



Inaugural Bill McKenna Memorial Golf Classic
Norman K. Probstein Golf Course at Forest Park
St. Louis, Missouri
April 26, 2008

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Golf Tournament Raises \$6,700 for the McKenna Scholarship Fund

Team of Cavallini, Alles, Meyer and Webb shoot 59 to win inaugural event benefiting the Bill McKenna Memorial Scholarship Foundation

St. Louis, MO – The inaugural Bill McKenna Memorial Golf Classic was held Saturday, April 26 at the Norman K. Probstein Golf Course in Forest Park. The event raised more than \$6,700 for the Bill McKenna Memorial Scholarship Foundation, which provides college scholarships to students who officiate hockey for the Missouri Ice Hockey Officials Association (MIHOA).

The team of Gino Cavallini, Craig Alles, Chris Meyer and Brad Webb shot an 11-under 59 to take home first place honors in the four-player scramble format event. These golfers will be recognized on a plaque that will be displayed year-round at the Kirkwood Ice Arena. There was a four-way tie for second place at 60 (-10) including the team of Andy Barbarotta, Bob Collett, Dennis Martin and Mike Will representing the Kirkwood Senior Men's Hockey Club, a MIHOA team of Jason Giovando, Andrew Hemmer, Todd Turner and Nick Chambers, the St. Louis Amateur Hockey Hall of Fame team of Scott Rupp, John Ferrara, Joe Amlong and Larry Bumb, and the team of Jack Behan, Jim Jost, Frank Runco and Mary Yancis who represented the St. Louis Jr. Blues. There were also several special-event contest winners including John Bosch and Gary Ruder (closest-to-the-pin), Jon Clark (putting contest) and Nick Chambers (longest drive).



Champions of the inaugural Bill McKenna Memorial Golf Classic (from left) Chris Meyer, Gino Cavallini, Brad Webb and Craig Alles.

The inaugural event was organized by a group of St. Louis-area ice hockey officials as a way to raise awareness of and funding for the Bill McKenna Memorial Scholarship Foundation. The foundation was formed in 1997 shortly after the death of one of the inaugural inductees of the St. Louis Amateur Hockey Hall of Fame, Bill McKenna. In addition to being a long-time ice hockey official, McKenna was a founding member of the Kirkwood Youth Hockey Association in 1968. He also served as the official scorekeeper for the St. Louis Blues for many years; Bill's son, Terry McKenna, currently holds this post. Over the years, the Missouri Ice Hockey Officials Association has been a principal donor to the foundation. Through continuing fund raising efforts and contributions from individuals and organizations, McKenna's contribution to St. Louis hockey – both on and off-ice – is honored through the academic assistance this fund offers to Missouri students.

CJ Thomas Company, Inc., which was represented at the event by Tim Griffin, was the official sponsor of the event. Lunch—provided to all players after the tournament—was sponsored by Laine Educational Enterprises (Phil Lovecchio), SBH Special Markets Group (Bob Howenstein) and the National Hockey League Officials Association. Many other businesses, organizations and individuals participated as beverage cart sponsors, hole sponsors and other donors. To view a complete list of sponsors and donors, [click here](#).

A silent auction was also held after the tournament, which alone raised more than \$1,800. Planning is already underway for next year's tournament, which will again be held in late April or early May. For more information on the Bill McKenna Memorial Scholarship Foundation, go to the Missouri Ice Hockey Officials Association's website at www.mihoa.org.

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St. Louis, MO – Results of the 2008 Bill McKenna Memorial Golf Classic. Norman K. Probst Golf Course at Forest Park (Dogwood/Redbud). April 26, 2008. Men: Yellow Tees – 5,481 yards, par 70. Ladies: Silver Tees – 4,431 yards, par 70. Format: 4-player Scramble.

Weather: Low 60's, Sunny & Breezy

Place	Team	Score	To Par
1	Gino Cavallini, Craig Alles, Chris Meyer, Brad Webb	59	-11
T2	Andy Barbarotta, Bob Collett, Dennis Martin, Mike Will (Kirkwood Senior Men's Hockey Club)	60	-10
T2	Nick Chambers, Jason Giovando, Andrew Hemmer, Todd Turner (MIHOA)	60	-10
T2	Joe Amlong, Larry Bumb, John Ferrara, Scott Rupp (St. Louis Amateur Hockey Hall of Fame)	60	-10
T2	Jack Behan, Jim Jost, Frank Runco, Marty Yanics (St. Louis Jr. Blues)	60	-10
T6	Terry Farrar, Wayne Kidd, Greg Royer, Todd Tiemann (MIHOA)	61	-9
T6	Jeff King, Owen Miller, Brian Null, Scott Null (MIHOA)	61	-9
T8	Jerry Bunton, Sean Leary, Matt Neuwirth, Greg Paslawski	62	-8
T8	John Bosch, Mike Chollet, Mike Scheetz, Mike Wehking (SLU Hockey)	62	-8
T8	Brett Balber, John Ferguson, Andy Hudson, Chris Wilson (MIHOA)	62	-8
T8	Bob Beall, Dave Behnen, Randy Deelo, Tom Newman (St. Louis Rockets)	62	-8
T12	Eric Fritsche, Elliott Fritsche, Eric Hoffman, Chris Molitor (MIHOA)	64	-6
T12	John Arbeiter, Greg Bowdern, Greg Rhoades, Ron Rhoades	64	-6
T12	Bill Brown, Jim Brown, Tyler Brown, Matt Johnson (St. Peters Spirit)	64	-6
T12	Mark Leslie, Steve Leslie, Chris Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan (MIHOA)	64	-6
T16	Greg Fucoloro, Steve Fucoloro, Steve Hasenfratz, Don McDaniel (St. Louis Eagles)	65	-5
T16	Tim Griffin, Craig Harrison, Bob Howenstein, Derek Winters (MIHOA)	65	-5
T18	Bob Bruns, Ray Done, Rick McCoy, Dave Welch (SLU Hockey)	66	-4
T18	Lindsay Larsen, Bob Null, Greg Pritchett, Bryan Pritchett (MIHOA)	66	-4
T18	John Fitzgerald, Jason Lang, Craig Medley, Jeff Purkey (MIHOA)	66	-4
T18	Mark Abney, Scott Bokal, Derek Schaub, Don Moorhouse (MIHOA)	66	-4
T22	Jon Clark, Jerry Collins, John Duff, Brent Underwood (Webster Groves School District)	67	-3
T22	Rich Corey, Bob Mitchusson, John Oliver, Marvin Peterson (Kirkwood Senior Men's Hockey Club)	67	-3
T22	Dan Cross, Brian Good, Steve Hackworth, Cory Kooman (MIHOA)	67	-3
T25	Jim Gallgin, Mark Hamlin, Stan Elrod (MIHOA)	68	-2
T25	David Jolley, Drew Jolley, Mark McLean, Jack Wakefels (Whitfield Warriors)	68	-2
T25	Curt Babcock, Don Becker, Dan Becker, Bill Weltscheff	68	-2
28	Mark Gamache, Steve Spiros, Greg Urhahn (Hockey North America-Voyagers)	72	2
T29	Don Arias, Shaun Morgan, Jeff Richmann, Jon Wells (MIHOA)	75	5
T29	Brian Fischer, Dave Henderson, Matt Spaeth, Rich Spaeth (MIHOA)	75	5

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