

Buffs finally win Heather Farr Memorial

CU's Pytlewski settles for second

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BROOMFIELD — The University of Colorado women's golf team has had plenty of top-five finishes at its own Heather Farr Memorial Invitational over the years.

Tuesday the Buffs got the only finish that had been missing.

After sharing the lead with Oklahoma through two rounds on Monday, the Buffs outshot the Sooners by four strokes in the third and final round to win the Heather Farr for the first time.

The Buffs finished with a three-day, four-golfer total 885 on the Vista and Sunshine courses at the Omni Interlocken Resort. Oklahoma finished at 889, while Idaho was third at 890.

CU's Dominique Pytlewski shot a final-round 75 to fall from first place to second at even-par 216. Portland State's Kayla Morinaga finished with a 71 to take first at 214. Colorado State's Stefanie Ferguson, a 2006 Broomfield High School graduate, was one of five players to tie for third at 219.

The Buffs had finished second in their home tournament of the fall three times before — in 1998, 2000 and 2001 — but had never won it.

"It's a thrill to finally win our home tournament and it is well-deserved by the team," CU coach Anne Kelly said. "They have worked really hard this year and they especially prepared well this week before the event."

Pytlewski led the individual standings after rounds of 71 and 70 on Monday. But windy conditions scrambled may of the scores Tuesday.

Lindsay Senger and Stephanie Simich shot 71s Tuesday for the two low scores the Buffs needed. Senger finished tied for eighth at 220 and Simich, who rebounded from two rounds in the 80s on Monday, was 62nd at 236.

Julie Kim notched her third top-20 finish of the year, tying for 18th, while Cierra Ko was 78th.

Former Skyline standout Kelly Jacques paced the Sooners, tying teammate Kendall Dye and Oregon's Kendra Little for 11th at 221.

Colorado returns to action Oct. 8-9 at the Texas Tech Invitational in Lubbock.

Heather Farr Memorial

At Omni Interlocken Vista and Sunshine courses

Par 72

Team scores — Colorado 301-287-297—885; Oklahoma 289-299-301—889; Idaho 300-290-300—890; Colorado State 293-299-307—899; UC-Davis 300-296-304—900; Oregon 308-298-295—901; Oregon State 310-292-303—905;

Hawaii 299-297-310—906; Fresno State 303-296-309—908; San Diego State 306-299-311—916; Boise State 319-299-300—918; Eastern Washington 306-298-314—918; CSU-Long Beach 306-303-312—921; Portland State 318-298-310—926; Nevada 311-311-304—926; Wyoming 309-312-313—934; Northern Colorado 321-306-318—945; Gonzaga 317-308-321—946; Montana State 331-308-327—966; Weber State 332-320-318—970.

Top 10 individuals — 1. Kayla Morinaga, Portland State 74-69-71—214; 2. Dominique Pytlewski, Colorado 71-70-75; t3. Stefanie Ferguson, Colorado State 71-75-73—219; t3. Chloe Nelson, Eastern Washington 74-71-74—219; t3. Laura Luethke, Fresno State 72-72-75—219; t3. Bryana Gregory, UC-Davis 73-70-76—219; t3. Melanie De Leon, Nevada 76-75-68—219; t8. Martha Burkard, Oregon State 78-74-68—220; t8. Anna Booth, San Diego State 73-73-74—220; t8. Lindsay Senger, Colorado 76-73-71—220.

Other CU individuals — t18. Julie Kim 74-69-80—223; t62. Stephanie Simich 85-80-71—236; 78. Cierra Ko 80-75-87—242.

Also — t11. Kelly Jacques, Oklahoma 71-75-75—221.



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Buffs win own golf tourney

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Despite windy conditions, the University of Colorado women's golf team led wire to wire and won the Heather Farr Memorial Colorado Invitational at Omni Interlocken Resort in Broomfield on Tuesday.

The Buffaloes finished with a three-round team total of 885, followed by Oklahoma (889), Idaho (890), Colorado State (899) and Cal-Davis (900).

It's the first time CU won its own tournament after three second-place finishes.

Portland State's Kayla Morinaga earned medalist honors after shooting a final-round 71 to finish at 2-under-par 214. Dominique Pytlewski led the Buffs with an even-par 216 to finish in second place.

Mesa State cracks D-II top 25. An undefeated record and a come-from-behind, 19-18 victory over Nebraska-

Kearney on Saturday propelled the Mesa State football team to a No. 25 ranking in the weekly Division II AFCA coaches poll. The Mavericks (5-0) joined fellow Rocky Mountain Athletic

Conference member Chadron State (5-0), ranked No. 4, among the top 25.

New Mexico prep star picks Cowgirls. Wyoming women's basketball coach Joe Legerski signed his fourth player of the early signing period, Brenna Freeze of Albuquerque's La Cueva High School.

Freeze is a 5-foot-11 guard who averaged 13.8 points, 7.6 rebounds and 3.2 assists in helping her team reach the semifinals of New Mexico's Class 5A state tournament last season. Freeze, who received second-team

all-state honors last season, chose Wyoming over hometown New Mexico and North Texas. all-state honors last season, chose Wyoming over hometown New Mexico and North Texas.

Rudquist wins, then loses at Mid-Am. Jason Rudquist of Peyton won his second-round match at the United States Golf Association's Mid-Amateur at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort in Bandon, Ore., then was eliminated in the third round.

Rudquist beat David Schnider of Vista, Calif., 1-up, then lost to Jordan Byrd of Clemson, S.C., 6 and 4.

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