

An historical note: the last college to repeat as State Champions was Buck ANDREASON's Long Beach City squads in years 1971, 1972, and 1973.

Gary Peterson with four State Titles ('93, '00, '02, '06) is going for number five. A victory for the Cougars would tie Coach Peterson with Saddleback Coach Bill Cunerty for most State Titles among active coaches. His College of the Canyons teams won their first title in '93 at a NorCal site (Monterrey CC).

Bill Cunerty with five State Titles ('83, '85, '89, '94, '96) is going for number six. His Saddleback teams won their first three titles at NorCal sites (Rancho Canada GC and Del Rio CC). A State Title for the Gauchos in '07 would elevate Bill to a tie for most State Titles with Ray Balsey formerly of San Mateo ('52, '56, '59, '60, '61, '62).

Tony Manzoni with two State Titles ('04, '98) leads COD toward its sixth title. Dr John Coefield coached the State Champions ('90, '95) for COD while the records lack the name of the coach for COD in 1966 when the Roadrunners also won the State Title. One of COD's State Titles was won at a NorCal site ('95 Del Rio CC).

Palomar College has competed in 11 previous State Championships and with their strong play at the SoCals will attempt to win their first State Title. In previous State Championships they finished as high as 3<sup>rd</sup> two different Championships ('94, '92).