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2009 Division III PING All-America Winners Announced

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – PING All-America selections for Division III were announced by the GCAA (Golf Coaches Association of America) on Monday, May 18. John Carroll junior **Blake Furgerson (Concord/St. Edward)**, Mount Union sophomore **Lucas Murray (Canton/Canton South)** and Otterbein senior **Heath Trabue (Columbus/Upper Arlington)** were tabbed third team.

All three placed among the top-10 at the OAC Tournament to earn All-OAC honors this season. Trabue led the Cardinals to the OAC Tournament title and the Conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Div. III Championships that were held May 13-16 at the PGF Golf Club in Port St. Lucie Florida. Otterbein placed 13th. Furgerson and Lucas were among five players who competed as individuals.

Division III PING All-America Teams

First Team

Rizal Amin, La Verne
Bennett Blakeman, Illinois Wesleyan
Matt Bova, Methodist
Chris DeJohn, Skidmore
Mack Duke, Huntingdon
Mitch Fedorka, La Verne
Brian Jennings, UT-Tyler
Andrew Kramer, La Verne
Tain Lee, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps
Olafur Loftsson, Oglethorpe
Jeff Nieman, Ohio Wesleyan
Jake Pleczkowski, Methodist
Josh Schrader, Methodist

Second Team

Ross Canavan, Redlands
Colin Chapman, Oglethorpe
Tom Cooper, Methodist
Brandon Ellis, UT-Tyler
Patrick Hanzel, Nebraska Wesleyan
Derek Holmes, Wisconsin-Stout
Nick Profancik, Maryville
Scott Pugh, Oglethorpe
Mike DeRuntz, Illinois Wesleyan

Third Team

Max Bonk, Pacific
Brandon Christo, Elmira
Blake Furgerson, John Carrol
Nate Jaeger, Nebraska Wesleyan
J.P. Kircher, Huntingdon
Masa Maruyama, SUNY-Farmingdale
Mitch Mercer, Susquehanna
Chris Morris, Centre
Lucas Murray, Mount Union
Pasquale Pio, Nichols
Jeff Santora, Salem State
Andy Schillig, Ohio Wesleyan
Joe Schoolmeesters, Saint John's
Heath Trabue, Otterbein
Mike Wolfe, Allegheny
Tyler Wollberg, Carthage