

NEWS IN BRIEF

Melton leads Aggs to 5th place in Okla.

NORMAN, Okla. — Freshman Nicole Melton carded a final round of even-par 72 on Tuesday to lead the Texas A&M women's golf team to a fifth-place finish at the Susie Maxwell Berning Classic.

The Aggies' three-round total of 309-307-304=920 finished 39 strokes behind champion Oklahoma (877), the tournament host, but just 10 strokes behind runner-up Baylor (910). Nebraska and Arkansas-Little Rock tied for third at 916, followed by the Aggies, Kansas State (926), Texas Tech (928), Arkansas (929), Oral Roberts (938), North Texas (949) and Texas-El Paso (949).

Melton's 79-75-72=226 total led her for seventh in the individual standings, her sixth straight top 20 finish and her fourth top 10 finish in five spring tournaments.

A&M freshman Liv Briggs also had a strong outing, tying for 12th at 76-75-77=228, while senior McKenzie Dyslin tied for 15th at 79-76-74=229 and senior Jennifer Cates tied for 35th at 75-81-81=237. Senior Anna Jonsson, who missed Monday's opening two rounds with an illness, carded an 82 on Tuesday.

Kwan tabbed as top U.S. amateur athlete

NEW YORK (AP) — Michelle Kwan had a different reason to cry this time.

Kwan, the most accomplished figure skater of her generation, won the 2001 Sullivan Award as the nation's top amateur athlete Tuesday night.

"I'm already a little teary-eyed," Kwan said. "I always wanted to be a legend. ... It feels like a dream come true."

Kwan said she was humbled to have won the same award as Dick Button, who took the Sullivan in 1949 — the only other figure skater to win the award.

Despite her four world championships and six U.S. titles, Kwan might be best known for finishing second behind Tara Lipinski in the 1998 Winter Olympics and third behind Sarah Hughes in the 2002 Games.

She beat four other finalists for the Sullivan: middle distance runner Alan Webb, holder of the national high school record in

the mile; swimmer and Olympic hopeful Natalie Coughlin; Chicago Cubs pitching prospect Mark Prior and gymnast Sean Townsend. All attended the ceremony, held at the New York Athletic Club.

Coughlin narrowly missed going to the Sydney Olympics in 2000 and hopes to represent the United States in Athens.

Prior was the Cubs' second pick in last June's amateur draft. Townsend won the first individual gold at the world championships for an American man since 1979, when Bart Conner won the parallel bars and Kurt Thomas won the floor exercise and high bar.

But Kwan has all of those prestigious titles to her name, as well as millions of dollars in endorsements.

The only gap in her skating resume is that elusive Olympic gold medal.

She has not decided yet whether she will try for gold in 2006 in Turin, Italy. But it is a question she can not avoid.

"I got that four years ago, and I'm getting it now," Kwan said. "A lot of people think I'm older than I am."



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