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IOWA WOMEN'S GOLF **HAWKEYES FINISH EIGHTH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

COLUMBUS, OH – The University of Iowa women's golf team shot a 317 in the final day of competition in the Big Ten Championships. The Hawkeyes finished the tournament in eighth with a score of 1253. Ohio State defended their home course and came away with the team title after shooting a tournament low round score of 293 in the final day of competition. The Buckeyes who led the tournament after every round except yesterday's third round stormed away from the field, winning by 17 strokes.

Leading the way for the Hawkeyes was junior **Liz Bennett**. Bennett fired a four-round total of 313 to finish the competition in 20th. Senior **Laura Holmes** and freshman **Amy Riepma** shot 72-hole totals of 316 to tie for 24th. Senior **Jennifer Reints** and junior **Shannon Fleming** both totaled 319 strokes over the weekend to finish tied for 33rd. Freshman **Virginie Bonfils** carded a 334, which tied her for 58th. Indiana's Danah Ford came away with the individual title. Ford carded a 72-hole total of 287, five strokes ahead of Ohio State's Allison Hanna who took second.

Final Team Results -- (Par 72)

1.	Ohio State	301-299-306-293=1199
2.	Indiana	308-297-299-312=1216
3.	Michigan State	304-317-307-299=1227
4.	Purdue	305-310-303-313=1231
T5.	Michigan	312-305-308-318=1243
T5.	Wisconsin	306-305-315-317=1243
7.	Northwestern	313-305-316-314=1248
8.	IOWA	311-312-313-317=1253
T9.	Illinois	312-313-318-323=1266
T9.	Penn State	313-319-316-318=1266
11.	Minnesota	327-317-327-317=1288

Final Individual Results (Top Two, Plus Iowa)

1.	Danah Ford (Indiana)	74-72-70-71=287
2.	Allison Hanna (Ohio State)	72-73-74-73=292
20.	Liz Bennett (IOWA)	75-76-81-81=313
T24.	Laura Holmes (IOWA)	75-79-82-80=316
T24.	Amy Riepma (IOWA)	81-79-77-79=316
T33.	Shannon Fleming (IOWA)	80-78-76-85=319
T33.	Jennifer Reints (IOWA)	81-82-79-77=319
T58.	Virginie Bonfils (IOWA)	82-82-86-84=334

