

# Golf finishes fourth

## Rebel Chad Campbell sets record in PING Tournament

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The third-ranked UNLV golf team finished fourth at the PING Intercollegiate golf tournament in Cary, N.C., this past week.

The Rebels finished seven strokes behind tournament champions Wake Forest University with a three-day score of 874, 10 over-par.

The 24th-ranked Demon Deacons set three tournament records while finishing at plus-three for the tournament. As a team, they shot 278 for the first day, which was the best all-time first round and the lowest scoring round of play in PING tourney history. They also shot the best score for 36 holes in the competition, with a 561.

A Rebel golfer also got his name in the PING record books. Chad Campbell shot the best first round, firing a 66, which put him in the lead after day one.

"He got off to a great start, an awesome round on a hard course," head coach Dwaine Knight said. Campbell was still the

leader after the second day, shooting a 72, but fell to sixth place on the leaderboard to finish the tournament with a 78 on the final day. Campbell finished even for the competition, which was the best UNLV finish for the week.

"He did not hit the ball well off the tee (on the last day). I am proud of him for shooting real low numbers," Knight said.

Mike Ruiz finished in a tie for 19th place with a three-day 220, four over par to finish second for the Rebels.

Ted Oh and Gilberto Morales finished in a tie for 28th place, with a 221, five over par for the Rebels.

"We got good rounds from Ruiz, Morales, and Oh. The depth will help us in the Big West tournament," Knight said.

Three-time All-American Chris Riley shot a disappointing 225, nine over-par to place 47th in the field of play.

Knight described Riley as being a prime-time player for the Rebels.

"I feel that he is working hard to graduate, that is why he had an off week," Knight said. "Even though he shot poorly he was still competitive."

The squad will be in action this weekend when they participate in the Oklahoma State golf tournament.

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the Gauchos erupted for three runs on five hits. The highlight of this was a Danya McCall two-run single to right.

Rondina hit her eighth home-run of the season, but it was not enough to keep to the Rebels from being defeated.

The second game saw the Rebels lose their second in a row, getting a shutout 2-0. Gaucho hurler Kacie Ontiveros pitched a complete game gem, striking out five and yielding just two hits to the Rebels.

Edwards pitched equally well for UNLV, going the distance, striking out six and scattering three hits.

This pitching duel saw UCSB right-fielder Jennifer Merlo give the Gauchos the lead for good with a towering solo homerun to left in the bottom half of the fourth inning.

Rondina and Mallett had the only two hits for the Rebels as they were rarely shutout in the defeat.

In the last games of the week, the Rebels traveled to Long Beach to play two games on Saturday against the 49ers.

The Rebels split the two-game series against Long Beach, winning 2-0 in the first game, but falling 7-3 in the second game.

Game one saw Branch earn the victory pushing her record to 16-7 for the season. Despite giving up seven hits, she pitched herself out of several jams to preserve the shut-out and Rebel victory.

The 49ers stranded three runners at third, and had bases loaded with one out in the fifth inning, but failed to score any runs against the stingy Rebel defense.

Lady Rebel basketball point guard Loreissa Randle saw her

first action with the softball team a pinch-runner, scoring the insurance run for the Rebels in their victory.

"She has a ton of heart," head coach Shan McDonald said.

Longbatted 1-for-2 with one RBI and freshman left-fielder Alves had one hit and one RBI.

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Edwards started the game but was removed in the fourth

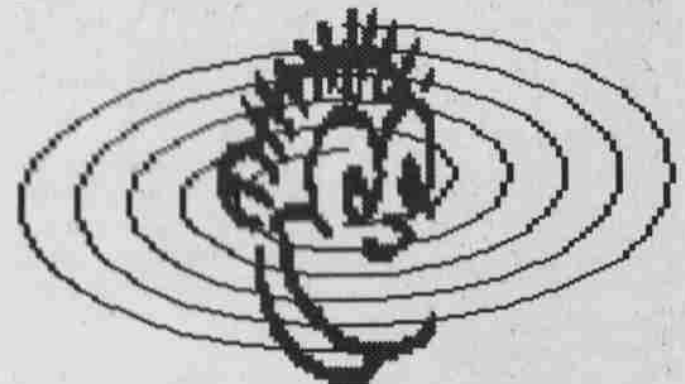
after giving up six runs on six hits. Edwards was handed the loss, giving her an 11-6 record for the season.

On offense, Munoz went 2-for-3 with an RBI and Mallett was 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI's.

With the loss, the Rebels fell to 27-13-1 and 10-5-1 in Big West conference play.

The Rebels will be back on the attack Wednesday at 1 p.m. when they host Long Beach State University for two games at Rebel Diamond.

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