



# CU earns rare win on links

## Women's golf team victorious for fourth time in program history

Camera staff report

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AUSTIN, Texas -- For just the fourth time in the 14-year history of the Colorado women's golf program, the Buffs left a tournament as winners Monday.

CU finished with a three-round score of 928, one better than Texas Tech and Texas State, at the Texas State Challenge at Wolfdancer. The tournament was the last of the fall season for the Buffs.

"Although the win came as a bit of a surprise, I am very proud of the team," Colorado coach Anne Kelly said. "We had a frustrating finish to the second round but they all kept fighting. Even though it felt like we weren't having a very good day, they all hung in there and that was key. Everyone helped in the win and didn't give up."

Freshman Emily Childs led the way for CU, finishing sixth. Childs was in fourth after two rounds, but dropped back after a final-round 77. Despite the rough round, she was just six strokes out of the lead and still managed to record her third top-10 finish of the season.

"I didn't play my best in this tournament, but I was able to keep it together and I am happy that I made the top-10," Childs said.

Fellow CU freshman Emily Talley finished in a tie for 11th place. Talley also wrapped up the fall portion of the season with three top-10 finishes.

Junior Dominique Pytlewski finished in a tie for 24th, while Stephanie Simich (42nd) and Christine Kim (45th) rounded out the scoring for the Buffs.

As a team, CU finished with four top-five performances in the fall. The Buffs finished sixth in the other tournament they played, marking the first time since the 2004-05 season that CU placed in the top 10 in all its events.

The Buffs will have a long break, but hope to build on their victory during that time for next semester's first tournament, the San Diego State Spring Invitational on Feb. 15.

"Although we aren't completely satisfied with how we played, it's always fun to win and we will try and use that energy to keep them working over the off season and get ready for the spring," Kelly said. "We have some great tournaments lined up and we will be looking forward to getting back out there."

### Texas State Challenge

## Team standings

1 Colorado 307-313-308 -- 928; T2. Texas Tech 324-296-309 -- 929; T2. Texas State 318-303-308 -- 929; T4. Charleston, Coll Of 318-308-305 -- 931; T4. Idaho 306-312-313 -- 931; 6. Iowa State 316-315-303 -- 934; 7. Nebraska 318-312-308 -- 938; 8. Michigan 314-312-314 -- 940.

9. Northwestern 323-315-312 -- 950; 10. Baylor 327-315-318 -- 960; 11. Iowa 327-312-324 -- 963; 12. Illinois 331-319-318 -- 968; 13. Missouri State 322-326-322 -- 970; 14. Kansas State 330-326-333 -- 989; 15. McNeese State 340-337-326 -- 1003; 16. Southern Methodist 343-345-329 -- 1017.

## Top five individuals

T1. Megan Dowdy, Texas Tech, 76-73-72 -- 221; T1. Victoria Stefansen, Iowa State, 76-73-72 -- 221; 3. Caitlin Bliss, Texas State, 77-71-76 -- 224; T4. Hannah Burke, Baylor, 77-77-72 -- 226; T4. Milena Savich, Michigan, 75-77-74 -- 226.

## CU individuals

6. Emily Childs 76-74-77 -- 227; T11. Emily Talley 75-78-77 -- 230; T24. Dominique Pytlewski 79-78-78 -- 235; T42. Stephanie Simich 77-86-80 -- 243; T45. Christine Kim 85-83-76 -- 244; T65. Cierra Ko\* 79-85-86 -- 250.

\* Played as an individual.

## Bufs spiker

## Webster honored

Colorado volleyball player Callie Webster was named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week for the week of Oct. 25-Nov. 2, the conference announced Monday.

Webster, a senior libero, led the Buffs with 16 digs in a four-set victory over then No. 2 and previously undefeated Nebraska last Wednesday night.



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## CU women earn golf title

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Behind freshman Emily Childs' sixth-place finish, the University of Colorado women's golf team won the season-ending Texas State Challenge at Wolfdancer Golf Club near Austin, Texas, on Monday.

Childs carded a three-round, 11-over-par 227 on the 6,141-yard course. Texas Tech's Megan Dowdy and Iowa State's Victoria Stefansen tied for medalist honors at 5-over 221. Colorado's team score of 928 was one stroke better than second-place Texas Tech and Texas State. It was the Buffaloes' fourth tournament victory in their 14-year history.

### CU's Wenino Big 12's top defender.

Colorado senior Michelle Wenino was tabbed the Big 12 Conference soccer co-defensive player of the year in a vote of the league's coaches. Wenino joined teammate and forward Nikki Marshall on the All-Big 12 first team.

Named to the All-Big 12 second team were Colorado defender Alex Cousins, midfielder Nikki Keller and forward Gianna DeSaverio, along with Texas A&M defender Bri Young, a graduate of Parker's Chaparral High School.

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