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Redbird legends D.A. Weibring & Doug Collins headline this year's Players event!



We are thrilled D.A. Weibring is returning to Redbird Country for this year's event! Last year's feedback on his "fireside chat" with Dan Roan during our cocktail party and his clinic with current Redbirds before we played was tremendous.

So how do you top that? Well you add Redbird great Doug Collins to the mix! WGN's

Dan Roan and magician Michael Duseberg will also be on hand adding to the fun! The fundraiser is slated for August 31st-September 1st, so sign up now at www.isugolf.com!

Not only do we need to fill playing spots, but there are still multiple sponsorship opportunities available. We are also looking for additional auction items as well, so if you have access to great courses, entertainment, or destinations that we could package as a trip, that would be a tremendous way to support Redbird Golf and very much appreciated! Just reply to this email.

Participants will receive either a Vokey wedge or FootJoy Pro/SL golf shoes. Sponsors will receive a pair of Club Causal Loafers by FootJoy. Your support makes a tremendous difference! Thank you!



A world class one-two punch for Redbird Golf

D.A. Weibring has been the face of Redbird golf and played a significant role in the advancement of the program over the past 40 years. He is committed to leading one more push to finish the job and elevate the entire golf facility to one of the best on-campus resources in the country! He is taking the lead financially to build momentum and personally recruiting all former Redbirds who benefitted from their opportunity at ISU to get involved.

The improvement plan includes a bunker renovation, improved course drainage, enhanced water features & irrigation management, tree pruning and replacement, conversion of the Jim & Carole Mounier Golf Training Center to bent grass, a team building, clubhouse upgrades, and a support fund.

By realizing the full potential of the golf course and training center, our facilities would be similar to those available at schools in the Power 5 conferences, and with those resources right on campus, Illinois State would be very attractive to blue-chip recruits.

We would love to have you involved! Would you consider a 3-5 year annual commitment to help us reach our goal?

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D.A. & Steve Wolfard w/shaper Larry Denton,
& WGC Superintendant Travis Williams



Larry Denton working his magic!



The green is taking shape!



Build it & they will come....

Thanks to your past support of the Players, we were able to expand our short game area at the Jim & Carole Mounier Golf Training Center with a new 11,000 sq. ft. putting green & additional bent grass fairway areas . Three additional bunkers will also be added.

D.A. Weibring & Steve Wolfard, his partner, created a great design to meet all of our needs. The green features a significant amount of movement along with multiple tiers, so it will be fantastic for both speed control when lag putting and controlling spin when chipping and pitching.

A special thanks to WGC Superintendant Travis Williams and his crew for all of their work! MVP's! Feedback from current players and recruits has been outstanding!

Shaped, sodded, & seeded and coming to life!



Travis & his assistant Cory outlining bunkers!



Redbirds building a little sweat equity!



TLC from the grounds crew!



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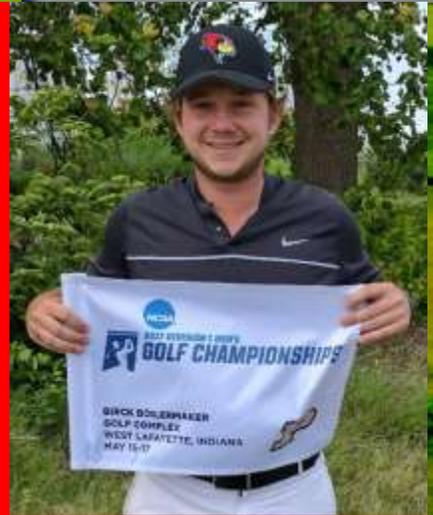
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2017 NCAA Championship

Trent Wallace owned it for most of the three rounds and battled when he didn't to finish 7th of 75 at the NCAA Regional at Purdue in May. He posted a 1 over par 217 (68-70-79) and finished ahead of 10 players ranked nationally inside the top 100 including 6 of the top 50, two of which were ranked inside the top 5 of the World Amateur Golf Rankings.

With his stellar play at the NCAA Regional, Trent advanced to the 2017 NCAA Championship at Rich Harvest Farms. He was only the second player from the Missouri Valley Conference to make it to college golf's biggest stage!



After arriving to a hero's welcome and meeting Governor Rauner at the 1st tee before starting round one, he ripped driver down the middle and made a strong statement that he belonged! He played brilliantly and was in 44th place out of 156 after 3 rounds with scores of 73-72-71, even par. Only the top 15 of 30 teams and low 9 remaining individuals play the final round, and Trent missed the cut by 1 shot. 36 players ranked inside the top 100 were behind Trent on the leaderboard including 3 of the top 4 and 5 of the top 10 as well as 13 from the top 30 and 20 inside the top 50. It was an incredible and very motivating experience for both player and coach and one that made us better and hungry for more.

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Redbirds representing on the summer circuit

It seems every time I check a leaderboard, Redbirds can be found near the top! Everyone is playing well which makes it very easy to get excited about the upcoming season. Here are some of the highlights...



Junior Trent Wallace, 63-72-70, & Sophomore David Perkins, 71-67-67, both finished tied for 3rd at the Illinois State Amateur with 5 under par totals of 205. Senior Zach Burry finished 8th with an even par total of 210, 65-68-77.

Joliet Amateur: Trent Wallace claimed 3rd place honors with scores of 68-69 and Zach Burry placed 7th after posting 66-74. Incoming freshman Dan Anfield and Senior Jason Marrs tied for 21st with even par scores of 72-72 & 73-71 respectively.

Blackberry Amateur: Sophomore Trey Tussey earned medalist honors firing 73-69 for a 3 shot victory. Jason Marrs finished 11th with scores of 74-75.

CDGA Amateur: Trent Wallace was qualifying medalist after rounds of 68-66, and Zach Burry claimed the final match play spot finishing 16th with scores of 72-72. In a first round match of teammates, Zach was nearly unstoppable carding 9 birdies over 15 holes to claim a 4 & 3 victory over Trent. He then lost a tough match 2 & 1 in his second match of the day.

Waterloo Open: Trey Tussey finished in 2nd place with a 3 round total of 208, and Zach Burry was just one back to finish 3rd.

Iowa State Amateur: Incoming freshman Andrew O'Brien finished strong to place 13th with scores of 77-69-71 = 217.



We were close to sending the bulk of the team to the US Am! Three spots were available in the local qualifying, and four players posted -3. Just one back at -2 was a group that included Zach Burry (68-72), Trey Tussey (71-69), & Trent Wallace (71-69). David Perkins was just 3 back of the pack with scores of 71-72. Incoming transfer David Rauer won at his qualifying site in Texas with scores of 71-68 and will play in the Am before arriving on campus.

 David Perkins (66), Trent Wallace (68), Jason Marrs (76) all qualified for the Illinois Open which will be played on August 7-9. Zach Burry earned an exemption into the tournament with his 16th place finish last year.

STUDENT-Athletes & MVC recognition

The men's golf team posted a team GPA of 3.09 in the spring semester, and five of our eight student-athletes qualified for the AFNI Honor Roll with a 3.0 or higher. Jason Marrs set the pace with another perfect 4.0 and received Honorable Mention honors on the MVC Men's Golf Scholar-Athlete Team. David Perkins & Trey Tussey also earned GPA's of 3.5 or higher with their efforts.

Junior College transfer adds impact

David Rauer will continue his collegiate career as a Redbird at Illinois State and join the team this fall. He will enter ISU as a junior and have two years of eligibility remaining after competing at Pima Community College in his hometown of Tucson, AZ. As a freshman, David averaged 72.2 and earned 2nd Team Ping All-American honors. He backed that up his sophomore year with a stroke average of 70.6 and was named to the Ping All-American 1st Team. He was also named to the Ping All-District Team both years. As a high school senior, David finished 7th in the Arizona Boys State Championship. He recently won his US Am qualifier with scores of 71-68 and will compete at Riviera Country Club in California the week of August 14th.

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