



2013 Spring Schedule and Results

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Feb. 16	at Big Four Match Play Championship (Chandler, Ariz.)	3rd of 4 teams
March 11-12	at Jackrabbit Invitational (Primm, Nev.)	870 (292-285-293) 6th of 14 teams
March 24-26	at C&F Bank Intercollegiate (Williamsburg, Va.)	303 (303) 19th of 32 teams
April 8-9	at C.O.G. Mizzou Intercollegiate (Columbia, Mo.)	310-295-308=904 8th of 12 teams
April 16	CREIGHTON (DUAL)	318
	(WAKONDA CLUB-DES MOINES)	2nd
April 20-21	at Boilermaker Invitational (West Lafayette, Ind.)	314-316-308=938 17th of 18 teams
April 29-30	at MVC Championship (Cape Girardeau, Mo.)	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.	Tulsa, 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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DRAKE SET TO CHALLENGE FOR LEAGUE CROWN AT MVC CHAMPIONSHIP

WHAT'S AHEAD

In its final regular season tournament of the season, the Drake men's golf team travels to Cape Girardeau, Mo., to compete for the Missouri Valley Conference Championship this Monday (April 29) and Tuesday (April 30).

The 54-hole tournament will be played at the Dalhousie Golf Club. A shotgun start begins play on Monday at 8:30 a.m., while tee times will kick off Tuesday's final round at 8:30 a.m.

The nine-team field includes: Bradley, Creighton, **Drake**, Evansville, Illinois State, Missouri State, Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois and Wichita State

A LOOK BACK

Sophomore **Dane Worley** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) fired a final round 73 to lead Drake at the Boilermaker Invitational last Sunday (April 21) at the Kampen Course. The Bulldogs finished the tournament with a 54-hole score of 938 (314-316-308).

Worley turned in the Bulldogs' top finish tying for 49th place, with a 54-hole total of 230 (77-80-73).

Junior **Matt Ohl** (Milford, Iowa) and freshman **Will McDonald** (Tulsa, Okla.) followed in the standings with 71st- and 75th-place efforts on the strength of tournament scores of 236 (80-79-77) and 239 (80-77-82), respectively.

DRAKE RESULTS: Dane Worley (77-80-73=230/T-49th), **Matt Ohl** (80-79-77=236/T-71st), **Will McDonald** (80-77-82=239/T-75th), **Connor Steele** (86-80-76=242/80th) **Devin Leland** (77-83-84=244/T-82nd).

A YEAR AGO

Blake Huser (Altoona, Iowa) shot a final-round 76 to pace Drake to a 54-hole total of 910 (303-292-315=910), which was good for a seventh-place showing at the State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Championship on May 1, 2012 at the Prairie Dunes Country Club in Hutchinson, Kan.

Only eight strokes separated the third- to eighth-place finishers in the team competition as Northern Iowa came in third place with a 902 total.

Huser was Drake's top finisher with a 224 total (73-75-76=223), which was good for a 12th-place tie.

Registering identical tournament totals of 229 were **Dane Worley** and **Ben Lyons** (Centennial, Colo.), who turned in scores of 81 and 80 during the final round.

Devin Leland (Huxley, Iowa) concluded his year with an 81, a score that was good for a tournament mark of 233 (80-72-81=233) and a tie for 31st.

On the strength of a final-round 78, **Connor Steele** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) carded a 54-hole score of 239 (78-83-78=239), to tie for 40th.

DRAKE RESULTS: Blake Huser 224 (73-75-76=224/T-12th), **Dane Worley** 229 (76-72-81=229/T-18th), **Ben Lyons** 229 (76-73-80=229/T-18th), **Devin Leland** 233 (80-72-81=233/T-31st), **Connor Steele** 239 (78-83-78=239/T-40th).

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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.

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

Drake will advance to the NCAA Tournament with a victory at the MVC Championship.

2012-13 DRAKE MEN'S GOLF SEASON AND CAREER AVERAGES (AS OF APRIL 26, 2013)

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>GUSTAFSON</u>	<u>HUSER</u>	<u>LELAND</u>	<u>LYONS</u>	<u>MCDONALD</u>	<u>OHL</u>	<u>STEELE</u>	<u>WORLEY</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
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
Bill Ross Intercollegiate 54 holes • Oct. 15-16 Kansas City, Mo.	DNP	78-76-79=233 T-71st	74-73-78=225 T-28th	DNP	DNP	78-74-76=228 T-49th	73-76-77=226 T-35th	76-75-74=225 T-28th	301-298-305=904 10th of 14 teams
ODU/Outer Banks Invitational 54 holes • Oct. 21-23 Powells Point, N.C.	DNP	80-78-77=235 T-64th	84-73-70=227 T-43rd	DNP	77-87-78=242 T-87th	82-78-76=236 T-71st	DNP	83-76-79=238 T-76th	322-305-301=928 16th of 18 teams
Big Four Championship 36 holes • Feb. 16 Chandler, Ariz.	DNP	89-82=171	79-78=157	DNP	81-73=154	83-70=153	80-68=148	74-75=149	NA
Jackrabbit Invitational 54 Holes • March 11-12 Primm, Nev.	DNP	DNP	74-70-77=221 T-39th	DNP	72-77-72=221 T-39th	81-71-74=226 T-54th	76-71-73=220 T-34th	70-73-74=217 T-20th	292-285-293=870 6th of 14 teams
C&G Bank Intercollegiate 18 Holes • March 24-26 Williamsburg, Va.	DNP	DNP	71 T-14th	DNP	86 T-153rd	81 T-135th	80 T-124th	71 T-14th	303 19th of 32 teams
C.O.G. Mizzou Intercollegiate 54 Holes • April 8-9 Columbia, Mo.	DNP	DNP	78-72-77=227 T-38th	79-76-78=233 T-46th	73-76-77=226 T-36th	76-73-83=232 45th	DNP	74-74-76=224 T-31st	310-295-308=904 8th of 12 teams
Creighton Dual 18 holes • April 16 Des Moines, Iowa	DNP	DNP	82	86	79	83	81	76	318 2nd
Boilermaker Invitational 54 holes • April 20-21 West Lafayette, Ind.	DNP	DNP	77-83-84=244 T-82nd	DNP	80-77-82=239 T-75th	80-79-77=236 T-71st	86-80-76=242 80th	77-80-73=230 T-49th	314-316-308=938 17th of 18 teams
Strokes	77	1,425	2,216	319	2,036	2,259	1,784	1,430	8,247
Rounds/Average	1/77.0	18/79.2	29/76.4	4/79.8	26/78.3	29/77.9	23/77.6	19/75.3	27/305.4
Career Strokes	2,610	3,728	4,505	2,359	2,036	4,364	5,806	3,748	NA
Career Rounds/Average	33/79.1	48/77.7	59/76.4	30/78.6	26/78.3	55/79.3	74/78.5	49/76.5	NA