



2005-06 New Mexico **WOMEN'S GOLF**

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2005-06 RESULTS

FALL

Sept. 12-13

Ptarmigan/Ram Fall Classic, Fort Collins, Colo.
293-289-292 = 874 / 2nd of 18 teams

Sept. 26-28

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational, Albuquerque
297-291-294 = 882 / 3rd of 18 teams

Oct. 17-18

Price's NMSU Intercollegiate, Las Cruces, N.M.
296-295-302 = 893 / T2nd of 21 teams

Oct. 28-30

The Landfall Tradition, Wilmington, N.C.
317-311-301 = 929 / 6th of 12 teams

SPRING

Feb. 13-15

Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge, Palos Verdes, Calif.
323-329-307 = 959 / 13th of 14 teams

Feb. 20-21

Wildcat Invitational, Tucson, Ariz.
294-290-292 = 876 / 10th of 18 teams

March 13-15

UNLV Spring Invitational, Boulder City, Nev.
301-288-302 = 891 / 5th of 19 teams

March 21-22

Dr. Donniss Thompson Invitational, Kaneohe, Hawai'i
301-295-298 = 894 / 2nd of 11 teams

April 3-5

BYU Dixie Classic, St. George, Utah
299-307-328 = 934 / 3rd of 19 teams

April 20-22

MWC Championships, St. George, Utah
303-295-302 = 900 / 2nd of 7 teams

May 11-13

NCAA West Regional, Auburn, Wash.
307-318-301 = 926 / 14th of 21 teams

2005-06 New Mexico Women's Golf Review

Lobos Finish 25th in Final Golfweek Poll

PRODUCTIVE SEASON FOR YOUNG LOBOS: Playing its last eight tournaments with three freshmen and a pair of sophomores, the University of New Mexico women's golf team finished the 2005-06 season ranked 25th in the nation in the *Golfweek* magazine poll.

UNM advanced to NCAA postseason for the 14th consecutive year, making it to regional competition, but fell short in its bid to play in the NCAA Championships. New Mexico finished 14th at the NCAA West Regional. The Lobos needed to place in the top eight to advance.

UNM'S NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY: New Mexico made its 20th NCAA postseason appearance - all since 1982 - when it qualified for the West Regional in suburban Seattle. The only years the Lobos have failed to qualify since 1982 were 1986, '89, '90, '91 and '92.

Regional play was introduced by the NCAA in 1993 and UNM has qualified every year, a string of 14 straight appearances.

New Mexico has advanced to the finals 12 times, including six times (1993, '95, '96, '98, '01 and '04) in 14 tries since regionals were adopted.

HONORS: Mikaela Backstedt was named the Mountain West Conference co-Freshman of the Year along with UNLV's Da Sol Chung. Backstedt and fellow UNM freshman Py Bengtsson were each named to the all-conference team after tying Chung for first place at the MWC Championships in St. George, Utah. Chung won the title in a 1-hole playoff. It's the first time two Lobo freshmen have been represented on the all-conference squad in the same season.

HEAD COACH JACKIE BOOTH: Booth has completed nine years as the Lobos' head coach. New Mexico has qualified for NCAA postseason competition every year since Booth took over in 1998. The Lobos have advanced to the NCAA Championships three times under Booth: 1998, 2001 and 2004.

FRESHMAN PHENOM: Arguably one of the top newcomers in women's collegiate golf, freshman Mikaela Backstedt turned in a debut that was nothing short of stunning. First and foremost was her scoring average of 73.40, a school record regardless of class. The previous mark was 73.91 by Kailin Downs during her junior season of 2003-04.

The diminutive native of Hollviken, Sweden, Backstedt finished her first collegiate season ranked 35th in the nation by *Golfweek* with a player rating of 72.93. She was the No. 2 golfer in the Mountain West Conference and was named MWC Golfer of the Month for September and October, her first two months as a collegian.

Even more remarkable is that Backstedt returned from an injury that could have been career threatening. She suffered a broken left

GENERAL INFORMATION

School University of New Mexico
 Location Albuquerque, New Mexico
 Founded 1889 by Territorial Legislature
 Enrollment 26,500
 Nickname Lobos
 Colors.....Cherry & Silver
 Conference Mountain West
 Acting President David Harris
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 2006 MWC Finish 2nd

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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

2005-06 LOBO ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Class/Exp.	Hometown/Last School
Mikaela Backstedt	5-2	Fr-HS	Hollviken, Sweden/Sunds HS
Py Bengtsson	5-6	Fr-HS	Gavle, Sweden/Swedish National Golf HS
Giselle Claux	5-6	So-1L	Lima, Peru/San Silvestre HS
Morgan Grantham	5-6	Fr-HS	Kingman, Ariz./Kingman North HS
Alexandra Phelps	5-8	So-1L	Albuquerque, N.M./Eldorado HS
Glynnis Price	5-3	Fr-HS	Shiprock, N.M./Shiprock HS

Head Coach: Jackie Booth (Nine years)
Assistant Coach: Jill Trujillo (Two years)

thumb Nov. 25 after dropping a weight on her hand in a Pilates class. The injury required surgery to insert three pins. Backstedt did not compete in the first tournament of the spring, the Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge, but she returned for the Wildcat Invitational in late February.

BACKSTEDT NAMED GOLFER OF THE MONTH TWICE: Backstedt was named the Mountain West Conference Women's Golfer of the Month for September and October.

Backstedt started with a 10th-place showing at the Ptarmigan/Ram Fall Classic, carding a 2-over 218 (71-73-74) and helping the Lobos to a second-place finish.

In her second collegiate tournament, Backstedt finished fourth in the Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational after shooting a 4-under 215 (70-72-73) on the UNM Championship Course. The field featured seven nationally ranked teams.

In October, Backstedt recorded back-to-back top-10 finishes, including medalist honors at the Price's Give `Em Five Intercollegiate. In six rounds of play, she recorded a 72.67 stroke average.

At the Price's Give `Em Five Intercollegiate, Backstedt birdied the first playoff hole to win the individual title after shooting a 3-under 213 (71-69-73). The 19-year-old became the first freshman in the history of New Mexico women's golf to win a tournament and the first Lobo, regardless of classification, to claim a title since senior Katrina Leckovic captured the 2003 UNLV Invitational.

Backstedt and the University of San Francisco's Jessica Potter each finished 54 holes at 3-under 213. Backstedt set up the winning birdie by knocking her approach shot within eight feet on the par-4 10th hole, while Potter made par.

STELLAR FRESHMAN CLASS: Led by Backstedt, Py Bengtsson and Morgan Grantham, the Lobos had one of the nation's best freshman classes according to Golfstat.

Freshman Class Impact Ranking

School	Frosh in Top 5	Relative Strength	Avg. Score
Arizona	4	676.525	76.04
UC Davis	5	637.153	78.05
Georgia	3	578.373	74.29
UCLA	3	533.641	74.33
Denver	4	531.978	77.35
New Mexico	3	487.246	76.08

MORE ON THE FROSH: Mikaela Backstedt, Py Bengtsson and Morgan Grantham were UNM's top-three finishers at the 2006 Mountain West Conference Championships. Backstedt and Bengtsson tied for first place. Grantham tied for 14th.

SPRING TOURNAMENT RECAPS

NCAA WEST REGIONAL (May 11-13): The 23rd-ranked New Mexico Lobos made an early run, but came up short in the final round of the NCAA West Regional played at the Washington National Golf Club outside Seattle. Needing to finish in the top-8 to advance to the NCAA Championships, the Lobos fired their best round of the tournament - a 13-over-par 301 - but finished in 14th place with a 54-hole total of 926.

After a 30-over 318 in the second round left them 19 shots from eighth place and in

the 15th spot overall, UNM tried to play catch up. They finished the front nine in a sparkling 2-over and trailed eighth-place Arkansas by four shots. However, as it had been all weekend, the back nine was just too tough to stage a rally.

The Lobos were tightly bunched in the individual race. Freshman Morgan Grantham came into the tournament with the team's highest scoring average at 79.29, but she tied a career-best with a final-round 74 to finish in a tie for 40th at 15-over 231. Sophomore Alexandra Phelps tied for 53rd at 233. Freshmen Mikaela Backstedt and Py Bengtsson were in a group at 234, tying for 57th. Sophomore Giselle Claux, who shot 81 in each of the first two rounds, showed her mettle by firing a 73, the Lobos' low score of the day. Claux tied for 59th at 235.

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (Apr. 20-22): The Lobos came close to a sweep, but in the end it was UNLV taking home most of the hardware at the Mountain West Conference Championships. The Rebels staved off New Mexico down the stretch to win their third straight title at the Entrada at Snow Canyon Course in St. George, Utah.

The neophyte Lobos put a brief scare into UNLV. Trailing by four shots after two rounds, UNM cut the Rebels' lead in half early, but could never get any closer. New Mexico finished with a team total of 900 after shooting a 14-over 302 in the final round. UNLV was five shots better at 895. BYU was third at 907.

The chase for the individual crown was even closer. In a battle of freshmen, UNLV's Da Sol Chung made birdie on the first playoff hole to defeat Lobos Mikaela Backstedt and Py Bengtsson. The trio finished 54 holes tied at 6-over 222. Backstedt and Bengtsson both made par on the extra hole.

The playoff was forced after Chung bogeyed 17 and 18 and Bengtsson also had a bogey 5 on the par-4 18th. Backstedt had a two-shot lead earlier in the day, but a mid-round swoon dropped her out of the lead. She finished with a 5-over 77.

Backstedt and Bengtsson were both named to the all-conference team while Backstedt joined Chung as co-MWC Freshman of the Year. Backstedt started the day at 1-over for the tournament and got back to even after a birdie on No. 2. Leading the pack by two shots, she then dropped seven shots over an eight-hole span before making birdie on the par-4 15th.

UNM's top three finishers were all freshmen as Morgan Grantham tied her collegiate low with a 2-over 74. She tied for 14th place at 230. Sophomore Alexandra Phelps tied for 17th at 231. Fellow sophomore Giselle Claux had a three-round total of 236, tying for the 23rd spot.

DIXIE CLASSIC (Apr. 3-5): Neither the 26th-ranked Lobos nor freshman Mikaela Backstedt could hang on to their respective leads in the final round of the BYU Dixie Classic in St. George, Utah. Entering the day with an 11-shot lead over No. 10 UNLV, the Lobos struggled to a 40-over 328 and finished third in the 19-team field.

The Lady Rebels of UNLV won the team title at 924, clipping host BYU by three shots and the Lobos by 10. UNM had a three-round total of 934 on the par-72 Entrada at Snow Canyon course.

UNM's five competitors averaged 42 on the back nine, and were a collective 27-over-par on the final five holes. Holes 14 and 15 were not kind to the Lobos as they combined to lose a decisive 12 shots.

Backstedt, who led the individual competition by two shots after two rounds, was clinging to a one-shot lead through 11 holes before disaster struck. She dropped seven strokes over the next four holes - and 10 on the final seven - to finish with a 13-over 85, her worst score by seven strokes in 24 rounds at UNM. Backstedt ended in a tie for fourth place overall at 13-over 229.

UNLV's Seema Sadekar grabbed the individual title at 7-over 223.

Lobo freshman Py Bengtsson tied for 17th at 236 after shooting 79, the Lobos' low score of the final round. Sophomore Giselle Claux finished at 237, tying for 19th. Freshman Morgan Grantham and sophomore Alexandra Phelps were in a seven-way tie for 23rd at 239.

DR. DONNIS THOMPSON INVITATIONAL (March 21-22): The 24th-ranked University of New Mexico women's golf team finished in second place at the Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational at Kaneohe Bay, Hawai'i. The Lobos trailed only No. 14 Tennessee in the 12-team field that competed at the par-71 Kaneohe Klipper Golf Course.

UNM finished 54 holes at 42-over 894, 38 shots behind the Volunteers. Red-hot Tennessee claimed the top four spots in the individual standings to run away from the rest of the field. Marci Turner shot a 7-under 64 in the final round to take medalist honors at 3-under 210.

The Lobos were led freshman Mikaela Backstedt, who finished fifth at 5-over 218. It's the sixth top-10 finish out of seven collegiate tournaments for the Swedish native. Backstedt shot 1-under 71 in the final round. Despite closing with a 77, sophomore Giselle Claux had the best finish of her Lobo career. She had a 9-over 222, good for eighth place.

Freshman Py Bengtsson tied for 12th at 12-over 225. Sophomore Alexandra Phelps was at 17-over 230, tying for 26th, while freshman Morgan Grantham tied for 43rd at 25-over 238.

UNLV SPRING INVITATIONAL (March 13-15): The 24th-ranked Lobos finished in fifth place at the UNLV Spring Rebel Invitational. The 19-team field competed at the par-72, 6,153-yard Boulder Creek Golf Club in Boulder City, Nev.

Final 2005-06 Golfweek Rankings

Rank	Team	Rating
1.	Duke	71.29
2.	UCLA	71.66
3.	Arizona State	72.21
4.	Southern Cal	72.33
5.	Auburn	72.47
6.	Georgia	72.53
7.	Pepperdine	72.85
8.	Purdue	72.85
9.	Tennessee	73.17
10.	Arkansas	73.34
11.	California	73.39
12.	Wake Forest	73.57
13.	Texas A&M	73.61
14.	Vanderbilt	73.64
15.	Florida	73.65
16.	UNLV	73.67
17.	Oklahoma State	73.94
18.	Stanford	74.02
19.	Virginia	74.03
20.	Arizona	74.09
21.	Kent State	74.22
22.	Washington	74.32
23.	Ohio State	74.38
24.	Michigan State	74.71
25.	New Mexico	74.72

After shooting their best round of the season - an even-par 288 - the Lobos fell back on the final day, finishing with a 14-over par 302 and a three-day total of 891. That was 12 shots behind 10th-ranked UNLV, who rallied on the last few holes to claim the title in their own tournament. BYU finished second at 882 followed by Campbell (885) and No. 22 Long Beach State (886).

Freshman Mikaela Backstedt entered the final round sharing the individual lead with Long Beach State's Kay Hoey at 4-under-par, but Backstedt shot a 6-over 78 to finish in a tie for seventh at 2-over 218. Indiana's Shannon Johnson took medalist honors. She shot a 4-under 68 and completed 54 holes at 5-under 211.

Sophomore Giselle Claux posted the Lobos' low round of the day, a 2-over 74. She finished at 12-over 228, tying for 35th place. Freshman Py Bengtsson had a solid round going until she came to the final hole. A quadruple bogey 8 pushed her total to 77. Bengtsson tied for 22nd at 9-over 225.

Freshman Morgan Grantham was a nice surprise. She came into the tournament with a scoring average of 81.44, but shot 5-over in the final two rounds to tie Bengtsson for 22nd at 225.

Sophomore Alexandra Phelps. She was 3-under through eight, but gave away eight shots on the next 10 holes to end with a 76 and three-day total of 227, tying for 28th.

WILDCAT INVITATIONAL (Feb. 20-21): The 23rd-ranked New Mexico women's golf team had an impressive showing in its second competition of the spring, finishing 10th at the Wildcat Invitational played at the Arizona National Golf Club in Tucson.

Playing in an 18-team field that featured 15 ranked schools, including seven currently in the top-10, the Lobos completed the 54 holes at 24-over-par 876. However, they finished ahead of five teams - No. 4 Georgia, No. 10 Vanderbilt, No. 14 Tennessee, No. 15 Washington and No. 16 Stanford - that are ranked higher in the most recent Golfweek poll. No. 9 Arizona State won the team title at 12-under 840, outdistancing top-ranked Duke by six shots.

The individual winner was Vanderbilt's Jacqui Concolino, who fired a 5-under 66 in the final round to finish at 9-under 204, nipping Cal's Sophia Sheridan by one shot.

Arguably the youngest team in the field with three freshmen and two sophomores, the Lobos were led by Mikaela Backstedt, who shot a 3-under 68 in the final round to tie for 11th at 1-under 212. The freshman sensation was playing in her first tournament of the spring after recovering from a broken left thumb suffered before Christmas.

Sophomore Alexandra Phelps tied for 25th place at 4-over 217 while freshman Py Bengtsson was a shot behind at 218, tying for 31st. Sophomore Giselle Claux had the misfortune of closing with two double bogeys to end in a tie for 63rd at 16-over 229. Freshman Morgan Grantham was 85th at 241, 28-over.

NORTHROP GRUMMAN REGIONAL CHALLENGE (Feb. 13-15):

The 23rd-ranked New Mexico golfers made a nice rally in the final round of the Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge in Palos Verdes, Calif. The Lobos, competing short-handed with just four players in their first tournament of the spring season, shot a 23-over 307 at the par-71, 5,912-yard Palos Verdes Country Club to finish in 13th place. The 14-team field featured 13 ranked teams.

New Mexico competed without freshman sensation Mikaela Backstedt, who is sidelined with a broken left thumb. Teams normally use five golfers with the low four scores counting towards the overall team total each day. Backstedt had a fall scoring average of 72.42.

UNM began the final round 19 shots behind 13th-place Washington, but edged the Huskies by two shots, who soared to a 44-

over 328. The Lobos improved their team score by 16 strokes from the previous low round of the tournament, a 323 on the first day.

No. 9 Arizona State took team honors with a 40-over 892, edging No. 7 Southern California by one shot. The individual medalist was USC's Irene Cho at 1-over 214.

Giselle Claux tied her career-low round with a 1-over 72. She finished in a tie for 22nd place after starting the day in 47th.

Freshman Py Bengtsson tied for 41st at 22-over 235. Sophomore Alexandra Phelps was all alone in 56th place at 25-over 238 while freshman Morgan Grantham was at 44-over 257, good for 72nd place.

FALL REVIEW: New Mexico claimed two second-place finishes, a third and a sixth in four fall tournaments.

The Lobos opened the season at the Ptarmigan/Ram Fall Classic played at the Ptarmigan Country Club in Fort Collins, Colo. UNM finished second to Baylor at 874 after firing a 4-over 292 on the final day. Ashley Rollins shot a final round 69 (3-under) to finish in fourth place at 2-under 214. Freshman Mikaela Backstedt tied for 10th at 2-over 218 followed by fellow Swedish freshman Py Bengtsson in 14th place at 4-over 220.

UNM hosted the 27th Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational at the University of New Mexico Championship Course in late September. Third-ranked Pepperdine shot a final round 5-under (287) to finish at 3-under 873, edging unranked Texas A&M by two shots. The Lobos finished third at 6-over 882 followed by No. 14 UNLV (883) and 24th-ranked Ohio State (886). The Lobos carded a 2-over 294 in the final round and were within one shot of the lead before losing a few strokes down the stretch. Backstedt finished fourth at 4-under 215.

At the Price's Give 'Em Five Intercollegiate played at the New Mexico State University Golf Course in Las Cruces, Backstedt birdied the first playoff hole to win the individual title.

Backstedt became the first freshman in the history of New Mexico women's golf to win a tournament and the first Lobo, regardless of classification, to claim a title since Katrina Leckovic captured the 2003 UNLV Invitational.

Playing in just her third collegiate tournament, Backstedt and the University of San Francisco's Jessica Potter, each finished 54 holes at 3-under 216. Backstedt, who shot a 1-over 73 in the final round, set up the winning birdie by knocking her approach shot within eight feet on the par-4 10th hole. Potter made par.

As a team, 15th-ranked UNM tied host New Mexico State for second place at 893, two shots behind champion Missouri.

The final tournament was at The Landfall Tradition in Wilmington, N.C. The two-time defending champion Lobos moved up one spot to finish in sixth place against a tough field.

Playing with three true freshman in the lineup, the Lobos had their best round of the tournament on the final day - a 13-over 301 - to end at 65-over 929. Fifth-ranked Purdue scorched the course with a 2-under 286 on the final day to outdistance the field, beating 13th-ranked Wake Forest by 17 strokes.

Backstedt led UNM again. She shot a 3-over 75, providing a 54-hole total of 7-over 223, good for a tie for eighth. True freshman Morgan Grantham, playing in her first collegiate tournament, recorded the Lobos' low round of the final day. Grantham shot a 2-over 74 in the final round, finishing at 19-over 235 and in a tie for 29th place.

PERFECT A.P.R. FOR LOBOS: The New Mexico golf team was one of 595 NCAA Division I women's squads - in all sports - that produced a perfect 1,000 Academic Progress Report. The NCAA released the latest two-year APR data on March 1, 2006.

OUTSTANDING IN THE CLASSROOM: The New Mexico women's golf team posted the third best GPA in the nation in 2004-05 with an outstanding 3.628 cumulative mark. UNM placed five student-athletes (Giselle Claux, Kailin Downs, Alexandra Phelps, Christina Spence and Ashley Rollins) on the National Golf Coaches Association (NGCA) Scholar Team released earlier in the summer. South Carolina won the inaugural NGCA award with a 3.752 GPA. The brand new award recognizes the women's collegiate golf program with the highest collective average team GPA.

Top 5 Team GPAs

- 1. South Carolina 3.752
- 2. UNC Wilmington 3.672
- 3. **New Mexico 3.628**
- 4. Washington State 3.625
- 5. Northern Arizona 3.620

LOBOS SIGN TWO: University of New Mexico head women's golf coach Jackie Booth announced on Nov. 17 the signing of two high school players to national letters of intent. Both will be freshmen in 2006-07. Britney Choy is currently a senior at Leilehua High School in Wahiawa, Hawaii, on the island of Oahu. Jodi Ewart is a senior at The Wensleydale School in Middleham, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, England.

Britney Choy.....5-7.....Wahiawa, Hawaii (Leilehua HS)

A senior at Leilehua HS in Wahiawa, Hawaii on the island of Oahu...two-time state high school champ, shooting a 3-over 147 (73-74) as a sophomore at Wailua GC on the island of Kauai...won three straight (2001-03) Callaway state junior championships...can consistently drive in the 260- to 270-yard range...has a 3.5 GPA...**2005**...finished tied for 22nd at the Junior World Championship and advanced to the second round in the championship flight of the Women's Trans National Amateur Championship, a tournament comprised mostly of college players...2004...captured the Oahu Interscholastic Association title by 11 shots, firing a 144 (76-68) and earning OAI player of the year honors...**PERSONAL**...born Nov. 30, 1988...full name is Britney Ann Choy...age is 17.

Jodi Ewart...5-5...Middleham, North Yorkshire, England

A member of the England Elite U18 World Class Potential Squad for the past four years...handicap is +1...also a member of England U18 International, winning three of four matches last year, and the Yorkshire County Elite Training Squad...Yorkshire Girls U18 Team member since 1999...**2005**...Yorkshire girl's champion at 4-under-par...Daily Telegraph junior champion, winning by two shots with a 3-over-par at Dubai Creek...won five of six matches, helping lead England to the European championship over Sweden...placed 15th (3-over) at the Scottish Ladies Open played at Royal Troon...finished at 1-over to place 9th at the Welsh Ladies Open...2004...finished 8th at the British Ladies Amateur Strokeplay Championship...**PERSONAL**...born Jan. 7, 1988...age is 18...played soccer as well at Wensleydale...enjoys tennis, field hockey and track and field...father is a jockey.

"We are very excited to add Britney and Jodi to our lineup," said Booth. "They both have a lot of national experience and will help

make our team very strong next year. Britney can hit her drives 270 yards and has a great short game as well. Jodi is a very steady player. She hits the fairways and greens and when her putter gets hot she can shoot some low scores. They both fell in love with our golf course and practice facility and are very excited to be Lobos."

SPENCE NAMED NCAA WOMAN OF THE YEAR: Former UNM women's golfer Christina Spence was named the state of New Mexico recipient for the NCAA's annual Woman of the Year. Spence, a native of Port Alberni, B.C., Canada, and a four-year letterwinner from 2002-05, is currently in her first year of Law School at the University of Victoria.

Now in its 15th year, the NCAA Woman of the Year recognizes outstanding female student-athletes who have excelled in academics, athletics and community leadership. Chosen by a committee of representatives from member institutions, 29 of the 2005 state honorees are from Division I, while 16 represent Division II and six are from Division III. They represent 15 sports.

This year's state winners were chosen from a pool of 352 nominations, 76 more than in 2004 and the most since 2000, when there also were 352 candidates for the honor.

NCAAs AT UNM IN 2008: 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.

"This is really exciting for our program," said New Mexico women's golf coach Jackie Booth. "This will definitely help in recruiting our future classes, knowing that they will be able to play the site of the NCAA Championships every day. It will be a lot of fun to have the biggest tournament of the season right in our back yard."

Booth has experience coaching and hosting the NCAA Championships. When she was the head coach at New Mexico State, the Aggies hosted the 1988 NCAA Championships in Las Cruces.

"It's an honor for our course to be considered an NCAA site," said Booth. "I always felt like it was one of the top collegiate courses in the country. When I'm recruiting, I know that if they can play well on our course, they can play well anywhere. The size of the greens and the length of the course presents an immense challenge for any player."

NCAA Events at the Championship Course

- 1976 Men's NCAA Championships
- 1987 Women's NCAA Championships
- 1991 Men's NCAA West Regional
- 1992 Men's NCAA Championships
- 1994 Women's NCAA West Regional
- 1995 Men's NCAA West Regional
- 1998 Men's NCAA Championships
- 2002 Men's NCAA West Regional

...LOBOS IN THE POSTSEASON...

TOP INDIVIDUAL FINISHES AT NATIONALS (TOP 25)...

Year	Individual	Place	Score
1987	Caroline Keggi	1st	289
1986	Caroline Keggi	T2nd	292
1980	Kris Monaghan	3rd	293
1998	Ryley Webb	T6th	287
1982	Theresa Schreck	11th	302
1987	Tara Fleming	12th	296
1983	Theresa Schreck	17th	302
1977	Nancy Romero	20th	315
2001	Claudia Ferrini	T23rd	297
1985	Caroline Keggi	24th	313

LOBOS AT THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

12 NCAA Appearances

Best Finish: 6th (1985)

Top 10 Finishes: Five

Best four-round Total: 1197 (2004)

Best Round: 292 (2004)

• **1982** •

Stanford Golf Course - Stanford

8th: 308-322-305-316 = 1251

• **1983** •

UGA Golf Course - Georgia

12th: 310-318-314-300 = 1242

• **1984** •

Innisbrook Resort - Georgia

8th: 307-322-304-312 = 1245

• **1985** •

New Seabury CC, Amherst

T-6th: 319-315-310-313 = 1257

• **1987** •

UNM South Course - New Mexico

T-7th: 306-301-298-300 = 1205

• **1988** •

University Golf Course - New Mexico State

14th: 300-309-308-305 = 1222

• **1993** •

UGA Golf Course - Georgia

16th: 322-315-312-318 = 1267

• **1995** •

Pete Dye Golf Course - UNC-Wilmington

15th: 311-308-306-307 = 1232

• **1996** •

Dunes Course - UCLA

17th: 331-325-326-326 = 1308

• **1998** •

University Ridge Course - Wisconsin

T8th: 294-304-301-300 = 1199

• **2001** •

Mission Inn Golf Resort - Stetson

21st: 318-307-308-304 = 1237

• **2004** •

Grand National Course - Auburn

T-15th: 304-292-304-297 = 1197

LOBOS AT THE NCAA REGIONALS

(Regional play began in 1993)

Number of Appearances: 13

Best Finish: 5th (2001)

Lowest three-round total: 890 (1993)

Lowest round: 291 (2005)

1993 West Regional • Arizona

10th: 296-299-295 = 890

1994 West Regional • New Mexico

12th: 304-309-304 = 917

1995 West Regional • Arizona

11th: 300-301-314 = 915

1996 West Regional • Creighton

8th: 302-320-314 = 936

1997 West Regional • Arizona

13th: 301-302-303 = 906

1998 West Regional • Stanford

T7th: 304-300-304 = 908

1999 West Regional • Houston

17th: 326-316-310 = 952

2000 West Regional • Arizona State

T21st: 318-303-303 = 924

2001 East Regional • North Carolina

5th: 299-303-300 = 902

2002 West Regional • Stanford

10th: 302-307-306 = 915

2003 Central Regional • Nebraska

T12th: 316-302-324 = 924

2004 Central Regional • Illinois State

7th: 298-320-300 = 918

2005 Central Regional • Texas Tech

T13th: 291-332-300 = 923

2006 West Regional • Washington

14th: 307-318-301 = 926



Caroline Keggi claimed medalist honors at the 1987 NCAA Championships in Albuquerque. She placed second in 1986.

LOBOS AT THE AIAW'S...

• **1977 - University of Hawai'i** •

24th: 337-333-346-334 = 1350

• **1978 - University of Florida** •

14th: 320-323-323-312 = 1268

• **1979 - Oklahoma State** •

15th: 314-318-327-340 = 1299

• **1980 - University of New Mexico** •

12th: 310-317-307-306 = 1240

• **1981 - University of Georgia** •

17th: 322-317-313 = 952

(Did not make cut after third round)



2005-06 TOURNAMENT SCOREBOARD

Ptarmigan/Ram Fall Classic • Sept. 12-13, 2005 Ptarmigan CC • Fort Collins, Colo.

Par 72 • 6,224 yards

1. Baylor	287-277-295 = 859 (-5)
2. New Mexico	293-289-292 = 874 (+10)
3. Fresno State	294-291-297 = 882 (+18)
4. Long Beach State	291-298-298 = 887 (+23)
5. Colorado State	286-299-308 = 893 (+29)
6. Kansas	304-293-297 = 894 (+30)
7. Nebraska	296-300-301 = 897 (+33)
8. Denver	302-305-298 = 905 (+41)
9. San Jose State	298-303-306 + 907 (+43)
10. Colorado	304-308-312 = 924 (+60)
11. San Francisco	303-309-317 = 929 (+65)
12. UTEP	305-324-301 = 930 (+66)
13. Northern Colorado	301-312-320 = 933 (+69)
14. Arkansas State	307-315-314 = 936 (+72)
15. Montana State	309-316-313 = 938 (+74)
16. Weber State	321-319-308 = 948 (+84)
17. Gonzaga	325-313-313 = 951 (+87)
18. Wyoming	320-320-327 + 967 (+103)

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational Sept. 26-28, 2005

UNM Championship Course • Albuquerque, N.M. Par 73 • 6,069 yards

1. Pepperdine	296-290-287 = 873 (-3)
2. Texas A&M	294-292-289 = 875 (-1)
3. New Mexico	287-291-294 = 882 (+6)
4. UNLV	293-295-295 = 883 (+7)
5. Ohio State	287-300-299 = 886 (+10)
6. Southern Cal	293-300-294 = 887 (+11)
7. BYU	302-303-292 = 897 (+21)
California	297-304-296 = 897 (+21)
9. South Carolina	300-312-294 = 906 (+30)
10. Baylor	301-303-306 = 910 (+34)
Tulsa	305-304-301 = 910 (+34)
12. New Mexico State	300-314-299 = 913 (+37)
13. TCU	304-303-310 = 917 (+41)
14. Colorado State	302-310-306 = 918 (+42)
15. San Diego State	298-317-305 = 920 (+44)
UTEP	309-299-312 = 920 (+44)
17. Texas Tech	314-305-309 = 928 (+52)
18. Hawaii	328-312-322 = 962 (+86)

Price's Give 'Em Five Intercollegiate Oct. 17-18, 2005

New Mexico State Golf Course • Las Cruces, N.M. Par 72 • 6,319 yards

1. Missouri	300-292-299 = 891 (+27)
2. New Mexico	296-295-302 = 893 (+29)
New Mexico State	305-293-295 = 893 (+29)
4. San Francisco	291-304-302 = 897 (+33)
5. Long Beach State	296-303-300 = 899 (+35)
6. Denver	309-300-294 = 903 (+39)
7. Idaho	302-301-304 = 907 (+43)
8. Colorado State	307-301-301 = 909 (+45)
9. Fresno State	305-301-305 = 911 (+47)
10. UC Davis	303-306-304 = 913 (+49)
11. Baylor	308-305-308 + 921 (+57)
12. Nevada	314-304-306 = 924 (+60)
13. Hawaii	305-309-311 = 925 (+61)
14. Portland State	311-306-313 = 930 (+66)
15. Texas Tech	311-315-308 = 934 (+70)
16. Arkansas-Little Rock	318-311-307 = 936 (+72)
17. UTEP	324-301-313 = 934 (+74)
18. Boise State	307-318-314 = 939 (+75)
19. Colorado	319-305-316 = 940 (+76)
20. Oklahoma	310-321-310 = 941 (+77)
21. Arizona	326-314-321 = 961 (+97)

Landfall Tradition • Oct. 28-30, 2005 CC of Landfall - Nicklaus • Wilmington, N.C.

Par 72 • 6,070 yards

1. Purdue	302-289-286-877 (+13)
2. Wake Forest	308-297-289 = 894 (+30)
3. Virginia	304-299-303 = 906 (+42)
4. Tulsa	309-299-304 = 912 (+48)
5. Tulane	316-303-303 = 922 (+58)
6. New Mexico	317-311-301 = 929 (+65)
7. Penn State	321-302-315 = 938 (+74)
South Florida	316-313-309 = 938 (+74)
9. Furman	327-313-303 = 943 (+79)
10. UNC Wilmington	331-310-308 = 949 (+85)
11. Michigan	316-321-315 = 952 (+88)
12. North Carolina St.	321-316-318 = 955 (+91)

Northrop Grumman Challenge • Feb. 13-15, 2006 Palos Verdes CC • Palos Verdes, Calif.

Par 71 • 5,932 yards

1. Arizona State	293-299-300 = 892 (+40)
2. Southern Cal	296-295-302 = 893 (+41)
3. California	296-307-305 = 908 (+56)
4. Wake Forest	301-303-305 = 909 (+57)
5. Oklahoma State	304-294-312 = 910 (+58)
6. UCLA	301-310-303 = 914 (+62)
7. Pepperdine	311-307-301 = 919 (+67)
8. Stanford	305-311-305 = 921 (+69)
9. Arkansas	309-305-308 = 922 (+70)
10. Ohio State	314-302-307 = 923 (+71)
11. Florida	305-311-312 = 928 (+76)
12. Arizona	312-306-317 = 935 (+83)
13. New Mexico	323-329-307 = 959 (+107)
14. Washington	312-321-328 = 961 (+109)

Arizona Wildcat Invitational • Feb. 20-21, 2006 Arizona National • Tucson, Ariz.

Par 71 • 6,134 yards

1. Arizona State	286-274-280 = 840 (-12)
2. Duke	281-282-283 = 846 (-6)
3. California	282-288-289 = 859 (+7)
UCLA	288-284-287 = 859 (+7)
5. Auburn	288-287-289 = 864 (+12)
6. UNLV	288-285-292 = 865 (+13)
7. Pepperdine	290-287-292 = 869 (+17)
8. Arizona	290-289-295 = 874 (+22)
9. Southern Cal	285-299-291 = 875 (+23)
10. New Mexico	294-290-292 = 876 (+24)
11. Georgia	296-292-291 = 879 (+27)
12. Tennessee	293-293-294 = 880 (+28)
13. Stanford	299-292-294 = 885 (+33)
14. Vanderbilt	298-293-301 = 892 (+40)
15. Washington	290-297-307 = 894 (+42)
16. New Mexico State	304-314-312 = 930 (+78)
17. Arizona	318-308-312 = 938 (+86)
18. Nevada	317-315-322 = 954 (+102)

UNLV Invitational • March 13-15, 2006

Boulder Creek Golf Club • Boulder City, Nev.

Par 72 • 6,153 yards

1. UNLV	290-289-300 = 879 (+15)
2. BYU	303-290-289 = 882 (+18)
3. Campbell	296-292-297 = 885 (+21)
4. Long Beach State	289-296-301 = 886 (+22)
5. New Mexico	301-288-302 = 891 (+27)
6. Fresno State	294-302-308 = 904 (+40)
7. San Jose State	303-299-310 = 912 (+48)
8. San Diego State	306-302-307 = 915 (+51)
9. Idaho	311-304-304 = 919 (+55)
10. Texas Tech	303-302-316 = 921 (+57)
Indiana	301-307-313 = 921 (+57)
12. Memphis	308-300-317 = 925 (+61)
13. Eastern Washington	313-300-315 = 928 (+64)
14. Nevada	308-307-316 = 931 (+67)
15. Illinois	305-312-315 = 932 (+68)
16. Colorado	313-307-315 = 935 (+71)
17. Illinois State	312-309-324 = 945 (+81)
18. Colorado State	317-308-322 = 947 (+83)
19. UNLV (B)	333-317-329 = 976 (+112)

Donnis Thompson Invitational • March 21-22, 2006 Kaneohe Klipper Golf Course • Kaneohe, Hawai'i

Par 71 • 5,651 yards

1. Tennessee	288-288-280 = 856 (+4)
2. New Mexico	301-295-298 = 894 (+42)
3. LSU	294-318-293 = 905 (+53)
4. Notre Dame	299-304-303 = 906 (+54)
5. Hawaii	310-302-295 = 907 (+55)
6. UTEP	313-299-303 = 915 (+63)
7. Kansas State	303-313-302 = 918 (+66)
8. Princeton	308-308-308 = 924 (+72)
9. British Columbia	312-309-316 = 937 (+85)
10. Osaka Gakuin	307-309-323 = 939 (+87)
11. Hawaii-Hilo	321-335-317 = 973 (+121)

Dixie Classic • Apr. 3-5, 2006

Entrada at Snow Canyon • St. George, Utah

Par 72 • 6,300 yards

1. UNLV	301-316-305 = 922 (+58)
2. BYU	315-307-305 = 927 (+63)
3. New Mexico	299-307-328 = 934 (+70)
4. Iowa	316-314-318 = 948 (+84)
Idaho	308-319-321 = 948 (+84)
6. New Mexico State	313-323-320 = 956 (+92)
7. Northern Arizona	317-317-323 = 957 (+93)
8. UC Davis	317-310-332 = 959 (+95)
9. Nevada	321-318-330 = 969 (+105)
10. San Diego State	329-319-323 = 971 (+107)
11. Boise State	321-333-324 = 978 (+114)
12. Portland State	330-330-320 = 980 (+116)
13. Colorado State	328-318-339 = 985 (+121)
14. Montana	327-328-331 = 986 (+122)
15. Eastern Wash.	340-327-323 = 990 (+126)
16. Weber State	327-333-339 = 999 (+135)
17. Wyoming	342-337-352 = 1031 (+167)
18. Idaho State	345-358-372 = 1075 (+211)
19. Utah Valley State	385-372-386 = 1143 (+279)

MWC Championships • Apr. 20-22, 2006

Entrada at Snow Canyon • St. George, Utah

Par 72 • 6,300 yards

1. UNLV	291-303-301 = 895 (+31)
2. New Mexico	303-295-302 = 900 (+36)
3. BYU	300-304-303 = 907 (+43)
4. TCU	312-294-321 = 927 (+63)
5. San Diego State	310-302-318 = 930 (+66)
6. Colorado State	311-302-321 = 934 (+70)
7. Wyoming	321-320-313 = 954 (+90)

NCAA West Regional • May 11-13, 2006

Washington National • Auburn, Wash.

Par 72 • 6,319 yards

1. Purdue	289-294-298 = 881 (+17)
2. UCLA	288-303-296 = 887 (+23)
3. Washington	288-303-297 = 888 (+24)
4. Stanford	303-295-298 = 896 (+32)
5. Georgia	296-302-302 = 900 (+36)
6. UNLV	304-301-299 = 904 (+40)
7. Arizona	303-300-307 = 910 (+46)
8. Arkansas	299-307-305 = 911 (+47)
9. Cal Irvine	301-312-300 = 913 (+49)
10. BYU	307-302-308 = 917 (+53)
11. Georgia State	308-308-303 = 919 (+55)
12. San Jose State	305-309-306 = 920 (56)
13. Oregon State	306-313-306 = 925 (+61)
14. New Mexico	307-318-301 = 926 (+62)
15. New Mexico State	303-320-318 = 941 (+77)
16. Denver	323-312-309 = 944 (+80)
17. Long Beach State	307-325-318 = 950 (+86)
18. Washington State	320-318-313 = 951 (+87)
Oral Roberts	317-311-323 = 951 (+87)
20. Montana	330-319-310 = 959 (+95)
21. Bradley	326-319-322 = 967 (+103)

2004-05 RESULTS

Fall

Sept. 13-15

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational
UNM Championship Course - Albuquerque, N.M.
Second out of 17 teams

Sept. 20-22

NCAA Fall Preview

Oregon State University
Sunriver Resort - Meadows Course - Sunriver, Ore.
Eighth out of 21 teams

Oct. 15-17

Stanford/Pepsi Intercollegiate

Stanford University
Stanford Golf Course - Stanford, Calif.
Seventh out of 18 teams

Oct. 29-31

Landfall Tradition Collegiate Golf Tournament

UNC-Wilmington
Landfall Golf Course - Wilmington, N.C.
1st out of 12 teams

Nov. 14-16

Hooters Match Play Championship

Stetson University
Mission Inn Course - Howey in the Hills, Fla.
**9th out of 16 teams/
Won Consolation Title**

Spring

Feb. 7-9

2005 Regional Challenge

Ohio State Univeristy
Palos Verdes Country Club - Palos Verdes, Calif.
10th out of 15 teams

March 11-13

Lady Gamecock Classic

South Carolina
University Club - Blythewood, S.C.
1st out of 12 teams

April 1-3

Ping/ASU Invitational

Arizona State University
Karsten Golf Course - Tempe, Ariz.
11th out of 17 teams

April 21-23

Mountain West Conference Championships

MWC
Sunriver Resort - Meadows Course - Sunriver, Ore.
2nd out of 6 teams

May 5-7

NCAA Regional Championships

Texas Tech University
Jerry S. Rawls Course - Lubbock, Texas
T13th out of 21 teams

2005-06 INDIVIDUAL SCOREBOARD

MIKAELA BACKSTEDT • FR. • HOLLVIKEN, SWEDEN/SUNDS HS

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

Low Round = 68 (Wildcat Invitational), Best Finish = 1st (NMSU Intercollegiate)

Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic	71-73-74 = 218 (+2)	T10th out of 90
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	70-72-73 = 215 (-4)	4th out of 90
NMSU Intercollegiate	71-69-73 = 213 (-3)	1st out of 108
Landfall Tradition	74-74-75 = 223 (+7)	8th out of 60
Wildcat Invitational	73-71-68 = 212 (-1)	T11th out of 96
UNLV Spring Invitational	71-69-78 = 218 (+2)	T7th out of 95
Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational	74-73-71 = 218 (+5)	5th out of 63
BYU Dixie Classic	74-70-85 = 229 (+13)	T4th out of 102
MWC Championships	72-73-77 = 222 (+6)	T1st out of 35
NCAA West Regional	76-81-77 = 234 (+18)	T57th out of 108

PY BENGSSON • FR. • GAVLE, SWEDEN/SWEDISH NATIONAL SCHOOL

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

Low Round = 69 (Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic), Best Finish = T1st (MWC Championships)

Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic	75-69-76 = 220 (+4)	T14th out of 90
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	70-74-74 = 218 (-1)	T10th out of 90
NMSU Intercollegiate	76-75-76 = 227 (+11)	T23rd out of 108
Landfall Tradition	83-82-77 = 242 (+26)	T46th out of 60
Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge.....	80-79-76 = 235 (+22)	T41st out of 80
Wildcat Invitational	74-74-70 = 218 (+5)	T31st out of 96
UNLV Spring Invitational	77-71-77 = 225 (+11)	T22nd out of 95
Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational	77-73-75 = 225 (+12)	T12th out of 63
BYU Dixie Classic	79-78-79 = 236 (+20)	T17th out of 102
MWC Championships	76-72-74 = 222 (+6)	T1st out of 35
NCAA West Regional	79-77-78 = 234 (+18)	T57th out of 108

GISELLE CLAUX • SO. • LIMA, PERU/SAN SILVESTRE HS

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

Low Round = 72 (Grumman/Thompson/Dixie Classic), Best Finish = 8th (Donnis Thompson)

Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic	76-77-74 = 227 (+11)	T33rd out of 90
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	76-78-75 = 229 (+10)	T45th out of 90
NMSU Intercollegiate	80-78-75 = 233 (+17)	T51st out of 108
Landfall Tradition	81-83-75 = 239 (+23)	T38th out of 60
Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge.....	77-80-72 = 229 (+16)	T22nd out of 80
Wildcat Invitational	75-75-79 = 229 (+16)	T63rd out of 96
UNLV Spring Invitational	80-74-74 = 228 (+12)	T35th out of 95
Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational	72-73-77 = 222 (+9)	8th out of 63
BYU Dixie Classic	72-82-83 = 237 (+21)	T19th out of 102
MWC Championships	82-76-78 = 236 (+20)	T23rd out of 35
NCAA West Regional	81-81-73 = 235 (+19)	T 59th out of 108

MORGAN GRANTHAM • FR • KINGMAN, ARIZ./NORTH HS

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

Low Round = 74 (four times), Best Finish = T14th (MWC Championships)

Landfall Tradition	83-78-74 = 235 (+19)	T29th out of 60
Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge.....	88-87-82 = 257 (+44)	T2nd out of 80
Wildcat Invitational	80-81-80 = 241 (+28)	T80th out of 96
UNLV Spring Invitational	76-74-75 = 225 (+9)	T22nd out of 95
Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational	83-76-79 = 238 (+25)	T43rd out of 63
BYU Dixie Classic	75-79-85 = 239 (+23)	T23rd out of 102
MWC Championships	75-81-74 = 230 (+14)	T14th out of 35
NCAA West Regional	78-79-74 = 231 (+15)	T 40th out of 108

ALEXANDRA PHELPS • SO • ALBUQUERQUE, N.M./ELDORADO H.S.

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

Low Round = 70 (Wildcat Invitational), Best Finish = T17th (MWC Championships)

Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic	74-75-75 = 224 (+8)	T21st out of 90
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	75-71-76 = 222 (+3)	T21st out of 90
NMSU Intercollegiate	79-78-78 = 235 (+19)	T59th out of 108
Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge.....	78-83-77 = 238 (+25)	56th out of 80
Wildcat Invitational	72-70-75 = 217 (+4)	T25th out of 96
UNLV Spring Invitational	77-74-76 = 227 (+11)	T28th out of 95
Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational	78-77-75 = 230 (+17)	T26th out of 63
BYU Dixie Classic	78-80-81 = 239 (+23)	T23rd out of 102
MWC Championships	80-74-77 = 231 (+15)	T17th out of 35
NCAA West Regional	74-82-77 = 233 (+17)	T 35rd out of 108



Mikaela BACKSTEDT

Freshman • 5-2
Hollviken, Sweden
Sunds HS

Backstedt began her Lobo career like she could be one of the best golfers in school history...set the school scoring average at 73.40 in 30 rounds...1st team all-Mountain West Conference and co-Freshman of the Year in the MWC after tying for 1st at the league championships...accomplishments galore despite an injury that could have threatened her career...she suffered a broken left thumb Nov. 25 after dropping a weight on her hand in a Pilates class...the injury required surgery and the insertion of three pins...Backstedt did not compete in the first tournament of the spring, the Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge, but she returned for the Wildcat Invitational in late February and shot 73-71-68=212 to tie for 11th in a strong field...a native of Hollviken, Sweden, which is located in the very far southwestern part of the country.

AS A FRESHMAN (2005-06)...Set the school scoring average at 73.40... the previous best was 73.91 by Kailin Downs in 2003-04, who was a junior at the time...the freshman record was 74.62 by Ashley Rollins, also in 2003-04...Backstedt's scoring average ranked 2nd in the Mountain West Conference 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, although she has led or shared the lead after two rounds two other times (UNLV and Dixie Classic)...tied teammate Py Bengtsson 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...Backstedt had a 2-shot lead early in the final round before slipping to a 77...five top-5 finishes, including the title at New Mexico State...produced eight top-10 finishes in 10 total tournaments, and she finished tied for 11th in another one...worst showing was at the NCAA West Regional when she tied for 57th at 18-over 234...10th nationally in 1st-round scoring average at 72.60...averaged 72.65 in the first two rounds of 10 tournaments, but 75.10 in the final round...her final-round average was 77.60 in the last five competitions...tied for 1st in the nation with 3 eagles on the season...the playoff win at New Mexico State made Backstedt the first freshman in the history of UNM women's golf to win a tournament and the first Lobo, regardless of class, to claim a title since senior Katrina Leckovic captured the 2003 UNLV Invitational...Backstedt birdied the first playoff hole to win it...finished with a 3-under 213 (71-69-73)...named the Mountain West Conference Women's Golfer of the Month in September and October...started

BACKSTEDT'S CAREER NUMBERS

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

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)

4th @ 2005 Dick McGuire Invitational

T4th at 2006 BYU Dixie Classic

5th at 2005 Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational

HONORS

MWC Golfer of the Month, September 2005

MWC Golfer of the Month, October 2005

her Lobo career with a 10th-place showing at the Ptarmigan/Ram Fall Classic, carding a 2-over 218 (71-73-74), and helping the Lobos to a 2nd-place finish...in her second collegiate tournament, Backstedt finished fourth in the Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational after shooting a 4-under 215 (70-72-73) on the UNM Championship Course...the field featured seven nationally-ranked teams.

HIGH SCHOOL...attended Sunds High School, playing for coach Per Johansson...played on the Swedish National Team...won one tour event on the Telia Tour, which is part of the Swedish Professional Tour...also finished runner-up and third place in events on the same tour...played in the Ping 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...undecided on a major...enjoys working out.



Py BENGTSSON

Freshman • 5-6
Gavle, Sweden
Swedish National Golf HS

First name is pronounced like pea...Bengtsson and sophomore Giselle Claux were the only Lobos to play in all 11 tournaments this year...a true freshman who hails from Gavle, Sweden, which is about two hours north of Stockholm.

AS A FRESHMAN (2005-06)...first team all-conference after tying for the individual title at the MWC Championships in St. George, Utah...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...Bengtsson had the lead midway through the back nine of the final round before bogeying 14 and 18...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...Bengtsson used a 9-iron on the uphill 123-yard 12th hole...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.

HIGHSCHOOL...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...undecided on a major....favorite movie is "Midnight Express"...favorite food is Chinese...enjoys playing golf, hanging out with friends and working out.

BENGTSSON'S CAREER NUMBERS

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

INSIDE BENGTSSON'S NUMBERS

Low Round of 18:	69
.....	2005 Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic
Low Round of 54:	218
.....	2005 Dick McGuire Invitational
.....	2006 Wildcat Invitational

TOP FINISHES

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



Giselle CLAUX

Sophomore • 1L • 5-6
Lima, Peru
San Silvestre HS

Claux (rhymes with flow) and freshman Py Bengtsson were the only Lobos to play in all 11 tournaments this year...started in six tournaments her freshman season...a redshirt during the spring semester of 2004...played in the U.S. Women's Amateur and the Women's TransNational last summer.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2005-06)...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.

AS A FRESHMAN (2004-05)...ranked 19th in the Mountain West with a 78.19 scoring average...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

CLAUX'S CAREER NUMBERS

54 rounds...4,186 strokes...77.52 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.

INSIDE CLAUX'S NUMBERS

Low Round of 18: 72
 2004 Stanford Intercollegiate
 2006 Regional Challenge
 2006 Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational
 2006 BYU Dixie Classic

Low Round of 54: 222
 2004 Stanford Intercollegiate
 2006 Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational

TOP FINISHES

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

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.



Morgan GRANTHAM

Freshman • 5-6
Kingman, Ariz.
Kingman North HS

Grantham is a true freshman who joined the Lobos from Kingman, Ariz...played in the Lobos' final eight tournaments of the season and really improved over the final two months.

AS A FRESHMAN (2005-06)...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 is her best 54-hole total.

HIGH SCHOOL...lettered 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...undecided on a major...favorite food is sushi...enjoys mountain biking and playing soccer.

GRANTHAM'S CAREER NUMBERS

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

2005-06 (Freshman)

Landfall Tradition	83-78-74 = 235	T29th
Regional Challenge	88-87-82 = 257	T2nd
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.

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



Alexandra PHELPS

Sophomore • 1L • 5-8
Albuquerque, N.M.
Eldorado HS

Phelps participated in all but one tournament (Landfall Tradition) in 2005-06...played in four tournaments her freshman season...played in the 2005 Women's Amateur Public Links and tied for second at the 2005 Albuquerque City Women's Amateur Golf Championship.

AS A SOPHOMORE (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.

AS A 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.

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.		

INSIDE PHELPS' NUMBERS

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

Low Round of 54: 217
..... 2006 Wildcat Invitational

TOP FINISHES

9th @ 2005 Gamecock Classic
T17th @ 2006 MWC Championships
T21st @ 2005 Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic

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 Jonnelle...she has a sister, Jordyn.