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Golf: Lady Panthers 12th at Class AA State Championships

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CARROLLTON - Senior Carson Chambers turned in a top-30 performance in her final tournament as a Lady Panther, leading Union County to 12th overall at last week's two-day State Golf Tournament.

When the dust finally settled on Tuesday, May 21, it was the host school, Bremen, that took home the team and individual State Championships from Oak Mountain Golf Club in Carrollton.

For Union County, the front nine was unkind to Chambers during the opening round as the senior was 16-over after four holes.

She would settle down with a bogey 4 on the par 3 fifth hole, followed by bogeys at eight and nine to finish the front nine at 59.

The back nine began with a par on the par 5 tenth hole, en route to a 54 on the second nine, giving her a 113 overall.

Junior Kait McCarter, meanwhile, matched Chambers' opening round 113 thanks to a 51 on the back nine. McCarter's round was highlighted by her team's only birdie of the day -- a 2 at the par 3 twelfth. She also picked up a par at the par 4 sixteenth hole.

On day two, Chambers' front nine ended with a birdie at the par 4 ninth. She went on record par at the 13th, 15th and 17th holes to finish the back nine, and her career, with an impressive 45 -- the 13th lowest back-nine score of the second round.



The Union County girls golf team reached its sixth consecutive State Tournament last week -- two coming at the Class AAA level (in 2017 and 2018) and the other four as members of Class AA. Five of the last six state appearances have come under head golf coach Greg Chambers. Photos submitted by Greg Chambers.



Her overall final round score of 98 -- the 19th best of the day -- gave her a two-day total of 211, good enough for 30th.

McCarter turned in a 109 on day two, highlighted by a par at the par 4 ninth hole. With a two-day tally of 222, McCarter would finish tied for 34th.

On a side note, Union was only one of four teams to have each of its top-two golfers record a birdie during the tournament.

Union County took four golfers to Carrollton, however, in Class AA, only the top two scores count towards the overall total.

Other scores for the Lady Panthers were, Leanna Gray, who shot a 149 and 146 for a

two day total of 295. Allison Colwell finished at 153 and 148, giving her a two-day total of 301.

As for the State Champion Bremen Lady Blue Devils, they jumped out to a 17-shot lead after day one and coasted to 31-stroke victory over second place Bleckley County.

Bremen was led by the top-two individual medalists, Averi Schrews and Christian Williams. Schrews fired a 76 on day one followed by a 74 for a two day total of 6-over par (150).

Williams shot a tournament-low 1-over par 73 in the opening round but turned in an 81 on day two for a 10-over par 154.

☆	12	Union County Union County										+145	226	207	433							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Gross
Mon, May 20 Oak Mountain Golf Club (State Championship)																						
Carson Chambers		9	7	8	9	4	7	6	4	5	59	5	7	6	6	4	6	6	6	8	54	113
Kait McCarter		9	6	8	7	7	8	7	4	6	62	8	7	2	6	5	6	4	7	6	51	113
Not included in scoring																						
Leanna Gray		14	10	10	8	9	11	8	5	7	82	9	10	5	7	5	7	7	9	8	67	149
Allison Colwell		10	6	11	9	12	7	7	10	8	80	11	6	5	6	5	9	10	11	10	73	153
Gross Score		18	13	16	16	11	15	13	8	11	121	13	14	8	12	9	12	10	13	14	105	226
To Par (gross)		8	5	6	8	5	7	5	2	3	49	3	6	2	4	3	4	2	3	6	33	82
Tue, May 21 Oak Mountain Golf Club (State Championship)																						
Carson Chambers		8	7	7	6	4	6	7	5	3	53	6	5	6	4	4	4	6	5	5	45	98
Kait McCarter		7	7	8	5	4	7	8	5	4	55	6	6	4	8	5	7	5	7	6	54	109
Not included in scoring																						
Leanna Gray		10	11	8	6	5	7	10	6	7	70	10	7	6	7	8	12	6	7	13	76	146
Allison Colwell		7	6	10	9	10	7	6	12	6	73	10	9	5	8	6	8	7	8	14	75	148
Gross Score		15	14	15	11	8	13	15	10	7	108	12	11	10	12	9	11	11	12	11	99	207
To Par (gross)		5	6	5	3	2	5	7	4	-1	36	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	27	63



Senior Carson Chambers during a match at Butternut Creek earlier this season. Photo/Todd Forrest



Kait McCarter watches a putt trickle down the slope at Butternut Creek early in the year. Photo/Todd Forrest

☆	Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total
☆	1	Bremen Bremen	+14	149	153	302
☆	2	Bleckley County Bleckley County	+45	166	167	333
☆	3	Metter Metter	+51	178	161	339
☆	4	Elbert County Elbert County	+56	172	172	344
☆	5	St. Vincent's Academy St. Vincent's Academy	+57	175	170	345
☆	6	Vidalia Vidalia	+90	185	193	378
☆	7	Pepperell Pepperell	+91	189	190	379
☆	8	Rabun County Rabun County	+95	201	182	383
☆	9	Jeff Davis Jeff Davis	+101	190	199	389
☆	10	Rockmart Rockmart	+132	214	206	420
☆	11	Laney Laney	+141	219	210	429
☆	12	Union County Union County	+145	226	207	433

Class AA Girls Golf State Tournament team top 12

☆	Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
☆	1	Averi Schrews Bremen	+6	76	74	150
☆	2	Christian Williams Bremen	+10	73	81	154
☆	T3	Gittle Sciolis Bremen	+11	76	79	155
☆	T3	Emma Saunders St. Vincent's Academy	+11	78	77	155
☆	T5	Lucy Wiegert Bleckley County	+20	81	83	164
☆	T5	Kristen Crooms Metter	+20	85	79	164
☆	7	Lily Johnson Elbert County	+22	84	82	166
☆	8	McKinley Cranford Bleckley County	+27	87	84	171
☆	9	Brooke Krieg Bleckley County	+29	85	88	173
☆	T10	Eliza Banks Elbert County	+34	88	90	178
☆	T10	Journey Quilliams Rabun County	+34	95	83	178

Class AA Girls Golf State Tournament individual top 10