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GSC Finishes Golf Tournament

Hot Springs, Ark. - Arkansas Tech University upset Gulf South Conference West Division favorite Delta State University and the overall top-rated league team, East Division power University of West Florida, to win the conference golf championship here Tuesday. The upstart Techsters shot a three-round total of 871 to nip Delta State's 872 by a stroke. West Florida was third, five shots back with an 876. ATU finished seven over par, DSU eight over par, and UWF 12 over par.

Valdosta State University was fourth with 880 to nip the University of Central Arkansas' 882, dropping UCA to fifth. The University of North Alabama was sixth with 888, Henderson State University seventh with 897, Ouachita Baptist University eighth with 923, Lincoln Memorial University ninth with 934, Christian Brothers University 10th with 949, Southern Arkansas University and Harding University tied for 11th with 965, and the University of Montevallo was 13th with 967. The University of Arkansas-Monticello did not finish.

Kevin Jones of Delta State led all individuals with a 209 three-round total to finish seven under par. Jones was selected as the GSC Freshman of the Year. Nick Quast of the champion Arkansas Tech team finished second to Jones with a one under par 215. Clark Richardson of Delta State was third with an even par 216, Brent Wilson of Arkansas Tech was fourth with a one over par 217, and Andrea Signor of West Florida, Kevin Dutkowski of Valdosta State, and Fredrik Lundberg of West Florida tied for fifth with 218's. All seven received first-team All-GSC honors.

For Southern Arkansas, Chris Wasson and Lance Lester tied for 46th with 237's, Leonard Biddle was 50th with 239, Greg Griffin was 60th with 253, and Michael Thompson was 62nd with 254.