



Oakton Community College Captures Men's Marathon Title

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. *Abraham Kimmell, South Plains College, Levelland, TX	2:42:49	8. Benjamin Muniz, El Paso CC, El Paso, TX	3:01:06
2. *Joseph Kaino, South Plains College, Levelland, TX	2:47:32	9. Jason King, Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque, NM	3:03:22
3. *Oscar Cazañas, Colby CC, Colby, KS	2:49:50	10. Santiago Bustillos, El Paso CC, El Paso, TX	3:08:36
4. Mike Szaez, Oakton CC, Des Plaines, IL	2:53:09	11. Cedric Coothyampetwa, Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque, NM	3:13:05
5. Brent Reiter, Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque, NM	2:56:18	12. Travis Hagedorn, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN	3:22:57
6. Jimmy Miller, Oakton CC, Des Plaines, IL	2:56:47	13. Lilo Belmontes, El Paso CC, El Paso, TX	3:30:05
7. Attila Szaez, Oakton CC, Des Plaines, IL	2:59:14	14. Bryan Settle, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN	3:30:35

MEN'S TEAM RESULTS

1. Oakton CC, Des Plaines, IL	8
2. Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque, NM	16
3. El Paso CC, El Paso, TX	22
4. Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN	32

15. Will Mason, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN	3:32:38
16. Carmelo Morales, El Paso CC, El Paso, TX	3:36:14
17. Reuben James, Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque, NM	3:44:50
18. Stephanie Maisel, Oakton CC, Des Plaines, IL	3:49:44
19. Dave DeWitt, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN	4:23:53

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South Plains Wins Women's Marathon Crown

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. *Lupe Merlos, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN	3:16:25	4. Angelica Ramirez, South Plains College, Levelland, TX	3:24:34
2. *Miriam Kaumba, South Plains College, Levelland, TX	3:19:42	5. Carolina Caareon, El Paso CC, El Paso, TX	3:29:39
3. *Adeh Mwamba, South Plains College, Levelland, TX	3:23:12	6. Laura Blackburn, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN	3:32:31
		7. Kirsten Schmeling, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN	3:57:42
		8. Brenda Bernal, El Paso CC, El Paso, TX	4:06:23

WOMEN'S TEAM RESULTS

1. South Plains College, Levelland, TX	9
2. Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN	12

9. Kayla Ethridge, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN	4:27:36
10. Bridgette Pene, South Plains College, Levelland, TX	4:31:13

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Simmons Leads Highlassies to NJCAA National Crown — By Brian Johnson

Three times in a row the bridesmaid, McLennan Community College (Texas) became the bride as the 2002 NJCAA women's national golf championship wrapped up at the Shawnee Country Club.

The Highlassies, led by Ashlie Simmons' individual title, captured the team championship by a whopping 53 strokes over second place Daytona Beach Community College (Fla.).

McLennan lost out on the team crown the past two years to Midland college (Texas) at the Shawnee Country Club. However, after last season, Midland dropped its women's golf program.

When asked what the difference was this year, McLennan coach Stan Mitchell quipped, "Aside from Midland not being here?"

"We worked hard from day one. Everything from day one was geared for the national tournament. We practiced and tried to simulate the holes that were played here."

The Highlassies, like during Wednesday's play, battled strong, gusting winds to post a final round score of 320, nine shots better than Wednesday's 329.

McLennan's four-round total was 1267 while Daytona Beach finished at 1320 after posting a 336 on Thursday.

Mesa Community College was third at 1387, followed by John A. Logan (1392), Redlands (1398), host Seminole State (1399), Tyler (1411), Dodge City (1412), Pima (1436), Rend Lake (1438), Ellsworth (1598) and Muskegon (1969).

Simmons, who finished with a four-round score of 306 (79-72-81-74), was the only player to break 80 on Thursday with a 3-over par 74. She topped Seminole State standout Miranda Chappell, who finished at 316 (78-74-81-83). Chappell was a member of the Midland team last season.

"It was a little better today. Experience comes with that and being from West Texas." Said Simmons. "The (windy) conditions got better as it went along. I thought I managed the course well, accounted for the conditions, had better club selection and went out with confidence."

The highlight of Simmons' round was a birdie on No. 16.

"I made a long putt for birdie," Simmons said. "I missed some other birdie opportunities, but it was nice to do good and shoot better than last year."

Simmons posted a four-round score of 320 a year ago, including a 79 three times and an 83 once (in the third round).

On Thursday, Simmons bogeyed just four holes - 3,5,10, and 15.

Chappell birdied No. 6, but had a bogey or double-bogey on holes 1,3,8,11,15,17 and 18 in settling for the runner-up spot.

Simmons was joined by three other teammates - Heather MacRae, Laura Walker, and Stephanie Smith - in the top 10 while the Highlassies' fifth player, Kayla Duhr, was 11th.

"That was really special," said Mitchell about the team effort. "We didn't start well, but I thought we played 14-18 stretch really well (all four days)."



FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

NAME	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
1. McLennan Community College, Waco, TX	313	305	329	320	1267
2. Daytona Beach CC, Daytona Beach, FL	327	327	330	336	1320
3. Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ	344	340	360	343	1387
4. John A. Logan College, Carterville, IL	338	333	361	360	1392
5. Redlands Community College, El Reno, OK	342	347	366	343	1398
6. Seminole State College, Seminole, OK	333	349	360	357	1399
7. Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX	337	345	365	364	1411
8. Dodge City CC, Dodge City, KS	350	348	370	344	1412
9. Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ	355	354	364	362	1435
10. Rend Lake College, Ina, IL	346	355	380	357	1438
11. Ellsworth Community College, Iowa Falls, IA	401	392	409	396	1598
12. Muskegon Community College, Muskegon, MI	474	486	513	496	1969

FINAL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

NAME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	TOTAL
1. *Ashlie Simmons, McLennan CC, Waco, TX	79	72	81	74	306
2. *Miranda Chappell, Seminole State College, Seminole, OK					
3. *Beatriz Conti, Mesa CC, Mesa, AZ	78	74	81	83	316
4. *Heather MacRae, McLennan CC, Waco, TX	81	74	83	80	318
5. *Ulrika Ljungman, Daytona Beach CC, Daytona Beach, FL	77	79	81	81	318
6. *Laura Walker, McLennan CC, Waco, TX	78	77	83	86	324
7. *Stephanie Smith, McLennan CC, Waco, TX	85	78	80	82	325
8. *Ana Mateo, Daytona Beach CC, Daytona Beach, FL	80	76	87	83	326
9. *Narelle Ives, Dodge City CC, Dodge City, KS	83	84	79	84	330
10. *Jacque Litsch, Seminole State College, Seminole, OK	79	84	87	81	331
11. *Kayla Duhr, McLennan CC, Waco, TX	79	83	86	85	333
12. *Julie Best, Daytona Beach CC, Daytona Beach, FL	77	79	92	86	334
13. *Nikki Pflibsen, John A. Logan College, Carterville, IL	87	84	81	83	335
14. *Abby Lasater, Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX	81	85	86	84	336
15. *Meghan Rooney, Mesa CC, Mesa, AZ	76	84	86	93	339
16. Nichole Johnson, Daytona Beach CC, Daytona Beach, FL	83	86	86	85	340
17. Keele Cates, Redlands CC, El Reno, OK	81	84	87	90	342
18. Brenda McLarnon, Daytona Beach CC, Daytona Beach, FL	82	83	93	85	343
19. Olivia Ramirez, Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ	85	82	94	83	344
20. Jennie Eyberg, Waldorf College, Forest City, IA	90	83	86	85	344
21. Melanie Wilson, Central Lakes College, Brainerd, MN	89	82	85	89	345
22. Amber Coleman, Pima CC, Tucson, AZ	80	82	94	89	345
23. Patricia Hernandez, Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX	83	81	91	91	346
24. Roberta Sental, Rend Lake College, Ina, IL	81	86	88	91	346
25. Missy Vogt, Tyler JC, Tyler, TX	88	81	97	87	348
	92	82	90	85	349

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