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Women's Golf
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GREENVILLE, S.C. – Natalie Petersen carded a 2-under-par 70, Georgia Southern's best round of the week, and the Eagles finished 13th at the Lady Paladin Invitational at Furman University Golf Course Sunday.

Ella Ofstedahl and Ansley Bowman each shot 73 today, and Ofstedahl tied for 20th while Bowman tied for 26th.

Tourney host Furman won the tournament, and Coastal Carolina placed second.

Scores
Ella Ofstedahl – 72-74-73=219 (+3), T20
Ansley Bowman – 75-72-73=220 (+4), T26
Natalie Petersen – 80-76-70=226 (+10), T48
Julianna Collett – 78-79-80=237 (+21), T77
Sarah Noonan – 79-78-87=244 (+28), 87

The story
Petersen started the day on the 14th hole and made three birdies and 14 pars while moving to 3-under with one hole to go. Her 70 tied for the fifth-lowest score of the day.

Ofstedahl posted five birdies in the round and finished the day with a pair of birdies after playing her first 11 holes even. Bowman shot 1-under on the front nine and played her last seven holes 1-under.

Quotables from Coach Emily Kuhfeld
"We improved a little each day, and that was good to see. Our top-3 delivered today, and we are proud of their effort all week! Natalie had a great ball-striking round today and kept patient, which showed growth for her! We have some work to do with our short games before Jacksonville, but we feel good about this start to the fall."

Next Up
The Eagles are back in action at the Jacksonville Classic Oct. 1-2.