Golf looks ahead to championships

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If the golf team wins at the MAAC championships in Florida, they will be the first in Rider history to do so.

The team has only had three matches this season due to inclement weather, and even the matches that were played were under sub-par conditions. "We really haven't had a chance to play a lot," said captain Bob Whartenby. "But we have been working very hard on and off season and are ready for the championships."

The first match of the season, on March 19, was a success against Cornell at Disney's Wide World of Sports Magnolia Course. Whartenby received a medalist honor by shooting a 72 on the par 72 course. Freshmen Dan Winokur and Brad Domenico also did well, both shooting 80. "We are not going to settle for anything less than victory," said sophomore Jared Brechman. "Whartenby and Winokur have been doing very well and will lead us to victory."

Their next meet was the Towson Invitational on March 29-30, where Rider placed ninth. Sophomore Ryan Reber shot a 77 on the first day on a par 72 course and shot an 83 on Sunday with a score of 160 to finish in 25th place out of 106 players.

At their last match against Navy on April 5-6, Whartenby placed 48th and Winokur placed 61st. Their Princeton match on April 11 was canceled. "If all of us play well, we should bring home the title," said Whartenby in reference to the MAAC championships.

The team is very excited for the tournament. It bears teams that were ranked higher than them in the MAAC Championships, which has given the team high expectations. "This is a really good group of guys," said Reber. "If any group of guys could win, it would be us."

The players that have been selected to compete in the MAAC Championships are Whartenby, Reber, Brechman, Winokur and Jonathan Kent. Last year the team came in third but this year they are determined to come in first.

"Our goals will not have been reached until we win the MAAC," said Brechman. "Our coach has been doing a good job and is keeping us very focused."

The players have not had a lot of matches this season but feel ready for the Championships. They feel this is in part due to the great new facilities they have, which are located in the basements of the Mauer Gym. This has helped them, not only in practices, but also has helped with team unity since now the players have a place to go and relax.

"The facility has helped us improve our short game a lot," said Brechman. "This will be a big factor in us winning."

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Carl Loadenthal

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A father can reach his son everytthing, from how to throw a curveball to opening the door for a girl. It was always important if he was there when you hit a home run. See ‘fathers’ page 10