

Bears, Thackerson Win Aramark Intercollegiate

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The L-R Women's Golf Team shot a 701 (+125) to win the Aramark Intercollegiate which concluded Tuesday at the Etowah Valley Golf & Country Club. In addition, L-R senior Katie Thackerson (Earl, N.C.) was the top individual for the tournament after shooting a 158 (+14).

L-R, which was in third place after the first day, defeated North Greenville by three strokes on the par-72, 5,808-yard course.

Meanwhile, sophomore Grace Brahler (Lawrence, Kan.) finished fourth overall with a 172 (+28) and junior Megan Katsch (Wilmington, N.C.) carded a 180 (+36) to place ninth after 36 holes of play.

On the men's side, L-R shot a 626 (+50) to place fourth out of seven teams while Walters State won the tournament with a 602 (+26) on the par-72, 7,012-yard course.

Brevard's Kim Koivu was the top men's player after carding a 145 (+1) while senior Sam Pressley (Knoxville, Tenn.) was the Bears' No. 1 golfer for the tournament. Pressley finished with a 152 (+8) to tie for fifth overall while L-R freshman Zach Burket (Taylorsville, N.C.) tied for eighth with a 153 (+9).

Lenoir-Rhyne next hosts the 2012 Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Men's and Women's Golf Championship on Monday and Tuesday, April 16 and 17, at the Rock Barn Golf Club & Spa in Conover, N.C.

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WOMEN

- 1. Lenoir-Rhyne 701 (+125)**
2. North Greenville 704 (+128)
3. Erskine 731 (+155)

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4. Mars Hill 758 (+182)
5. Brevard 837 (+261)

Lenoir-Rhyne's Individuals

1. Katie Thackerson 158 (+14)
4. Grace Brahler 172 (+28)
9. Megan Katsch 180 (+36)
- 13t. Ashley Shealy 191 (+47)

MEN

1. Walters State 602 (+26)
2. Pfeiffer 621 (+45)
3. Brevard 622 (+46)
- 4. Lenoir-Rhyne 626 (+50)**
5. Tri-County CC 627 (+51)
6. North Greenville 649 (+73)
7. Sewanee 658 (+82)

Lenoir-Rhyne's Individuals

- 5t. Sam Pressley 152 (+8)
- 8t. Zach Burket 153 (+9)
- 18t. Brandon Squier 160 (+16)
- 24t. David Glenister 163 (+19)
36. John White 170 (+26)

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