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HSU Leads After First Round

Magnolia, Ark. - Led by Adam Hamilton's par 72, Henderson State University led after the first round of the Mulerider Invitational at the Magnolia Country Club Saturday. HSU holds an eight-stroke lead over Ouachita Baptist University, 311-319, after the first day. Millsaps College (Miss.) was third with 321, the Ouachita Baptist "B" Team was fourth with 324, host Southern Arkansas University fifth with 339, and the University of Arkansas-Monticello sixth with 346.

Following Hamilton in individual play was teammate Allen Branson, and Michael Ameen of Millsaps, tied for second with 77's. Luke Johnson of UAM and J.J. Reese tied for fourth with 78's, Scott Mason of HSU, Greg Griffin and Lance Lester of SAU, Aaron Sharp and Stephen O'Brien of OBU, and Blake Santifer of OBU "B", tied for sixth with 79's.

Jason Beer of UAM, Gus Pasquini of OBU, Chuck Graybeal of Millsaps, and Jon Burton of HSU tied for 12th with 80's. Jesus Parra of OBU was 16th with 81, Chad Tobler and Drew McDowell of Millsaps, and Steve Brown of OBU tied for 17th with 82's, and Simon Ramirez of HSU, Peter Lewis of OBU, and Jeremy Hughes of OBU "B" tied for 20th with 83's.

Play resumes Sunday at 8 a.m.