

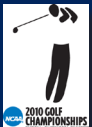
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2009-10 Media Information



6th NCAA Championships Appearance
(1995, '98, '99, 2000, '04, '10)
2004 NCAA CHAMPIONS



NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS
Hosted by the University of Chattanooga
June 1-6, 2010
The Honors Course (Ooltewah, Tennessee)

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MEN'S GOLF
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Golden Bears seeded No. 19 in 30-team field that runs June 1-6 after tying for third place at NCAA Southwest Regional
No. 27/29 Cal at NCAA Championships for First Time Since Winning in 2004

Day, Date	Event	Location (Course)	Start Time
Tue., June 1	NCAA Championships ¹	Ooltewah, Tenn. (The Honors Course)	7:00 a.m. EDT
Wed., June 2	NCAA Championships ¹	Ooltewah, Tenn. (The Honors Course)	7:00 a.m. EDT
Thu., June 3	NCAA Championships ¹	Ooltewah, Tenn. (The Honors Course)	7:30 a.m. EDT
Fri., June 4	NCAA Championships ²	Ooltewah, Tenn. (The Honors Course)	9:00 a.m. EDT
Sat., June 5	NCAA Championships ²	Ooltewah, Tenn. (The Honors Course)	9:00 a.m. EDT
Sun., June 6	NCAA Championships ²	Ooltewah, Tenn. (The Honors Course)	Noon EDT

¹54-hole stroke play event to determine individual medalist and cut field to top eight teams for match play

²Eight-team match play event to determine team champion

2009-10 Schedule/Results

Fall 2009

Date	Event	Place/Teams
8/30-9/1	Golfweek's Conference Challenge	4th/15
9/19-20	Spartan Golf Classic	1st/15
10/4-5	Windon Memorial	12th/15
10/12-13	Alister MacKenzie Invitational	1st/15

Spring 2010

Date	Event	Place/Teams
2/1-2	Arizona Intercollegiate	1st/14
2/17-19	John A. Burns Intercollegiate	T-3rd/15
3/1-2	USC Collegiate Invitational	2nd/14
3/8-9	Fresno Lexus Classic	9th/16
3/17-18	National Invitational Tournament	5th/14
4/2-3	Thunderbird Invitational	13th/16
4/11-13	U.S. Intercollegiate	11th/20
4/26-28	Pac-10 Championship	T-6th/10
5/20-22	NCAA Southwest Regional	T-3rd/13
6/1-6	NCAA Championships	Ooltewah, TN

CAL TO PLAY AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 2004

Cal will play at the NCAA Championships for the first time since winning their lone national title in 2004 and the sixth time in school history. The Bears were also participants at the NCAA Championships in 1995 (6th), 1998 (15th), 1999 (16th) and 2000 (17th).

2010 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS FORMAT, PAIRINGS AND TEE TIMES

The first three days of the six-day event hosted by the University of Chattanooga from June 1-6 at The Honors Course in Ooltewah, Tenn., will feature 54 holes of stroke play to determine the NCAA individual medalist and cut the field to eight teams for match play over the final three days. The entire 30-team field and six individuals are scheduled to play 18 holes of golf Tuesday-Thursday, June 1-3, with the first tee times scheduled on those days for 7:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. ET, respectively. Tee times and pairings are set for the first two days with Cal scheduled to tee off from the 10th tee at 7:20 a.m. ET on Tuesday, and from the first tee at 12:30 p.m. ET on Wednesday. The Golden Bears will be paired with Arizona State and Oregon State for each of the first two rounds of stroke play. Pairings and tee times for Thursday's final round of stroke play will be determined following second-round action. The top eight teams after 54 holes of stroke play will advance to the quarterfinals of match play on Friday, June 4 (6:00 a.m. PT), with semifinals and finals scheduled for Saturday, June 5 (6:00 a.m. PT) and Sunday, June 6 (9:00 a.m. PT), respectively. All pairings and tee times for match play are still to be determined.

THE HONORS COURSE

The 2010 NCAA Championships will be played at The Honors Course, a par-72, 7,395-yard venue located just north of the City of Chattanooga in Ooltewah, Tenn. The Honors Course opened on July 2, 1983, and was created to honor the game of amateur golf. The course has hosted many amateur tournaments, including previous NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championships in 1996, the USGA Men's Amateur and Mid-Amateur Championships and Curtis Cup Matches.

TICKETS

Tickets for the 2010 NCAA Championships are on sale at gomocs.com or by calling (423) 266-MOCS (x 6627). An All-Session badge costs \$45 and is good for all six days of the event, while an Any-Session badge is \$15 and can be used once on any of the six days.

TOURNAMENT WEATHER FORECAST

The current long-range forecast for Ooltewah, Tenn., during the 2010 NCAA Championships calls for high temperatures mostly in the mid to upper-80's with possibilities of scattered or isolated thunderstorms each of the first four days of the event from Tuesday-Friday, June 1-4. Partly cloudy skies with high temperatures in the mid-80's are currently forecast for Saturday-Sunday, June 5-6.

PRACTICE ROUND

All participants in the 2010 NCAA Championships will be allowed to participate in a practice round at The Honors Course on Monday, May 31.

FOLLOW THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS LIVE ONLINE

The entire 2010 NCAA Championships can be followed online via different methods. The Bear Blog will update fans with highlights of recent news, live results that will be supplied by golfstat.com, and a live streaming webcast will be available from the 16th, 17th and 18th holes for two days on Wednesday, June 2 and Thursday, June 3. Links to all three, as well as a recap and complete results at the end of each day's action will be available by visiting CalBears.com. More coverage of the 2010 NCAA Championships can be found by visiting the websites for Chattanooga Athletics (gomocs.com) and the NCAA (ncaa.com/sports/m-golf).

SEEDING AND RANKING THE FIELD

The field for the 2010 NCAA Championships consists of 30 teams and six additional individuals not from one of those teams. Each team qualified by finishing in the top five at one of six NCAA Regionals played May 20-22, while the top individual not from a qualifying team at each NCAA Regional also advanced to the NCAA Championships to play as an individual. See complete list of participating teams and individuals below with seed, Golfweek and Golfstat rankings, as well as NCAA Regional finish below.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS FIELD (TEAMS)

Seed	Team	Golfweek	Golfstat	NCAA Regional Finish
1	Oregon	9	1	Champion, NCAA Southwest Regional
2	Stanford	4	2	Champion, NCAA Central Regional
3	Oklahoma State	1	4	Champion, NCAA Southeast Regional
4	Washington	3	5	Champion, NCAA West Regional
5	Texas	7	7	Co-Champion, NCAA East Regional
6	Texas Tech	11	10	Champion, NCAA South Central Regional
7	Texas A&M	2	3	Second, NCAA South Central Regional
8	USC	10	8	Second, NCAA West Regional
9	Augusta State	5	9	Second, NCAA Southwest Regional
10	Florida State	19	11	Second, NCAA Central Regional
11	Clemson	14	14	Second, NCAA Southeast Regional
12	UCLA	8	6	Third, NCAA East Regional
13	Florida	6	13	Third, NCAA Central Regional
14	Georgia Tech	17	15	Third, NCAA Southeast Regional
15	UNLV	15	12	Tie-Third, NCAA Southwest Regional
16	Kent State	41	42	Co-Champion, NCAA East Regional
17	TCU	20	24	Third, NCAA South Central Regional
18	San Diego	31	25	Third, NCAA West Regional
19	California	27	29	Tie-Third, NCAA Southwest Regional
20	Arizona State	16	16	Tie-Fourth, NCAA Southeast Regional
21	Oregon State	24	21	Fourth, NCAA West Regional
22	North Florida	21	22	Fourth, NCAA South Central Regional
23	Duke	23	23	Fourth, NCAA Central Regional
24	Tennessee	26	26	Tie-Third, NCAA Southwest Regional
25	Penn State	60	59	Fourth, NCAA East Regional
26	Virginia	22	19	Fifth, NCAA East Regional
27	Illinois	12	20	Fifth, NCAA West Regional
28	LSU	29	28	Fifth, NCAA Central Regional
29	Baylor	49	47	Tie-Fifth, NCAA South Central Regional
30	Georgia Southern	56	53	Tie-Fourth, NCAA Southeast Regional

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS FIELD (INDIVIDUALS)

Player, Team	Golfweek	Golfstat	NCAA Regional Finish
Marshall Bailey, Virginia Tech	206	---	Tie-Sixth, NCAA Central Regional
Nick Delio, Cal State Northridge	143	62	Champion, NCAA Southwest Regional
Rhys Enoch, East Tennessee State	60	113	Champion, NCAA East Regional
Robbie Fillmore, BYU	59	45	Tie-Third, NCAA Southeast Regional
Russell Henley, Georgia	1	2	Champion, NCAA South Central Regional
Espen Kofstad, Denver	41	15	Tie-Third, NCAA West Regional

CAL NO. 27 IN GOLFWEEEK; NO. 29 IN GOLFSTAT NATIONAL RANKINGS

Although Cal is seeded No. 19 at the NCAA Championships, the Golden Bears only managed to move up two spots to the No. 27 position in the most recent *Golfweek* national rankings and five spots to No. 29 according to *Golfstat*. The Bears began the spring season ranked No. 30 (*Golfweek*) and No. 33 (*Golfstat*), and moved as high as No. 16 (*Golfweek*) and No. 21 (*Golfstat*) at one point.

ROOKIE POWER

Cal's lineup at the 2010 NCAA Championships will feature a trio of rookies in freshmen Michael Weaver, Brandon Hagy and Max Homa. None of the five players in Cal's lineup have ever played at the NCAA Championships before. Juniors Stephen Hale and Eric Mina have both played in three NCAA Regionals, while Weaver, Hagy and Homa saw action at the 2010 NCAA Southwest Regional.

CAL'S NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

Cal will be making its sixth appearance in the NCAA Championships in 2010 and the first since the Golden Bears won their lone national title in men's golf in 2004. Cal also participated in the NCAA Championships in 1995, '98, '99 and 2000.

THE LAST TIME – 2004 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS REVIEW

Cal won its lone national title in men's golf the last time the Golden Bears participated in the NCAA Championships in 2004, shooting a 14-over par 72-hole total of 1,134. Cal had a one-shot lead after both the first and second rounds before falling into third place, eight shots behind UCLA, heading into a magical fourth and final round. In the final round, the Bears jumped by the Bruins to win the event by six shots. Jeff Hood and Peter Tomasulo were Cal's top individual finishers, tying for 10th place at two-over par 282 with Tomasulo firing a three-under par 67 in the final round and Hood close behind with a one-under par 69. Jesse Ruda (T-33rd, +10), Michael Wilson (T-33rd, +10) and Scott Carlyle (T-50th, +15) were also in the Cal lineup.

2009-10 CAL MEN'S GOLF REGULAR SEASON RECAP

The Cal men's golf team won a school-record-tying three regular-season tournaments during its 11 outings in 2009-10. The Golden Bears captured the Spartan Golf Classic (Sept. 19-20) hosted by Michigan State and its own Alister MacKenize Invitational (Oct. 12) in the fall of 2009. Cal then started the spring portion of its schedule with a victory at the Arizona Intercollegiate (Feb. 1-2) hosted by Arizona. The Bears finished in the top five in seven of the 11 regular-season events they played, also taking second at the USC Collegiate Invitational (Mar. 1-2), tying for third at the John A. Burns Intercollegiate (Feb. 17-19) hosted by Hawai'i, placing fourth at the season-opening *Golfweek* Conference Challenge (Aug. 30 – Sept. 1) hosted by Iowa and fifth at the National Invitational Tournament (Mar. 17-18) hosted by Arizona, in addition to the three tournament victories.

2010 PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

Eric Mina became only the second player in the history of Cal men's golf to win the Pac-10 individual title when he captured medalist honors by coming back from four shots off the lead on the final day of the three-day, 72-hole 2010 Pac-10 Men's Golf Championship hosted by Arizona State at the ASU Karsten Golf Course in Tempe, Ariz. Mina finished the tournament at 16-under par after firing a three-under round of 68 on the final 18 holes, capturing the crown by a single stroke over third-round leader Jesper Kennegard of Arizona State, despite a triple bogey by Mina on his final hole of the event. Mina was the only player in the field to shoot four consecutive rounds in the 60's, including a career-best round of 65 over the first 18 holes and subsequent rounds of 68, 67 and 68. Cal finished tied for sixth (347-357-352-353 – 1409, -11) and featured a pair of top-10 individuals with Michael Weaver (68-71-66-69 – 274, -10) tying for sixth to join Mina. Brandon Hagy (T20th, 66-70-74-72 – 282, -2), Chad Vivolo (45th, 74-75-71-71 – 291, +7), James Coré (T-51st, 74-73-74-73 – 294, +10) and Evan Derian (60th, 74-77-77-75 – 303, +19) also participated for the Bears.

2010 NCAA SOUTHWEST REGIONAL RECAP

Cal spent nearly the entire NCAA Southwest Regional hosted by San Diego State at the Carlton Oaks Golf Club in Santee, Calif., comfortably among the event's top five teams that would gain a berth to the NCAA Championships and finished tied for third place to give the Bears their best NCAA Regional finish ever. Cal was tied for the lead with eventual NCAA Southwest Regional champion Oregon at the end of the first day of competition and in second place two shots behind the Ducks after the end of two full days. Cal briefly moved back into a tie for first place with the Ducks on the third and final day of the event but eventually fell well off the Ducks' pace. Oregon won the event at six-over par (294-286-286 – 870) with the Golden Bears 16 shots behind at 22-over par (294-292-300 – 886). Michael Weaver recorded his second straight top-10 finish with an eighth place showing (70-74-73 – 217, +1) to lead Cal. Brandon Hagy (74-74-75 – 223, +7) tied for 21st, while Stephen Hale (75-72-77 – 224, +8) and Max Homa (75-72-77 – 224, +8) tied for 28th, and Pac-10 champion Eric Mina (76-75-75 – 226, +10) tied for 39th.

ACADEMIC PROWESS

The men's golf team was one of four Cal intercollegiate athletic programs to be publicly recognized by the NCAA for their academic excellence and achievement in the latest multiyear Academic Progress Rates. At Cal's 2009-10 Academic Honors Luncheon, men's golf received both the team Golden Bear Award for having the highest GPA among the school's 27 athletic teams (3.36 GPA), as well as the Big C Improvement Award for showing the greatest improvement from its historical GPA.

MORE ABOUT MATCH PLAY

For the second consecutive year, the NCAA team champion will be determined by match play after the team champion was previously determined by stroke play every season from 1966-2008. During the match-play portion of the tournament, each team match will consist of five individual matches with players from opposing teams engaging in a series of five one-on-one matches. Each hole is scored and the winner of each hole receives one point in his individual one-on-one match. If both golfers in an individual matchup have the same score on a hole, then the point is halved. Once one player is ahead by more points than there are holes remaining to play the individual one-on-one match is over. For example, if after 16 holes one player is three holes up with two left to play, that player is said to have won the match '3 and 2'. Each individual one-on-one match will be worth one point to the team match score. The first team to win three points will win the team match. The quarterfinals of match play will feature four separate team matches. Four quarterfinal will advance to a pair of semifinals, with the two semifinal winners moving on to one final to determine the team champion.

DES SAYS (Head coach Steve Desimone talks about the Bears)

On the Bears reaching the NCAA Championships for the first time since 2004

"This was goal number one right from the beginning of the season, and we told ourselves that anything short of this we would have underachieved. For nine months, we were pointing towards getting out of an NCAA Regional as one of the top five teams and getting to Chattanooga. When you accomplish something like that, you better believe that I'm really proud of the guys."

On the importance of Cal men's golf returning to the NCAA Championships

"It means that we've put together not just a national program but an elite program that we really expect at Cal. When you are at the NCAA Championships, it says that you are absolutely one of the best teams in the country. We expect to be there every year for a long, long time. That's our number one goal."

2009-10 CAL ROSTER

NAME	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOLS)
James Coré	5-7	150	Fr.*	RS	Montreal, Canada (Phillips Exeter Academy)
Evan Derian	5-8	150	Jr.*	2V	Manhattan Beach, CA (Mira Costa HS)
Brandon Hagy	5-11	155	Fr.	HS	Westlake Village, CA (Westlake HS)
Stephen Hale	5-10	165	Jr.	2V	Bakersfield, CA (Garces Memorial HS)
Jeff Hamm	5-9	160	So.*	1V	Danville, CA (Monte Vista HS)
Max Homa	6-0	165	Fr.	HS	Valencia, CA (Valencia HS)
Curtis Loop	6-2	160	Fr.	HS	New Canaan, CT (New Canaan HS)
Eric Mina	5-7	140	Jr.	2V	Fremont, CA (Bellarmine Prep)
John Murphy	5-11	180	Sr.*	1V	Wilton, CT (Old Dominion/Wilton HS)
Chad Vivolo	6-2	185	Jr.	TR	Carmel, CA (Pepperdine/Robert Louis Stevenson HS)
Michael Weaver	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Fresno, CA (Clovis West HS)

*has used redshirt season or is redshirting in 2009-10

HEAD COACH: Steve Desimone, 31st Season (Cal, 1970)

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: Walter Chun, 6th Season (Cal, 2001)

DIRECTOR OF GOLF OPERATIONS: Curt David, 6th Season (Pacific, 1989)

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH: Gene Bakkum, 6th Season (UC Davis, 2000)

UNDERGRADUATE VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT: George Gandranata, 1st Season (Cal, 2010)

BEAR LINEUP

Cal's lineup for the 2010 NCAA Championships in order, with career Cal statistics, current national rankings and notes. Complete bios available at CalBears.com



MICHAEL WEAVER, FR. (1)

RDS	STROKES	AVG	LOW	TOP FINISH	GW RANK	GS RANK
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2009-10	27	1944	72.0	64	T2	113	124
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2009-10 Notes: Has the team's second-lowest stroke average at 72.0 ... coming off back-to-back impressive outings, placing a team-high eighth at the NCAA Southwest Regional (70-74-73 – 217, +1) after tying for sixth at the Pac-10 Championship (68-71-66-69 – 274, -10) ... won the California Muscle Milk Student-Athlete of the Week (May 24) after his NCAA Southwest Regional performance ... his finish at the NCAA Southwest Regional was the highest NCAA Regional finish since All-American and current PGA Tour professional Peter Tomasulo tied for sixth in 2004 ... has four top-10 finishes, also tying for second at the Arizona Intercollegiate (64-68-71 – 203, -10) and tying for eighth at the Alister MacKenzie Invitational (69-68 – 137, -5) ... the 64 he shot to open the Arizona

Intercollegiate is a career-best and also the lowest round by a Cal player this season ... missed a pair of tournaments in the spring due to illness after his Arizona Intercollegiate showing before returning to action for each of the last six events.

Desimone on Weaver: "Michael was one of the top junior players in the country coming into Cal. He's strong in just about every area of the game. He hits it long, he hits it straight, and he hits it high. He's also a wonderful putter. You've got to be a great putter to shoot the numbers that Michael has shot during his golf career. We're working on his short game a bit, but that also seems to be coming around, and we're seeing more and more of a complete player as we move forward."



BRANDON HAGY, FR. (2)

RDS	STROKES	AVG	LOW	TOP FINISH	GW RANK	GS RANK
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2009-10	25	1827	73.1	66	T16	357	---
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2009-10 Notes: Recorded the second-best finish by a Cal player by tying for 21st at the NCAA Southwest Regional (74-74-75 – 223, +7) after posting the third-best Cal score when he tied for 20th at the Pac-10 Championship (66-70-74-72 – 282, -2), including an opening-round 66 at the Pac-10's that was a career-best ... played the first four tournaments of the spring and then was out of the lineup for two events before participating in the U.S. Intercollegiate to close out the regular season and finishing 31st with the team's second-best score (73-73-69 – 215, +5) ... best showing of his career came at the Arizona Intercollegiate (72-67-71 – 210, -3) as he finished tied for 16th.

Desimone on Hagy: "Brandon has kept improving all year long. He's a very hard worker. He hits it long and real straight. He's working hard at his short game and improving his putting. Those areas are coming along nicely. He's developing the way we would hope and expect."



STEPHEN HALE, JR. (3)

RDS	STROKES	AVG	LOW	TOP FINISH	GW RANK	GS RANK
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2009-10	32	2314	72.3	63	1	146	180
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2008-09	40	2953	73.8	68	T15	N/A	N/A
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2007-08	39	2826	72.5	67	1	N/A	N/A
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CAREER	111	8093	72.9	63	1	N/A	N/A
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2009-10 Notes: Returned to the lineup at the NCAA Southwest Regional after missing the previous two events and tied for 28th (75-72-77 – 224, +8) ... has a 72.9 stroke average that is the team's second-lowest behind Eric Mina, and has played in 32 rounds to rank second behind Mina and Chad Vivolo ... won the Alister MacKenzie Invitational (68-64 – 132, -10), shooting the second-best round of his collegiate career and breaking the Kingsley Club course

record with a 64 in the second round of the event ... also has top-10 finishes at the Spartan Classic (2nd) and John A. Burns Invitational (9th-T).

2008-09 Notes: Competed in all 13 events (40 rounds) with a 73.8 stroke average ... best finish was a tie for 15th at USC Collegiate Invitational (73-71-71 – 215, +2) ... tied for 16th at San Francisco Intercollegiate (72-70-76 – 218, +5) ... shot a season-low 68 in third round and tied for 16th at Wolverine Intercollegiate (75-70-68 – 213, E) ... tied for 19th at Arizona Intercollegiate (74-71-72 – 217, +4) ...

tied for 20th at Western Intercollegiate (73-77-73 – 223, +13) ... tied for 25th at National Invitational Tournament (70-77-72 – 219, +3) ... tied for 31st at Pac-10 Championship (77-75-69-75 – 296, +8).

2007-08 Notes: Second Team All-Pac-10 ... competed in all 13 events and posted a team-low 72.5 stroke average ... won the John A. Burns Intercollegiate (67-67-67 – 201, -15) ... tied for eighth at Husky Invitational (72-74 – 146, +2) ... tied for 10th at Western Intercollegiate (73-70-78 – 221, +11) ... tied for 13th at U.S. Intercollegiate (72-70-71 – 213, E) ... tied for 18th at Southwestern Intercollegiate (81-72-72 – 225, +12) ... tied 19th at Falcon Invitational (70-76-72 – 218, +2).

Desimone on Hale: “Stephen has been one of the top players in the country over the past three years. His game dipped for about six weeks at the end of the spring, but now he is on his way back. He’s always had several excellent components in his game. He’s always hit it straight, he’s been very accurate, his short game has been solid, he’s a good putter, and he’s really learned to manage his game well. We saw the results of that for most of the season.”



MAX HOMA, FR. (4)	RDS	STROKES	AVG	LOW	TOP FINISH	GW RANK	GS RANK
2009-10	21	1547	73.7	67	T16	274	---

2009-10 Notes: Returned to the lineup for the NCAA Regional and finished tied for 28th (75-72-77 – 224, +8) after not playing in the Pac-10 Championship ... has played in six of the team’s nine spring events after playing just once in the fall and finished as high as tied for 16th at the USC Collegiate Invitational (75-70-67 – 212, -1) ... finished each of his first five collegiate events with his best score in the final round, shooting a combined 12-under par for a 69.0 stroke average in the first five final rounds of his career.

Desimone on Homa: “Max was a bit of an unknown coming into the season. He had a shoulder injury that kept him out of amateur golf prior to coming to Cal for about six months. He wasn’t high on the recruiting radar screen but

our contacts said this is a guy we should keep an eye on and it’s worked out well. He’s a good ball striker and an excellent putter. You have to be a good putter to shoot low numbers. Every component of his game from ball striking to short game to putting have all improved. That has been very evident all spring.”



ERIC MINA, JR. (5)	RDS	STROKES	AVG	LOW	TOP FINISH	GW RANK	GS RANK
2009-10	39	2763	70.8	65	1	40	28
2008-09	37	2708	73.1	67	T3	N/A	N/A
2007-08	36	2668	74.1	69	T17	N/A	N/A
CAREER	112	8139	72.7	65	1	N/A	N/A

2009-10 Notes: Became only the second player in Cal history, and first since Charlie Wi in 1995, to win the individual title at the Pac-10 Championship (65-68-67-68 – 268, -16), before finishing tied for 39th (76-75-75 – 226, +10) at the NCAA Southwest Regional ... has the club’s lowest stroke average and is the team’s only golfer to have played in all 13 events and 39 rounds ... has earned a series of awards in recent weeks, including first-team All-

Pac-10, Team MVP, Team Coaches Award, Pac-10 Men’s Golfer of the Month for April, Golf World College Player of the Week (May 3) and Muscle Milk California Student-Athlete of the Week (May 3) ... appeared on CSN Bay Area’s Chronicle Live television show along with head coach Steve Desimone on May 14, which was the same day the duo participated in a photo shoot and interview for an upcoming cover feature story in Cal Sports Quarterly ... featured in the Contra Costa Times on May 19 ... has been the team’s top golfer in seven of 13 tournaments, including three of the last four ... has won twice, capturing the individual title at the Spartan Golf Classic (67-67-69 – 210, -10) in addition to his Pac-10 win ... leads the team with five top-10 showings, also tying for fifth at the Arizona Intercollegiate (68-68-70 – 206, -7), tying for sixth at the John A. Burns Invitational (68-70-71 – 209, -7) and tying for ninth at the Golfweek Collegiate Conference Challenge (70-72-73 – 215, -1) ... posted a string of six consecutive rounds of 68 or better that spanned the last two rounds of the regular-season finale U.S. Intercollegiate and all four rounds at the Pac-10 Championship (only player with four consecutive rounds in the 60’s) ... earned the first of his two Pac-10 Men’s Golfer of the Month honors in September of 2009 after his victory at the Spartan Golf Classic and ninth-place finish at the Golfweek Collegiate Conference Challenge.

2008-09 Notes: Competed in all 13 events and 40 rounds with five top-10 finishes and a 73.1 stroke average ... best finish came with a tie for third at Wolverine Intercollegiate (72-68-68 – 208, -5) ... tied for fifth at National Invitational Tournament (72-70-71 – 213, -3) ... tied for sixth at Western Intercollegiate and notched his season-low round of 67 (72-76-67 – 215, -1) in the final round ... tied for seventh at Husky Invitational (71-72-74 – 217, +1) ... 10th at NCAA Austin Regional (74-71-74 – 209, +6) ... tied for 15th at The Prestige Invitational (77-71-73 – 221, +5) ... tied for 36th at USC Collegiate (73-71-77 – 221, +8) ... 23rd at Pac-10 Championship (73-72-76-72 – 293, +5).

2007-08 Notes: Posted a 74.1 stroke average over 12 events ... best finish came in a tie for 17th at Western Intercollegiate (77-71-75 – 223, +13) ... tied for 20th at Fresno State Lexus Classic (73-70-71 – 214, -2) ... tied for 24th at Husky Invitational (76-75 – 151, +7) ... tied for 25th at Southwestern Intercollegiate (84-74-73 – 227, +14).

Desimone on Mina: “Eric has a very solid game. He handles the game well analytically, hits it very straight with every club and has dramatically improved his putting. He manages the game very well and is a complete player. He’s only getting better.”

COACHING STAFF

Cal men’s golf has made amazing strides since Steve Desimone (Cal, 1970) began his tenure as head coach in the spring of 1980, evolving from a club sport into one of the elite varsity golf programs in the country in the 1990’s before winning the NCAA title in 2004. Now in his 31st season at the helm of Cal golf, Desimone is largely responsible for the level of success enjoyed by the program. He was named *Golfweek’s* 2003-04 College Coach of the Year and was presented with the 2004 Grand Master of the Year award by the Northern California Golf Association after leading the Golden Bears to the 2004 national title. He was also voted Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year in 1987. Desimone has directed the Bears to 15 NCAA Regionals (1990, '93, '95, '97, '98, '99, 2000, '01, '02, '03, '04, '07, '08, '09, '10) and six NCAA Championships (1995, '98, '99, 2000, '04, '10). A member of the Cal basketball team as an undergraduate, Desimone graduated from Cal in 1970. Associate head coach Walter Chun (Cal, 2001) is in his sixth season on the Bears coaching staff and the first in his current role. Chun, who spent five seasons as an assistant coach at Cal from 2004-09, was named the 2008 Jan Strickland Award winner honoring the best assistant coach in the nation. Director of Golf Operations Curt David (Pacific, 1989) and volunteer assistant coach Gene Bakkum (UC Davis, 2000) are also in their sixth season with the Bears. George Gandranata (Cal, 2010) is in his first season as a Cal volunteer undergraduate assistant.

2009-10 California Men's Golf Results/Individual Statistics

Date	Event	Host School	Result	Score/Par	Cal Leader
Aug. 30-Sept. 1	Golfweek Collegiate Conf. Chal.	Iowa	4th/15	296-288-285 – 869 (+5)	Mina (T9th, 70-72-73 – 215, -1)
Sept. 19-20	Spartan Golf Classic	Michigan State	1st/15	281-276-279 – 836 (-16)	Mina (1st, 67-67-69 – 203, -10)
Oct. 4-5	Windon Memorial	Northwestern	12th/15	303-305-298 – 906 (+54)	Coré (T22nd, 76-75-72 – 223, +10)
Oct. 12-13	Alistar MacKenzie Invitational	California	1st/15	278-267 – 545 (-23)	Hale (1st, 68-64 – 132, -11)
Feb. 1-2	Arizona Intercollegiate	Arizona	1st/14	269-274-280 – 823 (-29)	Weaver (T2nd, 64-68-71 – 203, -10)
Feb. 17-19	John A. Burns Invitational	Hawai'i	T-3rd/15	278-280-290 – 848 (-16)	Mina (T6th, 68-68-70 – 209, -7)
March 1-2	USC Collegiate Invitational	USC	2nd/14	288-280-279 – 847 (-5)	Vivolo (T8th, 72-67-71 – 210, -3)
March 8-9	Fresno Lexus Classic	Fresno State	9th/16	365-377-368 – 1110 (+45)	Mina (T11th, 68-76-71 – 215, +2)
March 17-18	National Invitational Tournament	Arizona	5th/14	294-293-283 – 870 (+6)	Vivolo (T5th, 71-75-69 – 215, -1)
April 2-3	ASU Thunderbird Invitational	Arizona State	13th/16	288-294-285 – 867 (+15)	Mina (T24th, 71-73-69 – 213, E)
April 11-13	U.S. Intercollegiate	Stanford	11th/20	298-287-281 – 866 (+26)	Mina (T11th, 75-68-66 – 209, -1)
April 26-28	Pac-10 Championship	Arizona State	T-6th/10	347-357-352-353 – 1409 (-11)	Mina (1st, 65-68-67-68 – 268, -16)
May 20-22	NCAA Regionals	San Diego State	T-3rd/10	294-292-300 – 886 (+22)	Weaver (8th, 70-74-73 – 217, +1)
June 1-6	NCAA Championships	Chattanooga			

James Coré – Freshman – Montreal, Canada						
Event (par)	rounds (+ or - par)	total	avg	low	finish	
Windon Memorial (71)	76-75-72 (+10)	223	74.3	72	T22	
Alistar MacKenzie (71)	76-68 (+2)	144	72.0	68	T41	
*USC Coll. Inv. (71)	76-75-74 (+12)	225	75.0	74	T67	
Pac-10's (71)	74-73-74-73 (+10)	294	73.5	73	T51	
Career	12 rounds	886	73.8	68	T22	

Evan Derian – Junior – Manhattan Beach, CA						
Event (par)	rounds (+ or - par)	total	avg	low	finish	
Windon Memorial (71)	77-82-74 (+20)	233	77.6	74	T65	
John A. Burns (72)	74-75-76 (+9)	225	75.0	74	T65	
*U.S. Inter. (70)	79-73-73 (+15)	225	75.0	73	T76	
Pac-10's (71)	74-77-77-75 (+19)	303	75.8	74	60	
2009-10	13 rounds	986	75.8	73	T65	
2008-09	6	449	74.8	69	T27	
2007-08	32	2330	72.8	67	T6	
2006-07	19	1414	74.4	69	T36	
Career	70 rounds	5179	74.0	67	T6	

Brandon Hagy – Freshman – Westlake Village, CA						
Event (par)	rounds (+ or - par)	total	avg	low	finish	
Spartan Classic (71)	78-71-74 (+10)	221	74.3	71	T32	
Arizona Inter. (71)	72-67-71 (-3)	210	70.0	67	T16	
John A. Burns (72)	71-73-73 (+1)	217	72.3	71	T29	
USC Coll. Inv. (71)	79-73-71 (+10)	223	74.3	71	T57	
Fresno Lexus (71)	76-79-81 (+23)	236	78.7	76	T91	
U.S. Inter. (70)	73-73-69 (+5)	215	71.7	69	T31	
Pac-10's (71)	66-70-74-72 (-2)	282	70.5	66	T20	
NCAA Regionals (72)	74-75-75 (+7)	223	74.3	74	T21	
Career	25 rounds	1827	73.1	66	T16	

Stephen Hale – Junior – Bakersfield, CA						
Event (par)	rounds (+ or - par)	total	avg	low	finish	
Golfweek's Challenge (72)	72-82-73 (+1)	217	72.3	72	T14	
Spartan Classic (71)	73-63-69 (-8)	205	68.3	63	2	
Windon Memorial (71)	77-75-75 (+14)	227	75.6	75	T42	
Alistar MacKenzie (71)	68-64 (-11)	132	66.0	64	1	
Arizona Inter. (71)	68-71-72 (-2)	211	70.3	68	T20	
John A. Burns (72)	65-71-74 (-6)	210	70.0	65	T9	
USC Coll. Inv. (71)	69-75-72 (+3)	216	72.0	69	T33	
Fresno Lexus (71)	72-70-75 (+4)	217	72.3	70	T19	
National Inv. (72)	73-72-77 (+6)	222	74.0	72	T36	
Thunderbird Inv. (71)	73-77-83 (+20)	233	77.7	73	T84	
NCAA Regionals (72)	75-72-77 (+8)	224	74.7	72	T28	
2009-10	32 rounds	2314	72.3	63	1	
2008-09	40	2953	73.8	68	T15	
2007-08	39	2826	72.5	67	1	
Career	111 rounds	8093	72.9	63	1	

Jeff Hamm – Sophomore – Danville, CA						
Event (par)	rounds (+ or - par)	total	avg	low	finish	
2009-10	0	–	–	–	–	
2008-09	6	467	77.8	72	T60	
Career	6 rounds	467	77.8	72	T60	

Max Homa – Freshman – Valencia, CA						
Event (par)	rounds (+ or - par)	total	avg	low	finish	
Golfweek's Challenge (72)	75-78-69 (+7)	222	74.0	69	T30	
USC Coll. Inv. (71)	75-70-67 (-1)	212	70.7	67	T16	
Fresno Lexus (71)	76-80-68 (+11)	224	74.7	68	T43	
National Inv. (72)	78-73-70 (+5)	221	73.7	70	T32	
Thunderbird Inv. (71)	76-81-71 (+15)	228	76.0	71	T81	
U.S. Inter. (70)	69-75-72 (+6)	216	72.0	69	T38	
NCAA Regionals (72)	75-72-77 (+8)	224	74.7	72	T28	
Career	21 rounds	1547	73.7	67	T16	

Curtis Loop – Freshman – New Caanan, CT						
Event (par)	rounds (+ or - par)	total	avg	low	finish	
Spartan Classic (71)	73-79-76 (+15)	226	75.3	73	T53	
Windon Memorial (71)	78-80-79 (+24)	237	79.0	78	T74	
Career	6 rounds	463	77.1	73	T53	

Eric Mina – Junior – Fremont, CA						
Event (par)	rounds (+ or - par)	total	avg	low	finish	
Golfweek's Challenge (72)	70-72-73 (-1)	215	71.6	70	T9	
Spartan Classic (71)	67-67-69 (-10)	203	67.6	67	1	
Windon Memorial (71)	73-75-77 (+12)	225	75.0	73	T30	
Alistar MacKenzie (71)	72-67 (-3)	139	69.5	67	T16	
Arizona Inter. (71)	68-68-70 (-7)	206	68.7	68	T5	
John A. Burns (72)	68-70-71 (-7)	209	69.7	68	T6	
USC Coll. Inv. (71)	72-70-70 (-1)	212	70.7	70	T16	
Fresno Lexus (71)	68-76-71 (+2)	215	71.7	68	T11	
National Inv. (72)	74-76-73 (+7)	223	74.3	73	T40	
Thunderbird Inv. (71)	71-73-69 (E)	213	71.0	69	T24	
U.S. Inter. (70)	75-68-66 (-1)	209	69.7	66	T11	
Pac-10's (71)	65-68-67-68 (-16)	268	67.0	65	1	
NCAA Regionals (72)	76-75-75 (+10)	226	75.3	75	T39	
2009-10	39 rounds	2763	70.8	65	1	
2008-09	37	2708	73.1	67	T3	
2007-08	36	2668	74.1	69	T17	
Career	112 rounds	8139	72.7	65	1	

John Murphy – Senior – Wilton, CT						
Event (par)	rounds (+ or - par)	total	avg	low	finish	
2009-10	0 rounds	–	–	–	–	
2008-09	37	2693	72.7	68	2	
Career	37 rounds	2693	72.7	68	2	

Chad Vivolo – Junior – Carmel, CA						
Event (par)	rounds (+ or - par)	total	avg	low	finish	
Golfweek's Challenge (72)	79-73-74 (+10)	226	75.3	73	T47	
Spartan Classic (71)	68-75-67 (-3)	210	70.0	68	6	
Alistar MacKenzie (71)	69-74 (+1)	143	71.5	69	T35	
Arizona Inter. (71)	69-71-68 (-5)	208	69.3	68	10	
John A. Burns (72)	76-66-72 (-2)	214	71.3	66	T18	
USC Coll. Inv. (71)	72-67-71 (-3)	210	70.0	67	T8	
Fresno Lexus (71)	77-75-78 (+17)	230	76.7	75	T74	
National Inv. (72)	71-75-69 (-1)	215	71.7	69	T5	
Thunderbird Inv. (71)	75-73-71 (+6)	219	73.0	71	T57	
U.S. Inter. (70)	81-71-77 (+19)	229	76.3	71	89	
Pac-10's (71)	74-75-71-71 (+7)	291	72.8	71	45	
Career	33 rounds	2395	72.6	66	T5	

Michael Weaver – Freshman – Fresno, CA						
Event (par)	rounds (+ or - par)	total	avg	low	finish	
Golfweek's Challenge (72)	81-71-70 (+6)	222	74.0	70	T30	
Alistar MacKenzie (71)	69-68 (-5)	137	68.5	68	T8	
Arizona Inter. (71)	64-68-71 (-10)	203	67.8	64	T2	
Fresno Lexus (71)	73-77-76 (+13)	226	75.3	73	T52	
National Inv. (72)	76-73-71 (+4)	220	73.3	71	T24	
Thunderbird Inv. (71)	69-71-74 (+1)	214	71.3	69	T30	
U.S. Inter. (70)	81-76-74 (+21)	231	77.0	74	T91	
Pac-10's (71)	68-71-66-69 (-10)	274	68.5	66	T6	
NCAA Regionals (72)	70-74-73 (+1)	217	72.3	70	8	
Career	27 rounds	1944	72.0	64	T2	

*competed as an individual