

Photo by Jake Rogers, UT Martin Sports Information Former Pioneer Bracton Womack helped the Golden Eagles to a sixth-place finish in the Bobby Nichols Intercollegiate tournament.

TTU golf takes sixth

SEVIERVILLE - The Tennessee Tech men's golf team wrapped up play at the sixth annual Bobby Nichols Intercollegiate Tuesday afternoon, placing sixth among 14 teams after carding a third-round 296.

In three rounds of action on the River Course at Sevierville Golf Club, the Golden Eagles tallied scores of 295, 282 and 296 to combine for an overall total of 873. Eastern Kentucky captured the tournament title, edging out Carson-Newman by a single stroke with a score of 850.

Tech senior Matthew Giles led the Golden Eagle effort with a 216 through 54 holes, his second-lowest score of the season. The veteran posted a 2-over 74 on day three to tie for 14th among the 84 golfers.

Tying for 22nd was freshman Will Brooks, who matched his teammates efforts on the links for his own 74 on Tuesday. He finished the tournament with a 219, backed by scores of 74, 71 and, of course, another

Seniors Alexander Riddle and A.J. Wilkerson ranked next among the Tech lineup, tying for 31st with totals of 221. Riddle carded rounds of 74, 68 and 79 while Wilkerson posted a 74, 75 and 72. Freshman Bracton Womack rounded out the Golden Eagle starters, tying for 45 with a 75-74-76=225.

Competing as an individual, sophomore Dabney Dickenson put together the best tournament of his young career, tying for 10th place after turning in rounds

of 72, 72 and 71. His 215 bested his previous career-low 54-hole score by a whopping eight strokes. He finished first among all individual competitors in the field.

Also competing as an individual, fellow sophomore Cameron Yeary tied for 22nd after carding his second-best score of his career, a 219. He turned in rounds of 72, 67 and 80 to rank second among the individual participants.

Carson-Newman's Tom Forster took home individual medalist honors, concluding play with a 71-65-67=203.

Tech will return the links Friday, Apr. 13 to compete in the three-day, Mason Rudolph Championship hosted by Vanderbilt in Franklin, Tenn. at the Vanderbilt Legends Club.

SPORTS BRIEFS

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The Outpost Outdoors, TWRA and Ben Lomand Longbeards are partnering to hold a youth turkey hunt Saturday, March 24. Hunters must be 6-16 years of age and be accompanied by a nonhunting adult 21 or older. Hunter education and license requirements still apply. Guides are available for hunters without an adult (but must be requested at registration). Hunter will need to preregister before March 24 to participate.

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Green gets black belt



Shawn Green, left, earned his Brazilian Jiu Jitsu black belt recently after years of hard work and dedication. He was promoted by instructors Paul Byars, right, and Doug Frazier. A Brazilian Jiu Jitsu black best usually takes 8-10 years to earn. Shawn Green teaches and trains with Team Legacy Jiu Jitsu at Gary Steele Karate Studio.

WCHS baseball

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Dusty Smith made it 2-0 with a towering fly ball to left field, a double which led Pioneer coach Trice Powers to make a pitching change.

Brooks Helton inherited a runner on second with no outs. Rhea County used small ball to plate its final runner, following a sacrifice bunt with a sac fly to make it 3-0.

Warren County didn't have much luck rallying, with the side striking out in the seventh to end the game. The loss dropped the Pioneers to 1-2 in district play, with both losses coming on the road. Warren County's offense was also stymied in the season open-

er when White County won on its home field 4-1.

Hunter Adams and Ethan Smith had the lone hits for the Pioneers, back-to-back singles to lead off the game. The Pioneers were unable to rally, with the heart of the order failing to bring around the lineup's speedsters.

Warren County went back to work Thursday in hopes of bouncing back on its home field.

The Pioneers played host to Cookeville, but results were unavailable at press time. Check Sunday's *Standard* for more information.

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