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Blue Raiders finish fifth at USA Lady Jaguar Invite

Hale finishes eighth; three linksters finish in Top 10 overall

Athletic Communications



Morgan Hale finished eighth as the USA Lady Jaguar Invitational Tuesday. (MT)

MOBILE, Ala. - Middle Tennessee finished fifth in the 16-team USAL Lady Jaguar Invitational after shooting a 21-over 309 in Tuesday's final round.

Sophomore **Morgan Hale** turned in a strong tournament, playing as an individual. Hale finished at 14-over 230 and was eighth overall.

Leigh Wilkins and **Hannah Weathersby** turned in stellar outings and finished tied for ninth at 15-over 231 continuing a strong start to the spring for both Blue Raider players. **Clara Leathers** tied for 19th with a 18-over 234 for the tournament. Wilkins, Weathersby and Leathers all shot 4-over 76 in the final round.

Karisa Akin tied for 31st with a 240, followed by **Mallory Bishop** at No. 35 with a 242.

USA Lady Jaguar Invitational

Azalea City GC, Par-72

Final Team Scores

- 1 FIU 299-300-296 895 +31
- 2 Samford 308-305-305 918 +54
- 3 South Alabama 310-312-303 925 +61
- 4 Lamar 310-317-308 935 +71
- 5 Middle Tennessee 309-318-309 936 +72**
- 6 Jacksonville St. 324-308-315 947 +83
- 7 Sam Houston St. 326-319-313 958 +94
- 8 Arkansas St. 335-319-305 959 +95
- 9 ULM 332-323-311 966 +102
- 10 Southern Miss 323-326-321 970 +106
- 11 Belmont 334-327-319 980 +116
- 12 Troy 338-331-321 990 +126
- 13 Jackson St. 334-337-320 991 +127
- 14 Nicholls St. 33-337-328 998 +134
- 15 UAB 335-337-329 1001 +137
- 16 McNeese St. 334-335-335 1004 +140

5 MT Team Scores (936)

- 8 **Morgan Hale** 76-77-77 230 +14 *
- T9 **Leigh Wilkins** 77-78-76 231 +15
- T9 **Hannah Weathersby** 77-78-76 231 +15
- T19 **Clara Leathers** 77-81-76 234 +18
- T31 **Karisa Akin** 78-81-81 240 +24
- T35 **Mallory Bishop** 79-81-82 242 +26

* - Played as individual

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