



# Men's Golf Guide

COLLEGE OF MOUNT ST. JOSEPH

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## ABOUT THIS GUIDE

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## ATHLETIC FACILITIES AT THE MOUNT

The Mount provides its students with athletic fields and the Harrington Center, a modern two-level student union with a running track, gym, fitness center, and food court. During the 2003-2004 academic year, the Mount began its "Building Excitement" Campaign, which included athletic fields to accommodate more Mount teams on campus for practice and home games.

On the east side of the Mount's campus, the Lions have the Sports Complex and Schueler Field, home to the College's football, soccer, lacrosse, and track & field programs. The Sports Complex seats up to 2,400 spectators and additional facilities house the Mount's academic program in athletic training, as well as locker rooms and concessions. The "Building Excitement" Campaign, which included the renovation of nearby College property into practice fields on River Road, has given the Lions' softball team a home field – the Kinder Morgan Softball Complex, and practice fields for the College's baseball, soccer, football and lacrosse teams.

The Mount Lions' baseball team plays home games at Midland Field in Amelia, Ohio, one of Cincinnati's finest baseball facilities for

teams and spectators. They also play home games at the University of Cincinnati's Marge Schott Stadium, one of the top collegiate settings in the Midwest.

The Harrington Center, which opened in 1998, contains two full courts for Lions' volleyball and basketball as well as the full range of Mount intramural teams. The Harrington Center also features a specially-surfaced indoor running track; courts for racquetball, squash and walleyball; fitness center; weight training; athletic training; and locker facilities. The Mount's wrestling team also has home matches and invitationals in the Harrington Center.

The Mount's west campus field, the J. Page Hayden Athletic Field, is the location for the Mount's field events during track & field meets and is a practice field for the Lion's Roar Band. The Mount also provides lighted tennis courts for intercollegiate and intramural teams.

The Mount men's golf team's home course is Miami Whitewater Forest Golf Course in Harrison, Ohio. The course is a par-72, 6,808-yards course with a rating of 72.3 and a slope of 125. The women's golf team's home course is Aston Oaks Course in North Bend, Ohio.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



### Dr. Tony Aretz

Welcome to the College of Mount St. Joseph and Lions country! We are proud to be the home of Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Division III competition in Greater Cincinnati. As the Mount's new president, I invite you to enjoy exciting competition among student athletes who are dedicated to their sport and their studies. Students are the heart of the Mount community and our student athletes appreciate your support.

A Mount education is about preparing students intellectually, morally, and spiritually to become successful professionals and leaders in their community. Students have the opportunity to participate in 21 competitive sports as well as the marching band or over 40 other clubs and organizations. Students take courses in small classes where professors facilitate active learning through engaged teaching. Cooperative education, service learning and cultural/global immersion programs provide students with real life experience to help prepare them for their future careers and social responsibilities.

Please visit the Mount again for more exciting HCAC Division III excitement, and visit our Web site at [www.msjs.edu](http://www.msjs.edu) for listings of the events and programs offered throughout the year.

Enjoy the game!

Tony Aretz, Ph.D.

## MOUNT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



### Steve Radcliffe

Steve Radcliffe entered his 14th year as the Lions' athletic director for the 2008-2009 school year, and he looks forward to another outstanding season of athletics at the Mount.

The Mount's athletics programs enjoyed many successes this past fall. Football finished the season with a 5-5 overall record, the seventh straight season for the Lions to finish with a .500 or better record. The

Women's Soccer team, which won the HCAC with a perfect 8-0 season in the HCAC, captured the HCAC Tournament Championship to qualify to the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional. The 14 wins they had were a school single-season record. The Volleyball Team, a regular member of the AVCA Coaches Poll Top 25, finished with a 29-11 record, won the HCAC Regular Season title with a 7-1 record and also won the HCAC Tournament. The Lions received an automatic qualification to the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional where they knocked off Washington & Lee University.

The Lions' winter athletic teams, men's and women's basketball, and wrestling, were engaged in competitive seasons and looking to move on to the Conference Tournaments and perhaps beyond. Many individuals were enjoying strong seasons.

Radcliffe, who oversees 21 athletic programs at the Mount, has long been a part of the sports programs at the College. A retired athletic trainer, Radcliffe began his athletic training career in 1976 and was hired to implement the Mount's first academic program for athletic training in 1989. In addition, Radcliffe has been the Lions' head athletic trainer, working with athletes from all the intercollegiate sports, as well as teaching athletic training at the College.

Radcliffe, who received his bachelor's degree in 1978 and his master's in physical education in 1981 from Miami University (Ohio), became the Mount's athletic director in 1995. Upon entering the position, Radcliffe stressed the importance of upholding the College's stellar reputation of academics and athletics as a positive influence in student life and development at the Mount. Steve and his wife, Darlene, have two children, Victoria and Michael. The Radcliffes live in Delhi.

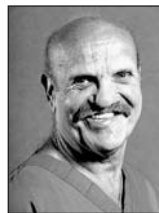
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## 2009 SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Invitational</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Time</b>
3/9-10	Piedmont College Spring Invit.	The Creek at Hard Labor State Park (36 holes) Rutledge, GA	9:00 a.m./9:00 a.m.
3/21-22	To be determined	TBD (36 holes)	TBA
3/28-29	Hanover Invitational	Shadowood Golf Course (36 holes) Seymour, IN	12:00 p.m./10:00 a.m.
<b>4/4-5</b>	<b>MSJ Invitational</b>	<b>Aston Oaks Golf Club (36 holes)</b> <b>North Bend, OH</b>	<b>12:00 p.m./8:00 a.m.</b>
4/10-11	Defiance Invitational	Kettenring Country Club (36 holes) Defiance, OH	1:00 p.m./10:00 a.m.
4/18-19	Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech. Invit.	Hulman Links (36 holes) Terre Haute, IN	TBA
4/25-26	HCAC Tournament Rounds 1-2	Hulman Links (36 holes) Terre Haute, IN	TBA
<b>5/1-2</b>	<b>HCAC Tournament Rounds 3-4</b>	<b>Aston Oaks Golf Club (36 holes)</b> <b>North Bend, OH</b>	<b>11:00 a.m./8:00 a.m.</b>

**Bold-Mount hosting.**

## 2009 ROSTER

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>High School</b>
Nick Barlow	Jr.	Milford, OH	Milford
Ryan Katsetos	Jr.	North Bend, OH	Taylor
Robby Keever	Fr.	Maineville, OH	Kings
Dean Kruschinski	Fr.	Hamilton, OH	Hamilton Badin
Chris Lamb	Jr.	Fairborn, OH	Fairborn
Jeremy Nichols	Fr.	Milford, OH	Milford
Will Schau	Fr.	Lockport, IL	Providence Catholic
Brayden Stocklin	Fr.	Hallsville, OH	Zane Trace
Ges Stover	Fr.	Clarksville, OH	Clinton-Massie
Mike Whalen	Sr.	Norwood, OH	Norwood
Brandon Wolfram	Sr.	Harrison, OH	Harrison

## 2009 OUTLOOK

The Lions' men's golf team is looking forward to having a good season out on the course this coming spring. Head Coach Joe Sparhawk is expecting big things from his team after a promising fall campaign.

"Our goal every year is to win the conference tournament," Sparhawk says. "The winner of the HCAC tournament gets an automatic bid into the NCAA Division III National Championship. If we do not win the conference tournament, then we hope to get an at-large bid to the National Championship. That route is extremely difficult since there are only two at-large bids. We would have to play outstanding golf to go that route to the National Championship. I feel if we play our best at the conference tournament, we will have a great shot at winning the HCAC."

The road to winning the HCAC Tournament will be at tough one. The competition within the HCAC is as strong as ever. On their side however, will be fact that the final two rounds of the HCAC Tournament will be played on the Lions' home course, Aston Oaks Golf Course in North Bend, Ohio.

Even with the advantage of playing on their own course, the other teams within the conference will prove to be a challenge.

"I feel that our conference is one of the best golf conferences in the nation," states Sparhawk. "Transylvania University is the two-time defending HCAC champions and will be the team to beat this year. There is a lot of talent in our conference and I feel like any team is capable of winning any tournament. It should be an exciting season of golf."

The Lions themselves will also field a very competitive team this season. Returning for the Lions will be a strong core of players who are ready to have a big impact this season. Anchoring the team will be captains Mike Whalen and Chris Lamb. Whalen, who is back for his fourth season, golfed in every tournament for the Lions last season while Lamb, who returns for his third season of play, missed just one tournament. Also looking to have a big year, according to Coach Sparhawk, is sophomore Nick Barlow, who recorded a third place tie at last season's MSJ Invitational. All had very promising fall seasons, said Sparhawk. Sparhawk also believes that returning juniors Ryan Katsetos and Brandon Wolfram will both push hard for top five spots on the team. Barlow, Katsetos and Wolfram, all back for

their second season of collegiate golf, round out the list of the Mount's five returners from the 2008 team.

Barlow led the team last season with an 83.6 average per round while Lamb finished with an 85.4. Whalen finished with a career-best 86.9 stroke per round average.

Joining the core of returning players will be a talented incoming freshman class of six players. Coach Sparhawk is very excited about what they bring to the team.

"We have a very talented freshman class," Sparhawk adds. "They showed that they can play good golf (in the fall) consistently and that is what I am looking for. All the freshmen have pushed our veterans to improve. Practice scores are better and that has translated to good scores in tournament play. We have competition within in the team during practice. Everyone is competing to get into the top five and that high level of competition in practice carries over to the tournaments.

"Will Schau won the Anderson Invitational and that got everyone believing they can win. Dean Kruschinski and Schau had the second- and third-lowest averages, respectively, on the team this fall. Brayden Stocklin and Ges Stover both played well this fall, too. Jeremy Nichols was injured during the fall and Robby Keverer is a transfer. I am excited to see how those two do this spring, as well. I'm excited about our freshman class."

With the talent in place the team has been working hard in the off-season to prepare for success in the upcoming spring season. The team has been working hard on their off-season training. Nearly half of the players on this season's team played all five fall tournaments in 2008 while eight of the 11 played at least one or more fall tournaments. All have been involved in off-season work. Lamb averaged 78.6 per round in the fall (over five tournaments) while Kruschinski had a 79.2 average and also played in all five fall tournaments for the Lions. Schau recorded a 79.7 average over five fall tournaments.

"Our off-season training concentrates on core strength, flexibility and conditioning," Sparhawk adds. "Those are the three critical parts to having a consistent and powerful golf swing.

With a strong team and a strong dedication to preparation, the Lions look to be in good shape for the upcoming golf season.

## COACHING STAFF



### Head Coach Joe Sparhawk

Joe Sparhawk begins his fourth season as the men's golf coach. He led the program to a Mount school-best sixth place finish at the 2006 HCAC Championships, and has directed his teams to seventh (2007) and eighth (2005) place conference finishes. Coach Sparhawk is a member of the GCAA (Golf Coaches Association of America), USGA (United States Golf Association), and is a two-time winner on the Golf Channel Amateur Tour. He is also the Mount's co-director of intramurals.

Coach Sparhawk's 2007 Mount golf team broke many individual and team records during the season. The Lions also claimed their first-ever invitational title in men's golf with a first place finish at the College of Mount St. Joseph Invitational I. He has coached two members of the golf team to tournament wins, Chris Lamb at the

2007 College of Mount St. Joseph Invitational I, with a score of 80, and Will Schau at the 2008 Anderson University Fall Invitational, with a score of 74-71.

In addition to his duties as head golf coach, he also coached for six seasons with the College's football team. Sparhawk held a graduate assistant position with the Mount for three years, assisting the team's offense. He was the team's quarterback coach in 2003 and the wide receiver coach in 2004 and 2005. In 2005 and 2006 as offensive coordinator, Sparhawk helped direct the Lions football team to back-to-back 9-2 records and HCAC championships. He also played quarterback for the Mount from 1997-2000.

Sparhawk graduated from the Mount in 2001 with a bachelor's degree and obtained his master's degree in sports administration from Xavier University in 2003. He and his wife, Tiffany, reside in Cheviot, Ohio, and are expecting their first child in June 2009.



### Assistant Coach A.J. Hoffmann

A.J. Hoffmann returns to the Mount's coaching staff for his second season. Hoffmann, a December of 2007 graduate of the Mount, who graduated with an accounting degree, played golf for Mount Head Coach Joe Sparhawk in 2007, finishing with the team's third-best 18-hole average. He also

played three years of baseball for the Lions.

Hoffmann is a LaSalle High School graduate, who plays semi-pro baseball for the Cincinnati Chiefs and also coaches grade school basketball.

Hoffmann works at Kendle International in Cincinnati, Ohio, as an accounting associate. He also resides in Cincinnati.

## 2009 PLAYER PROFILES



### Nick Barlow

Junior

Major: Sport Management

High School: Milford (Milford, OH)

Barlow returns for his second season with the Mount. He has good accuracy and is one of the best iron players on the team, according to Head Coach Joe Sparhawk. Barlow is very consistent and when on his game, consistently turns in a good final score. Barlow had two, sub-80 scores last season, scoring a 79 at the Hanover Invitational and recording a second round score of 78 at the HCAC Championship. He finished with the best 18-hole average for the Lions last season, finished with a team-tying best 22nd place at the HCAC Championship and looks to lead the Lions into 2009 action. Nick is the son of Lori and Mark Barlow.

Season	Rounds	Strokes	Avg	Low Round	Low Finish
*2008	14	1,171	83.6	78 (HCAC-2nd rd.)	t-3rd (MSJ Invit.)

\* Spring season only.



### Ryan Katsetos

Junior

Major: History

High School: Taylor (North Bend, OH)

Katsetos returns for his second season with the Mount. He has improved tremendously since last season, according to Head Coach Joe Sparhawk.

Katsetos is one of the longest hitters on the team. He saw limited action in 2008 and hopes to see more time on the course this spring for the Lions. Ryan is the son of Linda and Chris Katsetos.

Season	Rounds	Strokes	Avg	Low Round	Low Finish
*2008	2	20	104.0	96 (MSJ Invit.)	36 (MSJ Invit.)

\* Spring season only.



### Robby Keever

Freshman

Major: Business

High School: Kings (Maineville, OH)

Keever joins the Mount for his first season. He held down the number one position while in high school, averaging 38.5 strokes per nine holes, 78.5 strokes per 18 holes. Keever made First Team All-FAVC honors twice and was a Second Team All-Conference honoree once. He was named the FAVC Shootout Medalist two years and was a District Qualifier for three years while at Kings High School. Keever transferred to the Mount from the University of Cincinnati, but did not play in the fall for the Lions. He is expected to contribute this spring and compete for a top five spot for the Mount. Robby is the son of Christine and Bob Keever.



### Dean Kruschinski

Freshman

Major: Business

High School: Hamilton Badin (Hamilton, OH)

Kruschinski joins the Mount for his first season. He held down the number one position while in high school, averaging 39 strokes per nine hole, and 78 strokes per 18 holes. Kruschinski was a District Medalist runner-up and a State Tournament finalist, finishing 17th in the Division II Tournament. In addition he was a team Most Valuable Player, four-year varsity golfer, and gained medalist honors nine times during the 2007 and 2008 seasons. He was on his school's Honor Roll for three years, gained All-Academic honors and a full academic scholarship to the Mount. Mount Head Coach Joe Sparhawk calls Kruschinski the longest hitter on the team, who is very accurate with his driver and irons. He is also very solid in his short game and displays great concentration, and focus during play. He averaged a 79.2 this past fall for the Mount. Dean is the son of Jane and Glenn Kruschinski.

# 2009 PLAYER PROFILES (Continued)



**Chris Lamb**  
**Junior**  
**Major: History**  
**High School: Fairborn (Fairborn, OH)**

Lamb returns for his third season with the Mount. He is very straight off the tee. Lamb demonstrates good accuracy during play, and uses the putter well, leading to an outstanding short game which keeps in the hunt for tournament medalist honors in most matches. He will be a team captain this spring. In 14 rounds last season, he turned in the lowest 18-hole score for the Mount with a 73 at the Rose-Hulman Invitational. He recorded a team-high tying best 22nd place at the HCAC Championship last season. Lamb averaged a 78.6 for the Lions this past fall season and figures to be among the team's top five golfers again this coming season. Chris is the son of Pamela Lamb.

Season	Rounds	Strokes	Avg	Low Round	Low Finish
*2007	16	1,302	81.4	75 (MSJ II)	1st (MSJ II)
*2008	14	1,196	85.4	73 (RH Invit.)	3rd
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>83.3</b>		(RH medal-match, RH Invit.)

\* Spring season only.



**Jeremy Nichols**  
**Freshman**  
**Major: Undeclared**  
**High School: Milford (Milford, OH)**

Nichols joins the Mount for his first season. He averaged 40 strokes over nine holes while in high school, was named First Team All-FAVC, was second in the Player of the Year voting, and finished in the top five of the Conference Tournament. In addition, Nichols received honors in the classroom every year of high school, gained many student-athlete awards, and received an academic scholarship to attend the Mount. Nichols was injured this past fall and did not compete for the Lions, but if healthy, is expected to contribute this spring and compete for a top five spot. Jeremy is the son of Kristine Morgan and Jerry Nichols.



**Will Schau**  
**Freshman**  
**Major: Undeclared**  
**High School: Providence Catholic (Lockport, IL)**

Schau joins the Mount for his first season. He played in the number one spot for his high school team, averaging 37 strokes per nine holes, 75 strokes per 18 holes. In addition, Schau was his school team's captain, won an IJGA Tournament and a high school tournament. He averaged a 79.9 this past fall for the Lions, winning the Anderson Invitational with a two-round total of 145 (one over par). Schau is long and accurate off the tee, has an equally effective short game with good putting skills, and has great shot-making ability. He looks to compete for a top five spot this spring for the Mount. Will is the son of Sheila and Randy Schau.



**Brayden Stocklin**  
**Freshman**  
**Major: Biology**  
**High School: Zane Trace (Hallsville, OH)**

Stocklin joins the Mount for his first season. He played the number one position on his high school team, and averaged 73 over 18 holes, was a team captain, made All-Conference, was a team MVP and Second Team All-District selection. Stocklin also recorded a school-best nine-hole total of 33 during his prep career. He had a 3.1 GPA and has achieved High Honors in high school. Stocklin averaged an 82.8 for the Lions this past fall season. He gets good distance off the tee, is a very good iron player, has a good short game and is one of the better putters on the team, according to Head Coach Joe Sparhawk. Brayden is the son of Lisa and Ed Stocklin.



**Ges Stover**  
**Freshman**  
**Major: Business**  
**High School: Clinton-Massie (Clarksville, OH)**

Stover joins the Mount for his first season. He played the number one position on his high school team and averaged 40 over nine holes, was a seven-time match medalist during the 2007 season and made First Team All-SCOL honors. He was also on his school's Honor Roll, in the top 10 percent of his class and graduated with an Honors Diploma. Stover averaged an 87 for the Mount during fall season. He is very accurate with his driver and irons and has a great short game along with good putting skills. Head Coach Joe Sparhawk calls Stover a much focused player. Gary is the son of Shelly and Gary Stover, Jr.



**Mike Whalen**  
**Senior**  
**Major: Psychology**  
**High School: Norwood (Norwood, OH)**

Whalen returns for his fourth season with the Mount. He tied for the team lead last season in most rounds played (15), and is the team's most experienced golfer. Whalen has seen his average drop each of his seasons at the Mount and will be a team captain this season. He had the second-best 18-round score for the Lions during the 2008 season, finishing with a 76 at the Berea Invitational. Whalen turned in three, sub-80 scores last season and is a good competitor on the links. He averaged an 81.7 this past fall and looks to hold down a top five spot again for the team in his final season. Mike is the son of Christine Greiwe.

Season	Rounds	Strokes	Avg	Low Round	Low Finish
*2006	10	964	96.4	86 (Berea Invit.)	13th (Berea Invit.)
*2007	16	1,428	89.3	80 (Vincennes Invit.)	t-2nd (MSJ I)
*2008	15	1,304	86.9	76 (Berea Invit.)	3rd (Berea Invit.)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3,696</b>	<b>90.1</b>		

\* Spring season only.

**Brandon Wolfram**

Senior

Major: Graphic Design

High School: Harrison (Harrison, OH)

Wolfram returns for his second season with the Mount. He saw limited action last season, playing in only the Berea Invitational and the MSJ Invitational.

Wolfram has shown tremendous improvement, however, during the off-season, according to Head Coach Joe Sparhawk. He gets good distance off the tee, and has a good short game. Wolfram is even

tempered during play and demonstrates a strong focus throughout his rounds. He looks to improve his consistency and compete on the links this spring for the Lions. Brandon is the son of Nancy and Alan Wolfram.

Season	Rounds	Strokes	Avg	Low Round	Low Finish
*2008	3	295	98.3	93 (MSJ Invit.)	29th (Berea Invit.)

\* Spring season only.

## MOUNT IN THE HCAC

This is the seventh year of competition for the Mount in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference. All HCAC schools, excluding Bluffton University, compete in men's golf with the HCAC Championship at season's end.

The Lions placed eighth in 2003, among eight HCAC teams in the conference tournament, which was won by Franklin College for the second straight season. Anderson University led after the first day of action but was overtaken by a strong Franklin squad in day two for the championship. Ben Chandler led the Mount individually with a 28th place finish. Four of the Mount's five returning golfers competed in the HCAC Championship.

The Mount placed eighth at the 2004 HCAC Tournament. All eight of the conference schools participated in the tournament. Franklin College claimed the title, while Bluffton took second. E.J. Engelkamp led the Lions, tying for 10th place with a two-day score of 156.

The 2005 Lions placed eighth in the HCAC Tournament, which was won by Franklin. The Mount did not receive a team score because they only had two players participate in the tournament. In the two-day event, Ken Stamm led the Lions with an overall score of 222 and Casey McMahon scored an overall 240.

In 2006, the Mount recorded a sixth place finish in the HCAC Championship, recording a team score of 734. Franklin claimed its fifth straight HCAC title, outdistancing number two Transylvania by 10 strokes. Steve Pence turned in the best score for the Lions, finishing 27th overall with a 173.

Chris Lamb led the way for the Mount in 2007 at the HCAC Championship, placing 18th individually. The Lions, however, slipped a spot to seventh in the team standings from last season's finish. That was, however, their second-best finish as a team in their fifth year of HCAC Championship play. Transylvania claimed the team championship.

While the Lions placed eighth in the team standings in 2008, they did show some improvement. They cut 12 strokes off their team total from the year before. Nick Barlow and Chris Lamb turned in the highest individual finishes for the Mount, with each tying for 22nd place. The Lions solid second round score of 328 saw them turn in their best round of the tournament and a 24 stroke improvement over their first round score. Transylvania once again won the team title, with a 61-shot difference over number two Franklin.

## 2008 HCAC CHAMPIONSHIP

Team Standings	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Total
1. Transylvania	297	293	316	310	1,216
2. Franklin	311	317	322	327	1,277
3. Anderson	312	305	332	334	1,283
4. Manchester	325	322	341	334	1,332
5. Rose-Hulman	329	325	334	347	1,335
6. Hanover	331	327	326	355	1,339
7. Defiance	329	332	346	348	1,355
8. Mount	352	328	342	354	1,376

### Top Eight Finishers (All-Conference)

Place	Individual, School	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Total
1.	Bradley Sutherland, TU	72	74	75	76	297
2.	Tyler Daniels, AU	72	74	84	77	307
3.	Corey Maggard, TU	78	72	81	77	308
4.	Matthew Martin, TU	73	71	76	92	312
	Eric Whitaker, FC	81	77	73	81	312
6.	Greg Turcotte, TU	77	78	84	76	315
7.	Alex Rechlin, TU	75	76	85	81	317
8.	Joey Dwenger, FC	72	82	81	83	318

Mount Results	Total
t-22. Nick Barlow	341
t-22. Chris Lamb	341
t-30. Neil Skirvin	354
33. Kyle Vollmer	356
34. Mike Whalen	358

**Medalist/Player of the Year:** Bradley Sutherland, Transylvania  
**Freshman of the Year:** Erik Whitaker, Franklin  
**Coach of the Year:** Brian Lane, Transylvania

### Golfers of the Week

Week Ending	Name, School
Mar. 16	Matthew Payne, Franklin
<b>Mar. 23</b>	<b>Michael Whalen, Mount</b>
Mar. 30	Justin Ridge, Franklin
Apr. 6	Justin Ridge, Franklin
Apr. 13	Bradley Sutherland, Transylvania
Apr. 20	Justin Ridge, Franklin

# MOUNT PAST HCAC CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

## 2003

Mount finished in eighth place out of eight schools with a stroke total of 716. Franklin was first with a total of 627.

## 2004

Mount finished in eighth place out of eight schools with a stroke total of 697. Franklin was first with a total of 597.

## 2005

Mount finished in eighth place out of eight schools with no team score. Franklin was first with a total of 592.

## 2006

Mount finished in sixth place out of six schools with a stroke total of 734. Franklin was first with a total of 587.

## 2007

Mount finished in seventh place out of eight schools with a stroke total of 1,388. Transylvania was first with a total of 1,211.

## 2008

Mount finished in eighth place out of eight schools with a stroke total of 1,376. Transylvania was first with a total of 1,216.

## 2008 SPRING MATCH RESULTS

### Rose-Hulman Medal-Match play

March 15, 2008

(Par 72)

Hulman Links Golf Course - Terre Haute, Indiana

Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech. 350, Mount 368

Rose-Hulman 7.5, Mount 1.5

**Medalist:** Kyle Wilson (R-H) 77

### Mount results

3. Chris Lamb	86
4. Michael Whalen	91
t-5. Nick Barlow	92
9. Steve Pence	99
10. Kyle Vollmer	103

### DePauw University Spring Invitational

March 16, 2008

(Par 72, 7,068 Yards)

Twin Bridges Golf Course - Danville, Indiana

Team Standings	Total
1. DePauw University	320
2. Wabash College	321
3. Indiana Tech	326
4. Franklin College	332
5. Hanover College	335
<b>6. Mount</b>	<b>356</b>
7. Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech.	362

**Medalist:** Matthew Payne (Franklin) 77

### Mount results

t-34. Chris Lamb	88
t-34. Michael Whalen	88
t-39. Nick Barlow	89
t-44. Kyle Vollmer	91
t-53. Steve Pence	97

**Berea College Invitational****March 22, 2008****(Par 71)****Battlefield Golf and Country Club – Richmond, Kentucky**

Team Standings	Total
1. Spalding University	317
2. Indiana University-East	328
<b>3. Mount</b>	<b>330</b>
4. Cincinnati State University	335
5. Berea College	341

**Medalist:** Ben Carter (Spalding) 72**Mount results**

3. Michael Whalen	76
t-6. Chris Lamb	80
t-14. Neil Skirvin	85
t-19. Kyle Vollmer	89
t-26. Steve Pence	97

**Mount individuals**

t-22. Jay Wagner	92
29. Brandon Wolfram	98

**Anderson University Spring Invitational****March 29-30, 2008****Anderson, Indiana Country Club**

Team Standings	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Total
1. Franklin College	318	323	641
2. Aurora University	328	318	646
3. Anderson University	325	324	649
4. Hanover College	337	335	672
5. Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech.	338	336	674
5. Alma College	341	333	674
<b>7. Mount</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>678</b>
8. Defiance College	346	337	683
9. Wabash	336	DNF	WD

**Medalist:** Justin Ridge (Franklin) 81 77 158**Mount results**

t-12. Nick Barlow	81	82	163
t-30. Chris Lamb	88	84	172
t-30. Neil Skirvin	88	84	172
t- 34. Kyle Vollmer	88	85	173
t-36. Mike Whalen	91	83	174

**Hanover Spring Invitational****April 3, 2008****(Par 72, 6,709 Yards)****Shadowood Golf Course – Seymour, Indiana**

Team Standings	Total
1. Franklin College	303
2. Anderson University	304
3. Hanover College	321
4. Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech	336
<b>5. Mount</b>	<b>340</b>

**Medalist:** Justin Ridge (Franklin) 71**Mount results**

11. Nick Barlow	79
t-17. Kyle Vollmer	82
t-24. Michael Whalen	86
33. Neil Skirvin	93

**College of Mount St. Joseph Spring Invitational****April 5-6, 2008****(Par-72, 6,858 Yards)****Aston Oaks Golf Club – North Bend, Ohio**

Team Standings	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Total
1. Franklin College	327	327	654
2. Anderson University	347	323	670
3. Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.	348	343	691
<b>4. Mount</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>692</b>
5. Defiance College	360	339	699
6. Wilmington College	365	339	704

**Medalist:** Justin Ridge (Franklin) 78 79 157**Mount results**

t-3. Nick Barlow	81	80	161
t-11. Chris Lamb	79	92	171
t-22. Mike Whalen	96	84	180
t-25. Kyle Vollmer	90	94	184
30. Neil Skirvin	92	98	190

## 2008 SPRING MATCH RESULTS (Continued)

**Manchester College Spartan Invitational**  
**April 12, 2008**  
**(Par-72, Yards, 6,996)**  
**Chestnut Hills Golf Club - Fort Wayne, Indiana**

Team Standings	Total
1. Hope College	319
2. Transylvania University	323
3. Franklin College	330
4. Anderson University	333
5. Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.	342
6. Hanover College	347
<b>7. Mount</b>	<b>357</b>
8. Manchester College	361
9. Defiance College	364

**Medalist:** Thomas Yamaoka (Hope) 73

### Mount results

t-10. Kyle Vollmer	82
t-22. Nick Barlow	85
39. Mike Whalen	92
t-49. Chris Lamb	98
t-54. Neil Skirvin	102

**Wilmington College 5, Mount 2**  
**April 16, 2008**  
**Majestic Springs Golf Club - Wilmington, Ohio**

- 1- Evan Houdieshell (WC) def. Nick Barlow (MSJ), 3 and 2
- 2- Chris Lamb (MSJ) def. Brent Neal (WC), 5 and 4
- 3-Mike Whalen (MSJ) def. Sawyer Durham (WC), 1-up
- 4- T.J. Pierce (WC) def. Kyle Vollmer (MSJ), 1-up
- 5-Billy Braselton (WC) def. Neil Skirvin (MSJ), 4 and 3
- 6-Justin Martin (WC) def. Steven Pence (MSJ), 8 and 7
- 7-Randall Davis (WC) def. Brandon Wolfram (MSJ), 5 and 4

**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Invitational**  
**April 19-20, 2008**  
**(Par-72, Yards, 6,775)**  
**Hulman Links, Terre Haute, Indiana**

Team Standings	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Total
1. Anderson University	315	314	629
2. De Pauw University	311	322	633
3. Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.	314	320	634
4. Franklin College	325	318	643
<b>5. Mount</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>644</b>
6. Fontbonne University	325	332	657
7. Hanover College	332	332	664
8. Rose-Hulman "B"	350	342	692

**Medalist:** Justin Ridge (Franklin) 75 74 149

### Mount results

t-3. Chris Lamb	73	82	155
t-11. Mike Whalen	79	80	159
t-13. Nick Barlow	81	80	161
t-36. Neil Skirvin	83	92	175
t-39. Kyle Vollmer	90	86	176

### HCAC Championships

**April 25-26, 2008, and May 2-5, 2008**

**(Par 72 each round)**

**Rounds 1 & 2, Shadowood Golf Course - Seymour, Indiana**

**Rounds 3 & 4, Honeywell Golf Course - Wabash, Indiana**

Team Standings	Total
1. Transylvania University	1,216
2. Franklin College	1,277
3. Anderson University	1,283
4. Manchester College	1,332
5. Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech.	1,335
6. Hanover College	1,339
7. Defiance College	1,355
<b>8. Mount</b>	<b>1,376</b>

**Medalist:** Bradley Sutherland (Transylvania) 297

### Mount results

t-22. Chris Lamb	341
t-22. Nick Barlow	341
t-27. Kyle Vollmer	350
t-31. Neil Skirvin	354
34. Mile Whalen	358

## 2008 INDIVIDUAL SPRING STATISTICS

Name	Rounds	Strokes	Avg. per rd.	Low Round	Low Finish (tournament)
Nick Barlow	14	1,171	83.6	78	t-3rd (MSJ)
Ryan Katsetos	2	208	104.0	96	36th (MSJ)
Chris Lamb	14	1,196	85.4	73	3rd (R-H medal-match, -RH Invite)
Steve Pence	3	293	97.7	97	9th (R-H medal-match)
Neil Skirvin	13	1,171	90.1	80	t-14 (Berea)
Kyle Vollmer	15	1,330	88.7	82	10th (R-H medal-match, Manch.)
Jay Wagner	3	301	100.3	92	t-22nd (Berea)
Michael Whalen	15	1,304	86.9	76	3rd (Berea)
Brandon Wolfram	3	295	98.3	93	29th (Berea)
<b>Team</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5,141*</b>	<b>342.7</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>2nd (R-H, medal-match)</b>

\*Does not equal total strokes. This is the team total of top five for total tournaments played.

## MOUNT ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### Career Stroke Average (top 10)

*Seven or more rounds*

Place	Name	Seasons	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.
1.	Chris Lamb	2007-2008	30	2,498	83.27
2.	Nick Barlow	2008	14	1,171	83.64
3.	Ben Chandler	2003-2004	16	1,343	83.94
4.	E.J. Engelkamp	2003-2004	14	1,188	84.86
5.	C.J. Knapp	2007	16	1,359	84.94
6.	A.J. Hoffmann	2007	16	1,399	87.44
7.	Kyle Vollmer	2008	15	1,330	88.67
8.	Neil Skirvin	2007-2008	28	2,487	88.82
9.	Michael Whalen	2006-2008	41	3,696	90.15
10.	John Detore	2003-2004	12	1,082	90.17

### Single-Season Stroke Average (top 10)

*Five or more rounds*

Place	Name	Season	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.
1.	Chris Lamb	2007	16	1,302	81.38
2.	Ben Chandler	2003	7	585	83.57
3.	Nick Barlow	2008	14	1,171	83.64
4.	E.J. Engelkamp	2004	9	753	83.67
5.	Ben Chandler	2004	9	758	84.22
6.	C.J. Knapp	2007	16	1,359	84.94
7.	Chris Lamb	2008	14	1,196	85.43
8.	Michael Whalen	2008	15	1,304	86.93
9.	E.J. Engelkamp	2003	5	435	87.00
10.	A.J. Hoffmann	2007	16	1,399	87.44

### Low 18-hole score (top 10)

Place	Strokes	Name	Opponent	Date
1.	73	Chris Lamb	Rose-Hulman Invit.	4/19/2008
2.	75	Chris Lamb	MSJ Invit. II	4/23/2007
3.	76	Chris Lamb	Vincennes Invit.	4/21/2007
3.	76	Michael Whalen	Berea Invit.	3/22/2008
5.	77	Ben Chandler	Transylvania Invit.	4/20/2004
5.	77	Chris Lamb	Thomas More Invit.	4/16/2007
7.	78	Chris Lamb	Hanover Invit.	3/25/2007
7.	78	Chris Lamb	Anderson Invit.	4/2/2007
7.	78	C.J. Knapp	HCAC Tournament	5/4/2007
10.	79	C.J. Knapp	Anderson Invit.	4/2/2007
10.	79	Nick Barlow	Hanover Invit.	4/2/2008
10.	79	Chris Lamb	MSJ Invit.	4/5/2008
10.	79	Michael Whalen	Rose-Hulman Invit.	4/19/2008
10.	79	Michael Whalen	HCAC Tournament	4/20/2008

\* Records reflect Spring season only.

**MOUNT ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Continued)****Low 36-hole score (top 10)**

Place	Strokes	Name	Opponent	Date
1.	155	Chris Lamb	Rose-Hulman Invit.	4/19-4/20/2008
2.	156	E.J. Engelkamp	HCAC Tournament	4/30-5/1/2004
3.	158	Chris Lamb	Hanover Invit.	3/25-3/26/2007
3.	158	Chris Lamb	Thomas More Invit.	4/16-4/17/2007
5.	159	Chris Lamb	Anderson Invit.	4/1-4/2/2007
5.	159	Michael Whalen	Rose-Hulman Invit.	4/19-4/20/2008
7.	161	Nick Barlow	MSJ Invit.	4/5-4/6/2008
7.	161	Nick Barlow	Rose-Hulman Invit.	4/19-4/20/2008
9.	163	Nick Barlow	Anderson Invit.	3/29-3/30/2008
10.	164	Ben Chandler	Hanover Invit.	3/23-3/24/2003
10.	164	E.J. Engelkamp	Hanover Invit.	3/28-3/29/2004
10.	164	C.J. Knapp	Hanover Invit.	3/28-3/29/2004
10.	170	Chris Lamb	Manchester Invit.	3/31/2007

**Low 72-hole score (top 10)**

Place	Strokes	Name	Opponent	Date
1.	331	C.J. Knapp	HCAC Tournament	4/27-4/28-5/4-5/5/2007
2.	341	Nick Barlow	HCAC Tournament	4/19-4/20-4/25-4/26/2008
2.	341	Chris Lamb	HCAC Tournament	4/19-4/20-4/25-4/26/2008
4.	346	Chris Lamb	HCAC Tournament	4/27-4/28-5/4-5/5/2007
5.	350	Kyle Vollmer	HCAC Tournament	4/19-4/20-4/25-4/26/2008
6.	354	Neil Skirvin	HCAC Tournament	4/19-4/20-4/25-4/26/2008
7.	358	Michael Whalen	HCAC Tournament	4/19-4/20-4/25-4/26/2008
8.	359	Neil Skirvin	HCAC Tournament	4/27-4/28-5/4-5/5/2007
9.	363	A.J. Hoffmann	HCAC Tournament	4/27-4/28-5/4-5/5/2007
10.	366	Michael Whalen	HCAC Tournament	4/27-4/28-5/4-5/5/2007

**MOUNT ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS****Season Stroke Average (top 5)**

Place	Season	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.
1.	2007	16	5,438	339.9
2.	2008	15	5,141	342.7
3.	2003	7	2,467	352.4
4.	2006	10	3,754	375.4
5.	2004	7	2,652	378.8

**Low 18-hole score (top 5)**

Place	Strokes	Opponent	Date
1.	316	Rose-Hulman Invit.	4/19/2008
2.	324	Vincennes Invit.	4/21/2007
3.	327	MSJ Invit. I	4/22/2007
4.	328	Rose-Hulman Invit.	4/20/2008
4.	328	HCAC Tournament	4/26/2008

**Low 36-hole score (top 5)**

Place	Strokes	Opponent	Date
1.	644	Rose-Hulman Invit.	4/19-4/20/2008
2.	665	Hanover Invit.	3/25-3/26/2007
3.	667	Anderson Invit.	4/1-4/2/2007
4.	678	Anderson Invit.	3/29-3/30/2008
5.	692	MSJ Invit.	4/5-4/6/2008

**Low 72-hole score (top 5)**

Place	Strokes	Opponent	Date
1.	1,376	HCAC Tournament	4/19-4/20-4/25-4/26/2008
2.	1,388	HCAC Tournament	4/27-4/28-5/4-5/5/2007

\* Records reflect Spring season only.

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