

# ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

***ATHLETICS***

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## **ARKANSAS TECH WOMEN'S GOLF FINISHES FIFTH AT 2009 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**HOT SPRINGS, Arkansas** – Arkansas Tech Women's Golf concluded play here Tuesday in the 2009 Arkansas Blue Cross & Blue Shield/Gulf South Conference Championships at the Hot Springs Country Club with a fifth place finish.

Tech, who was in fifth place after shooting a 341 in Sunday's first round, carded a 344 in Monday's final round to shoot a score of 685 over 36 holes to finish.

The Golden Suns, who were in fifth place after shooting a 352 in Sunday's first round, carded a 330 in the final round to shoot a score of 682 over 36 holes to finish in fifth place out of nine teams. It was the second straight season that Tech finished fifth as the Golden Suns shot a 682 at last year's championship.

West Florida took home the GSC title for the fourth consecutive season as the Lady Argonauts fired a 36-hole total of 638 to finish 12 shots in front of runner-up Henderson State (650) and 14 shots in front of third-place Montevallo (652). West Georgia fired a 657 to finish in fourth place, while Harding (691), Southern Arkansas (734), Christian Brothers (785) and Arkansas-Monticello (1,074) finished sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth respectively.

Leading the way for Tech was senior **Danielle Lewis** (Toronto, Ont.). Lewis, who was playing in her final match as a Golden Sun, carded a 166 to finish in 14th place overall. Lewis shot 83s in both the first and second rounds.

West Florida's Bhavna Shetty took home individual medalist honors as she shot a 154 (75-79) for 36 holes. Shetty was joined on the All-Tournament Team by Henderson State's Jenna Araco (158), West Georgia's Michelle Meher (158), Janie Redfearn (159) and Natalia Espinosa (159). Espinosa was last year's GSC individual medalist.

In addition to Lewis, freshman **Kristine Villines** (Compton, Ark.) shot a season-best 170 to finish in 17th place. Villines carded an 84 in the first round and then followed with an 86 in Monday's final round. Senior **Casey Wheeler** (Little Rock, Ark.) fired a 174 (87, 87) to finish in 21st in her final tournament as a collegiate golfer, while sophomore **Kyla McIsaac** (Kentville, Nova Scotia) shot a 175 (87, 88) to finish in 22nd place and freshman Alyssia Duvall (Greenwood, Ark.) carded a 184 (96, 88) to finish in 30th place.

<b>ARKANSAS TECH</b>		<b>341</b>	<b>344 – 685</b>
14	Danielle Lewis	83	83 – 166
17	Kristina Villines	84	86 – 170
21	Casey Wheeler	87	87 – 174
22	Kyla McIsaac	87	88 – 175

30 Alyssia Duvall 96 88 - 184

**Team Scores**

1.	West Florida	315	323 - 638
2.	Henderson State	330	320 - 650
3.	Montevallo	335	317 - 652
4.	West Georgia	337	320 - 657
<b>5.</b>	<b>Arkansas Tech</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>344 - 685</b>
6.	Harding	356	335 - 691
7.	Southern Arkansas	376	358 - 734
8.	Christian Brothers	393	392 - 785
9.	Arkansas-Monticello	542	532 - 1,074

**Top 12 Finishers (Par 72, Yardage 5,834)**

1.	Bhavna Shetty, UWF	75	79 - 154
T2.	Jenna Araco, HSU	81	77 - 158
	Michelle Meher, UWG	78	80 - 158
T4.	Natalia Espinosa, UWF	80	79 - 159
	Janie Redfearn, HSU	79	80 - 159
T6.	Rachel Williams, UWF	78	83 - 161
	Jenna Chadwick, HSU	82	79 - 161
	Emily Gibson, Montevallo	81	80 - 161
	Britney Martin, Montevallo	79	82 - 161
T10.	Regan Freville, UWG	86	76 - 162
	Emma Breen, Montevallo	87	75 - 162
T12.	Tara Steakin, UWF	82	82 - 164
	Sarah Ross, UWG	86	78 - 164

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