

RYAN BREHM (-6)

Q. What was the big takeaway from this week? You've played golf for a while. Any final thoughts on that?

RYAN BREHM: Frustrated with the way I finished each day. Did not putt well enough to, you know, really make a good finish. I did some things well. It's just, you know, I just have to close it on the final few holes. I think every day, whether it was three-putting or hitting an errant shot, I just didn't capitalize on enough opportunities.

But having said that, we did play four days, so anytime you play four days you sharpen things up and roll on to the next week, try and keep the good and work on the bad.

Q. You talk about working on the good, keeping out the bad. What do you think you're going to be hitting on the driving range the next few days? Do you need to clear your head? Do you need to work on certain clubs? What's it like for Ryan Brehm?

RYAN BREHM: I just need to do everything a little bit better, more consistently. The misses are a little bit too big right now to play at a really high level, a little too much defense. I think it's a little bit exposed out on a golf course like this. You see the leaders at 21 under par through three rounds, there's a lot of opportunities if you're striking it the way you need to strike it and rolling the ball. I need to roll it. I think avoiding three-putts is probably my biggest issue right now.

Q. Final question, you used to be the coach at Michigan State University and I've covered a lot of college golf. With James Piot coming out of there, could northern golfers -- you could recruit good kids to play out of the northern schools like Michigan State and other Big Ten schools. Do you have a lot of promise for the future for the northern golfers?

RYAN BREHM: Well, I think it's always an uphill battle, I'm not going to lie. It took me a while to get PGA Tour status. I think there are definitely players in the Big Ten that are at a very high caliber. I don't know that there are as many as there are when you get to the warmer weather, but definitely I think the facility -- I went to the Michigan State facility, I don't know, earlier this year and I was blown away by it, it's just incredible.

Q. It's changed.

RYAN BREHM: Oh, yeah, it's remarkable. So I definitely think the opportunities are there. And let's be honest, the collegiate game, just like all collegiate athletics, there are really no



limitations on where they can go and practice. There are, but for what we do, I don't think that there's any limitations in terms of getting to the warm weather when you need to or playing against elite competition. So I think those two things are essential, but I think they're very possible definitely at a Big Ten institution.

Q. Ryan, I believe we're going to start seeing you on some Sunday telecasts coming up in the near future. Thanks for taking a few minutes with us.

RYAN BREHM: I appreciate, appreciate it. Happy to be back in Detroit and playing some golf.

