



MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY MEN'S GOLF

2008 BIG EAST CHAMPIONS

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2008 NCAA Division I Central Regional

May 15-17, 2008

The Scarlet Golf Course

Columbus, Ohio

Par 71 / 7,419 Yards

Live Scoring available at Golfstatresults.com

Participating Teams (27): Alabama, Oklahoma State, Georgia Tech, Florida, Tennessee, Lamar, Wake Forest, Indiana, Texas A&M, Louisville, Wichita State, Kent State, Penn State, Arkansas, Michigan, TCU, Texas-Arlington, Illinois, Ohio State (host), Baylor, Colorado, Eastern Kentucky, Marquette, Eastern Michigan, Cleveland State, Loyola (Md.), Sacred Heart.

About the Course: The Scarlet course is rated as one of the top collegiate courses in the nation. It was designed by Dr. Alister MacKenzie, who also designed Augusta National, and underwent a restoration project overseen by former OSU legend Jack Nicklaus. The par-71 course stretches as far as 7,455 yards and carries a rating of 76.1.

Last Time Out: Marquette won the BIG EAST Championship, April 20-22, defeating defending champ Louisville by two strokes. MU senior Ted Gray was the only player to shoot under par. His five-under 211 (68-68-75) took medalist honors. It was the first conference championship for the Golden Eagles and first-ever BIG EAST Championship for any MU team since the school joined the league in 2005.

About the Field: There are 10 teams at the NCAA Central Regional that have earned automatic berths granted by their respective conferences, and 17 at-large selections. Eight teams are ranked in the Top-25 nationally by Golfstat, led by No. 3 Alabama, and 16 teams are ranked in the Top-50. Six individuals have also been chosen by the NCAA golf committee to compete at each of the three regional tournaments.

Ins & Outs: Mike Van Sickle is the only Golden Eagle with NCAA tournament experience, having played as an individual at last year's Central Regional. Van Sickle has also played The Scarlet prior to this week – he missed qualifying for the U.S. Open here in June 2007 when his 144 (71-73) missed a playoff by one stroke.

2007 FALL SCHEDULE / RESULTS

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Result
Sept. 24	Jim Colbert Intercollegiate	Manhattan, Kan.	3rd/602
Sept. 25	Jim Colbert Intercollegiate	Manhattan, Kan.	3rd/898
Oct. 1	Xavier Invitational	Loveland, Ohio	1st/561
Oct. 2	Xavier Invitational	Loveland, Ohio	1st/841
Oct. 7	Windon Memorial Classic	Glencoe, Ill.	8th/582
Oct. 8	Windon Memorial Classic	Glencoe, Ill.	T-9th/872
Oct. 27	BIG EAST/MAC Challenge	Orlando, Fla.	Suspended
Oct. 28	BIG EAST/MAC Challenge	Orlando, Fla.	1st/866
Nov. 5	Pacific Invitational	Stockton, Calif.	2nd/275
Nov. 6	Pacific Invitational	Stockton, Calif.	6th/561
Nov. 7	Pacific Invitational	Stockton, Calif.	3rd/836
Nov. 19	All-America Golf Classic*	El Paso, Texas	- / -
Nov. 20	All-America Golf Classic*	El Paso, Texas	- / -

* not a team event

2008 SPRING SCHEDULE / RESULTS

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time
Feb. 23	Marquette Alumni Match	Orlando, Fla.	- / -
Feb. 29	Ron Smith/USF Invitational	Tampa, Fla.	7th/297
Mar. 1	Ron Smith/USF Invitational	Tampa, Fla.	T4th/585
Mar. 2	Ron Smith/USF Invitational	Tampa, Fla.	T2nd/872
Mar. 16	Pinehurst Intercollegiate	Pinehurst, N.C.	14th/314
Mar. 17	Pinehurst Intercollegiate	Pinehurst, N.C.	T13th/618
Mar. 18	Pinehurst Intercollegiate	Pinehurst, N.C.	T10th/908
Mar. 24	Carter Plantation Inter.	Springfield, La.	2nd/601
Mar. 25	Carter Plantation Inter.	Springfield, La.	2nd/907
April 4	Marshall Invitational	Huntington, W.Va.	PPD. (rain)
April 5	Marshall Invitational	Huntington, W.Va.	4th/575
April 14	Palisades Collegiate	Charlotte, N.C.	T4th/579
April 15	Palisades Collegiate	Charlotte, N.C.	4th/870
April 20	BIG EAST Championship	Hebron, Ky.	1st/291
April 21	BIG EAST Championship	Hebron, Ky.	1st/579
April 22	BIG EAST Championship	Hebron, Ky.	1st/874

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY GOLDEN EAGLES LINEUP



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Mike Bielawski



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Ted Gray



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Kelly Kretz



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Dustin Schwab



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Mike Van Sickle

2008 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 (17th season)
Telephone: (414) 288-5156
2008 BIG EAST Finish: First
Letterwinners returning/lost: 7/0
Golf Contact: Luke LeNoble
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MARQUETTE GOLDEN EAGLES | 2007-08 ROSTER

Name	Height	Class	Hometown	High School
Michael Bielawski	5-10	Sr.	West Allis, Wis.	Hale
Ted Gray	5-11	Sr.	Oshkosh, Wis.	Oshkosh West
Matt Haase	6-5	Fr.	Medford, Wis.	Medford
Kelly Kretz	6-3	Fr.	Antigo, Wis.	Antigo
Mike McDonald	5-10	So.	Germantown, Wis.	Germantown
Dustin Schwab	5-9	Jr.	Waunakee, Wis.	Waunakee
Ben Sieg	6-5	So.	Osseo, Wis.	Osseo-Fairchild
Chris Streff	5-9	Jr.	Monroe, Wis.	Monroe
Mike Van Sickle	6-0	Jr.	Wexford, Pa.	Pine-Richland

Head Coach: Tim Grogan (17th Season)

2007-08 HEAD-TO-HEAD (118-30-3)

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



May 15-17, Columbus, Ohio

CLUBHOUSE BLOTTER

Leading Off

Marquette was chosen as the No. 23 seed in the NCAA Central Regional, the team's first-ever NCAA championship berth, by virtue of receiving the BIG EAST Conference's automatic bid. The Golden Eagles captured the BIG EAST title at Traditions Golf Club in Hebron, Ky., April 20-22.

Tee Times

Team practice rounds are slated for Wednesday, May 14. Marquette will tee off on hole 10 at 12:20 p.m. EST. Thursday's first round will tee off on holes one and 10 beginning at 7 a.m. Dustin Schwab will tee off first for Marquette at 7:47 a.m. and Mike Van Sickle will be the last Golden Eagle to tee off at 8:25 a.m. Marquette will be paired with Eastern Kentucky and Eastern Michigan in the first round and will start on hole one.

Historical Season for Marquette

In addition to making its first NCAA Championship appearance, MU has posted nine top-five finishes in 11 events, including a school record three victories and a pair of runner-up finishes in 2007-08. Collectively, MU owns a 291.22 season scoring average heading into the Central Regional, which is on pace to shatter the program's current mark of 293.03 set in 2005-06.

Eagles Golden for MU

Marquette leads the nation with 22 eagles this season. Freshman Kelly Kretz paces the squad and ranks second nationally among all NCAA Division I individuals with eight eagles. Mike Van Sickle ranks third nationally with seven eagles, while the junior's 153 birdies leads the country.

Seniors Marked By Experience

Mike Bielawski moved ahead of former teammate Nathan Colson earlier this season for most career rounds played. Going into the NCAA Championship, Bielawski has played in 46 collegiate events, including 132 rounds played. Fellow senior Ted Gray also passed Colson (122) and has now played 128 rounds for the Golden Eagles.

Active Players Among All-Time Scoring Leaders

Four of the top nine scoring averages all-time at MU belong to current Golden Eagles. Junior Mike Van Sickle ranks first with a 72.14 career average followed by senior Ted Gray (74.06). Fellow senior Mike Bielawski ranks fifth (75.09) and junior Dustin Schwab ranks ninth (76.04). Although freshman Kelly Kretz has not played the minimum 45 rounds to qualify, his current mark of 74.72 after 32 rounds would rank third.

GoMarquette.com NCAA GOLF BLOG

In addition to following Live Stats during the NCAA Division I Men's Golf Central Regional, log on to GoMarquette.com to read all about the tournament action as it happens throughout the day. Just go to the men's golf page and click on the headline titled, "NCAA Golf Blog."

CLUBHOUSE BLOTTER [CONT...]

MU In The National Rankings

Despite winning the BIG EAST Championship their last time on the links, the Golden Eagles dropped two spots to No. 72 in Golfstat's head-to-head standings and moved up two spots to No. 75 in the *Golfweek*/Sagarin Performance Index. Mike Van Sickle has fallen to No. 20 in the Golfstat Cup rankings. His highest ranking this season was No. 8. The team was ranked as high as No. 52 by Golfstat following the conclusion of the fall season.

Three Golden Eagles Named All-BIG EAST

Three Marquette players – seniors Ted Gray and Mike Bielawski and junior Mike Van Sickle – finished in the top-10 at the 2008 BIG EAST Men's Golf Championship and thus were recognized as All-BIG EAST selections. It is the first conference honor for Bielawski. Van Sickle was named All-BIG EAST in 2007 following a runner-up finish at the conference championship and Gray was selected to the 2005 Conference USA All-Freshman squad.

Grogan Earns Second BIG EAST Honor

Tim Grogan, who is in his 17th season as head coach of the Golden Eagles, was recently awarded his second BIG EAST Coach of the Year award after his team claimed the 2008 championship. Grogan's first BIG EAST nod came in 2006 when he led Marquette to a pair of tournament titles and a third-place finish in the program's first BIG EAST Championship.

Excellence In Class, On The Links

This spring Marquette was one of 32 men's golf programs honored by the NCAA for their multi-year Academic Performance Rate (APR) score. Teams in the top-10 percentile received the public recognition award. MU has achieved a perfect 1,000 APR, which measures eligibility, retention and graduation, since January 2006. Of the 32 teams earning the APR honor, only 10 schools, including No. 72 Marquette, are currently ranked in the top-100 by Golfstat.

Bettinardi Added For 2008-09 Season

Sam Bettinardi, son of famed Chicago-area putter designer/manufacturer Bob Bettinardi, of Chicago Christian High School has signed a National Letter of Intent and accepted a scholarship offer to play golf next year at Marquette. Bettinardi won the 2006 Illinois Junior Golf Association Player of the Year award and was runnerup in 2007. At age 16, he made the cut at the 2006 Western Junior and he advanced to the semi-finals of the Chick Evans Junior in 2007 (shooting a first-round 65) while logging multiple top-10 finishes in IJGA events.

Van Sickle In Top Amateur Events

Mike Van Sickle accepted an invitation to play in the 55th Annual Sunnehanna Amateur Tournament for Champions at Sunnehanna Country Club in Johnstown, Pa., this June. He played at the prestigious Western Refining All-America Classic this past fall, and he is expected to play in the Northeast Amateur in June and the Porter Cup this upcoming July, although no formal announcement has yet been made.

MEDIA SERVICES

Live scoring and the results of each round will also be posted on the Internet throughout the Championship at:

www.GoMarquette.com
www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com
www.golfstat.com
www.ncaa.com.

Credential requests and interviews will be coordinated through the Ohio State Sports Information Office. Please contact Courtney Walerius at (614) 292-0088 or (860) 830-9192 or by email at waleriusc@buckeyes.ath.ohio-state.edu

NATIONAL LEADERS

Eagles	Nat'l Rank
Marquette University (22)	1st
Kelly Kretz (8)	2nd
Mike Van Sickle (7)	3rd

Birdies	
Mike Van Sickle (153)	1st

Scoring Average	
Mike Van Sickle (70.91)	8th

Most Subpar Holes	
Mike Van Sickle (9)	12th

Last Round Average	
Mike Van Sickle (70.42)	11th

Golfstat Cup	
Mike Van Sickle	20th

ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

NCAA Division I men's golf teams ranked in the Top-100 by Golfstat or the *Golfweek*/Sagarin index AND recently honored by the NCAA for their multi-year Academic Performance Rate (APR).

School	Golfstat	Golfweek
Oklahoma State	6	5
Georgia Tech	8	8
Florida	9	6
Duke	12	14
Auburn	16	16
Indiana	23	23
Michigan	43	46
Eastern Michigan	68	61
Marquette*	72	75
Notre Dame	78	76
Furman	-	92

* Marquette has scored a perfect 1,000 APR score since the APR's inception by the NCAA in 2006.

2008 BIG EAST Champions | Marquette University



(L-R) Ted Gray, Mike Van Sickle, head coach Tim Grogan, Mike Bielawski, Kelly Kretz, Dustin Schwab.



2008 GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

EAST REGIONAL

May 15-17

Council Fire Golf Club

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Hosted by Tennessee-Chattanooga

Teams (seeded in the following order):

1. Georgia
2. Charlotte (Atlantic 10)
3. South Carolina
4. Duke
5. Chattanooga (Southern)
6. Auburn
7. East Tennessee State
8. Michigan State (Big Ten)
9. Mississippi
10. UAB (Conference USA)
11. Virginia Tech
12. North Carolina State
13. Mississippi State
14. Georgia State (Colonial Athletic)
15. North Florida (Atlantic Sun)
16. UC Irvine (Big West)
17. Augusta State
18. SMU
19. Middle Tennessee
20. Coastal Carolina (Big South)
21. Memphis
22. Virginia
23. Western Carolina
24. Colorado State (Mountain West)
25. New Mexico St. (Western Athletic)
26. Western Illinois (The Summit League)
27. Jackson St. (Southwestern Athletic)

Individuals:

1. Keegan Bradley, St. John's (New York)
2. Jose Toledo, New Orleans
3. Johnny Caldwell, South Alabama
4. Michael McGrady, Troy
5. Jon Curran, Vanderbilt
6. Grant Leaver, Austin Peay State

CENTRAL REGIONAL

May 15-17

Scarlet Golf Course

Columbus, Ohio

Hosted by The Ohio State University

Teams (seeded in the following order):

1. Alabama (Southeastern)
2. Oklahoma State (Big 12)
3. Georgia Tech
4. Florida
5. Tennessee
6. Lamar (Southland)
7. Wake Forest
8. Indiana
9. Texas A&M
10. Louisville
11. Wichita State (Missouri Valley)
12. Kent State
13. Penn State
14. Arkansas
15. Michigan
16. TCU
17. Texas-Arlington
18. Illinois
19. Ohio State
20. Baylor
21. Colorado
22. Eastern Kentucky (Ohio Valley)
- 23. Marquette (Big East)**
24. Eastern Michigan (Mid-American)
25. Cleveland State (Horizon League)
26. Loyola (Md.) (Metro Atlantic Athletic)
27. Sacred Heart (Northeast)

Individuals:

1. Chris Baker, Iowa State
2. Clayton Rask, Minnesota
3. Josh Sandman, Notre Dame
4. Victor Almstrom, Minnesota
5. Brent Long, Western Kentucky
6. Jordan Weber, Northern Iowa

WEST REGIONAL

May 15-17

Gold Mountain Golf Club

Bremerton, Washington

Hosted by University of Washington

Teams (seeded in the following order):

1. Southern California
2. UCLA
3. Florida State (Atlantic Coast)
4. Stanford
5. Clemson
6. UNLV
7. North Carolina
8. Texas Tech
9. Central Florida
10. Arizona State (Pacific-10)
11. San Diego State
12. Texas
13. LSU
14. Oregon State
15. Pepperdine
16. Oregon
17. California
18. St. Mary's (California)
19. Kentucky
20. Wisconsin
21. Washington
22. Oklahoma
23. Kansas State
24. San Diego (West Coast)
25. Denver (Sun Belt)
26. Navy (The Patriot League)
27. Columbia (Ivy Group)

Individuals:

1. Troy Merritt, Boise State
2. Brian Locke, Loyola Marymount
3. Tarquin Macmanus, Arizona
4. Jason D'Amore, Loyola Marymount
5. Nathan Stamey, UNC-Greensboro
6. Jimmy Lytle, Elon

Stanford University's men's golf team won the 2007 NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championships, capturing their first NCAA title since 1994 and eighth overall. The Cardinal finished with a 12-stroke victory over the University of Georgia (1,121), Lamar University (1,125) and University of North Carolina at Charlotte (1,125). Jamie Love-mark, University of Southern California, finished with a 9-under 271 and became the first USC men's golfer to win the NCAA individual championships in 26 years. The tournament was held at the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club in Williamsburg, Virginia, and was hosted by Virginia Commonwealth University.

NCAA Division I Golf Regional Pairings

PRACTICE ROUND | WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 *all times are local EST*

<u>Time</u>	<u>1st Tee</u>	<u>10th Tee</u>
8:00 a.m.	Seed #1	Seed #2
8:10 a.m.	Seed #3	Seed #4
8:20 a.m.	Seed #5	Seed #6
8:30 a.m.	Seed #7	Seed #8
8:40 a.m.	Seed #9	Seed #10
8:50 a.m.	Seed #11	Seed #12
9:00 a.m.	Seed #13	Seed #14
9:10 a.m.	Seed #15	
11:50 a.m.	Seed #16	Seed #17
Noon	Seed #18	Seed #19
12:10 p.m.	Seed #20	Seed #21
12:20 p.m.	Seed #22	Seed #23
12:30 p.m.	Seed #24	Seed #25
12:40 p.m.	Seed #26	Seed #27
12:50 p.m.	Individuals 1-3	Individuals 4-6

CHAMPIONSHIPS FORMAT

Three 54-hole regional competitions (East, Central, West) will be conducted to determine the participants who will advance to the finals. On Monday, May 5, 2008, the NCAA Division I Men's Golf Committee will announce the names of the teams and individuals that have been selected to participate in the regional competition. Twenty-seven teams and six individuals (not on a selected team) will be selected to participate in each of the three regionals. The low 10 teams

and the low two individuals not on those teams will advance to the finals. Playoffs and tiebreakers will be used, if necessary, to determine advancement to the finals. The games committee will do everything possible, including a cut after 36 holes, if necessary, to complete 54 holes within the scheduled three-day play. If the third round cannot be completed, but the morning wave completes its 54 holes, those scores shall count, regardless of whether all teams in the afternoon wave com-

plete their round. If some, but not all, of the teams in the afternoon complete the round, the score of those teams who have posted scores for the third round will count. The round for those teams unable to post a score will not be continued, and the regional shall be complete. If a minimum of 36 holes cannot be completed, the games committee will select the regional's representatives to the finals, taking into consideration 18-hole scores and other selection criteria.



The Scarlet Course **DID YOU KNOW?**

Located two miles northwest of the Ohio State campus, the par-71 course carries a rating of 76.1 with most tournaments set up to play at 7,455 yards. The Scarlet course is rated as one of the top collegiate courses in the nation, and ranked 81st among all golf courses in the United States. It serves as the home course for both the The OSU men's and women's golf teams. It was designed by famed architect Dr. Alister MacKenzie, the designer of the famed Augusta National Golf Course and Cypress Point Golf Club.

NCAA Division I Golf Regional Pairings

FIRST ROUND | THURSDAY, MAY 15 *all times are local EST*

1st Tee

7:00 5 Seeds 16-18
7:09 4
7:19 3
7:28 2
7:38 1

7:47 5 Seeds 22-24
7:57 4
8:06 3
8:16 2
8:25 1

11:30 5 Seeds 1-3
11:39 4
11:49 3
11:58 2
12:08 1

12:17 5 Seeds 7-9
12:27 4
12:36 3
12:46 2
12:55 1

1:05 5 Seeds 13-15
1:14 4
1:24 3
1:33 2
1:43 1

10th Tee

7:00 5 Seeds 19-21
7:09 4
7:19 3
7:28 2
7:38 1

7:47 5 Seeds 25-27
7:57 4
8:06 3
8:16 2
8:25 1

11:48 5 Seeds 4-6
11:57 4
12:07 3
12:16 2
12:26 1

12:35 5 Seeds 10-12
12:45 4
12:54 3
1:04 2
1:13 1

1:23 Individuals 1-3
1:32 Individuals 4-6

The Scarlet Course | DID YOU KNOW?

In 2005 and 2006 the Scarlet Course underwent a major restoration project overseen by former Buckeye legend Jack Nicklaus. The bunkers were redesigned to appear more like the classic designs of MacKenzie. The course was also lengthened to play to 7,455 yards and the par was changed to 71. The driving range was also enlarged, and a short-game practice area was built for both of the varsity golf teams as well as another one for the members of the club.

NCAA Division I Golf Regional Pairings

SECOND ROUND | FRIDAY, MAY 16 *all times are local EST*

1st Tee

7:18 5 Seeds 4-6
7:27 4
7:37 3
7:46 2
7:56 1

8:05 5 Seeds 10-12
8:15 4
8:24 3
8:34 2
8:43 1

8:53 Individuals 4-6
9:02 Individuals 1-3

12:12 5 Seeds 19-21
12:21 4
12:31 3
12:40 2
12:50 1

12:59 5 Seeds 25-27
1:09 4
1:18 3
1:28 2
1:37 1

10th Tee

7:00 5 Seeds 1-3
7:09 4
7:19 3
7:28 2
7:38 1

7:47 5 Seeds 7-9
7:57 4
8:06 3
8:16 2
8:25 1

8:35 5 Seeds 13-15
8:44 4
8:54 3
9:03 2
9:13 1

12:12 5 Seeds 16-18
12:21 4
12:31 3
12:40 2
12:50 1

12:59 5 Seeds 22-24
1:09 4
1:18 3
1:28 2
1:37 1

The Scarlet Course

DID YOU KNOW?

From the championship tees, it stretches to 7,455 yards [7,419 for the NCAA regional] of wooded, rolling terrain, and contains a 9 1/2-acre lake and stream that creates challenging play on several holes.

NCAA Division I Golf Regional Pairings

FINAL ROUND | SATURDAY, MAY 17 *all times are local EST*

1st Tee

7:00 5 Teams 1-3
7:09 4
7:19 3
7:28 2
7:38 1

7:47 5 Teams 7-9
7:57 4
8:06 3
8:16 2
8:25 1

8:35 5 Teams 13-15
8:44 4
8:54 3
9:03 2
9:13 1

12:12 5 Teams 16-18
12:21 4
12:31 3
12:40 2
12:50 1

12:59 5 Teams 22-24
1:09 4
1:18 3
1:28 2
1:37 1

10th Tee

7:18 5 Teams 4-6
7:27 4
7:37 3
7:46 2
7:56 1

8:05 5 Teams 10-12
8:15 4
8:24 3
8:34 2
8:43 1

8:53 Individuals 1-3
9:02 Individuals 4-6

12:12 5 Teams 19-21
12:21 4
12:31 3
12:40 2
12:50 1

12:59 Teams 25-27
1:09 4
1:18 3
1:28 2
1:37 1

The Scarlet Course | DID YOU KNOW?

The Scarlet Course has played host to 10 Men's National Championships, and over the years, the Ohio State Scarlet course has been the site of several U.S. Open qualifiers, U.S. Amateur qualifiers and the 1977 USGA Junior Championship. The NCAA Men's Golf Championship was hosted for a record tenth time in 2002, and in 2006, the Women's Championship a fourth time. In July of 2007, the Scarlet Course hosted the Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational.

Directions to The Scarlet course

3605 TREMONT ROAD | COLUMBUS, OHIO | 43221

From the east or west:

Take I-70 to State Route 315 north.

Exit on North Broadway.

Take a left at the stoplight.

Proceed approximately 1 mile and turn right onto Kenny Road.

At the next stoplight, you should see the Scarlet Course on your left.

From the north:

Take 270 west to 315 south.

Exit on North Broadway.

Turn left onto Olentangy River Road for approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ a mile and then go right on North Broadway.

Proceed to Kenny Road (2nd stoplight) turn right.

Approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile turn left. You will see the Scarlet Course.

From the south:

Take I-71 north to State Route 315 north.

Exit on North Broadway.

Take a left at the stoplight.

Proceed approximately 1 mile and turn right onto Kenny Road.

At the next stoplight, you should see the Scarlet Course on your left.



2007-08 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

JIM COLBERT INTERCOLLEGIATE SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2007 Colbert Hills GC Manhattan, Kansas 7,525-yard, par 72

Pl.	Team	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Miami (Ohio)	287-296-292	875	+11
2.	Kansas State	299-292-296	887	+23
3.	Marquette	301-301-296	898	+34
4.	Akron	314-295-302	911	+47
5.	Missouri State	312-294-308	919	+50
6.	New Mexico State	310-311-298	919	+55
7.	Richmond	312-307-302	921	+57
8.	Air Force	309-310-308	927	+63
9.	Northern Illinois	318-313-304	935	+71
10.	Army	325-304-313	942	+78

Pl.	Individual	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Michael Drobnick, MIA	73-73-70	216	E
2.	Mike Van Sickle, MU	70-74-73	217	+1
	Ben Wood, MIA	72-74-71	217	
4.	Mitchell Gregson, KSU	75-71-72	218	+2
	Robert Streb, KSU	75-71-72	218	
6.	Daniel Wood, KSU	72-74-74	220	+4
7.	Damaso Carrera, MSU	79-67-75	221	+5
8.	Timothy Madigan, NMS	76-75-72	224	+7
	Tom Whitney, AF	77-73-73	223	
10.	Travis Reid, NMS	76-74-74	224	+8
	Colin Clemente, AKR	75-74-75	224	

Other Marquette Finishers	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
12t. Mike Bielawski	81-73-71	225	+9
18t. Ted Gray	77-76-75	228	+12
33t. Kelly Kretz	77-80-77	234	+18
Dustin Schwab	77-78-79	234	

XAVIER INVITATIONAL OCTOBER 1-2, 2007 Oasis Golf Club Loveland, Ohio 6,921-yard, par 72

Pl.	Team	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Marquette	295-266-280	841	-23
2.	Western Carolina	286-282-275	843	-21
	Campbell	278-287-278	843	
4.	Saint Mary's (Calif.)	283-280-281	844	-20
5.	Xavier	294-284-272	850	-14
	Eastern Kentucky	283-281-286	850	
7.	Akron	281-287-284	852	-12
8.	Austin Peay State	288-287-284	859	-5
9.	San Francisco	281-292-291	864	E
10.	Bowling Green	291-292-284	867	+3
11.	Ball State	295-286-288	869	+5
12.	New Orleans	286-295-289	870	+6
13.	Western Kentucky	295-286-291	872	+8
14.	Marshall	296-282-297	875	+11
15.	Cincinnati	288-296-299	883	+19
16.	George Washington	295-298-295	888	+24
17.	Ohio	292-301-299	892	+28
18.	Davidson	299-302-294	895	+31
19.	Wright State	309-293-300	902	+38

Pl.	Individual	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Brent Long, WKU	68-67-68	203	-13
2.	Colin Clemente, AKR	69-69-66	204	-12
3.	Christian Brand, MARSH	69-67-69	205	-11
	Phillip Hendrickson, EKU	65-69-71	205	
	Joshua Kelley, SM	66-68-71	205	
6.	Fredric Sundberg, CAMP	68-72-66	206	-10
	Grant Leaver, APSU	70-69-67	206	
	Michael Beausejour, XU	69-70-67	206	
9.	Dustin Schwab, MU	73-65-69	207	-9

Other Marquette Finishers	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
12t. Ted Gray	71-66-72	209	-7
14t. Mike Van Sickle	76-68-67	211	-5
67t. Kelly Kretz	75-67-81	223	+7
72t. Mike Bielawski	77-75-72	224	+8



Dustin Schwab helped MU to its first tournament victory in nearly two years when he finished ninth with a 207 at the Xavier Invitational October 1-2, 2007.

WINDON MEMORIAL CLASSIC OCTOBER 7-8, 2007 Lake Shore Country Club Glencoe, Illinois 6,667-yard, par 71

Pl.	Team	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Northwestern	285-284-279	848	-4
2.	Kent State	282-277-290	849	-3
3.	Indiana	284-293-278	855	+3
4.	Minnesota	296-277-288	861	+9
5.	Michigan	284-288-294	866	+14
	SMU	289-290-287	866	
7.	Purdue	286-287-294	867	+15
8.	Northern Illinois	295-285-290	870	+18
9.	New Mexico	288-287-297	872	+20
	Marquette	290-292-290	872	
11.	Missouri	296-289-292	877	+25
12.	DePaul	288-297-295	880	+28
13.	Kansas	298-299-302	899	+47

Pl.	Individual	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Mike Van Sickle, MU	70-70-66	206	-7
	Clayton Rask, MIN	75-66-65	206	
3.	Dan Doyle, NU	69-71-68	208	-5
4.	David Lipsky, NU	70-67-72	209	-4
5.	David Ludlow, KSU	72-67-71	210	-3
	Jon Sauer, NM	70-69-71	210	
7.	Jorge Campillo, IU	69-74-68	211	-2
	John Hahn, KSU	72-69-70	211	
	Kyle Moore, NU	70-69-72	211	
10.	Seth Brandon, IU	69-71-72	212	-1
	Ben Tewes, SMU	72-68-72	212	
	Matthew McMahon, DEP	69-72-71	212	
	Victor Almstrom, MIN	74-67-71	212	

Other Marquette Finishers	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
36t. Ted Gray	76-70-74	220	+7
54. Mike Bielawski	73-76-77	226	+13
55t. Dustin Schwab	75-79-73	227	+14
63. Kelly Kretz	72-76-82	230	+17

BIG EAST / MAC CHALLENGE OCTOBER 29-30, 2007 Grand Cypress Golf Club Orlando, Florida 6,993-yard, par 72

Pl.	Team	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Marquette	290-291-285	866	+2
2.	DePaul	295-286-290	871	+7
3.	Bowling Green	289-299-293	881	+17
4.	Seton Hall	301-297-301	899	+35
5.	Cincinnati	302-291-307	900	+36
	Connecticut	300-295-305	900	
7.	USF	296-303-302	901	+37
8.	Rutgers	294-308-303	905	+41
9.	Ohio	305-304-302	911	+47
10.	Villanova	321-304-314	939	+75
DNF	Akron	DNF-301-296	--	--

Pl.	Individual	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Mike Van Sickle, MU	71-69-66	206	-10
2.	Matthew McMahon, DEP	72-71-71	214	-2
3t.	David Sampson, SHU	71-71-75	217	+1
	Matt Schneider, BGU	69-73-75	217	
	Will Cumberland, DEP	73-71-73	217	
6.	Ted Gray, MU	70-72-76	218	+2
7.	Kelly Kretz, MU	74-73-72	219	+4
	Colin Clemente, AKR	69-75-75	219	+3
9.	Ryan Gutowski, AKR	70-78-72	220	+4
10.	John Powers, BGU	74-74-73	221	+5

Other Marquette Finishers	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
19t. Mike Bielawski	75-77-72	224	+8
32t. Dustin Schwab	76-78-75	229	+13

STOCKTON SPORTS COMMISSION PACIFIC INVITATIONAL NOVEMBER 5-7, 2007 Brookside Country Club Stockton, Calif. 6,777-yard, par 72

Pl.	Team	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Charlotte	278-275-271	824	-40
2.	Kansas State	273-274-279	826	-38
3.	Marquette	275-286-275	836	-28
4.	Oregon	279-279-279	837	-27
5.	Fresno State	280-280-283	843	-21
6.	San Jose State	279-283-283	845	-19
	UC Davis	278-278-289	845	
8.	Ohio State	282-286-279	847	-17
9.	UC Santa Barbara	285-279-290	854	-10
10.	Brigham Young	282-286-290	858	-6
11.	Pacific	287-280-293	860	-4
12.	CSU-Northridge	284-290-287	861	-3
13.	Rice	285-297-291	873	+9
14.	Northern Colorado	289-291-303	883	+19

Pl.	Individual	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Stefan Wiedergruen, CHA	66-67-66	199	-17
2.	Grant Doverspike, FSU	68-68-66	202	-14
3.	Joe Ida, KSU	69-65-69	203	-13
	Robert Streb, KSU	69-68-66	203	
5.	Bo Hoag, OSU	69-68-67	204	-12
6.	Mike Van Sickle, MU	69-67-69	205	-11
	Nate Pistacchio, UCD	67-69-69	205	
	Nick Delio, CSUN	66-68-71	205	
9.	Kelly Kretz, MU	69-71-68	206	-10
	Sean Maekawa, ORE	69-67-70	206	

Other Marquette Finishers	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
31t. Mike Bielawski	77-72-65	214	-2
46t. Ted Gray	69-76-73	218	+2
64. Dustin Schwab	70-78-79	227	+11

2007-08 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

RON SMITH/USF INVITATIONAL FEB. 29 - MARCH 2, 2008 Lake Jovita Golf & CC Dade City, Fla. 7,084-yard, par 72

Pl.	Team	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Middle Tennessee State	287-280-291	858	-6
2.	Marquette	297-288-287	872	+8
	Florida Southern	296-292-284	872	
4.	Southeastern Louisiana	293-284-298	875	
5.	DePaul	296-292-289	877	+13
6.	Eastern Michigan	301-292-289	882	+18
7.	USF	294-293-296	883	+19
8.	VCU	291-296-297	884	+20
9.	Columbus State	301-284-303	888	+24
10.	Missouri	301-297-291	889	+25
	Jacksonville State	299-284-306	889	
	Troy	303-285-301	889	
13.	Texas-San Antonio	298-391-301	890	+26
14.	Austin Peay	303-289-301	893	+29
15.	Arkansas State	300-297-303	900	+36
16.	Xavier	302-299-300	901	+37
17.	Rhode Island	304-293-309	906	+42
18.	Nebraska	305-302-307	914	+50

Pl.	Individual	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Mike Van Sickle, MU	72-67-69	208	-8
2.	Kent Bulle, MTSU	70-70-72	212	-4
	Julian Colmenares, JSU	71-66-75	212	
	Lloyd du Preez, ASU	73-68-71	212	
5.	Graham Benson, SE La.	73-68-72	213	-3
	JP van der Walt, CSU	70-71-72	213	
7.	Chas Narramore, MTSU	71-71-72	214	-2
	Michael McGrady, Troy	73-67-74	214	-2

Other Marquette Finishers	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
T26. Kelly Kretz	74-76-70	220	+4
T32. Ted Gray	75-73-74	222	+6
T50. Mike Bielawski	77-72-76	225	+9
T68. Dustin Schwab	76-80-74	230	+14



Mike Van Sickle claimed his sixth career victory, an MU school record, with his four-stroke win at the Ron Smith/USF Invitational held Feb. 29 through March 2.

PINEHURST INTERCOLLEGIATE MARCH 16 - 18, 2008 Pinehurst Centennial No. 8 Course Pinehurst, N.C. 7,092-yard, par 72

Pl.	Team	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Indiana	286-292-287	865	+1
2.	Eastern Kentucky	304-298-287	889	+25
3.	Penn State	312-294-289	895	+31
4.	UNC Greensboro	305-305-287	897	+33
5.	VCU	303-300-295	898	+34
6.	Wisconsin	308-304-292	904	+40
7.	Ball State	303-304-299	906	+42
	East Carolina	311-303-292	906	
9.	St. Mary's (Calif.)	309-307-291	907	+43
10.	Marquette	314-304-290	908	+44
	Western Carolina	307-299-302	908	
12.	San Francisco	308-301-302	911	+47
13.	Toledo	311-307-300	918	+54
14.	Miami (Ohio)	316-305-299	920	+56
15.	Hartford	316-306-303	925	+61
16.	UNC Wilmington	306-311-311	928	+64
17.	Western Illinois	322-308-306	936	+72
18.	Marshall	315-320-308	943	+79
19.	IUPUI	333-317-306	956	+92

Pl.	Individual	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Seth Brandon, IU	69-75-72	216	E
2.	Ren Han, IU	70-75-72	217	+1
	Markus Leandersson, ECU	72-73-72	217	
	Mike McRae, SMC	71-75-71	217	
5.	Jorge Campillo, IU	71-74-73	218	+2
	Vincent Nadeau, VCU	75-72-71	218	
7.	Nathan Stamey, UNCG	75-77-69	221	+5
	Jared Steger, WIU	77-73-71	221	
9.	Harvin Groft, PSU	74-75-73	222	+6
10.	Mike Van Sickle, MU	80-72-71	223	+7
	Eight others tied at 223			

Other Marquette Finishers	Scores	54 Hole	To Par	
T30. Mike Bielawski	77-75-74	226	+10	
	Ted Gray	76-78-72	226	
T80. Kelly Kretz	82-82-73	237	+21	
T90. Mike McDonald	81-79-78	238	+22	

CARTER PLANTATION INTERCOLLEGIATE MARCH 24-25, 2008 Carter Plantation Springfield, La. 7,049-yard, par 72

Pl.	Team	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Middle Tennessee State	300-286-295	881	+17
2.	Marquette	298-303-306	907	+43
3.	Louisiana-Lafayette	305-308-297	910	+46
4.	Jacksonville State	313-297-306	916	+52
5.	Southeastern Louisiana	303-307-310	920	+56
	Louisiana-Monroe	311-301-308	920	
7.	New Orleans	306-316-300	922	+58
	St. John's	320-301-301	922	
9.	Arkansas State	312-311-312	935	+71
10.	Texas-San Antonio	306-314-322	942	+78
11.	Rice	312-318-313	943	+79
	Louisiana Tech	321-320-302	943	
13.	Troy	315-324-305	944	+80
14.	Belmont	309-317-325	951	+87
15.	Nicholls State	320-316-328	964	+100

Pl.	Individual	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Rick Cochran, MTSU	74-71-70	215	-1
	Keegan Bradley, STJ	78-71-69	218	+2
3.	Ted Gray, MU	71-75-74	220	+4
	Chas Narramore, MTSU	73-73-74	220	
5.	Michael Smith, LA-L	74-75-72	221	+5
	Julian Colmenares, JSU	76-72-73	221	
7.	Mike Van Sickle, MU	71-72-79	222	+6
	Cedric Scotto, S.E. LA	70-75-77	222	
9.	Jose Toledo, NO	74-76-73	223	+7
	Lloyd du Preez, Ark.St.	73-76-74	223	

Other Marquette Finishers	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
23t. Kelly Kretz	80-76-76	232	+16
32t. Michael Bielawski	76-82-77	235	+19
54t. Mike McDonald	81-80-79	240	+24

MARSHALL INVITATIONAL APRIL 4-5, 2008 Guyan Golf and Country Club Huntington, W.Va. 6,476-yard, par 71

Pl.	Team	Scores	36 Hole	To Par
1.	Illinois	274-280	554	-14
2.	Penn State	281-280	561	-7
3.	Ohio State	282-283	565	-3
4.	Marquette	288-287	575	+7
5.	Rhode Island	288-290	578	+10
6.	Eastern Kentucky	288-291	579	+11
7.	William & Mary	294-287	581	+13
8.	Cincinnati	289-294	583	+15
9.	Miami (Ohio)	288-297	585	+17
	Ball State	291-294	585	
11.	Richmond	293-294	587	+19
	Princeton	293-294	587	
	Bowling Green	287-300	587	
14.	Wright State	302-289	591	+23
15.	Ohio University	298-298	596	+28
	Northern Illinois	298-298	596	
17.	Marshall	292-306	598	+30

Pl.	Individual	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Robert Rohanna, PSU	70-66	136	-6
2.	Kelly Kretz, MU	68-70	138	-4
	Scott Langley, UI	69-69	138	
	Mark Ogren, UI	69-69	138	
5.	Mike Van Sickle, MU	71-69	140	-2
	Kyle Coconis, OSU	71-69	140	
	Bo Hoag, OSU	68-72	140	
	Josh Boswell, Marshall	68-72	140	
9.	Mat Hoffman, UI	67-74	141	-1
	Four others tied at 141			

Other Marquette Finishers	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
50t. Ted Gray	73-76	149	+7
50t. Michael Bielawski	76-73	149	+7
80t. Dustin Schwab	78-75	153	+11

PALISADES COLLEGIATE APRIL 14-15, 2008 Palisades Country Club Charlotte, N.C. 6,797-yard, par 72

Pl.	Team	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Charlotte	279-283-294	856	-8
2.	Virginia Commonwealth	291-288-283	862	-2
3.	Augusta State	290-286-293	869	+5
4.	Marquette	294-285-291	870	+6
5.	Old Dominion	294-287-292	873	+9
6.	Belmont Abbey	300-283-296	879	+15
7.	UNC Greensboro	288-295-297	880	+16
	Campbell University	293-290-297	880	
9.	Xavier	288-293-303	884	+20
10.	Francis Marion	294-294-302	890	+26
11.	USC Upstate	280-297-317	894	+30
12.	Nebraska	294-301-303	898	+34
	Eastern Michigan	302-298-298	898	
14.	Davidson	310-311-322	943	+79

Pl.	Individual	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Vincent Nadeau, VCU	68-71-67	206	-10
2.	Fredric Sundberg, CU	68-68-75	211	-5
3.	Mike Van Sickle, MU	72-69-71	212	-4
	Michael Bielawski, MU	73-69-70	212	-4
5.	Lanto Griffin, VCU	70-72-71	213	-3
	Drew Younts, UNCG	72-70-71	213	
	Corey Nagy, UNCC	68-70-75	213	
	Zak Drescher, CU	73-68-72	213	
9.	Jonas Enander-Hedin, UNCC	71-71-72	214	-2
	Josh Gallman, UNC	68-69-77	214	
	Stefan Wiederguen, UNCC	69-71-74	214	

Other Marquette Finishers	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
T30. Kelly Kretz	76-73-73	222	+6
T49. Ted Gray	75-74-77	226	+10
T68. Dustin Schwab	74-79-84	237	+11



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MARQUETTE GOLFERS WIN SCHOOL'S FIRST BIG EAST TITLE
Gray earns first career victory, three named All-BIG EAST

HEBRON, Ky. - The Marquette University men's golf team made history Tuesday by becoming the first team at the school to win a BIG EAST title. The Golden Eagles posted a three-round total of 874 (291-288-295) to win the 2008 BIG EAST Championship by two strokes over defending champion Louisville at Traditions Golf Club. Additionally, senior Ted Gray claimed medalist honors for the first time in his collegiate career with a five-under 211 (68-68-73).

"It took almost four total years for me to win an event, but the team victory is even better," said Gray. "It was one of the most nerve-racking rounds I have ever played. But you can't let any of that effect you. I tried to just stick to my game and hit some decent shots, nothing too aggressive. Coach [Tim Grogan] explained to me that I had a good cushion coming in to today."

Gray jumped out to a commanding lead atop the individual leaderboard after he carded back-to-back rounds of 68 to open the tournament, which began Sunday. He posted 15 birdies along the way en route to being named an All-BIG EAST selection. Keegan Bradley of St. John's finished runner-up with an even-par 216 (71-72-73).

Prior to Tuesday, no Marquette team had won a BIG EAST Conference title since the school joined the league in 2005. It also marks the first conference championship in the history of the Golden Eagles men's golf program. As a result of winning the championship, Marquette will receive the league's automatic bid to play in a NCAA Regional tournament to be held May 15-17 at one of three locations across the country.

"This just shows you what level we can play at," said Marquette head coach Tim Grogan. "We came out and played really well on the front nine, and made things a little bit more interesting on the back. I think everybody could kind of feel [Louisville] coming on, but it's actually good that we had that pressure. I think the guys really learned from that experience."

The Golden Eagles led Louisville by 11 strokes heading into Tuesday's final round at the par 72, 7,103-yard Traditions Golf Club. However, the Cardinals (296-294-286) made a charge on day three with a two-under 286 - the best team round of the tournament. Louisville's Adam Rainaud led the rally with his third round four-under 68.

MU junior Mike Van Sickle and senior Michael Bielawski also earned All-BIG EAST recognition, which went to the top 10 individuals. Van Sickle tied for fourth at a plus-three 219 (72-74-73) and Bielawski finished tied for seventh at four-over 220 (72-73-75).

2008 BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP
APRIL 20-22, 2008
 Traditions Golf Club
 Hebron, Ky.
 7,103-yard, par 72

Pl.	Team	Scores	54 Hole	Par
1.	Marquette	291-288-295	874	+10
2.	Louisville	296-294-286	876	+12
3.	Seton Hall	294-297-296	887	+23
4.	Notre Dame	296-295-298	889	+25
5.	St. John's	300-300-293	893	+29
6.	USF	304-298-301	901	+39
7.	DePaul	302-300-303	905	+41
8.	Georgetown	302-308-308	908	+44
9.	Cincinnati	301-302-306	909	+45
10.	Connecticut	301-303-309	913	+49
11.	Villanova	305-298-317	920	+56
12.	Rutgers	307-309-322	938	+74

Pl.	Individual	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
1.	Ted Gray, MU	68-68-75	211	-5
2.	Keegan Bradley, SJU	71-72-73	216	E
3.	Adam Rainaud, UofL	74-75-68	217	+1
4.	Mike Van Sickle, MU	72-74-73	219	+3
	Doug Fortner, UND	73-75-71	219	
	Kyle Morris, SHU	73-73-73	219	
7.	Mike Bielawski, MU	72-73-75	220	+4
	Tim Hager, GU	72-77-71	220	
	Josh Sandman, UND	71-72-77	220	
	Tyler Hitchcock, USF	76-73-71	220	
	Adam Hadwin, UofL	74-76-70	220	
	Derek Fathauer, UofL	76-70-74	220	

Other Marquette Finishers	Scores	54 Hole	To Par
33t. Kelly Kretz	83-73-74	230	+14
42t. Dustin Schwab	79-81-73	233	+17



Tim Grogan

Head Coach 17th Season

UNLV, '90

Two-time BIG EAST Coach of the Year (2006, 2008)

Tim Grogan is in his 17th season at the helm of the Marquette University men's golf program. He was named BIG EAST Conference Men's Golf Coach of the Year after the Golden Eagles captured their first league title, and the school's first-ever BIG EAST team championship, in April 2008. Grogan also earned the award in 2006.

Grogan arrived at Marquette after graduating from UNLV in 1992. Since that time, he has guided the Golden Eagles in becoming one of the top collegiate programs in the Midwest and an annual contender for the BIG EAST Championship.

With the addition of All-America honorable mention Mike Van Sickle, the men's golf program at MU has reached unprecedented heights while it continues to climb in the national rankings.

Since the start of the 2005 campaign, Grogan has directed the Golden Eagles to 32 top-10 finishes and 23 top-five finishes

in tournament competition. The run also features six runner-up finishes and five team titles, including a school record three victories in 2008.

MU has boasted eight individual medalists during that span and 11 individual champions in the past 10 years (Van Sickle, 6; Nathan Colson, 2; Mark Wentz, 1; Ben Sieg, 1; Ted Gray 1).

Grogan and the Golden Eagles got off to a great start in 2007-08, posting two victories in the fall. MU won the 19-team Xavier Invitational before claiming their second victory at the BIG EAST/MAC Challenge in the last three years. In the past two BIG EAST Championships, Marquette has finished third (2006) and fourth (2007), respectively, before finally breaking through in 2008 to win the school's first BIG EAST title in any team sport, led by senior Ted Gray, who took home medalist honors and was the only player in the event to shoot under par.

The championship earned Marquette the league's automatic bid to compete at the NCAA Regional, the Golden Eagles first-ever trip as a team to the NCAA post-season.

In 2006-07, Grogan coached Marquette's first-ever NCAA tournament qualifier in Van Sickle. Van Sickle was also Grogan's first All-American selection, an honor that provided Van Sickle with an invitation to the prestigious Western Refining College All-America Classic in 2007. Under Grogan, MU has also had All-BIG EAST selections in each of the last two years – Van Sickle in 2007 and Joe Weber in 2006. Both players finished runner-up in those respective BIG EAST Championships.

Grogan's influence helped Marquette make strides during the 2004-05 season. He developed Ted Gray during the course of the season and helped him win Conference USA All-Freshman team honors. In



Grogan's Golden Eagles won a school record three tournaments in 2007-08, including the BIG EAST Championship. Marquette has won seven events since the 2004 season under the direction of Coach Grogan.

Tim Grogan Head Coach

2003-04, Grogan's influence continued the development of players like Weber and Kyle Murphy. Weber and Murphy's improvement over the course of the season was evidence for Grogan's teaching skills and philosophy.

Grogan was instrumental in the development of a young team in 2002-03, including Colson. The MU freshman led the team in scoring and won one tournament during the season. The 2001-02 season, Grogan was faced with several newcomers and seasoned veterans. He blended the squad into a cohesive unit that played well as a team.

In 1999-2000, Grogan led Marquette to the title of the Billiken Intercollegiate, its first event championship in three seasons. During the 1996-97 season, he guided the Golden Eagles to the Butler Fall Invitational title, the first championship at the Division I level in MU history. In addition, Tom Uutala became the first individual champion at Marquette since it went to Division I by capturing medalist honors at the Bradley Fall Classic in 1996.

Academic success has been a staple of the program during Grogan's tenure. Colson was named a GCAA All-America Scholar in 2004 and garnered the same award in 2005 along with Weber. Most remarkably, however, has been Grogan's sound track record of graduating players - since the NCAA began tracking each student-athlete's Academic Progress Rate (APR), Marquette has been perfect, graduating 100 percent of its players, a monumental accomplishment compared with other schools and other men's golf programs across the nation.

In 2008, Marquette was one of 32 men's NCAA Division I golf programs to be honored by the national organization for their multi-year APR scores.

Grogan has also pioneered practice facility development, helping MU build a short game practice facility in the Marquette Gymnasium. A lifelong teacher of the game, Grogan is a member of the Professional Golfers Association of America. He is currently the head professional at the Missing Links Golf Club in Mequon, Wis. In addition, he serves as a director of Nike Junior Golf Camps. Grogan also served as a PGA assistant at the Ozaukee

Country Club in Mequon from 1992-93.

As a player, Grogan competed in the 1996 Greater Milwaukee Open, a PGA Tour event, and was the runner-up at the Wisconsin PGA Assistants Championship. He also competed in the 1994 U.S. Open sectional qualifier and was a U.S. Junior Amateur participant.

While at UNLV, Grogan was a member of the nationally ranked Rebel golf team. He also served as an intern at the Las Vegas Invitational, a PGA TOUR event held in Las Vegas.

The Grogan Record

Season	Conference Finish
2007-08 *	.1st, BIG EAST
2006-07	.4th, BIG EAST
2005-06 *	.3rd, BIG EAST
2004-05	.9th, Conference USA
2003-04	.10th, Conference USA
2002-03	.8th, Conference USA
2001-02	.14th, Conference USA
2000-01	.7th, Conference USA
1999-00	.12th, Conference USA
1998-99	.9th, Conference USA
1997-98	.9th, Conference USA
1996-97	.7th, Conference USA
1995-96	.10th, Conference USA
1994-95	.5th, Great Midwest Conference
1993-94	.5th, Great Midwest Conference
1992-93	.4th, Great Midwest Conference
1991-92	.4th, Great Midwest Conference

Career

17th Season

* - denotes BIG EAST Coach of the Year

Joe Weber

Assistant Coach

Marquette, '06

Weber became the first MU player to garner All-BIG EAST accolades and first Golden Eagle to earn all-conference since the 1992 season after he placed second at the 2006 BIG EAST Championship, helping MU to a third place team finish its first year in the league. As a freshman, Weber was named the Conference USA's Golfer of the Month for the month of March 2003.

Weber's 110 career rounds played ranks sixth all-time at MU and his 26 rounds of par or better ranked second all-time when he finished his career. From 2002 to 2006, Weber carried a 75.04 scoring average, which still ranks among the best career averages at the school.

Weber hails from Bryant, Wis., and attended Antigo High School.

Michael Crowley

Volunteer Assistant

St. Ambrose, '91

A Milwaukee native, Crowley attended Dominican High School and went on to St. Ambrose University where he was a golf All-American and inducted into the school's athletic hall of fame.

Crowley turned professional in 1992 and became a class A Member of the PGA of America in 1997. He worked as an assistant at Hillmoor Golf Club, North Hills and the BOG.

The past four years Crowley has been the Director of Instruction at Tee-Aire Golf Range in Brookfield. He is consistently one of the top playing professionals in the state.



mike BIELAWSKI

Senior
5-10
West Allis, Wisconsin
Nathan Hale High School

Bielawski's highlights:

- **All-BIG EAST (2008)**
- **132 rounds played is most ever at MU**
- **Owns school-record low round (63)**

Senior (2007-08) – Bielawski became Marquette's all-time leader in career rounds played on March 1, 2008, following his second round at the Pinehurst Intercollegiate, passing former teammate Nathan Colson (122). Bielawski currently has played 132 rounds for the Golden Eagles. He ended his fall campaign by carding an MU season-low 65 in the third round of the Pacific Invitational and helped the Golden Eagles to a third-place finish with a two-under par 214 (77-72-65). But the senior struggled for much of the spring season before putting together a solid showing at the Palisades Collegiate in which he tied teammate Mike Van Sickle for third place overall with a season-low four-under par 212 (73-69-70). "Biel-O" continued to play well through the BIG EAST Championship and his four-over 220 (72-73-75) helped Marquette win its first conference title and first-ever BIG EAST Conference championship in any team sport. For his performance, Bielawski was honored as an All-BIG EAST selection. His 29 rounds of par or better ranks fourth all-time at MU, and he has helped the Golden Eagles win a total of seven tournaments since his freshman season, including a school record three team victories in 2007-08.

Junior (2006-07) – Bielawski didn't play in 2005-06, earning a redshirt and maintaining his junior status for the 2006-07 campaign. His best finish of 2006-07 came early on when he finished second with a career-low, four-under, 206, just two strokes off the individual medalist, at The McLaughlin held at the Bethpage Red Course in Farmingdale, N.Y. It was the squad's best individual score, propelling MU to a third-place team finish. The following weekend, Bielawski fired a six-under, 210, at the Xavier Intercollegiate thanks to a 68 in the final round. He placed fourth at the Marshall Invitational for his second top-5 finish of the season. Bielawski carried a 74.61 average, second-best on the team, during his junior season and lowered his overall career average to 75.32. He was one of four Golden Eagles to play every round in all of the team's 11 tournaments.

Sophomore (2004-05) – Bielawski competed in all 13 MU events, shooting a 74.68 season average. His season was highlighted by a 19th place finish at the Conference USA Championship. He was MU's top finisher, shooting a final-round 69 to finish at five-over 221.

Freshman (2003-04) – Bielawski had a solid first season in collegiate golf. His season was highlighted early on by a second place finish at the Xavier Intercollegiate in the final tournament of the fall season. He paced Marquette to a second place finish. Both the individual and team finishes were the highest of the season for MU golf. He set a school and course record with a 63 in the first round. He finished the season at 76.34, the fourth best average on the team. He was just one of two golfers to play in all 12 events for the season.

Prior to Marquette – Michael Bielawski was a four year letter winner at Nathan Hale High School in West Allis, Wis. He

led his team to a Greater Metro Conference championship as a junior. The team finished second at the WIAA state championships that year. He tied for the conference title as a senior and was named a first-team all-conference performer. As a junior, he finished fourth in state and was a first-team all-state and all-conference selection with a 75.6 scoring average. He was also the 2002 Wisconsin Junior Player of the Year and 2003 Junior Masters Champion.

Personal – Michael Jon Bielawski was born April 30, 1985, in Milwaukee. His parents are Lynn and Charles Bielawski. His grandfather was a Marquette graduate in 1948. He has a younger sister, Amy. He is a public relations major.



Bielawski's Career Statistics

	Tmt.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	<70	<216	=<Par	Low 18	Low 54
2003-04	12	35	2,672	76.34	1	0	3	63*	229
2004-05	12	34	2,547	74.91	2	0	10	67	217
2005-06	Did not play - Redshirt								
2006-07	11	31	2,313	74.61	5	2	7	67	206
2007-08	11	32	2,380	74.38	2	2	9	65	212
Career	46	132	9,912	75.09	10	4	29	63	206

Career Best Finish: * - School Record
2nd, Xavier Intercollegiate (2003-04); 2nd, The McLaughlin (2006-07)



ted GRAY

Senior
5-11
Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Oshkosh West High School

Gray's highlights:

- **BIG EAST medalist (2008)**
- **All-BIG EAST (2008)**
- **Carter Plantation All-Tournament team**

Senior (2007-08) – Earned his first-ever collegiate victory at the 2008 BIG EAST Conference Championship with a five-under par 211 (68-68-75). Gray was the only player at the conference meet to shoot under par, helping Marquette win its first BIG EAST title in any sport. For his breakthrough performance, Gray was honored with an All-BIG EAST Conference nod. He was also named to the Carter Plantation Intercollegiate All-Tournament team in March after placing in tie for third place and helping MU to a runner-up finish. One of the most experienced collegiate golfers to play for the Golden Eagles, Gray's 128 rounds played is second all-time at Marquette behind senior teammate Mike Bielawski (132). Gray helped MU win the Xavier Invitational during in October after carding a seven-under par 209, his lowest 54-hole total of his career. There he also fired his lowest individual round of the season with a second-round 66. Gray's scoring average of 73.34 this year is the third lowest single-season scoring average at MU, while his 74.06 career clip is second all-time.

Junior (2006-07) – Gray struggled to find his rhythm during the Fall season, but stepped up mightily during BIG EAST head-to-head competitions. His best score of the campaign came at the BIG EAST/MAC Challenge, the last event of the Fall, where he posted a 218, finishing 12th overall and helping his MU squad to a runner-up showing, just two strokes behind team champion Akron. At the BIG EAST Championship, he carded a three-day total of 220 to tie for 15th place with teammate Dustin Schwab. Recorded a 75.83 scoring average for the season, resulting in a 74.58 career scoring average after three years at MU. He was one of four Golden Eagles to play every round in all of the team's 11 tournaments.

Sophomore (2005-06) – Gray turned in yet another great year as he recorded a scoring average of 74.41. With a career mark of 73.91 after two years, he ranked second on Marquette's all-time scoring average list behind Nathan Colson. After a decent fall, he came out in the spring and shot well in MU's first tournament, the Wexford Plantation. He finished 10th to lead MU. He had one other top-10 finish on the season, placing ninth at the BIG EAST/MAC Challenge. He shot a one-under, 215 to help Marquette to its second team title of the year.

Freshman (2004-05) – Gray had a sensational initial season, recording Marquette's best single season average at 73.48. He made a big splash in his collegiate debut, shooting three-under, 213 to finish fourth at the John Piper Intercollegiate. He shot a 65 in his first collegiate round. He led MU with a 15th place finish, shooting one-under, 215, at the the Xavier Invitational. He placed a season best second at the 49er collegiate classic, after finishing the tournament with a 68 and 69 to finish at seven-under, 209. He was also MU's top finisher at the St. Croix Collegiate Classic. A 26th place finish at the Conference

USA Championships led him to a spot on the C-USA All-Freshman team.

Prior to Marquette – A four time letterwinner at Oshkosh West, Gray was all-conference each of his four seasons. He was captain each of those seasons and was a second-team all-state selection during his high school career. He led his team to a pair of state championship tournaments and qualified for state each of the four seasons he played.

Personal – Gray was born January 9, 1986, to Todd and Karen Gray in Tucson, Ariz. He has an older brother, John, and younger brother, Charlie. He is a communications major.



Gray's Career Statistics

	Tmt.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	<70	<216	=<Par	Low 18	Low 54
2004-05	12	34	2,498	73.47	4	3	16	65	209
2005-06	11	31	2,311	74.55	2	1	10	67	212
2006-07	11	31	2,324	74.97	0	0	4	71	218
2007-08	11	32	2,347	73.34	4	2	11	66	209
Career	45	128	9,480	74.06	10	6	41	65	209

Career Best Finish:
1st, BIG EAST Championship (2007-08)



dustin SCHWAB

Junior
5-9
Wauwaukee, Wisconsin
Wauwaukee High School

Schwab's highlights:

- **Low round of 65 tied MU season low**
- **Placed ninth at Xavier Invitational**

Junior (2007-08) – Schwab helped Marquette to its first tournament victory in nearly two years when he finished ninth with a one-over par 207 (73-65-69) at the Xavier Invitational October 1-2, 2007. It was the best individual finish of his career and his 207 was the third-lowest 54-hole total by a Golden Eagles this season. Additionally, Schwab's second-round 65 at Xavier was the lowest round for MU this season, until it was matched by Mike Bielawski at the Pacific Invitational.

In April, Schwab helped Marquette win its first BIG EAST Championship in any team sport and the golf program's first conference championship. Schwab was four-under par through seven holes on the final round providing MU with a sizeable cushion and 15-stroke lead over defending champion Louisville, who the Golden Eagles eventually defeated by two strokes.

Head coach Tim Grogan called Schwab's impressive third-round start as one of the key's to MU's championship run. Schwab finished the final round at plus-one 73.

Schwab's career scoring average of 76.04 ranks ninth all-time at MU. He has played in all but two tournaments (Pinehurst Intercollegiate and Carter Plantation Intercollegiate) this season and carries a 76.04 scoring average. He has carded par or better three times in 2007-08 and a total of seven times in his career.

Sophomore (2006-07) – Schwab adjusted quickly to the competition at the NCAA Division I level, placing 12th in two of his first three tournaments at Marquette. He tied with teammate Mike Van Sickle, carding a 212 at the McLaughlin held at the Bethpage Red Course in Farmingdale, N.Y., where the Golden Eagles finished third in the 16-team event. Schwab followed up with another 12th-place showing the very next weekend at the Xavier Intercollegiate, where he posted a six-under, 210.

He ended his first season of competition at MU with a fine performance at the BIG EAST Championship, where he placed 15th individually. He was one of four Golden Eagles to play every round in all of the team's 11 tournaments. Overall, Schwab averaged 75.97 strokes per round and was second on the team with seven rounds equal to, or under par, including a season-low 68 on three separate occasions.

Freshman (2006) – Schwab did not play in his one semester (spring) at Marquette as a freshman.

Prior to Marquette – Schwab played one semester at Edgewood College in Madison, Wis., where he led the team to a Lake Michigan Conference title, winning medalist honors. At Wauwaukee High School, he was a member of the 2005 Badger North Conference Championship Team. He placed second at the WIAA state meet in 2005 and also won the WSGA State Junior Championship that season. He won seven letters while at Wauwaukee High School, winning four in golf and three in ice hockey.

Personal – Schwab was born March 14, 1987, in Madison, Wis. to Howard and Linda Schwab. He has three older siblings - Tina, Angie and Rick. He is a communications major.



Schwab's Career Statistics

	Tmt.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	<70	<216	=<Par	Low 18	Low 54
2005-06									
	Did not play								
2006-07	11	31	2,355	75.97	2	2	4	68	210
2007-08	9	26	1,977	76.04	2	1	3	65	209
Career	20	57	4,332	76.00	5	3	7	65	209
Career Best Finish:									
9th, Xavier Intercollegiate (2007-08)									



mike VAN SICKLE

Junior

6-0

Wexford, Pennsylvania

Pine-Richland High School

Van Sickle's highlights:

- **All-America honorable mention (2007)**
- **Golf World Midseason All-American (2008)**
- **All-BIG EAST (2007, 2008)**
- **Six career victories is MU record**
- **153 birdies leads NCAA in 2007-08**
- **Ranked as high as No. 8 in Golfstat Cup**

Junior (2007-08) – Van Sickle was ranked No. 8 in the Golfstat Cup following the fall campaign, his highest national ranking to date, and his six career victories is a school record. Van Sickle posted three of those victories this season. He won back-to-back tournaments in the month of October, claiming medalist honors at the Windon Memorial Classic in Glencoe, Ill., before winning the BIG EAST/MAC Challenge in Orlando, Fla., by eight strokes. Van Sickle posted another victory in his return to the Sunshine State at the Ron Smith/USF Invitational in Lake Jovita, Fla., the first event MU played this spring. It was the second straight year Van Sickle won the USF tournament.

Arguably the best golfer to ever play for the Golden Eagles, Van Sickle already owns numerous career and single-season records. His 72.14 career scoring average is nearly two strokes better than teammate Ted Gray (74.06), who occupies the number two spot on that list. Van Sickle also has collectively carded 58 rounds of par or better in only 100 career rounds played, including 26 rounds of par or better this season alone. That tops the junior's previous single-season school mark of 20 rounds of par or better set in 2006-07.

Additionally, Van Sickle currently owns a 70.91 scoring average in 12 rounds this year, which is on pace to break his previous school record of 71.91, also set last season. It is the eighth lowest scoring average in the country. His 153 birdies this season ranks first among all NCAA Division I golfers, while his seven eagles ranks third behind freshman teammate Kelly Kretz (8).

He was tabbed as an All-BIG EAST selection for the second consecutive season after he tied for fourth at the BIG EAST Championship in April, helping the Golden Eagles win their first conference title and school's first-ever BIG EAST crown in any team sport. Van Sickle was named a mid-season all-American by *Golfweek* shortly after finishing in the top-20 at the prestigious Western Refining College All-America Golf Classic, an invite-only tournament in El Paso, Texas, which exclusively features the nation's top collegiate players.

A candidate to repeat as an all-America performer in 2007-08, *Golf Worlds's* Ryan Herrington labeled Van Sickle "The Best Player You've [Maybe] Never Heard Of."

Prior to the start of his junior season at MU, Van Sickle was busy on the amateur circuits. In May, he was named co-recipient of the the 2006-07 Western Pennsylvania Golf Association's Fran Fuhrer II Award, along with Penn State's Robert Rohanna, presented to the area's outstanding collegiate golfer. Later he was honored by Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort and Conference Center for breaking the course record at Tom's Run Golf Course, where Van Sickle carded a 12-under par 60 while winning the Dick's Sporting Goods Tri-State Amateur Championship. Van Sickle also claimed victory at the 91st Chuck Deardorff Memorial

Open Championship, the state open championship of Pennsylvania. He narrowly missed qualifying for the U.S. Open when his 36-hole total of 144 (71-73) at the Scarlet Course in Columbus, Ohio was one stroke shy of entering into a playoff for the final spot.

Sophomore (2006-07) – A First Team All-BIG EAST selection, Van Sickle earned PING All-America Honorable Mention and All-Midwest Region accolades, tabbed by the Golf Coaches Association of America, at the conclusion of the season and became the first-ever Marquette golfer to qualify for the NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championships. He posted three top-10 finishes during the Fall season before beginning his run into uncharted territory for a Marquette golfer and finishing the season with a school-record 71.91 stroke average. At final tally, Van





**“The Best Player You’ve
[Maybe] Never Heard Of”**

RYAN HERRINGTON
Golf World, Dec. 2007

“The 20-year-old junior wasn’t a blue-chip recruit coming out of Wexford, Pa., but the late bloomer is giving golf journalists something to write by becoming the Golden Eagles’ all-time best player.”

Sickle was ranked 39th in the Golfstat Cup and also nationally ranked by Golfweek.

Van Sickle opened the Spring campaign with an unprecedented three consecutive victories, winning the Wexford Plantation Intercollegiate, the Ron Smith/USF Invitational and the Mission Inn Collegiate Invitational in back-to-back-to-back fashion, an accomplishment that helped him earn Golf Week’s national Player of the Week honor.

Freshman (2005-06) – Van Sickle came out of the gate strong, recording Marquette’s best finish in the first three events of the season. In all, he led MU in scoring five times in the year. He finished the season with a 73.53 scoring average, the second best season scoring average in MU history. He started strong, placing second in his first collegiate tournament, the John Piper Intercollegiate. He shot a 69 in his first collegiate round and finished the event at six-under, 208.

He placed fifth at The Cardinal Intercollegiate with a five-under, 211, helping MU win its first tournament of the season. He also shot a five-under, 211, at the Xavier Intercollegiate. He led MU in scoring to conclude the fall, shooting a five-under, 211, at the BIG EAST/MAC Challenge. His final round 68 helped guide MU to the tournament win. He led MU in one other event, shooting 66 against Rollins College in a dual match prior to the BIG EAST Championships. At the BIG EAST Tournament, he placed 20th, shooting one-over, 217. For the year, Van Sickle led MU with 10 under par rounds and seven rounds below 70.

Prior to Marquette – Van Sickle was a well decorated golfer out of high school. He was ranked no. 1 on the Future Col-

legians World Tour golf ranking in 2004-05 and was the points leader in the 16-18 year old division. He was the Eastern Region Player of the Year by the FCWT and was a first-team All-American by the FCWT in 2004-05. He was also a member of the FCWT’s All-Academic team and was the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association Junior Player of the Year. As captain of his Pine-Richland High School team, he led the squad to Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League titles in 2004 and 2005. He was a three year state championship qualifier and a two-time WPIAL champion. Van Sickle also played basketball, lettering three times.

Personal – Van Sickle was born December 17, 1986, in Milwaukee to Gary and Betsy Van Sickle. His father is a senior writer for Sports Illustrated and his mother was formerly the sports information director at Marquette. He is majoring in broadcast communications.

Van Sickle’s Career Statistics

	Tmt.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	<70	<216	=<Par	Low 18	Low 54
2005-06	11	31	2,287	73.77	7	4	12	68	208
2006-07	12	34	2,445	71.91	7	6	20	65	211
2007-08	12	35	2,482	70.91	13	8	26	66	205
Career	35	100	7,214	72.14	27	18	58	65	205

Career Best Finish:

- 1st, Wexford Plantation Intercollegiate (2006-07)
- 1st, Ron Smith/USF Invitational (2006-07)
- 1st, Mission Inn Collegiate Invitational (2006-07)
- 1st, Windon Memorial Classic (2007-08)
- 1st, BIG EAST/MAC Challenge (2007-08)
- 1st, Ron Smith/USF Invitational (2007-08)



kelly KRETZ

Freshman
6-3
Antigo, Wisconsin
Antigo High School

Kretz's highlights:

- Leads NCAA in eagles (8)
- Only MU freshman in lineup in 2007-08

Freshman (2007-08) – One of the longest hitters on the team, Kretz ranks second among all NCAA Division I players and leads the team with eight eagles this season. He is the only freshman to have make the Golden Eagles' lineup in 2007-08 and has played in all 11 team events.

Thus far, Kretz has had a remarkable freshman season, carrying a 74.72 scoring average with seven rounds under par. Kretz came on particularly strong in his final two events of the fall, posting back-to-back finishes of seventh- and sixth-place, respectively, at the BIG EAST/MAC Challenge and Stocton Sports Commission Pacific Invitational.

He shot a season-best 10-under, 206 (67-71-68) at the Pacific Invitational, one stroke behind teammate Mike Van Sickle. His low round of 67 matched his previous low round which he shot at the second round of the Xavier Invitational.

Kretz tied for seventh in the team's previous tournament, the BIG EAST/MAC Challenge. It is the best finish of his collegiate career for a 54-hole tournament. He tied for second place at the Marshall Invitational in April, but the tournament was shortened to 36 holes due to weather.

Prior to Marquette – Kelly Kretz was a four-year letter-winner at Antigo High School in Antigo, Wis., where he was appointed captain his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He was selected as all-conference all four years and in 2005 he was selected as an American Junior Golf Association All-American. Kretz broke his school record for one round three times; with a score of 70 his sophomore season and scores of 69 and then 66 his senior year. In 2005, he won the American Junior Golf Association Buick Invitational.

Personal – Kelly Kretz was born January 8, 1989 in Antigo. His parents are Joseph and Sandra Kretz. He has two older siblings, Casey and David. Kretz is a Business major.

Kretz's Career Statistics

	Tmt.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	<70	<216	=<Par	Low 18	Low 54
Fall 2007	11	32	2,391	74.72	4	1	8	67	206
Career	11	32	2,391	74.72	4	1	8	67	206

Career Best Finish:

54-hole: T7th, BIG EAST/MAC Challenge (2007-08)

36-hole: T2nd, Marshall Invitational (2007-08)





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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	11	32	2,372	+81	74.38	5/4	2/4	65/212
Ted Gray	11	32	2,347	+48	73.34	3/8	3/5	66/209
Matt Haase	-	-	-	-	-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Kelly Kretz	11	32	2,391	+99	74.72	1/7	2/3	67/206
Mike McDonald	2	6	478	+46	79.67	-/-	-/-	78/238
Dustin Schwab	9	26	1,977	+100	76.04	0/3	1/2	65/207
Ben Sieg	-	-	-	-	-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Chris Streff	-	-	-	-	-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Mike Van Sickle	12	35	2,482	-38	70.91	6/20	10/12	66/205
Team		163	12,055		73.96	15/42	18/26	65/205

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	Windon 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	The Scarlet GC	Columbus, Ohio			
May 28-31	NCAA Championship	Boilermaker GC	West Lafayette, Ind.			

^ - not a team event

- shortened to 36 holes due to weather

2007-08 AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Player/Coach	Award(s)
Mike Van Sickle	Golf World Midseason All-American; All-BIG EAST
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



MARQUETTE

GOLF

Mike Bielawski • Sr. • West Allis, Wis.

Overall Finish	Finish Among MU Players	Tournament	Individual Scorecard			Total	-/+
			Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3		
T12	2nd	Jim Colbert Intercollegiate	81	73	71	225	+9
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	65	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
T3	T1st	Palisades Collegiate	73	69	70	212	-4
T7	3rd	BIG EAST Championship	72	73	75	220	+4

Ted Gray • Sr. • Oshkosh, Wis.

Overall Finish	Finish Among MU Players	Tournament	Individual Scorecard			Total	-/+
			Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3		
T18	3rd	Jim Colbert Intercollegiate	77	76	75	228	+12
T12	2nd	Xavier Invitational	71	66	72	209	-7
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
1	1st	BIG EAST Championship	68	68	75	211	-5

Kelly Kretz • Fr. • Antigo, Wis.

Overall Finish	Finish Among MU Players	Tournament	Individual Scorecard			Total	-/+
			Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3		
T33	4th	Jim Colbert Intercollegiate	77	80	77	234	+18
T67	4th	Xavier Invitational	75	67	81	223	+7
63	5th	Windon Memorial Classic	72	76	82	230	+17
T7	3rd	BIG EAST / MAC Challenge	74	73	72	219	+3
T9	2nd	Pacific Invitational	67	71	68	206	-10
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

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



MARQUETTE

GOLF

Mike McDonald • So. • Germantown, Wis.

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

Dustin Schwab • Jr. • Waunakee, Wis.

Overall Finish	Finish Among MU Players	Tournament	Individual Scorecard			Total	-/+
			Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3		
T33	5th	Jim Colbert Intercollegiate	77	78	79	234	+18
9	1st	Xavier Invitational	73	65	69	207	+1
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

Mike Van Sickle • Jr. • Wexford, Pa.

Overall Finish	Finish Among MU Players	Tournament	Individual Scorecard			Total	-/+
			Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3		
T2	1st	Jim Colbert Intercollegiate	70	74	73	217	+1
14	2nd	Xavier Invitational	76	68	67	211	-5
T1	1st	Windon Memorial Classic	70	70	66	206	-7
1	1st	BIG EAST / MAC Challenge	71	69	66	206	-10
T6	1st	Pacific Invitational	69	67	69	205	-11
<i>T16</i>	-	<i>College All-America Golf Classic^</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>E</i>
1	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

Bold denotes a season-low

^ - Not a team event

GOLDEN EAGLES CAREER LEADERBOARD

Career Scoring Leaders (min. 45 rounds)

Player	Seasons	Rounds	Avg.	vs Par
1. Mike Van Sickle	2005-	100.0	72.14	0.38
2. Ted Gray	2004-	128.0	74.06	2.25
3. Nathan Colson	2001-06	122.0	74.80	3.10
4. Joe Weber	2002-06	110.0	75.04	3.23
5. Michael Bielawski	2003-	132.0	75.09	3.31
6. Kyle Murphy	2002-06	118.0	75.15	3.37
7. Matt Hilton	1999-03	87.0	75.38	3.71
8. Tom Uutala	1995-98	11.0	75.88	4.40
9. Dustin Schwab	2006-	57.0	76.00	4.23
10. Mark Wentz	1997-2001	102.0	76.20	4.66

records prior to 1981 unavailable bold denotes current player

Career Victories

Player	Seasons	Tourn.	Wins
1. Mike Van Sickle	2005-	35	6
2. Tom Uutala	1995-98	40	3
3. Nathan Colson	2001-06	42	2
4. Mark Wentz	1997-2001	38	1
Ben Sieg	2006-	9	1
Ted Gray	2004-	45	1

Career Par-or-Better Rounds

Player	Seasons	Rounds	No.
1. Mike Van Sickle	2005-	100.0	58
2. Ted Gray	2004-	128.0	41
3. Kyle Murphy	2002-06	118.0	31
4. Michael Bielawski	2003-	132.0	29
5. Nathan Colson	2001-06	122.0	26
Joe Weber	2002-06	110.0	26
7. Matt Hilton	1999-2000	87.0	17
Tom Uutala	1994-98	110.0	17
9. Mark Wentz	1997-2001	102.0	10
Tim Jacobs	1996-2000	107.0	10

Career Rounds Played

Player	Seasons	No.
1. Michael Bielawski	2004-	132.0
2. Ted Gray	2004-	128.0
3. Nathan Colson	2001-06	122.0
4. Kyle Murphy	2002-06	118.0
5. Joe Weber	2002-06	110.0
Tom Uutala	1994-98	110.0
8. Tim Jacobs	1996-2000	107.0
9. Steve Sass	2002-06	105.0
10. Mark Wentz	1997-2001	102.0
11. Mike Van Sickle	2005-	100.0

Individual Low Round

Score	Name	Tournaments	Season
63	Michael Bielawski	Xavier Provident Invitational	2003-04
65	Ted Gray	BGSU John Piper Intercolleg.	2004-05
	Mike Van Sickle	The McLaughlin	2006-07
	Dustin Schwab	Xavier Invitational	2007-08
	Mike Bielawski	Pacific Invitational	2007-08
66	Mike Van Sickle	BIG EAST Championship	2006-07
	Ted Gray	Xavier Invitational	2007-08
	Mike Van Sickle	Windon Memorial Classic	2007-08
67	Mike Bielawski	The McLaughlin	2006-07
	Kelly Kretz	Xavier Invitational	2007-08
	Mike Van Sickle	Xavier Invitational	2007-08
	Kelly Kretz	Pacific Invitational	2007-08
	Mike Van Sickle	Pacific Invitational	2007-08
	Mike Van Sickle	Ron Smith/USF Invitational	2007-08

Season Scoring Leaders (min. 15 rounds)

Player	Season	Rounds	Avg.
1. Mike Van Sickle	2007-08	35.0	70.91
2. Mike Van Sickle	2006-07	34.0	71.91
3. Ted Gray	2007-08	32.0	73.34
4. Ted Gray	2004-05	34.0	73.47
5. Nathan Colson	2005-06	31.0	73.61
6. Mike Van Sickle	2005-06	31.0	73.77
7. Nathan Colson	2001-02	26.0	74.12
8. Kyle Murphy	2004-05	31.0	74.32
9. Mark Wentz	2000-01	28.0	74.36
10. Mike Bielawski	2007-08	32.0	74.38
11. Kyle Murphy	2005-06	25.0	74.40

Season Par-or-Better Rounds

Player	Season	Rounds	No.
1. Mike Van Sickle	2007-08	35.0	26
2. Mike Van Sickle	2006-07	34.0	20
3. Ted Gray	2004-05	34.0	16
4. Mike Van Sickle	2005-06	31.0	12
5. Nathan Colson	2005-06	31.0	11
Joe Weber	2004-05	34.0	11
Ted Gray	2007-08	32.0	11
7. Kyle Murphy	2005-06	25.0	10
Ted Gray	2005-06	31.0	10
Kyle Murphy	2004-05	31.0	10
Michael Bielawski	2004-05	34.0	10

Season Team Scoring Average

Seasons	Rounds	Avg.	vs Par
1. 2007-08	32.0	291.22	3.84
2. 2005-06	31.0	293.03	5.81
3. 2006-07	31.0	294.48	6.01
4. 2004-05	34.0	295.21	7.56
5. 2000-01	28.0	300.75	14.04
6. 2002-03	30.0	300.97	14.17
7. 2003-04	35.0	300.97	14.23
8. 1999-00	27.0	302.52	15.56
9. 1998-99	28.0	304.11	18.11
10. 1997-98	30.0	305.57	20.23

Season Team Victories

Seasons	Tournaments	Wins
1. 2007-08	Tim Grogan	11
3		
2. 2005-06	Tim Grogan	11
2		
2004-05	Tim Grogan	12
2		
4. 2002-03	Tim Grogan	10
1		
1999-00	Tim Grogan	10
1		
1996-97	Tim Grogan	10
1		
1994-95	Tim Grogan	10
1		

Team Low Round

Season	Tournaments	Score
1. 2007-08	Xavier Invitational	266
2. 2007-08	Pacific Invitational (1st Rd.)	275
2007-08	Pacific Invitational (3rd Rd.)	275
4. 2005-06	BIG EAST/MAC Challenge	276
5. 2006-07	Xavier Invitational	277
6. 2005-06	BIG EAST Championship (2nd Rd.)	278

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-TIME HISTORY

Year/ Location	Team Winner/ MU (Score), Place	Individual Winner/ Top MU Finishers
2008 (BIG EAST) Hebron, Ky.	Marquette (874)	Ted Gray, Marquette (211)
2007 (BIG EAST) Louisville, Ky.	Louisville (844) Marquette (872), 4th	Daryl Fathauer, Louisville (209) Mike Van Sickle, MU (211), 2nd
2006 (BIG EAST) Dade City, Fla.	Louisville (842) Marquette (846), 3rd	Derek Fathauer, Louisville (202) Joe Weber, MU (205), 2nd K. Murphy/T. Gray, MU (214), 11th
2005 (C-USA) Gulf Shores, Miss.	TCU (841) Marquette (901), 9th	Colby Beckstrom, TCU (209) Michael Bielawski, MU (221), 19th Ted Gray, MU (223), 26th
2004 (C-USA) Navarre, Fla.	TCU (859) Marquette (902), 10th	Adam Meyer, TCU (206) Joe Weber, MU (222), 20th Kyle Murphy, MU (226), 33rd
2003 (C-USA) Navarre, Fla.	TCU (862) Marquette (892), 8th	Russell Killough, Charlotte (209) Matt Hilton, MU (221), 21st N. Colson/J. Weber, MU (225), 36th
2002 (C-USA) Navarre, Fla.	TCU (858) Marquette (920), 14th	Bret Guetz, TCU (205) Nathan Colson, MU (219), 19th Matt Hilton, MU (223), 33rd
2001 (C-USA) Navarre, Fla.	Houston (872) Marquette (916), 7th	Brad McIntosh, Houston (214) Matt Hilton, MU (224), 15th Mark Wentz, MU (225), 16th
2000 (C-USA) Navarre, Fla.	Houston (857) Marquette (921), 12th	Andy Sanders, Houston (212) Mark Wentz, MU (226), 28th Marc Fisher, MU (232), 43rd
1999 (C-USA) Navarre, Fla.	Houston (845) Marquette (900), 7th	Andy Sanders, Houston (209) Mike Johnston, MU (216), 6th Tim Jacobs, MU (221), 18th
1998 (C-USA) W. Columbia, Texas	Houston (884) Marquette (921), 9th	Kris Maffet, Louisville (217) Tom Uutala, MU (226), 13th Mike Johnston, MU (231), 31st
1997 (C-USA) W. Columbia, Texas	Houston (875) Marquette (929), 7th	Chris Devlin, UAB (213) Mike Johnston, MU (226), 7th Tom Uutala, MU (231), 23rd
1996 (C-USA) Lake Norman, N.C.	Charlotte (882) Marquette (930), 10th	Clint Clement, Memphis (211) Todd Archambault, MU (222), 14th Tom Uutala, MU (229), 31st
1995 (GMC) Memphis, Tenn.	UAB (902) Marquette (946), 5th	Bob Hayes, Dayton (219) Tom Uutala, MU (229), 11th Darrin Dequardo (238), 20th
1994 (GMC) Dayton, Ohio	Cincinnati (899) Marquette (958), 5th	Clint Clement, Memphis (217) Bill McCormick, MU (233), 14th Bob Eldridge, MU (234), 17th
1993 (GMC) Wauwatosa, Wis.	Cincinnati (885) Marquette (938), 4th	Dan Gage, Cincinnati (215) Bill McCormick, MU (229) Kevin Kramp, MU (232)
1992 (GMC) Chicago, Ill.	Memphis (927) Marquette (978), 4th	Troy Witham, Memphis (225) Dan Helfe, MU (237), 7th Bill McCormick, MU (239), 10th
1990 (MCC) * Middletown, Ohio	Xavier (604) Marquette (617), 3rd	Mike O'Connell, Notre Dame (147) Greg Hinze, MU (154), 8th Dave Mantey, MU (155), 10th
1989 (MCC) Middletown, Ohio	Notre Dame (923) Marquette (961), 5th	Jeff Lancaster, Xavier (223) Greg Hinze, MU (235) Dan Helfe, MU (242)
1988 (MCC) Indianapolis, Ind.	Notre Dame (985) Marquette (1,037), 4th	Pat Mohan, Notre Dame (243) Greg Hinze, MU (249), 10th Scott Bruett, MU (258), 17th

* Midwestern Collegiate Championships played in fall semester

ALL-TIME HONORS & AWARDS

All-Americans

Mike Van Sickle, 2007 (Honorable Mention, GCAA)

All-Region Selections

Mike Van Sickle, 2007 (All-Midwest Region, GCAA)

NCAA Div. I Championship Qualifiers

Marquette Univ., 2008 (No. 23 seed, Central Regional)

Mike Van Sickle, 2007 (17th, Central Regional)

All-Conference Selections

Ted Gray, 2008 [All-BIG EAST; medalist]

Mike Van Sickle, 2008 [All-BIG EAST]

Mike Bielawski, 2008 [All-BIG EAST]

Mike Van Sickle, 2007 [All-BIG EAST]

Joe Weber, 2006 [All-BIG EAST]

Ted Gray, 2005 (C-USA All Freshman Team)

Tom Uutala, 1998 (Third Team All C-USA)

Mike Johnston, 1997 (Second Team All C-USA)

Todd Archambault, 1996 (Honorable Mention All C-USA)

Tom Uutala, 1995 (Newcomer-of-the-Year, GMC)

Dan Helfe, 1992 (All-GMC)

Bill McCormick, 1992 (All-GMC)

Greg Hinze, 1990 (All-Midwestern Collegiate)

Coach of the Year Honors

Tim Grogan, 2008 [BIG EAST]

Tim Grogan, 2006 [BIG EAST]



Mike Van Sickle

Golfweek



Marquette wins school's first Big East title

By STEVE HARMON
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A Marquette University veteran stepped up and led his team to an upset victory in the Big East Conference men's tournament this week in Hebron, Ky.

It just wasn't the player whom Golden Eagles fans might have expected.

Ted Gray, often playing in the shadow of teammate Mike Van Sickle, led from start to finish for his first collegiate title. Gray shot 68-68-75 for a 5-under 211 total at Traditions Golf Club to win Tuesday by five shots.

The victory, and the NCAA regional team berth that goes with it, is a big step for Marquette in its quest for national recognition.

"This showed the guys that they can play with nationally ranked teams," said coach Tim Grogan, in his 17th season at the Milwaukee university. "Some rounds, we just haven't closed it out. But we've been getting better as the year has gone on."

That welcome home will be unprecedented for the Golden Eagles: This is the first Big East title in any sport since Marquette, a Jesuit university steeped in basketball tradition, joined the league in 2005.

Van Sickle, No. 38 in the Golfweek/Sagarin College Rankings, has won a school-record six tournaments in his career, including the Ron Smith/USF Invitational March 2. He will be returning to NCAA regionals next month, this time with his team after having played as an individual last year.

"I'm thrilled that we're going as a team," said Van Sickle, a junior broadcasting communications major from Wexford, Pa. "We've got a legitimate shot."

Marquette had shown all season long that it could contend. Two victories in the fall preceded two runner-up finishes and a pair of fourth places this spring.

At Traditions, No. 75 Marquette opened an 11-shot lead through 36 holes and then held off No. 20 Louisville in the final round to shoot 874 and upset the Cardinals by two shots. Seton Hall was third at 887.

Gray, a communications major from Oshkosh, Wis., who expects to graduate in December, got a taste of what Van Sickle has gone through many times in his career: holding on to a lead.

After blistering the 7,103-yard Traditions course with 13 birdies in the first 36 holes, the tournament was Gray's to lose.

"I just tried to play smart," said Gray, No. 458 in the Golfweek/Sagarin College Rankings. "It was pretty nerve-racking."

Van Sickle knows the feeling, and he was impressed with how his teammate has emerged.

"Ted has the potential to really play great golf," Van Sickle said. "All year long he's been playing really steady golf. He doesn't make many bogeys. Once he gets a few under, it's easy for him to keep it there."

Gray said he putted well during the first two rounds Sunday and Monday, and that was the difference as he opened a seven-shot lead after 36 holes.

"I made a lot of birdie putts that I hadn't been making - everything inside 15 feet the first couple of rounds.

"But that seven-shot lead wasn't as easy as I thought."

Keegan Bradley of St. John's was second at 216, and Adam Rainaud of Louisville was third at 217.

Van Sickle tied for fourth with Notre Dame's Doug Fortner and Seton Hall's Kyle Morris at 219.

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Big East title a real treat for MU

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Golf Beat



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The members of Marquette University's golf team drove home from Hebron, Ky., on Tuesday night, but inside the team van they were flying.

The Golden Eagles made history hours earlier by becoming the first team at the school to win a Big East title and they were more than happy to pass a cell phone around the van and talk about how they got it done.

It was the first conference title in the history of the golf program and the victory gave MU its first berth in the NCAA regionals, May 15-17.

"I honestly can't describe how happy I am," said fifth-year senior Mike Bielawski of West Allis. "This is the happiest golf moment I've had for a very, very long time. We've talked about taking Marquette University golf to this place and we finally got it done."

The Golden Eagles took an 11-stroke lead into the final round and shot 5-under par as a team on the front nine to build their lead to 13 strokes with nine holes to play. They would need almost the entire cushion, as defending champion Louisville closed to within two.

"It was very nerve-racking over the final few holes," coach Tim Grogan said.

Marquette finished with an 874 total, followed by Louisville (876), Seton Hall (887) and Notre Dame (889).

"I look at it as a credit to the guys who have come through before," Grogan said. "Each year the program has gotten better."

Ted Gray, a senior from Oshkosh, picked a good time to win his first collegiate title, claiming medalist honors by five strokes. He shot 68-68-75 for a 5-under 211 total at the par-72 Traditions Golf Club.

"I didn't see this coming because in the practice rounds I didn't hit the ball that well," Gray said. "Once the tournament started everything stepped up a little bit. It feels awesome."

But this was a true team effort. Junior Mike Van Sickle tied for fourth, Bielawski tied for seventh,

freshman Kelly Kretz tied for 33rd and junior Dustin Schwab tied for 42nd.

Schwab made a statement in the final round by shooting 3-under on the front nine.

"The key for us today was Dustin Schwab," Grogan said. "He's been struggling as of late and he comes out and shoots 3-under on the front side. That set the tone for the rest of the team."

There were some anxious moments as Louisville closed the gap on the back nine, and for Gray, who went into the final round with a seven-stroke lead.

"Coming into No. 14, I was even-par for the day and then I went double-bogey, bogey," Gray said. "Luckily, Tim told me I had a nice cushion coming into No. 16 and that released a lot of tension. I was able to relax and I parred the last three holes."

Van Sickle qualified for the NCAA regionals last year as an individual, becoming the first MU player to do so. But the Golden Eagles had never qualified as a team.

"I thought we had a chance to get selected as an at-large team," Grogan said. "But this is a guarantee. It's a much better way to do it, instead of waiting on that telephone call."

The Golden Eagles have been ranked as high as 52nd nationally this year and were ranked 70th going into the Big East tournament.

"I think we're all playing pretty well," Gray said. "We beat Louisville and they're in the top 25 in the country. Playing in the NCAA is a dream pretty much for every college player."

There was more good news for Marquette on Tuesday. Sam Bettinardi of Chicago Christian High School and the son of famed Chicago-area putter designer Bob Bettinardi accepted a scholarship offer to play golf at MU.

"I've seen Sam's golf swing produce Tour-caliber shots," said Lee Miller, a teaching professional at Cog Hill Golf & Country Club. "He has the potential to play at a very high level."

Grogan also has signed Ryan Prickette of Appleton, the second-ranked junior in Wisconsin last year.

That must have been one fun van ride home.

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Marquette Men's Golf Continues To Garner Accolades

Grogan named BIG EAST Coach of the Year



Tim Grogan

April 29, 2008

MILWAUKEE - Marquette head coach [Tim Grogan](#) was named BIG EAST Men's Golf Coach of the Year on Tuesday after leading the Golden Eagles to their first BIG EAST title last week.

"Such an award is always about the quality of the student-athletes you have in your program," said Grogan, who is in his 17th season as head coach of the Golden Eagles. "We are fortunate to have many quality individuals in our program who performed at a very high level this season, and that is a credit to our players. To be recognized within the BIG EAST Conference is a great honor for Marquette and our golf program. Also to be named by your coaching peers is personally very rewarding."

Marquette claimed its first BIG EAST team title in any sport with the win at the conference championship April 20-22. Senior [Ted Gray](#) earned medalist honors and was the only individual to finish under par. MU's [Mike Van Sickle](#) and [Michael Bielawski](#) also placed in the top seven, helping the Golden Eagles to win the team title by two strokes over defending champion Louisville.

Grogan's squad currently boasts a team scoring average of 291.22, nearly two strokes lower than the school record of 293.03 set in 2005-06. The Golden Eagles also had three players recently named to the All-BIG EAST team - Gray, Bielawski and Van Sickle.

Additionally, the Golden Eagles posted a 118-30-3 head-to-head record against opponents in 2007-08, including a perfect 24-0 mark versus BIG EAST schools. Marquette finished in the top-five in nine of 11 events played and tallied a school-record three victories (Xavier Invitational, BIG EAST/MAC Challenge, BIG EAST Championship).

MU was also recognized last week as one of 32 men's golf programs in NCAA Division I for their efforts in the latest multi-year Academic Progress Rate score, which is used to measure eligibility, retention and graduation of student-athletes.

"It's a reflection on both the golf program and Marquette University," Grogan said about the NCAA's announcement. "We take academics seriously. Graduating is the number one priority. That's the goal for each student-athlete when we recruit them, is that they're also going to make that commitment to getting a degree."

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Doug Ritchay column: With Big East title in his grasp, Gray now looks to the pros

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Ted Gray was in a league of his own when it came to playing golf at Oshkosh West. He was a four-time all-conference selection and played in two WIAA Division 1 state tournaments.

He experienced success on the golf course few ever do. It led him to Marquette University, and for the last four years Gray has been working toward the goal of winning a college event. Entering the Big East Conference tournament last week, Gray was 0-for during his college career, and doubts were there if Gray would ever win a college event.

But 54 holes later, Gray won his first college tournament and in the process led Marquette to its first-ever Big East title in any sport. The senior has a regional tournament to play in, and then if all goes well, the NCAA finals. Then, he's done.

Before we look ahead, though, here's what Gray said about winning his first collegiate title.

"It crossed my mind (I would never win in college)," Gray said. "I thought I better hurry up and do it. I finished third a couple weeks ago. I wasn't hitting it well entering the Big East tournament."

Then he opened with two 68s and led by seven strokes with 18 holes to play.

"That was probably one of the more nerve-wracking rounds I played," Gray said of the final round. "I tried to stay relaxed and not go for pins I didn't need to go for."

Because college golf doesn't have leaderboards like we see on the PGA Tour, Gray wasn't sure what his lead was in the final round, but his coach, Tim Grogan, told him during the round he was fine. From there, it was just finishing and Gray did with a 73.

When his season is finished, Gray says he'll play the Gateway Tour in Arizona, which is a lower-level pro tour. But it doesn't mean Gray can't play on golf's ultimate tour ... eventually.

PGA Tour winners Sean O'Hair, Charley Hoffman and J.B. Holmes played on the Gateway Tour. Not everybody is Tiger Woods, who just shows up and wins. For most, it takes a ton of work and Gray knows that, but he's willing to see what happens.

Furthermore, Gray will attempt PGA Tour Q-School in the fall and if he reaches the third stage he would



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Oshkosh West graduate Ted Gray won medalist honors in the Marquette men's golf team's Big East Conference championship victory Tuesday. *Submitted photo*

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guarantee himself conditional status on the Nationwide Tour, the Triple-A league for golf.

Gray admits there's a difference between him and the touring pros, but says he can get there.

"The biggest thing (when you turn pro) is it's your job," he said. "You have a lot more practice time, you don't have school to worry about."

He also says once you turn pro you have something pushing beyond your dream of playing head-to-head with the best players in the world.

"You have bills to pay," Gray said. "I'm going to try to do it as long as I can. People tell me to give it three to five years."

Although Gray has reached the peak of his college career by winning the Big East tournament, he knows to someday lift a trophy on the PGA Tour there's going to be a lot of hours spent on driving ranges and putting greens.

His inspiration to reach the PGA Tour is Wisconsin native Steve Stricker, who has enjoyed a resurgence the last few seasons on the PGA Tour and now is ranked fourth in the world.

"I've worked with Dennis Tiziani (Stricker's coach) and he said Steve wasn't a great college player; he didn't win events," Gray said. "A guy like that gives me hope."

"Zach Johnson was No. 2 on his college golf team (Drake). They give me hope."

Hope can only take you so far, at some point you have to do it. Based on Gray's perseverance during his college career, he has a shot to get there. It's just going to take time, something Gray has experience with.

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Golf Notebook: Marquette golfer, Pine-Richland graduate, doesn't let nasty fall slow down his game

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By Gerry Dulac, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette



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Marquette golfer Mike Van Sickle, a Pine-Richland graduate, has received invitations to some of the top amateur tournaments in the country, including the Porter Cup and the Northeast Amateur.

It would be cryptic, perhaps even insensitive, to say **Mike Van Sickle** had a great fall. He did -- on the course and off.

He won two college events after returning for his junior season at Marquette University, followed that with another victory last month -- his school-record sixth -- and was ranked No. 1 in birdies per round and fourth in scoring average in the NCAA.

It might seem as if Van Sickle, a Pine-Richland High School graduate, has been able to avoid hazards. But that's just on the course.

Off the course, what began as an early morning jog turned into a nasty fall on the sidewalk that left Van Sickle, 20, with a couple injuries.

"I messed myself up pretty good," he said.

It happened when Van Sickle was leaving his apartment and, because it was dark, he missed

one of the steps on the stoop. He fell face-first into the pavement.

The result was a couple of chipped teeth, a broken nose, cheekbone and pinky finger, a wrenched shoulder and a bruised ego. Surprisingly, the injuries have not affected Van Sickle's game, though he had to make some painful adjustments to accommodate the broken finger on his right hand because he uses an interlocking grip.

"I looked like I had been in a fight with a boxer," Van Sickle said

Van Sickle's accomplishments, though, are enough to floor anyone.

He is the first player in Marquette history to qualify for the NCAA individual tournament, where he finished 17th out of 144 players last season. That was a prelude to a summer in which he won the Tri-State Amateur with a course-record 60 in the final round, lost in a playoff at the West Penn Amateur, missed qualifying for the U.S. Open by one shot and won the Pennsylvania Open when he defeated a field of professionals with a 54-hole score of 7-under 203.

The trophy for winning the state open is displayed in the clubhouse at Treesdale, where Van Sickle's family are members. His father, Gary, is a senior golf writer for Sports Illustrated and an accomplished player

Because of his play, Van Sickle has received invitations to some of the top amateur tournaments in the country this summer, including the Porter Cup, the Northeast Amateur and the Sunnehanna Amateur in Johnstown.

"I've bounced back pretty well," Van Sickle said.

Trivia

Greg Norman lost playoffs in three major championships to players whose last name contained a "Z." Name the players. Answer at end.

The word is out

Lars Eckberg, who purchased Deer Run Golf Club and has given the 18-hole layout in Gibsonia a new name (Pittsburgh National Golf Club), has wasted little time spreading the word about his new venture.

The course ran TV promotional ads last month during NBC's broadcast of the Arnold Palmer Invitational and World Golf Championship-CA Championship at Doral.

In addition to improving the sand bunkers and greens and installing a Global Positioning System in the carts, Eckberg's other objective will be to attract more outings to Pittsburgh National. And he will do so by instituting another change: Players can purchase beer and take it on the course, something that was prohibited at Deer Run.

"The fact that we're offering groups that they can purchase beverages here and take them on the course is a plus," Eckberg said. "But they have to purchase it here to have it on the course. And we're going to have beverage carts on the course, too."



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Grogan has MU on the rise

By Gary D'Amato

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A lot of people didn't think it was possible to build an elite men's golf program at Marquette University.

With little tradition on which to build, five months of wintry weather and no school-owned course / practice facility, it seemed the Golden Eagles were destined to field a second-tier program, at best. Top national recruits wouldn't give MU the time of day, not when they could go to Florida, Texas, California or Georgia to play. As for in-state prospects, the University of Wisconsin usually snapped them up.

Times have changed, thanks to MU coach Tim Grogan, who wasn't satisfied with mediocrity.

The Golden Eagles just finished the most successful fall season in school history, winning two tournaments and finishing third in two others. MU is ranked 54th in the nation and is fourth in team scoring. Mike Van Sickle of Wexford, Pa., - whose mother, Betsy, once worked for MU and whose father, Gary, covered golf for the Milwaukee Journal in the 1980s - is ranked No. 9 and owns the third-best scoring average in the country at 69.67. He also led the nation in sub-par holes with a remarkable 5.67 per round.

Marquette has not yet joined the nation's elite college golf programs, but Grogan and his players are proving it's possible to succeed in Milwaukee.

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West grad Gray drives Marquette golf to Big East title

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Oshkosh West graduate Ted Gray was part of history Tuesday by leading the Marquette men's golf team to its first-ever Big East Conference title.

Gray won the medalist honors with rounds of 68-68-75 for a three-round total of 211 (5-under par). The Golden Eagles won the conference title by two strokes over defending champion Louisville.

Marquette joined the Big East in 2005 and the team title marks the first conference championship for the Golden Eagles. As a result of winning the championship, Marquette will receive the league's automatic bid to play in an NCAA Central regional tournament May 15-17 at one of three locations across the country.

Gray jumped to a commanding lead atop the individual leaderboard after he carded back-to-back rounds of 68 to open the tournament, which began Sunday. He posted 15 birdies along the way en route to being named an All-Big East selection. Keegan Bradley of St. John's finished runner-up with an even-par 216 (71-72-73).

"It took almost four total years for me to win an event, but the team victory is even better," said Gray. "It was one of the most nerve-racking rounds I have ever played. But you can't let any of that affect you.

"I tried to just stick to my game and hit some decent shots, nothing too aggressive. Coach [Tim Grogan] explained to me that I had a good cushion coming in to today."

The Golden Eagles led Louisville by 11 strokes heading into Tuesday's final round at the par 72, 7,103-yard Traditions Golf Club in Hebron, Kent.



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Oshkosh West graduate Ted Gray won medalist honors in the Marquette men's golf team's Big East Conference championship victory Tuesday. *Submitted photo*

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Bielawski, Van Sickle lead men's golf team in season finale

By: David Strittmatter

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Alike only in name, the Mikes of the Marquette men's golf team led the Golden Eagles to a fourth place finish in the Palisades Collegiate Tuesday.

Junior Mike Van Sickle continued his tear on college golf, while fifth-year senior Mike Bielawski carded his best tournament of the season.

The Golden Eagles finished fourth of 14 teams, but beat Charlotte in the last round.

"We played right with Charlotte the last two rounds," Bielawski said of the third-ranked team in the country. "If we can play with them, we can play with anybody."

Van Sickle and Bielawski both finished at four-under par, sharing third place. In the opening round, Van Sickle edged the elder Mike by a stroke. Bielawski got the stroke back in the third round.

Their second round 69s both finished on high notes. Bielawski birdied a par 3, while Van Sickle rebounded from disappointment. After suffering a double bogey on his 14th hole, the junior birdied his final four holes.

"I four-putted for that double bogey," Van Sickle said. "I was so mad, so I ended up destroying the last four holes."

It is possible that Van Sickle will leave as the greatest golfer to ever play at Marquette, but Bielawski still made his mark on the program. He holds the school record for low round with a 63, a feat he performed as a freshman.

The second-round 69 gave Bielawski his tenth career (round breaking) 70, making him just the second player in Marquette history to reach double digits in rounds in the 60s—right behind, of course, Van Sickle.

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Marquette senior golfer ends career on high note

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Ted Gray fired a 65 in the first round of his first collegiate tournament. As he stands now, no golfer owns a share in more team victories in Marquette history.

In his four years, Gray's play drew praise, then disappointment and finally back to admiration. However, his incredible freshman year and his so-far redeeming senior year failed to book end similar success.

Gray opened his career with a fourth-place individual finish and claimed the runner-up spot in the final tournament of his freshman year. Then his swing deteriorated.

His freshman scoring average of 73.48 climbed a stroke higher. He followed up his two top-five finishes without any his sophomore year.

"It was definitely disappointing," Gray said. "I went from having a lot of birdie opportunities to needing to make up-and-downs for pars."

Gray cites no sole problem as the cause for his on-course struggles. As any golfer can attest, Gray went through a period where his ball-striking lost its crispness. Then his confidence wavered. A few times, his coach and teammates took him aside to talk about the obvious drop off in his play.

"After my freshman year, everyone was expecting it to continue," Gray said of his early success.

Coach Tim Grogan did not think his player was necessarily the problem. Grogan noticed Gray experimented with a variety of clubs.

"He messed around with equipment after his freshman year," Grogan said. "It got to the point where he just needed to return to the fundamentals that got him to Marquette."

Gray reclaimed his swing last year, but his scoring average ballooned to 75.83. He failed to break 70 the whole season.

"It's just harder in (Division I athletics)," he said. "You play 54 holes and hope for the best."

A rejuvenated Gray began his senior year looking to harness the magic from his first season. His long road back to form culminated with a third place finish last month at the Carter Plantation Invitational.

It sounds too simple, but Gray is just hitting the ball better. Irons he fanned to the right straightened out. Drives he sprayed found the fairway.

"Golf seems to be fun again for Teddy," senior Mike Bielawski said.

It seems ironic that the reputedly steady Gray put together such a rollercoaster career - starting up, spiraling down in corkscrew fashion, only to slowly ascend the hill again.

As much as his swing betrayed him, his short game remained loyal. To remain competitive, he improved his touch around the greens to compensate for everything else.

"He's a wedgemaster," Bielawski said, coining a new word with an easily decipherable meaning. "From the sand, Ted is better than 80 percent of the guys on Tour."

Yes, he meant the PGA Tour. Upon hearing that praise, Gray laughed.

"It's not a hard shot for me," he said with a smirk. "It's too bad I don't have more of those bunker shots."

Despite the lackluster play of his middle two years, the team won six times. Gray still chases an individual victory, but he has stamped his legacy on the most successful era in Marquette's golf program.

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Men's golf captures Big East Championship

Gray's five-stroke win results in NCAA Regional berth for Marquette

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Tuesday's final round of the Big East championship provided a couple firsts. Marquette won its first Big East title in any sport and Ted Gray triumphed for the first time in his college career.

The Marquette golf team brought back the school's first Big East championship Tuesday after holding off a late charge by Louisville. Up by 13 shots with the back nine to play, Marquette dropped shots while Louisville picked them up.

The team celebrated only after their final group holed out. Marquette hung on for a two-stroke victory.

"It was going the opposite direction toward Louisville," Marquette head coach Tim Grogan said of the back nine leader board. "As much as we were struggling, they were having a lot of success."

Still, the Golden Eagles shot two 73s, a 74 and a pair of 75s.

"This has been our main objective the entire season," said senior Mike Bielawski. "We couldn't have done it without everybody."

There's a good deal of truth in Bielawski's words. Everybody on the team had at least two of his scores count each day.

Individually, Ted Gray dominated the field for 36 holes before a cruise control final round 75 kept him five clear of the nearest competitor. Gray's 15 birdies allowed him to finish as the only player under par.

"It feels pretty good," Gray said of his first win. "It's even better knowing we're going to regionals."

For the first time in Marquette history, the golf team will advance to the NCAA Regionals, with the likely venue being the Scarlet course at Ohio State. Mike Van Sickle, who finished in a tie for fourth place, played the same track last summer at the U.S. Open regional qualifier.

In the next couple weeks, Van Sickle will share his knowledge of the Scarlet course with his teammates.

"Normally we need Mike to play his best for us to win the tournament," Grogan said. "He was a little off this week but still finished in the top five. That's a testament to how good of a player he is."

Bielawski finished in the top 10 for the second-straight event. Standing alone in fourth after two rounds, he played the last six holes at three—over par and carded a final round 75.

Tuesday's victory push came from Dustin Schwab, who started the final round a shot out of last place. Aided by a slew of long putts, the junior's front nine 33 bettered Marquette's next best by two shots.