

UT ARLINGTON MEN'S GOLF

2020-21 SEASON RECAP



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SCHEDULE & RESULTS

10/12-13 Bubba Barnett Intercollegiate

RidgePoint CC (Jonesboro, AR)
Team Score: 879 / Finish: 4 of 10
Top Individual: Paul Gonzalez (216, E / T-9)

10/19-20 Little Rock Invitational

Chenal CC (Little Rock, AR)
Team Score: 848 / Finish: 3 of 14
Top Individual: Caleb Hicks (209, -7 / T-2)

2/14-16 All-American Intercollegiate

Gulf Club of Houston (Humble, TX)
Canceled Due To Winter Weather

3/7-9 Trinity Forest Invitational

Trinity Forest Golf Club (Dallas, TX)
Team Score: 898 / Finish: 14 of 15
Top Individual: Kyle Cox (220, +7 / T-26)

3/15-16 George Hannon Invitational

The University of Texas Golf Club (Austin, TX)
Team Score: 926 / Finish: 13 of 13
Top Individual: Kyle Cox (219, +6 / T-31)

3/29-30 Redhawk Invitational

Chambers Bay (University Place, WA)
Team Score: 887 / Finish: 10 of 15
Top Individual: Daniel Cronje (219, +5 / T-30)

4/5-6 DBU Patriot Classic

Wildhorse GC at Robson Ranch (Denton, TX)
Individuals Only -- No Team Lineup
Top Individual: Daniel Steinarsson (219, +3 / T-22)

4/12-13 Bearkat Invitational

Walden on Lake Conroe GC (Montgomery, TX)
Team Score: 851 / Finish: 1 of 15
Top Individual: Kyle Cox (210, -6 / 1)

4/25-27 Sun Belt Championship

Mystic Creek Golf Club (El Dorado, AR)
Team Score: 921 / Finish: 7 of 12
Top Individual: Daniel Cronje (229, +13 / T-14)



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ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown / High School	Name	Yr.	Hometown / High School
Zach Cole	R-Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas / Arlington Heights	Zak Jones	Jr.	Spring, Texas / Klein Collins
Kyle Cox	Jr.	Carrollton, Texas / Creekview	Andrew Lindberg	Sr.	Coppell, Texas / Coppell
Daniel Cronje	So.	Paarl, South Africa / Paarl Boys	Jacob Massengale	Sr.	Montgomery, Texas / Montgomery
Paul Gonzalez	Sr.	Waxahachie, Texas / Waxahachie	Alberto Menacho	So.	Lima, Peru / Santa Maria Marianistas
Caleb Hicks	Jr.	Arlington, Texas / Lamar	Daniel Steinarsson	Fr.	Hafnarfjörður, Iceland / Fjölbrotaskólinn í Gardabæ

Head Coach: Casey Devoll (Texas A&M-Commerce '99 / 6th Season / 2nd as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Adam Babb (UT Arlington '00 / 2nd Year)

SEASON STATS

Player	No Tour	No Rds.	Avg. Score	vs. Par	Low Rnd.	Rds. in 60's	Par or Better	Finish Pct.	Best Finish
Andrew Lindberg	1	3	73.67	+1.67	71	0	1	.660	T-34
Kyle Cox	5	15	74.13	+2.67	69	1	6	.619	1
Paul Gonzalez	6	18	74.50	+2.78	68	2	8	.664	T-6
Caleb Hicks	7	21	74.48	+2.86	69	3	6	.556	T-2
Jacob Massengale	3	9	74.89	+2.89	70	0	2	.508	T-24
Alberto Menacho	1	3	75.67	+3.67	73	0	0	.474	T-52
Daniel Cronje	7	21	75.81	+4.19	67	2	3	.459	13
Zach Cole	5	15	75.80	+4.20	67	2	2	.418	T-18
Zak Jones	6	18	76.44	+4.56	70	0	6	.419	T-27
Daniel Steinarsson	3	9	77.67	+6.00	69	1	1	.340	T-22
TEAM	7	21	295.71	+9.24	278	--	6	----	1

CAREER STATS

Player	No Tour	No Rds.	Avg. Score	vs. Par	Low Rnd.	Rds. in 60's	Par or Better	Finish Pct.	Best Finish
Andrew Lindberg	3	9	75.11	+3.11	71	0	2	.423	T-14
Kyle Cox	23	67	73.72	+2.01	68	6	28	.608	1
Paul Gonzalez	35	101	73.32	+1.60	66	13	39	.649	3
Caleb Hicks	25	73	74.44	+2.71	67	7	21	.514	T-2
Jacob Massengale	7	21	76.62	+4.62	70	0	2	.287	T-24
Alberto Menacho	2	6	74.67	+2.67	69	1	1	.505	T-49
Daniel Cronje	14	42	75.43	+3.62	67	3	6	.440	13
Zach Cole	13	39	76.51	+4.74	67	2	4	.329	T-18
Zak Jones	14	42	76.76	+4.95	69	1	10	.380	14
Daniel Steinarsson	3	9	77.67	+6.00	69	1	1	.340	T-22

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Head coach Casey Devoll picked up his first outright victory as UT Arlington head coach by winning Sam Houston's Bearkat Invitational by seven shots with a 54-hole 13-under 851 total following a final-round 10-under 278. That 278 total was tied for the 11th-best round in program history. In comparison to par, the -10 round was tied for the 8th-best in program history.
- The team crown for the Mavericks was their first since September of 2019 when they were co-champs of UTSA's Lone Star Invitational. UTA's last outright tournament triumph came in March of 2018 at App State's Cape Fear National Intercollegiate.
- In addition to the team title, Kyle Cox claimed medalist honors by two shots at the Bearkat Invitational thanks to a final-round 69 as part of a 6-under 210 total. Cox became the first Maverick to win a tournament since Paul McConnell claimed the Western Athletic Conference Championship in 2013 during UTA's lone year as a league member.
- UTA's six par-or-better rounds in only 21 opportunities were the 10th-most in program history and the 2nd-most in 21 or fewer rounds (nine in 2019-20).
- The Mavs posted an 848 (-16) 54-hole score at the Little Rock Invitational – the 7th-best total in program history; the 16-under score to par was the 4th-lowest in program lore.

EVENT RESULTS

Bubba Barnett Intercollegiate (10/12-13) RidgePoint CC – Jonesboro, AR – Par 72

* Six Players, Count 4 Scores

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Finish
UTA	291	293	295	879	+15 4
Paul Gonzalez	72	72	72	216	E T-9
Daniel Cronje	67	74	76	217	+1 13
Jacob Massengale	77	79	73	229	+13 T-39
Zak Jones	83	72	74	229	+13 T-39
Zach Cole	75	82	77	234	+18 T-51
Caleb Hicks	82	75	80	237	+21 T-57

Little Rock Invitational (10/19-20) Chenal CC – Little Rock, AR – Par 72

* Six Players, Count 4 Scores

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Finish
UTA	279	282	287	848	-16 3
Caleb Hicks	70	70	69	209	-7 T-2
Paul Gonzalez	71	73	69	213	-3 T-10
Zach Cole	68	67	80	215	-1 T-18
Jacob Massengale	70	72	74	216	E T-24
Zak Jones	71	80	76	227	+11 T-64
Daniel Cronje	79	74	75	228	+12 T-67

Trinity Forest Invitational (3/7-9) Trinity Forest Golf Club – Dallas, TX – Par 71

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Finish
UTA	298	306	294	898	+46 14
Kyle Cox	74	75	71	220	+7 T-26
Daniel Cronje	74	74	76	224	+11 T-42
Zach Cole	74	79	73	226	+13 53
Caleb Hicks	76	78	74	228	+15 T-58
Daniel Steinarsson	80	79	77	236	+23 72

George Hannon Invitational (3/15-16) UT Golf Club – Austin, TX – Par 71

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Finish
UTA	325	300	301	926	+74 13
Kyle Cox	78	70	71	219	+6 T-31
Caleb Hicks	79	70	76	225	+12 T-59
Zach Cole	80	82	77	239	+26 72
Paul Gonzalez	88	80	77	245	+32 74
Daniel Cronje	89	80	77	246	+33 75

Redhawk Invitational (3/29-30) Chambers Bay – University Place, WA * Par 71 – RDs 1 & 2 | Par 72 – Final RD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Finish
UTA	305	285	297	887	+31 10
Daniel Cronje	76	69	74	219	+5 T-30
Paul Gonzalez	75	74	71	220	+6 T-36
Caleb Hicks	74	73	74	221	+7 T-38
Zak Jones	82	70	78	230	+16 T-62
Kyle Cox	80	73	78	231	+17 T-68

DBU Patriot Classic (4/5-6) Wildhorse Golf Club – Denton, TX – Par 72 * UTA Individuals Only | No Team Lineup

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Finish
UTA	---	---	---	---	N/A
# Daniel Steinarsson	73	69	77	219	+3 T-22
# Zak Jones	73	76	71	220	+4 T-27
# Andrew Lindberg	73	77	71	221	+5 T-34
# Zach Cole	73	74	76	223	+7 T-39
# Alberto Menacho	76	73	78	227	+11 T-52
# Jacob Massengale	79	73	77	229	+13 T-60

Bearkat Invitational (4/12-13) Lake Conroe Golf Club – Montgomery, TX – Par 72

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Finish
UTA	288	285	278	851	-13 1
Kyle Cox	70	71	69	210	-6 1
Caleb Hicks	74	69	69	212	-4 T-2
Paul Gonzalez	71	76	68	215	-1 T-6
Zak Jones	80	72	72	224	+8 33
Daniel Cronje	73	73	83	229	+13 T-44
# Daniel Steinarsson	75	96	73	244	+28 T-76

Sun Belt Championship (4/25-27) Mystic Creek Golf Club – El Dorado, AR – Par 72

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Finish
UTA	305	302	314	921	+57 7
Daniel Cronje	72	75	82	229	+13 T-14
Kyle Cox	78	74	80	232	+16 T-19
Caleb Hicks	75	76	81	232	+16 T-19
Paul Gonzalez	80	77	75	232	+16 T-19
Zak Jones	85	83	78	246	+30 T-50

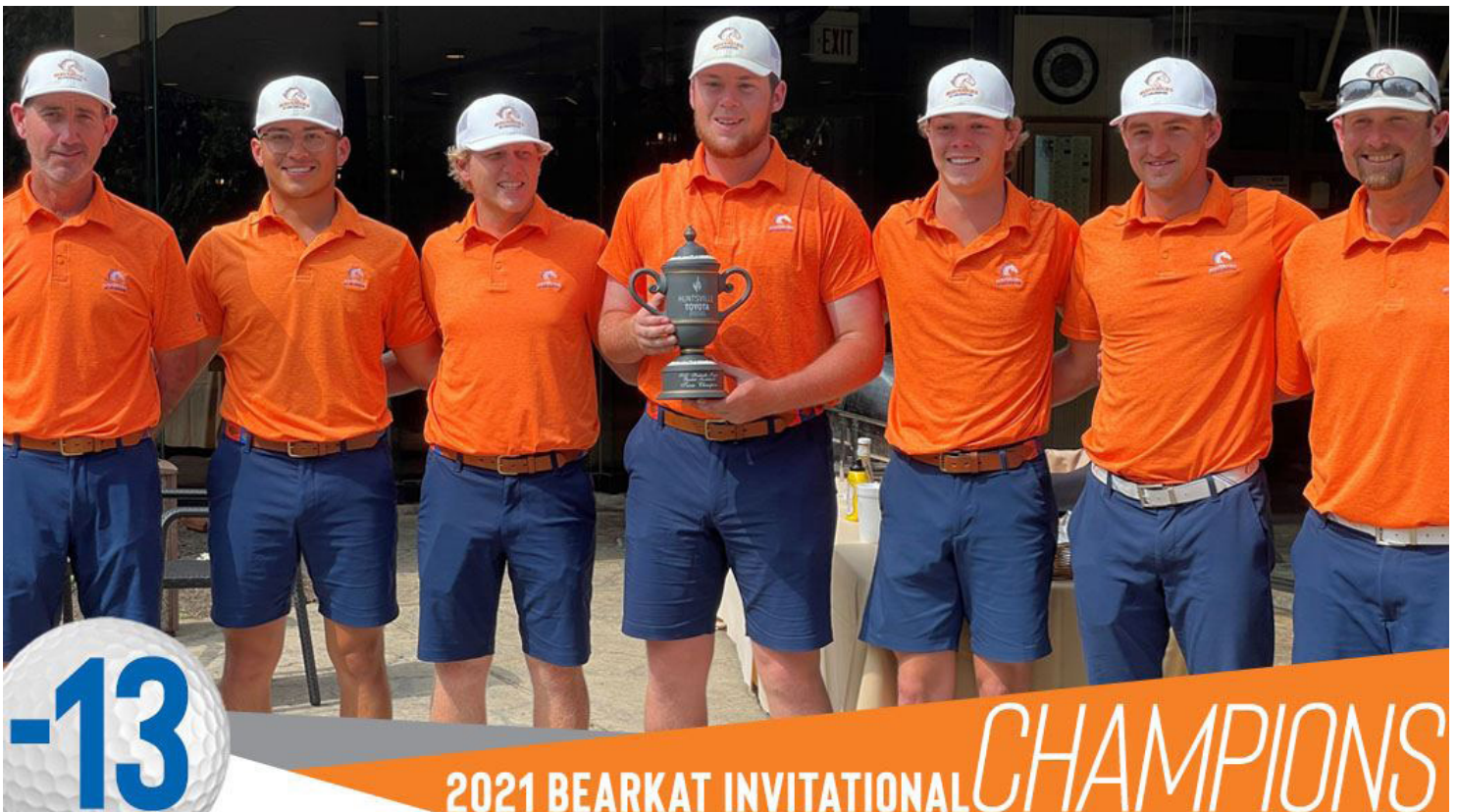
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INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Team

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total		Finish
Bubba Barnett Intercollegiate (10/12-13)	291	293	295	879	+15	4
Little Rock Invitational (10/19-20)	279	282	287	848	-16	3
Trinity Forest Invitational (3/7-9)	298	306	294	898	+46	14
George Hannon Invitational (3/15-16)	325	300	301	926	+74	13
Redhawk Invitational (3/29-30)	305	285	297	887	+31	10
Bearkat Invitational (4/12-13)	288	285	278	851	-13	1
Sun Belt Championship (4/25-27)	305	302	314	921	+57	7

Zach Cole

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total		Finish
Bubba Barnett Intercollegiate (10/12-13)	75*	82	77	234	+18	T-51
Little Rock Invitational (10/19-20)	68*	67*	80	215	-1	T-18
Trinity Forest Invitational (3/7-9)	74*	79*	73*	226	+13	53
George Hannon Collegiate (3/15-16)	80*	82	77*	239	+26	72
# DBU Patriot Classic (4/5-6)	73	74	76	223	+7	T-39

Kyle Cox

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total		Finish
Trinity Forest Invitational (3/7-9)	74*	75*	71*	220	+7	T-26
George Hannon Invitational (3/15-16)	78*	70*	71*	219	+6	T-31
Redhawk Invitational (3/29-30)	80*	73*	78*	231	+17	T-68
Bearkat Invitational (4/12-13)	70*	71*	69*	210	-6	1
Sun Belt Championship (4/25-27)	78*	74*	80*	232	+16	T-19

Daniel Cronje

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total		Finish
Bubba Barnett Intercollegiate (10/12-13)	67*	74*	76*	217	+1	13
Little Rock Invitational (10/19-20)	79	74	75*	228	+12	T-67
Trinity Forest Invitational (3/7-9)	74*	74*	76*	224	+11	T-42
George Hannon Invitational (3/15-16)	89	80*	77*	246	+33	75
Redhawk Invitational (3/29-30)	76*	69*	74*	219	+5	T-30
Bearkat Invitational (4/12-13)	73*	73*	83	229	+13	T-44
Sun Belt Championship (4/25-27)	72*	75*	82	229	+13	T-14

Paul Gonzalez

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total		Finish
Bubba Barnett Intercollegiate (10/12-13)	72*	72*	72*	216	E	T-9
Little Rock Invitational (10/19-20)	71*	73*	69*	213	-3	T-10
George Hannon Invitational (3/15-16)	88*	80*	77*	245	+32	74
Redhawk Invitational (3/29-30)	75*	74	71*	220	+6	T-36
Bearkat Invitational (4/12-13)	71*	76	68*	215	-1	T-6
Sun Belt Championship (4/25-27)	80*	77*	75*	232	+16	T-19

Caleb Hicks

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total		Finish
Bubba Barnett Intercollegiate (10/12-13)	82	75*	80	237	+21	T-57
Little Rock Invitational (10/19-20)	70*	70*	69*	209	-7	T-2
Trinity Forest Invitational (3/7-9)	76*	78*	74*	228	+15	T-58
George Hannon Invitational (3/15-16)	79*	70*	76*	225	+12	T-59
Redhawk Invitational (3/29-30)	74*	73*	74*	221	+7	T-38
Bearkat Invitational (4/12-13)	74*	69*	69*	212	-4	T-2
Sun Belt Championship (4/25-27)	75*	76*	81*	232	+16	T-19

Zak Jones

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total		Finish
Bubba Barnett Intercollegiate (10/12-13)	83	72*	74*	229	+13	T-39
Little Rock Invitational (10/19-20)	71*	80	76	227	+11	T-64
Redhawk Invitational (3/29-30)	82	70*	78*	230	+16	T-62
# DBU Patriot Classic (4/5-6)	73	76	71	220	+4	T-27
Bearkat Invitational (4/12-13)	80	72*	72*	224	+8	33
Sun Belt Championship (4/25-27)	85	83	78*	246	+30	T-50

Andrew Lindberg

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total		Finish
# DBU Patriot Classic (4/5-6)	73	77	71	221	+5	T-34

Jacob Massengale

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total		Finish
Bubba Barnett Intercollegiate (10/12-13)	77*	79	73*	229	+13	T-39
Little Rock Invitational (10/19-20)	70*	72*	74*	216	E	T-24
# DBU Patriot Classic (4/5-6)	79	73	77	229	+13	T-60

Alberto Menacho

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total		Finish
# DBU Patriot Classic (4/5-6)	76	73	78	227	+11	T-52

Daniel Steinarsson

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total		Finish
Trinity Forest Invitational (3/7-9)	80	79*	77	236	+23	72
# DBU Patriot Classic (4/5-6)	73	69	77	219	+3	T-22
# Bearkat Invitational (4/12-13)	75	96	73	244	+28	T-76

* Used In Team Score | # Played As An Individual
Bold Orange = Even Or Below Par



PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

ZACH COLE

Scoring average of 75.80 over five tournaments and 15 rounds ... had a pair of rounds in the 60s, coming in back-to-back rounds on the opening day of the Little Rock Invitational (Oct. 19) ... fired a 1st-round 68 before bettering it with a career-best 67 in the afternoon ... that 135 (-9) total through 36 holes was tied for the 2nd-best in program history, bettered only by a 134 (-10) from Tyrone Mordt at the 2005 Northwest Collegiate Classic ... went on to post his career-low 54-hole total of 215 (-1) ... rolled in 30 birdies ... score was used in the team total in eight of 12 opportunities.

KYLE COX

Led the team with a 74.13 scoring average in five events and 15 rounds ... six par-or-better rounds, tied for the 2nd-most on the team ... medalist honors by two shots as part of a team victory at Sam Houston's Bearkat Invitational (Apr. 12-13) with rounds of 70-71-69: 210 (-6) ... became the first Maverick to win a tournament since Paul McConnell claimed the Western Athletic Conference Championship in 2013 during UTA's lone year as a league member ... named Sun Belt Conference Men's Golfer of the Week on Apr. 15 for the performance ... carded three eagles as part of that final-round season-low 69 ... score was used in the team total all 15 times ... rolled in 31 birdies ... team-leading par-5 scoring average of 4.73, the 10th-best in single-season program history ... did not compete in either of UTA's fall events; played in the team lineup in all five of the spring tournaments.

DANIEL CRONJE

Secured a 75.81 scoring average ... one of only two UTA players (Caleb Hicks) who competed in all seven tournaments and all 21 rounds ... season-low 5-under 67 to open the year at the Bubba Barnett Intercollegiate (Oct. 12) ... that round tied for the best by any UTA player during the season (Zach Cole) ... had three par-or-better rounds, and two rounds in the 60s ... 47 birdies were the 2nd-most on the team ... score was used in the team total in 16 of 21 opportunities ... season- and then-career-best finish of solo 13th at the Bubba Barnett Intercollegiate (Oct. 12-13) with a 54-hole 217 (+1) ... led UTA with a T-14 at the Sun Belt Conference Championship (Apr. 25-27) with rounds of 72-75-82: 229.

PAUL GONZALEZ

Scoring average of 74.50 was the 2nd-best on the team and the lowest among UTA players who competed in at least six events and 18 rounds ... missed one tournament due to an injury ... team-leading eight par-or-better rounds ... had a pair of rounds in the 60s ... team-best finish percentage of 66.4 ... season-low 68 (-4) in the final round of the Bearkat Invitational (Apr. 13) ... had three top-10 finishes ... best was a T-6 at the Bearkat Invitational (Apr. 12-13) with rounds of 71-76-68: 215 (-1) ... converted 40 birdies and rolled in three eagles ... fall slate featured five of six rounds at, or below, par ... first five rounds of the spring were over par ... three of his final four rounds of the spring regular season were below par ... score was used in the team total in 16 of 18 opportunities.

CALEB HICKS

Held a 74.48 scoring average as one of only two UTA players to compete in all 21 rounds of all seven tournaments (Daniel Cronje) ... team-leading three rounds in the 60s ... six par-or-better rounds were tied for the 2nd-most on the team ... had a pair of T-2 finishes ... the first came at the Little Rock Invitational (Oct. 19-20) with a career-best 54-hole score of 209 (-7) ... the second came at the Bearkat Invitational (Apr. 12-13; won by teammate Kyle Cox) with rounds of 74-69-69: 212 (-4) ... team-leading 55 birdies ... score was used in the team total 18-straight rounds to end the season (19 of 21 total).

ZAK JONES

Posted a 76.44 scoring average over six tournaments and 18 rounds ... five events as a member of the team lineup and one as an individual ... six par-or-better rounds were tied for the 2nd-most on the team ... 46 birdies were the 3rd-most on the club ... also rolled in two eagles ... season-low 70 came in the 2nd round of Seattle's Redhawk Invitational at Chambers Bay (Mar. 29) ... score was used in the team total in eight of 15 opportunities ... closed the regular season with consecutive rounds of even-par 72 at the Bearkat Invitational (Apr. 12-13).

ANDREW LINDBERG

Competed in one event, and that came as an individual at Dallas Baptist's Patriot Classic (Apr. 5-6) ... posted rounds of 73-77-71: 221 (+5) to tie for 34th ... the final-round 1-under 71 represented a career low, and the 221 54-hole score tied a career best ... rolled in eight birdies over the three rounds.

JACOB MASSENGALE

Competed three events, with one of those appearances coming as an individual ... season- and career-low round of 2-under 70 in the 1st round of the Little Rock Invitational (Oct. 19) ... that was part of a career-best 54-hole total of 216 (70-72-74), which was 15 shots better than his previous-best three-round score ... of the six rounds he competed as a team member, his score was used in the team total five times ... all nine rounds during the year were in the 70s ... career-low round entering the year was a 74; had four rounds of 73 or less during the season ... also competed in the Bubba Barnett Intercollegiate (Oct. 12-13) and as an individual at Dallas Baptist's Patriot Classic.

ALBERTO MENACHO

Competed in one event, and that came as an individual at Dallas Baptist's Patriot Classic (Apr. 5-6) ... posted rounds of 76-73-78: 227 (+11) to tie for 52nd ... rolled in five birdies over the three rounds.

DANIEL STEINARSSON

Competed three events, with two of those appearances coming as an individual ... season-low round of 3-under 69 in the 2nd round of Dallas Baptist's Patriot Classic (Apr. 5) ... best finish of the year was a T-22 at that same event with rounds of 73-69-77: 219 (+3) ... teed it up as part of the team lineup at the Trinity Forest Invitational (Mar. 7-9), and had one round used in the team score ... competed as an individual at the Bearkat Invitational (Apr. 12-13).