



# TEXAS TECH

## LADY RAIDER GOLF

### April 2012 Newsletter

► Back-to-back NCAA Regional Participants ► Head Coach JoJo Robertson ► Assistant Coaches Emily Kuhfeld, Laurie Brower

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#### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

April 27-29            Big 12 Championships  
                                  Lawrence, Kan.  
 May 10-12            NCAA Regional Championships  
                                  Site TBD  
 May 22-25            NCAA Championships  
                                  Nashville, Tenn.



#### SAVE THE DATE - ALUMNI REUNION

Texas Tech will host a women's golf reunion this fall, likely Aug. 31-Sept. 2 in Lubbock. Former players will get to golf at the Rawls Course, enjoy a football game against Northwestern State and much more.

#### 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](http://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 see the latest photos and results from Tech's happenings on the course.

#### TEXASTECH.COM

Lady Raider fans can find out the latest on the Tech women's golf team by visiting [texastech.com](http://texastech.com), the official home of Texas Tech Athletics. Here you will find video, rosters, upcoming tournaments, results, statistics, and so much more.

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## A Word With JoJo...

Great things are continuing to happen with the women's golf program!

I cannot say enough about our players and the work that they have done over the year to put themselves in a position to be one of the most successful women's golf teams in Texas Tech history. The win at the Mountain View Collegiate over some great teams was a good boost of confidence for us, and the girls enjoyed their third trip to Arizona this spring!

We just returned from Melbourne, Fla. and had a good chance to make it two wins in a row. Although we stumbled at the end and finished second, a lot of good things came out of it. Deb DeVilla got the first win of her career and played great golf! I could not be happier for Deb and what she accomplished. She works hard and is a fighter on the golf course. Our second place finish was unfortunate, but we truly believe that it will give us extra motivation to keep improving our short games for the Big 12 Championships!

The Big 12 Championships begin next weekend in Lawrence, Kan. Our website, [www.texastech.com](http://www.texastech.com), will have results and video of the rounds following each round.

Guns Up!

JoJo Robertson

# LADY RAIDER CLAIM MOUNTAIN VIEW COLLEGIATE TITLE

For only the first time since 1996, Texas Tech claimed its second tournament title of the year, winning the Mountain View Collegiate March 24 behind an even-par final round in Tucson, Ariz.

The Lady Raiders, who also won the Texas State Challenge to close the fall, held onto their first-day lead for a seven-stroke victory over second place Iowa State. It marks only the fourth time in school history that a Tech squad has won multiple tournaments in a year and the first since the 1995-96 team won two.

Tech finished 6-under for the tournament with an 858 final card that was two strokes shy of the lowest 54-hole score in school history that was set just a few weeks back at the Westbrook Spring Invitational.

"This a great win for our team," said Tech head coach JoJo Robertson, who picked up her fourth victory in only three seasons. "Our team played hard today and I was proud of their effort throughout the week-end. They led from the start and never looked back and I couldn't have asked for a better performance."

As they have all season, the duo of Gabby Dominguez and Kim Kaufman led Tech throughout the final 18 holes with both players posting top-five finishes.

Kaufman recorded a final-day best 4-under 68 to finish in a tie for fourth while Dominguez shot a 2-under round to finish third, marking her fifth-straight top-10 performance. The top-five finish was Kaufman's third of the year as she has been among the top 20 in all nine tournaments thus far.

For the second-straight day, Beverly Mendoza was consistent throughout the round, finishing with an even-par card to tie for 13th overall, her second top 20 performance this season.

Elin Arvidsson completed Tech's final-round card with a 6-over round to finish tied for 32nd while Hannah Arnold followed up a solid first day with a disappointing 13-over score. Deborah DeVilla, who was playing as an individual, was 2-over for the final 18 holes to finish tied for 47th overall.



## FINAL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

3	G. Dominguez	-6	71	69	70	210
T4	K. Kaufman	-5	72	71	68	211
T13	B. Mendoza	+2	73	73	72	218
T32	E. Arvidsson	+7	71	74	78	223
T47	D. DeVilla	+11	78	75	74	227
T50	H. Arnold	+12	70	73	85	228

## TEAM RESULTS (TOP 3)

1	Texas Tech	-6	284	286	288	858
2	Iowa State	+1	293	288	284	865
3	Ohio State	+7	295	292	284	871

## NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE LINKS

### DOMINGUEZ NAMED BIG 12 GOLFER OF THE MONTH

Gabby Dominguez became the first Texas Tech golfer, male or female, to be named the Big 12 Golfer of the Month in consecutive months after earning the honor Thursday in an announcement by the league office. The junior continued her successful season during March as she posted two top-10 finishes en route to leading the Lady Raiders to a fourth-place finish at the Notre Dame Clover Cup and then the tournament crown at the Mountain View Collegiate. Dominguez posted a 71.67 stroke average during the month, lowering her season average to a team-best 72.2 average. She and teammate Kim Kaufman, who has a season 72.3 stroke average, are both on pace to snap the school's single-season record of 74.7 that was set by Dominguez as a freshman in 2009-10.

### JACK AND JILL RED RAIDER CHALLENGE

April 6th was the first annual Jack and Jill Red Raider Classic. One of the girls was joined by two of our men's players to form six groups of three who competed against each other for a prize! The format was high score & low score on the front nine, and 2 best ball on the back nine. The winning team was Kim Kaufman, Chandler Rusk and Peter Mladenovic with a dominating five under total. The teams had a quick dinner together after the round, and it was a success! The men's coaches Greg Sands and Jeff Jenkins joined in to even out the numbers of the groups, and the girls had a great time getting to play with some of the best men's collegiate golfers in the country!



# LADY RAIDERS FINISH SECOND AT KNIGHTS AND PIRATES INVITATIONAL

Deborah DeVilla hung on for the Knights and Pirates Invitational individual title April 10 as she led Texas Tech to a second-place finish at the Suntree Country Club in Melbourne, Fla.

DeVilla, who combined to shoot 5-under over the opening two rounds, finished with a 2-over 74 during the final 18 holes to outlast Purdue's Paula Reto's 2-under final round that left her two strokes off the lead.

The individual title was the first of DeVilla's career as her previous best finish was a seventh-place performance at the Texas State Challenge this fall. Gabby Dominguez finished atop the leaderboard in the fall tournament, making DeVilla the second Tech player to win a tournament title this year.

The junior's efforts, though, could not help the Lady Raiders hold off Central Florida for the team title. Tech finished with a 9-over 297 final round that dropped the Lady Raiders to 14-over for the tournament and one stroke back of the Knights.

Tech came into the round leading Central Florida by four strokes and led by as much as six heading to the back nine. The lead quickly disappeared, though, keeping Tech from its third tournament title of the year which would have matched the school record.

Dominguez posted Tech's lowest round of the day with an even-par 72 card that kept her at 4-over for the tournament and in a tie for seventh overall. She finished in the top 10 for the sixth-straight event and the eighth time this season.

Beverly Mendoza joined DeVilla with a 2-over card as the sophomore finished 10-over for the tournament and in a tie for 29th overall with teammate Kim Kaufman, who was 5-over during the final round. Kaufman's performance marked her worst of the season, snapping a streak of nine-straight tournaments to finish in the top 20 individuals.

Elin Arvidsson completed the Tech lineup with a 12-over 84 to finish 18-over for the tournament and in a tie for 41st overall.

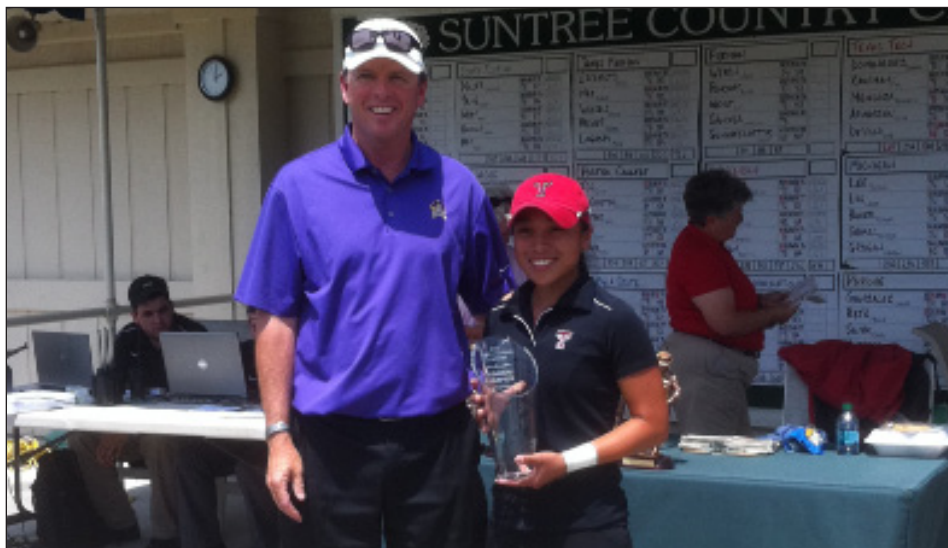
The tournament was Tech's final one in preparation for the Big 12 Championships held this weekend in Lawrence, Kan.

## FINAL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1	D. DeVilla	-3	69	70	74	213
T7	G. Dominguez	+4	73	75	72	220
T29	K. Kaufman	+10	76	73	77	226
T29	B. Mendoza	+10	71	81	74	226
T55	E. Arvidsson	+18	74	75	84	234

## TEAM RESULTS (TOP 4)

1.	Central Florida	+13	293	292	292	877
2.	Texas Tech	+14	287	294	297	878
3.	Wisconsin	+17	289	302	290	881
4.	Purdue	+24	305	295	288	888



## GETTING TO KNOW: JUNIOR DEBORAH DEVILLA

**I**n the midst of a stellar junior season, Deborah DeVilla recently claimed her first individual title, winning the Knights and Pirates Invitational in early April. Take a look at what the Philippines native enjoys on and off the links in this Q&A:

### What got you into golf?

**DD:** I had to accompany my mom one day when she had lessons at the driving range close to my middle school. I was just sitting there doing homework when she asked me if I wanted to hit some balls. So I did, the first ball I hit flew about 50 yards and I decided to get lessons with her and my dad after that.

### What's your most memorable experience on the team so far?

**DD:** I guess winning the individual title in Florida last week would be my most memorable experience so far.

### Who are your inspirations?

**DD:** I look up to my grandfather. He's such a humble, strong and courageous man and he has always been an inspiration to me.

### What's your game plan after graduating from TTU?

**DD:** I am going to try to get into law school after I graduate.

### What's your favorite thing to do when you aren't on the course?

**DD:** Hanging out on the beach, running, and listening to music.

### Favorite golfer?

**DD:** Louis Oosthuizen.

### Favorite golf course?

**DD:** Torrey Pines.

### Describe the team in 10 words or less:

**DD:** Through the best and the worst, we are a family.

### You plus what other people would make your dream golfing foursome?

**DD:** Everyone in my family plays golf. There's 7 of us and my grandfather plays golf too. So, I'd have to play with half of them on the front nine, and then the others on the back nine. Those would be my dream golfing foursomes. We always have a great time playing together.

### Favorite Movie?

**DD:** Pearl Harbor

### Favorite Movie star?

**DD:** Sandra Bullock.

### What is your prize possession?

**DD:** It's gotta be my car or my iPhone. I love em

### Favorite TV show?

**DD:** Keeping Up With the Kardashians.

### The most famous person you have ever met is?

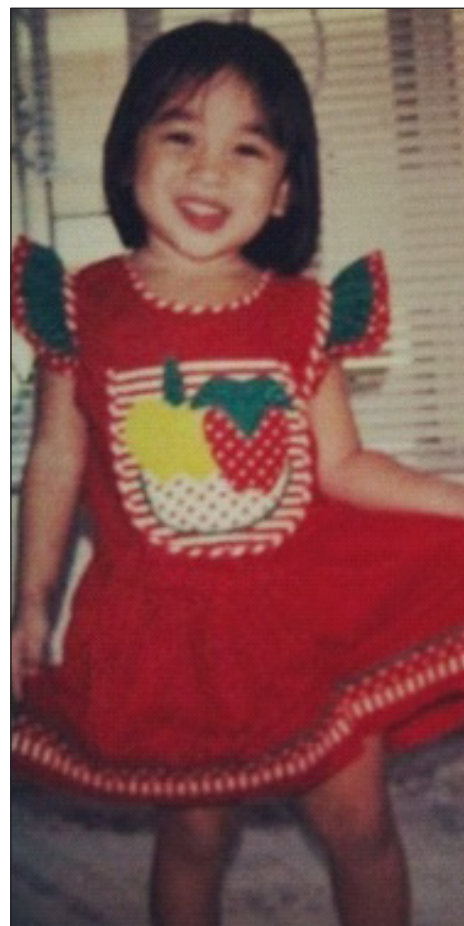
**DD:** Manny Pacquiao

### What's your favorite quote?

**DD:** "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." - Philippians 4:13

### People would be surprised to know?

**DD:** That I play guitar and (try to) sing.



## 2011-12 Roster

<b>NAME</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>	<b>LAST SCHOOL</b>
Hannah Arnold	SO	Lufkin, Texas	Lufkin H.S.
Elin Avidsson	FR	Falkenberg, Sweden	Swedish National Golf H.S.
Deborah DeVilla	JR	Quezon City, Philippines	Pendleton School
Gabby Dominguez	JR	Chilton, Texas	Chilton H.S.
Kim Kaufman	JR	Clark, S.D.	Clark H.S.
Beverly Mendoza	SO	Mandaluyong City, Philippines	St. Paul College- Pasig High School
Mattie Tobey	FR	Denver, N.C.	East Lincoln H.S.

## 2011-12 Schedule

<b>DATES</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
Sept. 12-13	Ptarmigan Ram Classic	Fort Collins, Colo.	Ptarmigan C.C.	4th/880 (+20)
Oct. 3-4	Windy City Collegiate	Highland Park, Ill.	Northmoor C.C.	11th/902 (+36)
Oct. 16-18	Suzie Maxwell Berning Classic	Norman, Okla.	Jimmy Austin G.C.	2nd/879 (+15)
Oct. 30-Nov. 1	UTSA Alamo Invitational	San Antonio, Texas	Briggs Ranch G.C.	8th/891 (+27)
Nov. 7-8	Texas State Challenge	Austin, Texas	Onion Creek C.C.	1st/874 (+34)
Feb. 12-14	Lady Puerto Rico Classic	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Rio Mar C.C.	7th/902 (+38)
Feb. 26-27	Westbrook Spring Invitational	Peoria, Ariz.	Westbrook Village G.C.	2nd/856 (-8)
March 16-18	Notre Dame Clover Cup	Mesa, Ariz.	Longbow G.C.	4th/904 (+40)
March 23-24	MountainView Collegiate	Tucson, Ariz.	MountainView C.C.	1st/858 (-6)
April 9-10	Knights and Pirates Invitational	Melbourne, Fla.	Suntree C.C.	2nd/877 (+14)
April 27-29	Big 12 Conference Championships	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence C.C.	
May 10-12	NCAA Regional Championships	TBD		
May 22-25	NCAA Championships	Nashville, Tenn.		

Dates and times are subject to change.

For schedule updates, visit [www.texastech.com](http://www.texastech.com).

