

ASU Golf Stands Fourth in Florida

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In the final tournament of the fall, Appalachian State University men's golf posted a solid start at the Stetson/CFSC Invitational with a 301-300=601 (+25) on Monday. Sophomore John Michael Cole (Fayetteville, N.C./Cape Fear) ranks

fifth in the 43-golfer field with an even 72-72=144 (E) through 36 holes. The newcomer carded an Eagle as well.

Darren Cook (Boone, N.C./Watauga) shot a 76-74=150 (+6) to tie in 14th place, while Josh Nichols (Kernersville, N.C./Salem Baptist Christian) ended the day just two strokes back in 18th at 75-77=152 (+8).

Jason Woodall (Yanceyville, N.C./The Elon School) led the entire field with 27 pars to stand in 24th place at 78-77=155 (+11) and Daniel Walsh (Wilkesboro, N.C./West Wilkes) rounded out the Mountaineer squad with an 81-81=162 (+18) in a tie for 41st.

Competing individually, Drew Harris (Lenior, N.C./Hibriten) is tied for 39th at 81-80=161 (+17). Appalachian is tied with Bethune-Cookman for fourth place, just three strokes behind host Stetson.

Florida Gulf Coast leads the team scoring at 577 (+1), 14 strokes ahead of High Point.

Stetson's Sam Ryder owns the individual lead at 138 (-6). FGCU has two players tied in third place at 142, narrowly edging ASU's Cole heading into Tuesday's final round.

Play concludes on Tuesday with a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start at DeLand's Victoria Hill Golf Club.