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Fairleigh Dickinson Claims Second Straight NEC Women's Golf Championship *Knights' Michele Holzwarth Captures Individual Title*

Hershey, PA -- Fairleigh Dickinson took the lead from the start and never looked back as it captured its second consecutive NEC women's golf title. The Knights, under the guidance of head coach Rob Warren, landed three golfers in the top-four as they led throughout the competition firing rounds of 311, a league championship record 299, and 310, respectively, for a three-day total of 920. With a third-round 306, Long Island (943) bumped Sacred Heart to earn second place by two strokes as the Pioneers logged rounds of 319-313-313 (945) to take third. SHU head coach Matt McGreevy was tabbed 2009 NEC Coach of the Year, as voted by his peers for his efforts. Robert Morris (328-335-315=978) and Saint Francis (PA) (338-309-335=982) landed in fourth and fifth, respectively, while Mount St. Mary's was slotted sixth (335-317-338=990). Central Connecticut State edged Monmouth (364-344-359=1067) for seventh after carding a day-three 335 for a combined 1028. Rounding out the field of 10 were St. Francis (NY) (368-351-361=1080) and Wagner (376-367-358=1101).

Winning the individual crown by one stroke was FDU sophomore **Michele Holzwarth (Berlin, Germany)** after totaling a three-day 223 (74-72-77), while LIU senior, **Natalie Desjardins (Haileybury, Ontario)** carded a 224 after 54-holes. Desjardins, a six-time NEC Golfer of the Week this season, shot a one-under 71 in the third round on the 5,899-yard Hershey Links course, marking the second under par score of the tournament. A pair of Knights took third and fourth, respectively, as junior **Eva Mayr (Schwendi, Germany)** bookended her day-two 73 with a pair of 77s (227) and sophomore **Lisa Warrilow (Gnossal, Staffordshi, UK)** logged rounds of 76-78-74 for a three-day total of 228. Sharing fifth place on the individual leaderboard were SHU senior **Joanne Martorana (Randolph, NJ/Randolph)** (78-78-76) and LIU rookie **Anna Palsson (Stockholm, Sweden)** (80-75-77), as they each carded 232.

Melanie Ice (Beaver Falls, PA/Riverside), a RMU senior, stood in sole possession of seventh place (77-81-78=236), while MU senior **Brigid Cahill (Whiting, NJ/Manchester)** and MSM sophomore **Megan Corbett (Danbury, CT/Danbury)** shared the eighth slot with 237s. Also finishing in a tie were senior Pioneer **Jennifer Tierney (Danbury, CT/Danbury)** and Blue Devil senior **Deb Kim (Shelburne, Ontario)** as they came away with 238s, good for 10th place.

Fin.	School	Scores				
1	Fairleigh Dickinson	311	299	310	920	+56
2	Long Island U-Brklyn	321	316	306	943	+79
3	Sacred Heart Univ.	319	313	313	945	+81
4	Robert Morris Univ.	328	335	315	978	+114
5	St. Francis Univ.-PA	338	309	335	982	+118
6	Mount St. Mary's	335	317	338	990	+126
7	Central Conn. St. U.	340	353	335	1028	+164
8	Monmouth University	364	344	359	1067	+203
9	St. Francis Coll-NY	368	351	361	1080	+216
10	Wagner College	376	367	358	1101	+237

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2009 NEC Women's Golf Individual Results - Final Day

Fin.	Name	School	Scores				
1	Michele Holzwarth	FDU	74	72	77	223	+7
2	Natalie Desjardins	LIU	77	76	71	224	+8
3	Eva Mayr	FDU	77	73	77	227	+11
4	Lisa Warrilow	FDU	76	78	74	228	+12
5	Joanne Martorana	SHU	78	78	76	232	+16
	Anna Palsson	LIU	80	75	77	232	+16
7	Melanie Ice	RMU	77	81	78	236	+20
8	Brigid Cahill	MU	79	76	82	237	+21
	Megan Corbett	MSM	83	71	83	237	+21
10	Jennifer Tierney	SHU	82	80	76	238	+22
	Deb Kim	CCSU	80	81	77	238	+22
12	Caryn Doege	SFPA	82	77	81	240	+24
13	Rochelle Brown	LIU	82	81	79	242	+26
	Carly Bergin	SHU	84	78	80	242	+26
15	Jillian Nery	SHU	79	77	87	243	+27
	Michelle Riber	SHU	80	82	81	243	+27
17	Skylar Hay	SFPA	83	77	85	245	+29
	Emma Lister	LIU	82	84	79	245	+29
19	Ashleigh Frieday	RMU	86	82	78	246	+30
	Christina Koerper	MSM	83	82	81	246	+30
11	Allison Amador	WC	83	84	80	247	+31
	Elizabeth Wenger	RMU	80	88	79	247	+31
23	Julia Drygas	MU	84	80	84	248	+32
	Lisa Kocin	SFPA	81	78	89	248	+32
25	Christina Hall	MSM	82	78	89	249	+33
	Cassie Stein	RMU	85	84	80	249	+33
27	Sarah Feldman	FDU	87	76	89	252	+36
28	Jessica Benoit	FDU	84	87	82	253	+37
29	Kaitlin Hensal	SFPA	92	77	85	254	+38
30	Caitlin Etienne	WC	89	80	87	256	+40
	Natalie Jones	CCSU	84	89	83	256	+40
	Teresa Dillilo	SFNY	86	81	89	256	+40
33	Emily Wisener	SFNY	94	81	85	260	+44
34	Chelsea Woods	CCSU	87	87	90	264	+48
35	Morgan Beikirch	RMU	92	90	84	266	+50
	Ananda Rochita	MSM	87	86	93	266	+50
37	Tonianne Campuzano	SFNY	89	85	93	267	+51
38	Kerri Tracy	CCSU	89	97	85	271	+55
39	Kelly Reilly	MU	89	90	93	272	+56
40	Maddy Martin	MSM	97	91	85	273	+57
41	Laura Smith	SFPA	94	98	84	276	+60
42	Kaitlin Osmundsen	WC	97	93	89	279	+63
43	Julia Rappa	LIU	99	100	96	295	+79
44	Lisa McCormick	CCSU	106	96	97	299	+83
45	Carla Biggs	SFNY	104	104	94	302	+86
46	Ashley Yelverton	SFNY	99	111	104	314	+98
47	Joan Grzankowski	MU	112	105	100	317	+101
48	Tracy McManus	WC	107	110	102	319	+103
49	Alyse Casale	MU	114	98	112	324	+108

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