

# ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

**ATHLETICS**

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## **WONDER BOYS GOLF FINISHES TIED FOR SIXTH AT NORTH ALABAMA'S SPRING CLASSIC**

**MUSCLE SHOALS, Alabama** – Arkansas Tech Men's Golf finished tied for sixth place out of 24 teams at the 2009 North Alabama Spring Classic held at the Robert Trent Jones of the Shoals Fighting Joe Course.

Tech finished the tournament with a score of 612 to finish tied for sixth place with Rollins College. The Wonder Boys finished one shot behind fifth-place Indianapolis (611) and three shots in front of eight-place St. Edward's (615). Tech shot 306 in both the first and second round.

North Alabama, the tournament's host team, took home the team title as the Lions shot a 597 (289-308). Washburn carded a 599 (292-307) to finish in second place and Lander University shot a 608 (304-304) to finish in third place.

Leading the way for Tech was junior **Andrew Richards** (Prescott, Ark.), who carded a 153 for 36 holes to finish tied for 20th place. Richards shot a 74 in the first round and then fired a 79 in Tuesday's final round.

Washburn's Matt Ewald, North Alabama's Wes Smith and Brett Munson all shared individual medalist honors as they carded 145s for the tournament. There was no playoff to determine the individual medalist due to the rainy weather.

In addition to Richards, seniors **Taylor Wallner** (Fayetteville, Ark.) and **Jarred Carlyle** (Nashville, Ark.) each carded a 154s to finish tied for 26th place. Wallner had rounds of 80 and 74, while Carlyle shot rounds of 78 and 76. Junior **Jonathon Spikes** (Danville, Ark.) fired a 155 (78-77) to finish tied for 34th place and senior **B.J. Hawkins** (Winnsboro, Texas) fired a 157 (76, 81) to finish tied for 42nd place.

The Wonder Boys will return to action on April 14-15 when they travel to Heber Springs, Ark., to compete in the Natural State Classic at the Red Apple Inn and Country Club.

	<b>ARKANSAS TECH</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>306 – 612</b>
T20	Andrew Richards	74	79 – 153
T26	Taylor Wallner	80	74 – 154
T26	Jarred Carlyle	78	76 – 154
T34	Jonathon Spikes	78	77 – 155
T42	B.J. Hawkins	76	81 – 157

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