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MEN'S GOLF

Cal Travels to 47th Annual Pac-10 Men's Golf Championship

THIS WEEK: Mon.-Wed. Apr. 24-26 at Pac-10 Men's Golf Championship, Big Horn C.C., Palm Desert, Calif. All Day

2005-06 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date Event Place/Teams

9/10-11	at The Falcon Invitational	5th/17
	290-290-304 – 884 +20	
10/3-4	at Big Ten/Pac-10 Challenge	14th/14
	298-310-312 – 920 +24	
10/10-11	Alister MacKenzie Invitational	1st/16
	276-281-287 – 844 -8	
10/17-18	at The Prestige	14th/18
	297-306-302 – 905 +41	
10/31-11/1	at CordeValle Collegiate	3rd/16
	297-282-280 – 859 -5	

Spring

1/30-31	at PING/Arizona Intercollegiate	T14th/16
	304-293-307 – 904 +52	
2/22-24	at John Burns Intercollegiate	14th/19
	289-282-285 – 856 -8	
3/13-14	at Callaway Golf Invitational	T5th/16
	296-299-305 – 900 +36	
3/27-28	at The Western Intercollegiate	T10th/16
	296-301 – 597 +37	
4/8-9	at ASU Thunderbird Invitational	10th/16
	287-285-292 – 864 +12	
4/15-16	at U.S. Intercollegiate T	12th/17
	310-299 – 609 +49	
4/24-26	at Pac-10 Championships	
	Palm Desert, Calif.	
5/18-20	at NCAA Western Regionals	
	Tucson, Ariz.	
5/31-6/3	at NCAA Championships	
	Sunriver, Ore.	

HEAD COACH

Steve Desimone: The Cal men's golf program has made amazing strides since the spring of 1980. It went from a club sport in the early '80s, to one of the elite golf programs in the country in the 1990s, to national champions in 2004. Head coach Steve Desimone, now in his 27th year at the helm of Cal men's golf, is the man largely responsible for the level of success enjoyed by the program. Desimone was named *Golfweek's* 2003-04 College Coach of the Year and was presented with the 2004 Grand Master of the Year award by the Northern California Golf Association after leading the Golden Bears to the 2004 NCAA golf title.

Over the years, Desimone has directed the Bears to 11 NCAA West Regional berths and five NCAA championship events ('95, '98, '99, '00, '04). He was voted Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year in 1987. 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 **Walter Chun** (second year, Cal '01) and administrative assistant **Curt David** (second year, Pacific, '89).

CAL TEES OFF AT PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIP: California, the 2004 NCAA champion, travels to the 47th annual Pac-10 Men's Golf Championship, Monday-Wednesday, April 24-26 at the par 71, 7,009-yard Big Horn Country Club in Palm Desert, Calif. Thirty six holes will be played Monday, followed by a third round on Tuesday and a final round Wednesday. Cal will be paired with UCLA. This season, the Golden Bears have been paced by junior **Michael Wilson**, who has been Cal's top finisher in five of the Bears' 11 tournaments, winning the inaugural CordeValle Collegiate back on Nov. 1, and most recently placing sixth at the Callaway Golf Invitational Mar. 14, and tying for eighth at The Western Intercollegiate (played at the Pasatiempo Golf Course) with a two-round score of 143, Mar. 28. Wilson is the lone returner from the Bears' 2004 NCAA championship squad. The Bears will feature a young line-up at the Pac-10's with one junior, two sophomores and three freshmen.

WILSON LEADS BEARS: Wilson has the distinction of competing in all 31 rounds for the Bears this season. Wilson was the individual champion of the inaugural CordeValle Collegiate on Nov. 1, shooting a 10-under 206 (69-70-67) and helping Cal to a third-place finish. He was named the October, 2005 Pac-10 Golfer of the Month. In 2003, Wilson was the Pac-10 Co-Freshman of the Year and second-team All-Pac-10, and in 2004, a key member of the Bears' NCAA championship squad. The other player to compete in all 31 rounds this season is freshman **George Grandranata**, who has the team's best stroke average (73.7), and helped Cal to the 2005 Alister MacKenzie title, tying for 10th with a two-under 211. Besides winning the Alister MacKenzie Invitational, other team highlights for the Bears is a fifth place finish at The Falcon Invitational, Sept. 11; a third place finish at the CordeValle Collegiate, Nov. 1; and fifth place tie at the Callaway Golf Invitational Mar. 14.

BEARS' PAC-10 TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Cal has yet to capture a Pac-10 title, despite winning the 2004 NCAA championship. The Bears' highest finish was second in 1995. Last season, Cal placed eighth and was led by sophomore Brandon Beck (tied 5th 282, -2) and then freshman **Michael Jensen**, who tied for seventh with a one-under 283. Jensen was a 2005 honorable mention All-Pac-10 selection and tied for 11th at this year's ASU Thunderbird Invitational with a three-under 210. In 1995, the Bears' **Charlie Wi** was the Pac-10 individual champion, and in 1986-87 Cal coach **Steve Desimone** was selected as the Pac-10 Coach of the Year. The Bears have had 27 All-Pac-10 selections since 1986-87.

A LOOK AT THE FIELD: This year's field features five Pac-10 teams ranked in the *Golfweek* Top-30 – No. 5 UCLA, No. 8 Arizona State, No. 24 Arizona, No. 28 USC and No. 29 Washington. Stanford is No. 45, Washington State is No. 83, California is No. 94, Oregon is No. 115 and Oregon State is No. 119. Individually, UCLA's Erik Flores is ranked No. 9, Alejandro Canizares of Arizona State is ranked No. 12, Stanford's Rob Grube is ranked No. 14, UCLA's Daniel Im is ranked No. 22, Niklas Lemke of Arizona State is ranked No. 33, Washington's Alex Prugh is ranked No. 35, Benjamin Alvarado of Arizona State is ranked No. 40, and USC's Taylor Wood is ranked No. 49. Washington captured last year's title in a tie-breaker over Arizona State (371-353-351-350 – 1425), and the Huskies Erik Olson won the individual title (70-69-68-69 – 276) by one stroke over Arizona's Nathan Lashley. 2006 results can be found on www.pac-10.org or www.golfstat.com.

BEARS' PAC-10 LINE-UP: Cal's lineup (in order) for the Pac-10s is listed below.

Player	YR	05-06 RND5	STROKES	AVG	LOW	TOP FINISH
George Grandranata	Fr.	31	2286	73.7	68	T10
Freddy Wolfe	So.	13	976	75.1	71	T29
Romain Payet	Fr.	16	1191	74.4	70	T19
Michael Jensen	So.	22	1660	75.5	66	T11
Michael Wilson	Jr.	31	2297	74.1	67	1
Larry Wong	Fr.	23	1747	76.0	69	T22

2005-06 California Men's Golf Schedule/Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Host School</u>	<u>Result/Course</u>	<u>Score/Par</u>	<u>Top Golfer</u>
Sept. 10-11	The Falcon Invitational	Air Force	5th/17 teams	290-290-304—884/+20	Michael Wilson
Oct. 3-4	Big Ten/Pac-10 Challenge	N'thwestern/Oregon	14th/14 teams	298-310-312—920/+24	Grandranata/Wilson
Oct. 10-11	Alister MacKenzie Invitational	California	1st/16 teams	276-281-287—844/-8	Jeff Vetterick
Oct. 17-18	The Prestige	Stanford/UC Davis	14th/18 teams	297-306-302—905/+41	Michael Jensen
Oct. 31-Nov. 1	CordeValle Collegiate	UCLA	3rd/16 teams	297-282-280—859/-5	Michael Wilson
Jan. 30-31	PING/Arizona Intercollegiate	Arizona	14th tie/16 teams	304-293-307—904/+52	George Grandranata
Feb. 22-24	Johns Burns Intercollegiate	Hawaii	14th/19 teams	289-282-285—856/-8	George Grandranata
Mar. 13-14	Callaway Golf Invitational	San Diego	5th tie/16 teams	296-299-305—900/+36	Michael Wilson
Mar. 27-28	The Western Intercollegiate	San Jose State	10th tie/16 teams	296-301—597/+37	Michael Wilson
Apr. 8-9	ASU Thunderbird Invitational	Arizona State	10th/16 teams	287-285-292—864/+12	Michael Jensen
Apr. 15-16	U.S. Intercollegiate	Stanford	12th tie/17 teams	310-299—609/+49	George Grandranata
Apr. 24-26	Pac-10 Championships	USC			
May 18-20	NCAA Western Regional	Arizona			
May 31-June 1	NCAA Championship	Portland			

Team Season Average: 9142/31=294.9

Individual Result

Kyle Dowden – Sophomore – Somis, Calif.

<u>Event (par)</u>	<u>rounds</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>finish</u>
Falcon Inv. (72)	73-77-81	231	77.0	73	T66
CordeValle (72)	74-74-78	226	75.3	74	T55
Totals	6 rounds	457	76.2	73	bf T55

George Grandranata – Freshman – Jakarta, Indonesia

<u>Event (par)</u>	<u>rounds</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>finish</u>
Falcon Inv. (72)	70-73-77	220	73.3	70	T12
Big Ten/Pac-10(72)	70-77-80	227	75.7	70	T49
A. MacKenzie (71)	69-74-68	211	70.3	68	T10
The Prestige (72)	72-76-78	226	75.3	72	T44
CordeValle (72)	77-75-71	223	74.3	71	T45
PING-Arizona (71)	72-72-75	219	73.0	72	T40
John Burns (72)	68-70-72	210	70.0	68	T25
Callaway Golf (72)	75-74-79	228	76.0	74	T30
Western Int. (70)	76-77	153	76.5	76	T58
ASU Thund. (71)	74-68-79	221	73.7	68	T56
U.S. Inter. (70)	74-74	148	74.0	74	T23
Totals	31 rounds	2286	73.7	68	bf T10

Michael Jensen – Sophomore – Los Altos, Calif.

<u>Event (par)</u>	<u>rounds</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>finish</u>
A. MacKenzie (71)	66-71-75	212	70.7	66	T17
The Prestige (72)	75-74-73	222	74.0	73	T28
CordeValle (72)	77-68-71	216	72.0	68	T14
PING-Arizona (71)	82-77-83	242	80.7	77	85
Callaway Golf (72)	79-82-87	248	82.7	79	T76
Western Int. (70)	77-77	154	77.0	77	T63
ASU Thund. (71)	69-69-72	210	70.0	69	T11
U.S. Inter. (70)	83-73	156	78.0	73	T71
Totals	22 rounds	1660	75.5	66	bf T11

Romain Payet – Freshman – La Montagne, Reunion Island

<u>Event (par)</u>	<u>rounds</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>finish</u>
PING-Arizona (71)	78-73-73	224	74.7	73	T56
John Burns (72)	73-74-70	217	72.3	70	T69
Callaway Golf (72)	73-78-74	225	75.0	73	T19
Western Int. (70)	76-76	152	76.0	76	T48
ASU Thund. (71)	71-77-70	218	72.7	70	T44
U.S. Inter. (70)	78-77	155	77.5	77	T63
Totals	16 rounds	1191	74.4	70	bf T19

Fredrik Svanberg – Senior – Davos, Switzerland

<u>Event (par)</u>	<u>rounds</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>finish</u>
Falcon Inv. (72)	77-71-75	223	74.3	71	T30
Big Ten/Pac-10(72)	82-80-80	242	80.7	80	70
Totals	6 rounds	465	77.5	71	bf T30

Erick Thorson – Freshman – Westlake Village, Calif.

<u>Event (par)</u>	<u>rounds</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>finish</u>
A. MacKenzie (71)	73-80-82	235	78.3	73	79
Western Int. (70)	83-77	160	80.0	77	T81
ASU Thund. (71)	82-75-76	233	77.7	75	80
Totals	8 rounds	628	78.5	73	bf 79

Jeff Vetterick – Sophomore – Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

<u>Event (par)</u>	<u>rounds</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>finish</u>
Big Ten/Pac-10(72)	78-82-84	234	78.0	78	63
A. MacKenzie (71)	70-65-75	210	70.0	65	T8
The Prestige (72)	76-78-80	234	78.0	76	T79
Totals	9 rounds	678	75.3	65	bf T8

Michael Wilson – Junior – Pacific Grove, Calif.

<u>Event (par)</u>	<u>rounds</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>finish</u>
Falcon Inv. (72)	71-70-73	214	71.3	70	T6
Big Ten/Pac-10(72)	75-74-78	227	75.7	74	T49
A. MacKenzie (71)	72-71-69	212	70.7	69	T17
The Prestige (72)	74-79-77	230	76.7	74	T64
CordeValle (72)	69-70-67	206	68.7	67	1
PING-Arizona (71)	84-75-86	245	81.7	75	86
John Burns (72)	72-69-72	213	71.0	69	T42
Callaway Golf (72)	73-71-77	221	73.7	71	6
Western Int. (70)	73-70	143	71.5	70	T8
ASU Thund. (71)	73-74-74	221	73.7	73	T56
U.S. Inter. (70)	83-82	165	82.5	82	T87
Totals	31 rounds	2297	74.1	67	bf 1

Freddy Wolfe – Sophomore – League City, Texas

<u>Event (par)</u>	<u>rounds</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>finish</u>
PING-Arizona (71)	72-73-76	221	73.7	72	T50
John Burns (72)	76-78-77	231	77.0	76	104
Western Int. (70)	71-78	149	74.5	71	T29
ASU Thund. (71)	75-74-76	225	75.0	74	T65
U.S. Inter. (70)	75-75	150	75.0	75	T35
Totals	13 rounds	976	75.1	71	bf T29

Larry Wong – Freshman – Diamond Bar, Calif.

<u>Event (par)</u>	<u>rounds</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>finish</u>
Falcon Inv. (72)	76-76-79	231	77.0	76	T66
Big Ten/Pac-10(72)	75-79-85	239	79.7	75	68
A. MacKenzie (71)	71-74-83	228	76.0	71	T72
The Prestige (72)	77-78-74	229	76.3	74	T59
CordeValle (72)	78-70-71	219	73.0	70	T30
John Burns (72)	78-69-71	218	72.7	69	T74
Callaway Golf (72)	75-76-75	226	75.3	75	T22
Western Int. (70)	77-80	157	78.5	77	T75
Totals	23 rounds	1747	76.0	69	bf T22