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Women's golf team finishes seventh at UNT/UALR Golf Classic

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DENTON, Tex. - Middle Tennessee shot a disappointing final round 326 to finish seventh at the women's North Texas/UALR Golf Classic on Tuesday. The Blue Raiders had a 54-hole score of 961.

Arkansas-Little Rock won the tournament with a 934, while Sam Houston State came in second with a 939. North Texas placed third with a 941 and Lamar was fourth with a score of 952. Oklahoma City rounded out the top five with a 954.

"It was a very frustrating day for our team," said Head Coach Rachael Short. "We just could not get anything going and left a lot of shots out on the course. We have one tournament left before the conference championships and we need to show a lot of improvement at our next tournament to give us momentum."

Freshman **Mallory Bishop**, despite a final round 81, led the Blue Raiders with a total score of 234 to finish tied for fifth. It marked Bishop's best finish as a collegian.

Taryn Durham had a 235 to place seventh while **Grace Holmes** tied for 36th after registering a 247. **Jamey Dillard** finished 39th with a 248 and freshman **Leigh Wilkins** completed the scoring with a 249 to come in 40th place.

The Blue Raiders will be off until traveling to Hattiesburg, Miss., on April 10-11 for the Lady Eagle Invitational.

TEAM SCORES

1 Arkansas-Little Rock 313 306 315 934
 2 Sam Houston St. U. 308 307 324 939
 3 North Texas, U. of 320 304 317 941
 4 Lamar University 317 306 329 952
 5 Oklahoma City Univ. 327 314 313 954
 6 TX A&M CorpusChristi 314 317 326 957
 7 Middle Tennessee 322 313 326 961
 8 Arkansas State Univ. 319 317 340 976
 9 UMKC 344 349 350 1043
 10 Arkansas Tech 358 351 378 1087

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T 5 **Mallory Bishop** 76 77 81 234
 7 **Taryn Durham** 82 75 78 235
 T 36 **Grace Holmes** 82 81 84 247
 39 **Jamey Dillard** 84 81 83 248
 40 **Leigh Wilkins** 82 80 87 249

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