

ASU MEN'S GOLF (Tourn.-Rds.-Avg.)

Jesper Kennegard
6-4/Jr./Linköping, Sweden
11-34-71.65
#17 by Golfweek
2009 West
Regional Medalist

Scott Pinckney
5-11/Jr./Anthem, Ariz.
12-37-72.68
#63 by Golfweek

Knut Borsheim
6-1/Sr./Bergen, Norway
12-37-72.78
#80 by Golfweek

James Byrne
5-10/Jr./Banchory, Scotland
8-25-73.76

Braxton Marquez
5-8/Sr./Scottsdale, Ariz.
6-19-75.32

ASU NOTES: The Sun Devils won national championships in 1990 and 1996. ASU is led by 18th-year coach Randy Lein, the 1996 National Coach of the Year and a seven-time winner of Pac-10 Coach of the Year (five times at ASU and twice at USC).

LEAGUE IS GOOD: There are eight Pac-10 teams in the 30-team field, the most of any conference. ASU is seeded 20th and will play with 19th-seeded California and No. 21 Oregon State. It marks the second straight year the Pac-10 has had the most teams in the championships, as last year seven teams made the 30-team finals. ASU will tee off No. 10 at 7:20 a.m. in the first round and off No. 1 at 12:30 p.m. in the second round.

FAST FACT: ASU is the only school to win both the men's and women's golf titles in the same season (1990).

TWO-TIME NCAA CHAMP ARIZONA STATE MEN'S GOLF OFF TO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 17th TIME IN COACH RANDY LEIN'S 18 SEASONS



TOURNAMENT	DATE (SITE)	RESULT/NOTES
Illinois Invitational	Sept. 18-Sept. 20 (Olympia Fields)	1st/T. Bierenbroodspot T6th
NCAA Preview	Sept. 27-28 (Bremerton, Wash.)	3rd/Borsheim-Pinckney T6th
Isleworth Invitational	Oct. 25-27 (Windermere, Fla.)	12th/Scott Pinckney T7th
Amer Ari Invitational	Feb. 3-5 (Kohala Coast, Hawaii)	T10th/J. Kennegard T16th
Battle at the Beach	Feb. 14-16 (Newport Coast, Calif.)	6th/J. Kennegard T8th
USC Invitational	Mar. 1-2 (Westlake Village, Calif.)	3rd/J. Kennegard T8th
Southern Highlands Champ.	Mar. 12-14 (Las Vegas, Nev.)	6th/J. Kennegard 1st
ASU Thunderbird Invitational	April 2-3 (Tempe, Ariz.)	T8th/S. Fletcher T16th
U.S. Intercollegiate	April 11-13 (Stanford, Calif.)	10th/J. Kennegard T11th
Pac-10 Championships	April 26-28 (Tempe, Ariz.)	4th/J. Kennegard 2nd
NCAA Southeast Regionals	May 20-22 (Atlanta, Ga.)	T4th/Scott Pinckney T10th
NCAA Championships	June 1-6 (Chattanooga, Tenn)	ASU champs in '90 and '96

HOPING FOR DEJA VU: The Arizona State University men's golf team (#16 Golfweek/#16 Golfstat/#9 Nike/Golf Coaches) competes in the NCAA Championships held June 1-6 in Chattanooga, Tenn., at The Honors Course (par-72, 7,395 yards) and hosted by the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. The site brings back good memories for Sun Devil 18th-year head coach and 2008 National Golf Coaches Association Hall of Fame inductee Randy Lein as he led ASU to the 1996 team title at The Honors Course. The Sun Devils have won two NCAA titles, as it also won the 1990 title under 2002 ASU Hall of Fame and 2009 NGCA Hall of Fame inductee Steve Loy.

THE FORMAT: The 2010 NCAA Championships will see the team champion determined via match play for the second straight year, as 2009 was the first time the winner wasn't awarded by total strokes since 1965. The top eight teams after 54 holes of stroke play will advance to match play, with the quarterfinals being held June 4, the semifinals on June 5 and the championship match set for Sunday, June 6. During the match-play portion, each match will be worth one point with all five players participating. The first team to win three points within the team match will win the match. The NCAA individual champion will be crowned after the first three-rounds of stroke play competition (June 1-3).

SUN DEVILS CHATTER: In the past 17 seasons (since Randy Lein took over the ASU duties) 12 different team champions have been crowned and Lein is the only coach to have two individual champions in that time (freshman Alejandro Canizares in 2003 and junior Todd Demsey in 1993). ASU also has finished in the top six nine times in those 17 years and has qualified for the NCAA Championships in 26 of the past 27 seasons, missing only in 2002, including each of the past eight seasons, tied for the third-best mark in the nation in that time.

THE HEAD COACH: Randy Lein, a 2008 NGCA Hall of Fame inductee, notched the top team accolade in 1995-96 - the NCAA title - to his collection as the Sun Devils won the title in Chattanooga, Tenn., with a three-stroke victory over UNLV at the Honors Course. In his 18th season as ASU's coach, Lein has guided ASU to 43 tournament victories (including a school record six in 1995-96), eight Pac-10 titles, five NCAA West Regional wins and ten top-10 finishes at the NCAAs including the 1996 title. In addition, Lein has tutored NCAA medalists Todd Demsey (1994) and Alejandro Canizares (2003) and 18 All-Americans (39 occasions): Todd Demsey (3), Chris Hanell (3), Paul Casey (3), Cade Stone, Chris Stutts, Joey Snyder (2), Scott Johnson (2), Darren Angel (2), Jeff Quinney (3), Matt Jones (2), Chez Reavie (3), Alejandro Canizares (4), Niklas Lemke (3), Benjamin Alvarado Holley (2), Jesper Kennegard (2), Knut Borsheim (1), Scott Pinckney (1) and Stephan Gross (1). He has won Pac-10 Coach-of-the-Year five times (1993, 1995, 1996, 1999 and 2000) while at ASU and twice at USC (1980 and 1986). Lein (pronounced "Line") is a 1975 graduate of Cal State Northridge.

IT ISN'T EASY: ASU has made the NCAA Championship in the past eight seasons and in 17 of 18 seasons under Randy Lein, but it sure isn't getting easier with the 30-team, three-round regional format. Using Golfweek's rankings through the regionals, five top 30 teams are not going to Chattanooga, a list that includes No. 13 Georgia, No. 18 South Carolina, No. 25 San Diego State, No. 28 Colorado State and No. 30 Alabama. In 2009, nine top-30 teams did not advance to the NCAA Championships after regional action.

IT ISN'T EASY, PART TWO: Arizona State is one of just a dozen teams to play in the past two NCAA Championships and that have advanced in 2010. UCLA, Stanford, USC, Oklahoma State, Washington, Florida, Texas A&M, Illinois, Texas, Virginia and Oregon are the others.

START IT OVER: Back in 2002, Randy Lein saw ASU's 18-year NCAA championship consecutive streak snapped in a season that had injuries and bad luck. ASU is back in the saddle with eight straight, and to show you how competitive the NCAA men's golf championships is, that streak already is tied for the third-best active streak, as Georgia had a 12-year streak snapped this year and Wake Forest had a five-year run ended. Only four teams have made the NCAAAs in each of the past eight seasons.

CURRENT CONSECUTIVE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES

Oklahoma State, 1947-2010, 64

Florida, 2001-2010, 10

Arizona State, 2003-2009, 8

UCLA, 2003-2009, 8

TOP 10: Lein's 10 top-10 NCAA finishes in his 17 years is second only to Clemson and Oklahoma State for the most in that span. In that time, there have been 12 different NCAA team champions, while ASU and Oklahoma State are the only schools to have two NCAA medalists in his 16 years. ASU has finished in the top six nine times under Randy Lein.

NCAA CHAMPIONS IN THE PAST 16 YEARS

(1993-2009/RANDY LEIN AT ASU)

Team (NCAA Titles)	TOP 10	TOP 5	APP.*
Oklahoma State (1995, 2000)	12	10	18
Clemson (2003)	11	7	15
Arizona State (1996)	10	6	17
UNLV (1998)	7	2	13
Florida (1993, 2001)	8	5	17
Georgia (1999, 2005)	7	5	11
Stanford (1994, 2007)	5	5	8
Pepperdine (1997)	3	1	7
California (2004)	2	1	6
Minnesota (2002)	4	2	9
UCLA (2008)	6	3	12
Texas A&M (2009)	1	1	8

*Counts 2010 appearance

UNDER LEIN: ASU has finished first (1996), fourth (1995), fifth (1998 and 1999), tied for fifth (1997 and 2009), sixth (1993, 2001 and 2003), tied for ninth (1994), tied for 11th (2005), tied for 17th (2008), tied for 18th (2007), tied for 21st (2004) and tied for 25th (2001) under 18th-year coach Randy Lein in the NCAA Championship.

RECENT INDIVIDUAL FINISHES: A look at top-10 Sun Devil individual finishes at the NCAA Men's Golf Championships dating to Jim Carter's 1983 NCAA Championship both by place and chronologically.

ASU NCAA TOP-10 FINISHES

Player (Year)	Place	Year	Site
Alejandro Canizares (Fr.)	1st	2003	Stillwater, Okla.
Todd Demsey (So.)	1st	1993	Lexington, Ky.
Phil Mickelson (Sr.)	1st	1992	Albuquerque, N.M.
Phil Mickelson (So.)	1st	1990	Tarpon Springs, Fla.
Phil Mickelson (Fr.)	1st	1989	Edmond, Okla.
Jim Carter (Jr.)	1st	1983	Fresno, Calif.
Darren Angel (Fr.)	T3rd	1996	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Chez Reavie (Fr.)	T4th	2001	Durham, N.C.
Phil Mickelson (Jr.)	T4th	1991	Pebble Beach, Calif.
Paul Casey (So.)	4th	1999	Chaska, Minn.
Joey Snyder (Jr.)	T5th	1995	Columbus, Ohio
Darren Angel (Jr.)	T7th	1998	Albuquerque, N.M.
Todd Demsey (Jr.)	T7th	1994	Dallas, Texas
Scott Johnson (So.)	T8th	1995	Columbus, Ohio
Jesper Kennegard (So.)	T9th	2009	Toledo, Ohio
Chez Reavie (Jr.)	9th	2003	Stillwater, Okla.
Billy Mayfair (Sr.)	T9th	1988	Westlake Village, Calif.
Scott Johnson (Sr.)	T10th	1997	Chicago, Ill.
Chris Hanell (Sr.)	T10th	1997	Chicago, Ill.
Chris Hanell (Fr.)	T10th	1994	Dallas, Texas

RECENT ASU NCAA INDIVIDUAL TOP-10 FINISHES

Player (Year)	Place	Year	Site
Jesper Kennegard (So.)	T9th	2009	Toledo, Ohio
Alejandro Canizares (Fr.)	1st	2003	Stillwater, Okla.
Chez Reavie (Jr.)	9th	2003	Stillwater, Okla.
Chez Reavie (Fr.)	T4th	2001	Durham, N.C.
Paul Casey (So.)	4th	1999	Chaska, Minn.
Darren Angel (Jr.)	T7th	1998	Albuquerque, N.M.
Scott Johnson (Sr.)	T10th	1997	Chicago, Ill.
Chris Hanell (Sr.)	T10th	1997	Chicago, Ill.
Darren Angel (Fr.)	T3rd	1996	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Joey Snyder (Jr.)	T5th	1995	Columbus, Ohio
Scott Johnson (So.)	T8th	1995	Columbus, Ohio
Todd Demsey (Jr.)	T7th	1994	Dallas, Texas
Chris Hanell (Fr.)	T10th	1994	Dallas, Texas
Todd Demsey (So.)	1st	1993	Lexington, Ky.
Phil Mickelson (Sr.)	1st	1992	Albuquerque, N.M.
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Jim Carter (Jr.)	1st	1983	Fresno, Calif.

NCAA CHAMPS FROM ASU/PAC-10: ASU has had four NCAA medalists on six occasions: Jim Carter (1983), Phil Mickelson (1989, 1990, 1992), Todd Demsey (1993) and Alejandro Canizares (2003). Other Pac-10 winners include: Frank Tatum Jr. of Stanford (1942), Scott Simpson of USC (1976 and 1977), Ron Commans of USC (1981), Tiger Woods of Stanford (1996), James Lepp of Washington (2005), Jamie Lovemark of USC (2007) and Kevin Chappell of UCLA (2008).

IMPRESSIVE: Randy Lein has recruited a European Amateur champion (Stephan Gross in 2008), a NCAA champion (Alejandro Canizares in 2003), a U.S. Amateur champion (Jeff Quinney in 2000), a U.S. Public Links champion (Chez Reavie in 2001), an Arizona Amateur champion (Jesse Mueller, 2001) and an English Amateur champion (Paul Casey, 1998 and 1999) to ASU.

NCAA CHAMPIONS: A look at the schools that have produced the most NCAA individual champions and the year the most recent champion took home the title:

School	NCAA Ind. Champs	Last Champion	Year
Yale	13	Tom Aycock	1929
Harvard	8	J.W. Hubbell	1916
Houston	8	Billy Ray Brown	1982
Oklahoma State	8	Jonathan Moore	2007
Princeton	7	G.T. Dunlap	1931
Arizona State	6	Alejandro Canizares	2003
Texas	6	Justin Leonard	1994
Ohio State	5	Clark Burroughs	1985
USC	4	Jamie Lovemark	2007

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES: ASU has made 17 NCAA Championship appearances in Randy Lein's 18 years (1993-2009), tied for the second-best mark in the nation with Florida.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS (1993-2010)

Oklahoma State-18
 Arizona State and Florida-17
 Arizona-16
 Clemson and Georgia Tech-15
 Texas and Wake Forest-14
 North Carolina and UNLV-13
 Auburn, Georgia and New Mexico-12

COACH LEIN IN TOP TEN: Randy Lein has finished in the top ten at the NCAA Championship 10 times in his 17 years at ASU, behind only Oklahoma State (12) and Clemson (11).

NCAA TOP-10 FINISHES (1993-2009)

Oklahoma State-12
 Clemson-11
 Arizona State-10
 Georgia Tech-9
 Florida-8
 Texas-7

CHAMPS FROM THE PAC-10: Pac-10 teams ASU (1996), Cal (2004), Stanford (2007 and 1994) and UCLA (2008) have won NCAA men's golf titles in the past 17 years. Other Pac-10 teams to win the title are: Stanford (1938, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1946, 1953), UCLA (1988) and Arizona (1992).

COACH LEIN IN TOP FIVE: Coach Randy Lein has finished in the top five at the NCAA Championship six times in his 17 years, behind only Oklahoma State (10), Georgia Tech (seven) and Clemson (seven) in that time.

NCAA TOP-FIVE FINISHES (1993-2009)

Oklahoma State-10
 Clemson and Georgia Tech-7
 Arizona State and Texas-6
 Stanford and Florida-5

LOOK AT THE FIELD: A look at the NCAA Championship field showing total NCAA appearances, consecutive appearances (or most recent) and appearances from 1993-2010, when Randy Lein took over the Sun Devil program. Only a dozen teams have made the NCAAAs the past three seasons.

2010 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD

SEED/SCHOOL	NCAA APP.	CONS. APP.	APPEARANCES 1993-2009
1. Oregon	24	3	6
2. Stanford	46	4	8
3. Oklahoma State	63	64	18
4. Washington	22	3	11
5. Texas	56	4	14
6. Texas Tech	9	2	5
7. Texas A&M	24	3	8
8. USC	51	4	10
9. Augusta State	11	2008	11
10. Florida State	19	2007	5
11. Clemson	27	2008	15
12. UCLA	32	8	12
13. Florida	47	10	17
14. Georgia Tech	24	2	15
15. UNLV	17	2006	13
16. Kent State	17	2008	9
17. TCU	16	2	10
18. San Diego	3	2	2
19. California	9	2004	6
20. Arizona State	48	8	17
21. Oregon State	9	2001	3
22. North Florida	2	2000	2
23. Duke	19	2	9
24. Tennessee	14	2	8
25. Penn State	12	2008	4
26. Virginia	13	3	5
27. Illinois	17	3	6
28. LSU	32	1997	4
29. Baylor	5	2002	2
30. Georgia Southern	12	2005	5

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NCAA CHAMPIONS AS FRESHMAN

2007-Jamie Lovemark, USC

2006-Jonathan Moore, Oklahoma State

2003-Alejandro Canizares, Arizona State

1998-James McLean, Minnesota

1989-Phil Mickelson, Arizona State

1982-Billy Ray Brown, Houston

1974-Curtis Strange, Wake Forest

1971-Ben Crenshaw, Texas

ARIZONA STATE TEAM TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

Pl.	Tournament (#Teams/Par)	1	2	3	4	Total
1.	Olympia Fields (15/840)	293	284	293		870 (+40)
3.	Ping Preview (15/864)	300	293	296		889 (+25)
12.	Isleworth Inv. (15/864)	301	307	304		912 (+48)
T10.	Ameri Air Inv. (22/864)	313	298	278		889 (+25)
6.	Battle at the Beach (13/1065)	359	363	352		1074 (+9)
3.	USC Invitational (14/852)	282	279	288		849 (-3)
6.	Southern Highlands (15/864)	305	303	305		913 (+49)
T8.	ASU/T-Bird Invitational (16/852)	291	276	289		856 (+4)
10.	U.S. Intercollegiate (20/840)	309	272	275		856 (+16)
4.	Pac-10 Champ. (10/1420)	337	351	348	365	1401 (-19)
T4.	NCAA SE Regional (15/840)	290	288	285		863 (+23)

JESPER KENNEGARD

Tournament	1	2	3	4	Total	Score	Place
Olympia Fields	75	71	74		220	+10	T19
NCAA Ping Preview	75	73	74		222	+6	T12
Isleworth Invitational	77	78	75		230	+14	T43
Ameri Ari Invitational	75	75	68		218	+2	T16
Battle at the Beach	71	71	66		208	-5	T8
USC Invitational	68	68	74		210	-3	T8
Southern Highlands	71	72	76		219	+3	1
ASU/T-Bird Invitational	75	67	71		213	E	T24
U.S. Intercollegiate	79	64	66		209	-1	T11
Pac-10 Championship	63	66	67	73	269	-15	2
NCAA SE Regional	75	71	72		211	+8	T34

11 appearances, 34 rounds, 2436 strokes, 71.65 stroke average

SCOTT PINCKNEY

Tournament	1	2	3	4	Total	Score	Place
Olympia Fields	68	76	71		215	+5	T8
NCAA Ping Preview	75	73	72		220	+4	T6
Isleworth Invitational	75	73	72		220	+4	T7
Collegiate All-American	75	70	74		219	+6	27
Ameri Ari Invitational	79	70	71		220	+4	T21
Battle at the Beach	70	70	71		211	-2	T11
USC Invitational	67	70	77		214	+1	T25
Southern Highlands	79	75	78		232	+16	T31
ASU/T-Bird Invitational	74	71	74		219	+5	T57
U.S. Intercollegiate	79	71	72		222	+12	T64
Pac-10 Championship	68	71	73	74	286	+2	T36
NCAA SE Regional	69	71	71		211	+1	T10

12 appearances, 37 rounds, 2689 strokes, 72.68 stroke average

KNUT BORSHEIM

Tournament	1	2	3	4	Total	Score	Place
Olympia Fields	79	68	74		221	+11	T24
NCAA Ping Preview	76	72	72		220	+4	T6
Isleworth Invitational	70	75	77		222	+6	T16
Collegiate All-American	69	71	72		212	-1	12
Ameri Ari Invitational	77	77	69		223	+7	T44
Battle at the Beach	73	73	71		217	+4	T36
USC Invitational	73	80	81		224	+11	T60
Southern Highlands	80	83	74		237	+21	T48
ASU/T-Bird Invitational	70	71	72		213	E	T24
U.S. Intercollegiate	75	69	70		214	+4	T29
Pac-10 Championship	69	70	66	71	276	-8	T10
NCAA SE Regional	71	73	70		214	+4	T21

12 appearances, 37 rounds, 2693 strokes, 72.78 stroke average

JAMES BYRNE

Tournament	1	2	3	4	Total	Score	Place
Ameri Ari Invitational	84	80	70		234	+18	T85
Battle at the Beach	72	73	74		219	+6	T42
USC Invitational	74	69	69		212	-1	T16
Southern Highlands	81	75	77		233	+17	T35
ASU/T-Bird Invitational	75	68	75		218	+5	T49
U.S. Intercollegiate	79	68	68		215	+5	T31
Pac-10 Championship	69	72	71	78	290	+6	T42
NCAA SE Regional	76	75	72		223	+13	T58

8 appearances, 25 rounds, 1844 strokes, 73.76 stroke average

BRAXTON MARQUEZ

Tournament	1	2	3	4	Total	Score	Place
NCAA Ping Preview	75	75	78		228	+12	T36
Isleworth Invitational	79	83	86		248	+32	T73
Southern Highlands	75	81	79		235	+19	42
ASU/T-Bird Invitational	72	70	72		214	+1	T30
Pac-10 Championship	68	72	71	73	284	E	T28
NCAA SE Regional	75	73	74		222	+12	T53

6 appearances, 19 rounds, 1209 strokes, 75.32 stroke average

2009 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP (STROKE PLAY) TOLEDO, OHIO MAY 26-30, 2009 INVERNESS CLUB (Par 71)

Rk.	Team (30)	1	2	3	4	Total	Score
1.	Oklahoma State	288	280	281		849	-3
2.	ASU	294	281	287		862	+10

Rk.	Individual (Team)	1	2	3	4	Total
1.	Matt Hill (NC State)					
T9.	Jesper Kennegard (ASU)	72	69	72		213 (E)
T13.	Scott Pinckney (ASU)	73	67	74		214 (+1)
T23.	Chan Kim (ASU)	75	71	70		216 (+3)
T79.	Knut Borsheim (ASU)	74	79	71		224 (+11)
T120.	Stephan Gross (ASU)	76	74	79		229 (+16)

2008 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. MAY 28-31, 2008 KAMPEN COURSE (Par 72)

Rk.	Team (30)	1	2	3	4	Total	Score
1.	UCLA	297	293	298	306	1194	+42
T17.	Arizona State	311	293	312	--	916	+52

Rk.	Individual (Team)	1	2	3	4	Total
1.	Kevin Chappell (UCLA)	69	73	68	76	286 (-2)
--	Braxton Marquez (ASU)	78	71	78	--	227 (+11)
--	Jesper Kennegard (ASU)	80	75	75	--	230 (+14)
--	Stephan Gross (ASU)	76	78	78	--	232 (+16)
--	James Byrne (ASU)	78	74	81	--	233 (+17)
--	Knut Borsheim (ASU)	79	73	83	--	235 (+19)

2007 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP WILLIAMSBURG, VA. MAY 30-JUNE 2, 2007 GOLDEN HORSESHOE (Par 70)

Rk.	Team (30)	1	2	3	4	Total	Score
1.	Stanford	275	278	275	281	1,109	-11
T18.	ASU	286	290	278		854	+14

Rk.	Individual (Team)	1	2	3	Total
--	Benjamin Alvarado Holley (ASU)	69	73	66	208 (-2)
--	Knut Borsheim (ASU)	74	68	72	214 (+4)
--	Niklas Lemke (ASU)	69	76	70	215 (+5)
--	Fredrik Andersson (ASU)	74	78	70	222 (+12)
--	Tristan Bierenbroodspot (ASU)	74	73	79	226 (+16)