

## Men's Golf

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### 2015-16 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	EVENT
Sept. 21-22	Fighting Irish Gridiron Classic 9th/12
Sept. 27-29	BADGER INVITATIONAL 7th/12
Oct. 4-6	Erin Hills Intercollegiate 6th/11
Oct. 25-27	The Grove Intercollegiate 8th/12
Nov. 2-4	Gifford Collegiate Championship
April 22-24	Big Ten Championship

### QUICK FACTS

Location:	Madison, Wis.
Nickname:	Badgers
Colors:	Cardinal and White
Conference:	Big Ten
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### 2015-16 Team Notes:

► The Badgers opened the season at the Fighting Irish Gridiron Classic, placing ninth out of 12 teams. After sitting in 10th place after the 36-hole Day 1, UW climbed one spot on the team leaderboard in the final round. Wisconsin finished at 22-over and improved each round of the tournament, shooting 295-291-288=874. The Badgers were just one shot off Xavier in eighth and two shots behind seventh-place William & Mary.

► Wisconsin finished seventh at the Badger Invitational, shooting a 44-over 302-294-312=908 for the tournament. The team was in 10th after Day 1 and jumped to fourth in the second round before dropping to seventh on the final day. The Badgers were four shots off USC Upstate in sixth.

► UW earned its best finish of the year at the Erin Hills Intercollegiate. The team placed sixth with a 54-hole score of an 18-over 882. Additionally, the Badgers tied their best 18-hole (288) score of the season and picked up a season-low for 36-holes (584).

► At The Grove Intercollegiate, which was cut short due to rain, Wisconsin (306-298=604) placed eighth with a 28-over 604 through 36 holes.

### 2015-16 Individual Notes:

► Ben Skogen began the season with a bang, as the junior earned his best-ever finish at the Fighting Irish Gridiron Classic. He tied for second with a 3-under 71-69-70=210, trailing the leader by just three strokes. Skogen picked up 18- (69), 36- (140) and 54-hole (210) career bests at the tournament. The junior leads the team in scoring average with 73.55 strokes per round.

► Johnny Decker was UW's second-best golfer during the opening weekend, as he tied for 30th--the best finish of his career. Decker shot a 7-over 75-73-72=220, as he matched his 54-hole (220) career-low.

► In just his second collegiate competition, Jordan Hahn earned a second-place finish at the Badger Invitational. The rookie shot a 5-under 72-68-71=211, which marked the eighth-best score all-time at the tournament. Hahn, who was competing individually, set career-lows for 18 (68), 36 (140) and 54 holes (211), and was just four shots off the champion.

► At the Badger Invitational, Michael Abrahamson--another individual competitor--performed at his best. The sophomore recorded his best tournament finish at tied for third, and, at the time, gathered 36- (141) and 54-hole (217) career-lows. Abrahamson beat out his three-round score from the Badger Invitational by shooting an even 216 at the Erin Hills Intercollegiate where he placed tied for 14th.

► Eddie Wajda had his best tournament of the year at The Grove Intercollegiate, as the sophomore notched 18- (72) and 36-hole (145) season-lows to finish fifth, which was a career-best. He was 1-over and six shots off the leader at the rain-shortened event. Wajda trails Skogen's (73.55) team-leading scoring average by a mere .09 strokes.



**Ben Skogen impressed at the Fighting Irish Gridiron Classic, as the junior tied for second and picked up 18-, 36- and 54-hole career-bests.**

### 2015-16 WISCONSIN ROSTER

Name	R/L	Year	Height	Hometown (High School/Last School)
Michael Abrahamson	R	So./So.	6-0	Chicago, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
Johnny Decker	R	So./So.	5-9	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
Jordan Hahn	R	Fr./Fr.	6-6	Spring Grove, Ill. (Spring Grove)
Brett Robinson	R	Fr./Fr.	6-0	Tustin, Calif. (Beckman)
Matt Ross	R	Sr./Sr.	6-0	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
Tommy Schofield	R	Jr./Jr.	6-3	Mundelein, Ill. (Carmel)
Ben Skogen	R	Jr./Jr.	5-10	Onalaska, Wis. (Onalaska)
Eddie Wajda III	R	So./So.	6-0	Brookfield, Wis. (Central)

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**Michael Abrahamson (T6, T3, T14) and Eddie Wajda (T20, T24, 5) both have three top-25 finishes on the year.**

## 2015-16 SCHEDULE/EVENTS

Sept. 21-22	Fighting Irish Gridiron Classic, Notre Dame, Ind. (Warren GC)	9th/12	295-291-288=874
Sept. 27-29	BADGER INVITATIONAL, Madison, Wis. (University Ridge GC)	7th/12	302-294-312=908
Oct. 4-7	Erin Hills Intercollegiate, Hartford, Wis. (Erin Hills GC)	6th/11	296-288-298=882
Oct. 25-27	The Grove Intercollegiate, College Grove, Tenn. (The Grove CC)	9th/12	306-298=604
Nov. 2-4	Gifford Collegiate Championship, Carlsbad, Calif. (La Costa Resort)		

## 2015-16 STATISTICS

Player	Yr./Elig.	2015-16 Total/Rounds	Avg. Avg.	Season Low 18-36-54	Career Low 18-36-54	Career 54-hole Tournament Results Best Tourney Finish (Place - Score)
Michael Abrahamson	So./So.	964/13	74.15	69-141-216	69-141-216	2015 Badger Invitational (T3, 71-70-76=217)
Johnny Decker	So./So.	678/9	75.33	71-148-220	71-147-220	2015 Fighting Irish Classic (T30, 75-73-72=220)
Jordan Hahn	Fr./Fr.	815/11	74.09	68-140-211	68-140-211	2015 Badger Invitational (2, 72-68-71=211)
Brett Robinson	Fr./Fr.	843/11	76.64	71-143-221	71-143-221	2015 AMFAM Fall Invitational (T8, 73-76=149)
Matt Ross	Sr./Sr.	839/11	76.27	72-146-223	66-140-213	2015 NYX Hoosier Invitational (T8, 74-66-73=213)
Tommy Schofield	Jr./Jr.	475/6	79.12	75-151-235	69-148-223	2013 Badger Invitational (T22, 76-72-75=223)
Ben Skogen	Jr./Jr.	809/11	73.55	69-140-210	69-140-210	2015 Fighting Irish Classic (T2, 71-69-70=210)
Eddie Wajda III	So./So.	810/11	73.64	72-145-220	68-140-216	2015 The Grove Intercollegiate (5, 73-72=145)

**Fall Team Average:** 3268/11 -- 297.09 **Spring Team Average:** XXXX/XX -- XXX.XX

**Fall Team Lows:** 288-584-874 **Spring Team Lows:** XXX-XXX-XXX -- XXXX

**Season Team Average:** XXXX/XX -- XXX.XX

**Season Team Lows:** XXX-XXX-XXX -- XXXX

## 2015-16 TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

### AMFAM Fall Invitational, Sept. 14-15

#### The Club at Strawberry Creek (Kenosha, Wis.)

T6	Michael Abrahamson*	76	72	148
T8	Brett Robinson*	73	76	149

\*Competed as individual

Team: Illinois - Springfield (595)

Individual: Talon Supak, Illinois - Springfield (142)

### Fighting Irish Gridiron Classic, Sept. 21-22

#### Warren GC (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**Team: 9th/12 295 291 288 874**

T2	Ben Skogen	71	69	70	210
T30	Johnny Decker	75	73	72	220
T33	Eddie Wajda	73	73	75	221
T45	Jordan Hahn	76	76	73	225
60	Michael Abrahamson	78	80	73	231
T33	Brett Robinson*	72	71	78	221

\*Competed as individual

Team: St. Mary's (CA)/Notre Dame (850)

Individual: Jonathan De Los Rey, St. Mary's (CA) (207)

### Badger Invitational, Sept. 27-29

#### University Ridge GC (Madison, Wis.)

**Team: 7th/12 302 294 312 908**

T17	Matt Ross	74	72	77	223
T20	Eddie Wajda	77	74	73	224
T27	Ben Skogen	75	73	78	226
58	Tommy Schofield	76	75	84	235
73	Brett Robinson	77	79	87	243
2	Jordan Hahn*	72	68	71	211
T3	Michael Abrahamson*	71	70	76	217
T33	Johnny Decker*	79	73	76	228

\*Competed as individual

Team: Kansas (865)

Individual: Patrick Flavin, Miami (OH) (207)

### Erin Hills Intercollegiate, Oct. 4-6

#### Erin Hills GC (Hartford, Wis.)

**Team: 6th/11 296 288 298 882**

T14	Michael Abrahamson	69	72	75	216
T24	Eddie Wajda	73	74	73	220
T31	Jordan Hahn	78	72	73	223
T38	Matt Ross	76	73	77	226
T52	Johnny Decker	79	71	80	230
T28	Ben Skogen*	71	77	74	222
T52	Brett Robinson*	75	80	75	230

\*Competed as individual

Team: SMU (851)

Individual: Jonathan Garrick, UCLA (206)

### Whistling Straits Intercollegiate, Oct. 12-13

#### Whistling Straits GC (Sheboygan, Wis.)

T19	Matt Ross*	78	76	78	232
T34	Tommy Schofield*	79	79	82	240

\*Competed as individual

Team: Towson (907)

Individual: Joe Duchateau, Green Bay (220)

### The Grove Intercollegiate, Oct. 25-27

#### The Grove CC (College Grove, Tenn.)

**Team: 8th/12 306 298 604**

5	Eddie Wajda	73	72	145
T26	Ben Skogen	76	75	151
T31	Michael Abrahamson	79	73	152
48	Jordan Hahn	78	78	156
T53	Matt Ross	79	79	158

Team: Kentucky (581)

Individual: Tyler McDaniel, Kentucky (139)