2002-2003

Husson Golf



Corey Pion '02. Photo reprinted with permission of the *Bangor Daily News*

The Program

The golf program at Husson College has a proud tradition of excellence. At one point, the team won ten straight NAIA New England Championships and participated each of those years in the National NAIA Golf Tournament. Many of the Husson golfers have enjoyed outstanding careers along with All Conference, All New England, and All American honors. The past four years the Braves have won three Maine Intercollegiate Championships, four Conference Championships, and two New England Intercollegiate Golf Coaches Division III Championships. The team has also made four consecutive appearances at the NAIA National Tournament.

This year's team won eight fall tournaments. The year's regular season record was an outstanding 112 wins and 9 losses. The current NAIA National Poll has the Braves ranked 18th in the country.

The Schedule: 2002-2003

Friday	Sept. 8	@ University of Maine Presque Isle	10:00 a.m.
Sun. & Mon.	Sept. 10-11	@ Husson Tournament , PVCC	12/8
Thurs.	Sept. 14	@ Thomas, ME, Samoset CC	10:00 a.m.
S/M	Sept. 17-18	@ Bowdoin, ME, Brunswick CC	12/8
Fri.	Sept. 22	@ ME State, Riverside GC	10:00 a.m.
Sun.	Sept. 24	@ Colby, ME, Waterville CC	1:00 p.m.
Tues.	Sept. 26	@ St. Joseph's, ME, Pt. Sebago	12:00 noon
Sun.	Oct. 1	@ U. Southern Maine, Nonesuch	1:00 p.m.
Wed.	Oct. 4	@ UM Farmington, Belgrade GC	12:00 noon
Fri.	Oct. 6	@ Maine Maritime, Castine	12:00 noon
W/T	Oct. 12-13	MAC Championship, Natanis	11/11
S/T	Oct. 22-24	@ N. England, MA, Captains	8:00 a.m.
March Spring Golf Trip - Naples, Florida - March 3 - 14, Glen Eagles			
	April 27, 28	NAIA Regional Tournament - Cape Cod, MA	TBA
	May	NAIA National Tournament - Palm Coast, FL	TBA

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The Friendly Campus: Husson's 200-acre campus is situated on a wooded hillside that is only a short walk away from a shopping center and two miles from the business district of the city of Bangor, Maine (population 36,000). Most points in the city are accessible by public transportation from the campus, and Bangor is the home to the second largest public library in New England, and the oldest continuous community symphony orchestra in the country. The population of greater Bangor is 100,000.

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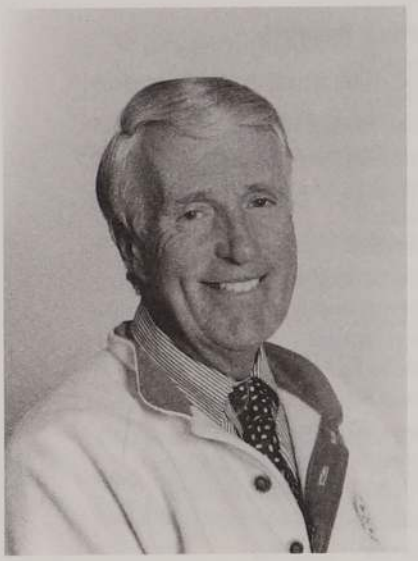
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M.S. in Nursing (Family & Community Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing)

**Concentration in Business Administration*

The Coaches



D. Bruce MacGregor

Coach D. Bruce MacGregor has guided the Husson Golf Team for eleven years and has compiled a regular season record of 611 wins and 144 losses and four ties at the College.

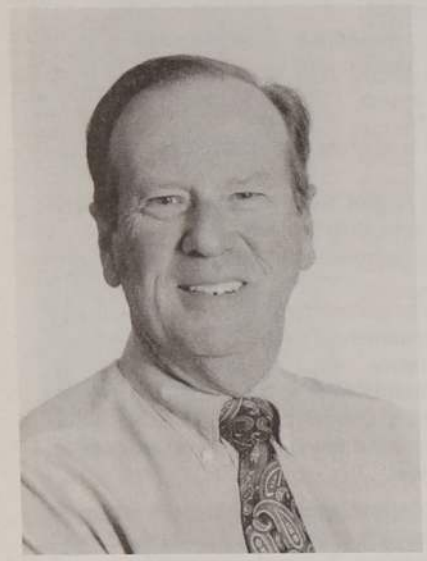
He has been named NAIA New England Conference Coach of the Year on six occasions and NAIA Region #10 Coach of the Year twice. The Husson Golf Team has participated in the NAIA National Golf Championships seven of the eleven years he has coached at the College and his teams have competed at the National Championship site five times.

Coach MacGregor is also a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics National Basketball Hall of Fame. He was also awarded the Male National Administrator of the Year Award by the NAIA. He has been inducted in the State of Maine Sports Hall of Fame and the Husson College Sports Hall of Fame. The College's Sports Hall of Fame has been dedicated the D. Bruce MacGregor Sports Hall of Fame.

Coach MacGregor and his wife Christine have three children and six grandchildren. They reside in the Bangor area.

COACH MACGREGOR'S GOLF RECORD

1979	14 - 0	NAIA Dist. 5 Champions (New England)
		Maine State Champions
1980	15 - 4	NAIA Dist. 5 Champions (New England)
		Maine State Champions
1994	18 - 16 - 2	NAIA Dist. 5 - 2nd place
1995	40 - 22	3rd NAIA Northeast Regional Tournament
1996	40 - 22	MAC Conference - 3rd place
1997	41 - 26	MAC Conference - 3rd place
1998	44 - 23	MAC Conference - 2nd place
1999	84 - 17 - 2	MAC Conference Champions
		Maine State Champions
		NAIA Region 10 Champions
		National Tournament
2000	111 - 1 - 0	MAC Conference Champions
		Maine State Champions
2001	102 - 9 - 0	MAC Conference Champions
		NAIA Region 10 Champions
		National Tournament
		New England Intercollegiate Golf Coaches Div. III Champions
2002	112 - 9 - 0	Sunshine Conference Champions
		Maine State Champions
		New England Intercollegiate Golf Coaches Div. III Champions
TOTAL	**611 - 144 - 4**	



Barry A. Hobart

Barry A. Hobart has been an integral part of the success that the Husson College Golf program has enjoyed. Coach is an alumni of the College. During his undergraduate days he was an outstanding golfer and led his teams to be recognized as New England's finest NAIA team. He was inducted into the Husson College Sports Hall of Fame in 1994.

Coach Hobart has been Club Champion at four different golf facilities. Most recently he won the Club Champion at Penobscot Valley County Club in 2001.

The Husson golf program has received Coach Hobart's golf expertise for four years. The players will quickly recognize Coach as the "swing doctor" on this team. Coach Hobart's golf knowledge, and his ability to teach it to others, has been a key in the team's success and championships.

Barry resides with his significant other, Jean, in Brewer.



Sunrise Tournament Champions at Natanis Golf Course

Captain



Name: **Corey Pion** Age: 21
Hometown: Vassalboro, ME
Class: Jr. Major: Bus. Admin. - Sports Mgmt.
Height: 5'9" Weight: 168
Nickname: "Pion"
GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR:
Academic: To do well in all of my classes and have my best academic year.
Athletic: To make the All-MAC Team and lead my team to a National Tournament for the second straight year.
CAREER ASPIRATIONS: To do well and succeed in whatever I end up doing.
INTERESTS: I love to play golf and baseball and am interested in being the grounds superintendent of a golf course someday, or work as an athletic director.
AWARDS/HONORS: Medalist New England Intercollegiate Golf Association Div. III, MAC All Conference Team (4 yrs.), Medalist of five tournaments this year, All New England (2 yrs.), Sunrise Conference player of the year.

COMMENTS FROM THE COACH: "Corey has been a key member and leader on this team for four years. The teams record of 409 wins and only 36 losses during this span of time is an indication of Corey's importance to Husson College Golf. Every coach should have a Corey Pion on their team at least once."

The Team



Name: **Corey Poulin** Age: 24
Hometown: Jackman, ME
Class: Jr. Major: Business and Technology
Height: 5'7" Weight: 145
Nickname: "Poulin"
GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR:
Academic: Graduate.
Athletic: Win Regionals and go to Nationals.
CAREER ASPIRATIONS: Enroll in the PGA Program.
INTERESTS: Golf club repair, guitar.
AWARDS/HONORS: Medalist in five tournaments this season.

COMMENTS FROM THE COACH: "Corey's first year impact on the Husson Golf program was immediate and sensational. Corey was a medalist in five of this years eight tournament wins. His focus and competitive nature are keys to his success. Corey has been a tremendous addition to our program and one I look forward to another year."



Name: **Joseph V. Finemore** Age: 21
Hometown: Sidney, ME
Class: Fr. Major: Bus. Admin. - Sports Mgmt.
Height: 6'2" Weight: 175
Nickname: "Finny"
GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR:
Academic: To maintain or improve on my 3.0 GPA.
Athletic: I would like to improve my golf game so that I can be a good leader on the team, and help us get to the National Tournament.
CAREER ASPIRATIONS: To play on the PGA, and if that falls through, then I would like to be a PGA teaching professional.
INTERESTS: Hunting, fishing, and STRANGEFOLK
AWARDS/HONORS: All Conference Team, Sid Farr Invitational, and shot 68 at Belgrade Golf Club.

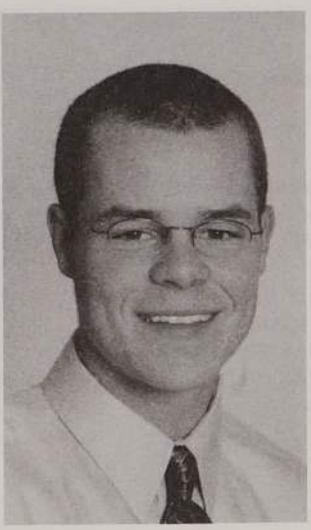
COMMENTS FROM THE COACH: "No one works harder in the off season to improve their game than Joey. His score of 68 at Belgrade was a statement about what his work ethic accomplished. Joey's concern of team first is all important in Husson College Golf."

The Team



Name: **Shane Ross** Age: 21
Hometown: Pittsfield, ME
Class: Jr. Major: Criminal Justice
Height: 5'9" Weight: 150
Nickname: none
GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR:
Academic: Achieve a 4.0 GPA
Athletic: Go to Nationals and win.
CAREER ASPIRATIONS: To become a Federal Agent.
INTERESTS: Golf, Martial Arts, and reading.
AWARDS/HONORS: Dean's List, All New England Division III Team.

COMMENTS FROM THE COACH: "Shane expects a great deal from himself both on and off the course. His continued improvement during the past two seasons resulted in strong finishes. His knowledge of the game is outstanding."



Name: **Ross McGee** Age: 19
Hometown: Fairfield, ME
Class: Fr. Major: Bus. Admin. - Sports Mgmt.
Height: 6'0" Weight: 150
Nickname: "Rosco"
GOAL FOR NEXT YEAR:
Academic: Maintain getting good grades and to make honor roll every semester.
Athletic: Have team win every tournament and to play well.
CAREER ASPIRATIONS: To become a PGA Pro or a head golf professional at a golf course.
INTERESTS: Basketball, warm weather, rap music, having fun.
AWARDS/HONORS: Rookie of the Year, All-Conference Team, All New England Team.

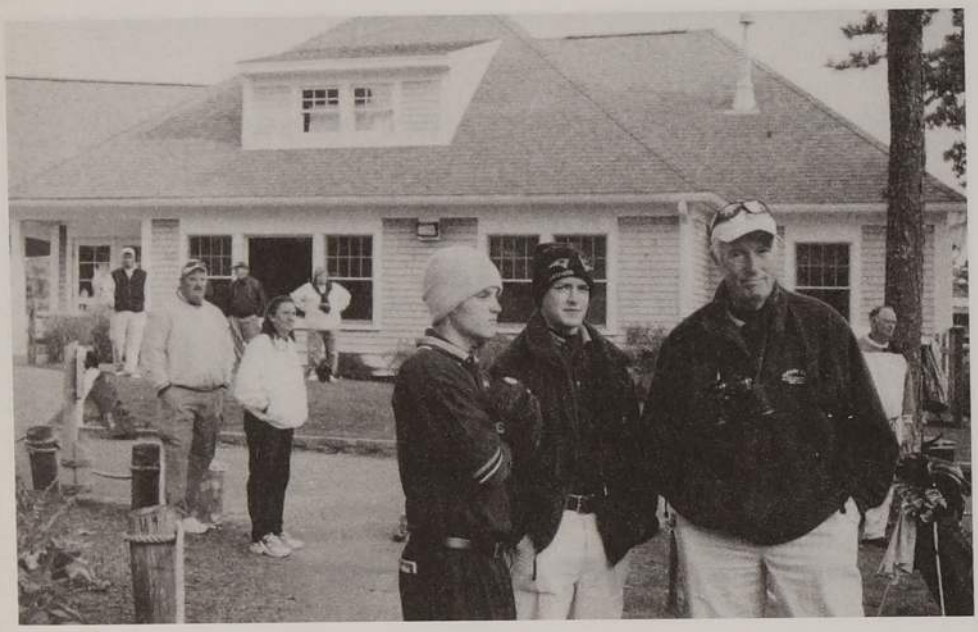
COMMENTS FROM THE COACH: "Ross entered our program this year with a great deal of talent. He was able to build on that talent to become a key member of our team. There is no limit to the things he will be able to accomplish in his next three years as a Brave."

The Team



Name: **Mark Holden** Age: 19
Hometown: Bridgton, ME
Class: Fr. Major: Bus. Admin. - Sports Mgmt.
Height: 6'1" Weight: 165
GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR:
Academic: Have a 3.5 GPA.
Athletic: Win nationals.
CAREER ASPIRATIONS: To own my own business down south.
INTERESTS: Basketball, hockey, and hunting.

COMMENTS FROM THE COACH: "Mark was able to fit in well with our team this year. Although Mark played in limited matches, his presence and concern for the team was noticed by all. With some work, Mark should be a regular player over the next three years."



Corey Pion and Corey Poulin getting ready with Coach MacGregor before their start of the New England Division III Championship at the Captains Golf Facility on Cape Cod, Mass.

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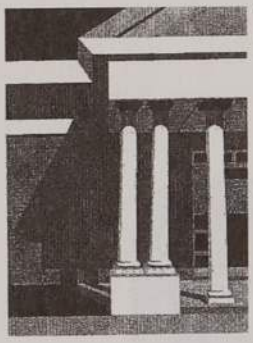
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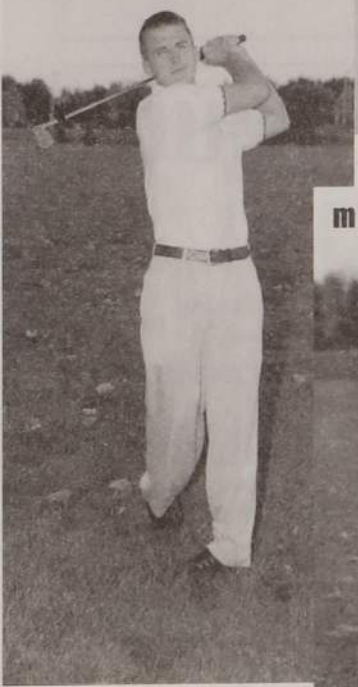
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2001 New England Intercollegiate Golf Coaches Division III Champions, Husson College.

Husson golfers prefer team accomplishments

Individual accolades mean less to talented Braves

BY DON PERRYMAN
OF THE NEWS STAFF

College report

Husson College's Bruce MacGregor was named this year's Sunrise Conference golf coach of the year. Ask him and he'll acknowledge that. But then he'll quickly tell you he had nothing to do with it.

"We've had very talented young men and very good people," MacGregor said of his golfers.

The talent is evident when their record is considered. In the last three years, the Braves have won 325 head-to-head matches. This season they were 112-9.

Team captain Corey Pion, in four years with the Braves, has won 400 head-to-head matches.

But what pleases the golfers most is their record as a team.

They recently won the New England Division III championship for the second year in a row. Not only were they the top Division III school but they placed fifth overall behind four Division I schools.



BANGOR DAILY NEWS FILE PHOTO

Husson College's Corey Poulin, a junior from Jackman, was one of several Braves who enjoyed another fine season.

"It's remarkable," Husson golfer Joe Finemore said. "I came here as a freshman and we were good. We had a lot of success as a team. Last year was just phenomenal. We've been fortunate to get great players. We're all good players. We all could be the number one on the team."

A look at the numbers seems

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to bear Finemore out. Vassalboro's Pion, the team's only senior, was medalist at this year's Sunrise tournament at Natanis Golf Course in Vassalboro and at the Terrier Invitational hosted by Thomas College at The Samoset Resort in Rockport.

Corey Poulin, a junior from Jackman, was medalist at various tournaments five times during the course of the year and like Pion played his way onto the Sunrise Conference all-star team.

Freshman Ross McGee of Fairfield earned All-New England honors as well as all-conference and was the Sunrise Conference rookie of the year.

Junior Shane Ross of Pittsfield tied for medalist at the Maine Maritime Tournament and Finemore joined Ross on the All-New England Division III team.

MacGregor, who began a second stint coaching the team in 1994, also points out that last year's Husson team was the first team from NAIA Region X to be ranked, when the Braves showed up in the poll at No. 20.

Additionally, last year's team had an accumulative grade point average of 3.6.

"These are all Maine kids that are getting ranked nationally. Consider the disadvantages of living in the Northeast in this sport we play. It's been a very rewarding experience. It's like watching an artist perform because they're very skilled and very competitive," MacGregor said.

But perhaps their best accolades came from their opponents.

"Last year at the nationals, people saw how our team was. We're all about team," Finemore said.

Players from other teams approached Husson team members and complimented them on the way they handled themselves.

"A lot of them would say they wished they were like us," Finemore said. "They would tell us how their number one, two, three players were all about just winning individually."

And whether he wants to accept it, MacGregor receives the credit from his players.

"Coach brings that out of us very well. He stresses the importance of the team. It's especially important for young kids to see it's not about the glory It's about the friendships that come out of it," Finemore said.

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>
> *Husson's Bruce MacGregor*

Husson golfers ranked 18th in nation by NAIA

The Husson College golf team has received a ranking of 18th by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, the highest ranking ever for any team from the Northeast Region, according to the school.

Coach Bruce MacGregor's Braves of Bangor completed their season with a head-to-head record of 112-9 and won eight of 12 tourneys with two second places.

The team went on to win the Maine Intercollegiate Championship with a tourney record score of 287, their fourth straight conference championship, and second straight New England Intercollegiate Championship.

Leading the Braves were Corey Pion of Vassalboro, Corey Poulin of Jackman, Joe Finemore of Sidney, Shane Ross of Pittsfield, Ross McGee of Fairfield, and Mark Holden of Bridgton.

2002-2003 HUSSON GOLF TEAM



Left to right back row: Coach D. Bruce MacGregor, Mark Holden, and Coach Barry Hobart
Left to right front row: Ross McGee, Shane Ross, Corey Pion, Corey Poulin, and Joe Finemore

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