

SDSU Men's Golf



This Week: April 22-23 at BYU Cougar Classic, Provo, Utah, All Day

2004-2005 Schedule

Fall 2004

Date	Event	Result
9/17-18	The Gold Rush	10/30, 878
9/27-28	Husky Invitational	10/10, 1149
10/1-2	Tucker Invitational	13/19, 886
10/8-9	Fresno Lexus Classic	2/15, 847
10/25-26	Barona Collegiate Cup	T-7/14, 85

Spring 2005

Date	Event	Result/Site
2/23-25	John Burns Int.	6/21, 843
3/7-8	Notre Dame Invite	3/11, 910
3/21-22	Oregon Duck Invite	T-2/14, 866
4/4-5	Pacific Coast Int.	3/21, 890
4/16-17	Stanford Int.	2/18, 863
4/22-23	BYU Cougar	Provo, Utah

Postseason

Date	Event	Site
4/29-5/1	MWC Championship	Sunriver, Ore.
5/19-21	NCAA Regional	Stanford, Calif.
6/1-4	NCAA Championships	Baltimore, Md.

2005 Team Roster

Name (Year)	Hometown
Aaron Choi (Sr.)	San Diego, Calif.
Chris Cole (So.)	Abergavenny, Wales
Kyle Forbes (So.)	Sumner, Wash.
Chris Freeman (Fr.)	San Diego, Calif.
Aaron Goldberg (So.)	Encinitas, Calif.
Jeff Hansen (Jr.)	Palm Desert, Calif.
Chad Moscovic (So.)	Stockton, Calif.
Linus Nilsson (Sr.)	Limhamn, Sweden
Jamie Puterbaugh (So.)	Carlsbad, Calif.
Jason Puterbaugh (Jr.)	Carlsbad, Calif.
Gilberto Rodriguez (Sr.)	Tijuana, Mexico
Andrew Scott (Jr.)	Henderson, Nev.
Cory Segall (So.)	La Jolla, Calif.
Josh Warthen (Jr.)	Pismo Beach, Calif.

This Week

BYU Cougar Classic

Hosted by: BYU

Site: Riverside Country Club

Par: 72 Yardage: 6,950 yards

Dates: April 22-23, 2005

The Field (19 teams): SDSU, No. 13
BYU, Air Force, Boise State, Colorado State, Southern Utah, Denver, Weber, Wyoming, Northern Colorado, Ferris State, Utah Valley State, Nevada, Utah State, Utah, UTEP, Fresno State, UC Davis, Hawaii

2004 Team Champion: Colorado St., 845 (-19)

2004 Individual Champion: Matthew Kodama, Hawaii, 206 (-10)

Aztecs Look to Continue Strong Play at BYU Cougar Classic

• After a second-place finish at the Stanford U.S. Intercollegiate, the San Diego State men's golf team hopes to continue its hot streak as they head to the BYU Cougar Classic in Provo, Utah, on April 22. The Aztecs will wrap up their regular season at the par 72, 6,950-yard Riverside Country Club golf course. A total of 19 teams are expected to participate in this year's contest. This is the team's first trip to Provo since 2001, when the Aztecs claimed first place by seventeen strokes over UC Santa Barbara. The tournament begins Friday with an 8 a.m. (MDT) shotgun start.

Scouting the BYU Cougar Classic

• The Cougar Classic features 19 teams, including defending champion Colorado State. Other participants include MWC-rival Utah, Boise State and UTEP, all of whom finished in the top five in last year's event.

• Host Brigham Young enters the Cougar Classic ranked No. 13 in the latest Golfweek/Sagarin performance rankings. The Cougars are coming off a sixth-place finish, in which they shot a 22-over-par 874 at the ASU Thunderbird Invitational. BYU is led by senior Greg Machtaler, who is ranked 16th among collegiate individuals by Golfweek.

• SDSU enters the tournament at No. 58, the third-highest ranked team in the field behind BYU and UC Davis (49th).

The Lineup

• The Aztecs enter the BYU Cougar Classic prepared with a veteran lineup including seniors Aaron Choi, Linus Nilsson, and Gilberto Rodriguez. Juniors Andrew Scott and Josh Warthen round out the lineup. • Choi and Scott are each making their sixth appearance of the spring. The Cougar Classic marks the fifth event for both Rodriguez and Nilsson. Josh Warthen is competing in his first event since the spring season opened at the John Burns Invitational.

U.S. Intercollegiate Review

• San Diego State shot a final round score of 284 last Sunday to secure a second-place finish at the Stanford U.S. Intercollegiate. Aaron Choi placed fifth in a field of 96 golfers after shooting 67 and 70 in the first two rounds of play. Choi recorded a 3-over-par 73 on Sunday to finish with a 54-hole even-par score of 210. He finished two shots behind Arizona State's Pat Moore for the individual title. Choi's teammates Gilberto Rodriguez and Andrew Scott also notched top-20 scores, each tying for 12th and 18th, respectively. As a team, the Aztecs recorded a total score of 863. USC won the 18-team competition with a low score of 846.

Looking Back - Fall 2004 Review

• A second-place finish at the Fresno State Lexus Golf Classic proved to be the high point for the Aztec men during the fall. Junior Andrew Scott placed second in a field of 95 competitors. He shot a 66 in the first round, and finished with an 11-under 205 to lead the

team. Aaron Choi ended up with three top-20 finishes, including two top-10 finishes and a sixth-place finish at the Husky Invitational. Choi also led the team with a 71.87 stroke average for the fall. Josh Warthen tied Choi for the team lead in rounds played with 15 each. Overall, SDSU placed golfers in the top 20 eight times during the fall 2004 season.

Head Coach Ryan Donovan

• After leading the Aztecs to a solid season in 2004, Ryan Donovan begins his second season as the head coach of the San Diego State men's golf program. Last year, the Aztecs compiled a record on 105-66-1 in head-to-head play. Prior to taking over the program, Donovan served as the SDSU assistant golf coach. From 1997 to 2001 Donovan also was a four-year member of the Aztec golf team. The most successful season of his collegiate career was in 2000, when he recorded five top-30 finishes.

Spring 2005 Scores

Aaron Choi

John Burns	72-67-69-208 (12th-tied)
Irish Spring	75-76-75-226 (11th-tied)
Oregon Duck	72-71-72-215 (9th)
Pacific Coast	75-75-73-223 (20th)
U.S. Inter.	67-70-73-210 (5th)

Chris Cole

Irish Spring	83-78-79-240 (45th-tied)
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Chad Moscovic

John Burns	75-70-74-219 (64th)
Oregon Duck	75-77-83-235 (78th)
Pacific Coast	80-73-74-227 (32nd)
U.S. Inter.	82-75-75-232 (83rd-tied)

Linus Nilsson

Irish Spring	75-73-82-231 (45th-tied)
Oregon Duck	71-72-73-216 (11th)
Pacific Coast	78-80-74-232 (66th)
U.S. Inter.	76-77-69-222 (36th-tied)

Gilberto Rodriguez

John Burns	68-75-71-214 (33rd)
Oregon Duck	77-73-73-223 (41st)
Pacific Coast	74-72-72-218 (2nd)
U.S. Inter.	70-75-71-216 (12th-tied)

Andrew Scott

John Burns	69-70-69-208 (12th-tied)
Irish Spring	70-71-81-222 (6th-tied)
Oregon Duck	71-70-73-214 (6th)
Pacific Coast	76-75-73-224 (24th)
U.S. Inter.	75-71-71-217 (18th-tied)

Cory Segall

Irish Spring	80-72-88-240 (45th-tied)
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Josh Warthen

John Burns	70-73-77-221 (74th)
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