



# 2002-03 New Mexico **WOMEN'S GOLF**

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## Fall

### • Sept. 26-28 •

24th Annual Comcast/Dick McGuire Invitational  
Team Results - 297-292-302=891 (+15)  
1st out of 19 teams

### • Oct. 7-9 •

NMSU Women's Golf Intercollegiate  
Team Results - 299-304-301=904 (+40)  
3rd out of 20 teams

### • Oct. 18-20 •

Stanford Invitational  
Team Results - 307-294-295=896 (+32)  
4th out of 17 teams

### • Oct. 29-30 •

Kent Youel Invitational  
Team Results - 309-297-292=898 (+34)  
4th out of 17 teams

### • Nov. 11-13 •

Las Vegas Founders Women's Intercollegiate  
UNLV • Anthem Country Club  
Las Vegas, Nev.

## Spring

### • March 14-16 •

Lady Gamecock Classic  
University of South Carolina • The University Club  
Columbia, S. Car.

### • March 24-26 •

Pioneer Electronics/UCLA Bruin Classic  
UCLA • Menifee Lakes Golf Course  
Temecula, Calif.

### • Apr. 4-6 •

Ping/ASU Invitational  
Arizona State University • Karsten Golf Course  
Tempe, Ariz.

### • Apr. 24-26 •

Mountain West Conference Championships  
MWC • Sunriver Resort  
Bend, Ore.

### • May 8-10 •

NCAA Regional Championships  
East, Central, West • Site & Course TBD

### • May 20-23 •

NCAA Div. I Women's Golf Championship  
Purdue University  
West Lafayette, Ind.

**Update:** The University of New Mexico women's golf team will travel to Las Vegas, Nev. and the Las Vegas Founders Women's Collegiate Showdown, Nov. 11-13. The tournament will be played at the Anthem Country Club Golf Course in Henderson, Nev. This will be New Mexico's final tournament of the fall season.

**Format:** The tournament consists of 18 holes each of the three days. Start times for the three-day event begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday, and a 9 a.m. shotgun start on Wednesday. The Anthem Country Club plays to a par 72 on 6,194 yards.

**Tournament Field:** There will be 15 teams participating in the Las Vegas Founders Women's Collegiate Showdown including (GolfWeek Rank): BYU, Colorado, Colorado State, Denver, Eastern Washington, Hawaii, **New Mexico (17)**, Oregon, Pepperdine (12), San Diego State, San Jose State, Texas A&M, host UNLV, Washington and Wyoming.

**Lobo Lineup:** The UNM lineup for the Showdown is as follows: Kailin Downs, Kristi Larsen, Katrina Leckovic, Christina Spence, Shannon Johnson. Larsen returns to the lineup after suffering from a broken hand. This will be the first competition of the season for the junior.

**New Mexico in the Rankings:** In the latest poll released on Nov. 4 by *GolfWeek Magazine*, the New Mexico Lobos drop 10 spots to No. 17. The Lobos are No. 14 in the *GolfDigest* poll of Oct. 18.

In *GolfWeek* individual rankings, three Lobos are ranked in the top-100 including sophomore **Kailin Downs** who ranks the highest at No. 32. Junior **Katrina Leckovic** is listed at No. 77, while sophomore **Shannon Johnson** is No. 98. Sophomore **Christina Spence** is ranked No. 129.

**Last Time Out • Kent Youel Invitational • Oct. 29-30:** The then seventh ranked University of New Mexico women's golf team finished in fourth place at the 2002 Kent Youel Invitational hosted by the University of Hawaii. The Lobos shot a final round 292 to finish with a tournament score of 898. California took the tournament title with an 870.

Individually Stanford's Kim Rowton took medalist honors with a 215. New Mexico's **Kailin Downs** placed fourth with a tournament score of 218. This was the second straight tournament Downs finished in fourth place.

## 2002-03 NEW MEXICO WOMEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Class/Exp.	Hometown
Kailin Downs	5-7	So-1L	Bend, Ore. (Mountain View HS)
Shannon Johnson	5-8	So-1L	Sioux Falls, S.D. (O'Gorman HS)
Kristi Larsen	5-6	Jr-2L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral HS)
Katrina Leckovic	5-11	Jr-1L	Burnaby, B.C. (University Hill Secondary)
Kellyn Newman	5-4	Jr-2L	Mesa, Ariz. (Dobson HS)
Christina Spence	5-6	So-1L	Port Alberni, B.C. (Alberni Armada)
Kelli Van Winkle	5-2	Fr-HS	Roswell, N.M. (Goddard HS)

**Head Coach:** Jackie Booth (6th Year)

**Assistant Coach:** Clint Wallman (First Year)

Junior **Katrina Leckovic** shot a final round 70 (-2), which ties her career low round. Leckovic placed tied for 24th with a three-round score of 226. Sophomore **Christina Spence** placed tied for 26th with a tournament score of 227. Junior **Kellyn Newman** finished tied for 44th with a 233 followed by freshman **Kelli Van Winkle** who placed tied for 76th with a 246.

**SEASON RECAPS - FALL 2002**

**2002 Stanford Invitational Results • Oct. 18-20:** The University of New Mexico Lobos jumped two spots and finished in fourth place at the Stanford Pepsi Invitational held in Stanford, Calif. The Lobos shot a final round 295 and finished with a tournament score of 896, 11 shots behind tournament winner Cal (885). New Mexico junior **Katrina Leckovic** and sophomore **Kailin Downs** both finished tied for fourth place with 220s (+ 4).

UNM sophomore **Christina Spence** finished tied for 22nd place with a tournament round score of 226 while fellow sophomore **Shannon Johnson** tied for 33rd with a 230. Junior **Kellyn Newman** finished in 88th place with a 256.

**2002 NMSU Intercollegiate Results • Oct. 7-9:** The University of New Mexico women's golf team finished in third place at the 2002 Price's Give'em Five Intercollegiate held in Las Cruces, N.M. The Lobos shot a final round 301 to finish with a tournament score of 904, 10 shots behind tournament winner Baylor (894). Host NMSU finished in second (896). UNM's **Kailin Downs** carded a tournament score of 226 (+ 10) which placed her tied for 15th place.

The three-day event at the University Golf course which played to a par 72 on 6,303 yards.

Junior **Katrina Leckovic** finished tied for 17th with a 227 (+12). Sophomore **Shannon Johnson** tied for 20th with a 228 (+13) while **Christina Spence** placed tied for 26th with a 230 (+15). Junior **Kellyn Newman** rounded out the Lobos squad tied for 49th with a three-round score of 236 (+20).

In their two tournaments to date the Lobos have captured one title and placed third in the other.

**2002 McGuire Results • Sept. 26-28:** The University of New Mexico Lobos took tournament honors at the 24th Annual Comcast/Dick McGuire Invitational held Sept. 26-28 at the UNM Championship Golf Course. The tournament field was comprised of 19 teams plus several individuals.

The Lobos captured the title by a seven-stroke margin over Washington and Pepperdine, 891 to 898. It was the second straight McGuire title for New Mexico. Battling cool and blustery conditions most of the final round, the Lobos led from wire-to-wire in the 24th annual tournament that featured 19 teams. UNM also won the team title in 1986.

New Mexico played without its top player, Kristi Larsen, who is sidelined with a broken hand. UNM was led by sophomore Kailin Downs, who finished in fifth place at even-par 219. The five-person winning Lobo team was comprised of three sophomores and two juniors.

"We were nervous at the start of the turn because Washington was making a run," said UNM head coach Jackie Booth. "But we fought back and showed a lot of character. The win last year was big for us, but we only had eight teams participating. It was real important for us to win with a full field. We wanted to win and repeat, not only for ourselves, but to prove to this field that we will be a national contender this year."

**UNM AT A GLANCE**

<b>Location:</b> .....	Albuquerque, New Mexico
<b>Enrollment:</b> .....	24,250
<b>Founded:</b> .....	1889 by Territorial Legislature
<b>Colors:</b> .....	Cherry & Silver
<b>Nickname:</b> .....	Lobos
<b>Conference:</b> .....	Mountain West
<b>President:</b> .....	F. Chris Garcia
<b>Athletics Director:</b> .....	Rudy Davalos
<b>Sr. Woman Admin.:</b> .....	Janice Ruggiero
<b>Faculty Representative:</b> ...	Breda Bova
<b>Head Coach:</b> .....	Jackie Booth (6th year)
<b>Alma Mater:</b> .....	Brigham Young '77
<b>Assistant Coach:</b> .....	Clint Wallman
<b>Golf Contact:</b> .....	Andrea Tafoya



**COURSE/TEAM INFORMATION**

<b>Course:</b> .....	Championship Course
<b>Yardage/Par:</b> .....	6,069 • 73
<b>Le0ttermen Returning /Lost:</b> .....	6/1
<b>2002 MWC Finish:</b> .....	1st

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**Head Coach Jackie Booth:** Head coach Jackie Booth starts her sixth year with the UNM women's golf program.

Booth led the Lobos to postseason action for the fifth straight time in her five year tenure.

While under Booth's tutelage the Lobos have three-straight MWC Women's Golf Championships and her athletes have captured Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year honors.

Last season Booth was named 2002 MWC Coach of the Year - her second straight honor at UNM.

**GolfWeek**  
**TOP 25 WOMEN'S COACHES POLL**  
*(as of Nov. 4)*

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Team</b>
1.	Arizona
2.	Oklahoma State
3.	Auburn
4.	Vanderbilt
5.	Duke
6.	Texas
7.	Washington
8.	Tennessee
9.	Southern California
10.	Florida
11.	California
12.	Ohio State
13.	Pepperdine
14.	Tulane
15.	Purdue
16.	North Carolina
<b>17.</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>
18.	Tulsa
19.	Indiana
20.	South Carolina
21.	Georgia
22.	Oklahoma
23.	South Florida
24.	UCLA
25.	Furman

**GolfDigest.com**  
**TOP 25 WOMEN'S COACHES POLL**  
*(as of Oct. 18)*

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Points</b>
1.	Duke (5)	307
2.	Arizona (3)	303
3.	Auburn (3)	301
4.	Oklahoma State	281
5.	Vanderbilt (2)	277
6.	Florida	232
7.	Texas	226
8.	Pepperdine	218
9.	Southern California	216
9.	Ohio State	216
11.	Tennessee	167
12.	Georgia	149
13.	Washington	140
14.	<b>New Mexico</b>	137
15.	Oklahoma	132
16.	California	131
17.	Kent State	124
18.	UCLA	78
19.	Tulane	65
20.	South Carolina	52
21.	Florida State	51
22.	Wake Forest	47
23.	Stanford	44
24.	Tulsa	41
25.	New Mexico State	39

First-place votes in parentheses

**2002-03 INDIVIDUAL SCOREBOARD**

**KAILIN DOWNS • SO. • BEND, ORE./MOUNTAIN VIEW HS**

**12 rounds...883 strokes...73.6 avg.**

**Low Round = 70 (McGuire Invite, Youel Invite), Best Finish = T4th (Stanford Invite, Youel Classic)**

Dick McGuire Invite .....	73-70-76 = 219 (E) .....	5th out of 105
NMSU Intercollegiate .....	78-74-74 = 226 (+ 10) .....	T15th out of 104
Stanford Invitational .....	75-72-73 = 220 (+ 4) .....	T4th out of 93
Kent Youel Invitational .....	75-70-73 = 218 (+ 2) .....	4th out of 91

**SHANNON JOHNSON • SO. • SIOUX FALLS, S.D./O'GORMAN HS**

**9 rounds...681 strokes...75.7 avg.**

**Low Round = 72 (McGuire Invite), Best Finish = T8th (Dick McGuire Invitational)**

Dick McGuire Invite .....	72-75-76 = 223 (+ 4) .....	T8th out of 105
NMSU Intercollegiate .....	74-80-74 = 228 (+ 12) .....	T20th out of 104
Stanford Invitational .....	79-76-75 = 230 (+ 14) .....	T33rd out of 93

**KATRINA LECKOVIC • JR. • BURNABY, B.C./U. of HARTFORD**

**12 rounds...897 strokes...74.8 avg.**

**Low Round = 70 (Stanford Invite, Youel Invite), Best Finish = T4th (Stanford Invitational)**

Dick McGuire Invite .....	76-75-73 = 224 (+ 5) .....	13th out of 105
NMSU Intercollegiate .....	75-75-77 = 227 (+ 11) .....	T17th out of 104
Stanford Invitational .....	78-70-72 = 220 (+ 4) .....	T4th out of 93
Kent Youel Invitational .....	79-77-70 = 226 (+ 10) .....	T24th out of 91

**KELLYN NEWMAN • JR. • MESA, ARIZ./DOBSON HS**

**12 rounds...960 strokes...80 avg.**

**Low Round = 72 (NMSU Intercollegiate), Best Finish = T39th (Dick McGuire Invitational)**

Dick McGuire Invite .....	79-78-78 = 235 (+ 16) .....	T39th out of 105
NMSU Intercollegiate .....	72-85-79 = 236 (+ 20) .....	T49th out of 104
Stanford Invitational .....	83-86-87 = 256 (+ 40) .....	88th out of 93
Kent Youel Invitational .....	76-82-75 = 233 (+ 17) .....	T44th out of 91

**CHRISTINA SPENCE • SO. • PORT ALBERNI, B.C./ALBERNI ARMADA**

**12 rounds...908 strokes...75.7 avg.**

**Low Round = 72 (McGuire Invite), Best Finish = T14th (Dick McGuire Invitational)**

Dick McGuire Invite .....	76-72-77 = 225 (+ 6) .....	T14th out of 105
NMSU Intercollegiate .....	79-75-76 = 230 (+ 14) .....	T26th out of 104
Stanford Invitational .....	75-76-75 = 226 (+ 10) .....	T22nd out of 93
Kent Youel Invitational .....	79-74-74 = 227 (+ 11) .....	T26th out of 91

**KELLI VAN WINKLE • FR. • ROSWELL, N.M./GODDARD H.S.**

**6 rounds...496 strokes...82.7 avg.**

**Low Round = 76 (Kent Youel Invite), Best Finish = T76th (Kent Youel Invite)**

Dick McGuire Invite (i) .....	80-85-85 = 250 (+ 31) .....	T90th out of 105
Kent Youel Invitational .....	84-76-86 = 246 (+ 30) .....	T76th out of 91

**KRISTI LARSEN • JR. • SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ./CHAPARRAL H.S. (INJURED)**