



## AERONAUTICS & TRANSPORTATION

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SUBJECT: PCIFA SAFECON Results

### **PCIFA SAFECON: Background**

SAFECON, the Safety and Flight Evaluation Conference, is an intercollegiate aviation safety conference and airmeet for colleges and universities in the Western United States. The Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Flying Association sponsors the PCIFA SAFECON.

At this year's SAFECON ninety-eight competitors from six colleges competed in five flight events and five academic events. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University hosted at their home campus in Prescott, AZ.

The top three colleges received an invitation to the National SAFECON hosted by Kansas State in May 2012. The National Intercollegiate Flying Association sponsors the National SAFECON.

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Mt. SAC Flying Team earns invitation to National SAFECON
- Mt. SAC Flying Team wins the prestigious SAFETY TROPHY
- Mt. SAC Flying Team wins TOP TWO YEAR SCHOOL TROPHY (21 year winning streak)
- Mt. SAC Flying Team individuals win first place awards in INSTRUMENT FLIGHT and first place in PREFLIGHT INSPECTION

### **OVERALL SCHOOL RANKINGS**

1. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	368 points
2. Mt. San Antonio College	115 points
3. San Diego Christian College	96 points
4. San Jose State University	86 points
5. Orange Coast College	28 points
• United States Air Force Academy	practice only

Note: USAFA competes in Region 1 and attends Region 2 SAFECON for practice only.

### **TEAM AWARDS**

- Safety Award
- Top Two-Year School Award

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

### Navigation Event

Second Place: Rick Palkovic (Pilot) & Jeffrey Yeh (Observer)  
Eighth Place: Ian Doolittle (Pilot) & Sean Doolittle (Observer)

### Power-Off Landings

Sixth Place: Rick Palkovic  
Tenth Place: Marco Barron

### Short-Field Landings

Tenth Place: Rick Palkovic

### Instrument Flight

First Place: Rick Palkovic

### Simulated Comprehensive Aircraft Navigation

Fifth Place: Rick Palkovic  
Seventh Place: Marco Barron  
Eighth Place: Sean Doolittle  
Ninth Place: Jeffrey Yeh

### Aircraft Recognition

Fifth Place: Sean Doolittle  
Sixth Place: Nicholas Borsari  
Seventh Place: Ian Doolittle  
Tenth Place: Rick Palkovic

### Computer Accuracy

Sixth Place: Jeffrey Yeh  
Eighth Place: Justin Wong  
Tenth Place: Joshua Spolar

### Ground Trainer

Third Place: Rick Palkovic  
Tenth Place: Sean Doolittle

### Aircraft Preflight Inspection

First Place: David Calleros  
Second Place: Rick Palkovic

### Mt. SAC Top Team Member Award

Nathan Kirker