



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2016 Men's Golf Weekly Notes

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 TBD



Tournament Preview

William H. Tucker Intercollegiate | Sept. 23-24 | Albuquerque, N.M.
 UNM Championship Course | Par 72, 7,580 yards | Live Scoring on GoAztecs.com

Storylines

- The San Diego State men's golf team resumes its fall schedule this weekend when it participates in the 63rd annual William H. Tucker Intercollegiate, Sept. 23-24, in Albuquerque, N.M. The first two rounds of the 54-hole tournament will be contested on Friday, while the final 18 holes are slated for a Saturday completion on the par-72, 7,580-yard UNM Championship Course. A live scoring link courtesy of Golfstat will be available on GoAztecs.com, with a 7:30 a.m. MT/6:30 a.m. PT start scheduled for both days.

- The Aztecs, who occupy the No. 23 spot in the most recent Golfweek poll, will square off against four additional ranked squads in No. 24 Washington, No. 25 UNLV, No. 31 New Mexico and No. 41 Pepperdine. In addition, SDSU will be afforded an early look at two other Mountain West schools in Colorado State and Wyoming, while Arizona, Brigham Young, Denver, Louisiana Tech, New Mexico State, San Diego, UTEP and Washington round out the 16-team field.

- Head coach Ryan Donovan has penciled in the starting lineup of Nahum Mendoza III (San Diego, Calif.), Blake Abercrombie (Rocklin, Calif.), Gunn Yang (Pyeongchang, South Korea), PJ Samiere (Kailua, Hawaii) and Pablo Matesanz (Irun, Spain), while Eric Ghim (Glendale, Ariz.) is slated to compete as an unattached golfer.

- Mendoza and Abercrombie tied for seventh place on the individual leaderboard two weeks ago at the Gopher Invitational in suburban Minneapolis, Minn., after each carded a 2-over 215, while Yang landed in the 11th position at 216, followed by Samiere, who tied for 23rd with a 6-over 219. As a team, the Aztecs finished second at their season-opening event, carding a 13-over 865 to finish five strokes in back of Oklahoma for the title.

- Elsewhere, Matesanz will be making his first varsity start for SDSU this weekend after tying for fifth at Minnesota's companion tournament, the Gopher Individual, with a 1-under 215 earlier this month. The Aztec junior has played in 10 events as an unattached competitor since his arrival on Montezuma Mesa, highlighted by a medal-winning performance at the Carlton Oaks WIU Invitational last February in nearby Santee, Calif.

- SDSU will be participating in the Tucker Intercollegiate for the 14th time overall and the ninth occasion in the last 12 years. After recording a pair of second-place efforts in 2007 and 2009, the Aztecs walked away with the crown in 2010, rallying from a seven-stroke deficit during the final round to edge North Texas by one stroke. Last season, SDSU placed fifth out of 16 teams with a combined 8-over 872, while New Mexico (-15) and Texas Tech (E) grabbed the top two spots, respectively.

- Yang was the Aztecs' top golfer at the Tucker Intercollegiate last year after tying sixth with a 3-under 213. The SDSU senior and 2014 U.S. Amateur champion will also be returning to the scene of his remarkable performance the Albuquerque Regional last May where he carded a double-eagle from 218 yards away on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff against Texas A&M to help propel the Scarlet and Black into the NCAA Championships.

- The Tucker Intercollegiate, which was named in honor of former University of New Mexico groundskeeper William H. Tucker, is the second-oldest men's college tournament in the country behind only the New England Intercollegiate. Previous individual competitors include Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Tommy Armour III, Tim Herron, Duffy Waldorf, Notah Begay and Matt Kuchar.

- Following this weekend's tournament, the Aztecs will have another two-week break from competition before returning to the course for the Alister MacKenzie Invitational, Oct. 10-11, at the Meadow Club in Fairfax, Calif.

2016-17 ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Blake Abercrombie	Jr.	Rocklin, Calif.
Eric Ghim	Fr.	Glendale, Ariz.
Ryan Hoffenberg	Fr.	Simi Valley, Calif.
Pablo Matesanz	Jr.	Irun, Spain
Nahum Mendoza III	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
Trevor Norby	R-Fr.	Carlsbad, Calif.
PJ Samiere	Jr.	Kailua, Hawaii
Brian Song	Sr.	Beverly Hills, Calif.
Otto Vanhatalo	So.	Espoo, Finland
Gunn Yang	Sr.	Pyeongchang, South Korea

Head Coach: Ryan Donovan, 14th season,
 (San Diego State, 2001)

Assistant Coach: Evan Emerick, Fifth season
 (San Diego State 2012)



SAN DIEGO STATE MEN'S GOLF

2016-17 STATISTICS

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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May 16-18

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(Campus Sites)
TBD

2016-17 INDIVIDUAL STROKE AVERAGES - OVERALL

Player	Events	Rounds	Count Pct.	Indiv. Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Vs. Par	Vs. Par Avg.	Low 18	Low 54	Won	Top 5	6-10	11-20	Best Finish
Nahum Mendoza III	1	3	3/3 (.967)	-	215	71.67	2	0.67	71	215	-	-	1	-	T-7th
Blake Abercrombie	1	3	2.5/3 (.833)	-	215	71.67	2	0.67	70	215	-	-	1	-	2nd
Gunn Yang	1	3	3/3 (1.000)	-	216	72.00	3	1.00	69	216	-	-	-	1	T-11th
PJ Samiere	1	3	3/3 (1.000)	-	219	73.00	6	2.00	72	219	-	-	-	-	T-23rd
Eric Ghim	1	3	0.5/3 (.167)	-	230	76.67	17	5.67	75	230	-	-	-	-	T-61st
SDSU TEAM	1	3	-	-	865	288.33	13	4.33	282	865	-	1	-	-	2nd
Pablo Matesanz	1	3	-	3	215	71.67	(-1)	(-0.33)	70	215	-	1	-	-	T-5th
Otto Vanhatalo	1	3	-	3	216	72.00	0	0.00	71	216	-	-	1	-	7th
Brian Song	1	3	-	3	217	72.33	1	0.33	69	217	-	-	1	-	T-8th
Ryan Hoffenberg	1	3	-	3	222	74.00	6	2.00	70	222	-	-	-	1	T-11th
Trevor Norby	1	3	-	3	224	74.67	8	2.67	70	224	-	-	-	1	T-14th

Rounds in the 60s (2): Song 1, Yang 1

Rounds Below Par (8): Song 2, Vanhatalo 2, Abercrombie 1, Hoffenberg 1, Matesanz 1, Norby 1

Even-Par Rounds (3): Abercrombie 1, Matesanz 1, Mendoza 1

2016-17 TOURNAMENT SUMMARIES

Date	Event	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total	+/- Par	Finish	Low Player
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▶▶▶ 2016 FALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE/RESULTS

GOPHER INVITATIONAL

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2nd of 15 teams (78 individuals) • Par 71 • 7,388 yards

Nahum Mendoza III	72-71-72—215 (+2)	T-7th
Blake Abercrombie	71-70-74—215 (+2)	T-7th
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PJ Samiere	72-72-75—219 (+6)	T-23rd
Eric Ghim	76-79-75—230 (+17)	T-61st
SDSU TEAM	289-282-294—865 (+13)	2nd

Team Champion: Oklahoma, 860 (+8)

Individual Champion: Grant Hirschman, Oklahoma, 210 (-3)

WILLIAM H. TUCKER INTERCOLLEGIATE

Sept. 23-24 • UNM Championship Course • Albuquerque, N.M.
2015 Results

SDSU Finish: 5th of 16 teams, 872 (+8)

Top SDSU Individual: Gunn Yang, T-6th, 213 (-3)

Team Champion: New Mexico, 840 (-24)

Individual Champion: Andrej Bevins, New Mexico, 206 (-10)

ALISTER MACKENZIE INVITATIONAL

Oct. 10-11 • The Meadow Club • Fairfax, Calif.

2015 Results

SDSU Finish: 4th of 16 teams, 821 (-31)

Top SDSU Individual: Ryann Ree, 5th, 199 (-14)

Team Champion: California, 810 (-42)

Individual Champion: Cody Blick, San José State, 196 (-17)

SAINT MARY'S INVITATIONAL

Oct. 24-26 • Poppy Hills G.C. • Pebble Beach, Calif.

2015 Results

SDSU Finish: 1st of 15 teams

Top SDSU Individual: Brian Song, T-4th, 212 (-1)

Team Champion: San Diego State, 851 (-1)

Individual Champion: Sean Walsh, Gonzaga, 208 (-5)

2016-17 SDSU HEAD-TO-HEAD TEAM RESULTS 12-1-0 (.923)

Arkansas.....	1-0
California	1-0
Charlotte	1-0
Iowa	1-0
Kent State.....	1-0
Michigan State.....	1-0
Minnesota	1-0
New Mexico	1-0
Oklahoma	0-1
Pepperdine	1-0
St. John's (Minn.).....	1-0
SMU	1-0
Washington.....	1-0

▶▶▶ 2017 SPRING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

THE PRESTIGE AT PGA WEST

Feb. 20-22 • PGA West • La Quinta, Calif.

2016 Results

SDSU Finish: 3rd of 15 teams, 848 (-4)

Top SDSU Individual: Ryann Ree, 2nd, 203 (-10)

2016 Team Champion: LSU, 826 (-26)

2016 Individual Champion: Zach Wright, LSU, 201 (-12)

SOUTHWESTERN INVITATIONAL

Feb. 27-28 • North Ranch C.C. • Westlake Village, Calif.

2016 Results

SDSU Finish: 3rd of 15 teams, 863 (-1)

Top SDSU Individual: Nahum Mendoza III, T-2nd, 209 (-7)

Team Champion: USC, 838 (-26)

Individual Champion: Andrew Levitt, USC, 208 (-8)

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS COLLEGIATE

March 6-7 • Southern Highlands G.C. • Las Vegas, Nev.

2016 Results

SDSU Finish: Did not compete

Top SDSU Individual: N/A

Team Champion: USC, 869 (+5)

Individual Champion: Sam Horsfield, Florida, 209 (-7)

LAMKIN SAN DIEGO CLASSIC

March 13-14 • San Diego C.C. • Chula Vista, Calif.

2016 Results

SDSU Finish: 3rd of 15 teams, 868 (+4)

Top SDSU Individual: Nahum Mendoza III, T-3rd, 213 (-3)

Team Champion: Texas, 852 (-12)

Individual Champion: Beau Hossler, Texas, 208 (-8)

OREGON DUCK INVITATIONAL

March 27-28 • Eugene C.C. • Eugene, Ore.

2015 Results (Event not held in 2016)

SDSU Finish: 3rd of 15 teams, 879 (+15)

Top SDSU Individual: Xander Schauffele, 217 (+1)

Team Champion: Arizona State, 863 (-1)

Individual Champion: Jon Rahm, Arizona State, 212 (-4)

WESTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE

April 8-9 • Pasatiempo G.C. • Santa Cruz, Calif.

2016 Results

SDSU Finish: 7th of 14 teams, 1,075 (+25)

Top SDSU Individual: Ryann Ree, 211 (+1)

Team Champion: Stanford, 1,041 (-9)

Individual Champion: Maverick McNealy, Stanford, 194 (-16)

MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 21-23 • OMNI Tucson National G.C. • Tucson, Ariz.

2016 Results

SDSU Finish: T-4th of 11 teams, 860 (-4)

Top SDSU Individual: Nahum Mendoza III, 210 (-6)

Team Champion: UNLV, 846 (-18)

Individual Champion: Trevor Clayton, Fresno State, 207 (-9)

NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 15-17 • Stanford G.C. • Stanford, Calif.
or Washington National G.C. • Auburn, Wash.
or Kampen Course • West Lafayette, Ind.
or University of Texas G.C. • Austin, Texas
or UNC Finley G.C. • Chapel Hill, N.C.
or The Grove G.C. • New Haven, Conn.

2016 Albuquerque Regional Results

SDSU Finish: T-5th of 14 teams, 904 (+40)

** - San Diego State defeated Texas A&M on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff (5-under to 2-under) to earn the regional's fifth bid in the NCAA Championships

Top SDSU Individual: Ryann Ree, 9th, 222 (+6)

Team Champion: Arizona State, 876 (+12)

Individual Champion: Jon Rahm, Arizona State, 212 (-4)

▶▶▶ 2016-17 INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

BLAKE ABERCROMBIE

Junior • 1L • Rocklin, Calif. • Rocklin HS

<i>Event</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Finish</i>
Gopher Invitational	71-70-74—215 (+2)	71.67	T-7th of 78
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>215 Strokes</i>	<i>71.67</i>	<i>T-7th</i>

ERIC GHIM

Freshman • HS • Glendale, Ariz. • Sandra Day O'Connor HS

<i>Event</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Finish</i>
Gopher Invitational	76-79-75—230 (+17)	76.67	T-61st of 78
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>230 Strokes</i>	<i>76.67</i>	<i>T-61st</i>

RYAN HOFFENBERG

Freshman • HS • Simi Valley, Calif. • Royal HS

<i>Event</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Finish</i>
Gopher Individual [^]	78-70-74—222 (+6)	74.00	T-11th of 38
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>222 Strokes</i>	<i>74.0</i>	<i>T-11th</i>

PABLO MATESANZ

Junior • SQ • Irun, Spain • Nazaret HS

<i>Event</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Finish</i>
Gopher Individual	72-73-70—215 (-1)	71.67	T-5th of 38
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>215 Strokes</i>	<i>71.67</i>	<i>T-5th</i>

NAHUM MENDOZA III

Senior • 3L • San Diego, Calif. • Francis Parker School

<i>Event</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Finish</i>
Gopher Invitational	72-71-72—215 (+2)	71.67	T-7th of 78
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>215 Strokes</i>	<i>71.67</i>	<i>T-7th</i>

TREVOR NORBY

Freshman • RS • Carlsbad, Calif. • San Marcos HS

<i>Event</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Finish</i>
Gopher Individual [^]	79-70-75—224 (+8)	74.67	T-14th of 38
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>224 Strokes</i>	<i>74.67</i>	<i>T-14th</i>

PJ SAMIERE

Junior • 2L • Kailua, Hawaii • Punahou HS

<i>Event</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Finish</i>
Gopher Invitational	72-72-75—219 (+3)	73.00	T-23rd of 78
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>219 Strokes</i>	<i>73.00</i>	<i>T-23rd</i>

BRIAN SONG

Senior • 3L • Beverly Hills, Calif. • Beverly Hills HS

<i>Event</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Finish</i>
Gopher Individual [^]	69-71-77—217 (+1)	72.33	T-8th of 38
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>217 Strokes</i>	<i>72.33</i>	<i>T-8th</i>

OTTO VANHATALO

Sophomore • SQ • Espoo, Finland • Torrey Pines HS

<i>Event</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Finish</i>
Gopher Individual [^]	71-71-74—216 (E)	72.00	7th of 38
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>216 Strokes</i>	<i>72.00</i>	<i>7th</i>

GUNN YANG

Senior • 2L • Pyeongchang, South Korea • Torrey Pines HS

<i>Event</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Finish</i>
Gopher Invitational	74-69-73—216 (+3)	72.00	T-11th of 78
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>216 Strokes</i>	<i>72.00</i>	<i>T-11th</i>

[^] - competed as an individual