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Olivas Links & Buenaventura Golf Courses Announce New Golf Course Superintendent

VENTURA, CALIF., November 20, 2013 – [KemperSports](#) recently named Brian Kinnare as Director of Agronomy at [Olivas Links](#) & [Buenaventura Golf Courses](#), two 18-hole golf courses located in [Ventura](#), Calif. In his role, Kinnare will manage all aspects of golf course maintenance, while preserving the surrounding environment and natural resources of both municipal-owned courses.

Kinnare brings nearly 18 years of experience from Southern California golf courses including Bel-Air Country Club, Empire Lakes Golf Club and most recently Woods Valley Golf Club, located in Valley Center, Calif.

Kinnare carries a B.S. in Plant & Soil Science with a concentration in business from the University of Massachusetts and has been a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) for more than 11 years.

“After conducting a nationwide search, Brian stood out as an extremely qualified individual who thoroughly understands the needs of this specific climate, unique paspalum grass type and facilities,” said General Manager [Matt Kalbak](#). “We look forward to see how Brian’s extensive experience pays dividends to the quality of both golf courses.”

About Olivas Links/ Buenaventura Golf Courses

Owned by the City of Ventura, and managed by KemperSports since 2010, Buenaventura and Olivas Links are two award-winning 18-hole golf facilities originally designed by William F. Bell and redesigned by Forrest Richardson. The 6,818-yard Olivas Links has been rated a [Top Municipal Course by Golfweek Magazine](#) from 2009-2013, and was named “Best Places to Play” by Golf Digest and “Best New Courses 2008” by Golfweek Magazine. It features a large practice facility, rolling links-style layout defined by seaside grasses and natural habitat and is one of Southland’s most unique and challenging courses.

The parkland-style design of the shorter 6,054-yard Buenaventura golf course incorporates mature trees, subtle undulations and rolling contours suitable for all playing abilities. Buenaventura recently completed some additional course improvements and has previously been rated 4 Stars by Golf Digest “Best Places to Play.”

For more information visit www.olivaslinks.com or www.buenaventuragolf.com

About KemperSports

Northbrook, Ill.-based KemperSports builds, owns and manages golf courses, resorts, athletic clubs and

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Editor's Note: High resolutions photos of Brian Kinnare, Olivas Links & Buenaventura Golf Courses are available upon request.

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