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Summary: All four honorees will return next year.

(October 28, 2010)-The University of Minnesota, Morris women’s golf team was honored with four All-Conference players, as the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) released their postseason awards.

Stephanie Trnka ’14 led the way for the Cougars, as she finished in second place at the recent UMAC Tournament, highlighting the UMM honorees. The Mahnomen native shot an 82 to close the tournament and finished with a 268 overall to move past teammate Ashley Watson ’12, Belle Fourche, South Dakota, to second place. The 82 was the second best round of the entire tournament, and one of only five rounds under 90 on the weekend.

Watson finished third with a 275 on the three days, and spent the entire tournament among the top-three. Caitlin Hanson ’13, Rosemount, finished in fourth with a 282 and Olivia Bennett ’14, Marshall, placed fifth with a 292.

The Cougars ran away with the tournament, winning by 102 strokes, and dominated the All-UMAC team as well. With four All-Conference honorees, Morris was the most represented team in the field. The nine member all-conference team included three players from Presentation College and two from Northwestern College.

The Cougars are now off for the winter and will return to action this spring with their sights set on the NCAA Tournament. All four players return in 2011-12 as well, so the future of Cougar women’s golf is looking bright.

UMM All-UMAC Golfers (in maroon below, left to right) Stephanie Trnka, Olivia Bennett, Ashley Watson, Caitlin Hanson

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