

# 2010-11 NORTH TEXAS MEN'S GOLF

FACT AND RECORDS BOOK



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# Men's Golf Quick Facts

# **University Information**

Location: Denton, Texas
Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 36,118
Nickname: Mean Green
Colors: Green and White
Conference: Sun Belt
President: V. Lane Rawlins
Athletic Director: Rick Villarreal

Home Facility: Various

Main Athletics Phone: 940.565.2662 School Website: MeanGreenSports.com

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# **→** ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Rodolfo Cazaubon	Sophomore	5-9	Tampico, Mexico (University del Valle De Mexico)
Curtis Donahoe	Sophomore	6-1	League City, TX (Clear Creek H.S.)
Peter Eiler	Freshman	6-0	North Holland, PA (Council Rock South H.S.)
Josh Jones	Junior	5-10	The Colony, TX (LSU)
Luis Lemus	Junior	6-2	Mission, TX (Sharyland H.S.)
Carlos Ortiz	Sophomore	5-11	Jalisco, Mexico (Zapopan)
Marco Scarola	Sophomore	6-6	Johannesburg, South Africa (Krugersdorp H.S.)
Ty Spinella	Sophomore	5-10	Fort Worth, TX (Arkansas)







# Brad Stracke

# **Head Coach**

#### Third Year

Brad Stracke is heading into his third season as head coach at

North Texas and the impact and results have been immediate.

Starting in 2010, Stracke has led North Texas golf back onto the national scene. The Mean Green captured its first tournament title in five seasons and had numerous individual accomplishments throughout the 2009-10 school year.

Two of Stracke's first recruits, Rodolfo Cazaubon and Carlos Ortiz, have paid immediate dividends. Both players were selected to play in the NCAA Men's Golf Regional, marking the first time in school history that two individuals have advanced to a regional.

Stracke's freshmen competing at the regional puts North Texas in elite company. North Texas is the only school in the nation that sent two freshmen to play at a regional in 2010.

Cazaubon was named the Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year, the first-time in the program's storied history that has happened. He also posted the lowest stroke average in seven seasons for North Texas and was an all-conference selection.

Ortiz was also an all-conference pick and shot the third-lowest round of golf with a 64 in the nation this season.

Along the way as a team, Stracke guided North Texas to the best stroke average since the 2002-03 season. North Texas had seven top-5 finishes or better this season.

In 2009, Stracke led North Texas to a third-place finish at the Sun Belt Conference Championship as they posted the lowest team score of the season.

Stracke brings a wealth of experience and a championship pedigree to North Texas after spending time as a highly successful assistant coach and head coach.

Prior to North Texas, Stracke spent the previous three years as an assistant coach at Florida and he was the head coach at Indian Hills Community College for nine seasons from 1996-05, winning a NJCAA National Championship.

At Florida, Stracke helped guide the Gators to the NCAA Championship three straight seasons, culminating with a second-place finish in 2006. That year the Gators won the West Regional Championship with a tournament record score of 37-under par.

Florida finished ninth at the NCAA Championship in 2007 and 11th in 2008.

In three years at Florida, Stracke also coached six All-Americans, eight SEC All-Conference players, and one Walker Cup player.

At Indian Hills, his team won the national championship in 2000 and had six straight seasons of finishing either first, second, or third at the national championship.

He coach 21 All-Americans at Indian Hills and led them to its first number one ranking and national title.

Stracke earned an associate of arts degree in arts and science at IHCC in 1990. He also earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1993, where he played for the Blazers.

After redshirting his junior year, Stracke won all-conference honors in 1993. As a professional player, Stracke was a sectional qualifier for the U.S. Open in 1995 and earned a top-10 finish in Player of the Year Points in 1995 and 1996.

He won the Lake Bracken Pro-Select in 1996, the Fort Dodge Pro-Am in 1996 and the Bos Landen Prairie Tour event in 1997.

# The Stracke File

Hometown: Perry, Iowa

Alma Mater: UAB '93

# Coaching Experience

2008-Present: Head Coach, North Texas

2005-08: Assistant Coach, Florida

Honors

Coached Rodolfo Cazaubon to the Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year in 2009-10,

the first in school history.

Rodolfo Cazaubon and Carlos Ortiz competed in NCAA Regionals as freshman, first in school history

Three NCAA Championship appearances

1996-2005: Head Coach, Indian Hills Community College

Honors

Won a NJCAA National Championship, 2000 Nine NJCAA Championship appearances Finished 1st, 2nd or 3rd for six straight seasons

# Playing Career Professional Tournament Finishes

1997 - Won the Bos Landen Prairie Tour event

1996 - Won the Lake Bracken Pro Select Won the Fort Dodge Pro-Am Top 10 in Player of the Year Points

1995 - US Open Sectional Qualifier

Top 10 in Player of the Year Points

Top 10 finish in the Assistant's

Championship

Won the Assistant's Match Play

Tournament

US Open Sectional Qualifier

1994 - Top 10 finish in the Assistant's Championship

# College

# UAB

1993 - First-Team All-Conference Letterman

1992 - Letterman

# Indian Hills Community College

1990 - Won Nebraska Wesleyan
Tournament
Won conference tournament

1989 - Won Nebraska Wesleyan Tournament Finished second at regional tournament





# Rodolfo Cazaubon

# Sophomore

5-9 ► 1L Tampico, Mexico ► (University del Valle De Mexico)

2009-10

Turned in one of the most memorable seasons in school history for a freshman ... Was named the Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year, the first-time in the program's storied history that has happened ... Posted the lowest stroke average in seven seasons for North Texas and was an all-conference selection ... Earned a spot at in the NCAA Regional and finished in 8th place ... Finished in second place at the Sun Belt Conference Championship and had a second-place finish at the UALR/First Tee Classic ... Had seven top 20 finishes as a freshman ... Shot six rounds in the 60's last season and had a season-low round of 67 at the Border Olympics.

#### **High School**

Captured three tournament titles ... Finished in 13th place at the Toyota World Junior Golf Championship in Japan ... Won the Texas Junior Masters earlier this season ... Won the AJGT Tournament of Champions, the Saddlebrook Resort, and Mission Inn Resort Championship.

#### Personal

Born on August 15, 1989 ... Son of Rodolfo and Marcela Cazaubon.

# Cazaubon's Year-by-Year 2009-10 (Freshman) UTA Waterchase Invitational 72-75-75-222 T26th Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate 69-69-71-209 T12th UTSA Oak Hills Invitational 77-70-76-223 T28th J.L. Lewis Intercollegiate 79-73-152 T20th Border Olympics 67-79-76-222 T20th Seminole Intercollegiate 69-73-72-214 T5th Rio Pinar Invitational 72-74-76-222 T22nd UALR/First Tee Classic 72-69-70-211 2nd Robert Kepler Intercollegiate 73-76-73-222 T21st

CAZAUBON'S	CAREER STATS				
Year	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round
2009-10	11	32	2,325	72.65	67; Border Olympics
TOTALS	11	32	2,325	72.65	67; Border Olympics
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# **Curtis Donahoe**

# Sophomore

6-1 ▶ 1L League City, Texas (Clear Creek H.S.) ▶

#### 2009-10

Saw action in six tournaments ... Show a season-low round of 70 at the LA Tech Squire Creek Classic ... His best finish came at Squire Creek Classic with a 28th place finish ... Competed in five other tournaments throughout the year.

#### High School

Was a 2009 Class 5A State Qualifier for Clear Creek High School ... Was a three-time first-team all-district player and qualified for the U.S. Junior Amateur in 2008 ... Captured the District 24-5A championship as a senior and his sophomore season ... His low round in high school was a 66.

#### Personal

Born on June 21, 1991 ... Son on Stanley and Cathy Donahoe.

# Donahoe's Year-by-Year

# 2009-10 (Freshman)

William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	.81-79-78-238	T96th
UTA Waterchase Invitational	.73-76-83-232	T77th
LA Tech Squire Creek Classic	.70-74-76-220	T28th
Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate	.75-77-71-223	T73rd
UTSA Oak Hills Invitational	.79-73-82-234	T66th
UALR/First Tee Classic	.78-77-80-235	77th

DONAHOE'S CAREER STATS							
Year	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round		
2009-10	6	18	1,382	76.77	70; LA Tech Squire Creek		
TOTALS	6	18	1,382	76.77	70; LA Tech Squire Creek		





# Luis Lemus

# **Junior**

6-2 ▶ 2L Mission, TX ▶ (Sharyland HS)

#### 2009-10

Saw action in two tournaments last season and had a top 15 finish at the UTA Waterchase Invitational ... Show a season-low round of 72 and a tournament low score of 219 at the UTA Inv ... Also played at the LA Tech Squire Creek Classic.

#### 2008-09

Was a redshirt.

## 2007-08

Participated in two tournaments as a true freshman ... Posted best round of 73 during the first day of the Mean Green Classic ... Named to the Dean List's and the Sun Belt Commissioner's List.

## **High School**

Won two tournaments his senior season ... Shot a career-low round of 66 twice ... on the Texas-Oklahoma Junior four times and the Mexican Junior Boys Champion-ship twice ... Had a top 10 finish at the Texas State Boys Junior ... Was a state qualifier his senior season and district MVP ... Was named the Newcomer of the Year as a freshman ... Joined his brother, Raul, who was also a member of the North Texas golf team ... Son of Raul and Ana Lemus.

#### Personal

Born on September 30, 1988 ... Son of Luis R. and Ana Lemu ... Has one brother, Raul, who played golf for the Mean Green.

# Lemus' Year-by-Year

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Cobb/Ferrell MG Classic	73-76-149	. T36th
Del Walker Intercollegiate	81-85-81-247	72nd
Aldia Intercollegiate	78-74-79-231	. T44th

LEMUS' CAREER STATS							
Year	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round		
2009-10	2	6	453	75.50	72;UTA Inv.		
2007-08	3	8	627	78.37	73; MG Classic		
TOTALS	5	14	1,080	77.14	72; UTA Inv.		







# **Carlos Ortiz**

# Sophomore

5-11 ➤ 1L Jalisco, Mexico ➤ (Zapopan)

#### 2009-10

Had the second-lowest stroke average and was named to the all-conference team as a freshman ... Posted the third-best round in the nation with a 64 at the Sun Belt Conference Championship, which also tied the conference record for lowest round in the event ... Qualified for the NCAA Regional and shot a final round of 71 ... Had seven top 20 finishes, and three top 10 finishes last season ... Had a stretch in which he finished seventh, eighth, and ninth in consecutive weeks ... Notched three rounds in the 60's.

#### **High School**

Was the No. 1 ranked player in the MJGA flight 16-18 and is the No. 2 player in the Mexican Federation of Golf ... Was the No. 1 player in the Mexican Federation of Golf ... Is also part of the National Junior Golf Team for Mexico for a second straight season ... Finished second at the Byron Nelson Junior Championship over the summer ... Was ranked No. 178 by Junior Golf Scoreboard after his finish at the Byron Nelson.

#### Personal

Born on April, 24, 1991 ... Son of Carlos and Claudia Batamero.

Ortiz's Year-by-Year							
2009-10 (Freshman)	Sun Belt Conference Championship64-83-76-223T21st						
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate75-76-73-224T52nd	NCAA Regional						
UTA Waterchase Invitational70-74-79-223T31st							
Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate69-70-70-209 T12th							
UTSA Oak Hills Invitational74-72-74-220 T16th							
J.L. Lewis Intercollegiate70-78-148 T11th							
Border Olympics59th							
Seminole Intercollegiate72-73-70-215T7th							
Rio Pinar Invitational73-75-68-216T8th							
UALR/First Tee Classic75-71-71-217T9th							
Robert Kepler Intercollegiate72-73-76-221 T17th							

ORTIZ'S CAREER STATS							
Year	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round		
2009-10	12	35	2,575	73.57	64; SBC Championship		
TOTALS	12	35	2,575	73.57	64; SBC Championship		





# Marco Scarola

# Sophomore

6-6 ► 1L

Johannesburg, South Africa ►

(Krugersdorp H.S.)

## 2009-10

Saw action in five events in 2010 ... Had a 13th place finish at the J.L. Lewis Intercollegiate and a 25th-place finish in his first event of the season at the UTSA Oak Hills Inv ... Shot a season-low round of 73 in his first round at the Division I level.

## **High School**

Was ranked in the top 50 in South African the amateur golf rankings and was the Krugersdorp golf club champion his junior and senior season ... In 2008 he was the Sportsman of the Year at Krugersdorp High School ... Was a multi-sport star as he played three years of cricket while in high school.

#### Personal

Born on May 5, 1990 ... Son of Riccardo and Myra Scarola ... His brother, Gian-Carlo, is a PGA professional golfer in South Africa.

# Scarola's Year-by-Year

# 2009-10 (Freshman)

UTSA Oak Hills Invitational	73-74-75-222	T25th
J.L. Lewis Intercollegiate	75-74-149	T13th
Border Olympics	80-80-85-245	87th
Robert Kepler Intercollegiate	76-78-77-231	55th
Sun Belt Conference Championship .	79-76-75-230	T42nd

SCAROLA'S CAREER STATS						
Year	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round	
2009-10	5	14	1,077	76.92	70; UTSA Oak Hills Inv.	
TOTALS	5	14	1,077	76.92	70; UTSA Oak Hills Inv.	





# Josh Jones

# **Junior**

5-10 ➤ TR The Colony, TX (LSU)

#### LSU

Played in nine tournaments with LSU and had a season-low round of 69 ... As a freshman

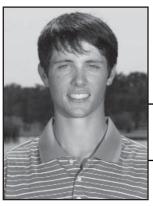
with the Tigers he played in 10 of 11 tournaments and had one top 10 finish and another top 15 finish ... Was part of the LSU squad that advanced to the NCAA South Central Regional in 2009.

#### **High School**

Was one of the most decorated junior golfers in the country for the Class of 2008 ... Was the 19th-ranked junior golfer overall and the 16th-ranked player in his classification when he signed with the Tigers in 2007 ... Was named a three-time AJGA Rolex Junior All-American, including second-team honors in 2005 and 2006 and an honorable mention selection in 2007 ... Won numerous tournaments as a member of both the Northern Texas PGA Junior Tour and Texas Junior Golf Tour and he was also a three-time TJGT Player of the Year ... One of the more acclaimed highlights for Jones came when he participated in the U.S. Amateur Championship in August 2008.

#### Personal

Born on Aug. 24, 1989 ... Son of Dave and Lisa Jones.



# Peter Eiler

# Freshman

6-0 ► HS North Holland, PA ► (Council Rock South HS)

## **High School**

Was ranked as the 303rd junior golfer in the world by Junior Golf Scoreboard ... Had seven

top-20 finishes and one-win his senior season ... Golfweek.com had Eiler ranked as the 196th player in the nation and the fourth-rated player in the state of Pennsylvania ... Began the season ranked at 358th but moved up 55 spots during his senior season ... Golfweek.com had Eiler ranked as the 196th player in the nation ... Had three top-five finishes, five top-10 finishes, and seven top 20 finishes in the tournaments he competed in.

#### Personal

Born on September 25, 1991 ... Son of Mark and Mary Eiler.



# Ty Spinella

# Sophomore

5-10 ► TR Fort Worth, TX (Arkansas)

#### Arkansas

Competed in three tournaments after redshirting his freshman year in 2008-09.

#### **High School**

Was a member of both the AJGA and the TJGT ... In addition, Spinella was a two-time winner on the AJGA circuit ... In 2007 Spinella won the Boys Division of the Lockton/Capitol Federal Kansas City Junior championship by three strokes ... Was ranked in the top 50 in the Polo Junior Golf rankings as a senior ... Played in the Western Junior Amateur at Sea Island, Ga., making the cut.

#### Personal

Born on July 25, 1989 ... Son of Glenn Spinella and Mindy Campbell.



# **□** Individual Statistics

Player	Tourns.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round
Lance Byars	2	6	449	74.83	73; UTA Waterchase Inv.
Ben Hargis	4	12	896	74.66	71; Herb Wimberly Int.
Dustin Thompson	10	29	2,178	75.10	67; UTSA Oak Hills Inv.
Luis Lemus	2	6	453	75.50	72; UTA Waterchase Inv.
Carlos Ortiz	12	35	2,575	73.57	64; SBC Championship
Peter Fallon	11	32	2,400	75.00	68; J.L. Lewis Int.
Curtis Donahoe	6	18	1,382	76.77	70; LA Tech Squire Creek
Rodolfo Cazaubon	11	32	2,325	72.65	67; Border Olympics
Marco Scarola	5	14	1,077	76.92	70; UTSA Oak Hills Inv.
Total	64	187	13,966	74.68	64; Ortiz

# **└→** Team Results and Statistics

<b>Tournament</b> William H. Tucker Intercollegiate Sept. 11-12, UNM Championship Course, Albuquer	Holes 54	Place 13th	Teams 17	Scores 303-301-294-898	Champion (Score) UNLV (843)
UTA Waterchase Invitational Sept. 21-22, Waterchase Country Club, Arlington, T	54	7th	19	289-293-304-886	Rice (858)
LA Tech Squire Creek Classic October 5-6, Squire Creek Country Club, Ruston, L	54 ouisiana	14th	16	300-298-301-899	New Orleans (854)
Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate October 26-27, NMSU Country Club, Las Cruces, N	54 Jew Mexico	T5th	17	282-285-285-852	UNLV (829)
UTSA Oak Hills Invitational February 15-16, Oak Hills Country Club, San Antor	54 nio, Texas	5th	15	299-289-292-880	Texas Tech (875)
J.L. Lewis Intercollegiate February 22, The Bandit Golf Course, New Braunfel	36 s, Texas	1st	11	290-295-585	North Texas (585)
Border Olympics March 5-6, Laredo Country Club, Laredo, Texas	54	10th	16	290-311-302-903	Texas State (876)
Seminole Intercollegiate March 12-14, SouthWood Country Club, Tallahasse	54 e, Florida	T3rd	14	291-289-293-873	Florida State (865)
Rio Pinar Invitational March 15-16, Rio Pinar Country Club, Orlando, Flo	54 rida	3rd	18	291-293-289-873	UCF (850)
UALR/First Tee Classic March 29-30, Chenal Country Club, Little Rock, Ar	54 kansas	5th	18	296-286-297-879	Southeastern LA (865)
Robert Kepler Intercollegiate April 10-11, Scarlet Course, Columbus, Ohio	54	T9th	11	300-302-302-904	Eastern Michigan (861)
Sun Belt Conference Championship April 26-28, Fighting Joe Course, Muscle Shoals, Ala	54 a	5th	12	291-307-287-885	South Alabama (872)

Total Rounds: 35 Total Strokes: 10,317 Round Average: 294.7

Team Low Round: 282, Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate



# **Individual Statistics**

Carlos Ortiz's Tournament-By-Tournament Results			
Tournament	Scores	Place	
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	75-76-73-224	T52nd	
UTA Waterchase Invitational	70-74-79-223	T31st	
Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate	69-70-70-209	T12th	
UTSA Oak Hills Invitational	74-72-74-220	T16th	
J.L. Lewis Intercollegiate	70-78-148	T11th	
Border Olympics	77-79-75-231	59th	
Seminole Intercollegiate	72-73-70-215	T7th	
Rio Pinar Invitational	73-75-68-216	T8th	
UALR/First Tee Classic	75-71-71-217	T9th	
Robert Kepler Intercollegiate	72-73-76-221	T17th	
Sun Belt Conference Championship	64-83-76-223	T21st	
NCAA Regional	77-80-71-228	T54th	
Dustin Thompson's To	ournament-By-Tournament Results		
Tournament	Scores	Place	
UTA Waterchase Invitational	77-71-76-224	T36th	
LA Tech Squire Creek Classic	79-76-79-234	T75th	
UTSA Oak Hills Invitational	75-75-67-217	T7th	
J.L. Lewis Intercollegiate	77-74-151	19th	
Border Olympics	72-78-74-224	T28th	
Seminole Intercollegiate	73-69-74-216	T11th	
Rio Pinar Invitational	72-74-74-220	T16th	
UALR/First Tee Classic	76-70-78-227	T24th	
Robert Kepler Intercollegiate	79-79-79-237	63rd	
		T45th	
Sun Belt Conference Championship	80-78-73-231	143111	
Luis Lemus' Tourn	nament-By-Tournament Results		
Tournament	Scores	Place	
UTA Waterchase Invitational	72-73-74-219	T13th	
LA Tech Squire Creek Classic	78-76-80-234	T75th	
Peter Fallon's Tournament-By-Tournament Results			
Tournament	Scores	Place	
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	82-74-74-230	T71st	
UTA Waterchase Invitational	74-74-74-222	T26th	
LA Tech Squire Creek Classic	76-72-73-221	T31st	
Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate	73-74-75-222	T65th	
J.L. Lewis Intercollegiate	68-74-142	1st	
Border Olympics	74-75-77-226	T38th	
Seminole Intercollegiate	79-74-78-231	T55th	
Rio Pinar Invitational	79-70-71-220	T16th	
UALR/First Tee Classic	73-76-78-227	T37th	
Robert Kepler Intercollegiate	81-75-76-232	T56th	
Sun Belt Conference Championship	76-80-71-227	T32nd	



Lance	Byars' Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	75-74-74-223	T48th
UTA Waterchase Invitational	73-74-79-226	T45th
Ben H	largis's Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	72-77-73-222	T41st
LA Tech Squire Creek Classic	76-77-73-226	T47th
Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate	71-72-73-216	T38th
Seminole Intercollegiate	77-77-231	T55th
Rio Pinar Invitational	74-81-77-232	T74th
Rodolfo C	Cazaubon's Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
UTA Waterchase Invitational	72-75-75-222	T26th
Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate	69-69-71-209	T12th
UTSA Oak Hills Invitational	77-70-76-223	T28th
J.L. Lewis Intercollegiate	79-73-152	T20th
Border Olympics	67-79-76-222	T20th
Seminole Intercollegiate	69-73-72-214	T5th
Rio Pinar Invitational	72-74-76-222	T22nd
UALR/First Tee Classic	72-69-70-211	2nd
Robert Kepler Intercollegiate	73-76-73-222	T21st
Sun Belt Conference Championship	72-73-68-213	2nd
NCAA Regional	74-71-70-215	T8th
Curtis D	onahoe's Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	81-79-78-238	T96th
UTA Waterchase Invitational	73-76-83-232	T77th
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UTSA Oak Hills Invitational	79-73-82-234	T66th
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Marco S	Scarola's Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
UTSA Oak Hills Invitational	73-74-75-222	T25th
J.L. Lewis Intercollegiate	75-74-149	T13th
Border Olympics	80-80-85-245	87th
Robert Kepler Intercollegiate	76-78-77-231	55th
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Sun Belt Conference Championship



# **⊢** History

A golf magazine once called the University of North Texas the "Notre Dame" of men's golf -- for a very good reason. With 78 tournament championships, including four NCAA crowns and 27 conference titles to its credit, North Texas has earned international recognition in the sport.

In all, the Mean Green have competed in the NCAA Tournament 28 times as a team and placed in the top 10 on 16 of those occasions. The program's long list of successes also includes seven Lone Star Conference titles, two Gulf Coast Conference championships, 13 Missouri Valley Conference titles, three Southland Conference championships, one Big West Conference title and a Sun Belt Conference Championship in 2003.

North Texas sponsored its first varsity golf team in 1939, but much of the squad's history was written after Fred Cobb, a college golf pioneer, was named head coach in 1946. He saw his efforts pay off just two years later when the Eagles went undefeated and untied in 11 matches and won three tournaments.

Cobb's 1949 team garnered its first of four consecutive NCAA championships in 1949. The many standouts who donned the green and white during that period included Billy Maxwell, Don January, L.M. Crannell Jr., Buster Reed, Palmer Lawrence, Gene Towry, Joe Conrad, Bill Turner, Stan Mosel, A.J. Triggs and Marion Hiskey.

During Cobb's reign, the Mean Green fashioned a 72-10-3 record. Nine of the defeats, however, came in his first two seasons at the helm.

Following Cobb's death in 1955, Herb Ferrill took over the program. Among the team's accomplishments during his 30 years as head coach were two runner-up finishes and two third-place finishes at the NCAA Championships and 13 Missouri Valley Conference titles.

Since the All-America team was created in 1958, a host of North Texas players have earned selection to the elite group, including Dick Whetzle, Dick Smith, Bobby Greenwood, Frank Luke, Don Wilson, Ron Folk, Jimmy Clayton, Jerry Greiner, Guy Collins, John Granger, Doug Higgins and Mike Mc-Caffrey. Many of them went on to enjoy professional careers.



The Mean Green's conference championship in 2003 was the first for North Texas as a member of the Sun Belt Conference but the hardware is just one of many in the trophy case.

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# → Major Tournament Championships

NCAA Championships (4) 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952

**NAIA Championships (3)** 1952, 1954, 1955

Lone Star Conference (7) 1941, 1942, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949

**Gulf Coast Conference (2)** 1950, 1956

Missouri Valley Conference (13)

1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975

Southland Conference (3) 1984, 1993, 1996

Big West Conference (1) 1999

Sun Belt Conference (1) 2003

# **→** Major Tournament Finishes

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NCAA Championship	Second: 1954, 1955, 1956; Third: 1957, 1963
NCAA Championship  Southern Intercollegiate	First: 1948, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1963
	Second: 1950 ;Third: 1954, 1960
Southwest Recreation	First: 1948-52, 1957, 1961-66, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976
	Second:1953, 1954, 1958, 1967
Border Olympics	First: 1952, 1953-tie, 1954,1956, 1961; Second: 1955, 1957, 1958
Pikes Peak Invitational	First: 1952, 1954
All America Invitational	First: 1955-tie, 1957, 1974
Missouri Valley Conference Championship	Second: 1957, 1958, 1960, 1967, 1973
Missouri Valley Conference Championship  Oklahoma Intercollegiate  Sooner Invitational  Southwest Spring Classic	First: 1963
Sooner Invitational	First: 1971
Southwest Spring Classic	First: 1982
Southland Conference Championship	Second: 1983, 1991, 1992, 1994; Third: 1986, 1987, 1989, 1995
International Intercollegiate	First: 1992
Moe O'Brien Memorial	First: 1993
Southwest Missouri State Intercollegiate	First: 1994
Big West Conference Championship	
Sun Belt Conference Championship	First: 2003; Second, 2004, 2006; Third, 2009
Pacific Invitational	First: 1998
Diet Pepsi/Shocker Classic	First: 1999
Cardinal Classic	First: 2002



# **All-Americans**

1958	Dick Whetzel, First Team
1961	Dick Smith, First Team
	Bobby Greenwood, Honorable Mention
1962	Bobby Greenwood, First Team
	Frank Luke, Honorable Mention
1963	Bobby Greenwood, First Team
	Don Wilson, Honorable Mention
1965	Ron Folk, Honorable Mention
1966	Jimmy Clayton, Third Team
1968	Jimmy Clayton, Third Team
1969	Jerry Greiner, Second Team
1970	Guy Cullins, Third Team
1971	Guy Cullins, Honorable Mention
	John Granger, Honorable Mention
1972	John Granger, Honorable Mention
1973	John Granger, Honorable Mention
1974	John Granger, Third Team
1975	Doug Higgins, Honorable Mention
1991	Mike McCaffrey, Honorable Mention

Mike McCaffrey, Third Team

# **All-Conference**

#### Missouri Valley Conference

# **Individual Champions**

1992

1965	Ron Folk
1966	Jimmy Clayton
1968	Jimmy Clayton
1969	Jerry Greiner
1971	John Granger

# **Southland Conference**

#### **Individual Champions**

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1983 Joel Edwards Ryan Palmer 1996

#### **All-Southland Conference** Lool Edwards

1983	Joel Edwards
	Greg Morrison
1984	Cary Link
	Brad Hays
1985	Brad Hays
1986	Brad Hays
1988	Kawika Cotner, First Team
	Bradley Holt, Second Team
1989	Bruce Smith, First Team
	Jamey Dixon, Second Team
1990	Mark LaRose , Second Team
1991	Jamey Dixon, First Team
	Mike LaRose, First Team
1992	Mike LaRose, First Team
	Keoke Cotner, Second Team
	Mike McCaffrey, Second Team
	Andy Bell, Second Team
1993	Enrique Llaguno, First Team

	Matt Browning, First Team
	Todd Downes, Second Tean
	Keoke Cotner, Second Team
1994	Alan Magill, First Team
	Keoke Cotner, Second Team
1995	David Hullett, First Team
	Alan Magill, Second Team
1996	Ryan Palmer, First Team
	Alan Magill, Second Team

John Yarbrough, Second Team

#### Coach of the Year

1984 Herb Ferrill 1993 David Foster

#### **Big West Conference**

Player of the Year

1999 Neal Collins

# All-Big West Conference

1997 Alan Magill, First Team C.J. Geocks, Second Team 1998 Nick Kondra, Second Team 1999 Les Phillips, First Team Phil Everson, Honorable Mention 2000 Neal Collins, Second Team

# Academic All-Big West

1998 Nick Kondra 2000 Phil Everson Michael Pruitt

#### Coach of the Year

David Foster

#### **Sun Belt Conference**

**Individual Champions** 

2003 Brad Besler

## Freshman of the Year

2010 Rodolfo Cazaubon

Freddy Espericueta

#### All-Sun Belt Conference

2002

Brad Besler 2003 Brad Besler Zach Atkinson Zach Atkinson 2004 Brad Gibson 2006 Austin Welch 2007 Dustin Thompson 2008 Anthony Broussard 2009 Clarke Kincaid Nathan Sheen 2010 Rodolfo Cazaubon Carlos Ortiz

#### Coach of the Year

2003 Jim Bob Jackson

# GCAA All-American Scholar

2003 Zach Atkinson Thomas Kulcak Freddy Espericueta

2005 Jason Lindgren

# **■** ESPN The Magazine / Academic All-District

2006 Austin Welch, second team 2007 Austin Welch, second team



## Ь А

Clarence Allen, '65, '66, '67 Kyle Anderson, '84, 85, '86 Zach Atkinson, '01, '02, 03, '04 Gene Aube, '78 Bernie Averett, '70

## Ь В

Jamison Badders, '90
Hale Baugh, '69
Andy Bell, '92, '93
Brad Besler, '02, '03
Weston Bingham, '01, '02, '04
Anthony Broussard, '05, '06, '07, '08
Chris Brown, '97, '98, '99, '00
Wes Brown, '90
Matt Browning, '91, '92, '93
Lance Byars, '09, '10

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Benny Castloo, '52, '53, '54 Rodolfo Cazaubon, '10 George Clark, '55, '56 Jimmy Clayton, '66, '67, '68 Max Collins, '77 Neal Collins, '97, '98, '99, '00 Ross Collins, '45, '46, '47, '48 Ross Collins Jr., '70 Damon Connor, '93 Joe Conrad, '50, '51, '52, '53 Bill Conroy, '89, '90 Kawika Cotner, '87, '88, '89 Keoke Cotner, '91, '92, '93, 94 Kenneth Coutant, '78 Richard Cozby, '65, '67 L.M. Crannell, '48, '49, '50, '51 Michael Craven, '72, '73, '74 Ashley Crawford, '09 Chris Crouch, '95, '96 Guy Cullins, '68, '69, '70, '71

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Pete D'Arcy, '90 John Mark Davis, '87, '88 Robert Day, '42 Rick DeLoach, '82, '83, '84 Jamey Dixon, '87, '88, '89, '90 Walter Dodson, '73, '74, '75 **Curtis Donahoe, '10** Todd Downes, '95, '96

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Joel Edwards, '80, '81, '82, '83 Bill Eschenbrenner, '58, '59, '60 Freddy Espericueta, '00, '01, '02, '03 Juan Estrada, '56, '57, '58 Phil Everson, '98, '99, '00, '01

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Peter Fallon, '10 Ray Ferguson, '53, '54, '55 Ron Folk, '63, '64, '65 Jeff Foster, '86, '87, '88, '89 Larry Flowers, '59 Roy Franks, '86 Tony Frederickson, '65, '66

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Harold Gardner, '65, '66
Bill Garrett, '60, '61, '62
Jeff Gibralter, '90
Brad Gibson, '01, '02, '03, '04
Gene Gibson, '83, '84, '85, '86
Vance Gilley, '86
Jamie Gladen, '98
Zach Gladen, '01
C.J. Goecks, '96, '97, '98, '99
Harris Graham, '07, '08, '09
John Granger, '71, '72, '73, '74
David Green, '78
Bobby Greenwood, '62, '63
Jerry Greiner, '68, '69

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Duane Haley, '53, '54, '55, '56
Ben Hargis, '09, '10
Jeff Hartshorne, '83
Brian Hatter, '02
Scott Haynie, '76, '77
Brad Hays, '84, '85, '86
Robert H. Henderson, '53
Doug Higgins, '73, '74, '75, '76
Bill Hightower, '42
Billy Hill, '53
Marion Hiskey, '52, '53, '54
Bradley Holt, '88, '89
Cole Howard, '07, '08
David Hullett, '94, '95
Rob Hunt, '89

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Graig Jackson, '01 William Jackson, '79, '80, '81 Steven James, '80 Hobart Jameson, '55 Don January, '50, '51, '52, '53 Bo Johnson, '99, '00, '01 Jimmy Johnson, '77, '78, '79

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Andreas Kali, '05, '06 John Kempt, '91 Bill Kendzior, '60, '61 Bill Kester, '86 Clarke Kincaid, '09 Gary Kirwan, '70, '71 Nick Kondra, '97, '98 Thomas Kulcak, '01, '02, '03, '04

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Glen Land, '90, '91, '92, '93
Palmer Lawrence, '47, '48, '49
Andy Lawson, '94, '95, '96, 97
Mike LaRose, '89, '90, '91, '92
Michel Lee, '08, '09
Luis Lemus, '08, '10
Raul Lemus, '05, '06, '08
Jason Lindgren, '03, 04, 05, '06
Enrique Llaguno, '92, '93, '94
Warren Luebcke, '66, '67, '68
Cary Linck, '84, '85
Brian Lindpop, '88
Lauren Loyd, '85

Frank Luke, '60, '61, '62

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Alan Magill, '94, '95, '96, '97 Greg Martin, '86, '87, '88, '89 Billy Maxwell, '50, '51, '52 Bobby Maxwell, '53, '54, '55, '56 Rives McBee, '59, '61, '62, '63 Todd McCabe, '84 Mike McCaffrey, '91, '92 Judd McMinn, '41 Reid McPherson, '04, '05 Johnny Meade, '41 Joe Menton, '77, '78, '79 Greg Martin, '86, '87 Greg Morrison, '81, '82, '83, 84 Stanton Mosel, '51, '52, '53, '54

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Dwight Nevel, '64 Terry Noble, '67 Justin Northrup, '87, '88

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Carlos Ortiz, '10

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Ryan Palmer, '96 Jim Patterson, '64 Carlos Pelaez, '80, '81, '82, '83 Les Phillips, '98, '99, '00 Jimmy Powell, '55, '56, '57 William Powell, '71 Tom Porter, '68, '69 Bill Powell, '69, '70 Michael Pruitt, '99, '00, '01, '02

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Paul Ransom, '56, '57, '58, '59 Claxton Rayzor, '46 Buster Reed, '50, '51, '52, '53 Claude Reed, '49 Tom Reed, '55, '56, '57 Thomas Reeder, '86 Clyde Rego, '79 Don Robertson, '72, '73, '74, '75

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Monty Sanders, '51, '52, '53 Elgie Seamster, '60, '62, '63 Joseph Sellman, '72 Harold Sexton, '56, '57, '58 Marco Scarola, '10 Miller Scott, '79 Nathan Sheen, '08, '09 Bruce Smith, '88, '89, '90 Dick Smith, '60, '61 Mike Smith, '01 Ben Smock, '08 Randy Sparks, '85 Bobby Spencer, '41 Jack Spencer, '41, '42, '43, '44 George Stanley, '46 Marl Steinbauer '81, '82 Hank Sterling, '68 Stan Stevens, '75, '76

Jim Stinebaugh, '58 Peter Stranberg, '80, '81 Bobby Stroope, '57, '58 Jack Sullivan, '81 Jon Swanson, '81, '82, '83, '84 Matt Swanson '86, '87

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Bill Tate, '42
Jim Thomas, '47, '48, '49
Dustin Thompson, '07, '08, '09, '10
Kevin Thompson, '77
Bob Thomson, '63, '64
Seth Thorton, '95, '96, '97, '98
Steve Thrlkeld, '64
Daniel Tidebrink, '97, '98
Gene Towery, '47, '48, '49, '50
A.J. Triggs, '50, '53, '54, '55
Bill Turner, '46, '47, '48, '49

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Scott Varner, '81, '85 Jeff Voss, '66, '67

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Gavlord Walden, '76 Dennis Walters, '69, '70, '71 Phil Walters, '95 Austin Watson, '04, 05 Austin Welch, '06, '07, '08 Marc Welch, '72 Dick Whetzel, '56, '57, '58 Brandon Whitman, '81 Ray Williams, '59 Max Wilkinson, '54, '55, '56 Don Wilson, '61, '62, '63 Donny Wilson, '90 Hal Winston, '53 Lee Wise, '53 Wayne Wright, '71 Charles Wright, '74, '75, '76

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Jon Yarbrough, '94, '95, '96



# Don January

PGA Tour North Texas '53

After playing an integral role in North Texas winning three national golf championships from 1950-1953, Don January went on to a long, illustrious professional career.

January won 10 PGA Tour titles with his most notable victory coming at the 1967 PGA Championship. He won the Vardon Trophy for lowest scoring average in

1976 and was chosen to play on the U.S. Ryder Cup team in both 1965 and 1977.

January continued his success on the Senior PGA Tour (now the Champions Tour), winning 23 events including two PGA Seniors' Championships.

# The January File

## Career Highlights

- 10 PGA Tour victories
- 23 Champions Tour victories
- 1967 PGA Championship winner
- 1968 Tournament of Champions winner
- Two PGA Seniors' Championships
- 1981: Inducted into the North Texas Athletic Hall of Fame, the first class

# Keoke Cotner

PGA/Nationwide Tour North Texas '94

Former University of North Texas men's golf alumn Keoke Cotner has played professionally for the last 16 years, competing in over 250 Nationwide Tour events. He ranks 25th in Career Money Leaders on the Nationwide Tour.

Cotner turned pro in 1994 after finishing up a successful career at North Texas from 1991-94. He was a three-time second-team All-Big West honoree from 1992-94. During his career, Cotner and the Mean Green won the International Intercollegiate Championship, the Moe O'Brien Memorial and the SW Missouri State Intercollegiate.

# Joel Edwards

PGA/Nationwide Tour North Texas '84

Former University of North Texas men's golf alumn Joel Edwards has played professionally for the last 25 years, competing in over 300 PGA Events. He has also played in close to 100 events on the Nationwide Tour

Edwards turned pro in 1984 after finishing up a successful career at North Texas from 1980-83. In 1983, Edwards was the individual champion at the Southland Conference Championship, leading his team to a second-place finish. Edwards was named all-conference that year as well.

# The Edwards File

# **PGA Career Highlights**

- Competed in 393 events
- 2001 Air Canada Championship winner
- 19 Top 10 career finishes
- 63 Top 25 career finishes

#### **Tour Accolades**

- Four Top 10 finishes in 2002
- Top five finishes at the Greater Hartford Open and Texas Open in 2002
- Tied for third at Shell Houston Open in 2000
- Nine Top 25 finishes in 2000
- Placed second at the B.C. Open in 1992

# Nationwide Tour Career Highlights

- Competed in 83 events
- 1999 NIKE Mississippi Gulf Coast Open winner
- 11 Top 10 career finishes
- · 25 Top 25 career finishes

# 2010-11 North Texas Men's Golf Schedule

FALL	
UTA/WATERCHASE INVITATIONAL, ARLINGTON, TX	SEPTEMBER 20-21
WILLIAM TUCKER INTERCOLLEGIATE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM	OCTOBER 1-2
LONE STAR INVITATIONAL, SAN ANTONIO, TX	OCTOBER 17-18
SPRING	
OAK HILLS INVITATIONAL, SAN ANTONIO, TX	FEBRUARY 14-15
USF INVITATIONAL, TAMPA, FL	MARCH 4-6
SEMINOLE INTERCOLLEGIATE, TALLAHASSEE, FL	MARCH 11-13
2011 DESERT SHOOTOUT, PHOENIX, AZ	MARCH 17-19
BORDER OLYMPICS, LAREDO, TX	MARCH 25-26
HAWKEYE-TAYLORMADE/ADIDAS, IOWA CITY, IA	APRIL 16-17
SUN BELT CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT, MUSCLE SHOALS, AL	APRIL 26-28
REGIONALS	TBA

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