



November 10, 2012

Dear Seminar Attendees:

On behalf of the Golf Association of Philadelphia, let me welcome you to the 7th College Golf Seminar. This informative seminar is designed to help college-bound golfers understand the process of applying to schools and performing the necessary steps to become eligible to play golf in college. While many schools and services are featured in this program, the GAP does not endorse or recommend these over those not mentioned. Enclosed in this folder you will find the following useful information:

- List of Professional Golf Management Schools
- Guide for the College-Bound Student Athlete
- GAP, AJGA, FCWT and IJGT 2013 Tentative Schedules
- Seminar Evaluation Form
- A Typical Week for a College Golfer by Tim Pici
- Summary of Recruiting Rules
- Sample Resumes
- 2012 Fall College Corner by Tony Regina

I ask that you please take the time to fill-out and return the seminar evaluation form that you will find at the end of this folder. This will help us in planning and conducting future College Golf Seminars. Thank you for attending and good luck!

Sincerely

W. Scott Yard
GAP Junior Golf Chairman

2012 College Golf Scholarship Seminar



**Plymouth Country Club
Plymouth Meeting, Pa.
November 10, 2012
Agenda**



- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Welcome/Opening Remarks**
Chris Roselle, Golf Association of Philadelphia
Tournament Director/Junior Coordinator
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Brad Kane, Director of J. Wood Platt Caddie**
Scholarship Operations
- **Former head golf coach – Penn State University - Harrisburg**
- 10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. **Break**
- 10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. **GAP Rules Presentation**
- Rule 7 (Practice – page 53)
 - Rule 11 (The Teeing Ground – page 60)
 - Rule 17 (The Flagstick – page 73)
 - Rule 21 (Cleaning the Ball – page 88)
- 11:40 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. **Break**
- 11:55 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. **Ryan Herrington, Senior Writer for Golf World**
- 12:35 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Question & Answer**

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GOLF ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA
Junior Schedule
2013

JUNIOR BOYS' / JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP	Mon-Wed.	June 24-26	TBD
USGA JUNIOR BOYS' QUALIFIER	Monday	July 1	BERKSHIRE CC
PRE-JUNIOR	Wednesday	July 3	PHILADELPHIA CRICKET CLUB
FRANCIS X. HUSSEY MEMORIAL	Monday	July 8	ROLLING GREEN GC
FATHER & SON (YOUNGER)	Thursday	July 11	ST. DAVIDS GC
THE CHRISTMAN CUP	Friday	July 12	TBD
JOCK MACKENZIE MEMORIAL	Monday	July 15	SANDY RUN CC
JUNIOR - JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP	Mon.-Wed.	July 29-31	MERCHANTVILLE CC
DEEG SEZNA FOUR-BALL	Tuesday	August 6	WHITEMARSH VALLEY CC
WILLIAMSON CUP MATCHES	Sun.-Tues.	August 11-13	SLEEPY HOLLOW CC, SCARBOROUGH, NY



PHILADELPHIA
SECTION

Philadelphia Section of the PGA Junior Tour 2013 Major Schedule

JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP (BOYS)	Monday	July 8	CEDARRBROOK CC
JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP (GIRLS)	Monday	July 8	MEADOWLANDS CC
HARRY HAMMOND INVITATIONAL	Tuesday	August 6	PENN OAKS GC
JUNIOR TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP	Monday	August 26	HARTEFELD NATIONAL

Charts from the PING American College Golf Guide

www.collegegolf.com

Schools Sponsoring Golf Teams		
Association	Men	Women
NCAA Division I	294	238
NCAA Division II	200	135
NCAA Division III	277	166
NAIA (4-year)	175	123
2-Year schools	241	113
Totals	1187	775

*Most opportunities are non-Division I

Allowable Number of Golf Scholarships		
Association	Men	Women
NCAA Division I	4.5 scholarships	6.0 scholarships
NCAA Division II	3.6 scholarships	5.4 scholarships
NCAA Division III	No athletic scholarships	No athletic scholarships
NAIA	5 scholarships	5 scholarships
NJCAA Division I	8 full scholarships	8 full scholarships*
NJCAA Division II	8 partial scholarships	8 partial scholarships*
NJCAA Division III	No athletic scholarships	No athletic scholarships*

*All women's NJCAA teams compete at Division I

SUMMARY OF RECRUITING RULES

DIVISION I

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- **Recruiting materials** - You may receive brochures for camps and questionnaires.
- **Telephone calls** - You may make calls to coach at your expense only. A college coach cannot call you.
- **Off-campus contact** - None allowed.
- **Official visit** - None allowed.
- **Unofficial visit** - You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.

JUNIOR YEAR

- **Recruiting materials** - You may begin receiving September 1 of junior year.
- **Telephone calls** - You may make calls to the coach at your expense. College coaches may call you. Once per week starting July 1 after your junior year.
- **Off-campus contact** - Allowed starting July 1 after your junior year.
- **Official visit** - None allowed.
- **Unofficial visit** - You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.

SENIOR YEAR

- **Recruiting materials** - Allowed.
- **Telephone calls** - You may make calls to the coach at your expense.
- **College coaches may call you** - Once per week.
- **Off-campus contact** - Allowed.
- **Official visit** - Allowed beginning opening day of classes your senior year. You are limited to one official visit per college up to a maximum of five official visits to Divisions I and II colleges.
- **Unofficial visit** - You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.
- **Evaluation and contacts** - Up to seven times during your senior year.
- **How often can a coach see me or talk to me off the college's campus?** - A college coach may contact you or your parents/legal guardians not more than three times during your senior year.

DIVISION II

- **Recruiting materials** - A coach may begin sending you printed recruiting materials September 1 of your junior year in high school.
- **Telephone calls** - A college coach may call you once per week beginning June 15 between your junior and senior year. You may make calls to the coach at your expense.

- **Off-campus contact** - A college coach can have contact with you or your parents/legal guardians off the college's campus beginning June 15 after your junior year. A college coach is limited to three in-person contacts off campus.
- **Unofficial visits** - You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits any time.
- **Official visits** - You may make official visits starting the opening day of classes your senior year. You may make only one official visit per college and up to a maximum of five official visits to Divisions I and II colleges.

DIVISION III

- **Recruiting materials** - You may receive printed materials anytime.
- **Telephone calls** - No limit on number of calls or when they can be made by the college coach. You may make calls to the coach at your expense.
- **Off-campus contact** - A college coach may begin to have contact with you and your parents/legal guardians off the college's campus after your junior year.
- **Unofficial visits** - You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits any time.
- **Official visits** - You may make official visits starting the opening day of classes your senior year. You may make only one official visit per college.

This information is courtesy of www.ncaa.org.

The following universities (listed alphabetically) are accredited by The PGA of America for their PGA Golf Management University Program. The year the program was established is shown next to the university name. Contact the program director for specific university curriculum and majors.

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Highlights and Honors

- ▶ 2009 Player of the Year - Colonial High School District
- ▶ National Honor Society
- ▶ Class President - Deep Run High School

Finish Summary

1 - Top 15 Finishes including

- ▶ 0 wins
- ▶ 2 Top 5s
- ▶ 0 Top 10s
- ▶ Low round in competition: 68
- ▶ Tournaments under par: 1
- ▶ Tournament sub-par rounds: 2
- ▶ Tournament Scoring Average: 74.3

Tournament Experience & Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranking

Gross Scoring Average: 72.91

Junior Golf Scoreboard Results (previous 52 weeks)

Overall Rank: **21** Class 2011 Rank: **8** State Overall Rank: **3** State Class 2011 Rank: **1**

Tournament	Scores	Total	Finish	Field Size
The Verizon Junior Heritage, Feb 6 - 7, 2010	77-73	150	7	45
AJGA - Polo Golf Junior Classic , Nov 21 - 27, 2009	71-73	144	15	78
FHSAA 1A High School State Championship, Nov 3 - 4, 2009	69-71	140	2	93
AJGA - The PING Invitational , Oct 9 - 12, 2009	74-73-79	226	9	44
Qdoba Tournament of Champions, Sep 25 - 26, 2009	71-69	140	1	54
AJGA - The Junior PLAYERS Championship, Sep 3 - 6, 2009	78-71-79	228	32	78
34th Junior PGA Championship, Jul 28 - 31, 2009	68-74-82-79	303	35	75
AJGA - Rolex Tournament of Champions , Jun 30 - Jul 4, 2009	72-72-68-73	285	6	77
92nd Western Junior Championship, Jun 15 - 19, 2009	72-72-71-73	288	7	147
AJGA - FootJoy Invitational , Jun 8 - 12, 2009	72-68-75-71	286	29	99
FJT - Orange County National, May 23 - 25, 2009	73-73-68	214	2	80
AJGA - AJGA Championship at Traditions, Apr 9 - 12, 2009	72-77-75	224	9	89

Other Tournaments Results

Resume registered with and provided by Junior Golf Scoreboard

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Name of School: St. Joseph's Preparatory School for Boys'
Month and Year of Graduation: June 2014
Grade Point Average and/or Class Rank: 3.75; 32 of 250
SAT or ACT Scores
Current USGA or State Handicap: USGA 1.0
Current high school stroke average: 36.5 for 9 holes
Other sports/extracurricular activities:
Varsity Basketball 4 yrs.
Student Council 3 yrs.
Competition Results and Highlights

Note: You may want to make a section like this for each year or include several years under each heading. Coaches want to know your scores and the level of competition! Include yardage, course rating and unusual weather conditions.

Date High School Tournaments	Finish & Division	Scores
Date Local Tournaments	Finish & Division	Scores
Date State Tournaments	Finish & Division	Scores
Date National Tournaments	Finish & Division	Scores

Fall 2012 College Corner

Andrew Arnold of Lancaster Country Club, a junior at Lehigh University, led the Mountain Hawks to victory Sept. 14-15 in the Bucknell Invitational at Bucknell Golf Course. The Landisville, Pa. resident posted rounds of 74, 76 and 70 to finish tied for third overall with a 220 total. The win marked Lehigh's first since April 2009.

Zach Arsenault of Little Mill Country Club, a freshman at Alvernia University, finished tied for third in the Messiah Golf Invitational Sept. 11 at Blue Ridge Country Club. The Medford, N.J. resident posted a 2-over-par 74 to lead the Crusaders in scoring.

Andrew Baldo of Hartefeld National, a junior at Wilmington University, led the Wildcats in scoring at the Guy Harvey Invitational Oct. 8-9 at PGA National in Palm Beach Garden, Fla. The Landenberg, Pa. resident posted a three-round total of 230.

Dan Bernard of Aronimink Golf Club, a senior at Bucknell University, earned medalist honors in the Bucknell Invitational Sept. 14-15 at Bucknell Golf Course in Lewisburg, Pa. The Malvern, Pa. resident posted rounds of 69, 71 and 76 for a two-stroke victory. Overall, he posted three Top 10 finishes to lead the Bisons in scoring this fall. His 148 total at the Cornell Invitational at Robert Trent Jones Golf Course Sept. 22-23 left Bernard tied for fourth individually. He finished tied for 10th in the Colgate Invitational Sept. 8-9 at Seven Oaks Golf Club in Hamilton, N.Y. In recognition of his efforts, Bernard was named the Patriot League Male Golfer of the Month for September. He carried that stellar play into October. He paced the Bisons at the Binghamton Invitational Oct. 7-8 at the Links at Hiawatha in Apalachin, N.Y. Bernard's 146-total put him into fifth place individually.

James Braunsberg of Blue Bell Country Club, a senior at Drexel University, led the Dragons in scoring at the Big 5 Invitational at Philmont Country Club Oct. 13-14. The Plymouth Meeting, Pa. resident posted a 156-total to place tied for 30th individually.

Matthew Burkhardt of Meadia Heights Golf Club, a senior at Messiah College, continues to excel at the collegiate level. The Lancaster, Pa. resident captured medalist honors in the school's Fall Classic Sept. 11 with a 2-under-par 70. He won the individual title at the PSU-Harrisburg Invitational Sept. 22 at Dauphin Highlands with rounds of 70 and 68. Burkhardt boosted the Falcons to victory in the Elizabethtown Classic with a second place performance at Hershey Country Club's East Course Oct. 4. He carded an even-par 71 to grab individual honors in the Ursinus Invitational at Raven's Claw Golf Club Oct. 11. Burkhardt leads the Commonwealth Conference with a scoring average of 71.

Aaron Burton of Applecross Country Club and **Louis Kelly** of Philmont Country Club, both sophomores at Adelphi University, posted Top 10 finishes in the team's Northeast-10 Championship victory. Burton, of Wilmington, Del., carded rounds of 78 and 75 to place seventh. Kelly, of Sewell, N.J. earned runner-up honors with a 1 over 145-total. For their efforts, both Burton and Kelly were selected for the All-Northeast-10 Team.

Christopher Crawford of Spring Mill Country Club, a freshman at Drexel University, is off to a sound rookie campaign. He finished fifth out of 44 golfers in the 24th Leo Keenan Invitational Sept. 16-17 with a 147 total. The Bensalem, Pa. resident launched the Dragons to victory in the Swarthmore Fall Invitational Sept. 24. Crawford carded a 1-over-par 72 to capture medalist honors at Rock Manor Golf Club. He seized eighth place individually in the CHAMP/Patriot Intercollegiate tournament hosted by George Mason Oct. 11-12 with a score of 214.

Daniel Costello of Spring Mill Country Club, a senior at Holy Family University, paced the Tigers in the Dowling September Shootout at Long Island National Golf Course Sept. 21-22 in Riverhead, N.Y. The Richboro, Pa. resident finished the two-round event with a 160-total.

Brandon Dalinka of The Ridge at Back Brook, a sophomore at the University of North Carolina, posted his best finish of the fall season at the Tar Heel Intercollegiate Sept. 15-16. The Newtown, Pa. resident compiled a 1 over 217-total to place tied for 12th individually.

Christopher Fuga of Phoenixville Country Club, a sophomore at Coker College, led the Cobras in scoring at two events this fall. The Phoenixville, Pa. resident posted a 3-over 147 total in the Kiawah Island Invitational Sept. 17-18. He placed tied for fifth out of 81 golfers in the Jay Jennison Memorial Sept. 24-25 at The Palencia Club in St. Augustine, Fla.

Daniel Furman of Commonwealth National Golf Club, a freshman at Franklin & Marshall University, led the Diplomats to a runner-up finish in the school's Invitational at Bent Creek Country Club Sept. 17. The Blue Bell, Pa. resident posted a 3-over-par 74. He finished tied for third in the Ted Keller Memorial at Hunting Hawk Country Club Oct. 6. Furman's 148 total propelled the Diplomats to a third place showing.

Joseph Gunerman of Jericho National Golf Club, a junior at Towson University, thrust the Tigers into the finals of the STX Match Play Tournament Sept. 8-11. The Yardley, Pa. resident sank a five-footer for birdie on the first playoff hole against Fairfield University in the semifinals. Towson went on to defeat George Mason for the title. Gunerman also paced Towson at the Binghamton Invitational Oct. 8-9 with a ninth place finish. He scored well in the Autotrader.com Collegiate Classic Oct. 15-16, placing 19th among 88 golfers.

Chas Hudacek of Glenmaura National Golf Club, a junior at the University of Scranton, was named Empire 8 Conference Golfer of the Week Sept. 4. The Moosic, Pa. resident carded an even-par 72 to share medalist honors and to lead the Royals to their fourth consecutive victory in the Utica College Fall Invitational at Skenonda Golf Club.

Greg Jarmas of Philadelphia Publinks GA, a junior at Princeton University, led the Tigers to a fifth place finish in the 19-team Big Five Classic at Philmont Country Club Oct. 13-14. The Wynnewood, Pa. resident shared runner-up honors with a score of 6-over 146.

Michael Johnson of Talamore Country Club, a junior at La Salle University, led the Explorers in scoring at three events this fall. The Ambler, Pa. resident placed tied for 28th in the Navy Fall Classic Sept. 8-9. He

placed tied for seventh in the Leo Keenan Invitational Sept. 16-17. He finished fifth out of 25 golfers in the ECAC Championship Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at Twisted Dune Golf Club. Johnson filed a 7 over 151 total.

Michael Kania of Overbrook Golf Club, a senior at Villanova University, led the Wildcats in scoring at three events this fall. The Haverford, Pa. resident filed a 4 over 220 total to place 19th individually in the Turning Stone Intercollegiate Final at Kaluhyat Golf Course in Verona, N.Y. Sept. 2-3. He finished third overall with the same score, in relation to par, in the Adams Cup of Newport Sept. 17-18. Kania earned co-runner-up honors in the CHAMPS/Patriot Intercollegiate Sept. 29-30 with rounds of 71, 72 and 68.

Connor Lefever of Lancaster Country Club, a junior at West Chester University, spearheaded the Rams' victory in the Hal Hansen Invitational Sept. 9-10 at Clarion Oaks Golf Club in Clarion, Pa. The Lancaster, Pa. resident posted a 146 total. Also contributing to the team's victory were Ryan Fogel of Penn Oaks Golf Club, Austin Mann of Spring Ford Country Club and Eric Slawter of St. Davids Golf Club. Mann, of Collegeville, Pa., finished third individually in the Mercyhurst Fall Invitational Oct. 13-14 at Downing Golf Course in Harborcreek, Pa. with a 145 total.

Brandon Matthews of Fox Hill Country Club, a freshman at Temple University, is surging at the collegiate level. The Dupont, Pa. resident carded the best round by an Owls' golfer in 39 years at The McLaughlin Sept. 15-16 on Bethpage's Red Course in Farmingdale, N.Y. Matthews closed with a 6-under-par 64 to supplement rounds of 72 and 74. He earned medalist honors in the Hartford Hawk Invitational Sept. 24-25 at Bull's Bridge Golf Club in South Kent, Conn. Matthews prevailed in a three-way playoff after posting rounds of 67, 68 and 72. He followed with an individual triumph in the Big 5 Invitational at Philmont Country Club Oct. 13-14. Matthews fired rounds of 76 and 69. In recognition of his remarkable achievements, Matthews was named the Atlantic 10 Golf Rookie of the Week for three consecutive weeks, the Atlantic 10 Player of the Week and named the Under Armour Athlete of the Month for September.

Erik Meyer of Glen Oak Country Club, a sophomore at the University of Scranton, earned a pair of accolades this fall. The Clarks Summit, Pa. resident was named Empire 8 Conference Golfer of the Week on two occasions. He carded a 5-under-par 67 at Scranton Municipal Golf Course to grab medalist honors and to lead the Royals to victory over Baptist Bible College Sept. 5. Meyer retained the honor a week later following his performance in the first two rounds of the conference's 2013 championships at Yahnudasis Golf Club in New Hartford, N.Y. He carded rounds of 69 and 75 to grab a three-stroke lead. Furthermore, Meyer fired a 2-under-par 70 in a match against Wilkes University Sept. 28 at Huntsville Golf Club, earning medalist honors and leading his team to another win. He leads the Royals in scoring with a 73.2 average.

Robert Moratt of Yardley Country Club, a senior at Holy Family University, led the Tigers in scoring at the Northeast Intercollegiate Championship Sept. 16-17 at Timberlin Golf Course in Waterbury, Conn. The Fairless Hills, Pa. resident posted a 161-total to place tied for 26th individually. He also led the way in the Charger Challenge at Spook Rock Golf Course Oct. 8-9 in Suffern, N.Y. with a score of 158.

Tim Pici of Chester Valley Golf Club, a senior at Alvernia University, shared medalist honors in the Albright College Dual Match at Berkshire Country Club Sept. 10. The Malvern, Pa. resident carded a 2-

over-par 73. He led the Crusaders to a third-place finish in the Elizabethtown Invitational Oct. 4 at Hershey Country Club's East Course with a score of 75.

Patrick Rooney of St. Davids Golf Club, a junior at Cabrini College, paced the Cavaliers to fifth place in the Philadelphia University Invitational Oct. 9 at The ACE Club. The Havertown, Pa. resident posted a 7-over-par 79 to place tied for ninth individually. He also launched Cabrini to a Philadelphia University Tri-Match triumph Oct. 3 at the same venue. Rooney registered a 78 to earn co-runner-up honors.

Patrick Ross of Glenmaura National Golf Club, a senior at Hartford University, led the Hawks to victory in the school's Invitational Sept. 24-25 at Bull's Bridge Golf Club in South Kent, Conn. The Dunmore, Pa. resident followed an opening 69 with a pair of 73s to post a 215 total, a stroke off the individual lead.

T.J. Summers of Commonwealth National Golf Club, a freshman at Saint Joseph's University, led the Hawks in scoring at the Big 5 Invitational at Philmont Country Club's North Course Oct. 13-14. The Doylestown, Pa. resident posted rounds of 85 and 80 for a 165 total.

Bobby Svigals of Radnor Valley Country Club, a sophomore at Franklin & Marshall University, contributed to the Diplomats' victory in the Messiah Falcons Classic Sept. 11 at Blue Ridge Country Club. The Villanova, Pa. resident carded a 4-over-par 76.

Oliver White of Manufacturers Golf & Country Club, a junior at Allegheny College, led the Gators in scoring at the St. John Fisher Collegiate Invitational Sept. 8-9 at Stafford Country Club in Stafford, N.Y. The Lower Gwynedd, Pa. resident finished the 27-hole affair third with a 3-under, 105-total. He also finished third individually in the Guy W. Kuhn Invitational Sept. 16-17 with a 145 total. He was named North Coast Athletic Conference Player of the Week for his efforts. White capped those performances with a triumph in the Rosencrans Maurer Invitational. He carded rounds of 69 and 72 to boost the Gators to victory. It was White's best finish of his collegiate career to date.

Tim Pici
Alvernia University Golf Team

My name is Tim Pici and I am a senior Sport Management major at Alvernia University in Reading, Pa. I have been a starter on the golf team for four years and have enjoyed every second of it. College golf is an amazing opportunity to play competitively, even at the NCAA Division III level.

Monday, September 10

Today was the fall season opener at Berkshire Country Club in a dual match against Albright College. I had class in the morning at 9 and the van left at 11:30 for the 1 p.m. start. After stopping at Wawa, we hit the practice facilities for about an hour to prepare for the event. It was a good way to ease into the competitive season after three days of tryouts. Dual matches are pretty rare, but it is a good way to see the entire roster in a tournament setting. Luckily the weather was perfect, and with it only being a dual match, the pace of play was very good by college golf standards. The team played decent, but our crosstown rivals took home the victory.

Tuesday, September 11

The Messiah College Invitational is today, but I am not in the line-up because of the busy week ahead. Balancing school and athletics is very important, and at the Division III level, school will always take precedence. As a senior I have learned how to budget which events to play depending on the whole schedule. The course for the Messiah Invitational does not fit my game, so I decided it would be a good day to focus on school work. I went to the library and worked on assignments for different classes.

Wednesday, September 12

A day off from tournaments is a good way to work on your game. I had three classes from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. After class I made my way over to LedgeRock Golf Club. I hit balls for about a half hour and worked on short game with the team for another hour. After practice I went back to my apartment, made some dinner, then finished the night by going to the library.

Thursday, September 13

Both classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays for me are in the late morning, and early afternoon. Therefore, I missed both of those as we departed at 10:15 for Woodstone Country Club to play in the Moravian Invitational. After winning this event in the spring, we expected to be off the first tee in the "featured pairing." This not being the case, we started on holes 7-11 with teams that were not quite playing at as high of a level that we were capable of. This happens from time to time in Division III golf, so you really have to focus on your own game. Playing in foursomes, the pace of play was brutally slow. We finished right around the five-hour mark, but it was well worth it. The team finished 1st

out of 14. It was a big win for us, as we beat some formidable opponents in the region. Bringing home some hardware always makes for a good van ride!

Friday, September 14

After a win yesterday I took today off from golf. I worked out in the morning in between my first and second classes. When classes were finished I went to lunch with my roommates, then came back to the room and did laundry. It was a relaxing day.

Saturday, September 15

I slept in today before heading to LedgeRock to practice. It was not an organized team practice, so I went over with two of my roommates in the afternoon. I worked a lot on hitting tee shots in preparation for Monday's event at Bent Creek Country Club, where keeping the ball in play is crucial. After practice we made dinner and relaxed for the evening.

Sunday, September 16

Every Sunday I take time to plan out the week ahead and get any school work done for Monday and Tuesday. With a tournament tomorrow, I had a short practice at LedgeRock after I went to the library for a little bit in the late morning. Tomorrow's event is a big one, as many of the top regional teams will be playing. Positioning the team in a good spot in the regional rankings will get us in to bigger events in the spring season. It was an early night so we could be fully rested for the tournament.

Monday, September 17

Another day with class in the morning before leaving for the tournament. We made our traditional stop at Wawa after our 10:30 departure to Bent Creek. With 16 teams playing in Franklin & Marshall's invitational, we made sure to get on the range early before it becomes too crowded. I am not a fan of long warm-ups, but every player is different and I have learned how to adjust my warm-up sessions to benefit me the most. We played with three of the best teams in the tournament, which always helps my game by seeing a lot of good shots. Thru nine holes I knew we were in a good spot, as I was playing solid, and so were my teammates. From there on out it was all about making pars and birdies, and I knew we would be tough to beat. One of our freshmen was individual low medalist, and with four scores in the low 70's we won our second event in a row for the first time in school history, also posting the school record of a 294 team score. We had a team dinner at a teammate's house, then headed back to campus.

Playing college golf is a great privilege and if you have the opportunity I would highly recommend it. One piece of advice for prospective college golfers would be to have realistic goals. As much as I wanted to, I knew my talent level coming out of high school was not high enough for Division I golf. I am so happy with my golf career at Alvernia, and I would suggest not ruling out a school just because it is Division III. Last year we

won the conference tournament and played in the NCAA Division III National Championship in Howie-In-The-Hills, Florida. I can promise you that if I played Division I golf, I would have never had that opportunity. Participating in college athletics teaches time management skills, as you must be able to balance school and golf. It can be difficult at times, but if you remain dedicated to school and golf, you will go on to a great career wherever you choose. Keep playing in competitive tournaments and always work hard on your short game! Good luck with all of your future endeavors!