



MEDIA RELATIONS

AUBURN MEN'S GOLF: SECOND CONSECUTIVE TOURNAMENT WIN AT HITCHCOCK INTERCOLLEGIATE

AUBURN---- Auburn's men's golf team shot a 281-297-281--859 to post its second consecutive tournament win of the season and its fifth of the last six Billy Hitchcock Intercollegiates Sunday at the par-72, 6,689-yard Saugahatchee Country Club. The Tigers, which had a three shot lead entering the final round, outdistanced second place Mississippi State by 14 strokes.

Alex Rocha of Mississippi State (62-71-69--202)(-14) broke the Hitchcock low total record by a shot, which was previously set by Jim Curran of Auburn (1988). Rocha tied the Saugahatchee Country Club course record by posting a 10-under 62 on Friday.

Auburn seniors Roland Thatcher (69-75-68--212) and Jason Dufner (69-74-69--212) led the way for the Tigers shooting a pair of four-under scores to tie for second. Junior Scott Weatherly finished tied for sixth at 70-75-72--217, sophomore Jon Rusk finished tied for 17th (77-73-72--222) and sophomore Kevin Haefner tied for 22nd (73-76-740--223).

"I am extremely happy with the effort and hard work of our team," Auburn head coach Mike Griffin said. "It is always a positive thing to see the hard work pay off. This win will give us more confidence as a team. I am looking for continued success from our team this spring season."

Georgia State finished third at 294-295-289--878 followed by Oklahoma in fourth at 284-298-302--884. Southeastern Louisiana finished fifth with a 284-304-299--887, while Vanderbilt was sixth with a 291-307-291--889. LSU (291-305-298--894) and Ole Miss (295-298-301--894) tied for seventh, South Alabama finished ninth at 295-301-302--898, Memphis finished 10th at 297-311-304--912, Alabama 11th at 304-312-309--925 and Florida State 12th with 302-320-305--927.

Auburn returns to action April 21-23 in the 2000 Southeastern Conference Championship Tournament at the Turtle Point Yacht and Country Club in Florence, Alabama.

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	Par:	72		
	Yardage:	6689		
Fin Team	Scores			
1 Auburn University	281	297	281	859 -5
2 Mississippi St. U.	282	299	292	873 +9
3 Georgia State Univ.	294	295	289	878 +14
4 Oklahoma, U. of	284	298	302	884 +20
5 Southeastern La. U.	284	304	299	887 +23
6 Vanderbilt Univ.	291	307	291	889 +25
7 Louisiana State U.	291	305	298	894 +30
8 Mississippi, U. of	295	298	301	894 +30
9 South Alabama, U. of	295	301	302	898 +34
10 Memphis, U. of	297	311	304	912 +48
11 Alabama, U. of	304	312	309	925 +61
12 Florida State Univ.	302	320	305	927 +63

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Fin Top 20 Teams	Scores			
1 Auburn University	281	297	281	859
2 Mississippi St. U.	282	299	292	873
3 Georgia State Univ.	294	295	289	878
4 Oklahoma, U. of	284	298	302	884
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6 Vanderbilt Univ.	291	307	291	889
7 Louisiana State U.	291	305	298	894
8 Mississippi, U. of	295	298	301	894
9 South Alabama, U. of	295	301	302	898
10 Memphis, U. of	297	311	304	912
11 Alabama, U. of	304	312	309	925
12 Florida State Univ.	302	320	305	927

Fin	Top 20 Players	School	Scores		
1	Alex Rocha	Miss. St.	62	71	69 202
2	Roland Thatcher	Auburn	69	75	68 212
	Jason Dufner	Auburn	69	74	69 212
4	Ben Smith	Miss. St.	72	72	71 215
5	Alan Morgan	LSU	71	71	74 216
6	Scott Weatherly	Auburn	70	75	72 217
	Ned Michaels	Vanderbilt	71	73	73 217

8	Colin Wright	Memphis	72	77	69	218
9	D.J. Fiese	Georgia St	72	71	76	219
10	Brandt Snedeker	Vanderbilt	72	77	71	220
	Barry Briggs	Georgia St	76	72	72	220
12	Jon Bartlett	Ole Miss	72	76	73	221
	Jacques Chevallier	S.E. La.	72	75	74	221
	Henrik Sevegran	Georgia St	75	74	72	221
	Codie Mudd	Miss. St.	73	74	74	221
	Matt Cohn	Oklahoma	73	76	72	221
17	Jack Croyle	Georgia St	74	79	69	222
	John Kidwell	Oklahoma	68	77	77	222
	Andy Smith	S.E. La.	68	78	76	222
	Jon Rusk	Auburn	77	73	72	222
	Johan Lundkvist	S.E. La.	74	75	73	222

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1	Alex Rocha	Miss. St.	62	71	69	202	-14
2	Roland Thatcher	Auburn	69	75	68	212	-4
	Jason Dufner	Auburn	69	74	69	212	-4
4	Ben Smith	Miss. St.	72	72	71	215	-1
5	Alan Morgan	LSU	71	71	74	216	E
6	Scott Weatherly	Auburn	70	75	72	217	+1
	Ned Michaels	Vanderbilt	71	73	73	217	+1
8	Colin Wright	Memphis	72	77	69	218	+2
9	D.J. Fiese	Georgia St	72	71	76	219	+3
10	Brandt Snedeker	Vanderbilt	72	77	71	220	+4
	Barry Briggs	Georgia St	76	72	72	220	+4
12	Jon Bartlett	Ole Miss	72	76	73	221	+5
	Jacques Chevallier	S.E. La.	72	75	74	221	+5
	Henrik Sevegran	Georgia St	75	74	72	221	+5
	Codie Mudd	Miss. St.	73	74	74	221	+5
	Matt Cohn	Oklahoma	73	76	72	221	+5
17	Jack Croyle	Georgia St	74	79	69	222	+6
	John Kidwell	Oklahoma	68	77	77	222	+6
	Andy Smith	S.E. La.	68	78	76	222	+6
	Jon Rusk	Auburn	77	73	72	222	+6
	Johan Lundkvist	S.E. La.	74	75	73	222	+6
22	Andrew Medley	Ole Miss	73	72	78	223	+7
	Kevin Haefner	Auburn	73	76	74	223	+7
24	Ryan Gildersleeve	So Alabama	71	75	78	224	+8
	Daniel de Leon	S.E. La.	70	76	78	224	+8
	Brian Pool	So Alabama	74	72	78	224	+8
	Ashley Atkinson	So Alabama	76	74	74	224	+8
28	Chris Cureton	Oklahoma	75	73	77	225	+9
29	Jeremy Wilkinson	LSU	76	76	74	226	+10
	Kelsey Cline	Oklahoma	73	72	81	226	+10
	Phil Caravia	Ole Miss	75	79	72	226	+10
32	Austin Hynson	Alabama	78	75	74	227	+11
	Nick Manthey	Vanderbilt	73	82	72	227	+11
	Rodrigo Breton	Oklahoma	70	81	76	227	+11
32	Jason Wyatt	Memphis	74	75	78	227	+11
36	Peter Mitchell	Florida St	77	78	73	228	+12
	John Humphries	LSU	71	82	75	228	+12
38	Rob Drogos	So Alabama	75	80	74	229	+13
	Mike Vallillo	LSU	73	81	75	229	+13
	Dave Womack	Georgia St	73	78	78	229	+13
	Chris Malloy	Ole Miss	78	72	79	229	+13
42	Bradley Lusenhop	Florida St	75	80	75	230	+14
	John Pitt	Vanderbilt	75	80	75	230	+14
44	Freeman Fite	Alabama	73	79	79	231	+15
	Troy Muller	Ole Miss	75	78	78	231	+15
	Francois Nicolas	S.E. La.	74	81	76	231	+15
	Billy Dressler	LSU	78	77	76	231	+15
48	Dan Chartrand	Memphis	76	78	78	232	+16
	Mark Donaldson	Florida St	72	80	80	232	+16
	Ricardo Prieto	So Alabama	75	81	76	232	+16
51	Ryan Grant	Vanderbilt	75	77	81	233	+17
52	Wesley Pate	Alabama	76	79	79	234	+18
53	Jan Are Larsen	Alabama	77	81	77	235	+19
	Scott Shelton	Miss. St.	75	82	78	235	+19
55	Kris Hannah	Florida St	78	82	77	237	+21
56	Michael Prieur	Memphis	75	84	79	238	+22

57	Andy Kampen	Miss. St.	79	82	78	239	+23
58	Matt Cooper	Memphis	76	81	83	240	+24
59	Matt Ackley	Florida St	79	82	80	241	+25
60	Bruce Chambers	Alabama	78	79	87	244	+28

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T 53	Scott Shelton	75	82	78	235	
57	Andy Kampen	79	82	78	239	
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T 29	Kelsey Cline	73	72	81	226	
T 32	Rodrigo Breton	70	81	76	227	
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T 17	Andy Smith	68	78	76	222	
T 17	Johan Lundkvist	74	75	73	222	
T 24	Daniel de Leon	70	76	78	224	
T 44	Francois Nicolas	74	81	76	231	
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T 10	Brandt Snedeker	72	77	71	220	
T 32	Nick Manthey	73	82	72	227	
T 42	John Pitt	75	80	75	230	
51	Ryan Grant	75	77	81	233	
T 7	Louisiana State U.	291	305	298	894	
5	Alan Morgan	71	71	74	216	
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