

Men's Golf

This Week:

Sept. 29-30 . . Opus Northwest Husky Invt.
Bremerton, Wash. Host: Washington



THIS WEEK'S EVENT

Opus Northwest Husky Invitational

Hosted by: Washington
Site: Gold Mountain Golf Complex - Bremerton, Wash.
Dates: Sept. 29-30 **Par:** 72 **Yardage:** 7,035
The Field: San Diego State, Brigham Young, California, Fresno State, Oregon, Oregon State, Washington State, Tohoku Fukushi (Japan), and UCLA.

2003-04 SCHEDULE

Fall 2003

Date	Event	Result/Site
9/8-9	Mid Pines Intercollegiate	7th of 14, 861
9/13-14	Tucker Intercollegiate	T-8th of 20, 888
9/29-30	Husky Invitational	Seattle, Wash.
10/10-11	Fresno Lexus Classic	Fresno, Calif.
10/20-21	Barona Collegiate Cup	Lakeside, Calif.

Spring 2004

Date	Event	Site
2/18-20	John Burns Intercollegiate	Waikiki, Hi.
3/1-2	UTSA Invitational	San Antonio, Texas
3/22-23	Oregon Duck Invitational	Eugene, Ore.
4/1-2	Border Olympics	Laredo, Texas
4/9-10	ASU Thunderbird Invt.	Tempe, Ariz.
4/17-18	Stanford Invitational	Stanford, Calif.

Postseason

Date	Event	Site
4/29-5/1	MWC Championship	Sunriver, Ore.
5/20-22	NCAA Regional	Sunriver, Ore.
6/2-6/5	NCAA Championships	Homestead, Va.

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Year	Hometown
Aaron Choi	6-1	Jr.	San Diego
Steven Eshbach	5-10	So.	Bonita
Kyle Forbes	6-2	Fr.	La Quinta
Aaron Goldberg	5-8	Fr.	Encinitas
Jeff Hansen	6-0	Jr.	Palm Desert
Chad Moscovic	6-0	Fr.	Stockton
Linus Nilsson	5-7	Jr.	Malmö, Sweden
Jamie Puterbaugh	6-2	Fr.	Carlsbad
Jason Puterbaugh	5-10	Fr.	Carlsbad
Andrew Scott	5-11	So.	Las Vegas, Nev.
Cory Segall	6-2	Fr.	La Jolla
Andrew Varela	5-11	Sr.	San Clemente
Mark Warman	6-1	Jr.	San Clemente

Head Coach: Dale Walker

RANKINGS

GCAA Coaches (9/23)	Golfweek (9/21)
1 Florida	1 California
2 Clemson	2 Xavier
3 UCLA	3 Kentucky
4 Oklahoma State	4 UNC-Wilmington
5 Arizona State	5 Arizona State
6 Texas	6 New Mexico
7 TCU	7 Austin Peay
8 Georgia	8 Georgia State
T9 UNLV	9 Kansas State
T9 Wake Forest	10 Jacksonville State
11 Southern California	11 Georgia Southern
12 Augusta State	12 Michigan State
13 Georgia Tech	13 Purdue
14 Arizona	14 SE Louisiana
15 New Mexico	15 Florida
16 North Carolina	16 BYU
17 Washington	17 Iowa State
18 NC State	18 Illinois State
19 Oklahoma	19 Southern Mississippi
20 Auburn	20 SMU

SDSU Begins Play At Husky Invite

• After taking a week off after the start of the fall season, the Aztecs return to action today for the first two rounds of the 54-hole Opus Northwest Husky Invitational at the Gold Mountain Golf Complex in Bremerton, Wash. The Husky Invitational has a slightly different setup than most collegiate golf tournaments as all teams will play six during the round and count five scores. In most tournaments, including the NCAA Championships, teams play five and count four scores.

• Hosted by the University of Washington, the Husky Invitational nine-team field boasts several of the top teams in the country. California is ranked No. 1 in the country in the latest Golfweek standings, while BYU is No. 16. UCLA is also picked as the third-ranked team in the Precept coaches poll.

• Senior Mark Warman leads the list of starters in this week's Invitational. Warman is the only player that has competed in each of the first two competitions. Freshman Cory Segall gets his second start after posting a 71.33 scoring average in North Carolina. Junior Aaron Choi and freshman Aaron Goldberg will also compete after solid starts at the Tucker. Freshman Jamie Puterbaugh will also get his second opportunity, while Arizona transfer Steven Eshbach will make his first Aztec start.

Warman's World

• Aztecs senior Mark Warman was picked as one of the top 50 men's golfers to watch this year by *GolfWorld*. Warman is averaging 72.17 strokes in his first six rounds of action, and posted an eighth place finish at the Mid Pines Intercollegiate to open the season. Mark has earned All-Mountain West Conference honors in each of the past two seasons, one of only two players in the MWC this season that has received multiple conference awards.

• Warman will face several of the best individual's in the country including Steve Conway from UCLA, who was No. 5 on the *GolfWorld* list, and Peter Tomasulo from California. Other Cal representatives Jeff Hood and Jeff Wilson, along with BYU's Todd Miller, all rank in the top 50 on *Golfweek's* list.

Recapping The Tucker Intercollegiate

• SDSU posted an eighth-place finish at the Sept. 13-14 William H. Tucker Intercollegiate, held at the UNM Championship Course in Albuquerque, N.M. The Aztecs shot 303-292-293 for a total of 888, finishing 23 shots behind team champion Arizona State.

• SDSU ended up behind three top 20 schools, including ASU who is ranked No. 5 in last week's Precept Coaches poll.

No. 9 UNLV and the host school No. 15 New Mexico also topped the Aztecs. The Aztecs did earn a tie with No. 14 Arizona and defeated No. 18 NC State.

• Junior Aaron Choi finished as SDSU's top individual as he tied for 17th at 3-over 219. Mark Warman was right behind with a 221, which tied for 30th. Aaron Goldberg tied for 34th one stroke behind Warman at 222.



Aaron Choi

Fall 2003 Stroke Averages	Avg.	Rds.
Cory Segall*	71.33	3
Jeff Hansen	72.00	3
Mark Warman*	72.17	6
Aaron Choi*	73.00	3
Aaron Goldberg*	74.00	3
Linus Nilsson	74.67	3
Kyle Forbes	75.67	3
Andrew Scott	77.33	3
Jamie Puterbaugh*	77.67	3
Steven Eshbach*	-	-

* Starter at the Husky Invitational

Recapping Mid Pines

• The Aztecs opened the year with a seventh-place finish at the Mid Pines Intercollegiate in North Carolina. SDSU fired scores of 288-288-285 to finish at 3-under 861. *Golfweek's* No. 1 California and No. 2 Xavier finished in the top two spots with scores of 832 and 836, respectively.

• Senior Mark Warman earned an eighth-place finish as an individual after shooting 4-under 212. Warman opened with two rounds of 70 and finished with an even-par 72. The tournament marked the eighth time Warman has finished in the top 10 in his SDSU career. Freshman Cory Segall ended up tied for 19th at 2-under 214. Segall shot 70-71-73 in his first tournament as an Aztec. Jeff Hansen posted the top score of the year to date with a final round 68, which propelled him to a 24th place finish at even par.



Mark Warman

By The Numbers

• After a week off, the Aztecs fell to 52nd in *Golfweek's* latest rankings with a rating of 72.58. Against the nation's 64th-ranked schedule, the Aztecs are 8-13-1 against *Golfweek's* Top 100, and 17-13-1 overall.

• According to Golfstat's 2002-03 Division I team rankings, the Aztecs finished as Golfstat's 33rd-ranked team with a head-to-head record of 245-32.

Head Coach Dale Walker

• Head coach Dale Walker is in his fourth season at the helm of the SDSU golf program. Walker led the Aztecs back to the NCAA Championships in 2002-03, the first time SDSU has made the trip to the finals since 1999. A standout performer for the Aztecs from 1975-79, he has guided the Aztecs to eight tournament titles since taking over as head coach. Walker is assisted by Ryan Donovan, a San Diego State graduate who played for Walker and also spent time on the professional circuit.