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OBU Wins Mulerider Invitational, CBU Edges SAU Women

Magnolia, Ark. – Leading after the first round on Saturday, Ouachita Baptist ran away with the Mulerider Golf Invitational Sunday at Magnolia Country Club. The Tigers shot a two-round total of 619 (313-306). The Muleriders (328-335) won a sudden-death playoff to eke past Christian Brothers (332-331) for second, both with 663, and Arkansas-Monticello was fourth with 668.

Ouachita Baptist placed one-two in individual play with Klayton Seyler the medalist with 153 (75-78), followed by teammate Blake Santifer with 157 (80-77). Drew Stewart (83-75) of UAM tied Jesus Parra (78-80) and Blake Sisson (86-72) of OBU for third with 158.

Mulerider golfers and their scores were Greg Griffin, ninth with 161 (78-83), Lance Lester (84-83) and Josh Smith (84-83) tied for 12th with 167, Heath Grant was 17th with 171 (82-89), and Zac Hoglund 19th with 174 (88-86).

The Muleriders will not play again until April 20-21 when the Gulf South Conference Tournament will be held at Hot Springs.

Only two schools participated in the women's Southern Arkansas Invitational, Christian Brothers and Southern Arkansas. The Lady Buccaneers shot a two-round total of 848 (427-421), and the Lady Muleriders posted 897 (455-442). SAU's women's program is in their first year of competition.

Emily Poff of Southern Arkansas was the medalist with 176 (90-86), and Cayce Densford of CBU was second with 196 (99-97). SAU's Tabatha Neely was sixth with 222 (110-112), Whitney Rummel was eighth with 236 (118-118), and Ashley Gillaspy ninth with 263 (137-126).

Both teams are idle until the Gulf South Conference Tournament scheduled for Hot Springs Country Club in Hot Springs. The women will play on Wednesday and Thursday, April 19 & 20, while the men will tee it up on Thursday and Friday, April 20 & 21.

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