

St. Thomas Claims MIAC Title

St. Thomas had three of the top seven finishers to claim the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) women's golf championship Saturday and Sunday (Oct. 6-7) at Prestwick Golf Course in Woodbury. The Tommies captured their first conference title since 1994 and ended a string of six straight crowns for Concordia.

Lindsay Sand placed third overall with a two-round score of 164 to lead the Tommies, while teammates Kris Paulson and Leah Wangerin also claimed all-conference honors. Paulson took fourth with a 165 and Wangerin was seventh with a 169.

St. Thomas finished with a team score of 665 on consistent rounds of 333 and 332 to edge runner-up Gustavus (667) by just two strokes. Concordia was third with a 678 and Macalester edged St. Benedict for fourth.

Alicia Golembeski from Gustavus beat defending individual champ Liz Meschke of Concordia to claim medalist honors by a commanding eight strokes. Golembeski shot rounds of 77 and 76 for a 153 total, while runner-up Meschke finished with a 161.