

Highlights

Texas A&M wins dramatic men's golf final: Texas A&M senior Bronson Burgoon had lost four straight holes before coming to the 18th in the match-play final of the Division I Men's Golf Championships on May 30, but while approaching his second shot, Burgoon said something "seemed to click" for him.

That "click" would be a 125-yard wedge shot from the rough to within three inches of the cup at the famous Inverness Club in Toledo, Ohio, to clinch his match against Arkansas' Andrew Landry and win the Aggies' first golf team title.

"Our assistant coach (Jonathan Dismuke) told me to hit it at this rail, and it just kept feeding right down to the hole," Burgoon said. "Right when it cleared the hill, I knew it was going to go down pretty close to the hole."

"I was struggling the last four holes. I put more pressure on myself than I should have. I was more discouraged for the guys on the team than for myself. The last hole something happened for me and seemed to click. I couldn't have drawn it up any better. To finish off my senior year with a national championship is incredible. I couldn't be happier."

Burgoon's heroics finished a 3-2 victory for the Aggies, who won the division's first title played under a match-play format. The first three rounds were conducted in stroke play, then the top eight teams in the three-round standings were seeded according to finish and pitted in a tournament-style, match-play affair.

Oklahoma State entered match play as the top seed after a blistering 54-hole total of 3-under-par 849, 13 shots ahead of Arizona State and 16 better than Southern California, Arkansas and Washington. Michigan, Texas A&M and Georgia rounded out the top eight and also advanced to match play.

Eighth-seeded Georgia took out the Cowboys, though, with a 3-2 decision in the match-play quarterfinals when senior Brian Harman birdied the 18th hole to defeat the Cowboys' Rickie Fowler, 1-up.

"That was unbelievable theater," Georgia coach Chris Haack said of Harman's putt in the quarterfinal round, which came moments after Fowler's birdie attempt barely missed. "That was two of the best players in college golf. On the 18th tee box, Brian turned to me and said, 'I'm not ready to go home yet.' That was one of the gutsiest performances I've ever seen."

In the semifinals, though, Georgia dropped a 3-1-1 decision to Southeastern Conference rival Arkansas, while Texas A&M took out Michigan by the same count.

After Burgoon's dramatic approach shot in the final, Arkansas' Landry conceded the birdie and then tried to convert his own 35-footer from the front edge of the green. Burgoon's teammates began high-fiving each other when it became apparent that Landry's putt was veering to the left.

"Bronson dominated his matches and played great golf all week," said Texas A&M coach J.T. Higgins. "He told me earlier this week that he wanted to be on 18 with a chance to win the national championships coming up the last fairway. What a way to come through. That's all I said to him on 18. I wouldn't rather have anybody else playing this hole than you right now even after losing four straight. I knew he was a clutch performer. I knew he'd come through and he did. I'm so proud of him."

Other match winners for the Aggies were John Hurley and Andrea Pavan. Texas A&M had never finished better than fourth (in 1982), despite having qualified for the national tournament 24 times. It was the Aggies' first NCAA title in any sport since the softball team won in 1987.

Jamie Marshall and Jason Cuthbertson won matches for the Razorbacks, who also were chasing their first title.

The tournament's medalist was determined at the end of the three-round stroke play. North Carolina State sophomore Matt Hill won the honors after firing 2-under-par 69 in all three rounds, the only golfer in the field to shoot sub-70 rounds each day of the event.

"I am pretty excited about this win, maybe a little bit more than I have been in the past," said Hill, who has won five consecutive collegiate tournaments and eight of the past nine tournaments he has entered. "I usually don't show a whole lot of emotion, but I am definitely going to celebrate this one. Winning a national championship is pretty hard to describe."

Hill won by two shots over Clemson's Kyle Stanley and by three over Fowler from Oklahoma State, Tom Glissmeyer of Southern California and Tom Hoge of TCU.

North Carolina State coach Richard Sykes praised Hill's consistency.

"He played the way he has played all year long," Sykes said. "He did not try shots he could not make. He did not get himself into trouble. When he had to make big shots, he made them. He got his confidence early this year, and he has never lost it."

Hill is the seventh Atlantic Coast Conference golfer to win the NCAA championship and the sixth player from a North Carolina school to win the title. Wake Forest's Curtis Strange, Jay Haas and Gary Hallberg won individual titles in the 1970s, while North Carolina's Harvie Ward (1949) and John Inman (1984) also won individual crowns. Hill is also the first Canadian golfer to win the NCAA title since James Lepp of the University of Washington took home top honors in 2005.

2009 Team Results

THREE-ROUND TOTALS

(Par 284-852)

1.	Oklahoma St.	288-280-281	849
2.	Arizona St.	294-281-287	862
3.	Arkansas	297-283-285	865
	Southern California	305-281-279	865
	Washington	293-286-286	865
6.	Michigan	296-285-287	868
7.	Georgia	288-285-296	869
	Texas A&M	298-276-295	869
9.	TCU	299-285-289	873
10.	UCF	300-283-291	874
	Georgia Tech	301-285-288	874
12.	Tennessee	294-289-292	875
13.	San Diego	293-293-291	877
14.	Duke	297-285-296	878
15.	Alabama	298-288-293	879
16.	South Carolina	305-286-294	885
17.	Iowa	301-296-290	887
18.	Chattanooga	292-297-299	888
19.	Florida	310-287-292	889
20.	Stanford	305-298-288	891
21.	Illinois	299-291-302	892
22.	Oregon	306-293-298	897
23.	Texas Tech	303-292-305	900
	UCLA	306-295-299	900
25.	Ohio St.	294-310-297	901
26.	Texas	308-300-295	903
27.	Virginia	306-297-301	904
	Wake Forest	302-304-298	904
29.	Northwestern	298-304-306	908
30.	Arizona	310-302-297	909

QUARTERFINALS

May 29 at Toledo

Georgia def. Oklahoma St., 3-2
Arkansas def. Washington, 3-2
Texas A&M def. Arizona St., 3.5-1.5
Michigan def. Southern California, 3-2

SEMIFINALS

May 29 at Toledo

Arkansas def. Georgia, 3.5-1.5
Texas A&M def. Michigan, 3.5-1.5

CHAMPIONSHIP

May 30 at Toledo

Texas A&M 3, Arkansas 2

No. 5—Jamie Marshall (Arkansas) def. Conrad Shindler (Texas A&M), 3 and 2; No. 4—Jason Cuthbertson (Arkansas) def. Matt Van Zandt (Texas A&M), 3 and 1; No. 3—John Hurley (Texas A&M) def. Ethan Tracy (Arkansas), 6 and 4; No. 2—Andrea Pavan (Texas A&M) def. David Lingmerth (Arkansas), 7 and 6; No. 1—Bronson Burgoon (Texas A&M) def. No. 1 Andrew Landry (Arkansas), 1-up.

2009 Individual Results

THREE-ROUND TOTALS

(Par 71-213)

1.	Matt Hill, North Carolina St.	69-69-69	207
2.	Kyle Stanley, Clemson	72-71-66	209
3.	Rickie Fowler, Oklahoma St.	72-70-68	210
	Tom Glissmeyer, Southern California	74-70-66	210
	Tom Hoge, TCU	70-70-70	210
6.	Alexander Sitompul, Michigan	72-69-70	211
7.	Blayne Barber, UCF	75-69-68	212
	Morgan Hoffmann, Oklahoma St.	72-69-71	212
9.	Brian Harman, Georgia	71-71-71	213
	Russell Henley, Georgia	71-67-75	213
	Jesper Kennegard, Arizona St.	72-69-72	213
	Nick Taylor, Washington	70-70-73	213
13.	Alex Ching, San Diego	70-68-76	214
	David Holmes, Tennessee	70-71-73	214
	Lion Kim, Michigan	72-68-74	214
	Scott Pinckney, Arizona St.	73-67-74	214
	Conrad Shindler, Texas A&M	75-68-71	214
18.	Bronson Burgoon, Texas A&M	72-67-76	215
	Scott Langley, Illinois	69-74-72	215
	Mark Silvers, South Carolina	74-69-72	215
	Cameron Tringale, Georgia Tech	74-67-74	215

	Peter Uihlein, Oklahoma St.	73-72-70	215
23.	Chan Kim, Arizona St.	75-71-70	216
	Richard Lee, Washington	76-71-69	216
	David Lingmerth, Arkansas	75-72-69	216
	Darren Wallace, Washington	72-72-72	216
27.	Billy Horschel, Florida	76-68-73	217
	Ethan Tracy, Arkansas	76-68-73	217
	Kevin Tway, Oklahoma St.	74-71-72	217
30.	Matthew Giles, Southern California	74-70-74	218
	John Hurley, Texas A&M	75-69-74	218
	Clark Klaasen, Duke	72-75-71	218
	Michael Quagliano, Duke	73-67-78	218
	James Sackey, TCU	75-73-70	218
	Steve Ziegler, Stanford	73-69-76	218
36.	Wesley Bryan, South Carolina	76-70-73	219
	David Dragoo, Georgia Tech	79-72-68	219
	Vince India, Iowa	74-72-73	219
	Andrew Landry, Arkansas	75-70-74	219
	Trent Leon, Oklahoma St.	71-70-78	219
	Daniel Miernicki, Oregon	75-71-73	219
	Corey Nagy, Charlotte	71-76-72	219
	Tim Sluiter, Southern California	79-70-70	219
	Matthew Swan, Alabama	73-71-75	219
	Matt Thompson, Michigan	75-74-70	219
	Blake Trimble, San Diego	75-73-71	219
47.	Chesson Hadley, Georgia Tech	72-72-76	220
	David Johnson, UCF	78-72-70	220
	Chris Killmer, Washington	75-73-72	220
	Adam Long, Duke	73-75-72	220
	Jamie Marshall, Arkansas	71-78-71	220
	Chris Paisley, Tennessee	75-73-72	220
	Cody Paladino, Baylor	76-75-69	220
54.	Matt Hughes, Alabama	77-71-73	221
	Hugues Joannes, Lamar	72-74-75	221
	Ryan Linton, Southern California	81-71-69	221
	Gregor Main, UCLA	77-73-71	221
	Darren Renwick, Tennessee	76-73-72	221
	Robin Wingardh, Tennessee	73-72-76	221
60.	Spencer Cole, Alabama	75-74-73	222
	Jason Cuthbertson, Arkansas	77-73-72	222
	Erik Flores, UCLA	80-69-73	222
	John Tyler Griffin, Georgia Tech	76-74-72	222
	Stephan Jaeger, Chattanooga	74-75-73	222
	Dodge Kemmer, Stanford	76-79-67	222
	Lance Lopez, Texas	74-72-76	222
	Andrea Pavan, Texas A&M	76-72-74	222
	Fredrik Qvicker, Chattanooga	71-76-75	222
	Chris Ward, Texas Tech	75-70-77	222
70.	Chris DeForest, Illinois	77-70-76	223
	Harris English, Georgia	73-74-76	223
	Dylan Frittelli, Texas	77-73-73	223
	Brad Hopfinger, Iowa	77-71-75	223
	Barrett Kelpin, Iowa	76-76-71	223
	Daniel Meggs, Wake Forest	73-75-75	223
	Vaughn Snyder, Ohio St.	72-82-69	223
	Gunner Wiebe, San Diego	78-76-69	223
	Brad Wright, Ohio St.	72-77-74	223
79.	Tyson Alexander, Florida	77-75-72	224
	Knut Borsheim, Arizona St.	74-79-71	224
	Eric Chun, Northwestern	75-74-75	224
	Philip Francis, UCLA	70-77-77	224
	Steve Lim, Southern California	78-72-74	224
	Cole Peevler, Iowa	74-79-71	224
	Bill Rankin, Michigan	77-74-73	224
	Derek Rende, Chattanooga	73-77-74	224
	Brad Schneider, UCF	77-67-80	224
	Simon Ward, UCF	71-78-75	224
89.	Jonathan Bowers, Northwestern	69-80-76	225
	George Bryan IV, South Carolina	76-72-77	225
	Johan de Beer, TCU	77-71-77	225
	Jonathan Khan, Arizona	79-74-72	225
	Tim McKenney, Florida	80-72-73	225
	Jason Shano, San Diego	74-76-75	225
	Eugene Wong, Oregon	75-72-78	225
96.	Will Collins, Virginia	77-76-73	226
	Nils Floren, Texas Tech	76-75-75	226
	Brady Johnson, BYU	78-72-76	226
	Tarquin MacManus, Arizona	77-75-74	226
	Garrett Merrell, Texas Tech	76-75-75	226
	Ben Rickett, Chattanooga	78-71-77	226
	Will Strickler, Florida	79-72-75	226
	Hudson Swafford, Georgia	73-78-75	226
104.	Donald Constable, Texas	78-77-72	227
	Brendan Gielow, Wake Forest	77-78-72	227
	Luke Guthrie, Illinois	76-75-76	227

Adam Mitchell, Georgia	79-73-75	227	Michael Cress, Ohio St.	74-80-77	231
Scott Roudebush, TCU	82-73-72	227	Josh Dupont, Northwestern	75-80-76	231
Rich Saferian, Arizona	74-76-77	227	Brad Smith, Ohio St.	76-78-77	231
Kyle Stough, Virginia	77-74-76	227	136. David Chung, Stanford	81-78-73	232
Andrew Vjarro, Oregon	78-75-74	227	Ian Coffman, San Diego	74-78-80	232
Travis Woolf, TCU	77-71-79	227	Hunter Hamrick, Alabama	73-76-83	232
113. Dustin Groves, Wake Forest	77-75-76	228	Ben Kohles, Virginia	75-75-82	232
Matt Hoffman, Illinois	77-73-78	228	Toby Ragland, Florida	78-80-74	232
Sihwan Kim, Stanford	77-79-72	228	141. Zach Barlow, Illinois	81-74-78	233
Matthew Pierce, Duke	79-70-79	228	Robbie Ziegler, Oregon	78-77-78	233
Santiago Rivas, Texas Tech	78-72-78	228	143. Sam Braver, South Carolina	84-75-75	234
Isaiah Telles, Oregon	80-75-73	228	Bobby Hudson, Texas	79-78-77	234
Conrad von Borsig, Virginia	80-72-76	228	Daniel Lim, Stanford	79-72-83	234
120. Tze Huang Choo, Washington	77-76-76	229	Tyler Neal, Arizona	80-80-74	234
Stephan Gross, Arizona St.	76-74-79	229	Garrick Porteous, Tennessee	77-82-75	234
Bo Hoag, Ohio St.	77-75-77	229	148. Sam Chien, Northwestern	81-72-82	235
Jonathan Hodge, Chattanooga	74-75-80	229	Alex Kim, UCLA	81-76-78	235
Wes Roach, Duke	81-73-75	229	Brian Scherer, Texas Tech	76-75-84	235
Matt Van Zandt, Texas A&M	76-76-77	229	151. Philip Bagdade, Arizona	81-77-78	236
Travis Wadkins, Wake Forest	77-77-75	229	David Lipsky, Northwestern	79-78-79	236
127. Patrick Rada, South Carolina	79-77-74	230	153. Chris Brant, Iowa	80-77-80	237
Devin Spies, UCF	77-75-78	230	Connor Driscoll, UCLA	79-80-78	237
James White, Georgia Tech	79-77-74	230	Nick Pumford, Michigan	81-75-81	237
Bruce Woodall, Virginia	77-77-76	230	156. Charlie Holland, Texas	87-81-74	242
131. Lee Bedford, Wake Forest	75-77-79	231			
Bud Cauley, Alabama	87-72-72	231			

History

Team Results

1897-1938

(Note: No tournament held in 1900, 1917 and 1918.)

Year	Champion	Host or Site
1897	Yale	Ardslay Casino
1898	Harvard (spring)	
1898	Yale (fall)	
1899	Harvard	
1901	Harvard	Atlantic City
1902	Yale (spring)	Garden City
1902	Harvard (fall)	Morris County
1903	Harvard	Garden City
1904	Harvard	Myopia
1905	Yale	Garden City
1906	Yale	Garden City
1907	Yale	Nassau
1908	Yale	Brae Burn
1909	Yale	Apawamis
1910	Yale	Essex County
1911	Yale	Baltusrol
1912	Yale	Ekwanok
1913	Yale	Huntingdon Valley
1914	Princeton	Garden City

1939 TO PRESENT

Year	Champion	Coach	Score	Runner-Up	Score	Host or Site
1939	Stanford	Eddie Twiggs	612	Northwestern	614	Wakonda
				Princeton	614	
1940	Princeton	Walter Bourne	601			Ekwanok
	LSU	Mike Donahue	601			
1941	Stanford	Eddie Twiggs	580	LSU	599	Ohio St.
1942	LSU	Mike Donahue	590			Notre Dame
	Stanford	Eddie Twiggs	590			
1943	Yale	William Neale	614	Michigan	618	Olympia Fields
1944	Notre Dame	George Holderith	311	Minnesota	312	Inverness
1945	Ohio St.	Robert Kepler	602	Northwestern	621	Ohio St.
1946	Stanford	Eddie Twiggs	619	Michigan	624	Princeton
1947	LSU	T.P. Heard	606	Duke	614	Michigan
1948	San Jose St.	Wilbur Hubbard	579	LSU	588	Stanford
1949	North Texas	Fred Cobb	590	Purdue	600	Iowa St.
				Texas	600	
1950	North Texas	Fred Cobb	573	Purdue	577	New Mexico
1951	North Texas	Fred Cobb	588	Ohio St.	589	Ohio St.
1952	North Texas	Fred Cobb	587	Michigan	593	Purdue
1953	Stanford	Charles Finger	578	North Carolina	580	Broadmoor
1954	SMU	Graham Ross	572	North Texas	573	Houston/Rice
1955	LSU	Mike Barbato	574	North Texas	583	Tennessee