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### Men's golf tied for 22nd at NAAs

The Florida State men's golf team is tied for 22nd after the first round of the NCAA Championships at Stonebridge Country Club in McKinney, Texas.

There are 30 teams.

The Seminoles, who qualified for the NAAs for the first time in four years, shot 295 and are 16 strokes behind leader Arkansas. Oklahoma State is second at 286. Auburn and East Tennessee State are tied for third at 287. Florida is fifth at 288.

**Ken Staton** led Florida State, firing a one-under-par 71. He is two strokes behind **Tag Ridings** and **Steven Bright**, both from Arkansas, **Ryan Hietala** of UTEP and **Kris Cox** of Oklahoma State. **Ryan Perna** and **Christian Raynor** each shot 73's and are tied for 49th. **Bobby Cochran** is in a tie for 140th after shooting a 79. **Denny Tymosko** is in a tie for 150th. He shot an 84.

The four-round tournament runs through Saturday.

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### Staton ties for 35th place

Florida State's **Ken Staton** shot a final round 76 and finished in a tie for 35th place at the NCAA Golf Championships at Stonebridge Country Club in McKinney, Texas, on Saturday afternoon.

Former U.S. amateur champion **Justin Leonard** of Texas tied the 72-hole record at 17-under-par and won the individual medal.

His score tied the four-round record by **John Inman** of North Carolina in 1984.

**Leonard** won by five shots over **Alan Bratton** of Oklahoma State, who shot 73.

**Staton's** four-day total of 290 (71-71-72-76) was 19 shots behind winner **Justin Leonard** of Texas.

**Stanford** won the team title with a score of 1129, four strokes better than runner-up Texas. It was the seventh NCAA title for **Stanford** which won in 1938, 1941, 1942, 1946 and 1953.

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### Golf team misses cut, Staton qualifies

The Florida State men's golf team finished 16th after two rounds and missed the cut by one stroke, but **Ken Staton** qualified as an individual in the NCAA Men's Golf Championships in McKinney, Texas.

Florida State entered the day in a tie for 22nd place and shot a second-round 286 for a total of 582. FSU finished one stroke behind Arizona, Auburn, Kent and Wake Forest. **Stanford** is the team leader with a two-day total of 565, two strokes better than second-place Arkansas. Florida and Georgia Tech are tied for third at 570, and Oklahoma State rounds out the top five at 572.

**Staton** matched his first-round score of 71 and is in a tie for 10th place, seven shots behind co-leaders **Mikko Rantanen** of Georgia Tech and **Notah Begay** of **Stanford**.

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### FSU's Staton drops in NCAA tourney

Florida State's **Ken Staton** moved to 22nd place in the individual standings, and **Justin Leonard** of Texas held a one-stroke lead after Friday's round at the NCAA men's golf championship in McKinney, Texas.

**Staton** finished the day with a 72, giving him a 214 total after three rounds. On Thursday, he was 10th in the individual standings.