

# U.S. Women's Open

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Erin Hills, Wisconsin, USA  
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## Farah O'Keefe

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Two rounds, both par or better. What would you say is the strongest part of your game the first two days of competition?**

FARAH O'KEEFE: I would definitely say that my ball striking has been really good. Like my iron play has been really strong. Haven't necessarily putted as well as I wanted to, but gave myself so many different opportunities at birdie over the last two days that even the bad holes are only a bogey or even sometimes just a par.

So I'd definitely say like my iron play has been really solid.

**Q. Conditions-wise, how did today fare compared to yesterday's first round for you?**

FARAH O'KEEFE: I think that -- I mean, I kind of got really lucky with my draw. You know, I had afternoon yesterday when it wasn't blowing and I had morning today when it was blowing. I got the best stuff of both days.

I don't know. I think today definitely blew a little bit harder. There was a couple more difficult shots out there with the wind direction. They changed the tees up.

But I think that I kind of found something in my putting towards the end of the round on that back nine. That's what helped me stay in red numbers today versus yesterday.

**Q. Playing in your second U.S. Women's Open, what's been the difference this week for you compared to the first experience?**

FARAH O'KEEFE: Just experience. The first time around I had no idea what to expect, I'll be honest with you. Only played in the U.S. Girls Junior before, just one, so I didn't know what the competition was going to be like, the setup. I just turned 18. So I was getting distracted by everything. Ping pong, coffee bar, everything. It's incredible here.

So I think I'm more taking it in at -- also it was at Pebble. You can't not really be excited for that. More than anything



I was taking that experience in. This week it's been a little bit more about the golf and controlling what I can control and drawing on my past experiences at U.S. Women's Open or Augusta National Women's Amateur, NCAA championships. I have a lot of golf under my belt now.

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