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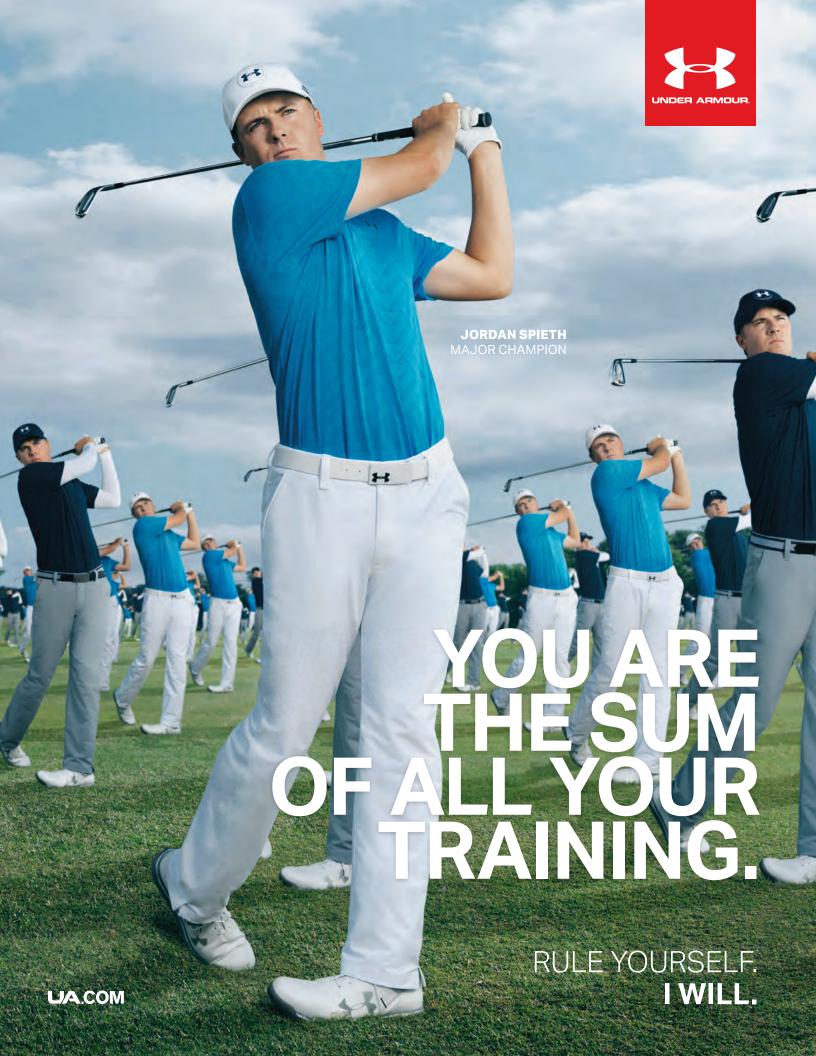
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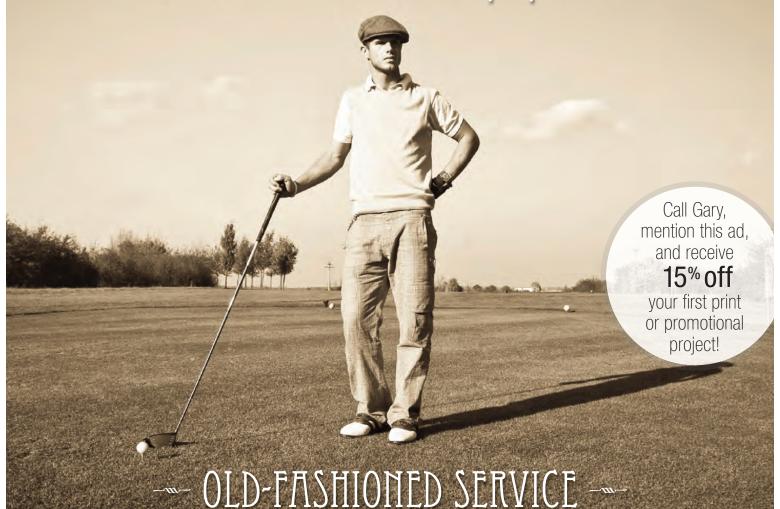
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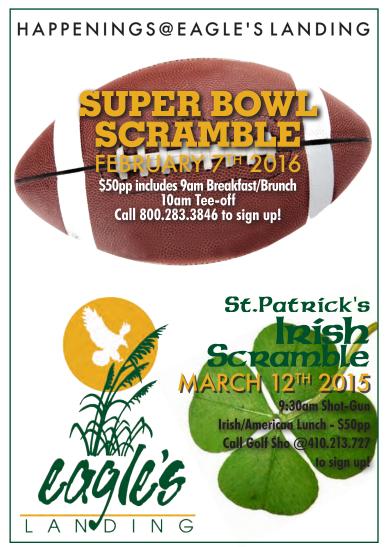
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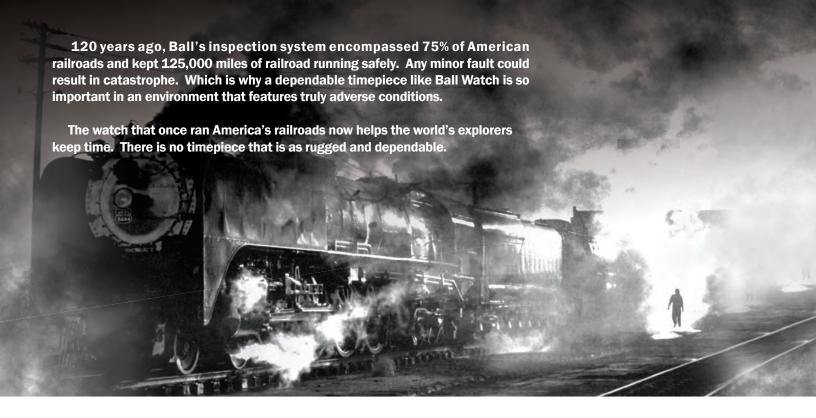
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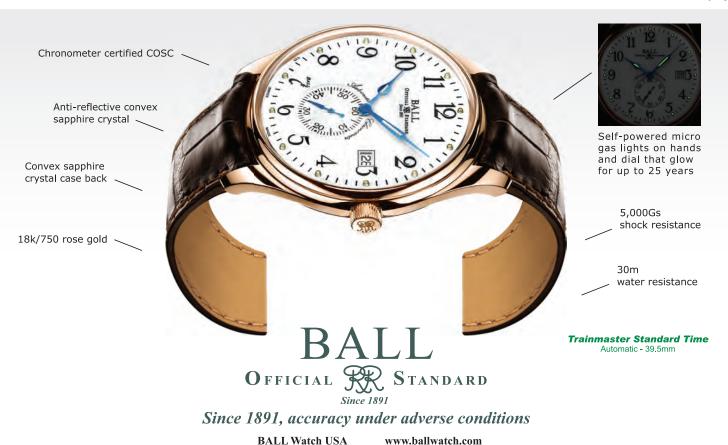




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## EONARI

Birthplace & Hometown: Salisbury, Md. Hometown is Berlin, Md.

Who introduced you to golf? My dad introduced me to golf. Age? 8.

What are your favorite things about the game of golf? The feeling that I get when playing the game of golf.

Who would be in your dream foursome? Jordan Spieth, Jason Day, Arnold Palmer and myself.

Best description of your Decatur Golf team and coach? Golf team: relentless and hard working. Golf coaches: caring and dedicated What are some of your favorite memories from this past season? The district and state tournaments.

What keeps you motivated? The process of improving keeps me motivated.

What are some of the things that you look forward to for the 2016 Fall High School Golf Season? I look forward to getting Decatur back on top with my team.

<u>Career Golfing Highlights:</u> The state tournament with the experience I gained.

Is College Golf a possibility? College golf is possible. I would like to go to either Hood University or York University.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I hope to see myself golfing on some sort of tour or mini tour or a big tour like the PGA tour.

Favorite Food: Mexican food

Favorite Football Team: San Diego Chargers

Favorite TV Show: Feherty

Favorite Movie: The Squeeze

Hobbies? Golf, hockey, table tennis

Favorite Golf Course: Palmer Legends in The Villages, FL

Favorite Pro Golfer: Jason Day

Family: Dad (Chip Leonard), Mom (Rose Leonard), brother (Brady Leonard)

Anything people don't know about you? I like to play hockey and table tennis in my spare time.

## KRISTICK

Birthplace & Hometown: Luzern, Switzerland. Llive in Berlin, Md

Who introduced you to golf? My Dad. Age? 9 What are your favorite things about the game of golf? The relationships you can build with people, the competition that it presents and how challenging and frustrating it is.

Who would be in your dream foursome? Jack Nicklaus, Jordan Spieth, Arnold Palmer Best description of your Decatur Golf team and coach? A group of people that all have a huge passion for the game of golf.

What are some of your favorite memories from this past season?

Placing 18th at the state tournament and top finisher from the eastern shore

What keeps you motivated?

The chance to one day play Division 1 golf and the chance to improve each day

What are some of the things that you look forward to for the 2016 Fall High School Golf Season?

I look forward to winning the Bayside and District Championship as a team. I look forward to winning the state championship individually. I look forward to having fun with everyone on the team.

Career Golfing Highlights:

2013 District 8 champion 2013 14th place at high school state championship 2014 29th place at high school state championship 2015 18th place at high school state championship

2014 8th place finish at Pennsylvania Junior Amateur 2015 11th place finish at PA Junior Amateur

2015 2nd place HJGT at College Park lost in playoff 2015 3rd place finish at HJGT at Rum Pointe

Is College Golf a possibility? If so where would you like to play?

College golf is definitely an opportunity and I have already started conversing with a few coaches. I'd really like to play at either Furman, or Davidson however it's all still up in the air. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Hopefully on the PGA tour if not having a successful career while still enjoying the game of golf

Favorite Food: Steak

Favorite Football Team: Baltimore Ravens

Favorite TV Show: Big Bang Theory

Favorite Movie: Forrest Gump

Hobbies? Golf, basketball, jet skiing, hanging out with friends

Favorite Golf Course: Merion East Favorite Pro Golfer: Jordan Spieth

Family: brother: Adam(18) sister: Isabelle(13)

mom: Lisa, dad: John

Anything people don't know about you?

I've lived in 3 different countries as well as being born in Switzerland, I also play on the varsity basketball team, and try to volunteer as much I can in the community.

Birthplace & Hometown: Berlin, MD

Who introduced you to golf? My father. Age? 5

What are your favorite things about the game of golf? It's all on you and it's such a mental game where it's you vs the course.

Who would be in your dream foursome? Jordan Spieth, Rickie Fowler and Tiger Woods Best description of your Decatur Golf team and coach? We are a very fun going team that likes to joke. Coach Don is funny and he's all about his fashion and Coach Krall is funny and a great all around coach that always keeps you in check.

What are some of your favorite memories from this past season? I medaled in 2 matches and improved my scoring average by 2 and a half strokes

What keeps you motivated? Chasing my dream and trying to make it come true, which is to make the PGA tour and always to become the best that I can be

What are some of the things that you look forward to for the 2016 Fall High School Golf Season? I would like to improve another 2 strokes on my average and do well in states.

Career Golfing Highlights: I medaled in 2 matches and improved my scoring average by 2 and a half strokes.

Is College Golf a possibility? If so where would you like to play? Yes my next level as a golfer is to play at the collegiate level and I would like to play at a Division 1 school down south that offers a great Professional golf management program.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I hope to be on the PGA tour but if not then be the head or assistant head pro at a golf course.

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Football Team: Ravens

Favorite TV Show: Sportscenter

Favorite Movie: Seven Days in Utopia

Hobbies? Basketball and baseball with friends, spending time with family, going to the beach,

volunteer work around the community

Favorite Golf Course: Augusta National

Favorite Pro Golfer: Jordan Spieth

Family: Dad Greg, mom Kim, brother Evan

Anything people don't know about you? I enjoy giving back to the community.





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## MACHINE VS. HUMAN by By Rob McDonald

I had a recent discussion with a gentleman who told me the story of selling a machine process to replace a manual method of trying to get an even application of a solution onto a product. A young man asked him if the machine was going to be more consistent than the human. After a brief moment he realized the answer on his own.

"I want more consistency" is probably the most common request from golfers looking for improvement from an instructor. Fair enough request. We would all like to have the consistency of a machine. If you want machine-like consistency, you must consider machine-like components to your swing. Imagine if you took a portable fan and loosened the stand, the fan hub and other nuts and bolts. When you turned the fan on, it would shimmy and shake and move all over the place. Your fan must be secured in all of its parts. An unstable foundation will eventually lead to loosening of other parts.

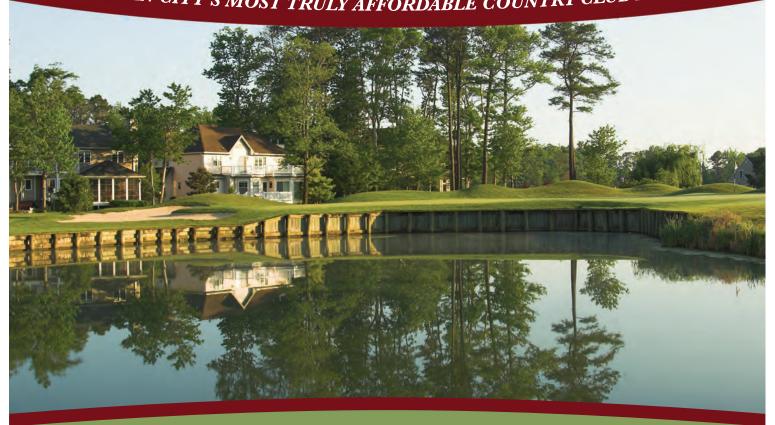
In golf, you must have a stable foundation and other parts properly secured to get your machine like consistency. If you properly set your lower body, spine and arms-club positions, you then simplify the swing motion to two turns. To create torque, you twist your upper body against a firm foundation, connected to the ground. You want your feet firmly planted with knees flexed and pointed inward. You should feel some tightness in your knees. You also want your arms close together so they work as one structure, not two working against each other. In other words, bring all appendages inward. Now to work as a machine, keep the parts well connected to the motor, your core turning.

We also must accept the human side of this game. We are hitting a round object with a stick. It will go in a variety of directions. We will never reach perfection. You get better when your misses are better and less frequent. Understanding this and allowing your self to be human will help to take pressure off yourself trying to be perfect. Working on your short game helps you to recover from the misses that are certain to happen.



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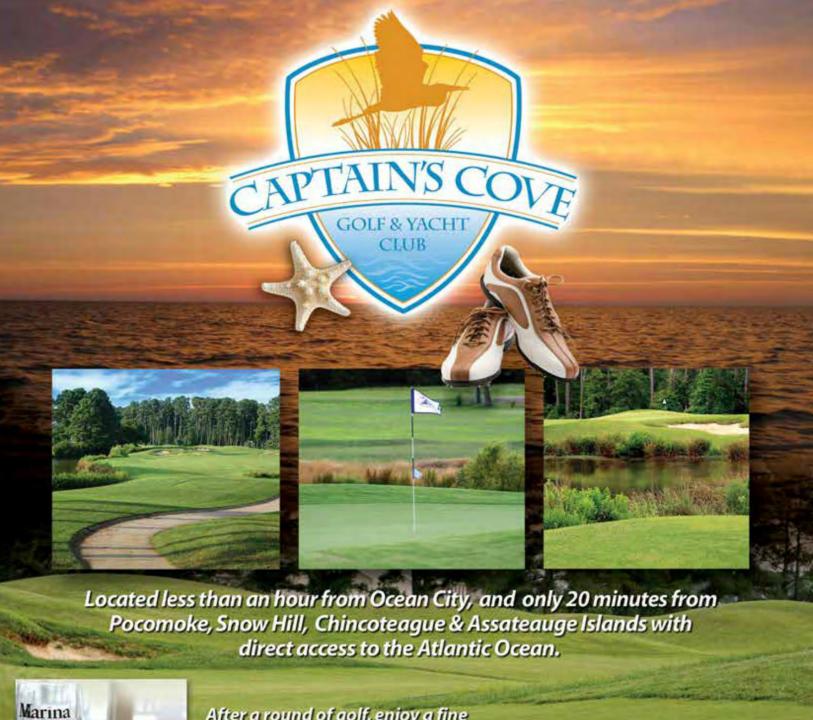


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## 2015 ESG HALL OF FAME

The Eastern Shore Golf Magazine hosted its fifth annual Hall of Fame Induction and awards dinner on Sunday, December 6, 2015 at the Henson Center Ballroom at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Princess Anne, MD. More than one hundred and fifty guests celebrated together and enjoyed an evening of culinary delight, prepared and served by the UMES Hospitality Management Program.



Ed Colbert 2015 Hall of Famer

The Class of 2015 showcased some of the Eastern Shore's most beloved golf professionals and players highlighting these amazing people and the things that they have accomplished through the game of golf right here in our communities. Seven individuals were honored and celebrated with laughter and tears. The Eastern Shore Golf Hall of Fame awarded a \$2,000.00 scholarship in the inductees names to the UMES PGA Golf Management Program as guests enjoyed a few words from Norman Blanco, last year's recipient of this annual fund. The night began with a cocktail hour, opening remarks from Ray Taranto (publisher of Eastern Shore Golf Magazine) and was followed by dinner, inductions, the UMES scholarship presentation and 2015 Tour on the Shore awards.

To date, the Eastern Shore Golf Hall of Fame has awarded \$9,000.00 in scholarships to students of the UMES PGA Golf Management Program and Wor-Wic Community College Turf Management Program in the inductees honor.



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UMES Marshall Cropper-head golf coach and coordinator of the golf academy, Dr. Ayodele Julius Alade- Dean & Professor of business school and technology, Ernest P. Boger II- chairman & associate professor, hospitality & tourism management school of business & technology







The Association of Golf Merchandisers selected Bear Trap Dunes as a Top 100 Golf Shop in America in 2015 and now, 2016 too. In addition, Bear Trap Dune's General Manager, Neil Maurer, was just named Best Golf Professional.

Carl M. Freeman Companies recently celebrated the 10th anniversary of Bayside Resort Golf Club with more than 300 members and guests. Legendary golf course architect Jack Nicklaus had welcomed the challenge to create a course on a pristine piece of property that would reflect the natural setting of the Assawoman Bay. The finished product, an award-winning Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course offering a distinctive waterfront links layout that stays true to the natural composition of salt marshes, meadows and woodlands. Carl M. Freeman Companies celebrated the course being the centerpiece of their premier beach resort community in Fenwick Island, Delaware for the past 10 unforgettable years after opening in 2005.



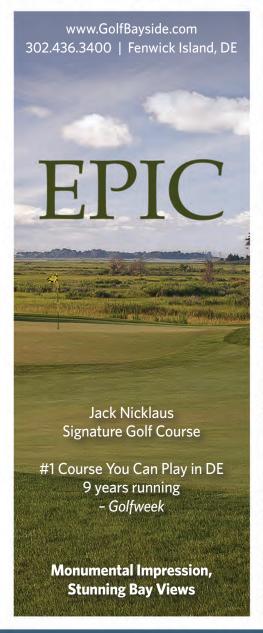
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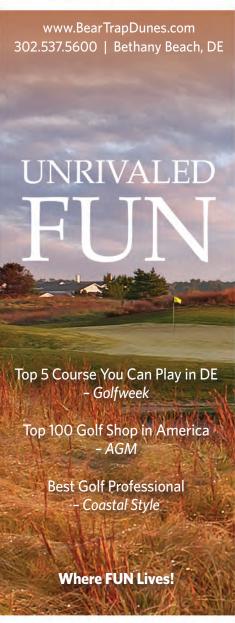
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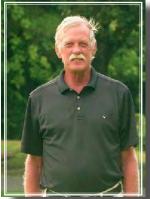




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Nutters Crossing 9-25-15 Hole #5-8iron Witnessed by: Cindy Remington Flo Barnes & Marcy Thiele





SCOTT GRANT

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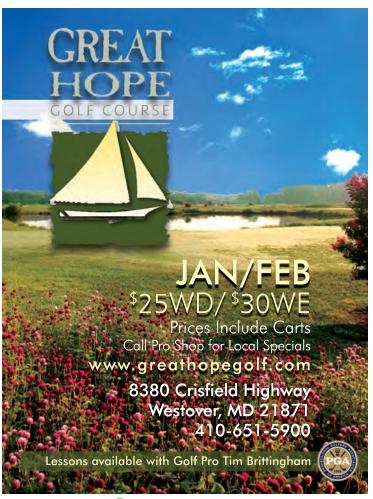
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### STAR STUDDED CAST FOR NIKE GOLF MAPGA TEACHING SUMMIT

The Nike Golf Teaching Summit was a huge success at Woodmont Country Club as over 110 PGA Professionals attended the two-day event that highlighted the theme of Teaching the Everyday Player. Those in attendance had the opportunity to learn new ideas from National presenters Martin Hall, 2008 PGA of America National Teacher of the Year and host of Golf Channel's "School of Golf" and Cameron McCormick, recipient of the 2015 PGA of America National Teacher of the Year award and Swing Coach to PGA Tour Player Jordan Spieth. Fellow MAPGA Professionals also shared their areas of expertise and offered hands-on learning and live lessons for the "everyday player". The weather cooperated nicely, allowing for plenty of hands on learning outside on the spectacular practice greens and the Woodmont Teaching Center. A special thanks to Teaching Summit Chair, Josh Tremblay, PGA for all of his hard work in organizing such a remarkable event.



### 2016 MAPGA AWARD WINNERS

The MAPGA Board of Directors and Awards Committee are proud to

announce the 2016 Middle
Atlantic PGA Hall of Fame
inductee and award winners.
All the nominees are
recognized by their peers
as being exceptional role
models and leaders in the
Section. Congratulations to the
following honorees: Professional of
the Year – John Madden, PGA (River
Bend Club); Teacher of the Year – Mike

Dickson, PGA (Congressional CC);

Horton Smith Award – Adam Smith, PGA

(Salisbury CC); Bill Strausbaugh Award
– Andy Weissinger, PGA (The Pines

GC at Ft. Eustis); Youth Player
Development – Dan Shea,
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Player Development
– Steve Loesher, PGA
(Reston National GC);
Merchandisers of the Year –
Geoff Redgrave, PGA (Resort,

Wintergreen); Craig Volentine, PGA (Public, Birdwood GC); Robert Agresti, PGA (Private, Chartwell G&CC); Assistant Professional of the Year – Brian Dix, PGA (University of Maryland

GC); David Wortman Citizen of the Year – Tina Uihlein (Tony Marlowe Scholarship Benefactor); Earle Hellen Sports Media Award – Mike Hydeck (Morning Anchor CBS WUSA-9); Salesperson of the Year – Chuck Henry and Mason Wolf (Mizuno Golf).

All 2016 Award Winners will be honored at the annual MAPGA Awards Banquet on March 5, 2016 at Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria, Va.

### YOUTH GOLF LEADERS LEARN FROM EACH OTHER AT 2015 EAST COAST JUNIOR SUMMIT

The Annual East Coast Junior Golf Summit was held at Baltimore Country Club on November 9-10. Over the two days there were twenty-one different PGA and LPGA professional panelists that presented on topics from developing junior players to how to work with parents of junior golfers and everything in between. The passion for junior golf was obvious from everyone attending the summit. The ideas, networking and problem solving that took place made this East Coast Junior Golf Summit the best one yet! Thank you to PGA Player Development Regional Manager Mike Aldrich for following his passion for junior golf by creating and running the 2015 East Coast Junior Summit. Also, a special thank you goes out to Pat Coyner, PGA and Rob Comerer, PGA for hosting the Summit at Baltimore Country Club. The 2015 East Coast Junior Golf



Summit along with partners Kwik Golf, BirdieBall, US Kids Golf and the Middle Atlantic PGA made waves within the player development community. Those in attendance not only absorbed knowledge from the presenters, but also engaged in active discussions and are now better equipped to plan, promote, and prosper their youth golf programs.

# DPGA GOLF COUPON BOOKS

The Delmarva Peninsula Golf Association has announced that their 2015-2016 Golf Discount Coupon Book is now available for local golfer take advantage. The books sell for \$40 and all the proceeds go into the DPGA scholarship program. The coupon book generally pays for itself after several uses and golfers will continue to save on their golfing from now until the end of next year.

This year we have 35 different eastern shore golf courses participating in our coupon book. The coupon books are good through December 2016 and can be purchased at Nutters Crossing in Salisbury, MD, Great Hope in Westover, MD, Hog Neck golf course in Easton, MD, Choptank River at Horn's Point in Cambridge, MD, Eastern Shore Y & CC in Melfa, VA and Sussex Pines CC in Georgetown, DE. They can also be purchased by contacting Rick Bisker at 410-749-3563.

Each year the DPGA gives out between 10 and 12 scholarships to eligible high school senior golfers to help them with their college expenses. The sale of the books is the main fund raiser for the scholarship program. More information on the scholarship program is available at your local DPGA golf club or on the DPGA website. Along with the scholarship program, the DPGA runs a junior golf tour during the summer where entry fee is also donated to the DPGA Scholarship Program. From 1977 through 2015 the DPGA has given out over 265 scholarships representing 30 different clubs in the amount of over \$333,000. The DPGA goal is to continue to provide future young adults with financial assistance in pursuit of their education.

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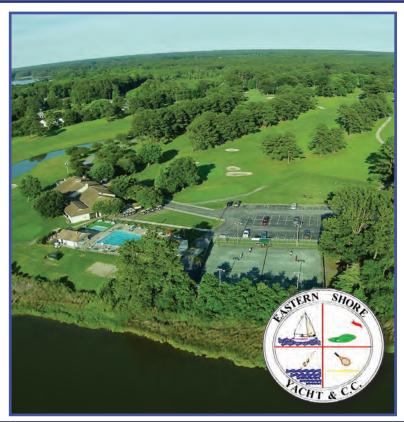
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### QUEENAX. BY PETE ZEMO 'WOC FITNESS'



I have repeatedly written about the importance of physical fitness as it pertains to golf. Most of you are familiar with the requirements for strength and flexibility. Unfortunately, too few fitness centers and/or trainers have the specialized knowledge to help bring golfers up to their best condition for the game. You can run, lift weights, take yoga etc., all things that will help, but the real key is to apply these things in a program that is truly functional – improving your ability to give golf your best shot (no pun intended). Now there is something new out there that should cause all golfers to sit up and pay attention. It is a newly developed training system called Queenax. Using this equipment and combining it with instructors/trainers who know the requirements for the game will move your game to a new level. The bad news is, being new, few facilities have acquired this device. The good news is our fitness center, WOC Fitness, is presently installing a Queenax unit which will be available for training after the first of the year. To my knowledge, it will be the only Queenax on Delmarva; the closest other one is in New York. We are very excited about this because we will be able to offer golfers cutting edge technology for game improvement. Sessions specifically targeting the game of golf are already on our schedule. Go on line and read about this system; if you have questions, our staff will be able to answer them. Keep your eye on our website for developments as we progress to be able to offer not only golfers, but also other sports enthusiasts, the cutting edge technology for improvement.



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Happy 2016! A great way to prepare for the new golf season is to focus on shaping and setting achievable goals. Some superstars see this year's Tour on the Shore schedule and plan to take home the championship trophy; others target specific tournaments and aim to qualify for the grand finale. The majority looks forward to enjoying the fun and camaraderie with hopes of lowering their average score. In every case, learning to set effective goals and understanding how they lead us toward achievement increases the probability of success.

An overwhelming percentage of studies investigating behavioral techniques prove that goal setting has a powerful and consistent effect on performance across a wide variety of sports and professions. Goals influence physical mechanics by directing attention, mobilizing effort and prolonging perseverance. Indirectly, goals influence the psychological state by affecting levels of confidence, anxiety and fulfillment. Performance enhancement as a function of goal setting greatly depends on correctly implementing the technique.

Goals generally fall into two distinct categories: Outcome Goals and Process Goals. Outcome goals tend to focus on competitive results whereas process goals are typically concerned with achieving standards. An outcome goal may be to shoot below 80, and a properly applied process goal such as keeping the eyes on the point of contact after every stroke increases the likelihood of achievement. Beyond these distinctions, goals can be short-term or long-term, keeping in mind that successful short-term goals are framed by suitable long-term goals.

In this season of resolutions, be sure to start by accurately assessing the baseline skill set, which may be different from where you finished in 2015, in order to create a specific path forward on the course to the best year ever.

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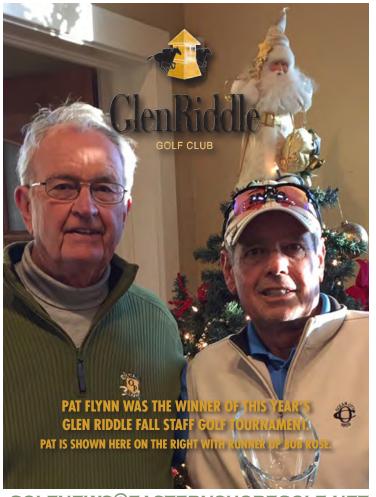














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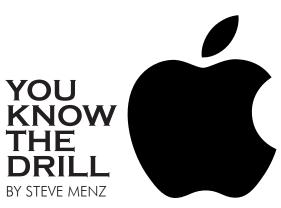




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# TECHNOLOGY= WHYJACKNICKLAUS'RECORDS ARES AFE

What is the best new golf technology of the last decade? The arguments can be made for adjustable drivers, aps or irons with "power" slots. In my opinion the best golf tech of the last decade has been the iPad. It is also the reason why we may never see anyone break Jack Nicklaus' record of 18 major tournament wins. Here is why. Back around 2000 when Tiger was in full out beast mode, he had a swing that was as technically sound as there had ever been, not to mention his tenacity at making every putt he saw. But today thanks to the iPad, everyone has that tour modern flawless swing. The iPad and the multitude of teaching apps like V1 Pro and others have made learning the golf swing much more efficient. As a teaching professional, I feel it has revolutionized the business. What I used to have to do with extension cords, discs, desktop computers, patch cords and old big tube tv's has been made into a one stop shop. Video lessons use to require so much extra time and cost due to the process of having to use all of the extra measures. Now it is simply point, click and playback. One more click and that video is in your inbox for you to view over and over. View your swing next to a tour star or compare it against your own to see what you need to do next! Now there is a multitude of great players with exceptional skills. Jordan Spieth, Jason Day and Rory McIlroy right now are taking the lion's share of majors but there is a long list of great players knocking on the doorstep. Winning one major a year, which is a tremendous accomplishment, would take you 18 years to catch old Jack. Heck, Jordan Spieth lit it up last year and only picked up two. If he averages one a year he'll be courting 40 years and we see how much of a challenge it is for players of that age on tour. So if you haven't started using video to take your golf swing to the next level, you are missing out on the best technology. I am sometimes amazed when I have this conversation with some very accomplished players that say they hate to use video. But of course I remember my own doubt way back in 1984 when I first saw this crazy thing called a metal driver. "It'll never last" I said, "it sounds terrible and doesn't feel as good as the old persimmon head!" That lesson taught me to embrace technology; I hope you do the same! Now you know the drill!

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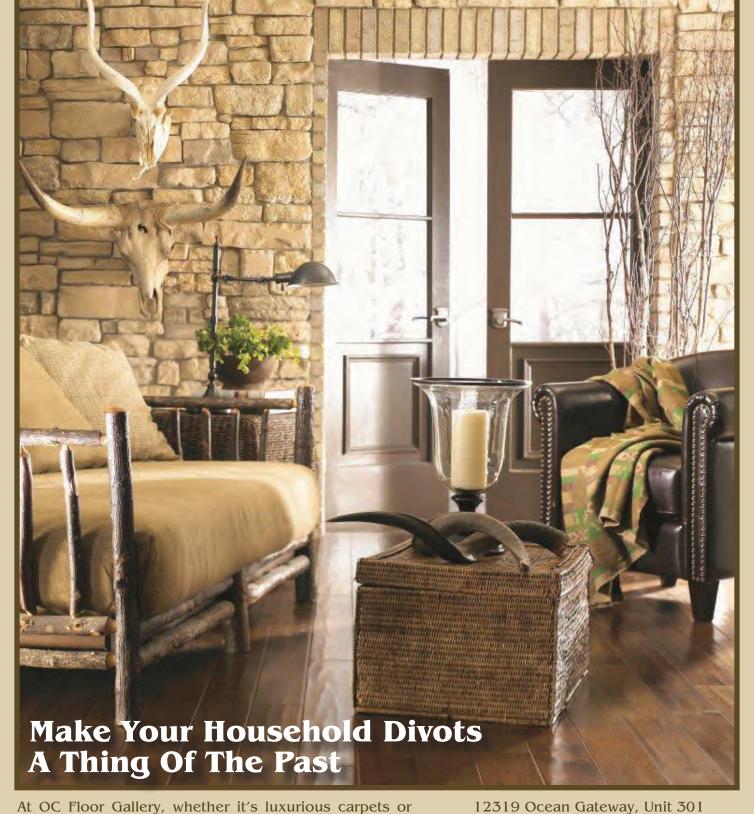


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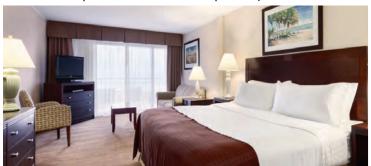
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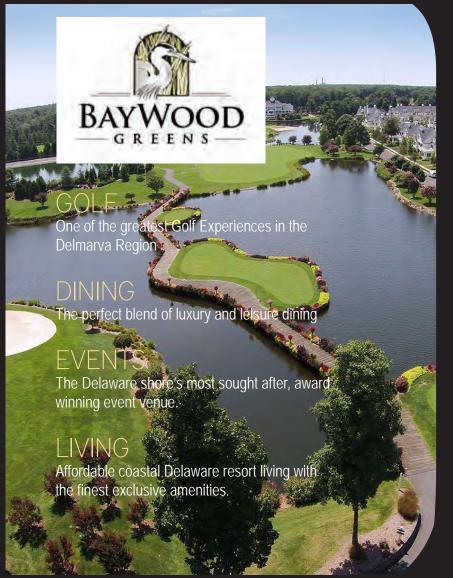
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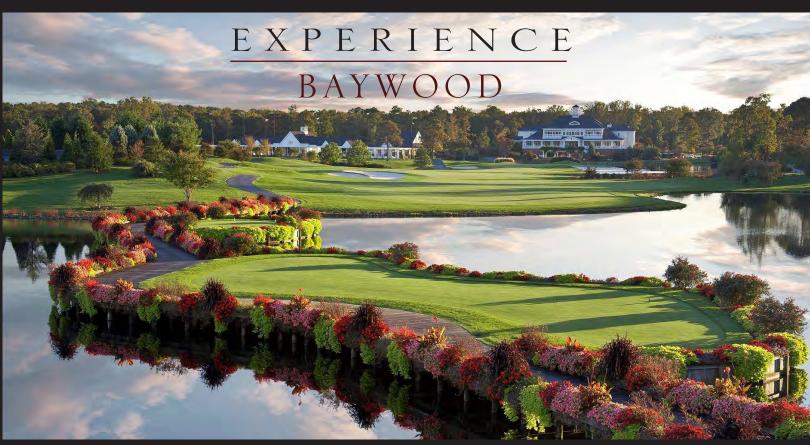
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### THE EASTERN SHORE CHAPTER OF THE EWGA

will be celebrating their 20 year anniversary with many special events during the 2016 season. The first event will be the kickoff planned for April in which old and new members come together for the season opener. A wonderful day of golf, clinics, and member recognition will culminate in a festive luncheon. Interested new members are most welcome at this event. Check our web site (www.ewgaeasternshore. com) this winter for details about this special day and join us to learn about our chapter.

Thanks to the work of many committed individuals the chapter has grown from 35 members to 325 today. Originally designed to "promote and foster a spirit of acceptance, dignity, and respect for career –oriented female golfers" the chapter has become a model for nurturing the game of golf among all women and at all skill levels. This past season 8 different leagues were available for members to choose from among the shore's most beautiful courses in both Maryland and Delaware. Dedicated to growing the game of golf a new golfer/refresher league with mentors was highly successful. Comradery, connections, and competition reflect the spirit of the chapter. Charity is the fourth C of the chapter.

The 18th Pink Ribbon Golf Tournament held each year in October was again a huge success raising thousands of dollars for breast cancer research. As one of the Pink Ribbon Classic events, this annual event reflects the commitment of this organization to women and the Eastern Shore community.

Congratulations to the leadership and membership of the Eastern Shore Chapter of the EWGA for 20 years of service to the women of Delmarva. For membership information on the EWGA and our local Easter Shore Chapter please visit our website.

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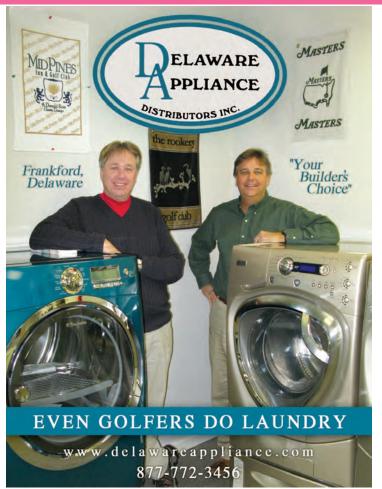
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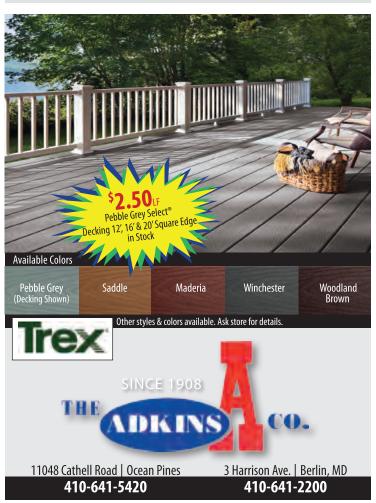
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The WPGA announced its newly elected officers for the 2016 WPGA golf season. Officers were elected at the fall meeting of the WPGA held on November 3, 2015 at the Choptank River Golf and Event Center.



WPGA Team Match play will begin on May 3, 2016. A team of 8 golfers from 20 member clubs will compete in four divisions for both gross and net championships.

The first WPGA organized tournament will be held on June 8th at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club in Chestertown, MD. The WPGA member clubs will sponsor 8 tournaments this season in which all WPGA members with 18-hole handicaps In addition, WPGA member are eligible to participate. clubs will sponsor invitational tournaments throughout the season that are open to all women golfers in the region. For more information about WPGA membership and upcoming tournament events, readers should log on to the WPGA website:

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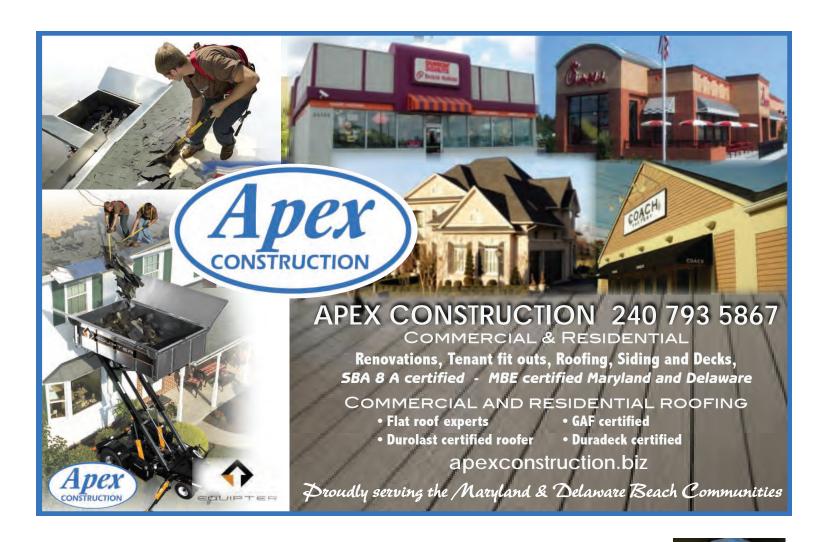
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# TOOLS OF THE TRADE





Happy New Year! It's here! The latest, greatest edition of the USGA and R&A Rulebook! These two governing bodies release a new edition to the rulebook for the game we love every 4 years. What has changed and what does it mean to you? Here is a "cliff notes" version of the new rules. There has been a change in Rule 18-2 when a ball has moved after address. Initially the player was always held accountable after the player addressed the ball. Now there is no penalty if the ball moves after addressed if virtually certain it was done by an outside agent. There has been a change Rule 6-6d concerning signing an incorrect scorecard. This rule, on the surface sounds pretty simple. It was initiated by the good old television viewer. For years viewers have called in if they have seen a rules violation while watching the sport on t.v. (which I strongly disagree with unless they allow us to do it during NFL games) Causing players to be disqualified for signing incorrect scorecards due to a later enforced penalty, unless your name was Tiger Woods at The Masters, but that is a different iron in the fire. Now the penalty for signing a card with an incorrect lower score is two stokes during stroke play and loss of hole during match play. Another change is to Rule 14-3 Modification of impermissible use of artificial device. What the...? This is when you have a laser measuring device that also measures slope or wind. These functions must be turned off during competitive rounds. But if they aren't it is a two stroke penalty or loss of hole during match play. Basically the similar to having an extra club in your bag, ask lan Woosnam. Finally the most controversial rule change Rule 14-1, Anchoring the club while making strokes. This has been the most talked about rule change for as long as I can remember. I have heard arguments from both sides of the fence, for and against. But the law has been made and the rule is: you may not anchor the club to your body as to not permit a free swinging action. The penalty is two strokes per offense. You can however, press the grip up against your forearm and hold it with your hand as long as you hold your hand below the elbow as per Matt Kuchar. So there you have it. The major rule changes for the next four years are in place. We will check back in 2018 for the addendum revise of the rule book to see what changes. Remember, learn the rules and they more often than not be used in your favor!









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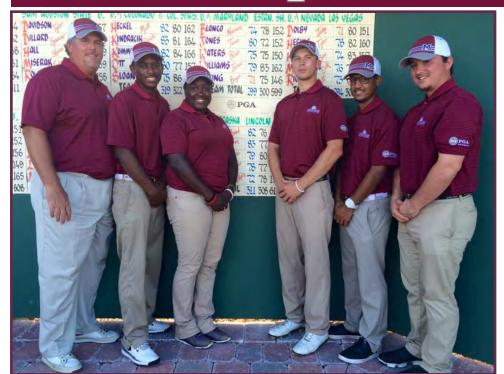


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# **UMES**Update!





### UMES records lowest team total ever in the 2015 PGA Jones Cup!

Each fall UMES sends a team of five students to compete against the other 19 PGA Golf Management Programs from around the country in the PGA Jones Cup. "Last year we finished third in this competition and this year we were looking for a higher finish. Our Director asked us to shoot 75 or better in each round of this year's tournament. If we do, we should be in the hunt for the championship", said team captain, Norman Blanco.

The PGA Jones Cup is held on the Wannamaker Course at PGA Village in Port St. Lucie, FL. "It is a big deal to make this team and all students in the program want to make it not just to compete, but we take a weeklong trip and play other courses along the way. This year we visited two program alumni in Georgia. We played the new course at Georgia Southern University on the way to Florida, then we played the Retreat Course at Sea Island on the way back", added Blanco.

The PGA Jones Cup is a college tournament format where each team enters a five person team and each day the low four scores are added for the team total. The UMES team averaged just under 75 per round and finished with a two day total of 599 (par is 576). This was good enough for a tie for seventh place with the University of Nevada Las Vega (UNLV). New Mexico blistered the field with a one under par team total of 575 to with the championship.

"We were happy with our team total but a little disappointed with our finish. Playing conditions this year were perfect. The Wannamaker Course fairways and greens had been re-grassed, add this to the minimal wind condition, which are unusual for south Florida, and it led to optimal scoring conditions. We realize that we have some work to do if we expect to bring the Jones Cup to UMES, but we are working at it", said Blanco.

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### **UMES WINS**

For the second year in a row the UMES PGA Golf Management Program won the Mason-Dixon Line Challenge 7.5 to 4.5 over Penn State giving UMES a 2-1 advantage in the overall standings. This annual event is a "Ryder Cup" style match play competition between the PGA Golf Management Programs from UMES and Penn State. Each program enters a team of eight players for two days of competitive competition in fourball and individual match play formats.

"This year we moved the competition to River Marsh Golf Club in Cambridge, logistically it made traveling a little easier on the Penn State team. Also, River Marsh is a great course for match play", said UMES team captain, Jesse Williams.

### **UMES**

### **PGA Golf Management** Students - Volunteer at the Holly Center

By: Jasmin Cunningham

One of the many requirements of the UMES PGA Golf Management students is to participate in a community service every semester. This semester, one of the projects was a visit to the Holly Center in Salisbury.

On Saturday, December 8th, a few of the UMES PGA Golf Management program students seized the opportunity to volunteer at the Holly Center for "Operation Teddy Bear". "Operation Teddy Bear" is a Christmas celebration for the residents at the Holly Center. This gave the residence a chance to go on

#### PGA GOLF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

BY WILLIAM DILLON



#### 3rd Annual Mason-Dixon Line Challenge

#### **UMES**

Norman Blanco Tiana Jones Justin Diggs Jordan Stein Jesse Williams Blair Waters Bryce Young Matt Kern

#### Penn State

Mike Esworthy
Josh Christopher
JP Pawlikowski
Alex Nielan
Zoli Molnar
Jamie Hoke
Tanner Stuart
Nate Short

#### FINAL RESULTS

Total poi:	1:	4.5	7.5
12	Young, B defeated Hoke, J: 3 and 2		1
11	Stein, J defeated Stuart, T: 4 and 3		1
10	Molnar, Zoli defeated Williams, J: 1 up	1	
9	Jones, T defeated Christopher, J: 5 and 4		1
8	Blanco, N defeated Pawlikowski, J: 2 and 1		1
7	Nielan, A defeated Diggs, J: 2 and 1	1	
6	Waters, B defeated Short, N: 2 up		1
5	Esworthy, M defeated Kern, M: 5 and 3	1	
Match #	Players	PS Point	<b>UMES</b> Point
Sunday, O	ctober 18, 2015		
4	Christopher, J/Short, N vs Williams, J/Young, B: 4 and 3		1
3	Hoke, J/Stuart, T vs Kern, M/Stein, J: 5 and 3		1
2	Nielan, A/Molnar, Z vs Waters, B/Diggs, J: AS	.5	.5
1	Esworthy, M/Pawlikowski, J: 3 and 2 vs Blanco, N/Jones, T	1	
Match #	Players	PS Point	<b>UMES</b> Point
Saturday, C	October 17, 2015		



a one day "vacation" on an 18-wheeler Perdue truck and participate in Santa's Workshop activities. The students had the opportunity to transport Miss. Kathy around and show her a good time full of Christmas spirit. The students visited the different Santa Workshops where the residents had a great time making Christmas cards, ornaments, bracelets, and more. Being able to provide some fun Christmas cheer to the residents of the Holly Center means so much because we got to brighten someone's day and that's a lifetime experience you never forget.





The 2015 Toyota Challenge Cup Season is in the books with some familiar teams returning to the playoffs, however a new champion was crowned. There were 16 teams that competed in the Challenge Cup this season, divided into 4 divisions with the winner of each division represented in the playoffs. The other 4 teams in the playoffs are wildcards determined on regular season records.

A stellar regular season by Bear Trap Dunes earned them the top seed in the playoffs with an impressive record of 23-1. Kings Creek (20-4), Heritage Shores (18-6) and Glen Riddle (13.5-10.5) round out the other division winners. Although The Peninsula, Rookery, Ocean City and Hooper's Landing did not win their respective divisions their regular season record earned all of them a spot into the playoffs. By defeating Hooper's Landing 3&2, Bear Trap Dunes would then meet Glen Riddle in the semifinals after they too beat their opponent, The Rookery, 3&2. Continuing their great play from the regular season Bear Trap was able to defeat Glen Riddle 6&4 and once again pick up the opportunity to win a championship. On the other side of the bracket a marathon match between Ocean City and Kings Creek went on with Kings Creek finally defeating Ocean City on the 23rd hole. Kings Creek would then meet The Peninsula in the semifinals after knocking off the defending champions Heritage Shores 4&3. While it was not the marathon 23 hole match in the 1st round Kings Creek did need the full 18 holes to defeat Peninsula 1 up, therefore matching our top 2 seeds from the regular season in the championship.

Heritage Shores Golf Club played host to the 2015 Toyota Challenge Cup Championship between Bear Trap Dunes represented by Neil Maurer and Michael Rushin and King's Creeks represented by Kevin Weist and Chris Kruger. While the conditions weren't ideal for golf Kings Creek came out firing winning the 1st 2 holes with a long birdie by Kevin on 1 and winning 2 with a par. Bear Trap would answer back with a pair of birdies on 3 by Mike and another on 4 by Neil, although they were only able to get the match back to 1 down with Kevin matching Mike's birdie on 3 with another long putt. Routine pars were traded back and forth until Chris executed a difficult up and down on the par 3 7th to maintain their 1 up lead. With both Chris and Kevin in with Pars on the par 4 8th, Neil faced a quick downhill par putt that fell right into the back of the cup to keep their deficit at 1. The fireworks subsided for the

next 4 holes until the tee box at the drivable, for some, par 4 12th. Playing just over 300 yards to a front right pin location Michael Rushin hit as good as a drive as you can hit settling about 12 feet from the hole for a potential eagle (2). With Michael in good position Chris and Kevin has no choice but to take dead aim at the flag, both hitting their shots to within 15 feet of the hole. Unable to convert on his eagle putt Michael tapped in for an easy birdie and as Kevin had done earlier in the round he was able to roll his birdie putt in the half the hole. A touchy up and down by Chris at 13 kept them their lead at 1 but only for the moment. With

the holes starting to dwindle Bear Trap knew they had to make their push now and answered with Neil hitting his 2nd shot on the par 4 14th to within a foot, winning the hole and squaring the match up with 4 holes to play. Par 3 15th was played with relative ease with both teams posting pars. With the wind now picking up Neil, Michael and Kevin all hit their tee shots near the water hazard with only Mike and Kevin able to play their ball. Chris in good position in the left rough hit his 2nd onto the green within 20 feet. Once again hitting as good as a shot as you can hit from the circumstance Michael was able to hit his ball just off the back of the green. Not able to convert his birdie, Chris left the door open for Michael to make a phenomenal up and down, which he was able to do once again keeping the match all square. Chris with a hybrid and Neil with a 4 iron hit spectacular shots into the par 3 17th leaving both players inside 12 feet. After Neil narrowly missing his putt Chris is in position to put his team 1 up with 1 to go, unfortunately he too was unable to convert his birdie moving the match to the 18th. A par 5 that on this day was not reachable all players were forced to layup. With all players hitting their approach shots it would come down to Neil and Chris once again with birdie putts. On similar lines Neil was slightly outside of Chris and after hitting a great putt his ball slide just off at the end leaving Chris with the opportunity to win the match. After missing a putt on 17 Chris was not going to let this opportunity pass again and poured his birdie putt into the back of the hole winning the match 1 up. It was a fantastic finish to a great round of golf. Special thanks to all the teams that participated in the 2015 Toyota Challenge Cup and Congratulations to Kevin Weist and Chris Kruger our 2015

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#### **2015 CHALLENGE CUP SCHEDULE**

BLUE DIVISION			PURPLE DIVISION			RED	RED DIVISION			GREEN DIVISION		
Team 1 vs 2 vs 3 vs 4 vs 5 vs 9 vs 13	Bear Trap (2) Home Away Home Away Home Away Total:	Results 0-4 0-4 0-4 0-4 1-3 1-23	Team 5 vs 6 vs 7 vs 8 vs 1 vs 9 vs 13	Rehoboth Beach Away Home Away Home Away Home	Results 0-4 1-3 0-4 4-0 3.5-0.5 4-0 12.5-11.5	Team 9 vs 10 vs 11 vs 12 vs 1 vs 5 vs 13	Peninsula Home Away Home Away Home Away Total:	Results 4-0 0-4 3-1 4-0 0.5-3.5 4-0 15.5-8.5	Team 13 vs 14 vs 15 vs 16 vs 1 vs 5 vs 9	Bayside Away Home Away Home Away Home Total:	Results 0-4 0-4 4-0 3-1 0-4 0-4 7-17	
Team 2	Heritage Shores		Team 6	Bay Club Home	Results 4-0	Team 10	<b>Talbot</b> Away	Results 0-4	<b>Team 14</b> vs 13		k (1) Results	
vs 3 vs 4	Home Away	4-0 3-1	vs 7 vs 8	Away Home	3.5-0.5 2-2	vs 11 vs 12	Home Away	0-4 2-2	vs 15 vs 16	Away Home	0.5-3.5 4-0	
vs 6 vs 10 <u>vs 14</u>	Home Away Home	4-0 3-1 0-4	vs 2 vs 10 vs 14	Away Home Away	0-4 2-2 0-4	vs 2 vs 6 vs 14	Home Away Home	1-3 2-2 0.5-3.5	vs 2 vs 6 vs 10	Away Home Away	4-0 4-0 3.5-0.5	
	Total:	18-6		Total:	11.5-12.5		Total:	5.5-18.5		Total:	20-4	
Team 3 vs 1 vs 2 vs 4 vs 7 vs 11 vs 15	Wild Quail Home Away Home Away Home Away Total:	Results 4-0 0-4 0-4 .5-3.5 0-4 0-4 4.5-19.5	Team 7 vs 5 vs 6 vs 8 vs 3 vs 11 vs 15	Kings Creek (2) Away Home Away Home Away Home Total:	Results 3-1 0.5-3.5 1-3 3.55 0-4 3-1 1-13	Team 11 vs 9 vs 10 vs 12 vs 3 vs 7 vs 15	Bear Trap (1) Home Away Home Away Home Away Total:	Results 4-0 4-0 3-1 4-0 4-0 4-0 23-1	Team 15 vs 13 vs 14 vs 16 vs 3 vs 7 vs 11	Hoopers La Away Home Away Home Away Home	4-0 3.5-0.5 1-3 4-0 1-3 0-4 13.5-10.5	
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Legend Paid Teams \* Divison Winner Playoff Seeds
1. Bear Trap (1)\* 19 1
2. Kings Creek (1)\* 20 4
3. Heritage Shores\* 18 6
4. Glen Riddle\* 13.5 10.5
5. The Rookery 16 8
6. Peninsula 15.5 8.5
7. Ocean City 14.5 9.5
8. Hooper's Landing 13.5 10.5



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Nicklaus putting ability is unsurpassed, yet his technique is rarely emulated. It is ironic

that fad techniques seem to find instant advocates, yet the proven putting style of golf this great champion remains unconsidered.

This winter practice the essence of the Nicklaus style. It will help you putting for sure and perhaps other elements of your game as well.

Nicklaus popularized the pre shot routine of looking at the target from behind the ball then finding an intermediate target between the ball and target and aligning to it. On the green he applied a similar concept to consistently connect to the target. He simply assumed a stance that positioned the ball forward of his head at address, so that he would be looking down the line "at the hole". In effect the ball became an intermediate target between his eyes and the hole.

Researchers comparing the putting performance of non-golfers when looking at the hole versus looking at the ball when putting concluded looking at the hole was slightly better than looking at the ball, a may be an instinctively better approach. Certainly Jordan Spieth seems to agree as he adopted a style of looking at the hole on short putts on his way to his historic year of championship golf.

The Nicklaus method however, is the best of both worlds, at least for putts inside 10 feet. If you assume a comfortable stance with the ball off your lead foot and a slightly open stance, you will be able to "see" BOTH the ball and the hole in your peripheral vision. Keep you trail hand low in a traditional grip and you are set up to simply push the ball into the hole you can "see".

The key is to trust your instinct and let the stroke flow to the hole. Let your eyes control the stroke, just "see" the hole and roll it in. When the hole is only 2 or 3 feet from the ball, your eyes subconsciously "see" both the ball and the hole even if you choose to focus on the hole like Spieth. Nicklaus set up to maximize his visual awareness of the target from greater distances while maintaining sight of the ball, blending to the focus on the ball and hole into one conceptual

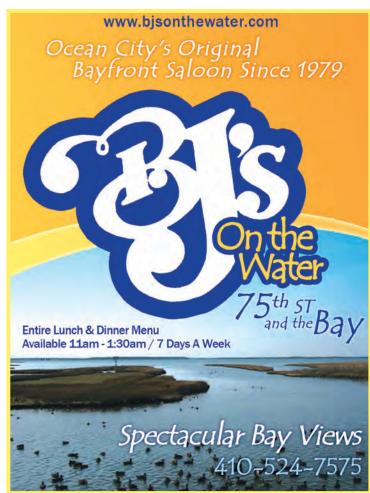
Whether you adopt this peripheral vision putting technique or not practicing it will reinforce the process of keeping the hole in your mind's eye as you strive to roll the ball to it. This will transfer to better visualization and targeting for all shots come spring, as you train yourself to keep the target as your goal and not the ball.

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#### JR. EASTERN SHORE GOLF LEAGUE

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The Junior Eastern Shore Golf League (Jr. ESGL) hosted by the Wicomico County Recreation, Parks & Tourism will kick off on April 18, 2016. The league will accommodate kids ranging in age from 9-18 and will use local golf courses for twelve (12) matches that will be played twice a week on Monday and Thursday.

The Mission of the program is to prepare and give an understanding of what it takes to play High School or Junior Tournament golf as well as introduce the younger junior golfers to the game. The program will also build strong relationships among fellow golfers and build friendships that the juniors will have for many years to come. This program will teach the kids a game that they can play for many years to come, well beyond High School

Juniors that participate in any of the twelve events will receive points that will go towards the standings for the opportunity to play in the Tour Championship in June. The events are to be played over a six week span and they are 9-hole events with the top eight in each age division advancing to the Tour Championship which will be an 18-hole event on a Sunday afternoon on June 5, 2016.

The registration fee is \$50.00, which includes two sleeves of golf balls and a golf towel. Each round of golf for any event the player decides to participate in is only \$5.00. Registration for the program will begin in early February; and for more information about the program and to register please visit

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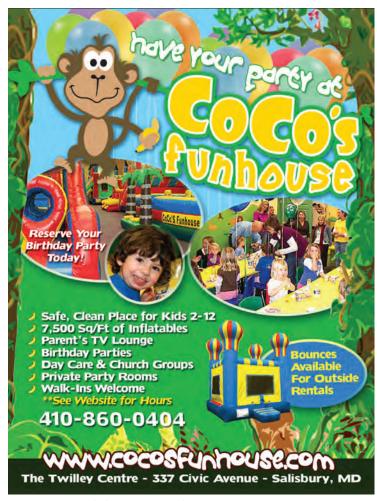
15-18 BOYS PLAYING BLUE TEES/ GIRLS PLAYING RED TEES

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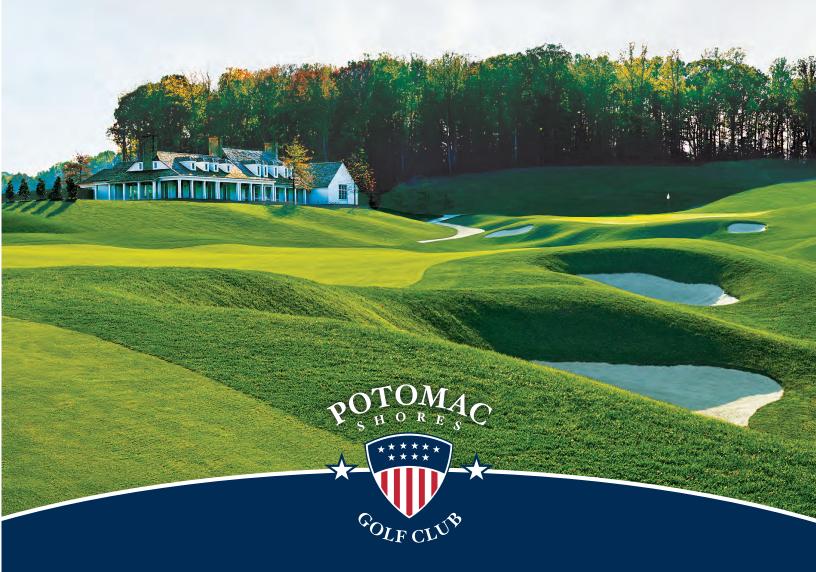
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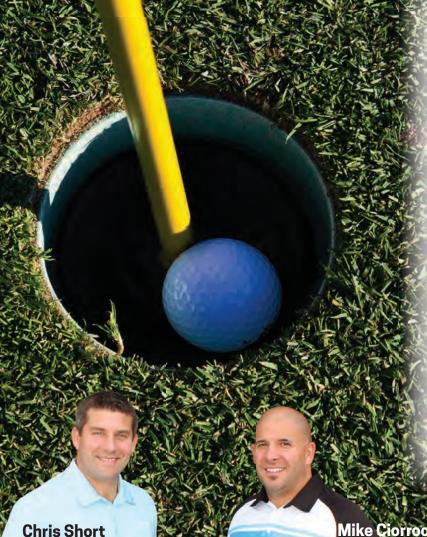
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