



2012 Fall Schedule and Results

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 10-11	Fairway Club Invitational (Nebraska City, Neb.)	920 (298-311-311) 6th of 12 teams
Sept. 17-18	Ram Master Invitational (Fort Collins, Colo.)	893 (308-288-297) 11th of 15 teams
Sept. 26	Creighton Dual (Omaha, Neb.)	301 2nd
Oct. 1-2	Jim Colbert Intercollegiate (Manhattan, Kan.)	325-331-312=968 8th of 9 teams
Oct. 15-16	Bill Ross Intercollegiate (Kansas City, Mo.)	All Day
Oct. 21-23	OBX/ODU Kilmaric Collegiate Invitational (Powells, N.C.)	All Day

2012-13 Roster

NAME	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Jared Gustafson	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Gretna)
Blake Huser	So.	Altoona, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
Devin Leland	So. (R)	Huxley, Iowa (Ballard)
Ben Lyons	Sr.	Centennial, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
Will McDonald	Fr.	Sapulpa, Okla. (Jenks)
Matt Ohl	Jr.	Milford, Iowa (Okoboji)
Connor Steele	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
Dane Worley	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)

HEAD COACH: Matt Lewis - second season

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OCT. 11, 2012

BULLDOGS EYE STRONG SHOWING AT BILL ROSS INTERCOLLEGIATE

WHAT'S AHEAD

The Drake men's golf team resumes competition this week with a visit to Kansas City, Mo., to partake in the Bill Ross Intercollegiate next Monday (Oct. 15) and Tuesday (Oct. 16).

The 54-hole event, hosted by UMKC, will be held at the Milburn Country Club. Golfers will tee off with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, before tee times off holes one and 10 at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

The 12-team field includes: Arkansas State, Bradley, Creighton, **Drake**, Kansas (individuals only), Kansas State (individuals only), Missouri State, Nebraska Omaha, North Dakota State, Northern Iowa, Oral Roberts, SIU Edwardsville, South Dakota, Utah State and Western Illinois.

A LOOK BACK

Drake closed out its stay at the Jim Colbert Intercollegiate hosted by Kansas State University at the Colbert Hills Golf Club on Oct. 2 with a 968 (325-331-312=968) tournament score, a mark that was good for an eighth-place showing.

Redshirt sophomore **Devin Leland** (Huxley, Iowa) fired a 73 over the final 18 holes for Drake to conclude the event with a 236 (81-82-73) total, a mark that tied for 17th place.

Junior **Matt Ohl** (Milford, Iowa) turned in the Bulldogs' next-best score with a 243 (86-78-79) total, which placed him 35th in the field.

Sophomore **Blake Huser** (Altoona, Iowa), junior **Connor Steele** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) and freshman **Will McDonald** (Tulsa, Okla.) all registered bounce-back efforts in the tournament's final round as the trio posted scores of 81, 84 and 79, to end their 54-hole performances with 43rd-, 46th- and 48th-place efforts, respectively.

DRAKE RESULTS: Devin Leland (81-82-73=236/T-17th), Matt Ohl (86-78-79=243/35th), Blake Huser (83-84-81=248/T-43rd), Connor Steele (79-87-84=250/46th) and Will McDonald (82-92-79=253/T-48th).

Drake garnered six scores in the 70's, but its efforts fell three strokes short of defeating Creighton, as the Bluejays edged the Bulldogs in dual-match play at the Omaha Country Club on Sept. 26.

The Bluejays fired a 298 total in the event, while the Bulldogs posted a 301 score. Six golfers competed for each side with the top-four scores for both squads counting to determine the team champion.

Devin Leland fired a match-low 73 to share top honors with Ben Lowman of Creighton. **Connor Steele** carded the Bulldogs' second-best showing with a score of 75.

Blake Huser turned in a 76, while senior **Jared Gustafson** (Omaha, Neb.), **Will McDonald** and **Matt Ohl** rounded out Drake's contingent with scores of 77, 77 and 78, respectively.

DRAKE RESULTS: Devin Leland (73), Connor Steele (75), Blake Huser (76), Jared Gustafson (77), Will McDonald (77) and Matt Ohl (78).

DRAKE HEAD COACH MATT LEWIS

Matt Lewis is in his second season leading the Drake's men's golf program after being named head coach on July 26, 2011.

OUR TOWN. YOUR TEAM.

In his first campaign directing the Bulldogs, Drake turned in top-10 finishes in six tournaments and was led by **Devin Leland** and **Blake Huser**, who posted scoring averages of 76.3 and 76.8, respectively.

In a finish where only eight strokes separated the third- to eighth-place finishers, Drake earned a seventh-place showing at the State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Championship on the strength of a 910 (303-292-315) score.

Huser tied for 12th at the State Farm MVC Championship. Also earning tournament flags for top-18 finishes were **Ben Lyons** and **Dane Worley**, who tied for 18th place.

UP NEXT

The Bulldogs close out their fall campaign visiting Powells, N.C., for the OBX/Old Dominion University Kilmarlic Collegiate Invitational (Oct. 21-23).

2012-13 DRAKE MEN'S GOLF SEASON AND CAREER AVERAGES (AS OF OCT. 11, 2012)

EVENT	GUSTAFSON	HUSER	LELAND	LYONS	MCDONALD	OHL	STEELE	WORLEY	TEAM
Fairway Club Invitational 54 holes • Sept. 10-11 Nebraska City, Neb.	DNP	77-79-81=237 T-48th	71-78-83=232 T-27th	DNP	79-76-74=229 T-18th	74-78-78=230 T-20th	76-83-78=237 T-48th	DNP	298-311-311=920 6th of 12 teams
Ram Master Invitational 54 holes • Sept. 17-18 Fort Collins, Colo.	DNP	78-71-76=225 T-47th	72-70-79=221 T-28th	DNP	85-75-70=230 T-67th	78-77-78=233 T-74th	80-72-73=225 T-47th	DNP	308-288-297=893 11th of 15 teams
Creighton Dual 18 holes • Sept. 26 Omaha, Neb.	77	76	73	DNP	77	78	75	DNP	301 2nd
Jim Colbert Intercollegiate 54 holes • Oct. 1-2 Manhattan, Kan.	DNP	83-84-81=248 T-43rd	81-82-73=236 T-17th	DNP	82-92-79=253 T-48th	86-78-79=243 35th	79-87-84=250 46th	DNP	325-331-312=968 8th of 9 teams
Strokes	77	786	762	NA	789	784	787	NA	3,082
Rounds/Average	1/77.0	10/78.6	10/76.2		10/78.9	10/78.4	10/78.7		10/308.2
Career Strokes	2,610	3,089	3,051	2,273	789	2,979	4,809	2,318	NA
Career Rounds/Average	33/79.1	40/77.2	40/76.3	29/78.4	10/78.9	36/82.8	61/78.8	30/77.3	NA