

## Katahira Leads Daytona State College to Victory at Tusculum College/Kiawah Island Golf Invitational



**Pictured left to right: Coach Laura Brown, Ericka Schneider, Mitsuki Katahira, Amy West, Ashley Mooney, Barbara Malone, Asst. Coach Ashley Aguilera**

Kiawah Island, SC (February 10, 2010) Led by the performance of freshman, Mitsuki Katahira (Tokyo, Japan), the Daytona State Women's Golf Team won the Tusculum College/Kiawah Island Invitational by 6 strokes over 2<sup>nd</sup> place team Rollins College. After carding 75 in the opening round, Katahira shot a 2-under 70 to tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place individually.

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> win for the Lady Falcons this year. Daytona State (602 +26) finished 6 strokes better than 2<sup>nd</sup> place Rollins College (608 +32) and 7 strokes better than 3<sup>rd</sup> place Florida Southern (609 +33).

Other top finishers for Daytona State College were Ashley Mooney (Port St. Lucie, FL) who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> with scores of 74-74, Ericka Schneider (Bradenton, FL) who finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place with scores of 78-74, Amy West (Valrico, FL) who finished 15<sup>th</sup> with scores of 79-78 and Barbara Malone (West Palm Beach, FL) who finished 29<sup>th</sup> with scores of 79-84.

"The entire team was very impressive this past weekend, as they had to deal with frigid temperatures along with wind and rain on Saturday" Coach Laura Brown stated. "They all fought hard and were well deserving of the win. Their hard work continues to pay off and they are all very excited about our upcoming events."

The Lady Falcons will be back in action at the Jacksonville University Women's Golf Invitational February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at Hidden Hills Country Club.