

North Division

Cameron University
University of Central Oklahoma
East Central University
Harding University
Ouachita Baptist University
Northeastern State University
Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Southwestern Oklahoma State University



South Division

Abilene Christian University
Angelo State University
Eastern New Mexico University
Midwestern State University
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University-Commerce
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Southwestern Oklahoma takes Lone Star Conference Women's Golf Title; Texas A&M-Commerce wins LSC Men's Golf Championship

Eleven Men and 10 Women named to All-Conference Teams

RICHARDSON, TEXAS -- Southwestern Oklahoma University won the 1998 Lone Star Conference Women's Golf Championship by firing a two round total of 667 to finish four shots in front of Northeastern State (671) at Tanglewood Golf Resort in Pottsboro, Texas. Southwestern, who owned a seven shot lead (328) after the first round on Monday, held off a strong run by NSU in the final 18 holes on Tuesday. Southwestern's *Kala Freeman* was the tournament medalist with a 15-over par 159 for the two-day event. Northeastern State's *Tori Maloukis* was one shot back (160) in the medalist competition. West Texas A&M (716) finished third followed by Texas A&M-Commerce (720) and Tarleton (774). Southwestern Oklahoma's *Cecil Perkins* was voted LSC Women's Golf Coach of the Year.

In the men's competition on the same course, Texas A&M-Commerce trailed by one shot after a first day of 36-hole competition that was interrupted by rain and lightening. Cameron was the clubhouse leader after 36 holes at 599, followed by TAMUC (600) and Central Oklahoma (608). But, A&M-Commerce matched the tournament's low team round with a 292 on Tuesday in the final 18 holes of competition for a 54-hole total of 892, winning by 12 shots over Central Oklahoma (904). Cameron fell to third with a final round of 308 on Tuesday to finish 15 shots back at 907. Texas A&M-Commerce's Shawn Reeves captured medalist honors with a three-over par 219 for the 54 holes. His performance included a one under par 71 in the final round on Tuesday. Northeastern State's *Casey Rader* (220) was second in the medalist competition. Texas A&M-Commerce's *Mark Copeland* was voted LSC Men's Golf Coach of the Year.

1998 Men's and Women's All-Conference Teams

WOMEN (36 holes)

First Team

Kala Freema, medalist, Southwestern Oklahoma (159)
Tori Maloukis, Northeastern State (160)
Jessica Lovinggood, Northeastern State (161)
Melanie Folsom, Southwestern Oklahoma (162)
Rachel Preble-Poole, Southwestern Oklahoma (166)

Second Team

Cyndy Roberts, Texas A&M-Commerce (169)
Heather Freeman, Northeastern State (175)
Krissa Earles, Northeastern State (175)
Jennifer Beversdorf, West Texas A&M (178)
Hallie Snyder, West Texas A&M (178)

WOMEN'S COACH OF THE YEAR

Cecil Perkins, Southwestern Oklahoma

MEN (54 holes)

First Team

Shawn Reeves, medalist, Texas A&M-Commerce (219)
Casey Rader, Northeastern State (220)
Blair Buttar, Texas A&M-Commerce (222)
Casey Devoll, Texas A&M-Commerce (222)
Tosh Hays, Central Oklahoma (223)
Jason Jeter, Cameron (223)

Second Team

Steve Jodlowski, Central Oklahoma (225)
Tyler Willey, Central Oklahoma (226)
Paul Sabottka, Harding (226)
Carey Gentry, Abilene Christian (226)
Chris Gruetzner, Cameron (228)

MEN'S COACH OF THE YEAR

Mark Copeland, Texas A&M-Commerce