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Senior Team Captain Brian Marchiori
and Senior Hec Wood

1996-97 USD GOLF
GOLF FACILITIES

The University of San Diego golf team is very fortunate to have several fine golf courses available for play and practice.

DEL MAR COUNTRY CLUB

The lush, Joe Lee-designed Del Mar Country Club, located in Rancho Santa Fe, is one of Southern California's finest. The 6,950 yard course winds through the natural terrain of its canyon and valley locale. A stream winds its way through the course and its fairways are bent grass. Rating/Slope: 74.4/133

EastLake Country Club

Located in the rolling hills of Otay Mesa, EastLake Country Club is a fine 6,600 yard course in the new EastLake community. The Ted Robinson designed course has rolling fairways, excellent greens, several lakes and rock formations. Rating/slope: 70.0/116

Carmel Mountain Ranch Country Club

Carmel Mountain Ranch Country Club is a well manicured course with panoramic mountain and valley views, dramatic barrancas, running streams and natural boulder formations. There are elevated tees and no parallel fairways. Rated among the top 20 public golf courses in California. Rating/Slope: 72.9/136

Steele Canyon Golf Club

A Gary Player signature 27 hole layout in a quiet country setting. Each of the three nine's are different. The Canyon 9 offers dramatic elevation changes, while the Ranch 9 borders a working cattle ranch, and the Meadow 9 follows riparian streams and woodlands as it surrounds luxury estate homes. Yardage 6622 to 6942. Rating: 72.2 to 74.0.

Shadowridge Country Club

The David Rainville designed 6854 yard course is located in the gentle hills of Vista. San Diego Magazine has called Shadowridge one of the best courses in San Diego County. Rating/Slope: 73.1/124.

Four Seasons Resort - Aviara

The challenging 7,007-yard layout winds through rolling valleys and overlooks the Batiquitos Lagoon wildlife preserve. Both Golf Digest and Golf Magazine have named the Arnold Palmer designed Aviara as one of the best new resort courses in the country. Rating/Slope: 74.9/141

The USD Golf Team also has playing privileges at the following fine JC Resorts courses:

Rancho Bernardo Inn, West Course

Designed by William Bell, with meandering streams that come into play on ten holes. Rating/Slope: 70.6/122

Mt. Woodson Country Club

A true “one of a kind” golf course. A target-style design that captures the rugged natural setting of the Ramona Valley. Rating/slope: 68.8/130

Twin Oaks Golf Course

A Ted Robinson design that is demanding but fair. Three signature water holes surrounding a protected wildlife habitat. Rating/Slope: 71.2/124.

Temecula Creek Inn


Oaks North Golf Club


In addition to these fine courses, an on-campus area is available for medium and short iron practice.
The 1996-97 USD golf team, under the direction of 11th year coach Frank Cates, will return five of its six players from last season. In addition to the five returners, the Toreros welcome two sophomores and four freshmen that should add competition and depth to this year’s squad.

Senior and returning #2 player from last season, Brian Marchiori gives the team strong, consistent play. Senior Hec Wood appears to be ready for some outstanding rounds. Juniors Tony Snoey and Aaron Shannahan provide the team with solid play and experience. Sophomores Keshav Misra and Steve Tolpa will give us some excitement with their great ball striking ability.

Newcomers Bryan Potter and Brian Reifeiss, both sophomores, will provide some challenges to the top players this year. Freshmen Chad Fine, Patrick Hawkins, Jeppe Nielsen and Kevin Tone will all be after spots on the traveling team.

The University of San Diego participates in NCAA Division I and is a member of the West Coast Conference (WCC). The conference championship will be played again on the fine Bayonet course at Fort Ord, California (near Monterey) on April 14th and 15th, 1997.

The USD/Ashworth Invitational will be hosted by the Toreros at Shadowridge Country Club (Vista, CA) on March 10th and 11th, 1997.

The West Coast Conference (WCC) consists of: Gonzaga University, Loyola Marymount University, Pepperdine University, University of Portland, Saint Mary's College, University of San Diego, University of San Francisco and Santa Clara University.
BRIAN MARCHIORI, Sr., 5'7", 135, San Antonio, TX
Taft High School ... played four years varsity HS golf ... played two years at St. Mar's Univ. in San Antonio, TX ... won Mary-Hardin Baylor Inv'tl in April, 1995 ... won St. Mary's Inv'tl in November, 1994 ... placed 4th in USD/Ashworth Inv'tl in March, '96 ... three other top-10 finishes in 1996 ... won a Lone Star Tournament in Frederickburg, TX in August, 1996 ... selected to WCC All-Academic Team in May, 1996.
Major: Business

HEC WOOD, Sr., 5'9", 172, Fortuna, CA
Fortuna High School ... played four years varsity HS golf ... won Southern California Championship tournament in March, 1995 ... won Point Loma Invitational in April, 1995 ... placed 2nd in the Humboldt County Amateur Championship in July, 1996.
Major: Business

AARON SHANAHAN, Jr., 6'0", 175, Vancouver, WA
Fort Vancouver High School ... played four years varsity HS golf ... placed 9th in Grand Canyon/Thunderbird Inv'tl in April, 1995 ... 7th in Grand Canyon/Thunderbird Inv'tl in April, 1996 ... selected to WCC All-Academic Team in May, 1996.
Major: Business Economics

TONY SNOEY, Jr., 6'2", 215, Mukilteo, WA
Edmonds-Woodway High School ... Edmonds Community College ... played four years varsity HS golf and one year JC ... won Edmonds C.C. Invitational in March, 1994 ... won Bremerton City Amateur Championship in July, 1994 ... holds course record (64) at Harbour Pointe Golf Club in Mukilteo, Washington.
Major: Business

KESHAV MISRA, So., 5'10", 140, New Delhi, India
St. Columbus High School ... played four years varsity HS golf ... won All-India Junior Golf Championship in January, 1994 ... won Western India Junior Golf Championship in January, 1994 ... placed 10th in Santa Clara Inv'tl (October, 1995) and UC Davis Invitational in February, 1996 ... awarded USD Most Improved Player award in May, 1996. Major: Business

STEVE TOLPA, So., 5'11", 145, Belchertown, MASS
Belchertown High School ... played four years varsity HS golf ... won Western Massachusetts PGA Junior League Championship in 1995 ... selected to All-Western Massachusetts HS Golf Team in Division II, 1995 ... won Western Massachusetts Amateur Tournament in August, 1996. Major: Business
PATRICK HAWKINS, Fr., 6'0", 150, Dallas, TX
Jesuit High School ... played three years of High School golf ... won Texas Christian Interscholastic League State Championship in August, 1995.
Major: Undecided.

BRYAN POTTER, So., 6'0", 150, Santa Monica, CA
Santa Monica High School ... played three years varsity high school golf.
Major: Undecided

BRIAN REIFEISS, So., 5'11", 165, San Diego, CA
Rancho Bernardo High School ... played two years varsity high school golf.
Major: Business.

CHAD FINE, Fr., 5'7", 145, Perrysburg, OH
Perrysburg High School ... played four years varsity High School golf ... won Toledo Junior PGA Championship in June, 1996.
Major: Business.

KEVIN TONE, Fr., 6'0", 220, Gilbert, AZ
Gilbert High School ... played three years of varsity High School golf.
Major: Math/Physics

JEPPE NIELSEN, Fr., 6'0", 170, Oslo, Norway
Christian Gymnasium ... played for Oslo Golf Club on Norwegian Jr. Golf Tour ... ranked 8th in Youth Golf in Norway.
Major: Business.
Front Row l-r: Hee Wood, Keshav Misra, Brian Marchiori, Chad Fine.
Back Row l-r: Ass't. Geoff Leibl, Bryan Potter, Steve Tolpa, Patrick Hawkins, Brian Reifeiss, Tony Snoey, Aaron Shannahan, Kevin Tone, Head Coach Frank Cates.

### 1996-97 USD Golf Roster

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USD head coach Frank Cates and his entire 1996-97 golf team reached out to the San Diego community this past October when they teamed up with the MetroGolf Harborside staff to help introduce the game of golf to students from the Riley Middle School.

USD student-athletes from the golf team donated their time to help introduce Riley Middle School students to the game of golf, encouraging them to reach out beyond their current limitations, experiencing a new activity and helping them develop an enhanced sense of accomplishment and self-esteem.

Riley School, which is a district program serving students from all areas of the city, was established in 1991 with a therapeutically-oriented environment for students from kindergarten to 9th grade levels that have severe emotional and social disabilities. The goal of the program is to establish an intensive focus and specialized support that will allow the students to develop social skills and academic success.

MetroGolf Harborside, the premier golf practice facility in San Diego, donated the use of their facilities, clubs and all the balls the students could hit. The students, some who had never handled a golf club before, had the time of their life that October afternoon, with the USD players dishing out plenty of encouragement and support.

TORERO DOUBLE EAGLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

"The Torero double Eagle golf tournament has provided the opportunity for USD alumni, faculty, trustees, as well as the San Diego Community at large to gather for a great day of fun, and at the same time raise money for a great cause - the USD golf program. The proceeds from the tournament has afforded the golf team the opportunity to travel the U.S. mainland, as well as Hawaii, competing in major Collegiate golf tournaments."

Mike Maher
Tournament Chairman

ASHWORTH IS A SPONSOR OF THE USD GOLF TEAM
## 1996-97 USD Golf Schedule

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<td>Cal State Northridge Tournament</td>
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<td>San Diego Invitational (SDSU)</td>
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<td>Herb Wimberly/Coca Cola Classic</td>
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<td>Red Raider Intercollegiate</td>
<td>@ Hillcrest Country Club (54)</td>
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<td>Long Beach State Tournament</td>
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<td>Southern California Championship</td>
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