



2010 Battle At The Beach *Co-hosted by Long Beach State and UCLA*

Long Beach, California- Long Beach State Men's Golf Coach Bill Poutre has announced the dates for the *2010 Battle At The Beach* co-hosted by Long Beach State and UCLA. The event will take place from Saturday February 13, 2010 through Tuesday February 16, 2010 at Pelican Hill Golf Club (<http://www.pelicanhill.com>) in Newport Coast, California. The 2010 "6 count 5" event will take place over President's day weekend with a college-am on Saturday February 13 followed by 18 holes played on Sunday the 14, Monday the 15 (President's Day) and a final 18 hole round on Tuesday February 16. The 2011 dates will take place on the same weekend.

The Marriott Newport Coast Villas (<http://www.timeshares.marriott-vacations.com/ownership/ebrochures/newportcoastvillas/default.jsp?ref=yes>) will serve as the host hotel. This all-suite property sits high above the Crystal Cove and offers stunning views of the Pacific Ocean while sitting adjacent to the Pelican Hill Golf Club.

Pelican Hill was recently featured in the January 17 issue of Golfweek Magazine under the title, "California Dreaming." It is an outstanding facility with two very challenging Fazio designed golf courses. The tournament will take place on the North Course and will be sure to challenge the best college golfers in the country. "There are golf courses with some ocean views but I do not know any that have great views from EVERY hole like Pelican Hill's North Course," commented Poutre.

"I am very excited to work with UCLA coach Derek Freeman on this premier event. We have an outstanding field of 14 which includes 11 teams currently ranked in the top 50. Our goal is to develop this event into one of the country's finest college events," said coach Poutre. "It is important for UCLA to be a part of such an outstanding event like The Battle At The Beach. This tournament has the potential to be one of college's top events and we feel privileged to be co-hosting," added UCLA coach Derek Freeman.

The national field for the 2010 Battle At The Beach includes: Arizona State, Arkansas, Colorado, Colorado State, Long Beach State, Notre Dame, Oregon State, San Diego State, Tennessee, Texas, Texas-Arlington, UC Davis, UCLA and Washington.

