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Tolan sparks Buffs to third-place finish

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The Colorado men's golf team put two players in the top 10 and the Buffs finished third overall Saturday in the Tucker Invitational.

CU pulled within two strokes of the lead on two occasions but couldn't get over the hump in the race for the team title.

Pepperdine held on to win the Tucker at even-par 864. San Diego State ended up four strokes behind, and CU was seven back of the Waves.

CU's showing was its third-best ever in the 53-year history of the Tucker.

CU junior Derek Tolan (73-215) finished seventh individually and sophomore Luke Symons (73-216) was ninth, recording his first top-10 as a college player.

"I got a lot out of my game this week," Tolan said.. "I had a really good start here and then just kind of hung in there."

CU will return to inter-collegiate action Oct. 15-16 at The Prestige At PGA West in La Quinta, Calif.

Tucker Invitational CU INDIVIDUALS

T 7. Derek Tolan 68-74-73—215

T 9. Luke Symons 72-71-73—216

T30. Jim Grady 76-72-75—223

T30. Michael Imperato 78-72-73—223

T40. Michael Baird 74-78-73—225

TOP INDIVIDUALS

1. Jesse Barnsley, Pepperdine 66-67-71—204

2. Jacob Lestishen, New Mexico 70-70-72—212

2. Eric Shriver, Pepperdine 70-72-70—212

4. Nic Larson, Utah 70-72-71—213

5. Aaron Goldberg, S. Diego St. 72-73-69—214

5. Johan Carlsson, San Diego St. 71-72-71—214

TEAM SCORES

1. Pepperdine 289-286-289—864

2. San Diego State 289-290-289—868

3. Colorado 290-289-292—871

4. Ohio St. 283-297-297—877

5. Utah 294-294-293—881

6. Sam Houston State 292-295-295—882

7. New Mexico 297-290-298—885

8. Arizona 289-299-300—888

9. Baylor 302-291-298—891

10. Tulsa 299-296-298—893

11. Texas-El Paso 296-301-298—895

12. New Mexico State 302-296-299—897

13. Wyoming 300-299-306—905

13. BYU 309-292-304—905

15. Xavier 300-296-312—908

16. Air Force 311-308-300—919

17. Campbell 306-306-308—920