



**2014 University of New Mexico Lobo  
Cross Country Invitational  
Saturday, September 6, 2014  
University of New Mexico North Golf Course**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

8:00am **Community Fun Run & High School "C" athletes (5000 meters)**

*\*\* Please note, only the community fun run athletes will wear numbers and be timed by UNM, all "C" runners will NOT wear numbers and need to be timed by their coach, UNM will not time or record any "C" runner\*\*\**

8:45am **High School Varsity Boys (TOP 7)(5000 meters)**

9:30am **High School Varsity Girls (TOP 7) (5000 meters)**

10:15am **Collegiate Men's Open (5000 meters) (will be a scored meet)**

10:45am **Collegiate Women's Open (5000 meters) (will be a scored meet)**

*\*\* In the Collegiate races only eligible collegiate cross country athletes may compete unless permission is granted by meet management\*\**

11:15am **High School "JV" Boys (9 RUNNERS on a team) (5000 meters)**

12:00pm **High School "JV" Girls (9 RUNNERS on a team) (5000 meters)**

1:00pm – AWARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY AT FINISH LINE

**COURSE OPENS:**

The golf course will not open to teams or individuals until 7:00am.

**ENTRY FEES:**

• \$10 per person for Community Fun Run

• All APS schools will have entry fee paid directly by APS Director of Athletics. All non-APS schools will pay \$60 per high school team (\$120 for combined girls and boys programs).

**\*\*\*\*High school teams should pay online. If payment cannot be done online then a letter from the school athletic director must be brought to state payment will be made. Any team that does not comply with this policy will NOT be allowed to compete. Credit cards cannot be accepted on meet day, cash or checks only.\*\*\*\***

• \$60 per collegiate team (\$120 for combined men's and women's programs)

• No cost for unattached collegiate runners

There will be a tent set up by the finish line to register and pay entry fee. Receipts will be given for all entry fees.

## **TENTS**

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

## **CONTACT:**

Questions: Contact Assistant Cross Country Coach: 'A Havahla Haynes at [hhaynes@unm.edu](mailto:hhaynes@unm.edu)

## **CLUB HOUSE:**

The golf course clubhouse is strictly off limits to anyone.

## **BATHROOMS:**

There will be port-a-johns set up in the small parking lot adjacent to the clubhouse for athletes/coaches.

## **BICYCLES**

There are to be NO bicycles on the cross country/golf course at any time.

## **FINISH CHUTE**

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

## **\*NEW\* ENTRY PROCEDURE**

- Entry for the college, high school and community fun run will take place online via Direct Athletics [http://www.directathletics.com/upcoming\\_meets.html](http://www.directathletics.com/upcoming_meets.html). Once there search the term "Lobo" and meet entry links will appear.
- Each race will have an individual link. PLEASE enter yourself/athletes in the respective race.
- Entries open Thursday, August 7, 2014 at 3:00pm Mountain Time.
- Entries must be received by Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm Mountain Time. You may enter earlier than that date to assist meet management. You may also make changes to your entries up until the Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm Mountain Time deadline.

### COLLEGE

- All college teams will receive a bib number and chip at packet pick-up.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Varsity and JV participants will receive a bib number and chip at packet pick-up.
- High school coaches will NOT enter any "C" athletes into the meet. "C" athletes will NOT receive a bib number or chip. Coaches will have to time their "C" athletes. "C" athletes will race within the Community Fun Run that goes off at 8:00am.

### COMMUNITY FUN RUN

- Community fun run participants will receive a bib number and chip at packet pick-up.
- Community fun run participants may pay on race day when you pick up your bib number and chip. Walk up entries/payments will **open** at 7:00am and **close** at 7:30am on race day.

### CHANGES

- Please check for accuracy and send any late corrections/additions to [hhaynes@unm.edu](mailto:hhaynes@unm.edu)
- If there are any special circumstances, they can be addressed on meet day.

## **CROSS COUNTRY COURSE**

Please see attached map.

## **PARKING AT THE UNM NORTH GOLF COURSE:**

The small parking lot in front of the clubhouse is reserved for meet management. Parking is located across the street. There will be signage indicating where parking is. Do not park in lots that are not designated as such. You will be ticketed by UNM parking services.

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE UNM NORTH GOLF COURSE:**

2201 Tucker Ave NE, ABQ, NM 87131

UNM's north golf course is located near the corner of Yale Blvd. and Tucker Rd. on the UNM North Campus. From I-25 north take Lomas exit and head east, towards the mountains. Turn left on Yale Blvd. and continue north before turning right on Tucker Rd. The golf course clubhouse and parking lot will be on the left.

## **UNM NORTH GOLF COURSE**

The University of New Mexico athletes have the luxury of competing in an outstanding cross country environment. Built in 1942, the nine-hole UNM North Golf Course is a picturesque urban oasis that has been called "Albuquerque's Central Park." Located 5,085 feet above sea level in the heart of Lobo country, the UNM North Golf Course has been the home of Lobo cross country since the 2000 season. Over the past 11 years Albuquerque has been re-established as a great cross country and distance running location. Blessed with excellent weather throughout much of the fall, the Duke City has been the site of three Mountain West Conference Cross Country Championships, and the 2002, 2006, and 2009 NCAA Mountain Region Championships. The UNM Lobo cross country invitational serves as one of the biggest cross country meets in the state each year. Each year thousands of vocal and knowledgeable New Mexico distance running enthusiasts pack the North Golf Course to see their Lobos compete against some of the finest teams in the region and the country. The spectator-friendly course winds its way over gentle grassy slopes, around majestic trees and through the cheering crowd several times, giving athletes a tremendous boost. With its ideal location, less than a mile from the main campus, many UNM runners can simply jog home after competition.

## **LOBO INVITATIONAL HISTORY**

The 2013 season marks the 13th running of the UNM Lobo Invitational. After a six-year absence, former head coach Matt Henry brought NCAA cross country competition back to Albuquerque with the 2000 Lobo Invitational. In 2002, the meet was expanded to include six high school races and in 2004, a community fun run was added to open the day. Each year, thousands of distance running fans have flocked to UNM's North Campus to watch the competition on one of the most spectator-friendly cross country courses around.

In 2011 a record number of runners competed in the Lobo Invitational as 1281 athletes finished the races. Then, in 2012 a unique and rare meet was held, the Lobo Night Invitational. Utilizing 38 portable lights the University of New Mexico coaching staff lighted up part of the North Golf Course. About 1431 athletes attended the meet and had a historic night of running under the lights. Teams wore glo-stick necklaces, carried glo-sticks while running, and some teams wore bright uniforms to stand out in the night time darkness. All in all 2012 marked a special evening in New Mexico cross country lore.

## **LOBO INVITATIONAL PAST RESULTS**

### **MEN**

#### **YEAR • TEAM WINNER • INDIVIDUAL WINNER**

2000 • Western State (22 pts.) • Brandon Leslie, Adams State (24:34)  
2001\* • Air Force (26 pts.) • Ben Payne, Air Force (24:20)  
2002 • New Mexico (21 pts.) • Ben Payne, Air Force (24:01)  
2003 • Colorado State (35 pts.) • Will Banks, Western State (24:45)  
2004 • New Mexico (35 pts.) • Shadrack Kiptoo-Biwott, UNM (24:44)  
2005 • Adams State (44 pts.) • Patrick Mutai, UTEP (24:28)  
2006 • UTEP (29 pts.) • Stephen Samoei, UTEP (24:47)  
2007 • UTEP (19 pts.) • Stephen Samoei, UTEP (24:19)

2008 • no team scores • Nicolas Kipruto, Diné College (24:09)  
2009 \* no team scores \* Jacob Kirwa, unattached, (24:03.59)  
2010 \* no team scores \* Nicholas Kipruto, unattached, (23:50.0)  
2011 \* no team scores \* Nicholas Kipruto, New Mexico (24:19.0)  
2012 \* no team scores \* Nicholas Kipruto, Unattached (18:56.9 – runners were directly wrong way, about 6000m)  
2013 \* double dual scored \* Anthony Rotich, UTEP (14.39)

## **WOMEN**

### **YEAR • TEAM WINNER • INDIVIDUAL WINNER**

2000 • Western State (21 pts.) • Jennifer Michel, unattached (21:38)  
2001 • Air Force (30 pts.) • Sarah Gonzales, New Mexico (22:25)  
2002 • Air Force (39 pts.) • Rachel Cuellar, New Mexico State (22:04)  
2003 • Colorado State (36 pts.) • Adriana Pirtea, UTEP (22:10)  
2004 • Texas Tech (26 pts.) • Irene Kimaiyo, Texas Tech (22:01)  
2005 • Adams State (30 pts.) • Jacquelyne Gallegos, New Mexico (21:37)  
2006 • Texas A&M (35 pts.) • Merideth Snow, Texas A&M (22:00)  
2007 • New Mexico (21 pts.) • Ava Hutchinson, unattached (18:13\*)  
2008 • no team scores • Nicky Archer, New Mexico (18:18\*)  
2009 \* no teams scores \* Risper Kimaiyo, UTEP (17:21.45)  
2010 \* no team scores \* Risper Kimaiyo, UTEP (17:00.4)  
2011 \* no team scores \* Risper Kimaiyo, UTEP (17:16.2)  
2012 \* no team scores \* Courtney Schultz, New Mexico State (18:11.9)  
2013 \* double dual scored \* Diana Hawk, New Mexico State (19:14)  
*\* 2001 meet was held at the Paradise Hills Golf Course in West Albuquerque over a 5,000m course*

## **HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS**

### **YEAR • TEAM WINNER • INDIVIDUAL WINNER**

2006 \* Albuquerque Academy (64 pts) \* Matt Tebo, Eldorado (14:49)  
2007 \* Albuquerque Academy (50 pts) \* Ben Johnson (Academy)(15:22)  
2008 \* Albuquerque Academy (52 pts) \* Bryce Palmer (Eldorado)(15:28)  
2009 \* Albuquerque Academy (50 pts) \* Kyle Pittman (Los Alamos)(15:38)  
2010 \* Albuquerque Academy (44 pts) \* Caleb Rubalcaba (Rio Rancho)(15:39)  
2011 \* Cleveland (88 pts) \* Luis Martinez (Cleveland)(15:41.4)  
2012 \* Los Alamos (38 pts) \* Luis Martinez (Cleveland) (16:01.7)  
2013 \* Albuquerque Academy (51 pts) \* Kyle Carrozza (ABQ Academy) (16:06)

## **HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS**

### **YEAR • TEAM WINNER • INDIVIDUAL WINNER**

2006 \* Gallup (49 pts) \* Corbitt Ramone (Gallup) (16:39)  
2007 \* Albuquerque Academy (20 pts)\* Taylor Murray (Academy)(16:44)  
2008 \* Albuquerque Academy (15 pts) \* Harlan Pietz (Academy)(16:55)  
2009 \* Albuquerque Academy (19 pts) \* Maurice Cruz (Academy)(16:50)  
2010 \* Albuquerque Academy (15 pts) \* Alec Collins (Academy)(16:53)  
2011 \* Albuquerque Academy (64 pts) \* Robert Abeyta (Pojoaque)(17:33.2)  
2012 \* Albuquerque Academy (31 pts) \* Roy Madrid (Taos) (17:27.7)  
2013 \* Albuquerque Academy (40 pts) \* Jorge Otero (Academy) (17:30)

## **HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY GIRLS**

**YEAR • TEAM WINNER • INDIVIDUAL WINNER**

2006 \* Eldorado (44 pts) \* Jen Bremser (Sand Creek) (17:59)  
2007 \* Eldorado (38 pts) \* Rachel Velarde (Eldorado)(18:21)  
2008 \* LaCueva (86 pts) \* Clara Milne (Academy)(18:51)  
2009 \* Chaparral (83 pts) \* Caroline Hines (Chaparral)(19:08)  
2010 \* Los Alamos (102 pts) \* Julia Foster (Academy)(18:15.9)  
2011 \* Los Alamos (63 pts) \* Teresa Sandoval (Los Alamos)(19:24.4)  
2012 \* Los Alamos (83 pts) \* Julie Gianinni (St. Pius X) (19:37.0)  
2013 \* Eldorado (54 pts) \* Crissey Amberg (Eldorado) (19:08)

**HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS**

**YEAR • TEAM WINNER • INDIVIDUAL WINNER**

2006 \* Eldorado (52 pts) \* Ashley Lovato (Cibola)(19:48)  
2007 \* Albuquerque Academy (79 pts) \* Gabrielle Ellison (Cibola)(20:47)  
2008 \* Rio Rancho (27 pts) \* Nicholette Quesada (Rio Rancho)(21:38)  
2009 \* Albuquerque Academy (43 pts) \* Marissa Nathe (St. Pius X)  
2010 \* Chaparral (45 pts) \* Julie Giainni (St. Pius X)  
2011 \* Los Alamos (22 pts) \* Amanda Mercer (Los Alamos)(20:34.5)  
2012\* Los Alamos (20 pts) \* Madison Foley (Los Alamos) (20:57.0)  
2013\* Los Alamos (56 pts) \* Brittney Lovato (Cleveland) (20:48)