

# APRIL 30-MAY 2, 2021

## CARMEL, IND. (CROOKED STICK GOLF CLUB)

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### THE COURSE

In 1964, Pete Dye, built his first great golf course - Crooked Stick. Supported by 60 interested, avid, and maybe crazy golfers from the Indianapolis area, he formed a corporation to acquire a flat cornfield to be transformed into a links blend of Alister Mackenzie, Donald Ross and C.B. MacDonald. Pete's tour of St. Andrew, Muirfield, Prestwick, Carnoustie and Royal Dornoch and other courses, provided him with the models for his track and routing. The cornfields were pushed into wide fairways and fair landing areas, but second shots were demanding. Pete's design incorporated innovative elements in the United States, but familiar challenges in Scotland: railroad ties, strip bunkers, sand and grass pot bunkers, mounds and blind shots. Construction of the first nine holes (now the back nine) was completed in 1965. Two years later the second nine was completed.

A player at Crooked Stick will find that no consecutive holes are laid out in the same direction, one must constantly adjust to wind from a different tack, long holes are followed by short holes, and shots calling for right-to-left flight are followed by shots requiring left-to-right path. Pete and Alice Dye have designed Crooked Stick to test a player's poise, courage and intelligence, as well as his or her skill. You can look ahead or look back and the natural beauty of each hole extends before you. But the more familiar you are with the course, the more you see what is waiting for you. It does not let up, and it never lets you down.

Pete Dye is considered to be one of the most influential course architects in the world. He has designed and co-designed approximately 90 golf courses worldwide. His work has resulted in some of the greatest golf courses of the modern era. He has received multiple awards, including: World Golf Hall of Fame, PGA Tour Lifetime Achievement Award, Old Tom Morris Award, Doctor of Landscape Architecture, and the ASGCA Donald Ross Award. Alice Dye holds many accomplishments in golf, including: nine Women's Amateur titles, eleven Indianapolis City Championships, the Women's Eastern, the North and South, and a pair of USGA Senior Amateur Championships, among many other significant titles.

CROOKED STICK																					
Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
Yards	350	430	190	460	600	180	440	445	530	3625	430	550	420	175	475	520	470	210	450	3700	7325
Par	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	5	36	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	36	72

### SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 30

7 a.m. - 11 a.m. Range open for practice  
 9 a.m. First Round of Championships  
 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Range open for practice

#### SATURDAY, MAY 1

7 a.m. - 11 a.m. Range open for practice  
 9 a.m. Second Round of Championships  
 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Range open for practice

#### SUNDAY, MAY 2

6:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Range open for practice  
 8 a.m. Final Round of Championships  
*NOTE: Awards ceremony will be conducted immediately after play on the 18th hole*

### RECAP

**Illinois Men's Golf Wins Sixth Straight Big Ten Championship**  
*Hawkeyes' Mac McClear fires a score of 215 (-1) to claim medalist honors*

#### TEAM RESULTS

CARMEL, Ind. - Illinois won its sixth straight Big Ten Championship in men's golf after shooting a three-round score of 883 in the 2021 Big Ten Men's Golf Championships at Crooked Stick Golf Course. The Fighting Illini, which won their 18th Big Ten title and 11th in the last 12 years, also earned the conference's automatic berth to the NCAA Championship.

The Fighting Illini were followed by second-place Iowa (884), Northwestern in third place (897), Michigan State (904) in fourth and

Ohio State (905) in fifth.

Iowa's Mac McClear claimed Big Ten medalist honors with three-round total of 215 (-1), the only golfer in the field to finish under par. Adrien Dumont de Chassart, Iowa's Alex Schaake and Purdue's Joe Weiler all tied for second place with a total of 218 (+2), while Illinois' Michael Feagles carded a 220 (+4) for fifth place. All five players earned a spot on the Big Ten All-Championships team.

The Illinois' Feagles was honored with the Big Ten's Les Bolstad Award, given to the conference player with the lowest stroke average (70.83) during the 2020-21 season.

BTN will debut coverage of the Big Ten Men's Golf Championships on Friday, May 14 at 2 p.m. ET. The NCAA Men's Golf Championship selection show will air on GOLF Channel's Golf Central and streamed live on the Golf Channel website on Wednesday, May 5 at 2 p.m. ET.

#### All-Championships Team

Adrien Dumont de Chassart, Illinois  
Michael Feagles, Illinois  
Mac McClear, Iowa  
Alex Schaake, Iowa  
Joe Weiler, Purdue

#### Les Bolstad Award

Michael Feagles, Illinois

### ROUND TWO - RECAP

#### [SECOND ROUND RESULTS](#) // [FINAL ROUND PAIRINGS](#)

CARMEL, Ind. – Illinois leads after two rounds in the 2021 Big Ten Men's Golf Championships at Crooked Stick Golf Club. The Fighting Illini fired a team score of 294 on Saturday and take a two-stroke lead into Sunday's final round. Iowa (+20) finished the day in second place, while Michigan State and Northwestern are tied for third at +30. Rutgers rounds out the top five after firing a second-round 301.

Illinois' Adrien Dumont de Chassart and Iowa's Mac McClear tied for the individual lead with an even-par total of 144. Purdue's Joe Weiler jumped 18 spots up the leaderboard to claim third following a second-round 68 (-4), the lowest score of the day. Iowa's Alex Schaake and Northwestern's John Driscoll III share fourth at two-over par.

Tee times for Sunday's final round begin at 8 a.m. ET.

### ROUND ONE - RECAP

#### [FIRST ROUND RESULTS](#) // [SECOND ROUND PAIRINGS](#)

CARMEL, Ind. – Illinois and Iowa are tied for the lead after each carding an opening-round 300 (+12) on Friday in the Big Ten Men's Golf Championships at Crooked Stick Golf Club. Penn State finished third with a score of 305 (+17), Rutgers sits in fourth (+19; 307), while Maryland, Northwestern and Ohio State all tied for fifth place after firing team totals of 309 (+21).

Northwestern's John Driscoll III finished the day at the top of the leaderboard after firing a first round 71 (-1) - the only golfer to come in under par. Iowa's Alex Schaake is second after posting an opening round 72 (E), while Illinois' Adrien Dumont de Chassart and Tommy Kuhl, Hawkeyes' Garrett Tighe and Penn State's Louis Olsakovsky are all tied for third at 73 (+1).

### NOTES

**20** – This marks the first year that Crooked Stick will play host to the Big Ten Men's Golf Championships and the 20<sup>th</sup> time the Big Ten has held the event in the state of Indiana. The first year in the Hoosier state was 1947, when it was held in Lafayette. West Lafayette and Bloomington have been the host the most - six times each; followed by three-time host French Lick (2012-14); and Lafayette (1947 and 1955) and Newburgh (2015-16) with two apiece. The last time the Big Ten was in Indiana was at Victoria National five years ago.

**ELITE GROUP** – Did you know that only four players have won three (3) individual Big Ten golf championships – and two were from Purdue (Fred Wampler, '48, '49, '50) and (John Konsek, '58, '59, '60)? The others were Michigan's John Fischer in '32, '33 and '35 and the great Steve Stricker of Illinois in '86, '88 and '89.

**FIRST** – The first Big Ten golf men's championship was held in 1920 at Olympia Fields.

***HEY, I HEARD OF HIM*** – Some of the past Big Ten individual champions you may have heard of: Jack Nicklaus (1961, Ohio State); John Cook (1978-79, Ohio State); Joey Sindelar (1981, Ohio State); Steve Stricker (1986, 1988-89, Illinois); Shaun Micheel (1991, Indiana); Luke Donald (2000-01, Northwestern); Jeff Overton (2005, Indiana) and Thomas Pieters (2013, Illinois). Some veteran Stick members may remember that it was SINDELAR who finished Runner Up to Fred Funk in the US Senior Open here in 2009.

***POSTSEASON SUCCESS*** – The Big Ten school with the Most NCAA Tournament appearances is Ohio State with 47 (ninth overall). Next on the list is Purdue with 29.

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## LIVE SCORING

Team scores shall be determined by adding the low four scores of each team for each round. Live stats will be available at [golfstat.com](http://golfstat.com) and [bigten.org](http://bigten.org).

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## SPECTATORS

Spectators will be encouraged to maintain appropriate distance from the participants. Spectators will not be given golf carts.

Concessions for spectators will be in the Clubhouse. Cash and major credit cards accepted.

Merchandise will be available for sale to participants and spectators in the Crooked Stick Golf Club Golf Shop, which is located in the Clubhouse. The Golf Shop will be open daily throughout the Championship.

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## DRESS CODE

Crooked Stick Golf Club observes a conservative dress code and attire should be modest and traditional at all times. Dress on the Club premises should be in good taste. Proper golf attire is required for all persons, including members, guests, and juniors. Tank tops, halter tops, inappropriate shorts (such as jogging, tennis or track shorts, short shorts, swimming trunks, etc.), t-shirts or any other inappropriate attire are not permitted on the Club premises. Men and boys must keep their shirts tucked in at all times and must remove their hats in the dining areas of the Clubhouse. Jeans are permitted in the Clubhouse but under no circumstances are they allowed on the golf course or practice areas, including the practice greens.

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## COVID PROTOCOLS

The Clubhouse will be open to everyone (players, coaches, officials and spectators). Everyone will be **required** to wear a mask inside the Clubhouse unless they are eating or drinking. Hand sanitizer is available at each entrance door and throughout the Clubhouse. Please do your part to maintain social distancing.

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## MEDIA

With the possible exception of Big Ten television partners, all interviews of coaches and players will be conducted remotely via Zoom or a similar service. Media members wishing to interview students and coaches should submit their request directly to Megan Rowley via email ([mrowley@bigten.org](mailto:mrowley@bigten.org)).

The media work room is located on the second floor of the clubhouse in the Women's Lounge.

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## NCAA SELECTION SHOW

Teams and individuals participating in the 2021 NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championships will be announced as part of GOLF Channel's College Central coverage taking place May 5 at 2 p.m. ET.

See [GOLF Channel](http://GOLFChannel.com) full programming schedule. GOLF Channel has provided live coverage of the men's NCAA championships since 2014 and the women's NCAA championships since 2015.

For more NCAA Division I Women's and Men's Golf Championships information, go to NCAA.com. Credential applications for the 2021 golf championships are now being accepted at <https://www.ncaa.com/media-credentials>.

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