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Henderson State Leads Mulerider Invitational

Magnolia, Ark. --- After Friday's first round of the Mulerider Invitational golf tournament Friday at Magnolia Country Club, Henderson State University was in first place with a score of 300. Host Southern Arkansas University and Ouachita Baptist University were tied for second with 310. The Ouachita Baptist "B" team trailed with 350.

In individual play, Justin Bates of OBU, Chris Smith of HSU, and Lance Lester of SAU were deadlocked for first with a two over par 74. Tied for fourth were Leonard Biddle of SAU and Hunter Still and Scott Mason, both of HSU, with 75's. In seventh place was Adam Hamilton of HSU with 76, Chris Wasson of SAU and Chase Foster and J.J. Reese, both of OBU, were tied for eighth with 78, John Rogers of OBU was 11th with 80, Michael Mattox of HSU 12th with 81, Blake McAfee of HSU and Aaron Sharp of OBU tied for 13th with 82, Greg Griffin of SAU 15th with 83, Brian Darville of OBU "B" and Bryan LaRue of SAU were tied for 16th at 86, Steven Brown of OBU "B" 18th with 87, Justin Borland of OBU "B" and Kyle Deen of HSU 19th with 88, and Kevin Tipton of OBU "B" 21st with 89.

The second round of the tourney will be completed Saturday.