Welcome Back

We are excited to announce the reopening of the course in March. The course is expecting to have a fun, successful, and long season. Come up to the Pro Shop to get your membership today!

Join Now

The first assistant Loren Jeglum will be offering one complimentary golf lesson to all individuals that purchase a 2017

A Word From Our Pro

Welcome to 2017 and the UI Golf Course's first monthly newsletter. It is our intent to keep our patrons better informed as to the latest events, opportunities, and conditions regarding the golf course and our affiliates. The grounds crew will keep you apprised of course conditions, project status, and pertinent maintenance schedules that will affect play; our pro shop staff will keep you abreast of our latest merchandise purchases and sales to stretch your hard earned dollars out a little more; and the teaching staff will provide dates for clinics, junior camps, playing tips and demo opportunities and for those looking to improve their games. When appropriate, we will provide news regarding the Golf Teams and the unique PGA Golf Management Program housed at the UI that may be of interest to our readers.
So let me start by addressing your questions and concerns regarding the new building perched above number three green. This building is the new Athletics Golf Performance Studio designed to enhance our students’ biomechanics during the offseason giving them a competitive advantage during the championship season.

The building was both inspired and funded in large part by Jesse Hall and his wife, Kathleen - both alumni of the University of Idaho. Other contributors were those actually involved in the construction of the building including Germer Construction, Mack Construction, and Gropp Electric.

On Nov. 10, 2016, we had the official open house for the new studio and attending VIPS included both President Staben and AD Rob Spear. Both Golf coaches Lisa Johnson and David Nuhn offered their gratitude to the Hall’s on behalf of their players, all of who were present. About 100 people attended the festivities.

Moving forward additional technologies will be added to the building to enhance player performance and Facilities will continue to work on the aesthetics from the perspective of both Nez Perce Dr. and the players’ view from the golf course. The plan to swop the driving range for hole one has been put on hold, as options for the golf course’s strategic alignment within the University are being considered. So, for the time being, holes 1, 2, and 3 will remain the same. Moving forward we will alert you any changes in the status of the proposed driving range project.

I would just like to remind you, even if the thermometer seems to deny the inevitable, Spring
is right around the corner! So hopefully you can put away the skis and snowboards and dust off those golf clubs.

See you soon,

Doug Tyler, PGA
Director of Golf

Pro Shop

In addition to our supply in the Pro Shop, the course will now be carrying warm and cold Columbia gear, with University and course logos.

Teaching/Quick Tips

Maintain your feel in the winter months

- Grab a tennis ball or racquetball
- Toss the ball in the air and catch it with the opposite hand.
- If you have kids, play catch with them in the living room.
- When tossing the ball, toss with both hands not just your dominate hand.
- The outcome of this is to help maintain your feel and touch when you get back out onto the golf course.

Increase forearm strength
Forearm strength often gets overlooked as a key muscle group that helps golfers succeed. For example, if you try and hit out of the deep rough or sand but are having trouble keeping the club face square at impact then there is a chance that your forearm strength is too weak.

To improve on your forearm strength this winter would be to clean out all your old papers you don’t have any use for. Interesting right. You kill two birds with one stone. While cleaning out your desk or closet take each individual sheet of paper and crumple it into a ball then throw it in the garbage. This simple task will strengthen the muscles in the forearm because as your fingers pull the sheet of paper together they use the muscles in your forearm. You will see a noticeable difference in your control out of the rough and sand once the golfing season comes around.