Title: UNM Lobos: “Lobos Lead MW in All-Academic Sixth Straight Year” & “Lobo Student-Athletes Make the Grade Again”

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Description: Two news articles from the UNM Lobos website concerning the academic success of the university’s student-athletes. The first concerns the leading number of academic honoree student-athletes the university had among their division in 2018, and the second reports on the more general 2017 GPA statistics of student-athletes.
LOBOS LEAD MW IN ALL-ACADEMIC SIXTH STRAIGHT YEAR

2018 Mountain West Spring All-Academic Team

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — The University of New Mexico record-setting numbers from men's and women's golf and league-leading totals from baseball and women's tennis as the Lobos led the Mountain West with 134 Spring All-Academic selections. The Spring Fling, coupled with the Fall托an gave UNM a program record 206 Mountain West All-Academic selections. The Lobos became just the second institution in Mountain West history to amass 200 honors in one year, joining BYU, which did it eight times.

The Lobos were followed closely by Boise State, which set its own program record with 192 honors. The last time UNM didn't lead the Mountain West was in 2011-12, when Boise State had 184 honors to UNM's 148. The 2018 selections for the Lobos topped its previous high-water mark of 191, set in the 2015-16 academic year.

Four programs, baseball, men's golf, women's golf, and women's tennis, led the league in the respective sports. Post baseball, the program's 79 honors were the second-most in program history, behind last year's Mountain West record 20. The 108 honors in the past two seasons is a program record, and UNM's streak of double-figure All-Academic selections in baseball moved to six straight years.

The Lobos and Boise State both have the longest current Mountain West baseball streaks.

For men's golf, the eight honors tied its own program and Mountain West record, originally set by the Lobos in 2008-09 and tied by Boise State in 2013-14. Alongside the men's golf program was the women's golf program. Its seven honors established a program record, and it tied the Mountain West record for women's golf teams, set by Wyoming in 2008-09 and then by UNM in 2015-16.

UNM's women's tennis team had eight All-Academic picks to lead the league for the first time since the 2013-14 season, and it tied the program high, set back in 2011-12.

Other notes from the Spring announcement highlighted men's basketball, which finished tied for third in the league with five selections, softball tying for second in the league with 10 selections, men's track and field finishing third in the league with 10 selections, and women's track and field finishing with 10, the second-most in its history.

Counting the Fall, UNM led the league in six sports. Along with baseball, women's golf, men's golf and women's tennis, UNM led in women's cross country and volleyball. Overall, UNM finished in the top three in 11 of the 18 sport categories.

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