

SDSU Men's Golf



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2010-11 Schedule

Date	Event
Sept. 20-21	at Kikkor Golf Husky Invitational (3rd of 14/859 (-5))
Oct. 1-2	at William H. Tucker Intercollegiate (1st of 16/874 (+10))
Oct. 18-19	at Alister Mackenzie Invitational (Fairfax, Calif.)
Jan. 31 - Feb. 1	at Arizona Invitational (Tucson, Ariz.)
Feb. 13-15	at Battle At The Beach (Newport Beach, Calif.)
Feb. 28 - March 1	at USC Invitational (Westlake Village, Calif.)
March 7-8	at Fresno St. Lexus Golf Classic (Fresno, Calif.)
March 14-15	San Diego Intercollegiate Classic (San Diego, Calif.)
March 24-25	Barona Collegiate Cup (Lakeside, Calif.)
April 9-10	at Thunderbird Invitational (Tempe, Ariz.)
April 16-17	at Western Intercollegiate (Santa Cruz, Calif.)
May 5-7	at MWC Championships (Tucson, Ariz.)
May 19-21	NCAA Regionals (TBA)
May 31 - June 5	at NCAA Championships (Stillwater, Okla.)

Home tournaments in **Bold**

2010-11 ROSTER

Name	Yr	Hometown
Todd Baek	Fr.	Auckland, New Zealand
Tom Berry	So.	New Haw, England
Johan Carlsson	Sr.	Gothenburg, Sweden
Evan Emerick	RS-So.	Oceanside, Calif.
Colin Featherstone	RS-Jr.	Fallbrook, Calif.
Alex Kang	Jr.	Oak Park, Calif.
Tyler Morris	RS-Jr.	Encinitas, Calif.
J.J. Spaun	Jr.	San Dimas, Calif.

Head Coach: Ryan Donovan
(San Diego State '01), 8th Season

THIS WEEK

Alister MacKenzie Invitational

Hosted by: California

Site: The Meadow Club/Fairfax, Calif.

Par: 71 Yardage: 6,708

Holes: 54 Dates: Oct. 18-19

2009 Team Champion*: California, 545 (-23)

2009 Individual Champion*: Stephen Hale, Cal, 132 (-10)

The Field (16 teams): #19 San Diego State, #21 Cal, #101 Colorado, #69 Colorado State, #85 Fresno State, #236 Hawaii, #52 Minnesota, #30 New Mexico, #42 Oregon, #43 Oregon State, #59 Penn State, #45 San Francisco, #86 San Jose State, #78 UC Davis, #82 UC Irvine, #150 Wisconsin

* = Final round of 2009 event canceled due to rain.

SDSU Men's Golf Concludes Short 2010 Fall Schedule

Over two weeks removed its come-from-behind victory at the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate, the San Diego State men's golf team concludes its short, three-tournament 2010 fall campaign this week at the Alister MacKenzie Invitational, Oct. 18-19. The Aztecs will play 36 holes on Monday, followed by the final 18 on Tuesday at the par-71, 6,708-yard Meadow Club in Fairfax, Calif.

SDSU, which has finished in the top three of each of its fall events, will be among a highly competitive field of 16 schools, including five foes ranked in the top 50 nationally. The Aztecs are the highest rated team, sitting at No. 15 by *Golfstat.com* and No. 19 by *Golfweek/Sagarin*. Two other Mountain West Conference schools will also be in the mix in New Mexico and Colorado State, as will Pac-10 members Oregon, Oregon State and Cal, which is the tournament host.

San Diego State has played at the Alister MacKenzie twice previously, taking sixth last season in a rain-shortened event and winning the 2007 edition. The tournament started back in 2002, but skipped the 2008 campaign.

First day action gets underway at 8:15 a.m. PT with a shotgun start, while the second day begins with tee times as early as 8 a.m. Live results will be available for all three rounds on *golfstat.com*.

Aztec Line-Up For This Week

Starting Lineup	2010-11 Avg.	Rds.
Alex Kang	71.67	6
Colin Featherstone	72.33	3
Todd Baek	73.33	6
Tom Berry	74.33	6
J.J. Spaun	75.33	6

San Diego State head coach Ryan Donovan will take five golfers with him to the Bay Area next week, including three juniors, a sophomore and a freshman. **Alex Kang (Oak Park, Calif.)**, **J.J. Spaun (San Dimas, Calif.)**, **Tom Berry (New Haw, England)**, **Todd Baek (Auckland, New Zealand)** and **Colin Featherstone (Fallbrook, Calif.)** will all make the trip. Four of the five have played in both the Aztecs' earlier fall tournaments, while Featherstone competed individually in Albuquerque earlier this month.

Noticeably missing from the line-up is the team's lone senior, **Johan Carlsson (Gothenburg, Sweden)**, who will skip this week's event.

Flashback: SDSU & The Alister MacKenzie

San Diego State participates in the Alister MacKenzie for the second year in a row and the third time in the tournament's previous seven years.

In 2009, the final 18 holes were canceled due to rain with then Aztec junior Johan Carlsson trailing Cal's Stephen Hale by a mere one stroke with a 36-hole total of 10-under 132.

After carding an opening-round 68, Carlsson vaulted into second with six birdies and no bogeys for a career-low 65, to tie for the third-best round in Aztec program history.

J.J. Spaun actually led the team after the first 18 holes with a then career-low 67, including an eagle on the par-5 first hole

and four birdies. Spaun, however, slipped from fourth into a tie for 19th, after carding a 73 in the second round.

SDSU's **Tyler Morris (Encinitas, Calif.)** was the team's third golfer to be at even or under par through 36 holes, as he recorded an even-par 142 to tie for 31st place. Sophomore Andrew Cooley tied for 51st place with a 5-over 147, while freshman Tom Berry tied for 57th at 6-over 148.

Back in 2007, the Aztecs overcame an 11-stroke deficit with only 18 holes to play to claim the team title at the Alister MacKenzie. SDSU had three players shoot under par in the final day and won the event by four strokes over Washington with a final round 8-under 276.

Aaron Goldberg led the way with a third-place finish and a 9-under 204, just one stroke better than Johan Carlsson, who posted an 8-under 205 to tie for fourth. David Palm was the third Aztec in the top 10, carding a 5-under 208, highlighted by a final-round 67.

Rewind: Aztecs Rally For Tucker Intercollegiate Title

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 this season, rallying from a seven-stroke deficit with only 18 holes remaining to jump from fourth all the way to first place at the par-72, 7,566-yard University of New Mexico Championship Golf Course, Oct. 1-2.

The Aztecs won the second-oldest men's college golf tournament in the country (56th year) 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.

SDSU's final round 291 matched its first-round effort in Albuquerque and was the second-best in the 16-team field on the final day. The Aztecs, however, were eight strokes better than day-one leader North Texas, five ahead of second place New Mexico and 13 less than third place and 20th-ranked Pepperdine.

San Diego State had all six of its golfers place in the top 26 in the 88-player field. Junior Alex Kang recorded his second, top-10 finish in as many chances this season, carding a final round 77 to tie for seventh at 1-over 217. Redshirt junior Colin Featherstone, who was competing as an individual, matched Kang's 217, following up his seven-birdie, second-round 65 with a 2-over 74, in his first tournament of the 2010-11 season.

SDSU senior Johan Carlsson tied for 12th place, coming in at 4-over 220. Sophomore Tom Berry jumped from 43rd to 21st place after the final 18 with a 223. Freshman Todd Baek and junior J.J. Spaun each tied for 26th place with a 224.

Up Next

The men's golf team is off until the 2011 spring campaign, opening at the end of January in Arizona.

Head Coach Ryan Donovan

Head coach Ryan Donovan is in his eighth season at the helm of the SDSU golf program after serving as an assistant in 2003. A native of Yorba Linda, Calif., he was a four-year member of the Aztec golf squad, before graduating in 2001.

Donovan recently signed a new three-year contract, which will keep him at his alma mater at least until 2012-13.



SDSU MEN'S GOLF 2010 · II STATS

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Fall

September 20-21

Kikkor Golf Husky Invitational (Washington)
Washington National Golf Club/
Auburn, Wash.
Course: Par 72, 7,304 yards
Team Finish: 3rd of 14 /859 (-5)

October 1-2

William H. Tucker Intercollegiate (New Mexico)
UNM University Golf Course/Albuquerque, N.M.
Course: Par 72, 7,566 yards
Team Finish: 1st of 16 /874 (+10)

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The Meadow Club/Fairfax, Calif.

Spring

January 31-February 1

Arizona Invitational (Arizona)
Arizona National Golf Club/
Tucson, Ariz.

February 13-15

Battle At The Beach (LBSU/UCLA)
Pelican Hill Golf Club/
Newport Beach, Calif.

February 28-March 1

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

March 7-8

at Fresno State Lexus Golf Classic (Fresno State)
San Joaquin Country Club/
Fresno, Calif.

March 14-15

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

March 24-25

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

April 9-10

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

April 16-17

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

May 5-7

Mountain West Conference Championships (MWC)
Omni Tucson National/Tucson, Ariz.

May 19-21

at NCAA Regionals
TBA/TBA

May 31-June 5

at NCAA Championships (Oklahoma)
Karsten Creek Golf Club/Stillwater, Okla.

FALL 2010 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Player	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Count Pct.	Low 18	Low 36	Low 54	Won	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Best Finish
Alex Kang	2	6	430	71.67	4/6 (.667)	67	140	213	-	-	2	2	T-6th
Colin Featherstone*	1	3	217	72.33	-	65	139	217	-	-	1	1	T-7th
Johan Carlsson	2	6	438	73.00	6/6 (1.000)	72	146	218	-	-	-	2	T-12th
Todd Baek	2	6	440	73.33	6/6 (1.000)	71	143	216	-	-	-	1	15th
Tom Berry	2	6	446	74.33	4/6 (.667)	71	143	223	-	-	-	-	T-21st
J.J. Spaun	2	6	452	75.33	4/6 (.667)	72	146	224	-	-	-	-	T-26th
SDSU Team	2	6	1,733	288.83	-	283	575	859	1	2	2	2	1st

Evan Emerick	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler Morris	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* - Includes rounds played as an individual ^ - Includes a 'B' team event

Rounds in the 60s: (4) - Kang 3, Featherstone 1

Rounds below par: (7) - Kang 3, Berry 2, Baek 1, Featherstone 1

Even-par rounds: (7) - Carlsson 2, Baek 2, Spaun 2, Berry 1

FALL 2010 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Kikkor Golf Husky Invitational

SEPT. 20-21 • WASHINGTON NATIONAL G.C. • AUBURN, WASH.
3rd of 14 teams (75 individuals) • Par 72 • 7,304 yards

Alex Kang	68-77-68—213 (-3)	T-6th
Todd Baek	73-72-71—216 (E)	15th
Johan Carlsson	72-74-72—218 (+2)	T-19th
Tom Berry	71-72-80—223 (+7)	T-33rd
J.J. Spaun	82-74-72—228 (+12)	T-55th
SDSU TEAM	284-292-283--859 (-5)	3rd

Tournament Champion: Pepperdine 847 (-17)

Individual Champion: Josh Anderson, Pepperdine, 206 (-10)

William H. Tucker Intercollegiate

OCT. 1-2 • UNM CHAMPIONSHIP G.C. • ALBUQUERQUE, NM.
1st of 16 teams (88 individuals) • Par 72 • 7,566 yards

Alex Kang	67-73-77—217 (+1)	T-7th
Johan Carlsson	74-73-73—220 (+4)	T-12th
Tom Berry	73-79-71—223 (+7)	T-21st
Todd Baek	77-72-75—224 (+8)	T-26th
J.J. Spaun	78-74-72—224 (+12)	T-26th
SDSU TEAM	291-292-291--874 (+10)	1st

Tournament Champion: San Diego State 874 (+10)

Individual Champion: Three-way tie, 212 (-4)

2010 · II SDSU HEAD · TO · HEAD TEAM RESULTS: 26-2 / .929

Arizona	1-0	UC Davis	1-0
Baylor	1-0	Utah	1-0
BYU	2-0	UTEP	1-0
Colorado	1-0	UTSA	1-0
Fresno State	1-0	Washington	0-1
Gonzaga	1-0	Washington State	1-0
Idaho	1-0	Wyoming	1-0
Missouri	1-0		
New Mexico	2-0		
New Mexico State	1-0		
North Texas	1-0		
Northern Colorado	1-0		
Oregon	1-0		
Oregon State	1-0		
Pacific	1-0		
Pepperdine	1-1		
Texas A&M	1-0		
Toledo	1-0		

▶▶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
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>440 Strokes</i>	<i>73.33</i>	<i>15th</i>

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
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>446 Strokes</i>	<i>74.33</i>	<i>T-21strd</i>

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
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>438 Strokes</i>	<i>73.00</i>	<i>T-12th</i>

COLIN FEATHERSTONE

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate*	78-65-74 = 217 (+1)	72.33	T-7th of 88
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>217 Strokes</i>	<i>72.33</i>	<i>T-7th</i>

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
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>430 Strokes</i>	<i>71.67</i>	<i>T-6th</i>

JJ. 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
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>452 Strokes</i>	<i>75.33</i>	<i>T-26th</i>

* Indicates player participated as an individual

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