Kirkwood men finish 6th at nationals

SCOTTSBORO, Ala. – The Kirkwood men's golf team finished in sixth place with 1,171 strokes in the NJCAA Division II national tournament Friday.

South Mountain Community College of Arizona won the tournament with 1,122 strokes, 30-under par in the 72-hole tournament.

The Eagles shot 296 strokes in Friday's final round and finished 19-over par for the tournament. Carson Whittington fired a 70 on Friday for a 290 total and finished tied for 27th overall.

Connor Klein of South Mountain was the individual champion with 276 strokes, 12-under par at the Goose Pond Colony Lake Course in Alabama.

KIRKWOOD: Carson Whittington 75-74-71-70=290, Blaine Buhr 73-69-76-76=294, Eddie Doyle 73-73-75-74=295, Dylan Daxon 76-74-76-76=302, Dan Cutkomp 72-68-78-85=303.