



Nebraska Takes Lead After First Day of Junior Girls' Four-State

First Day of Matches Conducted on Monday at ArborLinks

NEBRASKA CITY (July 1, 2019) - Nebraska cruised to an early and substantial lead after the first day of the 51st Junior Girls' Four-State Championship at ArborLinks in Nebraska City on Monday.

Nebraska won all but one of their first six matches to total 5.5 points for the day. Iowa and Kansas are tied for second, three back, at 2.5 points, and Missouri has 1.5 points after the first two rounds.

In the Foursomes matches this morning, Nebraska's Danica Badura of Aurora and Lauren Thiele of Wahoo set the pace early, winning 6 and 5 over Missouri's Audrey Rischer and Kaydi Rhodes. Kaitlyn Hanna of Omaha and Nicole Kolbas of Lincoln followed suit, winning 2 up over Kansas' Allison Comer and McKenna Rice. Baylee Steele of North Platte teamed up with Jalea Culliver of Omaha to win 4 and 2 over Iowa's Annika Patton and Abby Marting.

After the morning session, Nebraska led with three points. Kansas followed with two, Missouri behind them with one, and Iowa wasn't able to get onto the board.

The first match off for Nebraska in the afternoon was the only one of the day the team didn't win. Thiele and Hanna couldn't close out on the last hole and halved their match against Anna Jensen and Jenna Krogulski of Iowa.

Kolbas and Steele had more luck, they won 3 and 2 over Missouri's Greta Hinds and Cassidy Hull. They took the match almost all the way to the end, but Steele and Kolbas closed out on the 16th green.

Finally, Badura and Culliver took absolutely no time getting on the board against Kansas' Victoria Klausner and Vera Bohning. They won seven of 12 holes played, winning 7 and 6.

Singles matches will close out the championship Tuesday morning. Nebraska controls its own destiny, and can clinch the win with 3.5 points to get to nine total. Singles start at 8 a.m. off No. 1.

Full results and more are available on the NWAGA website here: nwaga.org/girls-4-state.html. A dropbox folder with video content is also available, feel free to use any content with credit to the Nebraska Women's Amateur Golf Association: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/bviq8y6cwwb0w5t/AAAG68-bVIm9W-3hogNVntPha?dl=0>.

About NWAGA

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