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The Eagles tee off at 8:50 a.m. in tomorrow's second round.
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Men's Golf
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KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. – Steven Fisk and Avery Price each shot 1-over-par 73 to lead the Georgia Southern men's golf team into a tie for fourth place at The Invitational at The Ocean Course Sunday.

SMU (+1) leads the field, and host College of Charleston (+4) is in second. Maryland (+6) is in third, while the Eagles (+7) are tied with Akron and James Madison for fourth.

Fisk and Price are tied for eighth along with teammate Jake Maples, who is playing as an individual this week. Ben Carr shot 74 and is tied for 16th, and Wilson Andress shot 75 and is tied for 28th.

Scores
Steven Fisk – 73 (+1), T8
Avery Price – 73 (+1), T8
Ben Carr – 74 (+2), T16
Wilson Andress – 75 (+3), T28
Crawford Simmons – 81 (+9), T66
Team – 295 (+7), T4
Jake Maples* – 73 (+1), T8
Mason Williams* – 82 (+10), T71
*Playing as an individual

The story
The Eagles rolled in 16 birdies as a team, the second most of the day, and are fourth in par-4 scoring. GS struggled on the par 3s today, playing them 8-over.

Fisk birdied two of his first four holes of the tournament and made the turn with a 36. Birdies on 11 and 13 moved him to 2-under, but the senior made bogey on his final two holes.

Price notched three birdies on the day and played his final 10 holes of the round even with birdies on 11 and 15. Maples began his day on the back nine and rolled in birdies on 14 and 15 to make the turn even. He bogeyed hole 4 before finishing his round with five straight pars.

Quotable from Coach Carter Collins
"The Ocean Course is a major championship golf course that showed some major championship toughness today. We showed a lot of grit and determination that helped us put together a group of solid scores and end up in descent position after day one."

"It was a very solid debut for our newcomers as well, and I know they are hungry to keep climbing this week."

Next up
Georgia Southern is paired with James Madison and Akron and tees off the first hole at 8:50 a.m. in tomorrow's second round.