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Texas A&M Captures Big 12 Women's Golf Championship

NORMAN, Okla. – Texas A&M fired a three-round total of 896 to capture the 2010 Big 12 Women's Golf Championship at the par 72, 6,327-yard Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club.

The Big 12 title was the fourth for the Aggies. They captured their first championship in 1998, then won back-to-back crowns in 2006 and 2007. Their team score set a Big 12 Championship record.

A&M climbed up the leader board in the final two days after finishing the first round in a tie for seventh with a 305. The Aggies shot a 295 in the second round to improve to a tie for third before registering a 296 in the final 18 to overtake two-round leader Oklahoma State. Texas A&M's second and third round scores were the best in each round.

Oklahoma State finished one stroke behind the Aggies in second with an 897. Texas was third at 905 followed by Iowa State in fourth at 906. The Cyclones' finish was their best in Big 12 Championship history, topping a fifth-place outing in 2002.

Caroline Hedwall (Oklahoma State) claimed medalist honors and set a Big 12 Championship record with a three-round score of six-under par 210, bettering the previous mark of 212 set by her coach Annie Thurman-Young (Oklahoma State) in 2005 and Heather Bowie (Texas) in 1997. Hedwall shared the lead with teammate Victoria Park after the opening 18 holes before taking over sole possession of first place in the second round. The sophomore tied for third in last year's Conference tournament - one stroke off the winning score.

Hannah Burke (Baylor) placed second with a 218, followed by Park in third at 219 and Julie Potter (Missouri) fourth at 221. Emily Talley (Colorado) and Sarah Zwartynski (Texas A&M) tied for fifth while Rosalyn Kim (Texas Tech), Punpaka Phuntumabamrung (Iowa State) and Sarah Beth Davis (Texas A&M) tied for seventh. Laurence Herman (Iowa State) placed 10th. Individuals finishing in the Top 10 were named to the All-Big 12 Tournament Team.

Team Results

1. Texas A&M, 305-295-296=896
2. Oklahoma State, 293-296-308=897
3. Texas, 302-297-306=905
4. Iowa State, 300-305-301=906
5. Texas Tech, 299-310-304=913
6. Colorado, 302-304-309=915
7. Missouri, 307-305-305=917
8. Nebraska, 305-306-305=919
9. Baylor, 312-301-307=920
10. Kansas State, 303-297-322=922
11. Oklahoma, 306-315-308=929
12. Kansas, 314-312-312=938

Individual Leaders (All-Tournament Team)

1. Caroline Hedwall, OSU, 70-67-73=210
2. Hannah Burke, BU, 76-71-71=218
3. Victoria Park, OSU, 70-71-78=219
4. Julie Potter, MU, 77-73-71=221
- T5. Emily Talley, CU, 72-75-75=222
- T5. Sarah Zwartynski, TAMU, 74-73-75=222
- T7. Punpaka Phuntumabamrung, ISU, 74-74-75=223
- T7. Sarah Beth Davis, TAMU, 79-75-69=223
- T7. Rosalyn Kim, TTU, 71-77-75=222
10. Laurence Herman, ISU, 76-76-72=224