



# MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY MEN'S GOLF

## 2008 BIG EAST CHAMPIONS

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### Gopher Invitational

Sept. 12-14, 2008

Spring Hill Golf Club ([www.springhillgc.com](http://www.springhillgc.com))

Wayzata, Minn.

Par 72 / 7,020 Yards

**Live Scoring:** available at [www.Golfstatresults.com](http://www.Golfstatresults.com)

**Participating Teams (12):** Arkansas, Iowa, Iowa State, LSU, Marquette, Minnesota (host), Pepperdine, Southern Methodist, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, Yale.

**About the Course:** Widely reconized as one to the top venues to host a collegiate tournament, the Tom Fazio-designed Spring Hill Golf Club will play longer (7,020 yards) than many collegiate events. Spring Hill carries a course rating of 74.3 with a slope of 150. Fairways and greens are bentgrass.

**Last Time Out:** Marquette completed the 2007-08 season in historic fashion as the Golden Eagles won the BIG EAST Championship, their first-ever conference title, and made their first trip to the NCAA Central Regional. Marquette failed to advance to the NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship by placing 24th out of 27 teams in the regional tournament, held at the Scarlet Course in Columbus, Ohio.

**About the Field:** Including Marquette, eight of the 12 teams playing in this weekend's Gopher Invitational earned NCAA Regional tournament berths last spring with two teams (Texas and Washington) advanced to the 2008 NCAA Championship. The Golden Eagles are not familiar with most of this weekend's opponents. They went head-to-head with only Arkansas and Wisconsin last year.

**Ins & Outs:** Mike Van Sickle, Dustin Schwab and Kelly Kretz each enjoyed a fair amount of success over the summer and reported back to campus this fall prepared to help the team pick up where it left off. They will need to rely on some newcomers to the rotation, however, as 2008 BIG EAST medalist Ted Gray and fellow All-BIG EAST performer Mike Bielawski have both graduated from the program.

### 2008 FALL SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time/Result
Sept. 12	Gopher Invitational	Wayzata, Minn.	All Day
Sept. 13	Gopher Invitational	Wayzata, Minn.	All Day
Sept. 14	Gopher Invitational	Wayzata, Minn.	All Day
Sept. 29	Cardinal Classic	Louisville, Ky.	All Day
Sept. 30	Cardinal Classic	Louisville, Ky.	All Day
Oct. 5	Windon Memorial Classic	Glenview, Ill.	All Day
Oct. 6	Windon Memorial Classic	Glenview, Ill.	All Day
Oct. 13	Xavier Invitational	Loveland, Ohio	All Day
Oct. 14	Xavier Invitational	Loveland, Ohio	All Day
Nov. 3	Pacific Invitational	Stockton, Calif.	All Day
Nov. 4	Pacific Invitational	Stockton, Calif.	All Day
Nov. 5	Pacific Invitational	Stockton, Calif.	All Day
Nov. 24	College All-America Classic*	El Paso, Texas	All Day
Nov. 25	College All-America Classic*	El Paso, Texas	All Day

\* not a team event

### 2009 SPRING SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time/Result
Mar. 6	Ron Smith/USF Invitational	Dade City, Fla.	All Day
Mar. 7	Ron Smith/USF Invitational	Dade City, Fla.	All Day
Mar. 8	Ron Smith/USF Invitational	Dade City, Fla.	All Day
Mar. 15	Pinehurst Intercollegiate	Pinehurst, N.C.	All Day
Mar. 16	Pinehurst Intercollegiate	Pinehurst, N.C.	All Day
Mar. 17	Pinehurst Intercollegiate	Pinehurst, N.C.	All Day
Mar. 27	Spring Break Championship	Del Ray Beach, Fla.	All Day
Mar. 28	Spring Break Championship	Del Ray Beach, Fla.	All Day
Mar. 26	Spring Break Championship	Del Ray Beach, Fla.	All Day
April 13	Palisades Collegiate	Charlotte, N.C.	All Day
April 14	Palisades Collegiate	Charlotte, N.C.	All Day
April 18	BIG EAST Championship	Dade City, Fla.	All Day
April 19	BIG EAST Championship	Dade City, Fla.	All Day
April 20	BIG EAST Championship	Dade City, Fla.	All Day
April 20	BIG EAST Championship	Dade City, Fla.	All Day

### MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LINEUP



Mike Van Sickle



Dustin Schwab



Kelly Kretz



Ben Sieg



Mike McDonald

## 2008-09 MU QUICK FACTS

**Location:** Milwaukee, Wis.

**Nickname:** Golden Eagles

**Colors:** Blue [281] & Gold [123]

**Website:** GoMarquette.com

**Conference:** BIG EAST

**Athletic Director:** Steve Cottingham

**Head Coach:** Tim Grogan (18th season)

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**2008 BIG EAST Finish:** First

**Letterwinners returning/lost:** 5/2

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## MARQUETTE GOLDEN EAGLES | 2008-09 ROSTER

Name	Height	Class	Hometown	High School
Sammy Bettinardi	6-0	Fr.	Lemont, Ill.	Chicago Christian
Matt Haase	6-5	Fr.	Medford, Wis.	Medford
Kelly Kretz	6-3	So.	Antigo, Wis.	Antigo
Mike McDonald	5-10	Jr.	Germantown, Wis.	Germantown
Ryan Prickette	5-8	Fr.	Neenah, Wis.	Xavier
Dustin Schwab	5-9	Sr.	Waunakee, Wis.	Waunakee
Ben Sieg	6-5	Jr.	Osseo, Wis.	Osseo-Fairchild
Chris Streff	5-9	So.	Monroe, Wis.	Monroe
Mike Van Sickle	6-0	Sr.	Wexford, Pa.	Pine-Richland

**Head Coach:** Tim Grogan (18th Season)

### 2007-08 HEAD-TO-HEAD (121-53-3)

Air Force.....	1-0	New Orleans.....	2-0
Akron.....	3-0	Nicholls State.....	1-0
Alabama.....	0-1	Northern Colorado.....	1-0
Arkansas.....	0-1	Northern Illinois.....	2-1
Arkansas State.....	2-0	Northwestern.....	0-1
Army.....	1-0	Notre Dame.....	1-0
Augusta State.....	0-1	Ohio State.....	1-2
Austin Peay.....	2-0	Ohio University.....	3-0
Ball State.....	2-1	Oklahoma State.....	0-1
Baylor.....	1-0	Old Dominion.....	1-0
Belmont.....	1-0	Oregon.....	1-0
Belmont Abbey.....	1-0	Pacific.....	1-0
Bowling Green.....	3-0	Penn State.....	0-3
Brigham Young.....	1-0	Princeton.....	1-0
Campbell.....	2-0	Purdue.....	0-1
Charlotte.....	0-2	Rhode Island.....	2-0
Cincinnati.....	4-0	Rice.....	2-0
Cleveland State.....	0-1	Richmond.....	2-0
Colorado.....	0-1	Rutgers.....	2-0
Columbus State.....	1-0	Sacred Heart.....	1-0
Connecticut.....	2-0	San Francisco.....	2-0
CSU Northridge.....	1-0	San Jose State.....	1-0
Davidson.....	2-0	Seton Hall.....	2-0
DePaul.....	4-0	SMU.....	0-1
East Carolina.....	0-1	SE Louisiana.....	2-0
Eastern Michigan.....	2-1	St. Mary's (Calif.).....	1-1
Eastern Kentucky.....	2-2	St. John's.....	2-0
Florida.....	0-1	TCU.....	0-1
Florida Southern.....	0-0-1	Tennessee.....	0-1
Fresno State.....	1-0	Texas A&M.....	0-1
Francis Marion.....	1-0	Texas-Arlington.....	0-1
Georgetown.....	1-0	Texas-San Antonio.....	2-0
George Washington.....	1-0	Toledo.....	1-0
Georgia Tech.....	0-1	Troy.....	2-0
Hartford.....	1-0	UC Davis.....	1-0
Illinois.....	0-2	UC Santa Barbara.....	1-0
Indiana.....	0-3	UNC Greensboro.....	1-1
IUPUI.....	1-0	UNC Wilmington.....	1-0
Jacksonville State.....	2-0	USC Upstate.....	1-0
Kansas.....	1-0	USF.....	3-0
Kansas State.....	0-2	VCU.....	1-2
Kent State.....	0-2	Villanova.....	2-0
Lamar.....	0-1	Wake Forest.....	0-1
Louisiana-Lafayette.....	1-0	Western Carolina.....	1-1-1
Louisiana-Monroe.....	1-0	Western Illinois.....	1-0
Louisiana Tech.....	1-0	Western Kentucky.....	1-0
Louisville.....	1-1	William & Mary.....	1-0
Loyola College.....	1-0	Wichita State.....	0-1
Marshall.....	3-0	Wisconsin.....	0-1
Miami (Ohio).....	2-1	Wright State.....	2-0
Michigan.....	0-2	Xavier.....	3-0
Middle Tennessee St. ....	0-2		
Minnesota.....	0-1		
Missouri.....	2-0		
Missouri State.....	1-0		
Nebraska.....	2-0		
New Mexico.....	0-0-1		
New Mexico State.....	1-0		



## CLUBHOUSE BLOTTER

### Teeing Off

Marquette has been paired up with Iowa State and Washington to open first round of play Friday morning. Mike McDonald will tee off first for the Golden Eagles with a tee time set for 8:10 a.m. CT. In order, Ben Sieg, Kelly Kretz, Dustin Schwab and Mike Van Sickle will follow. Marquette will start on on the 340-yard, par-4 hole 10. Marquette and the other participating schools played a practice round Thursday at Spring Hill Golf Club. Friday's temperatures are forecast to be in the upper 60s and partly sunny. There's a 50 percent chance of rain heading into Saturday's second round, while the skies should clear up Sunday.

### Van Sickle Preseason All-American

Senior Mike Van Sickle has already collected his first major award of the 2008-09 season as the Wexford, Pa., native was one of 10 players named to *Golfweek's* Preseason All-America. The recognition aligns Van Sickle with some of the biggest names in collegiate golf. Van Sickle was an honorable mention All-America selection and First Team All-Midwest selection in 2007-08. He begins the season ranked No. 13 in the Scratch Players World Amateur Rankings and is the sixth-ranked amateur in North America.

### Welcoming the Newcomers

With the departure of Ted Gray and Mike Bielawski to graduation, head coach Tim Grogan has brought two new players into the program. Freshmen Sammy Bettinardi and Ryan Prickette were both highly regarded prep players in their respective states. Bettinardi, who played at Chicago Christian High School in Palos Heights, Ill., was runner-up for Illinois' 2008 Player of the Year, among other accolades. A graduate of Xavier High School in Appleton, Wis., Prickette garnered all-state honors three times during his four-year varsity career and finished in the top three for Wisconsin Junior Player of the Year in 2007 and 2008. He was runner-up to teammate Matt Haase for the award in 2007.

### MU In The Rankings

Marquette opens the 2008-09 season ranked No. 74 among NCAA Division I schools, according to the latest *Golfweek/Sagarin* Performance Index. The Golden Eagles are ranked No. 75 in the Golfstat head-to-head rankings. MU's highest Golfstat team ranking last year was No. 54, which followed the team's great success during the fall portion of the season in which the Golden Eagles posted four top-three finishes, including a pair of team victories.



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### 2007-08 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Player	Events	Rounds	Strokes	vs. Par	Avg.	Par/Under	Top 10/25	Low Rnd/Trny
Michael Bielawski	12	35	2,617	+105	74.77	5/4	2/4	65/212
Ted Gray	12	35	2,579	+67	73.69	3/8	3/5	66/209
Matt Haase	--	--	--	--	--	--/--	--/--	--/---
Kelly Kretz	12	35	2,624	+119	74.97	1/7	2/3	67/206
Mike McDonald	2	6	478	+46	79.67	--/--	--/--	78/238
Dustin Schwab	10	29	2,217	+127	76.45	0/3	1/2	65/207
Ben Sieg	--	--	--	--	--	--/--	--/--	--/---
Chris Streff	--	--	--	--	--	--/--	--/--	--/---
Mike Van Sickle	13	38	2,713	-20	71.39	7/20	10/12	66/205
<b>Team</b>		178	13,228		<b>74.31</b>	<b>16/42</b>	<b>18/26</b>	<b>65/205</b>

### 2007 FALL SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Tournament	Course	Site	Team Finish	Team Score	Top Individual
Sept. 24-25	Jim Colbert Intercollegiate	Colbert Hills GC	Manhattan, Kan.	3/10	898 (+34)	T2. Van Sickle, 217 (+1)
Oct. 1-2	Xavier Invitational	Oasis GC	Loveland, Ohio	1/20	841 (-23)	9. Schwab, 207 (-9)
Oct. 7-8	Winton Memorial Classic	Lake Shore CC	Glencoe, Ill.	T9/13	872 (+20)	T1. Van Sickle, 206 (-7)
Oct. 27-28	BIG EAST / MAC Challenge	Grand Cypress GC	Orlando, Fla.	1/11	866 (+2)	1. Van Sickle, 206 (-10)
Nov. 5-7	Pacific Invitational	Brookside CC	Stockton, Calif.	3/14	836 (-28)	T6. Van Sickle, 205 (-11)
Nov. 19-20	College All-America Classic - ^	El Paso CC	El Paso, Texas	--/--	n/a	T16. Van Sickle, 213 (E)

### 2008 SPRING SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Tournament	Course	Site	Team Finish	Team Score	Top Individual
Feb. 29-March 2	Ron Smith / USF Invitational	Lake Jovita Golf & CC	Dade City, Fla.	T2/18	872 (+8)	1. Van Sickle, 208 (-8)
March 1-2	Pinehurst Intercollegiate	Pinehurst No. 8	Pinehurst, N.C.	T10/19	908 (+44)	T10. Van Sickle 223 (+7)
March 24-25	Carter Plantation Intercollegiate	Carter Plantation	Springfield, La.	2/15	907 (+43)	T3. Ted Gray 220 (+4)
April 4-5	Marshall Invitational- #	Guyan Golf & CC	Huntington W. Va.	4/17	575 (+7)	T2. Kretz, 138 (-4)
April 14-15	Palisades Collegiate	Palisades CC	Charlotte, N.C.	4/14	870 (+6)	T3. Bielawski, 212 (-4) T3. Van Sickle, 212 (-4)
April 19-22	BIG EAST Championship	Traditions GC	Hebron, Ky.	1/12	874 (+10)	1. Gray, 211 (-5)
May 15-17	NCAA Regional	Scarlet Course	Columbus, Ohio	24/27	930 (+78)	T85. Van Sickle, 231 (+18)

^ - not a team event

# - shortened to 36 holes due to weather

### 2007-08 AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Player/Coach	Award(s)
Mike Van Sickle	<i>Golfweek</i> All-America honorable mention; Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar; <i>Golf World</i> Mid-season All-American; All-BIG EAST, PING All-Midwest Region
Ted Gray	Carter Plantation Intercollegiate All-Tournament Team; All-BIG EAST
Mike Bielawski	All-BIG EAST
Tim Grogan	BIG EAST Men's Golf Coach of the Year



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### Mike Bielawski • Sr. • West Allis, Wis.

Overall Finish	Finish Among MU Players	Tournament	Individual Scorecard				
			Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Total	-/+
T12	2nd	Jim Colbert Intercollegiate	81	73	71	217	+1
14	5th	Xavier Invitational	77	75	72	224	+8
54	3rd	Windon Memorial Classic	73	76	77	226	+13
T19	4th	BIG EAST / MAC Challenge	75	77	72	224	+8
T31	3rd	Pacific Invitational	77	72	<b>65</b>	214	-2
T50	4th	Ron Smith/USF Invitational	77	72	76	225	+9
T30	T2nd	Pinehurst Intercollegiate	77	75	74	226	+10
T32	4th	Carter Plantation Intercollegiate	76	82	77	235	+19
T50	T3rd	Marshall Invitational	76	73	--	149	+7
<b>T3</b>	T1st	Palisades Collegiate	73	69	70	<b>212</b>	<b>-4</b>
T7	3rd	BIG EAST Championship	72	73	75	220	+4
T120	4th	NCAA Central Regional	81	77	79	237	+24

### Ted Gray • Sr. • Oshkosh, Wis.

Overall Finish	Finish Among MU Players	Tournament	Individual Scorecard				
			Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Total	-/+
T18	3rd	Jim Colbert Intercollegiate	77	76	75	228	+12
T12	2nd	Xavier Invitational	71	<b>66</b>	72	<b>209</b>	<b>-7</b>
T36	2nd	Windon Memorial Classic	76	70	74	220	+7
6	2nd	BIG EAST / MAC Challenge	70	72	76	218	+2
T46	4th	Pacific Invitational	69	76	73	218	+2
T32	3rd	Ron Smith/USF Invitational	75	73	73	222	+6
T30	T2nd	Pinehurst Intercollegiate	76	78	72	226	+10
T3	1st	Carter Plantation Intercollegiate	71	75	74	220	+4
T50	T3rd	Marshall Invitational	73	76	--	149	+7
T49	4th	Palisades Collegiate	75	74	77	226	+10
<b>1</b>	1st	BIG EAST Championship	68	68	75	211	-5
T89	2nd	NCAA Central Regional	78	77	77	232	+19

### Kelly Kretz • Fr. • Antigo, Wis.

Overall Finish	Finish Among MU Players	Tournament	Individual Scorecard				
			Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Total	-/+
T33	4th	Jim Colbert Intercollegiate	77	80	77	234	+18
T67	4th	Xavier Invitational	75	<b>67</b>	81	223	+7
63	5th	Windon Memorial Classic	72	76	82	230	+17
<b>T7</b>	3rd	BIG EAST / MAC Challenge	74	73	72	219	+3
T9	2nd	Pacific Invitational	<b>67</b>	71	68	<b>206</b>	<b>-10</b>
T26	2nd	Ron Smith/USF Invitational	74	76	70	220	+4
T30	T2nd	Pinehurst Intercollegiate	82	82	73	237	+21
T23	3rd	Carter Plantation Intercollegiate	80	76	76	232	+16
T2	1st	Marshall Invitational	68	70	--	138	-4
T30	3rd	Palisades Collegiate	76	73	73	222	+6
T33	4th	BIG EAST Championship	83	73	74	230	+14
T96	3rd	NCAA Central Regional	80	74	79	233	+20

*Bold denotes a season-low (54-holes).*



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### Mike McDonald • So. • Germantown, Wis.

Overall Finish	Finish Among MU Players	Tournament	Individual Scorecard				
			Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Total	-/+
T84	5th	Pinehurst Intercollegiate	81	<b>79</b>	78	<b>238</b>	<b>+22</b>
<b>T54</b>	5th	Carter Plantation Intercollegiate	81	80	<b>79</b>	240	+24

### Dustin Schwab • Jr. • Waunakee, Wis.

Overall Finish	Finish Among MU Players	Tournament	Individual Scorecard				
			Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Total	-/+
T33	5th	Jim Colbert Intercollegiate	77	78	79	234	+18
<b>9</b>	1st	Xavier Invitational	73	<b>65</b>	69	<b>207</b>	<b>+1</b>
T55	4th	Windon Memorial Classic	75	79	73	227	+14
T32	5th	BIG EAST / MAC Challenge	76	78	75	229	+13
64	5th	Pacific Invitational	70	78	79	227	+11
T68	5th	Ron Smith/USF Invitational	76	80	74	230	+14
T80	5th	Marshall Invitational	78	75	--	153	+11
T68	5th	Palisades Collegiate	74	79	84	237	+11
T42	5th	BIG EAST Championship	79	81	73	233	+17
T127	5th	NCAA Central Regional	80	78	82	240	+27

### Mike Van Sickle • Jr. • Wexford, Pa.

Overall Finish	Finish Among MU Players	Tournament	Individual Scorecard				
			Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Total	-/+
T2	1st	Jim Colbert Intercollegiate	70	74	73	217	+1
14	2nd	Xavier Invitational	76	68	67	211	-5
<b>T1</b>	1st	Windon Memorial Classic	70	70	<b>66</b>	206	-7
<b>1</b>	1st	BIG EAST / MAC Challenge	71	69	66	206	-10
T6	1st	Pacific Invitational	69	67	69	<b>205</b>	<b>-11</b>
<i>T16</i>	--	<i>College All-America Golf Classic^</i>	73	68	72	213	<i>E</i>
<b>1</b>	1st	Ron Smith/USF Invitational	72	67	69	208	-8
T10	1st	Pinehurst Intercollegiate	80	72	71	223	+7
T7	2nd	Carter Plantation Intercollegiate	71	72	79	222	+6
T5	2nd	Marshall Invitational	71	69	--	140	-2
T3	T1st	Palisades Collegiate	72	69	71	212	-4
T4	2nd	BIG EAST Championship	72	74	73	219	+3
T85	1st	NCAA Central Regional	76	71	84	231	+18

**Bold** denotes a season-low

*^* - Not a team event