



# SoCon Men's Golf



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## **Eagles, Paladins Lead After Round Two of SoCon Golf Championships**

JONESBOROUGH, TN -- After fighting through gusty winds and somewhat treacherous conditions, the Furman Paladins and Georgia Southern Eagles find themselves tied atop the team leaderboard after second round play Monday in the Southern Conference Men's Golf Championships at the Ridges Golf and Country Club.

Furman and Georgia Southern both posted overall scores of 591, while Davidson and UNC Greensboro are tied for third at 597. Meanwhile, Chattanooga (601), Appalachian State (603), East Tennessee State (605), Wofford (608), Elon (610) and College of Charleston (613) rounded out the Top 10.

"We were disappointed in our scores (in the first round)," said Georgia Southern head coach Larry Mays, whose team is the defending conference champion. "Today (the course) played tough, which I think helped us out a bit. We also knew we were going to need some help from Furman if we were going to get back in it, and we got that."

Indeed, after posting a first-round score of 285, the Paladins came back to the field by posting a second-round total of 306. While Furman head coach Todd Satterfield was not pleased with the effort, he was still happy to be tied atop the team standings.

"Obviously, we've got to take that as a positive going into the last round even though we didn't play as well as we'd like," Satterfield said. "Especially on the last few holes, we made a couple of doubles that counted for us. But, as I said, we've got to take the positive that we're still in position to win."

As for the individual competition, ETSU freshman Rhys Davies currently leads at even-par 144. Davies holds a one-stroke advantage over Chattanooga's Matt Brock, Georgia Southern's Aron Price, Furman's Matt Davidson, and Appalachian State's Matt Riddick.

Davies, who won the British Boys Amateur championship last summer, said he is comfortable teeing off as the leader on the final day.

"I don't plan on doing anything different really," Davies said. "You go out there and take each shot as it comes. You practice and play to be in this position, and if it's good enough to get you where you are now, it's good enough to carry you through."

Final round play in the SoCon Championships will begin at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Ridges. Admission is free to the public.

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 Yardage: 7147

Fin.	Top 20 Teams	Scores		
1	Georgia Southern U.	297	294	591
	Furman University	285	306	591
3	Davidson College	297	300	597
	N. Car.- Greensboro	299	298	597
5	Tenn.-Chattanooga	298	303	601
6	Appalachian State U.	294	309	603
7	East Tennessee St.	303	302	605
8	Wofford College	300	309	609
9	Elon University	306	304	610
10	Charleston, Coll. of	300	313	613
11	Western Carolina U.	307	311	618
12	Citadel, The	309	318	627

Fin.	Top 20 Players	School	Scores		
1	Rhys Davies	E Tenn. St	71	73	144
2	Matt Brock	Chattanooga	74	71	145
	Aron Price	Ga. South	73	72	145
	Matt Davidson	Furman	70	75	145
	Matt Riddick	Appal. St.	70	75	145
6	Rob Langley	Furman	72	74	146
	Bryan Jones	Ga. South	71	75	146
	Shane Birckbichler	Furman	69	77	146
9	Steve Mayo	Davidson	74	73	147
10	Christian Davis	Davidson	71	77	148
	Mitchell Brock	Chattanooga	74	74	148
12	Tim Dillon	Davidson	74	75	149
	Donald(Tripp) Morrow	W Carolina	75	74	149
14	David Thomas	Appal. St.	74	76	150
	Kurt Watkins	Ga. South	77	73	150
	Jon Stephenson	Wofford	75	75	150
	James Hockman	Elon	75	75	150
	John Assey	Charleston	73	77	150
19	Jake Lowder	NC Greensb	74	77	151
	J.D. Bass	NC Greensb	79	72	151
	Drew Bowen	Ga. South	76	75	151
	Bradley Leeper	NC Greensb	75	76	151
	Robert Quick	Appal. St.	73	78	151

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T 14	Kurt Watkins	77	73	150
T 19	Drew Bowen	76	75	151
T 24	Jon David Kennedy	78	74	152
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T 2	Matt Davidson	70	75	145
T 6	Rob Langley	72	74	146
T 6	Shane Birckbichler	69	77	146
T 29	T.J. Blandford	74	80	154
T 54	Buddy Davis	78	81	159
T 3	Davidson College	297	300	597
9	Steve Mayo	74	73	147
T 10	Christian Davis	71	77	148
T 12	Tim Dillon	74	75	149
T 29	Peyton Gallagher	78	76	154
T 52	Alex Knoll	82	76	158
T 3	N. Car.- Greensboro	299	298	597
T 19	Jake Lowder	74	77	151
T 19	J.D. Bass	79	72	151
T 19	Bradley Leeper	75	76	151
T 24	Nick Baker	79	73	152
T 26	Andy Bare	71	82	153
5	Tenn.-Chattanooga	298	303	601
T 2	Matt Brock	74	71	145
T 10	Mitchell Brock	74	74	148
T 29	Thomas Smith	73	81	154
T 43	Stephen Fritsch	78	78	156
T 46	Bryce Ledford	77	80	157
6	Appalachian State U.	294	309	603
T 2	Matt Riddick	70	75	145
T 14	David Thomas	74	76	150
T 19	Robert Quick	73	78	151
T 46	Chris Jarman	77	80	157
58	Brady Eckard	80	84	164

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T 29	Jeremy Hobson	78	76	154
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T 37	Chase Baldwin	78	77	155
8	Wofford College	300	309	609
T 14	Jon Stephenson	75	75	150
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57	Bennett Smith	90	73	163
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T 46	Chase Kress	79	78	157
T 46	Keith Tyburski	77	80	157
59	Tim Eckberg	82	83	165
12	Citadel, The	309	318	627
T 37	Matt Frye	77	78	155
T 43	Angelo Medico	79	77	156
T 46	Jeff Spencer	76	81	157
T 54	Douglas McMillan III	77	82	159
60	Lawrence Caudle III	84	83	167

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