



UCLA Men's Golf

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Third-Ranked UCLA Heads to Riviera Country Club for NCAA Championship Bruins looking for third victory of the season, third overall national championship.

2012 UCLA Schedule

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Apr. 27-29	Pac-12 Championship (Oregon St.)	4th, 1,433 (-7)
May 17-19	NCAA Bowling Green Regional	3rd, 863 (-1)
May 29-June 2	NCAA Championship	All Day

UCLA Roster

Player	Yr.	Hometown
Anton Arboleda	So.	La Cañada, CA
Patrick Cantlay	So.	Los Alamitos, CA
Mario Clemens	Jr.	Beverly Hills, CA
Pedro Figueiredo	Jr.	Azeitao, Portugal
Jay Hwang	Fr.	San Diego, CA
Alex Shi Yup Kim	Sr.	Fullerton, CA
Bobby Lange	Jr.	Sherman Oaks, CA
Matt Pinizzotto	Fr.	Salinas, CA
Preston Valder	Fr.	Yorba Linda, CA
Pontus Widegren	Jr.	Dandeyrd, Sweden

*Has utilized redshirt year.

UCLA Player Averages Bests

Player	Stroke Avg.	Low Rnd
Anton Arboleda	72.6	68
Patrick Cantlay	71.2	63
Mario Clemens	72.6	66
Pedro Figueiredo	71.3	67
Jay Hwang	73.1	68
Alex Shi Yup Kim	72.4	68
Bobby Lange	78.9	74
Matt Pinizzotto	73.7	70
Preston Valder	73.6	65
Pontus Widegren	72.8	66

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This Week — The UCLA men's golf team travels to the NCAA Championship at Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif. The tournament is scheduled for May 29-June 3.

Live Coverage — Live scoring will be provided on ncaa.com, featuring team and individual results, as well as tee times, course statistics and player scorecards.

Bruins in the National Rankings — UCLA is ranked fifth nationally by GolfStat (5/23), third by GolfWeek (5/19) and tied for fourth in the final coaches poll (4/12).

Scouting the NCAA Championship — In 2008, the Bruins won the NCAA Championship and senior Kevin Chappell won the individual title. That season was Coach Derek Freeman's first and it marked the Bruins' second NCAA team title in men's golf. Chappell's victory represented UCLA's first individual title, and he was the only player to finish under par after 72 holes at Oklahoma State's Karsten Creek Course. Under Freeman, the Bruins have recorded a pair of Top Five results: 1st in 2008 and T5 last season.

In 2011, the Bruins finished first in the stroke play competition, but were upset by eighth-seeded Duke in the first round of match play. Individually, Patrick Cantlay, then a freshman, finished second in the stroke play competition at four-under par 212, one-stroke behind LSU's John Peterson.

UCLA won its first title in 1988 at North Ranch CC in Westlake Village, Calif., and USC also served as the host school. In that championship, the Bruins made up 13 shots in the final round and won by three shots over Texas El Paso.

The Bruins' 2012 Season — In 2012, the Bruins have won two tournaments in 12 varsity appearances: the U.S. Collegiate Championships in Georgia and the Del Walker Collegiate Match Play Championships in Long Beach. They have finished no worse than fifth in any tournament, including a pair of runnerup results and four third place finishes. Two UCLA players have won events participating as individuals: junior Pedro Figueiredo won the Firestone Grill Cal Poly Invitational at Monarch Dunes and junior Mario Clemens won the Snowman Getaway at Palm Valley (AZ). For Clemens, it was his second collegiate victory and for Figueiredo, it was his first.

Players in the National Rankings — Five UCLA players are ranked in the *GolfWeek* Top 100 and three are in the GolfStat Top 100. Here are the latest GW (5/19) and GS (5/22) rankings for the Bruins' top seven players: sophomore Anton Arboleda (62/85), sophomore Patrick Cantlay (16/20), junior Mario Clemens (58/T-102), junior Pedro Figueiredo (19/15), freshman Jay Hwang (134/181), senior Alex Shi Yup Kim (61/87) and junior Pontus Widegren (82/128).

Cantlay is ranked No.1 in the World Amateur Golf Rankings and No.1 in the Scratch Players World Amateur Rankings.

Head Coach Derek Freeman — In nearly five full seasons, Derek Freeman has guided UCLA to the 2008 NCAA team title, two NCAA Regional championships (2009 and '11) and 14 team tournament titles. The 2011 Pac-10 Coach of the Year has mentored two Fred Haskins Award winners, two Jack Nicklaus Award winners and two Pac-10 Players of the Year in Kevin Chappell and Patrick Cantlay. He has also tutored two Pac-10 Newcomers of the Year in Gregor Main and Cantlay. On May 21 Cantlay also won the 2012 Hogan Award, a first in UCLA history. Overall, Freeman has coached six different GCAA All-Americans and eight different all-conference players at UCLA. Finally, he has continued UCLA's school-record of 10 straight NCAA Championship berths.

The NCAA Championship — The 2012 NCAA Men's Golf Championship format features 54-holes of stroke play and three rounds of match play. This is the fourth year of stroke and match play format; Texas A & M won the first NCAA title featuring this format in 2009, and Augusta State won the 2010 and '11 titles. The top eight teams following the stroke play competition will advance to match play beginning on June 1. Riviera CC will play to a par of 71 throughout the championship. The yardage during stroke play will be 7,292, and during match play it will lengthen to 7,363.

2011-12 UCLA Men's Golf Individual Statistics and Results

(last updated 5/22/12)

Tournament Date/Course (Par)	Anton Arboleda	Patrick Cantlay	Pedro Figueiredo	Alex Shi Yup Kim	Pontus Widegren
Cal Poly Inv. Oct. 2-3 Monarch Dunes (71)			73 (1) 71 67 1st		
Nicklaus Invite Oct. 11-12 Muirfield Village (72)	70 74 74 T9			73 75 74 17th	71 77 77 T25
Windon Memorial Oct. 16-17 Evanston GC (70)	70 74 69 T12	70 73 72 T22		71 69 70 T4	73 70 73 T24
U.S. Collegiate Champs Oct. 23-25 GC of Georgia (72)		69 71 72 T3	76 71 70 T19	75 69 74 T22	74 70 72 T17
Gifford CC Oct. 31-Nov. 2 CordeValle (71)	71 80 74 T41	63 70 70 2nd	70 75 70 T10	70 74 72 T13	74 70 70 T7
Amer Ari Inv. Feb. 1-3 Waikoloa KC (72)	69 70 71 T9	70 73 75 T49	70 73 68 T13	70 73 73 T39	66 69 74 T6
San Diego Int. Feb. 13-14 San Diego CC (72)	77 78 70 T26		72 75 73 T10	74 78 68 T10	73 72 78 T18
SHCM Mar. 9-11 So. Highlands (72)	75 78 73 T33	74 71 81 T33	74 73 79 T33		69 71 74 T2
U.S. Intercollegiate Mar. 30-Apr.1 Stanford GC (70)	68 (1) 73 70 T8		67 74 68 T2	69 72 74 T17	71 72 68 T8
Western Intercollegiate Apr. 14-15 Pasatiempo GC (70)	72 72 71 T14	69 71 68 T2	71 76 69 T17	71 71 71 T11	76 74 73 T36
Pac-12 Champs. Apr. 27-29 Trysting Tree GC Par 72	73 70 69 75 T13	69 70 71 70 T5	71 69 71 70 7th	75 74 71 77 T37	79 76 73 71 42nd
NCAA Regional May 17-19 Club at Olde Stone (72)	73 75 73 T23	69 75 76 T19	68 69 70 2nd	74 68 77 T17	78 76 73 T46
Total Strokes/Rounds	2251/31	1782/25	2213/31	2246/31	2477/34
Scoring Average (To par)	72.6 (+40)	71.2 (-3)	71.3 (-1)	72.4 (+35)	72.8 (+50)

Team Statistics

	Arboleda	Cantlay	Figueiredo	Kim	Widegren
Tournament Wins	0	0	1	0	0
Top 10 Finishes	3	4	6	2	4
Top 20 Finishes	6	5	9	7	6
Rounds Under Par	9	14	16	8	10
Rounds Under 70	4	6	7	5	4
Counter Pct.	24/27 (89%)	23/25 (92%)	27/28 (96%)	29/31 (93%)	26/34 (76%)

2011-12 UCLA Men's Golf Individual Statistics and Results

Tournament Date/Course (Par)	Mario Clemens	Jay Hwang	Matt Pinizzotto	Bobby Lange	Preston Valder
Cal Poly Inv. Oct. 2-3 Monarch Dunes (71)				76 (I) 76 79 T44	65 (I) 73 74 2nd
Nicklaus Invite Oct. 11-12 Muirfield Village (72)		76 72 75 T18	75 76 80 T40		
Windon Memorial Oct. 16-17 Evanston GC (70)		72 72 73 T33	72 (I) 73 78 T57		
Bill Cullum Inv. Oct. 17-18 Wood Ranch (72)	75 (I) 70 69 T7			74 (I) 76 77 T48	70 (I) 71 77 T18
U.S. Collegiate Champs Oct. 23-25 GC of Georgia (72)	70 78 69 T19				
Gifford CC Oct. 31-Nov. 2 CordeValle (71)	77 72 70 T23	74 (I) 76 76 T44	71 (I) 73 72 T13	78 (I) 77 74 T55	77 (I) 73 76 T44
CSU San Marcos Inv. Feb. 6-7 Shadowridge (72)	78 (I) 71 73 T5		74 (I) 70 75 4th	83 (I) 92 86 65th	75 (I) 71 81 T10
San Diego Int. Feb. 13-14 SDCC		77 76 76 T40			
Snowman Getaway Feb. 27-28 Palm Valley (72)	66 (I) 73 69 1st	68 (I) 71 70 2nd	72 (I) 73 70 T4	76 (I) 82 78 T74	74 (I) 75 73 T15
SHCM Mar. 9-11 So. Highlands (72)	74 77 73 T27				
U.S. Intercollegiate Mar. 30-Apr. 2 Stanford GC (70)	70 75 75 T37	70 (I) 71 68 T2	76 73 74 T46		
Western Intercollegiate Apr. 14-15 Pasatiempo GC (70)	75 (I) 72 72 T23	68 76 77 T30			
Pac-12 Championship Apr. 27-29 Trysting Tree GC Par 72		79 69 69 77 T30			
Total Strokes/Rounds	1743/24	1828/25	1327/18	1184/15	1105/15
Scoring Average	72.6	73.1	73.7	78.9	73.6
(To par)	(+30)	(+49)	(+46)		(+110) (+31)

(I)—player competed as an individual competitor.

Team Statistics

	Clemens	Hwang	Pinizzotto	Lange	Valder	Totals
Tournament Wins	1	0	0	0	0	2
Top 10 Finishes	3	2	2	0	2	28
Top 20 Finishes	4	3	3	0	4	47
Rounds Under Par	8	7	2	0	4	78
Rounds Under 70	4	5	0	0	1	36
Counter Pct.	8/12 (67%)	14/16 (88%)	4/6 (67%)	0	0	—

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Oct. 11-12	Jack Nicklaus Invitational (Ohio State)	5th, 886 (+22)	Arboleda, T9 (218, +2)
Oct. 16-17	Winton Memorial Classic (Northwestern)	2nd, 851 (+11)	Kim, T4 (210, E)
Oct. 17-18	Bill Cullum Invitational (CS Northridge)	individuals	Clemens, T7 (214, -2)
Oct. 23-25	U.S. Collegiate Championship (Georgia Tech)	1st, 852 (-12)	Cantlay, T3 (212, -4)
Oct. 31-Nov.2	Gifford Collegiate Championship* (UCLA)	2nd, 1,061 (-4)	Cantlay, 2nd (203, -10)
Feb. 1-3	Amer Ari at Waikoloa (Hawai'i-Hilo)	5th, 846 (-18)	Widegren, T6 (209, -7)
Feb. 6-7	CSU San Marcos Invitational	individuals	Pinizzotto, 4th (219, +3)
Feb. 13-14	San Diego Intercollegiate (San Diego State)	3rd, 884 (+20)	Kim, Figueiredo, T10 (220, +4)
Feb. 27-28	Del Walker Match Play Championship (LBS)	1st, 3-0-0	Widegren, 3-0-0
Feb. 27-28	Snowman Getaway (Washington State)	individuals	Clemens, 1st (208, -8)
Mar. 9-11	Southern Highlands Collegiate Masters (UNLV)	3rd, 882 (+18)	Widegren, T2 (214, -2)
Mar. 30-Apr. 1	U.S. Intercollegiate (Stanford)	4th, 852 (+12)	Figueiredo, T2 (209, -1)
Apr. 14-15	Western Intercollegiate (San Jose State)	3rd, 1,067 (+17)	Cantlay, T2 (208, -2)
Apr. 27-29	Pac-12 Championship (Oregon State)	4th, 1,433 (-7)	Cantlay, T5 (280, -8)
May 17-19	NCAA Bowling Green Regional (Western Kentucky)	3rd, 863 (-1)	Figueiredo, 2nd (207, -9)

5 Count 4 Scoring:

Total Strokes (to par)/Number of Rounds 6916 (+63) / 24
 Average Strokes Per Round..... 288.2

6 Count 5 Scoring

Total Strokes (to par)/Number of Rounds 3561 (+6) / 10
 Average Strokes Per Round..... 356.1

*Indicates six-player, count five format.

Match Play records: Widegren, 3-0-0; Cantlay, 2-0-1; Arboleda, 2-1-0; Kim, 2-1-0; Figueiredo, 2-1-0

Match Play records at NCAA Championship: