

# **BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY GOLF**

## **2004 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP RELEASE**



### **QUICK FACTS**

Location: Provo, Utah 84602  
Elevation: 4,560 feet  
Nickname: Cougars  
Enrollment: 29,374 (Daytime)  
Colors: Dark Blue, Tan and White  
Conference: Mountain West Conference

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### **MEN'S 2003-04 FACTS**

2004 MWC Finish: 2nd  
2004 Tournament Victories: 1-Morris  
Williams Intercollegiate, Austin, Texas  
2004 West Regional Finish: T5th/27  
2003 NCAA Finish: DNP  
Head Coach: Bruce Brockbank, 12th season  
2003 Starters Lost: 2  
2003 Starters Returning: 3  
Home Courses: Riverside Country Club  
(par 72; 6,950 yards);  
Men's Golf Office: 801-422-7304

PROVO, UT (May 26, 2004) -- Brigham Young University men's golf team returns to the NCAA Championship on Tuesday June 1-4 at the Homestead Resort's Cascades Golf Course in Hot Springs, Va.

The Cougars have a long history of success at the NCAA Golf Championship, but have not earned an invitation since 2000. BYU has earned 12 top-5 finishes and 18 top-10 finishes at the NCAA Championship including a national championship in 1981. BYU's last top-10 finish came in 1999 when the Cougars, led by All-Americans Andy Miller and Manuel Merizalde, finished 7th. The last top-5 finish came in 1986. This is BYU head coach Bruce Brockbank's third trip to the NCAA finals.

"With all the parity in college golf these days, it feels great to get back here (NCAA Championship)," Brockbank said. "This is a tremendous opportunity for our program."

BYU is coming off a fifth-place finish at last weekend's NCAA West Regional in Sunriver, Ore. At the NCAA regional the Cougars got off to a great start and actually led the tournament after 27 holes, but after shooting 18-over-par on the final day they fell back to fifth. With the fifth-place finish, the Cougars earned a coveted invitation to the NCAA Championship.

BYU was led by All-Mountain West Conference selection Oscar Alvarez, who finished tied for fourth overall at last week's NCAA West Regional. The Sophomore from Colombia has been red hot this spring earning seven consecutive top 20 finishes and three consecutive top 10 finishes. He is joined by fellow first-team All-MWC selections Greg Machtaler and Jake Ellison as well as Juniors Ron Harvey Jr. and Todd Miller.

The Cougars will be paired with No. 1-ranked Florida and the No. 9 Texas Longhorns. Both teams also placed fifth at their respective NCAA regionals. BYU, Florida and Texas will tee off at 1:30 p.m. on the 10th tee on Tuesday's first round and at 8:30 a.m. on the first tee on Wednesday.

Fans call follow the tournament live on the internet with live scoring at [www.golfstat.com](http://www.golfstat.com) all tournament long.



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## 2004 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

### GOLFSTAT HEAD-TO-HEAD RANKINGS

1. Florida
2. UCLA
3. Clemson
4. Georgia
5. Georgia Tech
6. Arizona State
7. Oklahoma State
8. Arizona
9. Kentucky
10. **Brigham Young**
11. Texas
12. TCU
13. California
14. New Mexico
15. USC
16. Minnesota
17. UNLV
18. Oklahoma
19. Washington
20. South Carolina
21. Augusta State
22. Pepperdine
23. Georgia State
24. Auburn
25. Duke

### GOLFWEK RANKINGS

1. Florida
2. Clemson
3. Georgia
4. Arizona State
5. UCLA
6. Georgia Tech
7. Oklahoma State
8. Arizona
9. Texas
10. TCU
11. USC
12. Minnesota
13. Oklahoma
14. South Carolina
15. New Mexico
16. UNLV
17. Kentucky
18. Augusta State
19. Wake Forest
20. California
21. Duke
22. **Brigham Young**
23. Washington
24. Kansas
25. Arkansas

### THE FIELD

The field for the 2004 NCAA Men's Golf Championship consists of 30 teams and six individuals. Clemson, Kentucky and UCLA won their respective regionals and will be the top seeds.

#### EAST REGIONAL TEAMS:

Clemson  
Penn State  
Georgia  
Georgia Tech  
Florida  
Auburn  
Georgia State  
Rhode Island  
Vanderbilt  
North Carolina

#### Individuals:

Bill Haas (Wake Forest)  
Aron Price (Georgia Southern)

#### CENTRAL REGIONAL TEAMS:

Kentucky  
Oklahoma State  
Oklahoma  
Texas A&M  
Texas  
TCU  
Purdue  
Wichita State  
SMU  
Kent State

#### Individuals:

A.J. Elgert (Kansas State)  
Jeff Overton (Indiana)

#### WEST REGIONAL TEAMS:

UCLA  
New Mexico  
Arizona  
Arizona State  
Brigham Young  
Southern California  
Toledo  
California  
Pepperdine  
Washington

#### Individuals:

Ryan Moore (UNLV)  
Chris Barylka (UTEP)

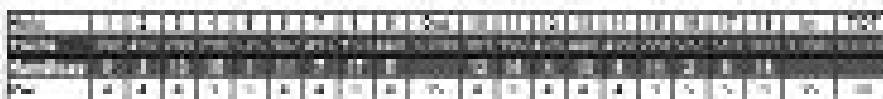
### THE CASCADES COURSE: HOMESTEAD RESORT

Consistently ranked among Golf Digest's and Golf Magazine's top fifty courses, this William S. Flynn design is touted as the finest mountain course in America. It is best said that Flynn's design uses its mountain location to influence play, but not to dictate it. Therefore, talented players can use the slopes and roll to their advantage, but less skilled golfers will not find themselves penalized by forced carries or unfair hazard placement.

Yardage/Par: Par 70 / 6,679 yards.

Opened in 1923, it has hosted seven USGA Championships. The most recent being in 2000 as the Cascades hosted the U.S. Men's Mid-Amateur. The Cascades also has been the site of such prestigious PGA events as the 1995 and 1996 Senior PGA TOUR Shoot-Out Championships.

SITE OF: 1928 USGA Women's Amateur Championship - 1932 National Intercollegiate Championship - 1966 Curtis Cup - 1967 Women's National Open - 1980 USGA Senior Men's Championship - 1988 USGA Men's Amateur Championship - 1994 USGA Women's Amateur Championship - 1995 Merrill Lynch PGA Senior TOUR Shoot-Out Championship - 1996 Merrill Lynch PGA Senior TOUR Shoot-Out Championship - 2000 USGA U.S. Men's Mid-Amateur Championship - 2004 NCAA Division I Men's Championships.



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## ***2003-04 SEASON RESULTS***

### **2004 TEAM RESULTS**

#### **Fall Season**

- Sept. 12-13 -- William H. Tucker Invitational, Albuquerque, N.M. (Par 72)  
290-299-286—875 (+11) / 3rd of 20 teams
- Sept. 29-30 -- Opus Northwest Husky Invitational, Seattle, Wash. (Par 72)  
364-380-373—1117 (+37) / T4th of 10 teams
- Oct. 10-11 -- Fresno State Lexus Classic, Fresno, Calif. (Par 72)  
280-275-284—839 (-25) / 3rd of 15 teams
- Oct. 20-21 -- Barona Collegiate Cup, San Diego, Calif. (Par 72)  
288-274-283—845 (-19) / 3rd of 17 teams
- Nov. 3-4 -- The Prestige, La Quinta, Calif. (Par 72)  
286-289-286—861 (-3) / 3rd of 15 teams

#### **Spring Season**

- Feb. 18-20 -- John A. Burns Invitational, Wahiawa, Hawaii (Par 72)  
279-288-281—848 (-17) / 5th of 22 teams
- March 1-2 -- Cleveland Golf Classic, Westlake Village, Calif. (Par 71)  
286-289-297—872 (+20)/ T3rd of 17 teams
- March 15-16 -- Morris Williams Intercollegiate, Austin, Texas (Par 72)  
281-285-292—858 (-6) / 1st of 15 teams
- April 2-3 -- Border Olympics, Laredo, Texas (Par 72)  
290-282-290—862 (-2) / 3rd of 17 teams
- April 9-10 -- ASU Thunderbird Invitational, Tempe, Ariz. (Par 72)  
288-289-282—859 (-5) / 10th of 16 teams
- April 23-24 PING Cougar Classic, Provo, Utah (Par 72)  
281-290-290—861 (-3) / 5th of 15 teams
- April 29-May 1 MWC Championship, Crosswater G.C., Sunriver, Ore.  
292-286-289—870 (+18)/ 2nd of 8 teams (\*Lost in playoff)
- May 20-22 NCAA West Regional, Crosswater G.C., Sunriver, Ore.  
286-289-306—881 (+17)/T5th of 27 Teams

### **BYU'S SUCCESS AT THE NCAA TOURNAMENT**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
1969	3rd
1970	3rd
1971	7th
1972	16th
1973	8th
1974	8th
1975	5th
1976	2nd
1977	5th
1978	4th
1979	4th
1980	2nd
1981	1st
1982	5th
1983	10th
1984	5th
1985	14th
1986	4th
1987	14th
1991	Fifth
1992	20th
1993	25th
1999	7th
12	Top-5 Finishes
18	Top-10 Finishes



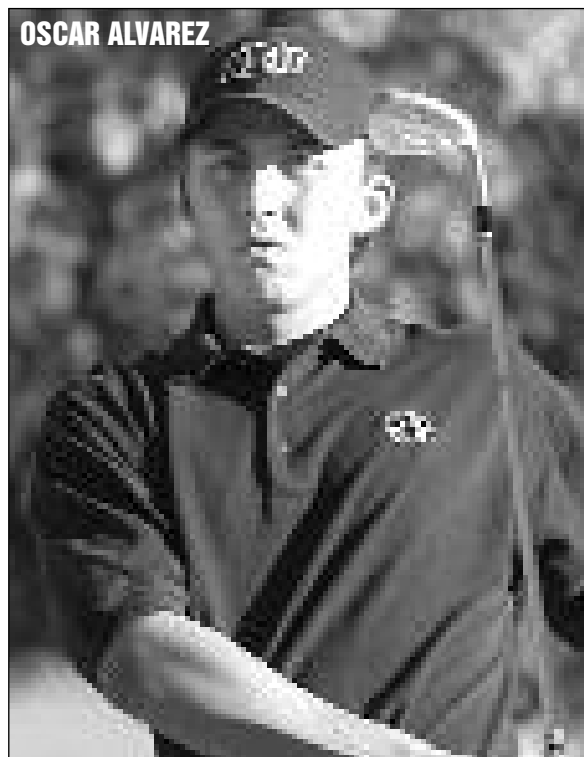
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## THE STUDENT-ATHLETES

### OSCAR ALVAREZ 5-9 170 SO. MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA

Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low	Top Finish	Top-20 Finishes
39	2,792	71.6	67	T4th	9

Tournament	Score	Place/Finish
William H. Tucker Invitational	77-75-72—224 (+8)	T46/103
Husky Invitational	69-78-77—224 (+8)	T23/60
Fresno Lexus Classic	69-69-73—211 (-5)	T11/96
Barona Collegiate Cup	72-69-68—209 (-7)	T9th/96
Prestige	73-76-72—221 (+5)	T28/78
John A. Burns Invitational	70-73-72—215 (-1)	T41/116
Cleveland Golf Classic	68-73-74—215 (+2)	T9th/90
Morris Williams Intercollegiate	68-73-73—214 (-2)	T12/81
Border Olympics	73-68-69—210 (-6)	T4th/93
ASU Thunderbird Invitational	70-67-73—210 (-6)	T16/87
PING Cougar Classic	68-73-71—212 (-4)	T8th/76
MWC Championship	73-71-70—214 (-2)	7th/40
NCAA West Regional	69-70-74—213 (-3)	T4th/141



### JAKE ELLISON 5-10 155 FR. ST. GEORGE, UTAH

Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low	Top Finish	Top-20 Finishes
35	2537	72.5	65	T3rd	5

Tournament	Score	Place/Finish
William H. Tucker Invitational	70-76-74—220 (+4)	T23/103
Husky Invitational	75-78-75—228 (+12)	T38/60
Fresno Lexus Classic	72-67-DQ	
Barona Collegiate Cup	73-68-76—217 (+1)	T41/96
Prestige	72-69-69—210 (-6)	T3/78
John A. Burns Invitational	68-70-72—210 (-6)	T13/116
Cleveland Golf Classic	72-69-75—216 (+3)	T14/90
Morris Williams Intercollegiate	65-71-75—211 (-5)	T3/81
ASU Thunderbird Invitational	70-80-69—219 (+3)	T51/87
PING Cougar Classic	73-74-73—220 (+4)	T40/76
MWC Championship	77-68-78—223 (+7)	T15/40
NCAA West Regional	74-70-80—224 (+8)	T46/141



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**GREG MACHTALER 6-1 175 JR. SUMMERLAND, B.C. CANADA**

Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low	Top Finish	Top-20 Finishes
36	2,613	72.6	67	6th	5

Tournament	Score	Place/Finish
William H. Tucker Invitational	74-74-72—220 (+4)	T23/103
Husky Invitational	73-75-76—224 (+8)	T23/60
Fresno Lexus Classic	71-74-68—213 (-3)	T19/96
Barona Collegiate Cup	73-70-73—216 (E)	T35/96
John A. Burns Invitational	71-73-73—217 (+1)	T54/116
Cleveland Golf Classic	75-75-77—227 (+14)	T58/90
Morris Williams Intercollegiate	74-69-69—212 (-4)	T7/81
Border Olympics	70-69-72—211 (-5)	6th/93
ASU Thunderbird Invitational	75-72-69—216 (E)	T45/87
PING Cougar Classic	67-71-74—212 (-4)	T8/76
MWC Championship	70-74-71—215 (-1)	8th/40
NCAA West Regional	77-77-76—230 (+14)	T81/141



**TODD MILLER 6-0 180 JR. NAPA, CALIF.**

Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low	Top Finish	Top-20 Finishes
39	2,841	72.8	67	4th	5

Tournament	Score	Place/Finish
William H. Tucker Invitational	71-74-72—217 (+1)	T11/103
Husky Invitational	73-72-72—217 (+1)	4th/60
Fresno Lexus Classic	71-69-74—214 (-2)	T21/96
Barona Collegiate Cup	74-67-68—209 (-7)	T9/96
Prestige	70-71-77—218 (+2)	T16/78
John A. Burns Invitational	71-74-67—212 (-4)	T22/116
Cleveland Golf Classic	71-72-72—215 (+2)	T9/90
Morris Williams Intercollegiate	74-73-76—223 (+7)	T41/81
Border Olympics	75-73-75—223 (+7)	T45/93
ASU Thunderbird Invitational	77-77-71—225 (+9)	T72/87
PING Cougar Classic	73-72-74—219 (+3)	T35/76
MWC Championship	73-75-76—224 (+8)	T18/40
NCAA West Regional	72-75-78—225 (+9)	T57/141)



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## ***THE STUDENT-ATHLETES***

### **RON HARVEY JR. 5-10 165 JR. SUSSEX, NEW-BRUNSWICK, CANADA**

Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low	Top Finish	Top-20 Finishes
21	1548	73.7	66	T2nd	2

Tournament	Score	Place/Finish
William H. Tucker Invitational	75-76-70—221 (+5)	T30/103
Husky Invitational	76-78-76—230 (+14)	T43/60
Fresno Lexus Classic	69-72-82—223 (+7)	T60/96
*John A. Burns Invitational	73-75-76—224 (+8)	T82/116
*PING Cougar Classic	66-74-66—206 (-10)	T2/76 ^
MWC Championship	76-73-72—221 (+5)	T11/40
NCAA West Regional	71-74-78—223 (+7)	T43/141

^ lost in a playoff



**RON HARVEY JR.**

### **BYU HEAD COACH BRUCE BROCKBANK**

12th Season, Brigham Young University

- Led his teams to 23 tournament wins in ten years
- 23 All-Conference performers
- Conference Championships in 1995, 1999 and 2001
- 2000 MWC Coach of the Year and 1999 and 1994 WAC Coach of the Year
- Coached nine All-Americans, including Andy Miller who qualified for the PGA Tour in December 2002
- Two-time GCAA District VII Coach of the Year (1998-99 and 1999-2000)
- His teams have consistently been ranked among the top-20 golf programs in the nation.



**BRUCE BROCKBANK**