

# Golf stumbles in South Carolina

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The No. 3 ranked Swing-in' Rebels had a below par performance this past weekend, finishing 10th at the Golf World Palmetto Dunes Collegiate at the par 72, 6,651 yard Arthur Hills Course.

Senior Chad Campbell led the Rebels, shooting a 217 total to finish 15th individually at the tournament.

Three-time All-American Chris Riley, concluded play with a 218 total, and a low finish of 20th.

Grant Mason of Oklaho-

ma won the individual championship defeating U.S. Amateur champion Tiger Woods in a play-off. Both golfers finished with a total of 210.

In the team competition, East Tennessee was crowned champions, as they finished with a team total of 865. UNLV's 884 was good for tenth place, and 19 strokes back.

The Rebels shot 19 above par in the final holes of the second day, crushing any chances of winning the tournament.

"We played 45 of 54 good holes, the last seven holes on the second day killed us," said Coach Dwaine Knight on the

miscues of his team.

However, after the horrible ending to the second day, the Rebels bounced back on the last day to move up three spots in the team competition.

"They showed a lot of pride, said Knight. "Pleased they came back in the next round."

The team's next tournament will be Nov. 27-29 as they host the IGT/Rebel classic at the Desert Inn Country Club.

"I think we'll bounce back for the Rebel classic," said Knight.

# Swimming opens season with wins

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The Rebels swim team opened its season Nov. 3 with major wins against Northern Arizona in Flagstaff.

The Rebel men were victorious 134-104, while the women captured their meet 146-88.

Leading for the UNLV men was junior Matt Cardwell, sophomore Mike Mintenko and freshman Petr Kratochvil. Cardwell captured both the 400 and 800-meter freestyle (4:23.83/9:04.53); Mintenko placed first in the 100 and 200 freestyle (54.12/2:01.95); and Kratochvil was victorious in the 200 individual medley (2:14.93) and the 200 meter breaststroke (2:34.46).

On the women's side, UNLV was led by freshmen Petra Mueller and Sheri Theisen. Mueller won both the 50 and 100 freestyle (27.77/1:00.90), and Theisen captured the 400

and 800 freestyle (4:43.39/9:57.90).

Both the Rebel men and women teams lost to host Arizona State University and defeated New Mexico State in a double-dual meet at the Tempe campus on Nov. 4.

ASU drowned the Rebel men 82-29 and the UNLV women 64-47. The Swimmin' Rebels knocked off the New Mexico State Lobos men 54-41 and the women took the 65-21 win. Both scores remain in question since all of UNLV's swimmers were not listed in the final results.

In the men's meet, Cardwell continued to shine, capturing the 1,000-yard freestyle (9:41.18). Brian Schuermer, a sophomore, finished second.

For the women, Mueller again captured both the 50 and 100 meter freestyle (24.42/52.93), and Theisen was a winner in the 500 meter freestyle (4:58.40). Thiesen also placed second in the 1,000 meter freestyle, posting a school-record time of 10:03.36. Sophomore Sarah Schneider took first place in the 200 meter breaststroke (2:21.94).

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## Bench

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Big West Conference.

Then came the circus.

A month before basketball started, a secret contract for Massimino from Maxson was found, leading to Rollie's leaving Las Vegas—with \$1.8 million of UNLV's hard-earned money.

Interim president, Kenny Guinn, then brings in ex-Tark man Tim Grgurich, supposedly to bring the Rebels back to the promised land of the NCAA tournament.

So while UNLV spins the wheel of coaches all of last season, Smith puts together a solid season. He was third on the team in total points with 231, behind senior Patrick Savoy (240) and junior Clayton Johnson (253). Smith was also a .458 shooter from the field and led the team in free-throw percentage with a .870.

And while Smith is performing on the field, the Rebels are experiencing a new trend in coaching techniques. They give three coaches a chance last season to lead UNLV. Grgur goes a third of the season before getting mentally exhausted and gives way to assistant coach Howie Landa, who then gave way to Cle Edwards.

This season Smith is looked to as the leader on this team along with Johnson. But, Smith just underwent arthroscopic knee surgery to repair some cartilage damage underneath his kneecap. The Rebels are hoping he will be ready for the Loyola game.

Just when it seems like the Rebels reached some sort of stability in the program, Smith gets dragged down by an injury that could take three weeks or three months to heal.

Hopefully he will still get his chance to shine early this season rather than later.

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