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Lady Raiders finish 4th; Durham ties for 3rd

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FORT MYERS, Fla. - On another windy, rainy day in Florida, Middle Tennessee battled the elements and a tough golf course to finish fourth at the Georgia State Pelican Preserve Invitational. The Lady Raiders had a 54-hole total of 922 after carding a 305 in the final round.

South Florida won the event with a 907 while Campbell moved to second after an impressive 293 on Tuesday. Host Georgia State was third with a 912.

"We did not play our best but with the conditions I was pretty pleased," said Head Coach Rachael Short. "I think we are heading in the right direction and I like our attitude."

Once again, sophomore [Taryn Durham](#) led the Lady Raider charge. The Glasgow, Kentucky native tied for third overall with a 225 total. Durham came back strong on Tuesday with an even par 72 which tied for the third best round of the day.

Sophomore [Jamey Dillard](#) had her second straight 76 to finish in a tie for 14th with a 230 while freshman [Leigh Wilkins](#) had her best collegiate outing by coming in 22nd. Wilkins had a 236 total.

Senior [Grace Holmes](#) recorded a 78 on Tuesday to finish with a 237 and place 25th. [Maggie McGill](#) tied for 26th with a 238.

The Lady Raiders will take some time off before concluding their fall season on Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 at the Ross Resorts Invitational in Southern Pines, N.C.

TEAM SCORES

1 USF 308 299 300 907
2 Campbell University 313 304 293 910
3 Georgia State Univ. 304 310 298 912
4 Middle Tennessee 308 309 305 922
5 Fla. International 309 314 311 934
6 Florida Atlantic U. 316 313 309 938
7 UCF 306 324 311 941
8 Daytona Beach CC 315 324 307 946
9 Jacksonville Univ. 317 324 331 972

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T 3 [Taryn Durham](#) 74 79 72 225
T 14 [Jamey Dillard](#) 78 76 76 230
T 22 [Leigh Wilkins](#) 79 76 81 236
25 [Grace Holmes](#) 81 78 78 237
T 26 [Maggie McGill](#) 77 82 79 238



Jamey Dillard tied for 14th at the GSU/Pelican Preserve Invitational. (J. Intintoli)

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