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## Sacred Heart Paces Field Through Day Two Of NEC Men's Golf Championship Mercatoris Carries A One-Stroke Lead Heading Into Final Round

**ChampionsGate, FL** - Sacred Heart extended its lead over the second round of 18 holes at ChampionsGate golf course, knocking in a tournament-low score of 287. The squad improved on yesterday's 295 to total a 582 and assume a 17-stroke lead over Robert Morris. The Pioneers, only six over par, sported three of their five golfers in the top-10. Robert Morris chipped in a tally of 302 to combine for a total score of 599. The Colonials (297-302=599) maintain a two-stroke lead over 2010 defending champion Saint Francis (PA) (306-295=601), who used a round of 295 to jump from fifth to third place. Mount St. Mary's (305-297=602) claimed the fourth slot, lowering their day one total by eight strokes. Monmouth (305-304=609) and Long Island (306-303=609) occupied the fifth position, while Central Connecticut State (306-305=611) fell from fifth to seventh. Fairleigh Dickinson (315-307=622) climbed from ninth to eighth, and Wagner (314-318=632) ended the day in ninth. For the second day in a row St. Francis (NY) (339-342=681) rounded out the 10-team field.

**C.G. Mercatoris (Brookville, PA/Brookville)** separated himself from Sacred Heart's **Joshua Salah (Gloucester, MA/Gloucester)**, using a two-under 70 to break out of a round-one tie for first. The Robert Morris senior sits atop the leader board at three-under par with a two-round total of 141. Pioneer **Leo Garcia (Guaynabo, Puerto Rico/Colegio Marista)** jumped to second place, after finishing fourth on the first day of competition. He tied for the lowest score of the day at 69, putting together a 73-69 for a two-under 142. Saint Francis' (PA) **Michael Magalski (Spring Grove, PA/Spring Grove)** also emerged from the fourth place tie, carding a 73-70=143 to rank third.

Maintaining their fourth place spot was Monmouth's **Greg Etimos (East Islip, NY/East Islip)**, Mount St. Mary's **Devin O'Grady (Lancaster, PA/Manheim Township)** and Robert Morris' **Brock Pompeani (Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell)**. The threesome turned in identical score cards of 73-72=145. **Joseph Serrantino (Cromwell, CT/Xavier)** made one of the biggest leaps of the day to join Etimos, O'Grady and Pompeani in fourth. The Pioneer junior knocked in a round-low 69 to build off his 18th ranked 76 from day one.

Knotted in eighth place were **Rocky Co (Richmond Hill, Ontario/St. Robert)** and **Justin Hughes (Simsbury, CT/Simsbury)**. Co, a Long Island senior, slipped from third place with a 72-74=146, while Hughes made the journey from 11th with a 75-71=146. Topping off the top-10 golfers through round two was Bryant's **Alex Daley (Hudson, MA/Hudson)**, Sacred Heart's Salah and Long Island's **Jamie Young (Barrie, Ontario/Eastview Secondary)**. Competing as an individual, Daley shaved six strokes from his day-one 77 to climb from 24th. The senior hit a 71 for a 148 at the end of the second round. Salah added six strokes from yesterday's 71 to slip from first place with a 77. Young cracked the top-10 after leaving the eighth place slot with tallies of 76-72. The 12 golfers that make up the top-10 are separated by just seven strokes after 36 holes of golf.

The third and final round of the 2011 NEC Men's Golf Championship is slated to tee off on Sunday, May 1st at 7:30 a.m.

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Central Connecticut State University • Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Long Island University • Monmouth University • Mount St. Mary's University •  
Robert Morris University • Sacred Heart University • St. Francis (NY) College  
Saint Francis (PA) University • Wagner College

**Individual Standings**

T1	1	C.G. Mercatoris	Robert Morris University	71	70	141	-3
T4	2	Leo Garcia	Sacred Heart	73	69	142	-2
T4	3	Michael Magalski	St. Francis-Pennsylv.	73	70	143	-1
T4	T4	Devin O'Grady	Mount St. Mary's	73	72	145	+1
T4	T4	Greg Etimos	Monmouth University	73	72	145	+1
T18	T4	Joseph Serrantino	Sacred Heart	76	69	145	+1
T4	T4	Brock Pompeani	Robert Morris University	73	72	145	+1
T11	T8	Justin Hughes	Central Conn. St.	75	71	146	+2
3	T8	Rocky Co	Long Island U-Brklyn	72	74	146	+2
T24	T10	Alex Daley *	Bryant University	77	71	148	+4
T1	T10	Josh Salah	Sacred Heart	71	77	148	+4
T18	T10	Jamie Young	Long Island U-Brklyn	76	72	148	+4
T30	T13	Jun Hardart	Sacred Heart	78	72	150	+6
T9	T13	Kyle Hoffman *	Bryant University	74	76	150	+6
T18	T13	Robert Cerabone	Fairleigh Dickinson	76	74	150	+6
T11	T16	David Renski	Sacred Heart	75	77	152	+8
T11	T16	Joey Amelia	St. Francis-Pennsylv.	75	77	152	+8
T24	T18	Dan Michalek	Mount St. Mary's	77	76	153	+9
T18	T18	Daniel Morgan	Central Conn. St.	76	77	153	+9
T32	T20	Jeremy Foran	St. Francis-Pennsylv.	79	75	154	+10
T11	T20	Ian Thimble	Monmouth University	75	79	154	+10
T37	T20	Corey Carrick	Monmouth University	80	74	154	+10
T9	T20	Ray Hyre	Mount St. Mary's	74	80	154	+10
T32	T24	Eric Hawerchuk	Central Conn. St.	79	76	155	+11
T43	T24	Ryan Coccagna	St. Francis-Pennsylv.	82	73	155	+11
T11	T24	Donny Lewis	Robert Morris University	75	80	155	+11
T32	T24	Eduardo Escobar	Fairleigh Dickinson	79	76	155	+11
T39	T24	Tonny Aizpun	Mount St. Mary's	81	74	155	+11
T24	T29	Thomas Gliozzo	Monmouth University	77	79	156	+12
T11	T29	Steve Nakajima	Wagner College	75	81	156	+12
T18	T29	Mike Pyne *	Bryant University	76	80	156	+12
T24	T32	Brent Besch *	Bryant University	77	80	157	+13
T43	T32	Kevin Ellison	Mount St. Mary's	82	75	157	+13
47	34	Josh Waters	Long Island U-Brklyn	83	75	158	+14
T39	T35	Greg Najarian *	Bryant University	81	78	159	+15
T24	T35	Segeun Choi	Long Island U-Brklyn	77	82	159	+15
T18	T35	Kevin Josephson	Central Conn. St.	76	83	159	+15
T39	T35	Greg Parzyck	Fairleigh Dickinson	81	78	159	+15
T32	T35	Brandon French	Fairleigh Dickinson	79	80	159	+15
T51	40	Eric Mathias	Wagner College	87	73	160	+16
T30	T41	Brandon Pompeani	Robert Morris University	78	83	161	+17
T43	T41	Keith Downey	Fairleigh Dickinson	82	79	161	+17
T43	T43	Jan Saroch	Wagner College	82	80	162	+18
T24	T43	Jason Hopkins	Wagner College	77	85	162	+18
T32	45	Vincent Adams	St. Francis-Pennsylv.	79	84	163	+19
T37	T46	Tommy Arison	Wagner College	80	84	164	+20
T11	T46	Adam User	St. Francis Coll-NY	75	89	164	+20
T48	48	Dan Fanion	Central Conn. St.	84	81	165	+21
50	49	Max Cahn	Robert Morris University	86	80	166	+22
T48	50	Daniel McCreesh	Monmouth University	84	83	167	+23
T39	51	Lloyd Martinson	Long Island U-Brklyn	81	87	168	+24
T51	52	David Smith	St. Francis Coll-NY	87	84	171	+27
T51	T53	Bradley rowland	St. Francis Coll-NY	87	88	175	+31
55	T53	Steve Stuto	St. Francis Coll-NY	93	82	175	+31
54	55	Zachary Chyz	St. Francis Coll-NY	90	88	178	+34

**Team Standings**

1	1	Sacred Heart	295	287	582	+6
2	2	Robert Morris University	297	302	599	+23
T5	3	St. Francis-Pennsylv.	306	295	601	+25
T3	4	Mount St. Mary's	305	297	602	+26
T3	T5	Monmouth University	305	304	609	+33
T5	T5	Long Island U-Brklyn	306	303	609	+33
T5	7	Central Conn. St.	306	305	611	+35
9	8	Fairleigh Dickinson	315	307	622	+46
8	9	Wagner College	314	318	632	+56
10	10	St. Francis Coll-NY	339	342	681	+105