

# WELCOME TO SDSU

## AZTEC GOLF



### SDSU Quick Facts

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	1897
Enrollment	35,887
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Conference	Mountain West
President	Dr. Stephen L. Weber
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Top Returner (2005-06 Statistics)	
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# MEDIA INFORMATION

## AZTEC GOLF



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# TEAM INFORMATION

## AZTEC GOLF



### ► 2006-07 SDSU Men's Golf Roster

Player	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Last School)
Ryan Citarella	6-0	Jr.	TR	Santa Ana, Calif. (Santiago Canyon CC)
Chris Cole	6-2	Sr.	SQ	Abergavenny, Wales (King Henry VIII HS)
Aaron Goldberg	5-8	Jr.	2L	Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)
John Gray	6-0	Sr.	SQ	Vista, Calif. (Palomar College)
Joacim Hultman	6-5	Fr.	HS	Gothenburg, Sweden (Katrinelundsgymnasiet)
Chad Moscovic	6-0	Jr.	1L	Stockton, Calif. (St. Mary's HS)
David Palm	6-3	Jr.	1L	Landvetter, Sweden (Georgia Southern)
Jerry Porras	6-2	Fr.	HS	Tijuana, Mexico (St. Augustine HS)
Adam Porzak	5-7	So.	TR	Poway, Calif. (Pepperdine)
Jamie Puterbaugh	6-2	Jr.	SQ	Carlsbad, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)
Jason Puterbaugh	5-10	Sr.	SQ	Carlsbad, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)
Cory Segall	6-2	Sr.	SQ	La Jolla, Calif. (La Jolla HS)
Michael Wynn	5-11	So.	SQ	Las Vegas, Nev. (The Meadows HS)

**Head Coach:** Ryan Donovan (San Diego State '01), Fourth season

**Director of Golf Operations:** Dale Walker (San Diego State '80), Seventh season

### ► Fall 2006 Schedule

Date	Tournament	Site	Host
Sept. 5-7	The Topy Cup	Fukushima, Japan	Topy Corporation
Sept. 25-26	Opus NW Husky Invitational	Auburn, Wash.	Washington
Oct. 9-10	District 7 Fall Shootout	Las Vegas, Nev.	Hawai'i
<b>Oct. 23-24</b>	<b>Barona Collegiate Cup</b>	<b>Lakeside, Calif.</b>	<b>San Diego State</b>
Nov. 6-8	UH Fall Intercollegiate	Kaneohe, Hawaii	Hawai'i

### ► Spring 2007 Schedule

Date	Tournament	Site	Host
Feb. 21-23	John Burns Intercollegiate	Wahiawa, Hawaii	Hawai'i
March 5-6	Farms Collegiate Invitational	Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.	San Diego
March 12-13	Fresno State Lexus Classic	Fresno, Calif.	Fresno State
March 26-27	Oregon Duck Invitational	Eugene, Ore.	Oregon
April 13-15	ASU Thunderbird Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.	Arizona State

### ► Postseason Schedule

Date	Tournament	Site	Host
April 26-28	Mountain West Championship	Tucson, Ariz.	MWC
May 17-19	NCAA West Regionals	Tempe, Ariz.	Arizona State
June 1-2	NCAA Championships	Williamsburg, Va.	Va. Commonwealth

### Class Breakdown

#### Seniors (4)

Chris Cole, John Gray, Jason Puterbaugh, Cory Segall

#### Juniors (5)

Ryan Citarella, Aaron Goldberg, Chad Moscovic, David Palm, Jamie Puterbaugh

#### Sophomores (2)

Adam Porzak, Michael Wynn

#### Freshmen (2)

Joacim Hultman, Jerry Porras

### By State/Country

#### California (8)

Ryan Citarella, Aaron Goldberg, John Gray, Chad Moscovic, Adam Porzak, Jamie Puterbaugh, Jason Puterbaugh, Cory Segall

#### Nevada (1)

Michael Wynn

#### Mexico (1)

Jerry Porras

#### Sweden (2)

David Palm, Joacim Hultman

#### United Kingdom (1)

Chris Cole

### Pronunciation Guide

JOACIM Hultman  
.....JOE-kim

Chad MOSCOVIC  
.....MOSS-ko-vik

Jason PUTERBAUGH  
Jamie PUTERBAUGH  
.....POO-ter-baw

Cory SEGALL  
.....SEE-gull



# SEASON OUTLOOK

## AZTEC GOLF

After a quick glimpse of last year's achievements - three tournament victories, four additional top-five finishes, three individual titles and an eighth straight NCAA regional appearance - one might be inclined to label the 2005-06 season an overwhelming success for the San Diego State men's golf team.

Yet closer inspection reveals one glaring omission - a berth in the NCAA championships - a fact not lost on SDSU's fourth-year head coach Ryan Donovan.

"It was a strangely unsatisfying year," Donovan said. "We accomplished some amazing things, there's no question about that. But not making the championship round was quite a shock for us. We all expected to be there. We had the talent. We just didn't get it done."

Rather than contemplate about what might have been, the Aztecs' mentor is eager to purge the memory of last season's disappointment and readily accepts the challenges that await the scarlet and black during the 2006-07 campaign.

One obstacle will be to assemble a consistent lineup to offset the loss of graduated seniors Andrew Scott and Josh Warthen, along with junior David Palm. Scott and Warthen completed their eligibility last spring, while Palm will undergo back surgery this fall and is expected to miss the upcoming season.

"We have a lot of guys on our team right now who think they deserve to play on a regular basis," said Donovan. "As a result, there's going to be some real battles on this year's team. Guys are going to be beating each other up trying to get into the lineup. As a coach, you like to see that type of competition, because it keeps everyone motivated throughout the season, and that will pay enormous dividends for us down the road."

### Ready for Prime Time

Despite the relative uncertainty heading into the season, junior Aaron Goldberg is one constant

whom the coaching staff feels is ready to become the next bright star in the Aztecs' long tradition of standout golfers. The Encinitas, Calif., native will be relied on heavily to provide leadership and experience for this year's squad.

After missing the 2004-05 season with an injury, Goldberg came back with a vengeance last year, finishing second on the team with a 72.58 stroke average and recording seven top-10 finishes en route to earning all-Mountain West Conference accolades.

Goldberg also posted SDSU's second-best round of the season when he carded a 6-under 65 at the ASU Thunderbird Invitational, which tied for third on the Aztecs' all-time list for lowest 18-hole score.

"Aaron has a great work ethic," Donovan said. "He's a competitor out on the course, and he's not afraid of anyone. He has high expectations for himself and the team. He wants to win a national championship while he's here."

"Aaron also likes to lead by example and let his numbers do the talking. But he's not afraid to call someone out and say pick things up."

### Waiting in the Wings

Behind Goldberg is a talented, if unproven, cast of veterans who are anxious to put their stamp on the SDSU men's golf program.

Among those expected to contend for a regular spot in the rotation is senior Cory Segall, who logged two top 10-finishes in just six tournaments last year and gained valuable experience competing in the NCAA West Regional. The La Jolla High graduate also enjoyed a productive summer after qualifying for the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship in Bremerton, Wash.

Fellow classmate John Gray is another player whom the Aztecs feel is poised for a breakthrough season. A former standout at Palomar College, Gray played in five tournaments in his first year on The Mesa in 2005-06 with nine of his 15 rounds

counting towards SDSU's team score. He also carded three rounds in the 60s, which ranks second among the Aztecs' returning golfers.

Juniors Chad Moscovic and Jamie Puterbaugh will also be given the chance to contribute to SDSU's fortunes in 2006-07. Moscovic helped the scarlet and black capture the team title at The Club Glove Intercollegiate with a 15th-place finish, while Jamie Puterbaugh displayed his talent over the summer, winning the San Diego City Amateur Championship for the second year in a row.

Back to provide depth are seniors Chris Cole and Jason Puterbaugh and sophomore Michael Wynn.

"This group has a lot of potential," said Donovan. "These guys have been here

long enough to know how our system works, so there's no reason why they shouldn't be able to go out there and be successful on a consistent basis."

### New Kids on the Block

The Aztecs believe a pair of incoming transfers - sophomore Adam Porzak and junior Ryan Citarella - have the potential to make an immediate impact in their first season at San Diego State.

Porzak, a graduate of Poway High School, played in seven tournaments for Pepperdine last season, finishing fourth on the team with a 75.00 scoring average. Porzak was his team's top finisher at the Ashworth Intercollegiate where he tied for third with a season-best 1-under 212, propelling the Waves to the team title.

"We're expecting a lot of good things from Adam," Donovan said. "He's a San Diego native who knows the courses, and he knows the players from growing up and playing with a lot of them. He's got a year of college experience under his belt at a top program, so there's no excuse for him not to come in here in and perform well."

Citarella, meanwhile, also brings impressive credentials to Montezuma Mesa after competing for Santiago Canyon Community College in Orange, Calif., during the 2005-06 campaign. Last season, Citarella earned all-Orange Empire Conference honors and was voted the Hawks' most valuable player after leading the team in four categories, including a 73.1 stroke average.

"Ryan is another guy who has vast potential as a golfer," Donovan said. "He's got a little work to do, but his biggest challenge will be adjusting to the Division I level."

Two freshmen - Joacim Hultman of Sweden and Jerry Porras of Mexico - also have the ability to post low numbers and crack the rotation, having brought valuable international experience with them to The Mesa.

### Looking Ahead

The 2006-07 season begins in earnest with an overseas trip to Japan for the prestigious Topy Cup, which will pit SDSU against top-ranked American and Japanese schools.

The Aztecs get no reprieve upon returning to the States, as they will once again lock horns with some of the premier programs in the nation.

The fall slate is highlighted by SDSU's home tournament, the highly competitive Barona Collegiate Cup in October, followed by a trip to the Hawai'i Fall Intercollegiate two weeks later.

The spring season kicks off in February with a return visit to the Aloha State for the John Burns Intercollegiate. SDSU will also be looking to defend its team title at the Oregon Duck Invitational in March as it gears up for postseason play.

"I'm excited about this team's potential," said Donovan. "These guys remind me of the same group that made nationals two years ago. That team peaked at the right time, and these guys have shown the same heart and desire."

"We have the talent and experience, it all comes down to creating the right frame of mind and believing in your abilities."

Aaron Goldberg

