



# PGA

MINORITY COLLEGIATE  
GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

## 26<sup>TH</sup> PGA MINORITY COLLEGIATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

*presented by Brown Capital Management*

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### FACTS & FORMAT

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#### 2011 CHAMPIONS:

Women's Division – University of Texas-Pan American

Men's Division I – Bethune-Cookman University

Men's Division II – Virginia State University

Women's Independent – Airielle Dawson, Towson University

Men's Independent – Amit Odaiyar, Central Florida

**Method of Play** Stroke play, three rounds of 18 holes. Competition will be held in the following divisions: Men's Division I, Division II, and NAIA; Women, Independent Men's, and Women's.

**Rules and Regulations** The Rules of Golf, which govern play, are determined by the United States Golf Association and applied by the PGA of America Board of Directors. The PGA Minority Collegiate Golf Championship is subject to the overall supervision of the PGA of America Rules Committee.

**Eligibility** Contestants must be students of a university or college, and who have met all the academic requirements of their respective institution governing participation in intercollegiate athletics.

**Education through Golf** The PGA Minority Collegiate Golf Championship presented by Brown Capital Management originated in November 1986 following the Jackson State University Golf Tournament. It has elevated golf in minority colleges and universities by providing opportunities to more players to compete in a national championship.

The 1986 organizational meeting brought together a significant group of founders: the late Dr. Herschel Cochrane; Dr. Joe D. Saunders of the National Negro Golf Association; Jackson State University Golf Coach Eddie Payton; Rose Harper-Elder of the Sports Management Institute; and William (Bill) Dickey, founder of the Bill Dickey Scholarship Association and recipient of the 1999 PGA Distinguished Service Award. The founders' goal was to provide a national stage for players from minority colleges and universities after being denied opportunities to compete in NCAA Collegiate golf events.

The inaugural Championship was conducted in the spring of 1987 at Highland Park Golf Course in Cleveland, Ohio. Since 1998, PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Fla., has been host to the Championship. In 2006, The PGA of America was granted complete ownership and management

of the Championship by the National Minority College Golf Scholarship Fund.

In 1990, a Career Fair made its debut in conjunction with the national Championship to provide corporate sponsors the opportunity to interview and recruit outstanding college students for future employment. As a result, the Career Fair has developed into an invaluable resource to assist students in gaining internships and full-time positions within the golf industry.

In 2008, the Championship featured a record number of participants, with nearly 200 students from 47 schools, with representatives from 14 countries.

In 2011, Brown Capital Management, an investment management firm based in Baltimore, Md., became the presenting sponsor of the PGA Minority Collegiate Golf Championship and the one-hour Golf Channel Highlight Show.



PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Fla., is home to the PGA Minority Collegiate Golf Championship.

**PGA MINORITY COLLEGIATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CHAMPIONS**

YEAR	DIVISION I	TOTAL SCORE	DIVISION II	TOTAL SCORE
1987	South Carolina State	600	Livingstone College	610
1988	South Carolina State	612	Livingstone College	635
1989	South Carolina State	629	Livingstone College	626
1990	Jackson State University	616	St. Augustine's College	625
1991	Jackson State University	614	St. Augustine's College	645
1992	Jackson State University	621	St. Augustine's College	641
1993	Jackson State University	600	St. Augustine's College	599
1994	Jackson State University	609	St. Augustine's College	631
1995	Jackson State University	875	Fayetteville State University	897
1996	Hampton University	754**	Fayetteville State University	743**
1997	Jackson State University	588*	Talladega (Ala.) College	593*
1998	Jackson State University	885	Kentucky State University	904
1999	Bethune-Cookman College	856	Lincoln University	906
2000	Florida A&M University	853	Kentucky State University	924
2001	Bethune-Cookman College	865	Lincoln University	904
2002	U. of Texas-Pan American	892	Lincoln University	914
2003	Bethune-Cookman College	844	Johnson & Wales University	853##
2004	Johnson & Wales University	842	Benedict College	970
2005	Tennessee State University	840##	Lincoln University	928
2006	U. of Texas-Pan American	877	Fayetteville State University	942
2007	U. of Texas-Pan American	870	Fayetteville State University	852
2008	Bethune-Cookman College	872	Fayetteville State University	873
2009	Tennessee State University	860	Fayetteville State University	858
2010	U. of Texas-Pan American	872	Morehouse College	906
2011	Bethune-Cookman University	887	Virginia State University	927

NAIA DIVISION	TOTAL SCORE
2006 Johnson & Wales University	850
2007 Johnson & Wales University	867
2008 Johnson & Wales University	857
2009 Edward Waters College	992
2010 Talladega College	1050
2011 No Competition Contested	

WOMEN'S DIVISION	TOTAL SCORE
1998 Bethune-Cookman College	970
1999 Hampton University	1128
2000 Bethune-Cookman College	932
2001 Bethune-Cookman College	933
2002 Bethune-Cookman College	967
2003 U. of Texas-Pan American	962
2004 U. of Texas-Pan American	955
2005 U. of Texas-Pan American	912##
2006 Bethune Cookman College	961
2007 Bethune-Cookman College	913
2008 Bethune-Cookman College	918
2009 U. of Texas-Pan American	922
2010 Bethune-Cookman University	885
2011 U. of Texas-Pan American	921

SITE OF CHAMPIONSHIP
1987 Highland Park G.C., Cleveland, Ohio
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1994 Manakiki G.G., Willoughby Hills, Ohio
1995 Highland Park G.C., Cleveland, Ohio
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1998 PGA Golf Club, Port St. Lucie, Fla.
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2011 PGA Golf Club, Port St. Lucie, Fla.

\* Rain-shortened to 36 holes; \*\* Rain-shortened to 45 holes

Note: In 1994, titles were first awarded in separate divisions. The Championship format was extended to a 54-hole competition in 1995.

## - Championship 54-hole scoring record.

## 2011 CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY

Bethune-Cookman University's men's team and the University of Texas-Pan American's women's team captured Division I titles in the 25th PGA Minority Collegiate Golf Championship presented by Brown Capital Management. The 54-hole Championship was contested at PGA Golf Club.

The Bethune-Cookman University men's team, which held a six-stroke lead heading into the final round, finished with an 887 total, 12 strokes ahead of the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg, Texas. Savannah (Ga.) State University finished in third place overall in the division.

Matthew McKnight led the Wildcats and was also the Division I medalist, firing a final-round 71 for a 1-under-par 215 total.

"The team played solid all week, we kicked it into gear and it feels so good to win this title," said McKnight, who was playing in his first Minority Championship. "I was able to keep my game steady all week and to do this for my team makes it that much more special."

PGA Professional Scooter Clark, in his first year as head coach at Bethune-Cookman, was proud of his team's accomplishment.

"We have put a lot of hard work in this year and it paid off at our favorite event of the year," said Clark. "These tournaments are always a grind and it was good to pull it out in the end."

In the women's team division, Texas-Pan American was able to hold off Hampton (Va.) University by two strokes in a thrilling finish. Defending Champion Bethune-Cookman University was third.

The victorious Broncs, who finished with a 921 total, were led by Senior Haley Hocott, who carded her second consecutive 75.

"My girls played so well and this Championship was in the balance all weekend," said Ofelia Lopez, the Texas-Pan American women's head coach. "I told my girls not to try and be heroes and they played as a team all week. For them to all break 80 the last two rounds, speaks volumes about our team."

Bethune-Cookman University senior Kim Wong took home medalist honor's in the women's team division.

In the women's Independent Division, Towson University junior Airielle Dawson easily won the title, closing with an even-par 72 and a 220 total. Cecilia Rezk of Northwood University finished in second place, seven strokes back of Dawson.

Dawson, who was also the overall women's low scorer, earned a waiver-fee exemption into the first stage of LPGA Qualifying School.

"My birdie putts were not falling but my par putts were, which was extremely important," said Dawson. "This tournament is one of a kind and to come through in this big spot is really satisfying."

In Division II, Virginia State University in Petersburg, Va., brought home its first-ever division title, defeating



From L to R: Eddie Brown, President and CEO of Brown Capital Management, Matthew McKnight, Men's Team Division I Medalist, Earnie Ellison and PGA of America President Allen Wronowski at the 25th PGA Minority Collegiate Championship.

Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo., by seven strokes. Winston-Salem (N.C.) State University finished alone in third place overall.

Virginia State head coach Jeff Hamilton was pleased with his team's performance.

"This came all the way down to the wire and my kids played well enough to win," said Hamilton, in his fifth year as head coach. "It is always a battle with team's like Fayetteville State University and Lincoln University. It will be another battle next year, too."

John Cole of Fayetteville State University was the Division II medalist, finishing with a 54-hole total of 220.

Amit Odaiyar of the University of Central Florida became the first-ever back-to-back winner in the men's Independent Division. Odaiyar closed with a final-round 77 and won by two strokes over Christian Heavens of Georgetown College.

Juan Fernandez of Louisburg (N.C.) College finished third.

"I played well enough over the first two days to make up for a few struggles in the final round," said Odaiyar, who was competing in his fourth Championship. "I really look forward to coming back to this Championship each year and to play well against a strong group of players is very satisfying."

The 25th edition of the championship featured nearly 160 players representing 40 colleges and universities.

**MEN'S TEAM DIVISION I**

- 1 BETHUNE-COOKMAN**  
**300-295-292 — 887**  
Rafael Abad 76-77-73—226  
Emmanuel Petrich 80-77-79—236  
JaMichael Jones 77-70-76—223  
Alexander Clapp 75-82-71—228  
Matthew McKnight 72-71-72—215
- 2 TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN**  
**300-301-298 — 899**  
Kevin Kirakossian 72-73-73—218  
Santiago Bragado 75-74-70—219  
Walker Barrett 82-81-79—242  
Aaron Gonzalez 77-79-76—232  
Jonathan Sloss 76-75-79—230
- T3 SAVANNAH STATE**  
**308-298-301 — 907**  
Cedomir Ilic 77-73-74—224  
Ryan Lassiter 75-78-79—232  
Tripp Bragg 80-77-78—235  
Pete Teifer 82-87-82—251  
Andy Atkins 76-70-70—216
- T3 TENNESSEE STATE**  
**307-300-300 — 907**  
Richard Gill 82-76-76—234  
Ryan Smith 75-79-75—229  
Andrew Warner 73-70-75—218  
Ryan Pierson 82-79-74—235  
Cameron Scitern 77-75-NC—NC
- 5 FLORIDA A&M**  
**311-300-300 — 911**  
Wesley Yates 77-69-75—221  
Shepard Archie, III 74-75-76—225  
Randon Holt 81-77-74—232  
Elijah Jackson 85-89-83—257  
Cody Sapp 79-79-75—233
- 6 ALABAMA STATE**  
**307-299-313 — 919**  
John Montgomery 77-75-76—228  
Scott Benson 70-72-77—219  
Corey Price 86-72-77—235  
Joseph Morrison 83-80-83—246  
Joseph Killebrew 77-81-89—247

**MEN'S TEAM DIVISION II**

- 1 VIRGINIA STATE**  
Stephen Genchi  
Stuart Larus  
Brian Wood  
Mike Swope  
Rashad Hunt
- 2 LINCOLN**  
Steven Mallow  
Kyle Brands  
Jacob Sandbothe  
Kyle Brennaman  
Eric Kosmatka
- 3 WINSTON-SALEM STATE**  
Glendon Mabe  
Zachary Sheets  
James Draper  
Devin Cherry  
Jordan Lamb
- 4 MOREHOUSE**  
Olajuwon Ajanaku  
Bryan McElderry  
Thaddaeus Hill  
Earl Cooper  
Bruce Cousin
- 5 FAYETTEVILLE STATE**  
William McClure  
Antonio Mayo  
Lincoln Jackson  
Michael Wallace  
John Cole
- 6 BENEDICT**  
Anthony Wik  
Jordan Buchannan  
Eddie Smith, III  
Miles Goldman
- 7 TEXAS SOUTHERN**  
**303-313-304 — 920**  
Dominique Worthen 70-74-71—215  
Michael Calvillo 85-81-77—243  
Jason Barton 73-79-83—235  
Andrew Hutchinson 75-79-73—227  
Quinton Leonard 86-85-87—258
- 8 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE**  
**310-314-322 — 946**  
Mike Veverka 76-75-81—232  
Greg Raad 78-75-77—230  
Kijontray McClay 84-84-86—254  
Paul Cecil 75-80-79—234  
Christopher Toney 81-85-85—251
- 9 NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL**  
**316-320-315 — 951**  
Spencer Jones 81-81-75—237  
Braden Cox 71-74-78—223  
Andre Jones 78-77-79—234  
Gavin Thompson 91-88-83—262  
Walter Batts 86-93-85—264
- 10 ALABAMA A&M**  
**355-318-324 — 997**  
Bradley Story 75-80-73—228  
Corey Battle 118-97-101—316  
William Miller, III 95-77-79—251  
Cody Calvert 90-81-95—266  
Shea Balch 95-80-77—252
- 11 PRAIRIE VIEW A&M**  
**344-331-323 — 998**  
Michael Bradham 75-82-76—233  
Joseph Daly 83-83-79—245  
Stephen Faggard 92-79-77—248  
Avery Campbell 94-87-91—272  
William Brown 95-101-101—297
- 315-307-305 — 927**  
78-77-75—230  
82-78-77—237  
77-76-78—231  
87-76-80—243  
78-81-75—234
- 318-303-313 — 934**  
83-81-76—240  
77-73-81—231  
78-76-82—236  
80-78-77—235  
83-76-79—238
- 328-317-305 — 950**  
81-71-72—224  
79-72-75—226  
89-86-77—252  
85-88-81—254  
83-89-89—261
- 319-323-312 — 954**  
78-81-76—235  
83-80-89—252  
80-81-78—239  
83-81-78—242  
78-87-80—245
- 322-327-316 — 965**  
81-77-81—239  
96-100-93—289  
77-76-85—238  
91-98-79—268  
73-76-71—220
- 338-333-322 — 993**  
80-79-75—234  
79-77-74—230  
91-90-85—266  
88-87-88—263

**WOMEN'S TEAM DIVISION**

- 1 TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN**  
Haley Hocott  
Maria Camey  
Samantha Garcia  
Melinda Uriegas  
Elena Arroyo
- 2 HAMPTON**  
Kayla Williams  
Nicole West  
Dionne West  
Iman Ellis  
Sydney Mack
- 3 BETHUNE-COOKMAN**  
Kimberly Wong  
Vanessa Adarme  
Marie Bergelin  
Miranda Rose  
Maxine Gardner
- 4 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE**  
Honesty Biggers  
Marina Terry  
Tiana Jones  
Gabriel Duren  
Allison Brown
- 5 LINCOLN**  
Kaitlyn Schwartz  
Kimberly Whitworth  
Shea Colley  
Hannah Sprague
- 310-307-304 — 921**  
77-75-75—227  
80-75-77—232  
81-79-77—237  
77-78-78—233  
76-79-75—230
- 312-311-300 — 923**  
73-78-76—227  
79-76-72—227  
79-81-82—242  
81-76-75—232  
85-90-77—252
- 22-324-317 — 963**  
74-77-76—227  
77-83-74—234  
84-85-84—253  
87-81-83—251  
90-83-90—263
- 331-307-330 — 968**  
81-79-76—236  
85-77-84—246  
81-72-83—236  
84-79-87—250  
104-100-110—314
- 354-330-331 — 1015**  
83-77-75—235  
90-84-84—258  
83-79-83—245  
98-90-89—277

**MEN'S INDEPENDENT DIVISION**

- 1** Amit Odaiyar, Central Florida 72-70-77—219
- 2** Christian Heavans, Georgetown 77-72-72—221
- 3** Juan Fernandez, Louisburg College 77-71-75—223
- 4** Ronnie Fultz, III, Hampden-Sydney 79-74-71—224
- T5** Ryan Cancino, New Mexico State 76-78-71—225  
Julio Galvan, Louisburg College 78-73-74—225
- 7** Allen Kelley, New Mexico State 79-68-79—226
- 8** Lawrence McKenzie, Livingstone 75-82-73—230
- 9** Bryan Odaiyar, Brevard 79-73-80—232
- T10** Josh Boyd, Virginia State 78-81-75—234  
Jacob Mendez 83-74-77—234  
Calumet College of St. Joseph 80-81-73—234  
Michael Thornton, Livingstone 87-76-78—241
- 13** Geoffrey Napper, Hampton 85-79-80—244
- 14** Anthony Long, Maryland-Eastern Shore 86-81-78—245
- 15** Jarrell Parrish, Bethune-Cookman 76-88-83—247
- 16** Dustin Bertrand, McNeese State 83-83-82—248
- 17** Malcolm Parrish, Morehouse 88-83-78—249
- T18** Michael Asbury, Winston-Salem State 85-79-85—249  
Javier Lopez, Hampton 88-81-82—251
- 20** Minsoo Soh, Maryland-Eastern Shore 81-90-81—252
- 21** Christopher Davis, Hofstra 81-82-91—254
- 22** Ralph Godbee, II, Paine 90-87-80—257
- 23** Ben Davis, Calumet College of St. Joseph 92-84-86—262
- 24** Joseph Journey, Maryland-Eastern Shore 81-87-96—264
- 25** Curtis Fearrington, Hampton 98-86-92—276
- 26** Ivan Monigan, Virginia State 93-104-94—291
- 27** Richard Sheppard, Maryland-Eastern Shore 105-96-102—303
- 28** Sedrick Bailey, Maryland-Eastern Shore 103-85-WD—WD
- 29** Julavlis Teasley, Livingstone

**WOMEN'S INDEPENDENT DIVISION**

- 1** Airielle Dawson, Towson 75-73-72—220
- 2** Cecilia Rezk, Northwood 75-77-75—227
- T3** Valerie Kitamori, Pacific 77-79-76—232  
Ariel McNair, Xavier 84-74-74—232
- 5** Shanequa Valentine, Prairie View A&M 80-84-78—242
- 6** Maria Stewart, Hampton 86-78-81—245
- T7** Peni Sajoto, Prairie View A&M 82-82-85—249  
Whitney Young, Wheeling Jesuit 86-76-87—249
- 9** Emily Kwak, Towson 83-83-85—251
- 10** Alexandria Killingsworth, Prairie View A&M 86-83-86—255
- 11** Eugenie Adderley, Maryland-Eastern Shore 89-84-85—258
- 12** Christina Walker, Cal State University East Bay 86-88-85—259
- 13** Alexandra Uduk, Maryland-Eastern Shore 90-86-85—261
- 14** Annamae Adderley, Maryland-Eastern Shore 88-88-86—262
- 15** Gabrielle Peete, South Carolina State 111-97-100—308