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# 2007 Men's Golf and Tennis







## Getting to AU Matches



West Aurora High School is located at 1201 W. New York St.



Washington Middle School is located near the intersection of Alschuler and Constitution Drive.

### 2007 Media Guide

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### **AU Quick Facts**

Location	Aurora, IL
Founded	1893
Enrollment	Approximately 4,000
Nickname	Spartans
Colors	Royal blue/white
National Affiliation	NCAA Division III
ConferenceNAC N	orthern Athletics Conference
President	Rebecca L. Sherrick
Director of Athletics	Mark Walsh
Head Golf Coach	John Donofrio
Head Tennis Coach	Paul Heinkel
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Local	Print
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Aurora Beacon-News	101 S. River, Aurora, IL 60506
Todd Adams, Sports Editor	630-844-5911
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Kane County Chronicle	1000 Randall Rd., Geneva, IL 60134
Brian Schaumburg, Sports Editor	630-232-9222
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	Fax: 630-587-8639
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	Fax: 630-533-7085
Oswego Ledger-Sentinel	Box #669, Oswego, IL 60611
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	Fax: 630-554-7560
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630-533-7034

Chicago Tribune	··· 435 N. Michigan, Chicago, IL 60611
Metro Sports	312-222-3474
	Fax: 312-828-9392

Chicago Sun-Times	350 N. Orleans, Chicago, IL 60654
College Sports	312-321-2247

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Comcast (ch. 4)	800 W. 5th Street, Naperville, IL 60563
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All requests for interviews should be made through Brian Kipley, Director of Sports Information, at 630-844-7575. Media should call in advance.ited.

# AU Men's Golf

#### Meet the Head Coach



JOHN DONOFRIO Head Golf Coach Sixth Season

John Donofrio started as the Varsity Men's Golf Coach at Aurora University in the fall of 2002. Under Coach Donofrio's leadership, the golf program has shown strong

prospects with returning golfers and strong recruits. The AU golf program consists of a competitive and full traditional fall and spring schedule, including a spring break competitive trip. The AU golf team is a member of the Northern Athletics Conference (NAC) of NCAA Division III.

Prior to joining AU, Donofrio was with Dominican University, where he started both the men's and women's golf programs, competing in NAIA and NCAA Division III. He has been involved with the game of golf for the past 25 years, since his introduction as a caddie at Calumet Country Club. He competes in amateur golf tournaments in the Chicago District Golf Association, and he is a member of the Chicago Golf Coaches Association and WGA Par Club.

Donofrio earned a bachelor's degree from the University of St. Francis and a Master's in Business Administration from Benedictine University. He worked in management positions in the insurance industry for the past 20 years. He also taught in the business departments at the University of St. Francis and Joliet Junior College as an adjunct instructor for economics, business policy and service management.

## 2007 Men's Golf Review

The Aurora University Men's Golf team finished its 2006-2007 season on a high note, winning two tournaments and placing second in two more. The fall season consisted of a traditional schedule and conference tournament, while the spring season allowed for more out-of-conference play. Heading into the season, the Spartans knew that they would be relying on mostly underclassmen, but they did not know how the young athletes would respond.

During the fall's Northern Athletics Conference (NAC) play, AU placed two underclassmen on the All-NAC team. Gaining All-Conference honors were sophomore Mark Frantzen (Aurora, IL/Aurora Central Catholic) and freshman Shane Roland (Knightstown, IN/Knightstown). Frantzen and Roland both proved that they could consistently compete at a high level of collegiate play.

The spring season marked another successful campaign for the Spartans. Beginning with the Benedictine University Invitational, held at Seven Bridges Golf Course in Woodridge, IL. AU placed first or second in four consecutive events. This stretch included first place finishes at the Benedictine University and Rockford College Invitationals and a second place showing at the Spartan's own Aurora University Invitational, held at Blackberry Oaks Country Club. Overall, the 2006-2007 season witnessed Aurora University's Men's Golf Team go from inexperienced group to seasoned college team.

### 2006- 2007 Official NCAA Roster

**High School** Name Ht. Yr. Hometown Pete Miller Richards 5'8" Sr. Oak Lawn, IL Jon Sample 5′10″Jr. Naperville, IL Neugua Valley North Boone Tim Fleming 5'7" So. Poplar Grove, IL Aurora Central Catholic Mark Frantzen 5'10"So. Aurora, IL Knightstown, IN Knightstown Dusty Magee 5'10"So. Des Plaines, IL Jacob Miskiewicz 6'1" So. Maine East Alex Kline-Wedeen 5'8" Fr. Big Rock, IL Marmion Academy Greg Lhotak 5′8′′ Fr. Elburn, IL Kaneland





TIM FLEMING, 5'7", So, Poplar Grove, IL/North Boone H.S. College as a Freshman ('05-'06): Attended AU and was a member of the golf team. High School: Attended North Boone High School. He played football under Coach Dale Parvil. Personal: Born 1/10/87 in Harvard, IL.

**Family:** Tracy and Jody Fleming. He has one brother, Brian. **Major:** Accounting.

MARK FRANTZEN, 5'9", So, Aurora, IL/Aurora Central Catholic College as a Freshman ('05-'06): Attended AU and was a member of the golf team. High School: Attended Aurora Central Catholic. He played basketball under Coach Nate Drye, baseball under Coach Ryan Swann



and golf under Coach Van Horn. He was named the golf MVP as a junior and senior and basketball MVP as a senior. **Personal:** Born 11/27/86 in Aurora, IL. **Family:** Bruce and Joan Frantzen. **Major:** Business Management.



ALEX KLINE-WEDEEN, 5'8", Fr, Big Rock, IL/Marmion Academy High School: Attended Marmion Academy and played three years of golf under Coach Jennifer Konen. He was a captain as a junior and senior. Personal: Born 9/5/87 in Aurora, IL. Family: Paul Weeden and JoAnn Kline.

He has one brother, Evan. **Hobbies:** Golf. **Major:** Business Administration and Marketing.

GREG LHOTAK, 5'8", Fr, Elburn, IL/Kaneland H.S. High School: Attended Kaneland High School and played two years of golf under Coaches Rich Ross and Mark Myer. He was named Most Improved Player. Personal: Born 10/27/87 in Pusan, South Korea. Family: Susan



Austin and Roger Lhotak. He has one sister, Angie. **Hobbies:** Golf. **Major:** Physical Education.



DUSTY MAGEE, 5'10", So, Knightstown, IN/Knightstown Community H.S.

College as a Freshman ('05-'06): Played for the men's basketball team and in 27 games, starting 11, averaged 11.0 points and 2.5 rebounds for AU.

High School: Attended Knightstown Community High School. Played basketball under Coach Chad Ballenger. He was a three-year All-Conference and three-year All-Area. He played golf under Coach Mike Wyatt. He was also a three-year All-Conference golfer. He played soccer under Head Coach Larry Loveall. He was a one-year All-Area Player. Personal: Born 11/5/86 in Greenfield, IN. Family: Brent and Debra Magee. He has one sister, Ashley. Hobbies: Playing video games and doing anything that is competitive. Major: Physical Education. Minor: Health.

PETE MILLER, 5'8", Sr, Oak Lawn, IL/Richards H.S. College as a Junior ('05-'06): Attended AU and was a member of the golf team. College as a Sophomore and Freshman ('04-'05): Attended Moraine Valley Community College and was a member of the baseball team. High School:



Attended Richards High School and played two years of varsity golf under Coach Carol Garding and two years of varsity baseball under Coach Brian Wujcik. **Personal:** Born 2/16/85 in Oak Lawn, IL. **Family:** Gerald and Joyce Miller. He has two brothers, Greg and Luke, and three sisters, Katie, Ellen and Leslie. **Hobbies:** Baseball, bowling and action figurines. **Major:** Biology and Secondary Education.



JACOB MISKIEWICZ, 6'1", So, Des Plaines, IL/Maine East H.S. College as a Freshman ('05-'06): Attended AU and was a member of the golf team. High School: Attended Maine East High School and played three years of varsity soccer under Coach Vic DePrizio. Named captain

and Honorable Mention All-Sectional as a senior. Played three years of varsity volleyball under Coach John Kuleiza and was named captain. **Personal:** Born 4/4/87 in Chicago. **Family:** Gregory and Barbara Miskiewicz. He has one brother, Ray. **Hobbies:** Sports, fishing and skateboarding. **Major:** Business Administration.



SHANE ROLAND, 6'2", Fr, Knightstown, IN/ Knightstown Community H.S. High School: Attended Knightstown Community High School and played basketball under Coach Chad Ballenger. He was named All-Conference and All-Area his junior and

senior seasons. He played golf under Coach Max Minnick and was named All-Conference and All-Team three years in a row. He also played soccer under Coach Larry Loveall and was Team MVP and leading scorer as a senior.

Personal: Born 11/29/87 in Greenfield. IN. Family: Mike and Dianne Roland. He has one brother, Ryan, and one sister, Mariah. Hobbies: Golfing. Major: Athletic Training.

JON SAMPLE, 5'10", So, Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley H.S. College as a Freshman ('05-'06): Attended AU and was a member of the golf team. High School: Attended Neuqua Valley High School and played three years of varsity soccer under Coach Jim Johns. Personal: Born



2/29/84 in Dearborn, MI. Family: John and Vicki Sample. He has one sister, Lindsay. Hobbies: Magic. Major: Business Administration.



## AU Men's Tennis

#### **Meet the Head Coach**



PAUL HEINKEL Head Tennis Coach Third Season

Paul Heinkel enters his third season as Head Men's Tennis Coach at Aurora University. Heinkel comes to AU from the Fox Valley Park District, where he served as Deputy Director of Recreation Services.

Heinkel was named the 2006 Northern Illinois-Iowa Conferences men's tennis Coach of the Year.

With the Fox Valley Park District for 27 years, Heinkel has served in several capacities, including overseeing the Aurora Tennis Club. Currently a member of the United States Tennis Association, Heinkel regularly plays competitive tennis and is rated as a 4.5 player. He enjoys working directly with Aurora University's tennis athletes, utilizing his skills and resources to build a solid, competitive program.

Heinkel received his B.S. in park and recreation administration from Southern Illinois University in 1973. Heinkel, his wife and children reside in Aurora.

### 2007 Spartans Review

The Aurora University men's tennis team finished its first season in Northern Athletics Conference play with a fourth place finish at the NAC Tennis Championships, hosted by Concordia-Wisconsin at the Pleasant Valley Club

in Jackson, WI.

The Spartans were led all season by senior captain and team MVP Cole Guetschow (Carpentersville, IL/Dundee-Crown), who finished fourth at the conference championships at no. 5 singles. Also finishing fourth were no. 4 singles player Andrew Price (Elburn, IL/St. Charles North) and no. 2 singles player Brian Crouch (Yorkville, IL/Yorkville). The Spartans top-seeded performer, junior Marshall Reed (Otsego, MI/Otsego) finished fifth.

Highlighting the conference meet was senior Jimmy Hunt (Melbourne, FL/Eau Gallie), who finished second at no. 6 singles. Hunt also fared well in doubles play, where he paired with fellow senior John Donovan (North Aurora, IL/West Aurora) to finish second at no. 3 doubles.

The conference meet marked the end of multiple successful collegiate careers, while also marking the end to another season for Aurora University men's tennis.

### 2007 Official NCAA Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown	High School
Brian Crouch	So.	Yorkville, IL	Yorkville
John Donovan	Sr.	Aurora, IL	West Aurora
Dan Fink	Sr.	Oconomowoc, WI	Oconomowoc
Cole Guetschow	Sr.	Carpentersville, IL	Dundee-Crown
Jimmy Hunt	Sr.	Melbourne, FL	Eau Gallie
Marshall Reed	Jr.	Otsego, MI	Otsego
Andrew Price	Fr.	Elburn, IL	St. Charles North
John O'Connor	Jr.	Aurora, IL	West Aurora

Head Coach: Paul Heinkel



BRIAN CROUCH, 5'9", So, Yorkville, IL /Yorkville H.S. College as a Freshman ('06): Played No. 4 singles for the Spartans and was the Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference No. 4 singles champion and was named NIIC All-Conference.High School: Attended Yorkville High

School. He played basketball under Coach Jerry Farber for two years and tennis under Coach Frank Yabsley for three years. Was named All-Suburban Prairie All-Conference all three years in tennis. **Personal:** Born 6/17/86 in Korea. **Family:** Mike and Christine Crouch. He has one brother, Kevin. **Major:** Business Administration.

JOHN DONOVAN, 6'0", Sr, Aurora, IL/West Aurora H.S. College as a Junior ('06): Was a member of the AU men's tennis team. High School: Attended West Aurora High School. He played golf under Coach Jay Bauer. Personal: Born 9/29/84 in Aurora, IL. Family: Jim and



Michele Donovan. He has one brother, Chris, and one sister, Jenny. **Major:** Business Administration.



DAN FINK, 6'0", Sr, Oconomowoc, WI/ Heritage Christian H.S. College as a Junior ('06): Was a member of the AU men's tennis team. College as a Sophomore ('05): Was a member of the AU men's tennis team. Named Northern Illinois-Iowa

Conference Player of the Year and NIIC All-Conference. College as a Freshman ('04): Attended Aurora University and played soccer. High School: Attended Heritage Christian High School. Personal: Born 12/20/84 in Brookfield, WI. Family: Darrel and Debra Fink. He has one sister, Becky. Major: Recreation Management.



COLE GUETSCHOW, 5'8", Sr, Carpentersville, IL/ Dundee-Crown H.S. College as a Junior ('06): Was a member of the AU men's tennis team. College as a Sophomore ('05): Was a member of the AU men's tennis team. College as a Freshman ('04): Attended

Aurora University and played tennis. High School: Attended Dundee-Crown High School. Played three years of tennis under Coach Harlen Miller. Was team captain his sophomore and senior years. Personal: Born 5/11/85 in Carpentersville, IL. Family: Steve and Diane Guetschow. He has one sister, Heather. Hobbies: Playing golf, listening to music and hanging out with friends. Major: Business Administration and Management Information Technology.

JIMMY HUNT, 6'3", Sr, Melbourne, FL/Eau Gallie H.S. College as a Junior ('06): Was a member of the AU men's tennis team. College as a Sophomore ('05): Was a member of the AU men's tennis team. College as a Freshman ('04): Attended Aurora University and was a member



of the football team. **High School:** Attended Eau Gallie High School. **Personal:** Born 10/3/84 in Melbourne, FL. **Family:** James A. Hunt Sr. He has one sister, Mary. **Hobbies:** Playing golf, listening to music and hanging out with friends. **Major:** Business Administration.



ANDREW PRICE, 6'1", Fr, Elburn, IL/St. Charles North H.S. High School: Attended St. Charles North High School. Played one year of varsity football under Coach Marc Gould and was named Academic All-Conference. He played three years of varsity tennis under Coach Tim

Matacio and was named Academic All-Conference each season and was captain as a senior. **Personal:** Born 3/22/88 in London, England. **Family:** Cathy Ling and Paul Price. He has four brothers, Ethan, Josh, Eric and Bradley. Family born and raised in England. **Hobbies:** Football, kicking, tennis, movies, music, boating, skiing, tubing and friends. **Major:** Political science. **Minor:** Business Administration.



MARSHALL REED, 5'11", So, Otsego, MI/Otsego H.S. College as a Sophomore ('05): Was a member of the AU men's tennis team and was named Team MVP. Also played men's soccer and was named All-NIIC. He played in 21 games, and had six goals and four assists. College as a Freshman ('04): Played in 21

games and started 10 for the Spartan men's soccer program. Scored seven goals and had four assists. High School: Attended Otsego High School. Played two years of varsity soccer under Head Coach Roger Austin. Named team MVP, First-Team All-Conference and All-District as a junior and senior. Named All-Region and Second-Team All-State as a senior. Played three years of varsity tennis under Coach Jeff Pirrane. Named Second-Team All-Conference as a junior and senior and Honorable Mention All-Conference as a sophomore. Swam two years of varsity swimming under Coach Daryl Beltan. Named All-League as a junior and Academic All-State as a senior. Personal: Born 6/28/86 in Kalamazoo, MI. Family: Larry and Dianna Reed. He has one brother, Morgan, and one sister, Mariah. Hobbies: Sports and friends. Major: Mathematics.



## AU Directory

(All numbers have a 630 area code)

Sport/Department Co	oach/Contact	Phone	
1 1	ark Walsh	844-5111	
Athletics Business			
Manager Lis	sa Wisniowicz	844-4574	
Athletic Trainer Ste	evie Baker-Watson	844-5114	
Asst. Athletic Trainer Te	erry Smith	844-6173	
Baseball Sh	naun Neitzel	844-6515	
Basketball (Men) Jan	mes Lancaster	844-5144	
Basketball (Women) M	ichelle Roof	844-5112	
Cross Country and			
Track and Field Jai	mes Kluckhohn	844-4573	
Events/Equipment			
Manager Jas	son Smith	844-6891	
Football Rie	ch Duncan	844-5115	
Golf (Men) Jol	hn Donofrio	844-3855	
Golf (Women) Ch	nad Johansen	844-3849	
Soccer (Men) Pe	ete Watkins	844-5268	
Soccer (Women) Ka	anute Drugan	844-4207	
Softball Mi	ike McKenzie	844-4939	
Sports Information Br	rian Kipley	844-7575	
Tennis(Men and			
Women) Pa	ul Heinkel	844-5152	
Volleyball Jan	mie Walters	844-5261	
Other Important Numbers			
Admission		844-5533	
Alumni Office		844-5486	
Physical Education Office		844-6181	
Campus Safety	844-5450		
Training Room	844-4891		
University Communication	844-5481		
Wellness Center		844-5434	



Brian Kipley Director of Sports Information

### **AU Administration**



Rebecca L. Sherrick President

Currently in her seventh year as Aurora University President, Rebecca Sherrick is a true Spartan booster and often attends athletic events. She earned her B.A. from Illinois Wesleyan University and her doctorate from Northwestern University.



Andrew Manion Provost

Previously Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1998 to 2000, Andrew Manion earned his B.A. from Saint Norbert College and his doctorate in experimental psychology from Adelphi University.



Michael Moser

Vice President for Student Life Michael Moser assumed the duties of Vice President for Student Life in March 2004. He has a B.A. from North Central College and a Master of Divinity from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.



Mark Walsh Director of Athletics

Mark Walsh was named Director of Athletics in 1998. Previously, Walsh was AU's Head Baseball Coach from 1992-2002 and an Assistant Coach from 1987-1992. Walsh led the Spartans to nine NIIC Conference

Championships and nine NCAA Tournament appearances while posting a 320-85 (.790) won-lost record in 10 seasons. Walsh also served as an Assistant Football Coach at AU from 1986-1996 and was part of the coaching staff that reinstated football after it had been dropped in 1952. Walsh earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Aurora University.

## This Is Aurora University



Eckhart Hall

Aurora University traces its origins to the 1893 founding of a seminary in the small town of Mendota, IL. Though established initially to prepare graduates for ministry, the institution soon adopted a broader mission and moved to a new campus on the western edge of the nearby community of Aurora. With this change came a different name and a growing enrollment. In 1985, the institution was rechristened Aurora University.

In 1992, the Aurora and George Williams College traditions blended when the two institutions entered into the affiliation agreement that paved the way for a merger eight years later.

Today Aurora University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association to award degrees at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels. The institution enrolls approximately 4,000 degree-seeking students a year on its Illinois and Wisconsin campuses.

The Aurora campus offers undergraduate and graduate programs through the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Education and the College of Professional Studies (including the Dunham School of Business, School of Nursing, School of Social Work and School of Health and Physical Education.) The graduate programs offer areas of specialization, leading to master's degrees in business administration, mathematics, recreation administration, teaching and social work, as well as a doctorate in education.

At AU, academic programs are enhanced through learning opportunities. The Dunham Scholars Program incorporates service learning and extracurricular activities into its business curriculum. The Honors Program offers students advanced coursework, innovative seminars and participation in special events. May Term is a three-week program offering opportunities to study abroad, research a science topic on campus or travel to Chicago to explore the city's culture.

AU offers its undergraduates a wide range of on- and off-campus learning experiences. Students participate in more than 60 musical, literary, religious, social and service organizations and play active roles in campus governance. The university also fields 18 NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletic teams. The Spartans boast a winning tradition with 49 conference titles in recent years and 27 regular appearances in national tournaments.

The Alumni Hall of Physical Education features a racquetball court, climbing wall, complete locker room facilities, training room, weight room, aerobic-activities room, classroom and coaches' offices.

Aurora University is located in west Aurora, within an hour's drive of Chicago and at the western end of the Illinois Research and Development Corridor. It is accessible via Interstate 88 at the Orchard Road exit.

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### 2007 Aurora University Men's Golf Schedule

Date/Day	Opponent	Course	Time
Wed-Su, Mar. 7-11	Spring Break Invite	Scottsboro, AL	TBA
Fri, Mar. 23	Eureka College Invite	Pine Lakes	11:00 a.m.
Sat, Mar. 24	Eureka College Invite	Pine Lakes	10:00 a.m.
Sun, Apr. 1	Anderson College Invite	Anderson, IN	11:00 a.m.
Mon. Apr. 2	Anderson College Invite	Anderson, IN	9:00 a.m.
Sat, Apr. 14	Benedictine Univ. Invite	Seven Bridges	1:00 p.m.
Sun, Apr. 15	Aurora University. Invite	Blackberry Oaks	TBA
Sat, Apr. 21	Rockford College Invite	Prairie View	12:00 p.m.
Mon, Apr. 30	Elmhurst College Invite	Oak Brook	10:30 a.m.

Head Coach: John Donofrio

#### 2007 Aurora University Men's Tennis Schedule

Date/Day	Opponent	Time
Tue, Mar. 27	*Rockford College	3:00 p.m.
Sat, Mar. 31	*Marian College	1:00 p.m.
Sat, Mar. 31	University of Dubuque	3:00 p.m.
Tue, Apr. 3	Milwaukee School of Engineering	3:00 p.m.
Wed, Apr. 4	*Concordia University (IL)	3:00 p.m.
Sat, Apr. 7	*Lakeland College	11:00a.m.
Sat, Apr. 7	Lawrence University	1:00 p.m.
Tue, Apr. 10	Lake ForestCollege	3:00 p.m.
Thu, Apr. 12	*Dominican University	3:00 p.m.
Sat, Apr. 14	*Concordia University (WI)	11:00 p.m.
Tue, Apr. 17	North Central College	4:00 p.m.
Sat, Apr. 21	Clarke College	3:00 p.m.
Mon, Apr. 23	Elmhurst College	3:00 p.m.

Head Coach: Paul Heinkel



<sup>\*</sup>Denotes Northern Athletics Conference match