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## ***CLUB TENNIS EIGHTH IN NATION***

**BOULDER**—The University of Colorado’s club tennis team earned an eighth place finish at the Tennis On Campus Championship Tournament in Surprise, Ariz. on April 15.

The Buffs completed the first round of pool play at the national tournament with a bang after beating the University of Pennsylvania, Tyler Junior College and Clemson. The three wins gave them top honors in their pool and pushed them into the gold bracket for day two of the tournament.

Colorado was one of only 16 teams to move into the gold bracket. The national tournament hosted 64 teams from all through the country.

“We really tried to focus on being aggressive in our doubles sets and take the early lead,” said club president **Heather Sabatka**.

The second day of competition started with a matchup with Dartmouth College. CU defeated the Big Green during a tiebreaker during the mixed set and moved on to the third round to take on the University of Florida. The Buffs lost by two points in the mixed tiebreaker against UF.

The University of Florida finished second in the tournament.

“This year our team did really well and definitely stepped it up,” said Sabatka.

Colorado’s rank improved from previous seasons when they finished No. 33 and No. 21 during the 2008 and 2009 seasons respectively.

The club tennis team has been working up to this tournament since their season started in Aug. They traveled to Arizona and Wisconsin for two other tournaments throughout the season and earned an automatic bid for nationals in Utah during their sectionals tournament in Feb.