



Gilliam, Castro lead 10 who survive Dogwood qualifier

Parker Gilliam, who just finished his first season at Wake Forest, and Cole Castro, who will be a sophomore this fall at Florida Gulf Coast, were co-medalists at the one-day qualifier for the Dogwood Invitational.

Gilliam and Castro both shot 3-under 69 to earn their spot in the 52nd Dogwood, which begins Wednesday at the Druid Hills Golf Club.

Gilliam is a two-time North Carolina High School state champion. Castro was named to the ASUN All-Freshman team and was ASUN Golfer of the week on March 8.

There were 10 spots up for grabs on Monday. Also earning their place in the field were:

2-under 70: Ben Carr of Columbus, who has signed with Georgia Southern; Trey Tobias, who finished his freshman season at Walters State Community College in Morristown, Tenn.

1-under 71: Connor Futrell, who finished his first season at Troy University; Austin Mancilla, a sophomore at Georgia College.

Even-par 72: Thomas Lewis, a rising junior at Purdue; Corey Chrzanowski, who will be a sophomore at Newberry; J.D. Hughes, a senior at Kent State; and Kevin Burns, a rising junior at East Tennessee State.

Brett Barron of Georgia Southern is the alternate.

Also added to the field from the Members Qualifier were James McCabe and Hayes Todd.

The tournament will begin Wednesday morning. Tee times can be found on the Dogwood web site and Dogwood App.