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Men's Golf Notes – 2024 NCAA Championship – May 24-29, 2024

2023-24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	EVENT	COURSE (SITE)	PAR	HOST	SCORES	PLACE
Sept. 9-11	Valero Texas Collegiate	TPC San Antonio-Oaks (San Antonio, Texas)	72	UTSA	289-284-287 = 860	-4 3rd/12
Sept. 15-17	Fighting Illini Invitational	Olympia Fields CC (Olympia Fields, Ill.)	70	Illinois	287-281 = 568	+8 t-7th/15
Oct. 9-11	Big 12 Match Play Championship	GC at Houston Oaks (Hockley, Texas)	72	Big 12	4-1 in Match Play	2nd/14
Oct. 30-Nov. 1	Kapolei Invitational	Won vs. UCF 4-1; Won vs. Iowa State 3-2; Won vs. TCU 5-0; Won vs. Houston 4-1; Lost vs. Texas 1-4 Kapolei C.C. (Kapolei, Hawaii)	72	Hawaii	269-277-271 = 817	-47 3rd/19
DATE	EVENT	COURSE (SITE)	PAR	HOST	SCORES	PLACE
Feb. 19-21	The Prestige	PGA West Norman Course (Palm Springs, Calif)	71	UC Davis	291-280-288 = 859	+7 18th/24
Mar. 3-5	Cabo Collegiate	Twin Dolphin Golf CC (Los Cabos, Mexico)	71	Arkansas	294-287-292 = 873	+21 12th/15
Mar. 18-19	The All-American Intercollegiate	Golf Club of Houston	72	Houston	302-291-291 = 884	+20 8th/20
April 6-7	Aggie Invitational	Traditions GC (Bryan, Texas)	72	Texas A&M	290-292-296 = 878	+14 1st/12
April 12-13	ASU Thunderbird Collegiate	Papago GC (Phoenix, Ariz.)	71	Arizona State	280-296-275 = 851	-1 10th/17
April 22-24	Big 12 Championship	Whispering Pines (Trinity, Texas)	72	Big 12	288-293-290-284 = 1155	+3 4th/14
May 13-15	NCAA Regionals	Finley Golf Club (Chapel Hill, N.C.)	70	North Carolina	276-273-276 = 825	-15 5th/13
May 26-31	NCAA Championships	Omni LaCosta	72	Texas		

TEAM STATISTICS (STROKE PLAY)

	ROUNDS	TOTAL STROKES	TOTAL TEAM AVG.	1ST RD	2ND RD	3RD RD	4TH RD	PLAYER AVG.
FALL	8	2,237	279.63	281.67 (845)	280.67 (842)	279.00 (558)	—	69.91
SPRING	22	6,316	287.01	288.71 (2,021)	287.42 (2,012)	283.29 (1,983)	284.00 (284)	71.77
OVERALL	30	8,553	285.10	287.77 (2,866)	285.40 (2,854)	282.33 (2,541)	284.00 (284)	71.28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (STROKE PLAY)

NAME	TOURN	PCT OF ROUNDS COUNTED			STROKES	AVG.	SCORE		PAR OR		BEST ROUNDS				
		RDS	CNTD	PCT			VS. PAR	LOW RD	BETTER	TOP 5	TOP 10	TOP 25*	18	36	54
Johnny Keefer	10	30	28.25	94.2	2,114	70.47	-0.90 (-27)	64	21	2	5	9	67	131	198
Tyler Isenhardt ^{3,4}	9	28	17.50	79.5	2,015	71.96	0.71 (+20)	65	13	1	2	4	65	133	205
Trey Bosco ⁶	5	14	10.00	90.9	1,011	72.21	0.50 (+7)	66	6	1	2	2	66	134	202
Davis Ovard ^{1,2,4,5}	11	34	20.25	92.0	2,459	72.32	0.85 (+29)	67	14	1	4	6	71	140	209
Zach Heffernan ^{6,7}	9	27	15.25	69.3	1,955	72.41	0.89 (+24)	66	13	2	2	3	66	139	206
Luke Morgan ^{2,4,6,7,8}	6	18	2.00	66.7	1,312	72.89	1.06 (+19)	68	8	2	2	3	71	140	208
Luke Dossey ⁷	10	28	17.75	71.0	2,062	73.64	2.25 (+63)	67	10	0	2	4	67	135	204
Jonas Appel ⁹	8	19	8.00	50.0	1,405	73.95	2.42 (+46)	67	4	0	0	1	70	144	211
Sam Dossey ^{2,3,4,6,7,9}	6	18	—	—	1,341	74.50	2.83 (+51)	68	4	1	1	2	73	141	210
Patricio Gonzalez ^{2,3,4,5,6,9}	6	18	—	—	1,353	75.17	3.67 (+66)	68	3	0	0	2	68	137	215
Drew Wrightson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TEAM	80	234	—	—	17,027	72.76	1.27 (+298)	64	96	10	20	36	64	131	198

Score vs. Par is calculated by adding the total number of strokes under/over par and dividing by the number of rounds played.

* - Top 5, 10 and 25 individual finishes include Division I team tournaments

¹ - Davis Ovard competed as an individual in the Valero Texas Collegiate

² - Sam Dossey, Patricio Gonzalez, Luke Morgan and Davis Ovard played as individuals in the MCC River Classic

³ - Sam Dossey, Patricio Gonzalez and Tyler Isenhardt competed as individuals in the DBU Fall Classic

⁴ - Sam Dossey, Patricio Gonzalez, Tyler Isenhardt, Luke Morgan and Davis Ovard competed as individuals in the Kapolei Invitational

⁵ - Davis Ovard and Patricio Gonzalez competed in the Bentwater Intercollegiate

⁶ - Trey Bosco, Sam Dossey, Patricio Gonzalez, Zach Heffernan and Luke Morgan competed in the Prestige Individual Invite

⁷ - Luke Dossey, Sam Dossey, Zach Heffernan and Luke Morgan competed as individuals in the All American Individual

⁸ - Jonas Appel and Luke Morgan competed as individuals at the Aggie Invitational

⁹ - Sam Dossey and Patricio Gonzalez competed as individuals in the Winstar Spring Individual

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⁹ - Luke Dossey competed as an individual in the Thunderbird Collegiate

2023-24 TEAM NOTES

- Ranked No. 31 nationally in the latest Scoreboard rankings
- Made the postseason for the 25th time in the last 26 seasons
- Making its sixth championship appearance in the last eight full seasons
- Advanced to 11th NCAA Championship in program history (1960, 1966, 1967, 2002, 2010, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2023 and 2024)
- Baylor is one of 12 teams to play in six of the last eight NCAA Championships.
- BU's 15-under 825 at the Chapel Hill Regional came up just two shots shy of the program's all-time NCAA postseason scoring mark (823).
- Johnny Keefer is coming off a tie for second in Chapel Hill where he set the program's all-time NCAA postseason scoring record with a 12-under 198, three-shots better than the previous mark (201).
- BU has competed against 24 NCAA Championship opponents this season, combining for a 15-29-1 head-to-head record – (Arizona, 0-2-1, California 0-1, Clemson 0-1, ETSU 0-1, Florida (1-0), Florida State 0-2, Georgia Tech (0-2), Illinois (1-0), LSU (2-0), New Mexico (1-1), North Carolina (0-2), Oklahoma (2-1), Oklahoma State (2-2), Purdue (1-0), SMU (0-2), Stanford (1-2), Tennessee (0-1), Texas (0-2), Texas A&M (1-0), Texas Tech (1-4), (Utah 0-1), Vanderbilt (0-2), Virginia (1-0), West Virginia (1-0)



HEAD COACH MIKE MCGRAW

- 10th season at Baylor, led BU to NCAA Tournament appearances in 8 of 9 full seasons and to the NCAA Championship six times
- Notched his 50th-career win (20th at Baylor) last month at the Aggie Invitational.
- Three-time National Champion; one as a head coach (2006 @ Ok. State) and two as an assistant coach (2000 @ Ok. State & 2014 @ Alabama)
- 22nd appearance at the NCAA Championships as a head coach or assistant coach
- Has coached six BU players to 18 All-American Honors. In total, he's coached 31 All-Americans and 43 individual medalists
- In addition to his three titles, nearly half of McGraw's 25 potential championship seasons have ended with top-five finishes at the NCAA Championship, including 11 top fives and three runners-up finishes.



JONAS APPEL (*uh-PELL*) **SOPHOMORE** **ENCITAS, CALIF.** (LA COSTA CANYON)

- Sophomore from nearby Encitas, Calif., and grew up playing La Costa and considers it his home course.
- Has played in 19 rounds across eight tournaments with a scoring average of 73.95.
- Tied for third on the team in par-3 scoring average this season (3.10).
- Has subbed in the final round of the last two events, and helped the Bears clinch an NCAA berth with a 1-over 71 in Chapel Hill.
- Best finish of the season came last month at the Aggie Invitational where he tied for 17th.
- Finished tied for eighth last season at the Prestige Individual Invite last season in Palm Springs, Calif.
- Made match play in the 2021 and 2022 US Junior Amateur reaching the round of 32 in 2021.



LUKE DOSSEY (*DOSS-eee*) **FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR** **AUSTIN, TEXAS** (VANDEGRIFT)

- Senior accounting major from Austin, Texas playing his final season at Baylor.
- No. 391 in the latest Scoreboard national collegiate individual rankings.
- Has appeared in the lineup in 10 of 11 events this season, with 10 rounds at par or better and a pair of top-10 finishes
- Best finish this season was a tie for 8th at the Kapolei Invitational, where he shot a 12-under 204, one of 22 tournament scores of 204 or better in program history.
- Opened the season with a tie for 10th at the inaugural Valero Texas Collegiate, played at TPC San Antonio, home to the PGA's Valero Texas Open.
- His brother Cooper was an All-American at Baylor and currently plays on the Korn Ferry Tour.
- His younger brother Sam is a sophomore on the team
- Both parents are Baylor graduates, and his mom Trudi was a Baylor yell leader
- His Aunt Kelli (Donaldson) Smith was a four-year letter winner on the Baylor women's basketball team from 1992-1995



ZACH HEFFERNAN (*HEFF-er-nen*) **JUNIOR** **BOERNE, TEXAS** (CHAMPION)

- Junior communications major from Boerne (BURN-eee), Texas
- Ranked 250 in the latest Scoreboard individual rankings
- Has made eight appearances in the lineup including each of the last four events, highlighted by a tie for fourth at the Aggie Invitational last month.
- Went 5-0 at the Big 12 Match Play in October, becoming the fifth player in the history of the event to go a perfect 5-0 in the event.
- In his second-career regional in Chapel Hill, Heffernan played his final two rounds at 5-under for his career-best postseason finish (t-16th).
- Made his NCAA Championship debut as a sophomore last year.
- On pace to improve his stroke average for a third-straight season (72.41), while setting career highs in top-5s, top-10s and rounds at par or better.
- McGraw says he is one of the hardest workers he has been around.
- Likes to hunt and fish in his free time
- Mom, Dana, was cheerleader at Baylor



TYLER ISENHART (*EYE-zen-heart*) **FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR** **GENEVA, ILL.** (GENEVA COMMUNITY)

- Senior finance major from Geneva, Ill., one of three seniors on the team using a COVID fifth year.
- No. 303 in the latest Scoreboard Individual rankings
- Has been in the lineup for 19 tournaments over the past two seasons after only playing 11 tournaments, total, in his previous three seasons
- Recorded his career-best NCAA postseason finish at the Chapel Hill Regional (t-16th) after opening with a 65, the lowest opening round and the fourth-best NCAA postseason round in program history.
- Shot 65 twice this season (Chapel Hill Regional and DBU invitational in the fall.
- Third on the team in total birdies (89) and par-or-better percentage (79.6%)
- His best finish of the season came at the Aggie Invitational where he finished tied for ninth, one of two top-10s this season.
- Has 10 top-25 finishes over the last two seasons after only having three in his previous three seasons
- Father Kevin played golf at Division III Augustana College



JOHNNY KEEFER (*KEY-fer*) **FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR** **SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS** (JOHNSON HS)

- Fifth-year senior accounting major from San Antonio, has played at the No. 1 position in every event over the last three seasons
- Enters the NCAA's as the program's career stroke-average leader (71.43), .12 strokes ahead of **Jimmy Walker's** all-time mark (71.55).
- Ranked No. 36 in the latest scoreboard individual rankings, Johnny is a two-time All-American (2020 & 2023)
- 2022 & 23 Big 12 Men's Golf Scholar Athlete of The Year, becoming the first men's golfer in conference history to win the award in back-to-back seasons.
- Set the program's 54-hole scoring record at the Chapel Hill Regional with a 12-under 198, highlighted by a second-round 64.
- Owns three of the top-11 rounds in program history, including his record-tying 63 at the Cabo Collegiate in 2022, one of just three 63s in BU history.
- 71.38 career stroke average in the postseason, with nine of his 16 rounds at par or better.
- Made the cut as an individual last year at the NCAA Championship en route to a tie for 52nd, becoming the second player in program history to compete as an individual in the NCAA Championship, and the first since 2009.
- Holds a 16-5-4 career record in Match Play
- Ranks fourth in career top-10 finishes (19), seventh in career top-5s (10)
- Leads the team in birdie-or-better percentage (20.9%), par-4 scoring average (4.06), and total birdies (121).
- Talented lacrosse player, before turning his attention solely to golf



DAVIS OVARD (*OH-ward*) **FRESHMAN** **FRISCO, TEXAS** (FRISCO)

- A freshman from Frisco, Texas ranked No. 314 in the latest Scorecard individual rankings after ranking No. 997 in January.
- Has been in the lineup for every event this spring, carding a pair of top-10 finishes at the All-American Intercollegiate (t-9) and The Aggie Invitational (t-8).
- Leads the team in total pars (372), while ranking second on the team in: counting-score percentage (92.0), rounds at par-or-better (14), par-4 scoring average (4.04) and total birdies (112).
- Played two rounds at par-or-better at the Big 12 Championship at Whispering Pines Golf Club.
- Brother, Dawson, played collegiately at SMU.

