

Von Hofen leaves John's Island for Naples National

NAPLES, Fla. — Naples National Golf Club has appointed Eric J. Von Hofen head superintendent in charge of all golf course and grounds maintenance.

Von Hofen, a Class A member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and South Florida GCSA, received his college education at Ohio State University. He interned in 1988 at Muirfield Village Golf Club, where he assisted in preparations for the 1990 Memorial Tournament. His first superintendent's position was at PGA National Golf Club, where he last supervised operations on the Champion's Course and Croquet Club, preparing the course for the 1992 and 1993 Senior PGA championships. He moved to Doral Golf Resort and Spa, where he was superintendent of the Blue and White courses. He was in charge of preparations for the 1994 and 1995 Doral-Ryder Opens during this period.

Von Hofen came to Naples National from John's Island Club West, where he had been the superintendent since August 1995.

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TUCSON/MARANA, Ariz. — **Tyler Swedberg** has been named superintendent for the Brian Huntley-designed Links at Continental Ranch golf course under construction in Marana.

Swedberg will oversee grow in, golf course and facility maintenance, budget planning and the daily work assignments for maintenance staff.

Prior to joining The Links at Continental Ranch, Swedberg served as an assistant superintendent at the Raven Golf Club at South Mountain in Phoenix and Las Sendas Golf Club in Mesa. Swedberg, a graduate of Kansas State University, holds a degree in horticulture and dual minors in agronomy and business.

The Links at Continental Ranch is scheduled to open in November and will be a traditional Scottish links-style layout with wide fairways, generous green complexes and native grasses which will emulate the heather and gorse of the British Isles.

VALDOSTA, Ga. — **Howard Hulsebosch** has been named superintendent at Valdosta Country Club here by International Golf Management, Inc. (IGM).

Hulsebosch will supervise an 18-member IGM staff which is responsible for maintaining the

clubhouse grounds and three nine-hole, par-36 golf courses — the 3,324-yard Bellemeade, the 3,350-yard Plantation and the 3,347-yard Bottom.

Huselbosch joined IGM's staff earlier in the year after serving as acting superintendent at The Med-



alist Golf Club in Hobe Sound. Prior to becoming acting superintendent, he served one year as assistant superintendent at The Medalist.

Before going to The Medalist, Hulsebosch served five years as assistant superintendent at Tampa Palms Golf and Country

Club in Oshkosh, Wis.

He earned a degree in business administration from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis., and is a member of the Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association and a former member of both its West Coast and Treasure Coast chapters. He holds a Florida pesticide license.

DESIGN SEMINAR PLANNED
DELHI, N.Y. — A course design and construction seminar will be held at State University of New York Delhi on Aug. 5 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sessions will be taught by golf course architect Ron Forse and superintendents Scott Dodson of Park Country Club of Buffalo and Joe Hahn of Country Club of Rochester.



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