

U.S. Girls' Junior

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Eisenhower Golf Club, Blue Course

Anna Davis



Q. Eight birdies, four bogeys – could you walk me through your round today?

ANNA DAVIS: I would say it was pretty steady, lots of fairways, lots of greens. Just hitting the ball in good spots, which is pretty key on these greens.

Q. What were your thoughts on the course? How did it play compared to the practice rounds?

ANNA DAVIS: Today, I think a lot of the pin positions were tucked. There are a lot of, I don't know, all of these pins on all of these greens, you have to place yourself well on the greens. I'd say that's the main difficult part of this golf course, is just placing yourself in the right spot. I'd say today I gave myself a lot of uphill putts, which keeps the mental steady.

Q. Not sure if you're aware, but you're actually sharing the lead with your U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball partner, Kiara.

ANNA DAVIS: Oh, no way.

Q. What are your thoughts on that?

ANNA DAVIS: I mean we played both of our practice rounds together, we just played last week together in another format of four-ball. So, I don't know, she's striking it really well, we were both hitting it really well in our practice round yesterday as well. So it's nice to see her up there.

Q. In terms of the conditions, it was pretty hot today, it's only supposed to get hotter, and then there's also the altitude factor. What are your thoughts?

ANNA DAVIS: I'm just drinking lots of water, eating lots of food. It's really easy to lose your energy out here, especially with the altitude change. You kind of need to remember that you're not usually up this high and altitude sickness is a thing, so just staying energized is important.

Q. You're also an Augusta National Women's Amateur champion, you've played in several majors – how do you think that experience helped you today?

ANNA DAVIS: I think it just helps me mentally, knowing that I've played against the best. Knowing I've beaten a lot of the best, so I have a good shot against these girls, who are elite golfers. It helps you mentally, just knowing that you've been in bigger situations, and you've been in pressure situations and you can handle situations like these.

Q. What's your gameplan going into tomorrow?

ANNA DAVIS: I don't know, I'm waking up bright and early for a 7 a.m. tee time, so probably just same thing as today – hitting fairways, hitting greens, placing myself well. Just staying steady, there isn't really a need to go super low on this golf course, it's kind of a beast.