



2002-03 NEW MEXICO WOMEN'S GOLF

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Las Cruces, N.M. -- The sixth-ranked University of New Mexico women's golf team drops to third with a tournament score of 603 (+ 27) after the second round of the 2002 Price's Give'em Five Intercollegiate being held in Las Cruces, N.M. The Lobos shot a second round 304 and are seven-shots behind host New Mexico State at 596 (+ 20) and second place Baylor 601 (+ 25). Rounding out the top-five include San Jose State (610), and Oklahoma (611).

New Mexico State is hosting the three-day event at the University Golf course which plays to a par 72 on 6,303 yards.

Leading the tournament individually is NMSU's Alena Sharp who shot a second round 69 to card a 143 for the tournament (-1). New Mexico's **Katrina Leckovic** is the top Lobo at tied for 12th place with a 150 (+6 - 75-75).

Lobo sophomore **Kailin Downs** is next at tied for 20th after shooting a 74 (+ 2) for the round and is at 152 for the tournament (+ 8). Sophomores **Shannon Johnson** and **Christina Spence** are both tied for 26th place with identical scores of 154 (+ 10). Johnson shot a second round 80, while Spence shaved off four strokes off her first round 79, carding a 75. **Kellyn Newman**, who led after the first round, struggled and is tied for 41st with a two-round score of 157 (+ 13).

The final round will be played tomorrow with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. New Mexico will then take a break before heading to the Stanford Invitational on Oct. 18-20 in Stanford, Calif.

3. New Mexico - 299-304--603 (+ 27)

- T12. Katrina Leckovic - 75-75--150 (+ 6)
- T20. Kailin Downs - 78-74--152 (+ 8)
- T26. Shannon Johnson - 74-80--154 (+ 10)
- T26. Christina Spence - 79-75--154 (+ 10)
- T41. Kellyn Newman - 72-85--157 (+ 13)

Team Standings:

1. New Mexico State - 305-291--596
2. Baylor - 304-297--601
3. New Mexico - 299-304--603
4. San Jose State - 308-302--610
5. Oklahoma - 314-297--611
6. UTEP - 309-304--613
7. Arkansas-Little Rock - 305-310--615
8. UNLV - 311-306--617
9. Nebraska - 313-307--620
10. Michigan State - 315-306--621
- Northern Arizona - 311-310--621
12. TCU - 316-306--622
13. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi - 316-307--623
14. Texas Tech - 322-307--629
15. SDSU - 316-318--634
16. New Orleans - 326-309--635
17. North Texas - 328-314--642
- Louisville - 325-317--642
19. Arkansas State - 334-328--662
20. Western New Mexico - 336-339--675