

**September 28, 2009**-The Lady Falcon's Women's Golf Team started the 2009 season with an impressive win at the 2009 Lady Falcon Invitational held at LPGA International Golf Club in Daytona Beach, FL. Daytona State College hosted the 70 player field which included 12 teams. The Lady Falcons entered the 2nd round 7 strokes behind 1st round leader Florida Southern College. The Lady Falcons shot a 301 in the 2nd round to win the event by 9 strokes. The field was made up of 5 NCAA DII teams, 4 NJCAA teams, 2 NAIA teams, and 1 NCAA DI team.

Freshman Mitsuki Katahira (Japan), Amy West (Valrico, FL), Ericka Schneider (Bradenton, FL), and Jennifer Gartin (Port St. Lucie) all finished in the top ten to lead the Lady Falcons to victory. Mitsuki Katahira also captured individual honors by 1 stroke after shooting scores of 74-74. Amy West finished in a tie for 4th with scores of 76-74, Ericka Schneider finished 7th with scores of 75-77, and Jennifer Gartin finished in a tie for 10th with scores of 78-76.

Other scores for the Lady Falcons included Barbara Malone (West Palm Beach, FL) 79-80, Ashley Mooney (Port St. Lucie) 78-82, Edwina Gold (United Kingdom) 81-80, Lauren Benetti (Celebration, FL) 84-79, and Cassie Cleary (Punta Gorda, FL) 87-84.

For complete scores go to <http://www.DaytonaState.edu/golf>. The Lady Falcons will be back in action on October 5th & 6th at the USF/Waterlefe Invitational in Bradenton, FL.

