

# 2011-12

# ARIZONA

## MEN'S GOLF

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### Arizona Quick Facts

**Location** ..... Tucson, Ariz.  
**Founded** ..... 1885  
**Enrollment** ..... 39,200  
**Nickname** ..... Wildcats  
**School Colors** ..... Cardinal & Navy  
**National Affiliation** ..... NCAA Division I-A  
**Conference** ..... Pac-12  
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**2011 Pac-10 Finish** ..... 7th  
**2011 West Regional Finish** ..... T4th  
**2011 NCAA Finish** ..... 29th  
**Final Golfweek/Sagarin Performance Index Rank** ... 64th

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### 2011-12 Schedule/Results

Date	Event	Finish
<b>FALL</b>		
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	at William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	T4th of 16 teams
Oct. 3-4	at Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate	7th of 12
Oct. 16-18	at Lone Star Invitational	6th of 15
Oct. 31-Nov. 2	at Gifford Collegiate Championship	7th of 11
<b>SPRING</b>		
Jan. 30-31	<b>ARIZONA INTERCOLLEGIATE</b>	1st of 12
Feb. 15-17	at John A. Burns Intercollegiate	10th of 18
Feb. 25-26	at Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate	11th of 24
March 5-6	at Fresno State Lexus Classic	5th of 16
March 16-17	<b>NATIONAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT</b>	6th of 12
March 22-23	at Barona Collegiate Cup	11th of 16
April 6-7	at ASU/Thunderbird Invitational	11th of 16
April 9-10	at Wyoming Cowboy Classic	T6th of 23
April 29-May 1	at Pac-12 Conference Championships	Corvallis, Ore.
May 17-19	at NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 29-June 3	at NCAA Championships	Pacific Palisades, Calif.

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### Cats in Corvallis for 2012 Pac-12 Championships

**On the Tee:** The Arizona men's golf team heads to the 2012 Pac-12 Championships, April 27-29, at the Trysting Tree Golf Club in Corvallis, Ore. ... Since joining the Pac-10 in 1978-79, Arizona has won the conference title three times (1987, 1991, 2004) and finished second seven times ... The Wildcats finished seventh the last time Oregon State hosted the Pac-10 Championships in 2002 with All-American Ricky Barnes finishing sixth individually with a one-under 287 total.

**The Rankings:** The Wildcats are ranked 54th in the current (April 15) Golfweek/Sagarin Performance Index, and were receiving votes in the most recent (week of April 30) Golf World/Nike Coaches Poll. Individually, junior Juan Pablo Hernandez was the top-ranked Wildcat nationally, checking in at No. 128 on the Golfweek/Sagarin Performance Index. Sophomore Erik Oja was next at No. 200.

#### The Probable Arizona Lineup:

Golfer	Yr.	Avg.	Top 10/20	Low Rd.	Rounds
Juan Pablo Hernandez	Jr.	72.03	4/3	66	36
Erik Oja	So.	72.61	4/2	66	36
Trent Redfern	Jr.	74.03	1/1	67	30
Tucker Wadkins	Fr.	74.30	1/1	67	33
Brenden Redfern	Fr.	75.03	1/1	64	33
Philip Bagdade	Sr.	74.85	0/1	68	21

**A Look at the 2012 Pac-12 Championships:** Held annually since 1960, the Pac-12 Men's Golf Championships will be held Friday-Sunday, April 27-29, at Trysting Tree Golf Course, a par 72, 7,030-yard layout in Corvallis, Ore. Seventy-two holes will be played over three days (36 Friday/18 Saturday and Sunday) with play scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. PDT Friday and Sunday, and 9 a.m. Saturday. Twelve teams are scheduled to compete: Arizona, Arizona State, California, Colorado, Oregon, host Oregon State, Stanford, UCLA, USC, Utah, Washington and Washington State. Six of those teams are ranked in the top 12 of the current Golf World/Nike Coaches Poll. Each team will consist of six players with the low five scores counting in each round. UA finished in seventh place last year with a 1,450 (+50) total. Erik Oja tied for ninth place individually at 283 (+3). The Cats are scheduled to tee off from the 10th tee from 8-8:50 a.m. for Friday's first round and from 1-1:50 p.m. for the second round.

**Head Coach Rick LaRose** . . . is in his 34th season at the helm of the Arizona golf program, and in that span has established the Wildcats as one of the nation's elite programs. The only college coach to win both a men's (1992) and women's (1996) NCAA Championship, LaRose's teams have won a combined nine NCAA Regionals, six Pac-10 crowns and three Rolex Match Play titles. In NCAA Championship play, he also has six third-place finishes, two fifth-place and two sixth-place efforts to his credit. Since 1978, his men's teams have won 62 tournaments and produced 47 All-Americans. LaRose, who has coached two U.S. Amateur champions, was inducted into the Golf Coaches Association of America Hall of Fame on Jan. 22, 2003, and the Arizona Golf Hall of Fame on Nov. 23, 2009. He is assisted by Andy Barnes.

### Rankings at a Glance

#### TEAM

Golf World/Nike Coaches Poll . . . . ARV  
Golfweek/Sagarin . . . . . 53rd

#### INDIVIDUAL\*

128.	Juan Pablo Hernandez	71.51
200.	Erik Oja	72.08
471.	Trent Redfern	73.62
501.	Chris Capo	73.73
504.	Tucker Wadkins	73.74
594.	Philip Bagdade	74.10
707.	Brenden Redfern	74.58

\* Golfweek/Sagarin Performance Index

## The Rankings

### Golf World/Nike Coaches Poll (April 25, 2012)

Rnk	School (first place votes)	Points
1.	Texas (15)	433
2.	Auburn	396
3.	Alabama (2)	382
4.	UCLA	371
5.	California	354
6.	Arkansas (1)	340
7.	USC	333
8.	UNLV	307
9.	Stanford	303
10.	Georgia Tech	280
11.	North Florida	274
12.	Oregon	259
13.	Washington	236
14.	San Diego State	208
15.	Texas A&M	206
16.	New Mexico	184
17.	Duke	169
18.	Kent State	137
19.	Clemson	128
20.	Louisiana State	122
21.	Central Florida	110
22.	Virginia	92
23.	Florida	78
24.	Florida State	45
25.	Georgia	20

### Golfweek/Sagarin Index (April 15, 2012)

Rnk	School	Rating
1.	Texas	69.39
2.	Alabama	69.73
3.	UCLA	69.96
4.	Auburn	70.03
5.	USC	70.06
6.	Stanford	70.17
7.	California	70.21
8.	Georgia Tech	70.33
9.	Arkansas	70.34
10.	Oregon	70.34
11.	UNLV	70.44
12.	Washington	70.47
13.	North Florida	70.53
14.	Texas A&M	70.60
15.	San Diego State	70.75
16.	New Mexico	70.80
17.	Louisiana State	70.82
18.	Duke	70.85
19.	Clemson	70.92
20.	Central Florida	71.03
21.	Kent State	71.05
22.	Virginia	71.06
23.	Florida	71.08
24.	Florida State	71.11
25.	Iowa	71.16
26.	Georgia	71.22
27.	Oklahoma State	71.23
28.	Baylor	71.39
29.	North Texas	71.40
30.	Wichita State	71.53
53.	<b>ARIZONA</b>	<b>72.31</b>

### Golfweek/Sagarin Index-Individuals (April 15, 2012)

128.	Juan Pablo Hernandez	71.51
200.	Erik Oja	72.08
471.	Trent Redfern	73.62
501.	Chris Capo	73.73
504.	Tucker Wadkins	73.74
594.	Philip Bagdade	74.10
707.	Brenden Redfern	74.58
817.	Alex McMahan	75.04
--	Kenji Hernandez	73.18
--	Nick Olsgaard	73.25
--	Dylan Kornberg	75.87
--	Ben Esparza	76.36

**Last Time Out:** Arizona finished the third round of the 10th Annual Wyoming Cowboy Classic presented by Cleveland Golf/Srixon in a three-way tie for sixth place with Kansas and Wichita State with a four-over 836 total. In the team race, Kansas State carded a 281 to claim first place at 826 (-14), two shots ahead of runner-up Colorado. Individually, Kansas State's Ben Juffer and Colorado State's Mike Wuertz finished at 12-under (198), with Juffer taking the victory by playoff. For Arizona, freshman Brenden Redfern, who competed as an individual, carded a career-low 64 (-6) in the third round to finish in seventh place (203/-7). The event marks Redfern's first career top-10 finish, and the first event where he has finished under par. Also in the top-20, freshman Tucker Wadkins recorded his best finish since the Arizona Intercollegiate (Jan. 30-31) with a final of 206 (-4) for a tie for eleventh place. Wadkins' first-round score of 67 marks a new career low. Junior Juan Pablo Hernandez finished in a tie for 17th with a final total of 208 (-2). Hernandez's under-par finish was his first since the Arizona Intercollegiate. Junior Trent Redfern improved five places to finish in a tie for 24th with a final of 209 (-1).

**Last Year at the Pac-10 Championships:** Arizona posted its lowest round of the event in the final round and finished in seventh place at the 2011 Pac-10 Conference Men's Golf Championships in Palo Alto, Calif. Arizona tallied a final-round 360 (+10) to finish the 72-hole event with a team total of 1,450 (+50). It was Arizona's best finish at the Pac-10 Championships since 2008. Oregon, trailing USC by nine shots after 54 holes, rallied to force a team playoff, as both teams finished with a tally of 1,415 (+15). The Trojans won the team title in a one-hole team playoff. UCLA (1,418) finished third, while host Stanford (1,420) placed fourth. Martin Trainer of USC defeated Alex Moore of Oregon State in a seven-hole playoff to earn individual medalist honors after each shared the 72-hole individual lead at five-under 275.

As was the case the entire event, the Wildcats were led by freshman Erik Oja, who carded a final-round 68 (-2), Arizona's low round of the tournament, to finish in a tie for ninth place at 283 (+3). It was Oja's first top-10 finish of the season, and the second time in 2011 that the native of Sandviken, Sweden, has been UA's top finisher. Senior Tarquin MacManus posted four-over 74 Sunday and finished in a tie for 33rd place with a 291 (+11) total. Teammates Stefan Cox and Juan Pablo Hernandez tied for 39th place at 294 (+14) after the duo posted final-round scores of 74 and 73, respectively.

### 2011 Pac-10 Championships

#### Arizona Finishers

T9.	Erik Oja	70-72-73-68=283 (+3)
T33.	Tarquin MacManus	72-74-71-74=291 (+11)
T39.	Stefan Cox	71-72-77-74=294 (+14)
T39.	Juan Pablo Hernandez	75-76-70-73=294 (+14)
T45.	Jonathan Khan	83-72-71-72=298 (+18)
T71.	Tye Beall	74-77-79-73=303 (+23)

+ won one-hole playoff

#### Team Finish

1.	+USC	1,415
2.	Oregon	1,415
3.	UCLA	1,418
4.	Stanford	1,420
5.	California	1,437
7.	<b>ARIZONA</b>	<b>1,450</b>

**Tournament History:** The Wildcats enter play this week looking for its first-ever Pac-12 men's golf championship. As mentioned earlier, UA captured Pac-10 league crowns in 1987, 1991 and 2004. Similarly, Arizona individuals have been very successful in

## 2011-12 Arizona Men's Golf Roster

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (Last School)
Philip Bagdade	6-2	197	Sr.-3L	Eugene, Ore./Sheldon H.S.
Tye Beall	5-7	159	So.-1L	El Paso, Texas/Hanks H.S.
Chris Capo	6-2	225	So.-TR	Woodland Hills, Calif./Pepperdine
Ben Esparza	5-9	187	So.-1L	Tucson, Ariz./Ironwood Ridge H.S.
Juan Pablo Hernandez	5-10	152	Jr.-2L	Mexico City, Mexico/Irish Institute
Kenji Hernandez	5-11	174	Sr.-3L	Atizapan, Mexico/ITESM
Parker Houston	6-6	182	So.-1L	San Diego, Calif./Cathedral Catholic H.S.
Sean Jones	6-0	165	So.-1L	Chicago, Ill./William Fremd H.S.
Dylan Kornberg	5-10	130	Fr.-HS	Tucson, Ariz./Catalina Foothills H.S.
Ricky Lee	5-8	161	Fr.-HS	Tucson, Ariz./Salpointe Catholic H.S.
Benson Liu	5-10	156	So.-1L	Taipei, Taiwan/Xisong Senior H.S.
Alex McMahan	5-10	145	Fr.-HS	Oro Valley, Ariz./Ironwood Ridge H.S.
Erik Oja	6-3	174	So.-1L	Sandviken, Sweden/Göransson H.S.
Nick Olsgaard	6-1	178	Jr.1L	Minneapolis, Minn./North Dakota State
Brenden Redfern	5-11	168	Fr.-HS	Austin, Texas/Westlake H.S.
Trent Redfern	5-10	158	Jr.-2L	Austin, Texas/Westlake H.S.
Tucker Wadkins	5-9	142	Fr.-HS	Dallas, Texas/Trinity Christian Academy

**Director of Golf:** Rick LaRose (34th Season)

**Assistant Coach:** Andy Barnes (Fourth Season)

## Sub 70

Nine Arizona golfers have tallied 32 rounds in the 60s this season. That amounts to 64 percent of the 50 career rounds in the 60s collected by members of the 2012 Wildcats. A complete list is included below.

Player (career total)	No.	Low
Philip Bagdade (7)	1	66
Chris Capo (3)	3	69
Juan Pablo Hernandez (12)	8	66
Kenji Hernandez (2)	1	69
Erik Oja (15)	9	66
Nick Olsgaard (2)	1	67
Brenden Redfern (2)	2	64
Trent Redfern (2)	2	67
Tucker Wadkins (5)	5	67

this event, claiming individual medalist honors eight times since joining the league in 1978-79. Here is the list of Wildcat medalists: Paul Nolen, 1984; Larry Silveira, 1987; Manny Zerman, 1991; Jason Gore, 1993 and 1994; Ricky Barnes, 2001; Henry Liaw, 2004; and Creighton Honeck, 2008.

**Finishing On Top:** Arizona is no stranger to the top of the leader board, especially as a team. The Wildcats claimed the Arizona Intercollegiate, Jan. 31, by a stroke with an 835 (-17) total. It was the 72nd win in program history and the first since February of last year. It marks the third straight season in which the Wildcats have won at least one team tournament.

**Round-By-Round:** The round-by-round statistics show that Arizona is a second-round club. Through its 12 stroke play events, the Wildcats' lowest scoring round on average is the second with an adjusted average of 288.24. The Cats average 290.28 strokes in round one and post a final round average of 295.20. Not surprisingly, Arizona's low round of any tournament was registered in the second round seven times (including one tie), while it's high round appeared in the third seven times.

**Bookends:** Twice during the 2011-12 campaign Arizona finished a tournament under par – a 17-under 835 to open the spring at the Arizona Intercollegiate and a four-under

836 to close the regular season at the Wyoming Cowboy Classic. All told, the Cats registered eight under-par rounds as a team in 12 stroke play events with the lowest single round in relation to par, 277 (-7), occurring twice on Jan. 30 as the Cats played 36 holes to open play at the Arizona Intercollegiate an event the squad eventually won by a shot.

**A Marked Improvement:** Arizona posted four top-six finishes – including a team win at the Arizona Intercollegiate on Jan. 31 – in eight spring events and along the way tallied a 74-53 head-to-head record. Perhaps most impressively is the fact that the team's countable stroke average has dropped more than a stroke in the spring (72.49) as compared to the fall (73.55). Individually, Juan Pablo Hernandez carries the team's lowest stroke average in spring competition at 71.88.

**Stable at the Top:** While Arizona brings a lineup to the 2012 Pac-12 Championships made up of three upperclassmen (1 senior/2 juniors) and three underclassmen (1 sophomore/2 freshmen), there are only two players – junior Juan Pablo Hernandez and sophomore Erik Oja – who have played every round with the Wildcat varsity. It's also not surprising that the duo ranks 1-2 when it comes to stroke average, top-10 and top-20 finishes and rounds at par or better. Additionally, Hernandez and Oja are the only two Cats who have a countable rounds percentage of better than 90 percent. Of the six players to compete in Corvallis, Here is a listing of how many varsity rounds played have counted towards the team total:

Player	Counted	Total	Pct.
Juan Pablo Hernandez	34	36	.944
Erik Oja	33	36	.917
TuckerWadkins	27	33	.818
Trent Redfern	16	21	.762
Philip Bagdade	9	12	.750
Brenden Redfern	11	18	.611

**Championship Experience:** Four of the six Wildcats in the Pac-12 Championships lineup have a total of 24 rounds of conference championship experience. Philip Bagdade competed in the 2009 and 2010 events, posting a five-under 279 in 2010 and finishing in 15th place to go with a 72.13 stroke average over those eight rounds played. Juan Pablo Hernandez competed in the 2010 and 2011 events, posing a 73.25 stroke average in those eight rounds played. Trent Redfern played in the 2010 event, tying for 54th place at 296 (+12), while Erik Oja competed in the 2011 event, where he tied for ninth place at three-over 283.

**Heating Up:** Junior Erik Oja has been Arizona's hottest player of late, posting a 70.56 stroke average over his last three events (9 rounds) to go with a pair of top-20 finishes. Of Oja's last nine rounds played, five have been under par including four in the 60s.

**It's Why They Are Here:** The six UA golfers participating this weekend have accounted for 66 rounds at par or better, nine under-par tournament totals, 11 top-10 finishes and nine top-20 efforts. This lineup – Hernandez, Oja, T. Redfern, Wadkins, B. Redfern, Bagdade – has played together one time as a six-man unit: at the Fresno State Lexus Classic, where the Wildcats finished fifth in a 16-team field.

**Low Scores Aplenty:** In Arizona's last outing, the Wyoming Cowboy Classic, April 9-10, the team recorded its season-low aggregate round of 274 (-6) over the opening 18 holes. Additionally, freshman Brenden Redfern carded a final-round 64 (-6) to register the low individual round of the season and equaled the ninth low aggregate round in school history.

**Up Next:** Following the Pac-12 Championships, the Wildcats await its postseason fate, as the announcement for the NCAA Regionals takes place in early May. Greensboro, N.C.; Athens, Ga.; Ann Arbor, Mich.; Bowling Green, Ky.; Norman, Okla.; and Palo Alto, Calif.; will serve as hosts.

## Arizona's Pac-10 Finishes

Year	Place	Score
2011	7th	1450
2010	9th	1421
2009	9th	1483
2008	6th	1446
2007	6th	1457
2006	5th	1444
2005	3rd	1428
<b>2004</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>1450</b>
2003	2nd	1466
2002	7th	1482
2001	3rd	1408
2000	5th	1443
1999	8th	1463
1998	3rd	1459
1997	5th	1479
1996	6th	1495
1995	3rd	1474
1994	2nd	1462
1993	2nd	1446
1992	4th	1474
<b>1991</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>1430</b>
1990	2nd	1472
1989	2nd	1078
1988	2nd	1110
<b>1987</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>1463</b>
1986	6th	1576
1985	6th	1476
1984	3rd	1438
1983	4th	1535
1982	6th	1487
1981	6th	1505
1980	5th	1172
1979	2nd	1143

# 2011-12 UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA MEN'S GOLF RESULTS

FALL		R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	at William H. Tucker Intercollegiate (T4th of 16 teams)	295	291	299		885 (+21)
Oct. 3-4	at Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate (7th of 12)	293	286	295		874 (+34)
Oct. 16-18	at Lone Star Invitational (6th of 15)	281	288	311		880 (+16)
Oct. 31-Nov. 2	at Gifford Collegiate Championship (7th of 11)	370	369	373		1,112 (+47)
<b>Fall Totals</b>	<b>4 Events/12 Rounds</b>	<b>3,751/312.59 Stroke Average</b>				
SPRING						
Jan. 30-31	<b>ARIZONA INTERCOLLEGIATE</b> (1st of 12)	277	277	281		835 (-17)
Feb. 15-17	at John A. Burns Intercollegiate (10th of 18)	294	287	306		887 (+23)
Feb. 25-26	at Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate (11th of 24)	304	284	290		878 (+14)
March 5-6	at Fresno State Lexus Classic (5th of 16)	363	355	382		1,100 (+24)
<b>March 16-17</b>	<b>NATIONAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT</b> (6th of 12)	299	288	295		882 (+18)
March 22-23	at Barona Collegiate Cup (11th of 16)	360	373	361		1,094 (+14)
April 6-7	at ASU/Thunderbird Invitational (11th of 16)	291	296	295		882 (+30)
April 9-10	at Wyoming Cowboy Classic (T6th of 23)	<u>274</u>	281	281		836 (-4)
April 29-May 1	at Pac-12 Conference Championships	Corvallis, Ore.				
May 17-19	at NCAA Regionals	TBA				
May 29-June 3	at NCAA Championships	Pacific Palisades, Calif.				
<b>Spring Totals</b>	<b>8 Events/24 Rounds</b>	<b>7,394/308.08</b>				
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>12 Events/36 Rounds</b>	<b>11,145/309.58 Stroke Average</b>				
<b>Countable Stroke Average</b>		<b>72.84</b>				

Junior Varsity		R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
Oct. 6	Dual match at New Mexico	L, 641-637 (321/320-312/325)				641 (+65)
Oct. 12	Competition at Texas-El Paso (3rd of 3 teams)	308	296			604 (+36)
Oct. 13	Competition at New Mexico State (2nd of 3)	304	305			609 (+33)
March 21	Competition vs. Whitworth & Sioux Falls (1st of 3)	297				297 (+13)
March 22	Dual Match vs. Grinnell College	W, 309-325				309 (+25)
March 25	Dual Match vs. Brown	W, 311-313				311 (+23)
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>6 Events/9 Rounds</b>	<b>2,771/307.89 Stroke Average</b>				
<b>Countable Stroke Average</b>		<b>76.97</b>				

# 2011-12 UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA MEN'S GOLF STATISTICS

Player	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Top 10/20	Low Round	Low Tourn.	≤ Par
Juan Pablo Hernandez	12	36	2,593	72.03	4/3	66	206 (-7)	21
Erik Oja	12	36	2,614	72.61	4/2	66	211 (-5)	15
Trent Redfern	10	30	2,221	74.03	1/1	67	209 (-1)	10
Kenji Hernandez*	5	11	815	74.09	0/1	69	214 (+1)	3
Tucker Wadkins	11	33	2,452	74.30	1/1	67	208 (-5)	11
Chris Capo	8	24	1,795	74.79	1/1	69	212 (-1)	6
Alex McMahon*	8	22	1,646	74.82	0/1	71	219 (+3)	4
Philip Bagdade	7	21	1,572	74.85	0/1	68	216 (E)	3
Brenden Redfern	11	33	2,476	75.03	1/1	64	203 (-7)	6
Nick Olsgaard*	5	8	601	75.13	0/0	67	219 (+6)	1
Dylan Kornberg*	6	12	912	76.00	0/0	71	152 (+8)	2
Ben Esparza*	5	10	766	76.60	0/0	73	225 (+9)	0
Ricky Lee*	6	14	1,075	76.79	0/0	73	150 (+6)	0
Parker Houston*	6	12	928	77.33	0/0	72	150 (+8)	0
Benson Liu*	4	9	699	77.67	0/0	71	229 (+13)	1
Sean Jones*	1	2	164	82.00	0/0	82	164 (+20)	0

\* includes junior varsity events

# 2011-12 UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA MEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT SUMMARIES

## Tournament

## Arizona Individuals

## Top-5 Teams/Arizona Finish

<b>FALL</b>			
<b>William H. Tucker Intercollegiate</b>	T5. Erik Oja	73-72-71=216 (E)	1. UNLV . . . . . 867
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	T9. Juan Pablo Hernandez	71-75-72=218 (+2)	2. New Mexico . . . . . 871
Albuquerque, N.M.	T31. Tucker Wadkins	74-74-76=224 (+8)	3. San Diego State . . . . . 863
UNM Championship Course	T39. Kenji Hernandez*	76-74-76=226 (+10)	4. <b>ARIZONA</b> . . . . . <b>885</b>
Par 72, 7,562 yards	T41. Philip Bagdade*	76-73-78=227 (+11)	North Texas . . . . . 885
	T55. Trent Redfern*	75-77-77=229 (+13)	
	T60. Chris Capo	78-72-80=230 (+14)	
	T62. Brenden Redfern	77-73-81=231 (+15)	
<b>Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate</b>	T6. Juan Pablo Hernandez	73-69-68=210 (E)	1. Texas . . . . . 836
Oct. 3-4	T18. Chris Capo	70-74-74=218 (+8)	2. Alabama . . . . . 856
Vestavia Hills, Ala.	T29. Erik Oja	74-71-76=221 (+11)	Clemson . . . . . 856
Old Overton Club	T39. Tucker Wadkins	77-72-78=227 (+17)	4. Auburn . . . . . 864
Par 70, 7,204 yards	T41. Brenden Redfern	76-80-77=233 (+23)	5. UAB . . . . . 867
			7. <b>ARIZONA</b> . . . . . <b>874</b>
<b>Lone Star Invitational at Briggs Ranch</b>	T7. Erik Oja	68-68-80=216 (E)	1. New Mexico . . . . . 861
Oct. 16-18	T12. Juan Pablo Hernandez	71-71-76=218 (+2)	2. Texas A&M . . . . . 869
San Antonio, Texas	T23. Trent Redfern*	71-70-79=220 (+4)	North Texas . . . . . 869
Briggs Ranch Golf Club	T31. Chris Capo	70-75-77=222 (+6)	4. Texas State . . . . . 870
Par 72, 7,253 yards	T57. Tucker Wadkins	72-74-82=228 (+12)	5. Baylor . . . . . 872
	T70. Brenden Redfern	78-76-78=232 (+16)	6. <b>ARIZONA</b> . . . . . <b>880</b>
<b>Gifford Collegiate Championship</b>	T7. Trent Redfern	70-68-76=214 (+1)	1. USC . . . . . 1,057
Oct. 31-Nov. 2	T25. Juan Pablo Hernandez	80-69-73=222 (+9)	2. UCLA . . . . . 1,061
San Martin, Calif.	T39. Erik Oja	76-77-71=224 (+11)	3. Oregon . . . . . 1,085
CordeValle Country Club	T44. Philip Bagdade	72-76-78=226 (+13)	4. Virginia . . . . . 1,093
Par 71, 7,360 yards	T59. Tucker Wadkins	77-79-75=231 (+18)	5. Washington . . . . . 1,094
	66. Chris Capo	75-81-79=235 (+22)	7. <b>ARIZONA</b> . . . . . <b>1,112</b>
<b>Patriot All-America Invitational</b>	T60. Ricky Lee	76-77-75=228 (+15)	Individuals Only
Dec. 28-30			
Litchfield Park, Ariz.			
The Gold Course at the Wigwam			
Par 71, 7,430 yards			
<b>SPRING</b>			
<b>Arizona Intercollegiate</b>	2. Juan Pablo Hernandez	69-66-71=206 (-7)	1. <b>ARIZONA</b> . . . . . <b>835</b>
Jan. 30-31	T3. Tucker Wadkins	70-69-69=208 (-5)	2. California . . . . . 836
Tucson, Ariz.	T10. Chris Capo	69-69-74=212 (-1)	3. New Mexico . . . . . 850
Arizona National Golf Club	T10. Erik Oja	69-73-70=212 (-1)	4. Pepperdine . . . . . 861
Par 71, 6,793 yards	T14. Kenji Hernandez*	74-71-69=214 (+1)	5. Campbell . . . . . 874
	T17. Brenden Redfern*	72-71-72=215 (+2)	
	T24. Nick Olsgaard*	72-75-72=219 (+6)	
	T33. Trent Redfern	75-76-71=222 (+9)	
	T38. Dylan Kornberg*	71-78-76=225 (+12)	
	T41. Alex McMahon*	71-83-72=226 (+13)	
	T48. Ricky Lee*	73-76-78=227 (+14)	
	T51. Benson Liu*	79-78-71=228 (+15)	
	T51. Philip Bagdade*	77-73-78=228 (+15)	
	T61. Parker Houston*	79-73-80=232 (+19)	
	T66. Ben Esparza*	75-80-79=234 (+21)	
<b>John A. Burns Intercollegiate</b>	T31. Juan Pablo Hernandez	71-73-75=219 (+3)	1. California . . . . . 847
Feb. 15-17	T41. Tucker Wadkins	78-69-75=222 (+6)	2. Duke . . . . . 854
Kahuku, O'ahu, Hawaii	T50. Chris Capo	79-69-78=226 (+10)	UNLV . . . . . 854
Turtle Bay Resort, Arnold Palmer Course	T60. Erik Oja	73-76-79=228 (+12)	4. New Mexico . . . . . 855
Par 72, 7,218 yards	T60. Trent Redfern	72-78-78=228 (+12)	5. Texas A&M . . . . . 856
	T74. Brenden Redfern*	74-77-80=231 (+15)	10. <b>ARIZONA</b> . . . . . <b>887</b>

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## Tournament

### **Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate**

Feb. 25-26  
Palm Desert, Calif.  
Classic Club  
Par 72, 7,305 yards

## Arizona Individuals

T21. Juan Pablo Hernandez 75-69-72=216 (E)  
T27. Brenden Redfern 72-74-71=217 (+1)  
T68. Erik Oja 75-70-80=225 (+9)  
T78. Tucker Wadkins 82-72-73=227 (+11)  
T88. Chris Capo 82-73-74=229 (+13)

## Top-5 Teams/Arizona Finish

1. UNLV ..... 844  
2. Texas Tech ..... 851  
3. Auburn ..... 855  
4. Saint Mary's ..... 861  
5. SMU ..... 862  
Texas A&M ..... 862  
11. **ARIZONA** ..... **878**

### **Fresno State Lexus Classic**

March 5-6  
Fresno, Calif.  
Fort Washington Country Club  
Par 72, 6,765 yards

7. Juan Pablo Hernandez 70-71-75=216 (E)  
T14. Trent Redfern 74-71-74=219 (+3)  
T27. Erik Oja 77-66-78=221 (+5)  
T27. Alex McMahon\* 72-73-76=221 (+5)  
T37. Brenden Redfern 71-74-78=223 (+7)  
T47. Tucker Wadkins 71-77-77=225 (+9)  
T61. Philip Bagdade 77-73-78=228 (+12)

1. Oregon State ..... 1,087  
2. Washington State ..... 1,093  
3. San Diego ..... 1,096  
4. Pacific ..... 1,099  
5. **ARIZONA** ..... **1,100**

### **National Invitational Tournament**

March 16-17  
Tucson, Ariz.  
Omni Tucson National Golf Club  
Par 72, 7,219 yards

T8. Erik Oja 74-69-73=216 (E)  
T16. Philip Bagdade\* 68-77-73=218 (+2)  
T16. Juan Pablo Hernandez 75-71-72=218 (+2)  
T20. Alex McMahon 72-73-74=219 (+3)  
T35. Ben Esparza\* 78-73-74=225 (+9)  
T35. Kenji Hernandez\* 74-74-77=225 (+9)  
T50. Benson Liu\* 76-73-80=229 (+13)  
T52. Brenden Redfern 78-75-77=230 (+14)  
T56. Dylan Kornberg\* 80-75-76=231 (+15)  
T61. Ricky Lee\* 77-75-80=232 (+16)  
T61. Trent Redfern 78-78-76=232 (+16)  
70. Parker Houston\* 82-78-79=239 (+23)  
WD Nick Olsgaard\* WD-WD-76=76 (+4)  
WD Tucker Wadkins WD

1. San Diego State ..... 859  
2. UNLV ..... 860  
3. SMU ..... 863  
4. BYU ..... 869  
5. Memphis ..... 871  
6. **ARIZONA** ..... **882**

### **Barona Collegiate Cup**

March 22-23  
San Diego, Calif.  
Barona Creek Golf Club  
Par 72, 7,393 yards

T14. Erik Oja 69-73-69=211 (-5)  
T31. Philip Bagdade 74-72-70=216 (E)  
T46. Juan Pablo Hernandez 72-71-77=220 (+4)  
T56. Chris Capo 73-79-71=223 (+7)  
T56. Trent Redfern\* 75-72-76=223 (+7)  
T47. Brenden Redfern\* 74-77-76=227 (+11)  
T83. Tucker Wadkins 72-84-74=230 (+14)  
T85. Alex McMahon 75-78-78=231 (+15)

1. San Diego State ..... 1,051  
2. USC ..... 1,053  
3. North Texas ..... 1,060  
4. Georgia Tech ..... 1,066  
5. Kent State ..... 1,067  
11. **ARIZONA** ..... **1,094**

### **ASU/Thunderbird Invitational**

April 6-7  
Tempe, Ariz.  
Karsten Golf Course  
Par 71, 7,026 yards

T16. Erik Oja 70-69-72=211 (-2)  
T48. Juan Pablo Hernandez 75-74-73=222 (+9)  
T56. Tucker Wadkins 72-77-75=224 (+11)  
T56. Alex McMahon\* 76-74-74=224 (+11)  
T61. Trent Redfern 74-76-75=225 (+12)  
T70. Philip Bagdade 76-78-75=229 (+16)  
T86. Brenden Redfern\* 80-75-79=234 (+21)

1. California ..... 835  
2. San Diego State ..... 843  
New Mexico ..... 843  
4. UNLV ..... 850  
5. Washington ..... 856  
11. **ARIZONA** ..... **882**

### **Wyoming Cowboy Classic**

April 9-10  
Scottsdale, Ariz.  
Talking Stick Golf Club, North Course  
Par 70, 7,133 yards

7. Brenden Redfern\* 66-73-64=203 (-7)  
T11. Tucker Wadkins 67-70-69=206 (-4)  
T17. Juan Pablo Hernandez 71-68-69=208 (-2)  
T24. Trent Redfern 67-72-70=209 (-1)  
T49. Erik Oja 69-71-73=213 (+3)  
T108. Alex McMahon 72-74-78=224 (+14)

1. Kansas State ..... 826  
2. Colorado ..... 828  
3. San Diego ..... 829  
4. Texas Tech ..... 833  
5. Colorado State ..... 834  
6. **ARIZONA** ..... **836**  
Kansas ..... 836  
Wichita State ..... 836

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## Tournament

## Arizona Individuals

## Top-5 Teams/Arizona Finish

### JUNIOR VARSITY

#### Dual Match at New Mexico

Oct. 6  
Albuquerque, N.M.  
UNM Championship Course  
Par 72, 7,562 yards

Arizona  
Sean Jones (82-82)  
Nick Olsgaard (78-81)  
Ben Esparza (78-77)  
Benson Liu (83-80)

New Mexico  
Ryan Gay (73-80)  
Sean Romero (81-80)  
Kyle Blackney (77-80)  
Sam Saunders (81-85)

New Mexico wins, 637-641

#### Competition at Texas-El Paso

Oct. 12  
El Paso, Texas  
El Paso Country Club  
Par 71, 6,842 yards

Alex McMahon  
Parker Houston  
Ricky Lee  
Dylan Kornberg

77-71=148 (+6)  
75-75=150 (+8)  
77-74=151 (+9)  
79-76=155 (+13)

1. New Mexico State ..... 571
2. Texas-El Paso ..... 591
3. **ARIZONA JV** ..... **604**

#### Competition at New Mexico State

Oct. 13  
Las Cruces, N.M.  
NMSU Golf Course  
Par 72, 7,078 yards

Ricky Lee  
Dylan Kornberg  
Alex McMahon  
Parker Houston

76-74=150 (+6)  
77-75=152 (+8)  
74-79=153 (+9)  
77-77=154 (+10)

1. New Mexico State ..... 580
2. **ARIZONA JV** ..... **604**
3. Texas-El Paso ..... 631

#### Competition vs. Whitworth/Sioux Falls

March 21  
Tucson, Ariz.  
Arizona National Golf Club  
Par 71, 6,793 yards

Nick Olsgaard  
Kenji Hernandez  
Parker Houston  
Ricky Lee

33-34=67 (-4)  
36-35=71 (E)  
37-35=72 (+1)  
38-49=87 (+16)

1. **ARIZONA JV** ..... **297**
2. Whitworth ..... 301
3. Sioux Falls ..... 312

#### Dual Match vs. Grinnell College

March 22  
Tucson, Ariz.  
Arizona National Golf Club  
Par 71, 6,793 yards

Arizona  
Ben Esparza (74)  
Dylan Kornberg (77)  
Kenji Hernandez (79)  
Benson Liu (79)

Grinnell  
Peter Marsho (77)  
Ian Luby (82)  
Chris Marsho (82)  
Jon Cohen (84)

Arizona wins, 309-325

#### Dual Match vs. Brown

March 25  
Tucson, Ariz.  
The Golf Club at Vistoso  
Par 72, 6,954 yards

Arizona  
Ben Esparza (78)  
Dylan Kornberg (72)  
Nick Olsgaard (80)  
Parker Houston (81)

Brown  
J.D. Ardell (81)  
Jon Greb (78)  
Kyohei Kamura (84)  
Peter Callas (81)  
Justin Miller (73)

Arizona wins, 311-313

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<b>Philip Bagdade (74.85)</b>							
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	William H. Tucker Intercollegiate (Ind.)	76	73	78		227 (+11)	T41
Oct. 31-Nov. 2	Gifford Collegiate Championship	72	76	78		226 (+13)	T44
Jan. 30-31	Arizona Intercollegiate (Ind.)	77	73	78		228 (+15)	T51
March 5-6	Fresno State Lexus Classic	77	73	78		228 (+12)	T61
March 16-17	National Invitational Tournament (Ind.)	<u>68</u>	77	73		218 (+2)	T16
March 22-23	Barona Collegiate Cup	74	72	70		216 (E)	T31
April 6-7	ASU/Thunderbird Invitational	76	78	75		229 (+16)	T70
<b>Chris Capo (74.79)</b>							
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	78	72	80		230 (+14)	T60
Oct. 3-4	Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate	70	74	74		218 (+8)	T18
Oct. 16-18	Lone Star Invitational at Briggs Ranch	70	75	77		222 (+6)	T31
Oct. 31-Nov. 2	Gifford Collegiate Championship	75	81	79		235 (+22)	66
Jan. 30-31	Arizona Intercollegiate	<u>69</u>	<u>69</u>	74		212 (-1)	T10
Feb. 15-17	John A. Burns Intercollegiate	79	<u>69</u>	78		226 (+10)	T50
Feb. 25-26	Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate	82	73	74		229 (+13)	T88
March 22-23	Barona Collegiate Cup	73	79	71		223 (+7)	T56
<b>Ben Esparza (76.60)</b>							
Oct. 6	Dual match at New Mexico	78	77			155 (+11)	
Jan. 30-31	Arizona Intercollegiate (Ind.)	75	80	79		234 (+21)	T66
March 16-17	National Invitational Tournament (Ind.)	78	<u>73</u>	74		225 (+9)	T35
March 22	Dual Match vs. Grinnell College	74				74 (+3)	
March 25	Dual Match vs. Brown	78				78 (+6)	
<b>Juan Pablo Hernandez (72.03)</b>							
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	71	75	72		218 (+2)	T9
Oct. 3-4	Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate	73	69	68		210 (E)	T6
Oct. 16-18	Lone Star Invitational at Briggs Ranch	71	71	76		218 (+2)	T12
Oct. 31-Nov. 2	Gifford Collegiate Championship	80	69	73		222 (+9)	T25
Jan. 30-31	Arizona Intercollegiate	69	<u>66</u>	71		206 (-7)	2
Feb. 15-17	John A. Burns Intercollegiate	71	73	75		219 (+3)	T31
Feb. 25-26	Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate	75	69	72		216 (E)	T21
March 5-6	Fresno State Lexus Classic	70	71	75		216 (E)	7
March 16-17	National Invitational Tournament	75	71	72		218 (+2)	T16
March 22-23	Barona Collegiate Cup	72	71	77		220 (+4)	T46
April 6-7	ASU/Thunderbird Invitational	75	74	73		222 (+9)	T48
April 9-10	Wyoming Cowboy Classic	71	68	69		208 (-2)	T17
<b>Kenji Hernandez (74.09)</b>							
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	William H. Tucker Intercollegiate (Ind.)	76	74	76		226 (+10)	T39
Jan. 30-31	Arizona Intercollegiate (Ind.)	74	71	<u>69</u>		214 (+1)	T14
March 16-17	National Invitational Tournament (Ind.)	74	74	77		225 (+9)	T35
March 21	JV competition vs. Whitworth/Sioux Falls	71				71 (E)	
March 22	Dual Match vs. Grinnell College	79				79 (+8)	
<b>Parker Houston (77.33)</b>							
Oct. 12	JV competition at Texas-El Paso	75	75			150 (+8)	
Oct. 13	JV competition at New Mexico State	77	77			154 (+10)	
Jan. 30-31	Arizona Intercollegiate (Ind.)	79	<u>73</u>	80		232 (+19)	T61
March 16-17	National Invitational Tournament (Ind.)	82	78	79		239 (+23)	70
March 21	JV competition vs. Whitworth/Sioux Falls	72				72 (+1)	
March 25	Dual Match vs. Brown	81				81 (+9)	
<b>Sean Jones (82.00)</b>							
Oct. 6	Dual match at New Mexico	<u>82</u>	<u>82</u>			164 (+20)	

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<b>Dylan Kornberg (76.00)</b>							
Oct. 12	JV competition at Texas-El Paso	79	76			155 (+13)	
Oct. 13	JV competition at New Mexico State	77	75			152 (+8)	
Jan. 30-31	Arizona Intercollegiate (Ind.)	<u>71</u>	78	76		225 (+12)	T38
March 16-17	National Invitational Tournament (Ind.)	80	75	76		231 (+15)	T56
March 22	Dual Match vs. Grinnell College	77				77 (+6)	
March 25	Dual Match vs. Brown	72				72 (E)	
<b>Ricky Lee (76.79)</b>							
Oct. 12	JV competition at Texas-El Paso	77	74			151 (+9)	
Oct. 13	JV competition at New Mexico State	76	74			150 (+6)	
Dec. 28-30	Patriot All-America Invitational	76	77	75		228 (+15)	T60
Jan. 30-31	Arizona Intercollegiate (Ind.)	<u>73</u>	76	78		227 (+14)	T48
March 16-17	National Invitational Tournament (Ind.)	77	75	80		232 (+16)	T61
March 21	JV competition vs. Whitworth/Sioux Falls	87				87 (+16)	
<b>Benson Liu (77.67)</b>							
Oct. 6	Dual match at New Mexico	83	80			163 (+19)	
Jan. 30-31	Arizona Intercollegiate (Ind.)	79	78	<u>71</u>		228 (+15)	T51
March 16-17	National Invitational Tournament (Ind.)	76	73	80		229 (+13)	T50
March 22	Dual Match vs. Grinnell College	79				79 (+8)	
<b>Alex McMahon (74.82)</b>							
Oct. 12	JV competition at Texas-El Paso	77	<u>71</u>			148 (+6)	
Oct. 13	JV competition at New Mexico State	74	79			153 (+9)	
Jan. 30-31	Arizona Intercollegiate (Ind.)	<u>71</u>	83	72		226 (+13)	T41
March 5-6	Fresno State Lexus Classic (Ind.)	72	73	76		221 (+5)	T27
March 16-17	National Invitational Tournament	72	73	74		219 (+3)	T20
March 22-23	Barona Collegiate Cup	75	78	78		231 (+15)	T85
April 6-7	ASU/Thunderbird Invitational (Ind.)	76	74	74		224 (+11)	T56
April 9-10	Wyoming Cowboy Classic	72	74	78		224 (+14)	T108
<b>Erik Oja (72.61)</b>							
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	73	72	71		216 (E)	T5
Oct. 3-4	Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate	74	71	76		221 (+11)	T29
Oct. 16-18	Lone Star Invitational at Briggs Ranch	68	68	80		216 (E)	T7
Oct. 31-Nov. 2	Gifford Collegiate Championship	76	77	71		224 (+11)	T39
Jan. 30-31	Arizona Intercollegiate	69	73	70		212 (-1)	T10
Feb. 15-17	John A. Burns Intercollegiate	73	76	79		228 (+12)	T60
Feb. 25-26	Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate	75	70	80		225 (+9)	T68
March 5-6	Fresno State Lexus Classic	77	<u>66</u>	78		221 (+5)	T27
March 16-17	National Invitational Tournament	74	69	73		216 (E)	T8
March 22-23	Barona Collegiate Cup	69	73	69		211 (-5)	T14
April 6-7	ASU/Thunderbird Invitational	70	69	72		211 (-2)	T16
April 9-10	Wyoming Cowboy Classic	69	71	73		213 (+3)	T49
<b>Nick Olsgaard (75.13)</b>							
Oct. 6	Dual match at New Mexico	78	81			159 (+15)	
Jan. 30-31	Arizona Intercollegiate (Ind.)	72	75	72		219 (+6)	T24
March 16-17	National Invitational Tournament (Ind.)	WD	WD	76		76 (+4)	
March 21	JV competition vs. Whitworth/Sioux Falls	<u>67</u>				67 (-4)	
March 25	Dual Match vs. Brown	80				80 (+8)	

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<b>Brenden Redfern (75.03)</b>							
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	77	73	81		231 (+15)	T62
Oct. 3-4	Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate	76	80	77		233 (+23)	T52
Oct. 16-18	Lone Star Invitational at Briggs Ranch	78	76	78		232 (+16)	T70
Jan. 30-31	Arizona Intercollegiate (Ind.)	72	<u>71</u>	72		215 (+2)	T17
Feb. 15-17	John A. Burns Intercollegiate (Ind.)	74	77	80		231 (+15)	T74
Feb. 25-26	Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate	72	74	71		217 (+1)	T27
March 5-6	Fresno State Lexus Classic	71	74	78		223 (+7)	T37
March 16-17	National Invitational Tournament	78	75	77		230 (+14)	T52
March 22-23	Barona Collegiate Cup (Ind.)	74	77	76		227 (+11)	T74
April 6-7	ASU/Thunderbird Invitational (Ind.)	80	75	79		234 (+21)	T86
April 9-10	Wyoming Cowboy Classic (Ind.)	66	73	<u>64</u>		203 (-7)	7
<b>Trent Redfern (74.03)</b>							
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	William H. Tucker Intercollegiate (Ind.)	75	77	77		229 (+13)	T55
Oct. 16-18	Lone Star Invitational at Briggs Ranch (Ind.)	71	70	79		220 (+4)	T23
Oct. 31-Nov. 2	Gifford Collegiate Championship	70	68	76		214 (+1)	T7
Jan. 30-31	Arizona Intercollegiate	75	76	71		222 (+9)	T33
Feb. 15-17	John A. Burns Intercollegiate	72	78	78		228 (+12)	T60
March 5-6	Fresno State Lexus Classic	74	71	74		219 (+3)	T14
March 16-17	National Invitational Tournament	78	78	76		232 (+16)	T61
March 22-23	Barona Collegiate Cup (Ind.)	75	72	76		223 (+7)	T56
April 6-7	ASU/Thunderbird Invitational	74	76	75		225 (+12)	T61
April 9-10	Wyoming Cowboy Classic	<u>67</u>	72	70		209 (-1)	T24
<b>Tucker Wadkins (74.30)</b>							
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	74	74	76		224 (+8)	T31
Oct. 3-4	Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate	77	72	78		227 (+17)	T48
Oct. 16-18	Lone Star Invitational at Briggs Ranch	72	74	82		228 (+12)	T57
Oct. 31-Nov. 2	Gifford Collegiate Championship	77	79	75		231 (+18)	T59
Jan. 30-31	Arizona Intercollegiate	70	69	69		208 (-5)	T3
Feb. 15-17	John A. Burns Intercollegiate	78	69	75		222 (+6)	T41
Feb. 25-26	Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate	82	72	73		227 (+11)	T78
March 5-6	Fresno State Lexus Classic	71	77	77		225 (+9)	T47
March 22-23	Barona Collegiate Cup	72	84	74		230 (+14)	T83
April 6-7	ASU/Thunderbird Invitational	72	77	75		224 (+11)	T56
April 9-10	Wyoming Cowboy Classic	<u>67</u>	70	69		206 (-4)	T11

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## Philip Bagdade

**Senior, Eugene, Ore. .... 74.85 stroke avg.**

Ranks eighth on the team with a 74.85 stroke average ... Five of his seven appearances have come this spring ... Has three rounds at par or better and a top-20 finish to his credit ... Seventy-five percent (9-of-12) of his rounds played have counted towards the team total ... Finished the ASU/Thunderbird Invitational in a tie for 70<sup>th</sup> place with a total of 229 (+16) ... At the Barona Collegiate Cup, Bagdade finished even with a total of 216 to tie in 31<sup>st</sup> place ... Competing as an individual at the National Invitational Tournament, recorded a season-best finish at 16<sup>th</sup> place with a 2-over (218) ... In the first round of the NIT, Bagdade carded a 68, his low round for the season ... At the Fresno State Lexus Classic, finished 12-over (228) for 61<sup>st</sup> place ... Competing as an individual at the Arizona Intercollegiate, finished in a tie for 51<sup>st</sup> place with a score of 228 (+15) ... At the Gifford Collegiate Championship, finished with a 226 (+13) to tie in 44<sup>th</sup> place ... Competing as an individual at the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate, finished in a tie for 41<sup>st</sup> place with a 227 (+11).

## Chris Capó

**Sophomore, Woodland Hills, Calif. .... 74.79 stroke avg.**

Has one top-10 and one top-20 finish to his credit ... Six of his 24 rounds played have been at par or better ... Nineteen of his 24 rounds (79%) have counted towards the team total ... Had a stretch early in spring where three of five rounds were in the 60s ... His 74.79 stroke average ranks fifth on the squad ... Spring scoring average is 74.17 ... At the Barona Collegiate Cup, finished in a tie for 56<sup>th</sup> place with a final of 223 (+7) ... At the Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate, shot a 229 (+13) for a tie for 88<sup>th</sup> place ... At the John A. Burns Intercollegiate, carded a low-round of 69 in the second round to finish in a tie for 50<sup>th</sup> place ... At the Arizona Intercollegiate, shot identical scores of 69 in the first two rounds to finish under par for the first time this season (-1/212), tying for 10<sup>th</sup> ... At the Gifford Collegiate Championship, finished in 66<sup>th</sup> place with a final of 235 (+22) ... At the Lone Star Invitational at Briggs Ranch, shot a 222 (+6) to finish in a tie for 31<sup>st</sup> ... At the Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate, carded a 218 (+8) for his first top-20 finish of the season in a tie for 18<sup>th</sup> ... At the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate finished in a tie for 60<sup>th</sup> place with a 230 (+14).

## Ben Esparza

**Sophomore, Tucson, Ariz. .... 76.60 stroke avg.**

Has played in five events this season (10 rounds) ... In the dual match against Brown, carded a 78 (+6) to help the Wildcats win 311-313 ... Against Grinnell College, finished with a 74 (+3) in the 309-325 victory ... At the National Invitational Tournament, competed as an individual and carded a low-round of 73 in the second round to finish in a tie for 35<sup>th</sup> at 9-over (225) ... Competing as an individual at the Arizona Intercollegiate, finished in a tie for 66<sup>th</sup> at 234 (+21) ... In the dual match at New Mexico, finished with a 155 (+11).

## Juan Pablo Hernandez

**Junior, Mexico City, Mexico .... 72.03 stroke avg.**

Arizona's leader in stroke average (72.03), top-10 finishes (4), top-20 finishes (3) and rounds at par or better (21) ... His stroke average ranks 14th among Pac-12 players ... Has eight rounds in the 60s ... Ninety-four percent of his rounds played (34-of-36) have counted towards the team total ... Has been Arizona's top finisher five times ... Finished the Wyoming Cowboy Classic under par for the first time in seven events with a final of 208 (-2), which earned him his seventh top-20 finish of the season at 17<sup>th</sup> ... At the ASU/Thunderbird Invitational, finished 9-over with a 222 for 48<sup>th</sup> place ... At the Barona Collegiate Cup, finished with a 220 (+4) to tie for 46<sup>th</sup> place ... Hernandez finished in the top-20 of the National Invitational Tournament with a 218 (+2) for a tie for 16<sup>th</sup> place ... At the Fresno State Lexus Classic, Hernandez shot a 216 (E) for seventh place and his fourth top-10 finish of the season ... At the Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate, finished even with a 216 to tie for 21<sup>st</sup> place ... At the John A. Burns Intercollegiate, finished 3-over with a 219 to tie for 31<sup>st</sup> place ... At the Arizona Intercollegiate, carded a low-round 66 in the second round to finish under par for the first time this season with a score of 206 (-7) for second place ... At the Gifford Collegiate Championship, Hernandez

finished 9-over (222) and tied for 25<sup>th</sup> place ... At the Lone Star Invitational at Briggs Ranch, carded a 71 in the first two rounds for a 2-over finish to tie for 12<sup>th</sup> place ... Finished in sixth place at the Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate with 210 (E) and his second consecutive top-10 finish ... Opened the season with a top-10 finish at the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate, finishing in a tie for 9<sup>th</sup> with a 218 (+2) total.

## Kenji Hernandez

**Senior, Atizapan, Mexico .... 74.09 stroke avg.**

Ranks fourth on the team with a 74.09 stroke average ... Has one top-20 finish to his credit ... Low round is 69 ... At the dual match against Grinnell College, carded a 79 (+8) toward Arizona's 309-325 win ... At the JV competition vs. Whitworth/Sioux Falls, finished with an even-par 71 toward the squad's first-place finish ... Competing as an individual at the National Invitational Tournament, finished with a 9-over 225 and a tie for 35<sup>th</sup> place ... At the Arizona Intercollegiate, Hernandez competed as an individual and carded a season-low 69 in the third round to finish in the top-20 for the first time this season (T14th) with a 214 (+1) ... As an individual at the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate, Hernandez finished in a tie for 39<sup>th</sup> with a 226 (+10) tally.

## Parker Houston

**Sophomore, San Diego, Calif. .... 77.33 stroke avg.**

All of his action has been with the UA junior varsity ... Low round is a 72 ... Finished the dual match vs. Brown with an 81 (+9) in Arizona's 311-313 victory ... At the JV competition vs. Whitworth/Sioux Falls, finished 1-over with a 72 to help the team take first place ... At the National Invitational Tournament, competed as an individual and finished with a 239 (+23) and a 70<sup>th</sup>-place finish ... Competing as an individual at the Arizona Intercollegiate, finished with a 73 in the second round for a final total of 232 (+19) to tie for 61<sup>st</sup> place ... In the JV competition at New Mexico State, finished 10-over with a 154 in the team's second-place finish ... At the JV competition at Texas-El Paso, carded a 150 (+8) in Arizona's third-place finish.

## Dylan Kornberg

**Freshman, Tucson, Ariz. .... 76.00 stroke avg.**

Has seen action in six events to date (12 rounds) ... Low round is a 71 ... At the dual match against Brown, finished with an even-par 72 in the squad's 311-313 victory ... Kornberg finished the dual match against Grinnell College with a 77 (+6) toward Arizona's 309-325 win ... Competing as an individual at the National Invitational Tournament, carded a 231 (+15) to tie for 56<sup>th</sup> place ... At the Arizona Intercollegiate, Kornberg competed as an individual and finished in a tie for 38<sup>th</sup> place, boosted by his season-low 71 in the first round ... At the JV competition at New Mexico State, finished with a 152 (+8) to put the squad in second place ... Finished the JV competition at Texas-El Paso with a 155 (+13) in the squad's third-place finish.

## Ricky Lee

**Freshman, Tucson, Ariz. .... 76.79 stroke avg.**

Has seen action in six events to date ... Low round is a 73 ... Carded an 87 (+16) in the squad's first-place finish at the JV competition vs. Whitworth/Sioux Falls ... Competing as an individual at the National Invitational Tournament, recorded a 232 (+16) to finish in a tie for 61<sup>st</sup> place ... At the Arizona Intercollegiate, competed as an individual and recorded a season-low 73 in the first round, and finished in a tie for 48<sup>th</sup> with a 227 (+14) total ... At the Patriot All-America Invitational, Lee finished in a tie for 60<sup>th</sup> place with a 228 (+15) total ... In the JV competition vs. New Mexico State, finished 6-over with a 150 en route to a second-place team finish ... At the JV competition at Texas-El Paso, carded a 151 (+9) in the Wildcats' third-place finish.

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## **Benson Liu**

**Sophomore, Taipei, Taiwan ..... 77.67 stroke avg.**

Has made four appearances (9 rounds) this season ... His low round is a 71 ... In competition against Grinnell College, carded a 79 (+8) in Arizona's 309-325 victory ... Competing as an individual at the National Invitational Tournament, finished in a tie for 50<sup>th</sup> place with a 229 (+13) ... At the Arizona Intercollegiate, competed as an individual and carded a season-low 71 in the third round to finish at 288 (+15) and a tie for 51<sup>st</sup> place ... At the dual match at New Mexico, Liu finished with a 163 (+19) total.

## **Alex McMahon**

**Freshman, Oro Valley, Ariz. .... 74.82 stroke avg.**

Ranks seventh on the team with a 74.82 stroke average ... Has four rounds at par or better and one top-20 finish to his credit ... Three of his appearances this spring have been with the UA varsity and four of those nine rounds (44 percent) counted towards the team total ... Finished the Wyoming Cowboy Classic with a 224 (+14) total to tie for 108<sup>th</sup> place ... At the ASU/Thunderbird Invitational, competed as an individual and finished in a tie for 56<sup>th</sup> place with a 224 (+11) tally ... At the Barona Collegiate Cup, finished in a tie for 85<sup>th</sup> with a 231 (+15) ... Finished competition at the National Invitational Tournament with a season best three-over (219) to finish in a tie for 20<sup>th</sup> place ... Competing as an individual at the Fresno State Lexus Classic, finished in a tie for 27<sup>th</sup> with a 221 (+5) total. Competing as an individual at the Arizona Intercollegiate, carded a season low 71 in the first round for the second time to finish in a tie for 41<sup>st</sup> place with a 13-over 226 ... In the JV competition at New Mexico State, finished with a 9-over 153 in the squad's second-place finish ... Finished JV competition at Texas El-Paso with a team-best six-over 148.

## **Erik Oja**

**Sophomore, Sandviken, Sweden ..... 72.61 stroke avg.**

Ranks second on the team with a 72.61 stroke average and 15 rounds at par or better ... His stroke average ranks 22<sup>nd</sup> among Pac-12 players ... Leads the team with nine rounds in the 60s, including a low round of 66 ... Ninety-two percent of his rounds played (33-of-36) have counted towards the team total ... Has been Arizona's top finisher five times ... At the Wyoming Cowboy Classic, finished in a tie for 49<sup>th</sup> with a 213 (+3) total ... His under-par finish (-2/211) at the ASU/Thunderbird Invitational put him in the top 20 for the sixth time this season, as he tied for 16<sup>th</sup> place ... At the Barona Collegiate Cup, carded a 69 in the first and third rounds to finish with a 211 (-5) and a tie for 14<sup>th</sup> place ... At the National Invitational Tournament, earned his fourth top-10 finish of the season in a tie for 8<sup>th</sup> place at 216 (E) ... At the Fresno State Lexus Classic, carded a season low 66 in the second round to finish at 221 (+5) and a tie for 27<sup>th</sup> ... Finished competition at the Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate with a 225 (+9), tying for 68<sup>th</sup> ... At the John A. Burns Intercollegiate, finished with a 228 (+12) to tie for 60<sup>th</sup> place ... Finished under par for the first time this season at the Arizona Intercollegiate with a 212 (-1) for his third top-10 finish, a tie for 10<sup>th</sup> ... At the Gifford Collegiate Championship, finished in a tie for 39<sup>th</sup> with a 224 (+11) ... Carded identical scores of 68 in the first and second rounds at the Lone Star Invitational at Briggs Ranch to finish in a tie for 7<sup>th</sup> place, his second top-10 finish of the season ... At the Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate, finished in a tie for 29<sup>th</sup> place with a 221 (+11) ... At the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate, carded a 216 (E) for a season-best finish in a tie for 5<sup>th</sup> place.

## **Nick Olsgaard**

**Junior, Minneapolis, Minn. .... 75.13 stroke avg.**

Appeared in five events this year ... Low round is a 67 ... Finished competition in the dual match against Brown with an 80 (+8) in the squad's 309-311 victory ... In the JV competition vs. Whitworth/Sioux Falls, carded a season and career low 67 (-4) in the team's first-place finish ... Competed as an individual at the National Invitational Tournament and carded a 76 (+4) in the third round ... At the Arizona Intercollegiate, finished with a 219 (+6) to finish in a tie for 24<sup>th</sup> ... Finished with a 159 (+15) in the dual match at New Mexico, .

## **Brenden Redfern**

**Freshman, Austin, Texas ..... 75.03 stroke avg.**

All 33 rounds played have been with the UA varsity or as an individual in varsity events ... Eleven of his 18 varsity rounds have counted towards the team total (61 percent) ... His stroke average ranks 16<sup>th</sup> among Pac-12 freshmen ... His final-round 64 April 10 at the Wyoming Cowboy Classic was UA's low round of the year and tied for the ninth lowest aggregate round in school history ... Has one top-10 and one top-20 finish to his credit ... Has six rounds at par or better ... Finished individual competition at the Wyoming Cowboy Classic with a score of 203 (-7) for seventh place, a career best and equaled UA's low tournament total in relation to par ... Competing as an individual at the ASU/Thunderbird Invitational, finished with a 234 (+21) to tie for 86<sup>th</sup> place ... At the Barona Collegiate Cup, competed as an individual and finished in a tie for 74<sup>th</sup> with a 227 (+11) ... At the National Invitational Tournament, carded a 230 (+14) to finish in a tie for 52<sup>nd</sup> ... At the Fresno State Lexus Classic, finished with a 223 (+7) to tie for 37<sup>th</sup> ... Finished competition at the Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate with a 217 (+1) to tie for 27<sup>th</sup> place ... Competing as an individual at the John A. Burns Intercollegiate, finished in a tie for 74<sup>th</sup> with a 231 (+15) tally ... At the Arizona Intercollegiate, competed as an individual and finished in the top-20 for the first time in his career with a 215 (+2) total and a tie for 17<sup>th</sup> place ... At the Lone Star Invitational at Briggs Ranch, finished at 232 (+16) and 70<sup>th</sup> place ... Tied for 52<sup>nd</sup> place at the Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate with a score of 233 (+23) ... At the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate, finished in a tie for 62<sup>nd</sup> with a 231 (+15) total.

## **Trent Redfern**

**Junior, Austin, Texas ..... 74.03 stroke avg.**

Ranks third on the team with a 74.03 stroke average ... Was UA's top finisher at the Gifford Collegiate Championship ... Ten of 30 rounds have been at par or better ... Sixteen of his 21 rounds played with the varsity have counted towards the team total (76 percent) ... Low round is a 67 ... Finished competition at the Wyoming Cowboy Classic under par for the first time this season with a 209 (-1) total and a tie for 24<sup>th</sup> place ... At the ASU/Thunderbird Invitational, finished with a 225 (+12) and a tie for 61<sup>st</sup> ... Competing as an individual at the Barona Collegiate Cup, tallied a 223 (+7) to tie for 56<sup>th</sup> place ... At the National Invitational Tournament, finished with a 232 (+16) and a tie for 61<sup>st</sup> place ... At the Fresno State Lexus Classic, collected his second top-20 finish of the season with a 219 (+3) and a tie for 14<sup>th</sup> place ... Finished in a tie for 60<sup>th</sup> with a 228 (+12) at the John A. Burns Intercollegiate ... At the Arizona Intercollegiate, tied for 33<sup>rd</sup> place with a 222 (+9) ... Earned his first top-10 finish of the season at the Gifford Collegiate Championship, carding a 214 (+1) and a tie for 7<sup>th</sup> place ... At the Lone Star Invitational at Briggs Ranch, competed as an individual and finished in a tie for 23<sup>rd</sup> place with a 220 (+4) total ... Competing as an individual at the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate, opened the season with a 229 (+13) to tie for 55<sup>th</sup> place.

## **Tucker Wadkins**

**Freshman, Dallas, Texas ..... 74.30 stroke avg.**

Ranks fifth on the team with a 74.30 stroke average ... All 33 rounds played have been with the UA varsity ... Eighty-two percent (27 of 33) of his rounds played have counted towards team total ... His stroke average ranks 11<sup>th</sup> among Pac-12 freshmen ... Low round is a 67 ... Has one top-10 and one top-20 finish to his credit ... Has 11 rounds at par or better ... Finished under par at the Wyoming Cowboy Classic for the second time this season and earned his second top-20 finish with a 206 (-4) and a tie for 11<sup>th</sup> ... At the ASU/Thunderbird Invitational, tied for 56<sup>th</sup> with a 224 (+11) ... At the Barona Collegiate Cup, Wadkins carded a 230 (+14) and tied for 83<sup>rd</sup> place ... Wadkins finished the Fresno State Lexus Classic with a 225 (+9) to tie for 47<sup>th</sup> ... At the John A. Burns Intercollegiate, finished with a 227 (+11) to tie for 78<sup>th</sup> ... At the Arizona Intercollegiate, earned his first career top-10 finish with a 208 (-5) and a tie for third place ... At the Gifford Collegiate Championship, finished in a tie for 59<sup>th</sup> with a 231 (+18) ... At the Lone Star Invitational at Briggs Ranch, finished with a 228 (+12) and a tie for 57<sup>th</sup> place ... At the Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate, carded a 227 (+17) for 48<sup>th</sup> place ... Finished the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate with a 224 (+8) to tie for 31<sup>st</sup> place.

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## William H. Tucker Intercollegiate (T4th of 16 teams)

Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2011 . . . . . Albuquerque, N.M.

Led by Erik Oja, the University of Arizona men's golf team finished in a tie for fourth place at the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate in Albuquerque, N.M.

Oja, a sophomore from Sandviken, Sweden, carded a one-under 71 Saturday to move into a tie for fifth place individually with a 216 (E) total. It is the best finish of his career and his second career top-10 finish.

He was one of two Wildcats to finish in the top 10, as junior Juan Pablo Hernandez finished in a tie for ninth place with a two-over 218 total. Hernandez posted an even-par 72 to collect the second top-10 finish of his career.

As a team, the Wildcats posted a final-round 299 (+11) to finish the 54-hole event in a tie for fourth place with a 885 (+21) tally. It marks Arizona's first top-five team finish in fall competition since 2008. UNLV topped the 16-team with an 867 (+3) total, four shots ahead of host New Mexico and 16 ahead of San Diego State.

BYU's Zachary Blair claimed individual medalist honors. His final round 70 led to a seven-under 209 total.

## Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate (7th of 12)

Oct. 3-4, 2011 . . . . . Vestavia Hills, Ala.

Arizona finished in seventh place at the Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate in Vestavia Hills, Ala. Wildcat junior Juan Pablo Hernandez continued his strong play to open the season in carding a final-round 68 (-2) to finish the 54-hole event in a tie for sixth place at even-par 210.

The 210 aggregate total and sixth-place finish are career bests for the native of Mexico City, Mexico. In two events this season (six rounds), Hernandez has a pair of top-10 finishes to his credit and four rounds at par or better, including two rounds in the 60s.

As a team, Arizona was unable to move up from the seventh slot in which it began the round, posting a 295 (+15) tally and finishing with an 874 (+34) total.

Texas won the 12-team event with an 836 (-4) tally. Clemson (856) and host Alabama (856) tied for runner-up honors. Clemson's Corbin Mills shot a final-round 67 to claim individual medalist honors at nine-under 201.

UA's Chris Capo posted a 74 to finish in a tie for 18th place at eight-over 218. It marked the first career top-20 finish for the sophomore from Woodland Hills, Calif.

## Lone Star Invitational (6th of 15)

Oct. 16-18, 2011 . . . . . San Antonio, Texas

Arizona battled high winds that swept through Texas Tuesday - sustained winds near 30 miles per hour with gusts nearing 40 - and posted a 311 (+23) total over the final round en route to a 16-over 880 finish, which was good for sixth place in the field of 15. All told, teams were an average of 22 strokes above par during the final round.

New Mexico won the 54-hole event with a three-under 861 tally, eight shots ahead of Texas A&M. North Texas (869), Texas State (870) and Baylor (872) rounded out the top-five places.

Rice's Jeff Wibawa captured individual medalist honors, as his final round 72 (E) moved him from fifth to first over the final 18 holes. His 208 (-7) total was led the 84-man field by a stroke.

Arizona sophomore Erik Oja earned his second top-10 finish of the season with a tie for seventh place. The Sandviken, Sweden, native's even-par 216 led to his third career top-10 effort.

Junior Juan Pablo Hernandez posted a tie for 12th place after carding a two-over 218 total. His final-round 76 was Arizona's low round of the day. Hernandez has a pair of top-10 and a top-20 finish in three starts this fall.

## Gifford Collegiate Championship (7th of 11)

Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2011 . . . . . San Martin, Calif.

Arizona posted a 373 (+18) tally in the final round and finished with a three-round total of 1,112 (+47) to finish seventh in the 11-team field.

USC won the 54-hole, play-six, count-five format with an eight-under 1,057 tally, four shots ahead of host UCLA.

USC's Steve Lim earned individual medalist honors, as his final-round 69 (-2) moved him to the top of the leader board. His 202 (-11) total led the 72-man field by a stroke.

The Wildcats were led by junior Trent Redfern, who posted the low round and low tournament total of his career in earning the first top-10 finish of his career. A native of Austin, Texas, Redfern tied for seventh place individually with a one-over 214 total and was boosted by his second-round 68.

Fellow junior Juan Pablo Hernandez tied for 25th place, rebounding nicely from a first-round 80, to finish with a nine-over 222 total.

## Arizona Invitational (1st of 12)

Jan. 30-31, 2012 . . . . . Tucson, Ariz.

The UA men held on to a slim lead heading into the final round of the Arizona Intercollegiate and made it hold up in winning by one stroke over California at Arizona National Golf Club. Arizona (835/-17), California (836/-16), and third-place New Mexico (850/-2) were the only teams in the field of 12 to finish under par.

In the event's 32-year history, Arizona has won the Arizona Intercollegiate six times ('88, '91, '96, 2003, '04, and '12). It also is the sixth time in Arizona Intercollegiate history that the team title has been decided by one stroke ('84, '87, '94, 2002, '10, '12). In a reversal of today's result, California topped Arizona 823-824 in 2010, the last time the tournament saw a one-stroke margin of victory.

New Mexico's John Catlin battled from third place in the first round to finish with a final score of 203 (-10). Catlin held off Arizona junior Juan Pablo Hernandez by three strokes to take individual medalist honors.

Joining Hernandez in the top five was his UA teammate and freshman Tucker Wadkins, who tied for third place shooting a five-under 208. Along with Hernandez and Wadkins, sophomores Chris Capo and Erik Oja finished in the top-10, both shooting an identical 212 (-1) totals.

## John Burns Intercollegiate (10th of 18)

Feb. 15-17, 2012 . . . . . Kahuku, O'ahu, Hawaii

Carding a third-round 306 (+18), the Wildcats held onto 10th place at the John A. Burns Intercollegiate, competed at the Arnold Palmer Course at Turtle Bay Resort.

California remained in the top spot to win the tournament for the second consecutive year with a final result of seventeen under par. UA finished the tournament with a final tally of 887 (+23), and was able to hold onto its placement with the performances of junior Juan Pablo Hernandez and freshman Tucker Wadkins. Both posted final-round 75s (+3). Hernandez finished in a tie for 31st place and Wadkins finished in a tie for 41st.

Duke's Julian Suri took the individual title after shooting a 70 (-2) to finish the tournament at 11-under 205.

## Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate (11th of 24)

Feb. 25-26, 2012 . . . . . Palm Desert, Calif.

With a pair of scores under 300, Arizona finished the final two rounds of the Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate and landed in eleventh place (878/+14) in Palm Desert, Calif.

With three players in the top five, UNLV won the team race with a final score of 844. UNLV's Kevin Penner took first with a final score of 209 (-7). Teammate Derek Ernst finished in a tie for second place along with Baylor's Joakim Mikkelsen, both finishing with a score of 210 (-6).

For Arizona, junior Juan Pablo Hernandez was the only Wildcat to finish at even par for the tournament with a final score of 216 (E) to tie for 21st place. Behind Hernandez was freshman Brenden Redfern, who finished in a tie for 27th place with a one-over 217.

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## Fresno State Lexus Classic (5th of 16)

March 5-6, 2012 ..... Fresno, Calif.

The Wildcats carded a final-round 382 and finished the three-round event with a 1,100 (+20) total, finishing in fifth place in the 16-team field. It was Arizona's second top-five finish this season.

Oregon State (1,087) won the event by six strokes over Washington State (1,093). San Diego (1,096) and Pacific (1,099) rounded out the top-four places. The Fresno State Lexus Classic was a six-play, five-count tournament contested at Fort Washington Country Club.

San Diego's Alex Ching captured individual medalist honors with a seven-under 209 total.

Leading the way for the Wildcats was Juan Pablo Hernandez, who finished in seventh place with an even-par 216 tally. It was the fourth top-10 finish of the season for the junior from Mexico City, Mexico. Also finishing in the top 20 was classmate Brenden Redfern, who tied for 14th place at three-over 219.

## National Invitational Tournament (6th of 12)

March 16-17, 2012 ..... Tucson, Ariz.

UA carded a 295 in the final round of the National Invitational Tournament to remain in sixth place with a final total of 882.

San Diego State finished with a final of 859 (-5) for the team win. UNLV was one stroke behind San Diego State, finishing with an 860 (-4) for second place, while SMU rounded out the top three with a final of 863 (-1).

In the individual race, San Diego State's J.J. Spaun remained in first place after carding a final round of 68 for a total of 201 (-15).

For the Wildcats, sophomore Erik Oja led the squad, finishing the final round in a four-way tie for eighth place with a third-round 73 for a final of 216 (E). Junior Juan Pablo Hernandez finished two strokes behind Oja with a 218 (+2) for a tie for 16th, along with senior Philip Bagdade, who competed in the event as an individual. Freshman Alex McMahon finished one stroke behind Hernandez and Bagdade with a final total of 219 (+3) to tie for 20th place.

## Barona Collegiate Cup (11th of 16)

March 22-23, 2012 ..... San Diego, Calif.

Arizona's Erik Oja finished in a tie for 14th place individually at the Barona Collegiate Cup.

Oja, a sophomore from Sandviken, Sweden, carded a final-round 69 (-3) en route to a five-under 211 total and a tie for 14th place. It was his second consecutive top-20 finish and his fifth - including four top-10 efforts - this season. Additionally, the 211 total marked a season low for Oja in both aggregate and total in relation to par.

With two rounds in the 60s in this event, Oja now has the team lead in that category with seven. In six spring events, his scoring average is 72.94 strokes per round.

Oja helped Arizona finish in 11th place in the 54-hole event with a 1,094 (+14) total. His 69 equaled Arizona's low round of the tournament and was one of eight sub-par rounds registered by the Wildcats in the tournament.

Host San Diego State won the event with a 1,051 (-29) total, finishing two shots ahead of USC. SDSU's J.J. Spaun garnered individual medalist honors with a 14-under 202 tally.

In addition to Oja, Arizona's Philip Bagdade finished at level-par 216 and tied for 31st place.

## ASU/Thunderbird Invitational (11th of 16)

April 6-7, 2012 ..... Tempe, Ariz.

Arizona posted a final-round 295 (+11) to finish the 54-hole event with an 882 (+30) total in the 17-team event.

California (835/-17) topped the field by eight strokes, finishing ahead of San Diego State (843) and New Mexico (843). UNLV's Derek Ernst earned individual medalist honors after posting a nine-under 204 total.

Arizona was led by sophomore Erik Oja, who tied for 16th place at two-under 211. The native of Sandviken, Sweden, who has been the Wildcats' top finisher in the last three events, was the only Wildcat to post a score under par (2) in the three rounds played. He's been under par in five of his last eight rounds played.

Junior Juan Pablo Hernandez carded a final-round 73 (+2) - his low round of the tournament - and finished in a tie for 48th place at 222 (+9). Freshman Alex McMahon, competing in this event as an individual, shot a final-round 74 to finish in a tie for 56th place at 11-over 224.

## Wyoming Cowboy Classic (T6th of 23)

April 9-10, 2012 ..... Scottsdale, Ariz.

Arizona finished the third round of the 10th Annual Wyoming Cowboy Classic presented by Cleveland Golf/Srixon in a three-way tie for sixth place with Kansas and Wichita State with a final score of 836 (-4).

In the team race, Kansas State carded a 281 to claim first place with a final total of 826 (-14). With a third-round score of 276, Colorado finished in second place with a total of 828 (-12).

Individually, Kansas State's Ben Juffer and Colorado State's Mike Wuertz finished at 12-under (198), with Juffer taking the victory by playoff.

For Arizona, freshman Brenden Redfern, who competed as an individual, carded a career-low 64 (-6) in the third round to finish in seventh place (203/-7). The event marks Redfern's first career top-10 finish, and the first event where he has finished under par.

Also in the top-20, freshman Tucker Wadkins recorded his best finish since the Arizona Intercollegiate (Jan. 30-31) with a final of 206 (-4) for a tie for eleventh place. Wadkins' first-round score of 67 marks a new career low.

Junior Juan Pablo Hernandez finished in a tie for 17th with a final total of 208 (-2). Hernandez's under-par finish was his first since the Arizona Intercollegiate. Junior Trent Redfern improved five places to finish in a tie for 24th with a final of 209 (-1). This marks the first time this season that Redfern has finished an event below par, and his best finish since the Fresno State Lexus Classic (March 5-6). Redfern's first-round score of 67 marked a season low.