



# ***NEW MEXICO TRACK & FIELD***

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## **2007 INDOOR MEET INFORMATION PACKET (HIGH SCHOOL MEETS)**

Coaches,

We would like to make you aware of our indoor track and field schedule for the upcoming 2007 season. This is our second year of competition at the facility inside the Convention Center in downtown Albuquerque and we expect to host some of the finest indoor meets in the country this winter. The debut season at the Albuquerque Convention Center was a tremendous success as we were pleased to welcome many of the nation's elite collegiate and high school programs to Land of Enchantment. The following is a list of the meets we will be hosting during the 2007 indoor season that will be open to high school athletes:

### **2007 INDOOR SCHEDULE AT THE ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER**

**Mark Shumate Open - Jan. 13**  
Entry Deadline: Jan. 10, midnight

**All-Comers Meet - Jan. 21**  
Entry Deadline: Jan. 17, midnight

**All-Comers Meet - Feb. 4**  
Entry Deadline: Jan. 31, midnight

**New Mexico High School Invitational - Feb. 16-17**  
(open to invited schools only)  
Entry Deadline: Feb. 14, midnight

If you are interested in attending any of these meets or have any questions please contact Scott Steffan via email at [ssteffan@aol.com](mailto:ssteffan@aol.com) or call 505-925-5738 (office)/505-688-9054 (cell). All meet information will be on our website, [www.golobos.com](http://www.golobos.com), and **we will be using [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com) for all meet entries.** Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in Albuquerque!

Matt Henry  
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# ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

**Contact:** Scott Steffan – office: (505) 925-5738, cell: (505) 688-9054, email: ssteffan@aol.com

**Facility Details:** 200-meter Mondo oval with 60-degree banked turns and six 36-inch lanes. The straight is a panel system Mondo surface with eight 42-inch lanes, which is also the surface for the high jump. The pole vault, long jump and triple jump are on raised runways with Mondo surfacing. The throwing ring is a wood surface.

**Entry Fee:** \$300 per team, per gender (\$300 for men, \$300 for women)

**Entry Procedure:** All entries are to be submitted electronically via DirectAthletics.com.

**Team Parking:** Busses and vans can use the loading dock area behind the Convention Center, which is accessible via First Street.

**Facility Entrance:** Located on the southwest end of the facility at the corner of Second Street and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

**Facility Availability:** Thursday 3 - 6 p.m. and Friday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Packet Pick-Up:** Please pick up the packets on the east side of the Convention Center opposite the entrance. There will be updated time schedules and heat sheets available as well.

**Electronic Equipment:** Per NCAA rules no electronic equipment will be allowed in the competition area.

**Implement Weigh-In:** Only indoor shots and weights are allowed. Implements will be weighed in at the northeast corner of the facility, beginning one hour prior to the event.

**Track Shoes:** Flats or track shoes with spikes no longer than one quarter inch. Pyramid spikes only, no needles or Christmas tree. Spike length and type will be strictly enforced. Athletes not complying with this specification will not be allowed to compete.

**Results:** Results will be posted throughout the meet on the bulletin board at the southwest corner of the facility near the timing table. Results will also be available on the University of New Mexico website, [www.golobos.com](http://www.golobos.com), approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of the meet.

**Trainers:** Trainers may set up in the designated area to the north of the main entrance to the indoor track facility. UNM trainers will be available for all athletes in this area as well.

**Shower Facilities:** Shower facilities will be available upon request after the meet has concluded. Please bring your own towels.

**Food Services:** No food or drinks are allowed inside the facility. The Albuquerque Convention Center has a cafe inside the indoor track facility that will be open throughout the meet. There are also restaurants within walking distance on Central Avenue between First Street and Eighth Street.

**Admission:** Spectator admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and free for ages 5 and under. Tickets are available at the door. Spectators are not allowed on the track or in the warm-up area.

**Spectator Parking:** The Albuquerque Convention Center is connected to 1,500 convenient parking spaces. Primary parking is available at the Convention Center Garage (Martin Luther King Blvd & Broadway), with overflow parking available at the Civic Plaza garage (Marquette & 3rd St.). Event parking in these garages is \$6.00 per vehicle, without in/out privileges. Additionally, there are numerous other public parking garages and parking lots available throughout downtown close to the Center. Parking fees vary. Please refer to the posted parking fees at each garage or lot.

**Wireless Internet:** The Albuquerque Convention Center has free, wireless internet "Hot Zones" located in the Center's public lobby areas and allow attendees with wireless enabled devices to access the internet and internet based email at no charge. Wireless access is limited, however, in the indoor track facility due to a weaker signal.

## TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY FIELD EVENTS

6:00 pm	Pole Vault	Girls
6:00 pm	Long Jump	Boys
6:00 pm	Weight Throw	Girls
8:00 pm	Weight Throw	Boys
8:00 pm	Long Jump	Girls
8:00 pm	High Jump	Girls

### FRIDAY TRACK EVENTS

6:00 pm	60 m Hurdles (Prelims)	Girls
6:20 pm	60 m Hurdles (Prelims)	Boys
6:40 pm	60 m Dash (Prelims)	Girls
7:00 pm	60 m Dash (Prelims)	Boys
7:30 pm	3000 meter Run	Girls
8:00 pm	3000 meter Run	Boys
8:20 pm	4 x 200 Relay	Girls
8:35 pm	4 x 200 Relay	Boys

### SATURDAY FIELD EVENTS

10:00 am	Shot Put	Girls
11:00 am	Pole Vault	Boys
11:00 am	Triple Jump	Girls
12:00 pm	Shot Put	Boys
12:30 pm	High Jump	Boys
1:00 pm	Triple Jump	Boys

### SATURDAY TRACK EVENTS

10:25 am	4 x 800 Relay	Girls
10:50 am	4 x 800 Relay	Boys
11:25 am	60 m Hurdles (Finals)	Girls
11:30 am	60 m Hurdles (Finals)	Boys
11:35 am	60 m Dash (Finals)	Girls
11:40 am	60 m Dash (Finals)	Boys
11:45 am	Mile Run	Girls
12:00 pm	Mile Run	Boys
12:15 pm	400 m Dash	Girls
12:35 pm	400 m Dash	Boys
12:55 pm	800 m Run	Girls
1:15 pm	800 m Run	Boys
1:35 pm	200 m Dash	Girls
1:55 pm	200 m Dash	Boys
2:15 pm	5000 m Run	Girls
2:35 pm	5000 m Run	Boys
2:55 pm	4 x 400 Relay	Girls
3:05 pm	4 x 400 Relay	Boys



## AMERICA'S BEST NEW INDOOR TRACK & FIELD FACILITY

The Albuquerque Convention Center earned a well-deserved reputation in 2006 as the best new indoor track and field facility in America. The City of Albuquerque and the University of New Mexico hosted eight meets in downtown Albuquerque, including the Mountain West Conference Championships.

Fourteen top-25 men's and women's teams, 56 nationally ranked athletes and seven of the nation's top 4x400m relay teams competed in Albuquerque during the regular season. Six of those individuals and two relay teams went on to win gold medals at the NCAA Indoor Championship meet. On the season, 14 NCAA automatic qualifying marks and 108 provisional qualifying marks were recorded in the Convention Center, including two of the top marks in Division I in 2006. Texas' Trey Hardee led the way, setting a collegiate record of 6,208 points in the heptathlon during the Zia Classic Multis competition (Jan. 26-27).

## INDOOR TRACK AT THE ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER

Good timing, a proactive city government and an irresistible sale all contributed to the return of indoor track and field to the Albuquerque after nearly a 20-year absence. During the 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.

The 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. Nearly identical to the track used by the University of Arkansas at the Randal Tyson Track Center, Albuquerque's new indoor facility received rave reviews from athletes, coaches and fans. Like the Arkansas facility, which has been the site of every NCAA Indoor Championship meet since 2000, the city of Albuquerque now has an indoor track that is a destination for some of the nation's premier events.

In the 1960s and '70s Albuquerque was one of the nation's elite indoor track and field locations, drawing top professional and collegiate talent to compete in front of the large crowds at the annual Jaycee meets. 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 March 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. In the new Albuquerque Convention Center facility, city leaders and track and field enthusiasts have a reason to stand up and cheer once again.





# ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER INDOOR TRACK & FIELD RECORDS

## WOMEN

60 Meters	Ashley Owens (UNLV)	7.20	2006
200 Meters	Kelly Ann Baptiste (LSU)	23.41	2006
400 Meters	Kia Davis (unattached)	53.50	2006
800 Meters	Mardrea Hyman (unattached)	2:09.91	2006
Mile	Mardrea Hyman (unattached)	4:45.75	2006
3,000 Meters	Hind Hind (unattached)	9:30.21	2006
5,000 Meters	Nicole Feest (Colorado State)	17:08.61	2006
60m Hurdles	Virginia Powell (USC)	8.08	2006
4x400m Relay	Day, Lawrence, Harris, Morris (LSU)	3:36.39	2006
Distance Medley Relay	Lindsay, Neeley, Firl, Heiner (BYU)	11:52.80	2006
High Jump	Caroline Wolf (Texas A&M)	6-00.50	2006
Long Jump	Tori Polk (Texas Tech)	21-02.75	2006
Triple Jump	Jacque Iwuchukwu (Texas State)	42-02.00	2006
Pole Vault	Kelsie Hendry (Sky Athletics)	14-03.25	2006
Shot Put	Kacey Onwuchekwa (Texas A&M)	54-01.00	2006
Weight Throw	Jill McCormick (Colorado State)	65-02.00	2006
Pentathlon	Ryanne Dupree (UT-San Antonio)	4,035	2006

## MEN

60 Meters	Kelly Willie (LSU)	6.67	2006
200 Meters	Xavier Carter (LSU)	20.74	2006
400 Meters	Alleyne Francique (unattached)	46.65	2006
800 Meters	Shaun Smith (Oral Roberts)	1:48.42	2006
Mile	Mircea Bogdan (UTEP)	4:10.20	2006
3,000 Meters	Kip Kangogo (TCU)	8:19.36	2006
5,000 Meters	Rob Watson (Colorado State)	14:44.83	2006
60m Hurdles	Daryl Burgess (Texas Tech)	7.94	2006
4x400m Relay	Rogers, Dardar, Willie, Carter (LSU)	3:08.01	2006
Distance Medley Relay	Gustafsson, Rencher, Dorais, McAdams (BYU)	10:00.73	2006
High Jump	Manjula Kuma Wijesekara (USC)	7-03.75	2006
Long Jump	Fabrice Lapierre (Texas A&M)	26-01.75	2006
Triple Jump	Rafeeq Curry (Florida State)	54-05.50	2006
Pole Vault	Robison Pratt (BYU)	18-04.50	2006
Shot Put	Garrett Johnson (Florida State)	63-09.00	2006
Weight Throw	Trey Eder (Colorado State)	65-02.25	2006
Heptathlon	Trey Hardee (Texas)	6,208*	2006

\* Collegiate record

