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## **Findlay's Kyle Weisenburger Named 2003 GLIAC Men's Golf "Athlete of the Year"**

*Gannon's Patronik earns "Freshman of the Year" Honors, Northwood's Turner named "Coach of the Year"*

**BAY CITY, Mich.** -- Senior **Kyle Weisenburger** of the University of Findlay was named the 2003 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Men's Golf "Athlete of the Year." Gannon University's **Dave Patronik** earned the conference's "Freshman of the Year" title, while Northwood University's **Dave Turner** was tabbed "Coach of the Year."

**Weisenburger** earned "Athlete of the Year" honors by posting the best 10-round stroke average in league play for the 2002-03 season (71.7). A native of Continental, Ohio, Weisenburger becomes a four-time All-GLIAC first-team selection. He holds all of Findlay's golf records and finished his career with a 74.33 average, shooting par or better 29 times in four seasons. Weisenburger finished in the top five in 26 of 39 GLIAC events and won the GLIAC Tournament medalist for the 2001-02 season.

**Patronik** carded a 73.9 stroke average in his 10 best rounds in league play to earn "Freshman of the Year" accolades. The Orchard Park, N.Y. native averaged 74.8 strokes per round in five fall events and 74.5 strokes per round in seven spring events. Patronik finished in the top 20 in 11 of 13 tournaments this season and won the Elmira Invitational. He placed 11th at the GLIAC Championships and won the individual title at the 2003 NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional, qualifying him for the NCAA Division II Championships.

**Turner** led the Timberwolves to this season's GLIAC Championship for the first time in school history. Turner, in just his fifth season at the Northwood helm, guided his squad to two tournaments titles this spring (Ashland Invitational and Wayne State Invitational) and to a third-place finish at the NCAA Great Lakes Super Regional.

Joining **Weisenburger** and **Patronik** on the 2003 All-GLIAC first team are **Justin Holyszko** (2002-03 GLIAC Tournament medalist) and **Mike Wenglikowski** of Northwood, **Kevin Kremer** of Grand Valley State University, and **Mitch Flemming** of Ferris State University.

The All-GLIAC Second Team includes **Dane Yarnell** of Northwood, **Bill Schmidt** and **Casey Smits** of Grand Valley State, **Brad Ward** of Lake Superior State University, **Jacob Abramson** of Wayne State University, and **Dave Niewadomski** of Saginaw Valley State University.

A complete list of the 2003 All-GLIAC Men's Golf teams are on the following page.

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## 2003 GLIAC Men's Golf Postseason Awards

**Player of the Year:** Kyle Weisenburger - University of Findlay

**Freshman of the Year:** Dave Patronik - Gannon University

**Coach of the Year:** Dave Turner - Northwood University

## 2003 GLIAC All-Conference Men's Golf Teams

### First-Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>HomeTown/H.S.</u>	<u>*Avg.</u>
Kyle Weisenburger	Findlay	Sr.	Continental, Ohio	71.7
Justin Holyszko	Northwood	So.	Bay City, Mich./Western	72.0
Kevin Kremer	Grand Valley State	Jr.	Kalamazoo, Mich./Central	72.0
Mike Wenglikowski	Northwood	Sr.	Bay City, Mich./All-Saints	73.6
Dave Patronik	Gannon	Fr.	Orchard Park, N. Y.	73.9
Mitch Flemming	Ferris State	Sr.	St. Clair Shores, Mich./Lakeview	74.3

### Second-Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>HomeTown/H.S.</u>	<u>*Avg.</u>
Dane Yarnell	Northwood	Jr.	Clinton Twp, Mich./Chippewa Valley	74.3
Bill Schmidt	Grand Valley State	So.	Okemos, Mich.	74.8
Brad Ward	Lake Superior State	Jr.	East Lansing, Mich./Okemos	74.9
Jacob Abramson	Wayne State	Fr.	St. Clair, Mich.	74.9
Casey Smits	Grand Valley State	Jr.	Traverse City, Mich./Central	75.0
Dave Niewadomski	Saginaw Valley State	Jr.	Alanson, Mich./Littlefield	75.0

*\* - All-GLIAC Men's Golf selections are based upon a player's stroke average in his 10 best rounds in league play, including the three rounds of the GLIAC Tournament. All ties are broken by total strokes in the GLIAC Tournament.*