

SDSU Men's Golf



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2011-12 Schedule

Date	Event
Sept. 26-27	at Husky Invitational (Canceled - rain)
Sept 30 - Oct. 1	at William H. Tucker Invitational (Albuquerque, N.M.)
Oct. 9-11	at The Prestige at PGA West (La Quinta, Calif.)
Oct. 17-18	at Alister Mackenzie Invitational (Fairfax, Calif.)
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 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 - June 3	NCAA Championships (Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

Home tournaments in **Bold**

2011-12 ROSTER

Name	Yr	Hometown
Todd Baek	So.	Auckland, New Zealand
Wilson Bateman	Fr.	Edmonton, Alberta
Tom Berry	Jr.	New Haw, England
Tad Darland	Fr.	Lubbock, Texas
Evan Emerick	RS-Jr.	Oceanside, Calif.
Colin Featherstone	RS-Sr.	Fallbrook, Calif.
Matt Hoffenberg	RS-Sr.	Simi Valley, Calif.
Alex Kang	Sr.	Oak Park, Calif.
Tyler Morris	RS-Sr.	Encinitas, Calif.
J.J. Spaun	Sr.	San Dimas, Calif.

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

THIS WEEK

2011 William H. Tucker Intercollegiate

Hosted by: New Mexico

Site: UNM University Golf Course/Albuquerque, N.M.

Par: 72 Yardage: 7,248

Holes: 54 Dates: Sept. 30-Oct. 1

2010 Team Champion: San Diego St., 874 (+10)

2010 Individual Champion: Three tied, 212 (-4)

The Field (16 teams): No. 14 San Diego State, Air Force, Arizona, Arizona State, BYU, No. 24 Colorado, Louisiana-Monroe, New Mexico, New Mexico State, North Texas, Northern Colorado, UTEP, UNLV, Utah, UTSA, Wyoming

Rankings = Golf World/Nike Golf Division I College Coaches' Poll (Sept. 28)

Aztec Men's Golf Looks To Defend Title In New Mexico

The No. 6/14 San Diego State men's golf team will look to officially open its 2011 fall campaign for the second time this week, as it returns to defend its title at the 57th annual William H. Tucker Intercollegiate in Albuquerque, N.M., Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

The first two rounds will be contested Friday, while the final 18 holes take place on Saturday. Both days begin with a shotgun start at 7 a.m. MT at the par-72, 7,248-yard University of New Mexico Championship Golf Course.

The Aztecs had been slated to open their season in Bremerton, Wash., at the Kikkor Golf Husky Invitational, Sept. 26-27, but rain washed away the first day (36 holes) of the event. SDSU was one of 10 teams that decided not to participate in the scheduled 18 holes on Tuesday with the hope of adding another tournament later this year.

Instead, San Diego State will open the campaign at the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate, where it has competed four times in the last six years and on 10 occasions overall since 2000. A year ago, the Aztecs overcame a seven-stroke deficit with only 18 holes to play to claim the team title, the first of what would be seven first-place finishes for SDSU in 2010-11.

This year's field includes 16, five-man squads. San Diego State will be joined by fellow Mountain West schools Air Force, New Mexico, UNLV and Wyoming. The Aztecs are the highest ranked squad in the field at 14th, with the only other ranked in the latest coaches' poll being No. 24 Colorado. Arizona, North Texas and UNLV, however, are all receiving votes.

The Tucker Intercollegiate is the second-oldest men's college tournament in the country. Previous individual participants include Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Ben Crenshaw, Johnnie Miller, Cory Pavin, Mike Weir, Colin Montgomery, Fuzzy Zoeller and Jim Furyk. Live results will be available for all three rounds at golfstat.com.

Aztec Line-Up For This Week

Starting Lineup	2010-11 Avg.	Rds.
J.J. Spaun	71.62	42
Todd Baek	72.26	39
Alex Kang	72.00	42
Wilson Bateman	N/A	N/A
Tom Berry	73.33	33
Matt Hoffenberg*	N/A	N/A

* = competing as an individual

Ninth-year head coach Ryan Donovan will bring the same starting five to Albuquerque that he planned on using earlier this week, while also adding redshirt senior **Matt Hoffenberg (Simi Valley, Calif.)** to the mix as an individual.

Hoffenberg, who took last year off, will be joined by fellow seniors **J.J. Spaun (San Dimas, Calif.)** and **Alex Kang (Oak Park, Calif.)**, junior **Tom Berry (New Haw, England)**, sophomore **Todd Baek (Auckland, New Zealand)** and freshman **Wilson Bateman (Edmonton, Alberta)**.

Baek, Berry, Kang and Spaun all played in last year's Tucker Intercollegiate.

Flashback: SDSU Rallies To Win Tucker Intercollegiate

Having finished second in each of its last two appearances at the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate, the San Diego State men's golf team was determined to capture the title in 2010, rallying from a seven-stroke deficit with only 18 holes remaining to jump from fourth all the way to first place at the University of New Mexico Championship Golf Course. The Aztecs won the second-oldest men's college golf tournament

in the country by posting a final-round 291, ending up one stroke better than North Texas and two in front of the host Lobos with a 54-hole total of 10-over 874.

San Diego State had all six of its golfers place in the top 26 in the 88-player field. Alex Kang and **Colin Featherstone (Fallbrook, Calif.)**, who was competing as an individual, both tied for seventh at 1-over 217.

SDSU senior Johan Carlsson moved up seven spots in the final 18 holes to tie for 12th place with a 4-over 220, while then sophomore Tom Berry used his final-round 71 to jump from 43rd to 21st place with a 223.

Aztecs Todd Baek and J.J. Spaun both tied for 26th place with a two-day total of 8-over 224.

Preseason Accolades

The San Diego State men's golf team has already received a pair of top-15 national rankings, snagging a No. 6 spot in *Golfweek's* preseason top 10 and claiming a No. 14 position in the *Golf World/Nike Golf Division I College Preseason Coaches' Poll*.

The Aztecs are the only Mountain West squad in either the *Golfweek* top 30 or the coaches' poll top 25. Last year, the team finished the season ranked ninth by *Golfweek/Sagarin* and was 12th by *golfstat.com*.

In addition, three San Diego State golfers, seniors J.J. Spaun and Alex Kang and sophomore Todd Baek, were among the *Golf World* 50 Men's College Players to Watch. SDSU tied with Alabama for having the most players represented on the list with three apiece.

Summer Update

Several Aztecs had a busy summer away from The Mesa. Four golfers, seniors Alex Kang and J.J. Spaun, redshirt junior **Evan Emerick (Oceanside, Calif.)** and sophomore Todd Baek earned spots in the U.S. Amateur, which was played Aug. 22-28 at the Erin Hills and Blue Mound Golf and Country Club in Erin, Wis. Baek was the only player to advance to match play, falling in a heartbreaker to NCAA individual champion John Peterson in 22 holes.

Earlier in the summer, Spaun and Baek each advanced to the quarterfinals of the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship in Oregon, while Spaun tied for 20th at the Sunnehanna Amateur in Pennsylvania.

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 At Tucker Intercollegiate (Since 2000)

Year	Place	Score
2000	7th	878 (+14)
2001	6th	876 (+12)
2002	4th	875 (+11)
2003	8th	888 (+24)
2004	13th	886 (+22)
2005	11th	884 (+20)
2007	2nd	868 (+4)
2009	2nd	859 (-5)
2010	1st	874 (+10)

►►► 2010 - II INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

TODD BAEK

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
Husky Invitational	73-72-71-216 (E)	72.00	15th of 75
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	77-72-75-224 (+8)	74.67	T-26th of 88
Alister MacKenzie	67-65-66-198 (-15)	66.00	T-2nd of 80
Arizona Intercollegiate	71-72-68-211 (-2)	70.33	T-3rd of 93
Battle at the Beach	79-69-77-225 (+15)	75.00	62nd of 82
USC Invitational	71-74-69-214 (+1)	71.33	T-8th of 80
Fresno State Lexus Golf Classic	77-72-72-221 (+5)	73.67	T-16th of 100
San Diego Intercollegiate	70-73-73-218 (+2)	72.67	T-7th of 75
Barona Collegiate Cup	73-76-74-223 (+7)	74.33	T-22nd of 100
ASU Thunderbird Invitational	72-74-75-221 (+8)	73.67	T-45th of 75
Western Intercollegiate	72-74-75-221 (+11)	73.67	T-39th of 92
NCAA Regional	71-70-68-209 (-4)	69.67	T-7th of 75
NCAA Championships	72-72-73-217 (+1)	72.33	T-10th of 156
Avg./Best Finish	2,818 Strokes	72.26	T-2nd

TOM BERRY

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
Husky Invitational	71-72-80-223 (+7)	74.33	T-33rd of 75
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	73-79-71-223 (+7)	74.33	T-21st of 88
Alister MacKenzie	71-72-72-215 (+2)	71.67	T-50th of 80
Battle at the Beach	73-75-68-216 (+6)	72.00	T-23rd of 82
USC Invitational	72-71-77-220 (+7)	73.33	T-35th of 80
Fresno State Lexus Golf Classic	73-70-73-216 (E)	72.00	T-8th of 100
San Diego Intercollegiate	77-76-72-225 (+9)	75.00	T-28th of 75
Barona Collegiate Cup	70-73-72-215 (-1)	71.67	6th of 100
ASU Thunderbird Invitational	66-83-74-223 (+10)	74.33	T-55th of 75
Western Intercollegiate	73-73-77-223 (+13)	74.33	T-52nd of 92
MWC Championships	74-71-76-221 (+8)	73.67	T-31st of 45
Avg./Best Finish	2,420 Strokes	73.33	6th

JOHAN CARLSSON

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
Husky Invitational	72-74-72-218 (+2)	72.67	T-19th of 75
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	74-73-73-220 (+4)	73.33	T-12th of 88
Arizona Intercollegiate	77-78-70-225 (+12)	75.00	T-38th of 93
Battle at the Beach	77-73-73-223 (+13)	74.33	T-52nd of 82
USC Invitational	68-69-73-210 (-3)	70.00	T-3rd of 80
Fresno State Lexus Golf Classic	76-74-72-222 (+6)	74.00	T-22nd of 100
San Diego Intercollegiate	74-75-72-221 (+5)	73.67	T-14th of 75
Barona Collegiate Cup	69-76-69-214 (-2)	71.33	T-4th of 100
ASU Thunderbird Invitational	76-71-70-217 (+4)	72.33	T-27th of 75
Western Intercollegiate	73-73-73-219 (+9)	73.00	T-29th of 92
MWC Championships	67-68-77-212 (-1)	70.67	T-7th of 45
NCAA Regional	71-69-70-210 (-3)	70.00	T-11th of 75
NCAA Championships	76-77-80-233 (+17)	77.67	T-113th of 156
Avg./Best Finish	2,844 Strokes	72.92	T-3rd

EVAN EMERICK

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
UC San Diego Triton Invitational*^	74-76-77-227 (+11)	75.67	T-21st of 31
San Diego Intercollegiate*	78-80-76-234 (+18)	78.00	T-52nd of 75
Barona Collegiate Cup*	77-81-82-240 (+24)	80.00	T-89th of 100
Avg./Best Finish	701 Strokes	77.89	T-21st

COLIN FEATHERSTONE

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate*	78-65-74-217 (+1)	72.33	T-7th of 88
Alister MacKenzie	67-67-66-200 (-13)	66.67	5th of 80
Arizona Intercollegiate	71-73-77-221 (+8)	73.67	T-23rd of 93
Battle at the Beach	72-72-75-219 (+9)	73.00	T-35th of 82
Fresno State Lexus Golf Classic	72-71-75-218 (+2)	72.67	T-12th of 100
San Diego Intercollegiate	73-71-75-219 (+3)	73.00	T-11th of 75
Barona Collegiate Cup	78-78-77-233 (+17)	77.67	T-69th of 100
ASU Thunderbird Invitational*	76-71-68-215 (+2)	71.67	T-16th of 75
Western Intercollegiate	66-76-70-212 (+2)	70.67	8th of 92
MWC Championships	73-72-71-216 (+3)	72.00	T-17th of 45
NCAA Regional	68-72-72-212 (-1)	70.67	T-16th of 75
NCAA Championships	86-78-81-245 (+29)	81.67	T-143rd of 156
Avg./Best Finish	2,627 Strokes	72.97	5th

ALEX KANG

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
Husky Invitational	68-77-68-213 (-3)	71.00	T-6th of 75
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	67-73-77-217 (+1)	72.33	T-7th of 88
Alister MacKenzie	62-67-68-197 (-16)	65.67	1st of 80
Arizona Intercollegiate	72-71-73-216 (+3)	72.00	T-7th of 93
Battle at the Beach	70-73-79-222 (+12)	74.00	T-50th of 82
USC Invitational	72-68-76-216 (+3)	72.00	T-19th of 80
Fresno State Lexus Golf Classic	74-75-72-221 (+5)	73.67	T-16th of 100
San Diego Intercollegiate	76-70-76-222 (+6)	74.00	T-17th of 75
Barona Collegiate Cup	72-72-73-217 (+1)	72.33	8th of 100
ASU Thunderbird Invitational	73-72-73-218 (+5)	72.67	T-35th of 75
Western Intercollegiate	71-71-73-215 (+5)	71.67	T-15th of 92
MWC Championships	68-72-69-209 (-4)	69.67	4th of 45
NCAA Regional	68-70-70-208 (-5)	69.33	T-4th of 75
NCAA Championships	76-77-80-233 (+17)	77.67	T-113th of 156
Avg./Best Finish	3,024 Strokes	72.00	1st

TYLER MORRIS

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
UC San Diego Triton Invitational*^	72-75-78-225 (+9)	75.00	T-17th of 31
Avg./Best Finish	225 Strokes	75.00	T-17th

J.J. SPAUN

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
Husky Invitational	82-74-72-228 (+12)	76.00	T-55th of 75
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	78-74-72-224 (+8)	74.67	T-26th of 88
Alister MacKenzie	71-72-68-211 (-2)	70.33	T-35th of 80
Arizona Intercollegiate	71-70-77-218 (+5)	72.67	T-14th of 93
Battle at the Beach	70-69-68-207 (-3)	69.00	5th of 82
USC Invitational	71-71-71-213 (E)	71.00	7th of 80
Fresno State Lexus Golf Classic	71-68-73-212 (-4)	70.67	3rd of 100
San Diego Intercollegiate	76-71-72-219 (+3)	73.00	T-11th of 75
Barona Collegiate Cup	71-70-69-210 (-6)	70.00	2nd of 100
ASU Thunderbird Invitational	70-69-67-206 (-7)	68.67	1st of 75
Western Intercollegiate	72-76-73-221 (+11)	73.67	T-39th of 92
MWC Championships	70-70-72-212 (-1)	70.67	T-7th of 45
NCAA Regional	74-69-69-212 (-1)	70.67	T-16th of 75
NCAA Championships	69-75-71-215 (-1)	71.67	T-3rd of 156
Avg./Best Finish	3,008 Strokes	71.62	1st

* Indicates player participated as an individual

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