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## Bivens Tied For Third at LSU Invitational; Blue Raiders in Sixth

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**BATON ROUGE, La.** - Middle Tennessee senior [Blake Bivens](#) is tied for third place after first round action Friday at the LSU Spring Invitational.

Bivens shot a 71 in the first round and is one under par at the par 72 University Club. He is tied with University of Texas Arlington's Jordan Krantz and LSU's Brandon Aydtlett. Bivens is two strokes off the leader, Arkansas-Little Rock's Patrick Sullivan who shot 69 and is just one stroke behind Texas-Arlington's Tyrone Mordt.

As a team, the Blue Raiders are in sixth place after shooting a first round 295 in the 17-team field. The Blue Raiders are just one stroke behind Sun Belt foe South Alabama who shot a 294 in the first day of action.

Middle Tennessee's [Josh Nelms](#) is in 17th place after the first 19 holes. With a 73, he shot just one over par in the first 18 holes of the tournament.

The Blue Raiders will play the second round at the tournament on Saturday morning.

### Individual Scores

3 [Blake Bivens](#) 37- 34 - 71

17 [Josh Nelms](#) 37- 36 - 73

T28 [Kenny Green](#) 40- 35 - 75

T40 [Jonathan Burns](#) 38- 38 - 76

T 77 [Nick Bailes](#) 37- 42 - 79

### Team Scores

1 Louisiana State U. 292

UT-Arlington 292

Arkansas-Little Rock 292

4 Furman University 293

5 South Alabama, U. of 294

**6 Middle Tennessee 295**

7 Arkansas State U. 297

Tulane University 297

9 Mississippi St. U. 298

10 Lamar University 299

11 Maryland, U. of 302

Louisiana-Lafayette 302

13 Southeastern La. U. 303

14 Jacksonville St. 304

15 So. Florida, U. of 305

16 Memphis, U. of 311

17 Southern Mississippi 313

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