENCE

Year	Athlete	Finish	Conf.
1963	Ed Coleman	1st	WAC
1964	John Baker	1st	WAC
	Ed Coleman	10th	WAC
1965	George Scott	1st	WAC
	John Baker	2nd	WAC
	Ron Eller	4th	WAC
	Ed Coleman	5th	WAC
1966	George Scott	1st	WAC
	Web Loudat	3rd	WAC
	Adrian DeWidt	4th	WAC
1968	Adrian DeWindt	5th	WAC
	Chuck Schuch	6th	WAC
	Web Loudat	7th	WAC
1973	Faustino Salazar	8th	WAC
1974	Blair Johnson	7th	WAC
1975	Lionel Ortega	5th	WAC
	Faustino Salazar	7th	WAC
1986	Bill Managan	7th	WAC
1988	Bill Managan	2nd	WAC
1989	Gier Simonsen	9th	WAC
1991	Wilfred Griego	8th	WAC
	Shawn Burke	9th	WAC
1993	Paul Ratnage	5th	WAC
1994	Paul Ratnage	8th	WAC
2001	Matt Gonzales	2nd	MWC
	Ben Ortega*	10th	MWC
2002	Cameron Clarke	3rd	MWC
	Matt Gonzales	5th	MWC

Year	Athlete	Finish	Conf.
2004	S. Kiptoo-Biwott	1st	MWC
	Matt Gonzales	2nd	MWC
	Cameron Clarke*	14th	MWC
2005	Cameron Clarke*	11th	MWC
2006	Juan Ortega	4th	MWC
	Jeremy Johnson	5th	MWC
2007	Jeremy Johnson	1st	MWC
	Mat Ashton*	8th	MWC
	Brock Hagerman*	11th	MWC
	Brian Vallie*	13th	MWC
2008	Jacob Kirwa	5th	MWC
	Rory Fraser*	9th	MWC
	Mat Ashton*	10th	MWC
2009	Jacob Kirwa	1st	MWC
	Chris Barnicle	4th	MWC
	David Bishop	6th	MWC
	Rory Fraser*	8th	MWC
	Ross Millington*	10th	MWC
	Lee Emanuel*	14th	MWC
2010	Rory Fraser	4th	MWC
	Keith Gerrard	5th	MWC
	Ross Millington*	8th	MWC
	David Bishop*	9th	MWC
	Brock Hagerman*	14th	MWC
2011	Ross Millington	1st	MWC
	Sean Stam	4th	MWC
	Pierre Malherbe*	9th	MWC
2012	Luke Caldwell	1st	MWC
	Patrick Zacharias	3rd	MWC
	Elmar Engholm	4th	MWC
	Adam Bitchell	6th	MWC
	Sean Stam*	8th	MWC
2013	Luke Caldwell	2nd	MWC
	Adam Bitchell	3rd	MWC
	Patrick Zacharias	4th	MWC
	Sean Stam*	8th	MWC
2014	Jake Shelley	3rd	MWC
	Alex Cornwell	4th	MWC
	Ross Matheson	5th	MWC
	Matt Bergin	6th	MWC
	Dan Studley*	8th	MWC
	Elmar Engholm*	13th	MWC
2015	Elmar Engholm	6th	MWC
	Dan Milechman*	11th	MWC
2017	Josh Kerr	7th	MWC
	Alexander Palm*	12th	MWC
2019	Toby Cooke*	11th	MWC
	William Fuller*	12th	MWC
2020*	Abdirizak Ibrahim*	10th	MWC
2021	Abdirizak Ibrahim	5th	MWC
2023	Habtom Samuel	1st	MWC
	Evans Kiplagat	2nd	MWC
	Lukas Kiprop	3rd	MWC
	Jonathan Carmin*	8th	MWC
2024	Habtom Samuel	1st	MWC
	Vincent Chirchir	2nd	MWC
	Collins Kiprotich	3rd	MWC
	Evans Kiplagat	4th	MWC
	Lukas Kiprop	5th	MWC
	Rikus Van Niekerk*	12th	MWC
2025	Habtom Samuel	1st	MWC
	Vincent Chirchir	2nd	MWC
	Evans Kiplagat	4th	MWC
	Mathew Kosgei*	8th	MWC
	Iker Sanchez*	11th	MWC
	Collins Kiprotich*	12th	MWC

*Denotes 2nd-Team recipient

MEN'S CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

Year	Coach	Conference
2009	Joe Franklin	MWC
2011	Joe Franklin	MWC
2012	Joe Franklin	MWC
2013	Joe Franklin	MWC
2014	Joe Franklin	MWC
2023	Darren Gauson	MWC
2024	Darren Gauson	MWC
2025	Darren Gauson	MWC

MOUNTAIN WEST WOMEN'S XC HISTORY

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Year	Athlete	Conf.	Time
1988	Carole Roybal	HCAC	16:51
2010	Natalie Gray	MWC	21:20.7
2011	Ruth Senior	MWC	20:47.8
2012	Lacey Oeding	MWC	20:49.9
2016	Alice Wright	MWC	20:02.7
2017	Ednah Kurgat	MWC	19:58.77
2018	Weini Kelati	MWC	19:49.3
2019	Weini Kelati	MWC	19:11.2
2021	Amelia Mazza-Downie	MWC	19:37.3
2022	Amelia Mazza-Downie	MWC	19:39.3
2024	Pamela Kosgei	MWC	19:36.2
2025	Pamela Kosgei	MWC	19:20.8

WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN WEST ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Year	Athlete	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
2024	Pamela Kosgei	19:36.2
2025	Pamela Kosgei	19:20.8

WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN WEST 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
2024	Pamela Kosgei	1st	19:36.2
2025	Marion Jepngetich	5th	20:02.0

WOMEN'S ALL-CONFERENCE

Year	Athlete	Finish	Conf.
1983	Carole Roybal	7th	HCAC
	Cynthia Valdez	8th	HCAC
1984	Carole Roybal	2nd	HCAC
	Kelly Champagne	6th	HCAC
1985	Carole Roybal	2nd	HCAC
	Dawn Eriacho	N/A	HCAC
1986	Carole Roybal	1st	HCAC
	Lisa Valle	9th	HCAC
1988	Gwen Willink	3rd	HCAC
	Cynthia Herhahn	5th	HCAC
	Idalise Leyba	10th	HCAC
1989	Cynthia Herhahn	6th	HCAC
1992	Kelly Dix	3rd	WAC
1995	Tangi Galloway	10th	WAC
2003	Sarah Gonzales	7th	MWC
2004	J. Gallegos	4th	MWC
2005	Timmie Murphy	3rd	MWC
	Leslie Luna	6th	MWC
	J. Gallegos*	10th	MWC
2006	Timmie Murphy	4th	MWC
	Leslie Luna*	8th	MWC
2007	Michelle Corrigan	5th	MWC
2008	Lacey Oeding	2nd	MWC
	Carolyn Boosey	3rd	MWC
	Nicky Archer	7th	MWC
	Leslie Luna*	8th	MWC
	Michelle Corrigan*	11th	MWC

Year	Athlete	Finish	Conf.
2009	Ruth Senior	2nd	MWC
	Nicky Archer	3rd	MWC
	Lacey Oeding	4th	MWC
	Ashley Gibson	7th	MWC
	Vanessa Ortiz*	8th	MWC
	Carolyn Boosey*	12th	MWC
	Delyth James*	13th	MWC
2010	Natalie Gray	1st	MWC
	Sarah Waldron	2nd	MWC
	Ruth Senior	3rd	MWC
	Vanessa Ortiz	6th	MWC
	Kirsty Milner*	8th	MWC
	Delyth James*	11th	MWC
2011	Ruth Senior	1st	MWC
	Natalie Gray	4th	MWC
	Kirsty Milner	6th	MWC
	Sarah Waldron	7th	MWC
	Imogen Ainsworth*	12th	MWC
2012	Lacey Oeding	1st	MWC
	Charlotte Arter	2nd	MWC
	Josephine Moultrie	5th	MWC
	Shawna Winnegar	13th	MWC
	Imogen Ainsworth	14th	MWC
2013	Sammy Silva	2nd	MWC
	Charlotte Arter	4th	MWC
	Nicole Roberts	7th	MWC
	Calli Thackery*	8th	MWC
	Heleene Tambet*	10th	MWC
	Tamara Armoush*	13th	MWC
2014	Alice Wright	4th	MWC
	Calli Thackery	5th	MWC
	Charlotte Arter	6th	MWC
	Nicole Roberts*	8th	MWC
	Amber Zimmerman*	10th	MWC
	Tamara Armoush*	12th	MWC
2015	Courtney Frerichs	2nd	MWC
	Alice Wright	4th	MWC
	Rhona Auckland	5th	MWC
	Molly Renfer	6th	MWC
	Calli Thackery	7th	MWC
	Heleene Tambet*	8th	MWC
	Emily Hosker-Thornhill*	12th	MWC
2016	Alice Wright	1st	MWC
	Calli Thackery	2nd	MWC
	Sophie Connor	10th	MWC
	Natasha Bernal	11th	MWC
2017	Ednah Kurgat	1st	MWC
	Weini Kelati	2nd	MWC
	Charlotte Prouse	3rd	MWC
	Alice Wright	5th	MWC
	Sophie Eckel*	11th	MWC
	Alex Buck*	12th	MWC
2018	Weini Kelati	1st	MWC
	Ednah Kurgat	2nd	MWC
	Charlotte Prouse	3rd	MWC
	Adva Cohen*	9th	MWC
2019	Weini Kelati	1st	MWC
	Ednah Kurgat	2nd	MWC
	Hannah Nuttall	5th	MWC
	Gracelyn Larkin*	10th	MWC
	Alexandra Harris*	13th	MWC
2020*	Adva Cohen	2nd	MWC
	Amelia Mazza-Downie	4th	MWC
	Gracelyn Larkin	6th	MWC
	Andrea Engesath	7th	MWC
	Anna Kostarellis*	10th	MWC
	Elise Thorne*	13th	MWC

Year	Athlete	Finish	Conf.
2021	Amelia Mazza-Downie	1st	MWC
	Emma Heckel	2nd	MWC
	Gracelyn Larkin	3rd	MWC
	Abbe Goldstein	4th	MWC
	Ali Upshaw	5th	MWC
	Samree Dishon	6th	MWC
	Stefanie Parsons	7th	MWC
	Adva Cohen*	11th	MWC
2022	Amelia Mazza-Downie	1st	MWC
	Emma Heckel	3rd	MWC
	Gracelyn Larkin	4th	MWC
	Elise Thorne	6th	MWC
	Abbe Goldstein*	10th	MWC
	Ali Upshaw*	12th	MWC
	Semira Firezghi*	14th	MWC
2023	Nicola Jansen	2nd	MWC
	Klara Dess*	12th	MWC
2024	Pamela Kosgei	1st	MWC
	Mercy Kirare	4th	MWC
	Christina Nisoli	6th	MWC
	Natalie Bitetti	10th	MWC
	Sophia McDonnell	11th	MWC
	Klara Dess	12th	MWC
2025	Pamela Kosgei	1st	MWC
	Judy Rono	3rd	MWC
	Jasmine Wood	4th	MWC
	Marion Jepngetich	5th	MWC
	Nicola Jansen*	11th	MWC
	Alice Seguin*	14th	MWC

*Denotes 2nd-Team recipient

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

Year	Coach	Conference
1983	Cindy Schmandt	HCAC
2005	Matt Henry	MWC
2008	Joe Franklin	MWC
2009	Joe Franklin	MWC
2010	Joe Franklin	MWC
2011	Joe Franklin	MWC
2012	Joe Franklin	MWC
2013	Joe Franklin	MWC
2014	Joe Franklin	MWC
2015	Joe Franklin	MWC
2017	Joe Franklin	MWC
2018	Joe Franklin	MWC
2019	Joe Franklin	MWC
2020	Joe Franklin	MWC
2021	Joe Franklin	MWC
2022	Joe Franklin	MWC
2024	Darren Gauson	MWC
2025	Darren Gauson	MWC

LAST YEAR AT MW CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Team Results (8K)

PL	Team	Total Time	Avg. Time	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	New Mexico	1:54:47	22:57	26	1	2	4	8	11	12	21
2	Boise State	1:56:53	23:22	72	3	6	9	24	30	32	33
3	Air Force	1:56:51	23:22	72	10	14	15	16	17	18	19
4	Wyoming	1:57:36	23:31	87	5	7	13	26	36	39	42
5	Utah State	1:58:33	23:42	117	20	22	23	25	27	28	31
6	Colorado St.	2:02:33	24:30	196	34	35	37	41	49	50	
7	Grand Canyon	2:02:55	24:35	202	29	38	44	45	46	47	48
8	Nevada	2:05:38	25:07	245	40	43	51	54	57	58	62
9	Fresno State	2:09:45	25:57	289	52	53	59	61	64	65	67
10	San Jose St.	2:10:53	26:10	300	55	56	60	63	66	68	69

Women's Team Results (6K)

PL	Team	Total Time	Avg. Time	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	New Mexico	1:39:23	19:52	24	1	3	4	5	11	14	15
2	Boise State	1:40:32	20:06	41	2	8	9	10	12	16	17
3	Air Force	1:43:35	20:43	103	6	7	27	30	33	35	44
4	Utah State	1:43:46	20:45	104	13	18	19	26	28	42	55
5	Colorado St.	1:44:22	20:52	110	20	21	22	23	24	25	31
6	Wyoming	1:46:51	21:22	172	29	32	36	37	38	39	40
7	San Diego St.	1:48:36	21:43	222	34	41	48	49	50	57	60
8	Nevada	1:49:04	21:48	241	45	46	47	51	52	63	64
9	Fresno State	1:50:32	22:06	272	43	53	56	59	61	62	67
10	Grand Canyon	1:52:48	22:33	322	54	65	66	68	69	71	
11	UNLV	1:58:08	23:37	366	70	72	73	75	76	77	80
12	San Jose St.	1:59:39	23:55	370	58	74	78	79	81	82	83

WOMEN'S TOP 40 FINISHERS

PL	NAME	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1	Pamela Kosgei	New Mexico	19:20.8	1
2	Kaiya Robertson	Boise State	19:42.3	2
3	Judy Rono	New Mexico	19:49.7	3
4	Jasmine Wood	New Mexico	19:56.1	4
5	Marion Jepngetich	New Mexico	20:02.0	5
6	India Jones	Air Force	20:02.3	6
7	Ella Johnson	Air Force	20:03.7	7
8	Amit Koma	Boise State	20:06.4	8
9	Bianca Boehnke	Boise State	20:11.3	9
10	Abby Kendrick	Boise State	20:12.9	10
11	Nicola Jansen	New Mexico	20:15.3	11
12	Nanette Novak	Boise State	20:20.3	12
13	Natalie Swain	Utah State	20:22.4	13
14	Alice Seguin	New Mexico	20:23.8	14
15	Mercy Kirarei	New Mexico	20:25.5	15
16	Emily Jobes	Boise State	20:27.7	16
17	Hanna Ackermann	Boise State	20:35.4	17
18	Millie McClelland-Brooks	New Mexico	20:36.6	
19	Li-Mari Dekker	New Mexico	20:38.0	
20	Sarah Ellis	Utah State	20:40.2	18
21	Shelby Jensen	Utah State	20:41.1	19
22	Tilly Simpson	New Mexico	20:44.5	
23	Kenya Dennee	Colorado St.	20:50.3	20
24	Tatum Berg	Colorado St.	20:50.3	21
25	Mari Konold	Colorado St.	20:52.6	22
26	Kensy May	Colorado St.	20:53.5	23
27	Haley Blaine	Boise State	20:54.0	
28	Ruby Schwelm	Colorado St.	20:56.3	24
29	Amrie Lacefield	Colorado St.	20:58.0	25
30	Brie Smith	Utah State	21:00.0	26
31	Ricky Fetterolf	Air Force	21:02.3	27
32	Caroline Moon	Utah State	21:03.5	28
33	Claire Engelhardt	Wyoming	21:05.7	29
34	Anna Harden	Air Force	21:09.4	30
35	Allison Pippert	Colorado St.	21:11.0	31
36	Eliisa Marshall	Boise State	21:15.6	
37	Caroline Mehlhorn	Colorado St.	21:16.1	
38	Brianna Holso	Wyoming	21:17.7	32
39	Scarlet Fetterolf	Air Force	21:18.2	33
40	Emily Van Valkenburg	San Diego St.	21:20.5	34

MEN'S TOP 40 FINISHERS

PL	NAME	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1	Habtom Samuel	New Mexico	22:32.0	1
2	Vincent Chirchir	New Mexico	22:56.2	2
3	Meshack Kuyo	Boise State	22:57.7	3
4	Evans Kiplagat	New Mexico	22:58.7	4
5	Jacob White	Wyoming	22:59.4	5
6	Alex Thompson	Boise State	23:02.4	6
7	Ryker Holtzen	Wyoming	23:03.6	7
8	Mathew Kosgei	New Mexico	23:07.1	8
9	Patrick Kiprop	Boise State	23:09.1	9
10	Jayden Nats	Air Force	23:11.1	10
11	Iker Sanchez Lopez	New Mexico	23:13.2	11
12	Collins Kiprotich	New Mexico	23:19.9	12
13	Mathis Chavand	Wyoming	23:20.6	13
14	Zachary Ayers	Air Force	23:21.3	14
15	Terrance Allen	Air Force	23:24.7	15
16	Dominykas Remeikis	Air Force	23:26.9	16
17	Saketh Rudraraju	Air Force	23:27.6	17
18	Patrick Lawson	Air Force	23:28.3	18
19	Matthew Edwards	Air Force	23:29.2	19
20	Garrett Woodhouse	Utah State	23:29.8	20
21	Ethan Ashley	Air Force	23:37.8	
22	Joshua Abraham	New Mexico	23:38.4	21
23	Josh Armstrong	Utah State	23:39.9	22
24	Jayden Hernandez	New Mexico	23:40.3	
25	LJ Floyd	Utah State	23:40.9	23
26	Tanner Lindahl	Air Force	23:42.1	
27	Trent Wigod	Boise State	23:44.4	24
28	Joshua McKee	Utah State	23:47.5	25
29	Mac Zastrow	Wyoming	23:52.6	26
30	Jayden Holdsworth	Utah State	23:56.0	27
31	Logan Garnica	Utah State	23:58.4	28
32	Michael Archie	Grand Canyon	23:58.8	29
33	Jack Sheesley	Boise State	24:00.1	30
34	Joseph McKee	Utah State	24:03.9	31
35	Alex Kilby	Boise State	24:05.2	32
36	Walker Cole	Utah State	24:05.8	
37	Matthew Giardina	New Mexico	24:07.8	
38	Joshua Razo	Air Force	24:10.3	
39	Christian Graham	Boise State	24:15.6	33
40	Parker Westermann	Colorado St.	24:16.6	34

LOBO XC HISTORY

MEN'S ALL-TIME CONFERENCE RESULTS (MW ONLY)

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	22	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
2024	1st/9	15*	MWC
2025	1st/10	26	MWC

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

Year	Finish	Points
2003	13th	313
2004	4th	136
2005	8th	222
2006	11th	243
2007	5th	125
2008	4th	93
2009	3rd	77
2010	1st	45
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
2024	2nd	61
2025	1st	37*

MEN'S ALL-TIME NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM RESULTS

Year	Finish	Points
1966	11th	311
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
2023	18th	465
2024	9th	272
2025	2nd	82

WOMEN'S ALL-TIME CONFERENCE RESULTS (MW ONLY)

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

Year	Finish	Points	Conf.
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	15*	MWC
2022	1st/11	24	MWC
2023	4th/11	111	MWC
2024	1st/11	32	MWC
2025	1st/11	25	MWC

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
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	41*

Year	Finish	Points
2019	2nd	83
2020*	Canceled (Covid-19)	
2021	1st	62
2022	1st	56
2023	7th	178
2024	3rd	111
2025	1st	45

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
2015	1st	49*
2016	7th	310
2017	1st	90
2018	2nd	103
2019	4th	168
2020*	6th	274
2021	3rd	130
2022	2nd	140
2024	7th	244
2025	4th	216

MEN'S ALL-AMERICANS

Year	Athlete	Finish
1975	Lionel Ortega	24th
1979	Kip Koskei	3rd
1981	Ibrahim 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
2023	Evans Kiplagat	33rd
2024	Habtom Samuel	2nd
2024	Collins Kiprotich	35th
2024	Evans Kiplagat	40th
2025	Habtom Samuel	CHAMP
2025	Collins Kiprotich	8th
2025	Evans Kiplagat	13th
2025	Vincent Chirchir	20th

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
	Molly Renfer	24th
2016	Alice Wright	19th
	Calli Thackery	28th
2017	Ednah Kurgat	CHAMP
	Weini Kelati	7th
	Charlotte Prouse	12th
	Alice Wright	14th

2018	Weini Kelati	2nd
	Ednah Kurgat	5th
	Charlotte Prouse	9th
2019	Weini Kelati	CHAMP
	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
	Gracelyn Larkin	26th
	Samree Dishon	37th
	Emma Heckel	38th
	Elise Thorner	40th
2023	Nicola Jansen	36th
2024	Pamela Kosgei	2nd
2024	Mercy Kirarei	35th
2025	Pamela Kosgei	17th
	!AIAW National Championships	

ALL-TIME RANKINGS AND NCAA FINISHES

NEW MEXICO MEN'S ALL-TIME USTFCCCA RANKINGS & NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP FINISHES

Season	Preseason	Week #1	Week #2	Week #3	Week #4	Week #5	Week #6	Week #7	Week #8	Week #9	Week #10	FINAL
2026	2	2	1	1	1	1						
2025	2	2	3	3	3	3	3					2
2024	8	8	8	8	6	6	5					9
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	5	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							
1988												20
1975												14
1966												11

NEW MEXICO WOMEN'S ALL-TIME USTFCCCA RANKINGS & NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP FINISHES

Season	Preseason	Week #1	Week #2	Week #3	Week #4	Week #5	Week #6	Week #7	Week #8	Week #9	Week #10	FINAL
2026	2	2	3	4	6	6						
2025	4	3	5	5	9	8	4					4
2024	20	21	17	17	8	10	10					7
2023	21	19	23	26			RV					
2022	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2				2
2021	4	4	3	3	3	1	2	2				3
2020		2	2	4	5	4	3	3				6
2019	2	2	2	2	4	11	10	7				4
2018	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1				2
2017	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2				1
2016	1	1	1	2	11	7	6	6				7
2015	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1
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
1985												14
1981												11

ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATIONS

MEN'S COMPETITORS

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
Joshua Abraham	3Y	Toulouse, France	Universités Paul Sabatier
Vincent Chirchir	4Y	Keringet, Kenya	Keringet Boys School
Lukas Ehrle	3Y	Villingen-Schwenningen, Germany	Wingate / Ole Miss
Matthew Giardina	2Y	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Bishop Guertin HS
Jayden Hernandez	3Y	Santa Ana, Calif.	Dana Hills HS
Evans Kiplagat	4Y	Eldoret, Kenya	Friends Bwake Boys HS
Lukas Kiprop	4Y	Baringo County, Kenya	A.I.C Moi Academy Esageri
Collins Kiprotich	3Y	Eldoret, Kenya	M.O.I. Secondary School Chuiyat
Pasanjo Kitonga	2Y	Isiolo County, Kenya	Leparua Secondary School
Bilal Safadi	4Y	Soisy-Sous-Montmorency, France	Win Sport School

PRONUNCIATIONS

Vincent Chirchir - Cheercheer
 Lukas Ehrle - Earl
 Matthew Giardina - Jardeena
 Evans Kiplagat - Kipluhgat
 Lukas Kiprop - Key-prop
 Collins Kiprotich - Kip-ro-e-titch
 Pasanjo Kitonga - Pahsahnjoe
 Bilal Safadi - Bilaal Sahfahdee

WOMEN'S COMPETITORS

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
Noel Barlette	3Y	Orchard Park, N.Y.	Orchard Park HS / Kentucky
Anya Belisle	3Y	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.	Saratoga Springs HS
Isabelle Bloker	2Y	Volga, S.D.	Sioux Valley HS
Li-Mari Dekker	3Y	Pretoria, South Africa	Zwartkop HS
Kylie Feeney	3Y	Dublin, Ohio	Dublin Coffman / Tennessee
Mercy Kirarei	4Y	Eldoret, Kenya	Saramek Secondary School
Pamela Kosgei	3Y	Elgeyo-Marakwet County, Kenya	St. Agatha Mokpo
Faith Ngetich	1Y	Koibatek, Kenya	Drys Girls Secondary School
Rilyn Stevens	3Y	Boise, Idaho	Mountain View HS
Mia Torrecillas	3Y	Bakersfield, Calif.	Highland HS
Jasmine Wood	5Y	Buckinghamshire, England	Durham University

PRONUNCIATIONS

Noel Barlette - Noe-elle
 Anya Belisle - Beh-lyle
 Li-Mari Dekker - Lee-Marie
 Mercy Kirarei - Ki-ra-ray
 Pamela Kosgei - Koss-guy
 Faith Ngetich - In-get-itch
 Mia Torrecillas - Torre-seeyas

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Darren Gauson (4th Season)
ASSISTANT COACH (DISTANCE): Dustyn McKenney (2nd Season)
ASSISTANT COACH (DISTANCE): Kelli Blake (1st Season)
ASSISTANT COACH / DIR. OF OPERATIONS: Jared Berryman (4th Season)

HEAD COACH DARREN GAUSON

Darren Gauson was named New Mexico's head track & field and cross country coach on June 30, 2023. Through his first three seasons in Albuquerque, he has guided the Lobos to nine NCAA individual championships and nine Mountain West team titles, earning nine Mountain West Coach of the Year awards.

Under Gauson, New Mexico has reached new heights across all three seasons of competition. In 2025-26, the Lobos finished fourth in both the men's and women's USTFCCA Program of the Year standings, their best combined showing in program history. UNM placed both cross country teams on the NCAA podium for the first time and finished among the nation's top 20 in both men's and women's team scoring at the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships for the second year in a row.

The Lobo women swept the Mountain West cross country, indoor and outdoor team championships in both 2024-25 and 2025-26, becoming the first women's program in the conference to accomplish the feat in consecutive years since BYU in 2004 and 2005. Gauson has also guided the first two Bowerman finalists in UNM history: Pamela Kosgei in 2025 and Habtom Samuel in 2026.

2025-26 SEASON

Gauson's third season produced five NCAA individual titles, 15 First Team All-America performances and four Mountain West team championships. The Lobos finished fourth in both USTFCCA Program of the Year standings, which recognize combined success at the NCAA cross country, indoor and outdoor championships. The finish was the best in program history for the men and the highest for the women since 2019.

In cross country, UNM swept the Mountain West men's and women's team and individual titles for the second straight season. Habtom Samuel captured his third consecutive conference individual championship, while Pamela Kosgei repeated as women's champion. Twelve Lobos earned All-Mountain West recognition, and Gauson received both conference Coach of the Year awards. The Lobos followed with their first sweep of the NCAA Mountain Region team titles since 2010. The men scored a program-record-low 37 points for their first regional championship in 15 years, while the women scored 45 to defeat top-ranked BYU. All five scorers on each team earned All-Region honors.

At the NCAA Championships in Columbia, Mo., Samuel became the first man in UNM history to win an individual cross country national title, covering 10 kilometers in 28:33.9. His victory led the men to a program-best runner-up finish with 82 points, while the women placed fourth with 216. New Mexico was the only school to put both teams on the podium. Collins Kiprotich (eighth), Evans Kiplagat (13th) and Vincent Chirchir (20th) joined Samuel as men's All-Americans, with Kosgei placing 17th on the women's side. Gauson was subsequently named USTFCCA Mountain Region Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year.

On the track, the women successfully defended their Mountain West indoor championship with 165 points, while the men finished second with 122. Samuel and Kosgei swept the men's and women's 3,000m and 5,000m titles, and Mathew Endrödy won both the 800m and mile. Gauson earned his second consecutive MW Women's Indoor Coach of the Year award as a result.

Five Lobos advanced to the NCAA Indoor Championships, where Samuel won the 5,000m to become the first UNM athlete to claim NCAA titles in cross country, indoor and outdoor competition.

Kosgei finished second in the 3,000m and third in the 5,000m, Marion Jepngetich placed third in the 3,000m and Endrödy finished sixth in the mile. Those five First Team All-America performances helped the women tie for 10th nationally with 20 points and the men tie for 19th with 13. Samuel and Kosgei also swept the Mountain West's indoor student-athlete of the year awards.

The women completed their second consecutive conference triple crown with a program-record 190 points at the Mountain West Outdoor Championships. The men placed fourth with 107 points, and UNM won 11 events across the two squads, including both 4x400m relays. Gauson collected his ninth Mountain West Coach of the Year award in three seasons.

New Mexico sent 26 athletes to the NCAA West Preliminary meet and advanced six to the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Samuel won the 5,000m and 10,000m in Eugene, giving him four NCAA titles during the academic year and five in his collegiate career. Jepngetich added her first national title in the women's



5,000m, completing a UNM sweep of that event and giving the Lobos three outdoor national titles for the second straight year. Kosgei finished second in the 10,000m and fifth in the 5,000m.

The women tied for 12th with 22 points, and the men finished 14th with 20. The outdoor season also featured a collegiate 5,000m record from Samuel, who ran 12:57.22 and became UNM's first men's finalist for The Bowerman. Gauson earned USTFCCA Mountain Region Women's Outdoor Coach of the Year honors for the second consecutive season, while Samuel and Jepngetich received the region's men's and women's track athlete awards. Samuel added USTFCCA National Men's Outdoor Scholar Track Athlete of the Year recognition, becoming the first Lobo man to earn that honor.

2024-25 SEASON

In Gauson's second year at the helm, the Lobos reached new heights on the national stage for both men and women. They won four Mountain West titles — including the first sweep of women's cross country, indoor and outdoor track & field team titles in program history — and finished in the Top 10 nationally for men & women at both NCAA XC and Outdoor Track & Field Championships, with Ishmael Kipkurui (10,000m) and Pamela Kosgei (5,000m & 10,000m) winning individual national titles outdoors.

At NCAA Cross Country Championships, the Lobo women finished 7th and the men finished 9th, making UNM one of just three schools in the nation with both teams finishing in the Top 10 alongside NAU and BYU. Habtom Samuel repeated as national runner-up despite losing a shoe halfway through the race and Pamela Kosgei finished as national runner-up on the women's side — both earned USTFCCA Mountain Region Athlete of the Year honors following the conclusion of the season.

At the conclusion of the indoor season, UNM qualified five athletes for NCAA Indoor Championships — Brodie Young (400m), Collins Kiprotich (1 mile), Ishmael Kipkurui (3,000m; 5,000m), Habtom Samuel (3,000m; 5,000m) and Pamela Kosgei (3,000m; 5,000m). Samuel (2nd, 5,000m) and Kosgei (3rd, 5,000m) both took home First Team All-America honors.

During the outdoor regular season, Ishmael Kipkurui broke the NCAA collegiate record in the 10,000m at Sound Running's THE TEN (26:50.21). Habtom Samuel broke the collegiate 5,000m record (13:05.87) and Pamela Kosgei ran the second-fastest 5,000m (14:52.45) and 10,000m performances (31:02.73) in NCAA history.

At NCAA West Region Preliminaries, 11 Lobos qualified for NCAA Outdoor Championships — the second-most in program history and most since a 28-athlete showing in 2011.

In addition to national titles from Pamela Kosgei

(5,000m, 10,000m) and Ishmael Kipkurui (10,000m), Mathew Kosgei (6th, 3,000m Steeplechase), Habtom Samuel (2nd, 5,000m & 10,000m) and Marion Jepngetich (4th, 5,000m) all earned First Team All-America honors. With Kosgei and Kipkurui's 10,000m victories, UNM became the first D-I institution to sweep both men's and women's 10K titles at the same NCAA Outdoor Championships.

The UNM men finished 5th in the team score — their highest finish ever — with the most points in program history (31 points). The women placed ninth with 25 points — their second-best finish in history. The two squads' 56 points combined were the most in any single season at UNM, more than twice the previous highest combined of 22 points (2018).

After outdoor championships, Gauson was named USTFCCA Mountain Region Coach of the Year for both men and women, with Pamela Kosgei named Regional Athlete of the Year and becoming the first finalist for The Bowerman in program history.

2023-24 SEASON

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 the 2023-24 indoor season, UNM athletes produced 33 marks that rank among the Top 10 in program history in their respective events. The women finished 4th and the men finished 5th at MW Indoor Championships, with Habtom Samuel and Mercy Kiarari sweeping the men's and women's 3,000m and 5,000m titles — the first time in program history that UNM won all four races at the same indoor championships. 10 Lobos earned indoor All-MW honors following the meet, with Habtom Samuel named Performer of the Meet and Indoor Track Athlete of the Year.

Samuel and Kiplagat both qualified for NCAA Indoor Championships, with Samuel finishing 4th in the 5,000m and 7th in the 3,000m for his second and third All-American awards and Kiplagat finishing 15th in the 5,000m for 2nd Team honors.

The Lobos put up 18 more Top-10 marks in the outdoor season, with Samuel breaking the UNM outdoor 5,000m and 10,000m records in the spring, winning his first NCAA individual title in the 10,000m and NCAA Outdoor Championships and finishing 6th in the 5,000m to make it five All-American honors in his freshman year alone. Maja Gebauer also matched the previous UNM record in the pole vault and became the first Lobo to win a MW title since 2009.

The UNM women finished 6th and the men finished 5th at Gauson's first MW Outdoor Championships in Clovis, with 11 All-MW honorees. Samuel won both the 1,500m and 5,000m races — his 4th and 5th conference individual titles — to join Gebauer as at the top of the podium, later being named MW Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year to complete the season sweep of conference yearly awards.

At 2024 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships in Eugene, Ore., Samuel scored 13 points in total for the Lobos with his first- and sixth-place finishes — the most points the UNM men have scored as a team at NCAA Outdoor Championships since 1967 (24) — to help the Lobos finish tied for 23rd in the men's team score with Northern Arizona. It's only the fifth time UNM has produced 13 or more points in the men's team score in program history and the highest the Lobo men have finished in the team score since 2017.

UNM concluded the week as the second-highest placing non-P5 team in the men's field behind Harvard (T-16th), outscoring 113 of 137 teams competing.