

DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM WINS USF/WATERLEFE INVITATIONAL

The Daytona State College Women's Golf team won their second regular season tournament in a row by coming back to win the USF/Waterlefe Invitational Golf Tournament Tuesday afternoon at the Waterlefe Golf and River Club in Bradenton, Fla. The 19-team leader board included teams from the University of South Florida, University of Miami, NOVA Southeastern, Stetson University, and Colorado State University.

The Daytona State Falcons came from behind to finish 8 shots ahead of NOVA Southeastern in a hotly contested match. The University of South Florida placed third 24 shots behind the leaders. Middle Tennessee State and Southern Mississippi rounded out the top five.

The Falcons were led by tournament champion Mitsuki "Mickey" Katahira whose 8 under par 208 was seven shots ahead of second place finisher Shena Yang of the University of South Florida. Katahira, who was leading the tournament after the first day's action, was one of only two finishers under par for the three round event.

Ericka Schneider, who has accepted a golf scholarship to Ole Miss, placed fourth for the Falcons with a 2 over par 218 while sophomore Amy West finished tied for 12th with a 10 over par 226. Freshman Kelly Miller, tied for 27th with a 16 over par 232, and sophomore Cassie Cleary, tied for 77th with a 32 over par 248. Freshman Kaylee Random played as an individual and placed in a tie for 84th with a 34 over par 250.

"For me, this tournament proved that my players have the competitiveness and the strength to stay focused and bring their best game to the course when they need it the most." commented Falcon Head Coach Laura Brown. "We've got a long season ahead and these players have set the bar high for themselves. I am impressed with what they have shown me so far and am looking forward to seeing how the rest of the season plays out."

After the conclusion of the first day of action, the Falcons found themselves 3 shots behind NCAA Division II National Champions, NOVA Southeastern. However, strong finishes on the second day of action by Katahira, Schneider, West, and Miller all combined to rally the Falcons past NOVA Southeastern for the team title. This is the first loss for NOVA Southeastern in 6 straight events.

On coming from behind to win the tournament, Brown commented, "This win was huge for my team", stated Brown. "My players have wanted a chance to beat NOVA since last season when they finished behind them in both events they saw them at. They had the opportunity yesterday and stepped up and accomplished their goal and I am extremely proud of them. They all knew waking up on the final day that each of them needed to produce a solid round of golf to come back from the 3 shot deficit. They all stepped up when it counted the most and I am extremely happy for each of them. As a coach, we love to see our players take it upon

themselves to perform as well as possible for the sake of the team. Today those individual efforts really paid off.”

The Daytona Falcons are in action again this weekend as they are competing in the Xavier Invitational at the LPGA International Golf Club in Daytona Beach, FL on October 8-10. They are defending champions in this event.

Daytona State College is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association and the Florida Community College Athletics Association Mid-Florida Conference. The Falcons currently compete in seven Division I NJCAA sports including Men's and Women's Basketball, Baseball, Fast-Pitch Softball, Women's Golf and Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving. The main focus of the Daytona State Falcons athletic program is to prepare student-athletes for success in life. This is accomplished through strong academic programs and support services coupled with quality coaching and athletic facilities.



Pictured Left to Right: Amy West, Mitsuki Katahira, Assistant Coach Ashley Aguilera, Ericka Schneider, Coach Laura Brown, Cassie Cleary, Kaylee Random, Kelly Miller

USF-Waterlefe Invitational

Waterlefe Golf & River C. Bradenton, FL

Tournament Dates: 10/04 - 10/05, 2010

Par: 72 72 72

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Fin	Team	Scores				
1	Daytona St. College	296	299	289	884	+20
2	Nova Southeastern U.	294	298	300	892	+28
3	South Florida	303	305	300	908	+44
4	Middle Tennessee St.	304	306	301	911	+47
5	Southern Mississippi	308	304	308	920	+56
6	Florida Gulf Coast U	304	317	303	924	+60
7	Stetson University	310	307	308	925	+61
T 8	Augusta State U.	310	317	306	933	+69
T 8	Houston Baptist Univ	310	304	319	933	+69
10	Montana, Univ. of	306	330	304	940	+76
11	Colorado State Univ.	316	315	311	942	+78
12	Troy University	314	320	317	951	+87
13	South Dakota State U	321	304	327	952	+88
14	South Alabama, U. of	320	323	314	957	+93
15	Florida Atlantic U.	318	318	322	958	+94
16	McNeese State Univ.	318	331	314	963	+99
17	Miami, U. of	322	320	323	965	+101
18	ULM	331	317	318	966	+102
19	UAB	332	342	327	1001	+137

Fin	Name	School	Scores				
1	Mitsuki Katahira	DaytonaSt	69	68	71	208	-8
2	Shena Yang	USF-Bulls	73	71	71	215	-1
3	Sandra Changkija	Nova SE	70	72	74	216	E
4	Ericka Schneider	DaytonaSt	73	74	71	218	+2
5	Brianna Espinoza	CO State	76	71	74	221	+5
T 6	Abbey Gittings	Nova SE	75	76	71	222	+6
T 6	Brandi Rodriguez	So. Miss.	77	71	74	222	+6
T 6	Lauren Howell	Montana	74	77	71	222	+6
T 6	Maria Ronderos	Miami	73	73	76	222	+6
T 10	Alex Buelow	Stetson	74	72	77	223	+7
T 10	Taylor Collins	Nova SE	71	74	78	223	+7
T 12	Amy West	DaytonaSt	78	76	72	226	+10
T 12	Ashleigh Ryals	So Alabama	73	78	75	226	+10
T 12	Megan Van Etten	FGCU	75	76	75	226	+10
T 12	Natalie Wille	Augusta St	73	79	74	226	+10
T 16	Ashley Haggard	Middle TN	77	76	74	227	+11
T 16	Briana Carlson	FGCU	71	81	75	227	+11
T 16	Karisa Akin	Middle TN	76	77	74	227	+11
19	Stephanie Smith	Middle TN	76	76	76	228	+12
T 20	Ali Lucas	ULM	79	75	75	229	+13
T 20	Michelle Bermudez	USF-Bulls	74	80	75	229	+13
T 20	Olivia Love	Middle TN	75	77	77	229	+13
T 23	Lauren Cate	Stetson	80	76	74	230	+14
T 23	Paige Gibson	HBU	76	71	83	230	+14
T 25	Fredrika Hakansson	Nova SE	78	76	77	231	+15
T 25	Lina Elmsater	FGCU	76	77	78	231	+15
T 27	Ana Joaquina Lopez	USF-Bulls	78	78	76	232	+16

T 27	Jenny Kang	HBU	83	71	78	232	+16
T 27	Kelly Miller	DaytonaSt	76	81	75	232	+16
T 30	<u>Karli Heimbecker</u>	USF-Bulls	79	77	78	234	+18
T 30	Mallory Viera	Stetson	76	84	74	234	+18
32	Katie Purcell	S. Dak. St	80	75	80	235	+19
T 33	Carissa Simmons	Montana	76	79	81	236	+20
T 33	Elisabetta Bertini	FAU	80	81	75	236	+20
T 33	<u>Emily Van Etten</u>	USF-Bulls	78	79	79	236	+20
T 33	Jessica Ngui	HBU	75	80	81	236	+20
T 33	Kelsey Gibson	So. Miss.	75	83	78	236	+20
T 33	<u>Kirsty Rands</u>	Augusta St	79	81	76	236	+20
T 33	Lauren Judson	So. Miss.	79	77	80	236	+20
T 33	Sofia Bjorkman	Troy	78	76	82	236	+20
T 33	Vicky Correa	So. Miss.	77	78	81	236	+20
T 42	<u>C. Duschek-Hansen</u>	Augusta St	79	80	78	237	+21
T 42	Marilyne Cadieux	FAU	73	80	84	237	+21
T 42	Randi Fischer	McNeese	78	80	79	237	+21
T 45	Alex Banham	Stetson	80	75	83	238	+22
T 45	Annelies Anderson	Troy	77	83	78	238	+22
T 45	Emily Roering	CO State	79	79	80	238	+22
T 45	<u>Lina Billing</u>	ULM	77	81	80	238	+22
T 45	Virginia Espejo	So. Miss.	85	78	75	238	+22
T 50	<u>Casey Kennedy</u>	Augusta St	79	77	83	239	+23
T 50	Haley Lawrence	Troy	83	81	75	239	+23
T 50	Kelsey Lou-Hing	HBU	76	82	81	239	+23
T 50	<u>Marit Bjerke</u>	Augusta St	79	82	78	239	+23
T 50	Morgan Fitts	S. Dak. St	83	77	79	239	+23
T 55	Audrey Koncaba	McNeese	77	84	79	240	+24
T 55	Brittany Hanten	S. Dak. St	75	76	89	240	+24
T 55	Jamie Brabb	UAB	75	85	80	240	+24
T 55	Katerina Toomalatai	FGCU	82	83	75	240	+24
T 59	Ashli Helstrom	Montana	83	85	73	241	+25
T 59	Nina Offenbergl	So Alabama	82	79	80	241	+25
T 59	Sandra Sohlberg	So. Miss.	79	77	85	241	+25
62	Betsy Kelly	CO State	79	84	79	242	+26
T 63	Carina Cuculiza	Miami	80	83	80	243	+27
T 63	Cecilie Krefting	CO State	84	81	78	243	+27
T 63	Kelsey Haynie	McNeese	80	86	77	243	+27
T 63	Rachel Hanigan	S. Dak. St	85	76	82	243	+27
T 63	Signy Arnorsdottir	Troy	80	80	83	243	+27
T 63	Sydney Martien	McNeese	83	81	79	243	+27
69	Liz Balkcom	Troy	79	83	82	244	+28
T 70	Anna SellenRunefjell	So Alabama	82	82	81	245	+29
T 70	Jennifer Norton	FAU	82	80	83	245	+29
T 70	Sarah-Louise Winter	So Alabama	83	84	78	245	+29
T 73	Christina Hirano	Miami	85	78	83	246	+30
T 73	Rose Stepanek	Montana	78	89	79	246	+30
T 75	Anna Wiklund	FAU	83	77	87	247	+31
T 75	Brooke McBoyle	FAU	83	84	80	247	+31
T 77	Cassie Cleary	DaytonaSt	85	82	81	248	+32
T 77	Gaia Olcese	HBU	87	82	79	248	+32
T 77	Jaime Ritter	UAB	83	87	78	248	+32
T 77	<u>Megan Riley</u>	USF-Bulls	83	81	84	248	+32
T 77	Nicole Whitmore	Nova SE	86	83	79	248	+32
T 82	Alaina Cleland	McNeese	83	79	87	249	+33
T 82	<u>Ploi Dejsubha</u>	USF-Bulls	84	80	85	249	+33
T 84	Kaylee Random	DaytonaSt	80	82	88	250	+34

T 84	<u>Monica Brown</u>	ULM	89	79	82	250	+34
T 86	Olivia Weber	Montana	78	92	81	251	+35
T 86	Sarah Roering	CO State	82	87	82	251	+35
88	<u>Britany Hanna</u>	ULM	89	82	81	252	+36
89	Ana Garcia	So Alabama	83	88	82	253	+37
T 90	<u>Michelle Pilo</u>	USF-Bulls	90	79	85	254	+38
T 90	Sammi Smith	Stetson	82	87	85	254	+38
T 92	<u>Lina Lagergren</u>	ULM	86	83	86	255	+39
T 92	Lindsay Taylor	UAB	88	82	85	255	+39
T 92	Rebecca Swords	S. Dak. St	83	86	86	255	+39
95	Fabienne Haremza	FGCU	88	85	84	257	+41
96	Carolyn Cochran	UAB	86	88	84	258	+42
97	Melanie Kleiner	Miami	84	95	84	263	+47
98	Stephanie Gough	Middle TN	82	92	90	264	+48
99	Ana Martin	UAB	89	89	87	265	+49
100	Allison Kippers	McNeese	92	89	87	268	+52
101	Abby Feehan	S. Dak. St	90	91	90	271	+55
102	Diana Fisher	Miami	100	86	88	274	+58
103	<u>Diana Rabago</u>	USF-Bulls	96	93	100	289	+73