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WOMEN'S GOLF FINISHES THIRD AT NATURAL STATE GOLF CLASSIC

HEBER SPRINGS, Arkansas –The Arkansas Tech Women's Golf saw its streak of winning tournaments snapped here on Tuesday as the Golden Suns shot 697 for 36 holes to finish in third place out of eight teams at this year's Natural State Golf Classic hosted by Harding University and held here at the Red Apple Inn and Country Club.

Prior to finishing third at the Natural State Classic, the Golden Suns had won three consecutive tournaments this spring.

Tech, who shot a 346 in Monday's first round and then fired a 351 in Tuesday's final round, finished 18 shots in front of fourth-place Rhodes College (715) and 33 shots behind second-place Harding (664).

Senior **Danielle Lewis** (Toronto, Ont.) was Tech's top finisher as she carded a 167 for 36 holes to finish in a seventh place tie. Lewis, who has now finished in the Top 10 in her last four tournaments, fired an 82 in the first round and then shot an 85 in the final round.

Henderson State took home the team title as the Lady Reddies carded a 653 for 36 holes. Stephanie Mingos of Rhodes College was the individual medalist after defeating HSU's Julie Robinson in a playoff. Mingos and Robinson each shot 36-hole totals of 158.

In addition to Lewis, sophomore **Kyla McIsaac** (Kentville, Nova Scotia) carded a 170 (87, 83) to finish tied for ninth place, while freshman **Alyssia Duvall** (Greenwood, Ark.) shot a two-day total of 176 (85, 91) to finish in 15th place and freshman **Kristina Villines** (Compton, Ark.) fired a 184 (92, 92) to finish in 21st place. With her ninth-place finish, McIsaac has now finished in the Top 10 in her last four tournaments.

The Golden Suns will next hit the links at the 2009 Gulf South Conference Championships at the Hot Springs Country Club on April 19-20. The teams will play 18 holes each day. Last season, the Golden Suns shot a 682 to finish in fifth place.

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T7	Danielle Lewis	82	85 – 167
T9	Kyla McIssac	87	83 – 170
15	Alyssia Duvall	85	91 – 176
21	Kristina Villines	92	92 – 184

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