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The Eagles play the final round tomorrow

Marc Gignac

SPARTANBURG, S.C. – Iben Hvass shot a 72, and Ansley Bowman carded a 73 to lead the Georgia Southern women's golf team into second place in the first round of the Terrier Intercollegiate Monday at the Country Club of Spartanburg.

The Eagles (+12) are four strokes behind Western Carolina (+8) and three strokes ahead of Appalachian State in third. Hvass (E) is in second in the individual standings, two strokes behind leader Natalia Villavicencio of Western Carolina, and Bowman is
third.

Ella Ofstedahl (+4) is tied for 12th after shooting a 76. Ariana Macioce (+7) and Julianna Collett, who is playing as an individual, shot 79, and Lauren Coe posted an 80.

The story
Hvass played her final 12 holes 1-under-par with three birdies. Bowman led the Eagles with five birdies and shot 1-under on the back nine with three birdies. Ofstedahl was even on the back nine and birdied hole 18.

Quotable from coach Emily Kuhfeld
"This golf course is a great test of golf, and the team has developed a good plan for it. We are off to a solid start and will be ready to get out tomorrow and hit the ground running from our first tee shots. Hitting fairways, playing enough break on the greens and trusting our sound mental routines will give us the best chance to finish the tournament strong tomorrow."

Next up for the Eagles
The Eagles play the second and final round tomorrow, and Georgia Southern is paired with Western Carolina and Appalachian State. It’s a shotgun start, and the Eagles will tee off holes 1-4 at 10 a.m.

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