**2021 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship**

**Sunday, Sept. 26, Second Round, Sankaty Head Golf Club and Miacomet Golf Course**

**Nathan Colson, Mequon, Wis. – (71, 1-over, Miacomet; 66-71--137)**

(on his long day)

When we started this morning (at Sankaty Head) the conditions were pretty benign, but a couple holes in the wind picked up. It’s basically been windy for the last 6 or 7 hours. I thought both courses played pretty tough. I had a good stretch at Sankaty where I made a lot of good putts. This afternoon I was just trying to hang on and two-putt for par as much as I could.

(on surviving in the windy conditions)

You just dream about the downwind holes.

The par 5 (5th hole) here is playing shorter than the next hole and it’s 130 yards longer. That’s how windy it is right now. The course is in great shape though so if you hit it well, it’s designed for the wind, the fairways are plenty forgiving. If you hit it great you can make birdies. It is possible, it’s just very difficult.

(on his excitement level about making match play)

It’s obviously the goal. I am really happy about that but it’s been such a long day it almost doesn’t feel like that is going on right now. There’s been really no time to think about it, you’re just out there playing from sunup to now.

(on his experience in match play)

I’ve made match play in the Mid-Am a couple of times, reached the Round of 32. I have played in state [tournaments] and USGA events. I am looking forward to it, hopefully tomorrow.