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NSIC MEN'S GOLFER OF THE WEEK



Mitchell Mackedanz
6-0, Senior
Paynesville, Minn.
Paynesville Area HS
Bemidji State

Mitch Mackedanz captured first place at the Upper Iowa Spring Invite Sunday at the Finkbine

Golf Course, a par-72, 7,027-yard course in Iowa City, Iowa. Mackedanz fired a three-over-par, 73 on the first 18 holes Saturday going into the club house tied four fourth, four strokes off the lead. He came out Sunday and shot a one-over-par, 73, four strokes better than his nearest competitor to take a four-stroke victory for his first event title this spring leading the Beavers to a team title.

NSIC WOMEN'S CO-GOLFER OF THE WEEK



Rachel Schmidt
Rochelle Schmidt
Senior
Elk River, Minn.
Upper Iowa

Upper Iowa continued their spring season this past weekend as they hosted the Upper Iowa Spring Classic held at Finkbine Golf Course in Iowa City. In preparation for the upcoming snow storm, the teams played twenty-seven holes on Saturday and finished out the remaining nine holes on Sunday morning.



Upper Iowa held a 10-stroke lead after round one with a team score of 317. The Peacocks extended their lead in the second round, and eventually took the team title with a two-day score of 646. The Schmidt sisters dominated the field as each finished day one with a 74 and carded a 77 on day two sharing medalist honors for the tournament.

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MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP CULMINATES THIS WEEKEND

St. Paul, Minn. - The third and final tournament to decide the 2008-09 NSIC Men's Golf Championship will take place this Friday and Saturday, April 10-11 at the Jewel Golf Course in Lake City, Minn. The third round will consist of 18 holes per day. A total of 126 holes will be used to determine the 2008-09 NSIC Men's Golf Champions. After the first two tournaments St. Cloud State and Minnesota State are tied for the lead with 42 points. After each tournament points are awarded for where each team finishes multiplied by two. Danny Anderson of St. Cloud State is atop the leader board for individuals. Anderson has accumulated 210 points over the first two tournaments, a three point lead over Jesse Nelson of Bemidji State (207).

NSIC Championship Team Standings (After 2 of 3 Tournaments)

Team	Eagle Valley	Hastings	The Jewel	Total
SCSU	22	20	4/10-11/09	42
MSU	20	22		42
BSU	18	18		36
Augie	15	16		31
UIU	15	14		29
WSU	12	10		22
CU	8	12		20
WSC	10	8		18
UMC	6	6		12
U-Mary	4	2		6
NSU	2	4		6

NSIC Championship Standings IND (Top 20)

RK	Name	School	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Total
1	Danny Anderson	SCSU	105	105	--	210
2	Jesse Nelson	BSU	99	108	--	207
3	Mitch Mackedanz	BSU	87	105	--	192
4	Adam Winans	UIU	93	97	--	190
5	Bryant Black	MSU	96	93	--	189
6	Jon Herzog	MSU	110	78	--	188
	Beau Anderson	SCSU	78	110	--	188
8	Adam Fields	WSC	93	86	--	179
9	Brady Strangstalien	WSU	105	74	--	179
10	Paul Barduson	Augie	78	97	--	175
11	Josh Wells	UIU	105	68	--	173
12	Matt Dahlke	UIU	78	90	--	168
13	Kyle Lewis	CU	99	68	--	167
14	Julean Michels	Augie	87	74	--	161
15	Jordan Dakter	MSU	59	101	--	160
16	Kyle Welch	MSU	59	101	--	160
17	James Foss	BSU	87	68	--	155
18	Eric Hieb	Augie	59	86	--	145
19	Matt Bakkum	Mary	59	86	--	145
20	Jon Blazek	UMC	45	93	--	138

Men's Schedule & Results: <http://www.northernsun.org/Sport.cfm?SportID=7&Action=Schedule>

MEN'S GOLF TOP PERFORMERS

Augustana's Aaron Hieb (Sr., Mitchell, S.D.) was his team's top finisher at the Upper Iowa Spring Invitational as he tied for fifth place with a 36-hole total of 156. As a team, the Vikings finished in seventh place. This week, Augustana will compete in the final leg of the NSIC Championships in Lake City, Minn.

Bemidji State Mitch Mackedanz (Sr., Paynesville, Minn.) captured first place at the Upper Iowa Spring Invite Sunday at the Finkbine Golf Course, a par-72, 7,027-yard course in Iowa City, Iowa. Mackedanz fired a three-over-par, 73 on the first 18 holes Saturday going into the club house tied four fourth, four strokes off the lead. He came out Sunday and shot a one-over-par, 73, four strokes better than his nearest competitor to take a four-stroke victory for his first event title this spring leading the Beavers to a team title.

Concordia-St. Paul's Alex Timm led Concordia for the second straight week as he finished fifth out of 72 golfers at the Upper Iowa Spring Invite. The fifth place finish, while impressive in a crowded field, was the highest ever finish by Timm. In his sophomore season, Timm has improved his average by nearly two strokes per 18 holes over his freshman year. He is averaging a 77.3 this year, down from 79.2 last year. During six rounds of spring action, he has posted scores of 77, 75, 76, 72, 75 and 81 in tough playing conditions for a 76.0 average and has three top-10 performances at three invites.

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The NSIC is a 14-team, 17-sport, NCAA Division II Conference with teams located in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.



MEN'S GOLF TOP PERFORMERS (CONT)

The Upper Iowa men's golf team took third place at the Upper Iowa Spring Invitational on Saturday and Sunday in Iowa City, Iowa. UIU was able to finish only five strokes behind tournament champion Bemidji State and three strokes back from Southwest Baptist for a team total of 626.

Adam Winans was first for the Peacocks and placed 3rd overall in the tournament after turning in a 154 (71-83). Winans also tied for 1st in par 3 scoring (3.13), tied for 2nd with Brian Peck in par 5 with 4.63, tied for 3rd with fellow Peacock Matt Dahlke in pars both shooting a 21.

For the tournament, Matt Dahlke placed 4th shooting a 155 (74-81), as Josh Wells and Bryan Peck tied for 18th place both shooting a 159. Wells and Dahlke also tied for 3rd in par 3 scoring with 3.38.

As a team, Upper Iowa lead in pars with 92 and in eagles with 2. The team was 2nd in par 3 (3.45) scoring and 3rd in par 5 (4.93) scoring and 4th in par 4 scoring.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOP PERFORMERS

Augustana's Kate Tobin (So., Eden Prairie, Minn.) helped Augustana to a fourth-place finish at the Upper Iowa Spring Classic over the weekend. Tobin shot a 164 to finish in fifth place in the individual standings.

Bemidji State's Jenna Schurman (Sr., Sauk Centre, Minn.) led the Bemidji State women's golf team by finishing in a tied for 27th place at the Upper Iowa Spring Classic with a 36-hole total of 185. As a team, Bemidji State finished eighth out of nine teams.

Concordia-St. Paul's Anne Martin has started her Concordia career off with two excellent performances, tying for fourth in her debut at the Northern Sun Spring Fling two weeks ago before last weekend's third place finish at the Upper Iowa Spring Classic. In difficult conditions, Martin is playing +9 golf in four rounds with a 81.3 stroke average. She has led the Golden Bears in each of their two events this spring and the team has finished second each performance. Martin came to Concordia from the University of Minnesota and has made an immediate impact.

MSU Moorhead's Senior Chelsey Ouren tied for 13th at last weekend's Upper Iowa Spring Classic at Finkbine golf course in Iowa City, Iowa. Ouren shot a 85-88--173 to top the MSUM leaderboard. MSUM placed seventh at the nine-team Upper Iowa Classic with 753 composite strokes. Upper Iowa captured the team title at 646. Chelsey Ouren shot a 85-88--173 to tie for 13th on the individual leaderboard, followed by Erika Hochgraber, 90-99--189, and Kasey Maier, 93-96--189.

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Last week Rachael took medalist honors at the Northern Sun Spring Invitational, as she finished Monday's round with an 85 and a two-day total of 159, while Rochelle finished tied for second place with a 160 (75-85).

[Women's Schedule & Results: http://www.northernsun.org/Sport.cfm?SportID=8&Action=Schedule](http://www.northernsun.org/Sport.cfm?SportID=8&Action=Schedule)

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