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Women's golf leads UAB Fall Beach Blast Final round set for Tuesday

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GULFSHORES, Ala. - Middle Tennessee shot a fall-best round of 297 to take a three-shot lead at the 2009 UAB Fall Beach Blast. The Blue Raiders placed three players in the top five of the 36-hole event that will conclude on Tuesday.

"I was really pleased with the way the girls played today," said Head Coach Chris Adams. "It was our best round of the year. We have some work left but we are in good position, and one these players believe they should be in. They are excited and ready to post a good score on Tuesday."

Morgan Hale carded her best round of the season with a 73 to tie for third, while **Ashley Haggard** and **Stephanie Smith** are both tied for fifth after firing 74s.

Karisa Akin had a 76 to tie for 15th and **Olivia Love** registered a 77 and is in a tie for 22nd.

TEAM SCORES

1 Middle Tennessee 297

2 Memphis 300

3 Samford 301

4 Arkansas State 306

4Belmont 306

6 Louisiana-Monroe 307

7 Marshall 308

8 UAB 310

9 Southern Miss 312

10 South Alabama 314

11 Austin Peay 316

12 Tennessee Tech 333

MT SCORES

T3 **Morgan Hale** 73

T5 **Ashley Haggard** 74

T5 **Stephanie Smith** 74

T15 **Karisa Akin** 76

T22 **Olivia Love** 77



Morgan Hale is tied for third after 18 holes of the UAB Fall Beach Blast. ()

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