PGA
MINORITY COLLEGIATE
GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

26TH PGA MINORITY COLLEGIATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

presented by Brown Capital Management

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FACTS & FORMAT

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 it's 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	Fayeteville 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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1993	Highland Park G.C., Cleveland, Ohio
1994	Manakiki G.G., Willoughby Hills, Ohio
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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
Shephard 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

7 TEXAS SOUTHERN — 303-313-304 — 920
Dominique Worthern 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

MEN'S TEAM DIVISION II

1	**VIRGINIA STATE**	**315-307-305 — 927**
	Stephen Genchi	78-77-75—230
	Stuart Larus	82-78-77—237
	Brian Wood	77-76-78—231
	Mike Swope	87-76-80—243
	Rashad Hunt	78-81-75—234
2	**LINCOLN**	**318-303-313 — 934**
	Steven Mallow	83-81-76—240
	Kyle Brands	77-73-81—231
	Jacob Sandbothe	78-76-82—236
	Kyle Brennaman	80-78-77—235
	Eric Kosmatka	83-76-79—238
3	**WINSTON-SALEM STATE**	**328-317-305 — 950**
	Glendon Mabe	81-71-72—224
	Zachary Sheets	79-72-75—226
	James Draper	89-86-77—252
	Devin Cherry	85-88-81—254
	Jordan Lamb	83-89-89—261
4	**MOREHOUSE**	**319-323-312 — 954**
	Olajuwon Ajanaku	78-81-76—235
	Bryan McElderry	83-80-89—252
	Thaddaeus Hill	80-81-78—239
	Earl Cooper	83-81-78—242
	Bruce Cousin	78-87-80—245
5	**FAYETTEVILLE STATE**	**322-327-316 — 965**
	William McClure	81-77-81—239
	Antonio Mayo	96-100-93—289
	Lincoln Jackson	77-76-85—238
	Michael Wallace	91-98-79—268
	John Cole	73-76-71—220
6	**BENEDICT**	**338-333-322 — 993**
	Anthony Wik	80-79-75—234
	Jordan Buchannan	79-77-74—230
	Eddie Smith, III	91-90-85—266
	Miles Goldman	88-87-88—263

WOMEN'S TEAM DIVISION

1	**TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN**	**310-307-304 — 921**
	Haley Hocott	77-75-75—227
	Maria Camey	80-75-77—232
	Samantha Garcia	81-79-77—237
	Melinda Uriegas	77-78-78—233
	Elena Arroyo	76-79-75—230
2	**HAMPTON**	**312-311-300 — 923**
	Kayla Williams	73-78-76—227
	Nicole West	79-76-72—227
	Dionne West	79-81-82—242
	Iman Ellis	81-76-75—232
	Sydnee Mack	85-90-77—252
3	**BETHUNE-COOKMAN**	**22-324-317 — 963**
	Kimberly Wong	74-77-76—227
	Vanessa Adarme	77-83-74—234
	Marie Bergelin	84-85-84—253
	Miranda Rose	87-81-83—251
	Maxine Gardner	90-83-90—263
4	**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE**	**331-307-330 — 968**
	Honesty Biggers	81-79-76—236
	Marina Terry	85-77-84—246
	Tiana Jones	81-72-83—236
	Cabriel Duren	84-79-87—250
	Allison Brown	104-100-110—314
5	**LINCOLN**	**354-330-331 — 1015**
	Kaitlyn Scwartze	83-77-75—235
	Kimberly Whitworth	90-84-84—258
	Shea Colley	83-79-83—245
	Hannah Sprague	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 Calumet College of St. Joseph	83-74-77—234
	Michael Thornton, Livingstone	80-81-73—234
13	Geoffrey Napper, Hampton	87-76-78—241
14	Anthony Long, Maryland-Eastern Shore	85-79-80—244
15	Jarrell Parrish, Bethune-Cookman	86-81-78—245
16	Dustin Bertrand, McNeese State	76-88-83—247
17	Malcolm Parrish, Morehouse	83-83-82—248
T18	Michael Asbury, Winston-Salem State	88-83-78—249
	Javier Lopez, Hampton	85-79-85—249
20	Minsoo Soh, Maryland-Eastern Shore	88-81-82—251
21	Christopher Davis, Hofstra	81-90-81—252
22	Ralph Godbee, II, Paine	81-82-91—254
23	Ben Davis, Calumet College of St. Joseph	90-87-80—257
24	Joseph Journey Maryland-Eastern Shore	92-84-86—262
25	Curtis Fearrington, Hampton	81-87-96—264
26	Ivan Monigan, Virginia State	98-86-92—276
27	Richard Sheppard Maryland-Eastern Shore	93-104-94—291
28	Sedrick Bailey Maryland-Eastern Shore	105-96-102—303
29	Julavlis Teasley, Livingstone	103-85-WD—WD

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