

# 2001-2002 MEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT/COURSE	PLACE
	<b>@ NCCAA National Tournament</b>	
October 3-4	Cross Creek Plantation	Seneca, SC
	<b>@ Spring Trip</b>	
March 21-27	Palm Coast Resort	Palm Coast, FL
	<b>@ Malone College Invitational</b>	
March 29-30	Tannenhaut Golf Course	Canton, OH
	<b>@ Shawnee State University Invitational</b>	
April 1	Elks Country Club	Portsmouth, OH
	<b>@ S.E. Kentucky Invitational</b>	
April 3-5	Crooked Creek Golf Club	London, KY
	<b>@ Urbana University Invitational</b>	
April 12-13	Woodland Golf Club	Cable, OH
	<b>@ Walsh University Invitational</b>	
April 15-16	Prestwick Country Club	N. Canton, OH
	<b>MVNC Invitational</b>	
April 19-20	Apple Valley Golf Course	Mt. Vernon, OH
	<b>@ Cedarville University Invitational</b>	
April 22-23	Beavercreek Golf Course	Dayton, OH
	<b>@ Otterbein College Invitational</b>	
April 29	Little Turtle Country Club	Westerville, OH
	<b>@ AMC/NAIA Region IX Tournament</b>	
May 2-3	Apple Valley Golf Course	Howard, OH
	<b>@ NAIA National Tournament</b>	
May 14-17	Isleta Eagle Golf Course	Palm Coast, FL

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## MVNC QUICK FACTS

Location: .....800 Martinsburg Road, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050  
 Founded: ..... 1964  
 President: ..... Dr. E. LeBron Fairbanks  
 Denomination: ..... Church of the Nazarene  
 Enrollment: ..... 2,238  
 Nickname: ..... Cougars  
 Colors: ..... Navy Blue and Kelly Green  
 Home Course: ..... Hiawatha Golf Course  
 Conference: ..... American Mideast  
 National Affiliations: ..... NAIA and NCCAA  
 2001 Overall Record: ..... 88-27-2

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## COLLEGE INFORMATION



Founded in 1964 by the Church of the Nazarene, Mount Vernon Nazarene College held its first classes in October of 1968 on the former Lakeholm farm in Mount Vernon, Ohio. The acreage was purchased by public subscription and donated to the college.

With enrollment averaging over 2,000, MVNC is the official college of the East Central Educational Region of the Church of the Nazarene. The primary

responsibility for sponsorship and support of the college is charged to the Nazarene congregations in Ohio, West Virginia, and the eastern half of Kentucky.

The aspiration of the college is that academic and student life activities be integrated in a Wesleyan holiness tradition to facilitate character, value, and cultural development to improve the quality of life. This is expressed in the motto: "To seek to learn is to seek to serve."

The college offers more than 60 academic programs and a full range of pre-professional programs while granting associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees. MVNC offers eight intercollegiate sports (men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, and golf), and students can take part in an active intramural program.

### The Campus

MVNC consists of around 300 acres on the Lakeholm farm, a place well known in the surrounding area for more than a century. The gently rolling fields, bordered on the rear by the Kokosing River, constitute a campus of natural beauty. The college buildings are of Williamsburg colonial design blending well with the site and complementing Mount Vernon's reputation as "Ohio's Colonial City."

Four dormitories (Pioneer, Oakwood, Galloway, and Redwood) afford pleasant and attractive living quarters for resident students. Seven apartment complexes (Maplewood, Elmwood, Rosewood, Cedar, Birch, Spruce, and Cypress) house upper division students.

The major buildings include three large classroom facilities (Faculty, Founders, and Regents Hall), the R.R. Hodges Chapel/Fine Arts Complex, the Free Enterprise Business Center, the Hyson Campus Center, the Lakeholm Administration Building, the Physical Education Center, the Donoho Recreation Center, the Heritage Bookstore, the Thorne Library and Learning Resource Center, and the recently-completed Jennie K. Moore Family and Consumer Science Building.

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

In addition to the central campus, the college owns a 70-acre tract of woodland just six miles northeast of the city. Currently, this tract is used as a biological field station for MVNC's biology and natural resources programs.

### Academic Programs

The college offers 40 majors with more than 60 different tracks from its 21 academic departments. Bachelor's degrees are available in: Accounting, Art, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Children's Ministries, Communication, Computer Science, Early Childhood Education, English, Exercise Studies, Family and Consumer Sciences, Family Life Management, History, Integrated Business Education, Integrated Language Arts Education, Integrated Mathematics Education, Life Science Education, Mathematics, Medical Technology, Middle Childhood Education, Music, Office Administration, Philosophy, Physical/Health Education, Physical Science Education, Pre-Nursing, Pre-Seminary Christian Education, Professional Writing, Psychology, Religion, Secretarial Administration, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish, Sports Management, Visual Arts Education, and Youth Ministries. In addition MVNC offers associate's degrees in: Business Data Processing, Child Development Administration, Church Music, Fitness Management, and Human Services. For more information, contact the admissions office at 1-800-782-2435.

### The President



Dr. E. LeBron Fairbanks is in his thirteenth year as the fifth President of Mount Vernon Nazarene College. A native of Tennessee, he earned his undergraduate degree at Trevecca Nazarene College in Nashville and attained three master's degrees from Scarrit College in Nashville, the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, and Princeton Theological Seminary in New Jersey.

Fairbanks received his doctor of ministry degree from the Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1978. He came to MVNC from Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary in the Philippines where he served as President from 1984-1989.

Dr. Fairbanks resides in Mount Vernon with his wife, Anne. Their son, Stephen, is a 1998 graduate of MVNC.

## HEAD COACH MIKE O'HARA



Mike O'Hara will be entering his seventh season as the MVNC golf coach in 2001-2002. O'Hara began helping the Cougars as an assistant coach in 1995 and took over at the helm in 1996.

O'Hara made an immediate impact as he guided MVNC to a runner-up finish in the Mid-Ohio Conference and three tournament titles in 1996. The team went on to post a 119-39 overall mark, the best record in Cougar golf history.

In 2001, O'Hara led MVNC to the NAIA National Tournament in Albuquerque, New Mexico. In only the program's second-ever appearance at the national tournament, the Cougars finished tied for 12th out of 27 teams.

O'Hara brings with him a wealth of knowledge to the MVNC golf program as he has been involved in competitive golf his entire life. He has played in several amateur tournaments and was a member of the Cougar golf team in 1976. He is also a director on the Ohio Public Golfers Association (OPGA).

O'Hara resides in Mount Vernon with his wife, Melanie. They have three boys: Aaron, Matthew, and Adam.

## 2002 MVNC ROSTER

PLAYER	YEAR	HOMETOWN	MAJOR
Brian Bumgarner	SO	Westerville, OH	Business Admin.
Chad Gress	JR	Coshocton, OH	Business Admin.
Tim Hirschy	SR	Hudson, OH	Marketing/Finance
Brandon Kenney	SO	Hudson, OH	Business Admin.
Raynard Martin	FR	Morgantown, WV	Sports Management
Todd Mazur	SR	Grafton, OH	Sports Management
Sam McGraw	SR	South Vienna, OH	Business Admin.
Joel Meeks	JR	Gahanna, OH	Sports Management
Nathanael Petry	SO	Uhrichsville, OH	Business Admin.
Ben Sharrock	JR	Mt. Gilead, OH	Business Admin.
Scott Snyder	SO	Marion, OH	Business Admin.
David Yingst	FR	Mount Vernon, OH	Sports Management

## PLAYER PROFILES



### TODD MAZUR

Senior  
Grafton, Ohio  
Open Door Christian High School  
Birthdate: July 12, 1980  
Major: Sports Management

**College:** Mazur played in 10 matches for the Cougars last season, averaging 78.1 strokes per round. He was named to the AMC Team, and was tabbed as the Cougar Award recipient by his teammates for his performance last season.



### TIM HIRSCHY

Senior  
Hudson, Ohio  
Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy  
Birthdate: December 27, 1979  
Major: Marketing/Finance

**College:** Hirschy saw limited action last year, playing in two matches. He carded an average of 80.5 through four rounds for the Cougars. He was named to the AMC All-Academic Team as well as the NCCAA and NAIA Academic All-American teams.



### SAM MCGRAW

Senior  
South Vienna, Ohio  
Northeastern High School  
Birthdate: January 13, 1980  
Major: Business Administration

**College:** McGraw returns to the team after sitting out the 2001 season. He was named to the NCCAA All-American Team (2000) and earned a spot on the AMC team in 1999. He played in all 11 matches in 2000, averaging just over 78.5 strokes per round.

## PLAYER PROFILES



### CHAD GRESS

Junior  
Coshocton, Ohio  
River View High School  
Birthdate: August 10, 1980  
Major: Business Administration

**College:** Gress played in all 11 matches for the Cougars last year, averaging 75.8 strokes per round. He was the medalist in the MVNC Invitational and fired a team-best score in 5 of MVNC's matches last year. For his efforts, Gress was named an NAIA Honorable Mention All-American as well as the AMC team.



### BEN SHARROCK

Junior  
Mt. Gilead, Ohio  
Mt. Gilead High School  
Birthdate: August 10, 1981  
Major: Business Administration

**College:** Sharrock saw action in 2 matches for the MVNC "B" team last season, carding an average of 90.6 per round. He will look to improve his standing on the team based on the hard work he has put in through the off-season.



### JOEL MEEKS

Junior  
Gahanna, Ohio  
Gahanna Lincoln High School  
Birthdate: February 19, 1981  
Major: Sports Management

**College:** Meeks begins his tenure with MVNC after a successful two-year stint at Columbus State Community College. Meeks played on a very successful team at Columbus State, helping them to the NJCAA conference championship in 2001 while earning NJCAA All-American accolades.

## PLAYER PROFILES



### BRIAN BUMGARNER

Sophomore  
Westerville, Ohio  
Worthington Christian High School  
Birthdate: December 21, 1981  
Major: Business Administration

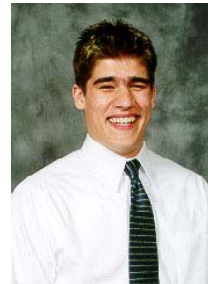
**College:** Bumgarner played in all 11 matches for the Cougars last season, averaging 77 strokes per outing. He fired a team-best score in four of the 11 matches he played in, including the NAIA National Tournament. Bumgarner was rewarded for his efforts as he was named an NAIA All-American last season.



### NATHANAEL PETRY

Sophomore  
Uhrichsvile, Ohio  
Claymont High School  
Birthdate: July 18, 1982  
Major: Business Administration

**College:** Petry played in 9 of MVNC's 11 matches last year, averaging 77.8 strokes per round. He fired a team-best round of 149 (74-75) at the Glenville State (WV) Invitational, in earning All-Tournament honors. He was also the runner-up medalist at the MVNC Invitational last year.



### BRANDON KENNEY

Sophomore  
Hudson, Ohio  
Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy  
Birthdate: June 24, 1982  
Major: Business Administration

**College:** Kenney saw action in 2 matches for the MVNC "B" team last year, carding an average of 87.1 strokes per round. Kenney tied for 25<sup>th</sup> at the Urbana University Invitational with rounds of 86-83 (169).

## PLAYER PROFILES



### SCOTT SNYDER

Sophomore  
Marion, Ohio  
River Valley High School  
Birthdate: October 26, 1981  
Major: Business Administration

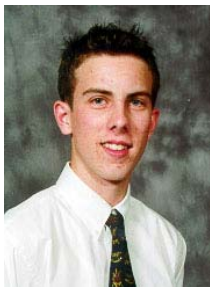
**College:** Snyder begins his rookie season with the Cougars after transferring from Olivet Nazarene University. While at ONU, Snyder was named to the NAIA Region 7 All-Tournament Team in his freshman campaign. Snyder finished his high school career as a Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference First Team selection.



### RAYNARD MARTIN

Freshman  
Morgantown, WV  
University High School  
Birthdate: June 16, 1982  
Major: Sports Management

**High School:** Martin begins his freshman campaign after a very successful high school career that included medalist honors in two tournaments his junior year and three his senior year. His team placed third in the state, while individually, Martin was ninth. He was named to the All-Conference Team his senior season for his play.



### DAVID YINGST

Freshman  
Mount Vernon, Ohio  
Home School  
Birthdate: July 28, 1983  
Major: Sports Management

**High School:** Yingst did not play varsity golf due to being home-schooled. However, he has participated in numerous junior golf tournaments.

## 2002 SEASON OUTLOOK

After getting a taste of life as a nationally-ranked team, the Mount Vernon Nazarene College men's golf team returns a veteran squad for the 2002 season as the Cougars look to build on the recognition that they have started to earn.

MVNC capped one of the best seasons in the program's history by finishing tied for 12th out of 27 teams at the NAIA National Tournament in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Cougars posted an 88-27-2 overall record and won three tournaments during the regular season.

Now, with four of its starting five returning from a year ago and a talented group of newcomers, the stage is set for MVNC to continue to make its mark on the national scene.

"Last year, we made the most of our opportunity at the national tournament," said head coach Mike O'Hara, who is entering his seventh season of leading the Cougars with a 496-194-4 overall record. "After finishing as high as we did, we have proven that we can compete right with the top teams in the NAIA. That has helped our players believe that with a lot of hard work and continued improvement we can battle for the national title in the near future."

Individually, MVNC is led by three seniors. Todd Mazur averaged 78.1 strokes per round last year and made the American Midwest Conference Team, while Tim Hirschy, an NAIA Academic All-American, posted an 80.5 average. Sam McGraw, a former National Christian College Athletic Association All-American and All-Conference performer, also returns after taking a year off.

Chad Gress, Joel Meeks, and Ben Sharrock make up a solid junior class. Gress led the Cougars with a 75.4 average in 2001 as he was named to the AMC Team and the NAIA Honorable Mention Team in addition to claiming medalist honors at the MVNC Invitational. Meeks transferred to MVNC from Columbus State Community College after finishing 13th at the Junior College National Tournament and being named to the JUCO All-American First Team. Meanwhile, Sharrock begins his third season in the program.

A strong sophomore class will push the upperclassmen and be a key to the team's success in 2002. Brian Bumgarner started every tournament as a freshman with a 76.4 average, and he became the first MVNC golfer to earn NAIA All-American honors as he finished in a tie for 13th place individually at the NAIA National Tournament to automatically earn a spot in the 2002 NAIA National Tournament.

Nathanael Petry added a 77.8 average during an outstanding freshman year in which he was named to the Glensville State (W.Va.) College All-Tournament Team and finished as the MVNC Invitational runner-up. Scott Snyder transferred in from Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) University, and Brandon Kenney returns for his second season.

Two freshmen, Raynard Martin and David Yingst, round out the roster. Martin finished ninth in the West Virginia High School state tournament, while David Yingst has had experience playing in several junior golf tournaments.

"We have a solid roster from top to bottom," said O'Hara. "Our upperclassmen have a lot of experience, and our younger players are very talented. They will push each other constantly as each player battles for one of the five starting spots."

MVNC, which received votes in the NAIA preseason poll, will begin the season with a week of practice rounds in Palm Coast, Florida - the site of the 2002 NAIA National Tournament. Then, the team will return north for eight regular-season tournaments. The Cougars will close out the season at the AMC/NAIA Region IX Tournament on May 2-3 when the team will look to qualify for the NAIA National Tournament for the second straight year and the third time in the program's history.

## 2001 STATISTICS

### Individual Scores and Averages

Tournament	Matt Durst	Chad Gress	Brian Bumgarner	Todd Mazur	Nathanael Petry
NCCAA	77	79	81	DNP	DNP
--	77	81	87	DNP	DNP
Glenville St.	79	76	79	78	74
--	73	78	75	74	75
Malone	77	73	76	77	78
--	79	77	74	75	81
Shawnee St.	74	79	74	76	79
S.E. Kentucky	79	76	78	79	81
--	78	77	72	79	81
Urbana	77	80	77	82	81
--	79	75	76	74	77
Walsh	82	77	80	77	DNP
--	76	80	82	83	DNP
MVNC	78	73	80	88	72
--	38	36	39	41	42
Cedarville	83	79	84	77	84
--	78	70	75	75	78
NAIA Regional	76	76	79	79	76
--	78	72	74	72	78
--	78	70	73	74	78
NAIA Nationals	75	71	76	83	78
--	79	78	73	83	73
--	80	72	68	77	77
--	80	77	78	76	75
<b>Averages</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>77.8</b>

## 2001 RESULTS

Tournament	Course	MVNC Finish	Tourney Winner
NCCAA	Prestwick CC	2/15	Malone
Glenville State	Oxbow CC	1/16	MVNC
Malone	Tannenhau GC	4/10	Malone
Shawnee State	Elks CC	2/5	Urbana
S.E. Kentucky	Crooked Creek GC	8/17	Life (GA)
Urbana	Woodland GC	1/9	MVNC
Walsh	Prestwick CC	2/7	Walsh
MVNC	Apple Valley GC	1/6	MVNC
Cedarville	Beavercreek GC	2/6	Shawnee State
NAIA Region IX	Apple Valley GC	3/10	Malone
NAIA Nationals	Isleta Eagle G.C.	2/15	Oklahoma City

Tourney	Individual Medalist, School	Score	MVNC Best
NCCAA	Roy Addair, Spring Arbor	75-72	Matt Durst 77-77
Glenville	Ben Hiener, Glenville State	74-71	Nathanael Petry 74-75
Malone	Roy Addair, Spring Arbor	73-77	Chad Gress 73-77
Shawnee	Miles Nixon, Urbana	72	Brian Bumgarner 74
S.E. KY	Matt Robertson, Lee	69-73	Brian Bumgarner 78-72
Urbana	Chris Saltmarsh, Walsh	77-73	Brian Bumgarner 77-76
Walsh	Chris Saltmarsh, Walsh	76-73	Chad Gress 77-80
MVNC	Chad Gress, Mt. Vernon Naz.	73-36	Chad Gress 73-36
Cedarville	Brandon Caniff, Shawnee State	70-73	Chad Gress 79-70
NAIA IX	Josh Anderson, Malone	71-69-68	Chad Gress 76-72-70
NAIA Nat.	Justin Walters, Huntingdon	284	Brian Bumgarner 295

## 2001 SEASON IN REVIEW

The Mount Vernon Nazarene College men's golf team capped off one of the best seasons in school history with a 12th-place finish at the NAIA National Tournament as the Cougars finished the year with an overall record of 88-27-2.

After a rigorous conditioning and weight-lifting program and a successful fall season that included a second-place finish at the National Christian College Athletic Association National Tournament, MVNC began its 2001 campaign with its annual trip to Brooksville, Florida, for a week of practice rounds at the World Woods Golf Course.

Upon returning north, the Cougars got off to a great start by winning the 16-team Glenville State (W.V.) College Invitational by firing a two-day total of 604 at the predominantly NCAA Division II event. Freshman Nathanael Petry led MVNC with a 149 as he was named to the All-Tournament Team by finishing in a tie for fourth place.

The Cougars followed that performance with a fourth-place finish at the 10-team Malone College Invitational as MVNC fired a two-day 608 to finish 27 strokes behind the defending NAIA national champion Pioneers. Sophomore Chad Gress and freshman Brian Bumgarner led the team by each shooting a 150.

At the Shawnee State University Invitational, the Cougars finished second to Urbana University by seven shots with a 303. Bumgarner and senior Matt Durst each tied for second place by registering a 74.

The next tournament for MVNC was the highly-competitive Southeastern Kentucky Intercollegiate Invitational where the Cougars finished eighth out of 17 teams by firing a two-day total of 618 to finish 27 strokes behind tournament champion Life (Ga.) University. Bumgarner led the team once again with a 150.

MVNC followed that performance with its second tournament title of the year as the Cougars won the nine-team Urbana University Invitational by 14 strokes with a two-day total of 616. Individually, Bumgarner finished second at 153, while Gress was third at 155. Durst and junior Todd Mazur also tied for fourth at 156.

The team continued to play well as MVNC finished second out of seven teams at the Walsh University Invitational as the Cougars fired a two-day total of 636 to finish 21 shots behind the host Cavaliers. Gress posted the low score for the team with a 157, while Durst was right behind at 158.

Next up for MVNC was its own six-team invitational which the Cougars won by nine strokes over Shawnee State as the team fired a team-total of 457 over 27 holes in the rain-shortened event on its way to its third title of the season. Gress earned medalist honors with a one-over-par 109, while Petry was the runner-up at 114.

MVNC closed out the regular season as the Cougars finished second out of six teams at the Cedarville University Invitational with a two-day total of 621 to finish three shots behind Shawnee State for the title. Gress finished third overall with a 149 that included a two-under-par 70 on the second day.

## 2001 SEASON IN REVIEW

With the regular season behind them, the team began postseason play in the NAIA Region IX Tournament. MVNC finished third out of 10 teams at the tournament as the Cougars posted a 54-hole total of 898 to trail just Malone (886) and Walsh (892). Gress and Mazur each made the American Midwest Conference Team as they fired a 218 and 225 respectively to lead the way.

Despite not earning an automatic berth into the NAIA National Tournament, the Cougars received the final at-large berth into the 27-team event at the Isleta Eagle Golf Course in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as MVNC made only its second appearance in the tournament as a team.

The Cougars made the most of their opportunity as they fired a team-total of 1203 over four rounds to finish in a tie for 12<sup>th</sup> place. Oklahoma City University, the top-ranked team in the NAIA, won the national title with a four-day total of 1176 to finish 27 strokes ahead of MVNC.

Individually, Bumgarner became the first Cougar golfer to earn NAIA All-American honors as he finished in a tie for 13th place at 295. Gress was also named an NAIA Honorable Mention All-American as he finished in a tie for 31st place at 298. Petry shot a 303, Durst carded a 314, and Mazur rounded out the scoring at 319.

"I am extremely proud of the effort that this team put forth," said head coach Mike O'Hara, whose squad averaged a school-record 305.3 strokes per round average for the year. "This group worked really hard during the off-season to get to where they finished the year. All the weightlifting and conditioning that we did really made a difference down the stretch."

"The team also made the most of their opportunity at the national tournament," O'Hara added. "After finishing as high as we did, we have proven that we compete right with the top teams in the NAIA. That has helped our players believe that with a lot of hard work and continued improvement we can battle for the national title in the near future."

Individually, Gress finished with the best average on the team at 75.4 strokes per round. Bumgarner, who was selected as the Cougar Sports Associates "Freshman of the Year", was next at 76.4. Petry (77.8), Durst (78.1), Mazur (78.1), and junior Tim Hirschy (80.5) rounded out the scoring for the varsity team.

"Each of the varsity players put together outstanding seasons," said O'Hara. "I was really impressed with Brian (Bumgarner)'s composure at the national tournament. For a freshman, he really handled the pressure extremely well. Chad (Gress) also put together one of the best seasons of an MVNC golfer."

"Matt (Durst) provided solid leadership as the team's only senior," O'Hara added. "He helped lay the foundation for the success that we are reaping now, and we will miss him greatly. Nathanael (Petry), Todd (Mazur), and Tim (Hirschy) all improved tremendously this year, and we expect big things out of them next year."

With all but one player returning from this year's squad, the future of the MVNC men's golf program looks very bright.

## 2001 INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Brian Baumgarner: NCCAA National Player of the Week (April 9-15)  
NAIA All-American  
Cougar Sports Associates' "Freshman of the Year"

Matt Durst: American Midwest Conference All-Academic Team  
NCCAA Academic All-American  
NAIA Academic All-American

Chad Gress: NCCAA National Player of the Week (April 16-22)  
MVNC Invitational Medalist  
American Midwest Conference Team  
NAIA Honorable Mention All-American  
Most Valuable Player Award Recipient

Tim Hirschy: American Midwest Conference All-Academic Team  
NCCAA Academic All-American  
NAIA Academic All-American

Todd Mazur: American Midwest Conference Team  
Cougar Award Recipient

Nathanael Petry: Glenville State Invitational All-Tournament Team  
MVNC Invitational Runner-up

Team Recognition: 88-27-2 Overall Record  
NAIA National Tournament – 12<sup>th</sup> place finish  
NAIA Region IX Tournament – 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish  
NCCAA National Tournament – Runner-up  
Received Votes in NAIA National Poll All Season

## 2002 NAIA PRESEASON POLL

Released by NAIA Sports Information Department

Rank	Final 2001	Team	1st Place Votes	Points
1	1	Oklahoma City (VI)	13	349
2	10	Oklahoma Christian (VI)		334
3	2	Malone (Ohio) (IX)		295
4	NR	Lewis-Clark State (Idaho) (I)		285
4	6	North Greenville (S.C.) (IX)		285
6	3	Berry (Ga.) (XI)		277
7	NR	Florida Gulf Coast (XIV)		274
8	8	Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.) (II)		261
9	NR	Johnson & Wales (Fla.) (XIV)		232
10	NR	Northwood (Texas) (VI)		204
11	11	Lindenwood (Mo.) (V)		200
12	NR	Union (Tenn.) (XI)		192
13	9	Newman (Kan.) (IV)		165
14	NR	California State-Monterey Bay (II)		128
15	24	Northwood (Fla.) (XIV)		125
16	5	Brescia (Ky.) (XII)		117
17	NR	Indiana Wesleyan (VIII)		100
18	NR	Montana-Western (I)		83
19	14	St. Ambrose (Iowa) (VII)		80
20	NR	Husson (Maine) (X)		69
21	21	Cumberland (Ky.) (XI)		54
22	12	LaGrange (Ga.) (XIII)		50
23	NR	Spring Arbor (Mich.) (VIII)		45
24	7	Mobile (Ala.) (XIII)		42
25	17	Bethany (Kan.) (IV)		38
25	NR	Huntingdon (Ala.) (XI)		38

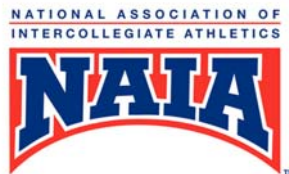
*Others Receiving Votes:* Georgetown (Ky.) (XI), 31; California State-San Marcos (II), 29; Montana Tech (I), 25; Southern Nazarene (Okla.) (VI), 25; Mount Mercy (Iowa) (VI), 24; Ottawa (Kan.), 22; Life (Ga.) (XIII), 18; Webber (Fla.) (XIV), 13; Missouri Baptist (V), 9; Northwestern (Minn.) (III), 6; Spring Hill (Ala.) (XIII), 6; Marian (Ind.) (VIII), 5; Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio) (IX), 5; The Master's (Calif.) (II), 5; Flagler (Fla.) (XIV), 2; Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) (XI), 2; Nova Southeastern (Fla.) (XIV), 1.

## MVNC'S AFFILIATIONS



The American Midwest Conference, formerly known as the Mid-Ohio Conference, has been providing quality athletic competition for academically-qualified student-athletes since the league's founding in 1949. The AMC, which is affiliated with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, believes that collegiate athletics is an integral part of the total educational program of each of its member schools. The AMC features championships in 14 sports, seven for men and seven for women. AMC student-athletes and teams continue to make their mark on the NAIA national level by virtue of All-Americans, All-America Scholar-Athletes, team rankings, or statistical leaders.

The AMC is made up of the following institutions: Carlow College, Cedarville University, Central State University, Daemen College, Geneva College, Houghton College, Malone College, Mount Vernon Nazarene College, Notre Dame College, Ohio Dominican College, Point Park College, University of Rio Grande, Roberts Wesleyan College, Saint Vincent College, Seton Hill College, Shawnee State University, Tiffin University, Urbana University, Ursuline College, Walsh University, and Wilberforce University.



Throughout its history, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics has provided strong leadership for all aspects of intercollegiate sports. Since its introduction of intercollegiate basketball in 1937, the NAIA has maintained the highest standards while administering first-rate athletics programs. Time and time again, the NAIA has stepped forward to address the important issues of the day – be it racial integration in the '40s and '50s or establishing the first women's championship program in 1980. The NAIA has not been afraid to enact changes while others have watched and waited.

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With its major emphasis on educational development, it was natural for the NAIA to further strengthen academic eligibility requirements in the mid-1980s. All NAIA participating student-athletes must maintain a certain grade point average while accumulating credit hours for a declared academic degree. Unlike other associations, NAIA student-athlete academic eligibility is monitored on a semester-by-semester basis. The All-America Scholar-Athlete program, a longstanding NAIA tradition, recognizes junior and senior student-athletes with a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Since 1937, the NAIA has administered athletics programs and championships in proper balance with the overall collegiate educational experience. Serving higher education in this manner is a responsibility the NAIA does not take lightly. It is a relationship built on confidence and trust – a relationship strengthened year after year.



The National Christian College Athletic Association is a miracle organization. In just a few years, an idea has become a reality providing Christian student-athletes in Christian colleges both an opportunity for fellowship and competition on a national level. The NCCAA game plan is to produce true winners – a game plan that will carry an individual through his or her entire life. The game plan is devised to draw out the student-athlete's greatest potential in body, mind, and spirit.

This game plan is catching on virtually all over the United States. Since its first tournament in 1968, the NCCAA has grown to encompass more than 100 Christian colleges nationwide, both liberal arts and Bible colleges in stature. The participating schools are dedicated not only to the best athletic competition possible, but also to exemplifying Jesus Christ in everything. The NCCAA is an organization bringing Christian colleges together not just for athletic competition. More importantly, it is an organization bringing colleges together who have common goals in Christian higher education.

## 2001 AMC CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAM RESULTS	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	TOTAL	
1. Malone College	298	298	290	886	+22
2. Walsh University	304	295	293	892	+28
<b>3. Mt. Vernon Nazarene College</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>+34</b>
4. Urbana University	299	305	299	903	+39
5. Shawnee State University	299	308	299	906	+42
6. Cedarville University	313	310	313	936	+72
7. Tiffin University	324	312	303	939	+75
8. Saint Vincent College	353	347	347	1047	+183
9. Central State University	405	398	425	1228	+364

\*Championship played at Apple Valley Golf Course – Mount Vernon, Ohio  
6,949 yards, par 72 – 27 holes each day

## 2001 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

**Medalist:** Josh Anderson, Malone College  
**Coach of the Year:** Ken Hyland, Malone College

Player	Yr	School	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Total
Josh Anderson	Sr	Malone	71	69	68	208
Jeromie Pollard	Jr	Shawnee State	72	76	68	216
<b>Chad Gress</b>	<b>So</b>	<b>Mt. Vernon Naz.</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>218</b>
Miles Nixon	Jr	Urbana	72	73	74	219
Jon Lenton	Jr	Walsh	77	73	70	220
Jordan Castle	Fr	Urbana	76	71	75	222
Jeff Jackson	Jr	Malone	74	76	73	223
Marty Baldwin	Fr	Shawnee State	71	76	77	224
Mike Heim	So	Walsh	75	73	76	224
Chris Saltmarsh	Fr	Walsh	78	73	74	225
<b>Todd Mazur</b>	<b>Jr</b>	<b>Mt. Vernon Naz.</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>225</b>

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Year	Won	Lost	Pct.	Coach
1991	43	55	.439	Mel Severns
1992	16	101	.150	Mel Severns
1993	50	44	.532	Mel Severns
1994	76	39	.661	Larry McKee
1995	107	21	.836	Larry McKee
1996	119	39	.753	Mike O'Hara
1997	85	32	.726	Mike O'Hara
1998	95	22	.807*	Mike O'Hara
1999	33	49	.402	Mike O'Hara
2000	76	25	.752	Mike O'Hara
2001	88	27	.761*	Mike O'Hara
<b>Total:</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>.634</b>	<b>11 seasons</b>

\* Includes two ties

## CAREER COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Won	Lost	Pct.	Years
Mel Severns	109	200	.353	1991-93
Larry McKee	183	60	.753	1994-95
Mike O'Hara	496	194	.718*	1996-present

\* includes four ties

(records prior to 1991 are unavailable)

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