

# Harry Mussatto Golf Course News

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GOLF

### *The Day of Consumer Golf*

We already know we live in a unique area of the country for affordable golf. It's one of the great benefits of living in West Central Illinois. But did you know that rounds of golf across the country have remained flat for the past 6 years? According to the National Golf Foundation, the game of golf has not experienced any significant growth for the past decade. This, coupled with over construction of new golf courses, has made golf a consumers' market for the last several years. Golf courses offer more bargains than ever before in terms of daily and twilight fees as well as season passes. Incentives for new members are also attractive, as golf course owners and managers scramble to make ends meet. The Harry Mussatto Golf Course is no different. We continue to offer very competitive prices for green fees, cart rental, and daily specials that we hope will attract more and more players to the golf course. Last year we offered a \$100 coupon to any season pass holder who brought in a new member. This year we are offering a **free driving range pass** for anyone who does the same. We have also lowered the **driving range pass to \$100** for all of our season pass holders. We hope you will take advantage and enjoy the opportunities available to you. In addition to our golf facility, season pass holders are also given a reciprocal card that allows play at 22 additional golf courses in West Central Illinois at a significantly reduced fee. Fees for reciprocal card holders are \$10 for 9 holes and \$16 for 18 holes including a cart. Internet users may also find surprisingly low fees at some of the high-end golf courses like the TPC at Deere Run and Weaver Ridge. All in all, it is a great time to be an avid golfer. The opportunities are endless!

## CHRISTMAS SALE

The Pro Shop will remain open through Friday, December 21 with limited hours. We still have several sale items available that would make really good Christmas gifts including demo woods, clearance drivers, \$50 Ping Putters, Adidas and Nike shoes (wholesale prices), and 25% off all WIU apparel. A Holiday Season Pass and a Cart Lease agreement are sure to make your golfer smile. Stop by the Pro Shop, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or call (309)255-5575, to buy great gifts for the golfers on your list or treat yourself.

### ORDER SEASON PASSES NOW!

<i>See order form on page 3 for more information.</i>	<b>Holiday Special Offer good through 1/11/2008</b>	<b>Early Bird Special Offer good through 4/1/2008</b>
Student Individual	\$250	\$295
Student Family	\$420	\$470
Faculty/Staff/Alumni Individual	\$395	\$425
Faculty/Staff/Alumni Family	\$580	\$610



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## RED WHITE AND BLUE SCRAMBLE

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT WINNERS

Jeremy Jurewicz  
John Dotson  
Jason Lee  
Stever Binash

### FIRST FLIGHT WINNERS

Ryan Moore  
Gene Kozlowski  
Mark Harper  
Justin Childers

### WIU MATCH PLAY

*1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE*

Ben Lampitt

*2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE*

Tom Cody

### LABOR DAY SCRAMBLE WINNERS

*1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE*

Ken Durkin  
Harry Durkin  
Don Mutch  
Nate McGraw

*2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE*

Curt Lynn  
Jeff Hess  
Richard Sample  
Ryan Riggins

## DAVIS WINS McDONOUGH COUNTY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to our own Julie Davis, who won the McDonough County Women's Golf Championship this past summer. Julie shot rounds of 87 and 90 to tie Amanda Silberer for low score. She then wasted no time in winning the playoff, recording a par 4 on the first playoff hole to win the championship.

Way to go Julie!

## WOMEN'S MORNING LEAGUE

The Women's Morning League had another great year in 2007. The league played on Wednesday mornings and had 16 dates this year. A total of 14 gals participated this year. Barb Walters had perfect attendance this year. Hooray for Barb! Prizes were awarded for attendance, weekly winners, birdies, and winners of the point system. Winners included Judy Ellsworth, Roselyn Chown, Jo Ann Hoerner, Barb Walters, Chic Carter, Millie Sorrells, and Marion Blackinton (Blackie). Our mornings were fun! We try to make the games interesting and treats are more than welcome. If you know anyone that would enjoy our group—maybe you know someone who has recently retired—please tell them about our league. We will begin again the first Wednesday in May 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

—Judith Crowley

## FACULTY-STAFF LEAGUE

The 2007 Faculty/Staff Golf League had another great year at the Harry Mussatto Golf Course. In what could be considered a significant upset, Team #5 captured the league title by defeating Team #6 in the "Championship Week" playoff. Congratulations go to Team #5, Captain Gene Kozlowski, and team members: Jason Aquila, John Closen, Charles Darnell, Bruce Gardner, Harry Hoerner, Fred Railsback, and Forrest Suycott. Finishing in second place in the league (after winning both halves of league play to make the playoffs) was Team #6, captained by Ken Durkin, with Rick Carter, Tom Cody, Rodney Greer, Dale Hample, Greg Montalvo, Darrell Ross, Todd Schultze, Tim Van Alstine, and Dave Wilson. Team #4, captained by John Maguire with Leon Clements, Mark Dial, Ryan Hansen, Mike Lukkarinen, Jim Miner, and Dana Roudebush defeated Team #8 in the playoff for third place honors.

Individual League honors went to:

Most Valuable Player: Todd Schultze

Most Points: Mike Lukkarinen

Most Improved: Rob Wallace

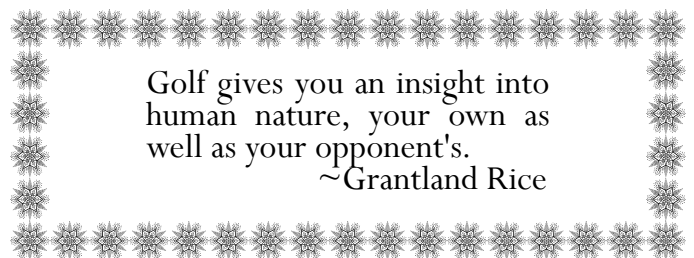
Low Stroke Average: Tom Cody (38.2)

Low round: Tom Cody (33 on the back 9)

Low net: Matt Blankenship 41 (net 27)

We welcomed seven new golfers to the league this year: Ryan Hansen, Kevin Hainline, Matt Morris, John Closen, Darrell Ross, Fred Railsback, and Ryan Hunt.

The Faculty/Staff Golf League would like to thank Course Superintendent John Owens, Kevin Hainline, and Bob Lambert for the excellent playing conditions we enjoyed this year.



Golf gives you an insight into  
human nature, your own as  
well as your opponent's.

~Grantland Rice

# 2008 SEASON PASS ORDER FORM

## 2008 Season Pass Guidelines

- \*\* Season Passes are valid March 1—November 30.
- \*\* Payment for **Holiday Special** must be received by January 11.
- \*\* Payment for **Early Bird Rate** must be received by April 1.
- \*\* **Family Passes** are limited to spouse and dependent children (including full-time college students through the age of 24) and/or domestic partners.
- \*\* **Senior Passes** are for those who are 62 and older.
- \*\* **Student Passes** are for full-time undergraduate students taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and full-time graduate students taking a minimum of 9 semester hours.
- \*\* **Student Semester Passes** are valid Spring (March 1—May 12), Summer (May 13—August 17), and Fall (August 18—November 30).
- \*\* **Student Package** is open to grade school, junior and senior high school, undergraduate, and graduate students.
- \*\* Each **Season Pass** includes the GHIN Handicap Service and a WIGA membership with a reciprocal card good for reduced rates at over 20 area courses.
- \*\* A **Cart Lease** agreement allows only the holder of the lease to use the cart. An additional passenger must pay cart fees. Lease holders playing in the same group must share carts, when possible.

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Membership Categories	Holiday Special	Early Bird	Amount
Public Individual	\$470	\$490	
Public Family	\$685	\$710	
Faculty/Staff/Alumni Individual	\$395	\$425	
Faculty/Staff/Alumni Family	\$580	\$610	
Junior Individual	\$170	\$190	
Senior Individual	\$380	\$410	
Senior Family	\$545	\$570	
WIU Student Individual	\$250	\$295	
WIU Student Family	\$420	\$470	
WIU Student Semester Pass	\$150	\$150	
Extra Options	Holiday Special	Early Bird	Amount
Student Package 10-Round Pass	\$80	\$80	
Cart Lease, Single	\$475	\$500	
Cart Lease, Family	\$575	\$625	
<b>Driving Range</b> includes Pitch & Putt Course	Junior	\$100	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sign me up for the Handicap Service.	With Season Pass	\$100	
	Without Season Pass	\$150	
<b>Total</b>			

Please make check payable to the **Harry Mussatto Golf Course** and mail to:

**HARRY MUSSATTO GOLF COURSE**  
**1215 TOWER ROAD**  
**MACOMB, IL 61455**

For more information, call Mel Blasi at the Pro Shop, 309-298-3676 or e-mail him at MB-Blasi@wiu.edu, or visit <http://golf.wiu.edu/>.

NAME:
ADDRESS:
CITY/STATE/ZIP:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:
PHONE:
SPOUSE/PARTNER:
CHILDREN:

## SENIOR LEAGUE

Nothing seems to slow the WIU Senior League. The league had over 65 participants this year with a weekly average of over 30 players. The seniors enjoyed playing a scramble format with weekly winners of points and cold hard cash. There were 51 players who scored 34 or better for 9 holes. John Brewer scored 34 or better 14 times. This year's lunch sponsors for senior league were Edward D. Jones, Bryce Dexter with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance, and Dr. Eric Botts. Newcomers to the league in 2007 were Dr. Chris Costello and Roger Bainter. The 2008 season promises to be another great year for the senior league. Play starts the first Tuesday in April and continues through the month of September. If you are interested in joining the senior league, please contact one of the committee members, the Harry Mussatto Golf Course, or just show up on a Tuesday morning around 8:00 a.m.

### SENIOR LEAGUE POINT WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jack Carle  
102 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ron Ray  
98 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Harry Hoerner  
97 points

### SUPER SENIORS 80 & OLDER

Chuck Nicholson  
93 points  
Bob Knowles  
84 points

### HOLE IN ONES

Steve Heard  
Hole #17/7 iron/122 yards  
Earl Cramer  
Hole #3/5 iron/40 yards

### SENIOR LEAGUE COMMITTEE

Jay Carter  
Earl Cramer  
Fred Railsback  
Paul Thistlethwaite

### PRO SHOP STAFF EMPLOYEES

Heather Higgins  
Lia Lukkarinen  
Nathan McGraw  
Ian Taylor  
Ryan Riggins  
Brad Rigdon  
Adam Cisne  
Nick Flynn  
Ryan Sample  
Tyler Rebbe  
Ryan Moore  
Mel Blasi

## WOMEN'S EVENING GOLF LEAGUE

The WIU Women's Evening League enjoyed another successful year in 2007. The league meets each Wednesday evening at 5pm to play a variety of games in a two person format. The league is open to women of all ages and skill level. An organizational meeting for the Women's League will be held on Wednesday, April 30 and play will begin on May 7. If you have any questions about the Women's League, please contact Julie Davis at (309) 255-3032 or [davisfarms@macomb.com](mailto:davisfarms@macomb.com).

## VERONI INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Our very own Kathy Veroni was inducted into the WIU Athletics Hall of Fame in 2007. Veroni retired in 2005 as one of the winningest softball coaches in NCAA history with over 850 victories. If you see KV out on the course, be sure to congratulate her on her induction to the Hall of Fame.

## GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE STAFF

John Owens	Sean Hazell
Kevin Hainline	Cory Black
Bob Lambert	Phil VondeBur
Jim Miner	Will Sutula
Jacob Morgan	Riley Skaggs
Kyle Kluzek	Matt Woolam
Shane Stear	

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