Women place 5th at Mustang Invite

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Sept. 23 and 24 marked tumultuous windy skies as the Truman women’s golf team collided with a strong headwind en route to finishing fifth at the Mustang Invitational. The two-day tournament kicked off Saturday on a brutally windy day.

Junior Julie Williams led the way for the women. She shot a two-day 165, good for a tie for 12th place.

“The course was awesome,” Williams said. “It was good for a tie for 12th place. Obviously there were players who shot in the 70s, and didn’t shoot that many strokes. But I played the same same.”

The top three tournament finishers were all from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, which won the tournament. Limsiaco, who shot a combined 171, said the conditions were a factor but that she got the course better.

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“This notion seemed to be the key obstacle they struggled to overcome. You just have to get consistent and practice a lot if you want to overcome the rest of the season. Obviously we’re not there yet, but we’re getting there on the course, and we’re going to get better.”

Wiegert was in the right spot at the right time from a Truman corner kick, and Limsiaco said weather was the primary obstacle they struggled to overcome.

“It’s always a factor when you’re playing in the wind,” Lesseig said. “It all just takes advantage of all the good breaks that you get and that they have breaks against you.”

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