Nagy Takes Day One Lead

Nagy Battles Wind To
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Western
Refining College All-America Golf Classic

Charlotte's Corey Nagy took the day one lead at the 34th Annual Western Refining College All-America Golf Classic. (Brian Kanof Photo)

EL PASO,
Texas (November 24, 2008) - One day after perfect weather conditions, the West Texas wind blew in and it showed in the scoring at the 34th Annual Western Refining College All-America Golf Classic held at 6,842-yard, par-71 El Paso Country Club.

Only five golfers were able to break par, led by Charlotte's Corey Nagy, who finished the first 36 holes at four-under par. Nagy, a junior from Charlotte, N.C., carded rounds of 67-71 to finish with a 138 36-hole total. He is on pace to become the first player to with All-American and the Titleist Long Drive Contest, since Arizona's
Chris Nallen did it in 2003.

Clemson's Kyle Stanley eagled the par-five ninth hole to close out the day and pull into second at three-under par. Sonoma State's Jarin Todd and Texas' Charlie Holland are tied for third at three-under par heading into the last round.

Oklahoma State's Trent Leon is the only other player under par, after he finished the second round with a 68 to get to one-under. Leon was in contention for the tournament title last year, before finishing third. This marks the first time since 2002 that five or less golfers have failed to reach sub-par totals after two rounds.

The course did see eight eagles on the day and the fourth hole-in-one in tournament history, as Chattanooga's Jonathan Hodge aced the par-three, 175-yard No. 3.

The third and final round is set to start at 8 a.m. at El Paso Country Club.

Each university that has a player participating in the tournament will receive a $1,000 scholarship. Over the past 33 years, the Sun Bowl Association has donated over $625,000 to collegiate golf through this scholarship program.

Pl.
Player
School
R1
R2

Total
Par

1.
Corey Nagy
Charlotte

67
71
-
138
-4

2.
Kyle Stanley
Clemson
71
68
-
139
-3

T3.
Jarin Todd
Sonoma State
69
71
-
140
-2

Charlie Holland
Texas

71
69
-
140
-2

5.
Trent Leon
Oklahoma State
73
68
-
141
-1

T6.
Kevin Foley
Penn State
72
70
-
142
E

Andrew Putnam
Pepperdine
73
69
-
142
E

Erik Flores
UCLA
75

67
-
142
E

Jesper Kennegard
Arizona State
71
71
-
142
E

10.
Nick Taylor
Washington

70
73
-
143
1

T11.
Rickie Fowler
Oklahoma State
72
72
-
144
2

Jorge Campillo
Indiana

71
73
-
144
2

Mike Van Sickle
Marquette

74
70
-
144
2

Jonathan Hodge
Chattanooga

68
76

-
144
2

Jason Millard
Middle Tennessee
75
69
-
144
2

Matthew Giles
USC
74
70
-
144
2

Henrik Norlander
Augusta State
72
72
-
144
2

Zack Sucher
UAB
72
72
-
144
2

19.
Russell Henley
Georgia

75
70
-
145
3

20.
Kevin O'Connell
North
Carolina

72
74
-
146

4

21.
Chesson Hadley
Georgia Tech
73
74
-
147
5

22.
Adam Mitchell
Georgia

71
77
-
148
6

T23.
Matt Hill
NC State
76
74
-
150
8

Andrew Landry
Arkansas

76
74
-
150
8

Matthew Swan
Alabama

76
74
-
150
8

Billy Horschel
Florida

76
74
-
150
8

27.
Tim Sluiter
USC
78
73
-
151
9