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*Georgia Southern opens the three-day tournament Friday.*

Marc Gignac

Taylor Thompson and the Eagles are in action at the Bearcat Classic this week.

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**Tournament Name:** Bearcat Spring Classic  
**Dates:** March 25-27
Host: Cincinnati  
Course: El Campeon Golf Course - 6,195 yards, Par 72  
Location: Howey-In-The-Hills, Fla.  
Tee Times and Format: Tee times Friday and Saturday, Shotgun start Sunday  
Participating Schools (17): Akron, Albany, Cincinnati, Dartmouth, Florida Southern, Georgia Southern, Grand Canyon, High Point, Hofstra, Jacksonville, Marshall, McNeese, Morehead State, Nova Southeastern, Oklahoma City, Seminole State College and Quinnipiac.

Georgia Southern Lineup (scoring average)
Iben Hvass (24 rds, 76.25)  
Ariana Macioce (21 rds, 76.42)  
Ansley Bowman (21 rds, 78.23)  
Yeji Shin (21 rds, 78.76)  
Taylor Thompson (18 rds, 81.38)  
Individual - Annie Swords (15 rds, 80.20)

Georgia Southern competes in its final tournament before the Sun Belt Championship when the Eagles travel to the Bearcat Spring Classic in Howey-In-The-Hills, Fla., this weekend. Georgia Southern has had two weeks off since their last tournament at the Augusta 3M Jaguar Intercollegiate.

"We are looking forward to our fifth event this spring season," said Georgia Southern coach Emily Kuhfeld. "The golf course will be a good test for us for our patience and ability to immerse ourselves in the shot at hand."

Iben Hvass has played in every tournament this season and leads the Eagles in scoring average (76.25). Ariana Macioce has a 76.42 scoring average and makes her eighth start of the year, which includes all five tournaments this spring, while Yeji Shin returns to the lineup for her eighth start. Ansley Bowman plays in her eighth straight tournament, and Taylor Thompson makes her third straight start.

Following the weekend, Georgia Southern has three weeks off until the school's first appearance in the Sun Belt championship in Destin, Fla., April 17-19. A first-year program, Georgia Southern was named the "sleeper" pick in Golfweek's Sun Belt preview.

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