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Blue Raiders card third-place finish at All-American Intercollegiate Smith finishes tied for third in highest finish at Middle Tennessee

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- Middle Tennessee shot a final round 292 to finish tied for third at the highly competitive All-American Intercollegiate Invitational Tournament on Tuesday. The Blue Raiders shot an 878 total on The Tradition Course at Cypress Golf Club and only six shots back of first place.

Kansas won the event with an 872 followed by No. 3 ranked Lamar with an 873. MT and Southeastern Louisiana tied for third while host Houston rounded out the top five.

"I am very proud of this group because this was a field loaded with highly-ranked teams," said head coach Johnny Moore. "They competed and fought tooth and nail the entire way and that is all you can ask for in young group."

Redshirt freshman [Craig Smith](#) (Springfield, Tenn.) turned in his best finish as a collegian by tying for third place with a 216 total. After an impressive two-under par 70 in round two, Smith fired a 71 on Tuesday to lead the Blue Raiders.

After back-to-back scores of 71, sophomore [Chas Narramore](#) (Kingston, Tenn.) registered a 77 on Tuesday to slip from second to 11th. Narramore had a 219 total.

Senior [Bart Barnes](#) (Opp, Ala.) enjoyed a solid tournament with a 220 score to tie for 13th overall. Barnes carded a 73 on Tuesday.

Freshman [Kent Bulle](#) (Glasgow, Ky.) tied for 41st with a 227, while teammate senior [Spencer Provow](#) (Murfreesboro) tied for 43rd with a 228.

The Blue Raiders will now head to Tampa, Fla., for the South Florida Intercollegiate March 2-4. Middle Tennessee is the defending champion in the tournament and will be gunning for its third straight top five finish this spring.

TEAM SCORES

Fin. Top 20 Teams Scores

- 1 Kansas, U. of 296 288 288 872
- 2 Lamar University 296 291 286 873
- 3 Middle Tennessee 296 290 292 878**
- Southeastern La. U. 294 293 291 878
- 5 Houston, Univ. of 302 284 300 886
- 6 Colorado, U. of 303 299 285 887
- 7 Iowa State Univ. 302 291 295 888
- Louisiana-Lafayette 300 290 298 888
- 9 Jacksonville St. 298 296 295 889
- 10 North Texas, U. of 299 296 297 892
- 11 Wyoming, U. of 318 315 303 936

MT SCORES

- T 3 [Craig Smith](#) 75 70 71 216
 T 11 [Chas Narramore](#) 71 71 77 219
 T 13 [Bart Barnes](#) 74 73 73 220
 T 41 [Kent Bulle](#) 76 77 74 227
 T 43 [Spencer Provow](#) 78 76 74 228



Craig Smith tied for third overall at the All-American Intercollegiate, his highest finish as a Blue Raider, to help Middle Tennessee tie for third. (MT)

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