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Dear Seminar Attendees:

On behalf of the Golf Association of Philadelphia, let me welcome you to the 6th College Golf Seminar. This informative seminar is designed to help college-bound golfers understand the process of applying to schools and performing the necessary steps to become eligible to play golf in college. While many schools and services are featured in this program, the GAP does not endorse or recommend these over those not mentioned. Enclosed in this folder you will find the following useful information:

- List of Professional Golf Management Schools
- Guide for the College-Bound Student Athlete
- FCWT, IJGT and Golf Association of Philadelphia 2011 Schedules
- Seminar Evaluation Form
- A Typical Week for a College Golfer by Stephen Dressel
- Sample Resumes
- October/November College Corner

I ask that you please take the time to fill-out and return the seminar evaluation form that you will find at the end of this folder. This will help us in planning and conducting future College Golf Seminars. Thank you for attending and good luck!

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Highlights and Honors

- ▶ 2009 Player of the Year- Colonial High School District
- ▶ National Honor Society
- ▶ Class President- Deep Run High School

Finish Summary

1 - Top 15 Finishes including

- ▶ 0 wins
- ▶ 2 Top 5s
- ▶ 0 Top 10s
- ▶ Low round in competition: 68
- ▶ Tournaments under par: 1
- ▶ Tournament sub-par rounds: 2
- ▶ Tournament Scoring Average: 74.3

Tournament Experience & Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranking

Gross Scoring Average: 72.91

Junior Golf Scoreboard Results (previous 52 weeks)

Overall Rank: **21** Class 2011 Rank: **8** State Overall Rank: **3** State Class 2011 Rank: **1**

| Tournament | Scores | Total | Finish | Field Size |
|--|-------------|-------|--------|------------|
| The Verizon Junior Heritage, Feb 6 - 7, 2010 | 77-73 | 150 | 7 | 45 |
| AJGA - Polo Golf Junior Classic , Nov 21- 27, 2009 | 71-73 | 144 | 15 | 78 |
| FHSAA 1A High School State Championship, Nov 3- 4, 2009 | 69-71 | 140 | 2 | 93 |
| AJGA - The PING Invitational , Oct 9- 12, 2009 | 74-73-79 | 226 | 9 | 44 |
| Qdoba Tournament of Champions, Sep 25- 26, 2009 | 71-69 | 140 | 1 | 54 |
| AJGA - The Junior PLAYERS Championship, Sep 3- 6, 2009 | 78-71-79 | 228 | 32 | 78 |
| 34th Junior PGA Championship, Jul 28 - 31, 2009 | 68-74-82-79 | 303 | 35 | 75 |
| AJGA - Rolex Tournament of Champions , Jun 30- Jul 4, 2009 | 72-72-68-73 | 285 | 6 | 77 |
| 92nd Western Junior Championship, Jun 15- 19, 2009 | 72-72-71-73 | 288 | 7 | 147 |
| AJGA - FootJoy Invitational , Jun 8 - 12, 2009 | 72-68-75-71 | 286 | 29 | 99 |
| FJT - Orange County National, May 23 - 25, 2009 | 73-73-68 | 214 | 2 | 80 |
| AJGA - AJGA Championship at Traditions, Apr 9- 12, 2009 | 72-77-75 | 224 | 9 | 89 |

Other Tournaments Results

Resume registered with and provided by Junior Golf Scoreboard

Stephen Dressel
Elon University Golf Team

Stephen Dressel is a senior and four-year starter on the Elon University golf team. He attended Conestoga High School and has competed in numerous Golf Association of Philadelphia Junior-Junior, Junior and Amateur events. He was part of the winning team in the 2003 GAP Father-Son Tournament (14-and-under Division). Other junior golf highlights include six Top 25 finishes in AJGA tournaments, including a fifth place finish at the CorseMax Philadelphia Championship. He finished second in the 2006 Pennsylvania Junior Boys Championship. Dressel is a former club champion at St. Davids Golf Club and has one collegiate win — the 2008 Sea Trail Intercollegiate.

Below, Dressel will provide insight into the typical tournament week schedule of a student athlete at a mid-level Division I program:

Thursday, Oct. 7

We had a team meeting at 10 a.m. During the meeting, our coach confirmed the five players who would be traveling to our upcoming tournament this weekend. Since we won our last event, coach is keeping the same lineup. College golf coaches have different philosophies on the process for selecting the traveling squad. We play qualifying rounds early in the season and then good results in tournaments will keep you in the lineup. A poor finish may result in a qualifier to select the 4th or 5th players.

Coach provided the logistics for the trip such as the departure time, hotel information, practice round schedule, etc. He also reminded us to get our assignments for the classes that will be missed on Monday and Tuesday. After class, I contacted my professors and got the assignments for my classes that I will miss. Our afternoon practice was at our practice facility from 3 to 5:30 p.m. We spent most of the session working on the short game.

Friday, Oct. 8

I had classes in the morning until noon. In the afternoon, I got some work done before practice. We had a light practice today and we were able to work on individual priorities. I had a short full swing session and then spent about an hour on the bermuda practice putting green since we will be playing on bermuda at our tournament this week.

Saturday, Oct. 9

In the late morning, I finished laundry and packing. We departed on the team van at 2 p.m. for the 51/2-hour trip to Savannah, Ga. We arrived at about 7:30 p.m., checked in to our hotel and went to dinner.

Sunday, Oct. 10

We had breakfast at the hotel and left at 10:45 a.m. to go to the course for our practice round. We warmed up from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and then we grabbed a sandwich and began our practice round. College practice rounds are very slow since we play as a team fivesome. We discuss strategy on certain holes and get a feel for the conditions. I make notes as to where you can't miss certain greens and any unusual features in the greens. I also hit several balls on the par 3s to determine proper club selection. We finished our practice round and had a group dinner at the host club. After returning to the hotel, we had a team meeting to go over strategy and mental preparation for tomorrow. After a quick shower, I worked on a four-page paper for my marketing class. Lights out at 11 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 11

Today is day one of the Mizuno Savannah Intercollegiate, hosted by Georgia Southern University. In addition to Georgia Southern, our other Southern Conference rivals participating include Wofford and Davidson, among the 14 teams in the tournament. It is being held at Savannah Quarters Country Club, a Greg Norman design playing at 7,017 yards. We were up at 6:15 a.m., had breakfast and left the hotel at 7 a.m. We warmed up from 7:15 until 8:15 a.m. and then we were taken to our holes for the shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. This event is typical of most college tournaments in that we will play 36 holes today and 18 tomorrow. After playing our first round in about 4 hours and 30 minutes (threesomes), we turn in our cards to our coach, take a boxed lunch and immediately begin the afternoon round. We're playing 36 holes in 88 degree heat so conditioning and mental toughness are important. We finish the second round at about 5:30 p.m. We stop for dinner on the way back to the hotel, arriving at 8 p.m. We had a quick team meeting. Since our team was in 8th place out of 14, our coach was not happy. At 8:30 p.m., I finally was able to grab a quick shower and I did school work for upcoming mid-term exams until lights out at 11 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

The final day is 18 holes with tee times off both tees based on order of finish. We are off the 1st tee and I am the last player for Elon since I have the lowest score for the first two rounds. The pace of play is a little better today and we finish before 1 p.m. We turn in our cards and hit the road since we know we won't be getting any awards. On the way home, we checked Golfstat.com, and we held our 8th place finish. Individually, I finished 2 under for 54 holes, tied for 10th place in the field of 81 players. We arrived back on campus at about 7:30 p.m. I quickly showered, and got to work preparing for mid-terms on Wednesday and Thursday. I went to bed at 1 a.m. and got up at 6:15 a.m. to study before my 9:25 a.m. exam. We have the day off on Wednesday before we begin preparations for our next tournament at Davidson, departing on Sunday morning.

Playing college golf has been a very demanding yet rewarding experience and the realization of my goal as a junior golfer. The best advice I can share is to gain as much tournament experience as possible. If you are able to travel in the fall and spring to junior events, you will learn to play in cool and wet conditions, which is often the case in college tournaments. As a college golfer, you are always playing to post a score that matters, whether it is a qualifying round to travel or a competitive round to help your team. In addition, your cumulative performance over the course of the season will influence your scholarship award (if applicable). Also, college coaches are looking for players who are a good fit academically and have the discipline to balance academics with golf. Good luck!

SUMMARY OF RECRUITING RULES

DIVISION I

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- **Recruiting materials** - You may receive brochures for camps and questionnaires.
- **Telephone calls** - You may make calls to coach at your expense only. A college coach cannot call you.
- **Off-campus contact** - None allowed.
- **Official visit** - None allowed.
- **Unofficial visit** - You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.

JUNIOR YEAR

- **Recruiting materials** - You may begin receiving September 1 of junior year.
- **Telephone calls** - You may make calls to the coach at your expense. College coaches may call you. Once per week starting July 1 after your junior year.
- **Off-campus contact** - Allowed starting July 1 after your junior year.
- **Official visit** - None allowed.
- **Unofficial visit** - You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.

SENIOR YEAR

- **Recruiting materials** - Allowed.
- **Telephone calls** - You may make calls to the coach at your expense.
- **College coaches may call you** - Once per week.
- **Off-campus contact** - Allowed.
- **Official visit** - Allowed beginning opening day of classes your senior year. You are limited to one official visit per college up to a maximum of five official visits to Divisions I and II colleges.
- **Unofficial visit** - You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.
- **Evaluation and contacts** - Up to seven times during your senior year.
- **How often can a coach see me or talk to me off the college's campus?** - A college coach may contact you or your parents/legal guardians not more than three times during your senior year.

DIVISION II

- **Recruiting materials** - A coach may begin sending you printed recruiting materials September 1 of your junior year in high school.
- **Telephone calls** - A college coach may call you once per week beginning June 15 between your junior and senior year. You may make calls to the coach at your expense.

- **Off-campus contact** - A college coach can have contact with you or your parents/legal guardians off the college's campus beginning June 15 after your junior year. A college coach is limited to three in-person contacts off campus.
- **Unofficial visits** - You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits any time.
- **Official visits** - You may make official visits starting the opening day of classes your senior year. You may make only one official visit per college and up to a maximum of five official visits to Divisions I and II colleges.

DIVISION III

- **Recruiting materials** - You may receive printed materials anytime.
- **Telephone calls** - No limit on number of calls or when they can be made by the college coach. You may make calls to the coach at your expense.
- **Off-campus contact** - A college coach may begin to have contact with you and your parents/legal guardians off the college's campus after your junior year.
- **Unofficial visits** - You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits any time.
- **Official visits** - You may make official visits starting the opening day of classes your senior year. You may make only one official visit per college.

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