

Dear CACC Golf Friends,

Happy New Year, well – sort of. College Golf is underway again and I am really excited in seeing how our Trojans stack up in our first upcoming golf tournament. This Sunday, we're headed to Cullman, Alabama for Wallace State C.C.'s Fall Invitational. Coach York always does a fine job running his tournaments and the Cullman Municipal Golf Course offers enough obstacles and the field will be tough enough competition to quench our first of the year golf tournament appetite.

I haven't been up to par with my emails about the Team yet, but you had to know that they were coming soon. I'll introduce the team:

Returning sophomores: Zach Primavera (Panama City, FL), Lewis Gruber (Tallahassee, FL), Barrett Milam (Trussville, AL), Ethan Frazier (Trussville, AL) and David Parlane (Scotland)

New freshmen: Chase Seiffert (Panama City, FL), Paul Harris (Oneonta, AL), Nick Ward (Fayetteville, GA), Chaz Fairbrother (Newnan, GA) and Jud Milam (Trussville, AL)

Last year's 5th place finish at Nationals has this team fired up about returning to Huntsville with a winning record and reputation. Of last year's team that represented our Program at Nationals, 4 of the 5 golfers have returned. With that experience and their improved level of play, our chances are vastly improved.

In this first tournament in Cullman, I have decided to take 2 teams, so everyone on the team will be competing, which is much different than normal. However, we have a lot of talent on this year's team and I really want to see how they stack up under the gun. We had 6 rounds of golf for this qualifier and there were rounds of brilliance played by each player but two of our players really stood out. Lewis Gruber shot a total of -2 for the 108 holes of golf and amazingly – Zach Primavera never shot a round over 69 and led the team with a 28 under par for the qualifier. Zach was CACC Golf's Player of the Year last year and became the Alabama Community College Conference Athlete of the Year. Lewis, Zach and Barrett were named PING All-Region Players of the Year and Zach ended the year with PING 1st Team All-American and NJCAA 1st Team All-American honors. I am very proud of the work our returning sophomores put into their golf games this summer as well as excited in seeing how well our freshmen play.

Last year's Team won Team Academic All-American Awards once again, which made for 4 years in a row for our CACC Trojan Golfers to excel in the classrooms as well as on the course.

The following is how the teams for CACC will be made up. The Blue Team was the lower scoring players from the qualifier, while the White Team followed closely behind.

BLUE TEAM

- 1: Zach Primavera**
- 2: Lewis Gruber**
- 3: Paul Harris**
- 4: Chase Seiffert**
- 5: Ethan Frazier**

WHITE TEAM

- 1: Nick Ward**
- 2: Barrett Milam**
- 3: Jud Milam**
- 4: Chaz Fairbrother**
- 5: David Parlane**

This year is sure to be a lot of fun to keep up with while being more enjoyable to watch. We welcome you to come by and see this boys play in person if you have the time and in the area for any of our fall tournaments. This is our schedule for this fall:

Next week I will send up a tournament follow-up report.
Coach Dave Jennings