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OREGON STATE TO HOST 2012 PAC-12 CONFERENCE MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHAT: Pac-12 Conference Men's Golf Championship (53rd Annual)

WHEN: Friday-Sunday, April 27-29, 2012

HOST: Oregon State will host the 72-hole Championship

COURSE: Trysting Tree Golf Club, Corvallis, Ore.
Par 72, 7,030 yards

WHO: Men's golf teams from all 12 institutions will compete for bragging rights at the 2012 Pac-12 Men's Golf Championship.

ADMISSION: Admission to the 2012 Pac-12 Championship is free.

MEDIA CONTACT: Oregon State's Shawn Schoeffler will serve as the media contact for the 2012 Pac-12 Men's Golf Championship. For media inquiries you can contact him via email at Shawn.Schoeffler@oregonstate.edu. Oregon State's website provides specifics to the Championships schedule (www.osubeavers.com/sports/m-golf/spec-rel/2012-pac12-championships.html).

PRACTICE ROUND: Teams will participate in a practice round on Thursday, April 26 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE: A complete schedule that includes team pairings and tee times is listed on page 3 of this release.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS: At the conclusion of each round, results and photos will be posted on the Pac-12's web site (www.pac-12.org/SPORTS/Golf/ChampionshipsM.aspx) and a link will also be available on the Pac-12 website to hole-by-hole live Golfstat scoring (www.golfstat.com).

TRYSTING TREE GOLF CLUB YARDAGE

Hole	Yardage	Par	Hole	Yardage	Par
#1	433	4	#10	413	4
#2	408	4	#11	340	4
#3	411	4	#12	416	4
#4	216	3	#13	154	3
#5	524	5	#14	576	5
#6	361	4	#15	560	5
#7	169	3	#16	455	4
#8	381	4	#17	224	3
#9	552	5	#18	437	4
OUT	3,455	36	IN	3,575	36
			Total	7,030	72

OFF THE TEE...

It should be a hotly-contested team race as six Pac-12 teams are currently ranked among the Top 12 in the nation (Golfweek/Sagarin rankings) - No. 3 UCLA, No. 5 USC, No. 6 STANFORD, No. 7 CALIFORNIA, No. 10 and No. 12 WASHINGTON. . . The individual race should be just as exciting as 15 players are listed among the nation's Top 50.

There's a good reason UCLA is ranked No. 3 this week as six individuals are ranked among the Top 67 individuals in the latest Golfweek/Sagarin rankings. UCLA sophomore **Patrick Cantlay**, last season's Pac-12 Player of the Year and the Jack Nicklaus Award winner as the nation's top collegiate golfer, sits 13th in the latest rankings and is coming off a Master's performance that earned him low amateur honors as he played Augusta National to a 7-over 295 (71-78-74-72). He recently fired a 2-under 208 to finish second at the Western Intercollegiate and currently leads the 3rd-ranked Bruins with a 71.2 scoring average.

The defending league champion USC Trojans are fifth in the latest rankings, with five individuals holding down a ranking of 88th or better. USC senior **Steve Lim** (No. 18) and sophomore **Jeffrey Kang** (No. 42) each have earned medalist honors this season with Lim capturing first at the Gifford Collegiate Championship and Kang holding down the top spot at the Amer Ari Invitational. Lim paces USC with a 71.5 scoring average. Defending Pac-12 champion **Martin Trainer** is ranked No. 88.

Big Drive, Big Chip, Big Putt... STANFORD (No. 6) and CALIFORNIA (No. 7) are battling for Bay Area supremacy on the links. Stanford has finished among the top five in six tournaments this season, while California has posted top five finishes in each of its 11 tournaments, including a school record four tournament victories. Cardinal freshman **Patrick Rodgers**, the top-ranked Pac-12 golfer at No. 3 in the nation, earned medalist honors in his most recent outing at the Western Intercollegiate where he fired a 4-under 206. It was his second win of the year. He also finished in the top-10 in eight of his nine tournaments in his rookie year. Junior teammate **Andrew Yun** is currently ranked 19th. For the Golden Bears, junior **Max Homa** is ranked 34th after posting four top-five finishes this season. He leads the Bears with a 71.4 stroke average, followed by freshman **Michael Kim** at 71.5.

The 10th-ranked OREGON Ducks have won five of nine tournaments this season. Senior **Eugene Wong** (No. 7) has five top-three finishes this season, including medalist honors at the Alistair MacKenzie Invitational. Senior teammate **Daniel Miernicki** (No. 26) has four top-three finishes, including a recent medalist honor at the U.S. Intercollegiate.

At No. 12, WASHINGTON is the sixth Pac-12 team ranked among the top 12 in the latest Golfweek/Sagarin team rankings. The Huskies have posted eight top-five finishes this season and are led by junior **Chris Williams** (No. 6) and freshman **Cheng-Tsung Pan** (No. 29) - both are semifinalists for the Ben Hogan Award honoring the nation's top collegiate golfer. Each recorded five top-10 finishes, while Williams led the Huskies with low score in seven of nine tournaments.

CHIP SHOTS...

Three Pac-12 golfers represented the United States at the 2011 Walker Cup - UCLA's **Patrick Cantlay**, Stanford's **Patrick Rodgers** and Washington's **Chris Williams** . . . The last time the Championship was held in Corvallis (Trysting Tree Golf Club) was 2002 when USC captured the team title and host Oregon State finished third. Stanford's Jim Seki earned medalist honors with a 4-under 284 . . . ARIZONA STATE coach **Tim Mickelson** is in his first season with the Sun Devils and his roster is stocked with youth as six of the nine players are freshmen. The Pac-12 Championships mark the return of Mickelson to Corvallis where he concluded his collegiate career at Oregon State. He earned Academic All-Pac-10 honors in 1997 and 1998. At OSU, Mickelson finished second individually at the 2000 Pac-10 Championships. The current holder of numerous OSU golf records, including low 18, 36, 54, and 72-hole scoring records, he graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Studies . . . Colorado and Utah will be participating in their first Pac-12 Men's Golf Championship.

BEN HOGAN AWARD... Pac-12 is well represented with four players among the 10 semifinalists for the Ben Hogan Award. The most prestigious award in men's college golf, The Ben Hogan Award is presented annually to the top men's NCAA Division I, II or III, NAIA or NJCAA college golfer taking into account all collegiate and amateur competitions during the past 12-month period. The Ben Hogan Award list will be narrowed down to three finalists on Thursday, May 10, with the winner announced Monday, May 21 prior to the start of the PGA TOUR's Crowne Plaza Invitational. The semifinalists are:

Blayne Barber - Jr., Auburn

Julien Brun - Fr., TCU

Patrick Cantlay, So., UCLA

Dylan Frittelli - Sr., Texas

Corbin Mills - Jr., Clemson

Cheng-Tsung Pan - Fr., Washington

Patrick Rodgers - Fr., Stanford

Jordan Spieth - Fr., Texas

Justin Thomas - Fr., Alabama

Chris Williams - Jr., Washington

THE RANKINGS (as of April 20)

Golfweek/Sagarin Team Rankings

(Top 10 and Pac-12):

1. Texas
2. Alabama
3. **UCLA**
4. Auburn
5. **USC**
6. **STANFORD**
7. **CALIFORNIA**
8. Georgia Tech
9. Arkansas
10. **OREGON**
12. **WASHINGTON**
52. **OREGON STATE**
53. **ARIZONA**
72. **COLORADO**
76. **ARIZONA STATE**
112. **WASHINGTON**
200. **UTAH**

Golfweek/Sagarin Individual Rankings

(No. 1 and Pac-12 top 100):

1. Jordan Spleth, Texas
3. Patrick Rodgers, Stanford
6. Chris Williams, Washington
7. Eugene Wong, Oregon
13. Patrick Cantlay, UCLA
18. Steve Lim, USC
19. Andrew Yun, Stanford
26. Daniel Miernicki, Oregon
29. Cheng-Tsung Pan, Washington
31. Pedro Figueiredo, UCLA
34. Max Moma, California
36. Cameron Wilson, Stanford
39. Michael Kim, California
42. Jeffrey Kang, USC
46. Alex Kim, UCLA
49. Pontus Widegren, UCLA
65. Anton Arboleda, UCLA
67. Mario Clemens, UCLA
73. Brandon Hagy, California
80. Sam Smith, USC
84. Anthony Paolucci, USC
85. Joel Stalter, California
88. Martin Trainer, USC

2011-12 PAC-12 GOLFERS OF THE MONTH

September - Patrick Rodgers, Stanford

October - Eugene Wong, Oregon

February - Max Homa, California

March - Chris Williams, Washington

**2011 Championship Review
Pac-10 Men's Golf Championship
(52nd Annual)
April 29-May 1 – Stanford, Calif.
Stanford Golf Course**

TEAM RESULTS

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1. USC.....	355-354-352-354--1415 ..+15
2. Oregon.....	351-359-360-345--1415 ..+15
3. UCLA.....	353-360-357-348--1418 ..+18
4. Stanford.....	354-358-352-356--1420 ..+20
5. California.....	357-363-363-354--1437 ..+37
6. Washington.....	368-356-365-360--1449 ..+49
7. Arizona.....	362-366-362-360--1450 ..+50
8. Oregon State.....	367-356-365-365--1453 ..+53
9. Arizona State.....	375-368-359-354--1456 ..+56
10. Washington State.....	363-360-367-374--1464 ..+64

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Martin Trainer, USC.....	68-68-69-70--275 ...-5
Alex Moore, OSU.....	71-65-69-70--275 ...-5
3. Alex Kim, UCLA.....	68-71-70-68--277 ...-3
4. Andrew Yun, STAN.....	72-70-66-70--278 ...-2
5. Jeffrey Kang, USC.....	72-68-68-71--279 ...-1
6. Eric Mina, CAL.....	72-71-68-70--281 ..+1
Chris Williams, WASH.....	71-70-71-69--281 ..+1
8. Sam Smith, USC.....	73-71-71-67--282 ..+2
9. Patrick Cantlay, UCLA.....	72-67-73-71--283 ..+3
Erik Oja, ARIZ.....	70-72-73-68--283 ..+3
11. Jack Dukeminier, ORE.....	71-72-74-67--284 ..+4
Stephen Hale, CAL.....	69-70-78-67--284 ..+4
Andrew Vijarro, ORE.....	70-73-72-69--284 ..+4
Pontus Widegren, UCLA.....	73-71-74-66--284 ..+4
Steve Ziegler, STAN.....	69-70-70-75--284 ..+4
16. Graham Brockington, STAN.....	70-69-73-73--285 ..+5
Hank Frame, WSU.....	70-73-67-75--285 ..+5
Daniel Miernicki, ORE.....	69-69-80-67--285 ..+5
Trent Sanders, WSU.....	68-71-76-70--285 ..+5
20. Eugene Wong, ORE.....	73-73-70-70--286 ..+6
Oscar Zetterwall, ASU.....	73-71-70-72--286 ..+6
22. Pedro Figueiredo, UCLA.....	75-76-69-67--287 ..+7
Charlie Hughes, WASH.....	69-72-73-73--287 ..+7
Jack Paton, ORE.....	68-73-73-73--287 ..+7
25. Tze Huang Choo, WASH.....	76-68-71-73--288 ..+8
Nick Sherwood, OSU.....	75-69-73-71--288 ..+8
Robbie Ziegler, ORE.....	73-72-71-72--288 ..+8
28. Phil Francis, ASU.....	76-74-69-70--289 ..+9
Steve Lim, USC.....	72-74-70-73--289 ..+9
30. Steven Kearney, STAN.....	71-75-72-72--290 +10
Gregor Main, UCLA.....	68-75-71-76--290 +10
Michael Weaver, CAL.....	72-73-73-72--290 +10
33. Tarquin MacManus, ARIZ.....	72-74-71-74--291 +11
T.J. Vogel, USC.....	71-73-74-73--291 +11
35. Thomas Buran, ASU.....	74-74-73-71--292 +12
David Fink, OSU.....	73-77-69-73--292 +12
Scott Pinckney, ASU.....	78-72-72-70--292 +12
38. Max Homa, CAL.....	73-72-75-73--293 +13
39. Stefan Cox, ARIZ.....	71-72-77-74--294 +14
Juan Pablo Hernandez, ARIZ.....	75-76-70-73--294 +14
Kevin Spooner, WASH.....	76-73-73-72--294 +14
42. John Murphy, CAL.....	71-77-71-76--295 +15
Cameron Wilson, STAN.....	72-75-76-72--295 +15
44. David Chung, STAN.....	82-74-71-69--296 +16
45. Brandon Dalton, WSU.....	74-77-76-71--298 +18
Jonathan Khan, ARIZ.....	83-72-71-72--298 +18
Ramsey Sahyoun, USC.....	72-75-75-76--298 +18
48. James Byrne, ASU.....	74-77-75-73--299 +19
Cory McElyea, WASH.....	76-73-77-73--299 +19
Joel Stalter, CAL.....	73-78-76-72--299 +19
51. Nick Ellis, WSU.....	75-72-74-80--301 +21
Jonnie Motomochi, OSU.....	75-72-77-77--301 +21
53. Tye Beall, ARIZ.....	74-77-79-73--303 +23
Kent Hagen, WSU.....	80-68-76-79--303 +23
Casey King, OSU.....	73-73-80-77--303 +23
56. Connor Driscoll, UCLA.....	72-79-76-78--305 +25
Jeff Petroff, OSU.....	77-77-77-74--305 +25
Cody Robinson, WSU.....	76-76-74-79--305 +25
59. Trevor Simsby, WASH.....	78-78-78-74--308 +28
60. Jesper Kennegard, ASU.....	80-83-76-71--310 +30

2012 CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SCHEDULE: A practice round will take place on Thursday, April 26 at 9 a.m. before the tournament begins on Friday morning. Friday's Tee times will be off No. 1 and No. 10 at 8:00 a.m., followed by the second round teeing off at 1:00 p.m. Tee times for Saturday will begin at 9:00 a.m. off No. 1 and No. 10. Sunday will begin at 8:00 a.m. off No. 1 and No. 10 with pairings decided by order of finish.

TEAM PAIRINGS AND TEE TIMES

1st Tee

Rd. 1 /Rd. 2

8:00 a.m./1:00 p.m.	USC #6, Oregon #6, Oregon State #6
8:10 a.m./1:10 p.m.	USC #5, Oregon #5, Oregon State #5
8:20 a.m./1:20 p.m.	USC #4, Oregon #4, Oregon State #4
8:30 a.m./1:30 p.m.	USC #3, Oregon #3, Oregon State #3
8:40 a.m./1:40 p.m.	USC #2, Oregon #2, Oregon State #2
8:50 a.m./1:50 p.m.	USC #1, Oregon #1, Oregon State #1
9:00 a.m./2:00 p.m.	Washington State #6, Stanford #6, Colorado #6
9:10 a.m./2:10 p.m.	Washington State #5, Stanford #5, Colorado #5
9:20 a.m./2:20 p.m.	Washington State #4, Stanford #4, Colorado #4
9:30 a.m./2:30 p.m.	Washington State #3, Stanford #3, Colorado #3
9:40 a.m./2:40 p.m.	Washington State #2, Stanford #2, Colorado #2
9:50 a.m./2:50 p.m.	Washington State #1, Stanford #1, Colorado #1

10th Tee

Rd. 1/Rd. 2

8:00 a.m./1:00 p.m.	Utah #6, Arizona #6, Arizona State #6
8:10 a.m./1:10 p.m.	Utah #5, Arizona #5, Arizona State #5
8:20 a.m./1:20 p.m.	Utah #4, Arizona #4, Arizona State #4
8:30 a.m./1:30 p.m.	Utah #3, Arizona #3, Arizona State #3
8:40 a.m./1:40 p.m.	Utah #2, Arizona #2, Arizona State #2
8:50 a.m./1:50 p.m.	Utah #1, Arizona #1, Arizona State #1
9:00 a.m./2:00 p.m.	Washington #6, California #6, UCLA #6
9:10 a.m./2:10 p.m.	Washington #5, California #5, UCLA #5
9:20 a.m./2:20 p.m.	Washington #4, California #4, UCLA #4
9:30 a.m./2:30 p.m.	Washington #3, California #3, UCLA #3
9:40 a.m./2:40 p.m.	Washington #2, California #2, UCLA #2
9:50 a.m./2:50 p.m.	Washington #1, California #1, UCLA #1

TOURNAMENT SCORING: The top-five individuals from each team with the lowest scores for any 18-hole round constitute the scoring members of the six member team for that given round. The team championship will be awarded to the squad with the lowest total combined score for all rounds.

LAST YEAR IN PAC-12 MEN'S GOLF

USC claimed the 2011 Pac-10 Men's Golf Championship in extra holes, winning its 19th Conference title, and fourth in the last 11 years. The Trojans shot a four-round total of 15-over 1415 (355-354-353-354) as sophomore Martin Trainer sank a par putt on the 72nd hole to force a team playoff with Oregon. The putt also placed Trainer in a tie with OREGON STATE's Alex Moore for the individual title as each carded a 5-under 275. The two individuals squared-off for seven holes before Moore relinquished a shot and Trainer grabbed Pac-10 Medalist honors. USC captured the team title as it edged Oregon in the first playoff hole.

The Pac-10 had nine teams earn bids to compete at the 2011 NCAA Men's Golf Championships in one of six regional tournaments. Five teams went on to advance to the NCAA Championships where UCLA earned the No. 1 seed in the eight-team match-play round that determined the NCAA Champion. UCLA freshman Patrick Cantlay, the GCAA National Player of the Year, was the top Pac-10 individual finisher at the NCAA Championships, firing a 4-under 212 (72-69-71) to finish second, one stroke off the lead. Cantlay made a charge in the final round as he birdied No. 17, then nearly forced a playoff as his eagle putt on No. 18 slid right of the cup.

PAC-12 TEAM CHAMPIONS

1960	Stanford
1961	Washington
1962	USC
1963	Washington
1964	USC
1965	USC
1966	USC
1967	USC
1968	Stanford
1969	USC
1970	Stanford
1971	USC
1972	USC
1973	USC
1974	Stanford
1975	USC
1976	Oregon (North) USC (South)
1977	Oregon (North) Stanford (South)
1978	USC
1979	Arizona State
1980	USC
1981	Arizona State
1982	UCLA
1983	UCLA
1984	USC
1985	UCLA
1986	USC
1987	Arizona
1988	Washington
1989	Arizona State
1990	Arizona State
1991	Arizona
1992	Stanford
1993	Arizona State
1994	Stanford
1995	Arizona State
1996	Arizona State
1997	Arizona State
1998	Arizona State
1999	Arizona State
2000	Arizona State
2001	USC
2002	USC
2003	UCLA
2004	Arizona
2005	Washington
2006	UCLA
2007	USC
2008	Arizona State
2009	Washington
2010	Washington
2011	USC

ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

PAC-12 GOLFER OF THE YEAR

1976	Scott Simpson, Jr., USC
1977	Scott Simpson, Sr., USC
1978	Brent Murray, Sr., ORE
1979	Scott Watkins, Sr., ASU Corey Pavin, So., UCLA
1980	Tom Pernice, Jr., UCLA
1981	Ron Commans, Sr., USC Dan Forsman, Sr., ASU
1982	Corey Pavin, Sr., UCLA
1983	Steve Pate, Jr., UCLA
1984	Sam Randolph, So., USC
1985	Duffy Waldorf, Sr., UCLA
1986	Sam Randolph, Sr., USC
1987	Bill Mayfair, Jr., ASU
1988	Larry Silveira, Sr., ARIZ
1989	Robert Gamez, Jr., ARIZ
1990	Phil Mickelson, So., ASU
1991	Phil Mickelson, Jr., ASU
1992	Phil Mickelson, Sr., ASU
1993	David Berganio, Sr., ARIZ
1994	Todd Demsey, Sr., ASU
1995	Tiger Woods, Fr., STAN
1996	Tiger Woods, So., STAN
1997	Chris Hanell, Sr., ASU
1998	Rory Sabbatini, Sr., ARIZ
1999	Joel Kribel, Sr., STAN
2000	Paul Casey, Jr., ASU
2001	Ricky Barnes, So., ARIZ Jeff Quinney, Sr., ASU
2002	Kevin Stadler, Sr., USC
2003	Ricky Barnes, Sr., ARIZ
2004	Chris Nallen, Sr., ARIZ
2005	Alejandro Canizares, Jr., ASU
2006	Alejandro Canizares, Sr., ASU Rob Grube, So., STAN
2007	Niklas Lemke, Sr., ASU Jamie Lovemark, Fr., USC
2008	Kevin Chappell, Sr., UCLA
2009	Matt Giles, So., USC Nick Taylor, Jr., WASH
2010	Nick Taylor, Sr., WASH Eugene Wong, Jr., ORE
2011	Patrick Cantlay, Fr., UCLA

PAC-12 FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

1999	John Lepak, OSU
2000	Ricky Barnes, ARIZ
2001	Hunter Mahan, USC
2002	Ben Hayes, USC
2003	Alejandro Canizares, ASU Michael Wilson, CAL
2004	Henry Liaw, ARIZ
2005	Rob Grube, STAN
2006	Erik Flores, UCLA
2007	Jamie Lovemark, USC
2008	Sihwan Kim, STAN
2009	Gregor Main, UCLA
2010	T.J. Vogel, USC Chris Williams, WASH
2011	Patrick Cantlay, UCLA

NCAA TEAM CHAMPIONS FROM THE PAC-12

1938	Stanford
1939	Stanford
1941	Stanford
1942	Stanford
1946	Stanford
1953	Stanford
1988	UCLA
1990	Arizona State
1992	Arizona
1994	Stanford
1996	Arizona State
2004	California
2007	Stanford
2008	UCLA

NCAA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS FROM THE PAC-12

1942	Frank Tatum, Jr., STAN
1967	Hale Irwin, COLO
1976	Scott Simpson, USC
1977	Scott Simpson, USC
1981	Ron Commans, USC
1983	Jim Carter, ASU
1989	Phil Mickelson, ASU
1990	Phil Mickelson, ASU
1992	Phil Mickelson, ASU
1993	Todd Demsey, ASU
1996	Tiger Woods, STAN
2003	Alejandro Canizares, ASU
2005	James Lepp, WASH
2007	Jamie Lovemark, USC
2008	Kevin Chappell, UCLA

PAC-12 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

1958	Alan Geiberger, USC	286
1959	Alan Geiberger, USC	288
1960	Pete Choate, STAN	293
1961	Clint Names, WASH	286
1962	Pete Choate, STAN	290
1963	Dave Stockton, USC	288
1964	Sherman Finger, USC	280
1965	Sherman Finger, USC	286
1966	Sherman Finger, USC	291
1967	Kemp Richardson, USC	282
1968	Kemp Richardson, USC	290
1969	Bob Allard, OSU	289
	Bruce Osborne, USC	289
	S. Adelman, STAN	289
1970	Pete Lazzlo, UCLA	291
	Allan Tapie, USC	291
	Gary Sanders, USC	291
	Craig Griswold, ORE	291
1971	Scott Masingill, OSU	292
1972	Craig Griswold, ORE	290
1973	Mark Pfeil, USC	274
1974	Peter Jacobsen, ORE	280
1975	Scott Simpson, USC	290
1976	Peter Jacobsen, ORE (N)	209
	Scott Simpson, USC (S)	214
1977	Phil Currie, ORE (N)	215
	Mike Peck, STAN (S)	288
	Larry Collins, USC (S)	288
1978	Brent Murray, ORE	286
	Mike Peck, STAN	286
1979	Scott Watkins, ASU	277
	Dan Croonquist, ASU	277
1980	Jim Bertoncino, ASU	280
	Jack Skilling, STAN	280
	Craig Steinberg, USC	280
1981	Dan Forsman, ASU	283
	Tony Grimes, ASU	283
1982	Corey Pavin, UCLA	273
1983	Steve Pate, UCLA	290
	Sam Randolph, USC	290
1984	Paul Nolen, ARIZ	276
	Mike Blewett, USC	276
1985	Duffy Waldorf, UCLA	279
1986	Don Walsworth, STAN	296
1987	Larry Silveira, ARIZ	289
1988	O.D. Vincent, WASH	214
1989	Christian Cevaer, STAN	203
1990	Phil Mickelson, ASU	278
1991	Manny Zerman, ARIZ	278
1992	Christian Cevaer, STAN	276
1993	Jason Gore, ARIZ	284
1994	Jason Gore, ARIZ	287
1995	Charlie Wi, CAL	279
1996	Tiger Woods, STAN	270
1997	Scott Johnson, ASU	278
1998	Paul Casey, ASU	283
1999	Paul Casey, ASU	265*
2000	Paul Casey, ASU	265*
2001	Ricky Barnes, ARIZ	268
2002	Jim Seki, STAN	284
2003	John Merrick, UCLA	276
2004	Henry Liaw, ARIZ	279
2005	Erik Olson, WASH	276
2006	Daniel Im, UCLA	277
2007	Jamie Lovemark, USC	269
2008	Creighton Honeck, ARIZ	281
2009	Darren Wallace, WASH	277
2010	Eric Mina, CAL	268
2011	Martin Trainer, USC	275

* Lowest 72-hole individual total in Pac-10 Championship history.

NEXT...

NCAA REGIONALS: May 17-19, 2012. The NCAA Men's Golf Committee will select 81 teams and 45 individuals for regional competition including automatic qualifiers (28) and at-large teams (53). Three of the six regionals will have 13 teams and ten individuals while the other three regionals will have 14 teams and five individuals. Five teams and the low individual not on an advancing team from each regional shall advance to the finals. The regional sites are as follows:

Forest Oaks Country Club, Greensboro, North Carolina (University of North Carolina, Greensboro, host)
The University of Georgia Golf Course, Athens, Ga. (University of Georgia, host)
University of Michigan Golf Course, Ann Arbor, Mich. (University of Michigan, host)
The Club at Olde Stone, Bowling Green, Ky. (Western Kentucky University, host)
Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club, Norman, Okla. (University of Oklahoma, host)
Stanford Golf Course, Stanford, Calif. (Stanford University, host)

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: May 29-June 3, 2012. All 30 teams and six individuals will complete 54 holes of stroke play. Following 54 holes of competition, an individual champion will be declared along with finishers 2-15. The top eight teams after 54 holes of play will be placed into a bracket with the number one seed playing the number eight seed, the number two seed versus the number seven seed, the number three seed versus the number six seed, and the number four seed versus the number five seed competing in match play. A total of five points will be available with one point being awarded for each individual match. Winning teams will advance to the semifinals and subsequently the finals. The first team to win three points within a match will advance, or in the case of the final match be declared the national champion. The site for the national championships is as follows:

Riviera Country Club, Pacific Palisades, Calif. (UCLA, host)

NCAA SUCCESS... The Pac-12 has won 14 NCAA team titles, while 12 different individuals have garnered medalist honors 15 times.

NEXT YEAR...

2013 PAC-12 CHAMPIONSHIP: April 26-28, 2012. Host of next year's Pac-12 Championship will be UCLA, with competition held at the Los Angeles Country Club, Los Angeles, Calif.

NEXT LEVEL...

THE NEXT LEVEL: The list is quite lengthy with 35 former Pac-12 golfers listed among the active PGA Tour players listed on the PGATour.com (as of April 20):

Ricky Barnes, Arizona
Notah Begay III, Stanford
David Berganio, Jr., Arizona
Jim Carter, Arizona State
Paul Casey, Arizona State
Kevin Chappell, UCLA
Ben Crane, Oregon
Jay Delsing, UCLA
Dan Forsman, Arizona State
Jim Furyk, Arizona
Robert Gamez, Arizona
Brandt Jobe, UCLA
Matt Jones, Arizona State
Jonathan Kaye, Colorado
Troy Kelly, Washington
Richard Lee, Washington
Jamie Lovemark, USC
Billy Mayfair, Arizona State
Scott McCarron, UCLA
Parker McLachlin, UCLA
John Merrick, UCLA
Phil Mickelson, Arizona State
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Pac-12 Men's Golf Takes on Slow Play

During its annual coaches meeting prior to the 2011 Pac-10 Men's Golf Championship, the Pac-12 men's golf coaches came together to start a conference-wide effort to improve pace of play in college golf. It was at that meeting of coaches and administrators that a challenge was extended to do something about the growing problem of slow play and the group agreed to take action and be leaders by creating awareness and educating not only their student-athletes, but the golf community as well.

A committee of three Pac-12 coaches was formed (USC's Chris Zambri, Colorado's Roy Edwards, and Washington's Matt Thurmond). After several meetings the committee decided to implement three simple steps to be followed at all Pac-12 hosted events during the 2011-2012 season:

1. Record all round times and submit to the committee with feedback of what worked and what didn't.
2. The first person to "putt-out" on each hole is to begin working toward the next tee. The order of "honor" on the next tee is determined by the order in which they putt out on the last hole.
3. Distribute the following "Pac-12 Pace of Play Tips" to all coaches and players at each tournament and encourage coaches to review them with their student-athletes in their team meetings.

Pac-12 Pace of Play Tips

- Build a pre-shot routine that is well under 40 seconds so you don't ever have to worry about being "on the clock."
- Play ready golf—if someone isn't quite ready to play for whatever reason, help them out and be ready to go before them. Work together.
- Walk quickly.
- Watch errant shots for the entire group so any searches can be quick.
- Take a rake into the bunker with you.
- Second to last person in the group can get the flagstick. Others move toward next tee.
- First person to "putt out" has the "honor" on the next tee.
- Elect to "finish" on the green whenever you can.
- It's okay to leave your ball on the green, unmarked, if the ball is out of the way of other players' lines. This will allow you to immediately get into your putt when it is your turn.
- Place your bag between the hole and the next tee to avoid back-tracking.
- Check pin sheet, wind, and yardage book before it is your turn to hit. Do it as you are walking to your ball. Be ready when it is your turn.
- If you have the shortest drive or are furthest from the hole after the shot to the green you need to walk quicker and be ready first.
- Hit a provisional ball whenever it may be possibly needed.
- Walk ahead to the lay up area when another player has to wait to go for a Par 5.
- If there is no Rules Official close by, proceed under Rule 3-3 and play two balls.

"We wanted to start slow and learn about what works and what doesn't work from our different coaches," said University of Washington Coach, Matt Thurmond. "While there are many ideas and theories out there, Roy, Chris, and I wanted to make sure we had something that everyone could easily do in the first year."

In the fall season, five Pac-12 schools hosted events and provided feedback and round times. Colorado, Washington State, Washington, California, and UCLA all tried different concepts of course setup, pairings, tee times, and approaches to pace of play, with varying results. That feedback has been assembled by the committee for future study and implementation.

"The Pac-12 is at the forefront of addressing improving pace of play in competitive golf," said Roy Edwards of Colorado. "At our home tournament we saw an improvement in per round times of 20 minutes from 2010 to 2011. The difference was that we enacted these simple Pac-12 Pace of Play tips any player can do to improve their pace."

Other Pac-12 coaches have implemented these steps at their tournaments during the spring season and have provided additional information for the committee to review. After analysis of that data, the group plans to implement Phase II of the Pace of Play Plan for the 2012-2013 Season. By gaining awareness of the issue on what works and doesn't work, Pac-12 golf programs will be in a better position to educate and make a difference for their sport.

"Participation in our sport appears to be waning. There may be other reasons than five-plus hour rounds, but they certainly are not helping," said USC coach Chris Zambri. However, Zambri sees the big picture and what role the Pac-12 can have in improving this problem. "If we can do our part in creating the habit of playing faster, our players can take those habits out on the Tour. With that, we hope the public will follow suit and play faster themselves. This will help make golf healthier, and when golf is healthy, we all benefit."

The Pac-12 coaches plan to implement the Pace of Play Tips during the Pac-12 Men's Golf Championship which will be held Friday, April 27-Sunday, April 29, at Trysting Tree Golf Course, Corvallis, Ore.