About the Program

- Luther has won nine conference championships.
- Collectively, 44 golfers have earned 68 all-conference honors.
- Six Luther golfers have been named conference MVP eight times.
- Collectively, 24 Iowa Conference all-academic team honors (3.5 GPA or higher) have been earned since the inception of the award in 1993.

Scott Fjelstul, Head Coach

- Twenty-eighth season as head coach
- Has led the Norse to three conference titles and three NCAA Division III National Tournament appearances
- Has coached the Norse to a top-two finish in the conference championships 13 of the past 21 years
- Named Iowa Conference Coach of the Year eight times
- Named the NCAA Division III District 5 Coach of the Year in 1996
- Has coached six conference MVPs, five All-Americans, and 27 GCAA Academic All-Americans

Program Snapshot

The Luther College golf program has a strong tradition of success and one of the best golf facilities in the Midwest. Luther’s home course is Oneota Golf and Country Club, a private club tucked away in the hills of Decorah along the Upper Iowa River. It is an 18-hole, par-72 course, with a distance of 6,500 yards from the championship tees. Luther and Oneota have an agreement allowing full access for the team, whether playing or using the driving range and practice greens. On campus, Luther has a driving range with six target flags and a 30-by-50-foot synthetic putting/chipping green with a sand bunker that is ideal for hitting balls and practice.

Luther plays a very competitive schedule in both the fall and spring seasons. The tournaments offer excellent competition on very good courses. The Regents Center features an indoor hitting area for winter practice, and the team also works out in the Legends Fitness Center. A spring break trip to Orlando, Fla., starts the spring season.

Andrew Peter, 2013 Division III PING Third Team All-American
Outstanding Athletics Facilities

Outdoor Facilities
- Carlson Stadium—5,000 seats; football field; eight-lane, 400-meter polyurethane-surface track with two directional approaches for pole vault and all jumping events; two shot put circles; discus/hammer cage; and multi-directional javelin-throwing areas
- Twelve tennis courts adjacent to Carlson Stadium
- Irrigated practice facilities and soccer-only stadium equipped with dugouts, stadium seating with a capacity of 500, perimeter fencing, and lighting for night matches
- Irrigated baseball and softball diamonds with seating capacity of 500
- 2.5-mile on-campus fitness trail allowing home cross country meets
- Chipping and putting green with adjacent driving range

Indoor Facilities
- Three full-sized basketball courts with seating capacity of 3,000; also used for volleyball and wrestling competitions
- 4,250-square-foot Paul Solberg Wrestling Complex
- New state-of-the-art, 25-yard, eight-lane pool with separate one-meter and three-meter diving well
- 200-meter, six-lane polyurethane-surface track, with easily accessible elevated walkway allowing for up to 400 spectators
- Six tennis courts
- Year-round training facility for baseball, softball, soccer, tennis, and football
- 10,000-square-foot Legends Fitness for Life Center featuring cardiovascular-conditioning machines, free weights, weight machines, climbing wall, computer lab, and social area

Over a Century of Athletic Excellence
- 232 IIAC championships won by Luther
- 162 men’s championships
- 70 women’s championships
- 110 NCAA Division III national tournament appearances
- 22 Men’s All-Sport Championships
- 8 Women’s All-Sport Championships
- 19 varsity sports—largest sponsorship in the IIAC
- 28 individual national champions
- 321 All-America Honors
- 38 NCAA Postgraduate Scholars
- 58 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
- 1,800 All-Academic honors earned since 1993 (3.5 GPA or higher on 4.0 scale)

Luther Quick Facts
- Four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the Lutheran church (ELCA)
- National affiliation: NCAA Division III
- Conference affiliation: Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Luther Quality
- Our retention rate is the highest in the Iowa Conference.
- 12:1 student/faculty ratio
- A Phi Beta Kappa chapter recognizes academic excellence. (Few colleges in the United States can claim this distinction.)

Luther Students
- Luther has 2,400 full-time undergraduate students from 40 states and 61 countries—the largest student body in the Iowa Conference.
- Luther is not a suitecase college—nearly all of our students live on campus and stay over the weekends, engaging in numerous campus activities.

Luther Education
- Luther delivers a liberal arts education, teaching critical-thinking and lifelong-learning skills.
- All Luther students participate in distinctive, hands-on learning: internships, research, study abroad, student teaching, or service learning.
- Luther graduates have excellent placement rates—about 98 percent of graduates are employed, enrolled in graduate school, or engaged in an internship or volunteer service within eight months of graduation.

Luther Financial Aid
- Ninety-eight percent of students receive financial assistance.

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