



Former Central College Football Teammates
Central College Alumni &
All other friends of Central College

In the fall of 1961, a young coach by the name of Ron Schipper was given a chance to coach the Central College football team. For the next 37 seasons, he did nothing but mold young boys into gentlemen. As we all know, Coach lived with a passion for the game of football, but more importantly he genuinely cared for each young man that played the game for him. All of us who played for Coach will always live with a part of him in our lives.

This year will be the 9th annual Coach Ron Schipper Memorial Golf Tournament, and with your wonderful support in the first 7 years we contributed over **\$120,000** to the Coach Schipper Memorial endowed scholarship fund. Each year, there is a 4-year scholarship awarded to an individual that represents the life of Coach Schipper by their practice of family, faith, academic achievement and pursuit of improvement in all that they do. Over \$8,000 in scholarships are awarded each year.

Forever Dutch campaign is well underway and the Kuyper Fieldhouse looks incredible! You will all have to make a stop and take the tour. Last year was our first year to make this tournament's fund raising go directly to the Forever Dutch campaign. It was a great one at that, raising over \$17,000. With two more years committed to the Forever Dutch campaign, we need to have a couple more years like last year to reach our goal of \$50,000. This will allow for naming rights in the newly renovated facility.

This year the event will be held on **Friday, September 22, 2017**, which is the Friday of Central's **2017 Homecoming weekend, with a home game against Nebraska Wesleyan.**

As in the past, this year's event will be a 4-person scramble with a 9:30 a.m. shot gun start. The enclosed form outlines hole sponsorship opportunities and registration information. Those of you that have participated in the past know what a great event this is and all the great things we have had for the raffle and auction. We are always looking for these donations to help keep this event what it has been, so if you have items to donate, please contact us.

We look forward to seeing you Friday, September 22. Once again, let's show Coach we will come together in his honor. Thanks to all of you who have supported the event.

Sincerely,

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