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LONGABERGER GOLF CLUB HOSTS MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP For First Time, Men's Teams from Nine Universities Compete at Award-Winning Course

WHAT: Longaberger Golf Club Hosts Mid-American Conference Men's Championship

WHEN: 72 holes to be played Friday, May 2, through Sunday, May 4, starting at 8 a.m. each day (36 holes Friday, 18 Saturday, 18 Sunday). Practice round Thursday, May 1.

**WHERE: Longaberger Golf Club
One Long Drive, Nashport, Ohio**

NASHPORT, Ohio – The college golf world will have its eyes on Longaberger Golf Club this weekend, when it hosts for the first time the 2008 Mid-American Conference Men's Golf Championship. Nine universities that comprise the MAC will participate in the championship, bringing 45 golfers – five from each school – to play 72 holes from Friday, May 2, through Sunday, May 4. Last year, Longaberger hosted the MAC Women's Championship, also a first. The positive experience has led to the MAC and Longaberger building a longer-term relationship that will have both the men and women returning in future years.

“The championships are an excellent opportunity to showcase Longaberger Golf Club and our region,” said Danny Ackerman, director of golf at Longaberger Golf Club. “The MAC was drawn to us because we offer an extremely high-quality and challenging course with tremendous amenities. We're proud to be their host.”

Participating schools include Ball State University, Bowling Green University, Eastern Michigan University, Kent State University, Miami University, Northern Illinois University, Ohio University, University of Akron and University of Toledo.

Longaberger Golf Club has been named one of 16 five-star public courses by *Golf Digest's* Best Places to Play 2004-2005 and ranked 47th on *Golf Magazine's* “Top 100 You Can Play” in 2006-2007. It is located at State Routes 16 and 146, about five miles east of Newark, Ohio. For more information during the tournament, contact Danny Ackerman at (740) 763-1112.

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