



TEXAS TECH

LADY RAIDER GOLF

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► Three-Straight NCAA Regional Appearances ► 2012 All-Americans Gabby Dominguez, Kim Kaufman ► Head Coach JoJo Robertson

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Feb. 10-12	Lady Puerto Rico Classic San Juan, Puerto Rico
Feb. 24-25	Westbrook Spring Invitational Peoria, Ariz.
March 8-10	Notre Dame Clover Cup Mesa, Ariz.
March 15-16	Mountain View Collegiate Tucson, Ariz.
April 1-2	Challenge at Onion Creek Austin, Texas
April 8-9	March Landing Invitational Jacksonville, Fla.
April 19-21	Big 12 Championships Rhodes, Iowa
May 9-11	NCAA Regionals TBA
May 21-24	NCAA Championships Athens, Ga.



TAKE A TOUR OF THE CASH TEAM FACILITY

Texas Tech fans can take a virtual tour of the newly-opened Cash Family Team Facility by visiting texastech.com and selecting the women's golf page. The video can be found on the right-hand sidebar labeled "Cash Family Team Facility Video Tour."

PLAY THE RAWLS

Texas Tech Athletics encourages all Red Raider fans to play the nationally-acclaimed Rawls Course. To book your next tee time, contact The Rawls Course pro shop at 806-742-4653. Visit www.therawlscourse.com for more information regarding memberships and tee times.

"LIKE" THE LADY RAIDERS ON FACEBOOK

Keep up with the latest happenings of the Lady Raiders by "liking" them on Facebook. Search "Texas Tech Women's Golf Team" on Facebook, click "Like," and you can see the latest photos and results from Tech's happenings on the course.

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A Word With JoJo...

The fall season came and went before we knew it! It was pretty fast paced that began very early in August including our foreign tour trip to British Columbia. The team is beginning the off season now which means fewer required practice hours and more time in the gym. It was a successful fall that included many highlights: team win in Fort Collins, #1 ranking in Golf Stat, best individual performances by several of our players, Kim's first win and #1 individual ranking!

We have a strong tournament schedule set for the spring that opens once again in Puerto Rico. Please be on the lookout for information on our website about how you can join the team and travel with us in February.

I'd like to personally thank the players who joined us for our first ever reunion. It was a small group that we would like to see grow. Please help us spread the word that we are looking for all former players to contact me or Emily and let us know how to get in touch with them. If you know of anyone who isn't receiving this newsletter then we do not have any way to contact them and need your help!

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful time with your family!

Guns Up!

JoJo

KAUFMAN CLAIMS FIRST INDIVIDUAL TITLE AT LANDFALL TRADITION

Texas Tech women's golfer Kim Kaufman picked up her first individual title Oct. 28 after thunderstorms from Hurricane Sandy caused the second and final rounds of the Landfall Tradition to be canceled.

Storms around the Wilmington, N.C. area forced the second round to be halted Saturday afternoon with most of the 17-team field making the turn to the back nine. The second round was scheduled to resume early Sunday morning with the final 18 holes to immediately follow.

Because the second round could not be completed, the tournament used only first round scores where Kaufman fired a tournament-best 5-under 67 to help lead the Lady Raiders into a tie for third overall.

"We are extremely happy for Kim who has continued her great play and got her first college win this weekend," Tech head coach JoJo Robertson said. "The weather was not ideal which makes Kim's 67 even more impressive. We are pleased with the team's third-place finish and feel that we had a successful fall season."

Kaufman had previously finished as the tournament runner-up three times in her career, including in the season-opening Ptarmigan Ram Classic. She has now finished among the top-15 individuals in all four of Tech's events this year.

Beverly Mendoza finished tied for fifth individually as she fired a 1-under 71 Friday. It was her second top-five performance this year as she ended the Ptarmigan Ram Classic in fourth place.

Elin Arvidsson and Kimmy Hill had Tech's final two scores from Friday with 5-over and 7-over cards while Hannah Arnold struggled to a 13-over round.

Oklahoma State claimed the team title after the Cowgirls totaled a 4-over 292 first round that was a stroke better than second-place Duke and two better than the Lady Raiders and Purdue.

Tech opens its spring slate Feb. 10-12 when the Lady Raiders travel to the Lady Puerto Rico Classic held in San Juan.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1st	K. Kaufman	-5	67
T5	B. Mendoza	-1	71
T43	E. Arvidsson	+5	77
T65	K. Hill	+7	79
88	H. Arnold	+13	85

TEAM RESULTS (TOP 5)

1.	Oklahoma State	+4	292
2.	Duke	+5	293
3.	Purdue	+6	294
	Texas Tech	+6	294
5.	Notre Dame	+8	296



KAUFMAN CLOSES FALL WITH MULTIPLE NATIONAL AWARDS

Texas Tech senior Kim Kaufman was named *Golfweek Magazine's* Golfer of the Week on Oct. 29 after she claimed her first career individual title last weekend at the Landfall Tradition.

Kaufman fired a tournament-best 5-under 67 opening round on Friday before the final 36 holes were canceled due to thunderstorms caused by Hurricane Sandy. She topped Kelsey Vines of Oklahoma State by two strokes to claim the title and in the process led the Lady Raiders into a tie for third overall.

The performance marked the third time already this year where Kaufman has finished among the top-five individuals. She started out the year as the tournament runner-up at the Ptarmigan Ram Classic and then followed up weeks later by finishing fifth at the Susie Maxwell Berning Classic.

The Clark, S.D. native is off to her best start to a season as she is averaging a team-best 71.5 strokes per round, which has lowered her career average to 74.3 overall. She entered the Landfall Tradition ranked 19th nationally in *Golfweek's* individual poll.

Kaufman is the first known Lady Raider to ever be honored with *Golfweek's* weekly award. She had previously been named the Big 12 Golfer of the Month for September earlier this year.

The Landfall Tradition closed the fall schedule for the Lady Raiders, who return to the links Feb. 10-12 for the Lady Puerto Rico Classic in San Juan.

Kim Kaufman became the first Texas Tech golfer to garner a No. 1 ranking on Nov. 13 when the senior moved to the top spot of the *Golfweek Magazine* individual rankings.

Kaufman was previously No. 2 in the poll after closing the fall season with her first career victory at the Landfall Tradition in late October. It was the highest ranking ever for a Tech golfer at the time.

The Clark, S.D. native wrapped the fall averaging a team-best 71.5 strokes per round as she has been among the top 15 individuals in all four events, with three of those being top-five finishes.

Kaufman was also named *Golfweek's* Player of the Fall less than a week later, marking the first time in Tech history a Lady Raider had received the accolade for either the fall or spring.

In the team rankings, the Lady Raiders fell two spots to No. 20 in the poll that features three other Big 12 teams among the top 25 in No. 2 Oklahoma, No. 11 Oklahoma State and No. 24 Iowa State.



Pictured Right: Kim Kaufman with the Landfall Tradition individual trophy.

GETTING TO KNOW: FRESHMAN VICTORIA URESTI

Victoria Uresti joined the Lady Raiders this fall and has immediately added depth to an already-talented Texas Tech roster. Find out more about the Anna, Texas native in this Q&A:

Who are your inspirations?

VU: My mom

What's your game plan after graduating from TTU?

VU: After graduating I would like to work on the PGA tour and travel around the world.

What is your favorite thing to do when you aren't golfing?

VU: My favorite thing to do outside of golf is to shop.

Who is your favorite golfer?

VU: My two favorite golfers are Omar Uresti and Nick Watney.

What is your favorite class at Texas Tech?

VU: English because my professor is extremely funny!

If you could pick your dream golf foursome, who would it be?

VU: Rory McIlroy, Bubba Watson and Rickie Fowler.

What is your favorite movie?

VU: Midnight in Paris.

Who is your favorite Movie star?

VU: Adam Sandler.

What is your favorite food?

VU: Cupcakes from Sprinkles in Dallas.

What is your prize possession?

VU: My iPhone.

What is your favorite golf memory?

VU: Qualifying for my first state golf tournament.

What is your favorite TV show?

VU: The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills

Who is the most famous person you have ever met?

VU: Brad Paisley

What is your favorite quote?

VU: "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13

What would people be surprised to know about you?

VU: My family has a golfing background, from tour players to caddies.



FORMER LADY RAIDERS COMPLETE TWO ROUNDS OF Q-SCHOOL

Former Texas Tech women's golfers Tracy Stanford and Ulrika Van Niekerk recently advanced past the second stage of LPGA qualifying school at the Plantation Golf and Country Club in Venice, Fla.

Van Niekerk wrapped the 72-hole tournament tied for 32nd with a 291 card (3-over) while Stanford finished a stroke back in a tie for 40th overall.

The top 70 finishers in the 155-player tournament advanced to the final LPGA qualifying tournament which will be Nov. 28-Dec. 2 at LPGA International in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Two of the top players in school history, Van Niekerk starred at Tech from 2006-09 and remains second all-time with a 76.5 career stroke average. Stanford, meanwhile, played at Tech from 2006-09 where she notched two top-five finishes and a 77.9 stroke average during that time.

FORMER PLAYERS ATTEND ALUMNI DINNER

The Texas Tech women's golf program was fortunate to have several former players attend its alumni dinner that was held in early November at Jones AT&T Stadium. The event hopes to turn into a yearly event for former players to return to Lubbock and play a round of golf at The Rawls Course. To learn more information on next year's event, please contact assistant coach Emily Kuhfeld at emily.kuhfeld@ttu.edu.



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JOIN LADY RAIDER GOLF IN SUNNY PUERTO RICO

Join the Texas Tech Lady Raider Golf Team and the Red Raider Club as they travel to Puerto Rico for the 2013 Lady Puerto Rico Classic. The impressive field includes: Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Indiana, Iowa State, Kent State, Kentucky, Michigan, NC State, Nebraska, Northwestern, Purdue, SMU, TCU, and Texas Tech.

2013 Lady Puerto Rico Classic:
February 8-12, 2013
Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
Rio Mar Beach Resort & Spa- A Wyndham Grand Resort
Depart: Feb. 8 at 10:00 am
Return: Feb. 12 at 2:35 pm
Reservation Deadline: December 10, 2012



\$1,900 per person (Based on double occupancy)
Includes: Hotel, airfare, transportation to and from airport, 2 rounds of golf, one team dinner, and special gift.

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