College of DuPage Wins 3rd Straight National Golf Title

A new dynasty may have been established at the National Junior College Athletic Association’s Division III Golf Championship with the College of DuPage (IL) winning their third straight national title. DuPage never looked back from the first round as they led the entire tournament with each day’s scores increasing their lead. The final scores gave DuPage a 61-stroke lead over Monroe Community College (NY) and Penn State University-Beaver Campus (PA).

With a tie for second place, Monroe and Penn State had to play a sudden death playoff in which Monroe’s team won by one shot after the first hole. Finishing in fourth place was the host institution, Louisburg College.

For National Medalist honors, Jason Hyatt, DuPage, had a final round 73 to upset the three-day leader Chad Smith from Prince George’s Community College (MD) by one shot with a four-day total of 305 (76, 73, 73, 76). Smith’s 304 (76, 73, 73, 73) kept him in position as runner-up.

Overall, the four days of competition saw extremely hot and humid conditions the first two days, followed by one day of milder conditions with threatening weather, and a final day with severe thunderstorm warnings, heavy rain, and a storm delay.

1998 NJCAA DIVISION III GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

College of DuPage, IL .............................................. 1243
Monroe CC, NY .................................................. 1304
Penn State/Beaver Campus, PA ......................... 1304
Louisburg College, NC ................................... 1313
Nassau CC, NY .................................................. 1320
CC of Rhode Island, RI ...................................... 1352
Columbus State CC, OH ................................ 1382
Eastfield College, TX .......................................... 1322
Copiah Lincoln CC, MS .................................. 1347
Racine Valley CC, NJ ..................................... 1385
SUNY/Colseskill, NY ........................................ 1365
Holyoke CC, MA ............................................... 1376

FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

Jason Hyatt, College of DuPage, IL ..................... 309
Chad Smith, Prince George’s CC, MD ................. 304
Guy Sechrist, College of DuPage, IL .................. 307
Jesse Soto, Bergen CC, NJ ................................ 308
Jonathan Oliver, Columbus State CC, OH .......... 309

SECOND TEAM

Dave Hough, College of DuPage, IL ....................... 314
Josh McKinney, Eastfield College, TX ................. 316
Michael Baker, Minneapolis CC, MN ................. 316
Matt Campin, Louisburg College, NC ................. 318
Brad Wulfsen, Dutchess CC, NY ......................... 320

HONORABLE MENTION

Bill Leitschuh, Minneapolis CC, MN .................. 321
Bob Hoffland, Madison Area Tech, WI ............... 322
Patrick Dodson, Anne Arundel CC, MD ............. 322
Jeff Yonker, Monroe CC, NY ............................. 322
George Cost, Suffolk CC, NY ............................ 322
Matt Arvanitis, CC of Rhode Island, RI ............. 322

Southwestern Indian Poly Tech Wins 2nd Straight Men’s Marathon Title

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY WINS WOMEN’S CROWN

1998 NJCAA Marathon Championship

MEN’S INDIVIDUAL

1. Steve Jones, Danville Area CC ......................... 2:32.02
2. James Wright, Danville Area CC ...................... 2:38.52
3. Lyle Mayers, Lansing CC .............................. 2:40.15
4. Loren Sago, Southwest’inn Indian Poly Tech .... 2:41.29
5. Jaythan Katoney, SW Indian Poly Tech ........... 2:44.47
6. Varian Begaye, SW Indian Poly Tech ............... 2:44.52
7. Scott Regan, Vincennes University ............... 2:44.57
8. Wilbert Eddie, SW Indian Poly Tech ............... 2:50.08
9. Chris Honyumptewa, SW Indian Poly Tech ....... 2:50.38
10. Mark Barrett, Vincennes University .............. 2:52.33

WOMEN’S INDIVIDUAL

1. Kelly Cunningham, Vincennes University ....... 3:13.39
2. Angela Buttrum, Vincennes University ........... 3:13.48
4. Cherie Stone, Black Hawk College ................. 3:20.51
5. Yadira Marquez, South Plains JC .................. 3:21.32
7. Angie Fuss, Hagerstown JC ......................... 3:29.02
8. Avilla Marquez, South Plains JC ................. 3:34.49
9. Carolyn Risch, Lansing CC ......................... 3:35.25
10. Jennifer Cohen, Oakton CC ......................... 3:38.49

MEN’S TEAM SCORES

1. Southwestern Indian Poly Tech, New Mexico .... 15
2. Vincennes University, Indiana ....................... 30
3. Lansing CC, Michigan ................................ 31
5. Hagerstown JC, Maryland ......................... 59
6. Highland CC, Illinois ................................. 71
7. Oakton CC, Illinois ................................. 90

WOMEN’S TEAM SCORES

1. Vincennes University, Indiana ................. 9
2. South Plains JC, Texas ......................... 27
3. Lansing CC, Michigan ......................... 28
4. Black Hawk College, Illinois ................. 39
5. Danville Area CC, Illinois ................. 44
6. Oakton CC, Illinois .............................. 49