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## Durham sets another record with first-round 66

### Blue Raiders fifth at Pat Bradley

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**FT. MYERS, Fla.** - [Taryn Durham](#) set the Middle Tennessee record for best round with a first-round 66 and the senior is in second place overall with a 2-under 142 entering the final round of the Pat Bradley Championship in Ft. Myers, Fla.

The Blue Raiders shot 32-over 608 as a team and are in fifth place overall after Monday's 36 holes. The final round will be played Tuesday.

"The players really came out focused and I was interested to see how they would respond after the brief layoff we have had," Middle Tennessee coach Rachael Short said. "We have been practicing but there is a difference between playing and practicing. Our players had the right approach and they were consistent. We put ourselves in position going into the final round."

Durham came out hot with a 6-under 66 in the first round to break her own standard for best round, bettering the 67 she shot on two different occasions last season. She followed with a 76 in the second round and is second overall with a 2-under 142. South Florida's Kylene Pulley leads the field.

Durham birdied 10 of the 36 holes and is leading the tournament in par 4 scoring at 2-under.

Middle Tennessee's 608 is nine shots behind leader South Florida and just two shots separate the third through fifth place teams in the bunched field.

Freshman [Cecilia Orevik](#) continued to play well. She is tied for 17th with a 153 entering the final round and junior [Mallory Bishop](#) was solid and is tied for 25th with a 155. [Clara Leathers](#) (158) and [Tasha Gough](#) (166) are tied for 34th and 54th respectively.

Leathers knocked in six birdies in the first two rounds which is seventh among the competitors, and the well-rounded Bishop was as steady as usual with 23 pars on her way to a good two rounds. Durham and Orevik were 2-under on the par 5s which was third best in the first two rounds.

#### Pat Bradley Championship

##### Pelican Preserve, Par 72

##### Ft. Myers, Fla.

##### Second round team scores

- 1 South Florida 295-304 599
- 2 Texas Tech 297-303 600
- 3 Florida Atlantic 297-309 606
- 4 Florida International 303-304 607
- 5 Middle Tennessee 295-313 608**
- 6 Wofford College 308-310 618
- 7 Southern Illinois 303-316 619
- 8 Bradley 310-311 621
- 9 Florida Gulf Coast 316-321 637
- 10 Daytona Beach CC 320-318 638

##### 5 Middle Tennessee Scores 608

- 2 [Taryn Durham](#) 66-76 142
- T17 [Cecilia Orevik](#) 80-73 153
- T25 [Mallory Bishop](#) 73-82 155
- T34 [Clara Leathers](#) 76-82 158
- T54 [Tasha Gough](#) 80-86 166



Taryn Durham broke her school record for best round with a 66 at the Pat Bradley Championship Monday. (Bradley Lambert)