



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



Keith Courter

Class of 1996

Golf

Keith Courter was a three-time All-NCAC selection in golf in '93, '94 and '96. As a freshman, he was a first-team All-NCAC honoree and helped Ohio Wesleyan win the conference championship, then finished in a 34th-place tie at the NCAA Division III tournament, helping OWU finish second in the team standings. He repeated as a first-team All-NCAC selection as a sophomore. He had the Bishops' lowest average during his junior and senior seasons with respective figures of 78.33 and 77.56, and as a senior finished ninth in the NCAC tournament and tied for 29th at the NCAA Division III tournament.

Paul Palmer, Class of 1996 commented, "Keith was a great teammate and friend. He also had enviable golf skills! I am very happy for him that he is receiving this well-deserved honor."

Chris Rittberger '96 added, "Keith and I spent four years as teammates. We saw some great times, and some not so great times for OWU golf. Through the good and the bad, Keith was a great teammate and a great friend to have during my years at OWU. I'm lucky to have been able to play alongside him. I always knew I could count on Keith to be there when we needed him and he'd be walking tall and carrying a big stick - which is a lot easier to do when you're 6'9" and have a 46" putter...Congratulations Keith!"

Dick Gordin, former OWU golf coach and athletic director submits the following, "Keith was the best player of the Class of 1996. He was the only freshman on the OWU team, which was runner-up in the 1993 NCAA Championship. He was the #1 player on OWU teams from 1994-96 and was a three time all-NCAC selection. He won several tournaments individually, including the 1993 Gordin Classic, playing against the top players in the all of Division III. In addition to being a fine golfer, Keith was an excellent student and a fine young man."