

Beverly, Mass. – As Endicott College is the midst of looking for a new Director of Athletics, ECI co-tournament chairmen Marc Zirolli and John Dailey thought this would be a good time to start “giving back.”

The success of this tournament has become infectious to the tournament field of 16 and is certainly something that is penciled-in on the calendar each year. The new “High Five” program looks something like this:

- Each player will donate \$5 dollars to the ECI fund as an additional entry fee to the tournament, scheduled this year for Sunday, April 27TH.
- For every birdie made during the ECI, \$5 dollars will be donated to the Endicott College Varsity Golf Team.

This program will be introduced to the new Director of Athletics, rumored to be Brian Wylie. “Right now, many of us are poor college graduates just trying to establish ourselves, but we feel this is a good opportunity to start low and help out a team that Marc and I helped start back in 2000,” said John Dailey from his basketball office at Fairfield-Ludlowe High School.

As for others who have absolutely no shot at winning the tournament, it’s a time to make a good deed to an institution that looks after all of its employees. “Not only am I looking forward to yet another ECI, this is a nice gesture put together by our great co-chairmen,” stated by Craig Roderick, leading candidate to succeed Brian Wylie as Post Center Director – that is, if Wylie is chosen as new director of athletics. “You think about the PGA Tour and all the money that is given back to the community. Well, this donation is like a community – a community of student athletes privileged to play golf on the collegiate level,” Roderick added.

Usual sharp-shooters are likely to return, including bible-belt dynamo Ken Tessier, southpaw Pete Woodward and 3-time defending champ Nick Turczak. Also verbally committing to this year’s tournament is Justin McLear, who just announced that Tony Romo will be wiping his ass and Jessica Simpson will carry his (ball) bag during the 2008 amateur golf season. – **January 13, 2008.**