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IOWA CONFERENCE WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA . . . The 2003 Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Women's Golf Championship begins this weekend, September 26-27, with the first 36 holes of the 72-hole Championship. This weekend's opening rounds will be played at Bos Landen Golf Resort in Pella, Iowa. The final 36-holes will be October 3-4, at Pheasant Ridge Golf Club in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Friday rounds begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday rounds begin at 9:00 a.m.

Pairings for play on the first day are determined by team stroke averages. The top four 18-hole scores on courses of at least 5,800 yards will be used to determine team stroke averages. Players from the three teams with the lowest stroke average will play together as will players from the fourth, fifth and sixth ranked teams (based on stroke average) and players from the seventh, eighth and ninth ranked teams.

Pairings for play in rounds two and three will be based on each team's score position from the previous day. The final round pairings will be determined by individual scores after round three.

New Championship Format: The 2003 Championship marks the first time the Iowa Conference women's golf Champion will be determined through a 72-hole Championship. Previously, a 36-hole Championship was played.

Each school may enter a maximum of six golfers with the four best performances in each round being used to determine the team score. None of the six golfers who play on Friday may be replaced for the following Saturday. However, one player who competed the first weekend may be substituted for the second weekend.

2002 Recap: Simpson College used five top-10 individual finishes to win its eighth Iowa Conference women's golf Championship. The Storm defeated host Wartburg College by 30 strokes (696-726). Wartburg's second place finish was its highest finish ever in the Conference golf Championship. Buena Vista University, which had won the previous two titles, and Loras College finished tied for third (755) followed by Luther College (760).

Top Returnees: Ten former All-Conference performers (top-10 finish) will compete in the 2003 Championship. Included in that group is three-time All-Conference performer **Jennifer Einck** of Buena Vista and **Katrina Hammell** of Loras. Einck won the 2000 individual title, finished second in 2001 and ninth in 2002. Hammell finished third in 2002, fifth in 2001 and eighth in 2000.

A quartet of Simpson golfers return having earned All-Conference honors each of the past two years. Last year's individual medalist **Senta Willenborg** also finished eighth in 2001. **Amber DeRiemacker** finished second last season and sixth in 2001. **Janelle Claiborne** (the 2002 Conference MVP) finished fourth in 2001 and 2002; and **Karen Smith** finished seventh each of the last two years.

Other returning All-Conference golfers include Buena Vista's **Betsy Hall** (third in 2001), Simpson's **Steph Schenfeld** (eighth in 2002), and Wartburg's **Erin Dohlman** (fifth in 2002) and **Amanda McMahan** (sixth in 2002).

A review of each school's performances at Tournaments during the fall 2003 season follows along with the strong average and top 18-hole round for each individual expected to participate in the Conference Championship.

Buena Vista University
2002 Finish – T-3rd (405-350 – 755)

Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
8/30-31	UW-Eau Claire Invitational	9th of 16 (705)	Betsy Hall, 21st (172)
9/5	Northwestern (Iowa) Invitational	1st of 6 (330)	Betsy Hall, 1st (78)
9/6	Beaver Classic	2nd of 9 (323)	Betsy Hall, 2nd (79)
9/13-14	Wartburg Invitational	2nd of 13 (673)	Betsy Hall, 1st (158)
9/16	Morningside Invitational	1st of 7 (356)	Jennifer Stork, 3rd (87)
9/20	Luther Invitational	1st of 14 (325)	Betsy Hall, 1st (73)
9/21	Loras Invitational	3rd of 12 (341)	Jennifer Stork, t-6th (82)

Individual Scoring Averages/Top Round

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2002 IIAC Championship Performance
Betsy Hall	Sr.	81.7	73, Luther Invitational (Sept. 20)	T-15th (189)
Jennifer Stork	Fr.	84.7	76, Wartburg Invitational Day One (Sept. 13)	Did not compete
Jennifer Einck	Sr.	86.4	78, Luther Invitational (Sept. 20)	9th (181)
Cortney Stork	Fr.	86.9	80, BVU Beaver Classic (Sept. 6)	Did not compete
Janel Davis	Jr.	91.7	86, Northwestern Invitational (Sept. 5)	T-24th (197)
Abby Elliott	Fr.	94.7	88, Wartburg Invitational Day Two (Sept. 14)	Did not compete
Ashley Altena	So.	96.0	92, BVU Beaver Classic (Sept. 6)	T-27th (200)

Central College
2002 Finish – 6th (435-382 – 817)

Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
9/5	Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational	3rd of 8 (329)	Jessica Monical, t-3rd (78)
9/6	Coe Invitational	4th of 10 (353)	Jessica Monical, t-2nd (81)
9/13-14	Wartburg Invitational	5th of 13 (705)	Jenni Juergens, t-14th (173)
9/20	Luther Invitational	6th of 14 (359)	Jenni Juergens/Sharilyne Hoekstra, t-24th (89)
9/21	Loras Invitational	t-4th of 12 (352)	Jennis Juergens, t-6th (82)

Individual Scoring Averages/Top Round

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2002 IIAC Championship Performance
Jessica Monical	Fr.	85.4	78, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	Did not compete
Jenni Juergens	Jr.	86.5	82, Luther Invitational (Sept. 20)	Did not compete
Sharilyne Hoekstra	Fr.	89.8	80, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	Did not compete
Stephanie Stam	Fr.	90.0	87, Wartburg Invitational Day One (Sept. 13)	Did not compete
Amy Nystrom	Sr.	92.0	84, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	T-22nd (195)
Natalie Goedken	Sr.	93.2	90, twice	Did not compete
Brooke Bachelder	Fr.	93.2	85, Wartburg Invitational Day One (Sept. 13)	Did not compete

Coe College
2002 Finish – 8th (448-420 – 868)

Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
9/5	Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational	7th of 8 (396)	Beth Rohlena, 27th (88)
9/6	Coe Invitational	8th of 10 (417)	Jacqueline Bruso, t-25th (93)
9/13-14	Wartburg Invitational	11th of 13 779)	Vanessa Shemitis, t-44th (187)
9/16	Clarke Invitational	6th of 6 (446)	Jacqueline Bruso, 1st (83)

Individual Scoring Averages/Top Round

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2002 IIAC Championship Performance
Jacqueline Bruso	Fr.	92.0	83, Clarke Invitational (Sept. 16)	Did not compete
Beth Rohlena	Jr.	95.2	88, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	T-24th (197)
Vanessa Shemitis	Jr.	96.7	90, Wartburg Invitational Day Two (Sept. 14)	T-39th (224)
Krista Farnsworth	Fr.	102.3	94, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	Did not compete
Shannon Murphy	So.	121.0	118, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	1 Round (145)
Keanna Smith	Fr.	123.0	120, Clarke Invitational (Sept. 16)	Did not compete

Cornell College
2002 Finish – 7th (456-384 – 840)

Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
9/5	Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational	8th of 8 (411)	Sarah Tuma, t-30th (91)
9/6	Coe Invitational	7th of 10 (386)	Krystal Kirkpatrick, 1st (80)
9/13-14	Wartburg Invitational	12th of 13 (781)	Krystal Kirkpatrick, t-2nd (160)
9/20	Luther Invitational	12th of 14 (392)	Krystal Kirkpatrick, t-8th (85)
9/21	Loras Invitational	7th of 12 (385)	Krystal Kirkpatrick, t-14th (86)

Individual Scoring Averages/Top Round

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2002 IIAC Championship Performance
Krystal Kirkpatrick	Jr.	82.2	75, Wartburg Invitational Day One (Sept. 13)	T-19th (193)
Sarah Tuma	Fr.	98.2	91, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	Did not compete
Megan Draeger	Jr.	105.0	101, Luther Invitational (Sept. 20)	Did not compete
Heather Baldus	So.	105.7	98, Loras Invitational (Sept. 21)	Did not compete
Tara Moon	So.	109.4	96, Loras Invitational (Sept. 21)	46th (268)
Cassie Spies	Fr.	120.7	115, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	Did not compete
Melody Roth	Fr.	121.8	111, Loras Invitational (Sept. 21)	Did not compete

University of Dubuque
2002 Finish – Did Not Compete

Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
9/6	Coe Invitational	9th of 10 (453)	Brooke Whitlow, t-41st (100)
9/13-14	Wartburg Invitational	13th of 13 (961)	Brooke Whitlow, t-57th (195)
9/16	Clarke Invitational	5th of 6 (434)	Brooke Whitlow, 7th (94)
9/21	Loras Invitational	8th of 12 (417)	Brooke Whitlow/Amanda Cassidy, t-45th (101)

Individual Scoring Averages/Top Round

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2002 IIAC Championship Performance
Brooke Whitlow	Fr.	98.0	94, twice	Did not compete
Amanda Cassidy	Fr.	104.0	101, Loras Invitational (Sept. 21)	Did not compete
Bethany Duwa	Sr.	108.0	105, Loras Invitational (Sept. 21)	Did not compete
Noel Norup	Fr.	122.0	110, Loras Invitational (Sept. 21)	Did not compete
Laura Steinback	Jr.	137.0	125, Loras Invitational (Sept. 21)	Did not compete
Christa Swift	Jr.	149.0	131, Loras Invitational (Sept. 21)	Did not compete

Loras College
2002 Finish – T-3rd (391-364 – 755)

Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
8/30-31	UW-Eau Claire Invitational	16th of 16 (783)	Katrina Hammell, 52nd (180)
9/5	Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational	6th of 8 (344)	Katrina Hammell, 1st (77, won playoff)
9/6	Coe Invitational	6th of 10 (368)	Katrina Hammell, t-7th (83)
9/13-14	Wartburg Invitational	10th of 13 (761)	Katrina Hammell, t-22nd (177)
9/16	Clarke Invitational	2nd of 6 (382)	Katrina Hammell, t-3rd (85)
9/20	Luther Invitational	t-8th of 14 (362)	Katrina Hammell, t-3rd (79)
9/21	Loras Invitational	6th of 12 (358)	Katrina Hammell, t-10th (84)

Individual Scoring Averages/Top Round

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2002 IIAC Championship Performance
Katrina Hammell	Sr.	85.0	77, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	3rd (175)
Lizeth Turk	Fr.	95.4	88 at Luther Invitational (Sept. 20)	Did not compete
Erin Puetz	Fr.	96.7	89, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	Did not compete
Nicole Stovie	So.	97.3	89, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	T-39th (224)
Stephanie Jandt	So.	97.3	90, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	Did not compete
Mandy Maahs	Jr.	109.3	101, Loras Invitational (Sept. 21)	Did not compete

Luther College
2002 Finish – 5th (400-360 – 760)

Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
8/30-31	UW-Eau Claire Invitational	t-11th of 16 (728)	Lindy Buck, t-18th (171)
9/5-6	St. Mary's (Minn.) Invitational	3rd of 4 (725)	Lindy Buck, t-12th (175)
9/13-14	Wartburg Invitational	t-6th of 13 (708)	Lindy Buck, 5th (163)
9/20	Luther Invitational	5th of 14 (354)	Brittany Ruff, t-8th (85)

Individual Scoring Averages/Top Round

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2002 IIAC Championship Performance
Lindy Buck	Jr.	85.4	79, Wartburg Invitational Day One (Sept. 13)	14th (188)
Jody Myers	Sr.	90.8	87, St. Mary's Invitational Day Two (Sept. 6)	26th (198)
Brittany Ruff	Jr.	91.4	85, Luther Invitational (Sept. 20)	Did not compete
Tiffany Schulte	So.	93.7	88, Luther Invitational (Sept. 20)	T-27th (200)
Ashley Peterson	Fr.	96.2	89, Wartburg Invitational Day One (Sept. 13)	Did not compete
Jill Dinkla	So.	99.4	91, UW-Eau Claire Invitational Day Two (Aug. 31)	Did not compete

Simpson College
2002 Finish – 1st (358-338 – 696)

Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
8/30-31	UW-Eau Claire Invitational	3rd of 16 (669)	Senta Willenborg, 2nd (161)
9/5	Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational	1st of 8 (322)	Jess Harvey, 2nd (77, lost playoff)
9/6	Coe Invitational	1st of 10 (338)	Senta Willenborg, t-4th (82)
9/13-14	Gustavus Adolphus Invitational	4th of 8 (700)	Amber DeReimacker, 3rd (167)
9/20	Luther Invitational	2nd of 14 (335)	Steph Schenfeld, t-3rd (79)
9/21	Loras Invitational	1st of 12 (323)	Janelle Claiborne, 2nd (78, lost tie-breaker)

Individual Scoring Averages/Top Round

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2002 IIAC Championship Performance
Amber DeReimacker	Sr.	83.9	81, Loras Invitational (Sept. 21)	2nd (174)
Senta Willenborg	Sr.	84.0	80, Loras Invitational (Sept. 21)	1st (173)
Steph Schenfeld	So.	85.2	79, Luther Invitational (Sept. 20)	8th (180)
Janelle Claiborne	Jr.	86.1	78, Loras Invitational (Sept. 21)	4th (176)
Karen Smith	Sr.	88.2	80, Luther Invitational (Sept. 20)	7th (178)
Jessica Harvey	Fr.	90.4	77, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	Did not compete
Jenny Goodall	Fr.	91.6	82, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	Did not compete
Rachel LeValley	Fr.	92.0	85, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	Did not compete

Wartburg College
2002 Finish – 2nd (379-347 – 726)

Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
8/30-31	UW-Eau Claire Invitational	4th of 16 (677)	Erin Dohlman, 5th (163)
9/5	Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational	2nd of 8 (323)	Erin Dohlman, 5th (79)
9/6	Coe Invitational	2nd of 10 (350)	Lindsey Huinker, t-4th (82)
9/13-14	Wartburg Invitational	1st of 13 (669)	Erin Dohlman, t-2nd (160)
9/20	Luther Invitational	3rd of 14 (343)	Erin Dohlman, t-3rd (79)
9/21	Loras Invitational	t-4th of 12 (352)	Andrea Schiltz, t-4th (81)

Individual Scoring Averages/Top Round

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2002 IIAC Championship Performance
Erin Dohlman	So.	81.6	78, UW-Eau Claire Invitational Day Two (Aug. 31)	5th (177)
Andrea Schiltz	Fr.	85.0	80, Wartburg Invitational Day One (Sept. 13)	Did not compete
Lindsey Huinker	So.	87.8	82, Coe Invitational (Sept. 6)	17th (190)
Megan Cress	Fr.	87.8	81, Wartburg Invitational Day Two (Sept. 14)	Did not compete
Ami Franzen	So.	89.0	82, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	13th (187)
Cara Doak	Sr.	90.0	89, three times	Did not compete
Amanda McMahan	Sr.	90.2	82, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	6th (177)
Breanne Pleggenkuhle	So.	92.0	80, Mount Mercy Cropper Invitational (Sept. 5)	T-19th (193)