

Colorado State University



Men's Golf

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2010-11 Schedule/Results

COLORADO CUP W, 5-5-4-5
SEPT. 13 - Julesburg, Colo.

FALCON INVITATIONAL 3RD/18 (871)
SEPT. 19-20 - Colorado Springs, Colo.

MARK SIMPSON INVITATIONAL 2ND/14 (360)
SEPT. 26-27 - Erie, Colo.

BRICKYARD COLLEGIATE 12TH/15 (892)
OCT. 8-10 -Macon, Ga.

ALISTER MACKENZIE INVITATIONAL.....6TH/16 (841)
OCT. 18-19 - Fairfax, Calif.

WYOMING DESERT CLASSIC..... 6TH/20 (899)
FEB 26-27 - Palm Desert, Calif.

SAN DIEGO INTERCOLLEGIATE CLASSIC....6TH/12(1133)
MARCH 14-15 - San Diego, Calif.

NIT.....8TH/15 (888)
MARCH 21-22 - Tucson, Ariz.

WYOMING COWBOY CLASSIC.....3RD/20 (841)
APRIL 4-5 - Phoenix, Ariz.

THUNDERBIRD INVITATIONAL.....10TH/13(871)
APRIL 9-10 - Tempe, Ariz.

COUGAR CLASSIC.....1ST/18(847)
APRIL 15-16 - Provo, Utah

MWC CHAMPIONSHIP
MAY 5-7 - Tucson, Ariz.

NCAA REGIONAL
MAY 19-21 - TBD

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP
MAY 31- JUNE 5 - Stillwater, Okla.

Season & All-Time Lows

*(S)= Season (2010-11)

*(A)= All-Time

Colorado State

(S) Low round 280

(S) Low tournament total 860

(S) Highest tournament finish 2nd

(A) Low round 259

(A) Low tournament total 787

(A) Highest tournament finish 1st

Next on the tee

The CSU men's golf team is headed to Tucson, Ariz., to defend its conference title at the 12th annual Mountain West Conference Men's Golf Championship. The tournament will include three days of competition, 18 holes each day. Competition begins Thursday at 8 a.m. MT.

The course

The 2011 Mountain West Conference Men's Golf Championship will be played on the Catalina Course at OMNI Tucson National Resort. The course is par-71 and stretches 7,144 yards. The Catalina Course was selected as one of Golf Digest's "75 Best Golf Resorts in North America".

The field

All nine MWC teams will be competing for the conference title. Three teams are ranked in Golfweek's top 50: No. 8 San Diego State, No. 41 TCU and No. 43 UNLV. The remaining six are Air Force, BYU, Colorado State, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

Rams lineup

The five golfers defending Colorado State's title include 2010 MWC individual champion Ryan Peterson, Zahkai Brown, Kirby Pettitt, Kory Harrell and Mike Sorenson. Peterson will also be defending his individual title. He is currently No. 2 in the MWC for individual stroke average with a 71.67. Brown is just outside the top 10 at No. 11 with a 72.20. Live scoring will be available at www.themwc.com.

2010-11 Breakdown

Player	Tournaments	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low Round	Top 10s	Top 20s
Zahkai Brown	10	30	2181	72.70	63	2	5
Jackson Giro	2	6	459	76.50	71	-	-
Kory Harrell	10	30	2213	73.77	69	3	3
Scott Newton	3	9	675	75.00	69	-	-
Ryan Peterson	10	30	2150	71.67	67	5	6
Kirby Pettitt	10	30	2227	74.23	68	2	2
Richard Schneider	2	6	455	75.83	71	-	-
Mike Sorenson	6	18	1345	74.72	71	-	2
Steve Sorenson	5	15	1157	77.13	72	-	-
Luke Thacker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team Totals*	9	27	7810	289.26	275	9	9

*Includes only tournaments counting four scores (Team stroke average for tournaments counting five scores is 377.67)

2010-11 Tournament Results/Recaps

GENE MIRANDA FALCON INVITATIONAL

SEPT. 19-20 • Colorado Springs, Colo. • Par 71

T3	Colorado State	290-292-289 = 871
1	Ryan Peterson	69-68-70 = 207
T10	Kirby Pettitt	73-73-70 = 216
T39	Scott Newton	74-74-76 = 224
T39	Zahkai Brown	74-77-73 = 224
T83	Richard Schneider	79-78-76 = 233
2	Kory Harrell*	71-71-70 = 212
T39	Jackson Giro*	71-78-75 = 224

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. -- Ryan Peterson became the second Ram to claim medalist honors at the Falcon Invitational. The Rams, on the other hand, were not able to clinch their third Gene Miranda title in as many years. The team posted an 871 to finish third, 10 strokes behind tournament champion UCCS. Kory Harrell, competing as an individual, claimed second place with a 1-under-par 212 while Kirby Pettitt finished in the top 10 for the first time in his collegiate career.

MARK SIMPSON INVITATIONAL

SEPT. 26-27 • Erie, Colo. • Par 72

2	Colorado State	296-284-280 = 860
T5	Ryan Peterson	75-70-68 = 213
9	Kory Harrell	76-70-69 = 215
T10	Zahkai Brown	71-75-70 = 216
T10	Kirby Pettitt	74-69-73 = 216
T73	Scott Newton	81-75-79 = 235
T33	Richard Schneider*	71-75-76 = 222
T73	Jackson Giro*	81-77-77 = 235

ERIE, Colo. -- After facing a four-stroke deficit heading into the final round, CSU shot a final round of 280 (-8) due in large part to the play of veterans like Peterson, Harrell and Brown. Although all three turned in superb final rounds, the Rams still finished in second place, just one stroke shy of MWC rival New Mexico, which edged CSU with a three-round-total of 859 (-5). Peterson, Harrell, Brown and Pettitt all finished in the top 10 among individuals.

BRICKYARD COLLEGIATE

OCT. 8-10 • Macon, Ga. • Par 72

12	Colorado State	295-303-294 = 892
T33	Ryan Peterson	74-75-72 = 221
T39	Zahkai Brown	72-77-74 = 223
T39	Kory Harrell	77-73-73 = 223
T68	Kirby Pettitt	73-83-75 = 231
T68	Steve Sorenson	76-78-77 = 231

MACON, Ga. -- After three days of action at the Brickyard at Riverside, CSU placed 12th in the Brickyard Collegiate. The Georgia Bulldogs paced the 15-team field, finishing first with a 7-under-par 857. The Rams were unable to record one round below par in the tournament for the first time in over a year. Ryan Peterson and Zahkai Brown were the only two Rams to post rounds of par in the three-day tournament. Russell Henley of Georgia claimed medalist honors with a 10-under-par 206.

ALISTER MACKENZIE INVITATIONAL

OCT. 18-19 • Fairfax, Calif. • Par 71

6	Colorado State	277-279-285 = 841
T11	Zahkai Brown	69-69-68 = 206
T24	Ryan Peterson	67-70-72 = 209
T45	Kory Harrell	73-71-70 = 214
T54	Scott Newton	70-69-77 = 216
T57	Kirby Pettitt	71-71-75 = 217

FAIRFAX, Calif. -- Wrapping up the fall portion of its season, the Colorado State men's golf team finished the Alister Mackenzie Invitational in sixth place. Zahkai Brown led the final-round effort for the Rams. Brown carded four birdies on his way to a 3-under-par round, finishing in 11th place with a 206 -- nine strokes behind individual medalist Alex Kang of San Diego State. Head Coach Jamie Bermel hopes that Brown can carry that level of play into the spring. The team finished sixth in the 16-team field with an 841 (-11).

WYOMING DESERT CLASSIC

FEB 26-27 • Palm Desert, Calif.

T 6	Colorado State Univ.	300-294-305 = 899
T 25	Ryan Peterson	77-75-74 = 226
T 25	Mike Sorenson	72-75-79 = 226
T 36	Zahkai Brown	84-72-72 = 228
T 41	Kory Harrell	72-76-82 = 230
T 49	Kirby Pettitt	79-72-80 = 231
T49	Steve Sorenson*	81-76-74 = 231

PALM DESERT, Calif. -- In the first tournament of the spring season the Colorado State men's golf team finished in sixth place at the Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate Sunday. Ryan Peterson and Mike Sorenson came through as the low scorers in the Rams' lineup. Peterson had a slow start but fought his way back to 10-over par 226. Sorenson was just 3-over-par and tied for seventh place going into the final round. His final round, a 7-over-par 79, put him at a 10-over 226. They both finished tied for 25th place.

SAN DIEGO INTERCOLLEGIATE CLASSIC

MARCH 14-15 • San Diego, Calif.

T 6	Colorado State Univ.	373-381-379 = 1133
T 5	Ryan Peterson	71-73-73 = 217
T 26	Zahkai Brown	72-77-75 = 228
T39	Steve Sorenson	77-80-72 = 229
T 43	Kirby Pettitt	78-73-80 = 231
T 55	Kory Harrell	80-78-79 = 237
T 67	Mike Sorenson	75-80-88 = 243

CHULA VISTA, Calif. -- After two days of action at the San Diego Country Club, the Rams claimed sixth place at the San Diego Intercollegiate Classic Tuesday. Ryan Peterson finished top 10 for the third time this season. Peterson shot a 73 (+1) Tuesday and finished in a tie for fifth place. Behind Peterson was Zahkai Brown. Brown finished tied for 26th and carded a 3-over-par 75 in the final round. Steve Sorenson was in 51st place after the completion of Day 1. He moved up to a tie for 39th place Tuesday and finished the final round with an even-par 72.

NIT

MARCH 21-22 • Tucson, Ariz.

8	Colorado State Univ.	302-294-292 = 888
T15	Mike Sorenson	77-71-72 = 220
T17	Ryan Peterson	75-74-72 = 221
T34	Zahkai Brown	75-76-74 = 225
T49	Kory Harrell	75-79-74 = 228
T51	Kirby Pettitt	79-73-77 = 229
92	Steve Sorenson*	87-79-79 = 245

TUCSON, Ariz. -- Colorado State came out of the National Invitational Tournament with an eighth-place finish in the 15-team field. Mike Sorenson finished the last two rounds just 1-over-par. He finished the tournament in a tie for 15th place with a 220 (+6). Ryan Peterson finished 17th. He finished the tournament with a 221 (+7).

WYOMING COWBOY CLASSIC

APRIL 4-5 • Phoenix, Ariz.

3	Colorado State Univ.	284-277-280 = 841
T 2	Zahkai Brown	70-63-70 = 203
T 5	Ryan Peterson	68-70-70 = 208
T 23	Kirby Pettitt	74-71-68 = 213
T 51	Mike Sorenson	72-73-74 = 219
T 88	Kory Harrell	74-79-72 = 225

SCOTTSDALE-Ariz. -- CSU finished the Wyoming Cowboy Classic at Talking Stick Golf Club in third place. Zahkai Brown led the Rams with a tie for second place, a season-best finish. Brown was 7-under-par in the tournament and shot an even-par 70 in the third round. A 203 (-7) put him in a tie for second. His score of 63, in the second round, tied his personal best set his freshman year at the Del Walker Intercollegiate. Ryan Peterson was just 5 strokes behind Brown. Peterson shot an even-par 70 in the final round and finished tied in fifth with a 2-under-par 208.

THUNDERBIRD INVITATIONAL

APRIL 9-10 • Tempe, Ariz.

T10	Colorado State Univ.	285-289-297 = 871
T16	Zahkai Brown	70-69-76 = 215
T 27	Ryan Peterson	71-73-73 = 217
T 45	Kirby Pettitt	75-72-74 = 221
T 49	Mike Sorenson	72-75-75 = 222
T 57	Kory Harrell	72-77-75 = 224

TEMPE, Ariz. -- Colorado State fell five spots in the final round of the Thunderbird Invitational at Karsten Golf Course. Colorado State was 6-over-par and in fifth place going into final round but a 297 (+13) dropped them into a tie for 10th place in the 13-team field. Zahkai Brown shot 5-over-par in his third round. Going into the final round Brown was in third place but a 5-over 76 dropped him to a tie for 16th place in the 75-man field. He finished at 215 (+2). Ryan Peterson followed. Peterson shot 2-over-par in the third round and finished at 4-over-par 217. He tied for 27th place.

COUGAR CLASSIC

APRIL 15-16 • Provo, Utah

1	Colorado State Univ.	284-288-275 = 847
T49	Kory Harrell	70-71-67 = 208
T17	Ryan Peterson	71-71-69 = 211
T15	Mike Sorenson	73-71-71 = 215
T34	Zahkai Brown	74-75-68 = 217
T51	Kirby Pettitt	70-75-74 = 219
T47	Steve Sorenson*	76-75-70 = 221

PROVO, Utah -- The Colorado State men's golf team won the PING Cougar Classic for the second straight year. The team shot an 847 (-17) at Riverside Country Club to capture the title. Junior Kory Harrell led the Rams with a 7-under-par 209 and tied for fourth place. He finished the final round with a 5-under-par 67. Senior Ryan Peterson finished in eighth place with a score of 211 (-5). Sophomore Mike Sorenson tied for 11th with a 1-under-par 215.

MWC CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 5-7 • Tucson, Ariz.

NCAA REGIONAL

MAY 19-21 • TBD

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 31- JUNE 5 • Stillwater, Okla.

*Competing as individual

Zahkai Brown

Tournament	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish
9/13 Colorado Cup	-	-	-	-	W
9/13-20 Gene Miranda Falcon Invitational	74	77	73	224	T39
9/26-27 Mark Simpson Invitational	71	75	70	216	T10
10/8-10 Brickyard Collegiate	72	77	74	223	T39
10-18-19 Alister Mackenzie Invitational	69	69	68	206	T11
2/26-27 Wyoming Desert Classic	84	72	72	228	T36
3/14-15 San Diego Intercollegiate Classic	72	77	75	224	T26
3/21-22 NIT	75	76	74	225	T34
4/4-5 Wyoming Cowboy Classic	70	63	70	203	T2
4/9-10 Thunderbird Invitational	70	69	76	215	T16
4/15-16 Cougar Classic	74	75	68	217	T19
5/5-7 MWC championship					

Jackson Giro

Tournament	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish
9/13 Colorado Cup	-	-	-	-	W
9/13-20 Gene Miranda Falcon Invitational*	71	78	75	224	T39
9/26-27 Mark Simpson Invitational*	81	77	77	235	T73
10/8-10 Brickyard Collegiate	-	-	-	-	-
10-18-19 Alister Mackenzie Invitational	-	-	-	-	-
2/26-27 Wyoming Desert Classic	-	-	-	-	-
3/14-15 San Diego Intercollegiate Classic	-	-	-	-	-
3/21-22 NIT	-	-	-	-	-
4/4-5 Wyoming Cowboy Classic	-	-	-	-	-
4/9-10 Thunderbird Invitational	-	-	-	-	-
4/15-16 Cougar Classic	-	-	-	-	-
5/5-7 MWC championship					

Kory Harrell

Tournament	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish
9/13 Colorado Cup	-	-	-	-	W
9/13-20 Gene Miranda Falcon Invitational*	71	71	70	212	2
9/26-27 Mark Simpson Invitational	76	70	69	215	9
10/8-10 Brickyard Collegiate	77	73	73	223	T39
10-18-19 Alister Mackenzie Invitational	73	71	70	214	T45
2/26-27 Wyoming Desert Classic	72	76	82	230	T41
3/14-15 San Diego Intercollegiate Classic	80	78	79	237	T55
3/21-22 NIT	75	79	74	228	T49
4/4-5 Wyoming Cowboy Classic	74	79	72	225	T88
4/9-10 Thunderbird Invitational	75	72	74	221	T45
4/15-16 Cougar Classic	70	71	67	208	T4
5/5-7 MWC championship					

Scott Newton

Tournament	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish
9/13 Colorado Cup	-	-	-	-	W
9/13-20 Gene Miranda Falcon Invitational	74	74	76	224	T39
9/26-27 Mark Simpson Invitational	81	75	79	235	T73
10/8-10 Brickyard Collegiate	-	-	-	-	-
10-18-19 Alister Mackenzie Invitational	70	69	77	216	T54
2/26-27 Wyoming Desert Classic	-	-	-	-	-
3/14-15 San Diego Intercollegiate Classic	-	-	-	-	-
3/21-22 NIT	-	-	-	-	-
4/4-5 Wyoming Cowboy Classic	-	-	-	-	-
4/9-10 Thunderbird Invitational	-	-	-	-	-
4/15-16 Cougar Classic	-	-	-	-	-
5/5-7 MWC championship					

Ryan Peterson

Tournament	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish
9/13 Colorado Cup	-	-	-	-	-
9/13-20 Gene Miranda Falcon Invitational	69	68	70	207	1
9/26-27 Mark Simpson Invitational	75	70	68	213	T5
10/8-10 Brickyard Collegiate	74	75	72	221	T33
10-18-19 Alister Mackenzie Invitational	67	70	72	209	T24
2/26-27 Wyoming Desert Classic	77	75	74	224	T25
3/14-15 San Diego Intercollegiate Classic	71	73	73	217	T5
3/21-22 NIT	75	74	72	221	T17
4/4-5 Wyoming Cowboy Classic	68	70	70	208	T5
4/9-10 Thunderbird Invitational	71	73	73	217	T27
4/15-16 Cougar Classic	71	71	69	211	8
5/5-7 MWC championship					

Kirby Pettitt

Tournament	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish
9/13 Colorado Cup	-	-	-	-	W
9/13-20 Gene Miranda Falcon Invitational	73	73	70	216	T10
9/26-27 Mark Simpson Invitational	74	69	73	216	T10
10/8-10 Brickyard Collegiate	73	83	75	231	T68
10-18-19 Alister Mackenzie Invitational	71	71	75	217	T57
2/26-27 Wyoming Desert Classic	79	72	80	231	T49
3/14-15 San Diego Intercollegiate Classic	78	73	80	231	T43
3/21-22 NIT	79	73	77	229	T51
4/4-5 Wyoming Cowboy Classic	74	71	68	213	T23
4/9-10 Thunderbird Invitational	72	77	75	224	T57
4/15-16 Cougar Classic	70	75	74	219	T32
5/5-7 MWC championship					

Richard Schneider

Tournament	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish
9/13 Colorado Cup	-	-	-	-	W
9/13-20 Gene Miranda Falcon Invitational	79	78	76	233	T83
9/26-27 Mark Simpson Invitational*	71	75	76	222	T33
10/8-10 Brickyard Collegiate	-	-	-	-	-
10-18-19 Alister Mackenzie Invitational	-	-	-	-	-
2/26-27 Wyoming Desert Classic	-	-	-	-	-
3/14-15 San Diego Intercollegiate Classic	-	-	-	-	-
3/21-22 NIT	-	-	-	-	-
4/4-5 Wyoming Cowboy Classic	-	-	-	-	-
4/9-10 Thunderbird Invitational	-	-	-	-	-
4/15-16 Cougar Classic	-	-	-	-	-
5/5-7 MWC championship					

Mike Sorenson

Tournament	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish
9/13 Colorado Cup	-	-	-	-	-
9/13-20 Gene Miranda Falcon Invitational	-	-	-	-	-
9/26-27 Mark Simpson Invitational	-	-	-	-	-
10/8-10 Brickyard Collegiate	-	-	-	-	-
10-18-19 Alister Mackenzie Invitational	-	-	-	-	-
2/26-27 Wyoming Desert Classic	72	75	79	226	T25
3/14-15 San Diego Intercollegiate Classic	75	80	88	243	T67
3/21-22 NIT	77	71	72	220	T15
4/4-5 Wyoming Cowboy Classic	72	73	74	219	T51
4/9-10 Thunderbird Invitational	72	75	75	222	T49
4/15-16 Cougar Classic	73	71	71	215	T11
5/5-7 MWC championship					

Steve Sorenson

Tournament	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish
9/13 Colorado Cup	-	-	-	-	-
9/13-20 Gene Miranda Falcon Invitational	-	-	-	-	-
9/26-27 Mark Simpson Invitational	-	-	-	-	-
10/8-10 Brickyard Collegiate	76	78	77	231	T68
10-18-19 Alister Mackenzie Invitational	-	-	-	-	-
2/26-27 Wyoming Desert Classic*	81	76	74	231	T49
3/14-15 San Diego Intercollegiate Classic	77	80	72	229	T39
3/21-22 NIT*	87	79	79	245	92
4/4-5 Wyoming Cowboy Classic	-	-	-	-	-
4/9-10 Thunderbird Invitational	-	-	-	-	-
4/15-16 Cougar Classic*	76	75	70	221	T47
5/5-7 MWC championship					

Luke Thacker

Tournament	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish
9/13 Colorado Cup	-	-	-	-	-
9/13-20 Gene Miranda Falcon Invitational	-	-	-	-	-
9/26-27 Mark Simpson Invitational	-	-	-	-	-
10/8-10 Brickyard Collegiate	-	-	-	-	-
10-18-19 Alister Mackenzie Invitational	-	-	-	-	-
2/26-27 Wyoming Desert Classic	-	-	-	-	-
3/14-15 San Diego Intercollegiate Classic	-	-	-	-	-
3/21-22 NIT	-	-	-	-	-
4/4-5 Wyoming Cowboy Classic	-	-	-	-	-
4/9-10 Thunderbird Invitational	-	-	-	-	-
4/15-16 Cougar Classic	-	-	-	-	-
5/5-7 MWC championship					