Three golfers are tied for the lead after Monday's opening round of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 4-A women's golf championships at Pinehurst number six. Meghan Symons of Cary Green Hope, Gabby Weiss

of Southern Pines Pinecrest and Abbey Hartsell of Alexander Central each had five-over scores of 76 on a cold, blustery and damp day. The course is set at par 71 and a 5,735-yard layout for the championship.

Sarah Bae of Raleigh Athens Drive and New Bern's Shelby Osiecki are two shots back at 78. Defending individual champion Victoria Allred of Pfafftown Reagan had an 82 on the opening day and is tied for 13th. Savanna Wood of Watauga is involved in an eight-way tie for 16th after she fired an 83 in the opening round. Wood is seven shots off the lead.

Tasha Wilson of the Pioneers fired a 109 in the opening round; teammate Mary Seramur had a 110.

Charlotte Ardrey Kell leads the tight team standings with a 248, two shots ahead of second-place Cary Green Hope and four ahead of Southern Pines Pinecrest. Pfafftown Reagan is fourth at 255, seven shots back. In Class 3A, Hickory is in last place with a team score of 313. Bree Keller of the Red Tornadoes is in a two-way tie for tenth with an 84, eight shots off the lead. Ledford has a nine-shot lead in the team standings on second-place West Henderson.

The best three scores of a team count toward the team totals, and a total of 14 teams and 78 golfers are competing in the event, the 10th year that the sport has been classified. It is the second time that three separate championships have been held and the 32nd year for state championship competition in the sport. The final day of play is scheduled to get underway Tuesday morning.

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
2012 STATE 4-A WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
Pinehurst number six

MONDAY'S RESULTS--TEAM SCORES

Charlotte Ardrey Kell 248

Cary Green Hope 250
Southern Pines Pinecrest 252
Pfafftown Reagan 255
Alexander Central 269
Greensboro Page 272
New Bern 273
Wake Forest-Rolesville 279
Apex Middle Creek 281
Watauga 302
Wilmington Ashley 305
Fuquay-Varina 310

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Meghan Symonds	Green Hope	38	38	76
Gabby Weiss	Pinecrest	36	40	76
Abbey Hartsell	Alexander Central	38	38	76
Sarah Bae	Athens Drive	40	38	78
Shelby Osiecki	New Bern	40	38	78
Hannah Craven	Reagan	37	42	79
Ashley Osiecki	New Bern	38	41	79
Muk Shoomee	Lee Co	40	40	80
Allyson Markiewicz	Ardrey Kell	40	40	80
Catherine Ashworth	Fuquay-Varina	38	43	81
Becca Halter	East Chapel Hill	40	41	81
Amanda Levy	WF-Rolesville	39	42	81
Victoria Allred	Reagan	38	44	82
Maddy Thompson	New Hanover	42	40	82
Emily Stinson	Ardrey Kell	40	42	82
Rhea Bhatia	Heritage	44	39	83
Savannah Thompson	Pinecrest	39	44	83
Marisa Daquil-Kawabe	Terry Sanford	42	41	83
Amanda Wyrick	NW Guilford	39	44	83
Joliana Elias	Ragsdale	40	43	83
Brittany Smith	Middle Creek	41	42	83
Leigha Holt	Holly Springs	41	42	83
Savanna Wood	**Watauga**	**41**	**42**	**83**
Morgan Zemaitis	Mallard Creek	41	43	84
Lily James	Enloe	42	42	84
Megan Monroe	Hoke Co	45	41	86
Megan Cullip	Ardrey Kell	41	45	86

Samantha Bennett	WF-Rolesville	42	44	86