

2009 Runner-up Now 2010 Pinehurst Intercollegiate Champion

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA

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Virginia Tech, the 2009 Runner-up, was crowned this year's Champion Sunday at the close of the 2010 Pinehurst Intercollegiate. Finishing with a 290-292-294=876 three-round total, Virginia Tech, coached by Jay Hardwick, took the title just four shots ahead of Old Dominion University (299-289-292=880), coached by Murray Rudisil, 2010 Runner-up.

Individual Champion was local Southern Pines resident Robert Hoadley. Hoadley, a freshman at UNC Greensboro, garnered the win with rounds 70-72-71=213. Hoadley finished one shot ahead of Virginia Tech freshman Mikey Moyers. Moyers, of Standardsville, Va., shot an impressive two under par 69 in round one and matched Hoadley's even par effort in round two, but lost some steam on Sunday, ending with a one over par 73 and a 214 total.

Eric Onesi, a senior at Old Dominion from Bear, Del, was low round of the tournament with a four under par 67 in Sunday's final round. This tied Onesi with Kyle Bailey of Fincastle, Va., and Michael Shrader, of Midlothian, Va. for third in the individual race. Bailey is a senior at Radford University, and Shrader a junior at the University of Richmond.

Returning 2009 Champion, Penn State, coached by Greg Nye, tied for third (288-292-307=887) with UNC Greensboro (296-296-295=887), coached by Terrance Stewart, while fifth place went to Southern Methodist University coached by Jay Loar.

The Pinehurst Intercollegiate had its inaugural event in 1973. Originally the field consisted of ACC teams with a mixture of other predominately east coast conferences, but during the late 1970's and early 1980's other Division I conferences have been invited. The 15 teams in this year's Intercollegiate represented the Mid-American, Atlantic Sun, Ohio Valley, Peach Belt, Southern, U.S.A., Big Ten, Colonial Athletic Association, Big South, and Atlantic Coast Conferences. Contested on the Centennial Pinehurst No. 8 since 2005, the Pinehurst Intercollegiate continues to display high-level NCAA championship golf.

Complete 2010 Pinehurst Intercollegiate results can be viewed on the Pinehurst website at www.pinehurst.com/intercollegiate.php and www.golfstat.com. Further information is available from the Pinehurst Tournament Office via Email (tournaments@pinehurst.com) or by calling 910-235-8140.