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SCOTTSBORO, Ala. - Kirkwood sophomore Jordan Azbell shot low round of the day with a 5-under par 67 that helped propel the Eagles to a fourth-place in the NJCAA Divivion men's golf tournament Friday at Goose Pond Colony.

Kirkwood was in 10th place after Thursday's third round, but was only six shots out of fourth.

The Eagles teamed up to shoot an 8-over par 296 that was the second lowest team total of the day and vaulted six spots to fourth.

Azbell finished the tournament in 18th place at 4-over par. Teammate Sean Cleary, who shot a 75 Friday, also was 4-over and placed 20th.

Azbell was named to the all-tournament team. He and Cleary both also earned second team all-American honors.

South Mountain, Ariz., ran away with the team title, shooting a collective 13-under par during the four-day tournament.

David Keenan of Parkland, Ill., won medal play by five strokes.

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(Goose Pond Colony, par-72) Final

Team Standings

- 1. South Mountain, Ariz. 284-281-281-293--1139
- 2. Walters St., Tenn. 295-282-292-302--1171
- 3. John A. Logan, III. 294-289-290-310--1183
- 4. Kirkwood 304-288-297-296--1185
- 5. Black Hawk, III. 285-298-300-305--1188
- 6. Mississippi Gulf Coast 291-296-300-302--1189
- 7. Southeast, Neb. 294-294-299-304--1191
- 8. Muskegon, Mich. 296-294-298-305--1193
- 9. Tyler, Texas 302-291-294-307--1194
- 10. Owens, Ohio 298-281-307-311--1197
- 11. Murray St., Okla. 308-295-303-299--1205
- 12t. Carl Sandburg, Ill. 302-304-312-304--1222
- 12t. Clarendon, Texas 306-306-312-298--1222
- 14. Andrew, Ga. 310-309-307-312--1238
- 15. Surry, NC 302-313-305-324--1244
- 16. Allegany, Md. 298-308-314-329--1249
- 17. Independence, Kan. 321-310-310-326--1267
- -- Lackawanna, Pa. 321-308-320-dnc--949

Top 10 Individuals

- 1. David Keenan (Parkland, III.) 66-70-73-71--280
- 2. Jake Argento (South Mountain) 70-70-72-73--285
- 3. Ben Seward (South Mountain) 72-71-69-73--285
- 4. Calvin Freeman (Southeast) 70-73-70-72--285
- 5. Will Twitty (South Mountain) 71-69-73-72--285
- 6. Andrew Hall (Walters St.) 70-71-74-71--286
- 7. Brad Hawkins (Walters St.) 72-69-69-77--287
- 8. Chad Cupples (NW Mississippi) 73-73-71-71--288
- 9. Tyler Terry (Tyler, Texas) 73-72-70-73--288
- 10. Marley Sweeney (South Mountain) 71-71-68-78--288

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- 18. Jordan Azbell 75-72-78-67--292
- 20. Sean Cleary 75-70-72-75--292
- 45t. Ryan Johnson 78-74-76-74--302
- 52t. Marcus Giltner 78-73-72-80--303

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