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**Sun Devils were on Fire for the 2nd round of the Dr. Dennis Thompson UH Collegiate Invitational with a record-breaking program team low round**

*Another course record set by Asu's Ashley Menne at 64 (-8)*

[Hokuala, Kauai] With all four players scoring under par in the second round of the Dr. Dennis Thompson Collegiate Invitational, Arizona State University (ASU) posted a 266 (-22) and sits 14 shots ahead of University of North Carolina and 15 shots ahead of University of Washington.

“Today’s the reflection of all they’ve been working on, each of them in their own games and it’s great to get to see them receive some validation for their hard work,” noted head coach Missy Farr-Kaye. She continued, “They’ve been very intentional in their practice and it’s just really great to see them going in such a great direction.” We felt yesterday that although we had a fair amount of birdies, we weren’t quite hitting as close to the hole as we are capable of. Part of our goal is we’re going to keep challenging ourselves every week, every day so I said, ‘Let’s focus on the process, and the outcome will be what it is.’ As a team, they posted 21 birdies and 3 eagles today and posted their lowest team score in program history at -22.

Ashley Menne, a three-time all American and senior at ASU earned the new Women's course record firing a 64, -8 in the second round today. Menne commented, "The course played well today, everything was lining up for me. I was ball striking well and I'm putting well. I struggled a little bit yesterday with putting so making note of the reads - that really helped me today." Menne added, "I'm super honored to hold the record, especially to be alongside Sam Bennett, he's a great golfer. As a team, we feel like our hard work is paying off, everyone puts in the work and nice to see our results come through."

Menne is -11 going into the final round, just one shot ahead of University of Washington senior Camille Boyd who shot 67 today. Boyd who holds second place on her own commented about her play so far "I played well the last two days, greens can be tricky but it's a fun course, very scorable." Her lowest tournament career round was a 65 so she's hoping to get there tomorrow. Boyd's 23-24 season has been capped so far with a T1 in her last event at the Juli Inkster. We'll see if she can catch Menne in the final round tomorrow.

Other notables for the day:

- Patience Rhodes, Beth Coulter and Paula Schulz-Hanssen (all ASU) are T3, T3 and T7, respectively; Coulter shot an impressive 65 (-7) today
- UNC's Kayla Smith and Megan Streicher are both T3 at -7
- Long Beach's Madison Le, playing as an individual is T7
- Katelyn Lehigh (Fresno) and Sneha Sharon (Sac State) are T9
- Oahu born Leia Chung who plays for Boise State is T11 with Washington's Stefanie Deng and Sac State's Ella Kraft
- Host University, U. of Hawaii lead player Emiko Sverduk is T46

For a list of all second round scores and to follow along for the final round on Tuesday: [SMART Golf](#)

## TOURNAMENT FACTS

**Dates:** March 17–19, 2024

**Venue:** [Ocean Course Hōkūala](#)

**Format:** 54 holes; 18 holes each day; 5-count-4

**Tee Times:** 9:00 a.m. HST shotgun start each day

**Defending Individual Champion:** Angelina Kim, Long Beach State (218)

## TEAMS

Arizona State, Boise State, Fresno State, Hawai'i, Long Beach State, Mercer, Morehead State, New Mexico, North Carolina, Rutgers, Sacramento State, San Francisco, Texas State, Tulane and Washington.

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Home to the longest continuous stretch of oceanfront holes in the state of Hawai'i, the Ocean Course was named one of the "World's Most Beautiful Golf Courses" by MSN Travel. The 18-hole golf course is part of [Timbers Kaua'i Ocean Club & Residences](#), a private residential club which opened in 2018 on the island's southeast coast. Timbers Kaua'i sits on a 450-acre natural amphitheater and offers unobstructed views of the Pacific Ocean, Kalapaki Bay and Hā'upu Mountain Range. [Website](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)

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Amenities include the 18-hole award-winning Ocean Course at Hōkūala – Kaua'i's only Jack Nicklaus Signature Course; The Farm at Hōkūala, a 16.5-acre organic farm and orchard; oceanfront dining at Hualani's with "farm-to-fork" fine dining; a two-tiered infinity-edge pool overlooking the ocean, as well as a family pool and hot tub; spa services and wellness programs; 13 miles of accessible, lush trails; and easy access to Kalapaki Beach and Lihue Airport (LIH).

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