

# SDSU Men's Golf



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## 2009-10 Schedule

Date	Event
Sept. 11-12	at William H. Tucker Intercollegiate (2nd, 959 (-5))
Sept. 18-20	at Olympia Fields/Fighting Illini Invite (Olympia Fields, Ill.)
Oct. 12-13	at Alister Mackenzie Invitational (Fairfax, Calif.)
Nov. 2-4	at Turtle Bay Resort College Invite (Kahuku, Hawaii)
Feb. 1-2	at Arizona Invitational (Tucson, Ariz.)
Feb. 13-16	at Battle At The Beach (Newport Beach, Calif.)
March 1-2	at USC Invitational (Westlake Village, Calif.)
<b>March 25-26</b>	<b>Barona Collegiate Cup (Lakeside, Calif.)</b>
April 2-3	at Thunderbird Invitational (Tempe, Ariz.)
April 11-13	at Stanford Intercollegiate (Stanford, Calif.)
April 17-18	at Aggie Invitational (Bryan, Texas)
May 6-8	at MWC Championships (Tucson, Ariz.)
<b>May 20-22</b>	<b>NCAA Regionals Carlton Oaks Golf Course (Santee, Calif.)</b>
June 2-5	at NCAA Championships (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

Home tournaments in **Bold**

## 2009-10 ROSTER

Name	Yr	Hometown
Tom Berry	Fr.	Wentworth, England
Johan Carlsson	Jr.	Gothenburg, Sweden
Andrew Cooley	So.	New Haw, England
Evan Emerick	RS-Fr.	Oceanside, Calif.
Colin Featherstone	RS-So.	Fallbrook, Calif.
Matt Hoffenberg	Jr.	Simi Valley, Calif.
Alex Kang	So.	Oak Park, Calif.
Tyler Morris	RS-So.	Encinitas, Calif.
J.J. Spaun	So.	San Dimas, Calif.
Michael Wynn	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev.

Head Coach: Ryan Donovan  
(San Diego State '01), 7th Season  
Director of Golf Operations: Dale Walker  
(San Diego State '80), 10th Season

## THIS WEEK

**Olympia Fields/Fighting Illini Invitational**  
Hosted by: Illinois

Site: Olympia Fields CC/Olympia Fields, Ill.

Par: 70 Yardage: 7,157

Holes: 54 Dates: Sept. 18-20

2008 Team Champion: Illinois, 852 (+12)

2008 Individual Champion: Zach Barlow, Illinois, Alex Martin, Indiana, 209 (-1)

The Field (15 teams): #30 San Diego St., #5 Arizona State, #8 Augusta State, #18 Florida, #25 Florida State, #7 Georgia, #6 Illinois, Indiana, #2 Oklahoma State, Purdue, Northwestern, #16 USC, #1 Stanford, #10 Texas, #28 Wake Forest

## Aztec Men's Golf Heads To The Midwest For Olympia Fields Invite

Coming off a second-place performance at its season-opening tournament, the San Diego State men's golf team will participate in one of the nation's premier tournaments, beginning this Friday in Olympia Fields, Ill. The Aztecs will be among a field of 15 schools at the three-day Olympia Fields/Fighting Illinois Invitational presented by Cleveland Golf/Srixon at the par-70, 7,157-yard Olympia Fields Country Club.

SDSU, which was No. 30 nationally in the preseason *Golfweek* poll, will take on seven teams ranked among the nation's top 10, including No. 1 Stanford, No. 2 Oklahoma State and No. 5 Arizona State. Of the Aztecs' seven other opponents, four of those schools are also in the top 30.

The Olympia Fields/Fighting Illinois Invitational is now in its fourth year and the 2009 edition also features five of *Golfweek's* preseason top 10 players. Olympia Fields Country Club has played host to U.S. Opens in 1928 and 2003 and the 1925 and 1961 PGA Championships.

The Aztecs will play 18 holes each day, beginning as early as 7:30 a.m. CT from either the No. 1 or No. 10 holes. On Friday, SDSU will be paired with USC and Indiana from 8:40-9:12 a.m. CT. off the 10th tee. Live stats will be available for all three rounds on [www.golfstat.com](http://www.golfstat.com).

## Aztec Line-Up For This Week

Starting Lineup	2009-10 Avg.	Rds.
Johan Carlsson	70.67	3
Andrew Cooley	71.00	3
Alex Kang	72.67	3
J.J. Spaun	73.33	3
Matt Hoffenberg	73.67	3

Aztec head coach Ryan Donovan will take the same five golfers for the second week in a row. The group includes two juniors and three sophomores, who all finished in the team's top five in stroke average a year ago. Four of the five represented SDSU in its 11th straight NCAA regional appearance in 2009.

Junior **Johan Carlsson (Gothenburg, Sweden)** was the top finisher at last week's event in Albuquerque, followed by the three sophomores **Andrew Cooley (New Haw, England)**, **Alex Kang (Oak Park, Calif.)** and **J.J. Spaun (San Dimas, Calif.)**. Junior **Matt Hoffenberg (Simi Valley, Calif.)** rounds out the group.

## Rewind: SDSU Finishes Second In Season-Opener

The San Diego State men's golf team was one of just two squads to finish under par, as the Aztecs placed second at the season-opening William H. Tucker Intercollegiate with a 5-

### SDSU At The William H. 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)

under 859 last weekend in Albuquerque, N.M. UNLV easily won the team title with a 21-under 843, but SDSU was eight strokes better than third place BYU, nine in front of Baylor and 10 lower than reigning NCAA champion Texas A&M.

The Aztecs finished the delayed second round with a tournament-best 276, before ending the 54-hole event with a 292 over the final 18 holes at the par-72, 7,591-yard University of New Mexico Championship Golf Course.

San Diego State junior Johan Carlsson jumped from ninth into a tie for sixth in the final 18 holes with his second even-par round of the tournament. Carlsson tied UNLV's Brett Kanda and Wyoming's Gabe Maier at 4-under 212.

Aztec sophomore Andrew Cooley, who was among the leaders for most of the two-day event, dropped from third into a tie for ninth after carding a final-round 77. Cooley had been at 8-under with a pair of 68s over the first 36 holes, but had six bogeys and one double-bogey to post a 3-under 213, which was still one stroke off his career low.

Sophomores Alex Kang and J.J. Spaun both finished in the top 25 in the 104-golfer field, as Kang tied for 21st at 2-over 218 and Spaun was 24th at 4-over 220. Junior Matt Hoffenberg rounded out the Aztec contingent in 33rd place with a 221, including a second-round 71.

## Preseason Rankings

San Diego State, which ended 2008-09 ranked 21st nationally by [golfstat.com](http://golfstat.com), has been rated 30th by *Golfweek* Magazine in the publication's preseason poll. The Aztecs are among four MWC schools, including No. 14 TCU, No. 23. Colorado State and No. 29 UNLV.

SDSU also has the 28th-most votes in the *Golf World/Nike* Men's College Poll, released earlier this week.

## 2008-09 Review: Aztecs Earn 11th Straight NCAA Bid

The San Diego State men's golf team posted 10 top-five finishes, including six runner-up performances en route to its 11th consecutive and 14th overall NCAA regional appearance. The Aztecs ended the season ranked 21st nationally by [golfstat.com](http://golfstat.com) and 24th by *Golfweek/Sagarin*, while narrowly losing in a playoff hole to TCU for the 2009 league crown.

Individually, three players finished as tournament runners-up, including Johan Carlsson at the Washington Husky Invitational, Matt Hoffenberg at the Arizona Invitational and Colin Featherstone at the Fresno State Lexus Classic.

Carlsson received MWC player-of-the-month honors in November 2008 and was later named all-conference. The Aztecs also had three all-league academic selections.

## Up Next

Following the Olympia Fields/Fighting Illini Invite, the Aztecs will take nearly a month off before the Alister Mackenzie Invitational in Fairfield, Calif., Oct. 12-13.

The squad rounds out its fall campaign with its annual trip to Hawaii to compete in the Turtle Bay Resort College Invitational, Nov. 2-4. The spring season won't get underway until the first week in February 2010 in Arizona.

## Head Coach Ryan Donovan

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

He is assisted by former head coach and current director of golf operations, Dale Walker.



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## SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

### Fall

#### September 11-12

William H. Tucker Intercollegiate  
(New Mexico)

UNM University Golf  
Course/Albuquerque, N.M.

Course: Par 72, 7,562 yards

Team Finish: 2nd of 17 /859 (-5)

#### September 18-20

Olympia Fields/Fighting Illini  
Invitational (Illinois)

Olympia Fields Country Club/  
Olympia Fields, Ill.

Course: Par 70, 7,157 yards

#### October 12-13

Alister Mackenzie Invitational  
(California)

The Meadow Club/Fairfax, Calif.

#### November 2-4

Turtle Bay Resort College Invitational  
(Hawai'i)

Turtle Bay Resort/Kahuku, Hawaii

### Spring

#### February 1-2

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

#### February 13-16

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

#### March 1-2

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

#### March 25-26

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

#### April 2-3

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

#### April 11-13

at Stanford Intercollegiate (Stanford)  
Stanford Univ. Golf Course/  
Stanford, Calif.

#### April 17-18

Aggie Invitational (Texas A&M)  
Traditions Golf Club/Bryan, Texas

#### May 6-8

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

#### May 20-22

NCAA Regionals (SDSU)  
Carlton Oaks Golf Course/Santee, Calif.

#### June 2-5

at NCAA Championships  
(Tenn.-Chattanooga)  
The Honors Course/Chattanooga, Tenn.

## FALL 2009 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Player	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Count Pct.	Low 18	Low 36	Low 54	Won	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Best Finish
Johan Carlsson	1	3	212	70.67	3/3 (1.000)	68	140	212	-	-	1	1	T-6th
Andrew Cooley	1	3	213	71.00	2/3 (.667)	68	136	213	-	-	1	1	T-9th
Alex Kang	1	3	218	72.67	3/3 (1.000)	70	143	218	-	-	-	-	T-21st
J.J. Spaun	1	3	220	73.33	3/3 (1.000)	70	143	220	-	-	-	-	T-24th
Matt Hoffenberg	1	3	221	73.67	1/3 (.333)	71	145	221	-	-	-	-	T-33rd
<b>SDSU Team</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>286.33</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2nd</b>

\* - Includes rounds played as an individual

Rounds in the 60s: (3) - Cooley 2, Carlsson 1.

Rounds below par: (6) - Cooley 2, Carlsson 1, Kang 1, Spaun 1, Hoffenberg 1

Even-par rounds: (1) - Carlsson 2

## FALL 2009 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### William H. Tucker Intercollegiate

SEPT. 11-12 • UNM UNIVERSITY G.C. • ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.  
2nd of 17 teams (104 individuals) • Par 72 • 7,562 yards

Johan Carlsson	72-68-72—212 (-4)	T-6th
Andrew Cooley	68-68-77—213 (-3)	T-9th
Alex Kang	75-70-73—218 (+2)	T-21st
J.J. Spaun	77-70-73—220 (+4)	T-24th
Matt Hoffenberg	76-71-74—221 (+5)	T-33rd
<b>SDSU TEAM</b>	<b>291-276-292—859 (-5)</b>	<b>2nd</b>

Tournament Champion: UNLV, 843 (-21)

Individual Champion: Derek Ernst, Colby Smith, UNLV, 208 (-8)

## 2009 SDSU HEAD-TO-HEAD TEAM RESULTS: · 15 · 1 / .938

Air Force Academy	.....1-0
Arizona	.....1-0
Baylor	.....1-0
Brigham Young	.....1-0
Campbell	.....1-0
Colorado	.....1-0
New Mexico	.....1-0
New Mexico St.	.....1-0
North Texas	.....1-0
Pepperdine	.....1-0
Texas A&M	.....1-0
Texas-San Antonio	.....1-0
UNLV	.....0-1
Utah	.....1-0
UTEP	.....1-0
Wyoming	.....1-0

# ▶▶▶ 2009 - 10 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

## JOHAN CARLSSON

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	72-68-72—212 (-4)	70.67	T-6th of 104
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>212 Strokes</i>	<i>70.67</i>	<i>T-6th</i>

## ANDREW COOLEY

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	68-68-77—213 (-3)	71.00	T-9th of 104
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>213 Strokes</i>	<i>71.00</i>	<i>T-9th</i>

## MATT HOFFENBERG

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	76-71-74—221 (+5)	73.67	T-33rd of 104
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>221 Strokes</i>	<i>73.67</i>	<i>T-33rd</i>

## ALEX KANG

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	75-70-73—218 (+2)	72.67	T-21st of 104
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>218 Strokes</i>	<i>72.67</i>	<i>T-21st</i>

## J.J. SPAUN

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	77-70-73—220 (+4)	73.33	T-24th of 104
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	<i>220 Strokes</i>	<i>73.33</i>	<i>T-24th</i>

\* Indicates player participated as an individual