



2009-2010 Glen Oaks Golf Coach's Fall Outlook

The Team

As the 2009-2010 season approaches there is a sense of excitement and optimism around the Glen Oaks Golf Program. It is nice to walk around town and walk around campus and get asked about this team. There is a realization in our community of how good this team can be. They expect us to win and that is exciting.

Returning from the 2008-2009 team are sophomore captains Cody Sinkler and Neil Case. Neil was our most consistent performer last season. He finished 36th at the MCAA Championships shooting 83-78-78 for a 239 total. Because of our lack of depth last year Cody was able to play in every event. I am hoping this will give him the experience he needs to compete for a spot on the traveling team.

Much of the buzz around this team comes from the talented recruiting class that I was able to sign. I was able to land three local kids from our district as well as grab four of the better players from the Kalamazoo area.



Mike Prior

Headlining the recruiting class is Mike Prior of Schoolcraft. Prior was a 1st team all state selection his junior and senior seasons. Mike is coming off a July in which he won three consecutive starts across the state including the Michigan Junior Open. I look for great things from Mike this season both on the course and his leadership.



Robbie Wandell



Taylor Linebaugh

The X-factor of this team may lie in the play of Robbie Wandell (Delton Kellogg H.S.) and Taylor Linebaugh (Vicksburg H.S.). The key to this team is going to be the play we get from our three, four and five guys. Robbie and Taylor have both shown the potential of competing to be some of our best players but need to work on making those performances more consistent. I saw Robbie shoot 72 and finish third at



an event loaded with top talent from across the area. I saw Taylor finish tied for second at arguably the best regional tournament in the state this last spring. His 75 at Bedford Valley was one of the best rounds I have seen from our incoming freshman. It is my job to get these to guys to play like this on a daily basis. If that happens this team has a chance to be special.

There will be a local flavor to this team as well. Three incoming freshman were all part of the White Pigeon team that finished second at the state championships. Chris Mann was an honorable mention all state performer and Mitch Wolf and Daniel Kershner will also challenge for spots on the traveling squad.

The Schedule

Our fall schedule is loaded. We will be hosting three events: The New Balance Inv. @ Klinger Lake C.C., The Taylor Made—Adidas Collegiate Series Inv. @ the Golf Club of Coldwater and the Seaforth Rain Gear Inv. @ Island Hills G.C. The fields at these events will include four year schools, Grand Rapids C.C. who is a conference foe that finished 5th at the NJCAA National Championships last season, and few division 1 players from the state school in Ann Arbor.



As if the home meets weren't enough, we will be traveling to the Hampden-Sydney Inv. in Farmville, VA. The event should feature some of the best NAIA and NCAA D3 schools in the country. In addition to the Virginia trip, we will be playing three events in Indiana: St. Francis Inv., Goshen Inv. and the Vincennes Inv.

As I look down this schedule, we should have a chance to contend for championships. I am trying to breed a culture of winning in this program. Our goals are plain and simple, we want to win the schools first MCCA Western Conference championship, MCCA Championship and NJCAA Region 12 championship. These goals can not be achieved until spring, but the mental and physical preparation starts this fall. Playing well this fall will bring a certain confidence and calmness when the pressure of the spring championships comes about.

Additional Information:

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**GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE VIKINGS
2009-2010 GOLF ROSTER - FALL**

NAME	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Neil Case	5'8"	135	SO	Coldwater, MI/Coldwater
Cody Cooke-Morse	5'11"	185	FR	Shelbyville, MI/Delton-Kellogg
Brian Denny	6'2"	190	SO	Union, MI/White Pigeon
Daniel Kershner	6'1"	175	FR	White Pigeon, MI/White Pigeon
Taylor Linebaugh	5'8"	190	FR	Vicksburg, MI/Vicksburg
Christopher Mann	5'6"	150	FR	Sturgis, MI/White Pigeon
Michael Prior	6'1"	185	FR	Schoolcraft, MI/Schoolcraft
Cody Sinkler	5'10"	140	SO	Three Rivers, MI/Three Rivers
Robbie Wandell	6'3"	175	FR	Plainwell, MI/Delton Kellogg
Mitchell Wolf	6'3"	190	FR	White Pigeon, MI/White Pigeon

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2009 - 2010 FALL GOLF SCHEDULE**

Monday, August 31 and Tuesday, September 1	University of St. Francis Invitational Noble Hawk/Cobblestone - Kendallville, IN	TBA TBA
Friday, September 4 and Saturday, September 5	Vincennes University Invitational Country Oaks Golf Club - Montgomery, IN	12:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.
Monday, September 14	New Balance Invitational Klinger Lake Country Club - Sturgis, MI	8:30 a.m.
Sunday September 27 thru Tuesday, September 29	Hampden-Sydney Invitational The Manor Resort - Farmville, VA	TBA
Friday, October 2	Goshen College Invitational Spring Meadow Farm G.C.- Middlebury, IN	1:00
Tuesday, October 6	Taylor Made/Adidas Collegiate Series Invitational Golf Club of Coldwater - Coldwater, MI	8:30 a.m.
Monday, October 12 and Tuesday, October 13	Seaforth Rain Gear Invitational Island Hills Golf Club - Centreville, MI	9:00 a.m.

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