

East Lake Cup Men – Stroke Play
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Q. I'm here with Justin Silverstein. How would you describe your team's performance over the shortened nine holes today?

COACH JUSTIN SILVERSTEIN: I think they did pretty well. We had very consistent scoring, which is good. Not a huge gap between our best score and our worst score.

I think they focused pretty well. It was kind of awkward. I mean, we don't really do this ever, so I'm proud of how they kind of refocused once we got told we were going to play. Executed relatively well. Kind of a weird warmup at a different golf course and then a big delay for our last group.

I think they did a good job all in all. Another day to see the golf course, so I think valuable experience in that.

Q. What would you say like stood out to you about how your players handled the weather delay and course conditions?

COACH JUSTIN SILVERSTEIN: I think just their attitudes. And it's something we've said to them as a staff a lot to them so far this year, just super grateful for how patient they are and just kind of welcoming of any opportunity to compete. So they did that today perfectly.

It was a long day. We're not used to this weather, we're very spoiled in that regard, but they did a great job and minimal complaining, so proud of them for that.

Q. And what was your main message for the team before and after the round given the quick turnaround?

COACH JUSTIN SILVERSTEIN: Just standard messaging, just get out there and compete, focus the best you can. We acknowledged it was going to be a little awkward being so short, a one-round sprint. We haven't talked yet after but it will be the same, quick turnaround, refocus. More normal golf tomorrow, which I'm sure they'll be happy about. A little less rain hopefully. They'll be ready to go.

