



BALL STATE UNIVERSITY • 2010-11 MEN'S GOLF

STATS AND RESULTS

Individual Stats

Name - Class * letters (Hometown/H.S.)	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	2010-11 Low Score	Career Low Score	2010-11 Best 54	Match Play	60s	Top 10	Top 20	10-11 Best
Eric Steger - Sr. ** (Noblesville, Ind./Noblesville)	10	31	2253	72.68	67 (4/16)	64 (09-10)	212	2-3-2	6	6	8	1st
Tyler Merkel - Fr. (Evansville, Ind./Central)	10	31	2294	74.00	68 (4/9)	68 (10-11)	209	2-3-2	2	3	5	1st
Zac Treash - Jr. (Plainfield, Ind./Plainfield)	1	3	226	75.33	73 (4/17)	72 (09-10)	226	0-0-0	-	-	1	20t
Alex Stinson - So. (Anderson, Ind./Liberty Christian)	10	31	2344	75.61	71 (5 times)	71 (5 times)	219	0-1-1	-	2	4	3rd
Wes Phelps - Sr. (Yorktown, Ind./Yorktown)	1	3	227	75.67	68 (4/16)	68 (10-11)	227	0-0-0	1	-	-	26t
Joe Gasser - So. (Yorktown, Ind./Yorktown)	10	30	2271	75.70	71 (9/11)	67 (twice)	222	3-3-1	-	1	2	6t
Tony Lazzara - So. (Carmel, Ind./Carmel)	8	25	1900	76.00	70 (9/20)	70 (10-11)	221	3-3-1	-	-	-	26t
TJ Carpenter - Jr. (Bourbon, Ind./Triton)	8	18	1383	76.83	69 (10/4)	69 (10-11)	217	2-2-3	1	2	2	8t
Brodie Williams - So. (Lapel, Ind./Lapel)	3	8	620	77.50	75 (10/18)	73 (09-10)	235	0-0-0	-	-	1	18t
Connor O'Neal - Fr. (Carmel, Ind./Carmel)	3	8	627	78.38	73 (4/16)	73 (10-11)	232	0-0-0	-	-	1	14t
Anthony Novak - Sr. ** (Michigan City, Ind./Michigan City)	3	8	644	80.50	76 (10/19)	69 (09-10)	237	0-0-0	-	-	-	38t
Zac Henderson - Jr. (Goshen, Ind./Northridge)	-	-	-	-	-	70 (09-10)	-	0-0-0	-	-	-	-

NOTE: Ball State had individuals compete in the Dayton Flyer Invitational, the SIU-Edwardsville Double Tree Intercollegiate and the Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational

2010-11 Season Superlatives

Best 18-Hole Scores-Individual

67	Eric Steger	Earl Yestingsmeier
68	Tyler Merkel	Hoosier Invitational
68	Wes Phelps	Earl Yestingsmeier
69	TJ Carpenter	Renaissance
70	Tony Lazzara	Cardinal Collegiate

Best 18-Hole Scores To Par

68 (-4)	Tyler Merkel	Hoosier Invitational
67 (-3)	Eric Steger	Earl Yestingsmeier
69 (-3)	TJ Carpenter	Renaissance
68 (-2)	Wes Phelps	Earl Yestingsmeier
70 (-2)	Tony Lazzara	Cardinal Collegiate

Best 18-Hole Scores-Team

283	Cardinal Collegiate, 2nd Round
288	Renaissance, 1st Round
290	Wolf Run, 2nd Round
290	Renaissance, 3rd Round
290	Bearcat Invitational, 2nd Round

NOTES and HIGHLIGHTS

Alex Stinson was named the Mid-American Conference Golfer of the Week for his performance at the Mizou Intercollegiate.

Tyler Merkel won the Adidas Hoosier Invitational with a 71-68-70=209 for his first career individual victory. He was named the MAC Golfer of the Week and the MAC Scholar-Athlete of the Week for his medalist performance.

Eric Steger won the Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational with a 67-72-75=214 for his first collegiate championship.

Eric Steger was named to the All-MAC First Team and the MAC All-Tournament Team.

Tyler Merkel was named the MAC's Co-Freshman of the Year and was named to the All-MAC Second Team.

Mike Fleck was named the MAC Coach of the Year.

Ball State finished second at the MAC Championship, marking the Cardinals third top three finish in the last six seasons.

Best 54-Hole Scores-Individual

209	Tyler Merkel	Hoosier Invitational
212	Eric Steger	Wolf Run
217	TJ Carpenter	Renaissance
219	Alex Stinson	Renaissance
221	Tony Lazzara	Cardinal Collegiate

Best 54-Hole Scores To Par

209 (-7)	Tyler Merkel	Hoosier Invitational
214 (-2)	Eric Steger	Bearcat Invitational
217 (+1)	TJ Carpenter	Renaissance
219 (+3)	Alex Stinson	Renaissance
221 (+6)	Tony Lazzara	Cardinal Collegiate

Best 54-Hole Scores-Team

869	Cardinal Collegiate
870	Renaissance Invitational
874	Bearcat Invitational
876	Hoosier Invitational
878	Wolf Run

2010-11 Results (* Competed as Individuals)

Wolf Run Intercollegiate • Sept. 11-12, 2010
Wolf Run Golf Club • Zionsville, Ind.
Par 71 • 7,195 yards • 54 Holes

Team Winner: Illinois 859 (290-288-281)
BSU Finish: 2t of 15, 878 (296-290-292)
2. Eric Steger (74-69-69=212)
40t. Alex Stinson (82-72-72=226)
44t. Tony Lazzara (72-83-72=227)
47t. Joe Gasser (71-77-80=228)
58t. Tyler Merkel (79-72-79=230)
80t. Anthony Novak (87-85-79=251) *

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| 1. Illinois (859) | 9. Michigan (891) |
| 2t. Ball State (878) | 10. IUPUI (893) |
| Central Florida (878) | 11. Iowa State (897) |
| 4. Tulsa (880) | 12. Penn State (899) |
| 5. Northwestern (882) | 13. Kentucky (902) |
| Indiana (882) | 14. Louisville (904) |
| 7. Missouri (888) | 15. Kansas State (917) |
| North Florida (888) | |

Cardinal Intercollegiate • Sept. 20-21, 2010
Cardinal Club Golf Club • Louisville, Ky.
Par 72 • 7,036 yards • 54 Holes

Team Winner: Miami University 857 (289-279-289)
BSU Finish: 6th of 16, 869 (292-283-294)
12t. Eric Steger (72-72-72=216)
12t. Tyler Merkel (74-69-73=216)
38t. Tony Lazzara (75-70-76=221)
55. Alex Stinson (71-81-73=225)
73t. Joe Gasser (81-72-78=231)

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| 1. Miami U. (857) | 9. Murray State (876) |
| 2. Illinois State (860) | 10. Wisconsin (881) |
| 3. Marshall (862) | 11. Eastern Kentucky (884) |
| 4t. Louisville (863) | 12. De Paul (886) |
| Kennesaw State (863) | 13t. Austin Peay (888) |
| 6. Ball State (869) | Marquette (888) |
| 7. Northern Illinois (872) | 15. Cincinnati (902) |
| 8. Bowling Green (874) | 16. Morehead State (914) |

Renaissance Invitational • Oct. 3-4, 2010
Renaissance Golf Club • Fort Myers, Fla.
Par 72 • 7,063 yards • 54 Holes

Team Winner: Xavier 857 (287-288-282)
BSU Finish: 3rd of 12, 870 (288-292-290)
9t. Eric Steger (70-72-75=217)
9t. TJ Carpenter (74-74-69=217)
18t. Alex Stinson (76-72-71=219)
26t. Tony Lazzara (73-74-75=222)
32t. Tyler Merkel (71-74-79=224)

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| 1. Xavier (857) | 7. Miami University (885) |
| 2. Fla. Gulf Coast (860) | 8. Dayton (892) |
| 3. Ball State (870) | 9. Eastern Kentucky (897) |
| 4. Marshall (880) | 10. Florida Atlantic (908) |
| 5t. Georgetown (881) | 11. Western Kentucky (916) |
| Wisconsin (881) | 12. Bethune-Cookman (917) |

MORE RESULTS ON REVERSE SIDE

Bearcat Invitational • Oct. 11-12, 2010

Traditions Golf Course • Hebron, Ky.

Par 72 • 7,103 yards • 54 Holes

Team Winner: Oakland 871 (289-289-293)

BSU Finish: 3 of 15, 874 (291-290-293)

3. Eric Steger (69-73-72=214)
- 12t. Tyler Merkel (78-71-70=219)
- 34t. T.J. Carpenter (74-74-76=224)
- 34t. Tony Lazzara (77-72-75=224)
- 74t. Alex Stinson (71-85-79=235)

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| 1. Oakland (871) | 9. Morehead (888) |
| 2. Northern Illinois (873) | 10. Eastern Kentucky (891) |
| 3. Ball State (874) | 11. Cleveland State (892) |
| 4. Marshall (877) | 12. Dayton (898) |
| 5. Northern Ky. (879) | Belmont (898) |
| 6. Bowling Green (882) | 14. Western Ky. (912) |
| 7. Cincinnati (885) | 15. Ohio (916) |
| 8. Austin Peay (886) | |

Big Red Shootout • Feb. 5

Grey Oaks Country Club • Fort Myers, Fla

Match Play vs. Indiana

36 holes

AM Matches

Chase Wright (IU) 4 and 2 over Tyler Merkel (BSU)
Eric Steger (BSU) AS with David Mills (IU)
Brant Peaper (IU) 4 and 2 over Tony Lazzara (BSU)
Corey Ziedonis (IU) 6 and 4 over T.J. Carpenter (BSU)
Alex Stinson (BSU) AS with Hugo Menendez (IU)
Kyle Perry (IU) 2 and 1 over Joe Gasser (BSU)

PM Matches

Chase Wright (IU) 5 and 3 over Eric Steger (BSU)
Hugo Menendez (IU) 5 and 4 over Joe Gasser (BSU)
Kyle Perry (IU) 4 and 3 over Alex Stinson (BSU)
Tony Lazzara (BSU) 3 and 1 over Corey Ziedonis (IU)
David Mills (IU) 3 and 2 over Tyler Merkel (BSU)
T.J. Carpenter (BSU) AS with Brant Peaper (IU)

The Match Play at TPC of Tampa • Feb. 11-12

TPC of Tampa Bay • Tampa, Fla

Match Play (4 Matches)

Ball State vs. South Florida (W. 3.5 to 1.5)

Eric Steger (BSU) 2 and 1 over Devin Hernandez
Tyler Merkel (BSU) 4 and 3 over Rick Kittelstad
TJ Carpenter (BSU) AS with Bodi Karsono
Tony Lazzara (BSU) 3 and 2 over Aaron Fitzpatrick
Devin Patel 3 and 2 over Joe Gasser (BSU)

Ball State vs. St. John's (W. 2.5 to 2.5 - won tiebreaker)

Eric Steger (BSU) 6 and 5 over Evan Beirne
Tyler Merkel (BSU) AS with Mark Costanza
TJ Carpenter (BSU) AS with Ryan McCormick
Pat Wilson 3 and 1 over Tony Lazzara (BSU)
Joe Gasser (BSU) AS with Peter Ballo

Ball State vs. Xavier (W. 4 to 1)

Sebastian Maclean 3 and 2 over Eric Steger (BSU)
Tyler Merkel (BSU) 2 and 1 over Alan Glynn
TJ Carpenter (BSU) 5 and 4 over Peter O'Neill
Tony Lazzara (BSU) 4 and 3 over Chris Burger
Joe Gasser (BSU) 5 and 4 over Aaron Siekmann

Ball State vs. Kennesaw (L. 3 to 2)

Eric Steger (BSU) AS with Matt Nagy
Tyler Merkel (BSU) AS with Peder Hermansson
Chad Wilson 4 and 3 over TJ Carpenter (BSU)
Ben Greene 5 and 4 over Tony Lazzara (BSU)
Joe Gasser (BSU) 4 and 3 over Jonathan Klotz

Individual Events (Not Team Events)

Dayton Flyer Invitational

- 18t. Brodie Williams (75-76=151) *
- 22t. Joe Gasser (74-78=152) *
- 38t. Anthony Novak (80-76=156) *
- 58t. Connor O'Neal (79-81=160) *

Individual Events (Not Team Events)

SIU-Edwardsville Double Tree Intercollegiate

- 6t. Joe Gasser (77-74-74=225) *
- 14t. Connor O'Neal (77-77-78=232) *
- 21t. Brodie Williams (81-74-80=235) *
- 31t. Alex Stinson (75-75-89=239) *

Dual Match Play at Rio Pinar CC • March 10

Rio Pinar Country Club • Orlando, Fla.

Match Play vs. Bowling Green

Lost 3-2

Drew Preston (BG) def. Eric Steger (BSU) 3 and 2
Wes Gates (BG) def. Tyler Merkel (BSU) 5 and 4
TJ Carpenter (BSU) halved Parker Hewitt (BG)
Tony Lazzara (BSU) halved Chris Melvin (BG)
Joe Gasser (BSU) def. Spencer Berke 8 and 6

Rio Pinar Invitational • March 14-15

Rio Pinar Country Club • Orlando, Fla.

Par 72 • 7,001 yards • 54 Holes

Team Winner: UCF 841 (275-282-284)

BSU Finish: 10t. of 18, 891 (292-301-298)

- 10t. Eric Steger (71-72-71=214)
- 44t. Tyler Merkel (72-76-76=224)
- 60t. T.J. Carpenter (76-76-75=227)
- 68t. Joe Gasser (73-77-78=228)
- 88t. Tony Lazzara (76-83-76=235)

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| 1. UCF (841) | 10. Ball State (891) |
| 2. Liberty (846) | Florida Atlantic (891) |
| 3. N.C. State (861) | 12. Seton Hall (892) |
| 4. Wichita State (872) | 13. Akron (894) |
| 5. Florida Gulf Coast (873) | 14. Rhode Island (898) |
| 6. Campbell (877) | Marquette (898) |
| 7. Winthrop (882) | 16. George Mason (909) |
| 8. Toledo (884) | 17. Houston Baptist (913) |
| 9. Miami University (890) | 18. Northern Illinois (917) |

COG Mizzou Intercollegiate • April 4-5

The Club at Old Hawthorne • Columbia, Mo.

Par 72 • 7,221 yards • 54 Holes

Team Winner: Missouri 900 (301-299-300)

BSU Finish: 5t. of 16, 931 (309-324-298)

3. Alex Stinson (75-74-73=222)
- 23t. Joe Gasser (77-82-75=234)
- 30t. Eric Steger (77-82-76=235)
- 58t. Tyler Merkel (80-86-74=240)
- 80t. T.J. Carpenter (82-88-85=255)

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| 1. Missouri (900) | 10. Oral Roberts (938) |
| 2. Eastern Michigan (922) | 11. Northern Ill. (940) |
| 3. Nebraska (923) | 12. IUPUI (942) |
| Xavier (923) | 13. Belmont (952) |
| 5. Ball State (931) | 14. Toledo (955) |
| DePaul (931) | 15. S. Dakota St. (983) |
| UALR (931) | 16. Creighton (986) |
| 8. Northern Iowa (933) | |
| Cincinnati (933) | |

adidas Hoosier Invitational • April 9-10

Indiana University Golf Course • Bloomington, Ind.

Par 72 • 6,891 yards • 54 Holes

Team Winner: Indiana 852 (279-283-290)

BSU Finish: 7th of 15, 876 (291-294-291)

1. Tyler Merkel (71-68-70=209)
- 27t. Eric Steger (73-76-72=221)
- 29t. Joe Gasser (73-75-74=222)
- 48t. Tony Lazzara (75-75-76=226)
- 53t. Alex Stinson (74-78-75=227)

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| 1. Indiana (852) | 9. George Washington (882) |
| 2. Cleveland State (867) | 10. Butler (883) |
| 3. Evansville (870) | 11. Marquette (893) |
| 4. IUPUI (871) | 12. Youngstown St. (900) |
| 5. Indiana (B) (873) | 13. Wright State (902) |
| 6. Oakland (875) | 14. IPFW (904) |
| 7. Ball State (876) | 15. Detroit Mercy (912) |
| 8. Iowa State (877) | |

Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational • April 16-17

Delaware Country Club • Muncie, Ind.

Par 72 • 6,891 yards • 54 Holes

Team Winner: Ball State 1104 (354-372-378)

BSU Finish: 1st of 15, 1104 (354-372-378)

1. Eric Steger (67-72-75=214)
2. Tyler Merkel (69-73-73=215)
- 10t. Alex Stinson (71-73-76=220)
- 20t. Joe Gasser (72-78-76=226)
- 38t. Tony Lazzara (76-76-78=230)
- 50t. Brodie Williams (75-78-81=234)
- 8t. TJ Carpenter (75-70-74=219) *
- 20t. Zac Treash (75-78-73=228) *
- 26t. Wes Phelps (68-81-78=227) *
- 54t. Connor O'Neal (73-78-84=235) *
- 61t. Anthony Novak (81-79-77=237) *

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| 1. Ball State (1104) | 9. SIU Edwardsville (1147) |
| 2. Bowling Green (1113) | 10. Evansville (1153) |
| 3. Northern Illinois (1120) | 11. Eastern Ky. (1157) |
| 4. Marshall (1123) | 12. Dayton (1158) |
| 5. Wright State (1135) | 13. Ohio (1162) |
| 6. Austin Peay (1143) | 14. Butler (1166) |
| 7. Cleveland St. (1144) | 15. Valparaiso (1179) |
| Ball State (B) (1144) | |

Robert Kepler Intercollegiate • April 23-24

Scarlet Course-The Ohio State Univ. • Columbus, Ohio

Par 72 • 7,451 yards • 54 Holes

Team Winner: Illinois 857 (294-283-280)

Kent State 857 (291-286-280)

BSU Finish: 6th of 11, 891 (302-297-292)

- 20t. Eric Steger (76-77-68=221)
- 23t. Tyler Merkel (73-73-76=222)
- 33t. Joe Gasser (78-73-74=225)
- 39t. Alex Stinson (80-74-74=228)
- 60t. T.J. Carpenter (75-82-84=241)

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| 1. Illinois (857) | 7. Dayton (893) |
| Kent State (857) | 8. Miami University (898) |
| 3. Ohio State (860) | 9. Eastern Mich. (907) |
| 4. Iowa (872) | 10. Wisconsin (916) |
| 5. Minnesota (885) | 11. Xavier (917) |
| 6. Ball State (891) | |

MAC Championships • April 29-May 1

TPC River's Bend • Maineville, Ohio

Par 72 • 7,180 yards • 72 Holes

Team Winner: Kent State 1151 (292-275-292-292)

BSU Finish: 2nd of 9, 1180 (297-295-296-292)

3. Eric Steger (69-71-75-74=289)
- 7t. Tyler Merkel (75-71-74-75=295)
- 11t. Joe Gasser (78-76-74-72=300)
- 19t. Alex Stinson (76-83-73-71=303)
35. Tony Lazzara (77-77-85-76=315)

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| 1. Kent State (1151) | 6. Northern Ill. (1216) |
| 2. Ball State (1180) | 7. Bowling Green (1221) |
| 3. Eastern Michigan (1198) | 8. Toledo (1229) |
| 4. Akron (1200) | 9. Ohio (1247) |
| 5. Miami University (1213) | |