



# UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS GOLF COURSE

November 2022 Newsletter



## MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

**Mike Wallner**

Welcome to November. We had an up and down month of October, seeing snow and temps in the upper 70's 3 days later.

We are putting the employee of the month on hold until next spring and also the trivia question. I hope that you liked these new features to the newsletter. They will be back in April as well as a new feature on member of the month.

Season passes for 2023 are on sale now. Check the newsletter for more information.

This months former employee spotlight is Timothy Bridges. I hope you enjoy what he is doing now and what lies ahead for him.

We just finished another successful Toys for Tots scramble. We had a record 30 teams. Next year we are shooting for 36 teams and use both courses. It appeared everyone had a great time. Thank you to all that played or donated to the Toys for Tots.

I hope you all have a great month.

Go Illini

Mike Wallner

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## SEASON PASSES NOW ON SALE!

*36 HOLES OF CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF!*

*NEW PASSHOLDERS PLAY FREE THE REST OF 2022*

Season Pass Renewals will get the following if paid by 12/31/22:

Free locker for the Season

Free \$50 Gift Card for Single or Free \$100 Gift Card for Couples

<u>TYPES OF SEASON PASSES</u>	<u>BEFORE 12/31/22</u>	<u>AFTER 12/31/22</u>
Adult	\$995	\$1045
Adult Couple	\$1415	\$1515
Faculty/Staff	\$935	\$985
Faculty/Staff Couple	\$1335	\$1435
Senior (60+)	\$935	\$985
Senior Couple	\$1335	\$1435
College Student	\$640	\$690
College Student Couple	\$940	\$1040
Youth (17 & ↓)	\$400	\$400
Jr Illini (15 & ↓ range not included)		
	\$20	\$20
Additional Member	\$300	\$300

### **Season Pass Benefits:**

Unlimited Green Fees for 2022 & 2023 on both courses!

**One small or medium bucket of range balls included daily**

10% off merchandise & Enrollment in our 4% Cash Rewards Program

Discount on Tournaments & Events

Men's & Ladies Clubs/Groups/Leagues Available

8 Rounds at the following RGM Courses: *Cart Rental Required*

- Ironhorse Golf Club in Tuscola
- Eagle Creek Golf Club in Shelbyville
- Piper Glen Golf Club in Springfield

## **FALL/WINTER RATES ARE NOW IN EFFECT**

**18 HOLE WALKING-\$18**

**18 HOLE CART-\$12**

**9 HOLE WALKING-\$13**

**9 HOLE CART-\$9**



## Former Employee Spotlight- Timothy Bridges

Born and raised in Champaign, Illinois, the University of Illinois Golf Course has been a second home for me since I started playing golf at the age of 10 years old. I had some of the greatest to look up to and learn from like Jesse Ratliff, Jim and Joe Thompson, and most importantly my father, Tim Bridges Sr. I played golf all 4 years at Centennial High School and continued my schooling at the U of I. My relationship with the community of U of I began when I had the opportunity to work at the U of I Golf Course during high school and College. I started working as outside services and worked my way into becoming the assistant, under Mike Wallner after I graduated college. After completing the certification to become a PGA Apprentice, I continued growing relationships in the golf community at Champaign Country Club and as the Head Golf Coach for Central High School between.

After five years in the golf industry I decided to transition into my current career as a Registered Nurse at Carle Foundation Hospital. While at Carle Foundation Hospital I was introduced to travel nursing opportunities. Four out of the seven years as a nurse have been devoted to being a travel nurse which has allowed me to complete 14 contracts in 5 different states, and meet my beautiful wife, Laynee Bridges, who has also had the opportunity to travel with me. As an experienced nurse and ready for the next phase in life, I am currently on my last travel contract and hanging up the stethoscope for a while. My wife and I recently got married over the summer, purchased a home in Savoy, and we are looking forward to being closer to our friends and family as we start to build a family of our own.

As I transition yet again, into a new career and new chapter in my life, I wouldn't want to be anywhere else other than this amazing community and city I call home. I have appreciated the many people in the community that have molded me and helped me throughout the years. I would like to send a special thank you to Mike, Tony, and Tom for the continuous love and support they have shown me. The U of I Golf Community is the best! Go Illini!



# *U OF I GOLF COURSE* **BLACK FRIDAY SALE**

**20% OFF ALL CLOTHING AND SHOES**

**November 25-27**

**We will be closed  
on Thanksgiving  
Day to allow our  
employees to  
spend the day  
with family**





DID YOU  
KNOW?

Did you know that we have been supporting the Toys for Tots for 23 years. This event started as a 3 club tournament that we hosted over Thanksgiving weekend. Obviously, we often have cold weather around that time so we moved it up into October and changed formats to a scramble. This has been a great success. We have such a great group of members that always support this event either with a toy or cash donation. We certainly thank you all. For the last 10 + years the Tumble Inn Ladies Golf League have had a Christmas party but instead of gift for themselves they ALL bring toys for the toy drive. This is when this event exploded. The great thing about this event is that ALL toys go to local kids in the Champaign- Urbana area. We all certainly appreciate all the donations and we look forward to making this a bigger and better event next year. If you want to donate you can drop off toys until around Dec 10th .

## FALL SCRAMBLE RESULTS

FALL 27 HOLE SCRAMBLE RESULTS						
Championship						
		18 hole	9 Hole	Total	Payout	
JONH YAKLE JR./DAN GOEBEL		64	30	94	200	
GREG ALTHAUS/MATT ALTHAUS		64	31	95	137.5	
JASON HEID/BILL CLOUSE		65	30	95	137.5	
ZACK THORSON/BRADY NELSON		67	29	96	75	
KEN MYRACLE/CRAIG CHANEY		64	33	97		
BRIAN SUMILA/KEVIN TOWLE		65	32	97		
MIKE BAYLER/TUCKER BAYLER		64	34	98		
DAN POPE/RYAN BRADLEY		66	33	99		
TONY SCHAEFFER/TIM BRUMMETT		68	31	99		
DICK RODEFFER/DON THORNTON		67	34	101		
MARTIN WU/TOM STERNBURG		66	36	102		
Grant Pointer/John Demblon		67	35	102		
JOHN YAKLE/MIKE COX		68	34	102		
ORLANDO MARTINEZ/JEREMY RICHARDS		68	34	102		
JOHN LAKER/ROD KLEINER		68	35	103		
JOE HINES/JIM HOPPER		68	36	104		
First						
ANDY FACER/CG FACER		69	32	101	150	
BOBY HAHN/CLARK ADAMS		69	34	103	75	
MIKE PANNO/PAUL PANNO		70	33	103	75	
BOB BUSHNELL/MIKE ROREM		71	32	103	75	
MATT BECKER/TED RALPH		70	34	104		
SCOTT FAYHEE/RYAN DERRY		71	33	104		
GARY FARNEY/MARK WELBORN		71	34	105		
MIK MERRICK/MIKE JOHNSON		71	34	105		
JOHN CORNWELL/MATT MCCARTHY		71	35	106		
JOE BURTON/MARKUS WHITE		71	35	106		
BOBBY JEFFERS/JIMMY CARL		71	36	107		
ED NEELEY/JERRY ROBERTS		71	37	108		
DOUG BOYER/CARSON PETERSHEIM		70	39	109		
DAVE MARXMILLER/MARK DAVIS		71	38	109		

Second				
JORDAN PEARSON/ALEX ROTHERY	72	33	105	150
BRIAN POELKER/BOB WEST	72	34	106	75
RYAN MILLER/ADAM CRAWFORD	73	33	106	75
Nate Mc Cabe/TAD MC DANIEL	73	33	106	75
NUNN VANNARTHS/TBA	72	36	108	
KEVIN CRAMER/MIKE BOUDREAU	73	35	108	
GRANT AMES/ANDY AMES	72	37	109	
Riley Myers/Austin Barton	73	37	110	
Nick Odea/Joe Medbury	75	35	110	
MIKE WALLNER/BOB MC LELLAN	72	39	111	
RAY EPLEY/MILES EPLEY	73	38	111	
MIKE GATSCH/MIKE WITRUK	73	38	111	
Sam Billman/Ian Tanzyus	75	37	112	
JOSH WEEKS/ROB BENDLER	74	42	116	
Third				
ZACH HENDERSON/LARRY HENDERSON	76	34	110	150
CARTER AMES/HARRISON AMES	78	36	114	100
JOE CORNWELL/STEVE ROMINE	79	37	116	75
DAVID CAREY/BRIAN REID	78	39	117	25
MATT HUNTER/DREW KELLER	80	37	117	25
LANDON TOLLEY/TIM TOLLEY	83	39	122	
JOANNE BRUMMETT/JULIE SCHAEFFER	80	44	124	
TYLER SEBENS/CODY SEBENS	82	42	124	
JACK CARLSON/STEVE BRAY	84	40	124	
JARRETT COX/ETHAN RUHLIG	85	39	124	
ELI DONALDSON/ JOHNNY ROHDEN	87	40	127	
JEFF SEBENS/ROGER SEBENS	90	39	129	
TRAVIS SPENCER/MCKENZIE HEYEN	92	45	137	

# TOYS FOR TOTS RESULTS

Results				Score	Payout	per to
Champ						
Thorson	thorson	Ralph	Nelson	56	400	
Merrick	Merrick	Johnson	Gatsche	58	300	
Derry	Fayhee	Croy	white	58	200	
Paul	Epley	Krouse	Krouse	59		
R. Palmisano	Hartleb	Bain	Morris	59		
Hoss Jr	Janes	Heid	clouse	59		
Kreps	Kreps	Lewis	Sosacasm	60		
Schaeffer	Schaeffer	Brummett	Brummett	61		
Miezio	Castor	Woolsey	Ruggles	61		
first						
Reifsteck	Haile	Althaus	Thompson	62	300	
O'Dea	Purcell	Medbury	McCabe	62	200	
Marxmille	Marxmiller	Holleman	Miller	62	100	
Martinez	Gutierrez	Jeffers	Richards	63		
Ward	Ward	Boberg	Mcnamara	63		
Revell	Welbes	Hutchcraft	Mitchell	63		
N, Palmisano	Keck	Morris	Holbert	63		
Sanford	Sanford	bothell	Janczowski	64		
Tee	Huber	Remus	Remus	64		
second						
Martin	Lazuka	Jacobsen	Jacobsen	65	300	
Hahn	Adams	Bolton	Murphy	65	200	
Cramer	Cramer	Lewis	cochrane	65	100	
Boerma	Pearsall			65	Lost SC Playoff	
Hall	Capili	Capili	Kadonsky	67		
Walls	Osbourne	Neff	Baker	67		
Camphaus	Weaver	Brown	Jenkins	67		
Harbour	Lindsey	Stout	Mohr	68		
Watson	Heil	Dunlap	Tolley	68		
Baker	Lustig	Warnes	Ennis	69		
Hahn	Neeley	Roberts	bolton	69		
Nevitt	Woodcock	Taylor	Dinah	71		

**WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING UNWRAPPED GIFTS FOR  
LOCAL CHILDREN. DROP YOURS BY THE GOLF SHOP!**