



AZTEC MEN'S GOLF

This week: Oct. 8-9, at Alister MacKenzie Invitational, Fairfax, Calif.

2007-08 Schedule

Fall

Dates	Tournament (Site)
Sept. 14-15	William H. Tucker Intercollegiate 2nd/868 (+4)
Oct. 1-2	Husky Invitational T-5th/597 (+21)
Oct. 8-9	Alister MacKenzie Invitational (Fairfax, Calif.)
Oct. 22-23	Sycuan Collegiate Invitational (El Cajon, Calif.)

Spring

Dates	Tournament (Site)
Jan. 28-29	PING Arizona Intercollegiate (Tucson, Ariz.)
Feb. 20-22	John Burns Intercollegiate (Waikiki, Hawaii)
March 10-11	Fresno State Lexus Classic (Fresno, Calif.)
March 17-18	Barona Collegiate Cup (Lakeside, Calif.)
March 24-25	Oregon Duck Invitational (Eugene, Ore.)
April 11-13	ASU Thunderbird Invitational (Phoenix, Ariz.)
April 19-20	Stanford Intercollegiate (Palo Alto, Calif.)
April 24-26	MWC Championships (Tucson, Ariz.)
May 15-17	NCAA Regionals (Seattle, Wash.)
May 28-31	NCAA Championships (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Home tournament in bold

2007-08 Roster

Athlete	Class	Hometown
Johan Carlsson	Fr.	Gothenburg, Sweden
Ryan Citarella	Jr.	Santa Ana, Calif.
Colin Featherstone	Fr.	Fallbrook, Calif.
Aaron Goldberg	Sr.	Encinitas, Calif.
Matt Hoffenberg	Fr.	Simi Valley, Calif.
Tyler Morris	Fr.	Encinitas, Calif.
Chad Moscovic	Sr.	Stockton, Calif.
David Palm	Jr.	Landvetter, Sweden
Jerry Porras	RS-Fr.	Tijuana, Mexico
Adam Porzak	Jr.	Poway, Calif.
Jamie Puterbaugh	Sr.	Carlsbad, Calif.
Michael Wynn	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev.

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

Director of Golf Operations: Dale Walker, (San Diego State '80), Eighth Season

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Aztec Men's Golf Returns to Action at Alister MacKenzie Invitational

• The San Diego State men's golf team travels north up the coast to Fairfax, Calif., for its third tournament of the campaign to compete in the Alister MacKenzie Invitational. The invitational, hosted by California, will take place at the Par-71, 6,686 yard Meadow Club. The tournament will begin with 36 holes the first day at 7:20 a.m. followed by the final 18 on Tuesday starting at 8 am.

The sixth-annual Alister MacKenzie Invitational will feature a strong 16-team field made up of in-state rivals and team's from the Pac-10. Competing against the Aztecs for the second consecutive week along with the Golden Bears will be No. 31 Arizona State, Oregon, No. 27 Oregon State, No. 36 Washington and Washington State. Other schools from the Golden State in action include Cal Poly, UC Davis, UC Irvine, Fresno State, San Francisco San Jose State and Santa Clara as well as 26th-ranked Louisville.

Last year's team medal was captured by California while the individual honor went to former Bear Michael Wilson.

Live stats will be available on Golfstat.com and CalBears.com throughout the event.

This Week's Lineup

• Head coach Ryan Donovan will employ his opening week lineup when the Aztecs take to the course on Monday at the Alister MacKenzie Invitational. Senior Aaron Goldberg, junior David Palm along with freshmen David Palm and Matt Hoffenberg will all be making their third start of the season and will be joined by senior Jamie Puterbaugh who competed in the season opening William H. Tucker Intercollegiate.

Returning All-American Aaron Goldberg is second on the team with 73.00 stroke average. The Encinitas, Calif. has shot par or less in three of his five rounds to date.

The team's most consistent performer this season has been freshman Johan Carlsson. The Gothenberg, Sweden, native has been everything Coach Donovan could have hope for and more leading the team in stroke average, 72.20, and having two top-15 finishes in his first two events. Carlsson also is tops on the Aztecs with three rounds below par this fall.

Palm and Hoffenberg return to their No. 3 and No. 4 spots in the lineup, respectively, after being solid contributors the first two tournaments. Hoffenberg's five rounds have counted toward the Aztecs' team score each time while Palm is rounding into form by averaging a stroke average of 74.40 after sitting out last season after back surgery.

Puterbaugh gets his second chance in the lineup after firing a 71 on Wednesday at the team's qualifying round at the Carlton Oaks Country club. The Carlsbad, Calif., native struggled in the team's first tournament in New Mexico firing a 12-over 228.

Head Coach Ryan Donovan

• Fresh off of signing a new three year deal, San Diego State alumnus Ryan Donovan enters his fifth season as the leader of the Aztec men's golf program. With Donovan at the helm last year, SDSU captured three tournament titles en route to its ninth straight NCAA regional appearance. Overall, the Aztecs compiled a 99-65 head-to-head record, finishing 50th in Golfstar's final collegiate poll.

Under Donovan's tutelage last season, junior Aaron Goldberg had one the program's finest campaigns finishing with a scoring average of 70.71, recording seven top-5 finishes and clinching the medalist honors at the District 7 Fall Shootout on his way to being named a PING All-American, the program's first such honor since 2001.

The 2005-06 season was equally impressive as Donovan guided SDSU to three team tournament victories and its eighth consecutive NCAA regional appearance. Three Aztec golfers - seniors Andrew Scott and Josh Warthen and sopho-

more David Palm - all claimed individual titles during the season, while Scott and Goldberg garnered all-Mountain West Conference accolades.

Donovan was a four-year competitor for the SDSU golf squad from 1997- 2001. His most successful season came as a junior when he posted five top-30 finishes.

Last time out

• The rains of the Pacific Northwest shortened the San Diego State men's golf team run at last week's Husky Invitational in Bremerton, Wash. The Aztecs struggled over the course of the first 36 holes on Monday firing a 300 and 297. The squad, in a tie with California for fifth place, was 12 strokes in back of the leader Oregon State and anxious to register some of its best scores when rain and wind cancelled the final round of the event.

Individually, SDSU was led for the second straight week by freshman Johan Carlsson. Carlsson finished in a tie for 12th after shooting a 3-over 147. The Gothenberg, Sweden, native was able to record the team's only round under par, 71, in his opening 18 holes of the invitational.

Freshman Matt Hoffenberg and junior David Palm both placed 20th after recording identical scored of 150 while senior Aaron Goldberg struggled shooting a 151, including an opening round score of 79, to finish in a tie for 24th.

Rounding out the scoring for SDSU was senior Chad Moscovic, competing in his first tournament of the fall, who carded a 160.

This Week's Course

• The Meadow Club is located in North Bay's majestic Marin County. The course was designed by Dr. Alister MacKenzie in 1927 and built just above the town of Fairfax, near the Pacific Ocean. In 1990, the course hosted the 1990 NCGA Junior Championship and was also home to the 2001 U.S. Open qualifying rounds. Next spring, the course will be the site of the 2008 Pac-10 Men's Golf Championships.

We'll be back

• The Husky Invitational was the first chance the Aztecs had to play on the same course that will host the 2008 NCAA Regionals. The Gold Mountain Golf Club is the home of NCAA West Regional, May 15-17, where the top-10 teams will advance the NCAA Championships, May 28-31, in West Lafayette, Ind.

Summer Wrap

• Senior Aaron Goldberg joined an elite group of golfers this August that represented the U.S.A. at the World University Games at the Water Mill Golf and Gardens Club in Bangkok, Thailand. The PING All-American finished sixth in the international competition after shooting an even-par score of 288 over 54 holes. Goldberg tied fellow teammate Ryan Brehm of Michigan State for the highest finish by an American at this Olympic-style competition. Senior Jamie Puterbaugh, also in August, captured his third straight San Diego City Amateur golf championship after shooting an even-par-72 during the final round of competition at the Torrey Pines South Golf Course.

2007-08 AZTEC MEN'S GOLF FINAL STATISTICS

►►► 2007-08 Tournament Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament (Host)</u>	<u>Golf Course (Site)</u>	<u>Result</u>
Sept. 14-15	The William H. Tucker Intercollegiate (New Mexico)	UNM Championship Course (Albuquerque, N.M.)	289-290-289-868 (2nd)
Oct. 1-2	Husky Invitational (Washington)	Gold Mountain Golf Club (Bremerton, Wash.)	300-297-597 (t-5th)
Oct. 8-9	Alistar MacKenzie Invitational (California)	Meadow Club (Fairfax, Calif.)	
Oct. 22-23	Sycuan Collegiate Invitational (SDSU)	Sycuan Resort (El Cajon, Calif.)	
Jan. 28-29	Ping Arizona Intercollegiate (Arizona)	(Tucson, Ariz.)	
Feb. 20-22	John Burns Intercollegiate (Hawai'i)	(Waikiki, Hawaii)	
Mar. 10-11	Fresno State Lexus Classic (Fresno State)	Sunnyside CC (Fresno, Calif.)	
Mar. 17-18	Barona Collegiate Cup (SDSU)	Barona CC (Lakeside, Calif.)	
Mar. 24-25	Oregon Duck Invitational (Oregon)	Eugene CC (Eugene, Ore.)	
April 11-13	ASU Thunderbird Invitational (Arizona State)	ASU Karsten Golf Course (Tempe, Ariz.)	
April 19-20	Stanford Intercollegiate (Stanford)	(Palo Alto, Calif.)	
April 24-26	Mountain West Conference Championships (MWC)	Omni Tucson National GC (Tucson, Ariz.)	
May 17-19	NCAA West Regional (NCAA/Washington)	Gold Mountain Golf Club (Bremerton, Wash.)	
May 28-29	NCAA Championships (NCAA/Purdue)	(West Lafayette, Ind.)	

►►► Individual Statistics and Results

Player	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Count Pct.	Low 18	Low 36	Low 54	Won	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Best Finish
Johan Carlsson	2	5	364	72.80	5/5 (1.00)	71	143	214	0	1	0	0	t-5th
Aaron Goldberg	2	5	365	73.00	4/5 (0.80)	69	145	214	0	1	0	1	t-5th
Matt Hoffenberg	2	5	371	74.20	5/5 (1.00)	73	146	221	0	0	0	2	t-15th
David Palm	2	5	372	74.40	4/5 (.667)	73	148	222	0	0	0	1	t-26th
Jamie Puterbaugh	1	3	228	76	1/3 (.333)	72	150	228	0	0	0	0	t-54th
Chad Moscovic	1	2	160	80	1/2 (.500)	78	160	--	0	0	0	0	63rd
SDSU TEAM	2	25	1,860	74.40	-	69	143	214	1	2	0	1	t-5th

Rounds in the 60s: (1) - Goldberg 1,

Rounds below par: (4) - Carlsson 3, Goldberg 1,

Even-par Rounds: (4) - Goldberg 2, Carlsson 1, Puterbaugh 1

Johan Carlsson

William H. Intercollegiate 71-72-71--214 (-2) T-5th
Husky Invitational 71-76--147 (+3) T-12th

Aaron Goldberg

William H. Intercollegiate 71-72-71--214 (-2) T-5th
Husky Invitational 79-72--151 (+16) T-24th

Chad Moscovic

Husky Invitational 78-82--160 (+16) 63rd

Matt Hoffenberg

William H. Intercollegiate 73-73-75--221 (+5) T-19th
Husky Invitational 76-74--150 (+6) T-20th

David Palm

William H. Intercollegiate 73-75-74--222 (+5) T-26th
Husky Invitational 75-75--160 (+6) T-20th

Jamie Puterbaugh

William H. Intercollegiate 78-72-78--228 (+12) T-54th