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From Double Eagle to Hole-in-One **2011 Pinehurst Intercollegiate Competition Tightens**

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Yesterday it was Andrew Godfrey of Western Illinois with a double eagle on hole six from 220 yards. Today it was Thomas Bass of UNC Wilmington who made a hole-in-one on hole 13, a 186-yard par 3. To say the least, competition tightened considerably in round two of the 2011 Pinehurst Intercollegiate. Not to be ignored were eagles yesterday by Old Dominion's Sam Wall and Michigan State's Matthew Moseley, and today by UNC Wilmington's Payne McLeod, Virginia Tech's Blake Redmond and Marshall Bailey, Belmont's Logan Hance and Old Dominion's Tommy McDonagh. McDonough presently holds an Intercollegiate record for his performance in the 2009 Pinehurst Intercollegiate.

Even though the day began with a thirty-minute frost delay, milder temperatures and winds prevailed on The Golf Club at Pinehurst No. 6. Eastern Michigan, who was in the lead after round one, fell in the standings to tie Penn State for the fifth spot in round two. Coach Matt Clark's UNC Wilmington Seahawks catapulted to the lead with Bass' ace and Josh Brock's exceptional 69, leading the team to an even par round, five shots ahead of second place Virginia Tech. Michigan State dropped to third place and Virginia Commonwealth climbed up one to fourth.

The individual race also heated up when Brian Churchill-Smith of Eastern Michigan, the round one leader, ended up in a tie for third with Josh Brock of UNC Wilmington and Kyle Sunday of UNC Greensboro at the conclusion of today's round. Scoring 69 today against his 72 in round one was Eastern Michigan sophomore Casey Olsen in the lead, one stroke ahead of Ryan Nagy of UNC Wilmington. While round one had 32 of the 93 participants being separated by a five-shot spread, the five-shot spread today was limited only to those in the top ten positions.

The final round shotgun start begins at 9:00 AM Sunday. Admission is free and spectators are welcome. Results and live scoring are available on www.GolfStat.com, and results are posted at www.pinehurst.com/intercollegiate.php.

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