

■ **FLORIDA STATE AMATEUR:** Mike Bodney of Ponte Vedra Beach shot a 72 to take a one-shot lead heading into today's final round of the Florida State Amateur Championship at Sara Bay Country Club in Sarasota.

Bodney's total of 211 is one shot ahead of Sarasota's Mark Leetzow, who had a 68 Saturday.

West Palm Beach's Pleasant Hughes is tied for fifth, five shots behind at 216. He shot a 70 Saturday.

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State amateur: The Florida State Amateur Championship returns to Black Diamond Ranch in Lecanto June 20-23.

A field of 120 golfers will begin play with a cut to the low 70 and ties made after 36 holes. Sarasota's **Mark Leetzow** is the defending champion.

Fourteen players made the field this week, advancing from a qualifier at Tampa Palms. Valrico's **Daisuke Oshima** was medalist with 34-37-71.

Other area players advancing include Valrico's **Steve Patterson** 37-35-72, Tampa's **Daniel Debra** 36-36-72, Clearwater's **Matthew Saglio** 37-37-74, Clearwater's **Marshall Ames** 36-38-74, Clearwater's **Tommy Roe** 38-38-76, Palm Harbor's **Neil Vanleeuwen** 37-39-76, Tampa's **Justin Trombley** 38-38-76, Tampa's **Mark Carron** 34-43-77, Tampa's **Scott Stone** 39-38-77 and Safety Harbor's **David McDowell** 38-39-77. Another qualifier is scheduled Monday at Lakeland's Lone Palm.

University of Florida golf coach **Buddy Alexander**, who is in this year's field, won in 1991 when the championship was last played at Black Diamond.

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■ **BODNEY LEADS BY 1**

MIKE BODNEY of Ponte Vedra Beach shot 4-under 68 to take a one-shot lead after the first round of the Florida State Amateur Championship in Sarasota. Brandyn Schneider and Rick Sulzer, both of Orlando, and Jason Opal of Longwood were in an eight-way tie for fourth at 71.

Compiled from wire reports

FLORIDA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Played on the par 72, 6,686-yard Sara Bay Country Club course at Sarasota (x-won on seventh hole of playoff). Area players in bold.

FINAL ROUND

Mark Leetzow	73-71-68-72-284	Justin Trombley	73-75-77-69-294
Mike Bodney	68-71-72-73-284	Joe Ward, Sarasota	75-78-69-73-295
Jack Veghte	73-76-70-68-287	Steve Earlsy	72-78-75-71-296
Jason Opal	71-70-77-69-287	Kevin Schaffel	76-77-74-70-297
John Corzilius	71-71-72-73-287	Scott Newell	82-70-72-73-297
Doug LaCrosse	75-70-71-72-288	Mike Barkley	72-80-72-73-297
Brian Kassel	71-75-69-73-288	Mike Freeman	74-73-73-77-297
Jimmy Bell	72-73-73-71-289	Steve Carrington	75-72-72-78-297
Kevin Johnson	75-75-68-72-290	Rick Sulzer	71-75-70-81-297
Carter Parry Jr.	69-76-76-70-291	Thomas Butscher	75-72-90-71-298
Boamer Erick	74-78-67-72-291	Brett Waldman	75-74-73-76-298
Gary Shankland	73-74-70-75-292	Kevin Strickler	72-75-75-76-298
Pleasant Hughes	73-73-70-76-292	Will McClave	75-79-72-73-299
Josh McCumber	75-73-74-71-293	Chad Lytton	76-76-74-73-299
Brandyn Schneider	71-73-74-75-293	Ron Moxom	76-72-76-75-299
Steve Scott	71-74-71-77-293	Sean Ashby	73-75-73-79-300
		Vinny Graffeo	76-72-71-81-300
		Daran Lovett	76-79-70-76-301