

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 (2nd of 16/806 (-46))
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

Arizona Invitational

Hosted by: Arizona

Site: Arizona National Golf Club/Tucson, Ariz.

Par: 71 Yardage: 6,793

Holes: 54 Dates: Jan. 31-Feb. 1

2010 Team Champion: California, 823 (-29)

2010 Individual Champion: Rich Saferian, Arizona, 200 (-13)

The Field (16 teams): No. 16 San Diego State, No. 93 Arizona (A&B), No. 94 BYU, No. 75 Fresno State, No. 214 Hartford, No. 61 New Mexico, No. 81 Pacific, No. 45 Pepperdine, No. 88 UC Irvine, No. 204 UC Riverside, No. 156 UTEP, No. 220 UTSA, No. 56 UNLV, No. 189 Utah

*golfstat.com rankings (as of Dec. 1, 2010)

SDSU Men's Golf's Spring Schedule Starts In Arizona

The San Diego State men's golf team finally returns to action after a three and a half month break, when it travels to the 15-school Arizona Invitational, Jan. 31-Feb. 1, in Tucson, Ariz. The Aztecs will play 54 holes at the par-71, 6,793-yard Arizona National Golf Club with two rounds on Monday and the final 18 on Tuesday. Both days begin at 8 a.m. MST with a shotgun start.

Among SDSU's opponents this week are fellow Mountain West Conference squads BYU, New Mexico, UNLV and Utah. Host Arizona, which will field both an 'A' and a 'B' team, will be joined by defending tournament champions Cal, as well as Fresno State, Hartford, Pacific, Pepperdine, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, UTEP and UTSA.

The Aztecs last played in mid-October 2010, finishing up a phenomenal fall campaign with a runner-up performance at the Alister Mackenzie Invitational in the Bay Area. SDSU ended up in the top three at each of its fall events, winning once, en route to a final national ranking of 14th by *Golfweek/Sagarin* and 16th by *golfstat.com*.

This week's Arizona Invite features live scoring on *golfstat.com* for all three rounds, while daily recaps and results will be available on *goaztecs.com*.

Aztec Line-Up For This Week

Starting Lineup	2010-11 Avg.	Rds.
Colin Featherstone	69.50	6
Alex Kang	69.67	9
Todd Baek	70.87	9
Johan Carlsson	73.00	6
J.J. Spaun	73.67	9

San Diego State head coach Ryan Donovan will take five golfers with him to Arizona this week, including a senior, three juniors, and a freshman. **Johan Carlsson (Gothenburg, Sweden), Alex Kang (Oak Park, Calif.), J.J. Spaun (San Dimas, Calif.), Todd Baek (Auckland, New Zealand) and Colin Featherstone (Fallbrook, Calif.)** will all make the trip. Three of the five played in all three fall tournaments, while the other two each competed in two events.

Kang finished the 2010 fall slate ranked third nationally in the *Golfstat.com* Cup standings, while Featherstone was sixth as both posted sub-70.0 stroke averages. Baek also cracked the top 40, coming in 37th following his first semester at the collegiate level.

Flashback: SDSU & The Arizona Invitational

San Diego State opens its spring schedule in Arizona for the fourth consecutive season.

Last year, sophomore Alex Kang led the Aztecs to a 10th-place performance by finishing 11th overall.

SDSU At Arizona Invitational

Year	Place	Score
2010	10th	860 (+8)
2009	2nd	858 (+6)
2008	6th	856 (+4)

Kang had five birdies and only one bogey in the final 18 holes to jump from 30th place all the way into an 11th place tie on the individual leaderboard at 4-under 209, matching his then career 54-hole low. His final day 67 was his second straight sub-par round and was the best 18 holes by an Aztec in Arizona by three strokes.

Three other SDSU golfers made improvements in the final

round, as sophomore J.J. Spaun moved from 42nd to 40th place with his third consecutive 1-over 72, junior Matt Hoffenberg jumped four slots into 43rd place with a 72 and sophomore Andrew Cooley rebounded with a 2-over 73. Junior Johan Carlsson rounded out the Aztec contingent by finishing in 55th place at 10-over 223, including a 76 in the final 18 holes.

Rewind: Kang Wins Alister MacKenzie Title

Junior Alex Kang won his second career individual tournament title at the 54-hole Alister MacKenzie Invitational in Fairfax, Calif., Oct. 18-19. Kang posted a final-round 68 to end the two-day event with a school-record 16-under-par 197, edging both teammate Todd Baek and Cal's Ben An by a single stroke at the par-71, 6,708-yard course at The Meadow Club.

The Aztecs had three of their five golfers finish in the individual top-five and made a huge run at the team title over the final 18 holes, shaving eight strokes off their 10-stroke deficit heading into the day. The team, however, came up just short as the host Golden Bears won by two strokes with a 48-under 804. SDSU's final-round 16-under 268 was seven strokes better than any of the other 15 schools and allowed it to easily set a school record for low team score at a 54-hole tournament at 46-under 806. The previous Aztec 54-hole record was 822, when the team won the 2006 District 7 Fall Shootout in Las Vegas, which was also a par-71 event.

Kang and Baek became the first SDSU men's golfers to ever break the 200 barrier at a 54-hole tournament, easily eclipsing the previous school record of 201 by former All-American Aaron Goldberg at the same 2006 District 7 Fall Shootout.

Redshirt junior Colin Featherstone made it three Aztecs in the top five, when he finished fifth at 13-under 200. Junior J.J. Spaun moved up 15 slots in the final round into a tie for 35th at 2-under 211. Sophomore **Tom Berry (New Haw, England)** rounded out the group tying for 50th with a 215.

Up Next

The men's golf team will stay busy with three tournaments beginning or ending in the month of February, including the Battle at the Beach in Newport Beach (Feb. 13-15) and the USC Invitational in Westlake Village (Feb. 28-March 1).

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)

October 18-19

Alister MacKenzie Invitational (California)
The Meadow Club/Fairfax, Calif.
Course: Par 71, 6,708 yards
Team Finish: 2nd of 16/806 (-46)

November 1-2

UC San Diego Triton Invitational - IV event (UCSD)
Riverwalk Golf Club/Fairfax, Calif.
Course: Par 72, 6,550 yards
Team Finish: NTS

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
Colin Featherstone*	2	6	417	69.50	3/3 (1.000)	65	133	200	-	1	2	2	5th
Alex Kang	3	9	627	69.67	7/9 (.778)	62	129	197	1	1	3	3	1st
Todd Baek	3	9	638	70.87	9/9 (1.000)	65	131	198	-	1	1	2	T-2nd
Johan Carlsson	2	6	438	73.00	6/6 (1.000)	72	146	218	-	-	-	2	T-12th
Tom Berry	3	9	661	73.44	5/9 (.556)	71	143	215	-	-	-	-	T-21st
J.J. Spaun	3	9	663	73.67	6/9 (.667)	71	143	211	-	-	-	-	T-26th
SDSU Team	3	9	2,539	282.11	-	267	538	806	1	3	3	3	1st

Tyler Morris*^	1	3	225	75.00	-	72	147	225	-	-	-	1	T-17th
Evan Emerick*^	1	3	227	75.67	-	74	150	227	-	-	-	-	T-21st

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

Rounds in the 60s: (14) - Kang 6, Featherstone 4, Baek 3, Spaun 1

Rounds below par: (17) - Kang 6, Baek 5, Featherstone 4, Berry 2,

Even-par rounds: (10) - Spaun 3, Carlsson 2, Baek 2, Berry 2, Morris 1

FALL 2010 TEAM 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)

Alister MacKenzie Invitational

OCT. 18-19 • THE MEADOW CLUB • FAIRFAX, CALIF.
2nd of 16 teams (80 individuals) • Par 71 • 6,708 yards

Alex Kang	62-67-68—197 (-16)	1st
Todd Baek	67-65-66—198 (-15)	T-2nd
Colin Featherstone	67-67-66—200 (-13)	5th
J.J. Spaun	71-72-68—211 (-2)	T-35th
Tom Berry	71-72-72—215 (+2)	T-50th
SDSU TEAM	267-271-268--806 (-46)	2nd

Tournament Champion: California 804 (-48)

Individual Champion: Alex Kang, San Diego State, 197 (-16)

2010 · II SDSU HEAD · TO · HEAD TEAM RESULTS: ·40·3 / .930

Arizona	1-0	Pacific	1-0
Baylor	1-0	Penn State	1-0
BYU	2-0	Pepperdine	1-1
California	0-1	San Jose State	1-0
Colorado	2-0	San Francisco	1-0
Colorado State	1-0	Texas A&M	1-0
Fresno State	2-0	Toledo	1-0
Gonzaga	1-0	UC Davis	2-0
Hawai'i	1-0	UC Irvine	1-0
Idaho	1-0	Utah	1-0
Minnesota	1-0	UTEP	1-0
Missouri	1-0	UTSA	1-0
New Mexico	3-0	Washington	0-1
New Mexico State	1-0	Washington State	1-0
North Texas	1-0	Wisconsin	1-0
Northern Colorado	1-0	Wyoming	1-0
Oregon	2-0		
Oregon State	2-0		

►►► 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
Alister MacKenzie	67-65-66 — 198 (-15)	66.00	T-2nd of 80
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	638 Strokes	70.87	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
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	661 Strokes	73.44	T-21st

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>	438 Strokes	73.00	T-12th

EVAN EMERICK

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
UC San Diego Triton Invitational*^	74-76-77 — 227 (+11)	75.67	T-21st of 31
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	227 Strokes	75.67	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
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	417 Strokes	69.50	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
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	627 Strokes	69.67	1st

TYLER MORRIS

Event	Score	Avg.	Finish
UC San Diego Triton Invitational*^	72-75-78 — 225 (+9)	75.00	T-17th of 31
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	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
<i>Avg./Best Finish</i>	663 Strokes	73.67	T-35th

* Indicates player participated as an individual

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