



Iowa Conference Men's Golf

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This Week's Schedule

April 18-19

Luther @ Gustavus Adolphus Spring Classic

April 22-23

#-IIAC Championship Rds. 1 & 2, 11 AM/9 AM

- at Gates Park, Waterloo, Iowa

**IIAC Golf Championship
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Golfer of the Week

**Mike Eisele
Luther College**

Luther College senior **Mike Eisele** (Rosemount, Minn./Apple Valley) finished second at the Buena Vista University Invitational with a two-under-par 142 (71-71). He was the only golfer in the 97 golfer field to shoot two sub-par rounds.

Golfstat National Rankings Rankings Date: April 12, 2005

Rank	Team	Prev.
12th	Central	18th

Golf Coaches Assoc. of America / Bridgestone Top-25 Rankings Date: April 15, 2005

Rank	Team	Prev.
10th	Central	9th

Iowa Conference Low Rounds

Golfer, School	Score	Tournament (date)
Josh Ketter, Coe	68	Millikin Invite (3/19)
Pete Weber, Loras	68	Wartburg Invite (4/9)
Pete Weber, Loras	69	Loras Invite (4/2)
Keith Zietlow, Wartburg	69	Wartburg Invite (4/8)
Pete Weber, Loras	70	Loras Invite (4/3)
Ryan Kinseth, Wartburg	70	Loras Invite (4/3)
Jake Pearson, Central	70	Wartburg Invite (4/8)
Mike Eisele, Luther	70	Wartburg Invite (4/8)
Kevin Ault, Wartburg	70	Wartburg Invite (4/8)
Josh Ketter, Coe	70	Wartburg Invite (4/9)
Ben Hanson, Luther	70	Wartburg Invite (4/9)
Adam Luehmann, Loras	70	Buena Vista Invite (4/15)
Alex Downing, Buena Vista	71	Wartburg Invite (4/8)
Mike Martin, Simpson	71	Wartburg Invite (4/8)
Andrew Miller, Wartburg	71	Wartburg Invite (4/8)
Jake Pearson, Central	71	Wartburg Invite (4/9)
Mike Martin, Simpson	71	Wartburg Invite (4/9)
Andrew Kinney, Central	71	Buena Vista Invite (4/15)
Adam Majeski, Cornell	71	Buena Vista Invite (4/15)
Pete Weber, Loras	71	Buena Vista Invite (4/15)
Mike Eisele, Luther	71	Buena Vista Invite (4/15)
Andy Hoegh, Luther	71	Buena Vista Invite (4/15)
Mike Martin, Simpson	71	Buena Vista Invite (4/15)
Mike Eisele, Luther	71	Buena Vista Invite (4/16)

IOWA CONFERENCE MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA . . . The 2005 Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC) men's golf Championship begins this weekend, April 22-23, 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 29-30, at Finkbine Golf Course in Iowa City. Friday rounds begin at 11:00 a.m. and Saturday rounds begin at 9:00 a.m. Cornell College is the host of the 2005 men's golf Championship.

On the first day of the Championship, Wartburg, as the defending Conference 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 rounds two and three will be based on the team score position following the previous round. The final round pairings will be determined by individual scores after round three.

2004 Championship Recap: Wartburg ended Central's three-year run and became just the third different school since 1981 to win the Conference men's golf Championship (Central has won 21 titles and Luther has won two in that span). The Knights, behind three All-Conference golfers and three sub-300 team rounds, posted a 72-hole team score of 1188, 14 strokes better than runner-up Central (1202). Loras and Simpson tied for third with a 1217, five strokes better than fifth-place Coe (1222).

Top Returning Players: The last two Conference medalists return to compete in 2005 along with eight other previous All-Conference golfers (top-10 finishers). Each of the top-4 finishers from the 2004 Championship return led by medalist **Kevin Ault** of Wartburg, who shot a 289 last year and used a par on the 72nd hole to defeat Loras' **Pete Weber** by one stroke. Coe's **Josh Ketter** finished third with a 291 and Wartburg's **Andrew Miller** was fourth with a 297.

Other 2004 All-Conference golfers returning this year are Cornell's **Brock Worley** (7th with a 301), Luther's **Ben Hanson** (8th with a 302), Simpson's **Mike Martin** (9th with a 303) and Buena Vista's **Brett Bloemendaal** (10th with a 303, lost playoff to Martin). A total of 29 competitors from the 2004 Championship return to their teams' line-up this season.

Martin was the 2003 Conference Medalist after shooting a 297. He is one of four golfers looking for their third straight All-Conference finish. Weber, Ault and Ketter finished third, seventh and eighth respectively in 2003. Central's **Nick Grossman** is also looking for his third All-Conference finish. He carded a 306 in 2002 for a sixth-place finish and a 308 in 2003 for ninth-place finish. Loras' **Adam Luehmann** finished fifth in 2003 with a 304.

Ketter, Martin and Central's **Jake Pearson** will all be competing in the Conference Championship for the fourth time. In addition to their All-Conference finishes the last two years, Ketter and Martin tied for 14th in 2002 with a 312. Pearson finished t-11th in 2002 (308), 13th in 2003 (311) and t-17th in 2004 (306).

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2004 IIAC Championship Team Results & Top-10 Individuals

1	Wartburg	294-299-295-300— 1188	1	Kevin Ault, WAR	72-72-71-74— 289
2	Central	293-309-299-301— 1202	2	Pete Weber, LOR	74-71-70-75— 290
t-3	Loras	301-310-298-308— 1217	3	Josh Ketter, COE	70-79-74-68— 291
t-3	Simpson	298-309-306-304— 1217	4	Andrew Miller, WAR	72-76-74-75— 297
5	Coe	296-315-302-309— 1222	5	Alex Schenfeld, CEN	73-78-75-72— 298
6	Luther	309-314-307-299— 1229	6	Dan Schmitz, WAR	76-74-75-74— 299
7	Cornell	312-313-313-315— 1253	7	Brock Worley, COR	72-75-79-75— 301
8	Buena Vista	307-315-314-325— 1261	8	Ben Hanson, LUT	76-78-74-74— 302
9	Dubuque	342-341-357-345— 1385	9*	Mike Martin, SIM	73-78-74-78— 303
			10*	Brett Bloemendaal, BVU	77-73-76-77— 303

* Determined in sudden death playoff

Team-by-Team Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Team Finish</u>	<u>Top Individual (Finish, Score)</u>
Buena Vista University			
3/31-4/1	Nebraska Wesleyan Invitational	4th of 13 (632)	Alex Downing, t-5th (72-77—149)
4/8-9	Wartburg Invitational	14th of 20 (622)	Alex Downing, t-5th (71-73—144)
4/15-16	Buena Vista Invitational	15th of 18 (643)	Wally Byrne, t-35th (77-77—154)
Central College			
3/10	Baldwin-Wallace Dual	297-317	Jake Pearson, 1st (72)
3/28-29	Central Dutch Classic	t-2nd of 14 (621)	Nick Grossman, t-2nd (74-76—150)
4/2-3	Loras Invitational	6th of 20 (609)	Jake Pearson, 11th (75-73—148)
4/8-9	Wartburg Invitational	1st of 20 (578)	Jake Pearson, 2nd (70-71—141)
4/15-16	Buena Vista Invitational	4th of 18 (599)	Andrew Kinney, t-14th (71-77—148)
Coe College			
3/18-19	Millikin Spring Opener	2nd of 10 (617)	Josh Ketter, 2nd (77-68—145)
3/25-26	Eureka Classic Tournament	6th of 10 (658)	Tod Walker, t-9th (79-74—153)
4/2-3	Loras Invitational	t-9th of 20 (619)	Josh Ketter/Brian Nigg, t-13th (150)
4/8-9	Wartburg Invitational	t-11th of 20 (615)	Josh Ketter, t-15th (77-70—147)
4/8-9	Augustana (Ill.) Invitational	12th of 13 (637)	Drew Westberg, t-51st (80-77—157)
4/15-16	Buena Vista Invitational	13th of 18 (632)	Josh Ketter, t-23rd (77-74—151)
4/16	Monmouth (Ill.) Invitational	6th of 9 (316)	John Hecker/Michael Jump, t-21st (78)
Cornell College			
3/28-29	Central Dutch Classic	14th of 14 (686)	Brock Worley, t-15th (76-80—156)
4/2-3	Loras Invitational	18th of 20 (662)	Adam Majeski, t-16th (78-74—152)
4/8-9	Wartburg Invitational	19th of 20 (664)	Brock Worley, t-26th (72-78—150)
4/15-16	Buena Vista Invitational	17th of 18 (655)	Adam Majeski, t-25th (71-81—152)
University of Dubuque			
4/2-3	Loras Invitational	20th of 20 (710)	Jacob Gothard, t-87th (90-78—168)
4/8-9	Wartburg Invitational	18th of 20 (661)	Jacob Gothard, t-67th (78-80—158)
4/13	Waldorf Invitational	6th of 7 (336)	Jacob Gothard, t-5th (76)
4/14	Knox Invitational	11th of 11 (346)	John Deery, t-39th (85)
4/16	Monmouth (Ill.) Invitational	7th of 9 (328)	Andrew McDonnell, t-21st (78)
Loras College			
3/28-29	Central Dutch Classic	8th of 14 (636)	Pete Weber, t-2nd (77-73—150)
4/2-3	Loras Invitational	t-4th of 20 (608)	Pete Weber, 1st (69-70—139)
4/8-9	Wartburg Invitational	4th of 20 (593)	Pete Weber, 1st (72-68—140)
4/15-16	Buena Vista Invitational	7th of 18 (608)	Pete Weber, t-9th (71-76—147)
Luther College			
4/2-3	Loras Invitational	t-9th of 20 (619)	Mike Eisele, 21st (76-77—153)
4/8-9	Wartburg Invitational	10th of 20 (613)	Ben Hanson, t-21st (79-70—149)
4/15-16	Buena Vista Invitational	5th of 18 (602)	Mike Eisele, 2nd (71-71—142)
Simpson College			
3/18	Hamilton Dual	340-342	Austin Jennings (79)
3/28-29	Central Dutch Classic	9th of 14 (645)	Mike Martin, t-11th (76-79—155)
4/2-3	Loras Invitational	11th of 20 (625)	Mike Martin, t-16th (75-77—152)
4/8-9	Wartburg Invitational	9th of 20 (611)	Mike Martin, 3rd (71-71—142)
4/12	Simpson Invitational	3rd of 10 (306)	Mike Martin, t-5th (75)
4/15-16	Buena Vista Invitational	8th of 18 (611)	Mike Martin, 3rd (71-72—143)
Wartburg College			
4/2-3	Loras Invitational	t-4th of 20 (608)	Kevin Ault, 3rd (72-73—145)
4/8-9	Wartburg Invitational	t-2nd of 20 (585)	Kevin Ault, 4th (70-73—143)
4/12	Simpson Invitational	4th of 10 (311)	Jeff Callahan, t-7th (76)
4/15-16	Buena Vista Invitational	6th of 18 (603)	Ryan Kinseth, t-7th (72-74—146)

Team and Individual Stroke Averages

Individual	#	Rd.	Low	High	Strokes	Avg.	Individual	#	Rd.	Low	High	Strokes	Avg.
Buena Vista							Dubuque						
Alex Downing	6		71	87	453	75.50	Jacob Gothard	7		76	90	570	81.43
Wally Byrne	6		74	79	462	77.00	Andrew McDonell	5		78	89	426	85.20
Steve Campbell	6		79	85	491	81.83	Paul Daubner	5		74	91	429	85.80
Jon Schultz	1		84	84	84	84.00	John Deery	5		82	90	431	86.20
Dallas Hall	6		77	90	504	84.00	Todd Burrichter	4		83	92	348	87.00
Brett Bloemendaal	6		77	92	506	84.33	Ryan Ritter	1		88	88	88	88.00
Brice Herbers	2		84	92	176	88.00	Lucas Gilmor	1		89	89	89	89.00
Kevin Duenow	2		87	100	187	93.50	David Smith	6		81	100	554	92.33
Team Avg.	6		307	334	1897	316.2	Team Avg.	7		318	358	2381	340.1
Central							Loras						
Jake Pearson	9		70	82	671	74.56	Pete Weber	8		68	77	576	72.00
Isaac Rodenberg	4		72	77	299	74.75	Adam Luehmann	8		70	82	613	76.63
Nick Grossman	9		73	78	676	75.11	Nate Reilly	2		76	81	157	78.50
Andrew Kinney	9		71	82	687	76.33	Jeffrey Dingman	8		74	82	630	78.75
Brett Meyer	7		72	81	535	76.43	Eric Oulehla	8		77	87	640	80.00
Mike Wackerbarth	3		76	78	231	77.00	Joe Leibfried	8		75	87	642	80.25
Alvaro De Cosio	9		73	81	693	77.00	Jeff Tschiggfrie	4		82	91	340	85.00
Derek Deminsky	7		73	81	543	77.57	Benjamin Andrews	2		86	88	174	87.00
Emory Dease	3		75	82	235	78.33	Rob Hermes	2		87	87	174	87.00
Jeff Millett	5		75	85	395	79.00	Jude Wilbers	2		85	94	179	89.50
Ryan Kinneberg	3		77	83	240	80.00	Team Avg.	8		295	320	2445	305.6
Bret Van Riesson	5		74	90	400	80.00	Luther						
Reid Turner	5		77	85	401	80.20	Mike Eisele	6		70	80	445	74.17
Jeff Osby	3		78	84	242	80.67	Ben Hanson	6		70	81	453	75.50
Josh Noonan	4		77	84	323	80.75	Andy Hoegh	6		71	81	465	77.50
John Hall	2		82	82	164	82.00	Adam Plotts	6		73	84	478	79.67
Nick Reifert	2		80	86	166	83.00	Adam Darula	4		79	82	321	80.25
Zach Massey	2		81	88	169	84.50	Brad Stuart	4		79	83	325	81.25
Ian O'Brian	2		83	87	170	85.00	Team Avg.	6		290	314	1834	305.7
Justin Knock	2		90	94	184	92.00	Simpson						
Nathan Kroese	2		93	97	190	95.00	Mike Martin	9		71	79	667	74.11
Team Avg.	9		288	316	2704	300.4	David Combs	10		73	87	789	78.90
Coe							Eric Adams	10		75	90	799	79.90
Josh Ketter	8		68	77	593	74.13	Trevor Sharp	1		80	80	80	80.00
John Hecker	1		78	78	78	78.00	Jason Bjorklund	10		73	89	801	80.10
Michael Jump	3		75	82	235	78.33	Austin Jennings	8		75	88	647	80.88
Brian Nigg	8		75	88	629	78.63	Andrew Bergman	10		76	92	837	83.70
Drew Westberg	8		75	84	632	79.00	Nate Ohnemus	3		81	88	252	84.00
Tod Walker	6		74	86	477	79.50	Cody Scharf	4		81	86	337	84.25
Carey Sullivan	3		73	87	239	79.67	Rob Kahn	1		85	85	85	85.00
Chris Buhr	6		74	84	479	79.83	J.D. Vandenberg	1		86	86	86	86.00
Brad Comm	2		76	84	160	80.00	Derek Hannah	3		86	90	263	87.67
Jason Schmelzer	6		77	85	481	80.17	Craig Benson	3		86	91	265	88.33
Bob Meisterling	4		79	83	321	80.25	Lance Halvorson	2		84	98	182	91.00
Brad Meisterling	2		82	83	165	82.50	Team Avg.	10		297	340	3138	313.8
Mark Rheinschmidt	5		81	85	418	83.60	Wartburg						
Nate Moore	5		80	94	421	84.20	Kevin Ault	6		70	74	435	72.50
Casey Venzon	5		83	93	435	87.00	Ryan Kinseth	6		70	77	439	73.17
Team Avg.	13		299	339	4094	314.9	Scott Burns	3		69	79	225	75.00
Cornell							Jeff Callahan	3		73	77	226	75.33
Adam Majeski	6		71	83	463	77.17	Keith Zietlow	3		69	82	230	76.67
Brock Worley	8		72	85	630	78.75	Andrew Miller	6		71	85	465	77.50
Jeff Winter	6		74	88	492	82.00	Alan Johnson	6		75	81	466	77.67
Tyler Fick	4		80	92	350	87.50	Blake Halvorsen	6		75	87	472	78.67
Mike Lommler	6		87	104	558	93.00	Andrew Roberts	3		78	81	238	79.33
Phil Mogen	6		86	111	592	98.67	Seth Ott	2		79	80	159	79.50
Jesse Dickinson	2		98	101	199	99.50	Jason Begle	2		79	80	159	79.50
Team Avg.	8		322	344	2667	333.4	Ryan Oelmann	2		80	81	161	80.50
							Kevin Eslick	3		76	84	242	80.67
							Michael Eganhouse	2		82	85	167	83.50
							Team Avg.	7		288	311	2107	301.0