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IOWA CONFERENCE MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA . . . The 2004 Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC) men's golf Championship begins this weekend, April 23-24, with the first 36 holes of the 72-hole Championship. The first two rounds will be held at Gates Park Golf Course in Waterloo, Iowa. The final 36 holes will be played April 30-May 1, at Ellis Park Golf Course in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Friday rounds begin at 11:00 a.m. and Saturday rounds begin at 9:00 a.m. Coe College is the host of the 2004 men's golf Championship.

On the first day of the Championship, Central, as the defending Champion is seeded #1, and its players will play with golfers from the second and third seeded teams. Teams are seeded based on the averages from its four best 18-hole team scores during the spring. Players from the fourth, fifth and sixth seeded teams play together as do players from the seventh, eighth and ninth seeded teams.

Pairings for play in rounds two and three will be based on the team score position from the previous day. The final round pairings will be determined by individual scores after round three.

2003 Championship Team Recap: Central won its third straight IIAC golf Championship and 24th in the last 28 years with a four-round total of 1232, edging second place Luther by four strokes. Loras finished third with a 1240, two strokes better than fourth-place Wartburg. Buena Vista and Simpson tied for fifth with a 1257.

Top Returning Players: Simpson's **Mike Martin** was the only golfer to shoot under 300 last year (297) and became the first Storm golfer to earn individual medalist honors since 1970. He is one of seven top-10 finishers from 2003 that return this year. The other returning All-Conference performers include Loras' **Pete Weber** (3rd with a 302) and **Adam Luehmann** (5th with a 304), Wartburg's **Kevin Ault** (6th with a 305, won playoff), Central's **Kyle Matzen** (7th with a 305, lost playoff), Coe's **Josh Ketter** (8th with a 306) and Central's **Nick Grossman** (9th with a 208).

Grossman also earned All-Conference honors in 2002 with a sixth place finish and is one of three top-10 finishers from that year competing in 2004. Wartburg's **Shaun Guyer** placed seventh after losing a playoff with Grossman and Central's **Alex Schenfeld** finished tenth while playing for Simpson. Central's **Pat McElyea** (8th) and Wartburg's **Dan Schmitz** (11th) were All-Conference performers in 2001.

Other 2003 top-20 finishers returning to this year's field include: Buena Vista's **Alex Downing** (t-19th), Central's McElyea (13th), Cornell's **Adam Majeski** (14th), Wartburg's Dan Schmitz (t-16th), Guyer (t-16th) and **Andy Schmitz** (t-19th).

A review of each school's performances at tournaments during the spring 2004 season follows along with the stroke average and top-18 hole round for each individual expected to participate in the Conference Championship.

Buena Vista University
2003 Finish – t-5th (309-299-315-334 – 1257)

2004 Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
3/26-27	Central Dutch Classic	11th of 14 (675)	Joe Hunter, t-36th (164)
4/1-2	Nebraska Wesleyan Invitational	5th of 11 (621)	Mark Widick, 9th (148)
4/9-10	Wartburg Invitational	t-10th of 22 (613)	Joe Hunter, t-21st (150)
4/16-17	Buena Vista Invitational	t-8th of 20 (614)	Mark Widick, t-20th (151)

2004 Individual Performances

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2003 IAC Performance
Mark Widick	Jr.	77.9	72, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 9)	t-24th (320)
Joe Hunter	Fr.	78.8	73, Buena Vista Classic (Apr. 16)	Did not compete
Brett Bloemendaal	Jr.	79.2	75, Buena Vista Classic (Apr. 17)	Did not compete
Alex Downing	So.	79.9	77, three times	t-19th (317)
Dan Thompson	Sr.	82.1	73, Nebraska Wesleyan Invitational (Apr. 2)	Did not compete
Mark Weckwerth	Sr.	87.3	85, Buena Vista Classic (Apr. 16)	Did not compete

Central College
2003 Finish – 1st (298-300-307-327 – 1232)

2004 Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
3/17	Iowa State Dual	297-282	Brett Meyer, 4th (72)
3/26-27	Central Dutch Classic	1st of 14 (610)	Alex Schenfeld, 1st (146)
4/2-3	Augustana (Ill.) Invitational	1st of 19 (576)	Alex Schenfeld, t-2nd (142)
4/9-10	Wartburg Invitational	1st of 22 (578)	Kyle Matzen, 4th (144)
4/16-17	Buena Vista Invitational	2nd of 20 (596)	Patrick McElyea, t-4th (146)

2004 Individual Performances

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2003 IAC Performance
Alex Schenfeld	Sr.	72.9	70, Central Dutch Classic (Apr. 27) 70, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 9)	Did not compete
Kyle Matzen	Sr.	74.3	70, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 10)	6th (305)
Nick Grossman	Jr.	74.4	68, Buena Vista Invitational (Apr. 16)	9th (308)
Patrick McElyea	Sr.	75.0	68, Buena Vista Invitational (Apr. 16)	13th (311)
Jake Pearson	Jr.	75.0	72, Augustana Invitational (Apr. 2) 72, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 9)	t-21st (318)

Coe College
2003 Finish – 7th (310-302-321-329 – 1262)

2004 Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
3/19-20	Millikin Spring Opener	6th of 12 (645)	Josh Ketter, 1st (142)
3/26-27	Knox Prairie Fire Classic	4th of 13 (613)	Brian Nigg, t-8th (149)
3/26-27	Eureka Classic	9th of 12 (676)	Matt Block, t-25th (164)
4/1	Knox Invitational	8th of 12 (345)	Matt Block, t-23rd (81)
4/2-3	Augustana (Ill.) Invitational	15th of 19 (624)	Josh Ketter, t-7th (145)
4/3	Elmhurst Invitational	11th of 15 (351)	John Hecker, t-29th (85)
4/6	Loras Invitational	t-3rd of 13 (322)	Josh Ketter, t-6th (78)
4/16-17	Buena Vista Invitational	t-6th of 20 (610)	Josh Ketter, t-6th (147)
4/17	Monmouth (Ill.) Invitational	6th of 6 (339)	Carey Sullivan, t-25th (81)
4/20	St. Francis (Ill.) Invitational		
4/20	Amana Golf Classic		

2004 Individual Performances

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2003 IIAC Performance
Josh Ketter	Jr.	73.4	69, Millikin Spring Opener (Mar. 20)	8th (306)
Bob Meisterling	Jr.	78.6	74, Buena Vista Classic (Apr. 16 & 17)	Did not compete
Brian Nigg	Jr.	79.8	74, Knox Prairie Fire Classic (Mar. 26) 74, Buena Vista Classic (Apr. 16)	31st (324)
Brad Meisterling	Jr.	81.0	75, Buena Vista Classic (Apr. 16)	Did not compete
Drew Westberg	Jr.	81.4	77, Augustana Invitational (Apr. 2)	Did not compete

Cornell College
2003 Finish – 8th (351-314-345-356 – 1366)

2004 Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
3/26-27	Central Dutch Classic	12th of 14 (678)	Adam Majeski, 12th (155)
4/2-3	William Penn Invitational	3rd of 8 (611)	Adam Majeski, 1st (142)
4/9-10	Wartburg Invitational	16th of 22 (627)	Brock Worley, t-21st (150)
4/16-17	Buena Vista Invitational	15th of 20 (631)	Adam Majeski, t-42nd (156)

2004 Individual Performances

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2003 IAC Performance
Adam Majeski	Jr.	76.1	69, William Penn Invitational (Apr. 2)	14th (312)
Brock Worley	Fr.	80.0	72, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 10)	Did not compete
Jeff Winter	Fr.	82.5	76, Central Dutch Classic (Mar. 27)	Did not compete
Martin Krulatz	Sr.	87.6	76, Buena Vista Invitational (Apr. 17)	t-43rd (360)
Justin Valenstein	Fr.	87.8	80, Buena Vista Invitational (Apr. 16)	Did not compete
Dylan Schultz	Fr.		Has not competed in Spring	Did not compete

University of Dubuque
2003 Finish – 10th (342-334-369-361 – 1406)

2004 Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
4/1	Knox Invitational	10th of 12 (348)	Justin Nishimoto, t-26th (82)
4/6	Loras Invitational	13th of 13 (356)	Justin Nishimoto, t-34th (85)
4/9-10	Wartburg Invitational	20th of 22 (671)	Jarrad Dann, t-87th (164)
4/20	Dubuque Invitational		

2004 Individual Performances

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2003 IAC Performance
Justin Nishimoto	Fr.	83	80, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 9)	Did not compete
Jarrad Dann	Fr.	85.25	82, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 10)	Did not compete
Todd Burrichter	Sr.	85.3	84, Knox Invitational (Apr. 1)	46th (369)
Paul Daubner	So.	90	85, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 9)	41st (348)
Andrew McDonnell	Fr.	85.5	85, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 10)	Did not compete
Matt Sandy	Sr.	93	93, Loras Invitational (Apr. 6)	42nd (354)

Loras College
2003 Finish – 3rd (317-293-311-319 – 1240)

2004 Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
3/26-27	Central Dutch Classic	6th of 14 (647)	Pete Weber, 2nd (148)
4/1	Knox Invitational	3rd of 12 (316)	Pete Weber, t-4th (75)
4/2-3	Augustana (Ill.) Invitational	7th of 9 (605)	Adam Luehmann, t-13th (147)
4/6	Loras Invitational	2nd of 13 (317)	Pete Weber, 2nd (74)
4/9-10	Wartburg Invitational	6th of 22 (604)	Pete Weber, 5th (145)
4/16-17	Buena Vista Invitational	5th of 20 (608)	Pete Weber/Matt Kiefer, t-10th (148)

2004 Individual Performances

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2003 IAC Performance
Pete Weber	Jr.	74.0	69, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 9)	3rd (302)
Adam Luehmann	So.	76.2	71, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 10)	5th (304)
Matt Kiefer	Sr.	77.7	73, Augustana Invitational (Apr. 2)	t-34th (331)
Jeff Dingman	So.	81.9	77, Loras Invitational (Apr. 6)	t-32nd (329)
Jeff Tschiggfrie	So.	80.5	77, Augustana Invitational (Apr. 3)	Did not compete

Luther College
2003 Finish – 2nd (306-301-311-318 – 1236)

2004 Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
3/17	Western New England Dual	311-339	Christian Klein, 1st (75)
3/26-27	Knox Prairie Fire Classic	1st of 13 (598)	Andy Hoegh, t-1st (147)
4/2-3	Augustana (Ill.) Invitational	8th of 19 (609)	Mike Eisele, t-15th (148)
4/9-10	Wartburg Invitational	t-10th of 22 (613)	Andy Hoegh, t-40th (154)
4/16-17	Buena Vista Invitational	11th of 20 (625)	Andy Hoegh, t-28th (153)
4/19-20	Gustavus Adolphus Invitational		

2004 Individual Performances

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2003 IAC Performance
Ben Hanson	Fr.	78.5	73, Buena Vista Invitational (Apr. 16)	Did not compete
Andrew Hoegh	So.	78.6	68, Knox Prairie Fire Classic (Mar. 26)	Did not compete
Christian Klein	Jr.	79.1	74, Buena Vista Invitational, (Apr. 16) 74, Knox Prairie Fire Classic (Mar. 26)	t-21st (318)
Michael Eisele	Jr.	79.4	70, Augustana Invitational (Apr. 2)	Did not compete
Ed Witkowski	So.	80.8	75, Knox Prairie Fire Classic (Mar. 26)	Did not compete

Simpson College
2003 Finish – t-5th (310-303-325-319 – 1257)

2004 Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
3/9	Florida Tech Spring Tournament	7th of 7 (684)	Eric Adams, t-20th (163)
3/26-27	Central Dutch Classic	t-7th of 14 (650)	Mike Martin/Matt Zeller, t-13th (156)
4/2-3	Augustana (Ill.) Invitational	13th of 19 (618)	Mike Martin, t-9th (146)
4/6	Simpson Invitational	2nd of 6 (312)	Mike Martin, t-3rd (75)
4/9-10	Wartburg Invitational	t-8th of 22 (609)	Mike Martin, 3rd (144)
4/16-17	Buena Vista Invitational	14th of 20 (628)	Mike Martin/Matt Zeller, t-20th (151)
4/20	Amana Golf Classic		

2004 Individual Performances

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2003 IIAC Performance
Mike Martin	Jr.	74.6	69, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 9)	1st (297)
Matt Zeller	Sr.	78.1	75, Central Dutch Classic (Mar. 26)	t-24th (320)
Eric Adams	Fr.	81.2	75, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 10)	Did not compete
Jason Bjorklund	Jr.	82.8	76, Simpson Invitational (Apr. 6)	t-36th (335)
Andrew Bergman	So.	85.8	78, Augustana Invitational (Apr. 2)	Did not compete

Wartburg College
2003 Finish – 4th (308-299-319-316 – 1242)

2004 Team Results

Date	Meet	Team Finish	Top Individual
3/26-27	Central Dutch Classic	t-7th of 14 (650)	Dan Schmitz, t-7th (153)
4/1	Knox Invitational	2nd of 12 (308)	Alan Johnson, 1st (72)
4/2-3	Augustana (Ill.) Invitational	6th of 19 (599)	Kevin Ault, t-9th (146)
4/9-10	Wartburg Invitational	3rd of 22 (593)	Kevin Ault, 7th (145)
4/20	Amana Golf Classic		

2004 Individual Performances

Player	Year	Stroke Avg.	Top Round	2003 IIAC Performance
Dan Schmitz	Sr.	75.7	69, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 9)	t-16th (315)
Kevin Ault	So.	76.1	72, Augustana Invitational (Apr. 2) 72, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 10)	7th (305)
Alan Johnson	Jr.	78.2	72, Knox Invitational (Apr. 1)	Did not compete
Andrew Miller	Fr.	75.4	73, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 9 & 10)	Did not compete
Shaun Guyer	Sr.	78.4	72, Augustana Invitational (Apr. 2)	t-16th (315)
Andy Schmitz	Sr.	79.1	72, Wartburg Invitational (Apr. 10)	t-19th (317)