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DSU Wins, SAU 13th in Golf

Russellville, Ark. --- Delta State University continues to dominate on the golf course with the Statesmen winning the championship of the Arkansas Tech Collegiate Classic at Chamberlyne Country Club in Danville Tuesday.

After an opening round team score of 290 on Monday, DSU posted a 286 Tuesday for a 576 score and a 20 stroke lead over runner-up University of Central Arkansas' 596. Southwestern Oklahoma State University was third with 599.

Rounding out the field were Henderson State University fourth with 602, host Arkansas Tech University fifth with 606, Central Missouri State University sixth with 609, Ouachita Baptist University and the Central Arkansas "B" team tied for seventh with 612, Missouri Western State University was ninth with 614, the Arkansas Tech "B" team was 10th with 618, Rockhurst University (Mo.) was 11th with 619, the Central Missouri "B" team was 12th with 620, Southern Arkansas University was 13th with 639 and Harding University was 14th in the 14-team field with 643.

Individually, Rodney Boswell of Delta State finished first with a 71-71 and 142 two-day total. Four tied for second with 143's, Brian Hostetler of Southwestern Oklahoma, Mauricio Galeno of Central Arkansas, Clark Richardson of Delta State, and Brice Garnett of Missouri Western.

Individual scores for SAU were Greg Griffin with 159, Chris Wasson and Lance Lester with 160's, and Michael Thomason 162. Leonard Biddle withdrew after a first-day 79.