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Blue Raiders Finish 10th at Mean Green Classic

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LANTANA, Texas - Middle Tennessee shot a disappointing 305 in the final round of the Mean Green Classic to finish in 10th place out of 16 teams. The Blue Raiders shot a three-round total of 893 on the par 72 Lantana Golf Club Course.

Host North Texas won the event with an 867, which was nine strokes better than second place Houston. Louisiana-Monroe and McNeese State tied for third with a score of 880.

[Blake Bivens](#) and [Josh Nelms](#) led the way for Middle Tennessee with three-round scores of 222 to tie for 28th overall. Bivens fired a 77 in the final round, while Nelms had a 78.

Newcomer [Chris Webb](#) tied for 42nd with a 225, while senior [Charlie Gibson](#) tied for 62nd with a 229. Webb and Gibson both had the top rounds by Blue Raiders today with a 75. [Jonathan Burns](#) completed the scoring with a 240 to tie for 86th.

The Blue Raiders will step back into action on Sept. 29 at the Fred Marx Intercollegiate in Monroe, La.

TEAM SCORES

1 North Texas, U. of 287 284 296 867
2 Houston, Univ. of 293 288 295 876
T 3 Louisiana - Monroe 298 289 293 880
T 3 Mc Neese State Univ. 288 289 303 880
T 5 Louisville, U. of 290 295 297 882
T 5 Washington State U. 302 282 298 882
7 Stephen F. Austin St 293 291 301 885
8 Texas State Univer. 298 282 309 889
9 Arkansas State U. 295 297 299 891
10 Middle Tennessee 289 299 305 893
11 Louisiana-Lafayette 298 297 299 894
T 12 Louisiana Tech Univ. 298 290 309 897
T 12 Nebraska, U. of 299 296 302 897
14 Western Kentucky U. 296 299 303 898
15 Sam Houston St. U. 302 298 301 901
16 Oral Roberts Univ. 300 303 306 909

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T 28 [Blake Bivens](#) 72 73 77 222
T 28 [Josh Nelms](#) 69 75 78 222
T 42 [Chris Webb](#) 74 76 75 225
T 62 [Charlie Gibson](#) 74 80 75 229
T 86 [Jonathan Burns](#) 83 75 82 240

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