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Youth movement for women's golf at McHaney/Morehead Invitational

Gough leads Blue Raiders

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Steph Gough tied for 23rd at the McHaney/Morehead Invitational. (B. Lambert) 

LUBBOCK, Texas - Middle Tennessee's youth led the way at the McHaney/Morehead Invitational at the Rawls Course in Lubbock, Texas this week.

Freshman **Steph Gough** shot 16-over 235 to lead Middle Tennessee. She shot 6-over 79 in the final round and tied for 23rd overall with a three-round 235. The Blue Raiders had two top 30 finishers in the 75-player field but they finished eighth overall with a three-round total 945.

Sophomore **Morgan Hale** tied for 28th overall with an 18-over 237, followed by freshman **Karisa Akin** who tied for 32nd with a 238 as the top three finishers for Middle Tennessee were a pair of freshmen and a sophomore.

Akins had Middle Tennessee's best round with a 3-over 76 in Tuesday's final round. It also proved to be her best round of the two-day, 54-hole event.

Senior **Mallory Bishop** tied for 41st overall followed by **Leigh Wilkins** at 59th.

McHaney/Morehead Invitational

Rawls Course, Par-73

Final Team Scores

- 1 UALR 303-308-297 908 +32
- 2 Baylor 302-305-306 913 +37
- T3 Texas Tech 303-307-310 920 +44
- T3 Colorado 313-301-306 920 +44
- 5 Nebraska 312-303-307 922 +46
- 6 Missouri 315-310-303 928 +52
- 7 Kansas 313-316-314 943 +67
- 8 Middle Tennessee 317-308-320 945 +69**
- 9 Redlands CC 322-310-326 958 +82
- 10 North Texas 315-326-318 959 +83
- 11 Kansas State 337-312-314-963 +87
- 12 Texas-San Antonio 325-313-328 966 +90
- 13 Sam Houston St. 334-315-319 968 +92

8 MT Scores 945

- T23 **Steph Gough** 73-83-79 235 +16
- T28 **Morgan Hale** 81-74-82 237 +18
- T32 **Karisa Akin** 83-79-76 238 +19
- T41 **Mallory Bishop** 80-76-83 239 +20
- T59 **Leigh Wilkins** 83-79-84 246 +27

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