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UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

**TOREROS**



*Seniors (l-r)*

*Tony Snoey & Aaron Shannahan*

**1997-98 USD GOLF**

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## **GOLF FACILITIES**

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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

### ***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.

### ***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 home sites. Yardage 6622 to 6942. Rating: 72.2 to 74.0.

### ***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

### ***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

<p><b>The USD Golf Team also has playing privileges at the following fine JC Resorts courses:</b></p>
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### ***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***

Nestled in the heart of the Southern California wine country, north of San Diego. A challenging 27 holes of championship golf. Rating/Slope: From 71.8/123 to 72.6/130.

### ***Oaks North Golf Club***

A 27-hole Ted Robinson executive layout. Excellent to develop a short game. Rating/Slope: 55.8/86 to 56.8/88.

*In addition to these fine courses, an on-campus area is available for medium and short iron practice.*





*Frank Cates*

## 1997-98 TORERO OUTLOOK

The 1997-98 University of San Diego Golf Team, under the direction of 12th year coach **Frank Cates**, will return six of last year's players. In addition to the six returners, the Toreros welcome six incoming freshmen to the squad.

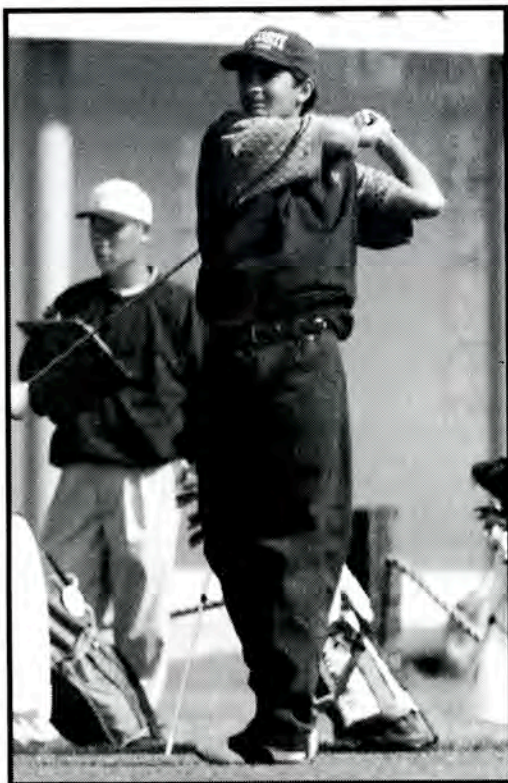
Seniors **Aaron Shannahan** and **Tony Snoey** will give the team considerable experience and strength. Aaron seems to be ready to challenge the leaders and Tony, a lefty who won the LMU Invitational in Palm Springs last season, should be ready for good, steady play. Junior **Keshav Misra**, who seems destined for our #1 team spot, is an outstanding shotmaker and capable of winning any tournament. Junior **Steve Tolpa**, an excellent shotmaker and consistent performer, appears ready to play his best golf. Sophomore **Patrick Hawkins**, last year's most improved player, is coming off a strong 1997 Spring season and will be a top player this year. Sophomore **Jeppe Nielsen** has improved considerably and is ready to challenge for our top spots.

Freshman **Ryan Hanratty** has a very solid game, and along with lefty **Reed Henderson**, **Mike McCann** and **Joel Kijowski**, seems ready to challenge for some tournament play. Freshmen **Rex Puterbaugh** and **Ryan Anderson** are outstanding junior prospects that will undoubtedly provide some excellent play for our 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 at the Menifee Lakes Country Club in Menifee (near San City), California on March 30 & 31, 1998.

The USD/Ashworth Invitational will be hosted by the Toreros at Shadowridge Country Club in Vista, California on March 9 & 10, 1998.

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.



*Junior Keshav Misra*



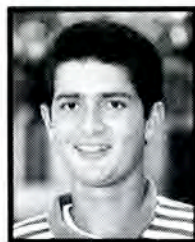
**TONY SNOEY, Sr., 6'2", 215, Mukilteo, WA**

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 ... won LMU Invitational in September, 1996. **Major:** Business.

**AARON SHANNAHAN, Sr., 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.



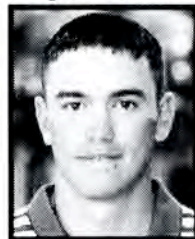
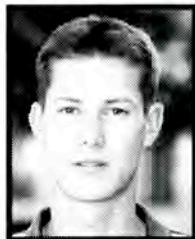
**KESHAV MISRA, Jr., 5'10", 140, New Delhi, India**

St. Columbus High School ... played four years varsity HS golf ... won All-India Junior Golf Chps. in January, 1994 ... won Western India Junior Golf Chps. in January, 1994 ... placed 10th in Santa Clara Inv'tl (Oct., 1995) and UC Davis Inv'tl in Feb., 1996 ... USD Most Improved Player (May, 1996) ... 4th at Red Raider Intercollegiate (Oct., '96) ... medalist in Asia/Pacific Match Play Chps. in Malasia (July, '97) ... Quarterfinalist in Match Play ... 4th in Western India Amateur Chps. (Jan., '97) ... **Major:** Business.

**STEVE TOLPA, Jr., 6'0", 150, 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 ... '96-97 WCC Scholarship-Athlete Award recipient ...

**Major:** Business.



**PATRICK HAWKINS, So., 6'0", 150, Dallas, TX**

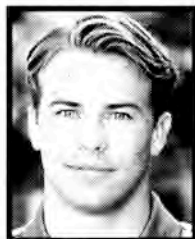
Jesuit High School ... played three years of High School golf ... won Texas Christian Interscholastic League State Championship in August, 1995 ... selected to 1996-97 WCC All-Academic Team.

**Major:** Undecided.

**JEPPE NIELSEN, So., 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.



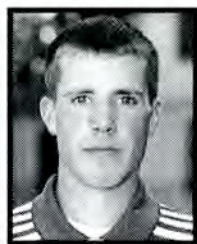
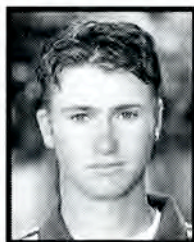


**RYAN HANRATTY, Fr., 6'2", 160, Plano, TX**

Plano High School ... played four years varsity high school golf ... is a three-time runner-up in the Jesuit, TCIL State Championship ... was first out of 120 golfers at the 1997 Dallas Morning News Invitational ... was named to the TCIL All-State team ... team captain on varsity basketball team. **Major:** Business.

**JOEL KIJOWSKI, Fr., 6'0", 140, Las Vegas, NV**

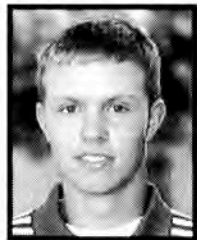
Western High School ... #1 player on 1996 Nevada State AAA High School Championship team ... member of National Honor Society ... 1995 AJGA/Compac Scholastic Junior All-America Team ... 1996 Nevada AAA State HS Champion ... 3-time Southern Nevada AA HS All-Conference ... won stroke play at East Aurora International Junior Masters (June, 1996). **Major:** Business.

**REED HENDERSON, Fr., 5'10", 145, Seattle, WA**

Garfield High School ... four-time #1 player and team MVP ... 3-time First Team All-League member ... 3-time All-District ... ranked in top ten percent of his graduating class with 3.9 grade point average ... team won 1997 AAA Metro Championships with Reed winning the individual title by ten strokes. **Major:** Undecided.

**MIKE McCANN, Fr., 6'0", 160, San Diego, CA**

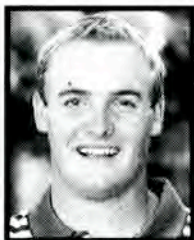
Grossmont High School ... played 4 years varsity golf ... First Team All-Grossmont League 1996 & 1997 ... All-CIF in 1997 ... won Grossmont League Match Play Championship (March, '97) ... placed 2nd in Grossmont League Championship in 1996 & 1997 ... placed 6th in CIF Championship in June, '97 ... Union-Tribune Academic Team (Spring, 1997). **Major:** Political Science.

**REX PUTERBAUGH, Fr., 6'0", 160, Portland, OR**

Lincoln High School ... played 3 years varsity golf ... won Wouth Eugene Invitational in April, 1997 ... medalist at Portland Interscholastic League Championships in May, 1996 ... tied for 2nd place in PIL District Championship in May, 1997 ... National Honor Society (1993-97). **Major:** Undecided.

**RYAN ANDERSON, Fr., 5'11", 175, Del Mar, CA**

Torrey Pines High School ... played four years varsity high school golf ... 1997 All-Avocado League First Team ... member of Junior America Cup Team, 1997 ... ranked 7th in San Diego Junior Golf Association (SDJGA) in 1996. **Major:** Undecided.





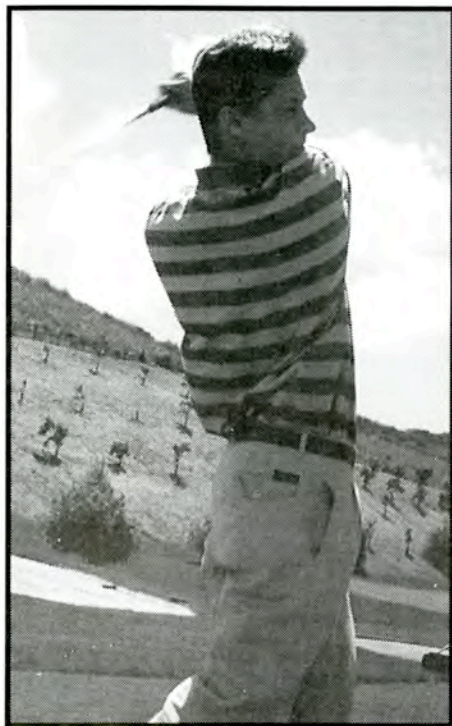
**Back Row l-r:** Asst. Brian Marchiori, Aaron Shannahan, Tony Snoey, Head Coach Frank Cates.  
**Middle Row l-r:** Rex Puterbaugh, Mike McCann, Ryan Anderson, Keshav Misra, Patrick Hawkins, Ryan Hanratty.  
**Front Row l-r:** Joel Kijowski, Reed Henderson, Steve Tolpa, Jeppe Nielsen.

## 1997-98 USD GOLF ROSTER

Name	Age	YR	Hometown/High School
Ryan Anderson	19	FR	Del Mar, CA/Torrey Pines
Ryan Hanratty	18	FR	Plano, TX/Jesuit
Patrick Hawkins	19	SO	Dallas, TX/Jesuit
Reed Henderson	18	FR	Seattle, WA/Garfield
Joel Kijowski	18	FR	Las Vegas, NV/Western
Mike McCann	18	FR	San Diego, CA/Grossmont
Keshav Misra	20	JR	New Delhi, India/St. Columbas
Jeppe Nielsen	22	SO	Oslo, Norway/Christian Gym.
Rex Puterbaugh	18	FR	Portland, OR/Lincoln
Aaron Shannahan	21	SR	Vancouver, WA/Fort Vancouver
Tony Snoey	22	SR	Mukilteo, WA/Edmonds-Woodway
Steve Tolpa	20	JR	Belchertown, MA/Belchertown



# 1997-98 USD TORERO GOLF



*Junior Steve Tolpa*



*Sophomore Patrick Hawkins*

## **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

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## DEL MAR COUNTRY CLUB

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### 1997-98 USD GOLF SCHEDULE

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#### *Fall*

Sept. 7-8	Loyola Marymount Invitational @ Desert Island Golf & Country Club (54)
Sept. 22-23	Montecito Invitational (SDSU) @ Carlton Oaks Country Club (54)
Oct. 10-11	Herb Wimberly/Coca-Cola Classic (NMSU) @ University Golf Course (54)
Oct. 20-21	CSU Northridge Invitational @ Wood Ranch Golf Club (54)
Nov. 6-7	49er Collegiate Classic @ Virginia Country Club (54)
Nov. 10-11	Santa Clara Invitational @ Silver Creek Valley Country Club (54)

#### *Spring*

Feb. 18-20	John A. Burns Intercollegiate @ Kaneohe Klipper Golf Course (54)
Mar. 2-3	Sacramento State Invitational @ Rancho Murieta Country Club (54)
<b>Mar. 9-10</b>	<b>USD/ASHWORTH INVITATIONAL</b> @ <b>Shadowridge Country Club (54)</b>
Mar. 16	Point Loma Invitational @ EastLake Country Club
Mar. 25-26	Pacific Coast Intercollegiate @ Sandpiper Golf Course (54)
Mar. 30-31	West Coast Conference Championship @ Menifee Lakes Country Club (54)
Apr. 13-14	Grand Canyon/Thunderbird Invitational @ Palm Valley Golf Course (54)

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