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New Mexico Captures Fourth Consecutive Mountain West Conference Women's Golf Championship

Sunriver, Ore. (April 26, 2003) -- The University of New Mexico collected its fourth consecutive Mountain West Conference Women's Golf Championship today on the Meadows Course (Par 71 / 5,851 yards) at Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, Ore. The Lobos and UNLV were tied for the team lead entering Saturday's final round and stayed tight throughout the afternoon. The team and individual champions were decided on the final hole as New Mexico junior Katrina Leckovic parred the 18th hole, and UNLV freshman Sunny Oh bogeyed to help New Mexico squeak out a one-stroke victory, 890-891. Colorado State finished third with a score of 917, followed by BYU (926), San Diego State (934) and Wyoming (989).

Individually, New Mexico's Leckovic claimed medalist honors with a three-day total of two-over 216. Leckovic entered the final 18 holes with a five-stroke lead over UNLV's Oh and held off a late charge by Oh to win the individual title by two strokes. Oh finished the 54-hole tournament in second with a four-over 218, including a 72 today. Third place honors went to sophomore Kailin Downs of New Mexico after firing a final round 73 and a tournament total of eight-over 222.

Wyoming's highest finisher was sophomore Shala Hanson, who finished 24th with a 28-over par total of 242.

Team Standings

| | <u>Scores</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 New Mexico | 316 280 294 890 +34 |
| 2 UNLV | 305 291 295 891 +35 |
| 3 Colorado State | 309 303 305 917 +61 |
| 4 Brigham Young | 314 305 307 926 +70 |
| 5 San Diego State | 321 301 312 934 +78 |
| 6 Wyoming | 335 325 329 989 +133 |

Wyoming Individual Results

| | <u>Class</u> | <u>Scores</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Shala Hanson (Lake Oswego, Ore.) | So. | 79-79-84=242 (+28) | 24th |
| Kim Nissen (Lakewood, Colo.) | Sr. | 86-80-77=243 (+29) | Tie 25th |
| Alison McGuire (Cheyenne, Wyo.) | Sr. | 86-80-84=250 (+36) | 28th |
| Mimi Urish (Lander, Wyo.) | Sr. | 84-86-89=259 (+45) | 29th |
| Ashley Cariveau (Rapid City, S.D.) | Jr. | 89-90-84=263 (+49) | 30th |

| <u>Place</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Scores</u> |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1 | Katrina Leckovic | New Mexico | 74 67 75 216 +2 |
| 2 | Sunny Oh | UNLV | 73 73 72 218 +4 |
| 3 | Kailin Downs | New Mexico | 79 70 73 222 +8 |
| 4 | Christina Spence | New Mexico | 82 69 72 223 +9 |
| | Elena Kurokawa | UNLV | 79 70 74 223 +9 |
| 6 | Christine Hentzner | UNLV | 78 72 75 225 +11 |
| 7 | Trisha Quick | Col. St. | 79 72 75 226 +12 |
| 8 | Hwanhee Lee | UNLV | 76 77 74 227 +13 |
| 9 | Shayna Miyajima | S.Diego St | 79 73 76 228 +14 |
| 10 | Erin Borcherts | UNLV | 78 76 75 229 +15 |
| | Danielle von Arnim | BYU | 77 72 80 229 +15 |
| 12 | Mayumi Motoyama | Col. St. | 77 77 76 230 +16 |
| 13 | Catalina Guacaneme | BYU | 81 75 75 231 +17 |
| 14 | Sandy Kim | S.Diego St | 76 73 83 232 +18 |
| | Shannon Johnson | New Mexico | 84 74 74 232 +18 |
| | Symantha Mendenhall | BYU | 77 80 75 232 +18 |
| 17 | Lynette Duran | Col. St. | 76 79 78 233 +19 |
| 18 | Dawna Virdell | Col. St. | 85 75 76 236 +22 |
| 19 | Claire Riley | S.Diego St | 84 78 75 237 +23 |
| 20 | Margaret Gibby | BYU | 80 78 80 238 +24 |
| | Stephanie Linnell | Col. St. | 77 81 80 238 +24 |
| 22 | Natalie Newren | BYU | 80 82 77 239 +25 |
| 23 | Kellyn Newman | New Mexico | 81 77 82 240 +26 |
| 24 | Shala Hanson | Wyoming | 79 79 84 242 +28 |
| 25 | Kim Nissen | Wyoming | 86 80 77 243 +29 |
| | Jennifer Hoene | S.Diego St | 82 77 84 243 +29 |
| 27 | Toni Lutz | S.Diego St | 87 82 78 247 +33 |
| 28 | Alison McGuire | Wyoming | 86 80 84 250 +36 |
| 29 | Mimi Urish | Wyoming | 84 86 89 259 +45 |
| 30 | Ashley Cariveau | Wyoming | 89 90 84 263 +49 |