



New Mexico WOMEN'S GOLF



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2007-08 SCHEDULE

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May 8-10
NCAA Regionals
University of Georgia Golf Course
Athens, Ga. (Georgia)

May 20-23
NCAA Championships
UNM Championship Golf Course
Albuquerque, N.M.

THIS WEEK IN LOBO WOMEN'S GOLF

NCAA EAST REGIONAL

University of Georgia Golf Course
Par 72 / 6,335 yards
Athens, Ga.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 7

Practice Rounds - 8 a.m. on No. 1

Thursday, May 8

First Round: 18 holes

Morning wave begins at 8 a.m. on No. 1 and No. 10

Afternoon wave begins at 12:30 p.m. on No. 1 and No. 10

Friday, May 9

Second Round: 18 holes

Morning wave begins at 8 a.m. on No. 1 and No. 10

Afternoon wave begins at 12:20 p.m. on No. 1 and No. 10

Saturday, May 10

Final Round: 18 holes

Morning wave begins at 8 a.m. on No. 1 and No. 10

Afternoon wave begins at 12:30 p.m. on No. 1 and No. 10

Lobos Earn 16th Consecutive Postseason Appearance - The 20th-ranked University of New Mexico women's golf team has earned a spot in the 2008 NCAA East Regional, the NCAA Division I women's golf committee announced this afternoon. Competition is May 8-10 at the University of Georgia Golf Course in Athens, Ga. This marks the 16th consecutive year New Mexico has qualified for postseason, or every year since regional play was introduced in 1993. The Lobos earned the automatic berth earlier this month by winning the Mountain West Conference Championship on its home course in Albuquerque. UNM sophomore Jodi Ewart took the MWC individual title for the second straight year.

Live Stats For East Regional - The University of Georgia will serve as host for the East Regional. Live stats will be available at www.GolfStat.com.

NCAA Regionals - The NCAA Women's Golf Championships are divided into three regional sites and conclude with the finals being hosted by the University of New Mexico May 20-23 at the UNM Championship Course. Each regional site has 21 teams, with the top eight teams in each region advancing to the finals. New Mexico is the No. 8 seed in the East Regional. The other regional sites are Austin, Texas and Sacramento, Calif. UNM finished 22nd at last year's NCAA Championships in Daytona Beach, Fla.

The Field - Joining the Lobos in next week's East Regional are No. 3 Duke, No. 4 Florida, No. 8 Georgia, No. 10 Auburn, No. 14 Wake Forest, No. 18 Tennessee, No. 21 Virginia, and Central Florida, Charleston Southern, East Carolina, Furman, Georgia State, Indiana, Jackson State, Jacksonville State, Louisville, Missouri, North Carolina-Wilmington, South Carolina and Vanderbilt.

The Lineup - The Lobos will take a young lineup to Athens: one senior (Alexandra Phelps), two juniors (Mikaela Backstedt and Morgan Grantham) and two sophomores (Ewart and Britney Choy) will represent UNM. Ewart is UNM's top golfer with a scoring average of 74.23. She ranks No. 33 in the nation in the latest Golfweek poll.

UGA Golf Course - The University of Georgia Golf Course, which originally opened in 1968, underwent a \$2 million renovation and improvement project in 2006-07. All 18 greens were

GENERAL INFORMATION

School.....	University of New Mexico
Location	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Founded	1889 by Territorial Legislature
Enrollment	25,767
Nickname	Lobos
Colors.....	Cherry & Silver
Conference	Mountain West
President	David Schmidly
Vice President For Athletics.....	Paul Krebs
Sr. Women's Admin.	Janice Ruggiero
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	7/0
2008 MWC Finish	1st

COACHING STAFF

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Alma Mater	New Mexico, 1990
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COURSE INFORMATION

Course	UNM Championship Course
Yardage	6,069
Par	73
Pro Shop Phone	505.277.4546

NCAA HISTORY

13 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
 2007 - 22nd - LPGA International Golf Course - UCF - 1254

Top Individuals

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

2007-08 LOBO ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Class/Exp.	Hometown/Last School
Mikaela Backstedt	5-2	Jr-2L	Ljunghusen, Sweden/Sunds HS
Py Bengtsson	5-6	Jr-2L	Gavle, Sweden/Swedish National Golf HS
Britney Choy	5-6	So-1L	Wahiawa, Hawai'i/Leilehua HS
Giselle Claux	5-6	Sr-3L	Lima, Peru/San Silvestre HS
Jodi Ewart	5-5	So-1L	North Yorkshire, England/Wensleydale
Morgan Grantham	5-6	Jr-2L	Kingman, Ariz./Kingman North HS
Alexandra Phelps	5-8	Sr-3L	Albuquerque, N.M./Eldorado HS

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rebuilt to improve drainage and to meet championship standards. Ten holes were lengthened with new championship tees which forward tees were added on 11 holes to improve the playability. The UGA course has a storied history in women's college golf. The layout has hosted three national championships: 1981 AIAWs, the 1983 NCAAs and the 1993 NCAAs. In addition, UGA annually hosts the Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic, one of the oldest women's inter-collegiate events in any sport. The event began in 1973 as the Georgia Invitational before becoming the Women's Southern Intercollegiate Championships from 1977-94. In 1995, the tournament was renamed in honor of Liz Murphey, Georgia's Hall of Fame golf coach and long-time SWA.

Lobos Win MWC Championships - The University of New Mexico got off to a rocky start, but finished strong to run away with the 2008 Mountain West Conference women's golf championship played at the UNM Championship Course (par 73, 6,167 yards). The Lobos posted a 54-hole total of 888 (12-over-par) to easily outdistance BYU by 19 strokes. The Cougars trimmed the UNM lead to eight shots early in the final round, but New Mexico got back on track to claim its first MWC title since 2003. Sophomore Jodi Ewart is the first golfer in MWC history to win back-to-back individual titles. She is also the first New Mexico golfer to accomplish the feat since the program started in 1977. Junior Morgan Grantham enjoyed her best tournament as a Lobo. After four bogeys in the first seven holes, the UNM junior finished her round with three birdies for a 1-over 74 and a tournament total of 219. Grantham had never placed higher than 14th in 18 previous collegiate tournaments. UNM sophomore Britney Choy entered the final round with the lead and had a one-shot advantage over the field through 11 holes. However, she suffered four bogeys over a five-hole stretch to finish tied for fourth at 223. Choy had a 78 today. Junior Mikaela Backstedt finished tied for sixth at 227 while senior Alexandra Phelps was 18th at 234. The Lobos captured their 14th overall conference championship since 1982, and it's the fifth title in nine seasons for UNM in Mountain West Conference play. New Mexico won four straight MWC championships from 2000-03. By winning the MWC title, New Mexico has earned its 16th straight berth to NCAA postseason competition.

MWC Announces Yearly Awards - The Mountain West Conference announced its all-conference team and individual awards at the conclusion of the championship. New Mexico sophomore Jodi Ewart and TCU sophomore Valentine Derrey were named the Co-Players of the Year, while UNLV's Therese Koelbaek earned Freshman of the Year honors. New Mexico head coach Jill Trujillo was selected the Coach of the Year. Mikaela Backstedt and Britney Choy were also named to the all-conference squad.

New Leadership For Lobos - Former Lobo and assistant coach Jill Trujillo was promoted to head coach over the summer after spending most of the 2007 spring semester as the Lobos' interim head coach. Trujillo took over a nationally respected program last year and helped guide UNM to its 15th straight NCAA postseason appearance and 13th showing at the NCAA Championships. Trujillo is assisted by former Lobo golfer Shelly Schlagel. The program continued the streak again this year after winning the MWC Championships.

National Rankings - UNM enters the NCAA East Regional ranked 20th according to the most recent Golfweek poll. The Lobos have competed in five events this spring including the MWC showdown at the UNM Championship Golf Course. UNM won the Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational prior to capturing its first MWC title since 2003. The Longhorn Invitational was the first tournament victory for UNM since 2005.

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Senior Leadership - New Mexico has two seniors in Giselle Claux and Alexandra Phelps. Claux, native of Lima, Peru, joined the Lobo women's golf program in 2004. She has competed in 31 career events and has a 78.12 scoring average. Phelps, from Eldorado High School in Albuquerque, has played 102 rounds as a Lobo and enters the NCAA East Regional with a 77.50 scoring average. Over the summer, Phelps captured her third Albuquerque City Women's Amateur championship.

Choy Shines During Spring - Sophomore Britney Choy sat out the fall semester after having back surgery over the summer but she has shined during the spring. The native of Wahiawa, Hawai'i has participated in five tournaments and set a new career best after finishing third at the Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational. Choy recently tied for 11th at the 2008 PING/Arizona State Invitational and tied for fourth at the MWC Championships in April.

UNM Inks Two Standouts - New Mexico women's golf head coach Jill Trujillo announced in November that Sarah Salvo and Rebecca Hellbom have signed National Letters of Intent at New Mexico. Salvo joins the UNM program

from Glendale, Calif., while Hellbom is from Vasteras, Sweden and listed by several publications as one of the top juniors in Sweden. Salvo, who played at Sherman Oaks Notre Dame High School, recently concluded her high school career and was named an AJGA Rolex Junior All-American Honorable Mention. Hellbom joins UNM as a left-handed ball striker with a long drive and a solid short game. She is currently enrolled at the Swedish National High School of Golf.

Lobo Women's Golf Places Seventh At Wildcat Invitational - New Mexico women's golf placed seventh at the Wildcat Invitational Wednesday, Feb. 27 after shooting 55-over par during the three-day event. The Lobos carded an 18-over par during the final round at the par 71, 6,166 yard Arizona National Golf Course. Sophomore Jodi Ewart and senior Alexandra Phelps highlighted the tournament for New Mexico after tying for 12th place individually. Phelps shot a 2-over par 73 in the final round and finished the event 10-over par for the tournament. Ewart also shot 10-over par after 54-holes and fired a 5-over par 76 Wednesday. Sophomore Britney Choy, who was competing for the first time this season, shot a team-low 1-over par 72 on the final day and tied for 24th individually. Choy carded rounds of 77-78-72 for a total score of 227. Junior Morgan Grantham shot 10-over par Wednesday and tied for 55th during the event. Grantham was 23-over par and had a final score of 236. Juniors Mikaela Backstedt and Py Bengtsson tied for 70th after shooting 32-over par. Backstedt shot a 16-over par in the finals, while Bengtsson fired a 13-over par 84.

Lobos Finish 17th at UCF Challenge - The 23rd-ranked New Mexico women's golf team finished 17th at the UCF Challenge held in Orlando, Fla. The Lobos shot a 38-over par 902 in the 54-hole event held at the par 72, 6,356-yard Red Tail Golf Course. UNM shot a 9-over par 297 in the final round, enabling them to hold off Furman for 17th spot. Duke captured the team championship, winning by 9 shots. Sophomore Jodi Ewart led the Lobos, finishing in a tie for 47th with a 7-over 223. She finished the final round at 1-over par 73. Senior Alexandra Phelps tied for 52nd, shooting an 8-over 224. Junior Morgan Grantham finished with a 12-over par 228. Junior Mikaela Backstedt posted UNM's best round on the day, firing an even-par 72 with four birdies. Backstedt finished the tournament tied for 72nd at 13-over par 229. Sophomore Britney Choy finished the final round with a 4-over par 76, and was 16-over 232 for the tournament.

Lobo Women's Golf Wins Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational - The 22nd-ranked New Mexico women's golf team won the 35th Annual Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational Wednesday, March 19 at the par 72, 6,344 yard University of Texas Golf Course. The Lobos finished the 36-hole event one shot better than fifth ranked Florida and captured their first team title since 2005. UNM shot a 47-over par 623 during the event. Three Lobos finished in the top-5 individually. Sophomore Britney Choy set a new career-low finish after placing third. Choy fired a 10-over par through two rounds and carded a 7-over par 79 in the finals. Senior Alexandra Phelps and junior Mikaela Backstedt tied for fourth at 11-over par. Phelps shot rounds of 73-82 and had a 155 total tournament score. Backstedt carded a 7-over par 79 Wednesday. Sophomore Jodi Ewart fired an 8-over par 80 in the finals and tied for 18th individually. Ewart finished the opening round with a 79 and concluded the event with an 80 for a total score of 159. Junior Morgan Grantham was 24-over par after two days and tied for 61st. The tournament was only 36-holes after the second round was cancelled due to heavy rains in the Austin area. The Lobos took home the trophy with Florida coming in second and tournament host Texas placing third.

Lobo Women's Golf Finishes 10th at PING/ASU Invitational - The 22nd-ranked New Mexico women's golf team finished 10th at the PING/Arizona State Invitational on Sunday, April 6 at the par 72, 6,230 yard Karsten Golf Course. Sophomore Britney Choy led the Lobos after finishing tied for 11th place individually. New Mexico had three players shoot 2-over par in the final round. The Lobos turn their focus to the 2008 Mountain West Conference Championships in Albuquerque from April 17-19 at the UNM Championship Golf Course. Choy highlighted the PING Invitational after shooting a 2-over par for the three-day event. The sophomore from Wahiawa, Hawai'i, carded rounds of 70-74-74 and finished with a tournament total of 218. Sophomore Jodi Ewart tied for 48th individually and was 12-over par after three rounds. Ewart had her best round of 2-over par 74 Sunday and finished with rounds of 77-77-74. Junior Mikaela Backstedt recorded a tournament total of 229 after shooting rounds of 80-75-74. Backstedt tied for 53rd and was 13-over par. Senior Alexandra Phelps tied for 65th at 18-over par 234. Phelps was 7-over par 79 and carded rounds of 78-77-79. Junior Morgan Grantham tied for 68th at 18-over par and junior Py Bengtsson, who played unattached, finished 91st. Southern California captured the team title after shooting 10-under par for the event. Arizona State was second and UCLA third. ASU's Anna Nordqvist and USC's Dewi Claire Schreefel tied for the individual title.

Home of the 2008 NCAA National Championships

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.

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

2007-08 Golfweek Poll

Rank	Team.....	Rating
1.	USC	71.52
2.	UCLA	71.68
3.	Duke	71.71
4.	Florida.....	72.03
5.	Arizona State.....	72.04
6.	Purdue	72.58
7.	Oklahoma State.....	72.77
8.	Georgia.....	72.95
9.	Arkansas.....	73.00
10.	Auburn.....	73.09
11.	Denver.....	73.13
12.	Alabama.....	73.22
13.	Arizona.....	73.26
14.	Wake Forest.....	73.34
15.	Kent State.....	73.41
16.	Pepperdine.....	73.77
17.	Michigan State.....	73.84
18.	Tennessee.....	73.89
19.	Texas A&M.....	73.91
20.	New Mexico.....	73.95
21.	Virginia.....	73.95
22.	California.....	74.06
23.	Texas.....	74.08
24.	LSU.....	74.11
25.	Stanford.....	74.31

2007-08 Golfweek Individual Rankings (April 27, 2008)

Rank	Name.....	Team
1.	Amanda Blumenherst.....	Duke
2.	Stacy Lewis.....	Arkansas
3.	Tiffany Joh.....	UCLA
4.	Anna Nordqvist.....	Arizona St.
5.	Azahara Munoz.....	Arizona St.
6.	Belen Mozo.....	USC
7.	Maria Hernandez.....	Purdue
8.	Alison Walshe.....	Arizona
9.	Pernilla Lindberg.....	Okla. St.
10.	Taylor Karle.....	Pepperdine
11.	Jessica Yadloczky.....	Florida
12.	Jaclyn Sweeney.....	Okla. St.
13.	Cydney Clanton.....	Auburn
14.	Dewi Schreefel.....	USC
15.	Caroline Westrup.....	Florida St.
16.	Glory Yang.....	UCLA
17.	Maria Jose Uribe.....	UCLA
18.	Kathleen Ekey.....	Alabama
19.	Christina Boeljon.....	Purdue
20.	Lizette Salas.....	USC
33.	Jodi Ewart.....	New Mexico

New Mexico Cruises Through 2007 Fall Schedule

LOBOS HAVE SUCCESSFUL FALL AND GEAR FOR CHAMPIONSHIP RUN

Fall Recaps

Lobos Tie for 8th at NCAA Preview

The University of New Mexico women's golf team finished in a tie for eighth place at the Margaret Moses Branch NCAA Fall Preview played at the UNM Championship Golf Course (par 73, 6,351 yards). The Lobos shot 12-over for a 54-hole total of 888. UNM finished 28 strokes behind first-place Duke, the nation's top-ranked team led wire-to-wire. Sophomore Jodi Ewart was the Lobos' top finisher. She tied for 15th at 2-under 217 after a 1-under 72 in the final round. Junior Mikaela Backstedt was even on her final round and finished in a tie for 21st at 221, 2-over for the tournament. Fellow junior Py Bengtsson shot 74's each day, tying for 25th at 3-over 222. Senior Giselle Claux, playing as an individual, finished in a tie for 69th at 232. Senior Alexandra Phelps had a 78 to tie for 74th (233, +14), while sophomore Morgan Grantham was at 240, tying for 83rd.

UNM Women's Golf Finishes 12th at Ihlanfeldt Invitational

The 11th-ranked New Mexico women's golf team placed 12th at the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational on Oct. 10 at the par 72, 6,127 yard Sahalee Country Club Golf Course. The Lobos were led by sophomore Jodi Ewart's 12th place finish. Senior Alexandra Phelps had the best round for UNM in the finals after shooting even par. Ewart fired a 5-over par 77 in the finals and finished the tournament with a total score of 223. Ewart started the final round in sixth place but slipped to 12th and finished 7-over par for the tournament. Phelps had one of her best rounds of the year carding an even par 72 in the final round. The Albuquerque, N.M., native was 14-over par for the tournament and tied for 32nd. Phelps finished the tournament with rounds of 84, 74 and 72. Junior Mikaela Backstedt placed 58th individually after shooting 22-over par for the three-day event. Backstedt's best round of 76 came on the last day. Junior Py Bengtsson carded a 10-over par 82 in the finals and tied for 59th, while senior Giselle Claux was 70th.

Lobos Finishes 11th at the Stanford Intercollegiate

New Mexico women's golf finished in 11th place at the Stanford Intercollegiate on Oct. 21 at the Stanford Golf Course. Sophomore Jodi Ewart tied for 13th individually after shooting a 6-over par 219 for the event. The Lobos were 70-over par as a team while Arizona State captured the tournament title at 10-over par. Arkansas's Stacy Lewis took home the individual title at 2-under 211. Ewart entered the finals tied for third but fired a 4-over par 75 to slip into a tie for 13th. Ewart carded rounds of 69-75-75 through 54-holes. Junior Mikaela Backstedt finished tied for 53rd at 21-over par and shot a 4-over par 75 on the final day. Senior Giselle Claux was 24-over for the tournament and tied for 62nd. Junior Py Bengtsson tied for 80th. Senior Alexandra Phelps was 86th after shooting 34-over par. Phelps shot her best round of 3-over par 74 in the final round.

Lobo Women's Golf Ties for Fifth at Las Vegas Showdown

New Mexico women's golf tied for fifth at the Las Vegas Showdown

held at the par 72, 6,050 yard Angel Park Mountain Golf Course. The Lobos shot an even par 288 in the finals to jump five spots on the team leader board. Junior Mikaela Backstedt finished 10th individually after shooting a 1-under par. Sophomore Jodi Ewart and senior Alexandra Phelps both tied for 11th. Ewart shot 1-under par 71 in the final round while Phelps was even Wednesday. Denver captured the team title by 11 strokes over Arizona. Backstedt cracked the top 10 individually after carding a 2-over par. Backstedt had three birdies on the final day and moved up five spots. Ewart, who ranked 15th according to Golfstat, was tied for 25th heading into the finals and leaped into a tie for 11th. During the tournament, Ewart carded rounds of 75-73-71 for a total of 219. Phelps also shot a 219 for the three rounds and moved up four places on the final day. In one of her best outings, Phelps was 3-over par for the tournament with rounds of 71-76-72. Senior Giselle Claux finished tied for 58th after finishing the tournament at 13-over par. Claux, who was playing unattached, had her best round Wednesday after shooting an even par 72. Junior Morgan Grantham was 2-over par 74 in the final round and was 14-over par for the tournament. Grantham tied for 61st individually. Junior Py Bengtsson was 92nd after going 33-over par after three rounds. Bengtsson was 14-over par on the final day.

UNM Women's Golf Places 10th at Hooters Match Play Championship

New Mexico women's golf was defeated by Purdue, 3-2-0, on Nov. 6 in the final day of the Hooters Collegiate Match Play Championship held at the Ginn Reunion Resort in Kissimmee, Fla. The Lobos placed 10th in the three-day event and reached the consolation final against the Boilermakers. Sophomore Jodi Ewart and junior Morgan Grantham collected wins against Purdue. Duke captured their fourth team title in as many tries as they defeated Georgia, 3-1-1. The Lobos were among the nation's top programs invited to play in the tournament and went 2-2 against No. 6 Georgia, No. 14 South Carolina, No. 7 Vanderbilt and No. 4 Purdue. UNM dropped its opening round to Georgia on a tiebreaker and moved past South Carolina in a tie. The Lobos beat Vanderbilt to reach the consolation final where they lost to Purdue.



Jodi Ewart and Alexandra Phelps at the 2007 MWC Championships.

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MIKAELA BACKSTEDT • JR • LJUNGHUSEN, SWEDEN

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Stanford Intercollegiate.....	83-76-75=234 (+21)	T53/92
Las Vegas Showdown.....	76-71-71=218 (+2)	10/94
Wildcat Invitational.....	78-80-87=245 (+32)	T70/91
UCF Challenge.....	79-78-72=229 (+13)	T72/95
Betsy Rawls Invitational.....	76-79=155 (+11)	T4/90
PING/ASU Invitational.....	80-75-74=229 (+13)	T53/91
MWC Championships.....	76-76-75=227 (+8)	T6/35

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Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational.....	82-75-82=239 (+23)	T59/82
Stanford Intercollegiate.....	85-78-81=244 (+31)	T80/92
Las Vegas Showdown.....	79-84-86=249 (+33)	92/94
PING/ASU Invitational (Individual).....	89-87-86=264 (+48)	91/91

BRITNEY CHOY • SO • WAHIAWA, HAWAII DID NOT COMPETE IN THE FALL

Wildcat Invitational.....	77-78-72=227 (+14)	T24/91
UCF Challenge.....	78-78-76=232 (+16)	T80/95
Betsy Rawls Invitational.....	75-79=154 (+10)	3/90
PING/ASU Invitational.....	70-74-74=218 (+2)	T11/91
MWC Championships.....	74-71-78=223 (+4)	T4/35

GISELLE CLAUX • SR • LIMA, PERU

Margaret Moses Branch NCAA Preview (Individual).....	79-77-76=232 (+13)	T68/91
Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational.....	85-77-81=243(+27)	70/82
Stanford Intercollegiate.....	76-79-82=237 (+24)	T62/92
Las Vegas Showdown (Individual).....	78-79-72=229 (+13)	T58/94

JODI EWART • SO • NORTH YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

Margaret Moses Branch NCAA Preview.....	74-71-72=217 (-2)	T15/91
Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational.....	75-71-77=223 (+7)	T12/82
Stanford Intercollegiate.....	69-75-75=219 (+6)	T13/92
Las Vegas Showdown.....	75-73-71=219 (+3)	T11/94
Wildcat Invitational.....	71-76-76=223 (+10)	T12/91
UCF Challenge.....	73-77-73=223 (+7)	T47/95
Betsy Rawls Invitational.....	79-80=159 (+15)	T18/90
PING/ASU Invitational.....	77-77-74=228 (+12)	T48/91
MWC Championships.....	72-75-72=219 (E)	1/35

MORGAN GRANTHAM • JR • KINGMAN, ARIZ.

Margaret Moses Branch NCAA Preview.....	79-82-79=240 (+21)	T84/91
Las Vegas Showdown.....	76-80-74=230 (+14)	T61/94
Wildcat Invitational.....	73-82-81=236 (+23)	T55/91
UCF Challenge.....	73-78-77=228 (+12)	T69/95
Betsy Rawls Invitational.....	84-84=168 (+24)	T61/90
PING/ASU Invitational.....	77-74-84=235 (+19)	T68/91
MWC Championships.....	76-71-74=221 (+2)	T2/35

ALEXANDRA PHELPS • SR • ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

Margaret Moses Branch NCAA Preview.....	84-71-78=233 (+14)	T74/91
Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational.....	84-74-72=230 (14)	T32/82
Stanford Intercollegiate.....	81-92-74=247 (+34)	86/92
Las Vegas Showdown.....	71-76-72=219 (+3)	T11/94
Wildcat Invitational.....	77-73-73=223 (+10)	T12/91
UCF Challenge.....	71-77-76=224 (+8)	T52/95
Betsy Rawls Invitational.....	73-82=155 (+11)	T4/90
PING/ASU Invitational.....	78-77-79=234 (+18)	T65/91
MWC Championships.....	81-74-79=234 (+15)	18/35

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

13 NCAA Appearances

Best Finish: 6th (1985)

Top 10 Finishes: Five

Best four-round Total: 1197 (2004)

Best Round: 292 (2004)



Ryley Webb placed sixth at the 1998 NCAA Championships.

• 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 St.
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

• 2007 •

LPGA International Legends Golf Course - UCF
22nd: 305-314-320-315=1254

LOBOS AT THE NCAA REGIONALS

(Regional play began in 1993)

Number of Appearances: 16

Best Finish: 5th (2001)

Best three-round Total: 890 (1993)

Best Round: 291 (2005)

• 1993 West Regional •

10th: 296-299-295=890

• 1994 West Regional •

12th: 304-309-304=917

• 1995 West Regional •

11th: 300-301-314=915

• 1996 West Regional •

8th: 302-320-314=936

• 1997 West Regional •

13th: 301-302-303=906

• 1998 West Regional •

T7th: 304-300-304=908

• 1999 West Regional •

17th: 326-316-310=952

• 2000 West Regional •

T21st: 318-303-303=924

• 2001 East Regional •

5th: 299-303-300=902



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

• 2002 West Regional •

10th: 302-307-306=915

• 2003 Central Regional •

T12th: 316-302-324=924

• 2004 Central Regional •

7th: 298-320-300=918

• 2005 Central Regional •

T-13th: 291-332-300=923

• 2006 West Regional •

14th: 307-318-301=926

• 2007 West Regional •

8th: 298-312-298=908

• 2008 East Regional •

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)



Jill
TRUJILLO

**HEAD COACH - FIRST SEASON
NEW MEXICO, 1990**



Jill Trujillo enters her first season as the head coach of the New Mexico women's golf program after becoming the ninth coach in Lobo history on June 14, 2007. Trujillo was promoted after serving as the interim coach for the latter part of the 2007 season. Trujillo guided UNM to its 15th consecutive NCAA appearance as well as reaching the championships for the 13th time. Under Trujillo, The Lobos placed 22nd at the 2007 NCAA Championships in Daytona Beach, Fla.

"Jill is an outstanding golf coach," said director of athletics Paul Krebs. "Jill is a Lobo alum, who is amazing with the student-athletes and knows what it takes to compete at the national level. She has the respect nationally among her peers as well. I'm delighted that she is on board and we can continue the strong tradition of our women's golf program."

Trujillo has been with the UNM women's golf program for the last three years serving as an assistant coach. Trujillo helped lead the Lobos to three consecutive NCAA tournament appearances, while remaining nationally-ranked and among the nation's elite programs. Her outstanding accomplishments were recognized in 2007 when the LPGA named her the Central Section Coach of the Year.

Prior to joining the UNM staff, Trujillo was the head golf professional at the Isleta Eagle Golf Course. Trujillo was responsible for the overall operations at the course from 1996 to 2003, and was the Tournament Director for numerous events, including the Futures Golf Tour, the PGA Junior Series and the AJGA Southwestern.

While working for Isleta, Trujillo earned numerous accolades, including the 1997 Sun Country Section PGA Merchandiser of the Year, the 2001 Junior Golf Leader award and the LPGA Central Section Professional of the Year for 2000 and 2002. In addition, she was named one of Golf For Women magazine's Top 50 teachers in the United States in 2002 and 2003.

Trujillo served as the assistant golf professional at the UNM Championship Course from 1990 until August of 1996. During her tenure, Trujillo assisted with the day-to-day operations at the course. The Silver City, N.M., native graduated from UNM in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Trujillo was a member of the Lobo women's golf team from 1986-90, and earned all-conference and academic all-conference honors her senior season. She also won the 1988 New Mexico Women's Amateur Open. Trujillo has 18 years of experience as a golf professional and is a Class A member of the PGA of America and the LPGA T&CP.



Shelly
SCHLAGEL

**ASSISTANT COACH - FIRST SEASON
NEW MEXICO, 1994**



Shelly (Chilcoat) Schlager enters her first year as an assistant coach at New Mexico. Schlager completed the UNM staff over the summer and brings over 15 years of proven golf experience to the position. With the addition of Schlager, UNM adds an excellent teacher, and an individual with great leadership and organizational skills that will allow the Lobos to continue to compete at the national level.

"The very first person I had in mind for the position was Shelly," said head coach Jill Trujillo. "She has extensive knowledge of the game and is an incredible fund-raiser. Shelly is a big factor in getting our women's golf program where we want it to be. Her charisma and true love of the game is exactly what we need and I couldn't be happier with the choice. The coming years are going to be an exciting time for Lobo women's golf."

Schlager comes to UNM after serving as the membership and marketing director at Four Hills Country Club in Albuquerque since January 2006. During her time at Four Hills, Schlager was responsible for recruiting new members, developing a marketing plan, networking, coordinating corporate outings, event sales and serving as a golf shop buyer and merchandiser.

Prior to Four Hills, Schlager spent 11 years at Tanoan Country Club in Albuquerque as the Pro Shop Manager. Schlager's responsibilities included overall management of the pro shop, maintaining budgets, merchandising, golf instruction and coordination of corporate outings. Schlager completed the apprentice and Class B portions of the LPGA program while at Tanoan. She also developed a summer golf program for over 200 youth and directed numerous nationwide Women in Golf Day outings.

Schlager's first coaching position came in September of 2004 when she was named the head girls golf coach at Academy High School in Albuquerque. Schlager held the position for the 2004-05 academic year, mentoring Laura Wolfe to the 2005 New Mexico state high school championship.

Schlager's playing career at UNM extended from 1990-94 and was highlighted by two All-WAC honors. She earned all-conference in 1992 and again in 1993 after back-to-back stellar campaigns. Schlager excelled in the classroom and was also named Academic All-American from 1993-94. She was recognized as Academic All-WAC from 1992-94.



Giselle CLAUX

SENIOR - 5-6
LIMA, PERU
SAN SILVESTRE HS



NEW MEXICO: Claux enters her senior campaign as one of two seniors on the roster...last name rhymes with "glow".

SENIOR (2007-08): Played in four events during the fall with her lowest finish being the Las Vegas Showdown where she tied for 58th.

JUNIOR (2006-07): Claux played in nine tournaments during her junior season ... finished tied for sixth at the Landfall Tradition Tournament after shooting three rounds of 75 ... made three top 20 finishes throughout the year and helped lead UNM to its 13th NCAA Championship appearance last May ... concluded the year with a 79.22 scoring average ... named Academic All-Conference.

SOPHOMORE (2005-06): Claux and Py Bengtsson were the only Lobos to play in all 11 tournaments ... 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

93 rounds...7,266 strokes...78.12 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)

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	74-76-79=229 (+10)	T44th
Edean Ihanfeldt Invitational	80-74-77=231 (+15)	T21st
Landfall Tradition	75-75-75=225 (+9)	T6th
Wildcat Invitational	72-76-71=219 (+6)	T11th
UCF Challenge	81-78-81=240 (+24)	T56th
UNLV Spring Invitational	80-75-68=223 (+7)	T38th
Mountain West Conference Championship	83-72-78=233 (+20)	T13th
NCAA West Regional	76-79-73=228 (+15)	T37th
NCAA Championships	74-81-80-76=311 (+23)	T72nd
27 rounds...2,139 strokes...79.22 avg.		

2007-08 (Senior)

Margaret Moses Branch NCAA Preview	79-77-76=232 (+13)	T68th
Edean Ihanfeldt Invitational	85-77-81=243 (+27)	70th
Stanford Intercollegiate	76-79-82=237 (+24)	T62nd
Las Vegas Showdown	78-79-72=229 (+13)	T58th
12 rounds...941 strokes...78.41 avg.		

INSIDE CLAUX'S NUMBERS

Low Round of 18: 71
.....2007 Wildcat Invitational

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

Top Finishes In Bold



Alexandra PHELPS

SENIOR - 5-10
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
ELDORADO HS



NEW MEXICO: Phelps is one of the top returners in 2007-08 and one of two seniors.

SENIOR (2007-08): Played in nine tournaments during her senior season...recorded her top career finish at the Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational when she tied for fourth...Phelps has made three top 15 finishes during her final campaign at New Mexico...she tied for 11th at the Las Vegas Showdown...played 26 rounds and has a 76.88 scoring average...also tied for 12nd at the Wildcat Invitational...named the March 2008 MWC Golfer of the Month.

JUNIOR (2006-07): Phelps played in 10 events last year for the Lobos and competed in every tournament last spring ... recorded her best finish and low score in a 54-hole event at the Stanford Intercollegiate Tournament, where she placed tied for 17th and carded a 217 ... Phelps was consistently in the lineup for the Lobos and helped guide UNM back to the NCAA national championships in May ... finished the year with a 77.77 scoring average ... captured her third Albuquerque Women's City Championship during the summer ... named Academic All-Conference and a Scholar-Athlete.

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 ... has a sister, Jordyn.

PHELPS' CAREER NUMBERS

102 rounds...7,905 strokes...77.50 avg.

2004-05 (Freshman)

Dick McGuire Invitational (indv.)	75-80-81=236	T65th
NCAA Fall Preview	83-84-83=250	103rd
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)

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	76-76-76=228 (+9)	T39th
Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	80-76-81=237 (+21)	T36th
Stanford Intercollegiate	72-73-72=217 (+4)	T17th
Wildcat Invitational	80-71-82=233 (+20)	T47th
UCF Challenge	80-78-76=234 (+18)	T39th
UNLV Spring Invitational	71-75-73=219 (+3)	T22nd
PING/Arizona State Invitational	81-78-79=238 (+22)	T73rd
MWC Championship	77-86-82=245 (+32)	T28th
NCAA West Regional	76-80-85=241 (+28)	T77th
NCAA Championships	78-77-81-83=319 (+31)	T99th
31 rounds...2,411 strokes...77.77 avg.		

2007-08 (Senior)

Margaret Moses Branch NCAA Preview	84-71-78=233 (+14)	T74th
Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	84-74-72=230 (14)	T32nd
Stanford Intercollegiate	81-92-74=247 (+34)	86th
Las Vegas Showdown	71-76-72=219 (+3)	T11th
Wildcat Invitational	77-73-73=223 (+10)	T12th
UCF Challenge	71-77-76=224 (+8)	T52nd
Betsy Rawls Invitational	73-82=155 (+11)	T4th
PING/ASU Invitational	78-77-79=234 (+18)	T65th
MWC Championships	81-74-79=234 (+15)	18th

26 rounds...1,999 strokes...76.88 avg.

INSIDE PHELPS' NUMBERS

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

Low Round of 54: 217
.....2006 Wildcat Invitational, 2007 UNLV Spring Invitational

Top Finishes In Bold



Mikaela BACKSTEDT

JUNIOR - 5-2
LJUNGHUSEN, SWEDEN
SUNDS HS



NEW MEXICO: Backstedt enters her junior season with high expectations after two years of collegiate experience ... competed in a couple of tournaments over the summer, including placing ninth at the Felix Finnish Ladies Open ... Backstedt carded rounds of 74-72-69=215 and was the top amateur.

JUNIOR (2007-08): Competed in nine events during the year...placed fourth in the Betsy Rawls Invitational...also placed 10th at the Las Vegas Showdown and tied for 21st in the Margaret Moses Branch NCAA Preview...played 26 rounds and has a 76.76 scoring average...one of three Lobos to compete in every event...tied for sixth at the 2008 MWC Championships held at the UNM Championship Golf Course in April.

SOPHOMORE (2006-07): One of three Lobos to compete in every tournament and helped guide UNM to the NCAA Championships ... in 33 rounds, Backstedt had a 76.69 scoring average ... finished in the top 20 four times, including a third place finish at the Landfall Tradition tournament in the fall ... named Academic All-Conference.

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 Professional 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.

BACKSTEDT'S CAREER NUMBERS

89 rounds...6,729 strokes...75.60 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.

2006-07 (Sophomore)

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	77-72-76=225 (+6)	T28th
Edean Ihanfeldt Invitational	78-79-80=237 (+21)	T36th
Stanford Intercollegiate	76-73-79=228 (+15)	48th
Landfall Tradition	77-73-72=222 (+6)	T3rd
Wildcat Invitational	75-DQ-80=155 (+13)	83rd
UCF Challenge	74-79-80=233 (+17)	T36th
UNLV Spring Invitational	71-70-74=215 (-1)	T14th
PING/Arizona State Invitational	70-76-72=218 (+2)	T15th
Mountain West Conference Championship	81-80-78=239 (+26)	20th
NCAA West Regional	79-79-70=228 (+15)	T37th
NCAA Championships	83-80-85-83=331 (+43)	T121st

33 rounds...2,531 strokes...76.69 avg.

2007-08 (Junior)

Margaret Moses Branch NCAA Preview	73-75-73=221 (+2)	T21st
Edean Ihanfeldt Invitational	82-80-76=238 (+22)	58th
Stanford Intercollegiate	83-76-75=234 (+21)	T53rd
Las Vegas Showdown	76-71-71=218 (+2)	10th
Wildcat Invitational	78-80-87=245 (+32)	T70th
UCF Challenge	79-78-72=229 (+13)	T72nd
Betsy Rawls Invitational	76-79=155 (+11)	T4th
PING/ASU Invitational	80-75-74=229 (+13)	T53rd
MWC Championships	76-76-75=227 (+8)	T6th

26 rounds...1,996 strokes...76.76 avg.

INSIDE BACKSTEDT'S NUMBERS

Low Round of 18: 68
2006 Wildcat Invitational

Low Round of 54: 212
2006 Wildcat Invitational

Top Finishes In Bold



Pea BENGTTSSON

**JUNIOR - 5-6
GAVLE, SWEDEN
SWEDISH NATIONAL
GOLF HS**



BENGTSSON'S CAREER NUMBERS

82 rounds...6,335 strokes...77.25 avg.

NEW MEXICO: Bengtsson enters her junior year as one of the top returners ... first name is pronounced "pea."

JUNIOR (2007-08): Competed in four tournaments in the fall and played unattached at the PING/ASU Invitational during the spring ... best finish was a tie for 26th at the Margaret Moses Branch NCAA Preview after shooting three rounds of 74 ... scoring average of 81.20 through 15 rounds.

SOPHOMORE (2006-07): Played in every tournament and finished the year with a 76.91 scoring average ... best finish was fifth at the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational in the fall of 2006 ... helped lead UNM to its 13th NCAA National Championship appearance ... named Academic All-Conference and a Scholar-Athlete.

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 hanging out with friends and working out.

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)

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	74-76-73=223 (+4)	T22nd
Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	72-75-73=220 (+4)	5th
Stanford Intercollegiate	77-75-75=227 (+14)	47th
Landfall Tradition	80-77-73=230 (+14)	T14th
Wildcat Invitational	84-72-79=235 (+22)	T51st
UCF Challenge	77-80-75=232 (+16)	T34th
UNLV Spring Invitational	74-79-68=221 (+5)	T29th
PING/Arizona State Invitational	80-72-79=231 (+15)	T55th
Mountain West Conference Championship	79-81-80=240 (+27)	T21st
NCAA West Regional	75-79-83=237 (+24)	T66th
NCAA Championships	77-81-80-81=319 (+31)	T99th
34 rounds...2,615 strokes...76.91 avg.		

2007-08 (Junior)

Margaret Moses Branch NCAA Preview	74-74-74=222 (+3)	T26th
Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	82-75-82=239 (+23)	T59th
Stanford Intercollegiate	85-78-81=244 (+31)	T80th
Las Vegas Showdown	79-84-86=249 (+33)	92nd
PING/ASU Invitational (Individual)	89-87-86=264 (+48)	91st

15 rounds...1,218 strokes...81.20 avg.

INSIDE BENGTTSSON'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 In Bold



Morgan
GRANTHAM

JUNIOR - 5-6
KINGMAN, ARIZ.
KINGMAN NORTH HS



GRANTHAM'S CAREER NUMBERS

56 rounds...4,408 strokes...78.71 avg.

NEW MEXICO: Grantham is in her junior season and has competed this season for a spot in the lineup.

JUNIOR (2007-08): Played in seven tournaments this year and set a new 18-hole career best of 71 at the MWC Championships ... had her career best performance at the conference championships where she tied for second after shooting a 2-over ... shot a previous 18-low this spring at the Wildcat Invitational and tied it the following week at the UCF Challenge ... played 20 rounds, recording 1,558 strokes for an average of 77.90..

SOPHOMORE (2006-07): Grantham competed in four tournaments as a sophomore ... top finish was 41st at the Landfall Tradition Tournament last fall ... best score for 54 holes (233) came at the PING/Arizona State Invitational, where she placed 60th ... Grantham finished the year with a 79.50 scoring average through 12 rounds.

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 ... studying Art History at UNM.

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)

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	79-78-84=241 (+22)	84th
Stanford Intercollegiate	84-78-75=237 (+24)	T63rd
Landfall Tradition	89-78-76=243 (+27)	T41st
PING/Arizona State Invitational	78-79-76=233 (+17)	60th
12 rounds...954 strokes...79.50 avg.		

2007-08 (Junior)

Margaret Moses Branch NCAA Preview	79-82-79=240 (+21)	T84th
Las Vegas Showdown	76-80-74=230 (+14)	T61st
Wildcat Invitational	73-82-81=236 (+23)	T55th
UCF Challenge	73-78-77=228 (+12)	T69th
Betsy Rawls Invitational	84-84=168 (+24)	T61st
PING/ASU Invitational	77-74-84=235 (+19)	T68th
MWC Championships	76-71-74=221 (+2)	T2nd
20 rounds...1,558 strokes...77.90 avg.		

INSIDE GRANTHAM'S NUMBERS

Low Round of 18:	..... 73
.....	..... 2008 Wildcat Invitational, 2008 UCF Challenge
Low Round of 54:	..... 225
.....	..... 2006 UNLV Spring Invitational

Top Finishes In Bold



Britney
CHOY

SOPHOMORE - 5-7
WAHIAWA, HAWAI'I
LEILAHUA HS



NEW MEXICO: After sitting out the fall due to an injury, Choy will compete this spring for a spot in the lineup.

SOPHOMORE (2007-08): Did not compete in the fall due to back surgery but has been the hottest golfer for New Mexico this spring... Choy finished third at the Betsy Rawls Invitational and tied for fourth at the MWC Championships...Choy tied for 11th at the PING/Arizona State Invitational...set new lows for a round of 18 after shooting a 70 and a low score for a round of 54 (218)...named the MWC Golfer of the Month in April.

FRESHMAN (2006-07): Competed in two tournaments as a freshman but was listed as unattached ... Made her first collegiate appearance at the 2006 Branch Law Firm Dick McGuire Invitational, where she tied for 60th at 14-over par 233 ... low round of 18 came at the McGuire Invitational after shooting a 73 ... finished tied for 39th at the PING/Arizona State Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Leilehua 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 the beach, playing the ukulele and is addicted to guitar hero ... is majoring in communications.

CHOY'S CAREER NUMBERS
20 rounds...1,513 strokes...75.65 avg.

2006-07 (Freshman)

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	73-76-84=233 (+14)	T60th
PING/Arizona State Invitational	77-74-75=226 (+10)	T39th
6 rounds...459 strokes...76.50 avg.		

2007-08 (Sophomore)

Wildcat Invitational	77-78-72=227 (+14)	T24th
UCF Challenge	78-78-76=232 (+16)	T80th
Betsy Rawls Invitational	75-79=154 (+10)	3rd
PING/ASU Invitational	70-74-74=218 (+2)	T11th
MWC Championships	74-71-78=223 (+4)	T4th
14 rounds...1,054 strokes...75.28 avg.		

INSIDE CHOY'S NUMBERS

Low Round of 18:	..... 70
.....	..... 2008 PING/Arizona State Invitational
Low Round of 54:	..... 218
.....	..... 2008 PING/Arizona State Invitational

Top Finishes In Bold



Jodi
EWART

SOPHOMORE - 5-5
NORTH YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND
WENSLEYDALE SCHOOL



NEW MEXICO: Ewart returns after a stellar freshman campaign ... enters the spring as one of the nation's top players ... last name is pronounced You-ert.

SOPHOMORE (2007-08): One of three golfers to compete in every tournament...finished in the top 15 in every tournament in the fall with her best performance at the 2008 MWC Championships where she won the individual title ... named the 2008 MWC Co-Player of the Year for the second time ... had her season low score of 2-under 217 at the Margaret Moses Branch NCAA Fall Preview ... nationally-ranked individually throughout the fall and is currently ranked 33rd ... named the Best Player You'll Hear About By Season's End by Golf World ... selected the Mountain West Conference Co-Women's Golfer of the Month for September.

FRESHMAN (2006-07): Ewart played in every tournament as a true freshman and earned Co-MWC Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year honors ... named an All-American by the NGCA and Golf Week ... set a new school record with a 73.35 scoring average ... won the MWC Championship and had six top 10 finishes last season ... tied for seventh individually at the NCAA West Regional ... finished second at the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational last fall ... named Academic All-Conference.

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 Psychology.

EWART'S CAREER NUMBERS
60 rounds...4,424 strokes...73.73 avg.

2006-07 (Freshman)

Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	74-74-70=218 (-1)	T9th
Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	71-75-71=217 (+1)	2nd
Stanford Intercollegiate	69-70-77=216 (+3)	T13th
Landfall Tradition	77-77-73=227 (+11)	12th
Wildcat Invitational	72-78-71=221 (+8)	16th
UCF Challenge	76-75-74=225 (+9)	T15th
UNLV Spring Invitational	68-70-74=212 (-4)	T5th
PING/Arizona State Invitational	71-71-72=214 (-2)	9th
MWC Championship	77-71-72=220 (+7)	1st
NCAA West Regional	71-75-72=218 (+5)	T7th
NCAA Championships	76-76-79-75=306 (+18)	T50th
34 rounds...2,494 strokes...73.35 avg.		

2007-08 (Sophomore)

Margaret Moses Branch NCAA Preview	74-71-72=217 (-2)	T15th
Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	75-71-77=223 (+7)	T12th
Stanford Intercollegiate	69-75-75=219 (+6)	T13th
Las Vegas Showdown	75-73-71=219 (+3)	T11th
Wildcat Invitational	71-76-76=223 (+10)	T12th
UCF Challenge	73-77-73=223 (+7)	T47th
Betsy Rawls Invitational	79-80=159 (+15)	T18th
PING/ASU Invitational	77-77-74=228 (+12)	T48th
MWC Championships	72-75-72=219 (E)	1st
26 rounds...1,930 strokes...74.23 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 In Bold