

Ex-Buff Tolan wins U.S. Open qualifier

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Longmont's Tyler Bishop and former University of Colorado golfer Derek Tolan each won U.S. Open Local Qualifying events on Monday.

Bishop, who used back-to-back eagles en route to a course record 8-under-par 63, earned medalist honors at Collindale Golf Course in Fort Collins. Tolan finished at 3-under 69 at Westminster's The Heritage at Westmoor.

Former Buffs Kane Webber and Ben Portie, former CSU standout Zen Brown and Josh Creel, who spent one season at CU, all carded 71 at The Heritage at Westmoor to move on to Sectional Qualifying tournaments.

Also advancing at Collindale were Mike Kitowski of Aurora (68), Jon Levy of Scottsdale, Ariz. (68), Jason Preeo of Highlands Ranch (69) and former Fort Collins resident Drew Stoltz (69).

Most of those who advanced Monday will play in the June 7 U.S. Open Sectional Qualifying tournament at Columbine Country Club in Littleton. There are 15 sectionals scheduled worldwide.

U.S. Open Local Qualifying

At Par-72 The Heritage at Westmoor GC

Advanced

Derek Tolan, Centennial, 33-36--69

Joshua Creel, Cheyenne, Wyo., 33-38--71

Zenon Brown, Arvada, 35-36--71

Ben Portie, Westminster, 35-36--71

Kane Webber, Aurora, 35-36--71

Alternates (in order)

Michael Baird, Castle Rock, 35-37--72

Geoffrey Keffer, Lakewood, 36-36--72

Failed to qualify

James Grady, Broomfield, 36-39--75

Justin Bardgett, Boulder, 36-39--75

Brennan Dolan, Boulder, 35-41--76

Kevin Bolles, Louisville, 38-38--76

Jonathon Widmer, Boulder, 38-40--78

Mike Troyer, Boulder, 40-38--78

Brian Larson, Longmont, 36-43--79

Jon Lindstrom, Broomfield, 35-45--80

Kenneth Forward, Superior, 43-43--86

Bryan Pieper, Louisville, 39-49--88

At Par-71 Collindale GC

Advanced

Tyler Bishop, Longmont, 31-32--63

Mike Kitowski, Aurora, 38-30--68

Jon Levy, Scottsdale, Ariz., 35-33--68

Drew Stoltz, Scottsdale, Ariz., 34-35--69

Jason Preeo, Highlands Ranch, 35-34--69

Alternates (in order)

Bryce Hanstad, Alexandria, Minn., 35-35--70

Braxton Marquez, Scottsdale, Ariz., 36-34--70

Failed to qualify

Ryan Anderson, Boulder, 36-35--71

Michael Larson, Longmont, 40-32--72

Kaleb Mahanes, Erie, 36-38--74

Scott Sommers, Longmont, 41-38--79

Sean Gouran, Broomfield, 38-43--81

Neil Metz, Boulder, 43-39--82

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