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One of our initiatives for the 2012 Golfweek Junior Tour powered by Future Champions Golf Season is to continue to provide information to our membership regarding the College Recruiting Process. We are excited to announce a few of our guest speakers at our upcoming tournaments.

Saturday January 14th at Carlton Oaks – Ryan Donovan, Mens Head Golf Coach at San Diego State University

Friday Night January 20th at Wigwam Golf Course – Tim Mickleson, Mens Head Golf Coach at Arizona State University and his assistant Michael Beard

Seminars are included in your entry fee to each tournament. Sign up for these events online at www.golfweekjuniortour.com

About Ryan Donovan

Ryan Donovan recently completed his seventh year as head coach at San Diego State, having elevated his alma mater into a perennial national top-25 program. He was the 2011 Coach of the Year for the Mountain West Conference and helped his team to 7 Team Victories last season. Donovan has coached the Aztecs to 73 top-10 tournament finishes, including 11 of 13 in 2009-10, 50 top-five tournament performances, 12 team titles and three NCAA national championship appearances. During his tenure, the team has advanced to the NCAA regionals every season with a current active streak of 12 straight postseason bids. SDSU has also placed in the top two at the conference championships three of the last five campaigns.

About Tim Mickelson

Mickelson, the younger brother of Sun Devil and PGA Tour professional Phil Mickelson, arrived at ASU following a remarkable eight-year run at USD where he steadily built the program into a national contender, which has finished in the Top 20 each of his last three years (2009-11), including an eighth-place finish in 2010. In addition to advancing to NCAAs the final three seasons, Mickelson guided the program to the NCAA Regionals five of his final six seasons, including the last four. He also spear-headed the most successful season in USD history in 2009-10, leading the Toreros to a school-record five tournament victories and 10 top-five team finishes. In 2011 Mickelson was named WCC Coach of the Year for the fourth time in his career (2011, 2010, 2008, 2005), as he led the Toreros to nine top-five finishes, including a pair of tournament victories, and a 16th-place finish at the NCAA Championships. Under Mickelson's guidance, USD junior Alex Ching was named the WCC's Golfer of the Year.