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Northeast Conference Women's Golf Championship 2011: Defending Champion Fairleigh Dickinson Sits First After Day One Knights Mariana Juaristi and Lisa Warrilow Hold One-Stroke Lead

Daytona Beach, FL - The first round of the 2011 Northeast Conference Women's Golf Championships teed off in balmy conditions under a bright sky at the LPGA International golf course in Daytona Beach, FL. The defending champions from Fairleigh Dickinson stand in first place with a 310, finishing at the top of the leader board after day one for the third time in four years. Sacred Heart is seven strokes back (317) in second place, and Saint Francis (PA) jumped three spots from last year's opening round to end the day in third (324). Robert Morris and Wagner, separated by only three strokes notched fourth (331) and fifth (334), respectively. Monmouth nabbed sixth with a 336, followed by Mount St. Mary's in seventh (341). In eighth place, Long Island and Central Connecticut State turned in identical scores of 345, while St. Francis (NY) knocked in a 371 for ninth place. Rounding out the field is first-year program Quinnipiac in tenth (411).

Leading Fairleigh Dickinson's campaign for a second consecutive title is freshman **Mariana Juaristi (Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico/Prepa Tec)** and senior **Lisa Warrilow (Gnosall, Stafford, UK)**. The rookie, veteran duo shares the top spot, knocking in a first round total of two-over par 74. Juaristi and Warrilow not only finished with identical final scores, they also carded identical rounds of 39-35 for the par-72 6,065 layout. Juaristi fired a field-high five birdies, firing in a pair back-to-back on the 16th and 17th hole. Warrilow, who finished fourth last year, notched all three of her birdies on the back nine.

A good day for rookies, Saint Francis (PA) freshman **Ann Colligan (Kittanning, PA/Kittanning)** finished 18 holes in third place, only a single stroke behind the leaders with a three-over par 75. In fourth place, junior **Anna Palsson (Stockholm, Sweden/Ostra Real)** shot a 75 to claim fifth place. Palsson, no stranger to the top-10, has finished fifth and seventh in her first two NEC Championship outings.

In a six-way tie for fifth are three golfers from Sacred Heart and representatives from Fairleigh Dickinson, Wagner and Monmouth. Pioneer teammates **Brianna Carnahan (Port Jefferson, NY/Earl J. Vandermuelyn)**, **Gabriella Riber (Stockholm, Sweden/Danderyds Gymnasium)** and **Carly Bergin (Binghamton, NY/Chenango Valley)** all sit in fifth with a 78, while Fairleigh Dickinson's **Ester Park (Demarset, NJ/Demarset)**, Monmouth's **Kelsi Kavanagh (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant)** and Wagner's **Miko Page (Brooklyn, NY/Edward R. Murrow)** also join the SHU trio fifth slot.

The 2011 NEC Women's Golf Championship will resume play tomorrow, Saturday, April 22th, at 8:00 a.m. The tournament's final round will be played Sunday, April 23rd, with the first tee time set at 8:00

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

Individual Standings

- T1	Mariana Juaristi Fairleigh Dickinson	74	+2
- T1	Lisa Warrilow Fairleigh Dickinson	74	+2
- 3	Ann Colligan St. Francis - PA	75	+3
- 4	Anna Palsson Long Island	77	+5
- T5	Bri Carnahan Sacred Heart White	78	+6
- T5	Carly Bergin Sacred Heart White	78	+6
- T5	Gabi Riber Sacred Heart White	78	+6
- T5	Esther Park Fairleigh Dickinson	78	+6
- T5	Miko Page Wagner College	78	+6
- T5	Kelsi Kavanagh Monmouth	78	+6
- T11	Caryn Doege St. Francis - PA	79	+7
- T11	Samantha Smyers St. Francis - PA	79	+7
- T11	Elizabeth Wenger Robert Morris	79	+7
- 14	Anna Ausanio Central Conn. St.	81	+9
- T15	Katie Reid Central Conn. St.	82	+10
- T15	Sarah Roe Mount St. Mary's	82	+10
- T15	Jenna Rinker Robert Morris	82	+10
- T18	Jenn Clinton Sacred Heart White	83	+11
- T18	Ellen Huffman Wagner College	83	+11
- T20	Michelle Riber Sacred Heart White	84	+12
- T20	Lauren Chapman Fairleigh Dickinson	84	+12
- T20	Autumn Serruta Mount St. Mary's	84	+12
- T23	Teresa Dillilo St. Francis Coll-NY	85	+13
- T23	Alee Everman Robert Morris	85	+13
- T23	Tess Wolfe Robert Morris	85	+13
- T23	Rachel Werner Monmouth	85	+13
- T27	Lizzie Abbondandolo Monmouth	86	+14
- T27	Allison Amador Wagner College	86	+14
- T27	Michele Holzwarth Fairleigh Dickinson	86	+14
- T30	Julia Rappa Long Island	87	+15
- T30	Dena Smith Wagner College	87	+15
- T30	Macy Raimo Monmouth	87	+15
- T30	Megan Corbett Mount St. Mary's	87	+15
- T34	Linnea Leijonklo Long Island	88	+16
- T34	Christina Hall Mount St. Mary's	88	+16
- 36	Michelle Rosenhouse Monmouth	90	+18
- T37	Kaitlin Hensal St. Francis - PA	91	+19
- T37	Chelsea Woods Central Conn. St.	91	+19
- T37	Elisabeth Beloin Central Conn. St.	91	+19
- T37	Skylar Hay St. Francis - PA	91	+19
- T41	Gina Grant Central Conn. St.	92	+20
- T41	Jennifer Forlenza Quinnipiac	92	+20
- T41	Annie Bozich Robert Morris	92	+20
- T41	Keri Muse Wagner College	92	+20
- T45	Emily Wisener St. Francis Coll-NY	93	+21
- T45	Lizzie Stephens Long Island	93	+21
- 47	Brianne Tansey Quinnipiac	94	+22
- 48	Carla Biggs St. Francis Coll-NY	96	+24
- T49	Ashley Yelverton St. Francis Coll-NY	97	+25
- T49	Amanda Nagel Quinnipiac	97	+25
- 51	Nicole Fazio Mount St. Mary's	98	+26
- 52	Lauren Suarez St. Francis Coll-NY	100	+28
- 53	Stephanie Alwardt Quinnipiac	128	+56
- 54	Stacey Kmill Quinnipiac	136	+64
- -	Caitlin Meadows Long Island W -		

Team Standings

1	Fairleigh Dickinson	310	+22
2	Sacred Heart White	317	+29
3	St. Francis - PA	324	+36
4	Robert Morris	331	+43
5	Wagner College	334	+46
6	Monmouth	336	+48
7	Mount St. Mary's	341	+53
T8	Long Island	345	+57
T8	Central Conn. St.	345	+57
10	St. Francis Coll-NY	371	+83
11	Quinnipiac	411	+123