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LADY RAIDER GOLF

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► 14 NCAA Tournament Appearances ► 2015 NCAA Quarterfinal Appearance ► Head Coach JoJo Robertson

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Lady Puerto Rico Classic	Feb. 14-16
Hurricane Invitational	Feb. 29-March 2
Briar's Creek Invitational	March 21-22

JOIN THE BIRDIE CLUB

The Texas Tech women's golf program has launched its own fundraising group, The Birdie Club. Membership applications can be found on the women's golf page at texastech.com. For more information on how to join The Birdie Club, please contact head coach JoJo Robertson at jojo.robertson@ttu.edu.

TAKE A TOUR OF THE CASH TEAM FACILITY

Texas Tech fans can take a virtual tour of the 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.

LADY RAIDER GOLF IS NOW ON TWITTER!

Keep up with the Lady Raiders now on Twitter and receive tweets on what is going on during tournaments, road trips, practices and anything else Texas Tech. Follow @TexasTechWGolf.



A Word With JoJo...

The fall season has come and gone very quickly. It felt as though we waited forever for our first tournament to get here in mid-September. After a two and a half week break, we finished the month of October with three events in a row to end the season. A lot of good things happened along the way. For the first time in school history, a Texas Tech player won the tournament for three straight events! For the second time in school history, a Texas Tech player was ranked No. 1 in the country!

This newsletter is packed with exciting news and shows just how much is happening with Texas Tech Women's Golf! We have a tough spring schedule ahead of us and will be playing in our home state for three events, including right here at the Rawls Course on April 8-9. Please come out and support the team if you get a chance. They are working hard each day and are committed to being the best they can be.

Thank you to all of the former players who participated in the Double T Varsity Club reunion, November 13-14. It was great to have you on campus! If you weren't able to participate, we'd love to have you visit any chance that you get. Please contact me if you are in the area and we can help you arrange golf or any of the TTU athletic events.

Thank you for your continued support.
Sincerely,
JoJo

FEARLESS CHAMPIONS



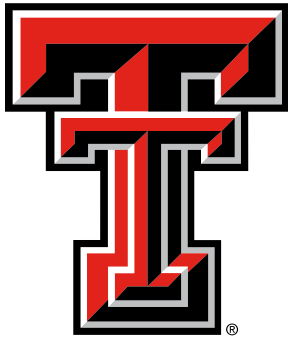
BETSY RAWLS RECAP

After a three-round 867 (+3) over two days of play at the University of Texas Golf Club in Austin, Texas, the Lady Raiders collected their third top-5 finish of the fall slate.

The Lady Raiders entered the final day of competition in a tie for second after carding an even par on the first day of play. In the third round, Tech posted a 291 (+3) to finish seven strokes back of tournament champion Kent State.

"The team played great," said head coach JoJo Robertson. "We got off to a slow start, but I am proud of the way they finished. Everyone contributed this week which is great to see. I can't say enough about Gabby. She lived up to her ranking."

On the individual side, sophomore Gabby Barker, the tournament's No. 1 seed, picked up her second consecutive tournament championship, finishing one stroke ahead of Kent State's Taylor Kim. Barker's overall score of 211 is the third lowest score at the event since 2010, and marks the first time a Lady Raider has won the event.



FINAL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1	Gabby Barker	-5	70	72	69	211
T10	Lauren Mason	+2	75	72	71	218
T10	Mami Yamamoto	+2	69	75	74	218
T20	Kimmy Hill	+6	72	73	77	222
T63	Emma Ballard	+16	73	80	82	235

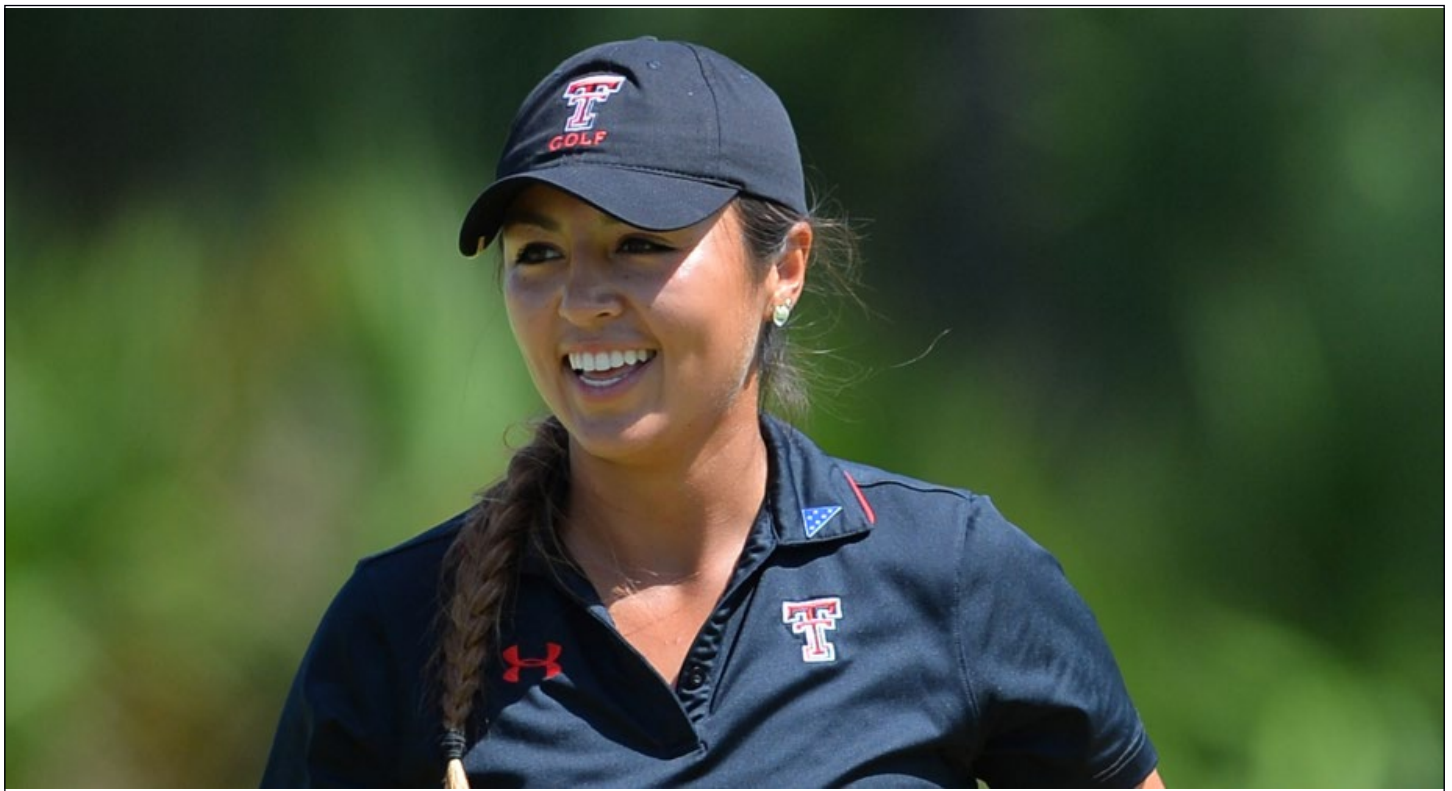
TEAM RESULTS

1.	Kent State	283	292	284	859
2.	TEXAS TECH	284	292	291	867
3.	UNLV	287	289	297	873
4.	Texas	296	287	292	875
5.	New Mexico	298	289	295	882
6.	Miami	291	300	293	884
7.	SMU	293	297	296	886
8.	Texas State	290	298	302	890
9.	Oklahoma	305	296	294	895
10.	Houston	301	295	301	897
11.	Kansas State	306	294	301	901
12.	UTSA	304	293	305	902
13.	North Florida	303	301	313	917
14.	Tulsa	309	315	313	937



Lady Raiders placed second in the Betsy Rawls Invitational for their third top-5 finish of the fall season.

Gabby Barker earned her second tournament championship with a three round 211 (-5) to finish one stroke ahead of Taylor Kim (Kent State) and Elizabeth Prior (UNLV).



ALAMO INVITATIONAL RECAP

The Lady Raiders carded a three-day team score of 879 (+15) to finish in third place at the 2015 Alamo Invitational at the Briggs Ranch Golf Club in San Antonio, Texas, on Tuesday afternoon.



Gabby Barker capped her fall season with her third top-5 finish of the 2015-16 campaign at the Alamo Invitational.

Texas Tech was the lone Big 12 School represented in the top-five of the 15 team tournament that included four teams ranked in the top 25. The Lady Raiders finished seven strokes ahead of sixth place TCU and 15 strokes ahead of 2015 Big 12 Champion Baylor, which placed tenth at the event. Oklahoma rounded out the Big 12 representation with a 13th-place finish.

Gabby Barker led Tech with a three-round even par 216 to finish fourth in the event. Her finish in the Alamo Invitational is her third straight top-5 finish after winning her last two events. Sophomore Lauren Mason followed Barker in a six-way tie for 12th place after carding a 218 (+2) over three days of competition.

The Lady Raiders will resume competition on Feb. 14, 2016, when the team travels to San Juan Puerto Rico to compete in the 2016 Puerto Rico Classic followed by a Feb. 29th appearance in Miami, Fla., at the Hurricane Invitational.

Texas Tech will be looking for its second-straight NCAA appearance after its program-best NCAA Quarterfinal run that ended with a 4-1 loss to Duke in match play. With four returning players from that group, and three top five finishes in the fall slate, the Red Raiders look poised to make another magical run in the 2015-16 season.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

4.	Gabby Barker	75	71	70	216	E
12.	Lauren Mason	71	74	73	218	+2
23.	Mami Yamamoto	75	75	70	220	+4
55.	Sarah Brown	76	77	75	228	+12
64.	Emma Ballard	81	74	77	232	+16

TEAM RESULTS

1.	Florida	293	286	279	858	-6
2.	Arkansas	294	291	285	870	+6
3.	TEXAS TECH	297	294	288	879	+15
4.	SMU	304	295	283	882	+18
5.	UTSA	305	293	286	884	+20
6.	TCU	297	291	298	886	+22
7.	Mississippi State	299	296	294	889	+25
8.	Texas State	298	296	296	890	+26
9.	Wisconsin	303	290	298	891	+27
10.	Baylor	303	294	296	893	+29
11.	Texas A&M	305	302	287	894	+30
12.	Houston	305	297	294	896	+32
13.	Oklahoma	303	296	298	897	+33
14.	Tulane	307	302	292	901	+37
15.	LSU	307	306	291	904	+40

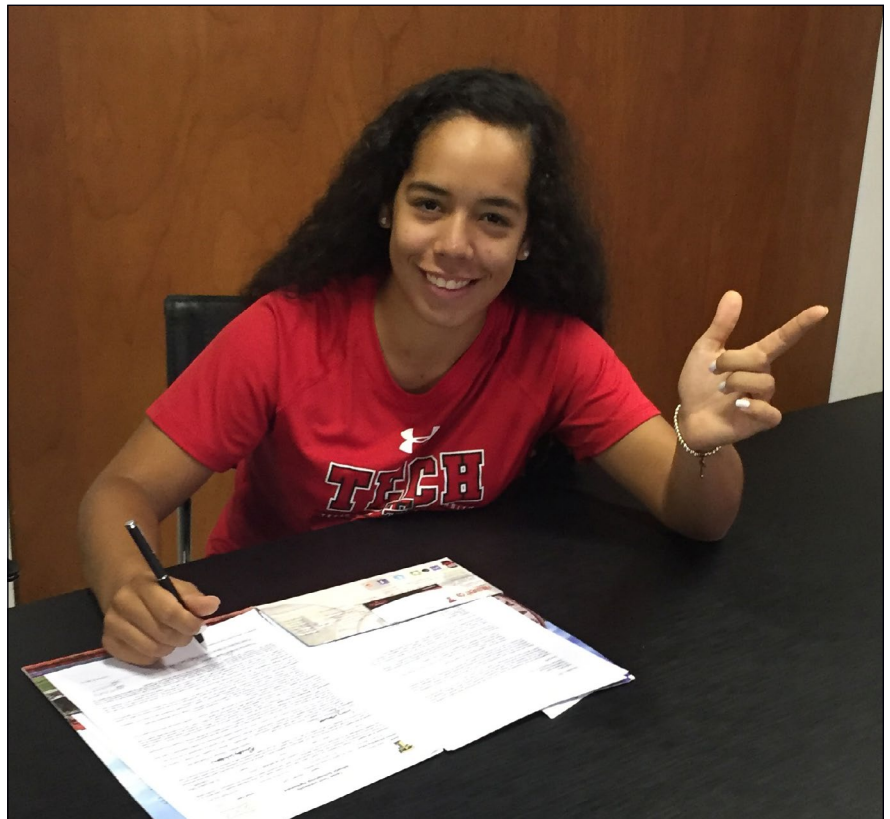
LADY RAIDERS INK SOFIA GARCIA TO 2015 SIGNING CLASS

Head women's golf coach JoJo Robertson announced the signing of Sofia Garcia of Asuncion, Paraguay to the fall signing class.

"We are very excited to have Sofia join our program," said Robertson. "She is exactly what we are looking for in a student athlete. She does a great job academically and is very strong on the golf course. Sofia has a ton of experience playing internationally and she is very competitive. It will be fun to watch her the next four years!"

Garcia joins the Red Raiders who made a historic run in the NCAA Championship just a year ago. She currently ranks No. 361 in the World Amateur Golf Rankings and has represented her home country of Paraguay in 15 national events.

Garcia was the South American Junior Champion in 2013 and 2015. She was also named the South American Amateur Champion earlier this year.



FORMER PLAYERS UPDATE

Former Lady Raiders Kim Kaufman and Stephanie Bertelsen have continued to hone their game playing in the professional ranks.

Kaufman, a 2013 graduate of Texas Tech, has already recorded three top-25 finishes including two top-ten finishes. Kaufman claimed her highest finish this year with a second place finish at the Blue Bay LPGA event.

Kaufman ranks 11th in the US Solheim Cup Points with 290 birdies and 36 sub-par rounds this year. She is also ranked No. 43 in the money standings this season with \$367,353.

Bertelsen, a crucial member of the 2014-15 team that made a historic in run in the NCAA

tournament, tied for 28th in the first round of the LPGA Q-school with a four round 289. Her finish qualified her to advance to the second round of Q-school where she just missed the cut by one stroke. Bertelsen will have the opportunity to compete in the LPGA Symetra Tour in 2016.

Kim Kaufman, was the first member of the Lady Raider golf program to receive the No. 1 overall ranking in the fall of 2012.



LADY RAIDERS IN THE FINAL FALL RANKINGS

Texas Tech Women's Golf capped an incredible fall season with a third place finish at the Alamo Invitational hosted by UTSA in San Antonio, Texas. The third place finish marked the third top-5 finish for the Lady Raiders this fall. In those four appearances, Texas Tech also captured three tournament individual titles, culminating in the Lady Raiders ending the fall portion of the 2015-16 season ranked No. 26 in the final GolfStat rankings.

