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First Round Summary

Curtis Thompson from Coral Springs, Florida took the first round lead in the 2012 Jones Cup Invitational. The LSU freshman posted a score of 70 to lead the tournament by a shot over UCLA sophomore Manav Shah. Colder temperatures and gusting winds proved to make scoring difficult as the field averaged 79. University of Alabama freshman Justin Thomas started strong, shooting even par 72. United States Walker Cup teammates Kelly Kraft and Blayne Barber opened with rounds of 78 and 79 respectively, and will need strong play over the weekend to remain in contention. After the first round of play, 11 players remain within four shots of the lead.

Thompson has played well over the last year, picking up a runner up finish at the 2011 Players Amateur and recently winning the 2011 Dixie Amateur. He looks to be the second LSU Tiger to put their name on the Jones Cup Trophy, after John Peterson took the crown a year ago.

Round 2 will begin tomorrow at 9:00 am. Complete Round 1 results can be found on the Jones Cup Invitational website (www.jonescupinvitational.com).