

# 2002-03 MEN'S GOLF

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## GOLF QUICK FACTS

LOCATION ..... Las Vegas, NV 89154  
 FOUNDED ..... 1957  
 ENROLLMENT ..... 24,000  
 NICKNAME ..... Rebels  
 COLORS ..... Scarlet and Gray  
 PRESIDENT ..... Dr. Carol Harter  
 INTERIM ATHLETICS DIRECTOR ..... Fred Albrecht  
 ASSOC. AD/OLYMPIC SPORTS ..... Lisa Kelleher  
 CONFERENCE ..... Mountain West  
 2003 MWC FINISH ..... T4th of 8  
 LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST ..... 7/1  
 HEAD COACH ..... Dwaine Knight  
 ALMA MATER ..... New Mexico, 1969  
 YEARS AT UNLV ..... 16th year  
 ASSISTANT COACH ..... Andy Bischel  
 ALMA MATER ..... UNLV, 1989  
 YEARS AT UNLV ..... 5th year  
 GOLF OFFICE ..... (702) 895-1081  
 HOME COURSE ..... Southern Highlands Golf Club  
 PAR ..... 72  
 YARDAGE ..... 7,381  
 WEBSITE ..... www.unlvrebels.com

## ANOTHER YEAR IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### Rebels Conclude Top-10 Season

**STORYLINE:** It was business as usual for 16th-year head coach **Dwaine Knight** and the **UNLV men's golf** team in 2002-03 with the school's 15th consecutive postseason appearance and a top-10 finish in the national rankings marking the program's highlights. The Rebels posted one team victory (Turtle Bay Intercollegiate) and one individual medalist (Ryan Moore at the Toyota Men's Collegiate Championship), and had a half-dozen top-three finishes. At one point, UNLV climbed as high as No. 2 in the Golfweek/Sagarin Performance Index and finished the year a consensus top-10 choice.

**ABOUT UNLV:** The Rebels return eight letterwinners and four starters next season for head coach **Dwaine Knight**. Seniors **Brien Davis** and **Calvin Kupeyan** depart, leaving a competitive bunch to vie for a starting role. Juniors-to-be **Ryan Moore** and **Travis Whisman** both earned recognition at the regional level and will give UNLV a lethal one-two punch at the top of the lineup. **JC Deacon** will also be a junior contender, and sophomore-to-be **Ryan Keeney** carries postseason experience. Both **Mitch Carlson** and **Troy Denton** played competitive rounds last year and will have to tangle with a talented trio of incoming freshman -- local product **Matt Edwards**, Florida phenom **Andy Leadbetter** and international star **Sam Hunt**. UNLV will enjoy a little more depth on next year's roster than it has had in recent years.

## SIMPLY REB!

Please always remember, **UNLV** (acronym on all references, please) is home to the **REBEL** golf team -- NOT the Runnin' Rebels! Only the men's basketball team at UNLV uses the nickname "Runnin' Rebels."



## INSIDE THE RANKINGS

### 2003 FINAL TEAM

GOLFWEEK ..... 9th  
 GOLF WORLD ..... 10th (May 16)  
 GOLFSTAT ..... 7th (May 20)  
 GCAA ..... 10th (May 7)

### 2003 INDIVIDUAL

GOLFWEEK ..... Ryan Moore, 17th  
 GOLFWEEK ..... Travis Whisman, 54th  
 GOLFWEEK ..... Ryan Keeney, 77th  
 GOLFWEEK ..... Brien Davis, 95th

**MORE ON MOORE:** Sophomore star **Ryan Moore** claimed All-America honors for the second straight year after improving his already jaw-dropping resume. The Puyallup, Wash., native was a finalist for the Hogan Award, presented annually to the top collegiate player in men's golf. He was selected to the U.S. Palmer Cup squad and collected his first collegiate victory at home in the **Toyota Men's Collegiate Championship**. At 20, Moore has already played in two PGA major championships -- the U.S. Open and The Masters. And he was chosen as the UNLV Olympic Sportsman of the Year for the second straight season.

**HEAD COACH DWAIN KNIGHT:** UNLV men's golf head coach **Dwaine Knight** completed his 16th year at the helm of the Rebel program. During his tenure, UNLV has been a perennial power with six league championships, 14 NCAA finals appearances and the 1998 national title. Last year's MWC Coach of the Year was the only mentor to twice claim GCAA National Coach of the Year honors in the 1990s (1991 and 1998). He has produced an amazing 31 All-Americans and guided five different players to the PGA Tour at UNLV.

## 2002-03 ROSTER

NAME	HGT	WGT	YR-EXP	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
Mitch Carlson	5-10	145	FR-HS	Las Vegas, NV / Durango HS
Brien Davis	5-9	145	SR-3L	Portland, Ore. / Central Catholic HS
J.C. Deacon	6-1	170	SO-1L	Unionville, Ont., Canada / Leadbetter (Fla.) Academy
Troy Denton	6-0	170	FR-RS	Dallas, Texas / Dallas Academy
Ryan Keeney	5-11	150	FR-HS	Redmond, Wash. / Inglemoor HS
Calvin Kupeyan	5-8	175	SR-3L	Tecumseh, Ont., Canada / Leadbetter (Fla.) Academy
Ryan Moore	5-8	170	SO-1L	Puyallup, Wash. / Cascade Christian HS
Ryan Posey	6-2	165	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas / Highlands HS
Travis Whisman	6-0	170	SO-1L	Reno, Nev. / Galena HS

**HEAD COACH:** Dwaine Knight, 16th year (New Mexico, '69) **ASSISTANT COACH:** Andy Bischel, fifth year (UNLV, '89)

# 2002-03 UNLV MEN'S GOLF SCORECARD

## -FALL SEASON-

<b>Sept. 13-14</b>	<b>WILLIAM H. TUCKER INTERCOLLEGIATE</b> The Championship Course at UNM, Albuquerque, N.M. 288-282-299--869 (+5)/2nd of 18 teams
<b>Sept. 27-29</b>	<b>CARPET CAPITAL COLLEGIATE</b> The Farm Golf Club, Rocky Face, Ga. 285-287-284--856 (-8)/3rd of 18 teams
<b>Oct. 13-15</b>	<b>JERRY PATE NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE</b> Old Overton Golf Club, Birmingham, Ala. 281-283--564 (-4)/T4th of 12 teams
<b>Nov. 3-5</b>	<b>TURTLE BAY INTERCOLLEGIATE</b> Links at Kuilima at Turtle Bay Resort, Kahuku, Hawaii 288-280-289--857 (-7)/1st of 19 teams

## -SPRING SEASON-

<b>Feb. 19-21</b>	<b>JOHN A. BURNS INTERCOLLEGIATE</b> Leilehua Golf Course, Honolulu, Hawaii 288-279-284--851 (-13)/4th of 19 teams
<b>Mar. 7-9</b>	<b>LAS VEGAS COLLEGIATE</b> Southern Highlands Golf Club, Las Vegas, Nev. 282-286-289--857 (-7)/2nd of 15 teams
<b>Mar. 16-18</b>	<b>MORRIS WILLIAMS INTERCOLLEGIATE</b> Austin Country Club, Austin, Texas 289-284-285--858 (-6)/3rd of 18 teams
<b>Mar. 29-Apr. 1</b>	<b>NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT</b> Tucson National Golf Club, Tucson, Ariz. 297-297-293--887 (+23)/8th of 14
<b>Apr. 12-14</b>	<b>ASU INVITATIONAL</b> Karsten Golf Course, Tempe, Ariz. 288-284-274--846 (-18)/9th of 19
<b>May 1-3</b>	<b>MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> Crosswater Course at Sunriver Golf Club, Sunriver, Ore. 287-290-291--868 (+4)/T4th of 8
<b>May 16-18</b>	<b>NCAA WEST REGIONAL</b> Washington National Golf Club, Auburn, Wash. 296-289-286--871 (+7)/T3rd of 27
<b>May 28-31</b>	<b>NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> Karsten Creek Golf Course, Stillwater, Okla. 313-300-295-312--1220 (+68)/13th of 30

## 2002-03 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

NAME	RDS	STR	AVG	TOP-20	TOP-10	TOP-5	PAR	SUB
Ryan Moore	33	2366	71.70	10	6	4	2	19
Travis Whisman#	36	2608	72.44	6	6	1	8	13
Ryan Keeney	16	1180	73.75	2	1	1	0	4
Brien Davis	36	2640	73.33	4	4	0	5	11
JC Deacon	33	2446	74.12	4	3	1	6	6
Mitch Carlson	23	1694	73.65	2	2	1	3	6
Troy Denton#	3	223	74.33	0	0	0	0	1
Brandon Askew#	3	224	74.67	0	0	0	1	0
Ryan Posey	6	451	75.17	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10404</b>	<b>289.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>

#Played rounds as an individual, which did not count in team statistics.

## 2002-03 HEAD-TO-HEAD

Air Force	2-0-0
Alabama	3-0-0
<b>Arizona</b>	<b>5-4-0</b>
<b>Arizona State</b>	<b>3-3-0</b>
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>2-0-0</b>
<b>Auburn</b>	<b>3-1-0</b>
<b>Augusta State</b>	<b>1-2-0</b>
Austin Peay	1-0-0
Baylor	1-0-0
Brigham Young	5-1-0
Cal State San Marcos	1-0-0
Cal State Stanislaus	1-0-0
California	2-0-0
Central Connecticut State	1-0-0
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>1-3-0</b>
Colorado	2-0-0
Colorado State	3-0-0
Denver	2-0-0
<b>Duke</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
East Tennessee State	1-0-0
<b>Florida</b>	<b>2-1-0</b>
Fresno State	2-0-0
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>3-0-1</b>
<b>Georgia Tech</b>	<b>4-1-0</b>
Hawaii	2-0-0
Hawaii-Hilo	2-0-0
Houston	3-0-0
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
Kent State	1-0-0
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
Loyola	1-0-0
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>3-0-0</b>
Navy	1-0-0
<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>5-4-0</b>
New Mexico State	1-0-0
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>1-1-0</b>
<b>North Carolina State</b>	<b>3-0-0</b>
North Florida	1-0-0
Oklahoma	3-1-0
<b>Oklahoma State</b>	<b>1-3-0</b>
Old Dominion	1-0-0
Oral Roberts	1-0-0
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>3-0-0</b>
Oregon State	3-0-0
Pacific	1-0-0
Pepperdine	4-1-0
Portland	1-0-0
Purdue	1-0-0
Saint Mary's	1-0-0
<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>5-2-0</b>
San Francisco	2-0-0
San Jose State	1-0-0
Santa Clara	1-0-0
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>3-0-0</b>
<b>Southern California</b>	<b>5-2-0</b>
<b>Southern Methodist</b>	<b>2-0-0</b>
Stanford	1-1-0
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>3-0-0</b>
<b>Texas</b>	<b>2-5-0</b>
Texas A&M	2-0-0
Texas-El Paso	3-0-0
TCU	2-3-0
Texas Tech	1-0-0
Tulsa	1-1-0
UAB	1-0-0
<b>UCLA</b>	<b>1-2-0</b>
UC Irvine	1-0-0
UC Riverside	1-0-0
UC Santa Barbara	1-0-0
Utah	2-0-1
<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
Virginia	1-0-0
<b>Wake Forest</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>
<b>Washington</b>	<b>2-1-0</b>
Washington State	2-0-0
Weber State	1-0-0
<b>Wichita State</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
Wyoming	2-0-0
Xavier	1-0-0
<b>TOTALS*</b>	<b>151-44-3</b>

\*HTH against non-NCAA competition not reflected  
NCAA Finals teams in BOLD

# INDIVIDUAL SCORECARDS

## BRANDON ASKEW

Place	Tournament	Scores
T42nd	William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	72-74-78--224

## MITCH CARLSON

Place	Tournament	Scores
T42nd	Taylor Made Waikoloa Intercollegiate	77-69-78--224
T10th	Carpet Capital Collegiate	71-74-68--213
T35th	Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate	71-75--146
3rd	Turtle Bay Intercollegiate	72-72-70--214
86th	John A. Burns Intercollegiate	78-74-78--230
T32nd	Toyota Men's Collegiate Championship	69-74-76--219
T63rd	Morris Williams Intercollegiate	80-73-73--226
T90th	ASU Invitational	71-74-77--222

## BRIEN DAVIS

Place	Tournament	Scores
T31st	Taylor Made Waikoloa Intercollegiate	72-72-78--222
T48th	Carpet Capital Collegiate	73-72-77--222
T6th	Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate	70-68--138
T10th	Turtle Bay Intercollegiate	80-66-73--219
T26th	John A. Burns Intercollegiate	71-71-74--216
9th	Toyota Men's Collegiate Championship	69-69-73--211
T48th	Morris Williams Intercollegiate	75-75-72--222
T33rd	National Invitation Tournament	73-77-75--225
T36th	ASU Invitational	75-70-68--213
T22nd	Mountain West Conference Championship	72-75-75--222
T8th	NCAA West Regional	76-70-69--215
T71st	NCAA Championship	81-75-76-83--315

## J.C. DEACON

Place	Tournament	Scores
T16th	Carpet Capital Collegiate	74-67-73--214
T27th	Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate	74-71--145
2nd	Turtle Bay Intercollegiate	69-72-72--213
T9th	John A. Burns Intercollegiate	69-72-71--212
T64th	Toyota Men's Collegiate Championship	73-76-77--226
T43rd	Morris Williams Intercollegiate	72-70-78--220
T49th	National Invitation Tournament	76-78-75--229
T86th	ASU Invitational	75-72-74--221
T10th	Mountain West Conference Championship	70-74-74--218
T70th	NCAA West Regional	78-75-74--227
82nd	NCAA Championship	80-76-80-85--321

## TROY DENTON

Place	Tournament	Scores
T51st	Toyota Men's Collegiate Championship	77-75-71--223

## RYAN KEENEY

Place	Tournament	Scores
T5th	National Invitation Tournament	73-70-74--217
T17th	ASU Invitational	73-71-65--209
T22nd	Mountain West Conference Championship	76-73-73--222
T36th	NCAA West Regional	74-71-77--222
T56th	NCAA Championship	80-78-73-79--310

## RYAN MOORE

Place	Tournament	Scores
2nd	William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	69-69-72--210
T20th	Carpet Capital Collegiate	70-74-71--215
T2nd	Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate	66-70--136
T4th	Turtle Bay Intercollegiate	71-70-74--215
T20th	John A. Burns Intercollegiate	77-66-71--214
1st	Toyota Men's Collegiate Championship	71-70-67--208
T10th	Morris Williams Intercollegiate	74-70-68--212
T20th	National Invitation Tournament	75-75-72--222
T8th	Mountain West Conference Championship	75-71-71--217
T16th	NCAA West Regional	74-74-70--218
T22nd	NCAA Championship	76-71-75-77--299

## RYAN POSEY

Place	Tournament	Scores
T70th	William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	74-75-82--231
T34th	Toyota Men's Collegiate Championship	74-73-73--220

## TRAVIS WHISMAN

Place	Tournament	Scores
T9th	Taylor Made Waikoloa Intercollegiate	73-72-71--216
T46th	Carpet Capital Collegiate	71-78-72--221
T42nd	Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate	74-74--148
T32nd	Turtle Bay Intercollegiate	76-72-76--224
T2nd	John A. Burns Intercollegiate	71-70-68--209
T10th	Toyota Men's Collegiate Championship	74-72-66--212
9th	Morris Williams Intercollegiate	68-71-72--211
T28th	National Invitation Tournament	77-75-72--224
T7th	ASU Invitational	69-71-67--207
7th	Mountain West Conference Championship	70-72-73--215
T22nd	NCAA West Regional	72-74-73--219
34th	NCAA Championship	77-81-71-73--302

## TEAM, INDIVIDUAL MARKS

<b>Low Team</b>	<b>54</b>	846 (-18), ASU Invitational
<b>Low Team</b>	<b>18</b>	274 (-14), ASU Invitational
<b>Ind 54</b>	207 (-9), Travis Whisman at ASU Invitational	
<b>Ind 18</b>	66 (-6), Brien Davis at Turtle Bay	
	66 (-6), Ryan Moore at John A. Burns	
	66 (-6), Travis Whisman at Toyota Collegiate	
	66 (-5), Ryan Moore at Jerry Pate	
<b>Best Team Finish</b>		1st, Turtle Bay
<b>Best Individual Finish</b>		1st, Ryan Moore at Toyota

*\*Played as an individual and did not count in team score or season statistics.*

# TOURNAMENT SCORECARDS

## WILLIAM H. TUCKER INTERCOLLEGIATE

*The Championship Course at UNM, Albuquerque, N.M., Sept. 21-22*

*18 Teams, 96 Individuals*

<b>2nd UNLV</b>	<b>288-282-299--869 (+5)</b>
2nd Ryan Moore	69-69-72--210 (-6)
T9th Travis Whisman	73-72-71--216 (E)
T31st Brien Davis	72-72-78--222 (+6)
T42nd Mitch Carlson	77-69-78--224 (+8)
T70th Ryan Posey	74-75-82--231 (+15)

## CARPET CAPITAL COLLEGIATE

*The Farm Golf Course, Rocky Face, Ga., Sept. 27-29*

*18 Teams, 90 Individuals*

<b>3rd UNLV</b>	<b>285-287-284--856 (-8)</b>
T10th Mitch Carlson	71-74-68--213 (-3)
T16th J.C. Deacon	74-67-73--214 (-2)
T20th Ryan Moore	70-74-71--215 (-1)
T46th Travis Whisman	71-78-72--221 (+5)
T48th Brien Davis	73-72-77--222 (+6)

## JERRY PATE NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE

*Old Overton Club, Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 14-15*

*12 Teams, 60 Individuals*

<b>T4th UNLV</b>	<b>281-283--564 (-4)</b>
T2nd Ryan Moore	66-70--136 (-6)
T8th Brien Davis	68-70--138 (-4)
T27th JC Deacon	74-71--145 (+3)
T35th Mitch Carlson	71-75--146 (+4)
T42nd Travis Whisman	74-74--148 (+6)

## TURTLE BAY INTERCOLLEGIATE

*Links at Kulima, Kahuku, Hawaii, Nov. 4-5*

*19 Teams, 98 Individuals*

<b>1st UNLV</b>	<b>288-280-289--857</b>
2nd JC Deacon	69-72-72--213 (-3)
3rd Mitch Carlson	72-72-70--214 (-2)
T4th Ryan Moore	71-70-74--215 (-1)
T10th Brien Davis	80-66-73--219 (+3)
T32nd Travis Whisman	76-72-76--224 (+8)

## JOHN A. BURNS INTERCOLLEGIATE

*Leilehua Golf Course, Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb. 19-21*

*19 Teams, 101 Individuals*

<b>4th UNLV</b>	<b>288-279-284--851 (-13)</b>
T2nd Travis Whisman	71-70-68--209 (-7)
T9th JC Deacon	69-72-71--212 (-4)
T20th Ryan Moore	77-66-71--214 (-2)
T26th Brien Davis	71-71-74--216 (E)
86th Mitch Carlson	78-74-78--230 (+14)

## TOYOTA MEN'S COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Southern Highlands Golf Course, Las Vegas, Nev., March 7-9*

*15 Teams, 78 Individuals*

<b>2nd UNLV</b>	<b>282-286-289--857 (-7)</b>
1st Ryan Moore	71-70-67--208 (-8)
9th Brien Davis	69-69-73--211 (-5)
T32nd Mitch Carlson	69-74-76--219 (+3)
T34th Ryan Posey	74-73-73--220 (+4)
T64th JC Deacon	73-76-77--226 (+10)

## MORRIS WILLIAMS INTERCOLLEGIATE

*Austin Country Club, Austin, Texas, March 17-18*

*18 Teams, 90 Individuals*

<b>3rd UNLV</b>	<b>289-284-285--858 (-6)</b>
9th Travis Whisman	68-71-72--211 (-5)
T10th Ryan Moore	74-70-68--212 (-4)
T43rd J.C. Deacon	72-70-78--220 (+4)
T48th Brien Davis	75-75-72--222 (+6)
T63rd Mitch Carlson	80-73-73--226 (+10)

## NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT

*Tucson National Golf Club, Tucson, Ariz., March 30-April 1*

*14 Teams, 75 Individuals*

<b>8th UNLV</b>	<b>297-297-293--887 (+23)</b>
T5th Ryan Keeney	73-70-74--217 (+1)
T20th Ryan Moore	75-75-72--222 (+6)
T28th Travis Whisman	77-75-72--224 (+8)
T33rd Brien Davis	73-77-75--225 (+9)
T49th J.C. Deacon	76-78-75--229 (+13)

## ASU INVITATIONAL

*Karsten Course, Tempe, Ariz., April 12-13*

*19 Teams, 104 Individuals*

<b>9th UNLV</b>	<b>288-284-274--846 (-18)</b>
T7th Travis Whisman	69-71-67--207 (-9)
T17th Ryan Keeney	73-71-65--209 (-7)
T36th Brien Davis	75-70-68--213 (-3)
T86th J.C. Deacon	75-72-74--221 (+5)
T90th Mitch Carlson	71-74-77--222 (+6)

## MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Crosswater Course at Sunriver Resort, Sunriver, Ore., May 1-3*

*8 Teams, 40 Individuals*

<b>T4th UNLV</b>	<b>287-290-291--868 (+4)</b>
7th Travis Whisman	70-72-73--215 (-1)
T8th Ryan Moore	75-71-71--217 (+1)
T10th J.C. Deacon	70-74-74--218 (+2)
T22nd Brien Davis	72-75-75--222 (+6)
T22nd Ryan Keeney	76-73-73--222 (+6)

## NCAA WEST REGIONAL

*Washington National Golf Club, Auburn, Wash., May 15-17*

*27 Teams, 141 Individuals*

<b>T3rd UNLV</b>	<b>296-289-286-871 (+7)</b>
T8th Brien Davis	76-70-69--215 (-1)
T16th Ryan Moore	74-74-70--218 (+2)
T22nd Travis Whisman	72-74-73--219 (+3)
T36th Ryan Keeney	74-71-77--222 (+6)
T70th J.C. Deacon	78-75-74--227 (+11)

## NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

*Karsten Creek Golf Course, Stillwater, Okla., May 27-30*

*30 Teams, 156 Individuals*

<b>13th UNLV</b>	<b>313-300-295-312 (+68)</b>
T22nd Ryan Moore	76-71-75-77--299 (+11)
34th Travis Whisman	77-81-71-73--302 (+14)
T56th Ryan Keeney	80-78-73-79--310 (+22)
T71st Brien Davis	81-75-76-83--315 (+27)
82nd J.C. Deacon	80-76-80-85--321 (+33)