About the Program

- Luther has won two conference championships.
- Collectively, 29 athletes have earned 56 all-conference honors including three Iowa Conference MVPs.
- Luther has made two trips to the NCAA Division II and III national tournaments.

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- Fourth year as head coach
- Also serves as an assistant men’s basketball coach
- During his three seasons, the Norse have finished in the top four three times at the IIIAC Championships including a second place finish in 2012.

Women’s Program Snapshot

For more than two decades, the Luther golf program has built a tradition of excellence, annually finishing as one of the top contenders for the Iowa Conference championship.

The team plays both a fall and a spring season. The conference championship is in the fall, and the NCAA III national tournament comes at the conclusion of the spring schedule. Before the NCAA sponsored a national tournament, the Norse participated in the National Golf Coaches Association national tournament for 10 years.

Luther has perhaps the best playing and practice sites in the Iowa Conference and the Upper Midwest. On campus, the team has access to 40 acres of open field—ideal for hitting balls and practicing—plus a new 30-by-50-foot synthetic putting/chipping green with a sand bunker. Oneota Golf and Country Club, five miles from campus, is the home course for Luther's golf team. Tucked away in the hills of Decorah along the Upper Iowa River, Oneota is an 18-hole, par-72 course, with a distance of 6,500 yards from the championship tees, and a driving range with six target flags.

Luther has contracted with Oneota to allow team members to play for free; players also have access to the driving range, two practice greens, and a practice bunker.

- Two Luther golfers have been named All-Americans.
- Twenty-one Luther golfers have been named NGCA Academic All-Americans.
- Collectively, 32 Iowa Conference all-academic team honors (3.5 GPA or higher) have been earned since 1993.
- Luther’s home course is Oneota Golf and Country Club, an 18-hole, par-72 course.
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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