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# Quick Facts about the NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championships

courtesy of AASU's Department of Sports Communications

## NCAA Division II Men's Golf Past Champions

1963	Southwest Missouri St.
1964	Southern Illinois
1965	Middle Tennessee State
1966	Cal State Chico
1967	Lamar
1968	Lamar
1969	Cal State Northridge
1970	Rollins
1971	New Orleans
1972	New Orleans
1973	Cal State Northridge
1974	Cal State Northridge
1975	UC Irvine
1976	Troy State
1977	Troy State
1978	Columbus State
1979	UC Davis
1980	Columbus State
1981	Florida Southern
1982	Florida Southern
1983	Southwest Texas State
1984	Troy State
1985	Florida Southern
1986	Florida Southern
1987	Tampa
1988	Tampa
1989	Columbus State
1990	Florida Southern
1991	Florida Southern
1992	Columbus State
1993	Abilene Christian
1994	Columbus State
1995	Florida Southern
1996	Florida Southern
1997	Columbus State
1998	Florida Southern
1999	Florida Southern
2000	Florida Southern
2001	West Florida
2002	Rollins
2003	Francis Marion
2004	USC Aiken

## NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championships Alumni



- **Briny Baird** (Valdosta State) - Two-time NCAA Division II individual titlist in 1994 and 1994, has earned more than \$5 million on the PGA Tour since 1995.
- **Ben Bates** (Troy State) - PGA Tour member since 1990, won the Nationwide Tour's Reeses Cup in 2004, his second career professional title.
- **Brian Claar** (Tampa) - 1986 PGA Tour Rookie of the Year.
- **Doug Dunakey** (Cal State Stanislaus) - PGA Tour and Nationwide Tour member since 1998. Tied for 3rd at the PGA Tour Honda Classic in 1999.
- **Lee Janzen** (Florida Southern) - 8-time PGA Tour winner, 1993 and 1998 U.S. Open champion. Captured NCAA Division II Men's Golf individual title in 1986 and led FSC to back-to-back NCAA titles in 1985 and 1986.
- **Jeff Klauk** (Florida Southern) - No. 55 Nationwide Money List in 2004 in his 4th year as a pro. Captured the 2000 NCAA Division II Men's Golf title.
- **Jeff Leonard** (Tampa) - Two-time NCAA Division II individual titlist in 1987 and 1988, played on the PGA Tour during the 1990s.
- **Gary McCord** (UC Riverside) - Two-time PGA CHAMPIONS Tour champion who is also a widely-known TV golf commentator for CBS. Captured the 1970 NCAA Division II Men's Golf individual title.
- **Rocco Mediate** (Florida Southern) - 5-time PGA Tour winner, 2000 Buick Open champion and 2002 Greater Greensboro Classic champion. 1984 DII Runner-Up Player of the Year honors.
- **Jeev Singh** (Abilene Christian) - First Indian golfer to earn tour card on the European Tour, 10-time winner as a professional. NCAA Division II Men's Golf titlist in 1993.
- **Darron Stiles** (Florida Southern) - 3-time Nationwide Tour winner who finished 15th on the money list in 2004, earning \$212,894.

## Fast Facts About The NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championships

- This is the third time the NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championships will be hosted in the state of Georgia. Columbus (1987) and Valdosta (1999) have previously hosted the championships.
- Florida Southern has captured the most NCAA Division II Men's Golf titles with 11, followed by Columbus State (6), Cal State Northridge (3) and Troy State (3).
- Other Georgia schools that have appeared in the NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championships: Georgia Southern (1970-71), Valdosta State (1989, 1991-96, 1998-01), Clayton State (1999), GC&SU (2001), Kennesaw State (2002) and host AASU (2004).
- This is the first NCAA National Championship of any sport to be hosted in the city of Savannah.
- There have been two two-time individual champions of the NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championships - Jeff Leonard (Tampa, 1987-88) and Briny Baird (Valdosta State, 1994-95).
- Scott Householder of Cal State San Bernardino set the four-round NCAA Championships scoring record in 1997 with a 15-under-par 273 total.
- USC Aiken, out of the Peach Belt Conference, entered the final round of the 204 NCAA Golf championship in Deland, Fla., with a one-stroke lead and fired a final-round 298 to win by eight strokes over Cal State Chico for the Pacers' first-ever NCAA Championship. Cal State Chico's J.J. Jakovac shot a one-under-par 287 to win individual medallist honors by six strokes.