



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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Oct. 1-2	Windy City Collegiate Golf, Ill.
Oct. 15-17	Suzie Maxwell Berning Classic Norman, Okla.
Oct. 26-28	Landfall Tradition Wilmington, N.C.

ALUMNI WEEKEND SET FOR NOVEMBER

All Texas Tech women's golf alumnae are invited to attend the alumni weekend event that will be held Nov. 9-10 in Lubbock. More details on the weekend will be released in the coming months. For more information, please contact assistant coach Emily Kuhfeld at emily.kuhfeld@ttu.edu. She can also be reached at (806) 834-2656.

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



A Word With JoJo...

It's been almost three weeks since we have moved in to our new team facility and we could not be more pleased. What a wonderful place to come to work each day and what a great home for our players to have!

We just returned from our first tournament of the year in Fort Collins, Colo. We were able to really enjoy our time in Denver and Ft. Collins with some shopping, visiting Old Town Fort Collins, and having some great meals with some of our favorite house parents! The team was on a mission to do something great and they got the win with an impressive 27-shot victory! Emily and I could not be more proud of them. We watched our team play with a purpose, have confidence, and show a competitive fire that allowed them to expand upon the overnight lead after the second round. This team has a lot of ability and the sky is the limit for what's in store! They have set some challenging goals and they are committed to doing what it takes to achieve them.

Along with our competitive and full fall schedule we have many other events planned. We are excited about our team working with celebrated team building expert Mark Tribus and his amazing staff in mid- October! We also have our second-annual Member/Guest and Play with a Lady Raider event on Oct. 19. Our player's reunion is set for November 9-10 with more information to come shortly. Also, be on the lookout for information on how you can travel to Puerto Rico with our team in February!

Guns Up!

JoJo

FEARLESS CHAMPIONS



TEXAS TECH CLAIMS 27-STROKE VICTORY AT PTARMIGAN RAM CLASSIC

For JoJo Robertson, the 2012-13 Texas Tech women's golf season could not have started on a better note.

The Lady Raiders claimed the Ptarmigan Ram Classic tournament title Tuesday in Fort Collins, Colo. with a tournament-best 3-under 285 card that left Texas Tech with a 27-stroke lead, the second-largest in school history.

"This was a great way to start the year and the win was a total team effort this week," said Robertson, who picked up her fifth tournament title during her tenure. "Our players played the way you want them to with the lead and never let up. They have set some challenging goals for themselves and this was a great start to achieving them."

Backed by three players among the top-four individuals, the Lady Raiders finished with the program's largest margin of victory since winning the 1992 Wichita State Shocker Fall Classic by a record 40 strokes.

It was also just the third time Tech had opened its season with a tournament title as the Lady Raiders also won the 1993 Susie Maxwell Berning Classic and 1995 Chip-N-Club Invitational.

Tech entered the final round with an 11-stroke lead that quickly grew as the round progressed as the Lady Raiders fired their second-straight under par card to finish with a 3-under 860 that was the third-lowest 54-hole card in program history.

Depth was key for Tech throughout the tournament as all five Lady Raiders finished in the top 20, led by Kim Kaufman who was the tournament runner-up after a 1-under 71 left her four strokes back of medalist Manon DeRoey of New Mexico.

Kaufman finished second for the third time in her career as she wrapped the tournament with a 5-under 211 that matched the fourth-lowest 54-hole total in school history. It was also the third-straight year the senior had finished in the top 10 at the event.

She was joined in the top five by Gabby Dominguez and Beverly Mendoza, who finished third and fourth, respectively. Dominguez fired a 1-over 73 card to conclude the tournament at 3-under while Mendoza shot her first under-par card of the week with a 2-under round that moved her to even-par overall. The fourth-place finish and 216 final card both marked career bests for the Philippines native.

Elin Arvidsson completed Tech's final-day card with a 1-under 71. She finished tied for 20th overall at 9-over with teammate Hannah Arnold, who shot a 76 during the final 18 holes.

No other squad in the 17-team field was able to shoot even-par or better over the three rounds as No. 20 Baylor finished second at 23-over, four strokes up on third-place UNLV.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

2nd	K. Kaufman	-5	72	68	71	211
3rd	G. Dominguez	-3	67	73	73	213
4th	B. Mendoza	E	73	73	70	216
T20	H. Arnold	+9	77	72	76	225
T20	E. Arvidsson	+9	78	76	71	225

TEAM RESULTS (TOP 5)

1.	Texas Tech	-4	289	286	285	860
2.	Baylor	+23	297	294	296	887
3.	UNLV	+27	298	296	297	891
4.	San Jose State	+28	289	307	296	892
5.	Long Beach St.	+32	304	299	293	896
	Louisville	+32	297	292	307	896
	Nevada	+32	298	296	302	896
	New Mexico	+32	298	288	310	896



DOMINGUEZ, KAUFMAN NAMED TO GOLF WORLD'S PRESEASON WATCH LIST

Texas Tech women's golfers Gabby Dominguez and Kim Kaufman will open the 2012-13 season in the same spot as they ended last year's campaign - among the top golfers in the country.

After tying for eighth at last year's NCAA Championships, the Lady Raider seniors were two of 50 golfers nationally named to Golf World's Players to Watch list that is part of the publication's September edition previewing the upcoming season.

The two seniors, who are coming off the two lowest scoring averages in school history, were among five Big 12 players on the list as Texas Tech was the only conference school to have multiple golfers represented.

Dominguez posted the lowest single-season stroke average in school history a year ago after taking 72.8 swings per round. The Chilton, Texas native finished with a team-high nine top-10 finishes along with one tournament crown at the Texas State Challenge.

Kaufman, meanwhile, finished a few strokes back of Dominguez with a 73.0 average. The Clark, S.D. na-

tive recorded eight top-10 finishes with four top-5 performances as well.

The two players were named honorable mention All-Americans by both the National Golf Coaches Association (NGCA) and Golfweek Magazine after their performance at the NCAA Championships. They both also earned All-Big 12 nods and finished among the top 50 players in the final Golfstat rankings.

Texas Tech also received votes in the Golf World/NGCA preseason poll as the Lady Raiders picked up seven points. Oklahoma led three Big 12 schools among the top 25 as the Sooners were ranked 19th, followed by Baylor at No. 20 and Oklahoma State at No. 21.



GETTING TO KNOW: SOPHOMORE ELIN ARVIDSSON

In just her first season at Texas Tech, Elin Arvidsson became a regular in the Lady Raiders' lineup as the now sophomore competed in 11 tournaments, including the NCAA West Regional. Here's a look at the Sweden native both on and off the course:

Who are your inspirations?

EA: When I was younger I always wanted to beat my bigger brother. I still want to beat him but I also get inspiration from always seeing how good I can be.

What's your game plan after graduating from TTU?

EA: My plan is to try qualifying and play professional golf after college. I want to stay here and play the LPGA qualifier but the European Tour is also a choice for me.

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

EA: Just because I still have a lot of friends and family at home do I like to skype and talk with them. I also love working out, hanging out with all my friends and doing different things.

Who is your favorite golfer?

EA: Suzann Petersen is one of my favorites but I really liked Annika when she played. I like Suzann so much just because she looks very athletic and serious. She seems to know what she is doing.

What is your favorite golf course?

EA: It would have to be Pinnacle Point in South Africa. It is an amazing course right next to the ocean with canyons that you have to hit over a couple of times. It was just a great experience to be there and have seen that course.

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

EA: I would take princess Madeliene of Sweden, Zlatan Ibrahimovich who is a great soccer player from a town not far away from my home town, and also Alfred Nobel.

Describe Coach JoJo Robertson in 10 words or less:

EA: Jojo always put the team first and she show that she loves her job every day!

What is your favorite movie?

EA: My favorite movie is Stepmom. It is a sad story about a mother with cancer. After seeing that movie, it is easy to put other things in perspective.

Who is your favorite Movie star?

EA: Morgan Freeman

What is your prize possession?

EA: It would probably be my running shoes. I really like to run and it is also a very good way to relax for a little while.

What is your favorite TV show?

EA: My favorite TV show is definitely a comedy named "Anders och Måns Succesduon". It is a Swedish Show about these two guys and it is hilarious.

Who is the most famous person you have ever met?

EA: When I was in South Africa with my family in 2006 we had the chance to see Erine Els who played in a couple of groups behind us.

What is your favorite quote?

EA: The difference between who you are, and who you want to be, is what you do!

What is something people would be surprised to know?

EA: When I was younger my dream was to be a horse jumping girl. I did it for a lot of years and I still love horses. When I get older I would love to start jumping with the horses again, I dont really have the time to do it right now. Something else is that I really love ice cream!



LADY RAIDERS OPEN SEASON RANKED 27TH

After one of the best seasons in school history a year ago, the Texas Tech women's golf team will begin its 2012-13 campaign among the top 30 teams in the nation as Golfweek Magazine ranked the Lady Raiders 27th in its preseason poll.

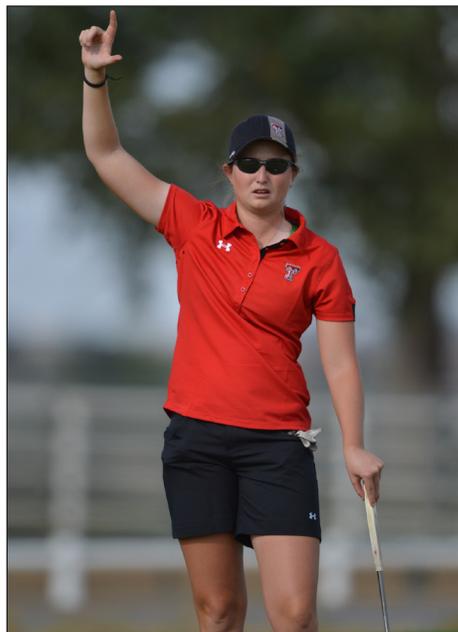
The Lady Raiders return five letterwinners, including senior All-Americans Gabby Dominguez and Kim Kaufman, from their 2011-12 team that advanced to the postseason for the third-consecutive season.

"We are looking forward to getting the season started," fourth-year head coach JoJo Robertson said. "We have a very competitive tournament schedule that will test us each time we play. Our players have worked hard during their career to be in this position but we still know we have a lot of work in front of us. It will be a fun year."

In addition to the five returners, Robertson and assistant coach Emily Kuhfeld have added depth to the roster in the offseason with the addition of freshmen Kimmy Hill and Victoria Uresti.

Tech wrapped the 2011-12 season ranked 32nd in the final Golfweek poll after narrowly missing the cut at the NCAA West Regional where the Lady Raiders finished ninth and three strokes back from advancing to the national tournament.

The Lady Raiders are one of five Big 12 schools in Golfweek's preseason rankings, joining No. 13 Oklahoma, No. 17 Oklahoma State, No. 25 Texas, and No. 28 Baylor.



Pictured right: Hannah Arnold after a birdie earlier this year at the Ptarmigan Ram Classic.

2012-13 SCHEDULE

DATES	EVENT	LOCATION	RESULT
Sept. 10-11	Ptarmigan Ram Classic	Fort Collins, Colo.	1st/860
Oct. 1-2	Windy City Collegiate	Golf, Ill.	
Oct. 15-17	Suzie Maxwell Berning Classic	Norman, Okla.	
Oct. 26-28	Landfall Tradition	Wilmington, N.C.	
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	Marsh Landing Invitational	Jacksonville, Fla.	
April 19-21	Big 12 Championships	Rhodes, Iowa	
May 9-11	NCAA Regionals	Regional Sites	
May 21-24	NCAA Championships	Athens, Ga.	

Dates and times are subject to change.

For schedule updates, visit www.texastech.com.

