

J.T. POSTON INVITATIONAL

COUNTRY CLUB OF SAPPHIRE VALLEY /// SAPPHIRE, N.C.

HOST: Western Carolina University
TOURNAMENT: J.T. Poston Invitational
DATES: Sept. 30-Oct. 1; Practice round on Sun., Sept. 29
COURSE: Country Club of Sapphire Valley
CITY: Sapphire, N.C.
SET-UP: Par-71, 6,767 yards / 5 golfers, count 4
14 teams, 87 total golfers (17 individuals)
FORMAT: 54 hole stroke play – Sunday, practice rounds
Monday – 36 holes, Shotgun start
Tuesday – 18 holes, Tee times on No. 1 & No. 10
LIVE SCORING: Live scoring through GolfStat.com

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Country Club of Sapphire Valley



HISTORY: For 13-consecutive seasons – and 14 years overall – Western Carolina men's golf has partnered with the generous membership and management of the Country Club of Sapphire Valley to host an intercollegiate men's golf tournament. Beginning humbly with eight teams, the WCU Intercollegiate started in the 2004-05 season. Then, it wasn't held again until the 2007-08 campaign, starting its current run that continues this weekend in Cashiers. As fall colors just begin to splash up the mountainsides, teams cascade upon the sleepy mountain villages in southern Jackson County beginning Saturday with the practice round slated for Sunday. Playing at 54 holes for just the fourth time in event history, Monday's opening round will have a shotgun start with 36 continuous holes of competition followed by Tuesday morning tee times off for the final 18 holes.

Previously known as the WCU Intercollegiate (2004 & 2007) and the Hummingbird Intercollegiate (2008-2018), WCU has renamed its home tournament after it's all-time leading scorer – and a 2019 PGA Tour event winner (the Wyndham Championship), J.T. Poston. Poston claimed six individual medalist honors during his playing career in Cullowhee, twice winning the Southern Conference men's golf championship and winning the 2013 Hummingbird Intercollegiate.

COURSE INFORMATION: Playing at a par-71, 6,767-yard layout, the beautiful Country Club of Sapphire Valley is a private, member-owned club that features a valley golf course, plush clubhouse, state-of-the-art fitness center, and tennis center. The course meanders through the backdrop of a mature hardwood forest and the scenic mountains of the southern Appalachians that provide for breath taking views and a natural setting. The course, which sits on a level valley floor despite its mountainous surroundings, was originally designed by George Cobb and was updated by Bill Bergin.

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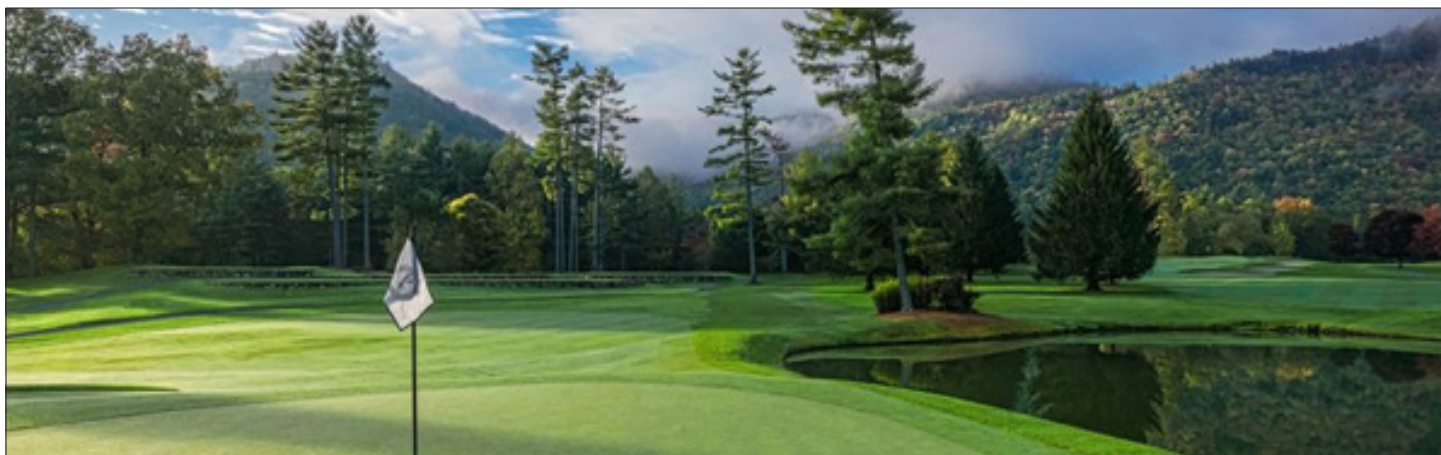
How to get results for the 2019 J.T. Poston Invitational:

There will be LIVE scoring (every three holes) of each round on www.GolfStat.com and through a link available online at CatamountSports.com. A PDF of results will be distributed and a complete round recap at the conclusion of play each day via E-mail and can be found online at www.CatamountSports.com.

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TEAM	MASCOT	HEAD COACH	CONFERENCE	WEBSITE
Austin Peay	Governors	Robbie Wilson	Ohio Valley (OVC)	LetsGoPeay.com
Belmont	Bruins	Scott Flynn	Ohio Valley (OVC)	BelmontBruins.com
Central Arkansas	Bears	Steve Runge	Southland	UCASports.com
Charleston Southern	Buccaneers	Jason Payne	Big South	CSUSports.com
Clemson	Tigers	Larry Penley	Atlantic Coast (ACC)	ClemsonTigers.com
Florida Gulf Coast	Eagles	Andrew Danna	Atlantic Sun (ASUN)	FGCUAthletics.com
Georgia Southern	Eagles	Carter Collins	Sun Belt	GSEagles.com
High Point	Panthers	Brady Gregor	Big South	HighPointPanthers.com
Kennesaw State	Owls	Bryant Odom	Atlantic Sun (ASUN)	KSUOwls.com
Morehead State	Eagles	Matthew Martin	Ohio Valley (OVC)	MSUEagles.com
South Carolina	Gamecocks	Bill McDonald	Southeastern (SEC)	GamecocksOnline.com
Stetson	Hatters	Larry Watson	Atlantic Sun (ASUN)	GoHatters.com
Tennessee	Volunteers	Brennan Webb	Southeastern (SEC)	UTSports.com
Virginia Commonwealth	Rams	Matt Ball	Atlantic-10 (A-10)	VCUATHletics.com
Western Carolina	Catamounts	Tim Eckberg	Southern (SoCon)	CatamountSports.com
Western Kentucky	Hilltoppers	Chan Metts	Conference USA (C-USA)	WKUSports.com

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Western Carolina, Country Club of Sapphire Valley to Host Renamed J.T. Poston Invitational

SAPPHIRE, N.C. – Western Carolina men's golf and the Country Club of Sapphire Valley play host to an intercollegiate golf tournament this weekend beginning with practice rounds on Sunday, Sept. 29 with three rounds of competition set for Monday, Sept. 30 and Tuesday, Oct. 1. The first-ever J.T. Poston Invitational – renamed after 10 years as the Hummingbird Intercollegiate – will see teams again play one of the region's most pristine courses during that special time of year as the mountainous terrain begins to be painted with the hues of autumn.

Tournament namesake, Poston, who plans to be at the country club later in the day on Sunday during the practice rounds and tournament dinner, won individual medalist honors in WCU's home event in the 2013 event – the first time the Hummingbird Intercollegiate played out at 54 holes, doing so with a then school-record 54-hole score of 204. Adding top 10 finishes of ninth in 2011 and third, in 2014, Poston's average finish over his four-year career at the tournament was eighth.

"Renaming our home tournament wasn't just for Western Carolina University or our men's golf team. But it was also for the Country Club of Sapphire Valley, their generous membership, and for J.T. himself," said WCU head men's golf coach Tim Eckberg, a 2004 graduate from the Catamount men's program. "I knew we wanted to do something for him, for what he did as a Catamount, what he's doing on the PGA Tour – but also just the person he is and how generous he has been with WCU Golf. I wanted to reconnect him with us, tie us together and continue to put eyeballs on the fact that he did indeed come to WCU, was an All-American here, and is now on the PGA Tour."

Live scoring of the tournament will be available both days and for all three rounds online at GolfStat.com. Additional updates will be made periodically through Twitter using the handle, @Catamounts and @GolfWCU.

This season marks the 13th-consecutive year – and the 14th time overall – that WCU and the Country Club of Sapphire Valley (CCSV) have combined to host an intercollegiate men's golf tournament. With play slated to begin on the final day of September through the first day of October, this year marks the earliest date of competition in WCU's event history for a second-straight year – an event that was traditionally held in late October / early November.

Also, for just the fourth time in WCU's event-hosting history at the CCSV – and the third-consecutive season overall – the J.T. Poston Invitational will play out at a 54-hole format with 36 holes of continuous play with a shotgun start on Monday, Sept. 30 and the third and final round to tee-off on Tuesday, Oct. 1 from both holes No. 1 and No. 10.

"We say it every year, but it still rings true. We are beyond fortunate to be able to call the Country Club of Sapphire Valley a home course and to host a top-notch collegiate tournament at this spectacular venue in front of a great membership and our fan base. It's an incredible golf course, and now tied with a former Catamount great and a rising star on the PGA Tour, I'm extremely proud to have the opportunity to showcase some of the best college golf here once again."

All told, 14 teams will vie for the tournament team championship with two teams – ACC-foe Clemson and Tennessee out of the SEC – sending individuals to comprise the 87-golfer field. In addition to the host Catamounts, WCU and the CCSV welcome golfers from Austin Peay, Belmont, Central Arkansas, Charleston Southern, Florida Gulf Coast, Georgia Southern, High Point, Kennesaw State, Morehead State, South Carolina, Stetson, Virginia Commonwealth, and Western Kentucky.

The field includes four previous tournament-winning programs including defending champion, Georgia Southern (2018), Western Carolina (2016, 2007), Clemson (2014), and Charleston Southern (2004), the first team event champion. A total of 11 different teams have claimed the championship in the 13 previous WCU-hosted events at CCSV with two – WCU and Wofford (2013, 2015) – has won twice. Also, three schools – South Carolina, Tennessee, and Western Kentucky – make their first trip to the Country Club of Sapphire Valley.

WCU's home event has never had a repeat individual winner, though three schools have seen an individual take the top spot. A tourney-high three Catamounts have stood atop the podium at their home event including Dylan MacQueen (2016), current PGA Tour member – and tournament namesake – J.T. Poston (2013), and Andres Cuenca (2007), the latter winning in the event's return to the CCSV. Both Furman and Vanderbilt have had two individual medalists dating back to 2004.

Playing at a par-71, 6,767-yard layout, the beautiful Country Club of Sapphire Valley is a private, member-owned club that features a valley golf course, plush clubhouse, state-of-the-art fitness center, and tennis center. The course meanders through the backdrop of mature hardwood forest and the scenic mountains of the southern Appalachians that provide for breathtaking views and a natural setting. The course, which sits on a level valley floor despite its mountainous surroundings, was originally designed by George Cobb and was updated by Bill Bergin.

Two of the previous 12 Hummingbird Intercollegiate golf tournaments have been decided by a single stroke. Clemson edged SoCon-foe, Furman, by a

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2013 Hummingbird Intercollegiate individual medalist – and WCU's home tournament namesake – current PGA Tour player, former Catamount men's golfer J.T. Poston.

single marker in 2014 with UCF rallying past Vanderbilt in 2008 for a one-stroke victory, using a tournament-record 36-hole score of 557.

In a similar fashion, the individual race has finished tied just twice – the aforementioned 2004 tournament involving Tyburski and Radford's Aaron Summers in which Summers claimed in the only playoff in event history. The other tie came in 2014 due to weather.

Last year, in its first trip to the mountain-valley course, Georgia Southern blistered the field to the tune of a team-score 30-under par at 822 to claim the team trophy which was awarded for the 13th time in event history by 13 strokes over runner-up, Morehead State (835, -17). On his way to the individual medalist honors, GSU's Steven Fisk charted the second-lowest, 54-hole score in tournament history at 203, just a stroke off Clemson's Colby Patton who shot 202 back in 2017.

A combined 10 teams matched or broke the event's 54-hole tournament scoring record of 856 originally established by Gardner-Webb in 2017 a season ago. Mason Williams of Georgia Southern tied the tournament single-round record-low round of 65 in the final round, the fourth golfer in the three-round event history to fire a 65.

For the Catamounts, this year's scoring five at the home tournament will be dominated by newcomers including redshirt freshman Tyler Bussert playing at No. 1 with three true freshmen – Quinton Metz, Magnus Pedersen, and Pierre Viallaneix – flanked by sophomore Tumi Kúld. Viallaneix paced the Catamounts in their 2019-20 season-opener at the Crusader Collegiate with a 19th-place finish with a 2-over par tournament score of 218 while Bussert was second on the WCU squad with a 9-over par, 225 and a tie for 45th.

WCU will also have a trio of players competing unattached for individual honors including juniors Zach Caudill and Michael Coe, as well as sophomore Louis Theys. Each of those golfers competed among WCU's scoring five a year ago.

Complete results and recaps of both days will be made available after play Monday and Tuesday.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 2019

Teams Arrive (all day)

Player Dinner provided at the hotel (Slab Town Pizza)

Coaches Dinner at 7:00 pm at Cornucopia

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29, 2019

Lunch at the CCSV beginning at Noon

Practice Round - 1:30 pm Shotgun Start

7:00 pm – Dinner, CCSV: Casual / Golf Attire

Q&A with PGA Tour Winner J.T. Poston during dinner

MONDAY, SEPT. 30, 2019

9:00 am – First Round – Shotgun start, 36 holes continuous play

Noon – Lunch – Located at the turn

Second Round to begin after first round concludes

Dinner following play, CCSV: Casual / Golf Attire

TUESDAY, OCT. 1, 2019

8:30 / 8:35 am – Third Round Tee Times Begin (tee times)

No. 1 & No. 10 ... Nine-minute increments

TEAM and INDIVIDUAL Trophies and Awards will be presented to the top team and top individual at the conclusion of the tournament near the scoreboard

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LIVE STATS, RESULTS AND RECAPS CAN BE FOUND AT:
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Hole 1.....	Par 4.....	353 Yards
Hole 2.....	Par 5.....	591 Yards
Hole 3.....	Par 3.....	195 Yards
Hole 4.....	Par 4.....	453 Yards
Hole 5.....	Par 4.....	320 Yards
Hole 6.....	Par 5.....	507 Yards
Hole 7.....	Par 3.....	212 Yards
Hole 8.....	Par 4.....	461 Yards
Hole 9.....	Par 4.....	388 Yards
TOTAL.....	PAR 36.....	3,480 YARDS

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Hole 10.....	Par 4.....	418 Yards
Hole 11.....	Par 3.....	140 Yards
Hole 12.....	Par 4.....	287 Yards
Hole 13.....	Par 4.....	475 Yards
Hole 14.....	Par 5.....	482 Yards
Hole 15.....	Par 4.....	410 Yards
Hole 16.....	Par 3.....	187 Yards
Hole 17.....	Par 4.....	428 Yards
Hole 18.....	Par 4.....	460 Yards
TOTAL.....	PAR 35.....	3,287 YARDS

TOTALS..... PAR 71..... 6,767 YARDS

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TOURNAMENT TEE TIMES

Round 1 & 2 MONDAY, SEPT. 30

9:00 AM SHOTGUN START – CONTINUOUS PLAY

1a	Player 2.....WKU, High Point, Georgia Southern
1b	Player 1.....WKU, High Point, Georgia Southern
2a	Player 4.....WKU, High Point, Georgia Southern
2b	Player 3.....WKU, High Point, Georgia Southern
3b	Player 5.....WKU, High Point, Georgia Southern
3a	Player 1..... Kennesaw State, Charleston Southern, Austin Peay
4	Player 2..... Kennesaw State, Charleston Southern, Austin Peay
5a	Player 4..... Kennesaw State, Charleston Southern, Austin Peay
5b	Player 3..... Kennesaw State, Charleston Southern, Austin Peay
6	Player 5..... Kennesaw State, Charleston Southern, Austin Peay
7a	Player 2.....Belmont, Morehead State, Central Arkansas
7b	Player 1.....Belmont, Morehead State, Central Arkansas
8	Player 3.....Belmont, Morehead State, Central Arkansas
9a	Player 5.....Belmont, Morehead State, Central Arkansas
9b	Player 4.....Belmont, Morehead State, Central Arkansas
10a	Player 2..... Western Carolina, South Carolina, VCU
10b	Player 1..... Western Carolina, South Carolina, VCU
11	Player 3..... Western Carolina, South Carolina, VCU
12	Player 4..... Western Carolina, South Carolina, VCU
13	Player 5..... Western Carolina, South Carolina, VCU
14a	Player 2..... Florida Gulf Coast, Stetson, WCU Ind. 2
14b	Player 1..... Florida Gulf Coast, Stetson, WCU Ind. 1
15a	Player 4.....Florida Gulf Coast, Stetson, High Point Ind.
15b	Player 3.....Florida Gulf Coast, Stetson, WCU Ind. 3
16b	Player 5.....Florida Gulf Coast, Stetson, Morehead Ind.
16a	.....Tennessee Ind. 1, Clemson Ind. 2, South Carolina Ind.
17	.....Tennessee Ind. 2, Clemson Ind. 2, Kennesaw State Ind.
18a	.....Tennessee Ind. 4, Georgia Southern Ind. 2, WKU Ind.
18b	.....Tennessee Ind. 3, Clemson Ind. 3, Georgia Southern Ind. 1

Round 3 TUESDAY, OCT. 1

HOLE NO. 1 – 8:30 AM TEE TIMES, 9-MINUTE INCREMENTS

8:30	..... Player 5..... Team 9, Team 8, Team 7
8:39	..... Player 4..... Team 9, Team 8, Team 7
8:48	..... Player 3..... Team 9, Team 8, Team 7
8:57	..... Player 2..... Team 9, Team 8, Team 7
9:06	..... Player 1..... Team 9, Team 8, Team 7
9:15	..... Player 5..... Team 6, Team 5, Team 4
9:24	..... Player 4..... Team 6, Team 5, Team 4
9:33	..... Player 3..... Team 6, Team 5, Team 4
9:42	..... Player 2..... Team 6, Team 5, Team 4
9:51	..... Player 1..... Team 6, Team 5, Team 4
10:00	..... Player 5..... Team 3, Team 2, Team 1
10:09	..... Player 4..... Team 3, Team 2, Team 1
10:18	..... Player 3..... Team 3, Team 2, Team 1
10:27	..... Player 2..... Team 3, Team 2, Team 1
10:36	..... 1Player 1..... Team 3, Team 2, Team 1

HOLE NO. 10 – 8:35 AM TEE TIMES, 9-MINUTE INCREMENTS

8:35	..... Player 5..... Team 12, Team 11, Team 10
8:44	..... Player 4..... Team 12, Team 11, Team 10
8:53	..... Player 3..... Team 12, Team 11, Team 10
9:02	..... Player 2..... Team 12, Team 11, Team 10
9:11	..... Player 1..... Team 12, Team 11, Team 10
9:20	..... Player 5..... Team 14, Team 13, Morehead State Ind.
9:29	..... Player 4..... Team 14, Team 13, High Point Ind.
9:38	..... Player 3..... Team 14, Team 13, WCU Ind. 3
9:47	..... Player 2..... Team 14, Team 13, WCU Ind. 2
9:56	..... Player 1..... Team 14, Team 13, WCU Ind. 1
10:05	..... Tennessee Ind. 4, Kennesaw State Ind., WKU Ind.
10:14	..... Tennessee Ind. 3, Clemson Ind. 3, Georgia Southern Ind. 2
10:23	..... Tennessee Ind. 2, Clemson Ind. 2, Georgia Southern Ind. 1



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS - 2019 J.T. POSTON INVITATIONAL

Applicable Rules: Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf as modified by the 2020 NCAA Hard Card, these local rules, and the Pace of Play Memo.

Limitation on golf balls ("One ball rule") – Model Local Rule G-4 is in effect.

Power lines on holes 2, 6 and 9: If it is known or virtually certain that a ball has struck a power line during play of holes 2, 6 or 9, the stroke is cancelled and the player must replay the shot without penalty from where the previous stroke was made.

Flower Beds with Green Stakes are No Play Zones: Any flower bed marked with a green stake is a no play zone. If a player's ball lies in the General Area and within such a flower bed, or if the flower bed interferes with the player's stance or swing, the player must take relief outside the area in accordance with Rule 16.1f (one club length from the nearest point of complete relief, no closer to the hole, no penalty) or take penalty relief under Rule 19. If a player's ball lies in a penalty area within such a flower bed, the player must take penalty relief under Rule 17.1d. If a player's ball lies in a penalty area and such a flower bed interferes with the player's stance or swing, see Rule 17.1e(2).

Immovable Obstructions close to the putting green: In addition to relief under rule 16.1, if a ball lies in the General Area, and is within two club lengths of an immovable obstruction which is within two club lengths of the putting green, and which intervenes on the player's line of play, and both the ball and the immovable obstruction lie in closely mown areas, the player may take relief by dropping the ball within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief not nearer to the hole, which avoids the intervention and is not in a penalty area or on the putting green.

Mulch and Pine Straw areas: Such areas are part of the General Area of the course and there is no free relief. Pine straw and mulch are loose impediments.

Drop Zone for penalty area near green on hole 14: If a ball lies in the penalty area left of the green and last crossed the edge of the yellow penalty area (yellow line) to the left of the white paint dots (viewed from the tee side), as an additional option, the player may drop a ball in the drop zone near the bunker on the tee side of penalty area.

Rules Committee: The Rules Committee consists of Henri Wolbrette and Mickey Zarra. Players must obtain rulings only from the above named members of the Committee. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Committee is final.

To reach a rules official:

Ask a volunteer with a radio to contact an official, or call the pro shop at 828-743-2464.

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Honoring a Champion: Western Carolina Renames Home Tournament in 2019

CULLOWHEE, N.C. – Rarely does an individual come along that does more to alter the course of a program than has former Catamount men's golfer, J.T. Poston. And perhaps even rarer are when the stars align as perfectly as they did back in August both for Poston and Western Carolina's golf program.

As the Catamount program prepared to unveil its 2019-2020 schedule, head coach Tim Eckberg already had plans to alter the name associated with the team's home tournament – the Hummingbird Intercollegiate – held at the beautiful Country Club of Sapphire Valley just 30 miles from the Cullowhee campus to honor one of the program's most decorated former student-athletes.

And then, it happened.

With a partisan crowd looking on in the 51st start of his professional career, Poston gave Western Carolina its first PGA Tour victory, doing it in typical J.T. Poston fashion – humbly but assertively, matching records along the way. The Hickory, N.C., native became the first player since the great Lee Trevino in 1974 to win a 72-hole stroke-play event on tour without carding a bogey-or-worse, winning the Wyndham Championship.

"It's pretty amazing how things come together sometimes," said Eckberg of the plan to rename WCU's home tournament. "This name change of our host event to honor J.T. had been nearly a year in progress. I knew I wanted to do something for him, for what he did as a Catamount, what he's doing on the PGA Tour – but also just the person he is and how generous he has been with WCU Golf. I wanted to reconnect him with us, tie us together and continue to put eyeballs on the fact that he did indeed come to WCU, was an All-American here, and is now on the PGA Tour."

Combined, golfers from 16 intercollegiate teams including two with ties to Poston – his alma mater and tournament-host, Western Carolina, and one coached by one of his former mentors, the Bryant Odom-led Kennesaw State Owls – will decide both the team and individual medalist for the first-ever J.T. Poston Invitational.

"It's quite humbling but at the same time exciting," said Poston on the idea of having the Western Carolina home event to carry his name. "The Country Club of Sapphire Valley and its membership were great to both our program at WCU and to me as a player while I was in college. It ranked among my favorite courses and our home tournament was one of my most enjoyable events to play in."

Poston, who plans to be at the country club on Sunday during the practice rounds, won individual medalist honors in the 2013 event – the first time the Hummingbird Intercollegiate played out at 54 holes, doing so with a then school-record 54-hole score of 204. Adding top 10 finishes of ninth in 2011 and third, in 2014, Poston's average finish over his four-year career at the tournament was eighth.

Taking the idea of honoring a past champion and seeing it come to fruition this weekend is much like an 18-hole round of golf – plenty of "gimmies" with a few items on which you must work out the ups-and-downs with some difficult shots to make. But when it rings true, there are few things in sport that are more elegant than a perfectly placed golf shot.

Talk of the renaming of the Hummingbird Intercollegiate – a moniker that hung on the tournament since 2008 – began back in March of 2019. The Catamount head coach, Eckberg – a WCU men's golf alumni in his own right – started the process of obtaining permission to make the tournament name change from the athletic department and the country club, while also starting the process of rebranding the 14-year old event. In May, he approached the future namesake of the event with his proposed ideas.

"I wanted to make sure it wasn't too much for him – but I could tell he was excited about the thought (of renaming the tournament) when we chatted, so I was able to run with it from there," explained Eckberg. "It was pretty easy, to be honest. Everyone that knows J.T. loves him. The membership at CCSV tell stories of watching him at the Hummingbird or playing in a Wednesday night scramble with him. Everyone in Catamount Athletics feels the same way and are always wanting to go out of their way to do anything for him. So, getting approvals was ultimately pretty easy."

From 2011 through 2015, Poston's name was synonymous with Western Carolina men's golf. He collected six tournament wins during his collegiate career, twice winning the Southern Conference Men's Golf Championship (2014 & 2015) and in addition to the 2013 win at WCU's home tournament. He played in three NCAA Regional fields as an individual, becoming the only Catamount to advance to the NCAA Championship tournament in 2015.

Poston holds WCU's top individual career stroke average at 71.73 while also boasting three of the program's top seven single-season scoring averages including both first (70.27 in 2013-14) and second-place (71.13 in 2014-15).

Not only a fixture atop collegiate leaderboards, Poston was also a favorite among the membership at the many courses WCU golf is fortunate to call home for practice – including the home host venue, the Country Club of Sapphire Valley (CCSV).

"Fast forward to August and we are about to announce the schedule and name change – and he wins on the PGA Tour. It makes me look like a genius in putting all this together, but really, he's just that good," Eckberg said. "And, this wasn't just for WCU or our men's golf team. But it was for the CCSV, their generous membership, and for J.T. himself."

Eckberg concluded, "We are extremely proud of him in everything that he does, and win or not, I wanted to make sure that we honored everything he has and will continue to accomplish. But now, to have our tournament named after a PGA Tour winner, it's beyond special."

Georgia Southern Blisters CCSV Course to Win 2018 Tournament with Event-Record 54-Hole Score

CASHIERS, N.C. – Georgia Southern blistered the pristine course at CCSV to the tune of a team score of 30-under par 822 to claim the team championship with the trophy awarded for the 13th time in event history. All told, a combined 10 teams either matched or broke the tournament's 54-hole scoring team record of 856 that was established in 2017.

Led by the event's individual medalist Steven Fisk, Georgia Southern cruised to the team championship by 13 strokes over hard-charging runner-up, Morehead State. The GSU Eagles obliterated the previous tournament 54-hole record score of 856 set by Gardner-Webb back in 2017, posting a team score of 30-under par, 822. Two of GSU's rounds matched the previous single-round record of 272 – but Morehead State, which jumped a couple of spots in the final standings on Tuesday, broke the top team single round score with a final round 271, breaking the mark of 272 originally set by Appalachian State back in 2011 (Round 2).

In a tournament that gleams its moniker from a bird, it seems only fitting that it would have an avian team podium. Behind the pair of Eagles – Georgia Southern and Morehead State – the Florida Atlantic Owls claimed third-place with a three-round score of 843. Southern Conference foes Wofford (845) and Chattanooga (846) rounded out the top five finishers at the 2018 installment of the tournament.

On his way to the tournament medalist honors, Fisk charted the second-lowest, 54-hole score in tournament history at 203, just a stroke off of Clemson's Colby Patton who shot 202 in 2017. Mason Williams of Georgia Southern tied the tournament single-round record-low of 65 in Tuesday's third round. He is the fourth men's golfer to hit 65 in tournament action in the history of the event.

Western Carolina freshman Louis Theys carded a career-low round of 2-under par 69 on Tuesday as the Catamounts finished 12th overall at their home event. Theys advanced 13 spots on the individual leaderboard over the final 18 holes to place in a tie for 51st overall in his collegiate debut.

WCU senior George Whitbread, who like Theys shot a 2-under round at the home tournament, led the Catamount scoring five. The Colchester, England, native finished tied for 42nd overall – up eight positions on the final day with a three-round score of 215, his best three-round score since arriving in Cullowhee prior to last season. Whitbread led the team in par-3 scoring, third in the field at 2-under (2.83) and carded a team-best 12 birdies.

Michael Coe, slipped two spots into a tie for 45th in the final standings, likewise turning in the best 54-hole score of his career at 216 (73-71-72). Rounding out WCU's scoring five were sophomore Zach Caudill in a tie for 58th overall at 220 and freshman Tumi Kuld in 67th at 223. Caudill tallied the lone eagle of the tournament for the Catamounts coming in the second round on the par-5 14th while Kuld finished second with 10 birdies over the 54-hole event.

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TEAM RESULTS

TEAM (after first / second round)	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	TOTAL
1. Georgia Southern (3 / 1)	278	272	272	822
2. Morehead State (T8 / T4)	284	280	271	835
3. Florida Atlantic (4 / T4)	281	283	279	843
4. Wofford (5 / 2)	282	277	286	845
5. Chattanooga (2 / 3)	277	285	284	846
6. Central Arkansas (T6 / 9)	283	285	279	848
7. Austin Peay State (T8 / T7)	284	284	283	851
8. Belmont (13 / T7)	288	280	284	852
9. Tennessee Tech (T6 / 11)	293	289	281	852
10. Charleston Southern (1 / 6)	276	289	291	856
11. Gardner-Webb (T10 / 10)	285	285	288	858
12. Western Carolina (T14 / 12)	291	284	285	860
13. Stetson (T14 / 14)	291	297	280	868
14. Eastern Kentucky (T10 / 13)	285	291	294	870
15. Elon (12 / 15)	286	292	286	872

MEDALIST

Steven Fisk, Georgia Southern	70	67	66	203
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WESTERN CAROLINA RESULTS

George Whitbread	76	69	70	215	42nd-t
Michael Coe	73	71	72	216	45th-t
Louis Theys	72	77	69	218	51st-t
Zach Caudill	77	69	74	220	58th-t
Tumi Kuld	70	75	78	223	67th-t
Chandler Metz (played as an individual)	82	80	80	242	83rd

J.T. POSTON INVITATIONAL @ COUNTRY CLUB OF SAPPHIRE VALLEY

Gardner-Webb Rides Strong Start to 54-hole Tournament Championship at 2017 Hummingbird

CASHIERS, N.C. – Playing out at a length of 54 holes for just the second-time in tournament history, Gardner-Webb rode its strong opening two rounds to set a tournament three-round record at 856 and held off hard-charging Elon (859) for the team championship as play concluded at the 2017 Hummingbird Intercollegiate at the Country Club of Sapphire Valley.

Held a month earlier in the calendar with the assistance and approval of the Club membership, the 2017 Hummingbird Intercollegiate was among the most successful in the event's 12-year history which began back in 2004. This year marked the 11th-straight year the first-class facility hosted the collegiate event, one of the many drawing points for the tournament that drew its largest NCAA Division I competition field since 2011. Monday's opening round experienced an hour-long frost delay with play suspended due to darkness before the second round was completed.

Gardner-Webb became the 10th different team winner in the tournament's history. Morehead State advanced two spots over the final 18 holes, finishing tied with Central Arkansas at 869 behind Elon with Radford rounding out the top five at 876 and Tennessee Tech in sixth-place at 881.

Western Carolina, the biggest mover on the final day, rallied over the final round to finish tied with Marshall for seventh-place with matching scores of 884. That knot was followed by Austin Peay (890) in ninth with a pair of two-way ties rounding out the field – Belmont and Charleston Southern tied for 10th at 892 while Presbyterian and Colgate finished tied for 12th a stroke in arrears at 893.

Competing as an individual, Clemson's Colby Patton posted three rounds under par including back-to-back rounds of 66 to open the tournament on Monday and a 1-under round of 70 Tuesday to claim individual medalist honors. He is the 12th different medalist in tournament history. Patton's 11-under par score was the lowest 54-hole score in tournament history, eclipsing the previous record of 204 set by former Catamount J.T. Poston back in 2013.

Western Carolina senior Jackson Bishop saved his best for last on Tuesday, carding a team-low round of 2-under par, 69, to jump 15 spots into a tie for 18th-place in the final standings to lead WCU. Bishop carded his best round of the season at 216 – the fourth-lowest, three-round score of his career. Much like his classmate, senior Dylan MacQueen also climbed double-digit positions over the final 18 holes, advancing 13 spots into a tie for 26th, finishing the event at 220.

Freshman Chandler Metz finished tied for 45th overall, up six spots on Tuesday after matching his second round with a consecutive score of 74. Senior Bright Julamool finished tied for 70th overall with a score of 230. Rounding out WCU's scoring five was junior transfer George Whitbread who withdrew during Tuesday's final round due to injury.

Western Carolina Hoists Team Championship Hardware at 2016 Hummingbird Intercollegiate

CASHIERS, N.C. – Posting the low round of both days of competition and placing three golfers inside the individual top five including both the medalist and runner-up, Western Carolina men's golf cruised to the 2016 Hummingbird Intercollegiate team championship on its home course, the Country Club of Sapphire Valley. WCU junior transfer Dylan MacQueen edged classmate Jackson Bishop by two strokes to claim top individual honors over the par-71, 6,767-yard course layout.

Western Carolina finished 20-strokes ahead of runner-up, No. 41 Eastern Kentucky, which entered the week as the only NCAA Division I men's golf program in the country with four tournament victories under its belt this fall. The Catamounts shot 558 while the Colonels posted rounds of 290 and 288 to finish at 578, a stroke ahead of third-place, Elon (579).

Rounding out the rest of the field, USC Beaufort (591) advanced two positions in the final standings on the final day of competition to finish fourth followed by High Point (592). Brevard College, finished sixth at 600, followed by Cardinal Stritch (601), Austin Peay (602), and Southern Wesleyan (611).

Tuesday's victory marked just the second-time in the 11-year history of the event that the host Catamounts had hoisted the team hardware – but it was among the sweetest as it represented the first team championship for second-year head coach Tim Eckberg, who is a program alum.

MacQueen claimed individual medalist honors with a two-day score of 134 (67-67) which also represented the second-best 36-hole score in event history. He is the first WCU men's golfer to win the top spot at the home event since 2013. He joined a short list of Catamounts to claim individual medalist honors at the home tournament that includes J.T. Poston (2013) and Andres Cuenca (2007).

MacQueen led the 36-hole tournament with 12 birdies while also pacing the 58-golfer field in par-4 (4-under, 3.82) and par-5 (5-under, 4.17) scoring.

Jackson Bishop finished three strokes in arrears of his teammate, following his opening round 4-under par, 67, with a 1-under par, 70, on Tuesday for a score of 137. Posting four birdies including three-consecutive in the middle of his front nine, Bishop made the turn to the back nine at 3-under par following a bogey on the par-4 ninth. A second bogey on No. 11 was countered by his fifth birdie a hole later leaving the Gainesville, Ga., native poised to finish at 3-under. However, back-to-back bogies to conclude the day left him three strokes off the final pace.

Sophomore Mark David Johnson was a third Catamount to place inside the final individual top five, just missing a podium finish for the Purple & Gold. The St. Simons Island, Ga., product was steady through the 36-hole event, carding consecutive rounds of even-par, 71, for a two-day total of 142, finishing in a tie for fourth place. Johnson finished with a team-best 25 pars in the tournament.

2017 HUMMINGBIRD INTERCOLLEGIATE Country Club of Sapphire Valley // Sapphire, N.C. Par-71 – 6,767 yards // Oct. 2-3, 2017

TEAM RESULTS

TEAM (after first / second round).....	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	TOTAL
1. Gardner-Webb (1/1)	275	284	297	856
2. Elon (3/2)	289	288	282	859
3t. Morehead State (7t / 5).....	295	285	289	869
3t. Central Arkansas (6/2).....	294	280	295	869
5. Radford (4t / 6).....	292	295	289	876
6. Tennessee Tech (3/4).....	291	287	303	881
7t. WESTERN CAROLINA (9/10t).....	297	298	289	884
7t. Marshall (4t / 8).....	292	301	291	884
9. Austin Peay State (10/10t).....	300	295	295	890
10t. Belmont (7t / 7)	295	296	301	892
10t. Charleston Southern (13/10t).....	305	290	297	892
12t. Presbyterian (12/10t).....	304	291	298	893
12t. Colgate (11/9).....	301	293	299	893

MEDALISTS

Colby Patton, Clemson	66	66	70	202
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WESTERN CAROLINA RESULTS

Jackson Bishop.....	74	73	69	216	18th-t
Dylan MacQueen	72	76	72	220	26th-t
Chandler Metz	76	74	74	224	45th-t
Bright Julamool	77	79	74	230	70th-t
George Whitbread	75	75	WD	–	86th
Michael Coe (played as an individual).....	74	76	74	224	45th-t
Zach Caudill (played as an individual).....	79	76	81	236	78th-t

2016 HUMMINGBIRD INTERCOLLEGIATE Country Club of Sapphire Valley // Sapphire, N.C. Par-71 – 6,767 yards // Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2016

TEAM RESULTS

TEAM (after first round)	Rd1	Rd2	TOTAL
1. WESTERN CAROLINA (1)	278	280	558
2. Eastern Kentucky (2).....	290	288	578
3. Elon (T-3).....	292	287	579
4. USC Beaufort (6).....	300	291	591
5. High Point (T-3).....	292	300	592
6. Brevard (5).....	295	306	600
7. Cardinal Stritch (8).....	304	297	601
8. Austin Peay State (7).....	303	299	602
9. Southern Wesleyan (9)	309	302	611

MEDALISTS

Dylan MacQueen, Western Carolina	67	67	134
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WESTERN CAROLINA RESULTS

Dylan MacQueen	67	67	134	1st
Jackson Bishop.....	67	70	137	2nd
Mark David Johnson.....	71	71	142	4th-t
Bright Julamool	78	72	148	21st-t
Lawson King	73	79	152	33rd-t
Evan Smith (played as an individual).....	79	72	151	28th-t
Bradley Durand (played as an individual).....	83	76	159	51st-t

J.T. POSTON INVITATIONAL @ COUNTRY CLUB OF SAPPHIRE VALLEY

Wofford Declared Team Champion in Weather-Shortened 2015 Hummingbird Intercollegiate

CASHIERS, N.C. – With a trio of golfers each tied for fifth-place in the individual standings, Wofford carded an opening-round 8-under par, 276, collectively as a team to grab a three-stroke advantage over second-place Marshall (879) after 18 of the scheduled 36 holes at the 2015 Hummingbird Intercollegiate at the par-71, 6,767-yard Country Club of Sapphire Valley.

However, Monday's final round was cancelled and first-round leader, Wofford, was declared the team champion, claiming their second Hummingbird Intercollegiate championship after also winning back in 2013. Marshall finished second with host Western Carolina placing third.

First-round individual leader, Brevard's Oskar Lundgren, was declared the individual medalist on the strength of his opening-round, 66.

Overnight rain showers on Sunday coupled with continued rain on Monday morning and unfavorable forecasts for the mountains of southern Jackson County prompted tournament officials to cancel the final round. Those forecasts, with the addition of the daylight savings time shift in the clocks, left the best course of action to forego the final 18 holes.

It was the second-straight season that weather has altered the tournament format and shortened the event.

For the Catamounts, six of the eight golfers in competition on their home course posted first round scores of even-par or better with five carding their collegiate career-low rounds. Senior Tyler Lail finished in a tie for second-place with a score of 67, matched by junior Evan Smith who played unattached as an individual. It was Lail's third top five finish in four events in the fall while Smith birdied six of his final seven holes to roar to the top half of the leaderboard.

Freshman Alex Lee tallied a career-best finish in a tie for 10th overall at 2-under par, 69, with classmate Mark David Johnson placing in a tie for 23rd after shooting even-par, 71. Rounding out WCU's scoring five was sophomore Jackson Bishop (73) in a tie for 35th and freshman Lawson King (80) in 62nd.

In addition to Smith playing unattached, sophomore Bright Julamool and freshman Bradley Durand finished tied for 23rd with matching scores of even-par, 71.

Clemson Wins Weather-Shortened 2014 Hummingbird Intercollegiate Team Championship

CASHIERS, N.C. – Clemson landed all five members of its scoring five inside the individual top 10, each with rounds under par as the Tigers shot 6-under par, 278, to lead the 2014 Hummingbird Intercollegiate after the first round at the par-71, 6,767-yard Country Club of Sapphire Valley. Sunday's final round was cancelled leaving the first-round leader, Clemson, as the team champion.

The Tigers (278) claim the one-stroke victory over Palmetto-state rival, Furman (279). Tournament-host Western Carolina finished seventh overall in the final event of their fall semester.

Individually, Furman's Wehman Hopke and Logan Lagodich of Marshall shared individual medalist honors after both shot four-under par, 67, on Friday.

Wintry precipitation that fell late Friday evening into Saturday coupled with unfavorable forecasts as it relates to temperatures Saturday night into Sunday morning have prompted officials from both Western Carolina and the Country Club of Sapphire Valley to cancel the final 18 holes of competition.

The final round of the 36-hole Hummingbird Intercollegiate was slated to be played Sunday. The opening round of action was moved from Saturday to Friday due to the impending inclement weather.

Behind the two squads from the Upstate of South Carolina, Marshall finished third after an even-par round of 284, followed by Cardinal Stritch (291) and Wingate (292) in rounding out the top five. Wofford (293) was just ahead of tournament host Western Carolina (295), followed by Samford and Brevard tied for eighth at 298. Rounding out the field was Guilford (10th, 302), Colgate (11th, 308) and Bucknell (12th, 318).

Senior J.T. Poston led the Catamount scoring five in a tie for third-place - his fourth top 10 and second top five finish of the fall - after shooting two-under par, 69. He finished tied with WCU individual Taylor Durand, who made his collegiate debut for the Purple & Gold.

2015 HUMMINGBIRD INTERCOLLEGIATE Country Club of Sapphire Valley // Sapphire, N.C. Par-71 – 6,767 yards // Nov. 1-2, 2015

TEAM RESULTS

TEAM (after first round)	Rd1	Rd2	TOTAL
1. Wofford	276	CAN	276
2. Marshall	279	CAN	279
3. WESTERN CAROLINA	280	CAN	280
4. Elon	281	CAN	281
USC Beaufort	281	CAN	281
Belmont	281	CAN	281
7. Brevard	288	CAN	288
8. Cardinal Stritch	289	CAN	289
9. Colgate	296	CAN	296
Wingate	296	CAN	296
11. George Washington	303	CAN	303

MEDALISTS

Oskar Lundgren, Brevard	66	CAN	66
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WESTERN CAROLINA RESULTS

Tyler Lail	67	CAN	67	2nd-t
Alex Lee	69	CAN	69	10th-t
Mark David Johnson	71	CAN	71	23rd-t
Jackson Bishop	73	CAN	73	35th-t
Lawson King	80	CAN	80	62nd
Evan Smith (played as an individual)	67	CAN	67	2nd-t
Bright Julamool (played as an individual)	71	CAN	71	23rd-t
Bradley Durand (played as an individual)	71	CAN	71	23rd-t

2014 HUMMINGBIRD INTERCOLLEGIATE Country Club of Sapphire Valley // Sapphire, N.C. Par-71 – 6,767 yards // Nov. 1-2, 2014

TEAM RESULTS

TEAM (after first round)	Rd1	Rd2	TOTAL
1. Clemson	278	CAN	278
2. Furman	279	CAN	279
3. Marshall	284	CAN	284
4. Cardinal Stritch	291	CAN	291
5. Wingate	292	CAN	292
6. Wofford	293	CAN	293
7. WESTERN CAROLINA	295	CAN	295
8. Samford	298	CAN	298
Brevard	298	CAN	298
10. Guilford	302	CAN	302
11. Colgate	308	CAN	308
12. Bucknell	318	CAN	318

MEDALISTS

Wehman Hopke, Furman	67	CAN	67
Logan Lagodich, Marshall	67	CAN	67

WESTERN CAROLINA RESULTS

J.T. Poston	69	CAN	69	3rd-t
Bright Julamool	74	CAN	74	28th-t
Matthew Turner	76	CAN	76	40th-t
Jackson Bishop	76	CAN	76	40th-t
Tyler Lail	79	CAN	79	62nd-t
Taylor Durand (played as an individual)	69	CAN	69	3rd-t
Nont Panayanggool (played as an individual)	77	CAN	77	51st-t
Evan Smith (played as an individual)	78	CAN	78	59th-t
Braydon Obremski (played as an individual)	81	CAN	81	70th

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WCU's Poston Wins 54-Hole Hummingbird Intercollegiate; Wofford Claims Team Championship

CASHIERS, N.C. — On the strength of a school-record, 54-hole score of 204, Western Carolina junior J.T. Poston claimed his third individual medalist honors of the season by winning the 2013 Hummingbird Intercollegiate at The Country Club of Sapphire Valley. Fellow SoCon foe, Wofford, took home top team honors at the tournament, edging Appalachian State by four strokes and rallying past Belmont by six on the par-71, 6,767-yard course, which was in pristine condition for the collegiate event.

The host Catamounts finished tied for fifth-place in its final event of the fall portion of its 2013-14 schedule. It was WCU's second top five finish of the fall season.

Poston improved upon his daily scores each round en route to a six-stroke victory over runner-up, Clement Kurniawan of Gardner-Webb. Poston led with 16 birdies, pacing the 56-golfer field in par-4 scoring (-2, 3.94) and was tied for first in both par-3 (-1, 2.92) and par-5 (-6, 4.33) scoring. Kurniawan, who turned in the tournament's lowest round this year at 66 on Monday, shot two-under, 69, to stand with Poston as the only two to shoot below par.

On Tuesday, Poston made the turn at two-under par with a birdie on the par-4 ninth. He then made it three birdies in a row with back-to-back scores of one-under on No. 10 and 11 to move to four-under par. After a bogey on No. 12, the Hickory, N.C., native moved to five-under with two more birdies on the 14th and 15th before finishing his round with a bogey on No. 18.

Poston is just the second Catamount men's golfer to officially win top honors at a WCU event hosted at The Country Club of Sapphire Valley. Cuenca claimed outright individual medalist honors in the 2007 WCU Intercollegiate, presented by Macon Bank. Also, Keith Tyburski finished atop the leader board in regulation in the 2004 WCU Intercollegiate only to fall on the second hole of a playoff.

Team champion, Wofford, moved from a two-way tie for third after 36 holes, four-strokes off the pace to the top of the leader board over the back nine on Tuesday. The Terriers finished with a 54-hole score of eight-over par, 860, while second-round leader, Appalachian State, faded into the runner-up spot just four strokes back at 864.

Belmont (866) finished third followed by Tennessee Tech (869) and a two-way tie for fifth-place between Western Carolina and Gardner-Webb at 870. Samford finished seventh at 875 with Colgate (895), Evansville (896) and Cardinal Stritch University (926) rounding out the 10-team field.

Wofford is the eighth different team champion among the eight tournaments held at The Country Club of Sapphire Valley. The Terriers are the third-straight SoCon team to win the event, denying 2011 champion, ASU, from becoming the first team to repeat with 2012 title holder, with defending tournament champion, Samford, finishing seventh this year.

Samford Wins Hummingbird Intercollegiate; Tournament Host WCU Rallies to Second Place

CASHIERS, N.C. — Paced by the event's individual medalist, senior Casey O'Toole, Samford led wire-to-wire to win the 2012 Hummingbird Intercollegiate, hosted by Western Carolina at the par-71, 6,767-yard Country Club of Sapphire Valley. The Bulldogs placed three golfers inside the final top 10 finishers, cruising to a 12-stroke victory with a two-day total of 570.

The host Catamounts rallied from sixth place after Saturday's opening round by carding the lowest team round on Sunday, finishing tied for the runner-up spot with Belmont at 582. WCU trimmed 14 strokes off its opening round to make its run to near the top of the leader board while the Bruins were 10-strokes off their opening round 286, shooting 296 on Sunday.

It is the second-straight year — and the fourth-time in tournament history — that a team from the Southern Conference has won the team championship as Appalachian State claimed the 2011 honors.

Gardner-Webb finished fourth at 585, just ahead of the two-way tie for fifth between South Carolina contenders, Francis Marion and Wofford at 589. SoCon-foes Elon (592) and Appalachian State (597) finished seventh and eighth, respectively, with nationally-ranked Division III Guilford College moving three spots to ninth with a two-round score of 598. Rounding out the field was Army (600) in 10th-place, followed by IPFW (602), High Point (606) and Colgate (624).

Samford's O'Toole played the front nine at two-under par before coasting into the clubhouse with an even-par along the back nine to shoot his second-straight score of 69, finishing the event at four-under, 138. Gardner-Webb teammates Daniel Kim and first-round leader, Daley Byles, finished tied for the runner-up position at one-under par, 141, for the event. Western Carolina's Tyler Lail advanced five spots in the final standings to post a career-best finish, tied with Samford's Zac Hughes and Ashton Van Horne from Belmont for fourth place.

O'Toole, Hughes and Belmont's Ted Moon led the tournament with 10 birdies apiece. A combined 12 different golfers scored an Eagle during tournament play with WCU's Kyle Wilson and Brent McKenzie both scoring two Eagles over the two-day affair.

Lail, a true freshman from Conover, N.C., paced the Catamount side by twice shooting his career-low round of 71. In just his third collegiate event, Lail recorded a team and career-best fourth-place showing Redshirt senior Kyle Wilson matched Lail's final round even-par, advancing nine spots in the finishing order into a five-way tie for 14th for the tournament.

Sophomore J.T. Poston carded the team's lowest round of the two-day event on Sunday, shooting a two-under, 69, to match the lowest individual round of the final day. Poston moved up 18 spots, finishing tied for 19th overall. Rounding out the Catamount side was Steven Smith, tied for 36th at 151, and junior Jack Walsh in a tie for 51st at 154.

2013 HUMMINGBIRD INTERCOLLEGIATE Country Club of Sapphire Valley // Sapphire, N.C. Par-71 — 6,767 yards // Nov. 3-5, 2013

TEAM RESULTS

TEAM (after first round/second round)	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	TOTAL
1. Wofford (t-5/t-3)	294	280	286	860
2. Appalachian State (2/1)	287	283	294	864
3. Belmont (1/2)	283	290	293	866
4. Tennessee Tech (3/t-3)	288	286	295	869
5. WESTERN CAROLINA (t-5/t-6)	294	289	287	870
Gardner-Webb (7/t-6)	298	285	287	870
7. Samford (4/5)	291	286	298	875
8. Colgate (8/9)	303	303	289	895
9. Evansville (9/8)	305	293	298	896
10. Cardinal Stritch (10/10)	308	309	309	926

MEDALISTS

J.T. Poston, Western Carolina	69	68	67	204
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WESTERN CAROLINA RESULTS

J.T. Poston	69	68	67	204	1st
Tyler Lail	73	73	74	220	21st-t
Jack Walsh	72	74	75	221	27th-t
Collin Witiak	80	74	72	226	37th-t
Greg Bunner	80	74	72	226	41st-t
Matthew Turner (played as an individual)	74	73	72	219	17th-t
Alex Simmons (played as an individual)	74	70	76	220	21st-t
Nont Panayanggool (played as an individual)	78	74	73	225	35th-t
Evan Smith (played as an individual)	72	74	83	229	44th

2012 HUMMINGBIRD INTERCOLLEGIATE Country Club of Sapphire Valley // Sapphire, N.C. Par-71 — 6,767 yards // Nov. 3-4, 2012

TEAM RESULTS

TEAM (after first round)	Rd1	Rd2	TOTAL
1. Samford (1)	282	288	570
2. WESTERN CAROLINA (t-6)	298	284	582
Belmont (2)	286	296	582
4. Gardner-Webb (t-4)	286	290	585
5. Francis Marion (t-4)	295	294	589
Wofford (3)	292	297	589
7. Elon (t-6)	298	294	592
8. Appalachian State (8)	300	297	597
9. Guilford College (12)	309	289	598
10. Army (9)	302	298	600
11. IPFW (t-10)	307	295	602
12. High Point (t-10)	307	299	606
13. Colgate (13)	311	313	624

MEDALISTS

Casey O'Toole, Samford	69	69	138
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WESTERN CAROLINA RESULTS

Tyler Lail	71	71	142	4th-t
Kyle Wilson	74	71	145	14th-t
J.T. Poston	77	69	146	19th-t
Steven Smith	78	73	151	36th-t
Jack Walsh	76	78	154	51st-t
Collin Witiak (played as an individual)	78	69	147	22nd-t
Greg Bunner (played as an individual)	77	79	156	63rd-t
Matthew Turner (played as an individual)	77	80	157	66th-t
Trey White (played as an individual)	80	85	165	76th-t

J.T. POSTON INVITATIONAL @ COUNTRY CLUB OF SAPPHIRE VALLEY

Appalachian State Wins, Western Carolina Tied for Eighth at Hummingbird Intercollegiate

CASHIERS, N.C. – On the strength of a tournament record-low, single-round on Tuesday, Appalachian State rallied from a seventh-place tie after the opening 18 holes to win the 2011 Hummingbird Intercollegiate, hosted by Western Carolina at the par-71, 6,767-yard Country Club of Sapphire Valley.

First-round individual leader Kristopher Gray from Gardner-Webb followed-up his four-under 67 opening round with a three-under 68 on Tuesday to claim medalist honors. Gray paced the 93-golfer field with 25 par scores with nine birdies through his 36 holes. He started his final round at one-over through four holes, but finished the final 14 at four-under to win by two strokes.

Showing as high as fifth-place in the team standings down the stretch of the final round, WCU struggled to the finish, placing in a two-way tie for eighth with fellow Southern Conference foe, Samford. The Catamounts recorded rounds of 298 and 288 for a 36-holes core of 586.

ASU becomes the sixth-different team to capture tournament championship honors at the event all-time. The Mountaineers' final round, 11-under 273 was two-strokes lower than the previous tournament record of 275 carded by Vanderbilt in 2008. UAB, which stood second after the opening round, charged back to the top of the leader board before finishing in the runner-up spot, two-strokes in arrears of Appalachian, 565-to-567. First-round Gardner-Webb (573) slipped to third place with Vanderbilt (574) and Francis Marion (581) rounding out the top five teams.

Other notables included SoCon foe - and 2009 event champion - Furman in sixth-place with defending team champion, Jacksonville, in seventh. Two other SoCon squads in Wofford (592) and Elon (596) finished tied for 11th and 14th, respectively.

Behind Gray, UAB's Paul Dunn (137) advanced 10 spots into the runner-up position with a five-under, 66, to go along with his even-par 71 from Monday. ASU's Casey Komline (138) was the big mover, jumping from a tie for 23rd into third place with a tournament-low round of 65.

Catamount freshman J.T. Poston erased 10 strokes off his opening round 76 to card a career-low round of 66 on Tuesday, roaring from a tie for 57th on Monday to finish in a two-way tie for ninth-place at even-par, 142. Poston recorded four of his team-leading nine tournament birdies through his first nine holes in the final round before a bogey on the par-4 fourth moved him to three-under. The Hickory, N.C., native finished with two more birdies over his final five holes.

For Poston, the ninth-place finish is the third, top-10 of the first semester of his rookie season.

Jacksonville Rallies to Win Hummingbird Intercollegiate; WCU Finishes 13th

CASHIERS, N.C. – Jacksonville carded the third-lowest, 36-hole team score in tournament history to rally from third place to win the 2010 Hummingbird Intercollegiate, hosted by Western Carolina at the par-71, 6,767-yard Country Club of Sapphire Valley. The Dolphins carded a two-day, two-round score of 563 to claim the team championship by six strokes over the 18-team field.

Jacksonville becomes the fifth different team to claim team championship honors in the five-year history of the tournament at the beautiful mountain course in Sapphire.

First-round leader, Vanderbilt, finished as the runner-up despite carding the third-lowest, team single-round at 277 on Monday. It is the third-time in four years of competition in the event that the Commodores have finished as the runner-up. Kentucky finished in third place at 573, 10 strokes off the pace, while Furman and Gardner-Webb both were one stroke in arrears, tied for fourth at 573. Tournament host, WCU, finished 13th overall after a two-day total of 590.

Vanderbilt's Adam Hofmann, who led the field after Monday's opening round with a 66, finished at seven-under 135 to record the third-lowest individual score in tournament history. He is the second Commodore men's golfer to win the WCU-hosted event, joining Hudson Johnson who claimed top honors back in 2008. Hofmann finished tied for fourth with 25 pars and nine birdies to win by two strokes over the second-place tie between Matt Nagy from Kennesaw State and Stephen Healy of Jacksonville at 137.

The Catamounts were paced by a trio of freshmen, led for the second-consecutive tournament by Jack Walsh who posted his second-straight top 10 finish overall. Walsh fired rounds of even-par 71 and one-under 70 to shoot 141, finishing tied for sixth-place, his career-best finish. A native of Lawrenceville, Ga., Walsh, recorded a team-best eight birdies in the tournament, shooting even par on the par-4 holes.

Freshmen Greg Bunner and Collin Witiak finished tied for 42nd and 60th, respectively, with final scores of 148 and 151. Both Bunner and Witiak carded 24 par scores over the 36-holes with the latter shooting a one-under on the par-3 holes.

Rounding out WCU's scorers were junior Kyle Wilson in a tie for 65th at 152 and sophomore Trey White one stroke back at 153, tied for 74th overall.

Playing unattached as individuals for WCU, Michael Fitzgerald placed tied for 65th with a two-day total of 152, followed by Jonathan Davies (t-92nd, 160) and Ronnie Garcia (t-96th, 167).

2011 HUMMINGBIRD INTERCOLLEGIATE Country Club of Sapphire Valley // Sapphire, N.C. Par-71 – 6,767 yards // Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2011

TEAM RESULTS

TEAM (after first round)	Rd1	Rd2	TOTAL
1. Appalachian State (t-7)	292	273	565
2. UAB (2)	287	280	567
3. Gardner-Webb (1)	282	291	573
4. Vanderbilt (t-4)	291	283	574
5. Francis Marion (t-4)	291	290	581
6. Furman (9)	295	288	583
7. Jacksonville (t-7)	292	293	585
8. WESTERN CAROLINA (t-11)	298	288	586
Samford (3)	290	296	586
10. Tennessee Tech (10)	296	295	591
11. Radford (t-11)	298	294	592
Wofford (t-4)	291	301	592
13. Guilford College (16)	299	295	594
14. IPFW (t-11)	298	298	596
Elon (t-11)	298	298	596
16. High Point (t-11)	298	299	597
17. Colgate (17)	311	300	611

MEDALISTS

Kristopher Gray, Gardner-Webb	67	68	135
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WESTERN CAROLINA RESULTS

J.T. Poston	76	66	142	9th-t
Jack Walsh	73	72	145	21st-t
Trey White	75	74	149	42nd-t
Greg Bunner	74	76	150	50th-t
Charlie Kilzer	77	90	157	85th-t
Matthew Turner - played as an individual	84	73	157	85th-t

2010 HUMMINGBIRD INTERCOLLEGIATE Country Club of Sapphire Valley // Sapphire, N.C. Par-71 – 6,767 yards // Nov. 1-2, 2010

TEAM RESULTS

TEAM (after first round)	Rd1	Rd2	TOTAL
1. Jacksonville (3)	284	279	563
2. Vanderbilt (1)	277	292	569
3. Kentucky (4)	285	288	573
4. Furman (8)	289	285	574
Gardner-Webb (5)	286	288	574
6. Kennesaw State (6)	287	293	580
7. Elon (7)	288	293	581
8. Radford (13)	296	288	584
9. Samford (12)	294	291	585
UAB (t-10)	293	292	585
11. Wofford (2)	283	303	586
12. Akron (t-14)	299	289	588
13. WESTERN CAROLINA (9)	291	299	590
14. Francis Marion (t-16)	302	291	593
15. Winthrop (t-10)	293	310	603
16. Appalachian State (t-16)	302	302	604
17. IPFW (t-14)	299	310	609
18. High Point (18)	310	306	616

MEDALISTS

Adam Hofmann, Vanderbilt	66	69	135
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WESTERN CAROLINA RESULTS

Jack Walsh	71	70	141	6th-t
Greg Bunner	73	75	148	42nd-t
Collin Witiak	75	76	151	60th-t
Kyle Wilson	72	80	152	65th-t
Trey White	75	78	153	74th-t
Michael Fitzgerald (played as an individual)	75	77	152	65th-t
Jonathan Davies (played as an individual)	80	80	160	92nd-t
Ronnie Garcia (played as an individual)	83	84	167	96th-t

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Furman Rallies to Back Nine to Win 2009 Hummingbird Intercollegiate; WCU Finishes t-6th

CASHIERS, N.C. – Furman erased a six-stroke lead over the final six holes to rally past Kentucky to win the 2009 Hummingbird Intercollegiate on Tuesday afternoon at the par-71, 6,767-yard Country Club of Sapphire Valley. First-round leader Garland Ferrell helped lead the Paladin charge, carding three birdies on the back nine and eagled the par-5, 482-yard 14th hole for a second-consecutive day to win the individual medalist honors.

Ferrell carded rounds of 67 and 68 for a two-day total of 135 to win by two strokes over Akron's Lucas Murray at 137. David Watkins of East Carolina finished third at 138.

Furman finished with a 285 on Tuesday for a 36-hole score of 567 to edge Kentucky (570) by three strokes. The Wildcats slipped into a two-way tie with East Carolina after the Pirates turned in a closing round 280. Chattanooga, ranked 30th in the nation according to GolfStat, was the biggest gainer over the final 18, moving from 18th-place to eighth overall by turning in a six-under, 278, the low round of this year's tournament.

Vanderbilt posted a fourth-place finish with a two-day total of 573, followed by Winthrop (574) to round out the top five with the Catamounts and Zips tied for sixth, two strokes in arrears at 576.

For Western Carolina, senior Ricky Stout carded a one-under 70 on Tuesday to finish tied with sophomore teammate, Kyle Wilson, at even-par, 142, in 14th place. Stout was consistent through the field on Tuesday, making the turn at even par after a pair of birdies countered two bogies. The New Bern, N.C., native carded two birdies on the back nine against one bogey to shoot one-under. Wilson rallied from a two bogies and a double on the front, turning at four-over to card three birdies on the back nine to shoot one-over, 72.

Senior Drew Miller evened out his three bogies in the final round with a trio of birdies - two on par 4 and one on a par 5; but a double-bogey on the sixth hole of his day relegated him to a two-over, 73, and a final finish tied for 42nd. Classmate Tanner Briele made the turn at even par before dropping to three-under par after birdying three of his first five holes on the back nine. However, consecutive bogies and a costly nine on the par-4 17th moved him to four-over for the day and seven-over 149, tied for 54th overall.

Rounding out WCU's scorers was freshman Trey White, who struggled home after posting a one-under 70 in the opening round with an 82 on the final 18, tied for 76th.

Playing as individuals, Ronnie Garcia turned in his career-low round of 75 to finish tied with teammate Rylan Lanham in 94th with a two-round score of 156. Jonathan Davies carded 81 to finish tied for 71st at 151, followed by Benjy Davey in a tie for 87th overall at 154 (75-79).

Jacksonville Rallies to Win 2008 Hummingbird Intercollegiate; WCU Finishes 13th

CASHIERS, N.C. – Despite the heroics of Vanderbilt's Hudson Johnson on the tournament's final three holes, the University of Central Florida claimed the 2008 Hummingbird Intercollegiate team championship by a stroke (557-to-558) over the Commodores Tuesday evening at the par 71, 6,767-yard Country Club of Sapphire Valley.

The Golden Knights' two-stroke advantage after Monday's opening round held as Vanderbilt carded a tournament-low team round of 275 over the final 18 holes, establishing a single-round record. Vandy's round of 275 on Tuesday was three swings lower than the previous record of 278 shot by Western Carolina a season ago.

Akron (578) finished third in the event, with Southern Conference foes Elon (584) and WCU (587) rounding out the top five. Other SoCon finishers included Wofford and Samford tied for ninth, Furman tied for 11th and Appalachian State in 14th.

Johnson, who entered the day tied for second after an opening round 68 on Monday, shot eagle with a hole-in-one on the par 3, 187-yard 16th before shooting par on the 17th. He birdied the 460-yard par 5, 18th to card 65 and win the individual medalist honors with a two-day total of 133. He edged out UCF's David Johnson (134) by a stroke, with the duo going toe-to-toe in the day's final pairing.

Brad Schneider of Central Florida finished third with rounds of 68 and 71 to conclude the event at three-under, 139, while teammate Simon Ward placed in a two-way tie for fourth with Vanderbilt's Tyler Matthews at two-under, 140, to round out the top five.

Hudson Johnson's 65 was the lowest individual collegiate round ever carded at the Country Club of Sapphire Valley, one better than the 66 carded by WCU's Andres Cuenca and Dustin Furnari in last season's event. Also, Hudson's 133 and David Johnson's 134 both broke the year-old 36-hole tournament record of 135 held by Cuenca.

Defending tournament champion, Cuenca, led the Catamounts with a two-day total of two-over, 144. The senior from Fuengirola, Spain, incurred a two-stroke penalty during Tuesday's round which dropped him from the top 10 finishing order into a 12-way tie for 12th place.

Drew Miller chiseled two strokes off his opening round 74 to shoot a one-over, 72, on Tuesday, moving into a tie for 25th. Classmate Ricky Stout was consistent with consecutive rounds of 74 to shoot 148 and finished tied for 34th while also leading the tourney with 27 par scores.

2009 HUMMINGBIRD INTERCOLLEGIATE Country Club of Sapphire Valley // Sapphire, N.C. Par-71 – 6,767 yards // Nov. 2-3, 2009

TEAM RESULTS

TEAM (after first round)	Rd1	Rd2	TOTAL
1. Furman (2)	282	285	567
2. Kentucky (1)	279	291	570
East Carolina (7)	290	280	570
4. Vanderbilt (6)	289	284	573
5. Winthrop (t-3)	286	288	574
6. WESTERN CAROLINA (t-3)	286	290	576
Akron (t-3)	286	290	576
8. Chattanooga (18)	300	278	578
9. Elon (t-15)	295	285	580
Radford (t-11)	293	287	580
Wofford (t-9)	292	288	580
12. Francis Marion (t-11)	293	589	582
13. Samford (8)	291	292	583
High Point (t-9)	292	291	583
15. Mercer (t-15)	295	296	591
College of Charleston (14)	294	297	591
17. Gardner-Webb (17)	299	297	596
18. Appalachian State (t-11)	293	304	597

MEDALISTS

Garland Ferrell, Furman	67	68	135
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WESTERN CAROLINA RESULTS

Ricky Stout	72	70	142	14th-t
Kyle Wilson	70	72	142	14th-t
Drew Miller	74	73	147	42nd-t
Tanner Briele	74	75	149	54th-t
Trey White	70	82	152	76th-t
Jonathan Davies (played as an individual)	70	81	151	71st-t
Benjy Davey (played as an individual)	75	79	154	87th-t
Rylan Lanham (played as an individual)	78	78	156	94th-t
Ronnie Garcia (played as an individual)	81	75	156	94th-t

2008 HUMMINGBIRD INTERCOLLEGIATE Country Club of Sapphire Valley // Sapphire, N.C. Par-71 – 6,767 yards // Nov. 3-4, 2008

TEAM RESULTS

TEAM (after first round)	Rd1	Rd2	TOTAL
1. UCF (1)	281	276	557
2. Vanderbilt (2)	283	275	558
3. Akron (3)	293	285	578
4. Elon (6)	296	288	584
5. WESTERN CAROLINA (4)	294	293	587
6. Gardner-Webb (t-8)	299	289	588
Francis Marion (t-8)	299	289	588
8. Radford (5)	295	296	591
9. Wofford (7)	298	296	594
Samford (11)	302	292	594
11. Winthrop (14)	309	291	600
Furman (12)	306	294	600
13. High Point (t-8)	299	302	601
14. Appalachian State (t-12)	306	303	609

MEDALISTS

Hudson Johnson, Vanderbilt	68	65	133
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WESTERN CAROLINA RESULTS

Andres Cuenca	70	74	144	12th-t
Drew Miller	74	72	146	25th-t
Ricky Stout	74	74	148	34th-t
Dustin Furnari	76	73	149	40th-t
Kyle Wilson	80	82	162	80th-t
Caleb Marsh (played as an individual)	77	68	145	19th-t
Martin Summer (played as an individual)	70	78	148	34th-t
Benjy Davey (played as an individual)	78	72	150	49th-t
Cody Walker (played as an individual)	77	76	153	63rd-t
Rylan Lanham (played as an individual)	80	76	157	73rd-t

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Catamount Men's Golf Wins 2007 WCU Intercollegiate

CASHIERS, N.C. – Battling blustery conditions including high temperatures in the mid-40s with wind gusts upwards of 20 mph, Western Carolina junior Andres Cuenca, who led from start to finish, claimed tournament individual medalist honors in leading the Catamounts to the team title at the WCU Intercollegiate, presented by Macon Bank. Western shot rounds of 278 and 287 to finish with a two-day team three-under, 565, at the par 71, 6,767-yard Country Club of Sapphire Valley.

Vanderbilt, which entered the final day just five strokes in arrears of WCU in second, posted 299 over the final 18 holes to slip 12 strokes further back as the Catamounts finished 17-strokes ahead of the Commodores. Radford (288-299=587) finished third followed by High Point (293-301=594) with Southern Conference-member, Furman, making the largest gain on the day advancing seven spots from tied for 12th to finish fifth with a closing round 295.

Including Cuenca, five individuals finished even par or better over the two-day event. Samford's Martin Bunt and WCU junior Dustin Furnari, who was tied with Cuenca for the top spot on Monday with an opening round 66, tied for the runner-up spot with identical three-under 139. Nick Little of Radford and Jon Curran of Vanderbilt tied for fourth at even-par, 142, to round out the top five finishers.

A native of Fuengirola, Spain, Cuenca was the only player to post consecutive rounds in the 60s as the weather was a major factor in the second round scores. The junior finished with nine birdies helping the Catamounts pace the field with 34 overall. Furnari was tied with Cuenca for par 4 scoring, while also ranking eighth with eight birdies. The transfer carded a two-over 73 on Tuesday to post his best-ever finish as a Catamount.

Senior Matt Cook bounced back from his two-over 73 on Monday to shoot even par, 71, in the second round after recovering from two-over at the turn. The Murphy, N.C., native posted his 23rd career top 10 finish placing in a two-way tie for ninth. Freshman Caleb Marsh finished tied for 17th while sophomore Ricky Stout was tied for 39th at the end of the 36-hole event.

Rounding out Western Carolina's competitors in the 83-golfer field were Benjy Davey and Michael Chapin, both playing as individuals. Davey finished with a two-day score of 153, tied for 44th, while Chapin, who was in the top 10 after the first round, slipped into a tie for 66th at 157.

Charleston Southern Wins WCU Intercollegiate; Keith Tyburski Falls in Playoff, WCU Finishes Third

CASHIERS, N.C. – Western Carolina junior Keith Tyburski followed his 68 on day one with a two-under par 70 on day two to card a 36-hole total of 138, the third-best, two-round total in school history. However, Radford's Aaron Summers had back-to-back rounds of 69 for a 138 as well and defeated Tyburski on the second hole of the playoff to win the individual title at the WCU Intercollegiate, played at the Country Club of Sapphire Valley.

Round one leader, Charleston Southern, remained on top through 36 holes to win the team title with a six-under 570. Radford improved by eight strokes over its day one score to place second with a 576, while Western Carolina carded a two-day total of 580 to finish third.

Western Carolina's 580 is the second-best, 36-hole score in school history. Tyburski looked to give the Catamounts their 10th individual champion all-time and second in back-to-back events, as sophomore Tripp Morrow won last week's Shoot-Out at Wild Wing. Blake Wray ended the event tied for 14th with a 147, followed by Matt Flueckiger (149, 20th-t), Tripp Morrow (150, 25th-t) and Chase Kress (153, 33rd).

WCU senior Brian Hogan, playing as an individual, tied for 11th with a total of 146. Other Catamounts to participate as individuals included Matt Dowdy and William Forcier, each of whom carded a 149 to tie for 20th, Shawn Costello (157, 40th-t) and Alex Arrigo (162, 45th).

The WCU Intercollegiate concludes the Catamounts' fall schedule and marks the final event for retiring Catamount head golf coach Johnny Wike. Western will not return to action until Feb. 20 at the Charleston Southern Spring Invitational.

2007 WCU INTERCOLLEGIATE, presented by Macon Bank Country Club of Sapphire Valley // Sapphire, N.C. Par-71 – 6,767 yards // Nov. 5-6, 2007

TEAM RESULTS

TEAM (after first round)	Rd1	Rd2	TOTAL
1. WESTERN CAROLINA (1)	278	287	565
2. Vanderbilt (2)	283	299	582
3. Radford (3)	288	299	587
4. High Point (4)	293	301	594
5. Furman (12)	300	295	595
6. Gardner-Webb (t-5)	295	301	596
7. Francis Marion (7)	296	301	597
8. Charleston Southern (t-5)	295	303	598
9. Jacksonville (t-10)	299	301	600
10. Wofford (15)	302	300	602
11. Belmont (t-12)	300	304	604
12. Elon (t-10)	299	306	605
13. Samford (16)	303	303	606
Appalachian State (t-12)	300	306	606
15. Winthrop (9)	298	312	610
16. Davidson (8)	297	322	619

MEDALISTS

Andres Cuenca, Western Carolina	66	69	135
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WESTERN CAROLINA RESULTS

Andres Cuenca	66	69	135	1st
Dustin Furnari	66	73	139	2nd-t
Matt Cook	73	71	144	9th-t
Caleb Marsh	73	74	147	17th
Ricky Stout	73	79	152	39th-t
Benjy Davey (played as an individual)	75	78	153	44th-t
Michael Chapin (played as an individual)	71	86	157	66th-t

2004 WCU INTERCOLLEGIATE Country Club of Sapphire Valley // Sapphire, N.C. Par-72 – 6,721 yards // Nov. 8-9, 2004

TEAM RESULTS

TEAM (after first round)	Rd1	Rd2	TOTAL
1. Charleston Southern (1)	281	289	570
2. Radford (3)	292	284	576
3. WESTERN CAROLINA (2)	286	294	580
4. The Citadel (4)	293	295	588
5. Gardner-Webb (6)	301	292	593
6. Lipscomb (5)	295	300	595
7. High Point (t-7)	306	294	600
8. Butler (t-7)	306	297	603

MEDALISTS

Aaron Summers, Radford	69	69	138
Keith Tyburski, Western Carolina	68	70	138

WESTERN CAROLINA RESULTS

Keith Tyburski	68	70	138	1st *
Blake Wray	70	77	147	14th-t
Matt Flueckiger	74	75	149	20th-t
Tripp Morrow	74	76	150	25th-t
Chase Kresse	80	73	153	33rd
Brian Hogan (played as an individual)	69	77	146	11th-t
Matt Dowdy (played as an individual)	75	74	149	20th-t
William Forcier (played as an individual)	77	72	149	20th-t
Shawn Costello (played as an individual)	81	76	157	40th-t
Alex Arrigo (played as an individual)	78	84	162	45th

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PREVIOUS TOURNAMENT – INDIVIDUAL RECORDS:

TOP INDIVIDUAL SINGLE ROUNDS

1.	Mason Williams, Georgia Southern	65	Round 3 (2018)
	Casey Koline, Appalachian State	65	Round 2 (2011)
	Garrett Medeiros, Wofford	65	Round 2 (2009)
	Hunter Johnson, Vanderbilt	65	Round 2 (2008)
5.	Steven Fisk, Georgia Southern	66	Round 3 (2018)
	Christopher Willard, Stetson	66	Round 3 (2018)
	Oliver Simonsen, Chattanooga	66	Round 1 (2018)
	Etienne Brault, Chattanooga	66	Round 1 (2018)
	Colby Patton, Clemson	66	Round 1&2 (2017)
	Aaron Thomas, Gardner-Webb	66	Round 1 (2017)
	Alex Weiss, Marshall	66	Round 1 (2017)
	Oskar Lundgren, Brevard	66	Round 1 (2015)
	J.T. Poston, Western Carolina	66	Round 2 (2011)
	Paul Dunne, UAB	66	Round 2 (2011)
	Adam Hofmann, Vanderbilt	66	Round 1 (2010)
	Jake Colley, East Carolina	66	Round 2 (2009)
	Stephen Jaeger, Chattanooga	66	Round 2 (2009)
	Andres Cuenca, Western Carolina	66	Round 1 (2007)
	Dustin Furnari, Western Carolina	66	Round 1 (2007)
20.	Eric Dekarski, Florida Atlantic	67	Round 3 (2018)
	Steven Fisk, Georgia Southern	67	Round 2 (2018)
	Michael Busse, Austin Peay	67	Round 2 (2018)
	Eric Lindwall, Eastern Kentucky	67	Round 2 (2018)
	Brandon Smith, Charleston Southern	67	Round 1 (2018)
	Baylor Payne, Stetson	67	Round 1 (2018)
	Evan Katz, Duke	67	Round 2&3 (2017)
	Lewis George	67	Round 1 (2017)
	Patrick Wu, Gardner-Webb	67	Round 1 (2017)
	Dylan MacQueen, Western Carolina	67	Round 1&2 (2016)
	Jackson Bishop, Western Carolina	67	Round 1 (2016)
	Clark Robinson, Marshall	67	Round 1 (2015)
	Tyler Lail, Western Carolina	67	Round 1 (2015)
	Evan Smith, Western Carolina	67	Round 1 (2015)
	Logan Lagodich, Marshall	67	Round 1 (2014)
	Wehman Hopke, Furman	67	Round 1 (2014)
	J.T. Poston, Western Carolina	67	Round 3 (2013)
	Daley Byles, Gardner-Webb	67	Round 1 (2012)
	Kristopher Gray, Gardner-Webb	67	Round 1 (2011)
	Trey DelGreco, Vanderbilt	67	Round 1 (2010)
	Gardland Ferrell, Furman	67	Round 1 (2009)
	Tim Mitchell, Charleston	67	Round 2 (2009)
	Fredrik Qvicker, Chattanooga	67	Round 2 (2009)
	David Johnson, UCF	67	Round 1 & 2 (2008)
	Andrew Villarreal, Samford	67	Round 2 (2008)
	Simon Ward, UCF	67	Round 2 (2008)

TOP INDIVIDUAL 2-ROUND TOURNEY

1.	Hudson Johnson, Vanderbilt	133	(2008)
2.	Dylan MacQueen, Western Carolina	134	(2016)
	David Johnson, UCF	134	(2008)
4.	Kristopher Gray, Gardner-Webb	135	(2011)
	Adam Hofmann, Vanderbilt	135	(2010)
	Gardland Ferrell, Furman	135	(2009)
	Andres Cuenca, Western Carolina	135	(2007)
8.	Jackson Bishop, Western Carolina	137	(2016)
	Paul Dunne, UAB	137	(2011)
	Matt Nagy, Kennesaw State	137	(2010)
	Stephen Healy, Jacksonville	137	(2010)
	Lucas Murray, Akron	137	(2009)
13.	Casey O'Toole, Samford	138	(2012)
	Casey Koline, Appalachian State	138	(2011)
	David Watkins, East Carolina	138	(2009)
	Aaron Summers, Radford	138	(2004)
	Keith Tyburski, Western Carolina	138	(2004)
18.	Hunter Stewart, Vanderbilt	139	(2011)
	Michael Wade, Tennessee Tech	139	(2011)
	Garrett Medeiros, Wofford	139	(2009)
	Stephaen Jaeger, Chattanooga	139	(2009)
	Ben Fuqua, Kentucky	139	(2009)
	Brad Schneider, UCF	139	(2008)
	Martin Bunt, Samford	139	(2007)
	Dustin Furnari, Western Carolina	139	(2007)

TOP INDIVIDUAL 3-ROUND TOURNEY

1.	Colby Patton, Clemson	202	(2017)
2.	Steven Fisk, Georgia Southern	203	(2018)
3.	Lewis George, Central Arkansas	204	(2017)
	Evan Katz, Duke	204	(2017)
	J.T. Poston, Western Carolina	204	(2013)
6.	Brandon Smith, Charleston Southern	205	(2018)
	Kyle Cottam, Clemson	205	(2018)
	Oliver Simonsen, Chattanooga	205	(2018)
	Alex Weiss, Marshall	205	(2017)
10.	Mason Williams, Georgia Southern	206	(2018)
	Walker Jones, Wofford	206	(2018)
12.	Cooper Collins, Morehead State	207	(2018)
	Sully Zagerman, Florida Atlantic	207	(2018)
	Wilson Andress, Georgia Southern	207	(2018)
	Patrick Wu, Gardner-Webb	207	(2017)
16.	Jack Uselton, Belmont	208	(2018)
	Erik Lindwall, Eastern Kentucky	208	(2018)
	Ben Carr, Georgia Southern	208	(2018)
	Etienne Brault, Chattanooga	208	(2018)
20.	SIX TIED	209	

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PREVIOUS TOURNAMENTS – TEAM RECORDS:

TOP TEAM SINGLE ROUNDS

1.	Morehead State	271	Round 3 (2018)
2.	Georgia Southern	272	Round 2 & 3 (2018)
3.	Appalachian State	273	Round 2 (2011)
4.	Gardner-Webb	275	Round 1 (2017)
	Vanderbilt	275	Round 2 (2008)
6.	Charleston Southern	276	Round 1 (2018)
	Wofford	276	Round 1 (2015)
	Central Florida	276	Round 2 (2008)
9.	Chattanooga	277	Round 1 (2018)
	Vanderbilt	277	Round 1 (2010)
11.	Georgia Southern	278	Round 1 (2018)
	Western Carolina	278	Round 1 (2016)
	Clemson	278	Round 1 (2014)
	Chattanooga	278	Round 2 (2009)
	Western Carolina	278	Round 1 (2007)
16.	Florida Atlantic	279	Round 3 (2018)
	Marshall	279	Round 1 (2015)
	Furman	279	Round 1 (2014)
	Jacksonville	279	Round 2 (2010)
	Kentucky	279	Round 1 (2009)
21.	Stetson	280	Round 3 (2018)
	Belmont	280	Round 2 (2018)
	Morehead State	280	Round 2 (2018)
	Central Arkansas	280	Round 2 (2017)
	Western Carolina	280	Round 2 (2016)
	Western Carolina	280	Round 1 (2015)
	Wofford	280	Round 2 (2013)
	UAB	280	Round 2 (2011)
	East Carolina	280	Round 2 (2009)
30.	Tennessee Tech	281	Round 3 (2018)
	Florida Atlantic	281	Round 1 (2018)
	Elon	281	Round 1 (2015)
	USC Beaufort	281	Round 1 (2015)
	Belmont	281	Round 1 (2015)
	UCF	281	Round 1 (2008)
	Charleston Southern	281	Round 1 (2004)
37.	Wofford	282	Round 1 (2018)
	Elon	282	Round 3 (2017)
	Samford	282	Round 1 (2012)
	Gardner-Webb	282	Round 1 (2011)
	Furman	282	Round 1 (2009)

TOP TEAM TWO-ROUND TOURNEY

1.	UCF	557 (2008)
2.	Western Carolina	558 (2016)
	Vanderbilt	558 (2008)
4.	Jacksonville	563 (2010)
5.	Appalachian State	565 (2011)
	Western Carolina	565 (2007)
7.	UAB	567 (2011)
	Furman	567 (2009)
9.	Vanderbilt	569 (2010)
10.	Samford	570 (2012)
	Kentucky	570 (2009)
	East Carolina	570 (2004)
	Charleston Southern	570 (2004)
14.	Gardner-Webb	573 (2011)
	Kentucky	573 (2010)
	Vanderbilt	573 (2009)
17.	Vanderbilt	574 (2011)
	Furman	574 (2010)
	Winthrop	574 (2009)
20.	Western Carolina	576 (2009)
	Akron	576 (2009)
	Radford	576 (2004)

TOP TEAM THREE-ROUND TOURNEY

1.	Georgia Southern	822 (2018)
2.	Morehead State	835 (2018)
3.	Florida Atlantic	843 (2018)
4.	Wofford	845 (2018)
5.	Chattanooga	846 (2018)
6.	Central Arkansas	848 (2018)
7.	Austin Peay State	851 (2018)
8.	Belmont	852 (2018)
9.	Tennessee Tech	853 (2018)
10.	Charleston Southern	856 (2018)
	Gardner-Webb	856 (2017)
12.	Gardner-Webb	858 (2018)
13.	Elon	859 (2017)
14.	Western Carolina	860 (2018)
	Wofford	860 (2013)
16.	Appalachian State	864 (2013)
17.	Belmont	866 (2013)
18.	Stetson	868 (2018)
19.	Morehead State	869 (2017)
	Central Arkansas	869 (2017)
	Tennessee Tech	869 (2013)

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ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS

2019
2018	Steven Fisk, Ga. Southern 70-67-66 = 203 (-10)
2017	Colby Patton, Clemson 66-66-70 = 202 (-11)
2016	Dylan MacQueen, Western Carolina..... 67 - 67 = 134 (-8)
2015	Oskar Lundgren, Brevard 66 (-5)
2014	Wheman Hopke, Furman & Logan Lagodich, Marshall..... 67 (-4)
2013	J.T. Poston, Western Carolina 69 - 68 - 67 = 204
2012	Case O'Toole, Samford 69 - 69 = 138
2011	Kristopher Gray, Gardner-Webb 67 - 68 = 135
2010	Adam Hofman, Vanderbilt 66 - 69 = 135
2009	Gardland Ferrell, Furman..... 67 - 68 = 135
2008	Hudson Johnson, Vanderbilt 68 - 65 = 133
2007	Andres Cuenca, Western Carolina 66 - 69 = 135
2004	Aaron Summers, Radford..... 66 - 69 = 138

Won on the second hole of a playoff over WCU's Keith Tyburski

ALL-TIME TEAM CHAMPIONS

2019	.....
2018	Georgia Southern 278-272-272 = 822 (-30)
2017	Gardner-Webb 275-284-297 = 856 (+4)
2016	Western Carolina 278 - 280 = 558 (-10)
2015	Wofford 276 - CAN = 276 (-8)
2014	Clemson 278 - CAN = 278 (-6)
2013	Wofford 294 - 280 - 286 = 860 (+8)
2012	Samford 282 - 288 = 570 (+2)
2011	Appalachian State..... 292 - 273 = 565 (-3)
2010	Jacksonville 284 - 279 = 563 (-5)
2009	Furman..... 282 - 285 = 567 (-1)
2008	UCF 281 - 276 = 557 (-11)
2007	Western Carolina 278 - 287 - 565 (-3)
2004	Charleston Southern..... 281 - 289 = 570 (+2)

ALL-TIME PARTICIPATING TEAMS: 56 different teams entering 14th tournament

ALL CAPS denotes past team champions // BOLD denotes in this year's field // * denotes first-year team

Akron	CLEMSON	Guilford College	Stetson
APPALACHIAN STATE	Colgate	High Point	Tennessee *
Army	Davidson	IPFW	Tennessee Tech
Austin Peay	Duke	JACKSONVILLE	UAB
Belmont	East Carolina	Kennesaw State	USC Beaufort
Brevard	Eastern Kentucky	Kentucky	Vanderbilt
Bucknell	Elon	Lipscomb	VCU *
Butler	Evansville	Marshall	Wake Forest
Cardinal Stritch	Florida Atlantic	Mercer	WESTERN CAROLINA
Central Arkansas	Florida Gulf Coast *	Morehead State	Western Kentucky *
CENTRAL FLORIDA	Francis Marion	Presbyterian	Wingate
Charleston, College of	FURMAN	Radford	Winthrop
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	GARDNER-WEBB	SAMFORD	WOFFORD
Chattanooga	George Washington	South Carolina *	
Citadel, The	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Southern Wesleyan	