

Stephanie Morton runs away with individual title and leads Illinois Wesleyan to second consecutive College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin women's golf title; Kathy Niepagen named "Coach of the Year" for second straight time

DAVENPORT, Iowa – It was a clean sweep for the Illinois Wesleyan Titans at the 2003 College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin women's golf tournament, which was held on October 3-4 at Emeis Golf Course in Davenport, Iowa. The Titans won individual, team and "Coach of the Year" honors in the two day event that was hosted by Augustana College.

Stephanie Morton shot a 36 hole score of 152, including a first day round of even par 74 to win the individual title by seven strokes over Sylvia Groth of Wheaton. Morton went 74 and 78 while Groth carded rounds of 80 and 79. Illinois Wesleyan recorded a team score of 658 (337-321) to set a new conference record for low round. The Titans broke the old team record of 673 set by Millikin in 2001 at the Pontiac Elks Club. Morton's 152 tied former teammate Gail Nelson for lowest two day total.

Illinois Wesleyan had five finishers in the top 15 with Ashley Higginson taking third with a 163 (86-77), Alison Mayer placing ninth at 173 (92-81), Paige Lewis ending up tied for 12th with a score of 175 (90-85) and Andrea Johanns placing tied for 14th at 177 (87-90).

Carthage, which won the first four CCIW team titles from 1996 through 1999, was a distant second to the Titans. The Lady Reds shot 695 (347-348) while Wheaton was third at 702 (343-359) and Augustana took fourth with a 707 (354-353). North Central was fifth with a 746 (380-366) and Elmhurst placed sixth at 769 (378-391). North Park did not field a full team and Millikin was disqualified when its fourth player, Lydia Lindemann, recorded a wrong score on her scorecard. The Big Blue went into the tournament with just four players and Lindemann's disqualification left her team without enough scores to count in the team standings.

Millikin's Diane Imburgia, the 2001 individual CCIW winner, was fourth with a 165 (84-81) and teammate Erin O'Neill was right behind her in fifth with a 166 (84-82). Next came the Augustana duo of Megan Grevas and Josefin Holmberg with Grevas shooting 167 (81-86) for sixth and Holmberg taking seventh with a 170 (84-86). Whitney Shartle of Carthage was eighth at 172 (86-86) followed by Mayer's 173 (92-81) in ninth. North Central's Lindsey Noble and Karen Calabrese shared 10th place with identical scores of 174. Noble went 91-83 and Calabrese 90-84.

For the second consecutive year Illinois Wesleyan's Kathy Niepagen was selected as the CCIW's "Coach of the Year".

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PLACE	SCHOOL	DAY ONE	DAY TWO	TOTAL
1.	Illinois Wesleyan	337	321	658
2.	Carthage	347	348	695
3.	Wheaton	343	359	702
4.	Augustana	354	353	707
5.	North Central	380	366	746
6.	Elmhurst	378	391	769
7.	North Park			Incomplete team
8.	Millikin			Disqualified

** - Illinois Wesleyan's two day total of 658 establishes new CCIW record, breaking the old mark of 673 set by Millikin in 2001 at the Pontiac Elks Club.

PLACE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOOL	DAY ONE	DAY TWO	TOTAL
1.	Stephanie Morton	Illinois Wesleyan	74	78	152
2.	Sylvia Groth	Wheaton	80	79	159
3.	Ashley Higginson	Illinois Wesleyan	86	77	163
4.	Diane Imburgia	Millikin	84	81	165
5.	Erin O'Neill	Millikin	84	82	166
6.	Megan Grevas	Augustana	81	86	167
7.	Josefin Holmberg	Augustana	84	86	170

8.	Whitney Shartle	Carthage	86	86	172
9.	Alison Mayer	Illinois Wesleyan	92	81	173
10.	Lindsey Noble	North Central	91	83	174
	Karen Calabrese	North Central	90	84	174

** - Stephanie Morton's two day score of 152 ties the CCIW record set in 2002 by Gail Nelson of Illinois Wesleyan.

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1.	ILLINOIS WESLEYAN	337	321	658
1.	Stephanie Morton	74	78	152
3.	Ashley Higginson	86	77	163
9.	Alison Mayer	92	81	173
12. (tie)	Paige Lewis	90	85	175
14. (tie)	Andrea Johanns	87	90	177
21. (tie)	Megan Teschner	91	89	180
2.	CARTHAGE	347	348	695
8.	Whitney Shartle	86	86	172
14. (tie)	Kamy Bootz	82	95	177
16.	Chelsea Kater	88	90	178
17. (tie)	Louise Haller	91	88	179
21. (tie)	Diana Moberg	96	84	180
39.	Amanda Peregrine	114	112	226
3.	WHEATON	343	359	702
2.	Sylvia Groth	80	79	159
17. (tie)	Megan Turnball	88	91	179
21. (tie)	Amanda Capps	85	95	180
25.	Elizabeth Ottoson	90	95	185
26.	Laura Molnar	92	94	186
29. (tie)	Kelley Regan	98	97	195
4.	AUGUSTANA	354	353	707
6.	Megan Grevas	81	86	167
7.	Josefin Holmberg	84	86	170
24.	Katie Clancy	93	89	182
27.	Thersesa Wenzel	96	92	188
31.	Michelle Coble	98	98	196
33.	Melissa Eckdahl	104	95	199
5.	NORTH CENTRAL	380	366	746
10. (tie)	Lindsey Noble	91	83	174
10. (tie)	Karen Calabrese	90	84	174
29. (tie)	Tori Davis	98	97	195
34. (tie)	Lindsay Van Wetzlinga	101	104	205
36.	Kristi Heckman	106	102	208
38.	Jennifer Martin	112	111	223
6.	ELMHURST	378	391	769
12. (tie)	Trina Sulita	87	88	175
17. (tie)	Katie Dhamer	89	90	179
34. (tie)	Haley Riley	98	107	205
37.	Mina Pavlovic	104	106	210
40.	Paula Makotyn	125	131	256
	NORTH PARK			Incomplete team
17. (tie)	Pamela Landin	89	90	179
32.	Therese Malm	101	97	198

	MILLIKIN			Disqualified
4.	Diane Imburgia	84	81	165
5.	Erin O'Neill	84	82	166
28.	McKinzie Cloyd	100	94	194
DQ	Lydia Lindeman	95	DQ	
