

CU's Tolan opens golf tournament in 4th

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SAN FRANCISCO -- Colorado senior Derek Tolan opened the fall men's golf season with one-over 143 to take fourth place after two rounds of the San Francisco Intercollegiate on Monday.

The Buffs head into today's final round in fourth place, trailing first-place California by 15 strokes.

Tolan trails California's George Gandranata and Michael Jensen, who are tied for the lead, by two strokes for the lead at The Olympic Club's Lake Course, a 6,833-yard, par-71 layout.

Also for CU, senior Patrick Grady is tied for 14th with a 145. Freshman Kevin Kring shot a 147. Junior Luke Symons had a 149 abd junior Justin Bardgett had a 150.

San Francisco Intercollegiate

TOP 5 INDIVIDUALS

- T1. George Gandranata, Cal 71-70--141
- T1. Michael Jensen, Cal 71-70--141
- 3. Steven Hale, Cal 72-70--142
- 4. Derek Tolan, Colorado 74-69--143
- 5. C. Cunningham, S.Francisco 70-73--143

Other Buffs -- 14. Patrick Grady 70-75--145; 27. Kevin Kring 76-71--147; 35. Luke Symons 75-74--149; 41. Justin Bardgett 75-75--150.

Top 5 teams -- Cal 287-281--568, 2. Alabama-Birmingham 288-291--579, 3. Xavier 293-289--582, 4. Colorado 294-289--583, 5. San Diego 296-288--584.

Women in second

FORT COLLINS -- Thanks to the two best rounds in program history, the Colorado women's golf team was in second place Monday at the Ptarmigan/Ram Fall Classic.

The Buffs finished the first round with a program-best score of 283, a school record that didn't even last the day. The Buffs proceeded to shoot a 279 in the second round to hold on to second place.

The previous single-round team record was a two-under 286, accomplished twice.

CU freshman Emily Childs tied the school record with a second-round 67 and finished the day tied for first with a 138.

Ram Fall Classic

TOP INDIVIDUALS

- T1. Emily Childs, Colorado 71-67-138
- T1.Shannon Yocum, California 71-67-138
- T3. Allison Goodman, California 72-67-139
- T3. Pia Halbig, California 69-70-139
- T3. Cindy LaCrosse, Louisville 70-69-139
- T3. Dominique Pytlewski, Colo. 69-70-139

Other Buffs -- T7. Emily Talley 70-70--140; T18. Julie Kim 73-72--145; T61. Stephanie Simich 79-75--154

Top 5 teams -- 1. California 284-273--557; 2. Colorado 283-279--562; 3. Louisville 284-286--570; 4. San Jose State 287-292--579; 5. Long Beach State 287-293--580



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