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Blue Raiders tied for third at UALR-North Texas Classic

Durham guns for eighth top 10 finish in nine tournaments


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HOT SPRINGS, Ark. - The Middle Tennessee women's golf team made a strong push with an 8-over 296 in Monday's second round and is tied for third at the UALR-North Texas Classic at the Diamante Club in Hot Springs, Ark.

Middle Tennessee is tied with Texas El Paso and eight shots behind leader Arkansas-Little Rock (588). Missouri State (593) is in second place entering Tuesday's final round. The Blue Raiders rallied after shooting a 306 in the opening round.

Junior **Taryn Durham** led Middle Tennessee with a 1-over 145 and is tied for fourth as she guns for her eighth top 10 finish in nine tournaments this year. **Leigh Wilkins** (152) is tied for 22nd, followed by **Mallory Bishop** (153), who is tied for 26th. Senior **Maggie McGill** also is among the top 30 in the field after shooting a 154 through two rounds Monday. She is tied for 29th. **Clara Leathers** finished with a 157.



Taryn Durham is tied for fourth entering the final round at the UALR-North Texas Classic. (Bradley Lambert) 

UALR-North Texas Classic

Hot Springs, Ark. - Diamante Club

Second-round scores

1 Arkansas-Little Rock 295-293 588

2 Missouri State 297-296 593

3 Middle Tennessee 306-296 602

Texas El Paso 305-297 602

5 Sam Houston State 298-305 603

6 Oral Roberts 299-307 606

7 Florida International 306-307 613

8 McNeese State 310-304 614

9 Toledo 306-315 621

10 North Texas 315-307 622

Texas State 310-312 622

12 Texas A&M Corpus Christi 317-306 623

13 Wichita State 313-311 624

14 Arkansas State 318-311 629

15 Nicholls State 319-328 647

16 Texas-Pan American 324-335 659

17 UMKC 334-333 667

MT Scores

T3 Middle Tennessee 306-296 602

T4 **Taryn Durham** 73-72 145

T22 **Leigh Wilkins** 79-73 152

T26 **Mallory Bishop** 80-73 153

T29 **Maggie McGill** 75-79 154

T43 **Clara Leathers** 79-78 157

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