

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL



June 9, 2011

Dear Lawrence Men's Basketball Alumni, the LU Basketball "family," and friends of the program:

Greetings from Appleton, Wisconsin, and Alexander Gym! I hope everyone is enjoying the beginning of summer and doing great! It is my pleasure to invite you to the **2nd Annual Lawrence Men's Basketball "Family"** golf outing. Last year's event was a great start – We would like to build on the PRIDE of Lawrence Men's Basketball and the success of our alumni weekend where more of the "family" can make it back.

We need your help to make this a "can't miss" event for all the proud members of the Lawrence Men's Basketball Family. Get together a foursome to play, sponsor the food and/or drinks, volunteer to help with raffles and drawings, or whatever else you can think of to make the event memorable. Please contact me with any questions/concerns or ideas you may have. The details to register/sign up are on the next page.

HIGHLIGHTS of the LAWRENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM:

- 2010-11 Season: Led Midwest Conference in home attendance for regular season
- Since 2003: 5 Midwest Conference Championships, 5 Midwest Conference Tournament Championships
- Gone to NCAA Division III National Tournament 6 times since 1997 (lost to eventual champion 3 times)
- Have gone farther than any team from Midwest Conference in NCAA tournament history (Elite 8)
- Finished the season 5 times since 2003 ranked in the d3hoops.com Top 20
- Ranked #1 in the country for last month of 2005-2006 season
- Last 15 years: 162-76 in the Midwest Conference, winning nearly 70% of games including 6 MWC Titles
- 6 MWC Players of the Year – 3 All-Americans – 2005-06 National Player of the Year
- *My Personal Favorite: ***53 of the last 58 alumni of this program have won at least One (1) Midwest Conference Championship and played in the NCAA Division III Tournament at least once.***

That is quite an impressive list of accomplishments, but there is more to do and goals we still want to achieve. There are 3 specific areas we are looking to raise some funds for at this event:

- 1) 3x4 foot blow-up posters of the other 5 MWC Championship teams (currently have 2005-06 in Alex hallway)
- 2) New uniforms for 2011-12
- 3) Team trip this next December to Orlando, Florida

You can not only help this basketball program on the way towards those goals, but you can have a great time doing it! We sincerely hope you can join us for a terrific day together on **Saturday, August 27th at Reid Golf Course**. We look forward to seeing you in August! Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Joel "Jojo" DePagter

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Midwest Conference Champions 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009
Division III NCAA National Tournament 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009



2nd Annual Lawrence Men's Basketball "Family" Golf Event
Saturday, August 27th – 2011

Where: Reid Municipal Golf Course
1100 E. Fremont St. - Appleton, Wisconsin 54915 (920) 832-5926

When: Saturday, August 27th – 2011

What: Another exciting opportunity for the Lawrence Men's Basketball group to get together!
11:00 am – 12:45 pm Registration / Social Hour / Lunch available for purchase
1:00 pm Golf Outing – 4-person Scramble format
Shotgun or tee times (depending on number of golfers we have)
6:00 pm-ish Cookout/gathering in Reid Clubhouse
Awards Ceremony – Raffle and prizes

*****Hole Prizes, raffle prizes, and much more*****

Cost: \$65 per golfer, \$260 for a team of 4 golfers
Includes golf and power cart, Dinner after golf, and hole prizes/awards

2 choices to sign up:

- 1) Fill out registration below and send with payment OR
- 2) Email team members and indicate you will pay the day of the event

Please fill out and return the registration form below with payment (or pay day of event) OR:
EMAIL team information to joel.t.depagter@lawrence.edu and bring payment to event.

Team Captain: _____ Team Name: _____

Other 3 team members: 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

Not a golfer, but want to come for dinner/social after golf: Number _____ x \$20/each = _____

I would like to make a donation of _____
to the Lawrence Men's Basketball program

<p><u>Mail to:</u> Joel DePagter Lawrence University Basketball 711 E Boldt Way - SPC 16 Appleton, WI 54911</p>

***Please make checks payable to: Lawrence University Basketball**