



New Mexico WOMEN'S GOLF

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2006-07 SCHEDULE

FALL

Sept. 11-12

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational
Albuquerque, N.M. (New Mexico)
6th out of 17

Oct. 9-11

Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational
Seattle, Wash. (Washington)
2nd out of 15

Oct. 20-22

Stanford Women's Intercollegiate
Palo Alto, Calif. (Stanford)
T8th out of 15

Oct. 27-29

Landfall Tradition Collegiate Golf Tournament
Wilmington, N.C. (Landfall Golf Club, UNC-Wilmington)
3rd out of 12

SPRING

Feb. 26-27

Wildcat Invitational
Tucson, Ariz. (Arizona National Golf Club, Arizona)
T5th out of 15

March 5-6

UCF Challenge
Orlando, Fla. (The Grand Cypress Resort, UCF)
T8th out of 13

March 12-14

UNLV Spring Invitational
Las Vegas, Nev. (Black Mountain Golf Club, UNLV)
2nd out of 18

March 30 - April 1

Ping/ASU Invitational
Tempe, Ariz. (ASU-Karsten Golf Course, Arizona State)
T9th out of 17

April 19-21

Mountain West Conference Championship
St. George, Utah (Entrada at Snow Canyon)

May 10-12

NCAA Regional Championships

East Regional - LSU

Central Regional - Michigan

West Regional - BYU

May 22-25

NCAA Championships
Daytona Beach, Fla. (LPGA International Golf Course, UCF)

THIS WEEK IN LOBO WOMEN'S GOLF

Mountain West Conference Championship

Thursday, April 19 - Saturday, April 21

Entrada at Snow Canyon Country Club

St. George, Utah

Par 71 - 6,300 yards

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 18

Practice Rounds

Thursday, April 19

First Round: 18 holes

Friday, April 20

Second Round: 18 holes

Saturday, April 21

Final Round: 18 holes

Lobos Set For Mountain West Conference Championship:

The 16th-ranked New Mexico women's golf team will compete in the Mountain West Conference Championship on April 19-21 in St. George, Utah. The Lobos have won four conference championships from 2000-03 and hope to reclaim the team title this year. UNM returns a talented team, including sophomores Py Bengtsson and Mikaela Backstedt. Bengtsson and Backstedt both tied for first last year and have competed in every tournament preparing for another run at the title. UNM has never finished below second and enters the championship with the highest team ranking.

The Course: The MWC Championship will be held at the Entrada at Snow Canyon Country Club in St. George, Utah. The three-day event is 54-holes and will be played on a par 72-6,300 yard course.

The Field: The tournament field includes a strong field of conference contenders. UNM has more MWC titles than any other team and enters the event ranked 16th. The 17th-ranked BYU Cougars and the 28th-ranked TCU Horned Frogs are the only other two programs ranked according to Golfweek. The remaining field includes UNLV, Colorado State, San Diego State and Wyoming.

The Lineup: The Lobos return to their original lineup from the start of the spring after making minor adjustments over the last two weeks. UNM will travel Alexandra Phelps, Giselle Claux, Mikaela Backstedt, Py Bengtsson and Jodi Ewart.

GENERAL INFORMATION

School..... University of New Mexico
 Location Albuquerque, New Mexico
 Founded 1889 by Territorial Legislature
 Enrollment26,500
 Nickname Lobos
 Colors.....Cherry & Silver
 Conference Mountain West
 President David Schmidly
 Athletics Director..... Paul Krebs
 Sr. Women's Admin..... Janice Ruggiero
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost5/0
 2006 MWC Finish2nd

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COURSE INFORMATION

Course UNM Championship Course
 Yardage 6,069
 Par 73
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NCAA HISTORY

12 NCAA Appearances

Top Finish: 6th (1985); Top 10 Finishes: Five

1982 - 8th - Stanford Golf Course - 1251
 1983 - 12th - UGA Golf Course - Georgia - 1242
 1984 - 8th - Innisbrook Resort - Georgia - 1245
 1985 - 6th - New Seabury CC, Amherst - 1257
 1987 - 7th - UNM South Course - UNM - 1205
 1988 - 14th - University GC - New Mexico St. - 1222
 1993 - 16th - UGA GC - Georgia - 1267
 1995 - 15th - Pete Dye GC - UNC-Wilmington - 1232
 1996 - 17th - Dunes Course - UCLA - 1308
 1998 - T8th - University Ridge - Wisconsin - 1199
 2001 - 21st - Mission Inn Golf Resort - Stetson - 1237
 2004 - T15th - Grand National Course - Auburn - 1197

Top Individuals

1986 - Caroline Keggi - T2nd - 292
1987 - Caroline Keggi - 1st - 289
 1998 - Ryley Webb - T6th - 287
 2001 - Claudia Ferrini - T23rd - 297

2006-07 LOBO ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Class/Exp.	Hometown/Last School
Mikaela Backstedt	5-2	So-1L	Hollviken, Sweden/Sunds HS
Py Bengtsson	5-6	So-1L	Gavle, Sweden/Swedish National Golf HS
Britney Choy	5-6	Fr-HS	Wahiawa, Hawai'i/Leilehua HS
Giselle Claux	5-6	Jr-2L	Lima, Peru/San Silvestre HS
Jodi Ewart	5-5	Fr-HS	North Yorkshire, England/Wensleydale
Morgan Grantham	5-6	So-1L	Kingman, Ariz./Kingman North HS
Alexandra Phelps	5-8	Jr-2L	Albuquerque, N.M./Eldorado HS

Head Coach: Jackie Booth (10th year)
Assistant Coach: Jill Trujillo (Third year)

Complete Results: Live scoring of the event can be found at www.Golfstat.com, with a UNM recap posted at www.GoLobos.com following each day.

Lobo Conference Tournament History: Since its membership in a conference, be it the High Country Athletic, the Western Athletic or now the Mountain West, New Mexico has set the standard in conference action by capturing 13 titles in 25 years.

The Lobos won the first four Mountain West Conference championships (2000-03) and have finished second to UNLV the past two years. UNM also claimed four consecutive Western Athletic Conference titles from 1993-96.

When it came to the awards, however, UNM made a great showing among the conference with two all-conference members, marking the sixth straight year the Lobos have placed at least two student-athletes on the all-conference squad.

Kailin Downs made her fourth appearance on the team, becoming the first player in Mountain West Conference history to be named to the all-league team four times.

Individually, 10 Lobos have captured conference titles starting with Dana Howe at the 1983 High Country championships. MWC winners include Katrina Leckovic in 2003 and Ryley Webb in 2001.

The Lobos have dominated the MWC's short history with numerous accolades. Head coach Jackie Booth has been chosen MWC Coach of the Year three times and four players have earned Freshman of the Year honors (Kristi Larsen, Kailin Downs, Ashley Rollins, Mikaela Backstedt).

UNM has been awarded the Player of the Year on three occasions. Ryley Webb won the inaugural honor in 2000, while Downs garnered the award in 2002 and 2003. In its 24-year conference history, UNM players have captured Player of the Year honors five times and Freshman of the Year honors eight times. Lobo coaches have been named Coach of the Year six times.

Over the years, New Mexico women's golf has dominated conference tournament play, regardless of which conference it was members of at the time. Since 1982, UNM has won the conference title an unprecedented 13 times and it has taken second on seven occasions.

UNM's first conference championship arrived in 1982 as a member of the High Country Athletic Conference. The Lobos went on to win four more HCAC titles before joining the WAC in 1991. UNM claimed two InterMountain-AIAW Regional titles (1980, 1981) before joining the HCAC in 1982.

Ewart Ranked Among Nations Best: Freshman Jodi Ewart is currently the 17th ranked player in the women's college game according to Golfweek. Ewart ranks second in the Mountain West Conference with a 72.92 scoring average through 24 rounds. Ewart has played in every tournament this year and is coming off two top-10 finishes heading into the MWC Championship. In eight events for UNM, Ewart has cracked the top-10 four times with her best finish of second at the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational.

PING/Arizona State Invitational (March 30 - April 1): The 15th-ranked New Mexico women's golf team tied for ninth place Sunday at the PING/ASU Invitational held at the par 72, 6,230-yard Karsten Golf Course. The Lobos carded rounds of 299-297-299 for a team total of 895. The tournament concludes the regular season and leads UNM into the conference championship.

Freshman Jodi Ewart led UNM after firing a three-day score of 214. Ewart was even par 72 in the final round and placed ninth. Sophomore Mikaela Backstedt shot a 72 and finished tied for 15th.

Junior Alexandra Phelps was 7-over par 79 and carded a tournament total of 239 and came in tied for 74th. Sophomore Morgan Grantham had her best round of the event after shooting a 4-over par 76 and was 60th. Sophomore Py Bengtsson recorded a 231 total and shot a 79 in the finals. Bengtsson closed out play tied for 55th. Freshman Britney Choy tied for 39th and was 10-over par 226. Choy concluded the tournament with rounds of 77-74-75.

UNLV Spring Invitational (March 12-14): The 16th-ranked New Mexico women's golf team shot a 7-under par 857 for the three-day event to earn a second place finish at the UNLV Spring Invitational. The Lobos finished the tournament 10 shots behind BYU, who took home the team title. UNM completed its third tournament at the par 72, 6,199 yard Boulder Creek Golf Club and had two top-15 finishes individually.

Freshman Jodi Ewart (68-70-74=212) had the highest finish for UNM after tying for fifth with a 74 in the final round. Sophomore Mikaela Backstedt (71-70-74=215) also fired a 2-over par 74 and tied for 14th individually. Junior Alexandra Phelps carded a tournament total of 219 after shooting rounds of 71, 75 and a 73 on the final day. Phelps finished in a tie for 22nd.

Junior Giselle Claux and sophomore Py Bengtsson both shot 4-under par 68 in the finals to pace the Lobos and help the team jump into second place. Claux (80-75-68=223) continued to improve her game throughout the tournament and finished in a tie for 38th. Bengtsson shot a 5-over par after three rounds and tied for 29th.

UCF Challenge (March 5-6): The No. 11th-ranked New Mexico women's golf team finished tied for eighth Tuesday in the final round of the UCF Challenge held Orlando, Fla. The Lobos shot a 58-over par 922 in the 54-hole event held at the par 72, 6,233 yard Grand Cypress Golf Club. UNM had its best round of the tournament in the finals and tied Alabama on the leaderboard. Duke captured the team championship after crushing the competition by 26 shots.

Freshman Jodi Ewart (76-75-74=225) tied 15th after shooting a 74 in the finals. Sophomore Py Bengtsson (77-80-75=232) had her best round of the tournament after firing a 3-over par 75 on the final day. Sophomore Mikaela Backstedt (74-79-80=233) came in tied for 36th, while junior Alexandra Phelps (80-78-76=234) was 18-over par and tied for 39th. Junior Giselle Claux (81-78-81=240) was 24-over par and tied for 56th.

Wildcat Invitational (Feb. 26-27): The No. 14th-ranked New Mexico women's golf team shot a 17-over par 301 in the finals of the Arizona Wildcat Invitational to tie for fifth place Tuesday at the par 71-6,238 yard Arizona National Golf Club. The Lobos conclude their first tournament of the spring and were led by junior Giselle Claux. Claux carded a 71 to finish in 11th place. The team title went to Arizona State at 16-over par, eight strokes in front of Duke.

Claux (72-76-71=219) was even par in the finals, moving up three places to 11th. Freshman Jodi Ewart (72-77-71=220) made the biggest leap in the individual standings for UNM. Ewart fired an even par 71 in the finals to move from a tie at 23rd to sole possession of the 16th spot. Junior Alexandra Phelps (80-71-82=233) carded an 82 Tuesday falling from into a tie for 47th. Sophomore Py Bengtsson (84-72-79=235) recorded a tournament total of 235 after shooting a 79. The final Lobo to compete was sophomore Mikaela Backstedt. Backstedt shot an 80 in the finals but did not have a tournament

2006-07 Golfweek Rankings (as of 4-8)

Rank	Team	Rating
1.	Arizona State	71.64
2.	Duke	71.85
3.	Georgia	72.47
4.	Pepperdine	72.65
5.	Auburn	72.73
6.	Vanderbilt	72.76
7.	Southern California	72.97
8.	Stanford	73.05
9.	Oklahoma State	73.06
10.	Florida	73.20
11.	UCLA	73.28
12.	Purdue	73.33
13.	Tennessee	73.39
14.	Texas A&M	73.44
15.	Arizona	73.50
16.	New Mexico	73.63
17.	BYU	73.70
18.	North Carolina	73.83
19.	Wake Forest	73.87
20.	Virginia	74.00
21.	Denver	74.04
22.	Michigan State	74.16
23.	Florida State	74.41
24.	Arkansas	74.41
25.	Alabama	74.53
26.	LSU	74.54
27.	South Carolina	74.55
28.	TCU	74.56
29.	Kent State	75.02
30.	UC Irvine	74.81

2006-07 Golfweek Individual Rankings (as of 4-8)

Rank	Name	Team
1.	Amanda Blumenherst	Duke
2.	Anna Nordqvist	Arizona St.
3.	Caroline Westrup	Florida St.
4.	Sandra Gal	Florida
5.	Jennifer Osburn	Arizona St.
6.	Jacqui Concolino	Vanderbilt
7.	Alison Walshe	Arizona
8.	Azahara Munoz	Arizona St.
9.	Ashley Knoll	Texas A&M
10.	Jennie Lee	Duke
11.	Maria Hernandez	Purdue
12.	Taylor Leon	Georgia
13.	Pernilla Lindberg	Okla. St.
14.	Leah Wigger	Virginia
15.	Paola Moreno	USC
16.	Misun Cho	Pepperdine
17.	Jodi Ewart	New Mexico
18.	Lauren Todd	Stanford
19.	Stacy Lewis	Arkansas
20.	Belen Mozo	USC

UNM Concludes Fall Schedule Ranked 17th Nationally

Freshman Jodi Ewart leads Lobos through successful fall

The New Mexico women's golf team recently completed the 2006 fall schedule and rank 17th in the country according to Golfweek. The Lobos competed in four events and put together another strong showing under the direction of head coach Jackie Booth. UNM had its highest finish of second at the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational on Oct. 9-11.

The Lobos remain one of the nation's top programs and carried that tradition throughout the fall. Despite having a young roster, UNM was led by the stellar play of freshman Jodi Ewart. Ewart competed in every tournament and had the lowest team score in three of four events. Her highest finish of the fall was second at the Ihlanfeldt Invitational.

UNM hosted the 28th Annual Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational at the University of New Mexico Championship Course to open the fall. Arizona State took the top honor after shooting a team score of 869 and finished 7-under par for the tournament. Catherine Matranga from TCU captured the individual crown with a score of 5-under par 214. The Lobos placed sixth as a team with Ewart leading the way. Ewart finished in a tie for ninth on the leaderboard.

The Lobos opened the month of October at the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational. UNM finished second in the tournament ahead of several nationally ranked programs including Arizona State, Pepperdine, Southern California and Arizona. Ewart and sophomore Py Bengtsson led the way for the Lobos. Ewart placed second after shooting a 1-over par 217 and had her highest finish of the fall. Bengtsson also had a season high finish of fifth at 4-over par 220. Stanford shot a 32-over par as a team and took home the top trophy. Mari Chun led the Cardinal and won the individual title with a score of 1-under par 215 in the 54-hole event.

The third event of the fall was the Stanford Intercollegiate. The Lobos shot a 32-over par 884 and tied for eighth with UCLA. Ewart and junior Alexandra Phelps had the top two scores for UNM. Ewart finished tied for 13th and Phelps tied for 17th. Vanderbilt won the event and Stacy Lewis of Arkansas took home the individual title.

The Landfall Tradition Tournament finished up the fall schedule. UNM placed third and was only two shots back of Virginia and Michigan State. Four different Lobos placed in the top 15 with sophomore Mikaela Backstedt leading the way with

a third place finish.

New Mexico women's golf has three players ranked in the top-100 according to Golfweek.com. Ewart is ranked No. 19 in the nation after a strong fall. Ewart shot a career-low 69 in the Stanford Intercollegiate and led UNM in three of the four tournaments. Bengtsson ranks No. 77 and had her highest finish at the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational. Junior Giselle Claux is No. 99 after finishing in a tie for sixth at the Landfall Tradition tournament.

The Lobos had 142 birdies this fall in four tournaments. UNM averaged 35.5 birdies per tournament and had a season-high 51 at the 28th Annual Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational held at the UNM Championship Course. The Lobos recorded 31 birdies at the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational and 34 at the Stanford Intercollegiate. UNM finished the fall at the Landfall Tradition tournament and had 26 birdies.

UNM will compete in six tournaments this spring including the NCAA Regional Championships. The Lobos open the spring schedule on Feb. 26-27 at the Wildcat Invitational. Other tournaments include the UCF Challenge, UNLV Spring Invitational, PING/ASU Invitational and the MWC Conference Championship.

The NCAA announced last fall that the 2008 Division I Women's Golf Championships will be played at The Championship Course. The event, scheduled for May 20-23, 2008, marks the fifth time that the NCAA Championships will be held in Albuquerque.

The UNM Championship Course, which was recently named one of the top 10 collegiate courses in the nation by Golfweek magazine, is no stranger to major tournaments. It was the site of the 1976, 1992 and 1998 NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championships as well as the 1991, 1995 and 2002 NCAA West Regionals. In 1987, the course hosted the NCAA Women's Championships, and was also the site of the 1994 NCAA Women's West Regional. The home course advantage helped the Lobos in 1987, as Caroline Keggi claimed UNM's only individual national title in golf.

2006-07 RESULTS**FALL**

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2006-07 LOBO SCORECARD**MIKAELA BACKSTEDT • SO • HOLLVIKEN, SWEDEN**

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational.....77-72-76=225 [+6].....T28th out of 91
Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational78-79-80=237 [+21]T36th out of 77
Stanford Intercollegiate76-73-79=228 [+15]48th out of 77
Landfall Tradition77-73-72=222 [+6].....T3rd out of 59
Wildcat Invitational75-DQ-80=155 [+13].....83rd out of 83
UCF Challenge.....74-79-80=233 [+17]T36th out of 73
UNLV Spring Invitational.....71-70-74=215 [-1].....T14th out of 94
PING/Arizona State Invitational.....70-76-72=218 [+2].....T15th out of 91

PY BENGTTSSON • SO • GAVLE, SWEDEN

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational.....74-76-73=223 [+4].....T22nd out of 91
Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational72-75-73=220 [+4].....5th out of 77
Stanford Intercollegiate77-75-75=227 [+14]47th out of 77
Landfall Tradition80-77-73=230 [+14]T14th out of 59
Wildcat Invitational84-72-79=235 [+22]T51st out of 83
UCF Challenge.....77-80-75=232 [+16]T34th out of 73
UNLV Spring Invitational.....74-79-68=221 [+5].....T29th out of 94
PING/Arizona State Invitational.....80-72-79=231 [+15]T55th out of 91

BRITNEY CHOY • FR • WAHIAWA, HAWAII

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational.....73-76-84=233 [+14]T60th out of 91
PING/Arizona State Invitational.....77-74-75=226 [+10]...T39th out of the 91

GISELLE CLAUX • JR • LIMA, PERU

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational.....74-76-79=229 [+10]T44th out of 91
Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational80-74-77=231 [+15]T21st out of 77
Landfall Tradition75-75-75=225 [+9].....T6th out of 59
Wildcat Invitational72-76-71=219 [+6].....T11th out of 83
UCF Challenge.....81-78-81=240 [+24]T56th out of 73
UNLV Spring Invitational.....80-75-68=223 [+7].....T38th out of 94

JODI EWART • FR • NORTH YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational.....74-74-70=218 [-1].....T9th out of 91
Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational71-75-71=217 [+1].....2nd out of 77
Stanford Intercollegiate69-70-77=216 [+3].....T13th out of 77
Landfall Tradition77-77-73=227 [+11]12th out of 59
Wildcat Invitational72-78-71=221 [+8].....16th out of 83
UCF Challenge.....76-75-74=225 [+9].....T15th out of 73
UNLV Spring Invitational.....68-70-74=212 [-4].....T5th out of 94
PING/Arizona State Invitational.....71-71-72=214 [-2].....9th out of 91

MORGAN GRANTHAM • SO • KINGMAN, ARIZ.

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational.....79-78-84=241 [+22]84th out of 91
Stanford Intercollegiate84-78-75=237 [+24]T63rd out of 77
Landfall Tradition89-78-76=243 [+27]T41st out of 59
PING/Arizona State Invitational.....78-79-76=233 [+17]60th out of 91

ALEXANDRA PHELPS • JR • ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational.....76-76-76=228 [+9].....T39th out of 91
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LOBO GOLF HISTORY

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The Lobos have won four of the first seven Mountain West Championships since the inception of the conference in 1999-2000. UNM also claimed four consecutive Western Athletic Conference titles from 1993-96.

UNM came just six strokes short of claiming its fifth Mountain West title in seven years as UNLV topped the Lobos for the second consecutive year at the 2006 MWC Championships. UNM fired a team total of 900 in the event and despite a strong comeback in the finals the Lobos could not overcome the Rebels.

When it came to the awards, however, UNM had two student-athletes named all-conference, marking the

sixth straight year the Lobos have placed at least two student-athletes on the all-conference squad.

Kailin Downs made her fourth appearance on the team, becoming the first player in Mountain West history to be named to the all-league team four times.

Ashley Rollins, the 2004 Freshman of the Year, returned to the all-conference team for the second consecutive year, and **Christine Fernandez** made her first showing on the team for her outstanding junior season.

The Lobos have dominated the conference's short history with numerous accolades. Coach **Jackie Booth** has been MWC Coach of the Year three times and four players have earned Freshman of the Year honors (**Kristi Larsen, Kailin Downs, Ashley Rollins and Mikaela Backstedt**).

UNM has been awarded the Player of the Year on three occasions. **Ryley Webb** won the inaugural honor

in 2000, while Downs garnered the award in 2002 and 2003. In their 24-year conference history, UNM players have captured Player of the Year honors five times and Freshman of the Year honors seven times. Lobo coaches have been named Coach of the Year six times.

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INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCE HONORS

COACH OF THE YEAR

1991	Sarah Hindi	New Mexico
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1993	Kyle Linton	Wyoming
1994	Sarah Hindi	New Mexico
	Terry Loney	Colorado State
1995	Jere Pelletier	UTEP
1996	Gary Howard	BYU
1997	Eric Arnold	San Jose State
1998	Angie Larkin	TCU
	Dale McNamara	Tulsa
1999	Dale McNamara	Tulsa
2000	Amie Jensen	Colorado State
2001	Jackie Booth	New Mexico
2002	Jackie Booth	New Mexico
2003	Jackie Booth	New Mexico
2004	Missy Ringler	UNLV
2005	Sue Nyhus	BYU
	Angie Hopkins	Colorado State
2006	Missy Ringler	UNLV

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

1994	Joellyn Erdmann	New Mexico
1995	J.J. McCormick	New Mexico
1996	Mendy Cooper	New Mexico
1997	Angela Stanford	TCU
1998	Ryley Webb	New Mexico
1999	Stacy Prahmasadh	Tulsa
2000	Mayumi Motoyama	Colorado State
2001	Kristi Larsen	New Mexico
2002	Kailin Downs	New Mexico
2003	Sunny Oh	UNLV
2004	Ashley Rollins	New Mexico
2005	Juli Wightman	BYU
2006	Da Sol Chung	UNLV
	Mikaela Backstedt	New Mexico

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1991	Ruby Chico	BYU
1991	Wendy Kaupp	San Diego State
1992	Lisa Christie	BYU
1993	Lisa Christie	BYU
1994	Brittany Schaff-Basye	New Mexico
1995	Tracy May	New Mexico
1996	Ai Lian Lim	BYU
1997	Janice Moodie	San Jose State
1998	Filippa Helmersson	Tulsa
1999	Angela Stanford	Tulsa
2000	Ryley Webb	New Mexico
	Carrie Summerhayes	BYU
2001	Carrie Summerhayes	BYU
2002	Kailin Downs	New Mexico
2003	Kailin Downs	New Mexico
2004	Sunny Oh	UNLV
2005	Elena Kurokawa	UNLV
2006	Da Sol Chung	UNLV

2005-06 MWC WOMEN'S GOLFER OF THE MONTH

- September 2005 – Mikaela Backstedt, New Mexico
- October 2005 – Mikaela Backstedt, New Mexico
- November 2005 – Chelsea Benton, Colorado State
- February 2006 – Da Sol Chung, UNLV
- March 2006 – Rachel Newren, BYU
- April 2006 – Seema Sedekar, UNLV

2006

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE HONORS

Player of the Year

Da Sol Chung, UNLV

Co-Freshman of the Year

Mikaela Backstedt, New Mexico
Da Sol Chung, UNLV

Coaches of the Year

Missy Ringler, UNLV

All-Conference Team

Seema Sadekar, UNLV
Grace Wood, UNLV
Da Sol Chung, UNLV
Elena Kurokawa, UNLV
Chelsea Benton, Colorado State
Mikaela Backstedt, New Mexico
Py Bengtsson, New Mexico
Rachel Newren, BYU

CONFERENCE HONORS

New Mexico had two players on the 2006 Mountain West Conference All-Conference team. Mikaela Backstedt earned the Co-Freshman of the Year honor, while Py Bengtsson was named All-MWC.

ALL-CONFERENCE

Elaine Arismendi-Kortan	1993
Kristi Arrington-Albers	1983-85
* Mikaela Backstedt	2006
* Py Bengtsson	2006
Paula Brotsky	1991, 1993
Shelly Chilcoat-Schlegal	1992-93
Shannon Clark	1992-93
Kailin Downs	2002-05
Joelilyn Erdmann	1994-97
Christine Fernandez	2005
Claudia Ferrini	1999-2000, 02
Tara Fleming	1986-88
Dana Howe-Chancellor	1983
Kari Hunter-Zimmerly	1991
Shannon Johnson	2003-04
Elisa Kase	2001
Caroline Keggi	1984-87
Kristi Larsen	2001-02
Katrina Leckovic	2002-04
Tracy May	1991, 1994-95
J.J. McCormick	1995-98
Ashley Rollins	2004-05
Susan Sanders	1983
Brittany Schaff-Basye	1992-94
Theresa Schreck	1983-85
Christina Spence	2003
Jill Trujillo	1990
Ryley Webb	1998-2001
Wendy Werley	1987-89
Susan Wineinger-Thielbar	1986-89
Michelle Wooding	1987-89
Debbie Wright-Zamrelli	1984
La Dawn Zitir	1992
*current player	

MWC CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT RECORDS

<u>LOWEST TEAM SCORE</u>		
SCORE	TEAM	YEAR
Single Round 276	UNLV	(2004-3rd)
First Round 289	UNLV	(2004)
36 Holes 578	New Mexico	(2001, 293-285)
54 Holes 856	UNLV	(2004, 289-291-276)
<u>LOWEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE</u>		
SCORE	PLAYER	YEAR
Single Round 66*	Kailin Downs, UNM Seema Sadekar, UNLV	(2004, 3rd, -5) (2004, 3rd, -5)
36 Holes 139	Elisa Kase, UNM	(2001, 71-68)
54 Holes 209	Ryley Webb, UNM	(2001, 71-69-69)
<u>LARGEST WINNING MARGIN</u>		
MARGIN	TEAM/PLAYER	YEAR
Team 26	New Mexico	2001
Individual 3	Jordan Lintz, WYO	2000

*New course record (Meadows, Sunriver Resort, Bend, Ore.)

LOBOS AT CONFERENCE

Year	UNM Finish/Teams	Score	Course-Host, Location
2006	2nd/7	900	Sunbrook GC, MWC, St. George, Utah
2005	2nd/6	900	Meadows GC, MWC, Sunriver, Ore.
2004	2nd/6	856	Meadows GC, MWC, Sunriver, Ore.
2003	1st/6, Champions	890	Meadows GC, MWC, Sunriver, Ore.
2002	1st/6, Champions	882	Meadows GC, MWC, Sunriver, Ore.
2001	1st/6, Champions	861	Meadows GC, MWC, Sunriver, Ore.
2000	1st/6, Champions	916	Sunbrook GC, MWC, St. George, Utah
1999	4th/11	945	Poppy Ridge GC, SJSU, Livermore, Calif.
1998	4th/11	954	Poppy Hills GC, SJSU, Monterey, Calif.
1997	3rd/6	924	Bent-Tree CC, SMU, Dallas, Texas
1996	1st/6, Champions	902	Singing Hills CC, SDSU, El Cajon, Calif.
1995	1st/6, Champions	618	Cheyenne CC, Wyoming, Cheyenne, Wyo.
1994	1st/6, Champions	958	Championship Course, UNM, Albuquerque, N. M.
1993	1st/5, Champions	927	Ft. Collins CC, CSU, Ft. Collins, Colo.
1992	2nd/6	984	Coronado CC, UTEP, El Paso, Texas
1991	2nd/5	644	Hobble Creek GC, BYU, Provo, Utah
1990	4th/5	1028	Cheyenne CC, Wyoming, Cheyenne, Wyo.
1989	2nd/5	905	Ft. Collins CC, CSU, Ft. Collins, Colo.
1988	1st/5, Champions	898	University Course, NMSU, Las Cruces, N. M.
1987	1st/5, Champions	901	South Course, UNM, Albuquerque, N. M.
1986	2nd/5	929	Hobble Creek, BYU, Provo, Utah
1985	3rd/4	901	University Course, NMSU, Las Cruces, N. M.
1984	1st/5, Champions	638	South Course, UNM, Albuquerque, N. M.
1983	1st/5, Champions	926	South Course, UNM, Albuquerque, N. M.
1982	1st/5, Champions	914	Hobble Creek, BYU, Provo, Utah
1981	1st/3	N/A	N/A
1980	1st/3	909	Ft. Collins CC, CSU, Ft. Collins, Colo.
1979	3rd/5	927	Tucson, Arizona
1978	4th/4	N/A	N/A
1977	3rd/4	N/A	N/A

MWC: 1999-present ; WAC: 1991-1999; HCAC: 1982-1990; InterMountain-AIAW Regionals: 1977-1981

2006-07 Tournament Breakdown

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Sept. 11-12, 2006 Albuquerque, N.M.

1.	Arizona State	294-281-294=869
T2.	BYU	298-294-291=883
T2.	UNLV	291-298-294=883
4.	TCU	296-298-295=889
5.	South Carolina	295-288-307=890
6.	New Mexico	298-298-295=891
7.	Florida	302-294-301=897
8.	Texas A&M	294-291-314=899
T9.	San Francisco	303-301-301=905
T9.	New Mexico St.	300-298-307=905
11.	UNC-Wilmington	307-301-302=910
12.	UTEP	291-305-317=913
13.	San Diego St.	302-309-307=918
T14.	Oregon	307-304-310=921
T14.	Hawai'i	296-314-311=921
16.	Texas	304-314-307=925
17.	Texas Tech	312-301-317=930

UNM Individuals

T18	Jodie Ewart	74-74-70=218 (-1)
T32	Py Bengtsson	74-76-73=223 (+4)
T26	Mikaela Backstedt	77-72-76=225 (+6)
T39	Alexandra Phelps	76-76-76=228 (+9)
T44	Giselle Claux	74-76-79=229 (+10)
T60	Britney Choy	73-76-84=233 (+14)
T72	Morgan Grantham	79-78-84=241 (+22)

The Women's Landfall Tradition Oct. 27-29, 2006 Wilmington, N.C.

T1.	Virginia	301-295-306=902
T1.	Michigan State	305-302-295=902
3.	New Mexico	309-302-293=904
4.	Wake Forest	310-313-292=915
5.	Michigan	300-315-302=917
6.	Ohio State	305-310-305=920
7.	NC State	317-315-308=940
8.	South Florida	315-324-305=944
9.	UNC-Greensboro	320-324-308=952
T10.	UNC-Wilmington	326-330-307=963
T10.	Tulsa	318-329-316=963
12.	Penn State	316-327-324=967

UNM Individuals

T3	Mikaela Backstedt	77-73-72=222 (+6)
T6	Giselle Claux	75-75-75=225 (+9)
12	Jodi Ewart	77-77-73=227 (+11)
T14	Py Bengtsson	80-77-73=230 (+14)
T41	Morgan Grantham	89-78-76=243 (+27)

Edean Ihanfeldt Invitational Oct. 9-11, 2006 Seattle, Wash.

1.	Stanford	303-297-296=896
2.	New Mexico	301-300-301=902
3.	Arizona State	299-306-299=904
4.	Pepperdine	302-307-303=912
5.	USC	310-308-304=922
6.	Arizona	301-313-310=924
7.	Washington	305-313-307=925
8.	Oregon	311-310-308=929
9.	BYU	305-312-316=933
10.	UNLV	318-311-312=941
11.	San Francisco	324-312-313=949
12.	California	317-320-313=950
13.	Washington State	312-320-322=954
14.	Long Beach State	313-321-322=956
15.	Oregon State	321-331-314=966

UNM Individuals

2	Jodie Ewart	71-75-71=217 (+1)
5	Py Bengtsson	72-75-73=220 (+4)
T21	Giselle Claux	80-74-77=231 (+15)
T36	Mikaela Backstedt	78-79-80=237 (+21)
T36	Alexandra Phelps	80-76-81=237 (+21)

Wildcat Invitational Feb. 26-27, 2007 Tucson, Ariz.

1.	Arizona State	300-277-291=868
2.	Duke	296-292-288=876
3.	Southern California	296-294-291=881
4.	BYU	296-311-288=895
T5.	New Mexico	299-297-301=897
T5.	Pepperdine	295-302-300=897
7.	Tennessee	307-304-292=903
8.	Arizona	305-301-301=907
9.	UCLA	296-316-300=912
T10.	Vanderbilt	303-297-314=914
T10.	Stanford	299-309-306=914
12.	UNLV	300-311-320=931
13.	California	313-306-315=934
14.	Virginia	314-316-305=935
15.	Washington	301-319-317=937

UNM Individuals

T11	Giselle Claux	72-76-71=219 (+6)
16	Jodi Ewart	72-78-71=221 (+8)
83	Mikaela Backstedt	75-DQ-80=155 (+13)
T47	Alexandra Phelps	80-71-82=233 (+20)
T51	Py Bengtsson	84-72-79=235 (+22)

Stanford Intercollegiate Oct. 20-22, 2006 Stanford, Calif.

1.	Vanderbilt	288-292-275=855
2.	Arizona	277-292-291=860
3.	Georgia	284-286-292=862
4.	Stanford	286-278-299=863
5.	San Jose State	297-300-280=877
6.	Oregon	297-295-286=878
7.	Duke	292-293-297=882
T8.	New Mexico	294-291-299=884
T8.	UCLA	298-296-290=884
10.	Arkansas	305-291-290=886
11.	Washington State	295-296-306=897
12.	California	311-295-295=901
T13.	Oregon State	306-300-301=907
T13.	Washington	305-299-303=907
15.	Tulsa	302-304-307=913

UNM Individuals

T13	Jodie Ewart	69-70-77=216 (+3)
T17	Alexandra Phelps	72-73-72=217 (+4)
47	Py Bengtsson	77-75-75=227 (+14)
48	Mikaela Backstedt	76-73-79=228 (+15)
T63	Morgan Grantham	84-78-75=237 (+24)

UCF Challenge Mar. 5-6, 2007 Orlando, Fla.

1.	Duke	289-284-287=860
2.	Georgia	305-290-291=886
T3.	Pepperdine	296-298-304=898
T3.	Vanderbilt	302-298-298=898
5.	Florida	313-301-293=907
6.	Purdue	313-304-303=920
7.	Louisiana State	312-300-309=921
T8.	New Mexico	307-310-305=922
T8.	Alabama	321-301-300=922
10.	Arkansas	312-312-304=928
11.	Ohio State	322-304-311=937
12.	UCF	324-308-320=952
13.	Southern Methodist	323-322-309=954

UNM Individuals

T15	Jodi Ewart	76-75-74=225 (+9)
T34	Py Bengtsson	77-80-75=232 (+16)
T36	Mikaela Backstedt	74-79-80=233 (+17)
T39	Alexandra Phelps	80-78-76=234 (+18)
T56	Giselle Claux	81-78-81=240 (+24)

2006-07 Tournament Breakdown

UNLV Spring Invitational Mar. 12-14, 2007 Las Vegas, Nev.

1.	BYU	280-283-284=847
2.	New Mexico	284-290-283=857
3.	Idaho	292-281-286=859
4.	Indiana	285-285-294=864
5.	UNLV	299-286-288=873
6.	San Francisco	298-290-286=874
7.	New Mexico State	291-294-292=877
8.	Washington State	300-301-280=881
9.	Fresno State	299-296-287=882
10.	Campbell	299-291-299=889
11.	Texas Tech	298-291-302=891
12.	Iowa	300-302-291=893
13.	Nebraska	298-298-298=894
14.	Long Beach State	300-298-300=898
15.	Notre Dame	305-308-293=906
16.	Boise State	300-310-297=907
17.	Eastern Washington	317-301-290=908
18.	San Diego State	298-310-306=914

UNM Individuals

T5	Jodie Ewart	68-70-74=212 [-4]
T14	Mikaela Backstedt	71-70-74=215 [-1]
T22	Alexandra Phelps	71-75-73=219 [+3]
T29	Py Bengtsson	74-79-68=221 [+5]
T38	Giselle Claux	80-75-68=223 [+7]

PING/Arizona State Invitational March 30 - April 1, 2007 Tempe, Ariz.

1.	Arizona State	285-280-286=851
2.	UCLA	301-283-289=873
3.	Texas A&M	294-289-291=874
4.	Vanderbilt	291-290-294=875
5.	Pepperdine	290-301-286=877
T6.	Oklahoma State	290-301-297=888
T6.	Arizona	297-297-294=888
T6.	Stanford	298-291-299=888
T9.	New Mexico	299-297-299=895
T9.	Southern California	306-298-291=895
11.	UNLV	300-306-310=916
12.	Tulsa	305-305-310=920
13.	Oregon State	307-309-305=921
14.	Washington	307-313-307=927
T15.	California	308-312-308=928
T15.	Missouri	310-309-309=928
17.	Long Beach State	314-320-317=951

UNM Individuals

9	Jodie Ewart	71-71-72=214 [-2]
T15	Mikaela Backstedt	70-76-72=218 [+2]
T55	Py Bengtsson	80-72-79=231 [+15]
60	Morgan Grantham	78-79-76=233 [+17]
T73	Alexandra Phelps	81-78-79=238 [+22]
T39	Britney Choy*	77-74-75=226 [+10]



Giselle CLAUX

Junior • 5-6
Lima, Peru

San Silvestre HS

NEW MEXICO: Claux has played in six tournaments this year and had her a career-high finish at the Landfall Tradition Tournament after carding a total of 225 and tied for sixth. This spring, Claux has competed in three tournaments and finished as high as 11th at the Wildcat Invitational. Claux has played 18 rounds and has a career-best 75.94 average.

SOPHOMORE (2005-06): Claux and Py Bengtsson were the only Lobos to play in all 11 tournaments last year ... ranked 17th in the Mountain West Conference with a scoring average of 77.09, which is 1.10 shots better than her freshman season ... posted UNM's lowest round of the NCAA West Regional, a 1-over 73 in the final round ... 23rd at the MWC Championships at 20-over 236 (82-76-78) ... tied her career-low round of 72 three times, the last time coming at the BYU Dixie Classic ... top finish was 8th at the Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational in Hawai'i, shooting 72-73-77=222.

FRESHMAN (2004-05): Ranked 19th in the Mountain West with a 78.19 scoring average her first season of competition ... shot a 20-over 239 at the Dick McGuire Invitational in her first collegiate tournament ... tied for 31st at the Stanford Intercollegiate with a 12-over 222 ... tied for 40th at the Landfall Tradition with a 15-over 231 ... went a perfect 4-0 at the Collegiate Match Play Championship ... she defeated Tarah McNaughton of Florida, 4 & 3, Shannon Boyle of North Carolina, 5 & 4, Teesha Ash of Tennessee, 2 & 1, and Young Pak of UNLV, 3 & 1 ... tied for 48th at the Regional Challenge with a 22-over 235 ... playing as an individual, fired a 238 to tie for 75th at the PING/Arizona State Invitational ... season-best 16th place finish in her first appearance at the Mountain West Championships, carding a 22-over 235 ... shot a 242 at the NCAA Central Regional in her first career postseason action ... named a Mountain West and NGCA Scholar-Athlete.

HIGH SCHOOL: Claux represented Peru in several Junior South American tournaments ... team earned third-place honors at the 2002 Campeonato Copa Los Andes tournament in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil ... her team placed third once again at the 2003 Copa Los Andes in Bogota, Colombia ... led Lima golf team to a first-place finish at the 2002 Copa de Oro match-play tournament ... placed third at the 2002 I Torneo de Menores-Invierno tournament ... as a Peruvian team member, she took fourth at the 2003 Junior South American tournament in Montevideo, Uruguay, while also leading the team to a third-place finish ... also participated at the 2002 Junior South American tournament in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

PERSONAL: Born March 6, 1985, she is the daughter of Silvia Cabieses de Claux and Javier Claux Koechlin ... an International Business major ... enjoys watching soccer games, music and water sports.

CLAUX'S CAREER NUMBERS

72 rounds...5,553 strokes...77.13 avg.

2004-05 (R-Freshman)

Dick McGuire Invitational	73-86-80=239	T78th
Stanford Intercollegiate	72-75-75=222	T31st
Landfall Tradition	80-74-77=231	T40th
Regional Challenge	75-82-78=235	T48th
Arizona State Invitational (Ind.)	86-77-75=238	T75th
Mountain West Championships	80-74-81=235	T16th
NCAA Central Regional	78-89-75=242	93rd

21 rounds...1,642 strokes...78.19 avg.

2005-06 (Sophomore)

Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic	76-77-74=227	T33rd
Dick McGuire Invitational	76-78-75=229	T45th
NMSU Intercollegiate	80-78-75=233	T51st
Landfall Tradition	81-83-75=239	T38th
Regional Challenge	77-80-72=229	T22nd
Wildcat Invitational	75-75-79=229	T63rd
UNLV Spring Invitational	80-74-74=228	T35th
Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational	72-73-77=222	8th
BYU Dixie Classic	72-82-83=239	T19th
MWC Championships	82-76-78=236	T23rd
NCAA West Regional	81-81-73=235	T59th

33 rounds...2,544 strokes...77.09 avg.

2006-07 (Junior)

Dick McGuire Invitational	74-76-79=229	T44th
Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	80-74-77=231	T21st
Landfall Tradition	75-75-75=225	T6th
Wildcat Invitational	72-76-71=219	T11th
UCF Challenge	81-78-81=240	T56th
UNLV Spring Invitational	80-75-68=223	T38th

18 rounds...1,367 strokes...75.94 avg.

INSIDE CLAUX'S NUMBERS

Low Round of 18:68
..... 2007 UNLV Spring Invitational

Low Round of 54:219
..... 2007 Wildcat Invitational

TOP FINISHES

- T6th @ 2006 Landfall Tradition
- 8th @ 2006 Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational
- T16th @ 2005 Mountain West Championships
- T19th @ 2006 BYU Dixie Classic



**Alexandra
PHELPS**
Junior • 5-10
Albuquerque, N.M.
Eldorado HS

NEW MEXICO: Phelps has played in seven events this year for the Lobos and compete in every tournament this spring. She carries a 76.48 average into the Mountain West Conference Championship. Her highest finish this year came in the fall at the Stanford Intercollegiate, where she tied for 17th.

SOPHOMORE (2005-06): Phelps participated in all but one tournament (Landfall Tradition) in 2005-06 ... ranked 13th in the Mountain West Conference with a scoring average of 76.53, which is 3.40 shots better than her freshman season of 79.93 ... tied for 17th at the MWC Championships at 15-over 231 (80-74-77) ... low round of the season was 70 in the second round of the Wildcat Invitational in Tucson ... shot 217 (+4) at the Wildcat Invite, the lowest 54 total of her career ... fired a 71 (2-under) in the second round of the Dick McGuire Invitational, which led to a final score of 3-over 222, Phelps' low score in relation to par for 54 holes ... won the 2006 Albuquerque Women's City Championship over the summer.

FRESHMAN (2004-05): Finished 23rd in the Mountain West with a 79.93 average her freshman season ... playing as an individual, she tied for 65th at the Dick McGuire Invitational in her first collegiate tournament ... entered the starting lineup for the first time in her career at the NCAA Fall Preview, firing a 37-over 250 ... shot a 25-over 235 at the Stanford Intercollegiate ... impressive ninth-place showing at the Gamecock Classic after carding a 236 (+20) ... carded a 242 to place 84th at the PING/Arizona State Invitational ... named a Mountain West Scholar-Athlete.

HIGH SCHOOL: Phelps won the 2004 Class 5A state golf championship ... also won the 2004 Albuquerque Women's City Championship, shooting a three-day total of 213 ... earned the Albuquerque Tribune Lighthouse Award/Athlete of the Year for girl's golf ... captain and No. 1 player on her high school team all four years ... garnered all-city, all-district and all-state honors all four years ... tied for 35th out of 127 golfers at the 2003 Junior World Golf Championships while representing the state of New Mexico ... has also participated in the 2003 Optimist Junior World Classic and the AJGA Southwestern ... also lettered in soccer in addition to earning an academic letter ... member of the 2002 state championship soccer team.

PERSONAL: Graduated from Albuquerque Eldorado High School with a cumulative 3.9 GPA, including a 4.0 GPA her senior year ... member of the National Honors Society, DECA and Key Club ... listed as one of the Who's Who Among American High School Students ... her parents are Cliff and Johnelle ... she has a sister, Jordyn.

PHELPS' CAREER NUMBERS

45 rounds...3,495 strokes...77.67 avg.

2004-05 (Freshman)

Dick McGuire Invitational (indv.)	75-80-81=236	T65th
NCAA Fall Preview	83-84-83=250	T103rd
Stanford Intercollegiate	81-73-81=235	T75th
Gamecock Classic	77-79-80=236	9th
PING/Arizona State Invitational	81-78-83=242	84th

15 rounds...1,199 strokes...79.93 avg.

2005-06 (Sophomore)

Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic	74-75-75=224	T21st
Dick McGuire Invitational	75-71-76=222	T21st
NMSU Intercollegiate	79-78-78=235	T59th
Regional Challenge	78-83-77=238	56th
Wildcat Invitational	72-70-75=217	T25th
UNLV Spring Invitational	77-74-76=227	T28th
Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational	78-77-75=230	T26th
BYU Dixie Classic	78-80-81=239	T23rd
MWC Championships	80-74-77=231	T17th
NCAA West Regional	74-82-77=233	T53rd

30 rounds...2,296 strokes...76.53 avg.

2006-07 (Junior)

Dick McGuire Invitational	76-76-76=228	T39
Edean Ihanfedt Invitational	80-76-81=237	T36th
Stanford Intercollegiate	72-73-72=217	T17th
Wildcat Invitational	80-71-82=233	T47th
UCF Challenge	80-78-76=234	T39th
UNLV Spring Invitational	71-75-73=219	T22nd
PING/Arizona State Invitational	81-78-79=238	T73rd

21 rounds...1,606 strokes...76.48 avg.

INSIDE PHELPS' NUMBERS

Low Round of 18:70
..... 2006 Wildcat Invitational

Low Round of 54:217
..... 2006 Wildcat Invitational, Stanford Intercollegiate

TOP FINISHES

- 9th @ 2005 Gamecock Classic
- T17 @ 2006 Stanford Intercollegiate
- T17th @ 2006 MWC Championships
- T21st @ 2005 Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic
- T22nd @ 2007 UNLV Spring Invitational



Mikaela BACKSTEDT

Sophomore • 5-2
Hollviken, Sweden

Sunds HS

BACKSTEDT'S CAREER NUMBERS

53 rounds...3,935 strokes...74.25 avg.

2005-06 (Freshman)

Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic	71-73-74=218	T10th
Dick McGuire Invitational	70-72-73=215	4th
NMSU Intercollegiate	71-69-73=213	1st
Landfall Tradition	74-74-75=223	8th
Wildcat Invitational	73-71-68=212	T11th
UNLV Spring Invitational	71-69-78=218	T7th
Dr. Donniss Thompson Invitational	74-73-71=218	5th
BYU Dixie Classic	74-70-85=229	T4th
MWC Championships	72-73-77=222	T1st
NCAA West Regional	78-81-77=234	T57th

30 rounds...2,202 strokes...73.40 avg.

2006-07 (Sophomore)

Dick McGuire Invitational	77-72-76=225	T28th
Edean Ihanfedt Invitational	78-79-80=237	T36th
Stanford Intercollegiate	76-73-79=228	48th
Landfall Tradition	77-73-72=222	T3rd
Wildcat Invitational	75-DQ-80=155	83rd
UCF Challenge	74-79-80=233	T36th
UNLV Spring Invitational	71-70-74=215	T14th
PING/ASU Invitational	70-76-72=218	T15th

23 rounds...1,733 strokes...75.35 avg.

INSIDE BACKSTEDT'S NUMBERS

Low Round of 18:68
..... 2006 Wildcat Invitational

Low Round of 54:212
..... 2006 Wildcat Invitational

TOP FINISHES

- 1st @ 2005 NMSU Intercollegiate (won 1-hole playoff)
- T1st at 2006 MWC Championships (lost 1-hole playoff)
- T3rd @ Landfall Tradition
- 4th @ 2005 Dick McGuire Invitational
- T4th at 2006 BYU Dixie Classic
- 5th at 2005 Dr. Donniss Thompson Invitational

HONORS

- MWC Golfer of the Month, September 2005
- MWC Golfer of the Month, October 2005

NEW MEXICO: Backstedt is one of three Lobos to compete in every tournament this year. In 23 rounds, Backstedt has a 75.35 average and had her best finish of third at the Landfall Tradition Tournament.

FRESHMAN (2005-06): Backstedt began her Lobo career like she could be one of the best golfers in school history ... set the school season scoring record at 73.40 ... honorable mention All-America, 1st team all-Mountain West Conference and co-Freshman of the Year in the MWC after tying for 1st at the league championships ... scoring average ranked 2nd in the MWC and 23rd in the final Golfstat Cup national standings ... she was No. 35 in Golfweek's individual poll with a rating of 72.93 ... won the NMSU Intercollegiate in the fall in a 1-hole playoff, becoming the first freshman in the history of UNM women's golf to win a tournament ... produced eight top-10 finishes in 10 total tournaments ... tied for 1st in the nation with 3 eagles on the season ... summer got off to a good start when she tied for 4th place (out of 144 golfers) at the Ladies' British Open Amateur Championship at Royal County Down Golf Club in Northern Ireland ... she shot a 4-under 146.

HIGH SCHOOL: Golfed at Sunds High School under Coach Per Johansson ... played on the Swedish National Team ... won one tour event on the Telia Tour, which is part of the Swedish National Tour ... also finished runner-up and third place in events on the same tour ... played in the Junior Solheim Cup ... was a member of the winning European Championship girls team in 2004 ... the team finished runner-up in 2003 ... won the Danish Junior Championship.

PERSONAL: Born July 11, 1986 ... daughter of Kent-Goran and Marita Backstedt ... siblings include Joakim, Magnus, Daniel, Erik and Martina ... majoring in business ... enjoys working out.



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BENGTSSON
 Sophomore • 5-6
 Gavle, Sweden
 Swedish National Golf HS

NEW MEXICO: Bengtsson has competed in every tournament this year and has a 75.79 average. Her best finish is fifth at the Edean Ihanfedt Invitational in the fall.

FRESHMAN (2005-06): Bengtsson and Giselle Claux were the only Lobos to play in all 11 tournaments ... first team all-conference ... ranked 10th in the Mountain West Conference with a scoring average of 75.82 ... tied teammate Mikaela Backstedt and UNLV's Da Sol Chung for 1st in the MWC Championships at 6-over 222, but Chung won the title in a 1-hole playoff ... playing as an individual in the McGuire Invitational at the UNM Championship Course, she recorded her first career hole-in-one ... it came in the first round when she shot a 3-under 70 ... the ace helped her to a 10th-place tie at 1-under 218 ... a career-low 69 came in her second collegiate round at Colorado State ... member of the 2006 Swedish National Team ... winner of the 2006 European Lady Juniors Championship ... named a NGCA Academic All-American.

HIGH SCHOOL: Member of the Swedish National School championship team in 2002 ... the team took second in 2003 ... won the Swedish National Junior Club team championship in 2003 and 2004 ... took fifth place at the Swedish National Match Play Championship in 2004 and 2005.

PERSONAL: Born July 12, 1986 ... daughter of Christina and Jan Bengtsson ... siblings include two brothers, Victor and Jens ... Exercise Science major ... favorite movie is "Midnight Express" ... favorite food is Chinese ... enjoys playing golf, hanging out with friends and working out.

BENGTSSON'S CAREER NUMBERS

57 rounds...4,321 strokes...75.81 avg.

2005-06 (Freshman)

Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic	75-69-76=220	T14th
Dick McGuire Invitational	70-74-74=218	T10th
NMSU Intercollegiate	76-75-76=227	T23rd
Landfall Tradition	83-82-77=242	T46th
Regional Challenge	80-79-76=235	T41st
Wildcat Invitational	74-74-70=218	T31st
UNLV Spring Invitational	77-71-77=225	T22nd
Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational	77-73-75=225	T12th
BYU Dixie Classic	79-78-79=236	T17th
MWC Championships	76-72-74=222	T1st
NCAA West Regional	79-77-78=234	T57th

33 rounds...2,502 strokes...75.82 avg.

2006-07 (Sophomore)

Dick McGuire Invitational	74-76-73=223	T22nd
Edean Ihanfedt Invitational	72-75-73=220	5th
Stanford Intercollegiate	77-75-75=227	47th
Landfall Tradition	80-77-73=230	T14th
Wildcat Invitational	84-72-79=235	T51st
UCF Challenge	77-80-75=232	T34th
UNLV Spring Invitational	74-79-68=221	T29th
PING/ASU Invitational	80-72-79=231	T55th

24 rounds...1,819 strokes...75.79 avg.

INSIDE BENGTSSON'S NUMBERS

Low Round of 18:68
 2007 UNLV Spring Invitational

Low Round of 54:218
 2005 Dick McGuire Invitational
 2006 Wildcat Invitational

TOP FINISHES

- T1st @ 2006 MWC Championships (lost 1-hole playoff)**
- 5th @ 2006 Edean Ihanfedt Invitational
- 10th @ 2005 Dick McGuire Invitational
- 12th @ 2006 Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational
- 14th @ 2005 Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic



Morgan GRANTHAM

Sophomore • 5-6
Kingman, Ariz.

Kingman North HS

NEW MEXICO: Grantham recently competed in her first tournament this spring at the PING/Arizona State Invitational. Grantham fired a 233 in the three-day event and finished in 60th place. This year, Grantham has played in four tournaments and has a 79.50 average.

FRESHMAN (2005-06): Grantham played in the Lobos' final eight tournaments of the season and really improved over the final two months ... ranked 26th in the Mountain West Conference in scoring with an average of 79.00 ... UNM's top finisher at the NCAA West Regional, placing in a tie for 40th at 15-over 231 ... averaged 77.53 strokes per round in the last five tournaments after starting at 81.44 in her first three competitions ... tied for 14th at the MWC Championships with a 14-over 230 (75-81-74) ... a career-low 74 on four occasions (Landfall, UNLV Invitational, MWC Championships, NCAA West Regional) ... 225 (76-74-75) at UNLV was her best 54-hole total ... made it to the 3rd round of match play at the 2006 Women's Publinks.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered for four years under Lisa Olsen at Kingman North High School ... named Most Valuable Player on her golf team all four years of high school ... named a scholar-athlete her freshman year ... also lettered in soccer ... named MVP of the soccer team her senior season.

PERSONAL: Born Oct. 29, 1986 ... daughter of George and LuAnn Grantham ... Business major at UNM ... favorite food is sushi ... enjoys mountain biking and playing soccer.

GRANTHAM'S CAREER NUMBERS

36 rounds...2,850 strokes...79.17 avg.

2005-06 (Freshman)

Landfall Tradition	83-78-74=235	T29th
Regional Challenge	88-87-82=257	72nd
Wildcat Invitational	80-81-80=241	T80th
UNLV Spring Invitational	76-74-75=225	T22nd
Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational	83-76-79=238	T43rd
BYU Dixie Classic	75-79-85=239	T23rd
MWC Championships	75-81-74=230	T14th
NCAA West Regional	78-79-74=231	T40th

24 rounds...1,896 strokes...79.00 avg.

2006-07 (Sophomore)

Dick McGuire Invitational	79-78-84=241	84th
Stanford Intercollegiate	84-78-75=237	T63rd
Landfall Tradition	89-78-76=243	T41st
PING/ASU Invitational	78-79-76=233	60th

12 rounds...954 strokes...79.50 avg.

INSIDE GRANTHAM'S NUMBERS

Low Round of 18: 74
 2005 Landfall Tradition
 2006 UNLV Spring Invitational
 2006 MWC Championships
 2006 NCAA West Regional

Low Round of 54: 225
 2006 UNLV Spring Invitational

TOP FINISHES

- T14th @ 2006 MWC Championships
- T22nd @ 2006 UNLV Spring Invitational
- T23rd @ 2006 BYU Dixie Classic



**Britney
CHOY**
Freshman • 5-7
Wahiawa, Hawai'i
Leilahua HS

CHOY'S CAREER NUMBERS

6 rounds...459 strokes...76.50 avg.

2006-07 (Freshman)

Dick McGuire Invitational	73-76-84=233	T60th
PING/ASU Invitational	77-74-75=226	T39th

6 rounds...459 strokes...76.50 avg.

INSIDE CHOY'S NUMBERS

Low Round of 18:73
..... 2006 Dick McGuire Invitational

Low Round of 54:226
..... 2007 PING/ASU Invitational

TOP FINISHES

T39th @ 2007 PING/ASU Invitational

NEW MEXICO: Choy has played in two events this year including the PING/Arizona State Invitational. Choy tied for 39th at the ASU Invitational after carding a low round of 54, 226. Her career average is 76.50 and her 18 hole low is 73 in the first round of the Dick McGuire Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Leilahua High School and played golf for head coach Arlene Ogura ... finished tied for 22nd in the 2005 Junior World Championship ... advanced to the second round of the 2005 Women's Trans National Amateur Championship ... 2005 and 2004 Oahu Interscholastic Associations (OIA) Individual Champion and was named the OIA Player of the Year in 2004 ... 2004 State Individual Girls Champion in the Hawai'i High School Athletic Association Girls Golf Championship Tournament after shooting a 3-over par ... finished second in the 2004 Prince Resorts Hawai'i State Open.

PERSONAL: Born on Nov. 30, 1988 ... daughter of Wayne and Shelly Choy ... enjoys playing golf, the beach, listening to music and playing basketball ... member of the Oahu Junior Golf Association, High School Junior Golf Association and the US Golf Association ... currently undecided on a major.



**Jodi
EWART**
Freshman • 5-5
North Yorkshire, England
Wensleydale School

EWART'S CAREER NUMBERS
24 rounds...1,750 strokes...72.92 avg.

2006-07 (Freshman)

Dick McGuire Invitational	74-74-70=218	T9th
Edean Ihlanfedt Invitational	71-75-71=217	2nd
Stanford Intercollegiate	69-70-77=216	T13th
Landfall Tradition	77-77-73=227	12th
Wildcat Invitational	72-78-71=221	16th
UCF Challenge	76-75-74=225	T15th
UNLV Spring Invitational	68-70-74=212	T5th
PING/ASU Invitational	71-71-72=214	9th

24 rounds...1,750 strokes...72.92 avg.

INSIDE EWART'S NUMBERS

Low Round of 18:68
.....2007 UNLV Spring Invitational

Low Round of 54:212
.....2007 UNLV Spring Invitational

TOP FINISHES

- 2nd @ Edean Ihlanfedt Invitational
- T5th @ UNLV Spring Invitational
- 9th @ PING/ASU Invitational
- T9th @ Dick McGuire Invitational

NEW MEXICO: Ewart has played every tournament as a true freshman and is second in the Mountain West Conference with a 72.92 average. Her top finish was second at the Edean Ihlanfedt Invitational in the fall and Ewart has placed in the top 10 in four of the eight events.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Catterick Golf Club under the guidance of head coach Andy Marshall ... set four course records during her career ... U18 European Team Champion 2005 (Gold) with England ... 2004 and 2005 winner of the Girls Home International (England) ... named the Daily Telegraph Junior Champion and took home the title at the Ladies Home Internationals 2005 ... U21 European Team Bronze Medalist 2006 with England ... won the England Northern Ladies Championship ... British U18 Open Quarter Finalist ... played five years of girls soccer while attending The Wensleydale School in Leyburn, North Yorkshire.

PERSONAL: Born on Jan. 7, 1988, in Northallerton, North Yorkshire, England ... daughter of Zoe and Harvey Ewart ... enjoys playing and watching soccer along with other sports, listening to music, socializing with friends and working out ... majoring in exercise science.