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IOWA WOMEN'S GOLF

HAWKEYES FINISH FOURTH IN THE EAST/WEST RIO VERDE INVITATIONAL

RIO VERDE, AZ – The University of Iowa women's golf team shot a 36-hole total of 610 to finish the 17-team East/West Rio Verde Invitational in fourth place. Kent State took the team title with a two-round score of 604.

Leading the way for the Hawkeyes, tied for eighth place, was freshman **Karla Murra**. Murra fired a two-round total of 145. One shot behind was junior **Liz Bennett** who tied for 12th place. Junior **Shannon Fleming** carded a 157, which placed her tied for 31st. Seniors **Laura Holmes** and **Jennifer Reints** both shot 159, which was good enough to place them tied for 39th. Freshman **Jessica Ellis** placed 90th with a score of 173.

Kent State's Gabby Wedding won the individual title with a 36-hole total of 145. One shot behind in second place was Linda Svensson of Arkansas-Little Rock.

The Hawkeyes will continue competition on March 15-16 at the Baylor-Tapatio Springs Shoot-out in Boerne, TX.

Team Results--Top Five (Par 72)

1.	Kent State	301-303=604
T2.	Arkansas-Little Rock	298-309=607
T2.	Boston College	305-302=607
4.	Iowa	303-307=610
5.	Western Michigan	309-303=612
6.	Ohio	311-311=622
7.	Toledo	320-308=628
T8.	Eastern Michigan	316-314=630
T8.	SW Missouri State	319-311=630
T8.	Marshall	317-313=630
11.	North Texas	311-321=632
12.	Bradley	318-318=636
13.	Illinois	332-308=640
14.	Montana State	327-314=641
15.	SW Texas State	319-324=643
16.	Eastern Illinois	328-327=655
17.	Western Illinois	332-347=679

Results (Top Two, Plus Iowa)

1.	Gabby Wedding (Kent St.)	71-74=145
2.	Linda Svensson (Arkansas-LR)	74-72=146
T8.	Karla Murra (UI)	76-74=150
T12.	Liz Bennett (UI)	75-76=151
T31.	Shannon Fleming (UI)	83-74=157
T39.	Laura Holmes (UI)	76-83=159
T39.	Jennifer Reints (UI)	76-83=159
90.	Jessica Ellis (UI)	87-86=163

