

# PACIFIC GOLF WEEKLY

*SWINGING INTO  
THE SEASON...*

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AT WILLIAM H. TUCKER IN  
NEW MEXICO

● BORDEAUX, VAN SICKLEN  
FINISH 11TH & 12TH  
AT HUSKY INVITATIONAL

VAN SICKLEN



## WILLIAM H. TUCKER RECAP

Albuquerque, New Mexico - The Pacific golf team opened their fall season with an 11th place finish at the William Tucker Invitational, Saturday. The Tigers posted rounds of 302-300-306 at New Mexico's Championship Course. Sophomore Alex Johnson battled back from an opening round 77 to shoot a 74-73 while fellow sophomore Alex Grieb finished with a 77-74.

Johnson's 29th place and Grieb's 37th kept the Tigers around the middle of the pack but sophomore TJ Bordeaux struggled to a 54-hole score of 229 while senior Charlie Van Sicklen shot a 233 and freshman Danny Garcia a 236 for the two-day tournament.

"Unfortunately this was a tough week for the Tigers," said head coach Brandon Goethals. "I can promise you this, if we plan on competing on a national level this is not going to get it done."

WILLIAM H. TUCKER INVITATIONAL					
September 26-27, 2008 • Albuquerque, New Mexico					
New Mexico Championship Course • 7,272-yard, Par 72					
	Pacific Tigers	302	300	306	908
11th	Alex Johnson	77	74	73	224
29th	Alex Grieb	75	77	74	226
37th	TJ Bordeaux	76	74	79	229
57th	Charlie Van Sicklen	74	79	80	233
71st	Danny Garcia	78	75	83	236

## THE HUSKY INVITATIONAL RECAP

Bremerton, Washington - Pacific Golf, playing in their second tournament within a week, closed out Tuesday afternoon at the Husky Invitational with a final round 295, their best of the 54-hole tournament. Sophomore TJ Bordeaux led the Tigers for the second straight year in Washington with back-to-back rounds of 73. However, this time around the final round wasn't rained out and Bordeaux followed it up with a final round 72 to push the Tigers to a sixth place finish.

Senior Charlie Van Sicklen, finished three-over in Pac-10 heavy field, riding a rollercoaster of both sickness and his 22nd birthday. Van Sicklen's 12th place finish is his best showing since the 2006 Pacific Invitational.

Alex Johnson shot rounds of 77-73-74 for the Tigers while Alex Grieb and Patrick Kucich chipped in with 54-hole scores of 233 and 237.

"I'm really proud of how we competed this week," said coach Goethals. "This is a really good golf course with a really good field. We need to work hard on closing out these tournaments and finishing strong."

Host school Washington ran away with the tournament as the only team to shoot under-par for the two-day event. Cal finished second and San Diego State third.

HUSKY INVITATIONAL					
September 29-30, 2008 • Bremerton, Washington					
Gold Mountain Golf Club • 7,104-yard, Par 72					
	Pacific Tigers	296	299	295	890
6th	TJ Bordeaux	73	73	72	218
11th	Charlie Van Sicklen	71	76	72	219
29th	Alex Johnson	77	73	74	224
58th	Alex Grieb	79	77	77	233
63rd	Patrick Kucich	75	79	83	237



## **COACH'S CORNER**

Well we are finally underway with the 2008-09 season. In our first event we took a serious knock to the head. I take complete responsibility for our 11th place finish in New Mexico. The course was set up fast and tough. I did not prepare our men well enough for these conditions right out of the gate.

I must give our team credit in our second event, The Husky Invitational. They turned right around and fought really hard to pull off a 6th place finish in a Pac 10 heavy field. We actually went toe to toe with some pre-season top 30 teams and hung with them, beating some of them on the final day. There is no secret here, we need to work harder and smarter if we want to compete at the highest level.

The level of competition in college golf is at an all-time high and we know what we need to do to be in the mix. I will say that I thought of all our supporters/boosters on the first tee of the final round of the Husky Invitational. I had a smile on my face as we tee'd off paired with Oregon and Oregon State.

Teams and fans alike are starting to realize that Pacific will be a team to reckon with in the near future. We couldn't have been in this position without your support. Thank you so very much and we will see you at the Tiger Hunt.

*Brandon Goethals*



## **PALM SPRINGS / LONG BEACH PREVIEW**

The Tigers are back on the road next week, this time playing back-to-back tournaments in Southern California at the Prestige at PGA West and then the Del Walker Intercollegiate at Virginia Country Club.

Pacific tees off at the Stanford/UC Davis hosted Prestige on October 13-14 at the PGA West Greg Norman Course in Palm Springs. Last season the Tigers finished 13th behind then senior Chris Rosenau's 223 for 54-holes. Sophomore Alex Johnson shot just one-over par in the last 36-holes of the event while TJ Bordeaux was two-over during the same stretch.

Following the Prestige it's a return trip to the site of the Tigers' runner-up finish in 2007. Pacific came within a shot of the teams' first victory in nearly a decade. The Tigers finished second to Colorado State after posting rounds of 284-275-283. Then freshman Alex Johnson posted his career-best finish of fourth with rounds of 69-68-72 while Rosenau and Bordeaux both tied for seventh.

The Del Walker kicks off on October 16 with an opening 36-holes and finishes on October 17th with a final 18-holes at the 6,633-yard par 71 course.

# 2008-09 PACIFIC GOLF SCHEDULE

## William H. Tucker Invitational

September 25-27, 2008 • Albuquerque, New Mexico  
New Mexico Championship Course • 7,272-yards, Par 72

## Husky Invitational

September 28-30, 2008 • Bremerton, Washington  
Gold Mountain Golf Club • 7,061-yards, Par 72

## The Prestige at PGA West

October 12-14, 2008 • La Quinta, California  
PGA West Greg Norman Course • 7,156-yards, Par 72

## Del Walker Intercollegiate

October 15-17, 2008 • Long Beach, California  
Virginia Country Club • 6,633-yards, Par 71

## Pacific Invitational

November 2-5, 2008 • Stockton, California  
Brookside Country Club • 6,777-yards, Par 72

## Rice Intercollegiate

February 15-17, 2009 • Houston, Texas  
Westwood Golf Club • 7,175-yard, Par 72

## Southern Cal Collegiate Invitational

February 23-24, 2009 • Los Angeles, California  
North Ranch Country Club

## Fresno Lexus Classic

March 8-10, 2009 • Fresno, California  
Belmont Country Club

## Oregon Duck Classic

March 22-24, 2009 • Eugene, Oregon  
Eugene Country Club

## Western Intercollegiate

March 28-31, 2009 • Santa Cruz, California  
Pasatiempo Golf Course

## Wyoming Cowboy Classic

April 6-7, 2009 • Scottsdale, Arizona  
Talking Stick Country Club

## Big West Championship

April 20-21, 2009 • San Luis Obispo, California  
San Luis Obispo Country Club

## NCAA West Regionals

May 14-16, 2009 • San Francisco, California  
Lake Merced

## NCAA National Championship

May 27-30, 2009 • Toledo, Ohio  
Inverness

## **UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC**

Location ~ Stockton, California

Mascot ~ Tigers

Colors ~ Orange and Black

Address ~ 3601 Pacific Avenue - Stockton, CA 95211

Founded ~ 1851

Enrollment ~ 3,800

Affiliation ~ NCAA Division I

Conference ~ Big West

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## **2007-08 GOLF INFORMATION**

Top Team Finish ~ Runner Up at Del Walker Intercollegiate

Top Team Tournament ~ 842 at Del Walker Intercollegiate

Top Team Round ~ 275 at Del Walker Intercollegiate

Top Individual Finish ~ Won, TJ Bordeaux at Oregon Duck Classic

Top Individual Tournament ~ 209, Alex Johnson at Del Walker Inter.

Top Individual Round ~ 66, TJ Bordeaux at Pacific Invitational

## **2008-09 GOLF INFORMATION**

Home Course ~ Brookside Country Club

Practice Facility ~ The Reserve at Spanos Park

Lettermen Returning ~ Four

Lettermen Lost ~ Two

Key Returners ~ TJ Bordeaux, Alex Johnson, Charlie Van Sicklen

Key Losses ~ Chris Rosenau, AJ Hohn

Incoming Freshman ~ Robert Perrott, Ben Bauch, Danny Garcia

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# 2008-09 STATISTICS

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Name	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	60's	70's	80's	Low	Par /-	Finish
PACIFIC TIGERS	6	1,798	299.6				295	3	6th
T.J. Bordeaux	6	447	74.5	-	6	-	72	1	11th
Alex Johnson	6	448	74.6	-	6	-	73	-	23rd
Charlie Van Sicklen	6	452	75.3	-	5	1	71	2	12th
Alex Grieb	6	459	76.5	-	6	-	74	-	37th
Patrick Kucich	3	237	79	-	2	1	75	-	63rd
Danny Garcia	3	236	78.6	-	2	1	75	-	79th

## INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

T.J. BORDEAUX • SOPHOMORE						ALEX JOHNSON • SOPHOMORE							
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CHARLIE VAN SICKLEN • SENIOR						ALEX GRIEB • SOPHOMORE							
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PATRICK KUCICH • SOPHOMORE						DANNY GARCIA • FRESHMAN							
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### WILLIAM H. TUCKER INVITATIONAL

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1st	UNLV	277	292	283	852
2nd	New Mexico	277	287	299	863
3rd	Pepperdine	286	290	288	864
4th	Colorado	289	289	290	868
5th	Ohio State	281	292	298	871
6th	BYU	299	292	297	888
7th	Arizona	299	294	302	895
8th	Wyoming	293	299	309	901
9th	Utah	304	301	299	904
10th	Campbell	301	296	310	907
<b>11th</b>	<b>Pacific Tigers</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>908</b>
12th	Texas El Paso	303	300	311	914
13th	Texas State	300	309	308	917
14th	Air Force	299	308	315	922
15th	Texas San Antonio	314	308	306	928
16th	Hawaii	301	315	316	932

### HUSKY INVITATIONAL

September 29-30, 2008 • Bremerton, Washington  
Gold Mountain Golf Club • 7,104-yard, Par 72

1st	Washington	283	282	292	857
2nd	California	285	287	298	870
3rd	San Diego State	294	291	294	879
4th	BYU	301	301	283	885
5th	Oregon	298	292	297	887
<b>6th</b>	<b>Pacific Tigers</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>890</b>
7th	Washington State	301	301	290	892
8th	Oregon State	297	302	295	894
9th	UC Davis	309	297	293	899
10th	Idaho	302	299	303	904
11th	Portland	296	308	310	914

