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GOLDEN EAGLES ADVANCE TO NCAA GOLF SUPER REGIONALS

CHARLESTON – The University of Charleston is one of eighty teams and 50 individuals have been selected to participate in the 2008 NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championships super regionals.

UC is among the five West Virginia Conference teams and three individuals are part of the field at the Northeast/East Super Regional at the St. Anne's Golf Club in Middletown, Delaware. #2 seed West Liberty State is the highest ranked West Virginia Conference squad in the tournament. The Toppers are joined by Ohio Valley, University of Charleston, defending regional champion Fairmont State, and Concord.

"They've worked very hard this year," said UC men's golf head coach Will Johnson. "They got better every week. We're so young. We were playing a lot of freshmen and sophomores. Alex Carrigan was a freshman this season and he gave us a big boost."

UC seniors Korey Pettit and Stephen Maynard were first team and second team All-WVIAC selections respectively. Carrigan was an All-WVIAC Honorable Mention pick.

The super regionals will be conducted May 5-7. The sites and teams selected to participate are listed below. Conference automatic qualifiers are indicated in brackets next to the institution's name. The five super regional tournaments encompass the current ten regions.

The top team from each region within the super regional and the top individual not with a team from each super regional (regardless of region) will advance to the finals May 14-17 at the Division II Spring National Championships Festival in Houston, Texas. The finals will be hosted by Rice University and the Harris County-Houston Sports Authority. Ten additional teams will earn berths to the finals. These teams will be determined based on the previous three-year average of top-10 finishes of a super regional at the finals. For the 2008 championships, the additional super regional allotments are as follows: Atlantic/Southeast – Three; Great Lakes/Central – One; South/South Central – Three and West/Northwest - Three

NORTHEAST/EAST SUPER REGIONAL

St. Anne's Golf Club; Middletown, Delaware; hosted by Wilmington University.

Northeast Region: 1. Adelphi; 2. Bryant; 3. Post; 4. Pace; 5. St. Thomas Aquinas; 6. Massachusetts-Lowell; 7. Wilmington (Delaware) and 8. Bentley.

East Region: 1. Indiana (Pennsylvania); 2. West Liberty State; 3. Ohio Valley; 4. Clarion; 5. Millersville; 6. Fairmont State; 7. **University of Charleston** and 8. Concord