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University of Findlay's Kyle Weisenburger Named GLIAC Men's Golf Most Valuable Player

BAY CITY, Mich. -- Junior **Kyle Weisenburger** of the University of Findlay earned the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) men's golf Most Valuable Player Award for the 2001-02 season. Findlay swept the GLIAC's postseason awards as **David Morgan** of Findlay was named Freshman of the Year, while Findlay Coach **Al Baker** garnered Coach of the Year accolades.

The GLIAC men's golf Most Valuable Player title is awarded to the player that posts the lowest stroke average when counting the performance in the GLIAC championship and his next seven best rounds in tournaments sponsored by GLIAC member schools over the fall 2001 and spring 2002 seasons. The GLIAC Freshman of the Year award and All-GLIAC teams are also based on this formula, with the GLIAC Championship medallist and the next five lowest averages comprising the first team and the next six lowest averages making up the second team. The Coach of the Year Award is selected by the GLIAC golf coaches.

Weisenburger became a three-time All-GLIAC selection by winning the GLIAC Championship last fall. He posted a 73.2 stroke average in his ten lowest rounds in tournaments sponsored by GLIAC schools. The junior from Continental, Ohio (Continental H.S.) posted ten top-10 finishes this season, including earning medallist honors three times. He tied for second at the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional at the Deer Track Golf Club in Auburn, Ind., helping his squad earn a bid to the Division II Super Regional Tournament.

Morgan posted six top-10 finishes in 2001-02 that included a second-place results at the Northwood University Invitational and the Findlay Spring Invitational. A native of Spencer, Ohio (Black River H.S.), Morgan posted a 76.42 stroke average in the Fall and a 76.33 average in the spring to lead all GLIAC Freshman. His low round this season was a 69 shot at the Findlay Invitational.

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Baker guided the Oilers to 11 top-five finishes during the 2001-02 campaign, including a third-place finish at the GLIAC Championship last Fall and a first-place result at the Ashland University Invitational. In Baker's 12 seasons at the helm of the Findlay squad, Findlay has posted 89 top-five finishes while 33 Oilers have captured individual medallist honors.

Joining Weisenburger on the All-GLIAC first team are: **Mitch Flemming** and **Tyler Averdick** of Ferris State University; **Eric Cowles** of Grand Valley State University; and **Matt Marino** and **Brian Brozowski** of Ashland University. Joining Morgan on the All-GLIAC second-team are: **Kevin Kremer**, **Brad Franz** and **Bill Schmidt** of Grand Valley State; **Mitch Blackburn** of Findlay; and **Mike Wenglikowski** of Northwood.

The 2001-02 GLIAC men's golf championship was held on Oct. 4-6, at the Ashland Country Club in Ashland, Ohio. Ferris State claimed the team title with a three-round total of 913.

GLIAC 2001-02 Men's Golf All-Conference Teams and Postseason Awards

Most Valuable Player: Kyle Weisenburger - University of Findlay

Freshman of the Year: David Morgan - University of Findlay

Coach of the Year: Al Baker - University of Findlay

2001-02 Men's Golf All-GLIAC First Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>	<u>Scoring Avg.</u>
Kyle Weisenburger	Findlay	Jr.	Continental, Ohio	73.2
Mitch Flemming	Ferris State	Jr.	St. Clair Shores, Mich./Lakeview	73.2
Eric Cowles	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Perry, Mich.	73.6
Matt Marino	Ashland	Jr.	North Ridgeville, Ohio	74.2
Tyler Averdick	Ferris State	Jr.	Villa Hills, Ky./Villa Madonna	74.5
Brian Brozowski	Ashland	So.	Seven Hills, Ohio/Normandy	74.5

2001-02 Men's Golf All-GLIAC Second Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>	<u>Scoring Avg.</u>
Kevin Kremer	Grand Valley State	So.	Kalamazoo, Mich./Central	74.7
Mitch Blackburn	Findlay	So.	Lima, Ohio/Catholic Central	75.2
Brad Franz	Grand Valley State	So.	Saginaw, Mich./Nouvel	75.3
David Morgan	Findlay	Fr.	Black River, Ohio	75.4
Bill Schmidt	Grand Valley State	Fr.	Okemos, Mich.	75.6
Mike Wenglikowski	Northwood	Jr.	Bay City, Mich./All Saints	75.6