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**Subject:** FW: PRESS RELEASE SENT ON BEHALF OF THE COLORADO SPORTS HALL OF FAME

**NEARLY \$75,000 RAISED IN**  
**COLORADO SPORTS HALL OF FAME GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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**DENVER** – The third annual Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Golf Classic, held Sept. 10 at The Broadmoor West golf course, raised approximately \$75,000 for the Hall of Fame Museum and support of Open Fairways.

Open Fairways helps at-risk and disadvantaged youth experience the game of golf and its values, building self esteem for the young people through the exposure to those values. Proceeds also support the CSHoF Museum and the CSHoF's youth sports programs.

**Jim Saccomano**, Chairman of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame, said, "The continued success of this tournament is very important for the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame, moving forward our youth programs and community

initiatives. Our annual dinner has always been tremendous, but additional events like this and Championship Saturday, also in its third year, help further our mission to continue working with kids and causes that benefit them."

The tournament was sold out at 120 players and featured a private players' party at The Broadmoor the night before the event.

Coors Brewing Company was the title sponsor for the tournament.

Silver sponsors were Stadium Management Company, King Soopers, Arby's, Wells Fargo Bank, College In Colorado, Qwest Communications, Denver Newspaper Agency, FSN Rocky Mountain, Coors Brewing Company—Ron Schnur, CBS4 Denver, Charlie Gardner, Pinnacol Assurance, Open Fairways, United Western Bank, Mark Williams/Brian Cook, Stewart Title, and Gatorade..

The Bronze sponsors were Denver Marriott City Center, National Hirschfeld, Integer Group, University of Denver, Denver Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau, Colorado Rockies Baseball Club, The Staubach Company, Saltzman, Hamma, Nelson & Massaro, Merit Financial, and Nate Eckloff.

The first place trophy was won by the foursome from The Staubach Company, while Coors Corporate Transportation took second and Merit Financial finished third in the tournament.

For more information, please visit [www.coloradosports.org](http://www.coloradosports.org) and [www.openfairways.org](http://www.openfairways.org).

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