

Three in the Lead After Second Round of NC Women's Amateur

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (June 21, 2017) -- Second round results from the 68th North Carolina Women's Amateur Championship at Pine Island Country Club in Charlotte, N.C. (Course Rating: 73.2/127, Yards: 5948, Par: 35-36--71)

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Pine Island Country Club played tougher in the second round of the North Carolina Women's Amateur Championship on Wednesday. The only player to finish in red numbers was **Joliana Elias** of Jamestown whose 1-under-par 70 vaulted her up the leaderboard and into a tie for 10th place. 16 players were named to the Championship Flight and the rest of the field was flighted by two-day totals within their divisions.

First round leader **Courtney McKim** of Raleigh carded a 2-over-par 73 to finish the second day in a three-way tie at the top of the leaderboard. McKim started off hot, making birdies on four of her first five holes, but her putter didn't cooperate for the rest of the round. "I had a quick start today, but that didn't mean anything. I'm not in college anymore and I won my two [championships] when I was in college and practicing every day, everything was grooved. I don't have the reps anymore and I don't always know what those 5-foot putts are going to do." McKim is a two-time NC Women's Amateur champion (2012 and 2013), but has not won a major tournament since she graduated from college in 2013. She looks to add her name to the NC Women's Amateur trophy for a third time, but knows that there will be nerves in the final round. "I need to make birdies tomorrow, shoot 68. There are always nerves. The hardest part is that I haven't been in this position in a while and I just need to execute. I've got to go get it instead of just holding onto it."

Joining McKim in the final group and tied at the top is **Jessica Spicer** of Bahama. Spicer carded two birdies against a double bogey and bogey in the second round to finish with a 1-over-par 72. "I was playing really well on my front nine, but on the back nine I got into a little trouble and lost concentration on the greens a little bit." Spicer's twin sister Sarah was the 2015 North Carolina Women's Amateur Champion and Jessica added that "I would love to add both Spicer names to the trophy." Like McKim, Spicer knows that there will be some nerves in the final round. "It feels good to just have a chance. I need to just handle those nerves a little bit. I need to make sure that I stay focused, stay calm, stay confident and push through the whole round."

Also tied for the lead and in the final group is 17-year-old Pine Island Country Club member **Taylor Hinson**. Like McKim and Spicer, Hinson started strong with a birdie on her first hole, the tricky Par-5 tenth. Hinson turned at 1-over par for the day, but made back to back birdies on holes one and two (her 11th and 12th holes) to get back to 1-under for the day. She finished the round with an even-par 71 to put herself in a three-way tie at the top with an excellent chance to come out with a win after Wednesday's final round.

Three strokes back are **Rachael Mast** of Lexington and **Sarah Bertram** of Concord. Both players have had really great summers. 18-year-old Mast is coming off a runner-up finish at the North Carolina Junior Girls' Championship. Recent Gardner Webb University graduate Bertram finished in the Top-10 of the Carolinas Women's Amateur and has recorded several sub-par tournament rounds in recent weeks.

The Overall Champion, Junior Champion and Senior Champion (50+) will be determined from contestants competing in the Championship Division. **Pat Brogden** of Garner, N.C. is leading the

senior category after a two-round total of 150. Brogden's 1-over-par second round moved her up the leaderboard and into the Championship Flight. The Super Senior Champion (62+) will be determined from contestants competing in the State Division. **Patty Moore** of Charlotte, N.C. carded a second round score of 1-over-par 72 to bring a two-day total of 143 into the final round. Moore is leading the Super Senior category.

The final round of the North Carolina Women's Amateur Championship will be a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 22nd. An awards banquet and lunch will follow play.

Scoring will be provided by the Carolinas Golf Association throughout the championship, offering 9 and 18-hole updates. The Carolinas Golf Association works in association with the North Carolina Women's Golf Association to conduct this championship.

68th North Carolina Women's Amateur Championship

Pine Island Country Club

Charlotte, N.C.

Second Round Results

June 21, 2017

Championship - First

Courtney McKim, Raleigh, N.C.	-	68-73--141 (-1)
Jessica Spicer, Bahama, N.C.	-	69-72--141 (-1)
Taylor Hinson, Belmont, N.C.	-	70-71--141 (-1)
Rachael Mast, Lexington, N.C.	-	69-75--144 (+2)
Sarah Bertram, Concord, N.C.	-	72-72--144 (+2)
Grace Yatawara, Salisbury, N.C.	-	71-74--145 (+3)
Kathryn Carson, Mooresville, N.C.	-	73-72--145 (+3)
Abbey Hartsell, Hickory, N.C.	-	73-74--147 (+5)
Ashley Sloup, Southport, N.C.	-	72-75--147 (+5)
Joliana Elias, Jamestown, N.C.	-	78-70--148 (+6)
Madison Isaacson, Greensboro, N.C.	-	73-75--148 (+6)
Mary Katherine Donovan, Hampstead, N.C.	-	76-73--149 (+7)
Catherine Ashworth, Fuquay-Varina, N.C.	-	75-75--150 (+8)
Michelle Harn, Charlotte, N.C.	-	74-76--150 (+8)
Pat Brogden, Garner, N.C.	-	78-72--150 (+8)
Roshnee Sharma, Waxhaw, N.C.	-	75-75--150 (+8)

Championship - Second

Madison Corley, Charlotte, N.C.	-	77-74--151 (+9)
Killian Casson, Chapel Hill, N.C.	-	75-78--153 (+11)
Payton Culler, Hendersonville, N.C.	-	76-77--153 (+11)
Callista Rice, Mars Hill, N.C.	-	77-77--154 (+12)
Morgan Laird, Waxhaw, N.C.	-	79-76--155 (+13)
Sophie Holland, Cornelius, N.C.	-	79-76--155 (+13)
Sarah Spicer, Bahama, N.C.	-	79-77--156 (+14)
Anna McDonald, Hickory, N.C.	-	78-79--157 (+15)
Keri Kenkel, Charlotte, N.C.	-	76-81--157 (+15)
Mary-Katelyn Holanek, Cary, N.C.	-	73-WD--WD (WD)

Championship - Third

Colleen Estes, Charlotte, N.C.	-	81-77--158 (+16)
Evelyn Dole, Raleigh, N.C.	-	81-77--158 (+16)
Alaina Yeatts, Durham, N.C.	-	81-78--159 (+17)

Angela Stewart, Greenville, N.C.	80-81--161 (+19)
Jenna Kurosky, Sanford, N.C.	81-83--164 (+22)
Linda Daniel, Huntersville, N.C.	82-83--165 (+23)
Josie Kurosky, Sanford, N.C.	86-82--168 (+26)
Savanna Wood, Boone, N.C.	79-99--178 (+36)
Janis Romeo-Dinschel, Charlotte, N.C.	92-87--179 (+37)
Tessa Young, Cornelius, N.C.	92-88--180 (+38)
Dannie Mirovich, Mount Pleasant, N.C.	98-101--199 (+57)

State - First

Patty Moore, Charlotte, N.C.	-
Susan Beaupied, Pittsboro, N.C.	71-72--143 (+1)
Kendra Muir, Pinehurst, N.C.	74-77--151 (+9)
Jean Robbins, Belmont, N.C.	74-79--153 (+11)
Laura Quillin, Charlotte, N.C.	75-80--155 (+13)
Kelly Whitley, Greensboro, N.C.	78-79--157 (+15)
Barbara Munnett, Winston Salem, N.C.	78-81--159 (+17)
June Wang, Huntersville, N.C.	78-82--160 (+18)
Peggy Lea, Charlotte, N.C.	78-82--160 (+18)
Janet Myers, Charlotte, N.C.	80-82--162 (+20)
Carole Jones, Hillsborough, N.C.	80-83--163 (+21)
	87-80--167 (+25)

State - Second

Karen Brookshire, Asheboro, N.C.	-
Lily Lee, Chapel Hill, N.C.	85-83--168 (+26)
Pam Congelosi, Vass, N.C.	86-82--168 (+26)
Cynthia Curry, Charlotte, N.C.	86-82--168 (+26)
Jackie Edmunds, Greensboro, N.C.	82-87--169 (+27)
Maria Malone, Greensboro, N.C.	87-82--169 (+27)
Vicki DiSantis, Pinehurst, N.C.	84-87--171 (+29)
Cathy Martin, Huntersville, N.C.	86-86--172 (+30)
Peggy Hall, Belmont, N.C.	85-89--174 (+32)
Marianne Hedgpeth, Greensboro, N.C.	84-90--174 (+32)
Katherine DeVore, High Point, N.C.	86-90--176 (+34)
Karin Wu, Belmont, N.C.	93-85--178 (+36)
Tracy Spillane, Harrisburg, N.C.	86-96--182 (+40)
	90-92--182 (+40)

State - Third

Peggy Yountz Yountz, Denver, N.C.	-
Felicia Nidiffer, Franklin, N.C.	94-89--183 (+41)
Kim Jones, Greensboro, N.C.	90-94--184 (+42)
Grace Kehoe, Charlotte, N.C.	90-94--184 (+42)
Lib Kelly-smith, Vass, N.C.	93-97--190 (+48)
Mrs. Leah Dunkel, Sherrills Ford, N.C.	97-94--191 (+49)
Christine Marti, Greensboro, N.C.	96-96--192 (+50)
Shelley Lewis, Cornelius, N.C.	101-95--196 (+54)
Carolyn Snead, Mt Holly, N.C.	90-106--196 (+54)
Beverly Cassels, Charlotte, N.C.	99-100--199 (+57)
Donna Pratt, Greensboro, N.C.	100-104--204 (+62)
KC Sorvari, Aberdeen, N.C.	104-101--205 (+63)
	96-117--213 (+71)