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Men's Golf

No. 20 Cal Heads to NCAA Championships

THIS WEEK: Tue-Fri June 1-4 at NCAA Championships Cascades Golf Course, The Homestead Hot Springs, VA

2003-04 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Event	Place/Teams
Fall		
9/8-9	at Mid-Pines Intercollegiate 277-283-273 – 832/832	1st/14
9/29-30	at Husky Invitational 367-380-372 – 1119/1087	6th/14
10/6-7	at Windon Memorial Classic 295-296-277 – 868/859	2nd/17
10/13-14	Alister MacKenzie Invitational 276-286-290 – 852/852	1st/17
Spring		
2/2-3	Arizona Intercollegiate 276-282-298 – 856/824	6th/15
2/18-20	John Burns Invitational 284-278-281 – 843/833	4th/20
3/1-2	Cleveland Golf Invitational 290-291-293 – 874/847	5th/17
3/15-16	Morris Williams Intercollegiate 286-295-286 – 867/858	5th/15
3/22-23	Western Intercollegiate 284-278-292 – 854/852	2nd/15
4/9-10	Thunderbird Invitational 275-289-294 – 858/858	9th/15
4/17-18	U.S. Intercollegiate 291-284-292 – 867/852	3rd/19
4/26-28	Pac-10 Championships 377-380-363-374 – 1494/1440	7th/10
5/20-22	NCAA Western Regionals 301-277-304 – 882/864	T7th/27
6/1-4	NCAA Championships Hot Springs, VA	

HEAD COACH

Steve Desimone, now in his 25th year at the helm of Cal men's golf, is largely responsible for the level of success enjoyed by the program.

Over the years, Desimone has directed the Bears to 11 NCAA West Regional berths and four NCAA championship events ('95, '98, '99 and '00). He was voted Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year in 1987 after establishing Cal as one of the Top 25 teams in the nation.

A member of the Golden Bears' basketball team as an undergraduate, Desimone graduated from Cal in 1970. He took golf at Cal from a club sport in the early 80's to one of the preeminent programs in the country.

Desimone is joined by assistant coach **Gene Bakkum** (2nd year) and volunteer graduate coach **Walter Chun** (2nd year, Cal '02).

CAL HEADS TO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: By virtue of its seventh-place tie at the NCAA West Regional last week, the California men's golf team qualified for the NCAA championship rounds for the first time since 2000. As a results, the Golden Bears travel to the opposite coast as one of 30 teams to compete at the par-70, 6,679-yard Cascades Golf Course at the Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, Va.

In addition to Cal, five other Pac-10 teams qualified – UCLA, USC, Arizona, Arizona State and Washington. Clemson won last year's national title with a two-stroke victory over Oklahoma State.

REGIONAL REVIEW: California tied for seventh with Toledo at the NCAA West Regional May 21-23 at the Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, Ore. The Bears were tied for 21st after the opening round, then bounced back with a 14-under-par 277 on the second day. Cal rose to has high as third place in the final round before settling for the seventh-place tie. Senior **Peter Tomasulo** tied for sixth place at 2-under 214 – the only Bear under par for the tournament.

BEARS' PROBABLE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS LINEUP

Player	YR	03-04 RNDs	STROKES	AVG	LOW	TOP FINISH
Jesse Ruda	Sr	37	2721	73.5	66	7
Peter Tomasulo	Sr	33	2317	70.2	61	T2
Jeff Hood	Jr	40	2895	72.4	64	1
Michael Wilson	So	34	2507	73.7	68	3
Scott Carlyle	Sr	30	2183	72.8	67	T2

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY: Cal is making its fifth appearance in the NCAA championship rounds, with previous berths in 1995, '98, '99 and 2000. The Bears' best finish came in '95 when Cal placed sixth behind Pac-10 champion and first team All-American **Charlie Wi**. The Bears also tied for 15th in 1998, finished 16th in '99 and took 17th in 2000.

TOMASULO CLAIMS ALL-PAC-10 FOR THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR: Senior **Peter Tomasulo** became the first Cal player to be selected to the first team All-Pac-10 unit three consecutive years when the conference awards were announced in early May. A semifinalist for the Ben Hogan Award and one of five finalists for the Byron Nelson Award (along with teammate **Scott Carlyle**), Tomasulo's 70.2 scoring average this season is well ahead of his school-record pace of 70.98 set last year. The 2003 third-team All-American, who represented the United States at the Palmer Cup last summer, was also recently chosen for the Fuji Xerox USA vs. Japan Collegiate Golf Championship. The 12-member U.S. squad will play its Japanese counterpart July 13-16 at Taiheiyou Club Ichihara Course in Chiba, Japan.

THE RANKINGS: Since being ranked No. 1 in the first *Golfweek* poll of the year, the Bears have maintained a spot in the Top 20 all season. This week, the Bears come in at No. 20. **Peter Tomasulo** is the top individual for Cal at No. 15, while junior **Jeff Hood** holds the 86th spot.

GOLDEN BEAR NOTES: Senior **Scott Carlyle** was the recipient of Cal's Neufeld Scholar-Athlete Award for having the highest GPA among Cal's graduating student athletes; he has a 3.95 GPA in civil engineering ... Tomasulo shot a school record

11-under-par 61 in the opening round of the Thunderbird Invitational April 9 in Tempe, Ariz. – just one off the collegiate record of 60 ... Cal won two tournaments in the fall – the Mid-Pines Intercollegiate and the Allister MacKenzie Invitational ... in addition to Tomasulo, **Jeff Hood** earned second team All-Pac-10 status, while **Scott Carlyle** and **Jesse Ruda** were honorable mention choices.

2003-2004 Updated California Men's Golf Bios

Brandon Beck

Freshman • Oak Park, CA

The freshman has been shooting 74.7 over 22 rounds in seven events this season ... shot a career best 69 in third round at the Alister MacKenzie Invitational Oct 13-14, where he tied for 12th place ... tied for 40th place at Pac-10 Championships with an even-par 72 in the third round for a total of 308 ... has recorded five rounds at par or better this season.

Scott Carlyle

Senior • El Dorado Hills, CA

Earned honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors for the Bears despite missing several tournaments late in the season with a sore back ... named one of five finalists for the Byron Nelson Award to be announced in late May ... chosen a William Neufeld Scholar-Athlete for having the top GPA (3.95) among all male Cal graduating student-athletes ... returned for the NCAA West Regional after missing several tournaments with a back injury ... tied for 88th at 231 with a best round of even-par 72 on day two ... averaging 72.8 strokes per round this year, third-best on the team ... owns five top 20 finishes ... tied for second in two tournaments – the Husky Invitational and the Alister MacKenzie Invitational ... his low round of the year is a 67 at both the opening Mid-Pines Intercollegiate and the MacKenzie Invite ... redshirted last year to concentrate on his studies ... an Academic All-American in civil engineering ... transferred to Cal from Hawaii after his sophomore season.

Jeff Hood

Junior • Atascadero, CA

Has competed in all nine spring events ... shot a 66 in the first round of the Western Intercollegiate March 22-23, helping Cal place second as a team ... tied with teammate J.R. Ruda for ninth place at the U.S. Intercollegiate April 17-18 with a score of 71-69-72/212 (-1), helping the team to a third-place finish ... owns six top 20 showings, including three in the top 10 – including a victory in the season opener at the Mid-Pines Intercollegiate (64-67-71—202) ... has tallied the team's second-lowest average (72.4) throughout 40 rounds this season ... placed 32nd at Pac-10 Championships with a score of 303 over three days ... finished tied for 33rd at the 2004 NCAA West Regional with a score of 222 (76-69-77) ... selected second team All-Pac-10.

J.R. Ruda

Senior • Santa Barbara, CA

Has competed in all nine spring events ... shot a season-best 66 in first round of the Arizona Intercollegiate Feb. 2-3 ... shot a season best for 54 holes (70-72-69—211) at the Thunderbird Invitational, tying for 18th ... placed in a tie for ninth with teammate Jeff Hood at the U.S. Intercollegiate April 17-18, shooting a one-under-par 212 (71-69-72) ... had his best finish of the season at the Pac-10 Championship, where he shot a team-best 286 (72-69-75-72) for seventh place ... earned All-Pac-10 honorable mention.

Matt Schreiber

Sophomore • Laguna Miguel, CA

Has played in two spring events, tying for 77th place at the U.S. Intercollegiate April 17-18, helping Cal to a third-place finish ... overall, has seen action in four tournaments this year ... his low round was a 74 at the Alister MacKenzie Invitational.

Peter Tomasulo

Senior • Long Beach, CA

The first player in the history of the Cal program to earn first team All-Pac-10 honors three straight years ... made the list of 10 semifinalists for the Ben Hogan Award, given to the top player in collegiate golf ... also named one of five finalists for the Byron Nelson Award to be announced in late May ... the fourth-ranked amateur in the United States and rated 15th among collegiate golfers by *Golfweek* ... set a school record with a 61 in the opening round of the ASU Thunderbird Invitational in Tempe, Ariz. – just one off the collegiate mark of 60 ... enters the NCAA Championships with a 70.2 average – ahead of his school-record pace of 70.98 set last season ... tied for sixth at the NCAA West Regional, his sixth top 10 performance of the season in 10 competitions ... tied for second at the Cleveland Golf Classic and finished third in three other events: Western Intercollegiate, PING/Arizona Intercollegiate and John Burns Invitational ... forced to withdraw in the third round of the ASU/Thunderbird Invite due to a wrist injury but came back to place 11th at the Pac-10 Championships ... participated in the Palmer Cup last summer and has been selected to the 12-player U.S. team for the Fuji Xerox USA vs. Japan Collegiate Golf Championship July 13-16 in Chiba, Japan ... as a junior, named a third team All-American and to the first team Pac-10 All-Academic squad.

Michael Wilson

Sophomore • Pacific Grove, CA

Has competed in all but one spring event and 11 events total this season ... finished tied for ninth place in both the Western Intercollegiate March 22-23, with a score of 216 (+6), and in the U.S. Intercollegiate Apr. 17-18, with just a four-over-par 216 ... has averaged 73.7 in 34 rounds this season ... tied for 33rd at the Pac-10 Championships, after steadily improving his shot throughout each of the four rounds for a total of 304 (80-77-75-72) ... after being named 2003 Co-Pac-10 Freshman of the Year, he finished tied for 76th at last season's NCAA Regionals, shooting a 228 (78-77-73) ... tied for 70th at the 2004 NCAA West Regional, also at 228 (79-69-80).

2003-04 California Men's Golf Individual Results

Chris Ancheta

<i>Event (par)</i>	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Best</i>	<i>Place</i>
Pac-10 Championships (72)	84-81-81-81	327	81.8	81	59
Total/Bests	4 Rounds	327	81.8	81	59

Brandon Beck

<i>Event (par)</i>	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Best</i>	<i>Place</i>
Husky Invitational (72)	75-78-77	230	76.7	75	T43
Windon Memorial Classic (72)	77-73-72	222	74.0	72	T23
Alister MacKenzie Invitational (72)	71-71-69	211	70.3	69	T12
Western Intercollegiate (70)	72-72-75	219	73.0	72	T29
ASU Thunderbird Invitational (72)	73-75-79	227	75.7	73	T77
U.S. Intercollegiate (71)	77-72-78	227	75.7	72	T59
Pac-10 Championships (72)	78-81-72-77	308	77.0	72	T40
Totals/Bests	22 Rounds	1644	74.7	69	T12

Scott Carlyle

<i>Event (par)</i>	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Best</i>	<i>Place</i>
Mid-Pines Intercollegiate (72)	73-73-67	213	71.0	67	T13
Husky Invitational (72)	69-74-72	215	71.7	69	T2
Windon Memorial Classic (72)	75-76-68	219	73.0	68	T16
Alister MacKenzie Invitational (72)	67-72-67	206	68.7	67	T2
PING/Arizona Intercollegiate (71)	75-72-79	226	75.3	72	T64
John Burns Invitational (72)	72-69-71	212	70.7	69	T22
Cleveland Golf Classic (71)	73-70-74	217	72.3	70	T19
Morris Williams Intercollegiate (72)	71-73-77	221	73.7	71	T33
Western Intercollegiate (70)	77-71-75	223	74.3	71	T45
NCAA West Regional (72)	85-72-74	231	77.0	72	T88
Totals/Bests	30 Rounds	2183	72.8	67	T2

Jeff Hood

<i>Event (par)</i>	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Best</i>	<i>Place</i>
Mid-Pines Intercollegiate (72)	64-67-71	202	67.3	64	1
Husky Invitational (72)	72-80-73	225	75.0	72	T27
Windon Memorial Classic (72)	76-78-70	224	74.7	70	T36
Alister MacKenzie Invitational (72)	69-70-74	213	71.0	69	T20
PING/Arizona Intercollegiate (71)	71-68-71	210	70.0	68	T12
John Burns Invitational (72)	71-71-67	209	69.7	67	T10
Cleveland Golf Classic (71)	73-77-74	224	74.7	73	T43
Morris Williams Intercollegiate (72)	71-74-75	220	73.3	71	T30
Western Intercollegiate (70)	66-78-71	215	71.7	66	T14
ASU Thunderbird Invitational (72)	73-72-71	216	72.0	71	T45
U.S. Intercollegiate (71)	71-69-72	212	70.7	69	T9
Pac-10 Championships (72)	77-73-77-76	303	75.8	73	32
NCAA West Regional (72)	76-69-77	222	74.0	69	T33
Totals/Bests	40 Rounds	2895	72.4	64	1

Jesse Ruda

<i>Event (par)</i>	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Best</i>	<i>Place</i>
Mid-Pines Intercollegiate (72)	73-76-78	227	75.7	73	T25
Husky Invitational (72)	78-72-76	226	75.3	72	T27
Windon Memorial Classic (72)	72-70-82	224	74.7	70	T36
PING/Arizona Intercollegiate (71)	66-74-85	225	75	66	T60
John Burns Invitational (72)	74-69-76	219	73	69	T60
Cleveland Golf Classic (71)	73-75-74	224	74.7	73	T43
Morris Williams Intercollegiate (72)	72-78-71	221	73.7	71	T33
Western Intercollegiate (70)	78-70-74	222	74.0	70	T41
ASU Thunderbird Invitational (72)	70-72-69	211	70.3	69	T18
U.S. Intercollegiate (71)	71-69-72	212	70.7	69	T9
Pac-10 Championships (72)	72-69-75-72	286	71.5	69	7
NCAA West Regional (72)	74-71-79	224	74.7	71	T47
Totals/Bests	37 Rounds	2721	73.5	66	7

Matt Schreiber

Event (par)	Rounds	Total	Avg.	Best	Place
Husky Invitational (72)	76-76-76	228	76.0	76	T38
Alister MacKenzie Invitational (72)	76-74-74	224	74.7	74	T66
Cleveland Golf Classic (71)	81-84-78	243	81.0	78	88
U.S. Intercollegiate (71)	77-77-77	231	77.0	77	T77
Totals/Bests	12 Rounds	926	77.2	74	T38

Peter Tomasulo

Event (par)	Rounds	Total	Avg.	Best	Place
Mid-Pines Intercollegiate (72)	71-71-71	213	71	71	T13
Windon Memorial Classic (72)	72-77-67	216	72	67	T9
Alister MacKenzie Invitational (72)	74-70-69	213	71	69	T20
PING/Arizona Intercollegiate (71)	65-68-69	202	67.3	65	T3
John Burns Invitational (72)	67-69-67	203	67.7	67	T3
Cleveland Golf Classic (71)	69-69-71	209	69.7	69	T2
Morris Williams Intercollegiate (72)	72-73-69	214	71.3	69	T12
Western Intercollegiate (70)	70-66-73	209	69.7	66	3
ASU Thunderbird Invitational (72)	61-72-WD	133	66.5	61	WD
Pac-10 Championships (72)	70-75-72-74	291	72.8	70	11
NCAA West Regional (72)	72-68-74	214	71.3	68	T6
Totals/Bests	33 Rounds	2317	70.2	61	T2

Michael Wilson

Event (par)	Rounds	Total	Avg.	Best	Place
Mid-Pines Intercollegiate (72)	69-71-67	207	69	69	3
Husky Invitational (72)	75-83-75	233	77.7	75	T49
Alister MacKenzie Invitational (72)	70-72-68	210	70	68	T9
PING/Arizona Intercollegiate (71)	74-75-79	228	76	74	T73
John Burns Invitational (72)	74-72-76	222	74	72	T76
Morris Williams Intercollegiate (72)	77-75-71	223	74.3	71	T57
Western Intercollegiate (70)	71-71-74	216	72.0	71	T19
ASU Thunderbird Invitational (72)	71-73-75	219	73.0	71	T51
U.S. Intercollegiate (71)	72-74-71	217	72.3	71	T19
Pac-10 Championships (72)	80-77-75-72	304	76.0	72	T33
NCAA West Regional (72)	79-69-80	228	76.0	69	T70
Total/Bests	34 Rounds	2507	73.7	68	3