Blue Raiders finish third at Wolfdancer

Hale fourth, Durham fifth in final fall tournament

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AUSTIN, Texas - Middle Tennessee shot 318 in the final round of the Challenge at Wolfdancer women's golf tournament and settled for a third-place finish in the 13-team field at Wolfdancer Golf Course Monday. The Blue Raiders led the tournament after two rounds but their 318 Monday enabled Northwestern (911) to overtake them for top honors and Iowa State (916) to slip into second. Freshman Morgan Hale, from nearby Tullahoma, Tenn., played well in her first collegiate tournament and finished with a fourth-place showing overall with a 7-over 223, while senior teammate Taryn Durham was fifth at 8-over 224. "Morgan was outstanding in her first tournament and this should give her a great deal of confidence going into the offseason," Middle Tennessee coach Rachael Short said. "She had a nice showing both days and in all three rounds and Taryn had another strong tournament. I was really pleased with the way Cecilia (Orevik) played in the two tournaments in which she participated as a freshman so I believe we came out of the fall with some encouraging performances." Orevik, a freshman from Sweden, made her debut in the team's previous tournament and followed a strong showing with another consistent effort at Wolfdancer. She shot 23-over 239 and tied for 30th overall. Clara Leathers (243) tied for 46th and Mallory Bishop (250) tied for 62nd. The Challenge at Wolfdancer concluded a strong fall schedule for Middle Tennessee. The Blue Raiders finished their fall schedule with an overall mark of 53-16 with four top five finishes.

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