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Blue Raiders in fifth after 36 holes

Green tied for fifth, Bulle ninth

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. - Middle Tennessee played 36 holes on Monday at the Aldila Scenic City Invite and tallied a 573 total to stand in fifth place in the 17-team field. The tournament is being played at the par 72 Council Fire Golf Club.

Host Chattanooga and Wichita State are tied for the 36-hole lead with a 12-under par 564 total. Southern Miss is in third with a 566 followed by Charlotte in fourth with a 572. The Blue Raiders were 3-under par to grab fifth.

"Anytime you shoot under par you have to be happy," said Head Coach Whit Turnbow. "I have a couple of guys that are not very focused and that really cost us today. That will get corrected or we will find some replacements.

"Tomorrow will be a tough day because it is schedule to rain all day, but we are content on closing out the fall season on a strong note."

Sophomore [Hunter Green](#) led the Blue Raiders with a 5-under 139 to tie for fifth overall. Green opened with a 69 and followed with a 70 on the second 18.

Senior [Kent Bulle](#) is tied for ninth after opening with an even par 72 and storming back with a 4-under 68 in the afternoon. Bulle has a 140 total.

[Brad Simons](#) carded a 71-74 for a 145 score and is tied for 24th, while [Craig Smith](#) is tied for 48th with a 149.

[Jason Millard](#) completed the scoring with a 153 aggregate to tie for 69th.

The Blue Raiders will play the final round on Tuesday beginning at 9:30 AM.

TEAM SCORES

- 1 Chattanooga 284-280=564
- 1 Wichita State 285-279=564
- 3 Southern Miss 283-283=566
- 4 Charlotte 287-285=572
- 5 Middle Tennessee 287-286=573
- 6 Missouri 290-285=575
- 6 Furman 289-286=575
- 8 Kennesaw State 295-282=577
- 9 Eastern Michigan 294-286=580
- 9 Iowa State 292-288=580
- 11 Maryland 300-289=589
- 12 Akron 293-297=590
- 13 Western Carolina 300-297=597
- 13 Charleston 294-303=597
- 15 Francis Marion 309-293=602
- 16 Mercer 308-299=607
- 17 South Florida 301-311=612

MT SCORES

- T5 [Hunter Green](#) 69-70=139
- T9 [Kent Bulle](#) 72-68=140
- T24 [Brad Simons](#) 71-74=145
- T48 [Craig Smith](#) 75-74=149
- T69 [Jason Millard](#) 76-77=153



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