

Buffs can't finish, take tie with Lobos

Colorado saddled with third tie this season

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Unable to find the back of the net for the third consecutive match, the Colorado women's soccer team fought to a 0-0 tie Sunday against New Mexico.

It was the first time in program history that the Buffs have tied three times in the first five games, as well as the first time ever in a season that they have finished with two scoreless draws.

It was also CU's third overtime game this season, all ending with a tie.

"It was a very frustrating game," said CU coach Bill Hempen. "We played pretty good but we kept trying to set up for highlight-reel goals. ... We came away with no goals and nothing to show for in ACC country."

Colorado (2-1-3) finished the first half trailing the Lobos (3-2-1) in shots seven to four.

The Buffs' best chances came as CU sophomore Nikki Marshall and freshman Mel Hicks both attempted to score off of headers, but UNM's goalkeeper Shannon Adragna was able to get behind both of them.

The second half got underway with freshman Michaela DeJesus striking two shots early on, with both of them missing just wide of the net. The Buffs would wait 33 minutes before they had an opportunity to take another shot as Marshall struck again in the 74th minute, but was unable to put the ball on goal as her shot traveled wide right.

CU finished with 10 shots, two on goal, while UNM took 13 shots.

Buffalo keeper Kirstin Radlinski made four saves and posted her 10th career shutout, keeping her opponents scoreless for the third time this season.

Two Buffs recorded their first career starts in a Colorado uniform as junior transfer Genna Gorman and freshman Cortney Charlesworth started at forward and defender, respectively.

The Buffs return home for the sixth annual Colorado Soccer Classic as they play host to Denver, Drake and No. 1 Stanford. Colorado faces Stanford at 4 p.m. Friday and Drake at 1 p.m. on Sunday.



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CU battles New Mexico to soccer draw

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The University of Colorado women's soccer team took New Mexico to double overtime - the Buffaloes' second double-overtime game in their past three outings - and finished with a 0-0 draw Sunday at the Virginia Soccer Classic in Charlottesville, Va.

Colorado (2-1-3) tied Brigham Young 0-0 in Boulder on Sept. 8. New Mexico (3-2-1) outshot the Buffs 4-2. CU hasn't scored in its past three matches.

Pepperdine (1-4-1) turned two goals from Courtney Price and one from Amanda Rupp into a 3-0 victory over visiting Denver (2-2-2).

DU scores twice, blanks Albany

The University of Denver men's soccer team got its first goal in the 74th minute from freshman midfielder Ryan Garren and finished with a 2-0 victory over Albany at the Green Bay Classic in Green Bay, Wis.

The Pioneers (3-2-0) also received a goal from

Jacob Chase in the 86th minute. DU finished with 22 shots. Albany (1-5-1) had five shots.

Polk shines in CGA tournament

Robert Polk of the Colorado Golf Club shot a final-round 74 and finished at 6-over-par 222 to win the Colorado Golf Association Mid-Amateur Championship at Red Sky Golf Club in Wolcott.

Polk, who led from start to finish, became the first player to win the Mid-Amateur and Senior Stroke Play championships in the same year. He finished two strokes ahead of second-place Michael Harrington of Kissing Camels Club. Two-time champion Steve Irwin of Lakewood Country Club was third at 225.



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