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Women's Golf
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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Senior Ansley Bowman followed her career-low 68 yesterday with a 71 today to lead the Georgia Southern women's golf team to a sixth-place finish at the Jacksonville Classic at Marsh Landing Country Club.

Bowman (+1) tied for second for her best career finish, and Ella Ofstedahl shot a 75 to tie for eighth, the third top-10 in her last five events. Sophie Madden (-1) of Nova Southeastern won medalist honors.

The Eagles finished two strokes behind fifth-place North Florida and two shots ahead of seventh-place USC Upstate. Nova Southeastern won the tournament, College of Charleston was second and Coastal Carolina took third.

Scores
Ansley Bowman – 78-68-71=217 (+1), T2
Ella Ofstedahl – 74-70-75=219 (+3), T8
Natalie Petersen – 75-73-79=227 (+11), T32
Savannah Satterfield – 82-79-77=238 (+22), T65
Emma Bell – 77-83-83=243 (+27), 75
Team – 304-290-302=896 (+32), 6

Individual
Kaycie Harrelson – 81-85-92=258 (+42), 83

The story
Bowman birdied her first hole of the day, the 345-yard, par-4 5th, and played her first nine holes 1-over. She made birdie at 14, 17 and 18 and finished the day with four straight pars, shooting 2-under on her last nine.

Ofstedahl played her first four holes 1-under with a birdie at the par-5, 460-yard 6th. The junior wrapped up the tournament with pars on her final seven holes.

The Eagles made 38 birdies in the event, the second most of the week, and ranked fourth in par-4 and par-5 scoring. Bowman led the tourney with 12 birdies, and Natalie Petersen made nine.

Quotables from Coach Emily Kuhfeld
"We struggled a bit today but pulled it together at the end and have a lot to be proud of this week. Ansley bounced back from her opening round and her determination almost won her her first title! We have three weeks before our next event, and we are excited to regroup and prepare for the second half of our fall tournament season!"

Next Up
The Eagles have a few weeks off before traveling to the Terrier Intercollegiate Oct. 29-30, hosted by Wofford at the Spartanburg Country Club.