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WOMEN'S GOLF REPEATS AS CHAMPIONS OF UA-FORT SMITH LION CLASSIC

FORT SMITH, Arkansas – For the second consecutive year, the Arkansas Tech Golden Suns Golf team repeated as champions of the UA-Fort Smith Lion Classic hosted by the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith. The tournament took place at the Hardscrabble Country Club and was the first of five scheduled tournaments for the Golden Suns this spring.

The Golden Suns shot a 36-hole team total of 692, edging the host school, UAFS by four strokes (696).

Leading the way for Tech was sophomore **Kyla McIssac** (Kentville, Nova Scotia), who fired a two-day total of 170 (86-85), which was good for fourth place overall in the tournament.

Southwestern College's Courtney Nupport won individual medalist honors as she fired a 164 (80-84) for 36 holes and she bested Lacy Martin of UAFS by three strokes (167).

In addition to McIssac, other finishers for the Golden Suns were senior **Danielle Lewis** (Toronto, Ont.), who finished in fifth place after shooting a 171 (86-85), while senior **Casey Wheeler** (Little Rock, Ark.) placed ninth overall after carding a 174 (85-89) for 36 holes and freshman **Alyssia Duvall** (Greenwood, Ark.) shot a 177 (87-90) to finish in 11th place. Sophomore **Ana Morales** (Bogota, Colombia) carded an opening round 91, but an injury prevented her competing in the second round.

The Golden Suns will next compete March 9-10 in the University of Arkansas-Monticello Weevil Invitational in Pine Bluff, Ark.

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| | ARKANSAS TECH | 344 | 348 - 692 |
| 4 | Kyla McIssac | 86 | 84 - 170 |
| 5 | Danielle Lewis | 86 | 85 - 171 |
| 9 | Casey Wheeler | 85 | 89 - 174 |
| 11 | Alyssia Duvall | 87 | 90 - 177 |
| 30 | Ana Morales | 91 | |

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