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Women's Golf SID: Mike Nelson

**IOWA WOMEN'S GOLF**

**HAWKEYES FINISH TIED FOR 13<sup>TH</sup> AT LADY NORTHERN**

**Columbus, OH** – The University of Iowa women's golf team finished tied for 13<sup>th</sup> at the Lady Northern Intercollegiate held on Ohio State's Scarlet Course. The Hawkeyes shot a 314 in the final round, their lowest round of the tournament.

Leading the way for the Hawkeyes was junior **Liz Bennett**. Bennett entered the third round tied for 42<sup>nd</sup> place, after firing an even par 72 in the final round she finished in 22<sup>nd</sup> place with a 232 (81-79-72). Senior **Laura Holmes** finished in 51<sup>st</sup> place with a 241 (81-83-77). Freshman **Virginie Bonfils** tied for 72<sup>nd</sup> place with a 249, while junior **Shannon Fleming** finished a shot back with a 250, tying for 75<sup>th</sup>.

Texas won the team title with a team score of 893, after two of their players finished in the top seven. Allison Hanna won the individual title after winning in a three-person playoff.

The Hawkeyes will return to competition on Oct. 6 when they begin the Shootout at the Legends in Franklin, IN.

**Final Team Results**

|             |                |                          |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1.          | Texas          | 298-297-298 = 893        |
| 2.          | Ohio State     | 291-300-304 = 895        |
| 3.          | Michigan State | 298-302-297 = 897        |
| 4.          | Oklahoma       | 299-296-305 = 900        |
| 5.          | Indiana        | 305-309-312 = 926        |
|             | Kent State     | 312-309-305 = 926        |
| <b>T13.</b> | <b>IOWA</b>    | <b>327-326-314 = 967</b> |

**Final Individual Results**

|             |                                |                       |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.          | Allison Hanna (Ohio St.)       | 70-73-75 = 218        |
|             | Lisa Meldrum (Oklahoma)        | 74-71-73 = 218        |
|             | Janice Olivencia (Texas)       | 70-73-75 = 218        |
| 4.          | Kristen White (Ohio St.)       | 72-74-73 = 219        |
| 5.          | Malinda Johnson (Wisconsin)    | 71-73-76 = 220        |
| <b>22.</b>  | <b>Liz Bennett (Iowa)</b>      | <b>81-79-72 = 232</b> |
| <b>t51.</b> | <b>Laura Holmes (Iowa)</b>     | <b>81-83-77 = 241</b> |
| <b>t72.</b> | <b>Virginie Bonfils (Iowa)</b> | <b>87-81-81 = 249</b> |
| <b>t75.</b> | <b>Shannon Fleming (Iowa)</b>  | <b>83-83-84 = 250</b> |
| <b>85.</b>  | <b>Karla Murra (Iowa)</b>      | <b>82-86-87 = 255</b> |
| <b>86.</b>  | <b>Lauren Cole (Iowa)</b>      | <b>83-89-85 = 257</b> |

