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Lobos Move Into 3rd Place At 2010 NCAA Ski Championships Ermoshina,
Kaas and Niess earn All-America honors

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo. --- With three top-12 finishes in the men's classical race this morning, the University of New Mexico moved into third place at the halfway mark of the 2010 NCAA National Ski Championships with 319 points.

UNM is 101 points behind the leader, Denver (420 points), and 32 points behind host Colorado (351). The men finished second as team in the 10-kilometer race with 102 points and All-America finishes by Martin Kaas and Pierre Niess. Senior Polina Ermoshina stumbled during the women's 5-kilometer race, but recovered to finish sixth overall and earn her fourth classic All-America honor.

Ermoshina is one All-America performance away from becoming one of the most decorated Lobos in UNM skiing history. The native of Moscow, Russia, now has six career All-America awards (4 classic, 2 freestyle) in seven tries with one more chance on Saturday to pick up her seventh.

Ermoshina is currently third on the UNM all-time All-America list behind Lobo greats Lars Loeseth (Alpine, 2004-07) and Kristina Strandberg (Nordic, 2000-02) with seven each. Freshman Linn Klaesson made her first NCAA appearance, finishing 33rd overall.

With the Lobos in sixth-place in the overall team standings after the women's, the Lobo men need to finish strong and close together. Tor-Hakon Hellebostad, a senior from Nesoddtangen, Norway, was the first Lobo across the finish in the interval start format and held on for a 12th-place finish. Niess, a freshman from Strasbourg, France, was the next Lobo across and earned his first UNM All-America honor in seventh place. Kaas, a junior from Oslo, Norway, made it 3-for-3 All-America in NCAA race appearances during his UNM career with a fifth-place finish.

Competition continues Friday night with the Alpine teams hitting the slopes under the lights at Howelson Hill for the national championship slalom races. The men's first run begins at 5:15 p.m., followed by the women at 6:30 p.m. Second runs begin at 8:15 and 9:15 p.m. Live results links, and photo gallery and blog updates are available on GoLobos.com.

2010 NCAA National Championship Results (4 of 8 events) 1. Denver, 420; 2. Colorado, 351; 3. New Mexico, 319; 4. Utah 300.5; 5. Vermont 287.5; 6. Dartmouth 275; 7.

Alaska-Anchorage 233; 8. Montana State 185; 9. New Hampshire 155; 10. Middlebury 137.5; 11. Nevada 126; 12. Northern Michigan 88; 13. Alaska-Fairbanks 87; 14.

Williams 73; 15. Colby 66.5; 16. Bates 52; 17. Wisconsin-Green Bay 35; 18. St. Lawrence 32, 19. Michigan Tech 23, 20. Wellesley 10; 21 (tie). St. Michael's and Gustavus Adolphus 6

2010 Lobo All-Americans

Women's 5-kilometer Classic - Polina Ermoshina Men's 10-kilometer Classic - Martin Kaas, Pierre Niess Women's Giant Slalom - Malin Hemmingsson, Anne Cecilie Brusletto Men's Giant Slalom - Thomas Schwab

Women's 5-Kilometer Classic

1. Antje Maempel, DU, 16:03.4; 2. Rosie Brennan, DAR, 16:50.1; 3. Mari Elden, DU, 17:07.1; 4. Joanne Reid, CU, 17:09.9; 5. Kaelin Kiesel, MSU, 17:11.8; 6. Polina Ermoshina, UNM, 17:14.3; 7. Eliska Hajkova, CU, 17:17.4; 8. Laura DeWitt, NMU, 17:19.4; 9. Caitlin Patterson, UVM, 17:25.6; 10. Maria Graefnings, UN, 17:25.8; 11. Aurelia Korthauer, UAF, 17:30.3; 12. Laura Rombach, UAA, 17:37.0; 13. Kate Dolan, DU, 17:38.5; 14. Stephanie Hiemer, UAA, 17:38.9; 15. Theresia Schnurr, UAF, 17:42.5; 16. Casey Kutz, MSU, 17:42.9; 17. Katie Bono, DAR, 17:58.5; 18. Natalie Ruppertsberger, BAT, 18:02.4; 19. Alexa Turzian, CU, 18:10.4; 20. Ida Sargent, DAR, 18:15.6; 21. Natasha Kullas, UNH, 18:18.9; 22. Kristin Ronnestrand, UN, 18:23.5; 23. Jennie Bender, UVM, 18:27.4; 24. Monica Marksvarden, NMU, 18:27.5; 25. Jaime Bronga, UAA, 18:41.5; 26. Caitlin Curran, UVM, 18:44.9; 27. Zoe Roy, UU, 18:48.0; 28. Henna Riikonen-Purtsi, MTU, 19:00.9; 29. Lucy Garrec, CBC, 19:21.4; 30. Claire Egan, WC, 19:22.3; 31. Lauren Fritz, MID, 19:22.9; 32. Carolyn Freeman, UWG, 19:29.2; 33. Linn Klaesson, UNM, 19:34.9; 34. Rose Kemp, UU, 19:36.3; 35. Sarah MacCarthy, UU, 19:38.6; 36. Alice Nelson, WIL, 19:40.1; 37. Christina Gillis, NMU, 19:44.0; 38. Anya Bean, UNH, 20:19.3; 39. Mellie Park, MSU, 20:23.1

Men's 10-kilometer Classic

1. Matt Gelso, CU, 29:25.5; 2. Franz Bernstein, UVM, 29:49.7; 3. Charlie Smith, UN, 29:54.0; 4. Vegard Kjoelhamar, CU, 29:54.5; 5. Martin Kaas, UNM, 29:57.1; 6. Bernhard Roenning, MSU, 30:01.6; 7. Pierre Niess, UNM, 30:03.6; 8. Miles Havlick, UU, 30:09.3; 9. Michael Schallinger, UAA, 30:11.0; 10. Dylan McGuffin, UNH, 30:17.9; 11. Patrick Johnson, MID, 30:32.2; 12. Tor-Hakon Hellebostad, UNM, 30:38.0; 13. Santiago Ocariz, UWG, 30:40.0; 14. Ryan Scott, MSU, 30:41.0; 15. Dimitri Luthi, WIL, 30:41.9; 16. Martin Liljemark, UU, 30:47.1; 17. Didrik Smith, UU, 30:47.4; 18. Kristian Soerlund, DU, 30:47.4; 19. Andrew Dougherty, DU, 30:49.1; 20. Jesper Ostensen, CU, 30:49.8; 21. Lex Treinen, UAA, 30:49.9; 22. John Parry, UAF, 30:52.7; 23. Harald Loevenskiold, DU, 30:59.2; 24. Patrick O'Brien, DAR, 30:59.5; 25. Tyler Kornfield, UAF, 31:00.0; 26. Kevin Cutts, NMU, 31:01.1; 27. Nils Koons, DAR, 31:01.3; 28. George Cartwright, NMU, 31:16.1; 29. Oskar Lund, MTU, 31:22.8; 30. Chris Bowler, NMU, 31:24.2; 31. Elias Bucher, UN, 31:24.7; 32. Eric Packer, DAR, 31:42.2; 33. Benjamin Knowles, SLU, 31:55.1; 34. Jens Brabbit, GAC, 31:57.6; 35. Tyler Reinking, MSU, 32:13.3; 36. Wyatt Fereday, CBC, 32:24.1; 37. Tor Christopherson, UAA, 32:24.3; 38. Eric Wolcott, SLU, 32:32.8; 39. Zachary Wetherell, SLU, 32:58.4

Women's Giant Slalom

1. Eva Huckova, UU, 1:54.54; 2. Lindsay Cone, DU, 1:55.48; 3. Katie Hartman, CU, 1:55.86; 4. Malin Hemmingsson, UNM, 1:56.04; 5. Ida Dillingoeen, DU, 1:56.24; 6. Anne Cecilie Brusletto, UNM, 1:56.35; 7. Sofia Smith, UU, 1:57.33; 8.

Courtney Hammond, DAR, 1:57.55; 9. Jennie VanWagner, DU, 1:57.64; 10 (tie). Meg Ryley, UVM, 1:57.65 and Alexandra Parker, UAA, 1:57.65; 12. Erika Ghent, CU, 1:57.90; 13. Lyndee Janowiak, UVM, 1:57.96; 14. Anna Kocken, UU, 1:58.14; 15. Marie-Elaine Lepine, UNH, 1:58.21; 16. Kate Williams, UNM, 1:58.26; 17. Kelsey Roddick, DAR, 1:58.40; 18. Ashley-Kate Durham, SLU, 1:58.41; 19. Petra Gantnerova, UAA, 1:58.43; 20. Valerie Kechian, UVM, 1:58.48; 21. Geordie Lonza, WIL, 1:58.60; 22. Veronique Archambault-Leger, UNH, 1:58.73; 23 (tie). Dana Breakstone, CBC and Nicole Dvorak, MID, 1:58.99; 25. Carolina Nordh, CU, 1:59.04; 26. Aileen Farrell, UNH, 1:59.23; 27. Annie Rendall, DAR, 1:59.36; 28. Amy Lattimer, MSU, 2:00.16; 29. Emily Porter, WIL, 2:03.30; 30. Tasha Woodworth, MID, 2:03.57; 31. Laurel Carter, WIL, 2:04.75; 32. Kayla Fry, UAA, 2:07.77; 33. Nicole Poleschuk, UN, 2:14.63; 34. Amy Harris, UN, 2:47.74; 35. Erika Horst, UN, 5:06.72

Men's Giant Slalom

1. Leif Haugen, DU, 1:48.84; 2. Ace Tarberry, DAR, 1:49.01; 3. David Donaldson, UVM, 1:49.13; 4. Bryan Schpall, MID, 1:49.28; 5. A.J. Avrin, DU, 1:49.63; 6. Chris Colpitts, UVM, 1:49.73; 7. Thomas Schwab, UNM, 1:49.79; 8. Andreas Kilde, DU, 1:49.90; 9 (tie). Torjus Krogdahl, UU and Andreas Adde, UAA, 1:50.30; 11. Mike Cremeno, UNH, 1:50.39; 12. Kyle Kung, UU, 1:50.70; 13. Max Lamb, UU, 1:50.71; 14. Michael Mackie, MSU, 1:50.98; 15. Chris Acosta, UNM, 1:51.03; 16. Gabriel Rivas, CU, 1:51.04; 17. Trevor Leafe, DAR, 1:51.08; 18. Halfdan Falkum-Hansen, UAA, 1:51.11; 19. Erik Gilbert, UVM, 1:51.18; 20. Jake Lund, MID, 1:51.34; 21. Spencer Nelson, CU, 1:51.46; 22. Vince Lebrun-Fortin, CBC, 1:51.52; 23. Josh Kernan, CBC, 1:51.63; 24. Bump Heldman, BAT, 1:51.66; 25. Chris Barber, MSU, 1:51.67; 26. Ben Manter, BAT, 1:51.68; 27. Drew Roberts, CU, 1:58.81; 28. Bobby Poehling, MID, 1:59.13; 29. Petter Brenna, UNM, 1:59.18; 30. Willie Ford, UNH, 2:00.91; 31. Luke McLaughry, DAR, 2:05.91; 32. Paul Atkinson, UNH, 2:09.70; 33. Martin Harris, UN, 2:19.79; 34. Brad Harden, SMC, 2:22.36; 35. Alex Dyroff, WIL, 2:27.11

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