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### **Linfield, Whitworth Tie for Team Title at Men's NWC Spring Classic**

GRAHAM, Wash. – Whitworth rallied from a five-stroke deficit after the first day to tie Linfield for the team title at the NWC Men's Spring Classic golf tournament held Sunday and Monday at Classic Country Club.

Medalist honors went to Linfield sophomore Andrew Fitch, who fired an even-par 72 on Monday after leading the tournament with a 73 on Sunday. He finished with a one-over-par 145, three strokes better than his nearest competition.

Linfield led after the first round with a 304 and carded a 298 on Monday for a two-day total of 602. Whitworth was that much better on Monday, however, lowering its team total to 293 after shooting a 309 on Sunday.

Rounding out the team scores were Pacific with 623, Puget Sound with 625, Pacific Lutheran with 627, Willamette with 636 and Whitman with 674.

Whitworth's Jordan Carter shot the only sub-par round of the tournament, carding a 71 on Monday for a 36-hole total of 148. Carter tied Linfield's Jeff Nigro, who had rounds of 75 and 73, for second place in the tournament. Pacific Lutheran's Brian Misterek shot a 73 on Monday to finish with a 149 and a fourth-place finish, and Whitworth's Bobby Elder carded 75-77 for a 152, good for fifth place.

<b>LINFIELD</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Team (tie)</b>
Jeff Nigro	37-38 – 75	35-38 – 73	148	2 <sup>nd</sup> Individual (tie)
Kyle Henderson	45-40 – 85	41-43 – 84	169	
Tyler Nelson	40-41 – 81	38-38 – 76	157	
Andrew Fitch	37-36 – 73	33-39 – 72	145	Medalist
Kevin Duerr	37-41 – 78	40-39 – 79	157	
Joel Rychard	39-39 – 78	39-38 – 77	155	
<b>PACIFIC</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Team</b>
Dan Cashmere	39-36 – 75	39-39 – 78	153	
Taryn Braseth	41-39 – 80	40-39 – 79	159	
Tim Andrew	41-38 – 79	37-37 – 74	153	
Brian Pan	37-44 – 81	40-37 – 77	158	
Jason Nishikawa	46-40 – 86	38-42 – 80	166	
Brock Laster	41-41 – 82	40-40 – 80	162	
<b>PACIFIC LUTHERAN</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Team</b>
Brian Misterek	36-40 – 76	35-38 – 73	149	4 <sup>th</sup> Individual
Chris Packard	40-40 – 80	38-39 – 77	157	
Jason Casey	41-41 – 82	38-40 – 78	160	

C.J. Stauffer	39-45 – 84	39-38 – 77	161	
Barrett Stamps	45-43 – 88	41-44 – 85	173	
Kyle Spitzer	41-42 – 83	41-39 – 80	163	
<b>PUGET SOUND</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>4th Team</b>
Marc Phillips	38-37 – 75	41-38 – 79	154	
Tim Bartz	37-39 – 76	40-37 – 77	153	
Mike Pannier	42-39 – 81	39-47 – 86	167	
Jordan Hodge	39-43 – 82	38-39 – 77	159	
Jason Boettner	40-39 – 79	41-40 – 81	160	
Mason Whitcomb	42-47 – 89	44-44 – 88	177	
<b>WHITMAN</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>7th Team</b>
Adam Mrak	44-38 – 82	42-41 – 83	165	
Kyle Buckingham	45-43 – 88	38-46 – 84	172	
Paul DeBarros	43-43 – 86	38-39 – 77	163	
Dean Peterson	43-44 – 87	44-43 – 87	174	
Grant Brandal	49-45 – 94	40-48 – 88	192	
Garth Brandal	52-50 – 102	46-52 – 98	200	
<b>WHITWORTH</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1st Team (tie)</b>
Andrew Parrott	38-43 – 81	36-36 – 72	153	
Jordan Carter	38-39 – 77	36-35 – 71	148	2 <sup>nd</sup> Individual (tie)
Sean Thompson	36-41 – 77	42-38 – 80	157	
Bobby Elder	38-37 – 75	39-38 – 77	152	5 <sup>th</sup> Individual
Patrick Dorsing	40-40 – 80	35-39 – 74	154	
James Dykes	41-45 – 86	39-37 – 76	162	
<b>WILLAMETTE</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>6th Team</b>
Ben Bryant	40-41 – 81	40-37 – 77	158	
Martin Kraal	39-38 – 77	42-42 – 84	161	
Tyler Robinson	44-39 – 83	37-38 – 75	158	
Grant Leslie	42-41 – 83	44-44 – 88	171	
Shane Adversalo	41-41 – 82	38-39 – 77	159	
Dave Bennett	45-46 – 91	43-42 – 85	176	