



# 2011 Xavier Men's Golf

## Schedule

Date	Event	Location
<b>September</b>		
12-13	Marshall Invitational	Huntington, W.Va.
19-20	Saint Mary's Invitational	Monterey, Calif.
25-27	Golfweek's Conference Challenge	Burlington, Iowa
<b>October</b>		
2-3	Miromar Lake Collegiate	Fort Myers, Fla.
17-18	Georgetown Invitational	Beallsville, Md.
<b>November</b>		
7-8	Amelia National Invitational	Fernandina Beach, Fla.
<b>March</b>		
11-13	Bash at the Beach	North Myrtle Beach, S.C.
22-24	Florida Atlantic Invitational	West Palm Beach, Fla.
30-1	Irish Creek Collegiate	Charlotte, N.C.
<b>April</b>		
13-14	Robert Kepler Intercollegiate	Columbus, Ohio
27-29	Atlantic 10 Championship	Coral Springs, Fla.
<b>May</b>		
17-19	NCAA Regionals	TBD
5/18	NCAA Regionals	TBD
5/19	NCAA Regionals	TBD
<b>June</b>		
1-3	NCAA Championship	TBD



## Quick Facts

### General Information

Location ..... Cincinnati, Ohio  
 Founded ..... 1831  
 Enrollment ..... 6,700  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
 School Colors ..... Navy Blue, Gray and White  
 Nickname ..... Musketeers  
 Conference ..... Atlantic 10

### The Atlantic 10 Conference

Teams ..... Charlotte, Dayton, Duquesne  
 ..... Fordham, George Washington, La Salle  
 ..... Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Richmond  
 .... St. Bonaventure, Saint Joseph's Saint Louis  
 ..... Temple and Xavier  
 Website ..... www.atlantic10.org  
 Phone/Fax ..... 757-706-3040 / 757-706-3042

### Men's Golf Program

Head Coach ..... Doug Steiner  
 Assistant Coach ..... Darryl Blackburn  
 Home Course ..... Oasis Golf Club & Conf. Center  
 Yardage ..... 6,921  
 2010 A-10 Tournament Finish ..... 2nd (886)  
 2010 Postseason ..... N/A  
 Returning/Lost ..... 6/3  
 Newcomers ..... 4

### Administration

University President ..... Michael J. Graham, S.J.  
 Vice President ..... Dr. John Kucia  
 Athletic Director ..... Mike Bobinski

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# Roster

Name	Year	Height	Hometown (High School)
Chris Burger	Sr.	5-11	Cincinnati, Ohio (La Salle)
John Burger	Fr.	6-3	Cincinnati, Ohio (La Salle)
Nick Helser	Sr.	6-0	Lancaster, Ohio (Lancaster)
Yuki Kato	So.	5-9.5	Las Vegas, Nev. (Faith Lutheran)
Sebastian MacLean	Sr.	5-8	Santa Cruz, Bolivia (The Pendleton School)
Aaron Siekmann	Jr.	5-8	Dublin, Ohio (Jerome)
Doug Steiner	Sr.	5-9	Hamilton, Ohio (Lakota West)
Connor Tendall	Fr.	6-4	North Potomac, Md. (Wootton)
Tanapol Vattanapisit	Fr.	5-8	Rayong, Thailand (The Pendleton School)
Korey Ward	Fr.	6-3	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)

**Head Coach:** Doug Steiner

**Assistant Coach:** Darryl Blackburn





## Season Outlook

The Xavier University men's golf team enjoyed much success last season and will be looking to the new generation of Xavier talent to make an impact early. The Musketeers lost three from last year's squad, but retain six from last season and welcome four.

"We are very excited for this upcoming season," said head coach Doug Steiner. "We have a very full fall schedule and we are looking forward to all of our events like the invitational we are hosting in Florida and GolfWeek's Conference Challenge. We definitely need to come ready to play right away this season."

An easy place to start the conversation about this season's squad would be with senior standout and 2010 A-10 All-Conference honoree Sebastian MacLean. MacLean finished his junior season with the lowest scoring average on the team, for the third consecutive year, with a 73.1 in 32 rounds of play. The Santa Cruz, Boliva native saw four top five finishes, four top 10 and seven top 20 appearances and earned medalist honors twice.

MacLean opened the season in record-breaking fashion at the Marshall Invitational. He recorded the lowest 18-hole score in tournament history after shooting a blistering 8-under-par 63. His bogey-free eight birdie round also tied a course record at Guyan Country Club and a Xavier record. MacLean would then set the 54-hole record with a 17-under-par 197 to earn his first career title. His 197 also tied a school record set by Tim Donovan. MacLean would come back weeks later to win the Renaissance Invitational with a 7-under-par 209 tournament title. He was named A-10 Performer of the Week after that performance.

The second senior, and 2011-12 captain, Chris Burger is looking to improve on a stellar spring season in 2010. Burger had the third-best scoring average on the team last season with a 75.3 scoring average. Burger made his first career top 20 appearance at the Georgetown Invitational where he finished tied for 13th with a 2-over-par 215. The Cincinnati native's highest finish of the season came at the Mizzou Intercollegiate where he finished tenth out of 87 participants with a 13-over-par 229. His best round was a 3-under-par 69 at the Maryland Intercollegiate.

"We are looking to Chris to provide a lot of good leadership this season as our captain," said Steiner.

A talented bunch of newcomers are joining the Musketeer roster this season. John Burger of Cincinnati, Connor Tendall of North Potomac, Md., Tanapol Vattanapisit of Rayong, Thailand, and Korey Ward of West Chetster, Ohio are four talented golfers that are looking to make an impact on the program.

"This year's squad is a very different make-up from last season," said Steiner. "We have four freshmen this season, which is the largest class we have ever had. They will definitely be making an impact early and their success will depend largely on how quickly they are able to acclimate themselves to college life."

Burger, a Cincinnati native, turned in LaSalle's low round at the 2010 Cincinnati West Boys Division I Sectional Golf Tournament to finish in 11th place overall and help his team qualify for the Southwest Ohio District Tournament. At the district tournament, Burger shot a 75, finishing in a tie for 15th overall. He was named to the Greater Catholic League South Division First Team following his senior season. Burger was a medalist at the 2010 Anderson Invitational after turning in a three-under-par 69 at Legendary Run Golf Course, a tournament that LaSalle won by four strokes with a team total of 296.

Tendall captured the 2010 Maryland State Public School Championship with a 71-72—143, two-stroke victory. He was named to the Montgomery County Gazette's All-Gazette Team as well as the Gazette Player of the Year following his senior campaign. Tendall carded a 75 at the Montgomery Country Districts which was good for third place overall. During the summer of 2010, he recorded three top-15 finishes on the America Junior Golf Association circuit including finishing in a tie for seventh at the Junior at River Creek. Tendall was ranked 212 out of the top 500 juniors in the country. Tendall is a member of the Congressional Country Club site of the 2011 U.S. Open. His father, Skip, played golf at Arizona State and his brother, Ryan, played at Illinois.

Vattanapisit, a native of Rayong, Thailand, attended the IMG Pendleton School in Bradenton, Fla., and participated in the David Leadbetter Golf Academy. He was named the 2010 IMG Leadbetter Match Play Runner-Up and as a 2010 Leadbetter First Team All-American. Vattanapisit earned mention as a 2009-10 FCWT Boys 16-18 Third Team All-American and he took home the 2009 Texas Cup Invitational title on the Legends Junior Tour with a 72-70—142. He came in a tie for eighth place at the AJGA Innisbrook event during the summer of 2010 after carding a 77-74-71—222. Vattanapisit was ranked No. 72 in 2010 by Golfweek Rankings.

Ward, a graduate of Lakota West High School, finished third in the 2010 Ohio State Tournament after capturing back-to-back state titles in 2008 and 2009. In September 2010, he collected his third consecutive Greater Miami Conference Individual Championship medal and GMC Player of the Year honors after firing a two-day total of 144 (72, 72), six strokes ahead of his nearest challenger. Ward was also awarded Southwest Ohio Division 1 Tournament medalist honors for an unprecedented three year in a row in 2010 after a two-hole, sudden death playoff at the district championship, carding three-under 69 at Weatherwax golf course. During his senior season, Ward helped lead his team to a first-place finish at the Fairmont Firebird Invitational while turning a 1-over-par 71, the third lowest individual score in the tournament. Ward qualified for the U.S. Amateur in August of 2010 and had a nice showing carding a 1-over-par 73 in the second round at the Home Course at Puget Sound, Wash. Over his four-year career at Lakota West, Ward captured a school-record 21 tournament titles. Ward was ranked No. 51 for the class of 2011 by the Polo Golf Rankings.