### **DEREK FREEMAN**

### HEAD COACH • 8TH YEAR • (OKLAHOMA '94)



#### Freeman's Career Highlights

- Guided the Bruins to the 2008 NCAA Championship, the school's second.
- Guided the Bruins to NCAA Regional crowns in 2010, '11 and '13.
- Earned 2011 Pacific-10 Conference Coach of the Year honors, becomding the fourth coach in UCLA history to be selected conference coach of the year.
- Has coached two consensus first-team All-Americans: Kevin Chappell (2008) and Patrick Cantlay (2011).
- Has coached two Fred Haskins Award winners at UCLA: Chappell (2008) and Cantlay (2011).
- Has coached two Jack Nicklaus Award winners at UCLA: Chappell (2008) and Cantlay (2011).
- Has coach two conference players of the year: Chappell (2008) and Cantlay (2011).
- Has coached two conference Freshmen of the Year: Gregor Main (2009) and Cantlay (2011).
- Overall, he has coached 11 different GCAA All-Americans.
- Overall, he has coached 13 different all-conference players, including six first-teamers.
- Overall, he has coached 13 differenct allconference academic team members.
- Overall, he has coached 11 players who have won 18 tournaments.
- Has continued UCLA's streak of 12 consecutive NCAA berths.

ntering his eighth season, Derek Freeman has created a list of accomplishments that few other UCLA golf coaches can match. He guided the Bruins to their second NCAA team title in 2008, mentored the only NCAA individual champion in UCLA history and has tutored two Jack Nicklaus Award winners and one Hogan Award recipient.

Last year, Freeman guided an inexperienced team to the match play draw of the NCAA Championship. The Bruins secured the fifth and final spot at the San Antonio Regional, and on the final day of stroke play at the NCAA Championship, they made several clutch putts down the stretch to nail down sixth place and advance. Freeman also led the Bruins to a late-season victory at the Redhawk Invitational.

Individually, sophomores Jonathan Garrick and Lorens Chan earned GCAA All-America Honorable Mention honors as well as Second-Team All-Pac-12 acclaim. In addition, junior Preston Valder won the Cal State San Marcos Fall Classic with a score of 205 (-11).

In the classroom five players — Valder, Chan, senior Anton Arboleda and juniors Jay Hwang and Matt Pinizzotto — were named to the Pac-12 All-Academic Team.

In 2012-13, Freeman guided the Bruins to their 11th consecutive NCAA Championship berth after capturing the Tempe Regional, UCLA's third regional title during his tenure. The Bruins won three additional tournaments during the regular season: the Stanford Classic match play crown at Cypress Point GC in October, the Gifford Collegiate Championship in November and the Amer Ari Invitational in February.

Individually, four players won five individual titles: senior Pontus Widegren won the Cal State San Marcos Fall event with an 18-under par score of 198; senior Pedro Figueiredo won The Prestige and the Western Intercollegiate in the Spring; Garrick won the Cal Poly Invitational in the Fall and rookie Jake Knapp won the Cal State San Marcos Spring

Invitational in February. In addition, Widegren's 70.4 scoring average set a single season school record. He also played 31 rounds in 14-under par and led the team with a counter ratio of 96%.

In the classroom, the Bruins continued to shine under Freeman's leadership. Figueiredo earned GCAA Scholar All-America honors for the second straight season, and he was joined on the All-Pac-12 Academic Team by seniors Bobby Lange and Widegren, Arboleda, and sophomores Manav Shah, Hwang, Pinizzotto and Valder.

Three years ago, the Bruins advanced to the NCAA Championship after placing third at the NCAA Regionals. During the season, UCLA won a pair of tournaments: the U.S. Collegiate Championship and the Del Walker Collegiate Match Play Championship. Sophomore Patrick Cantlay played in four professional tournaments as a amateur while retaining his world No. 1 ranking. Figueiredo won his first collegiate title and teammate Mario Clemens added his second.

In 13 varsity starts, the Bruins recorded nine podium finishes, including three runner-up results. Cantlay and Figueiredo earned Second-Team GCAA All-America honors and First-Team All-Pac-12 laurels. In addition, Cantlay became the first golfer in UCLA history to receive the Hogan Award and the first to earn CoSIDA Academic All-America honors. Finally, Figueiredo earned First-Team All-Pac-12 Academic honors and GCAA Scholar All-America acclaim.

In 2011, Freeman guided the Bruins to four tournament victories, including an NCAA Regional championship. As a freshman Cantlay won the NCAA West Regional individual title with a 54-hole total of 13-under par. He earned consensus First-Team All-America honors, the Nicklaus Award and the Phil Mickelson Award as the nation's top freshman. He was also chosen as the Pac-10's Freshman and Player of the Year.

In 2010-11 junior Gregor Main and Widegren also earned All-America and all-conference

### **DEREK FREEMAN'S HEAD COACHING RECORD**

		Tournament	Conference	Regional	National
Year	School	Victories	Finish	Finish	Finish
2003-04	OCU	4	_	1st	2nd
2004-05	OCU	5	_	1st	1st
2007-08	UCLA	5	2nd	5th	1st
2008-09	UCLA	1	6th	1st	T23
2009-10	UCLA	2	8th	3rd	T16
2010-11	UCLA	4	3rd	1st	T5
2011-12	UCLA	2	4th	3rd	T5
2012-13	UCLA	4	2nd	1st	26th
2913-14	UCLA	1	7th	5th	T5
Totals	_	28	_	8 berths,	9 berths,
		(19 at UCLA)		5 titles	2 titles

OCU—at Oklahoma City University; assistant men's coach, 2002-03; Women's Head Coach, 2003-05.

### **HEAD COACH - DEREK FREEMAN**

honors. In addition, both players landed on the Director's Honor Roll during the season. Finally, Alex Shi Yup Kim was selected as an All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention Team member.

Overall at UCLA, Freeman has coached 11 players who have earned 15 All-America certificates. He has tutored a pair of Nicklaus Award winners, one Mickelson Award recipient and one Hogan Award winner.

In addition to coaching Chappell, who won the NCAA individual title, he has coached two players who have won NCAA Regional crowns. Overall, 11 players have won 18 individual tournament titles under his watch

Two players — Chappell and Cantlay — have been named Pac-10 Player of the Year under his direction and two have earned Pac-10 Freshman of the Year. Thirteen players have received 23 all-conference certificates.

In 2009-10, Freeman's team entered the NCAA Championship with the youngest lineup in the tournament. He led the Bruins to a 16th place finish, a final ranking of ninth in the national poll and two team victories. Two players earned All-America honorable mention honors from the coaches association and four players earned All-Pac-10 acclaim. In addition, Kim emerged as one of the most improved players in the country vaulting from 438th in the rankings his freshman year to 41st as a sophomore.

In 2008-09, despite the loss of three talented players during the season, Freeman managed to guide the Bruins to their seventh straight NCAA Championship berth. He also guided UCLA to its third NCAA Regional title in program history. In addition, Main was voted Pac-10 Freshman of the Year and senior Erik Flores became the only player in school history to earn First-Team All-Pac-10 honors three times. Flores also earned All-America honors for the third time in his career.

The Bruins won the 2008 NCAA title by one stroke over defending champion Stanford at Purdue's Kampen Course on the last day of May. A key par by Chappell on the 72nd hole clinched the victory, but it was Chappell's bogey save from a disastrous lie at the 71st hole that enabled the Bruins to maintain a slim lead. Freeman kept his star player level-headed and positive, and coaxed his other senior — Craig Leslie — into playing the final three holes in one-under par to win the title.

In the succeeding days, Chappell collected some awards that had UCLA historians creating new mantle space. He became the first UCLA golfer in the 75-year history of the program to win the NCAA individual championship and the Nicklaus award. He also became just the third player in school history to earn consensus first-team All-America honors. A month before the season ended, Chappell became the sixth UCLA player to earn Pac-10 Golfer of the Year honors.

Freeman claimed one other All-American — Flores, who also won his first collegiate individual title. In addition, both Chappell and Flores were selected First-Team All-Pac-10.

A former all-conference golfer at the University of Oklahoma, Freeman made an immediate impact on the UCLA program soon after his appointment on July 16, 2007.

Through the 2007 fall campaign, the Bruins did not lose a tournament, winning the Big Ten/Pac-10 Challenge, the Collegiate Match Play Championship and the CordeValle Collegiate.

The Bruins finished his first half season ranked No.2 in the nation. In 2007-08, the Bruins won five tournaments, a figure that ranks fifth in school history. UCLA also won its first-ever Collegiate Match Play Championship. In that event, Chappell and freshman Philip Francis posted records of 4-0-0. During the season, four players won five individual tournament titles, including Chappell who won twice and ended the season 20-under par through 34 rounds. Chappell also set a single season school record at the time by averaging 71.0 strokes per round and ended his career ranked fifth in school history with five career victories. Finally, he was the only player under par at the 2008 NCAA Tournament.

In his first year, 2006-07, as the Bruins' assistant coach, Freeman coached the UCLA Blue Team, which won the Cougar Invitational and and the Cal State Bakersfield Spring Invitational. Senior Chris Heintz won the Cougar event, and at the Bakersfield tournament, the Blue

Team scorched the course for a score of 25-under par with sophomore Lucas Lee capturing medalist honors at 14-under par.

Nine years ago, Freeman spent the season as Oklahoma's men's assistant coach. In 2005-06, the Sooners finished 29th at the NCAA Championship after placing seventh in the NCAA Central Regional. Oklahoma also won its first Big 12 Conference team title since Freeman's sophomore year as all five players finished among the Top 15 individuals.

Prior to his appointment at OU, Freeman served the previous three seasons (2002-05) at Oklahoma City University. As an assistant coach for the men's and women's programs (2002-03), he helped lead OCU to 14 combined titles, including the men's 2003 NAIA Championship.

Following the 2003 season, Freeman was promoted to head coach of the OCU women's program and guided the Stars to their second straight runner-up finish at the NAIA Championship. In his second season, 2004-05, OCU captured the NAIA women's national championship and Freeman was named the NAIA National Coach of the Year. The team set a championship record with a 49-stroke victory.

In two seasons as the OCU women's coach, Freeman mentored eight All-Americans and seven academic All-Americans.

Twice he was voted the NAIA Region VI Women's Golf Coach of the Year (2004 and 2005).

As a player at OU, Freeman enjoyed a fine career, serving as the Sooners' captain for three seasons (1992-94). During his collegiate career, he earned All-Big Eight honors in 1994 and All-Big Eight academic honors in 1993. Freeman was a two-time Bruce Drake Award winner for most improved player and won OU's Jim Begwin Award for leadership and sportsmanship.

Overall, Freeman played in four Big Eight Conference Championships, including the 1992 event in which the Sooners won their first-ever league title. He also participated in four NCAA Regional events and four NCAA Championship tournaments. Of his 51 collegiate appearances, he finished in the Top 30 25 times.

He received his degree in Economics from OU in 1994 and later played two years on the Canadian, Mexican and Nike Tours. A rib injury forced him to change careers, and he worked in the financial services industry for five years prior to entering the coaching ranks.

Freeman, his wife Stephenie and their two sons live in the Santa Clarita Valley.



### **Brandon Christianson**

Assistant Coach • 3rd Year • UCLA '09



Brandon Christianson (UCLA '09) was named the Bruins' assistant coach on Aug. 9, 2012. He begins his third season as the Bruins' full-time assistant coach under Derek Freeman.

After earning four varsity letters for the Bruins from 2005-08, Christianson served one season as the Bruins' Undergraduate Assistant Coach while completing his degree in History in 2009. He returned to Westwood after work-

ing on the PGA Tour as a caddie for three years (2010-12), most recently with UCLA alumnus Kevin Chappell.

"We're very fortunate to have Brandon as our full-time assistant coach," said Freeman. "His experience caddying for Kevin Chappell and Jason Gore is exactly the type of on-course expertise from which our players can benefit.

"Also, as a UCLA golf alumnus, he knows precisely what we expect from our student-athletes both on and off the course," Freeman continued. "And, having been a member of a national as championship team, he realizes the tremendous amount of dedication required to achieve that goal."

As Freeman's chief assistant, some of his main duties include organizing the annual Gifford Collegiate Championship, hosted by UCLA. In addition, he plans and runs practices, mentors players and serves as the one of the Bruins' designated coaches at all tournaments. He also works at the annual UCLA golf camps, teaching young golfers the fundamentals of the game as well as managing many aspects of the camp operation.

In his four seasons on the team, Christianson played 57 rounds and averaged 74.5 with a 93% counter ratio. He also recorded 10 Top 10 results, 18 Top 20s, 14 rounds below par and five rounds below 70. In his second collegiate round as a freshman in 2005, he fired a team-best 66 (-6), which became his best collegiate score. In 2008, in his final collegiate round, he fired a 68 (-4) to tie for 19th at the Wyoming Cowboy Classic. That season, the Bruins won the NCAA title.

At Valencia High School, he earned four varsity letters and twice was the Foothill League MVP. In a conference champion-ship tournament in 2004, he fired a league record score of 65 at Harding Park. In the 2003 CIF Southern Section playoffs, he blistered Soule Park GC for a 10-under par round of 62, considered to be the lowest round ever by a high school player in Southern California.

Christianson, 28, is single and lives in Valencia.

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#### LORENS CHAN RIGHT-HANDED • 5-7 • 155 • JUNIOR • HONOLULU, HI (IOLANI) CAREER STATISTICS Rnds Counter **Victories** Year App. Top 10 Top 20 <70 <Par Low 2012-13 72.2 67% 2013-14 13 40 10 71.3 65 93% 10 14 Totals 85%

**Summer 2014** — T2 at the Pacific Coast Amateur (269, -11) after firing a 63 (-7) in the second round.

2013-14 — Earned GCAA Honorable Mention All-America honors and Second-Team All-Pac-12 acclaim ... Also named Honorable Mention All-American by Golf Week ... Finished the season ranked 28th by GolfStat ... Led the team with a scoring average of 71.3 in 40 rounds, and was just two-over par for the season ... His six Top 10 and 10 Top 20 results were also team leaders ... Best finish was third at the Purdue Boilermaker (211, -5) ... Also T3 at Erin Hills (213, -3) and T4 at the U.S. Collegiate Championships (212, -4) ... Placed seventh at the Pac-12 Championship (289, +1) ... Ranked second on the team with 14 rounds under par and 10 rounds under 70 ... Posted a career collegiate low round of 65 (-7) in the second round of the Amer Ari Invitational (206, -10, T9) ... Earned a spot on the Spring Director's Honor Roll. Summer 2013 — Tied for 25th at the Western Amateur with scores of 70-79-72—212 ... At the Pacific Coast Amateur, he tied for 35th with scores of 69-72-73-76—290 ... Tied for 45th at the Trans-Mississippi Am with scores of 66-71-74-74—285 at The Meadow Club ... Tied for 15th at the Sahalee Players Championship with scores of 74-70-72-79—295.

2012-13 — Made nine starts, played 27 rounds and averaged 72.2 ... Best finish was second at the CS San Marcos Invitational (202, -14) ... Tied for fourth at the Western Intercollegiate (209, -1) and T5 at the Gifford Collegiate (211, -2) ... Recorded nine rounds under par, five under 70 ... Low round was a 66 (-6) in the final round of the CS San Marcos event ... Three-time member of the Director's Honor Roll. Summer 2012 — Tied for sixth individually at the Toyota Junior Golf World Cup with scores of 71-69-71-70—281 (-3) ... Team USA placed fourth ... Tied for 12th at the Sahalee Players Championship with scores of 74-70-70-75-289 (+1) ... Was the medalist at U.S. Am Sectional Qualifying with scores of 68-71—137 (-5) ... Missed the cut at the U.S. Amateur after posting scores of 72-75—147 (+6) at Cherry Hills ... Finished in a tie for sixth at the Pacific Coast Amateur at Bandon Dunes with scores of 70-73-76-73-292 (+8) ... Tied for first at the Western Am with scores of 70-68-68-67-273 (-15) before falling in a playoff ... In match play at the Western Am, he defeated teammate Pedro Figueiredo in 20 holes in the first round ... Lost to Peter Williamson 5 & 3 in the second round.

Amateur and Junior Golf — Was ranked 10th in the AJGA rankings for the class of 2012 and 19th overall ... Placed second at the Mid-Pacific Open, fourth at the Hawaii State Amateur Stroke Play Championship and third in the Sony Open qualifier to earn a spot in the 2012 Sony Open ... In 2011 He was voted the HSGA Amateur Player of the Year and earned Second-Team AJGA All-America honors ... At the 2011 Hawaii State Open, he finished third ... Tied for second at the Sony Open amateur qualifier ... Led his team of amateurs to a 14.5-9.5 victory in the 2011 Governor John Burns Challenge Cup ... He was 2-1-0 in Governor's Cup matches ... Tied for first in the Turtle Bay Amateur before falling in a sudden-victory playoff ... Placed sixth in the 2011 AJGA Junior Players Championship, tied for fifth in the AJGA Junior Challenge and was the runner-up in the 36th Junior PGA Championship ... Won the Aloha Section Junior PGA Championship ... Two-time winner of the Mamala Bay Hickman Invitational ... Won the 2011 Hawaii State Amateur with scores of 68-67-69-74—278 (-10) ... Tied for 19th at the 2011 Laredo Energy Junior at Tradition, tied for fifth at the AJGA Under Armour/Hunter Mahan Championship

and tied for 15th at the AJGA HP Championship at Carlton Woods ... In 2010, he tied for second at the Sony Open Amateur qualifier ... Went 3-0-0 in the Asia Pacific Junior Cup and was 3-0-0 in the Governor's Challenge Cup.

High School — Lettered four seasons for coach Glenn Inouye ... 2012 Hawaii High School Athletic Assn. Hall of Honor inductee ... Received the Iolani School Walter Goo Award for those students "who combine the qualities of outstanding athletic ability and fine academic records" ... Graduated from Iolani School with a cumulative grade point average of 3.94 and a senior gpa of 4.27 ... Received the Edward K. Hamada Award for inspiring team achievement through selflessness ... Two-time First-Team All-ILH and Player of the Year ... Placed third in the 2012 Hawaii State HS Boys Championship and led Iolani to a runner-up finish ... Ranked No.1 in the state of Hawaii ... He was awarded the 2011 Iolani HS Raider Award for unselfishly and sincerely promoting good sportsmanship and fair play ... Led Iolani to a runner-up finish at the 2011 Hawaii State HS Boys Championship and won the individual title with scores of 66-67—133 (-11) ... Placed second in the 2010 HSJGA Hali'imaile Pineapple TOC with scores of 68-73-141 (-3).

**Personal** — Youngest of three brothers ... Chose UCLA because it has the "best combination of athletics and academics" ... Lists his biggest athletic thrill as playing in the 2009 Sony Open and being paired with Ricky Barnes and Jason Dufner ... Has also played practice rounds with Parker McLaughlin (UCLA '02), Steve Stricker and Jerry Kelly ... Admires Swedish tennis great Roger Federer ... Enjoys swimming, tennis, music and movies in his spare time ... Three relatives Clark Huang (uncle), Katie Huang (aunt) and Wendy Huang (aunt) attended UCLA ... Full name is Lorens Min Wei Chan ... Born in his hometown ... Major is Economics.





### JONATHAN GARRICK

#### Right-handed • 6-0 • 190 • Junior • Atherton, CA (St. Francis)

#### CAREER STATISTICS

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Year	App.	Rds	Victories	Top 10	Top 20	Avg.	<70	<par< th=""><th>Low</th><th>%</th></par<>	Low	%
2012-13	10	31	1	5	6	71.5	11	12	64	91%
2013-14	13	40	0	5	9	71.5	12	16	65	93%
Totals	23	71	1	10	15	71.5	23	28	64	92%

**2013-14** — Earned GCAA Honorable Mention All-America honors and Second-Team All-Pac-12 acclaim ... Also earned Honorable Mention All-America honors from *GolfWeek* ... Finished the season ranked 29th by GolfStat ... In 40 rounds, he was 14-over par for the season and averaged 71.5, second on the team ... Led the team with 16 rounds under par and 12 rounds under 70 ... Best finish was T2 the Southern Highlands Collegiate Masters (219, +3) ... T6 at Erin Hills (212, -2), The Gifford Collegiate (208, -2) and at the Purdue event (215, -1) Also T7 at The Prestige (208, -5) ... 93% counter ratio tied for the team lead ... Recorded a season-best 65 (-7) in the third round at Erin Hills.

**Summer 2013** — Tied for ninth at the Western Amateur with scores of 69-73-68—210 ... Tied for fifth at the Southern Amateur in Texas with scores of 69-68-72-69—278.

**2012-13** — Named Honorable Mention All-America by the GCAA ... Also named to the All-Pac-12 Freshman Team ... Averaged 71.5 in 31 rounds with a 91% counter ratio ... Won the Cal Poly SLO Invitational (201, -9) and recorded four other Top 10 finishes ... Tied for third at the Pac-12 Championship (287, -1) and T2 at the NCAA West Regional (202, -8) ... Posted 12 rounds under par and 11 scores under 70, both team leaders among the returnig players ... Member of the Fall Quarter Director's Honor Roll.

**Summer 2012** — Missed the cut at both the Western Amateur (76-70—146, +12) and the Northeast Amateur at Wannamoisett GC (par 69) with scores of 73-71-74—218 (+11).

Amataur and Junior Golf —2012 AJGA HP Boys Invitational semifinalist ... 2011 AJGA First-Team All-American ... 2011 AJGA Junior Players Championship runner-up ... Advanced to the Round of 32 at the 2011 Polo Junior Golf Classic ... Tied for 19th in stroke play at the 2011 U.S. Amateur with scores of 66-73—139 ... Member of the 2011 AJGA Wyndham Cup West team ... Advanced to the Round of 16 at the 2011 U.S. Junior Amateur ... 2010 Rolex Honorable Mention All-American.

**High School** — Four-year varsity lettereman at St. Francis High for coach David Ferriera ... 2009-12 *San Jose Mercury News* Golfer of the Year ... 2011 Northern California High School Golf Champion ... Runner-up in 2012.

**Personal** — Has a younger sister and brother ... Lists UCLA as a "lifelong dream," because of the combination of academics and athletics ... His greatest thrill was "the day I committed to UCLA" ... Enjoys skiing and fishing in his spare time ... Full name is Jonathan Richard Garrick ... Born in Chicago, IL ... Sociology major





### **JAY HWANG**

### RIGHT-HANDED • 5-8 • 160 • SENIOR • SAN DIEGO, CA (TORREY PINES)

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Year	Starts	Rds	Victories	Top 10	Top 20	Avg.	<70	<par< th=""><th>Low</th><th>%</th></par<>	Low	%
2011-12	8	25	0	2	3	73.1	5	7	68	88%
2012-13	9	28	0	2	3	72.4	5	8	66	81%
2013-14	7	21	0	1	3	72.1	5	5	67	58%
Totals	24	74	0	5	9	72.5	15	20	66	77%

**2013-14** — Best finish was third at the CS San Marcos Fall Classic (208, -8) ... Also T15 at the Gifford (211, +1) and T16 as an individual at the Redhawk (212, +1) where par was 211 ... Recorded five rounds under par and all five rounds were under 70 ... Averaged 72.1 in 21 rounds and was 27-over par for the season ... Earned a spot on the Fall DHR.

Summer 2013 — Finished 10th at the California State Open Championship with scores of 71-68-68-70—277 (-11) at Morongo GC. 2012-13 — Received honorable mention acclaim on the All-Pac-12 Academic Team .. Averaged 72.4 in 28 rounds with eight rounds under par and five rounds under 70 ... Had an 81% counter ratio with two Top 10 and three Top 20 results ... Best finish was third at the CS San Marcos Fall tournament (203, -13) ... Also T9 at the Western Intercollegiate (211, +1) ... Three-time member of the Director's Honor Roll. Summer 2012 — Played in the U.S. Amateur, but missed the 36-hole cut.

**2011-12** — Recorded a scoring average of 73.1 in 25 rounds with two Top 10s and three Top 20 results ... Matched his season-best of 68 three times ... Posted two rounds of 69 (-3) at the Pac-12 Championship, where he finished T30 ... Best result was a runner-up finish at the Snowman Getaway, where he posted a score of 209 (-7) ... Also T2 at the U.S. Intercollegiate with a score of 209 (-1) ... Qualified for the Farmer's Open (Torrey Pines) in January of 2012 ... Posted a 36-hole score of one-under par at the Farmer's, but missed the cut ...

Earned a spot on the Fall DHR.

Junior Golf — 2010 AJGA All-America Honorable Mention ... Finished 14th at the Rolex Tournament of Champions with scores of 77-74-75-75—301 (+13) ... Tied for 23rd at the Footjoy Invitational with scores of 73-70-71-72—286 (+6) ... Advanced to the first round of match play at the U.S. Amateur Publinks after tying for 34th place in stroke play with scores of 74-71—145 (+3) ... Lost in the first round 4 & 3 to Kevin Phelan of St. Augustine, FL ... Member of the 2010 Canon Cup Team, where he won four straight holes to beat Nicholas Reach, 7 & 6 ... In all, he recorded six Top 20 results in eight starts, including a T5 at Jr. PGA Championship (70-70-72—212) ... Advanced to the finals of the 2009 U.S. Jr. Amateur before falling 4 & 3 to Jordan Spieth ... Posted rounds of 73-75—148 in stroke play at Trump National in Bedminster, NJ.

**High School** — Lettered three years for coach Chris Drake at Torrey Pines HS ... Awarded team MVP honors each of his three seasons ... Tied for first at the 2011 SJGA Finals at Morgan Run with scores of 69-72—141 ... Helped lead Torrey Pines to the team title ... In his senior year, the Falcons won every dual match, and the league and state titles.

**Personal** — Has one sister ... Both parents are of Chinese descent ... Chose UCLA for its "awesome golf team and academics" ... Lists his athletic thrill as making the final at the 2009 U.S. Junior Amateur ... Born in Monterey Park ... Major is Economics.





## JAKE KNAPP

### RIGHT-HANDED • 5-11 • 170 • JUNIOR • COSTA MESA, CA (ESTANCIA)

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Year	App.	Rds	Victories	Top 10	Top 20	Avg.	<70	<par< th=""><th>Low</th><th>%</th></par<>	Low	%
2012-13	5	15	0	2	2	72.2	3	4	65	<b>67</b> %
2013-14	7	22	0	2	2	73.7	4	5	65	68%
Totals	12	37	0	4	4	73.1	7	9	65	68%

**2013-14** — Best finish was fourth at the Redhawk (211, -4), where par was 211 ... T6 at the Gifford Collegiate (208, -2) ... Recorded five rounds under par and four rounds under 70 with a best round of 65 (-5) at the Gifford ... Averaged 73.7 in 22 rounds.

**Summer 2013** — Tied for 39th at the Pacific Coast Amateur with scores of 79-68-71-71--291 ... Tied for 38th at the Canadian Amateur with scores of 76-68-71-75—290.

**2012-13** — In 15 rounds, he averaged 72.2 ... Recorded two Top 10 and a pair of Top 20 results ... Also posted four rounds under par and three rounds under 70 ... Won the CS San Marcos Spring Invite (208, -8) ... Placed second to teammate Jonathan Garrick at the Cal Poly Invite (205, -5) ... Low round of 65 (-7) was his first collegiate round and was posted in the first round of the Cal Poly event.

Summer 2012 — Missed the cut at the Western Amateur, tying for 87th with scores of 75-72—147 (+3) ... Tied for 20th at the Pacific Coast Amateur with scores of 74-77-73-74—298 (+14) at Bandon Dunes ... Finished sixth at the SCGA Amateur with scores of 78-72-71-70—291 (+3) at Big Canyon CC ... Advanced to the Round of 16 at the U.S. Amateur Publinks, falling 1-up to Alberto Sanchez ... Tied for 55th in stroke play at the USAPL with scores of 74-72—146 (+4) at Soldier Hollow GC in Utah ... Defeated Dan Horner 3 & 2 in the Round of 64 and Bryson Dechambreau 1-up in the Round of 32 ... Tied for 13th at the 101st California Amateur at La Cumbre

CC with scores of 69-70—139 (-3) ... Lost in 19 holes in the Round of 32 to Mark Miller.

**Junior Golf**—Fired a 10-under par 61 at Newport Beach CC in 2012 U.S. Open local qualifying ... Ranked as high as 34th by *GolfWeek* in 2011 ... Tied for fifth at the 2011 Winn Grips Classic at Longbow GC with scores of 67-72-73—212 ... Won the 2010 Toyota Tour Cup Series Boys division championship with scores of 72-73—145 at Carlton Oaks ... Placed second at the 2010 AJGA Junior at Centennial with scores of 66-72-66—204 (-12) in Medford, Ore. ... Tied for fourth at the 2010 Under Armour/Vicky Hurst Championship with scores of 71-73—144 (E) at Superstition Mountain, Ariz. ... Tied for 17th at the 2010 ClubCorp Mission Hills Desert Junior with scores of 76-73-73—222 (+6) ... Tied for 21st at the Callaway Junior World with scores of 76-76-74-71—297 (+9) at Torrey Pines South.

**High School** — Played four years of varsity golf for coach Art Perry at Estancia High School ... Won the 2012 CIF Individual Sectional Championship with a score of 66 (-6).

**Personal** — Has one older brother ... Chose UCLA for its "great education, team and also because it's close to home" ... Lists his greatest thrill as posting a score of 10-under par at the Newport Beach CC in U.S. Open local qualifying ... Likes going to the beach and playing basketball in his spare time ... Full name is Jacob Richard Knapp ... Major is History.





# MATT PINIZZOTTO RIGHT-HANDED • 5-11 • 190 • SENIOR • SALINAS, CA (PALMA)

CAREER	STATISTICS									
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Year	Starts	Rds	Victories	Top 10	Top 20	Avg.	<70	<par< th=""><th>Low</th><th>%</th></par<>	Low	%
2011-12	2 6	18	0	2	3	73.6	0	2	70	<b>67</b> %
2012-13	3 9	27	0	2	3	73.2	3	6	67	<b>67</b> %
2013-14	1 11	34	0	0	2	73.6	3	8	66	68%
Totals	26	79	0	4	8	73.5	6	16	66	67%

**2013-14** — Best result was T12 at The Prestige (211, -2) ... Also T16 at The Goodwin (210, E) ... Recorded eight rounds under par, including a career-best 66 (-5) in final round of The Prestige ... Also had three rounds under 70 ... Averaged 73.6 in 34 rounds ... Earned a spot on the Winter DHR.

**2012-13** — Earned Honorable Mention All-Pac-12 Academic acclaim ... Made nine starts and played 27 rounds ... Averaged 73.2 with a pair of Top 10 and three Top 20 finishes ... Recorded six rounds under par and three rounds under 70 ... Best result was runnerup at the CS San Marcos Spring Invite (215, -1) ... Also T6 at the Bandon Dunes Championship (215, -1) ... Best round was a 67 (-5) in the final round at Bandon Dunes ... Member of the Director's Honor Roll for Spring and Fall.

**Summer 2012** — Played in the Western Am, but missed the 36-hole cut ... Tied for 28th at the Pacific Coast Am in July with scores of 77-76-75-72--300 (+16).

**2011-12** — Averaged 73.6 in 18 rounds as a freshman ... Recorded a pair of Top 10 results: 4th at the CSU San Marcos Invitational and

T4 at the Snowman Getaway ... Also recorded a T13 at the Gifford Collegiate ... Equaled his best round of 70 (-2) twice ... Three-time Director's Honor Roll member.

**Junior Golf** — In 2010 on the AJGA circuit, he recorded four Top 20 results in as many starts, including three Top 10 finishes ... Tied for second at the Tee UP Junior Challenge with scores of 69-67—75--211 ... Tied for fourth at the Club Corp Mission Hills Desert Junior with scores of 76-71-69—216 ... Also tied for seventh at the Trader Joe's Junior Championship with scores of 69-71-70—210 ... Recorded two victories in 13 events on the FCWT circuit and added 10 other Top 20 results ... Qualified for the 2011 U.S. Amateur, but missed the cut for match play at four-over par.

**High School** — Earned four varsity letters in golf at Palma HS for Coach Clem Richardson ... Three-time, First-Team All-TriCounty Athletic League selection ... Was Palma's MVP as a junior and senior ... Helped lead the Chieftains to the CCS Championship in 2009.

**Personal** — Has one older brother, Greg ... Born in Monterey, CA ... Full name is Matthew Joseph Pinizzotto ... Sociology major.





# KYLE POLLEMA

RIGHT-HANDED • 6-3 • 180 • SENIOR • LAKEWOOD, CA (ORANGE COAST COLLEGE/VALLEY CHRISTIAN HS)

#### CAREER STATISTICS

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Totals	1	3	0	0	1	73.6	0	0	72	na

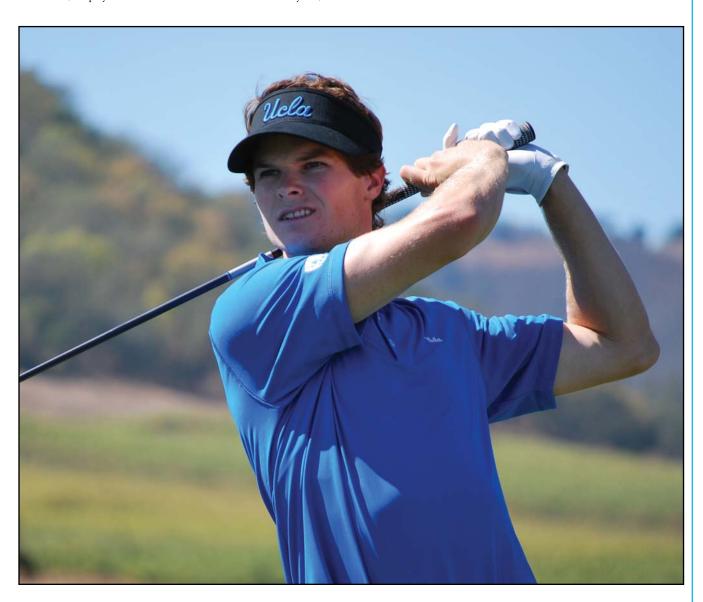
**2013-14** — Played in one tournament and T15 at the Anteater Invitational (224, +8), playing as an individual.

**Junior College** — Transfer from Orange Coast College where he advanced to the state regionals in 2013 ... At Cypress College in 2012, he advanced to the JC State Championship as an individual.

**High School** — Graduated from Valley Christian HS in Cerritos in 2011, where he earned four varsity letters in football and volleyball ... In football, he played cornerback for one season ... In volleyball, he

was a three-year starting outside hitter, who helped lead the Crusaders to the 2011 CIF Div. III Championship.

**Personal** — Has been playing golf all his life ... Transferred to UCLA for its location, academics and golf program ... Lists his biggest athletic thrill to date as "walking on to the team" at UCLA ... Has one older brother ... Enjoys surfing as a hobby ... Born in Long Beach ... Economics major.





# MANAV SHAH RIGHT-HANDED • 5-9 • 165 • R-SENIOR • BAKERSFIELD, CA (CENTENNIAL)

CAREER SIA	ilistics						Rnds	Rnds		Counter
Year	Starts	Rds	Victories	Top 10	Top 20	Avg.	<70	<par< th=""><th>Low</th><th>%</th></par<>	Low	%
2010-11^	8	30	0	5	5	73.7	3	8	67	_
2012-13	12	37	0	1	5	72.3	5	8	68	67%
2013-14	5	15	0	0	2	72.3	1	2	67	87%
Totals	25	82	0	6	12	73.0	9	18	67	73%

**Summer, 2014** — Finished fifth at the SCGA Amateur with scores of 71-70-73-71—285 ... Also placed 27th at the Sahalee Players Championship and 34th at the Southern Amateur.

**2013-14** — Best finish was T19 at Erin Hills (218, +2) ... Also T20 at The Goodwin 211, +1) after posting a season-best 67 (-3) in the first round ... Recorded two rounds under par and one round under 70 ... Averaged 72.3 in 15 rounds ... Ended the season ranked 160th ... Earned a spot on the Winter DHR.

2012-13 — Earned Second-Team All-Pac-12 honors and Honorable Mention All-Pac-12 Academic acclaim ... Made 12 starts and played 37 rounds, both team leaders ... Recorded one Top 10 and five Top 20 results ... Posted eight rounds under par and five rounds under 70 ... Best finish was seventh at the Gifford Collegiate Championship (212, -1) ... Posted two rounds of 69 (-3) and placed 19th at the Pac-12 Preview ... Also finished T15 at the Amer Ari Invite (212, -4) ... Low round was 68 (twice) ... Three-time member of the Director's Honor Roll.

Summer 2012 — Tied for 26th at the Western Am with scores of 73-69-71—213 (-3), but missed the cut ... Tied for 21st in stroke play at the U.S. Amateur Publinks with scores of 71-71—142 (E) ...

Championship with scores of 71-72-79-73—295 (+7). **2011-12** — Sat out the season per NCAA transfer rules.

**Summer 2011** — Was the runner up in late July at the Bakersfield City Amateur with scores of 69-68—137 ... Finished second at the SCGA Amateur with scores of 70-67-67-67—271 (-13) ... Finished 31st at the Pacific Coast Amateur with scores of 75-74-71-74—294 ... Finished 25th at the Dogwood Invitational with scores of 73-68-70-70—281 (-7).

Lost in the Round of 64 ... Placed 10th at the 113th SCGA Amateur

**2010-2011 at USD** — Finished second at the Kauai Collegiate Invitational with scores of 71-70-71—211 (-5) ... Tied for seventh at the San Diego Intercollegiate with scores of 73-73-72—218 ... Tied for ninth at the Barona Invitational with scores of 67-72-79—218 ... Competed as an individual at the Falcon Invitational where he tied for 30th with scores of 77-77-73—227 ... Tied for 30th at the Gifford Collegiate with scores of 77-72-75—224 ... West Coast Conference honorable mention selection ... Finished second at the NCAA West Regional with scores of 70-72-67—209 (-7) ... Advanced with his team to the NCAA Championship, where the Torreros tied for 16th ... Tied for 56th individually with scores of 71-74-80—225 (+9).

**High School** — Attended Centennial High School in Bakersfield, CA ... Four-year letterwinner in golf at Centennial, playing for coach Andy Muro ... Was also named to all-area and all-league teams in each of his four years in high school ... Named all-area Player of the Year in his junior and senior seasons ... CIF Central Valley Champion in his junior year ... Finished second at the Los Angeles City Junior Championship and Bakersfield City Championship in 2010 ... Averaged 70.7 in his senior year ... Three-time captain at Centennial ... Was a member of the Southwest Yosemite League Championship team during his freshman year.

**Personal** — Has one older sister, Mansi ... Chose UCLA because "it has always been a childhood dream to become a Bruin" ... Lists his biggest thrill as competing in the NCAA Championship ... Son of Sanjay and Bela Shah ... Favorite athletes are Tiger Woods and Kobe Bryant ... Born in his hometown ... Economics major with a minor in Global Studies.





## **PRESTON VALDER**

RIGHT-HANDED • 5-8 • 140 • SENIOR • YORBA LINDA, CA (SERVITE)

CAREER ST	CAREER STATISTICS											
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Year	Starts	Rds	Victories	Top 10	Top 20	Avg.	<70	<par< th=""><th>Low</th><th>%</th></par<>	Low	%		
2011-12	5	15	0	2	4	73.6	1	4	65	0		
2012-13	6	18	0	4	4	74.5	4	7	65	33%		
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2013-14 — Won the CS San Marcos Fall Classic (205, -11) for his first collegiate victory ... Also placed third at the Redhawk Invitational (206, -5), where par was 211 ... T11 at the Anteater Invitational (219, +5) ... Recorded eight rounds under par and five rounds under 70 ... Improved his stroke average two shots better than the previous season ... Ended the season ranked 155th by GolfStat ... Earned a spot on the Winter Director's Honor Roll.

**2012-13** — Earned All-Pac-12 Academic honors ... Made six starts and averaged 74.5 in 18 rounds played ... Recorded four Top 10 and an equal number of Top 20 results ... Added seven rounds under par and four rounds under 70 ... Began the season with three straight Top 10 finishes: T5 at Cal Poly Invite (212, +2), T6 at the CS San Marcos Fall Invite (212, -4) and eighth at the Gifford Collegiate Championship (213, E) ... Best finish was T3 at the Anteater Invite (219, +3) ... Low round of 65 (-5) was posted in the first round of the Cal Poly event ... Member of the Director's Honor Roll for Winter.

**2011-12** — Averaged 73.6 in 15 rounds as a freshman ... In his first collegiate tournament, the Cal Poly Invitational, he placed second at 212 (-1) ... Fired a collegiate best score of 65 (-6) in his first round ... Recorded Top 20 results in four of his five starts ... Finished T10 at the CSU San Marcos Invitational.

**Junior Golf** — In 2010 he tied for 10th at the ClubCorp Mission Hills Junior with scores of 72-73-75—220 (+4) ... He also tied for 21st at the Rolex Tournament of Champions with scores of 76-74-74-82—306 (+18) ... Placed 22nd at the Footjoy Invitational with scores of 68-73-72-72—285 (+5) ... In 2009 he placed fourth at the ClubCorp event with scores of 70-70-72—212 (-4) ... Also tied for third at the 2009 Randy Smith Classic in Lubbock, TX with scores of 70-71-70—211 (-5) ... Won the '09 PING Phoenix Junior with scores of 66-69-68—213 (-13) ... 2009 Rolex AJGA Second-Team All-American.

**High School** — Lettered four years in golf for coach Dane Jako at Servite HS ... Helped lead the Friars to consecutive CIF Southern Section golf championships in 2009, '10 and '11 ... In May 2010, he was named Boys Golf Athlete of the Week following a round of 69 at Redhawk GC to help Servite win its second CIF title ... Won the 2011 Trinity League championship ... Voted 2011 *Orange County Register* Golfer of the Year ... First-Team All-Orange County in 2010 and '11 ... Three-time First-Team All-Trinity League selection.

**Personal** — Has one younger sister ... Chose UCLA "because of the combination of great academics and great golf" ... Admires 2013 Masters champion Adam Scott ... Born in Fullerton ... Political Science major.



### **N**EWCOMERS



### **Brandon Mai**

RIGHT-HANDED • 5-9 • 155 • FRESHMAN • POWAY, CA (RANCHO BERNARDO)

High School — Earned four varsity letters for Coach Rich Deem at Rancho Bernardo HS, where he was a two-year captain ... Three-time First-Team All-CIF selection and second-team all-league choice ... First-team all-league

as a senior ... 2013 California State Junior Amateur champion ... 2013 and 2014 individual CIF San Diego section runner-up ... Led RBHS to a pair of CIF San Diego section runner-up finishes and a 2014 CIF

State runner-up result ... In 2014, he set a nine-hole league scoring record with a six-under par 30.

**Personal** — Both parents are electrical engineers ... Sister Brittany is a senior on the UCLA women's golf team ... Also has a younger brother, Brian ... Chose UCLA for its "prestigious academic and athletic programs" ... Lists his biggest thrill to date as committing to UCLA ... Admires Lakers superstar Kobe Bryant ... Born in his hometown ... Major interests are in Economics.



### **VICTOR PONTE**

Left-handed • 5-11 • 165 • Freshman • Camarillo, CA (Rio Mesa)

High School — Earned four varsity letters for coach Gordy Abellera at Rio Mesa HS in Oxnard ... Helped lead the Spartans to the 2012 CIF playoffs, where they won their first round match ... In 2013, Rio Mesa advanced to the State championship

match before finishing second.

Junior Golf — Qualified for the 2012 and 2013 U.S. Junior Amateur Championships ... In 2012 he tied for 71st and in 2013 he tied for 57th. Personal — Youngest of three siblings ... Chose UCLA for its "outstanding combination of athletics and academics" ... Lists his greatest athletic thrill as qualifying for the 2012 U.S. Junior Amateur ... Lists bodyboarding and baking as hobbies ... Father Claudio Ponte attended UCLA ... Full name is Victor Robert Ponte ... Born in Thousand Oaks, CA ... Major interests are in History or Economics.



## **COREY SHAUN**

RIGHT-HANDED • 5-10 • 165 • Freshman • Encinitas, CA (Torrey Pines)

**Junior Golf** — Won three AJGA events: 2010 Junior All-Star at Chateau Elan (74-71-72—217), 2011 AJGA Genesis Junior (69-68-65—202, -14) and the 2013 AJGA Junior Challenge at Oak Valley (69-68-68—205, -11) ...

Also won the following junior events: 2013 Toyota Tour Cup Invitational at Westin Mission Hills (72-66-68—206, -10) and 2013 San Diego Jr. Amateur (66-67-72—205, -8) ... Advanced to the Round of 32 at the

2013 U.S. Junior Amateur ... 2011 and 2013 AJGA Honorable Mention Rolex All-American ... 2013 AJGA HP Scholastic All-American. **High School** — Graduated from Torrey Pines High but did not play golf there.

**Personal** — Has one older sister ... Chose UCLA for its "prestige and incredible combination of athletics and academics" ... Describes his biggest athletic thrill as winning his first AJGA tournament ... Admires Lakers superstar Kobe Bryant ... Born in Westmont, IL ... Undeclared major.