

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL



August 6, 2012

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 having a great summer and doing great! It is my pleasure to invite you to the **3rd Annual Lawrence Men's Basketball "Family"** golf outing. Last year's event was our biggest – 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 and 2011-12 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 16 years: 170-86 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: ***54 of the last 59 alumni of this program have won at least One (1) Midwest Conference Championship and played in the NCAA Division III Tournament at least once.***

With the money we raised at last year's event, we were able to do the following projects:

- 1) 3x4 foot blow-up posters of all the MWC Championship teams (currently on display in Alex Gym hallway)
- 2) 8-foot high "Players of the Past" hallway display honoring the Lawrence Basketball Alumni
- 3) Beautiful individually designed plaques for annual team awards (currently hung on back of Alex Gym bleachers)
- 4) A new set of uniforms for this upcoming season

Thank you all so much for your continued support. We sincerely hope you can join us for a terrific day together on **Saturday, September 29th at High Cliff Golf Course** to kick off the 2012-13 Lawrence Men's Basketball season. We look forward to seeing you in September! 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



3rd Annual Lawrence Men's Basketball "Family" Golf Event
Saturday, September 29th – 2012

Where: High Cliff Golf Course www.highcliffgolf.com
W5055 Golf Course Road Sherwood, WI 54169 920-989-1045

When: Saturday, September 29th – 2012

What: Another exciting opportunity for the Lawrence Men's Basketball group to get together!
10:00 am – 11:45 am Registration / Social Hour(s)
12:00 pm Golf Outing – 4-person Scramble format
Shotgun start
5:00 pm Cookout/gathering at High Cliff
Awards Ceremony – Raffle and prizes

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

7:00 pm College Football – Wisconsin at Nebraska (working on location to gather for those interested in watching the game together)

Cost: \$60 per golfer, \$240 a FOURSOME
Includes golf and power cart, food/cookout after golf, hole prizes/awards, etc.

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**