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SPORTS INFORMATION

Highlanders claim NJCAA Division I National Championship Preview title

The McLennan Highlanders shot 289-282 – 571 to finish in first place at the NJCAA Division I National Championship Preview at the par-72, 7,192-yard Hampton Cove River Course in Huntsville, Ala.

Central Alabama finished in second with 290-288 – 578, followed by Odessa in third with 292-290 – 582.

Sophomore Juan Salcedo led the Highlanders, shooting 68-68 – 136 to win the individual title. Blaze Wilson of Wallace State finished in second with 70-68 – 138, followed by Zack Primevera of Central Alabama and Spencer Baldwin of Brevard, who tied for third with 69-71 – 140.

Other MCC scores: Tyler Russell, 74-71 – 145; Jeremy Lambright, 77-69 – 146; Nathan Anderson, 72-74 – 146; and Jeff Hageman, 75-74 – 149.

Other team scores: Bevard, fourth, 289-296 – 585; Western Texas, fifth, 297-289 – 586; Walters State, sixth, 297-291 – 588; Indian Hills, seventh, 292-298 – 590; Meridian, eighth, 299-294 – 593; Cape Fear, ninth, 301-296 – 597; Frank Phillips, tied for 10th, 298-300 – 598; Wallace State, tied for 10th, 296-302 – 598; Spartanburg Methodist, 12th, 310-301 – 603; Darton, 13th, 308-296 – 604; Hill, 14th, 313-303 – 616; Hutchinson, 15th, 311-306 – 617; and Faulkner State, 16th, 317-302 – 619.

The Highlanders have won all three tournaments they entered this fall and are currently ranked first in the nation by Golfstat. MCC will host the Coca-Cola Classic at Twin Rivers Golf Club on Oct. 25-27.

“Today was really exciting,” Jeremy Lambright said. “We entered the final round with four teams within four shots of the lead, but we pulled together as a team and handled the pressure well.”