

## ***Florida golfers leave pack behind***

Florida moved out to an eight-shot lead over second-place Michigan State after the first round of the Lady Paladin Golf Tournament Thursday at the Furman University Golf Course.

Florida had three golfers in the top six. Elaine Hand, Laurie Garbacz and Beverley Davis led the way for the Lady Gators with rounds of 74, 76 and 76.

Trailing Florida and Michigan State is Miami at 317, with Georgia one shot back, and Texas A&M one behind the Lady Bulldogs.

Kim Bauer of Texas A&M shot a 71 to take a three-shot lead over Hand and Carolyn Hill of Miami.

Behind the top three are Donna Noonan of Georgia, Garbacz, Davis and Holly Hartley of Tulsa, all at 76.

Tulsa, the defending tournament champion, shot a 322 for sixth place, three shots behind fifth-place Texas A&M, and 18 in back of Florida.

Behind Alabama and North Carolina is Furman, in ninth place with a 328.

Patty McGowan leads the Lady Paladins with a 78, and is tied for 14th individually.

Sherri Turner had an 82, followed by Nancy Maunder and Paige Kennedy at 84 and Leigh Coulter at 91.

Furman's second, or White, team, had a 343, for 20th place. Jill Tillman leads that squad with an 83, followed by Melissa Whitener at 84, Laurie Blair at 86 and Dianb Uher at 90.

### **Team scores**

Florida 304, Michigan State 312, Miami 317, Georgia 318, Texas A&M 319, Tulsa 322, Alabama 324, North Carolina 327, Furman 328, Lamar 331, Kentucky 331, Oklahoma 332, Texas 334, Oklahoma 335, Ohio State 335, Auburn 337, Wake Forest 341, Florida State 341, Duke 342, Furman-White 343, Minnesota 351, Indiana 352, Appalachian State 361, Marshall 377

### **Individuals**

71 — Kim Bauer, Texas A&M; Carolyn Hill, Miami

74 — Elaine Hand, Florida

76 — Donna Noonan, Georgia; Laurie Garbacz, Florida; Beverley Davis, Florida; Holly Hartley, Tulsa

77 — Terri Moody, Georgia; Sara Leveque, Miami; Wendy Wend, Alabama; Linday Hogue, Auburn; Sunsay Cary, North Carolina; Joan Garety, Michigan State.

## **Hand, Noonan tied for lead**

Donna Noonan of the University of Georgia, who was five strokes off the pace after the first round, shot a second-round 75 to move into a tie for the lead in the Lady Paladin Golf Tournament Friday at the Furman University golf course.

Noonan, who trailed Texas A&M's Kim Bauer by five strokes after Thursday's opening round, shares the second round lead with Elaine Hand of Florida at 151.

Hand shot a 77 Friday.

Bauer, who had a 71 and a three shot lead after Thursday's play, soared to an 82 Friday and is currently in fourth place at 153.

Florida continues to lead the team race with a 304-316 for a 620 total.

Just one shot off the pace in the individual competition is Miami's Carolyn Hill, who had a 78 Friday to go with Thursday's 74.

Florida's Laurie Garbacx and Michigan State's Joan Garety are three shots back at 154.

Furman's Lady Paladins are 10th in the team standings with a 659 total, led by Sherri Turner with a 159. Turner rallied with a 77 Friday after a first-round 82.

Nancy Maunder is second for Furman at 166 after shooting an 82 Friday. Patty McGowan has a two-day total of 166, followed by Paige Kennedy at 169, and Leigh Coulter at 178.

The Lady Paladins are gunning for their first title on their home course since 1976, when Beth Daniel led the way to a triumph. Daniel has since joined the men's team at Furman.

Tulsa University is the defending champion in the tournament, which concludes Saturday at the Furman course. The Tulsa team was paced last spring by Nancy Lopez, now a member of the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour.

### Team scores

Florida 304-316 — 620, Miami 317-320 — 637, Tulsa 322-316 — 638, Texas A&M 319-327 — 646, North Carolina 327-321 — 648, Alabama 324-325 — 649, Texas 334-317 — 651, Georgia 318-334 — 652, Furman 328-331 — 659, Kentucky 331-328 — 659, Lamar 331-329 — 660, Oklahoma 332-328 — 660, Florida State 341-319 — 660, Furman White 343-323 — 666, Oklahoma State 335-333 — 668, Auburn 337-333 — 670, Wake Forest 341-332 — 673, Ohio State 335-338 — 673, Minnesota 351-326 — 677, Duke 342-339 — 681, Indiana 352-333 — 685, Appalachian State 361-354 — 715, Marshall 377-354 — 731.

### Individual leaders

Noonan (Georgia) 76-75— 151, Hand (Florida) 74-77—151, Hill (Miami) 74-78—152, Bauer (Texas A&M) 71-82—153, Gardacz (F) 76-78— 154, Garety (Michigan State) 77-77—154, Hartley (Texas) 76-78 —154, Escott (Michigan State) 78-78—156, Davis (F) 76-80—156, Conkain (Michigan State) 78-79—157, Lawrence (Miami) 78-79—157, Ogrin (Ohio State) 81-76—157

### Furman scores

Furman: Turner 82-77—159, Maunder 84-82—166, Kennedy 84-85—169, Coulter 91-87—178, McGowan 78-88—166

Furman White: Whitmire 84-78— 160, Tilman 83-81—164, Blair 86-82 —168, Uher 90-82—172

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## Hand leads Florida win

Florida's Lady Gators led from start to finish, highlighted by a 304 total Saturday, to win the Lady Paladin Golf Tournament team championship at the Furman University golf course.

Florida's Elaine Hand came out on top in a fierce battle for the individual crown, carding a 75 Saturday for a 226 total and a one-shot victory over Miami, Fla.'s Carolyn Hill.

Holly Hartley of Tulsa finished third at 228, followed by second round leader Donna Noonan of Georgia. Noonan shot a 78 Saturday, finishing with a three-day total of 229.

First round leader Kim Bauer of Texas A&M, finished with a 79 for a 239 total.

Sherri Turner was the top finisher for Furman, as she fired her second straight 77 for a 236 total — 10th place overall.

Nancy Maunder had a 248 for Furman, followed by Patti McGowan at 250, Paige Kennedy at 255, and Leigh Coulter of 263. Freshman Melissa Whitmire finished with a 243 total to pace the Furman White team.

The Lady Gators, who led by eight strokes after the first round, were never challenged for the team title, compiling a 933 total and winning by 17 shots over Michigan State and Miami.

### ***Lady Paladin results***

#### **TEAM STANDINGS**

Florida 304-620 — 933; Michigan State 312-629 — 950; Miami 317-637 — 950; Texas 334-651 — 955; Tulsa 322-638 — 956; Texas A&M 319-646 — 956; Alabama 324-649 — 972; North Carolina 327-648 — 973; Georgia 318-652 — 978; Florida State 341-660 — 983; Lamar 331-660 — 984; Oklahoma 332-660 — 984; Furman 329-659 — 987; Oklahoma State 335-668 — 994; Kentucky 331-659 — 997; Furman White 343-656 — 1006; Duke 342-681 — 1006; Ohio State 335-673 — 1008; Wake Forest 341-673-1012; Auburn 337-670 — 1013; Minnesota 361-667 — 1013; Indiana — 352-685 — 1038; Appalachian 361-715 — 1062; Marshall 377-731 — 1097.

#### **INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

Elaine Hand (Florida) 74-77-75 — 226; Carolyn Hill (Miami) 74-78-75 — 227; Holly Hartley (Tulsa) 76-78-74 — 228; Donna Noonan (Georgia) 76-75-78 — 229; Larie Grabacz (Florida) 78-78-76 — 230; Joan Garrity (Mich St.) 77-77-78 — 232; Kim Bauer (Texas AM) 71-82-79 — 239; Beverly Davis (Florida) 76-80-79 — 245; Karen Escott (Michigan State) 78-78-80 — 236; Sherri Turner (Furman) 82-77-77 — 236; Susan Cary (UNC) 77-82-77 — 236; Kathy Bertram (Texas) 81-81-74 — 236.

#### **FURMAN RESULTS**

Nancy Maunder 84-84-82 — 248; Paige Kennedy 84-85-86 — 255; Leigh Coulter 91-87-85 — 263; Patti McGowan 78-88-84 — 250; Furman White: Melissa Whitmire 84-78-81 — 243; Jill Tillman 83-81-86 — 250; Laurie Blair 86-82-85 — 253; Dian Uher 90-82-88 — 260.