

SDSU Men's Golf



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2011-12 Schedule

Date	Event
Sept. 26-27	at Husky Invitational (Canceled - rain)
Sept 30 -	at William H. Tucker Invitational
Oct. 1	(3rd - 883 (+19))
Oct. 9-11	at The Prestige at PGA West (4th - 843 (-21))
Oct. 17-18	at Alister Mackenzie Invitational (3rd - 819 (-33))
Feb. 13-14	at San Diego Intercollegiate Classic (Chula Vista, Calif.)
Feb. 27-28	at North Ranch Intercollegiate (Westlake Village, Calif.)
March 12-13	at Callaway Farms Invitational (Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.)
March 16-17	at 2012 National Invitational Tour. (Tucson, Ariz.)
March 22-23	Barona Collegiate Cup (Lakeside, Calif.)
March 30 -	at U.S. Intercollegiate
April 1	(Stanford, Calif.)
April 6-7	at Thunderbird Invitational (Tempe, Ariz.)
April 14-15	at 65th Annual Western Intercollegiate (Santa Cruz, Calif.)
May 4-6	2012 MW Championships (Tucson, Ariz.)
May 17-19	NCAA Regionals (TBA)
May 29 -	NCAA Championships
June 3	(Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

Home tournaments in **Bold**

2011-12 ROSTER

Name	Yr	Hometown
Wilson Bateman	Fr.	Edmonton, Alberta
Tom Berry	Jr.	New Haw, England
Evan Emerick	RS-Jr.	Oceanside, Calif.
Colin Featherstone	RS-Sr.	Fallbrook, Calif.
Matt Hoffenberg	RS-Sr.	Simi Valley, Calif
James Holley	So.	Chatsworth, Calif.
Alex Kang	Sr.	Oak Park, Calif.
Tyler Morris	RS-Sr.	Encinitas, Calif.
J.J. Spaun	Sr.	San Dimas, Calif.
Cameron Tennant	Jr.	Woodland Hills, Calif.

Head Coach: Ryan Donovan
(San Diego State '01), 9th Season

THIS WEEK

San Diego Intercollegiate

Hosted by: San Diego State and USD

Site: San Diego Country Club/Chula Vista, Calif.

Par: 72 **Yardage:** 7,033

Holes: 54 **Dates:** Feb. 13-14

2010 Team Champion: SMU, 1,093 (+13)*

2010 Individual Champion: Paul McConnell,
Texas-Arlington, 214 (-2)

The Field (15 teams): #18 San Diego State, #65 Arizona State, #46 Augusta State, Cal State San Marcos, #108 Coastal Carolina, #62 Lamar, Point Loma Nazarene, #78 San Diego, #12 Southern California, #8 Stanford, #48 Tennessee, #53 Texas-Arlington, #4 UCLA, #69 UC San Diego%, #5 Washington

Rankings = *Golfstat.com* (November 30, 2011)

* = won in playoff (6-man event); % = Div. II ranking

No. 18 Men's Golf Opens 2012 With S.D. Intercollegiate

The San Diego State men's golf team kicks off its 2012 spring campaign next week when it plays host to the San Diego Intercollegiate, Feb. 13-14. The 54-hole event will take place at the par-72, 7,033-yard San Diego Country Club in Chula Vista, Calif.

The Aztecs, who are returning to action for the first time in nearly four months, finished their short three-tournament fall schedule ranked as high as 18th nationally by *golfstat.com*. They will be joined by co-host USD, as well as Arizona State, Augusta State, Cal State San Marcos, Coastal Carolina, Lamar, Point Loma Nazarene, San Diego, Southern California, Stanford, Tennessee, Texas-Arlington, UCLA, UC San Diego and Washington.

Seven of the 15 schools are ranked in the nation's top 50, headlined by No. 4 UCLA, No. 5 Washington, No. 8 Stanford, No. 12 Southern Cal. Two-time defending national champion Augusta State will also make their second trip to the San Diego area in the last three years after competing in the 2010 NCAA regional at Carlton Oaks.

Day one action, which includes two rounds, gets underway Monday morning with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. PST. The final 18 holes begin with tee times on No. 1 and No. 10 from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Live scoring will be available on *golfstat.com* and the event is free to the public.

Aztec Line-Up For This Week

Starting Lineup	2011-12 Avg.	Rds.
Alex Kang	71.11	9
J.J. Spaun	71.67	9
Tom Berry	72.33	6
Wilson Bateman	72.44	9
Matt Hoffenberg	73.67	6

Ninth-year head coach Ryan Donovan will bring a veteran line-up with him to the spring opener, taking seniors **Matt Hoffenberg (Simi Valley, Calif.)**, **Alex Kang (Oak Park, Calif.)** and **J.J. Spaun (San Dimas, Calif.)**, junior **Tom Berry (New Haw, England)** and freshman **Wilson Bateman (Edmonton, Alberta)**.

In addition, senior **Colin Featherstone (Fallbrook, Calif.)**, junior **Evan Emerick (Oceanside, Calif.)** and newcomer **Cameron Tennant (Woodland Hills, Calif.)** will all compete as individuals.

Featherstone has participated three times at the San Diego Intercollegiate previously, while Berry, Kang and Emerick have been in the field twice.

San Diego Intercollegiate History

The San Diego Intercollegiate is entering its fifth season and second as a two-day, 54-hole event. The tournament has previously served primarily as an opportunity for the local schools to compete against one another.

This is the third time and the second year in a row that the San Diego Intercollegiate will take place at the San Diego Country Club. The inaugural event took place at the Chula Vista course, but then moved to the La Jolla Country Club in 2009 and then to The Farms Golf Club in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., in 2010. It was a one-day, 36-hole tournament up until a year ago.

The Aztecs have brought their top squad to the San Diego Intercollegiate twice previously, placing second out of four teams in 2008 and ending up third last season. In both 2009 and 2010, SDSU sent only individual competitors.

USD took home the team title in 2008 and 2010, Point

Loma Nazarene won in 2009 and SMU finished first in 2011.

Flashback: 2011 San Diego Intercollegiate

The sixth-ranked San Diego State men's golf team carded the field's best score for the second consecutive round, but was unable to rally from a seven-stroke deficit in the final 18 holes, placing third overall at the 2011 San Diego Intercollegiate Classic, presented by TaylorMade Golf and Lamkin Grips. The Aztecs, who posted a final-round 364, trailed UT-Arlington and SMU by just two strokes in the standings with a 54-hole total of 15-over 1,095.

San Diego State had four golfers in the top 15 on the individual leaderboard, including freshman Todd Baek, who posted a final-round 73 to tie for seventh place at 2-over 218. Aztec juniors J.J. Spaun and Colin Featherstone tied for 11th place with a 219, while senior Johan Carlsson tied for 14th place with a 221.

Junior Alex Kang ended up tied for 17th with a 222, sophomore Tom Berry tied for 28th place at 9-over 225 and sophomore Evan Emerick, playing as an individual, rounded out the SDSU contingent in 52nd place with a 234.

2011 Fall Season Wrap Up

After its season-opener in Washington was canceled due to rain, San Diego State logged three top-five finishes in its three tournaments, including two third-place showings at the Tucker Invitational and the Alister Mackenzie Invite.

Senior J.J. Spaun led the way in New Mexico, tying for ninth place at 2-over 218. Sophomore Todd Baek was the team's top golfer at the final two events, taking third at The Prestige and fifth at the Alister Mackenzie.

Following the conclusion of the team's schedule, both Spaun and Baek were selected to participate in the 2011 Western Refining College All-America Golf Classic in El Paso, Texas, Nov. 20-22. Baek finished in a three-way tie for first after 54 holes at 7-under par, but then lost the outright title in a playoff. Spaun, meanwhile, tied for ninth at even par.

Welcome To The Club

San Diego State men's golf head coach Ryan Donovan announced the signing this past December of Kevin Ko (Coquitlam, B.C.), **James Holley (Chatsworth, Calif.)**, Riccardo Michelini (Sassuolo, Italy) and Brian Song (Beverly Hills, Calif.).

A junior college transfer from College of the Canyons, Holley joined the Aztecs for the spring semester along with another newcomer in junior Cameron Tennant. Ko, Michelini and Song, who are currently high school seniors, are slated to come to campus in the fall of 2012.

Donovan also announced in January that sophomore Todd Baek has left the team in order to begin his professional career.

Head Coach Ryan Donovan

Ryan Donovan is in his ninth season at the helm of the SDSU golf program after serving as an assistant in 2003. Since taking, he has directed the Aztecs to 19 tournament titles and four NCAA national championship appearances.

In 2010-11, he was named a finalist for the Dave Williams Award, which is handed out annually to the national coach of the year in Division I men's golf. Donovan also became the first Aztec named Mountain West Coach of the Year and was tabbed the Eaton Golf Pride West Region Division I Men's Coach of the Year by the GCAA.

A native of Yorba Linda, Calif., Donovan was a four-year member of the Aztec golf squad, before graduating in 2001.



SDSU MEN'S GOLF 2011 · 12 STATS

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Fall

September 30 - October 1

William H. Tucker Intercollegiate
(New Mexico)
UNM Championship Golf Course/Albuquerque, N.M.
Course: Par 72, 7,562 yards
Result: 3rd/883 (+19)

October 9-11

The Prestige at PGA West
(Stanford/UC Davis)
Greg Norman Course at PGA West/
La Quinta, Calif.
Course: Par 72, 7,156 yards
Result: 4th/843 (-21)

October 17-18

Alister MacKenzie Invitational
(California)
The Meadow Club/Fairfax, Calif.
Course: Par 72, 7,156 yards
Result: 3rd/819 (-33)

Spring

February 13-14

San Diego Intercollegiate Classic
(SDSU/USD)
San Diego Country Club/Chula Vista
Calif.

February 27-28

North Ranch Intercollegiate (USC)
North Ranch Country Club/
Westlake Village, Calif.

March 12-13

Callaway Farms Invitational (USD)
The Farms Golf Course/
Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

March 16-17

2012 National Invitational Tournament
(Arizona)
Omni Tucson National Golf Course/
Tucson, Ariz.

March 22-23

Barona Collegiate Cup (SDSU)
Barona Creek Golf Course/
Lakeside, Calif.

March 30 - April 1

U.S. Intercollegiate (Stanford)
Stanford Golf Course/
Stanford, Calif.

April 6-7

Thunderbird Invitational (ASU)
Karsten Golf Course/Tempe, Ariz.

April 14-15

65th annual Western Intercollegiate
(San Jose State)
Pasatiempo Golf Course/Santa Cruz,
Calif.

May 4-6

Mountain West Championship (MW)
Omni Tucson National/Tucson, Ariz.

FALL 2011 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Player	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Count Pct.	Low 18	Low 36	Low 54	Won	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Best Finish
Todd Baek%	3	9	631	70.11	9/9 (1.000)	64	132	202	-	2	2	2	T-3rd
Alex Kang	3	9	640	71.11	6/9 (.667)	66	134	207	-	1	1	2	T-5th
J.J. Spaun	3	9	645	71.67	6/9 (.667)	67	139	206	-	-	1	2	T-9th
Tom Berry	2	6	434	72.33	5/6 (.833)	67	138	207	-	-	-	1	T-17th
Wilson Bateman	3	9	652	72.44	8/9 (.889)	68	141	215	-	-	-	1	T-14th
Matt Hoffenberg*	2	6	442	73.67	2/3 (.667)	71	143	219	-	-	-	-	T-24th
SDSU Team	3	9	2,545	282.78	-	272	544	819	-	3	3	3	3rd

Evan Emerick	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colin Featherstone	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler Morris	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* - Includes rounds played as an individual ^ - Includes a Jv/B' team event % - No longer with the team

Rounds in the 60s (13): - Baek 4, Kang 3, Bateman 2, Berry 2, Spaun 2

Rounds below par (19): - Baek 6, Kang 5, Spaun 3, Bateman 2, Berry 2, Hoffenberg 1

Even-par rounds (6): - Hoffenberg 2, Bateman 1, Berry 1, Kang 1, Spaun 1

FALL 2011 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

William H. Tucker Intercollegiate

SEPT. 30 - OCT. 1 • UNM CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE • ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
3rd of 16 teams (96 individuals) • Par 72 • 7,526 yards

J.J. Spaun	73-71-74 — 218 (+2)	T-9th
Wilson Bateman	74-74-72 — 220 (+4)	T-14th
Todd Baek	76-73-74 — 223 (+7)	T-24th
Alex Kang	72-76-77 — 225 (+9)	T-34th
Tom Berry	77-74-76 — 227 (+11)	T-41st
SDSU TEAM	295-292-296--883 (+19)	3rd

Tournament Champion: UNLV, 867 (-3)

Individual Champion: Zachary Blair, Brigham Young, 209 (-7)

Alister MacKenzie Invitational

OCT. 17-18 • THE MEADOW CLUB • FAIRFAX, CALIF.
3rd of 16 teams (80 individuals) • Par 71 • 6,718 yards

Todd Baek	70-64-68 — 202 (-11)	5th
J.J. Spaun	67-72-67 — 206 (-7)	T-12th
Tom Berry	69-71-67 — 207 (-6)	T-17th
Alex Kang	66-68-74 — 208 (-5)	T-20th
Wilson Bateman	75-69-73 — 217 (+4)	T-52nd
SDSU TEAM	272-272-275--819 (-33)	3rd

Tournament Champion: California and Oregon, 811 (-41)

Individual Champion: Eugene Wong, Oregon, 195 (-18)

The Prestige at PGA West

OCT. 9 - 11 • GREG NORMAN COURSE AT PGA WEST • LA QUINTA, CALIF.
4th of 16 teams (84 individuals) • Par 72 • 7,156 yards

Todd Baek	68-68-70 — 206 (-10)	T-3rd
Alex Kang	71-67-69 — 207 (-9)	T-5th
Wilson Bateman	73-68-74 — 215 (-1)	T-30th
Matt Hoffenberg	72-71-76 — 219 (+3)	T-49th
J.J. Spaun	74-75-72 — 221 (+5)	T-58th
SDSU TEAM	284-274-285--843 (-21)	4th

Tournament Champion: Oregon, 832 (-32)

Individual Champion: Cheng-Tsung Pan, Washington, 201 (-15)

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Air Force.....1-0	Pacific1-0
Arizona1-0	Pepperdine.....1-0
Arizona State2-0	San Diego1-0
BYU2-0	San Francisco2-0
California0-1	San Jose State.....1-0
Colorado2-0	Southern California ...1-0
Colorado State1-0	Stanford0-1
Duke1-0	UC Davis2-0
Fresno State1-0	UCF1-0
Long Beach State.....1-0	UC Irvine1-0
Louisiana-Monroe1-0	UNLV0-1
New Mexico0-1	Utah2-0
New Mexico State2-0	UTEP1-0
Northern Colorado1-0	UTSA1-0
North Texas1-0	Vanderbilt1-0
Northwestern1-0	Wyoming1-0
Oregon0-2	Washington0-1
Oregon State2-0	Washington State1-0

▶▶▶ 2011 - 12 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

TODD BAEK

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	76-73-74 — 223 (+7)	74.33	T-24th of 96
The Prestige at PGA West	68-68-70 — 206 (-10)	68.67	T-3rd of 84
Alistar MacKenzie	70-64-68 — 202 (-11)	67.33	5th of 80
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	631 Strokes	70.11	T-3rd

WILSON BATEMAN

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	74-74-72 — 220 (+4)	73.33	T-14th of 96
The Prestige at PGA West	73-68-74 — 215 (-1)	71.67	T-30th of 84
Alistar MacKenzie	75-69-73 — 217 (+4)	72.33	T-52nd of 80
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	652 Strokes	72.44	T-14th

TOM BERRY

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	77-74-76 — 227 (+11)	75.76	T-41st of 96
Alistar MacKenzie	69-71-67 — 207 (-6)	69.00	T-17th of 80
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	434 Strokes	72.33	T-17th

MATT HOFFENBERG

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate*	78-73-72 — 223 (+7)	74.33	T-24th of 96
The Prestige at PGA West	72-71-76 — 219 (+5)	73.00	T-49th of 84
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	442 Strokes	73.67	T-24th

ALEX KANG

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	72-76-77 — 225 (+9)	75.00	T-34th of 96
The Prestige at PGA West	71-67-69 — 207 (-9)	69.00	T-5th of 84
Alistar MacKenzie	66-68-74 — 208 (-5)	69.33	T-20th of 80
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	640 Strokes	71.11	T-5th

JJ. SPAUN

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	73-71-74 — 218 (+2)	72.67	T-9th of 96
The Prestige at PGA West	74-75-72 — 221 (+5)	73.67	T-58th of 84
Alistar MacKenzie	67-72-67 — 206 (-7)	68.67	T-12th of 80
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	645 Strokes	71.67	T-9th

* Indicates player participated as an individual

^ Indicates player participated in a 'jv'/'b' team event