

# MEET THE AZTECS

## AZTEC GOLF



**RYAN CITARELLA**  
SENIOR | 6-0  
SANTA ANA, CALIF.  
SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE

### 2007-08 Season

**Fall:** Saw time as an individual at the Sycuan Collegiate and finished in a tie for 67th with a three-round score of 234.

**Spring:** Did not see action during the spring.

### 2006-07 Season

**Fall:** Competed in the Barona Collegiate Cup where he shot a three-round score of 235.

**Spring:** Played in four tournaments ... Carded a season-low 69 in the opening round of the Fresno State Classic ... Tied for 18th with a three-round score of 219 at the FSC, his best finish of the season ... Shot an even-par 216 at the John Burns Intercollegiate.

### Citarella's SDSU Scorecard

<b>Fall 2007</b>	
Sycuan Collegiate	78-75-81--234 (t-67th)
<b>Spring 2007</b>	
John Burns	75-71-70--216 (t-32nd)
Callaway	78-75-72--225 (t-38th)
Fresno State	69-74-76--219 (t-18th)
Oregon Duck	82-82-82--246 (71st)
<b>Fall 2006</b>	
Barona	77-83-75--235 (t-96th)

### At Santiago Canyon

Led Santiago Canyon College to a second-place finish in the Orange Empire Conference (OEC) in 2005 with a 14-5 record ... Was one of three SCC players to earn all-league honors ... Set the school record for low individual score after he fired a 65 at Los Serranos Golf and C.C. North ... Also established an SCC record for most birdies in a round with eight at the same golf course ... Finished 2005 with the fourth-best scoring average (72.42) in the Orange Empire ... Led the squad in four categories, including score average (73.1), green average (12.6), birdie average (3.6), eagle average (0.1) and the last six average (0.2) ... He also finished second on the team in sand save percentage (41 percent) ... At the OEC finals at Los Serranos, he led SCC with a two-round score of 142 ... Was voted team MVP.

### High School

Earned four varsity letters at Foothill High ... Was the Knights' top golfer all four seasons ... Named the *Orange County Register's* athlete of the week on two occasions ... Claimed two consecutive junior tournament titles in 2002 ... His first came in a Junior Amateur Golf Scholars (JAGS) tournament at Green River G.C. in Corona, Calif., where he shot a 36-hole score of 147, to finish ahead of 24 other competitors ... Was victorious for a second time at Long Beach Recreation Park in another JAGS event after he shot a two-round score of 140 ... At Barona Creek Golf Club, he shot a 71 and a 74 to finish fourth out of 30 competitors at an International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) event in 2004 ... Other notable performances include a third-place effort at a Junior Tour event at Temecula Creek Inn in 2003 and a sixth-place finish performance on the Junior Tour in Indio, Calif. ... In his first junior competition in 2001, he placed sixth out of 50 at the IJGT Napa Valley Junior Open ... Compiled a 4.0 GPA his sophomore year.

### Personal

William Ryan Citarella was born July 28, 1985, in Huntington Beach, Calif. ... Son of Tim and Lesley Citarella ... Enjoys snowboarding and skateboarding ... Majoring in public administration at SDSU.



**BRYAN MARTIN**  
SENIOR | 6-2  
THOUSAND OAKS, CALIF.  
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

### At Loyola Marymount

**Fall:** Played in four tournaments while at Loyola Marymount ... Ranked in top 10 at the Bill Cullum Invitational (t-9th) and ClubGlove Intercollegiate (t-5th) ... Carded a season-low 69 in the first round of the Turtle Bay College Invitational ... Also competed in the Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate Tournament.

**Spring:** Received honorable mention honors and tied for 14th at the West Coast Conference Championship ... Carded a 9-over-par 225 at the 2008 Anteater Invitational ... Tied for 53rd at the USC Collegiate Invitational in March ... Carded a season-low 71 in the first round of the Fresno St.Lexus Golf Classic to finish 8-over-par (t-71st) ... Finished with a 14-over-par 230 at the Colorado-Stevinson Ranch Invitational ... Carded a 10-over-par 223 (t-27th) at the OGIO Pacific Coast Intercollegiate.

### At Moorpark

Tied for third and led the team to a second-place finish at the WSC Tournament in March 2006 with a 73 ... Carded a 77 and placed ninth at the CGA Amateur Qualifier at Empire Lakes Golf Course ... Tied for 34th with a score of 78 at the US Open Local Qualifier ... Placed in a tie for third with a 71 at the SCGA Amateur Qualifier ... Finished with a four-round 288 (t-23rd) at the 198th SCGA Amateur Golf Championship ... Received the 2006 coaches' award from coach Will Thurston ... Had a 73.4 scoring average.

### High School

Two-year varsity letterwinner at Thousand Oaks High ... Also played basketball and baseball for two years ... Golf coached was Dick Hanger ... Named second-team all-Marmonte League ... Senior year averaged 73.0 in 18 holes.

### Personal

Bryan Scott Martin was born March 11, 1986 ... Son of Scott and Cindy Martin ... Enjoys playing the drums, guitar and piano ... Hopes to play for the PGA Tour in the future ... Lists Allen Iverson as his favorite athlete ... Majoring in social science at SDSU.



Bryan Martin

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**DAVID PALM**  
**SENIOR | 6-2**  
**LANDVETTER, SWEDEN**  
**GEORGIA SOUTHERN**

### 2007-08 Season

Earned PING All-America honorable mention honors ... Named to the all-Mountain West Conference squad ... Ranked fourth on the team with a 73.36 stroke average.

**Fall:** Participated in all four events after missing the entire 2006-07 campaign ... Finished in a tie for 15th with a 5-under 208 to help SDSU capture the Alister MacKenzie Invitational in Fairfax, Calif. ... Was the team's top finisher in the Aztecs' inaugural Sycuan Collegiate Invitational, posting a 2-over 218 to tie for third out of 100 golfers.

**Spring:** Competed in nine of 11 tournaments ... Shot a 1-under 215 in his first start of the spring at the John Burns Intercollegiate in Hawaii ... Was one of three SDSU golfers to place in the top six, firing a 5-under 211 to help the Aztecs successfully defend their team title at the Fresno State Lexus Classic ... Carded an SDSU career low of 9-under 207 at the Barona Collegiate Cup to tie for the runner-up position, his best finish since winning The Club Glove Intercollegiate in October 2005 ... Tied for 21st with a 5-over 221 to help lift the Aztecs to their third tournament crown of the season at the Oregon Duck Invitational ... Was SDSU's second-best finisher at the U.S. Intercollegiate in Stanford, Calif. ... Drained a clutch birdie on the final hole of regulation at the NCAA West Regional to help the Aztecs force a three-team sudden-death playoff ... Made par on the first playoff hole as SDSU shot a combined 2-under par, along with Texas, to advance to the national championships for the first time since 2005 ... Shot an even par 72 during the second and third rounds of the NCAA championships and eventually finished in a tie for 18th place helping the team to a 14th-place national finish.

**2006-07 Season**  
 Utilized his redshirt season after undergoing back surgery.

**2005-06 Season**  
**Fall:** Took home medalist honors in only his second tournament as an Aztec, defeating teammate Josh Warthen on the first playoff hole at The Club Glove Intercollegiate ... Carded a 4-over-par 220 at the event, leading SDSU to its

### Palm's SDSU Scorecard

Spring 2008	
John Burns	73-73-69--215 (t-50th)
Fresno Lexus	68-68-75--211 (t-6th)
Barona	71-67-69--207 (t-2nd)
Oregon Duck	74-74-76--224 (t-21st)
ASU Thunderbird	76-76-80--232 (t-78th)
U.S. Intercollegiate	73-74-73--220 (t-32nd)
MWC Champs	77-76-73--226 (t-38th)
NCAA Regionals	76-80-72--228 (t-71st)
NCAA Finals	76-72-72-80--300 (t-18th)

### Fall 2007

Wm. H. Tucker	73-75-74--222 (t-26th)
Husky Invite	75-75--150 (t-20th)
Alistar MacKenzie	71-70-67--208 (t-15th)
Sycuan Collegiate	71-77-70--218 (t-3rd)

### Spring 2006

John Burns	69-74-67--210 (t-25th)
Ashworth	77-80-70--227 (t-48th)
Oregon Duck	73-74-72--219 (t-20th)
ASU Thunderbird	70-66-72--208 (t-6th)
US Intercollegiate	75-83--158 (t-76th)
MWC Champs	74-69-78--216 (19th)
NCAA Regionals	74-70-70--214 (t-46th)

### Fall 2005

Wm. H. Tucker	73-74-75--222 (t-47th)
The Club Glove	68-75-77--220 (t-1st)
Fresno St. Lexus	73-72-76--221 (t-23rd)
Barona	71-71-67--209 (t-17th)
UH Intercollegiate	75-76-73--224 (t-25th)

first team title of the year.

**Spring:** Recorded a then-Aztec low of 5-under 208 en route to a sixth-place tie at the ASU Thunderbird Invitational ... Carded a second-round 66 in the tournament, which tied him for seventh on the Aztecs' all-time list for lowest 18-hole score ... Notched two other top-20 finishes at the Oregon Duck Invitational (t-20th) and Mountain West Conference championships (19th) ... Was the team's top finisher at the NCAA West Regional, posting a 2-under 214 to tie for 46th ... Finished third on the team with a 73.05 stroke average.

### At Georgia Southern

**Fall:** Captured the individual title in only his third collegiate tournament, firing a 9-under 207 at the Franklin Street Partners Invitational in Chapel Hill, N.C. ... Posted a top-10 finish at the Inverness Intercollegiate in Toledo, Ohio, tying for eighth with a 7-over 220.

**Spring:** Finished in a tie for 27th at the NCAA championships after shooting a 10-over 280 ... Earned PING honorable mention All-America honors from the Golf Coaches Association of America ... Also garnered Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year accolades and received second-team all-league recognition.

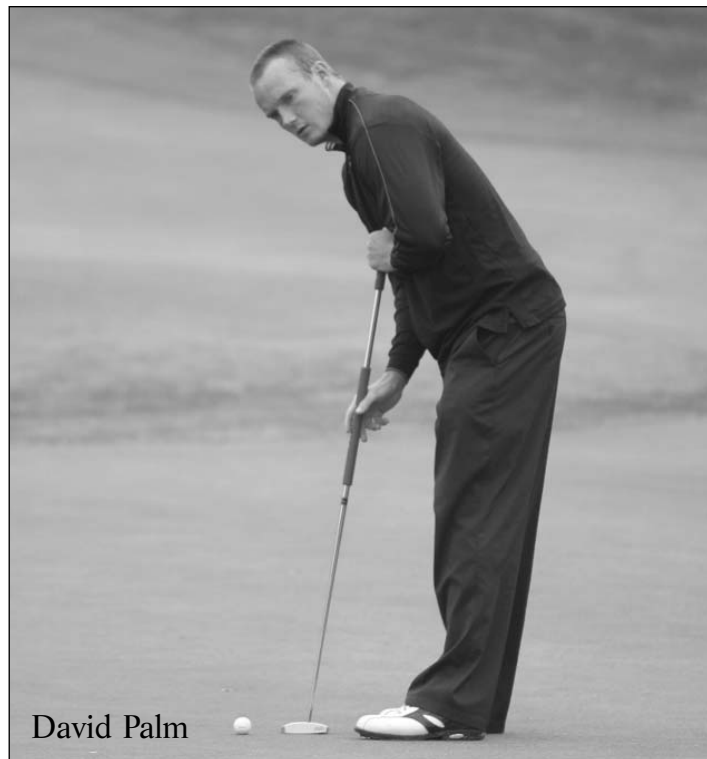
**Summer:** Competed in the Scandinavian Masters, carding a 274 to tie for 25th in a field of 76 golfers ... Also played in the Skandia PGA Open Challenge Tour, finishing in a tie for third on rounds of 70-70-65-69.

### Prior to College

Has been a member of the Swedish national team since 2003 ... Won the 2004 Bankboken Tour Elite (71-69-70), 2003 Swebank Open (69-70-72) and the 2003 Hovas Junior Open (69-73) ... Took third at both the Swedish Amateur Match Play and Swedish International in 2003 ... Was ranked as the top amateur in Sweden in 2003.

### Personal

David Palm was born April 8, 1985, in Landvetter, Sweden ... Son of Gunar and Susanne Palm ... Enjoys playing hockey and listening to music ... Lists Peter Forsberg as his favorite athlete ... Majoring in public administration.



David Palm

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**MICHAEL WYNN**  
 JUNIOR | 5-11  
 LAS VEGAS, NEV.  
 THE MEADOWS HS

### 2007-08 Season

Was the first alternate for the 2008 U.S. Amateur sectional qualifying at Alpine Country Club in Utah with a 2-under par score.

**Fall:** Played at the Sycuan Collegiate Invitational at Willow Glen Golf Course and shot a 78 in the third and final round, his best of the tournament en route to tying for 91st place.

**Spring:** One of six Aztecs to participate in the SDSU Intercollegiate ... Finished in 19th place individually, while helping the team to a second-place showing.

### 2006-07 Season

**Fall:** Participated as an individual in the Barona Collegiate Cup, his only tournament of the season ... Carded his career-low of 68 in the second round.

**Spring:** Did not see any action.

### 2005-06 Season

**Fall/Spring:** Did not compete at any tournament.

### High School

Earned first-team all-state honors during his sophomore, junior and senior years at The Meadows High School in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Was also a first-team all-Southern League selection as a freshman and player of the year as a junior ... Compiled a state-best 72.10 scoring average during his junior year in 2004 ... That season, he shot an even-par 72 to capture the 2A Southern League championship and later produced a third-place effort at the state tournament on rounds of 77-69 ... Did not finish outside the top three during his entire senior year ... Won his zone as a junior with a 3-under 69 ... Maintained a 76.10 stroke average during his sophomore campaign en route to a fourth-place performance in the state finals, where he shot a 78-74 ... Won six state team championships (four in golf, two in basketball) ... Was the starting point guard on a pair of state championship teams ... Earned second-team all-league honors as a senior basketball player.

### Personal

Michael Wynn was born in Atlantic City, N.J., on Sept. 2, 1986 ... Son of Kenneth and Phyllis Wynn ... Chose SDSU over UC Santa Barbara and Long Beach State ... Favorite athletes are Tom Brady, Sergio Garcia and Charles Howell III ... Uncle, Steven Wynn, is the owner of the Wynn Casino in Las Vegas ... Majoring in social sciences at SDSU.



**JOHAN CARLSSON**  
 SOPHOMORE | 6-4  
 GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN  
 KITAS GYMNASIUM

### 2007-08 Season

Joined Aaron Goldberg as the only two Aztecs to play in all 44 rounds ... Finished third on the team with an overall stroke average of 73.14.

**Fall:** Had a team-best 71.73 stroke average ... Tied for fifth place, carding a 2-under 214 at the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate ... Was the Aztecs' top finisher at the rain-shortened Husky Invite where he tied for 12th ... Helped SDSU to its first title of the season at the Alister MacKenzie Invite after shooting an 8-under 205 (t-4th) ... Fired a second-round 5-under 66, which is tied for ninth on the school's all-time list for lowest 18-hole score ... Posted SDSU's second-best total at the Sycuan Collegiate (7-over 223; t-11th).

**Spring:** Had all three rounds count toward the team score at the PING Arizona Intercollegiate ... Shot a low round of 71 in the final 18 ... Was tied for the lead after two rounds at the John Burns Intercollegiate before finishing in a tie for seventh (10-under 206) ... Score was his collegiate best in relation to par ... Shot a 3-under 213 to help SDSU defend its team title at the Fresno State Lexus Classic ... Posted his highest finish of the spring at the Oregon Duck Invitational, tying for fifth place to help the Aztecs to their third win of the year ... Tied for the team's best score of the day (71) during the final round of the U.S. Intercollegiate ... Was SDSU's second-highest finisher at the MWC Championships, carding a 3-over 216 (t-14th) ... Jumped 63 places over three days at the NCAA West Regional, tying for 19th (2-over 218) ... Tied for the tournament low with a final-round 68, which included two eagles and two birdies ... His second eagle occurred on the final hole, which helped SDSU force a three-team playoff ... Finished tied for 52nd at the NCAA finals.

### Prior to SDSU

Captured the Gambro Open on the Swedish professional golf tour in 2006 ... Finished third in both the PGA Landmann Open and the Si-International on the Swedish Telia Tour ... Took home the title at the Sotenas Junior Open three consecutive years ... Finished 10th in the European Individual Championship in 2006 ... Registered six of the best amateur finishes on the Telia Tour in 2006, including a made cut and a 28th-place finish on a challenge tour event ... Had six, top-10 finishes on the Telia Tour in 2006.

### Personal

Johan Gustav Carlsson was born in Gothenberg, Sweden, on Aug. 29, 1986 ... Son of Goran and Carina Carlsson ... Brother, Andreas, plays professional hockey in Sweden ... Considering majoring in finance.

### Wynn's SDSU Scorecard

<b>Spring 2008</b>	
SDSU Intercollegiate	80-84--164 (19th)
<b>Fall 2007</b>	
Sycuan Collegiate	81-83-78--242 (t-91st)
<b>Fall 2006</b>	
Barona	78-68-78--224 (t-69th)

### Carlsson's SDSU Scorecard

<b>Spring 2008</b>	
PING Arizona	75-76-71--222 (t-45th)
SDSU Intercollegiate	82-78--160 (14th)
John Burns	66-68-72--206 (t-7th)
Fresno Lexus	71-69-73--213 (t-15th)
Barona	74-73-72--219 (t-30th)
Oregon Duck	74-73-72--219 (t-5th)
ASU Thunderbird	79-71-76--226 (t-69th)
U.S. Intercollegiate	75-75-71--221 (t-35th)
MWC Champs	71-73-72--216 (t-14th)
NCAA Regionals	77-73-68--218 (t-19th)
NCAA Finals	80-73-74-82--309 (t-52nd)
<b>Fall 2007</b>	
Wm. H. Tucker	71-72-71--214 (t-5th)
Husky Invite	71-76--147 (t-12th)
Alister MacKenzie	70-66-69--205 (t-4th)
Sycuan Collegiate	76-71-76--223 (t-11th)



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**MATT HOFFENBERG**  
**SOPHOMORE | 5-9**  
**SIMI VALLEY, CALIF.**  
**ROYAL HS**

### 2007-08 Season

Became the first Aztec golfer to capture Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year accolades ... Cracked the starting lineup in all 15 tournaments ... Finished second on the squad with a 72.83 stroke average.

**Fall:** Saw action in all four tournaments in his first semester on Montezuma Mesa ... Began his Aztec career by tying for 19th at the William H. Tucker Invitational after carding a 5-over 221 ... Had both rounds count towards the team score at the rain-shortened Husky Invitational ... Helped the Scarlet and Black capture the team title at the Alister MacKenzie Invitational after shooting a 1-under 212 ... Also competed at the inaugural Sycuan Collegiate Invitational.

**Spring:** Second on the team with a 72.10 stroke average through 10 events ... Posted his first collegiate top-10 finish after tying for seventh at the PING Arizona Intercollegiate with a combined 5-under 208 ...

Tied teammate Jamie Puterbaugh for third place at the all-city SDSU Intercollegiate Classic ... Shot a pair of 69s over the final two rounds of the John Burns Intercollegiate to finish in a tie for 10th at 8-under 208 ... Came away with his highest finish as an Aztec at the Fresno State Lexus Classic, tying for first place with a collegiate-best 9-under 207... Also established a new standard during the final round of SDSU's Barona Collegiate Cup, carding a career-low 65 en route to a 17th-place showing of 1-under 215 ... Tied for 11th along with teammate Aaron Goldberg at the Oregon Duck Invitational with a combined 5-over 221 to help the Aztecs capture their third team title of the season ... Was SDSU's top finisher at the ASU Thunderbird Invitational after tying for 14th with a 2-over 213 ... Also posted the Aztecs lowest score at the U.S. Intercollegiate, shooting a 3-over 213 to tie for 13th ... Recorded SDSU's second-lowest score during the final round of the MWC Championships with an even-par 71 ... Tied for 26th at the event with a combined 7-over 220 ... Made par on the first hole of a three-team sudden-death playoff at the NCAA West Regional as the Aztecs carded a combined 2-under par, along with Texas, to earn a spot in the national championships ... Finished in a tie for 52nd with his best effort of even-par 72 coming in the third round of the NCAA finals ... Won the Southwestern Amateur Championship at the Twin Warriors Golf Club in Santa Ana Pueblo, N.M., by overcoming a three-stroke deficit to finish at 5-under 283 in June ... Reached the semifinals of the 97th California Amateur Championship at Lakeside Golf Club in Toluca Lake, Calif. ... Was a 2008 SCGA match play champion and Cal State amateur stroke play medalist.

### High School

Two-year varsity letterwinner at Royal High ... Carded the lowest scoring

### Hoffenberg's SDSU Scorecard

Spring 2008	
PING Arizona	71-70-67--208 (t-7th)
SDSU Intercollegiate	78-72--150 (t-3rd)
John Burns	70-69-69--208 (t-10th)
Fresno Lexus	69-68-70--207 (t-1st)
Barona	73-77-65--215 (t-17th)
Oregon Duck	73-77-71--221 (t-11th)
ASU Thunderbird	77-70-68--215 (t-14th)
U.S. Collegiate	68-74-71--213 (t-13th)
MWC Champs	74-75-71--220 (t-26th)
NCAA Regionals	76-81-77--234 (t-111th)
NCAA Finals	84-75-72-78--309 (t-52nd)

### Fall 2007

Wm. H. Tucker	73-73-75--221 (t-19th)
Husky Invite	76-74--150 (t-20th)
Alister MacKenzie	70-70-72--212 (t-32nd)
Sycuan Collegiate	DQ-DQ-76--76 (100th)

average in school history with a 71.19 as a senior ... Helped lead the Highlanders to a pair of CIF titles ... Won the 2006 CIF individual championship ... Shot 15 rounds under par and 11 rounds in the 60s ... Recorded five consecutive rounds under par in the postseason .... Named first-team all-Marmonte League and all-Ventura County and Los Angeles County Player of the Year ... Earned first-team all-state and all-CIF honors ... Advanced to the state finals as an individual while his team placed second in the state ... Selected first-team all-Marmonte League, all-Ventura County and all-Los Angeles County as junior ... Qualified for the U.S. Junior Amateur in 2006 ... Finished second in two AJGA tournaments ... Shot a final round 62 to earn a spot in a playoff at the Bobby Chapman Invitational.

### Personal

Matthew Jay Hoffenberg was born Aug. 11, 1989 ... Son of Richard and Sarah Hoffenberg ... Played varsity football his junior year ... Brother, Danny, competed on the golf team at Fresno State ... Hobbies include going to Los Angeles Dodgers games, listening to music and traveling ... Lists Kobe Bryant as his favorite athlete, the Dodgers as his favorite sports team and Lil Wayne as his favorite rapper ... Also recruited by Fresno State, Pepperdine, Long Beach State, San Jose State and Southern California.



**DAVID LYONS**  
**SOPHOMORE | 6-0**  
**HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF.**  
**SADDLEBACK COLLEGE**

### At Saddleback

Won the state title during the 2006-07 season ... Selected as first-team all-state after shooting 72-69, a 3-under total in state final ... Competed in the 2008 U.S. Amateur at Pinehurst Golf Resort in Pinehurst, N.C.

### High School

Four-year varsity letterwinner at Huntington Beach High School ... Coached by Bill Seckington... Received three first-team all-Sunset League selections ... Competed in the regionals of CIF, including the individuals his senior year ... Undefeated during his freshman season ... Two CIF Southern Section titles ... Led the Sunset League throughout his high school career.

### Personal

David Lyons was born Feb. 26, 1988 ... Son of Ed and Jeanine Lyon s... Drew interest from Long Beach State, University of Arizona and USD out of high school ... Enjoys surfing and hanging out with friends ... Majoring in Social Science ... Lists Adam Scott as his favorite athlete ... Hopes to play professionally and be a business owner following graduation.



David Lyons

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**JERRY PORRAS**  
SOPHOMORE | 6-2  
TIJUANA, MEXICO  
ST. AUGUSTINE (CALIF.) HS

### 2007-08 Season

**Fall:** Played as an individual at the Sycuan Collegiate Invitational and finished tied for 19th ... His best round of 2-under 70 came in the second round ... He finished with a 9-over 225 for the tournament.

**Spring:** Competed at the PING Arizona Intercollegiate.

### 2006-07 Season

**Fall/Spring:** Utilized his redshirt season.

### High School

Prepped at St. Augustine High in San Diego where he was a four-year varsity team member ... Led the Saints to three Western League titles and one second-place finish during his junior season ... That year, despite not finishing atop the league, his team captured regional and state titles... Individually, he earned all-league honors all four years and was all-CIF following his sophomore campaign ... His average of 36 for nine holes was the third best on the squad in 2005 ... In 2004 and 2005, he ranked second on the team with averages of 35.7 and 35.0, respectively ... Was rated as the No. 1 junior player in Mexico in 2004 and 2006 ... Played on the Mexican national team (2004) that finished first and took home the National of Champions-Mexico crown in 2005... Participated in the Toyota Junior World Cup twice and finished eighth and 25th in 2004 and 2006, respectively ... At the Negra Modelo Pro Tournament in Tijuana, he came in 10th ... In 2005, he became the youngest amateur in Mexican golf history at age 15 to qualify for the Mexican Open after shooting a 4-under 140 ... Also played guard on the basketball team.

### Personal

Gerardo Andres Porras was born March 15, 1988, in Tijuana, Mexico ... Son of Ernesto Porras and Marcia Fimbres ... Two high school teammates, Taylor Coffman (Nevada) and Shane Mason (Pepperdine), play Division I golf ... Enjoys snow skiing and the beach ... Lists Cristiano Ronaldo as his favorite athlete ... Received interest from Colorado during the recruiting process ... Plans to pursue professional golf after his time at SDSU ... Majoring in civil engineering.



Jerry Porras



**COLIN FEATHERSTONE**  
REDSHIRT FRESHMAN | 6-0  
FALLBROOK, CALIF.  
FALLBROOK HS

### 2007-08 Season

**Fall/Spring:** Utilized his redshirt season.

### High School

Four-year letterwinner at Fallbrook High in Fallbrook, Calif. ... Coached by Steve Jorde ... Earned first-team all-Avocado League honors as senior after finishing with the lowest scoring average of 36.9 for nine holes ... Named Avocado League Player of the Year and helped his team to a league title ... Won the individual Avocado League title as a senior ... Earned the league player-of-the-year award as a junior ... Led the conference in scoring average and was first-team all-league in both his freshman and sophomore campaigns ... Voted the team's MVP his final three seasons ... Member of the principal's honor roll his sophomore and junior years ... Tied the school's low-round score of 32.

### Personal

Colin James Featherstone was born March 4, 1989 ... Son of Jay and Mary Featherstone ... Hobbies include surfing, as well as watching football ... Also recruited by Michigan, UC Irvine, San Diego and San Francisco ... Majoring in business ... Lists his favorite athlete as San Diego Chargers running back LaDainian Tomlinson.



Colin Featherstone

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**TYLER MORRIS**  
REDSHIRT FRESHMAN | 5-11  
ENCINITAS, CALIF.  
LA COSTA CANYON HS

### 2007-08 Season

**Fall/Spring:** Utilized his redshirt season.

### High School

Four-year varsity letterwinner at La Costa Canyon High in Carlsbad, Calif. ... Led team to four Palomar League titles and one CIF title ... Placed second at the International Junior Golf Tour at the Grand Cypress Club in Orlando, Fla. ... Took home a first-place finish at the International Junior Golf Tour at Torrey Pines as a junior ... Shot a 62 in the final round of the IJGT, the single round scoring record ... Earned a *Golfweek* class of 2007 national ranking of 17 ... Runner up at the International Junior Golf Tour at the Harbor Town and Carlton Oaks Country Clubs ... Tied for ninth in the stroke play portion of the US Junior at Longmeadow CC ... Advanced to the third round of match play in the US Junior at Longmeadow CC as a sophomore ... All-league as a freshman ... Owned a national rank of 33 in 2006 ... Competed in three USGA junior amateur events.

### Personal

Tyler Scott Morris was born in La Jolla, Calif., on May 20, 1989 ... Son of Michael and Suzanne Morris ... Enjoys listening to music ... Lists his favorite athletes as LaDainian Tomlinson of the San Diego Chargers and Tiger Woods ... Also recruited by Southern California, UCLA, UNLV and San Diego ... Undeclared major at San Diego State.



**ANDREW COOLEY**  
FRESHMAN | 6-0  
NEW HAW, SURREY, ENGLAND  
FULLBROOK SCHOOL

### High School

Attended Fullbrook School in New Haw, Surrey, England ... Named the 2007 Sports Man of the Year at Fullbrook ... A member of England's under-21 squad in 2007-08 ... Won the 2008 West of England championship ... Was victorious at the 2007 Italian Amateur by defeating fellow Englishman Ed Richardson, 5 and 4, in match play.

### Personal

Andrew James Cooley was born May 25, 1989 ... Son of William and Linda Cooley ... Also recruited by Georgia State ... Has career plans of being a professional golfer ... Plans on majoring in geography ... Lists Paul Casey as his favorite athlete.



**EVAN EMERICK**  
FRESHMAN | 5-8  
OCEANSIDE, CALIF.  
CARLSBAD HS

### High School

Four-year varsity letterwinner at Carlsbad High ... Coached by father David Emerick ... Three-time Avocado League Champion ... San Diego County Player of the Year ... Finished 13th in state CIF tournament ... Received two MVP Avocado League awards ... Made first-team all-CIF his sophomore year ... Led his team as captain his junior and senior year ... His team was either Avocado League or co- champions all four years ... Qualified in 2006 for the U.S. Junior Amateur ... Played as a Scholar Athlete for two years.

### Personal

Evan Michael Emerick was born April 18, 1990 ... Son of David and Maricia Emerick ... Also recruited by San Diego, Illinois, Santa Clara, Denver, Long Beach State, San Francisco, Akron and Michigan ... Enjoys surfing and snowboarding ... Plans on majoring in business ... Lists San Diego Charger Antonio Cromartie as his favorite athlete.



Andrew Cooley

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**ALEX KANG**  
FRESHMAN | 5-10  
OAK PARK, CALIF.  
OAK PARK HS

### High School

Two-year varsity letterwinner at Oak Park High ... Made the AJGA All-American second team ... Won one AJGA tournament and came in second four times ... Member of West Canon Cup Team ... Assisted his team in winning the Tri-Valley League twice.

### Personal

Alex Kang was born in San Francisco, Calif., on June 24, 1990 ... Drew interest from USC, UCLA, TCU, Tulsa and San Francisco while in high school ... Enjoys watching movies and hanging out with friends ... After graduation, he plans on becoming a professional golfer ... Lists Tiger Woods as his favorite athlete.



Alex Kang



**J.J. SPAUN**  
FRESHMAN | 5-9  
SAN DIMAS, CALIF.  
SAN DIMAS HS

### High School

Four-year varsity letterwinner at San Dimas High ... Four-year San Antonio League MVP ... Received his high school's 2008 Athlete of the Year Award ... Led team to four straight league titles... Had an undefeated 2008 season ... Placed in 2007 and 2008 as a CIF Southern Section finalist ... Tied for 18th as a SCGA S.S. CIF finalist in 2007 ... Broke school's home course record in 2007 with a 31 (-5) ... Broke the home course record a second time in 2008 with a 30 (-6) ... His nine hole average for 2008 is 34.1 ... Won as a scholar athlete in 2006, 2007 and 2008 ... Won second place in 2008 CIF Central Regional.

### Personal

John Michael Spaun, Jr., was born Aug. 21, 1990, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Son of John and Dollie Spaun ... Also recruited by Oregon, Stanford, UCR, Fresno State and Michigan State ... Enjoys playing guitar and drums ... Also enjoys playing basketball and baseball ... Plans on majoring in business administration ... His future career plans include one day making the PGA Tour.



J.J. Spaun

# AZTEC STAFF

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**RYAN DONOVAN**  
HEAD COACH  
SIXTH YEAR  
SAN DIEGO STATE '01

Coming off San Diego State's best season since 1982, and the Aztecs' best showing during his tenure, Ryan Donovan enters his sixth year as head coach at his alma mater. Donovan, who previously served as an assistant coach under former head coach and current director of operations Dale Walker, was promoted to interim head coach after the conclusion of the 2003 fall season and guided SDSU through the entire 2004 spring campaign.

Since assuming the reins of the men's golf program, Donovan has coached the Aztecs to 49 top-10 tournament finishes, including 14 of 15 in 2007-08, 33 top-five tournament finishes, 10 team titles and three NCAA championship appearances.

Under Donovan's tutelage last year, San Diego State placed in the top 14 in all 15 outings with the 15th tournament of the campaign being a 14th-place finish at the NCAA Championships, the school's best placing in 26 years. Just getting to the national stage took a great leadership from Donovan, as he helped the Aztecs vault 11 places from 20th into a tie for ninth to force a three-way playoff during the final round of the NCAA West Regionals. SDSU posted a tournament-low tying 5-under-par 283 over the final 18 holes of regulation, then shot a combined 2-under par along with Texas in a shotgun sudden-death format to advance to nationals.

Individually, Donovan helped a pair of athletes, senior Aaron Goldberg and junior David Palm, earn All-America accolades. Goldberg became the first Aztec to gain All-America status in consecutive seasons since 1983-84 after he was awarded with third-team honors. Palm, meanwhile, was named to the honorable mention squad. Additionally, both were all-Mountain West Conference and all-Southwest Region selections. Other players to earn season-ending recognition under Donovan were Matt Hoffenberg (MWC Freshman of the Year, all-MWC, all-Southwest Region) and Johan Carlsson (all-Southwest Region). For his team's performances, Donovan, himself, was named the Eaton Golf Pride Division I Coach of the Year for the Southwest region, given annually by the Golf Coaches Association of America.

In 2006-07, SDSU secured three team tournament titles and reached the NCAA Regionals for the team's ninth straight appearance. Goldberg had one of the program's finest seasons, finishing with a scoring average of 70.71, seven top-10 finishes and medalist honors at the District 7 Fall Shootout on his way to being named a honorable mention PING All-American, the program's first such honor since 2001.

The 2005-06 season was equally impressive as Donovan guided SDSU to three team tournament victories en route to its eighth consecutive NCAA regional appearance. Three Aztec golfers - seniors Andrew Scott and Josh Warthen and sophomore David Palm - also claimed individual titles during the season, while Scott and Goldberg garnered all-Mountain West Conference accolades.

In 2004-05, Donovan led SDSU to its second NCAA championship appearance in three years, while the Aztecs posted 12, top-10 individual finishes to go along with six straight top-five team performances during the regular season.

Donovan completed his first season as head coach with four of his players finishing with eight, top-five individual tournament finishes collectively and two tournament wins both by then freshman Aaron Goldberg.

Prior to coaching at SDSU, Donovan was a four-year member of the Aztec golf squad and returned to his alma mater after a stint in the professional ranks.

Donovan competed for the Aztecs from 1997-2001. His most successful season came as a junior when he posted five, top-30 finishes. During his senior year, Donovan shot a career-best 4-under 212 at the Aztec Invitational, placing second overall and helping SDSU to the tournament title.

Donovan also has national experience on his playing résumé. He qualified for the U.S. Amateur in 1996 and 1999, and also played in the British Amateur in 2001 before turning pro. He then competed on the Golden State Tour in 2001 and the Gateway Tour in 2002.

A native of Yorba Linda, Calif., Donovan was a four-time all-Sunset League performer at Esperanza High School and was named first-team all-Orange County his senior season. Donovan graduated with a degree in public administration and currently resides in San Diego.



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**DALE WALKER**  
DIR. OF GOLF OPERATIONS  
NINTH YEAR  
SAN DIEGO STATE '80

Dale Walker is entering his ninth year at San Diego State and his third as the Director of Golf Operations. Walker was the Aztecs' head men's golf coach from 2000-03.

In 2003, Walker left San Diego State to pursue other business opportunities. It wouldn't be long, however, before he returned.

Walker returned to San Diego State in the fall of 2004 to become the Director of Golf Operations for men's golf. He currently holds the same title for the women's golf program as well. Walker's main effort is the creation of a booster group to raise funds for both programs' endowment fund.

With a new NCAA rule allowing for two on-course coaches, Walker assumed the responsibility of becoming the second men's golf coach in 2007. Walker helped the student-athletes with on-course management and team practice drills, as well as team travel.

Under Walker's guidance last year, the Aztecs had one of their best seasons since 1982 and their best showing at the NCAA Championships with their 14th-place finish.

Walker also helped a pair of athletes in Aaron Goldberg and David Palm earn All-America accolades. In addition, Matt Hoffenberg was named Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year, while Johan Carlsson joined the aforementioned trio as all-Southwest Region honorees.

A former San Diego State golfer, Walker took the helm of the Aztec men's golf program just prior to the 2000-01 campaign, and the Aztecs hardly

missed a beat.

Walker guided San Diego State to eight, top-three finishes, including four team titles, during his inaugural campaign. The Aztecs also placed second at the MWC championships, advanced to the NCAA West Regional, and were ranked in *Golfweek's* top 25 throughout the season in 2000-01.

In 2001-02, SDSU began the spring with three consecutive team titles in a season that totaled nine, top-five results. Walker and the Aztecs fell just shy of advancing to the NCAA championships, falling in a playoff to Texas Tech for the final berth out of the West regional.

A year later, the Aztecs had a solid 2002-03 campaign, highlighted by a first-place finish at the 2002 Barona Collegiate Cup and in the spring, returned to the NCAA Championships, its first appearance since 1984.

Driven by his goal to make San Diego State golf the premier program on the West Coast, Walker developed a knack for driving his players to be the most well-prepared participants in each event. To accomplish this, he has relied on his past experience at both the collegiate and professional levels, which has allowed him to offer his expertise to Aztec golfers with the mechanics of their swing, as well as the mental aspect of competition.

Walker's vision, however, is not limited to the course. He has been the driving force behind the San Diego State Golf Association whose purpose is to provide the financial and human resources to ensure a successful future for San Diego State golf.

Walker's aim is to raise \$5 million for the men's and women's golf programs, an endowment that would make each program self-funding.

Walker is the father of two sons, Colton and Carson. In his free time, he enjoys running every day, white-water river rafting and riding dirt bikes with his kids and, of course, playing golf.



## AZTEC SUPPORT STAFF



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**David Ohton**  
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Coach



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Sports Psychologist