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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

For more than a century, the Minnesota Golf Association has been a steward of the amateur game in our state. What began in 1901, with seven member clubs and a goal to identify the best amateur player, today encompasses nearly 35 state championships, national qualifiers and numerous regional and club competitions. Minnesota consistently ranks at or near the top in golfer participation and represents an industry that means \$2.3 billion annually to the state's economy. Clearly, we are passionate about playing the game and take seriously our role as its steward.

I am looking forward to an exciting 2019 season as we embrace an entirely new set of rules with the 2019 edition of the *Rules of Golf* (effective Jan. 1) and we continue to engage more female golfers through programming and competitions. And, now that the Youth on Course program is entering its second full year, we expect to see a surge in youth golf participation at our public facilities.



*Tom Smith,
MGA President*

In association with 15 allied organizations representing those who make a living from the game to those who see the game as a way to improve the lives of others, the new MGA is a year-round non-profit organization that serves the game for all golfers in Minnesota. The MGA actively supports, financially and otherwise, a diverse number of organizations like the Western Golf Association's Evans Scholars program and a number of other organizations that promote the game to disabled golfers, disadvantaged youth and groups that have traditionally found challenges in their paths when it comes to the game of golf.

The reason the MGA is able to give back to the game is first and foremost because of the 66,000 associate members and the more than 400 member golf courses who choose to join in and support the MGA. Our exceptional staff, board members, ambassadors and volunteers turn this support into programs and services on behalf of the game in our state.

Thanks, everyone. Your support is so greatly appreciated. Together let's make 2019 a great year for the game that we all love so much!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Smith', written over a light blue horizontal line.

MGA OFFICERS



Tom Smith,
MGA President

As president, Smith leads the executive committee and board of directors in developing policies and programs of the MGA and appoints chairs to the organization's com-

mittees. Smith has been actively involved in amateur golf administration having served on the MGA's board of directors since 2004. Smith is also an accomplished tournament golfer, having twice won the MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball championship, the 2005 MGA Senior Players' Match Play and the Senior Player of the Year, and qualified for the MGA Senior Tour finals eight consecutive years. After a career in real estate and insurance, Smith and his wife, Peggy, purchased the Brackett's Crossing Country Club in 1993, and have transformed the Lakeville operation into a successful family-oriented golf club and banquet facility.



Ede Rice,
Secretary/Treasurer

As secretary/treasurer, Ede Rice is responsible for the financial affairs of the MGA. She has been actively involved in amateur golf administration since becoming the first

woman elected to the MGA Board of Directors in 1994. Rice is a passionate advocate for caddie scholars at the University of Minnesota Chapter House of the Western Golf Association's Evans Scholars Program. She has been a WGA director since 1995 and was the first woman elected to the WGA Board of Governors in 2010. Rice is an accomplished competitive golfer having won the Minnesota Women's (and Senior Women's) Amateur Four-Ball championships in 2006, and earning the distinction of MGA Senior Women's Player of the Year. She was recognized with the MGA Warren J. Rebholz Distinguished Service Award in 2012 and continues to devote her time as a tournament volunteer and rules official. Rice and her husband Jack live in Edina and belong to Edina Country Club and Woodhill Country Club.



Mike Malone,
Vice President

As vice president, Malone fulfills the duties of the president when the latter is absent or unavailable to perform the office. Malone has been involved in the

golf industry for nearly four decades, including serving as the head golf professional at Waseca Lakeside Golf Club, the Dahlgren Golf Club, and is the owner and director of golf, at the Ridges of Sand Creek, in Jordan. Malone is also the co-owner of Versatile Vehicles, an outdoor power equipment company serving the golf business. He serves on the board of the Midwest Golf Course Owner's Association, was a past president, and is also a former board member of the MN PGA Section. Malone, who played college golf at Broward College, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was named the MN Section Golf Professional of the Year in 2007. He lives in Edina.



Barb Hanson,
Past President

As past-president, Hanson remains actively involved in the MGA as chair of the nominating committee and as a tournament volunteer. Hanson has been actively involved in amateur golf

administration, having served as a past president of the Minnesota Women's Golf Association, and as a regional vice president of the MGA. Hanson has attended USGA Rules School and regularly volunteers as a tournament rules official. She is president of Corporate Golf Services, based in Crosslake, which links women to golf through education, instruction and on-course coaching. Hanson is an accomplished, lifelong golfer, having qualified twice for the USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship, as well as being a club champion numerous times, at the local level. She was selected to captain the Minnesota Women's USGA State Team in 2009, is a member of Whitefish Golf Club, in Pequot Lakes, and lives in Crosslake.

MGA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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MGA PRESIDENTS

2018-	Tom Smith	1971-74	Andrews Allen	1921-22	J.A. Hunter
2016-18	Barb Hanson	1970-71	Warren Rebholz	1920-21	F.L. Beckley
2014-16	Kip Colwell	1968-70	Norman P. Anderson	1919-20	Fred A. Patrick (succeeded by Oscar Mitchell)
2012-14	Ken Gerzsenyi	1966-68	William Hite	1918-19	H.L. Hankinson
2010-12	Jim Lehman	1964-66	Martin Stein	1917-18	G.K. Labatt
2008-10	Robert H. Tennant	1962-64	Robert W. Morgan	1916-17	W.D. Mitchell
2006-08	John Valliere	1960-62	Stewart J. McIntosh	1915-16	C.W. Gordon
2004-06	Jerry Clark	1958-60	Alfred W. Wareham	1914-15	G.F. Piper, Sr.
2002-04	Rick Soskin	1957-58	Ed Rundell	1913-14	T.F. Cole
2000-02	Cal Simmons	1940-57	<i>Records unavailable.</i>	1912-13	H.N. Stabeck
1998-2000	Dick Bennett	1939-40	William Fobes	1911-12	C.W. Gordon
1996-98	Roger D. Gordon	1938-39	Dr. Rube Albinson	1910-11	J.R. Marfield
1994-96	William H. Bohmer	1936-38	George Robbins	1909-10	W.H. Lightner
1992-94	Howard V. O'Connell	1935-36	Earl McKenzie	1908-09	G.G. Hartley
1990-92	Richard L. Howell	1934-35	Jimmy Johnston	1907-08	W.F. Brooks
1988-90	Reed K. Mackenzie	1933-34	Robert Congdon	1906-07	B.F. Schurmeier
1986-88	John Turner	1932-33	Dr. E.S. Powell	1905-06	W.W. Walker
1984-86	Richard E. Harris, Sr.	1931-32	Totton Heffelfinger	1904-05	C.A. Tuller
1982-84	Ted Stark	1930-31	Palmer Jaffray	1903-04	C.T. Jaffray
1980-82	Charles T. Hvass	1925-30	D.N. Tallman	1902-03	B.F. Schurmeier
1978-80	William B. Sherman	1924-25	I.H. Schoolfield	1901-02	J.R. Marfield
1976-78	Ray Galarneault	1923-24	G.K. Labatt		
1974-76	Jerry Halper	1922-23	W.S. Graves		

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THE MGA STORY

The Minnesota Golf Association, founded in 1901, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to upholding and promoting the game of golf and its values for all golfers in Minnesota. The MGA currently serves more than 400 member courses and 66,000 amateur golfers throughout the state which makes the MGA one of the largest golf associations in the country. The MGA, through its programs and services, strives to preserve the integrity of the game to make golf more enjoyable for all.

Effective December 31, 2016, the MGA merged with the Minnesota Women's Golf Association (MWGA) and the Minnesota Women's Public Golf Association (MWPGA). The merger has created more playing opportunities for all female MGA members, or some 17,000 throughout the state.

Seven golf clubs founded the Minnesota Golf Association in 1901, creating an organization designed to foster, promote and conserve golf within the state. In the more than 117 years since its inception, the MGA has produced a long list of services oriented towards the golfer, the golf course and the game itself.

The first of those services was the competitive golfing event, the Amateur Championship. First played at the conclusion of the MGA's inaugural meeting, the Amateur is one of the oldest and longest running sporting events in the state. It has become a popular tradition with over 800 golfers competing annually. The growth of golf has prompted the addition of events to the MGA's championship schedule. There are now 21 MGA amateur championships for golfers of all ages and abilities.

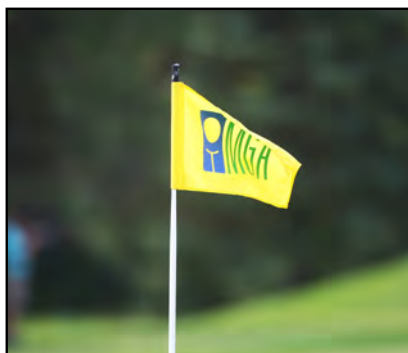
For the younger golfers, the MGA has the State Junior Boys' and Girls' Championships along with the Junior Team Championship. The Junior Team Championship has competitive young golfers put their own team of four together to play in either the Open division or Girls' division. Along with junior championships, there is also a Family Day golf event, a Junior Girls' Clinic and the MGA provides opportunities for junior golfers to play golf for \$5 or less through the Youth on Course program.

Golfers interested in supporting the MGA can join the MGA's Membership Program through member clubs by contacting a club directly or through the MGA Join Online Program. Members receive a regularly updated USGA Handicap Index® and MGA publications including the *Minnesota Golfer* magazine and the MGA Member Links eNewsletter, and have the opportunity to compete in MGA championships and events. Associate Member dues are the primary source of funding for the MGA's services.

For the golf courses in the state, the MGA offers club memberships. With a tradition founded on service, the MGA offers golf courses a unique network of information and assistance. An extensive course rating program keeps MGA member clubs' ratings up to USGA standards. This ensures that every member handicap accurately reflects a golfer's potential ability. MGA member clubs also receive club rosters, tournament schedules, course rating posters and dozens of other important pieces of literature each year. An MGA golf calendar informs golfers about various club events and tournaments that occur around the state. The MGA compiles these dates every spring and sends the calendar to all Associate Members on its mailing list – more than 50,000 households.

In addition, the MGA actively monitors state legislation to ensure the best interests of the game of golf are pursued. Any changes that will affect MGA member clubs are quickly passed along.

With the *Rules of Golf* being an integral part of the game, rules education and dissemination are an important service offered by the MGA. Not only does the MGA have input on the USGA's Rules of Golf Committee, it actively advocates those rules around the state. This involvement includes the sale of *Rules of Golf* and *Decisions* books, managing the Rules Hotline and the presentation of Rules Seminars.



ALLIED GOLF ASSOCIATIONS *and Frequently Used Contacts*

Minnesota is fortunate to have several golf associations that serve the game of golf in a variety of ways and the MGA is privileged to work with its many allies. To ensure the health of golf in Minnesota, the MGA supports other state allied golf associations through administrative and financial support and resource sharing. The golf industry's direct impact to Minnesota's economy is \$1.6 billion annually (\$2.3 billion including indirect impact), so the golf industry's health is vital to many Minnesota citizens.

An Allied Association is an organization that is golf-related and has a mission or vision that is consistent with the MGA's mission. The MGA and allied associations work to support each others' missions or visions while respecting each association's unique role in fostering the game of golf in Minnesota. A complete list of MGA Allied Associations, their mission statements, as well as contact information follows:

Club Managers Association of America, Upper Midwest Chapter



The Club Managers' Association of America, Upper Midwest Chapter is the professional association for managers of private membership clubs which promotes friendly relations between and among persons connected with the management of clubs and other associations of similar character; to encourage the education and advancement of its members; and to assist club officers and members, through their managers, to secure the utmost in efficient and successful operations.

Contact: Rollie Carlson • 8870 Yellowstone Lane North, Maple Grove, MN 55311
612-419-9102 • rollie@rolliecarlson.com • cmaa.org

Explore Minnesota Golf Alliance

The Explore Minnesota Golf Alliance is a statewide organization that promotes Minnesota as a preferred golf destination and attracts out-of-state golfers to the state's best public golf courses.

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Fairway Foundation

Through structured programming that includes a Life Skills component, the Fairway Foundation helps young people develop character and skills such as honesty, self-respect, self-esteem, self-discipline, anger management and conflict resolution. These positive skills and values serve young people into adulthood and throughout the remainder of their lives.

Contact: Erick Goodlow • PO Box 80658, Minneapolis, MN 55408 • 763-226-1636
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First Tee Chapters of Minnesota

The First Tee was established to impact the lives of young people around the world by creating affordable and accessible golf facilities to primarily serve those not previously exposed to the game and its positive values. Chapters include First Tee of the Twin Cities, Three Rivers Park District, and Rochester, to name a few.

Website: thefirsttee.org



LPGA Teaching and Club Professionals

The Ladies Professional Golf Association encompasses both the LPGA Tour and the LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Division. For more than 50 years, it has grown to include programs intended to advance golfers with an emphasis on women's and youth golf.

Contact: Nora McGuire • 651-778-0424 • lpga.com



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ALLIED GOLF ASSOCIATIONS *and Frequently Used Contacts continued*

Midwest Golf Course Owners Association

The Midwest Golf Course Owners Association (Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota) is a chapter of the National Golf Course Owners' Association. The Chapter is a professional association dedicated to education and improving the business skills of its members as privately-owned public golf courses.

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Midwest Public Golf Managers Association

The Midwest Public Golf Managers' Association promotes and enhances the public golf experience through the education and networking of its membership.

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 763-694-7697 • mpgama.org



Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Association

The objective of the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association is to advance the art and science of Golf Course Management.

Contact: Jack MacKenzie, Executive Director • 10050 204th Street North, Forest Lake, MN 55025 • 651-324-TURF (8873)
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Minnesota Minority Junior Golf Association

The mission of the Minnesota Minority Junior Golf Association is to foster the growth of disadvantaged youth as well as advance the game of golf by providing access to income-earning caddying opportunities, golf lessons, scholarship and other assistance while providing peer and mentor support, and teaching the discipline, sportsmanship, and life skills inherent in the game of golf.

Contact: Jay Berine • 230 TriTech Center, 331 2nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55401
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Minnesota Public Golf Association

The purpose of the Minnesota Public Golf Association is both to promote interest in the sport and to conserve the true spirit of the game of golf.

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Minnesota Section of the PGA

The mission statement of the Minnesota Section of the PGA of America is to establish itself as a viable, valuable and visible organization to the golfing community.

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National Golf Foundation

Founded in 1936, the National Golf Foundation provides people with the most timely and relevant information on the golf industry with original research on every aspect of the business.

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PGA of America

Contact: 100 Avenue of the Champions, PO Box 109601,
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Physically Limited Golfers' Association

The Physically Limited Golfers' Association is a non-profit organization that has served physically limited golfers in the Midwest since 1984. Its purpose is to promote golf for people with physical limitations.

Contact: John Ross, President
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Trans-Mississippi Golf Association

Founded in 1900, the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association is one of the oldest and most prestigious golf organizations in the United States.

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United States Golf Association

The United States Golf Association is the national governing body of golf for the U.S. and Mexico. The USGA's most visible role is played out each season in conducting 15 national championships, including the U.S. Open.

The USGA also writes the Rules of Golf, conducts equipment testing, funds research for better turf and a better environment, maintains a Handicap System, celebrates the history of the game and administers an ongoing grants program.

Contact: Golf House, PO Box 708, Far Hills, NJ 07931-0708 • 908-234-2300 • usga.org



Western Golf Association/Evans Scholars Foundation

The Evans Scholars Foundation, sponsored by the Western Golf Association, administers the largest privately funded college scholarship program in the nation. Since 1930, when the first two Scholars enrolled at Northwestern University, nearly 9,000 Evans Scholars Alumni have graduated from college, with more than 500 of them right here in Minnesota.

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westerngolfassociation.com



MGA SERVICES

Advocacy for Golf in Minnesota

The MGA monitors the state capitol for legislative issues that might impact golf in Minnesota. Over the last several years, the MGA and its Allied Associations have worked with legislators on a number of issues including creating legislation ensuring the regulated use of phosphorus by golf courses and developing proportional property taxes for Minnesota golf courses and management of vital natural resources such as water.

In general, golf in Minnesota provides \$480 million in golf tourism, \$743 million in wage earnings (24,933 jobs), and \$64 million in funds raised for charity. Minnesota golf is part of a larger \$84 billion U.S. economy (World Golf Foundation).

The MGA and allied associations commissioned an Economic Impact Study of the Golf Industry to articulate the contribution of golf to Minnesota's economy and establish the golf industry as a significant business sector. In 2016, the size of Minnesota's direct golf economy was approximately \$1.6 billion (or a total of \$2.3 billion, when the effects of golf dollars from other linked industries are factored in). The golf industry is on a par with several other important industries: dairy products (\$1.6 billion) and professional spectator sports (\$742 million).

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Communications

Minnesota Golfer

The award-winning *Minnesota Golfer*, the official publication of the MGA, is distributed four times per year to a primary audience of 66,000. Readers include MGA Members, golf industry decision makers including golf professionals, club managers, golf course superintendents, course owners, club officials, sales representatives and the news media. A digital version of current and recent issues also appears online at mngolf.org.

The *Minnesota Golfer* is an effective tool for advertisers to help achieve their marketing goals with the most avid golf audience in Minnesota.

mngolf.org - Online and Mobile

The MGA's website, mngolf.org, features a hugely popular course search engine and is an exceptional resource for information. This site displays key member club information such as telephone numbers, green fees, directions, course amenities, yardage and par as well as the course and slope ratings of all MGA member clubs. MGA Members are able to sign up for MGA events and programs via the website. While players, visitors and the media are able to view Minnesota golf news on a daily basis and "Live Scoring" during most MGA championships, in season news and stories on the local golf scene are updated nearly daily on the MGA website throughout the year. The MGA also has a mobile friendly web design for the convenience of MGA members and visitors using smartphone technology.

For more information on marketing opportunities with the MGA, please contact our account representative, Debbie Wolk at 612-584-9677 or dwolk@mspcommunications.com



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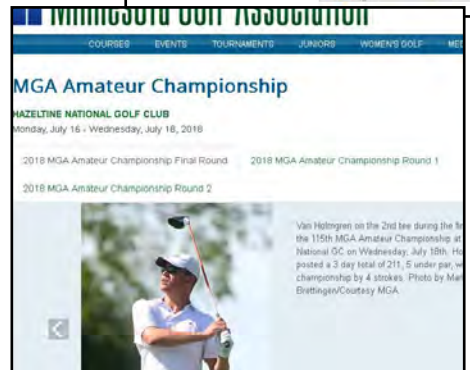
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Course Search



Mobile



Tournament information with real-time scoring.

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Create Your Own Personal Profile Page on mngolf.org

For MGA members, tournament players, and volunteers who frequently visit the MGA website, mngolf.org, now you can create a secure, password-accessible personal profile page to manage your contact information (email, address and phone), view your current USGA Handicap Index, see your latest scores, stay abreast of your playing partners' handicap indexes, and list your favorite courses. For those who participate in association competitions, your tournament results include scores from Minnesota state championships and qualifiers.

If you are a snowbird, or a member with more than one mailing address, or multiple residences, you can manage your contact information easily and conveniently – and without missing another issue of *Minnesota Golfer* magazine.

Your personal profile page also includes handy links to post-a-score, your complete scoring history, print member card (your USGA Handicap Index) and tournament registration. For assistance, call Rachel Hernandez at 952-345-3977.

Social Media

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram as an additional way to keep up with everything that is happening in golf in Minnesota and current golf news. We also have a twitter feed on our homepage at mngolf.org.

eNewsletter

Nearly 50,000 MGA Members receive news updates keeping them abreast of statewide association activities during the golf season and throughout the year.

Valuable MGA Materials

The MGA also publishes this annual yearbook and media guide, as well as an annual golf course directory, an annual golf calendar of events, news releases on MGA amateur championships and association programs, plus numerous schedules, entry forms and other bulletins.

Personal Profile Page

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USGA Handicap Index: 29.5
Effective: 11/15/16

Recent Scores

TYPE	DATE	SCORE	CR/SLOPE	DIFF	COURSE
A	9/18/2016	111	71 0129	35.0	Northfield Country Club
A	9/18/2016	106	72 0130	34.8	University of Minnesota, Les B
A	7/24/2016	112	72 0125	37.7	University of Minnesota, Les B
A	5/22/2016	108	70 0123	32.5	Edinburgh USA
T	4/25/2016	115	72 0142	34.1	TPC Twin Cities

Your Tournaments

TOURNAMENT	DATE	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3
2016 MGA Directors & Volunteers Spring Meeting	4/25/16	115		
SRITOUR15, 15th Anniversary Celebration	9/28/15	0		
MVGA Centennial Gala	9/18/15	0		

Playing Partners

NAME	GWIN #	HANDICAP INDEX	EFFECTIVE DA
Mary Doyle	Not Viewable*	22.7	11/10/2016
Betty Grant	Not Viewable*	21.1	11/10/2016
Barbara Pern	Not Viewable*	31.9	11/10/2016

Favorite Courses

Brookview Golf Course
New Prague Golf Club

Personal Profile Mobile

Minnesota Golf Association

Karen Golfer
29.5 (as of 10/1/16)
GWIN #: 8967338

Recent Scores

Date	Score	Course
10/13/16	92	Northfield Golf Club
9/18/16	111	Northfield Country Club
9/14/16	109	University of Minnesota, Les B
7/24/16	112	University of Minnesota, Les B
3/22/16	108	Edinburgh USA

Your Tournaments

Date	Tournament	Total

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2016 Edition of the Rules of Golf

Learn more about the new rules of golf at the 2016 USGA Congress. The new rules will be in effect from January 1, 2017. Learn more about the new rules at the 2016 USGA Congress. The new rules will be in effect from January 1, 2017. Learn more about the new rules at the 2016 USGA Congress.

eNewsletter

FREE GHIN Mobile App for Golfers on the Go

A free mobile app is available to all MGA members. The app allows golfers to search a golf course, post a score, check your scoring history, look up USGA Handicap Indexes and follow the latest news from mngolf.org via a scrolling ticker. Download the free app by searching for "GHIN Mobile App."



Course Rating & Measuring

One of the responsibilities of the MGA as the central handicap authority for Minnesota and authorized golf associations is to provide course rating and measuring services to its member clubs. MGA member clubs are usually rated three times in their first ten years of existence. More mature courses are re-rated every five-to-seven years. This ensures the accuracy and effectiveness of the USGA Handicap System™ for all MGA member clubs. New and reconstructed courses are a top priority at the MGA. Nearly all courses within the United States have been measured and rated using the USGA Course Rating System™ Rating guidelines. This allows golfers to report their scores from any of these courses in the country for handicapping purposes. The use of the USGA Course Rating System makes the USGA Handicap Index™ portable from course to course. MGA course raters have attended USGA calibration seminars and training sessions to qualify for their positions. Each year the MGA's two course rating teams measure and rate approximately 100 golf courses in Minnesota. Laser measuring and strict adherence to USGA specifications ensures accurate ratings at all MGA member clubs. The MGA rating teams are among the top rating teams in the United States.



Evans Scholars – College Scholarships

The MGA, in association with the Western Golf Association, provides Evans Scholarships to deserving caddies. Scholarships are awarded to caddies with financial need who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic performance and community service.

Scholarships include tuition and housing. Currently, there are sixty active scholars at the University of Minnesota, eleven of whom are women.

Since 1930, when the first two Scholars enrolled at Northwestern University, nearly 10,000 Evans Scholars Alumni have graduated from college, including more than 600 from Minnesota. For more information, contact Anne Colehour at 952-345-3969.



Evans Scholars Foundation

For the Good of the Game – And its Future Success

The MGA is proud to support programs such as the Evans Scholars Foundation, the Fairway Foundation, the Minnesota Minority Junior Golf Association, the Physically Limited Golfers' Association and The First Tee. In addition to the recognition as allied associations, the MGA publishes an annual golf calendar helping to raise awareness of charitable golf tournament fundraising at MGA member clubs.



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GHIN Handicap Service

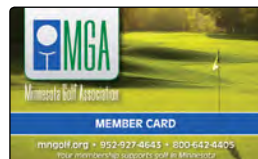
The USGA Handicap System™ was developed to make the game of golf more enjoyable by enabling players of differing skill levels the ability to compete on an equitable basis. The system provides a Course Handicap™, regardless of ability, and adjusts the player's USGA Handicap Index® up or down as his or her game changes. A USGA Handicap Index, issued by a golf club or authorized golf association, is a service mark of the USGA, and indicates a measurement of a player's potential ability on a course of standard playing difficulty.

On January 1, 2005, the USGA designated the MGA, authorized golf association and the central handicap authority for Minnesota, to administer and implement the USGA Handicap System License Program in Minnesota, designed to better maintain the integrity and reliability of the USGA Handicap System.

MGA Members can track their Handicap Index by receiving the MGA eRevision via email, sent out at each revision throughout the golf season.

The MGA issues approximately 66,000 handicaps annually, including reduced-rate handicaps for juniors. It only takes five scores to calculate a USGA Handicap Index. Minnesota's active season is April 1 to October 31. However, handicap revisions occur twice monthly on the 1st and 15th of each month throughout the year. Once a handicap is established, it can be verified on the Internet via the MGA's website, mngolf.org, or at ghin.com.

The MGA has a full-time staff that provides superior customer service to all MGA member clubs and Associate Members who have questions relating to GHIN or the USGA Handicap System.



Name: Mary Collier		GHIN # 0409914	
Club: Minnesota Golf Club		Handicap Index: 17.0	
Club #: 45-00-00		C.H.: 21	
Scores Permitted: 1			
Effective Date: 02/01/2018			
REVISION	90*H	100*H	92*H
REVISION	102	100	92
REVISION	91*	100	92*
REVISION	102	100	92*
REVISION	92*	100	92*

Growth of the Game & Junior Golf

Minnesota Golf License Plate

The Play Golf Minnesota specialty license plate is now on sale through the Minnesota department of public safety and select DMV locations. Golfers who pay the \$30 plate fee will have the peace of mind of knowing that proceeds will be directed toward for-good-of-the-game programs, such as junior golf and player development, designated by a joint Minnesota MGA/PGA committee.



To order your golf license plate, visit your local county DMV office.

Join Online

"Join the Club" was launched as a way to allow golfers to locate MGA clubs seeking new golfers. At mngolf.org, golfers can search and locate a golf club in their area which will allow the golfer to join the MGA online and establish a USGA Handicap Index. This program has successfully linked unaffiliated golfers to MGA member clubs.



Youth on Course

Youth on Course is a national program that Minnesota is pleased to be a part of that offers golfers ages 6-18 the opportunity to play golf for \$5 or less at participating courses in our state and all over the nation. Interested young players pay \$15 for an annual membership which includes: an MGA Junior Membership, USGA Handicap Index®, a bag tag and the opportunity to play great golf courses for less than \$5

Check out mngolf.org/youthoncourse to join and see a complete listing of participating Minnesota courses.

Youth on Course is just beginning to grow in Minnesota and as it does expand there are additional programs that will be added to set up Youth on Course members for success beyond the green such as the Caddie Academy, paid high school internships, and college scholarships.

For more information please contact Joel Comstock at 952-345-3968 or joel@mngolf.org.



Junior Golf Championships

The MGA developed a junior program in 1961 and since that time, the program has become broader. The MGA offers the Minnesota State Junior Boys' & Junior Girls' Championships, the MGA Junior Team Championship and fun Family Days. The MGA also participates in national and international junior events. The MGA oversees United States Golf Association qualifying for the U.S. Junior Amateur and U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship. Juniors who qualify locally compete at the national championship. The MGA helps defray the travel expenses so juniors from Minnesota can attend the event every year.



Guest Speaker Bureau

The MGA provides a speaker service for club meetings or special gatherings to discuss MGA services, programs and other related topics.

Hole-in-One Certificates

The MGA recognizes holes-in-one made by MGA members on our website and in a comprehensive database available at mngolf.org. MGA members can enter their "ace" information online including telling a story about their perfect shot and uploading a photo. Recent holes-in-one are featured on the homepage. Members can also report it to the club pro or manager where they had their hole-in-one to forward their information onto the MGA. Once a hole-in-one has been recorded online, a player may print out a handsome certificate recognizing their accomplishment or request the MGA staff to send out a printed certificate. In 2018, nearly 500 holes-in-one were recorded by MGA Members. Simply go to the homepage of mngolf.org and look for the highlighted area recognizing holes-in-one. You can see recent hole-in-one stories and photos, explore the searchable MGA hole-in-one database and record your own hole-in-one!



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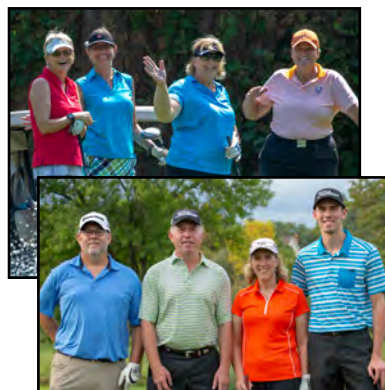
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Internships in Golf Administration

The MGA conducts a P.J. Boatwright Jr. internship program that provides education and training in all areas of golf administration. In 1991, the USGA established the P.J. Boatwright Jr. Internship Program, in honor of P.J. Boatwright Jr., a past United States Golf Association Director of Rules and Competitions. Each year, the USGA perpetuates a memorial tribute to P.J. Boatwright Jr. through funding of internship programs for regional golf associations throughout the country, including the MGA. This program is designed to give experience to individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in golf administration, while assisting state and regional golf associations, as well as other non-profit organizations dedicated to the promotion of amateur golf, on a short-term, entry level basis. Interns help conduct tournaments, junior golf programs, membership services, and other general activities that promote the best interests of golf.

Member Days

This popular and growing program allows our MGA Members to play outstanding golf courses around the state. Primarily an MGA Member benefit, these events of fun golf and camaraderie are also an opportunity for MGA member clubs to host a full field of avid golfers eager to experience a championship-quality event. There is a nominal fee for the golfer, which includes green fees, prizes, food and fun. For details and schedules of the 2019 Member Days, see the Special Events Chapter of this Media Guide beginning on page 294.



Regional Meetings/Educational Seminars

Regional meetings provide an opportunity for golf course officials and MGA members to meet and discuss various topics with MGA staff and directors as well as provide great networking opportunities for those attending. The purpose of these meetings is to educate attendees along with enhancing communication between the MGA, member clubs and individual members. Meetings are held throughout the state each year, providing local club officials the opportunity to meet and discuss how the MGA is serving the needs of local clubs and members, and to discuss issues that are specific to the local area.

Regional Volunteer Network

More than 300 volunteers dedicate their time and talent to work on a number of different MGA committees making possible all the programs and services that make the game of golf better in Minnesota. In an effort to better serve MGA members throughout Minnesota, the MGA developed and implemented a regional format. The state is divided into six regions, including the Metro, North-west, Northeast, Southwest, Southeast and West Central; each region is represented by a vice president who coordinates regional activities with the MGA staff. To help coordinate regional activities, each regional vice president works with a team of volunteer ambassadors to promote communication between the MGA and member clubs on the local level. The role of the ambassador is to develop better relationships and communication flow between the MGA and member clubs at a local level to ensure the best possible service.

Rules of Golf

The MGA coordinates and conducts sanctioned **Rules of Golf** workshops throughout Minnesota that are open to the public. The MGA office monitors a “rules hotline” to answer questions on the **Rules of Golf** during the evenings and weekends as an additional benefit to MGA member clubs, 1-800-642-4405, ext. 965 or 952-345-3965.



Senior Tour

In 1996, the MGA Senior Tour began as a series of 18-hole events to enable senior golfers of all playing abilities to participate in competitive MGA events. Today the MGA Senior Tour serves more than 750 senior players statewide. For the 2019 season there are four regional sections (for male players 55 & older), one Super Senior section (for male players 70 & older), one Women's section (for female players 50 & older), and the new Gross section with longer tees (for male players 55 & older). Each section offers its' own schedule of 18-hole individual competitions. There are also additional All Section team and individual events for regional, Women's and Dual members. Regional section events and All Section events include both net and gross competition in two divisions, Senior (ages 55-64) and Master (ages 65-over) while the Super Senior, Women's and Gross sections have one division. Entry to the MGA Senior Tour is open to amateur golfers who are current Members of the MGA and whose club is a member club of the MGA. Each year culminates with the Senior Tour Finals held at a prestigious course in the state. The top players from each section qualify. See more details about this year's Senior Tour season on pages 296-299 of this Media Guide.

Contact the Senior Tour Department at 952-345-3978 or seniortour@mngolf.org for more information.



Tourism

Golf-related tourism is an important industry and vital to the state's economic engine. The golf industry accounts for more than **\$480 million** in golf-related revenues. The MGA supports golf tourism efforts through its joint partnership with the Explore Minnesota Golf Alliance and Explore Minnesota Tourism. The MGA's website, mngolf.org, provides a search engine of member club information enabling locals and out-of-towners to quickly access information ranging from phone numbers, green fees and directions to yardage, par, slope and course ratings for all MGA member clubs.

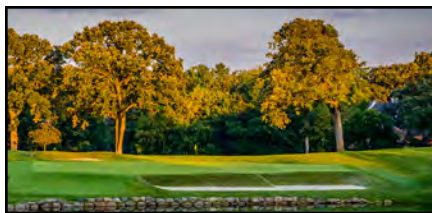
Turfgrass Research

The MGA provides complimentary USGA Agronomist visits to select MGA Member Clubs. Since the program's inception, approximately 150 courses have received a visit from a USGA Agronomist. Courses are selected based on hosting MGA events and for promoting MGA membership and programs. For more information, contact Joel Comstock at 952-345-3968.

USGA Liaison

The MGA, as the central handicap authority for Minnesota and an authorized golf association, is designated by the USGA to administer and implement the USGA Handicap System™ License Program. In addition, the MGA monitors national issues of importance to member clubs, processes amateur status reinstatement applications, and conducts local and sectional qualifying competitions for USGA championships, including the U.S. Open, Senior Open and Amateur Championship.

MGA AWARDS



Minnesota Valley Country Club

MGA Member Club of the Year

Minnesota Valley Country Club was named the 2018 MGA Member Club of the Year in recognition of the facility's support of the MGA Associate Members' program, and willingness to host MGA championships and qualifiers.

Built on what was once the Vassey homestead, the Bloomington Golf Club opened for play in the spring of 1925 to members of the American

Automobile Association on the weekends, and allowed public play on weekdays. Early advertisements billed it as the country's "only private pay-as-you-go course." Experts agree that the Bloomington course is an authentic Seth Raynor design, although it's very likely that Raynor associate and former University of Minnesota professor, Ralph Barton, supervised the layout's construction.

After weathering the stock market crash of 1929 and struggling through the Great Depression years of the 1930s, the club was saved from financial insolvency when a group of members purchased it in 1938 and renamed it the Minnesota Valley Country Club.

In 1997, the club built a new clubhouse, made improvements to the driving range and installed new irrigation. It was during this renovation that, with the aid of a 1930s aerial map, the club took steps to reclaim course features characteristic of the original Raynor design. To this end, seven tees were rebuilt, portions of all of the greens were resodded and the two nines reversed to match the original routing.

About a decade later, the club expanded an existing irrigation pond, regraded an adjacent fairway, renovated several tees and installed new bunkers. Later, improvements were made to the short game practice area, and additions were made to the clubhouse including a deck, patio and pizza oven.

In the fall of 2017, the golf course went through extensive renovations in the Raynor style. With assistance from aerial photography, all of the course's bunkers were redesigned and rebuilt, eight greens were modified, and the par-3 second green was completely rebuilt in the Redan style. The overall effect is reminiscent of the period of golf architecture from the 1920s.

MVCC hosted its first Women's State Amateur in 1953, won by Rosalyn Wisen, and its first MGA Amateur Championship in 1955, won by Tom Hadley. Since then it has hosted numerous state amateur championships and most recently the 2016 U.S. Open Local and U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Sectional qualifiers.

Currently, Minnesota Valley has more than 592 active MGA Associate Members using the GHIN service. The club's handicap committee excels in reviewing and posting scores for handicap purposes in a timely and accurate fashion.

The club will be featured in the 2019 Directory issue of Minnesota Golfer, the official publication of the MGA.

MGA MEMBER CLUBS OF THE YEAR

2018	Minnesota Valley CC, Bloomington	2013	Baker National CC, Medina	2008	Edina CC, Edina	2003	North Oaks CC, North Oaks
2017	Grand View Lodge, Nisswa	2012	Brackett's Crossing CC, Prior Lake	2007	Tianna CC, Walker	2002	Cannon CC, Cannon Falls
2016	Medina G&CC, Medina	2011	Marshall CC, Marshall	2006	Keller CC, Saint Paul	2001	Rush Creek CC, Maple Grove
2015	Valleywood CC, Apple Valley	2010	Midland Hills CC, Roseville	2005	Mankato CC, Mankato	2000	Braemar CC, Edina/ Oak Harbor CC, Baudette
2014	Rochester G&CC, Rochester	2009	Chaska Town Course, Chaska	2004	Dahlgreen CC, Chaska		

MGA Fritz Corrigan Evans Scholar of the Year

The MGA Fritz Corrigan Evans Scholar of the Year Award is bestowed annually to an Evans Scholar from the University of Minnesota chapter house for outstanding achievement in academics, leadership and community service.

Zach Dombeck was named the 2018 Scholar of the Year.

Zach Dombeck, who caddies at the Minnesota Valley Country Club, is a senior at the University of Minnesota, double majoring in Finance and Marketing and double minoring in Accounting and Business Analytics. This year, he was elected president of the Minnesota Evans Scholars, where he is responsible for overseeing Chapter affairs and working with the Evans Scholars Foundation and the University to ensure the best possible living and learning environment for all scholars. In 2017, he served as the Philanthropy Chair, fostering his fellow scholars' contributions to the Minneapolis community through volunteer events such as the Salvation Army Meal Serving Day, People Serving People and the American Cancer Society. Dombeck is a fourth-year trumpet player with the University of Minnesota Marching Band and performed in the Super Bowl with Justin Timberlake. He worked at Best Buy last summer as Treasury Intern, the first person to hold this position in 10 years, and he plans to join the company as a financial analyst following graduation in the spring of 2019.

The Chick Evans Scholarship program is a four-year college scholarship for deserving caddies, sponsored by the Western Golf Association in association with the MGA. There are currently 965 Evans Scholars attending 19 universities around the country.

In 1996, the MGA renamed the Evans Scholar of the Year award in honor of Fritz Corrigan, a long-time supporter of the Evans Scholarship program, who helped establish the Evans Scholars Chapter House at the University of Minnesota.



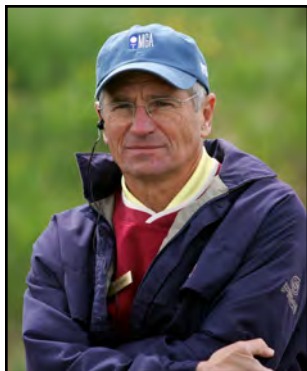
Zach Dombeck

MGA FRITZ CORRIGAN EVANS SCHOLARS OF THE YEAR

2018	Zach Dombeck, Minnesota Valley CC	2012	Paul Stadem, White Bear YC	2005	Jacob Kowalski, Merrill Hills CC, (Milwaukee, Wis.)	1998	Bret Benesh, Somerset CC, Alex Lindblad, Wayzata CC
2017	Jenna Baker, White Bear YC, Jon Delaney, Golden Valley G&CC	2011	Dan Marquart, Hazeltime National CC	2004	Nicole Johnson, Northland CC	1997	Christie Westlund, Mesaba CC
2016	Charlie Bulger, Minnesota Valley CC & The Minikahda Club	2010	Jon Paul Wynne, LaGrange CC, (LaGrange, Ind.)	2003	David Sellner, Interlachen CC	1996	Shane Glassing, Southview CC
2015	Parker O'Brien, Bearpath G&CC	2009	Aaron Dahlke, Hazeltime National CC	2002	Christopher Ruskowski, Wayzata CC	1995	Michael Artmann, Hazeltime National CC, Craig Dexheimer, Pine Hills CC, (Sheboygan, Wisc.)
2014	Aron Elias, Golden Valley G&CC	2008	Michael Young, Hazeltime National CC	2001	Dan Davidson, White Bear Yacht Club	1994	Joseph Driscoll, Crow River CC
2013	Nina Wong, Oak Ridge CC	2007	Joe Cockriel, Hillcrest CC of St. Paul	2000	Christopher Hill, Northland CC	1993	Scott Lynch, Hillcrest CC
		2006	David Molitor, Midland Hills CC	1999	Scott Eichenberger, Midland Hills CC		

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David Senner

MGA Volunteer of the Year

More than 300 volunteers dedicate their time and talent to make it possible for the MGA to provide all the programs and services that make the game of golf better in Minnesota. Volunteer assignments range from working at MGA events and on committees to acting as a liaison with member clubs through the MGA Ambassador Program. The award is based on commitment to the MGA and amateur golf, through volunteering efforts, such as the number of days and hours worked, ability, willingness to do required assignments, initiative, and attitude.

Also known as the President's Award, the 2018 Volunteer of the Year Award was given to David Senner of the Chaska Town Course. He is passionate about golf and the MGA, having served as a tournament volunteer for more than 15 years.

David connected with the MGA as a tournament rules official upon his arrival in Minnesota in 2000 from Atlanta where he assisted the Georgia State Golf Association. Over the past few years, he has even interrupted his family's summer vacation in Michigan to return and officiate at the MGA Amateur Championship. David is well respected by the MGA players and other volunteers for his knowledge and commitment to excellence, service and dealings with the players. He actively works to improve his knowledge by frequently attending Rules of Golf workshops and consistently scores well on the PGA/USGA Rules Exams, including a perfect score of 100, and most recently achieving the USGA's "Expert Certification" honor on the 2019 Rules of Golf exam.

MGA VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

2018	David Senner, Chaska Town Course	2012	Bob Bullard, Mendakota CC	2006	Bruce Broman, Elk River CC	2000	Paul Kaspszak, Bunker Hills GC, Don Lopacinski, Stonebrooke CC
2017	Don Christ, Highland National GC	2011	Kathryn Sartain, Majestic Oaks GC	2005	Dick Goodspeed, Mendakota CC		
2016	Skip Hambright, Med City GC	2010	Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	2004	David Felker, Mendakota CC	1999	Loren Hegland, Valleywood GC
2015	Gary Prevost, Theodore Wirth GC	2009	Dick Horst, The Links at Northfork	2003	Michael Damman, Braemar GC		
2014	Glen Hasselberg, The Vintage at Staples	2008	Bill Casey, U of M, Les Bolstad GC	2002	Gerry Frisell, Midland Hills CC		
2013	Bob Ulsaker, Meadowbrook GC	2007	Max Horn, Minnesota Valley CC	2001	Giles Kobilka, Meadowbrook GC		

The Warren J. Rebholz Distinguished Service Award

The Warren J. Rebholz Distinguished Service Award was established in 1994 to honor individuals who, through their actions, have exemplified the spirit of the game at its highest level and who have made a substantial contribution to the game in Minnesota, or on a national or international level. Individuals may come from any golf-related area or discipline. The award is named in honor of Warren Rebholz, the longtime MGA executive director (1972-1992) and former “Commish” of the popular MGA Senior Tour.

There was no recipient in 2018.



Warren Rebholz

RECIPIENTS OF THE WARREN J. REBHOZ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

2018	No recipient	2011	No recipient	2004	Dick Bennett	1997	Bob Ulsaker
2017	Nora McGuire	2010	No recipient	2003	Reed Mackenzie	1996	Patty Berg
2016	Cal Simmons	2009	Jim Manthis	2002	Cora Jane Blanchard	1995	Robert W. Morgan
2015	No recipient	2008	Dick Harris	2001	Roger Gordon	1994	Les Bolstad
2014	Jon Valliere	2007	George Reynolds	2000	Ginny LaFavor		
2013	Don White	2006	Nancy Manning	1999	John Harris		
2012	Ede Rice	2005	John Staver	1998	Fredric H. (Fritz) Corrigan		

MGA Giles Kobilka Award

The MGA is pleased to announce a new service award to recognize those individuals whose dedication and outstanding accomplishments have made an important contribution to the amateur game of golf in Minnesota. Named in honor of a longtime MGA volunteer, the MGA Giles Kobilka Award will be awarded annually to an MGA volunteer whose career includes not only several years of service volunteering with the association, but also includes exceptional and meritorious contributions aligned with the mission of the MGA.

Giles Kobilka, 86, of New Hope, who is celebrating his 48th year of service to the MGA, is highly regarded by volunteers and competitors alike not only for his personable nature, but also for his unwavering commitment to the volunteer ethos.

“I love the excitement, watching the great play and seeing the wonderful golfers who compete in [MGA and USGA] events,” says Kobilka, adding, “It’s a real kick for me.”

The creation of the MGA Giles Kobilka Award was approved by the MGA Board of Directors at the 118th MGA Annual Meeting, Oct. 29, 2018 at the Oak Ridge Country Club in Hopkins, Minn.



Giles Kobilka

MGA-PGA MINNESOTA GOLF HALL OF FAME



MGA-PGA Minnesota Hall of Fame is located at Bunker Hills Golf Club

The MGA-PGA Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame was established in 1987 to recognize Minnesotans for their outstanding contributions to the game of golf. A task force meets annually to determine nominations. The MGA-PGA Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame is housed at Bunker Hills Golf Club in Coon Rapids and is operated and supported by the Minnesota Golf Association and the Minnesota Section of the Professional Golfers' Association of America. The 2018 inductees are following.



Howard Johnson

Howard Johnson

Howard "Howie" Johnson had a distinguished competitive career in amateur and professional circuits. He won twice on the PGA Tour, including beating future World Golf Hall of Famer Arnold Palmer just one week before Palmer would win his first professional major – the 1958 Masters Tournament. Johnson would survive the cut on the PGA Tour 389 times out of 403 attempts, a 96 percent success rate, while cracking the top-ten 41 times before his regular tour career came to a close in 1974. He would play on the PGA Champions Tour from 1980 to 1995, and more than double his career tour earnings.

Art and Herb Cohrs

Brothers Art and Herb Cohrs epitomized innovation and invention, uncommon yet indispensable attributes during the formative years of professional golf course maintenance. In 1937 the Cohrs built the first eight-tined greens aerification machine and christened it the "Greensaire." Art, a machinist with the Minneapolis Moline company would eventually obtain a patent for the machine, form a new company and market the aerification machine as the "Greens Air Special." In 1960 Art created the "Meter-Magic," a topdressing machine; both the aerification and topdressing machines would be used by the industry for decades. Herb would serve as golf course superintendent for the Minneapolis Golf Club for 25 years, where brother Art would spend his retirement years cutting fairways.



Art Cohrs

Harold Bend

Harold Bend came to Minnesota with his parents in 1878 from Staten Island, N.Y. As a young man, he turned to golf after forsaking rowing (boating), a fashionable activity of the era. After joining St. Paul's Town & Country Club, Bend soon made his mark as one of Minnesota's top amateur golfers by winning the second MGA Amateur Championship in 1902, establishing a new course record in the process. He would win the State Amateur again in 1904, and later that year after an arduous qualifying process, Bend would win five straight matches to claim the area's first regional championship, the Trans-Mississippi. He would win the MGA's second annual Senior Amateur Championship in 1923 (and repeat in 1924), becoming the first Minnesota golfer to win both the MGA Amateur and Senior Amateur championships.



Harold Bend

Kelly Burley

Kelly (Varty) Burley, 57, of Elk River, Minn., has been a part of the competitive women's golf scene in Minnesota since the 1970's. She claimed her first state title in 1976 at the Minnesota Junior Girls' State Championship, and soon after established her Hall of Fame credentials with wins at the Minnesota Women's Public Links and Minnesota Women's State Amateur championships in 1979. She would win these two championships multiple times, including the Minnesota Women's Public Links in 1980 and 1990-1991; and the Minnesota Women's State Amateur in 1991-1993. She qualified for the U.S. Girls' Junior Championship three times advancing as far as the third round of match play in 1976 and 1977. In 1978 she lost in the second round, and a year later, she qualified for the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship, advancing to the second round of match play.



Kelly Burley

For more information about the Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame, including nomination submissions, contact MGA Executive Director, Tom Ryan at 952-345-3971 or Minnesota Section PGA Executive Director, Jon Tollette at 763-754-0820.

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MGA-PGA MINNESOTA GOLF HALL OF FAME

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MINNESOTANS RECOGNIZED IN THE MGA-PGA GOLF HALL OF FAME

2018	Howard Johnson, Art and Herb Cohrs, Harold Bend, Kelly Burley	2012	George Carroll, Jon Chaffee, Nancy Foss Harris, Jo-Ann Lindsay, Carol Murphy, Tom Vardon Michael Zinni	2007	Jerilyn Britz, Bob Clark, Jim Sorenson, Jim Stuart	1996	Everett Stuart
2017	Carol Ellis, Charles Erickson, Tim Herron			2006	Rick Ehrmanntraut, Steve Johnson, Jody Rosenthal-Anschutz, Dr. Donald White	1995	Al Clasen
2016	William D. Clark, Lisa (Kluver) Grimes, Frank Taylor, Anne Zahn	2011	Mike Fermoye, Julie (Marvel) Gumlia, Chet Latawiec, Nora McGuire, Nicki Nordstrom Reuterfeldt, David M. Tentis	2005	Dave Haberle, Leonard Mattson, Joe Sodd	1994	Loyal "Bud" Chapman, Ray Hill
2015	Gloria Bjork Brandsness, Dan Croonquist, Alissa (Herron) Super, Dick Haugen	2010	Jan Calin, Ken Gorg, David Tallman	2004	Reed Mackenzie	1993	Joan Garvin, John Staver
2014	Fred Boos, Bill Brask, Leigh Klasse, Betty Swanson, Craig Waryan, Lynn Esau Zmistowski	2009	Don Berry, Nancy (Harris) Blanchard, John Cook, Bill Israelson, Mike Schultz, Dick Tollette	2003	Cora Jane Blanchard, Bob Reith, Jr., George Reynolds	1992	Pat Sawyer, Don Waryan
2013	Clive Talbot "C.T." Jaffray, Larry Murphy, Claudia Pilot, W.R. "Ray" Smith, Rosalyn Wisen	2008	Darlene Anderson, Ron Benson, Neil Croonquist, Jim Manthis	2002	Ray Vennewitz	1991	Warren J. Rebholz, Harold Stodola, Bev Vanstrum
				2001	Frank Fiorito, Bob Reith, Sr., Bill Waryan	1990	Joe Coria, Gertrude Dansingberg, Leo Spooner
				2000	Tom Lehman	1989	Bea Barrett Altmeyer, Willie Kidd, Sr., Alfred W. Wareham
				1999	Gene Hansen, Bill Kidd, Jr., Dr. James Watson	1988	Jock Hendry, Harrison "Jimmy" Johnston, Harry Legg
				1998	Joel Goldstrand, John Harris	1987	Patty Berg, Les Bolstad, Totton P. Heffelfinger, Gunnard Johnson, Wally Mund
				1997	Wally Ulrich		

THE PLAYERS

PLAYERS



Taylor Ledwein on the 6th tee during the final round of the 2018 MGA Women's Amateur Championship at the White Bear Yacht Club. Ledwein won the championship with a 3 round total of 215, 7 under par.

2018 MGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

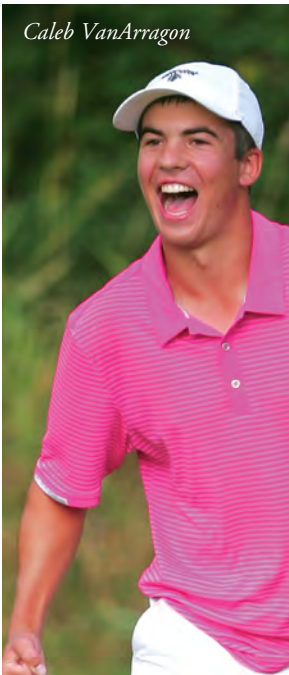
Men, Junior Boys and Senior Men

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

MEN		
1	Ben Greve, Olympic Hills GC	517.50
2	Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	429.25
3	Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge GC	427.50
4	Jacques Wilson, Chaska Town Course	347.50
5	Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	322.50
6	Van Holmgren, Baker National GC	305.00
7	Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC	290.00
8	Maxwell Tylke, Links at Northfork	270.00
9	Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC	264.17
10	Andrew Israelson, The Vintage at Staples	260.00

SENIOR MEN		
1	Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	400.00
2	Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	350.00
3	John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	174.17
4	David Rehfeldt, StoneRidge GC	170.00
5	Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	125.00
6	John Spreiter, Litchfield GC	100.00
T7	Tom Heidrick, Chaska Town Course	85.00
T7	Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	85.00
9	John Sexton, Valleywood GC	80.00
10	Doug Taylor, Headwaters GC	75.00

JUNIOR BOYS		
1	Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC	350.00
2	Tristan Nelko, Windsong Farm	142.50
3	Derek Hitchner, The Minikahda Club	140.00
4	William Frazier, Brackett's Crossing CC	132.50
5	Ben Hicks, Hazeltine National GC	131.67
6	Nate Deziel, Valley GC	125.00
7	Gunnar Broin, Chaska Town Course	120.00
8	Benjamin Warian, Indian Hills GC	100.00
9	Cecil Belisle, Mississippi National GL	85.00
T10	Jacob Pedersen, Windsong Farm	80.00
T10	Walker Reyes, Mankato GC	80.00



2018 MGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

Women, Junior Girls and Senior Women

WOMEN

1	Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	580.00
2	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC	400.00
3	Grace Kellar, Olympic Hills CC	265.00
4	Sophia Yoemans, Mississippi Nat. GL	250.00
5	Natalie Roth, Moorhead CC	190.00
6	Stephanie Herzog, Red Wing GC	158.30
7	Anni Heck, Southview CC	125.00
8	Katherine Smith, Detroit CC	98.30
9	Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	87.50
10	Megan Welch, Brackett's Crossing CC	85.00

SENIOR WOMEN

1	Leigh Klasse, Keller CC	422.50
2	Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	322.50
T3	Lynn Anderson, Keller CC	205.00
T3	Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	205.00
5	Claudia Pilot, Grand View Lodge	140.00
6	Alison Hurley, Minnesota Valley CC	110.00
7	Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	60.00
8	Bernie Brown, Wapicada CC	50.00
9	Barbara Miller, Dellwood CC	45.00
T10	Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Forest Hills GC	40.00
T10	Betsy Jackson, Detroit CC	40.00
T10	Cathy White, Royal GC	40.00

JUNIOR GIRLS

1	Sophia Yoemans, Mississippi National GL	405.00
2	Janice Kim, Edinburgh USA	155.00
3	Leah Herzog, Mississippi National GL	152.50
4	Aayushi Sarkar, Youth On Course	146.50
5	Madison Hicks, Deer Run GC	120.00
T6	Camille Kuznik, Burl Oaks GC	105.00
T6	Emma Welch, Brackett's Crossing CC	105.00
8	Molly Stevens, Northfield GC	92.50
9	Rachel Halvorson, Prairie View Community GC	85.00
10	Joanna Kim, Edinburgh USA	82.50

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



Olivia Herrick



Leigh Klasse



Sophia Yoemans

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PAST PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

	MEN	JUNIOR BOYS	SENIOR MEN	WOMEN	JUNIOR GIRLS	SENIOR WOMEN
2018	Ben Greve	Caleb VanArragon	Jerry Rose	Olivia Herrick	Sophia Yoemans	Leigh Klasse
2017	Sammy Schmitz	Derek Hitchner	Jerry Rose	Sarah Burnham	Sophia Yoemans	Leigh Klasse
2016	Sammy Schmitz	Frankie Capan	John Anderson	Olivia Herrick	Anni Heck	Leigh Klasse
2015	Sammy Schmitz	Carter Haley	Jon Empanger	Sarah Burnham	Anni Heck	Leigh Klasse
2014	Trent Peterson	Freddy Thomas	Jim Lehman	Olivia Herrick	Sarah Burnham	Leigh Klasse
2013	Sammy Schmitz	Jack Holmgren	Jim Lehman	Olivia Herrick	Sarah Burnham	Leigh Klasse
2012	Sammy Schmitz	D. Kieffer/K. Smith	Leif Carlson	Sarah Burnham	Sarah Burnham	Leigh Klasse
2011	Sammy Schmitz	Dillon Schultz	Steve Whittaker	Leigh Klasse	Cassie Deeg	Leigh Klasse
2010	Don Constable	McCabe Buege	Steve Whittaker	Olivia Lansing	Maggie Leland	Leigh Klasse
2009	Jon Sauer	Kyle Beversdorf	Gary Johnson	Leigh Klasse	Gretchen Huhnerkoch	Claudia Pilot
2008	Trent Peterson	Robert Bell	Larry Barnacle	Claudia Pilot	Gretchen Huhnerkoch	Claudia Pilot
2007	Clayton Rask	Stephen Bidne	Randall Garber	Leigh Klasse	Hillary Gerster	Claudia Pilot
2006	Andrew Paulson	Matt Schneider	Larry Barnacle	Amy Schmucker	Katie Detlefsen	Ede Rice
2005	Joe Stansberry	Ryan Peterson	Tom Smith	Claudia Pilot	Katie Detlefsen	Ann Briley
2004	Scott Gustafson	Trent Peterson	Larry Barnacle	Claudia Pilot	Katie Detlefsen	Nancy K. Harris
2003	Joe Stansberry	Clayton Rask	Robert Leaf	Claudia Pilot	Chrissie McArdle	Jo-Ann Lindsay
2002	John Spreiter	Patrick Herzog	Gerald Gruitl	Claudia Pilot	Amy Schmucker	Nancy K. Harris
2001	Ben Meyers	Patrick Herzog	Dick Blooston	Claudia Pilot	Megan George	Nancy K. Harris
2000	John Harris	Grant Lissick	Gerald Gruitl	Hilary Homeyer	Laura Olin	Nancy K. Harris
1999	Adam Dooley	AJ Hoffman/D. Supalla	Gerald Gruitl	A. Herron/C. Pilot	Laura Olin	Nancy K. Harris
1998	James McLean	Adam Riddering	Dick Blooston	Alissa Herron	Deb Means	Nancy K. Harris
1997	Joe Stansberry	Kyle Blackman	Carson Herron	Hilary Homeyer	Hilary Homeyer	Nancy K. Harris
1996	Terry O'Loughlin	Mark Christensen	Gary Thorp	Jennifer Tollette	Hilary Homeyer	Nancy K. Harris
1995	John Harris	Michael Christensen	John Reichert	Leigh Klasse	Kelly Kirwin	Jo-Ann Lindsay
1994	John Harris	David Christensen	John Reichert	Nancy Blanchard	Kelly Kirwin	Nancy K. Harris
1993	John Harris	Eric Ecker	Dick Blooston	Female Player of the Year Awards begin in 1994		
1992	John Harris	Andy Brink	Bob Harris			
1991	John Harris	Mike Sauer	James Scheller			
1990	John Harris	Paul Meyer	Loyal Chapman			
1989	John Harris	Russ Simenson	Loyal Chapman			
1988	John Harris	Tim Herron	R. Magnuson/C. Mingo			
1987	John Harris	Russ Simenson	Rod Magnuson			
1986	Jim Sorenson	Tom Anderson	Rod Magnuson			
1985	Jim Sorenson	Brad Geer	Dick Kohlbray			
1984	Dave Tentis	Brad Geer	L. Spooner/L. Chapman			
1983	Chris Perry	Tom Nyberg	Leo Spooner			
1982	Dave Tentis	Steve Barber	Chuck McCurdy			
1981	Dave Tentis	John Brellenthin	Lloyd Freden			
1980	Dan Croonquist	Chris Perry	Neil Croonquist			
1979	Dan Croonquist	C. Perry/D. Tentis	Jack Adams			
1978	Bill Israelson	Chris Perry	Loyal Chapman			
1977	Bill Israelson	Jeff Teal	Neil Croonquist			
1976	Bill Israelson	John Hendricks	Gene Christensen			
1975	Steve Johnson	Mark Norman	John Miller			



*Loyd "Bud" Chapman
(1978, '84, '89 & '90)*



*John Harris
(1987-95 & 2000)*



Alissa Herron (1998)



Donald Constable (2010)

MGA PLAYER POINT DISTRIBUTION

This is the MGA Amateur Point Ranking System. Point totals shown include points earned through qualifying. Points are awarded on an ascending scale from qualifier to champion.

**Point structures shown below and on the following pages are subject to change by the Player Point Committee. Please refer to the website (mngolf.org/PlayerPoints) for complete guidelines and current information.*

Men's Player Points																				
MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS																				
	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH	11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	15 TH	16 TH -20 TH	21 ST -25 TH	26 TH -CUT	QUAL	
MGA Amateur	250	200	175	150	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	15	10	5	
MN State Open	300	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	15	10	5	
MGA Mid-Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5										
MGA Four-Ball	75	50	40	30	20	10	5	(per player)												
MGA Mixed Amateur Team	50	40	30	20	10	5	(per player; Overall)													
MN Golf Champions	100	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	10	5										
MPGA Public Links	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5										
MPGA Mid Public Links	50	40	30	20	15	10	5													
MPGA Four-Ball	30	25	20	15	10	5	(per player; Championship flight)													
MPGA Combination	20	15	10	(per player)																
U.S. Open	700	650	600	575	550	525	500	475	450	425	11 TH -CUT (300)									
	LOW AMATEUR 11 TH -CUT (400)				SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS (200)					LOCAL QUALIFIERS (50)										
Canadian Amateur	200	160	140	120	104	96	88	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16 21 ST -CUT (5)				
Canadian Mid-Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5										
Trans-Mississippi Amateur	200	160	140	120	104	96	88	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16 21 ST -CUT (5)				
MEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS																				
	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32														
MGA Players'	200	150	100	75	50	25	QUALIFIERS (5)													
MGA Mid-Players'	100	75	50	40	25	QUALIFIERS (5)														
U.S. Amateur	400	300	250	200	150	120	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (100)					SECTIONAL QUAL. (50)								
U.S. Mid-Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)					SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)								
U.S. Amateur Four-Ball	200	150	125	100	75	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)					SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)					(per player)				
British Amateur	400	300	250	200	150	120	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (90)													
WGA Western Amateur	300	200	150	125	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (100)					MAKE 36 HOLE CUT (50)										
REGIONAL MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS										1 ST	2 ND	3 RD								
KX4-BF Bank of the West Invitational - MOORHEAD CC										25	15	5								
Labor Day Classic - WORTHINGTON CC										25	15	5								
Lakeland Invitational - EAGLE CREEK CC										25	15	5								
Loren Krugel Invitational - MANKATO CC										25	15	5								
Twin Cities Championship										25	15	5								
Upper Bronze Memorial - COLUMBIA CC										25	15	5								
REGIONAL MEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS										WIN	R-UP	SEMI								
Arrowhead Invitational - RIDGEVIEW CC										25	15	5								
Birchmont - BEMIDJI T&CC										25	15	5								
Lyle Cran Shortstop - STILLWATER CC										25	15	5								
Northland Men's Invitational - NORTHLAND CC										25	15	5								
Northwest Invitational - MESABA CC										25	15	5								
Pine to Palm - DETROIT CC										25	15	5								
Resorters - ALEXANDRIA CC										25	15	5								

PLAYER POINTS

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Junior Boys' Player Points

JUNIOR BOYS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	CUT
MN State Junior Boys'	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5	
MGA Junior Team (Indiv.)	25	20	15	10	5						
MGA Junior Team (Team)	25	20	15	10	5	(per player)					
MN Section Junior PGA	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5	
National Junior PGA	200	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35	25
MN PGA Players' Tour T of C	50	40	30	20	15	10	5				
MPGA Junior Public Links	25	15	10								
MSHSL State A, AA & AAA	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5	
Trusted Choice Junior Classic	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35	30	20 QUAL (10)
WGA Western Junior	100	75	60	50	40	30	25				20

REGIONAL JUNIOR BOYS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Twin Cities Junior Championship	25	15	5

JUNIOR BOYS' MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32
U.S. Junior Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80
	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)			SECT. QUAL. (40)		
MN PGA Junior Match Play	50	40	30	20	15	10
	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (5)					

Senior Men's Player Points

SENIOR MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

MGA Senior Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5	
MGA Senior Four-Ball	75	50	40	30	20	10	5	(per player; Championship flight)			
MN Senior Open	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5	
MPGA Senior Public Links	50	40	30	20	15	10	5				
U.S. Senior Open	400	350	325	300	275	250	225	200	175	165	
	11TH-CUT (125)			LOW AMATEUR 11TH-CUT (150)							
	SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS (50)										Qualifier
British Senior Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5	5
Canadian Senior Amateur	100	80	60	48	40	32	24	16	8	5	
Trans-Mississippi Senior Am.	100	80	60	48	40	32	24	16	8	5	

SENIOR POINTS AWARDED IN MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

MGA Amateur, MGA Mid-Amateur, MGA Four-Ball (Both partners must be seniors), MN State Open	50	40	30	20	10
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SENIOR MEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32
MGA Senior Players'	100	75	50	40	25	
	QUALIFIERS (5)					
U.S. Senior Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80
	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)			SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)		

REGIONAL SENIOR MEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Twin Cities Senior Championship	25	15	5

Senior points awarded to top five eligible seniors who make the cut in the following tournaments.

Women's Player Points

WOMEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

TOURNAMENTS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH	11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	15 TH
MGA Wmn's Amateur	200	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
MN Wmn's State Open	200	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	100	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	5					
MGA Wmn's Amateur Four-Ball	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	2	(per player)				
MGA Mixed Amateur Team	50	40	30	20	10	5	(per player; Overall)								
U.S. Wmn's Open	600	550	500	475	450	425	400	375	350	325	11 TH -CUT (215)				
											LOW AMATEUR 11 TH -CUT (315)				
											SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS (100)				
Canadian Wmn's Amateur	100	80	70	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	5				
Trans National	100	80	70	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	5				

WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32	
MGA Wmn's Amateur Match Play	150	100	50	25	10		QUALIFIERS (5)
U.S. Wmn's Amateur	400	300	250	200	150	120	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (100) SECTIONAL QUAL. (75)
U.S. Wmn's Mid-Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60) SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)
U.S. Wmn's Amateur Four-Ball	200	150	125	100	75		MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60) SECTIONAL QUAL. (40) (per player)
Ladies British Open Amateur	200	150	125	100	75	60	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (50)
WWGA Amateur	100	75	50	35	25	15	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (5)

REGIONAL WOMEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
Northland Invitational – NORTHLAND CC	20	10	5

REGIONAL WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	WIN	R-UP	SEMI
Birchmont - BEMIDJI T&CC	20	10	5
Resorters - ALEXANDRIA CC	20	10	5

Junior Girls' Player Points

JUNIOR GIRLS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH
MN State Junior Girls'	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5
MGA Junior Team (Individual)	25	20	15	10	5					
MGA Junior Team (Team)	25	20	15	10	5	(per player)				
MN Section Junior PGA	40	30	25	20	15	10	5			
National Junior PGA	200	175	150	125	100	75	60	50	40	35
MN PGA Players' Tour T of C	25	20	15	10	5					
MSHSL State A, AA & AAA	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5

REGIONAL JUNIOR GIRLS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
Twin Cities Junior Championship	20	10	5

JUNIOR GIRLS' MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32
U.S. Girls' Junior	300	200	150	125	100	80
	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)					SECT. QUAL. (40)
WWGA Junior	100	75	60	45	35	
	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (25)					
MN PGA Junior Match Play	30	25	20	15	10	
	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (5)					

Senior Women's Player Points

SENIOR WOMEN'S STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH	CUT
MGA Wmn's Senior Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5	
MGA Wmn's Senior Amateur Four-Ball	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	2	
	(per player)										
Sr. Ladies British Open Amateur	125	100	75	60	50	40	30	20	10	5	
Canadian Sr. Wmn's Amateur	75	60	40	25	10						
U.S. Senior Wmn's Open	400	350	325	300	275	250	225	200	175	165	11 TH -CUT (125)

SENIOR WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS

	WIN	R-UP	SEMI	QTR	16	32
MGA Wmn's Senior Amateur Match Play	75	40	15			QUALIFIERS (5)
U.S. Senior Wmn's Amateur	300	200	150	125	100	80
	MATCH PLAY QUAL. (60)					SECTIONAL QUAL. (40)

MGA PLAYER PROFILES

Men, Junior Boys and Senior Men



JOHN ANDERSON

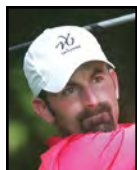
Bunker Hills Golf Club
Born on January 7, 1959
Financial Advisor
College: Univ. of Minnesota -Morris
Resides in Andover

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Twin Cities Sr	T-2nd
MPGA Sr Public Links	3rd
MGA Sr Players'	Quarterfinalist
MN Sr Open	T-5th
MGA Mixed Team	T-5th
MGA Sr Amateur	T-11th
US Sr Amateur	Sectional Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Sr Men's (2016)
MGA MGA Amateur	T-13th (2005) Low Sr: (1st-2017)
MGA Players'	Qualifier (2017)
MGA Mid-Amateur	3rd (2014, 2006), T-3rd (2012), T-5th (2015)
MGA Four-Ball	T-3rd (2002), T-6th (2003)
MGA Sr Amateur	T-4th (2016), T-8th (2015)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	2nd (2016, 2014), T-2nd (2017)
MGA Sr Players'	Runner-Up (2016, 2015), Quarterfinalist (2017)
MGA Mixed Team	T-2nd (2007), 6th (2016) T-6th (2009, 2008)
MGA Team	Champion (2005, 2003), 2nd (2007), 5th (2006) T-5th (2004)
MN State Open	Qualifier (2017)
MN Sr Open	Champion (2009), T-9th (2014), T-10th (2011) T-19th (2008)
MPGA Combination	Champion (2006, 2004), 2nd (2012, 2011) T-2nd (2007)
MPGA Four-Ball	T-1st (2008)
MPGA Public Links	T-9th (2003)
MPGA Sr Public Links	Champion (2009), 3rd (2017), T-3rd (2016)
Twin Cities	Champion (2002)



JUSTIN BURLESON

Valleywood Golf Course
Born on August 12, 1983
Financial Examiner
College: Lamar University
Resides in Apple Valley

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Mid-Players'	Champion
MPGA Public Links	Champion
MGA Mid-Amateur	2nd

JUSTIN BURLESON - 2018 HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

MGA Mixed Team	T-3rd
MGA Mid-Players'	Round of 16
MGA Amateur	T-40th
MN State Open	Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-33rd (2016), 51st (2017), Qualifier (2015)
MGA Mid-Amateur	T-4th (2017), T-6th (2016), T-8th (2015)
MGA Players'	Runner-Up (2017), Round of 32 (2015)
MGA Mid-Players'	Runner-Up (2017), Round of 16 (2016) Quarterfinalist (2015)
MGA Mixed Amateur Team	5th (2016)
MPGA Public Links	2nd (2017, 2015), T-6th (2013), T-10th (2016)
MPGA Mid Public Links	Champion (2016), 2nd (2015), T-5th (2013)
MPGA Four-Ball	T-2nd (2015), T-6th (2017)
MGA Combination	T-3rd (2017)
MN State Open	T-31st (2016), Qualifier (2017, 2015)
MN Golf Champions	7th (2016)
US Mid-Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2017)



WILL FRAZIER

Brackett's Crossing Country Club
Born on May 29, 2001
Student
High School: Eastview
Resides in Apple Valley

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MN PGA Jr	Champion
MN State Jr Boys'	T-3rd
MGA Four-Ball	T-3rd
MSHSL 3A	T-10th
MN State Open	Made Cut

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Only 2018



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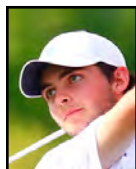
Minneapolis Golf Club
Born on July 14, 1981
Risk & Insurance Advisor
College: University of Minnesota
Resides in Golden Valley

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Men's
MGA Players'	2nd
MN State Open	T-3rd
MGA Amateur	T-10th
US Amateur Four-Ball	Sectional Qualifier
US Amateur	Sectional Qualifier

BEN GREVE - CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	5th (2014), T-8th (2017)
MGA Players'	Round of 16 (2003), Round of 32 (2017)
MGA Mid-Amateur	4th (2016), T-9th (2017)
MN State Open	Champion (2017, 2016)
MN Golf Champions	2nd (2017), T-9th (2016)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2005, 2003)
US Amateur Public Links	Sectional Qualifier (2004)



DEREK HITCHNER

The Minikahda Club
Born on August 16, 1998
Student
College: Pepperdine University
Resides in Deephaven

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MSHL Class 2A	2nd
MGA Amateur	T-16th
WGA Western Amateur	Made Cut
MN State Open	Qualifier
Canadian Amateur	58th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Junior Boys' (2017)
MGA Amateur	T-17th (2017)
MN State Open	T-5th (2017)
MN State Jr Boys'	3rd (2015)
MSHL Class 2A	Champion (2016), T-5th (2017), T-9th (2015)
WGA Western Jr	T-6th (2017)
US Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2017)



VAN HOLMGREN

Baker National Golf Club
Born on June 6, 1999
Student
College: North Dakota State University
Resides in Plymouth

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	Champion
MGA Players'	Round of 16
MN State Open	Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-29th (2017), Qualifier (2015, 2014)
MGA Players'	Round of 32 (2017)
MN State Jr Boys'	T-5th (2013)
MN State Open	T-104th (2016), Qualifier (2017)
MN PGA Jr	T-10th (2013)
MSHL 3A	Champion (2017)
Birchmont-Match Play	Semi-finalist (2016)



JIM LEHMAN

Windsong Farm
Born on January 11, 1958
Attorney; Sports Management
College: St. John's University
& Hamline University Law School
Resides in Plymouth

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Sr Amateur	Champion
MGA Sr Players'	Quarterfinalist
MGA Sr Four-Ball	2nd
MGA Four-Ball	T-3rd
Canadian Senior	T-15th
MN State Open	1st Senior
MGA Mid-Amateur	4th Senior
MGA Players'	Qualifier
Trans Mississippi Senior	Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Senior Men's (2014, 2013)
MGA Amateur	T-11th (2003), T-14th (2004), T-80th (2016) Qualifier (2017), Low Sr: (1st-2013, 2nd-2015)
MGA Players'	Semifinalist (2014, 2006, 2005) Quarterfinalist (2008), Round of 16 (2007) Round of 32 (2010, 2009)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2003), T-3rd (2005) T-5th (2013), T-6th (2016), T-8th (2010) Low Sr: (1st-2016, 2013)
MGA Mid-Players'	Quarterfinalist (2009, 2008)
MGA Sr Amateur	Champion (2016, 2014, 2013)
MGA Sr Players'	Semifinalist (2014) Quarterfinalist (2017, 2016, 2013) Round of 16 (2015)
MGA Four-Ball	2nd (2003), T-6th (2017) Low Sr: (1st-2015, 2014, 2nd-2017)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	T-3rd (2014), T-6th (2016)
MN State Open	15th (2007), T-22nd (2009), Qualifier (2017)
MN Sr Open	T-10th (2008)
US Mid-Amateur	Round of 16 (2007), Match Play Qualifier (2006) Sectional Qualifier (2005)
US Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2004)
US Sr Amateur	Match Play Qualifier (2014, 2013) Sectional Qualifier (2015)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2004)
Resorters	Champion (2009), 2nd (2010)
Northland Invitational	Champion (2005, 2004, 2003) 2nd (2010, 2008, 2006)
Trans-Mississippi Amateur	Medalist/Quarterfinalist (2008) T-9th (2017), Runner-up (2007)
Stocker Cup	Runner-up (2001)
Minneapolis Golf Club	3 time Champion
British Sr Amateur	Qualifier (2015)
Canadian Amateur	Qualifier (2017)
Crump Cup	Senior Division: Champion (2016)

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MGA PLAYER PROFILES

Men, Junior Boys and Senior Men continued



TROY JOHNSON

Medina Golf & Country Club
Born on September 7, 1971
Sales Representative
College: University of Minnesota
& Augsburg College
Resides in Maple Grove

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Mid-Amateur	3rd
MGA Amateur	T-6th
MGA Mid-Players'	Quarterfinalist
MGA Players'	Round of 16
MN State Open	Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-7th (2008), T-10th (2009) T-11th (2017), T-12th (2013), T-14th (2016)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2014, 2010), 2nd (2016, 2008) T-4th (2007), 8th (2017), T-9th (2006)
MGA Players'	Semi-Finalist (2009) Round of 16 (2016, 2014, 2010), Qualifier (2017)
MGA Mid-Players'	Champion (2014, 2013, 2009) Semifinalist (2008), Quarterfinalist (2016), Round of 16 (2015)
MGA Four-Ball	3rd (2010), T-3rd (2006), T-5th (2011) T-6th (2013, 2004)
MGA Team	T-3rd (2008)
MPGA State Public Links	Champion (2008), T-3rd (2007) T-4th (2011), T-7th (2009)
MPGA Four-Ball	Champion Div. 1 (2007)
MN State Open	Champion (2011), T-18th (2013) T-31st (2016), Qualifier (2017)
US Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2015)
US Amateur Public Links	Sectional Qualifier (2010, 2008) Round of 64 (2007)
US Mid-Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2017, 2016, 2011, 2006)
US State Team	Team Member (2014)



TRISTAN NELKO

Windsong Farm
Born on November 13, 1999
Student
College: University of Nebraska
Resides in Plymouth

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Minnesota Golf	
MSHSL 3A	Champion
MGA Junior Team	Individual Champion, 3rd-Team
MN State Jr Boys'	T-6th
MGA Amateur	Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN State Jr Boys'	T-6th (2017), T-8th (2014), T-78th (2013)
US Jr Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2013)



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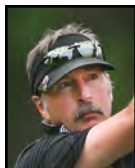
Valleywood Golf Course
Born on March 30, 1987
Registered Nurse
College: South Dakota State University
Resides in Eagan

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion
MGA Mid-Players'	Semifinalist
MPGA Mid Public Links	2nd
MGA Mixed Team	2nd
Loren Krugel Invitational	T-3rd
MPGA Public Links	T-7th
MGA Amateur	9th
MN State Open	T-17th
MGA Players'	Round of 32

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Men's (2014, 2008) Junior Boys' (2004)
MGA Amateur	Champion (2008), T-3rd (2015), T-5th (2016, 2013), T-21st (2017, 2014)
MGA Players'	Champion (2016, 2008), Runner-Up (2014, 2013) Semifinalist (2017, 2015), Round of 16 (2007, 2006)
Mid-Players'	Champion (2017)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2017)
MGA Four-Ball	Champion (2007), T-2nd (2013) T-4th (2015), T-5th (2016)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2016), T-2nd (2017) T-3rd (2015, 2014, 2013), 4th (2007)
MGA Team	Champion (2013)
MGA Jr Team	Individual: (Champion-2004) Team: (Champion-2003)
MN State Open	Champion (2014), T-2nd (2008) 6th (2013), T-10th (2017)
MN Golf Champions	T-6th (2015)
MPGA Public Links	Champion (2006), 2nd (2008), T-4th (2013) 5th (2007), 7th (2017), 9th (2014), T-10th (2016)
MPGA Mid Public Links	2nd (2017)
MPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2015, 2013), 6th (2008)
MPGA Combination	Champion (2013), 2nd (2014), T-3rd (2017)
MSHSL Class 2A	Champion Medalist/Team (2005)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2015)
US Mid-Amateur	Match Play (2017)
US Public Links	Match Play Qualifier (2014)
US State Team	Team Member (2016, 2014)
Twin Cities Men's	Champion (2016), T-2nd (2013), 3rd (2007)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion (2005)
Northland Invitational	2nd (2016)
Loren Krugel Invitational	3rd (2017)



DAVID REHFELDT

StoneRidge Golf Club
Born on August 17, 1956
Supervisor
College: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Resides in Roseville

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Sr Players'	Champion
MN State Open	2nd Senior
MGA Four-Ball	T-4th
MGA Sr Amateur	T-14th
MGA Amateur	Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Players'	Round of 16 (2013)
MGA Mid-Amateur	5th (2012), 9th (2011) <i>Low Sr: (1st-2012, 3rd-2017, 2013, 5th-2016)</i>
MGA Sr Amateur	T-5th (2012), T-8th (2016) 9th (2013), T-9th (2017), T-18th (2011)
MGA Sr Players'	Semifinalist (2016), Quarterfinalist (2013) Round of 16 (2015, 2014)
MGA Four-Ball	T-5th (2009)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	T-4th (2016), T-6th (2014)
MN State Open	Qualifier (2017)
MN Sr Open	3rd (2009), T-10th (2008)



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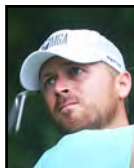
Alexandria Golf Club
Born on October 3, 1958
College: Brigham Young University
Resides in Alexandria

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Sr Men's
US Sr Amateur	Quarterfinalist
MGA Sr Players'	Semifinalist
MGA Sr Four-Ball	2nd
MGA Four-Ball	T-3rd
MGA Mid-Amateur	4th, 1st Senior
MGA Sr Amateur	T-19th
MGA Players'	Round of 32
MGA Amateur	Qualifier
MN State Open	Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Player of the Year	Sr Men's (2017)
MGA Amateur	Qualifier
MGA Mid-Amateur	T-5th (2013), <i>Low Sr (T-5th-2017)</i>
MGA Sr Amateur	2nd (2017), T-2nd (2016), 4th (2014)
MGA Sr Players'	Champion (2017), Quarterfinalist (2014)
MGA Four-Ball	T-6th (2017), <i>Low Sr (1st-2014, 2nd-2017)</i>
MGA Sr Four-Ball	T-3rd (2014)
MN State Open	Qualifier (2017)
US Sr Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2016)



SAMMY SCHMITZ

StoneRidge Golf Club/
Southviw Country Club
Born on September 7, 1980
Sales Representative
College: St. John's University
Resides in River Falls, Wis.

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Players'	Champion
MPGA Four-Ball	Champion
MPGA Combination	Champion
MGA Mid-Players'	Quarterfinalist
MGA Four-Ball	T-6th
MGA Amateur	T-14th
US Mid-Amateur	Sectional Qualifier
US Open	Local Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Men's (2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011)
MGA Amateur	T-2nd (2012), T-3rd (2015, 2014), T-4th (2009) 5th (2011), T-11th (2017), Qualifier (2016)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2016, 2012, 2011) 2nd (2015, 2013), T-2nd (2010)
MGA Mid-Players'	Champion (2012), Runner-Up (2015) Semifinalist (2013, 2011), Round of 16 (2017)
MGA Players'	Semifinalist (2014, 2008) Quarterfinalist (2016, 2013, 2009) Round of 16 (2017, 2015, 2012, 2011, 2010)
MGA Four-Ball	Champion (2014), 2nd (2015), T-2nd (2016) T-6th (2017), (2013), T-7th (2011)
MGA Mixed Team	T-3rd (2014)
MGA Team	2nd (2013)
MN State Open	2nd (2013, 2011), T-3rd (2017), T-4th (2009) T-7th (2012), T-19th (2010), T-23rd (2016) Qualifier (2015, 2014)
MN Golf Champions	Champion (2017), 2nd (2013), T-6th (2014)
MPGA Public Links	Champion (2013, 2012), 2nd (2011) T-2nd (2009), 3rd (2015, 2010)
MPGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2013, 2012)
MPGA Jr Public Links	Champion (1998)
MPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2016), 2nd (2017, 2014) T-2nd (2009), T-5th (2015)
MPGA Combination	Champion (2016), T-2nd (2015)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2016)
US Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2017, 2016, 2014)
US Mid-Amateur	Champion (2015), Round of 16 (2016) Round of 32 (2012) Match Play Qualifier (2011), Sectional Qualifier (2017)
Twin Cities	Champion (2013, 2009), 2nd (2010), T-2nd (2012)
Lyle Cran Shortstop	Champion (2009)

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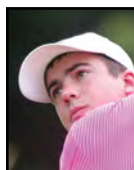
Valleywood Golf Course
Born on August 2, 1993
Retail Sales
College: St. John's University
Resides in Rosemount

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MPGA Public Links	Champion
MPGA Combination	2nd
MPGA Four-Ball	T-3rd
MN State Open	T-17th
MGA Amateur	T-19th
MGA Players'	Round of 32
US Open	Local Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-9th (2016), T-23rd (2017)
MGA Players'	Round of 32 (2013), Qualifier (2017)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2017)
MN State Open	T-25th (2017)
MN Jr PGA	Champion (2011), 2nd (2009)
MPGA Public Links	Champion (2016), T-3rd (2014) 6th (2017), 4th (2010)
MPGA Match Play	2nd (2016)
MPGA Combination	T-3rd (2017)
MSHSL Class 3A	T-3rd (2011), T-10th (2010)
US Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2017)
US Amateur Public Links	Sectional Qualifier (2013)
Twin Cities Men's	T-3rd (2016)
Twin Cities Jr	2nd (2010)



CALEB VANARRAGON

Bunker Hills Golf Club
Born on August 10, 2001
Student
High School: Blaine
Resides in Blaine

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Player of the Year	Jr Boys'
MN State Jr Boys'	Champion
MPGA Public Links	2nd
MN Golf Champions	4th
MN PGA Jr	5th
MN State Open	10th
MGA Amateur	T-21st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-35th (2017), T-40th (2016)
MPGA Public Links	3rd (2017), T-10th (2016)
MSHSL Class 3A	T-7th (2017), T-3rd (2015)
MN PGA Jr	Champion (2017), 9th (2016)



JACQUES WILSON

Chaska Town Course
Born on November 18, 1994
College: Charleston Southern University/
University of Kansas
Resides in Victoria

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Players'	Semifinalist
MGA Amateur	T-2nd
MN State Open	Made Cut
US Open	Local Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-8th (2017), T-15th (2014) T-18th (2016), T-21st (2015)
MGA Players'	Champion (2017), Round of 32 (2014)
MGA Jr Boys	T-3rd (2012), T-7th (2013)
MN State Open	T-11th (2016), T-12th (2015) T-25th (2017), Qualifier (2014)
MN PGA Jr Tourn of Champions	Champion (2012), 3rd (2013)
US Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2017)
Resorters	Champion (2014)

MGA PLAYER PROFILES

Women, Junior Girls and Senior Women



BETSY ALDRICH

Woodhill Country Club
Born on October 5, 1966
Travel Consultant
College: Dartmouth
Resides in Minnetonka

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Champion
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	2nd
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	3rd
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	T-3rd
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	T-5th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	T-2nd (2007), 4th (2015), 5th (2014) 6th (2016), T-6th (2012), 7th (2017, 2013) 8th (2010), T-8th (2000), 9th (2004)
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	4th (2017)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2007), 2nd (2010) 4th (2000), T-6th (1999)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	5th (2017)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2006), T-2nd (2009) 3rd (2014, 2011, 2000), 4th (2015), T-5th (2008) 6th (2016, 2012), T-6th (2013), T-8th (2007), T-10th (2004)
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	5th (2017)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Qualifier (2007, 2000, 1999)
Resorters	Champion (2008, 2003, 2000) Runner-Up (2011, 2006) Semifinalist (2015, 2009, 2004)
Northfield Invitational	Champion (2016, 2008, 2004) 3rd (2014, 2013)



LYNN ANDERSON

Keller Golf Club
Born on January 2, 1965
Fitness Coach
College: Gustavus Adolphus
Resides in Hopkins

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	Champion
MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Runner-Up
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	5th
MGA Mixed Team	T-5th
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	7th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (2000, 1998) T-2nd (2007, 2003), 3rd (2005), T-3rd (2006) 4th (2002), 6th (2004), 8th (2017, 2015, 2014)
MGA Mixed Team	T-4th (2003), 5th (2016)
MGA Team	4th (2003)
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	3rd (2017)
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	2nd (2016), T-6th (2015)

LYNN ANDERSON - CAREER HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

MN Wmn's Amateur	4th (2016), T-10th (2004)
MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Runner-Up (2017)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2016) Quarterfinalist (2006) Round of 16 (2014, 2007, 2005)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	9th (2017)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	T-3rd (2006, 2005), 4th (2007) 5th (2002), 6th (2003), 8th (2016, 2015)
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2017)
MN Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2016, 2015)
MN Wmn's State Open	Champion (2016), T-7th (2004, 2003)
MWPGA Public Links	T-3rd (2002), 4th (2003), 5th (2006) 6th (2004), T-6th (2015), 7th (2016, 2014) T-8th (2007), T-10th (2005)
MWPGA Sr Public Links	2nd (2016), T-3rd (2015)
MWPGA Match Play	Champion (2007), Semifinalist (2006)
MWPGA Four-Ball	2nd (2007, 2006), 3rd (2016, 2005) T-4th (2004, 2003, 2002), 5th (2015)
US Wmn's Public Links	Sectional Qualifier (2005) Match Play (2002)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2016, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004)
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Round of 16 (2015) Match Play Qualifier (2016)
USGA Wmn's State Team	Team Member (1999)
Twin Cities	2nd (2007), 3rd (2006)
Northfield Invitational	Champion (2017) 2nd (2006), 3rd (2007, 2005)



ANNI HECK

Southview Country Club
Born on October 25, 1998
Student
College: Denver University
Resides in Eagan

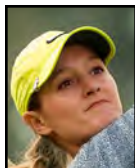
2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MN Wmn's State Open	4th
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Jr Girls' Player of the Year	(2016, 2015)
MN Jr Girls'	Champion (2015), 3rd (2013), 4th (2014), 6th (2016)
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-2nd (2015), 5th (2016)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Quarterfinalist
MN Wmn's State Open	T-7th (2014), 10th (2016)
MN Jr PGA	Champion (2015, 2013), 3rd (2014), T-5th (2012)
MN Jr Players Tour	Champion (2014)
Tourn of Champions	3rd (2013)
MSHSL Class 2A	Champion (2017), Co-Champion (2016) 4th (2014), 6th (2015, 2012), 7th (2013), T-14th (2017)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion (2016), 2nd (2015, 2012)
US Girls' Junior	Qualifier (2016)

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OLIVIA HERRICK

Dellwood Country Club
Born on August 4, 1988
Marketing/Communications Manager
College: Drake University
Resides in Roseville

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Women's
MN Wmn's State Open	Champion
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Runner-Up
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	2nd
MGA Mixed Team	2nd
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Match Play Qualifier
US Wmn's Amateur Four-Ball	Sectional Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Wmn's (2016, 2014, 2013, 2010)
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (2015, 2014) T-2nd (2017), 3rd (2016)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2016, 2010), T-2nd (2017, 2007)
MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-14th (2017)
MN Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2010, 2009), T-2nd (2008) T-3rd (2012), 4th (2016), T-5 (2013) 6th (2014, 2007), T-6th (2011)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Champion (2017)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Champion (2016, 2010) Runner-Up (2013, 2007), Semifinalist (2014, 2009, 2006) Quarterfinalist (2015, 2011)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	6th (2017)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2011), 2nd (2012, 2007) T-3rd (2008), 4th (2009)
MN Wmn's State Open	Champion (2011), 4th (2013, 2010) 6th (2015), T-8th (2017, 2016, 2012)
MWPGA Public Links	Champion (2014, 2010, 2008), 2nd (2012) T-2nd (2011), 3rd (2013), 4th (2016) T-4th (2015), 5th (2009)
MWPGA Match Play	Champion (2010, 2008) Runner-Up (2016, 2015, 2013) Semifinalist (2014)
MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009)
MSHSL Class 2A	Runner-up (2006), 3rd (2005)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion (2006)
Westfield MN Junior	3rd (2005)
US Wmn's Open	Local Qualifier (2009)
US Wmn's Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2011, 2010, 2009, 2008)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Semifinalist (2016), Quarterfinalist (2017) Round of 32 (2013), Match Play Qualifier (2015)
US Wmn's Four-Ball	Quarterfinalist (2016), Round of 32 (2015) Sectional Qualifier (2017)
US Wmn's State Team	Team Member (2017, 2013, 2011)



LEAH HERZOG

Mississippi National Golf Links
Born on September 10, 2001
Student
High School: Red Wing High School
Resides in Red Wing

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MSHSL Class 2A	2nd
MN Jr PGA	2nd
Resorters	Runner-Up
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	3rd
MNPGA Jr Players Tourn of Champions	T-4th
MN Wmn's State Open	T-14th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN State Jr Girls'	2nd (2017)
MN Wmn's Match Play	5th (2017)
MN Jr PGA	2nd (2017), T-6th (2016)
MSHSL Class 3A	7th (2017)



STEPHANIE HERZOG

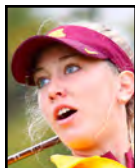
Red Wing Golf Course
Born on February 9, 1999
Student
College: University of Iowa
Resides in Red Wing

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Resorters	Champion
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	3rd
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Quarterfinalist
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-5th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Ms Minnesota Golf	2017
MN Wmn's Match Play	Quarterfinalist (2017, 2015)
MN Wmn's State Open	7th (2015)
MN State Jr Girls'	4th (2017, 2016)
MN Jr Girls'	3rd (2014), T-6th (2015)
MN Jr PGA	Champion (2016), 2nd (2014), 5th (2015), T-7th (2013)
MNPGA Jr Players Tourn of Champions	2nd (2014)
MSHSL Class 3A	6th (2017), 9th (2012), 10th (2013)
MSHSL Class 2A	T-4th (2015), 9th (2014)



GRACE KELLAR

Olympic Hills Golf Club
Born on May 16, 1999
Student
College: University of Minnesota
Resides in Edina

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-2nd
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Quarterfinalist
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	T-5th
MN Wmn's State Open	T-6th

GRACE KELLAR - CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN Wmn's Match Play	Quarterfinalist (2017)
MN Jr Girls'	3rd (2016), T-8th (2015)
MNPGA Jr Players Tour of Champions	Champion (2016)
MSHSL Class 3A	3rd (2017), 4th (2015), T-4th (2016)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	T-2nd (2017)
MWPGA Four-Ball	3rd (2016)



JANICE KIM

Timber Creek Golf Club
Born on August 20, 2002
Student
High School: Edina
Resides in Edina

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Ms Minnesota Golf	
WWGA Jr	Champion
MN State Jr Girls'	3rd
MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-15th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Jr Team	Team: (4th-2017), Individual: (3rd-2017)
MGA Wmn's Amateur	13th (2017)
MN Jr PGA	5th (2016), 6th (2017)
WWGA Jr	Round of 16 (2017)



LEIGH KLASSE

Keller Golf Club
Born on September 22, 1959
Retired
College: University of Minnesota
Resides in Cumberland, Wis./Surprise, Ariz.

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Sr Wmn's
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	Champion
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	Champion
MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Semifinalist
MGA Mixed Team	T-3rd
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	T-5th
US Sr Wmn's Open	Sectional Qualifier
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Round of 16
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Round of 32

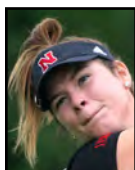
LEIGH KLASSE - CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player Of the Year	Wmn's (2011, 2009, 2007, 1995) Sr Wmn's (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010)
MGA Wmn's	Champion (2011, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004)
Mid-Amateur	2nd (2016, 2015, 2012, 2010, 2009) T-2nd (2013, 2001), 5th (2017, 2002), T-6th (2014)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2009, 2004) 2nd (2014, 2008, 2006, 2005), T-3rd (2016, 2015), 4th (2011, 2010), T-4th (2003), 5th (2012), 6th (2013)
MGA Team	4th (2003)
MN Wmn's	2nd (2007, 2005, 2004), T-3rd (2011)
Amateur	T-4th (2010), T-6th (2016, 2003), T-7th (2015) 8th (2009), 9th (2012)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Champion (2016), Runner-up (2006) Semifinalist (2007), Quarterfinalist (2010), Round of 16 (2005)
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	Champion (2017)
MN Sr Wmn's	Champion (2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010)
Amateur	2nd (2015)
MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Champion (2017)
MWGA Sr Match Play	Champion (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	5th (2017)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	2nd (2011), 3rd (2014), 4th (2007) T-4th (2015), 6th (2016, 2012), T-6th (2013)
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	Champion (2017)
MN Sr Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2016, 2015, 2013, 2011) 2nd (2014, 2012, 2010)
MN Wmn's State Open	3rd (2008), T-3rd (2011), T-4th (2009)
MWPGA Public Links	Champion (2015, 2007, 2006, 1997, 1995) 2nd (2016, 2009, 2005, 2003, 2001), T-2nd (2011) 3rd (2008), 4th (2013), 5th (2014, 2012), T-5th (2010)
MWPGA Match Play	Champion (2013, 2009, 2006) Runner-Up (2014, 2011, 2010, 2008) Semifinalist (2016, 2015, 2012)
MWPGA	Champion (2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010)
Sr Public Links	2nd (2015)
MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2016, 2015, 2014, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2002, 1996, 1995) 2nd (2012, 2004, 2003), T-2nd (2010), 3rd (2013, 2009)
US Wmn's Amateur	22 time Sectional Qualifier
US Wmn's Public Links	Match Play Qualifier (2004, 2003) 25 time Sectional Qualifier
US Wmn's	Round of 16 (2009, 2003)
Mid-Amateur	Round of 32 (2017, 2008, 2007) Match Play (2015, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2006, 2004, 2002) Sectional Qualifier (2014)
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Round of 16 (2017, 2012, 2011) Round of 32 (2013), Match Play (2016, 2015, 2014, 2010)
USGA State Team	Champion (2001) Team Member (2011, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2003, 1999, 1997, 1995)
Twin Cities	2nd (2007), 3rd (2006)
Northfield Invitational	2nd (2006), 3rd (2007, 2005), 10th (2014)

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MGA PLAYER PROFILES

Women, Junior Girls and Senior Women



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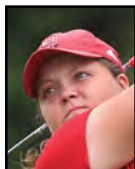
Born on May 6, 1999
Student
College: University of Nebraska
Resides in Detroit Lakes

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-5th
Wmn's Trans National	T-8th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Ms Minnesota Golf	2016
MGA Jr Team	Team: (Champion-2013, 2nd-2011) Individual: (Champion-2013, Co-Champion-2012, 2nd-2011)
MGA Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2017)
MN Wmn's Amateur	5th (2015), T-7th (2014)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2015, 2014) Quarterfinalist (2013)
MN Jr Girls'	Champion (2013), 2nd (2016), 3rd (2015, 2012)
MN Jr PGA	2nd (2015, 2012), 4th (2013)
MNPGA Jr Players Tour of Champions	Champion (2013) 2nd (2013)
MSHSL Class 2A	Champion (2015, 2014, 2012) Co-Champion (2016, 2013), T-5th (2011)
US Girls' Jr Amateur	Round of 32 (2016) Sectional Qualifier (2012)
Resorters	Champion (2016)



TAYLOR LEDWEIN

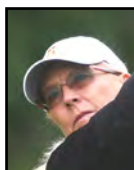
New Prague Golf Club
Born on September 23, 1997
Student
College: Bradley University
Resides in New Prague

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	Champion
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Champion
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-2nd (2017)
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-7th (2014), T-13th (2015)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Quarterfinalist (2017)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2016), Quarterfinalist (2015)
MWPGA Four-Ball	4th (2016)
MN Jr Girls'	Champion (2016), T-6th (2015)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-8th (2015)
MSHSL (Class 3A)	Champion (2016, 2015), 6th (2014), 10th (2013)
Twin Cities Jr	Champion (2015)
US Wmn's Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2015)
US Wmn's Public Links	Sectional Qualifier (2014)



CLAUDIA PILOT

Grand View Lodge
Born on May 9, 1957
College: Mankato State University
Resides in Lake Shore

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	2nd
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	4th
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Sectional Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Wmn's (2008, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2001)
Wmn's Co-Player (1999)	Sr Wmn's (2009, 2008)
MGA Wmn's	Champion (2016, 2013, 2003, 2002, 2001)
Mid-Amateur	2nd (2014, 2005, 2000), T-2 (2011), 3rd (2008) T-3 (2009), 5th (2012, 2010), 6th (2017, 2015)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2011, 2003, 1999), T-2nd (2002)
MN Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2000, 1999), 2nd (2002) T-2 (2008)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2005, 2002, 2000) Quarterfinalist (2010, 2004, 2003) Round of 16 (2012, 2011, 2009, 2008)
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	2nd (2017)
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2009, 2007), 2nd (2014, 2012) 3rd (2016, 2015, 2013, 2008)
MN Sr Wmn's Match Play	Runner-Up (2013), Semifinalist (2015)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	8th (2017)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2009, 2004, 2003) 2nd (2008, 2000), T-2nd (2010) T-3rd (2005, 2002, 1993), 4th (2014, 2011) T-5th (2007), T-8th (2006), T-9th (2016), 10th (2012)
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	2nd (2017)
MN Sr Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2014, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008) 2nd (2013, 2011), T-2nd (2016), 3rd (2015)
MN Wmn's State Open	2nd (2005, 2004)
MN Golf Champions	Champion (2002, 2000), 2nd (2001)
MWPGA Public Links	Champion (2005, 2004, 2003, 2001) 3rd (2014), 4th (2010, 2008), T-4th (2015) 5th (2013, 2011, 2002), 6th (2009), T-6th (2012)
MWPGA Match Play	Runner-up (2001) Semifinalist (2013, 2010, 2009, 2008)
MWPGA Sr	Champion (2015, 2008, 2007)
Public Links	2nd (2014, 2013, 2011, 2010), T-2nd (2012), 4th (2016)
MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2008, 2007, 2005, 2003, 2001) 2nd (2016, 2013, 2009, 2004), T-2nd (2014, 2010) 3rd (2015, 2011), T-4th (2012, 2002)
US Wmn's Open	Local Qualifier (2007)
US Wmn's Amateur	4 time Sectional Qualifier
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Quarterfinalist (2010) Round of 32 (2012), Match Play Qualifier (2014, 2011)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Quarterfinalist (2001) Round of 16 (2002), Round of 32 (2008, 2005) Match Play Qualifier (2009, 2006, 2003, 2000) Sectional Qualifier (2014, 2011, 2010, 2007, 2004)

CLAUDIA PILOT - CAREER HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

USGA State Team	Champion (2001), Individual Medalist (2001) Team Member (2009, 2005, 2003, 1999)
Birchmont	Champion (2002), Semifinalist (2003, 2001)
Northland Invitational	Champion (2010, 2008, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000), 2nd (2014), 3rd (2012)
SGA Sr Wmn's Amateur	Semifinalist (2008) Match Play Qualifier (2009, 2007)
Wmn's Trans-National	Round of 16 (2001)



AAYUSHI SARKAR

MN Youth On Course
Born on December 28, 2001
Student
High School: Woodbury
Resides in Woodbury

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Twin Cities Jr	Champion
MNPGA Jr Players Match Play	Runner-Up
MSHSL Class 3A	T-2nd
MNPGA Jr Players Tourn of Champions	3rd
MN State Jr Girls'	T-4th
MN Jr PGA	T-7th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN State Jr Girls'	T-10th (2017)
MN Jr PGA	T-6th (2016)



BRENDA WILLIAMS

Windsong Farm
Born on October 29, 1959
Graphic Designer
Resides in Minnetrista

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Semifinalist
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	2nd
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	3rd
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	6th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (1999), 2nd (2008, 2000) T-2 (2003), 3rd (2015), T-3 (2010, 2006) 5th (2016, 2009), 6th (2013, 2002), T-6th (2012, 2005) 7th (2011), T-8th (2007), 9th (2014)
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-5th (1999), T-10th (2008)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2017)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Runner-up (2015, 1999) Semifinalist (2014), Quarterfinalist (2003, 2002) Round of 16 (2010, 2008)
MGA Wmn's Amateur	8th (2017)
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2015), 2nd (2013, 2011) 3rd (2014, 2010), T-4th (2012), 7th (2016)
MN Sr Wmn's Match Play	Champion (2011), Semifinalist (2013)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	8th (2017)

BRENDA WILLIAMS - CAREER HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

MN Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2009, 2004, 2003, 2000, 1998) 2nd (2013, 2008), T-2nd (2010) T-3rd (2005, 1999), 4th (2014, 2011), T-5th (2007) T-8th (2009, 2006), T-9th (2016), 10th (2012)
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	2nd (2017)
MN Sr Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2014, 2010) 2nd (2016, 2013, 2011), 3rd (2015)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-7th (2011)
MWPGA Public Links	5th (2009, 2006, 1999), T-5th (2010) 6th (2013, 2008, 2005, 2002), T-6th (2012) T-7th (2016), 8th (2014, 2004), T-8th (2015)
MWPGA Match Play	Runner-up (2006, 1999) Semifinalist (2011, 2008, 2007) Quarterfinalist (2002)
MWPGA Sr Public Links	T-2nd (2012), 3rd (2016, 2014, 2013) T-3rd (2015), 4th (2010), 5th (2011)
MWPGA Four-Ball	Champion (2000) 2nd (2016, 2013, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006) T-2nd (2010, 2001, 1999), 3rd (2015, 2011, 2005) T-4th (2012, 2004, 2003, 2002)
US Wmn's Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2000)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Round of 32 (2004) 10 time Sectional Qualifier
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Round of 32 (2011) Sectional Qualifier (2017, 2013, 2012, 2010)
USGA State Team	Team Captain (2013) Team Member (1999)
Birchmont	Champion (2001), Semifinalist (2002)
Northfield Invitational	Champion (2007, 2005) Co-Champion (2004), 2nd (2012, 2008, 2000) T2nd (2017), 3rd (2010, 2009)



SOPHIA YOEMANS

Mississippi National Golf Links Club
Born on August 22, 2000
Student: Red Wing High School
Committed to University of Missouri
Resides in Red Wing

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Girls'
MN Jr PGA	Champion
MSHSL Class 2A	Champion
MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-2nd
MN Women's State Open	5th
US Girls' Jr	Sectional Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Girls' (2017)
MN State Jr Girls'	Champion (2017)
MN Jr Girls'	T-4th (2015)
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-6th (2016)
MN Jr PGA	Champion (2017), 2nd (2016)
MSGSL Class 3A	Co-Champion (2017)
Resorters	Champion (2017)
US Girls' Jr Amateur	Sectional Qualifier (2017)

2019 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

APRIL

18-20	NSIC MEN'S	Shoale Creek GC (Kansas City, MO)
26-28	NSIC WOMEN'S	Dacotah Ridge CC
30	U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL	Edina CC

MAY

6/13	U.S. OPEN LOCAL #1/#2	North Oaks CC/Chaska TC
7	U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL	Rush Creek CC
18-19	MPGA FOUR-BALL	Southbrook CC
29	MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES	Minnesota Valley CC
30	U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL	Prestwick CC

JUNE

3-4	MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL	Burl Oaks CC
4-5	MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN	The Jewel CC
7-9	TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM (Women's Pro-Am, 6/9)	Southview CC
11-12	MSHSL STATE TOURNAMENTS	Pebble Creek GC (A), Ridges at Sand Creek (AA), Bunker Hills GC (AAA)
15-16	MPGA MID PUBLIC LINKS & NET PUBLIC LINKS	Emerald Greens CC
17-19	MGA MID-PLAYERS' & SENIOR PLAYERS'	Crow River CC
18	U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL & U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONAL	Links at Northfork
19-20	MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA	The Jewel CC
24-26	MGA PLAYERS'	Pebble Creek CC
24-26	MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY & WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY	Dahlgreen CC
26	MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS	Baker National CC
29-30	TWIN CITIES	Theodore Wirth CC & Dakota Pines CC

JULY

1-2	MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM	Indian Hills CC
2-3	MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS'	Pioneer Creek CC
8	U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL	Woodhill CC
9/22	U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL #1/#2	Mendakota CC/Dacotah Ridge CC
9-10	MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS'	Valleywood CC
10-11	MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA	Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge
15-17	MGA AMATEUR	Somerby CC
19-21	MINNESOTA STATE OPEN	Rush Creek CC
20-21	MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS	Green Haven CC
22	TWIN CITIES JUNIOR	Victory Links CC
23-25	MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR	Town & Country Club

JULY *CONTINUED*

30	U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL & U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL	Island View CC
30-31	MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN	Southview CC
31	TWIN CITIES SENIOR	Majestic Oaks CC-Signature
31-AUG 2	MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR MATCH PLAY	Cragun's Legacy Courses

AUGUST

6	U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL & U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL	Dellwood CC
7-8	MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL	Elk River CC
TBD	MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS	TBD
12-13	MGA JUNIOR TEAM	Owatonna CC
13-14	MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL	Island View CC
17-18	MPGA STATE PUBLIC LINKS	The Jewel CC
19-20	MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR	Cannon CC
19-21	MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL	Madden's-The Classic
25-26	MGA NET AMATEUR & WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR	Dakota Pines CC
26-27	MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL	The Preserve @ CVL

SEPTEMBER

3-4	MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM	The Pines/The Preserve at CVL
8-9	GOPHER INVITATIONAL & PIONEER CREEK COLLEGIATE	Windsong Farm Pioneer Creek CC
9-10	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL	Prestwick CC
10-11	MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR	Bearpath G&CC
10-12	MGA MID-AMATEUR	Bearpath G&CC/ Montgomery National CC
15	MGA WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB	Stonebrooke CC
15-18	ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE	Royal CC
17-19	MGA SENIOR AMATEUR	Brackett's Crossing CC
22	MPGA COMBINATION	Bunker Hills CC
23-24	MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL	Windsong Farm
27-29	MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS	Minneapolis CC
28-30	MIAC WOMEN'S	Pebble Creek CC
30	U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL & U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONALS	Bunker Hills CC

OCTOBER

1	MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY	Chaska TC
2	MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY	Chaska TC
3-5	UMAC MEN'S & WOMEN'S	Pebble Creek CC
5-7	MIAC MEN'S	Ridges at Sand Creek

MINNESOTA CHAMPIONSHIPS & QUALIFIERS

John Sexton and Tom Heidrick celebrate their victory after the 2nd round of the 2018 MGA Senior Amateur 4-Ball Championship at Northfield Golf Club. Sexton and Heidrick posted a 2 round total of 135, 9 under par, defeating Jerry Rose and Jim Lehman in a playoff to win the championship.



MIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

NSIC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

A 54 hole season ending men's collegiate tournament for the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) in Upper Midwest. The top finishing team earns the conference's automatic qualifying bid to the Division II NCAA Central/Midwest Regional.

2019 INFORMATION

2019 NSIC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Thursday-Saturday,
April 18-20, 2019

Shoal Creek Golf Club
Kansas City, MO

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

2018 RESULTS

2018 NSIC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

April 13-15, 2018

Paradise Pointe Golf - The Outlaw, Smithville, MO
6,710 yards, par 72



Champions: Minnesota State University - Mankato



*Medalist:
Noah Rasinski*

NSIC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

MN State Univ-Mankato	314-292-301 907
Winona State University	317-293-300 910
St. Cloud State University	315-300-300 915
Bemidji State University	318-299-301 918
Concordia University	315-300-303 918

Augustana University	307-302-311 920
Minot State University	317-306-305 928
University of Sioux Falls	313-312-304 929
Univ. of Minnesota Crookston	319-312-318 949
Upper Iowa University	328-312-314 954

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Troy Rynanen, St. Cloud St.	76-70-73 219
Jonathan Lindquist, Winona St.	76-73-73 222
Bentley Glass, Winona St.	75-72-75 222
JJ Svac, MSU-Mankato	80-69-74 223
JJ Cooney, Sioux Falls	76-75-73 224
Parker Klitzke, Augustana	76-72-77 225
Taylor Zack, Concordia	77-72-76 225
Kelton Schmitz, MSU-Mankato	78-75-73 226
Jacob Zosel, Sioux Falls	79-74-73 226
Ian Mackenzie-Olson,	77-75-75 227
Ted Urch, Augustana	74-76-77 227
Matthew Kreutz, Minot St.	80-75-73 228
Bryce Thompson, MSU-Mankato	78-73-77 228
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Cole Crawford, Augustana	75-75-80 230

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David Scharenbroich, St. Cloud St.	82-80-75 237
Brenden Bassing, Sioux Falls	79-80-79 238
Tanner Sperling, Bemidji St.	84-77-77 238

Carson Wooters, Concordia	82-81-76 239
Ethan Kraus, MSU-Mankato	81-77-81 239
Thomas Storbeck, Concordia	80-82-78 240
Tmone Kleindl, UofM Crookston	81-80-80 241
Hunter Schulte, Upper Iowa	81-81-79 241
Brian Peterson, Concordia	85-77-79 241
Carter Kranz, Augustana	87-79-77 243
Blake Berry, Sioux Falls	79-83-82 244
Daniel Massey, St. Cloud St.	83-83-78 244
Jake Oetzmann, Sioux Falls	84-84-79 247
Joseph Lensing, Upper Iowa	86-79-83 248
Sean Semmens, Minot St.	85-86-78 249
Ethan DuCharme, Upper Iowa	88-79-83 250
Eric Cullicks, UofM Crookston	81-83-86 250
Sam Mock, Augustana	82-81-88 251
Ben Koisti, UofM Crookston	92-79-88 259

*Won in playoff.

NSIC MEN'S GOLF HISTORY

Team Champions listed first with Medalist listed second		1996	University of Minnesota Morris <i>Jeff Noren, Bemidji State</i>	1975	Bemidji State University <i>Paul Hanson, Bemidji State/ St Cloud State University (Fall) Dave Reichel, St. Cloud State</i>
2018	MN St. University-Mankato <i>Noah Rasinski, Concordia</i>	1995	Winona State University <i>Jason Phillips, Winona State</i>		
2017	MN St. University-Mankato <i>Parker Klitzke, Augustana</i>	1994	Winona State University <i>Brad Bangen, MSU-Moorehead</i>	1974	St Cloud State University <i>Dennis Johnson, St. Cloud State</i>
2015-2016	MN St. University-Mankato <i>Kelton Schmitz, MSU-Mankato</i>	1993	Winona State University <i>Jamie Pettit, Bemidji State</i>	1973	St Cloud State University <i>Ron Warner, Bemidji State</i>
2014-2015	MN St. University-Mankato <i>Mitch Holm, Winona State</i>	1992	Winona State University <i>Chris Norbeck, Winona State</i>	1972	MN St. University-Moorhead <i>Mike Harvey, Michigan Tech</i>
2013-2014	St. Cloud State University <i>Tyler Koivisto, St. Cloud State</i>	1991	Northern State University <i>Brian Prisbe, Northern State</i>	1971	MN St. University-Moorhead <i>Pete Houghton, MSU-Moorehead</i>
2012-2013	St. Cloud State University <i>Kowan O'Keefe, Minot State</i>	1990	Winona State University <i>Kirk Thompson, Winona State</i>	1970	MN St. University-Moorehead <i>Ron Larson, MSU-Moorehead</i>
2011-2012	St. Cloud State University <i>Charlie West, St. Cloud State</i>	1989	Bemidji State University <i>Brian Paulson, Winona State</i>	1969	Bemidji State University <i>Doug Nelson, St. Cloud State</i>
2010-2011	MN St. University-Mankato <i>Adam Fields, Wayne State</i>	1988	Bemidji State University <i>Joe Riekens, Minnesota-Duluth</i>	1968	Bemidji State University <i>George Cliff, Mankato State</i>
2009-2010	MN St. University-Mankato <i>Kyle Welch, MSU-Mankato</i>	1987	Bemidji State University <i>Brad Castle, Bemidji State/ Scott Maki, Bemidji State</i>	1967	Michigan Tech University <i>Bob Werre, MSU-Moorehead</i>
2008-2009	MN St. University-Mankato <i>Mitch Mackedanz, Bemidji State</i>	1986	Bemidji State University <i>Jay Gustafson, Bemidji State/ Dan Wehde, MSU-Moorehead</i>	1966	St Cloud State University <i>Pete Kinney, St. Cloud State</i>
2007	Winona State University <i>Brady Strangstalen, Winona State</i>	1985	University of Minnesota Duluth <i>Kyle Anderson, Minnesota Duluth</i>	1965	Mankato State University <i>Dick Jones, Winona State</i>
2006	Winona State University <i>Brady Strangstalen, Winona State</i>	1984	University of Minnesota Duluth <i>John Spreiter, Minnesota Duluth</i>	1964	Mankato State University <i>Dick Jones, Winona State</i>
2005	Winona State University <i>Troy Merritt, Winona State</i>	1983	Bemidji State University <i>Paul Dashkewych, Bemidji State</i>	1963	Mankato State University <i>Jim Kohaut, Mankato State</i>
2004	Winona State University <i>Bret Toftness, Winona State</i>	1982	University of Minnesota Duluth <i>Reed Kolquist, Minnesota Duluth</i>	1962	Mankato State University <i>Joe Mayer, Bemidji State</i>
2003	Winona State University <i>Bob Gander, Winona State</i>	1981	Bemidji State University <i>Tom Waitrovich, Minnesota Duluth</i>	1961	Mankato State University/ MN St. University-Moorehead <i>Jim Kohaut, Mankato State/ Skip Adams, MSU-Moorehead</i>
2002	University of Minnesota Crookston <i>Braden Schwartz, Minnesota-Crookston</i>	1980	Mankato State University <i>Tony Honebrink, Mankato State</i>	1960	Mankato State University <i>Don Rhoten, MSU-Moorehead</i>
2001	Winona State University <i>Paul Martin, Minnesota-Morris</i>	1979	University of Minnesota Duluth <i>Tom Ziemann, Bemidji State</i>	1959	Mankato State University <i>Forest Meyeraan, Mankato State</i>
2000	Bemidji State University <i>Dan Wenner, Winona State</i>	1978	Bemidji State University <i>Lee Kolquist, Minnesota Duluth</i>	1958	Mankato State University <i>Gordon Elliot, Winona State</i>
1999	Bemidji State University <i>Ryan Holte, Bemidji State</i>	1977	Mankato State University <i>Paul Granning, Mankato State/ Wayne Hudson, MSU-Moorehead/ Larry Opatz, Minnesota Duluth</i>	1957	Mankato State University <i>Not available</i>
1998	Bemidji State University <i>Tom Jenkins, Bemidji State</i>	1976	Bemidji State University <i>Paul Hanson, Bemidji State</i>	1956	Mankato State University <i>Leo Swenson, Winona State</i>
1997	Bemidji State University <i>Jay Ross, Bemidji State</i>			1955	Mankato State University <i>Not available</i>

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NSIC MEN'S

NSIC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

A 54 hole season ending women's collegiate tournament for the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) in Upper Midwest. The top finishing team earns the conference's automatic qualifying bid to the Division II NCAA Central/Midwest Regional.

2019 INFORMATION

2019 NSIC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday-Sunday,
April 26-28, 2019

Dacotah Ridge Golf Club
31042 County Road 2,
Morton, MN 56270
dacotahridge.com
507.697.8050
Manager: Tyler Pendleton

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD



*Medalist:
Emily Israelson*

2018 RESULTS

2018 NSIC Women's GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

April 20-22, 2018

Paradise Pointe Golf - The Outlaw, Smithville, MO
5,919 yards, par 72



Champions: Augusta University

NSIC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

Augustana University	321-299-306 926
MN State Univ-Mankato	313-319-312 944
University of Sioux Falls	338-319-320 977
Southwest MN State Univ.	343-322-316 981
Minot State University	337-330-315 982
Winona State University	346-323-337 1006

Concordia University	337-342-329 1008
Upper Iowa University	346-341-337 1024
St. Cloud State University	358-339-340 1037
Bemidji State University	356-341-344 1041
MN State Univ-Moorhead	394-368-370 1132
Univ. of Minn. Crookston	392-376-375 1143

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Emily Israelson, Augustana	80-72-76 228
Sophie Hill, Concordia	80-74-77 231
Haley Tollette, SU-Mankato	77-80-74 231
Maddy Messin, Minnesota St.	75-78-81 234
Alexandra Stone, Augustana	78-78-78 234
Kali Trautman, Augustana	78-77-79 234
Ashley Bi xby, Southwest MSU	85-78-72 235
Megan Joerger, Upper Iowa	81-79-75 235
Lexi Hanson, Sioux Falls	85-75-76 236
Sierra Langlie, Augustana	87-72-77 236
Alexandra Demko, Minot St.	88-77-73 238
Miriam Dumes, Minot St.	78-79-84 241
Genie Short, MSU-Mankato	80-85-76 241
Hannah Harkinson, Augustana	85-82-75 242
Hannah Kohls, Southwest MSU	87-78-78 243
Alissa Carlson, MSU-Mankato	81-83-81 245
Sydney Hubbard, Sioux Falls	88-82-75 245
Maegen Nitta, Upper Iowa	86-80-79 245
Marren Pfannenstien, St. Cloud St.	83-77-85 245

Ilayna Long, Upper Iowa	77-80-90 247
Kami Love, Sioux Falls	83-83-81 247
Maddy Schintz, MSU-Mankato	88-78-81 247
Jessica Blanchard, Winona St.	84-79-86 249
Madelyn Miller, Winona St.	85-80-84 249
Alexandra Nutter, Sioux Falls	82-79-88 249
Courtney Bergum, Winona St.	89-80-82 251
Lauren Stockmoe, Bemidji St.	83-85-83 251
Woelfe Katy, Bemidji St.	89-82-81 252
Kira Dereniwsky, Minot St.	88-88-77 253
Lauren Kerr, Southwest MSU	83-86-85 254
Erika Olson, Concordia	82-90-84 256
Sidney Brunholz, Winona St.	88-84-85 257
Samantha Lindeen, St. Cloud St.	91-85-82 258
Hallie Will, Southwest MSU	88-89-81 258
Emma Robinson, Concordia	88-88-83 259
Madison Tenney, St. Cloud St.	85-90-85 260
Heather Claussen Concordi	88-90-85 263
Christina Collins, Southwest MSU	96-80-87 263

Sheridan McCoy, Concordia	87-91-85 263
Erica Gartner, Bemidji St.	88-86-91 265
Makensy Arlien, Minot St.	93-88-85 266
Ashlee Humble, UofM Crookston	95-87-86 268
Lexi Jonas, Sioux Falls	92-84-97 273
Kiana Ruch, MSU-Moorhead	89-91-93 273
Joleen Werden, Bemidji St.	96-88-89 273
Ashlee Eggebraaten, St. Cloud St.	99-87-88 274
Alexi Heidkamp, Winona St.	91-92-93 276
McKenzie Harris, UofM Crookston	96-95-88 279
Kiana Baker, MSU-Moorhead	105-85-90 280
Natasha Maninga, UofM Crookston	95-87-100 282
Hailey Hinnners, Bemidji St.	101-96-93 290
Jill Safranski, MSU-Moorhead	103-98-90 291
Leah Sindberg, MSU-Moorhead	10-94-97 291
Julia Szeplieniec, Upper Iowa	102-102-93 297
Kendall Niehaus, St. Cloud St.	103-93-102 298
Kylie Bergh MSU-Moorhead	102-100-99 301
Megan Ryan, UofM Crookston	106-107-101 314

NSIC WOMEN'S GOLF HISTORY

Team Champions listed first with Medalist listed second	2008-09	Concordia University <i>Rochelle Schmidt, Upper Iowa</i>	1998	Winona State University <i>Debbie Yahn, Wayne State</i>	
2017-18	Augustana University <i>Emily Israelson, Augustana</i>	2007-08	Upper Iowa University <i>Rochelle Schmidt, Upper Iowa</i>	1997	Winona State University <i>Emily Cykowski, Winona State</i>
2016-17	Augustana University <i>Kali Trautman, Augustana</i>	2006-07	Upper Iowa University <i>Morgan Proshek, Winona State</i>	1996	Winona State University <i>Tina Peek, Winona State</i>
2015-16	Augustana University <i>Kali Trautman, Augustana</i>	2005	Southwest Minnesota St. University <i>Erin Oakland, SW Minnesota State</i>	1995	Winona State University <i>Tina Peek, Winona State</i>
2014-15	Augustana University <i>Sierra Langlie, Augustana</i>	2004	Southwest Minnesota St. University <i>Jackie Schultz, SW Minnesota State</i>	1991-1994 No Championship	
2013-14	Augustana University <i>Maggie Leland, Augustana</i>	2003	Southwest Minnesota St. University <i>Laura Lundbhom, SW Minnesota State</i>	1990	University Of Minnesota Duluth <i>Judy Bornholdt, Minnesota Duluth</i>
2012-13	Augustana University <i>Allie Ostrander, Augustana</i>	2002	Southwest State University <i>Laura Lundbhom, SW Minnesota State</i>	1989	University Of Minnesota Duluth <i>Sarah Elton, Minnesota Duluth</i>
2011-12	Augustana University <i>Maggie Leland, Augustana</i>	2001	Southwest State University <i>Laura Lundbhom, SW Minnesota State</i>	1988	Winona State University <i>Sarah Elton, Minnesota Duluth</i>
2010-11	Augustana University <i>Jill Preesh, Upper Iowa</i>	2000	Southwest State University <i>Erika Ochs, Winona State</i>		
2009-10	Augustana University <i>Emily Kvidera, Augustana</i>	1999	Bemidji State University <i>Tina Burlingame, Bemidji State</i>		

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NSIC WOMEN'S

U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Professional or amateur. Must be 50 years old on or before the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 7.4 or lower at the time of entry

2019 INFORMATION

2ND U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Edina Country Club
5100 Wooddale Ave,
Edina, MN 55424
edinacountryclub.org
952-927-5775
Pro: Marty Lass

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Championship Dates/Site
May 16-19, 2019
Pine Needles Lodge & Golf
Club in Southern Pines, N.C.

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

2018 RESULTS

1st U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

June 12, 2018

Bent Creek Golf Club, Eden Prairie, Minn.
6,949 yards, par 72



Medalist: Leigh Klasse

U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIER

Leigh Klasse (a), Cumberland, Wis. 73

Susan West (a), Tuscaloosa, Ala. 75

(a) - amateur

ALTERNATES

Karen Davies, Scottsdale, AZ 75

Carolyn Barnett-Howe, Appleton, Wis. 77

Adele Peterson, Eden Prairie 77

LOCAL EXEMPT PLAYERS

Jerilyn Britz, Luverne

Lisa Grimes, Alexandria

Barb Moxness, Edina

Martha Nause, Sheboygan, Wis./Rio Verde, Ariz.

Cindy Rarick, Glenwood/Leavenworth, Wash.

Michele Redmann, Plymouth

Chris Tschetter, Sioux Falls, SD/Warrenton, Va.



Klasse earned medalist and low amateur honors.

Klasse Fires 73 to Qualify for Inaugural U.S. Senior Women's Open

(published June 12, 2018)

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. – Minnesota Golf Hall of Famer Leigh Klasse posted a round of 1-over par 73 Tuesday at Bent Creek Golf Club to earn medalist honors as well as a spot in the inaugural U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship.

A field of 12 women competed for two qualifying spots to the national championship, which will be contested for the first time July 12-15 at Chicago Golf Club in Wheaton, Ill.

On Tuesday, Klasse, who now resides in Cumberland, Wis., carded a birdie at the par-4 seventh to move into red figures for her round before taking three bogeys over a four-hole span on the back to fall to 2-over. Bouncing back with a birdie at the par-3 17th, Klasse would finish the day with a 73 to earn medalist honors and qualify for her 80th USGA event.

"I have not stopped smiling—I am very excited about this," Klasse said Tuesday. "This is not something that I expected and really had to be convinced to even try by a friend in Arizona. This definitely will be a highlight of my summer. I am really looking forward to this event—it will be very humbling to be in the company of these golfers that I grew up watching and inspired me to play better golf."

"I was very consistent off the tee and hit a lot of greens and left the ball in the right position. I also had a great caddie, Molly Baker, who is a local member which really helped around the greens which are so key to scoring on that course. I just tried to keep the ball in play and when I was out of position accepted it and did my best to get up and down or limit the damage to a bogey."

Klasse, who turns 59 in September, was elected into the Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame in 2014 and is a four-time Minnesota Golf Association Women's Player of the Year winner, as well as the eight-time defending MGA Senior Women's Player of the Year.

She was a member of Team Minnesota who won the 2001 U.S. State Team Championship when it was played at Woodhill Country Club in Wayzata, Minn. Last September Klasse qualified for her eighth consecutive U.S. Amateur Championship, advancing to the Round of 16 at Waverley Country Club in Portland, Ore.

Joining Klasse at the national championship next month is Susan West, who fired a 3-over par 75 Tuesday before surviving a playoff with Karen Da-

vies to earn the final qualifying position.

West, from Tuscaloosa, Ala., carded one bogey over her opening nine before a four-hole span in which she carded three more bogeys to drop to 4-over for the round. A birdie on the final hole put West into a playoff for the final spot.

Davies, of Scottsdale, Ariz., finished as first alternate, while Carolyn Barnetthowe, from Appleton, Wis., finished as second alternate.

As one of the five founding clubs of the USGA, Chicago Golf Club is the oldest golf club in continuous use in the U.S. Founded in 1893 by Charles Blair McDonald, who won the 1895 U.S. Amateur, the course has remained mostly untouched since its inception.

The U.S. Senior Women's Open will be the 12th national championship the club has hosted.

The 2019 U.S. Senior Women's Open will be played at Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club in Southern Pines, N.C.



Qualifier: Susan West

USGA

U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN

Championship – Of the local qualifiers and exempt players, four made the cut for the final two championship rounds: Barb Moxness, (T12, 76-72-74-77—299), Michele Redman (T19, 78-73-74-77—302), Lisa Grimes (T23, 74-81-76-74—305), and Martha Nause (T37, 74-82-77-77—310)



USGA/Chris Kearne

Martha Nause pitches to the 15th green en route to a 1-over 74 in the first round of the championship. She would go on to finish T37.



USGA/John Gress

Barb Moxness lines up a putt on the fourth hole during the third round of the championship. She would go on to finish T12.

U.S. OPEN LOCAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 holes of stroke play
Eligibility: Amateur or Professional
Handicap Index: 1.4 or lower at the time of entry

2019 INFORMATION

**119TH U.S. OPEN
LOCAL QUALIFYING**

Monday, May 6, 2019

North Oaks Golf Club
54 E. Oaks Road
North Oaks, MN 55127
northoaksgolfclub.com
651.484.1635
Pro: Ray Vennewitz Jr.

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Monday, May 13, 2019

Chaska Town Course
3000 Town Course Dr,
Chaska, MN 55318
chaskatowncourse.com
952.443.3748
Pro: John Kellin

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Championship Dates/Site
June 13-16, 2019
Pebble Beach Golf Links
Pebble Beach, Calif.

FUTURE SITES

2020 TBD

2018 RESULTS

118TH U.S. OPEN LOCAL QUALIFYING

May 8, 2018
Troy Burne Golf Club,
Hudson, Wis.
7,034 yards, par 71



*Medalist—Troy Burne GC:
Robert Bell*

May 16, 2018
The Wilds Golf Club,
Prior Lake, Minn.
7012 yards, par 72



*Medalist—The Wilds GC:
Ben Frazzini*

TROY BURNE GOLF CLUB QUALIFIER		THE WILDS GOLF CLUB QUALIFIER	
QUALIFIERS		QUALIFIERS	LOCAL
Robert Bell, Pierz	68	Ben Frazzini (a), Medina	67
Jack Ebner (a), Edina	70	Max Tylke (a), Rosemount	68
Brian Hills, Aitkin	70	Donald Constable, Minnetonka	69*
Matt Tolan (a), Eau Claire, Wis.	70	Dan Lensing (a), Wayzata	69*
Frank Lindwall (a), Cedar Rapids, Iowa	71*	Matt Rachey, Waconia	69*
ALTERNATES		ALTERNATES	
Clayton Rask, Otsego	71	Aaron Cockerill, Canada	69
Dylan Baker, Eden Prairie	71	Michael Schmitz (a), Bloomington	69

(a) – amateur *Won in playoff

QUALIFIERS—Tory Burne GC:






*Jack Ebner, Brian Hills,
Matt Tolan & Frank Lindwall*

QUALIFIERS—The Wilds GC:






*Max Tylke, Donald Constable,
Dan Lensing & Matt Rachey*

Bell, Ebner and Hills Among Five to Advance Through U.S. Open Local Qualifying at Troy Burne

By Nick Hunter (*published May 8, 2018*)

HUDSON, Wis. – At the 2012 U.S. Open Local Qualifying at Troy Burne Golf Club Robert Bell, then a junior at the University of Minnesota, was 3-under heading to the final nine holes before putting two balls out of play at the par-4 10th hole.

Bell would go on to shoot a 72 and finish as the first alternate, one shot out of a playoff for the final qualifying spot. Tuesday's return to Troy Burne brought back some painful memories, but fortunately for Bell the ball bounced in his favor as he posted a 3-under par 68 to earn medalist honors to move on to Sectional Qualifying for the 2018 U.S. Open Championship at Shinnecock Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y., June 14-17.

"They added a new bunker [on No. 10], which would've been helpful back then because it would've stopped a couple tee shots from going through the fairway and out of bounds," Bell recalled. "I got a pretty good laugh when I was playing a practice round out here seeing that new bunker.

"I don't know if revenge is the best word, but I definitely had a stronger mindset coming in and played this course a bunch in college so I knew the layout and how demanding it is and I hit it well."

Playing his front nine at 1-over following a bogey at the eighth, Bell drew even with a tap-in birdie at the fateful 10th hole. Catching a fortuitous bounce from the cart path at the par-5 16th, Bell got-up-and-down for birdie and added two more on the final two holes to finish on top of the leaderboard at 68.

"I tried to stay patient all day; I was hitting some really good shots on the front side, I just couldn't get anything to fall in," Bell said. "I was hitting my driver pretty straight and my iron shots were on point all day—I felt like I had pretty good control over the golf ball the entire day. I was hitting good putts that weren't falling early, but they definitely started to fall at the end."

After graduating from Minnesota in 2013, Bell turned professional and spent some time playing on the Mackenzie Tour in Canada in 2015. Most recently Bell has been working on his game and attempting to qualify for events in Arizona before deciding to move back home to Pierz, Minn., this spring.

"I'm back home and it's nice to be with family and friends and see all of them again. It's hard to assess where my game is at because I haven't been playing a ton, but I'm very happy with how I played today.

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Gopher Frazzini Medals; Former Gophers Constable and Rachey and Two More Minnesotans on to U.S. Open Sectional Qualifying

By Nick Hunter (*published May 16, 2018*)

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. – Helped by a flurry of birdies during his opening nine Wednesday at the Wilds Golf Club, University of Minnesota golfer Ben Frazzini turned in a near flawless scorecard, posting a 5-under par 67 to earn medalist honors and advance to the second stage of qualifying for the 2018 U.S. Open.

A field of 71 players competed for five qualifying positions in hopes of moving on to sectional qualifying for the national championship, which will take place June 14-17 at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y.

"Today felt really good and I was really please with the way I struck the ball," Frazzini said following his round Wednesday. "I was coming in expecting to play well; I set pretty high expectations for myself.

"This would be awesome to move on. I know I have the game to go pretty low and I think I could've shot lower than 67 today, but I'd love to go give it a chance [at sectional qualifying]. It's every kid's dream to play in the U.S. Open."

Teeing off in the first group on the 10th tee Wednesday, Frazzini's game showed little signs of rust being his first tournament action of the season. Hitting 12 fairways and 17 greens, he reached both par-5's in two for easy two-putt birdies. At the 14th, Frazzini knocked his approach inside of four feet and rolled in a six-footer at the 18th to turn at 4-under.

Missing the second green with a 6-iron, Frazzini bounced back by chipping inside of three feet to card his fifth birdie of the round before taking a step back with a bogey at the fifth. In control of his irons and distance most of the day, Frazzini's approach on the final hole stopped six feet from the pin and converted birdie to post a 67, advancing from a USGA qualifier for the first time.

"Off the tee I was fantastic today. I was driving it really straight and had a lot of wedges into the greens, which made it a lot easier to go at pins," he said.

"I've been practicing a lot every day and certainly my work ethic stayed the same, but I'm itching to get back into some tournament play. I take a lot of confidence from today moving on to the next stage against a field like that and especially moving toward the Gophers season next year. I want to be as prepared as possible."

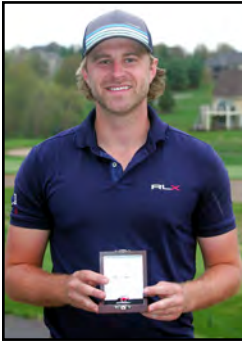
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U.S. OPEN LOCAL QUALIFYING *continued*

Bell, Ebner and Hills Among Five to Advance... *continued*



*Troy Burne GC Medalist:
Robert Bell*

It was nice to be in the hunt and feel that pressure when you're under the gun and what you have to post for a score.

"I didn't have a good last year playing professional golf and you sometimes wonder if this is what you're meant to do. The game comes and goes, but after today, it feels like I'm ready to go again."

Bell claimed the

2008 Minnesota State High School Class AA individual title as a member of the Pierz High School golf team. That ensuing summer he won both the Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship and the Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship.

Among the first to qualify Tuesday was former Edina High School golfer Jack Ebner, who carded a 1-under par 70 to move on to the second stage of qualifying.

"I drove the ball unbelievable today and my putting, until the last three holes, was on fire. I had 11 putts on the front nine, which is all you can ask for," Ebner said Tuesday. "It would be unbelievable to qualify—to say I'm two rounds away from playing in the U.S. Open is phenomenal and the USGA knows how to run events—playing in them is always a pleasure."

Getting his first taste of playing on the national stage, Ebner carded a 5-under par 68 last June to earn one of three spots to the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship at Flint Hills National Golf Club in Andover, Kan., but he was unable to advance to the match play portion of the championship.

Ebner started fast by rolling his short birdie look on the opening hole before moving to 2-under with a birdie at the fourth. Back-to-back birdies at the seventh and eighth holes put Ebner at 4-under, but he dropped a shot with a bogey at the ninth.

"I was getting pretty excited. It was hard not to get some thoughts in your head," Ebner said of his hot start Tuesday. "I made a good bogey on nine from 15 feet, which was a good momentum boost."

Bouncing back by rolling in a birdie from 20 feet at the 11th Ebner moved back to 4-under but stumbled down the stretch Tuesday, carding three bogeys over his final six holes to finish in a tie for second at 1-under par 70.

"I made a few bad club choice selections that left me with tough putts. I three-putted 13 because I hit way too short of a putt. Hit the wrong club on 15 and then 17 was just a really tough hole today."

Matt Tolan, an Eau Claire, Wis., native, also posted a round of 1-under par 70 Tuesday to earn a qualifying spot to his fourth USGA event. Tolan, a sophomore at the University of South Dakota made appearances at the 2016 U.S. Junior Amateur, as well as the 2017 U.S. Amateur Championship. He moved on through local qualifying for the 2017 U.S. Open by firing a 4-under par 69 at Mendota Country Club.

On Tuesday, Tolan played his front nine at 3-under par before struggling on the back nine, posting four more birdies with four bogeys and a double to hang on and finish at 1-under par 70.

"I had a lot of birdies and was a little shaky coming in but made a solid 20-footer down the hill on the last hole for a good round of 1-under. I played clean golf on the front—a lot of fairways and a lot of greens and put some shots close. I did a good job of keeping myself out of trouble," Tolan said. "I played a practice round yesterday and played fine, but I didn't want to put too much pressure on myself and shoot what I could shoot."

Coming back from a front nine of 2-over par, Brian Hills rolled in four birdies and one bogey over his final nine holes to finish in a tie for second at 1-under par 70. A club fitter at Second Swing Golf originally from Monticello, Minn., Hills moves on for a third time, advancing in 2016 at Minneapolis Golf Club and in 2009 at Edinburgh USA.

Frank Lindwall, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, fired a round of even par 71 to finish in a tie for fifth before making par on the third playoff hole to eliminate Clayton Rask, earning the final sectional qualifying spot.

Rask, a former Gopher who now resides in Smyrna, Ga., and Dylan Baker, from Eden Prairie, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

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Gopher Frazzini Medals... *continued*

Frazzini, who played his high school golf at Wayzata High School, played in the Gopher Invitational at Windsong Farm last fall as an individual, but redshirted the rest of the 2017-18 season.

Playing his first six holes at 1-over par Wednesday, Max Tylke found his groove mid-round by carding four birdies in a six-hole span to quickly jump to 3-under par for the day. Hitting the top of the pin at the par-5 17th with his approach, Tylke rolled in a four-footer for birdie to post a 4-under par 68 to earn the second qualifying position.

"The goal was to play six-hole increments in 1-under or better," Tylke said of his philosophy Wednesday. "I thought if I was [3-under] or better that I would have a chance.

"I got off to an awful start—that could've been [a double bogey at No. 2], so making bogey was a bonus and that's what kicked it up. From there things calmed down and I coasted in and hit a lot of greens. My irons were spot on and I hit a lot of them on line until I got a wedge in my hand."

Tylke, from Rosemount, Minn., qualified for the U.S. Public Links Championship in 2013 and qualified for the 2017 U.S. Amateur Championship in North Dakota last July. He would go on to shoot rounds of 76 and 79, respectively, at both Riviera and Bel-Air Country Clubs to miss the cut for match play by 11 shots.

"[Qualifying] would be a chance to play against golfers who have been there and been around it and test your game and find out a lot more about yourself at a course like that," Tylke said. "You can't ask for more confidence-wise, knowing you can play on the toughest set ups and golf of your life."

Former Gophers Donald Constable and Matt Rachev finished in a five-way tie with Wayzata, Minn., native Dan Lensing, Michael Schmitz and Canadian Aaron Cockerill after all five posted rounds of 3-under par 72.

Championship – None of the local qualifiers made it to through regionals to the championship.

Lensing two-putted for par from 10 feet on the first playoff hole, while Constable flopped his third from over the green to save par to clinch the next two qualifying spots after Rachev, Schmitz and Cockerill carded bogey.

Lensing, a redshirt junior at Bradley University in Illinois, suffered an injury shortly before the Braves earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Regional in Bryan, Texas by winning the Missouri Valley Conference title.

"It spurred me on a little bit today with the team being down in Texas to do something on my own," Lensing said Wednesday. "I've played in a few qualifiers, but this is really big. I've always wanted to get to the next level, but the U.S. Open would be unbelievable.

"It was a steady round—I only short-sided myself one time and two-putted most greens and I was able to take advantage of the par-5's."

Lensing, who played golf at Orono High School, played his front nine at 1-under with a pair of birdies and one bogey before rolling in two more birdies over his final nine holes to shoot 69.

Getting up-and-down for par on the third playoff hole Wednesday, Rachev would earn the final qualifying spot.

Cockerill, from Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Schmitz, of Bloomington, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.



*The Wilds GC
Medalist:
Ben Frazzini*

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U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Amateur or Professional

Handicap Index: 4.4 or lower at the time of entry

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74TH U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Rush Creek Golf Club

7801 Cty Rd 101
Maple Grove, MN 55311
rushcreek.com
763.494.8844

Managers: Derek Stendahl,
Jenny Stendahl

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Championship Dates/Site

May 30-Jun 2, 2019
Country Club of Charleston
Charleston, S.C.

2018 RESULTS

73RD U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

May 14, 2018

Stillwater Country Club, Stillwater, Minn.

6,566 yards, par 72



Medalist: Casey Danielson

U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIER

Casey Danielson, Osceola, Wis.	73-68 141
Celia Barquin Arozamena (a) - Spain	78-66 144*

ALTERNATES

Emma Albrecht (a) - Ormond Beach, Fla.	74-70 144
Grace Kellar (a), Edina	72-73 145

*Won in playoff (a) - amateur

Danielson Earns Second Straight Trip to U.S. Women's Open; Iowa State's Arozamena Advances in Playoff

By Nick Hunter (*published May 14, 2018*)

STILLWATER, Minn. – Although she grew up on golf courses in neighboring Wisconsin and played collegiate golf at Stanford University, Casey Danielson seems to enjoy the comforts, and successes, of playing in Minnesota.

In 2016 Danielson posted a round of even par 72 at Forest Hills Golf Club to earn a spot in her seventh consecutive U.S. Women's Amateur Championship. A year ago, during her first event as a professional, Danielson carded a 2-under par 142 at the Legends Club to qualify for her first U.S. Women's Open.

The trend continued Monday at Stillwater Country Club as Danielson fired rounds of 73 and 68, respectively, to earn her second straight trip to the U.S. Women's Open by claiming medalist honors at 3-under par 141.

"I knew I was hitting it really well and felt good about my game. I knew if I could get it together

that I could make some birdies," Danielson said of her mindset entering the second round Monday. "I was pretty excited to go out and play. I feel comfortable on this course and hoped to go out and make some birdies, but play very consistent."

A native of Osceola, Wis., Danielson played the front nine of Monday's morning round at 1-over par before trading a birdie with a bogey over the final nine to post an early round of 73.

Danielson rolled in a 25-footer for birdie on the second hole during Monday's afternoon round before tapping in a short birdie on the seventh to move into red figures. Blasting a 7-iron to 15 feet at the par-4 ninth, Danielson converted her birdie chance to turn at 3-under for the round.

"I was playing really solid, so if the putts fall, they fall, and if not, just keep it steady and that's

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all you can do,” Danielson said. “Then I birdied ten and then it started raining. The mindset changes a little bit—you’ve got a lot more to worry about and there are some tough holes out there that get a little longer.

“I made two good up-and-downs for par and just a lot of two-putts. I felt really comfortable and positive and excited to be out there, which is not easy being a 36-hole day.”

In December Danielson earned her status on the Ladies European Tour by winning Lalla Aicha Tour School in Morocco to claim her card for the 2018 season. Playing in four co-sanctioned events in Australia, Danielson notched three top-15 finishes, including runner-up at the Women’s NSW Open, climbing to 14th on the LET Order of Merit and launched her as a front-runner for Rookie of the Year honors.

“This will be my second [U.S. Women’s Open] and both I’ve played as a pro and I think I’ve gained some experience from last year, as well as playing on the European tour.”

Danielson said her goal is to ultimately play professionally in the United States, but she’s enjoying her time playing across the globe. She will compete in a Symetra Tour event in Michigan shortly after the U.S. Women’s Open before competing in the Ladies Scottish Open in July.

At the national championship at Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster, N.J., last July, Danielson carded an opening-round 76 before coming back with a round of 73, but would miss the weekend cut by three strokes.

After shooting a gloomy round of 78 to begin the qualifier Monday, the only thing 21-year-old Spaniard Celia Barquin Arozamena thought to do was call her mother.

“I said I was sad and disappointed and very sorry,” Arozamena said Monday. “She told me it was fine and to go back out there. Then five minutes before my [second round] she texted me and said, ‘You’re only six shots away. There are a lot of players but you’ve done that before and if you have the best round of your life it’s possible.’”

Arozamena didn’t quite match her career-best round of 65, but she did set a new course record at Stillwater Country Club by firing a 6-under par 66 to finish in a tie for second with Emma

Albrecht at even par 144 before carding a birdie on the first playoff hole to claim the final qualifying spot for the national championship later this month.

“I went out there super relaxed. I didn’t think I was going anywhere so I had fun and I played amazing,” she said.

Arozamena got started by sticking her approach inside of three feet at the second before rolling in a 20-footer for birdie at the par-5 fifth. Gaining momentum with her putter on the front nine despite a bogey at the ninth, Arozamena dropped her birdie from 25 feet at the 10th to get to 4-over for the tournament.

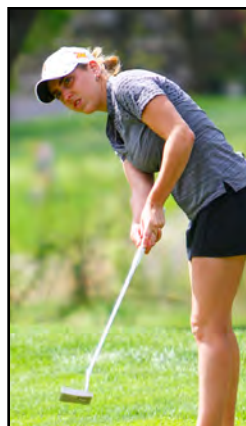
With a 54 degree wedge in her hands at the par-4 12th, Arozamena holed her approach from 100 yards to quickly move into contention, going 4-under during a four-hole stretch. Knocking a 6-iron inside of two feet at the par-3 13th led to another tap-in birdie and Arozamena would finish the day at 6-under par after nearly carding an ace at the par-3 17th.

“After the eagle all of the sudden I’m 4-under—if I stay calm this could be something, I don’t know what other people are doing, but there’s a chance,” Arozamena said. “It was the best [back] nine holes of my life. I shot 7-under once, but this is the best round of my life.”

Qualifying for her first USGA event after wrapping up her senior season at Iowa State University last week, Arozamena couldn’t put into words what qualifying for the biggest tournament in the U.S. equates to.

“I don’t know—I was just excited there was a tournament in Minneapolis,” Arozamena laughed, “I still have to process it.”

Emma Albrecht, Ormond Beach, Fla., and Grace Kellar, Edina, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.



Qualifier:
Celia Barquin Arozamena

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Championship – None of the local qualifiers made the cut for the final round of the championship.

MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36 holes of Four-Ball stroke play in elective flights without handicap (Championship or Senior) with the remaining players divided into net flights based upon the numbers of entries and handicap. Each team member playing with 90% of his sloped handicap. The cumulative 36-hole team score (best-ball net of the team from each hole) will be the team's score for the championship.

Eligibility: Amateur players who are members of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association (MPGA) and carry an active GHIN handicap at that club. Age requirement for Senior division is at least 50 years of age as of the first day of the championship.

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42ND MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
May 18-19, 2019

Southbrook Golf Club
511 Morrison Ave S,
Annandale, MN 55302
southbrookgolf.com
320.274.2341
Manager: Holly Peterson

Entry Deadline
Monday, May 6, 2019

FUTURE SITES

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TBD

Handicap Index: The partner's handicap indexes may not differ by more than 8.0 at time of entry. If the difference in handicaps changes to more than 8.0 between partners when the pairings are set-up, the higher handicap player will be reduced to 8.0 above the lower handicap player and then be put into the correct division.

2018 RESULTS

41ST MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

May 19-20, 2018

New Richmond Golf Club, New Richmond, Wis.
6,726 yards, par 72



Champions: Jesse Polk and Sammy Schmitz



Polk



Schmitz

Polk and Schmitz Team Up for Second MPGA Four-Ball Title in Three Years

By Nick Hunter (*published May 20, 2018*)

NEW RICHMOND, Wis. – A final-round 3-under par 69 gave the team of Jesse Polk and Sammy Schmitz a one-stroke victory over Dustin Henjy and Jesse Voight Sunday, claiming the 2018 Minnesota Public Golf Association Four-Ball Championship at 9-under par 135 at New Richmond Golf Club.

Polk and Schmitz opened the championship Saturday with a round of 6-under par 66 to take the 18-hole lead before carding a bogey-free round for the second consecutive day Sunday.

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"Jesse's putting was really good yesterday," Schmitz said Sunday. "I think he had a string on the front nine where he made five putts in a row over eight feet and then made another big putt on the 34th hole today. I struggled with my putting and he putted well the whole weekend, so that's how we got it done. That and he hits it 380 yards."

"We didn't hole a lot of birdie putts—we had 10 to 15 feet and we'd come close, lip it or misread it. When we had those putts for par, though, we made them."

Polk rolled in a 20-footer for birdie at the par-5 sixth to start the scoring Sunday, putting his team at 7-under for the championship before both he and Schmitz had eagle looks at the ninth. The two tapped in for birdie to move to 2-under for the round with nine holes to play.

At the par-5 16th, Polk again charged his team by sinking a 15-foot birdie putt at the 16th to seal the championship, giving the two their second win at the event in three years and fourth as a team overall.

"It's good to get your first win of the year nice and early to give you a little bit of confidence," Schmitz said. "Even though we didn't feel like we scored the best, the fact that nobody beat 9-under tells you that the course was playing pretty tough."

In 2014 the two shot a blistering 12-under par 60 during the first round of the Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Pebble Creek Golf Club before posting a second-round score of 65 to earn a four-stroke victory over Aaron Barber and Andy Jacobson.

Polk and Schmitz fired a round of 62 to open the MPGA Four-Ball in 2016 at Emerald Greens en route to a four-stroke victory over the team of J.T. Johnson and Nick Jarrett.

Shortly before his appearance at the 2016 Masters, thanks to his victory at the 2015 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship, Schmitz teamed up with Polk to win the Mid-Amateur Division of the 2016 International Four-Ball at the Fox Club in Palm City, Fla.

Henjy and Voight began Sunday's final round two shots off the lead following a round of 68 to open the tournament Saturday. Carding a birdie on the opening hole Sunday, Henjy and Voight found their footing on the back nine, making birdie at the 11th and 13th holes, but could muster only one more birdie over the final five holes to fall one stroke short, posting a second straight round of 68.

The team of Jordan Hawkinson and Will Hickey posted a two-day total of 6-under par 134 Sunday to finish in a tie for third with the pairing of Jamie Quesnel and Max Tylke.



Schmitz and Polk

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Complete results on next page.

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MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz, Stoneridge GC, Dakota Pines GC	66-69 135
Dustin Hejny/Jesse Voight, Bulrush GC	68-68 136
Jordan Hawkinson/Will Hickey, Chisago Lakes GC, Stoneridge GC	70-68 138
Jack Holmgren/Will Holmgren, Baker National GC	68-70 138
Jamie Quesnel/Maxwell Tylke, Deer Run GC, Links at Northfork	69-69 138
Tony Brown/Ben Strauman, Rush Creek GC	69-70 139
Ben Egart/Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	68-71 139
Jake Witham/Matt Witham, Keller GC	69-71 140
Danny Anderson/Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	71-70 141
Adam Arola/Pete Collins, Bunker Hills GC	69-72 141
Shane Barnes/Daryl Schomer, Braemar, Wapicada GC	73-69 142
Eric Rislove/Jerry Rislove, Eagle Valley GC, Prestwick GC	70-72 142

Dylan Gergen/Nick Jarrett, Inverwood GC, Eastwood GC	70-72 142
Topher Baron/Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC, Bunker Hills GC	72-72 144
Dan Archambault/Shawn Walsh, The Links at Northfork, Anoka GC	73-71 144
Rolf Engwall/Jonathan Hanner, Edinburgh USA, Baker Natl GC	73-71 144
Kane Bauer/Jon Holmes, Valleywood GC	72-73 145
Ty Liljander/Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk GC, Purple Hawk CC	70-75 145
Justin Burleson/Michael Fiedler, Valleywood GC	73-74 147
Jay Kautt/Jesse Larson, The Wilds, Highland National GC	75-72 147
Ryan Conn/Ben Freeman, Chaska TC, University GC	74-73 147
Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy, Keller GC, Valleywood GC	78-71 149
Keyth Hendricks/Mitch Scrimgeour, Southern Hills GC, Island View GC	74-75 149
Jake Miller/Alex Uloth, Southern Hills GC, Crystal Lake GC	76-73 149

Nick Andersen/Rocky Nelson, Fox Hollow GC	74-75 149
Joel Hall/Mike Minichino, Chisago Lakes GC	75-74 149
Cory Moore/Zac Uren, Bunker Hills GC	76-73 149
Jaco Herdine/Dax Wallat, Highland Natl GC, Rush Creek	77-73 150
Dave Hollander/Chris Tollefsrud, Dahlgreen GC	75-75 150
Bryan Francis/Martin Sather, Valleywood GC	77-75 152
Mark Frie/Rick Frieberg, Monticello CC, Monticello CC	73-81 154
Jim Anderson/Joshua Fallahi, River Oaks Municipal G C	80-75 155
Randy Antonich/Don Palodichuk, Southern Hills GC, University GC	80-76 156
Tom Grabinski/Bill Witbeck, Monticello CC	79-77 156
Scott Thul/Ben Yorkovich, Manitou Ridge GC, Bunker Hills GC	80-76 156
Chris Junker/Erik Nordstrom, Brookview GC	83-79 162

SENIOR FLIGHT

John Anderson/Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	65-69 134
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Tadewald and Anderson

Bob Auman, /Brad Johnson, The Links at Northfork	70-68 138
Eric Heimsness/JT Johnson, Eagle Valley GC, Valleywood GC	71-68 139
Tom Heidrick/John Sexton, Valleywood GC	70-70 140
Bob Cavanagh/Charles Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	71-74 145
David Heisler/Tom Nordstrom, Eagle Valley GC	71-75 146
Paul Korman/Darryl Tilden, Columbia GC	76-71 147
Sheldon Peterson/Darrell Retka, Valleywood GC	76-71 147
David Anderson/Keith Erickson, Eagle Valley GC, River Oaks Muni GC	76-71 147
Paul Commers/John Wiederholt, Keller GC, Dakota Pines GC	73-75 148
Michael Pakkala/Mike Tharp, Legends Club	76-72 148
Randy Newman/Mark Thompson, Valleywood GC	76-73 149

Robert Payne/Joe Sicora, Fox Hollow GC	74-76 150
Paul Carlson/Jay Neuroth, Rush Creek GC	77-73 150
Ted Brown/Jim McJunkin, Valleywood GC	74-79 153
Scott Nagel/Bryan Powell, Hiawatha GC, Gross Natl GC	77-76 153
Bruce Hegland/Mark Hegland, Cannon GC	79-77 156
Kevin Horvath/Gordon Martin, Fox Hollow GC	78-79 157
Gary Muellerleile/Pat Muellerleile, Eagle Valley GC	77-81 158
Dennis Alm/John Rech, Keller GC	81-78 159
David Haugan/Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha GC	76-84 160
Dennis Shaw/Kevin Strayton, Cannon GC	81-84 165

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NET FLIGHT 1 WINNERS

Brian Gerzsényi/Ken Gerzsényi,
Eastwood GC 60-66 126

NET FLIGHT 2 WINNERS

John Boylan/Joe Moravick,
Columbia GC 65-68 133

NET FLIGHT 3 WINNERS

Greg Horn/Kevin Horn,
Loggers Trail GC 69-62 131



Ken and Brian Gerzsényi



Moravick and Boylan

*Greg and Kevin Horn
Not Pictured*

MPGA FOUR-BALL HISTORY

2018	New Richmond GC Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz	2007	Sundance GC Brent Jacobson/Troy Johnson	1996	Sawmill GC Mike Buhr/Fred Gumphrey	1985	Rich Acres GC Tom Lenfestey/John Anderson
2017	Rum River Hills GC Danny Anderson/Andy Jacobson	2006	River Oaks GC Dave Anderson/Tony Daffer	1995	Elk River GC Greg Murphy/Terry Moores	1984	Majestic Oaks GC Jeff Nordgren/Mark Mueller
2016	Emerald Greens GC Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz	2005	Pebble Lake GC Steve Johnson/Eric Johnson	1994	Rum River Hills GC Greg Murphy/Terry Moores	1983	Highland GC Denny Mrozek/Len Mrozek
2015	Emerald Greens GC Trent Peterson/JT Johnson	2004	Mississippi Natl GL Steve Johnson/Eric Johnson	1993	Site unknown Rick Ehrmantraut/Jerry Rislove	1982	Lebanon Hills GC Tom Dolby/Bruce Heglund
2014	Monticello CC Andy Jacobson/Aaron Barber	2003	Gross Natl GC Greg Murphy/Leif Carlson	1992	Site unknown Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy	1981	Bunker Hills GC Greg Harvey/Steve Johnson
2013	Eastwood GC Trent Peterson/JT Johnson	2002	Site Unavailable Terry Moores/Greg Murphy	1991	Keller GC Greg Murphy/Terry Moores	1980	Brookview GC Dee/Lucas
2012	Rum River Hills GC Curtis Mohr/Tyler Goss	2001	Mississippi Dunes GL/ Elk River GC Paul Commors/Steven Matson	1990	Elk River GC Jeff Teal/Ray Pontinen	1979	Northern Hills GC Rod Magnuson/Jerry Bibby
2011	Emerald Greens GC Mark Frie/Rick Frieberg	2000	Results unavailable	1989	Rum River Hills GC Bill Wilberg/Joe McCormick	1978	Bunker Hills GC Bill VonWald/Cene Parr
2010	Monticello CC Jordan Hawkinson/Clayton Johnson	1999	Site Unavailable Terry Moores/Greg Murphy	1988	Valleywood GC Ray Pontinen/Scott Peterson		
2009	Southbrook GC Jon Sauer/Tom Jenkins	1998	River Oaks GC Pat Vincelli/Bob Harris	1987	Northern Hills GC Dan Stonionis/Garth Johnson		
2008	Monticello CC Derek Rolle/Brian Moores	1997	Princeton GC Bob Rodriguez/Brian Miller	1986	Eastwood GC Jack Blesenger/Milt Swanson		

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MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES

Established in 1977, the MGA/PGA Cup Matches has 20 amateurs and 20 professionals face each other for 18-holes of concurrent singles and four-ball matches.

Invitations are extended to the top 12 golfers in the MGA Player Point Standings and the top four golfers in both the MGA Men's Senior Point Standings and the MGA Women's Point Standings from the previous year. The PGA has a similar selection criteria.



2019 INFORMATION

43RD MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Minnesota Valley Country Club
6300 Auto Club Rd,
Bloomington, MN 55438
mvccgolf.com
952.884.1744
Pro: Matt Paulius

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2020 Midland Hills CC

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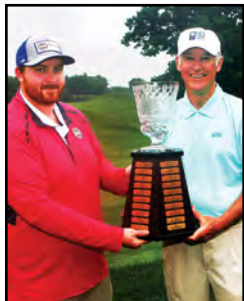
May 30, 2018

White Bear Yacht Club, Dellwood, Minn.

6,471 yards, par 71 men • 5,784 yards, par 72 women



MGA Team shown above. The MGA prevailed 25-15.



*Team Captains:
Vince Bachleier (MNPGA)
and Doug Hoffmann
(MGA)*

MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES TEAMS

MGA TEAM

SENIORS

John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC
Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC
Dave Haslerud, Southview CC
Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC

WOMEN

Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC
Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC
Kate Smith, Detroit CC
Alexandra Stewart, Legends Club

MEN

Danny Anderson, Eagle Creek GC
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC
Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh GC
Mike Christensen, Bunker Hills GC
Joe Conzemius, Interlachen CC
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC
Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC
Tyler Obermueller, StoneRidge GC
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC
Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge GC
Max Tylke, The Links at North Fork

MN PGA TEAM

SENIORS

Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC
Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC

WOMEN

Angela Ause, Oak Marsh GC
Jody Christensen, Medina G&CC
Annemarie Fisher, MN PGA
Taylor Ramirez, Concordia University

MEN

Eric Chiles, Chaska Town Course
Scott Cole, RTG Golf
Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC
Scott McDonald, Minnewaska GC
Jonathan Reigstad, Keller GC
Eric Rolland, Augsburg University
Grant Shafranski, Hiawatha GC
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC
Paul Speltz, Brackett's Crossing CC
Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC
Casey Vangsness, Minneapolis GC
Eddie Wynne, Univ. of Minnesota, Les Bolstad GC

MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES RESULTS

SINGLES MATCHES - ONE POINT EACH

Joe Conzemius, MGA halved with Brent Snyder PGA	All Square
Danny Anderson, MGA def. Eric Rolland PGA	3&2
Olivia Herrick, MGA def. Angie Ause PGA	7&6
Taylor Ledwein, MGA def. Annemarie Fisher PGA	7&6
Justin Burleson, MGA def. Derek Holmes PGA	2&1
Paul Speltz, PGA def. Andy Jacobson MGA	1 Up
Dave Carothers, MGA def. Casey Vangsness	3&2
Mike Christensen, MGA halved with Jonathan Reigstad	All Square
Don Berry, PGA def. Jerry Rose, MGA	1 Up
Dave Haslerud, MGA def. Craig Brischke, PGA	1 Up

Dale Jones, PGA def. Leif Carlson, MGA	7&6
Mike Barge, PGA def. John Anderson, MGA	1 Up
Alexandra Stewart, MGA def. Taylor Ramirez, PGA	4&3
Kate Smith, MGA def. Jody Christensen, PGA	5&3
Jesse Bull, MGA def. Scott McDonald, PGA	2&1
Joe O'Brien, MGA def. Grant Shafranski, PGA	3&2
Trent Peterson, MGA def. Derek Stendahl, PGA	3&2
Maxwell Tylke, MGA def. Eric Chiles, PGA	4&3
Eddie Wynne, PGA def. Sammy Schmitz, MGA	4&3
Scott Cole, PGA def. Tyler Obermueller, MGA	4&2

FOUR-BALL MATCHES - TWO POINTS EACH

Conzemius/Anderson, MGA def. Snyder/Rolland, PGA	2&1
Herrick/Ledwein, MGA def. Ause/Fisher, PGA	7&6
Burleson/Jacobson, MGA def. Holmes/Speltz, PGA	4&3
Vangsness/Reigstad, PGA def. Carothers/Christensen, MGA	2 Up
Berry/Brischke, PGA def. Rose/Haslerud, MGA	3&2
Jones/Barge, PGA def. Carlson/Anderson, MGA	4&2
Stewart/Smith, MGA def. Ramirez/Christensen, PGA	5&3
Bull/O'Brien, MGA def. McDonald/Shafanski, PGA	2&1
Peterson/Tylke, MGA def. Stendahl/Chiles, PGA	4&3
Wynne/Cole, PGA def. Schmitz/ Obermueller, MGA	4&2

Amateurs Win Fifth Straight at MGA/PGA Cup Matches at White Bear Yacht Club

By Nick Hunter (*published May 30, 2018*)

WHITE BEAR LAKE, Minn. – In a repeat of the result from a season ago, the amateurs from the Minnesota Golf Association defeated the professionals from the Minnesota Section of the PGA 25-15 at the 42nd MGA/PGA Cup Matches Wednesday at White Bear Yacht Club. The PGA still holds a sizable advantage at the event, 27-13-2, but the MGA has notched five straight victories, and six of the last seven, to own the longest winning streak since the PGA won seven straight from 1996-2003.

The women of the MGA were among the bright spots on an otherwise gloomy day as Olivia Herrick and Taylor Ledwein as well as the twosome of Kate Smith and Alexandra Stewart combined for a total of eight points in a winning effort.

Herrick and Ledwein both cruised to victories in their respective individuals matches by a score of 7 and 6, and went on to earn a clean sweep in the four-ball match over Angie Ause and Annemarie Fischer.

"I was hitting the ball really crisp and recovered well," Ledwein said Wednesday. "I made some really good putts and it was all-around a good day."

"It was really fun playing with [Herrick], she's such a good player and she always has fun out

there. This was the first time I've played in the event; I was an alternate and got it, but it was a lot of fun and I hope to play in it again."

Ledwein carded three birdies and an eagle on her opening nine, while Herrick added three more birdies to combine for a 5-up lead through nine holes. Herrick rolled in a birdie at the par-4 10th and the two would close out the match at the 12th following a bogey by Ause and Fischer.

"We played great—I've a couple of times before but never partnered with her. We really gave ourselves a lot of chances," Herrick said Wednesday. "I haven't played much competitively so I wasn't really sure how I was going to play. I was playing to the middle of the green and either two-putt or get a couple to drop."

"I love representing the MGA anytime—it's such an honor for me. I haven't played in this event for a while but it's nice to be back and a lot of fun to play."

The twosome of Alexandra Stewart and Kate Smith won their respective singles matches and combined to defeat professionals Taylor Ramirez and Jody Christensen, 5 and 3, during four-balls. Justin Burleson and Andy Jacobson added a total of three points to the MGA's scorecard Tuesday as Burleson found his putting stroke mid-round,

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MGA/PGA CUP

MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES *continued*

Amateurs Win Fifth Straight at MGA/PGA Cup Matches... *continued*

winning his singles match over Derek Holmes, 2 and 1, while he and Jacobson combined for a Jacobson defeated Holmes and Paul Speltz, 4 and 3, in the four-ball match.

"It was good to finally make some putts; I hadn't putted that well so far this year," Burleson said after his match Wednesday. "The rain started coming down and the ball started dropping. I normally don't like rain, but it was all right today.

"I think I shot 1-over on the front with two birdies and on the back I shot two or three under and it was all with the putter. I didn't hit anything different—probably hit the driver a little worse on the back, but I was [making putts] from everywhere."

Carding three-putt bogies on each of the first two holes, Burleson remained down one to Holmes through nine holes before sinking in a 10-footer for birdie at the 13th to take his first lead of the match.

Rolling in a 40-footer for birdie at the 14th, Burleson took a 2-up lead before drilling his birdie putt from 80 feet at the par-4 15th. Holmes would birdie the 16th to cut into Burleson's lead momentarily, but fell to Burleson, 2 and 1.

"Andy and I played in this a couple years ago and played well. I like Andy—he's been our

Midwest Cup captain for a few years," Burleson said. "Our games are pretty similar—we both hit it average distance and straight, but if the putter gets going, then we have a chance to do something."

"I love this event. These are the ones I enjoy the most—you grow up and play all of these individual events—and those are fun, but there's something different about the team aspect."

Leading the way for the professionals was the twosome of Mike Barge and Dale Jones, who swept all four points over amateurs Leif Carlson and John Anderson. Jones made quick work of Carlson, winning 7 and 6, while Jones and Barge earned a 4 and 2 victory in the four-ball format.

"Today was up and down—made a bunch of birdies and some bogeys," Jones said Wednesday. "Made two nice shots on 11 and 12—I hit it to about a foot both times, so I had a couple of easy tap-ins there."

"I've played in this event quite a few times and I always enjoy the camaraderie and the competition, it's always fun. We just need to do better."

Professionals Eddie Wynne and Scott Cole added another four points for the PGA by sweeping the twosome of Sammy Schmitz and Tyler Obermueller.

MGA

MGA/PGA CUP



Danny Anderson (MGA), eyes his tee shot on the 9th hole. He earned 8 points for the MGA team as he won his singles and four-ball matches.

MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES HISTORY

2018	White Bear YC MGA 25 – PGA 15	2007	Keller GC MGA 21.5 – PGA 18.5	1996	Forest Hills GC PGA 33 – MGA 15	1985	Hillcrest GC PGA 22.5 – MGA 17.5
2017	Stillwater CC MGA 25 – PGA 15	2006	Mendakota CC PGA 26 – MGA 22	1995	Golden Valley G&CC MGA 29 – PGA 19	1984	Hazeltine Nat. CC PGA 20 – MGA 20
2016	Bunker Hills GC MGA 21 – PGA 19	2005	Chaska TC MGA 32 – PGA 16	1994	Links at Northfork PGA 22 – MGA 18	1983	Olympic Hills GC PGA 23.5 – MGA 16.5
2015	Southview CC MGA 26.5 – PGA 13.5	2004	Dacotah Ridge GC MGA 24 – PGA 24	1993	Southview CC PGA 21.5 – MGA 18.5	1982	Olympic Hills GC MGA 21.5 – PGA 18.5
2014	Oak Ridge CC MGA 24.5 – PGA 15.5	2003	TPC Twin Cities MGA 26.5 – PGA 21.5	1992	Fox Hollow GC PGA 33 – MGA 7	1981	Olympic Hills GC PGA 21.5 – MGA 18.5
2013	Indian Hills CC PGA 22 – MGA 18	2002	Bunker Hills GC PGA 29.5 – MGA 18.5	1991	Edinburgh USA PGA 23.5 – MGA 16.5	1980	Dellwood Hills GC PGA 24 – MGA 16
2012	Woodhill CC MGA 24 – PGA 16	2001	Edina CC PGA 29.5 – MGA 18.5	1990	Marshall GC PGA 35.5 – MGA 4.5	1979	Edina CC PGA 29 – MGA 11
2011	Windsong Farm PGA 27.5 – MGA 12.5	2000	Hillcrest GC PGA 30 – MGA 18	1989	Rolling Green CC MGA 24.5 – PGA 15.5	1978	Olympic Hills GC PGA 20.5 – MGA 19.5
2010	Rush Creek GC PGA 26.5 – MGA 13.5	1999	Giants Ridge GC PGA 36 – MGA 12	1988	Mississippi Nat. GL PGA 26.5 – MGA 13.5	1977	Edina CC MGA 22 – PGA 18
2009	Bent Creek GC PGA 27.5 – MGA 12.5	1998	Mankato GC PGA 28 – MGA 20	1987	Hastings CC PGA 24 – MGA 16		
2008	Somerby GC PGA 22 – MGA 18	1997	Midland Hills CC PGA 31 – MGA 17	1986	Stillwater CC PGA 26 – MGA 14		



This day 1 singles matches pairing of Derek Holmes and Paul Speltz (MNP) versus Andy Jacobson and Justin Burleson (MGA) was a split as each team had a win. Speltz bested Jacobson, 1 up while Burleson defeated Holmes, 2&1.



Olivia Herrick and Taylor Ledwein (MGA) dominated in their singles matches. They both won their matches, 7&6, Herrick over Angie Ause (MNP) and Ledwein over Annemarie Fisher (MNP)

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MGA/PGA CUP

U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 holes of stroke play
Eligibility: Professional or amateur. Must be 50 years old on or before the first day of the championship.
Handicap Index: 3.4 or lower at the time of entry

2019 INFORMATION

40TH U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING
Thursday, May 30, 2019
Prestwick Golf Club
9555 Wedgewood Dr,
Woodbury, MN 55125
prestwick.com
651.731.4779
Pro: Tom Wahl
Entry Deadline
Wednesday, May 8, 2019
Championship Dates/Site
June 27-30, 2019
Warren Golf Course at
Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Ind..

FUTURE SITES

2020TBD

2018 RESULTS
39TH U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING
May 29, 2018
Minneapolis Golf Club, St. Louis Park, Minn.
6,949 yards, par 72



Medalist: Ken Tanigawa

U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIER		ALTERNATES	
Ken Tanigawa, Phoenix, Ariz.	68	Chris Hunsucker, San Antonio, Tex.	70
Rodolfo Gonzalez, Aregentina	70	Don Berry, Brooklyn Park	71



Tanigawa

Professionals Tanigawa and Gonzalez Earn Trip to U.S. Senior Open After Qualifying at Minneapolis GC *(published May 24, 2017)*

ST. LOUIS PARK, Minn. – Like many amateurs, Ken Tanigawa had aspirations of playing professional golf after graduating from the University of California-Los Angeles in 1990. After 11 seasons playing in Australia, Asia and a number of appearances on the Web.com Tour, Tanigawa retreated to his home state of Arizona and regained his amateur playing status.

Different from most reinstated amateurs, though, Tanigawa, decided to try his hand again at professional golf 15 years later, and in December finished inside the top-5 at PGA Tour Champions Qualifying School to earn full status for the 2018 season.

On Tuesday, Tanigawa fired a 4-under par 68 at Minneapolis golf club to earn medalist honors as well as a spot in the 39th U.S. Senior Open at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colo., June 27-July 1.

Rolling in four birdies over his opening nine Tuesday, Tanigawa paced the field early but dropped two strokes with a pair of bogeys to begin his final nine holes. Bouncing back with a pair of birdies at the 15th and 17th holes, Tanigawa qualified for his first U.S. Senior Open with a round of 68.

Turning professional in 1992, Tanigawa played professionally in Australia and Japan before making 22 appearances on the Web.com Tour in 2003, with his best performance coming at the VB Open where he finished tied for 37th.

Amassing just short of \$7,500 during the 2003 season, Tanigawa returned to amateur golf after missing the cut in nine of his last 10 Web.com events. But after winning several state championships, including two of the past three Arizona Amateur Championships, the competitive fire remained in Tanigawa and he decided to attempt qualifying for the PGA Tour Champions at TPC Scottsdale in December at the age of 50.

Firing rounds of 64 and 63, respectively, while bookending the tournament with rounds of 70, Tanigawa did enough to earn his Tour card for the 2018 season and hasn't looked back.

In his first start at the Boca Raton Championship, Tanigawa notched his first-career top-10 finish to collect over \$33,000. In seven events this season, Tanigawa has collected more than \$105,000 and most recently finished tied for 23rd at the

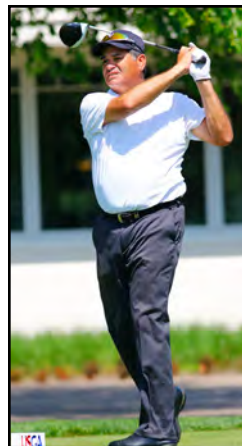
KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship in Benton Harbor, Mich., on Sunday.

Joining Tanigawa at the national championship beginning next month is Argentinean Rodolfo Gonzalez, who survived a two-hole playoff against Chris Hunsucker after both finished 18 holes of play at 2-under par 70.

Gonzalez got off to a slow start Tuesday by making bogey on the opening hole, but drew even with a birdie at the par-3 sixth and would turn at even par. Falling back to 1-over for the round with a bogey at the 11th, Gonzalez strung together three birdies over the next four holes to finish the day in a tie for second at 70.

With a par on the second playoff hole, Gonzalez sealed the second and final qualifying position.

Hunsucker, from San Antonio, Texas, finished as first alternate, while Don Berry, of Brooklyn Park, Minn., finished as second alternate.



*Medalist:
Rodolfo Gonzalez*

USGA

U.S. SENIOR OPEN

Championship – Of the local qualifiers, Tanigawa finished T40 (77-70-70 292) while Gonzalez failed to make the final cut.

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36 hole four-ball stroke play competition where two women play as partners, each playing her own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole. Teams will be flighted based on the team member with the lower handicap index.

Eligibility: Must be 50 years of age by the first day of the championship. Team members may be from different clubs.

2019 INFORMATION

3RD MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
June 3-4, 2019

Burl Oaks Golf Club
5400 N Arm Dr,
Minnetrista, MN 55364
burloaksgolfclub.com
952.472.4909
Pro: Brian Seiwert

Entry Deadline
Monday, May 20, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020 Oak Glen GC

2018 RESULTS

2ND MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

June 5-6, 2018

Majestic Oaks Golf Club - Signature Course, Ham Lake, Minn.
5,650 yards, par 72



Champions: Lynn Anderson and Leigh Klasse

Anderson and Klasse Make it Four Straight at MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball

(published June 6, 2017)

HAM LAKE, Minn. — Posting back-to-back rounds of 3-under par 69, the team of Lynn Anderson and Leigh Klasse cruised to a seven-stroke victory at Majestic Oaks Golf Club, winning their fourth consecutive Minnesota Golf Association Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

Anderson and Klasse opened with a three-shot advantage over the team of Claudia Pilot and Brenda Williams when the tournament opened Tuesday, rolling in four birdies against one bogey. During the final round Wednesday, Anderson dropped back-to-back birdies at the fourth and fifth holes to move her team to 5-under for the championship, while Klasse added a final birdie at the par-5 13th to lift the duo to a bogey-free round of 3-under par 69 for the second consecutive day.

Anderson and Klasse first teamed up in 2015 to win the championship at Northland Country

Club and successfully defended their title a year later. Last season Anderson and Klasse posted rounds of 67 and 69, respectively, to earn a seven-shot victory over Pilot and Williams at Minnesota National Golf Course.

Starting slow for the second consecutive round, Pilot and Williams carded bogeys on two of the first three holes before falling to 3-over for the championship with a bogey at the fifth. The two found their footing mid-round and with a birdie at the ninth and added one final birdie at the 16th to finish second at 1-over par 145.

The twosome of Betsy Aldrich and Alison Hurley improved on an opening-round 76 Tuesday by carding a 1-over par 73 to finish alone in third place at 149, 11 shots back of Anderson and Klasse. Ellie Layton and Barb Miller turned in a team score of 7-over par 149 during Wednesday's final 18 holes to finish in fourth.

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Lynn Anderson/Leigh Klasse, Keller CC	69-69 138
Claudia Pilot/Brenda Williams, The Pines at GVL, Windsong Farm	72-73 145
Betsy Aldrich/Alison Hurley, Woodhill CC, Minnesota Valley CC	76-73 149
Ellie Layton/Barb Miller, Rochester G&CC, Dellwood CC	75-79 154
Bernie Brown/Lori Jacobson, Wapicada CC, Eagle Creek CC	79-76 155
Kathy Hubert-Wyss/Nicki Reuterfeldt, Forest Hills CC, Bunker Hills CC	80-79 159
Carey Dubbs/Clare Pobanz, Keller CC	80-80 160

Top finishers listed for rest of flights

FIRST FLIGHT

Kari Haug, Dwan GC/Christina Payton, Keller CC	79-72 151
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SECOND FLIGHT

Teri Dehn/Beth Ripley, Bunker Hills CC, Majestic Oaks CC	76-81 157
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THIRD FLIGHT

Caramia Antonello/Denise Fitch, Keller CC	81-82 163
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FOURTH FLIGHT

Mary Butkovich/Carla Rudisill, Forest Hills CC, North Oaks CC	85-89 174
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Betty Walz/Gerrie Zecher, Forest Hills CC	83-91 174
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FIFTH FLIGHT

Terry Fraser/Pauline Whelan, River Oaks Municipal CC, Oak Marsh CC	97-92 189
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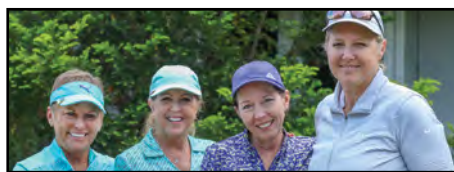
*First Flight:
Payton & Haug*



*Second Flight:
Ripley & Dehn*



*Third Flight:
Antonello & Fitch*



*Fourth Flight:
Walz & Zecher/Butkovich & Rudisill*



*Fifth Flight:
Fraser & Whelan*

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL HISTORY

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR FOUR-BALL (2017-Present)*

2018	Majestic Oaks GC Signature	2017	Minnesota National GC
	Lynn Anderson/Leigh Klasse		Lynn Anderson/Leigh Klasse

MWGA SENIOR FOUR-BALL (1995-2016)*

2016	Faribault CC Lynn Anderson/Leigh Klasse
2015	Northland CC Lynn Anderson/Leigh Klasse
2014	Northland CC Claudia Pilot/Brenda Williams
2013	Rochester G&CC Leigh Klasse/Mary Hoisser
2012	Red Wing CC Claudia Pilot/Brenda Williams
2011	The Bridges Leigh Klasse/Mary Hoisser

2010	Ridgeview CC Claudia Pilot/Brenda Williams
2009	Owatonna CC Claudia Pilot/Mary Hoisser
2008	Forest Hills CC Claudia Pilot/Mary Hoisser
2007	Interlaken CC Anne Zahn/Mary Flynn
2006	Baker National CC Ede Rice/Julie Lenertz
2005	Northland CC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay
2004	Ridgeview CC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay

2003	University GC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay
2002	Alexandria CC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay
2001	Monticello CC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay
2000	Marshall CC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay
1999	LeSueur CC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay
1998	Faribault CC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay
1997	New Prague GC Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay

1996	Bemidji G&CC Pam Wheeler/Terry Ryan Pat Giebler/Carla Elliot
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1995	Hastings CC Barbara Finkelstein/Susie Ringer
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*Effective December 31, 2016
the MWGA & MWPGA merged
with the MGA.

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WOMEN'S SR FOUR-BALL

MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN

Format: 36 holes of stroke play.
Eligibility: Amateur or Professional aged 50 and over as of the first day of the tournament.

2019 INFORMATION

35TH MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN

Tuesday-Wednesday,
June 4-5, 2019

The Jewel Golf Club
1900 Clubhouse Dr,
Lake City, MN 55041
jewelgolfclub.com
651.345.2672 x1
Pro: Keith Kalny

Check website for
entry deadline:
[minnesotapga.com/
majors-section-events](http://minnesotapga.com/majors-section-events)

FUTURE SITES	
2020	TBD

2018 RESULTS
34TH MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN
June 5-6, 2018
Dakota Pines Golf Club, Hastings, Minn.
6,382 yards, par 72



Champion: John Brellethrin



Brellethrin

Former Gopher Brellethrin Hangs on For Wire to Wire Win at Minnesota Senior Open
By Nick Hunter (*published June 6, 2018*)

HASTINGS, Minn. – Former University of Minnesota golfer John Brellethrin played his last competitive stroke play golf tournament at the 2000 Minnesota Golf Association State Amateur at Bearpath Golf and Country Club, where he finished third.

Currently residing in Dallas, Brellethrin decided to enter the Minnesota State Open while visiting his parents this week in Minneapolis, and following the opening round Tuesday, found himself on top of the leaderboard after firing a 1-under par 71 at Dakota Pines Golf Club.

Holding off a late push by five-time champion Don Berry, Brellethrin carded a final-round 74 to become the first amateur since Steve Whittaker's in 2010 to win the championship, earning a one-stroke victory at 1-over par 145.

"My expectations were very, very low," Brellethrin admitted following his win Wednesday. "I'm more surprised than anyone that I ended up winning. It was a great experience and the golf course was set up great."

I played better than I thought I would—I'm shocked that I won.

"I've been working on Wall Street, not playing a lot of golf and a few months ago started playing again. I'm thinking, 'I'm 54, so maybe I can play some senior amateur golf when I'm 55.' My parents live in Minneapolis and I live in Dallas and when I came up here to see them I said I'm going to play in the Senior Open."

While his game during Wednesday's final round wasn't as sharp as the previous day when he hit the fairway more often than not, giving himself scoring chances by hitting 13 greens, Brellenthin took a bogey at the fourth and failed to get up-and-down at the par-3 ninth to turn at 1-over for the championship.

Reaching the par-5 10th in two, Brellenthin two-putted for his only birdie of the final round before making a sand save at the 12th to remain at even for the tournament.

With Berry charging by making back-to-back birdies at the 12th and 13th holes, Brellenthin dropped a stroke with a bogey at the 14th, landing his approach short of the back to front sloped green.

But a late stumble by Berry, taking back-to-back bogeys at the 16th and 17th holes, Brellenthin took firm control of the championship by getting up-and-down for par after rolling his tee shot at the par-3 17th off the back of the green. Hitting his approach to 15 feet on the final hole, Brellenthin made a routine two-putt to claim the victory.

"I hit the really well and in the first round I hit a majority of the fairways, which out here is almost impossible because the greens are very small and very firm. I had one of those days where I was hitting the ball."

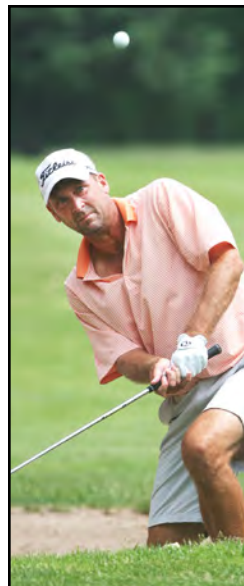
"I didn't hit it quite as well today; I kind of struggled a little bit—got up-and-down a couple times, which helped, but I haven't played here since the eighties. There half as many trees and they were half the size. It was a good test of golf."

An accomplished junior player, Brellenthin finished third at the 1981 Minnesota High School Class A tournament and won the Minnesota PGA Junior Championship that summer. He claimed the individual title the following year as a junior at Blake. He went on to play four seasons for the Gophers from 1983-86, turning professional briefly and playing on the Australian Tour.

Going to work on Wall Street in the early 1990s, Brellenthin's golf game took a back seat over the next 20 years before he moved to Dallas in 2006. Prior to his victory this week, Brellenthin qualified for the Texas State Amateur on May 23. "To qualify for something like that—the best 140 players in the state—motivates you to practice and prepare as well as you possibly can. Golf is really, really hard and as you get older, it gets exponentially harder."

Firing a final-round 72 Wednesday Berry finished second for the second time in three years, posting a 36-hole score of 2-over par 146. Berry won four straight events beginning in 2012 and earned his fifth title a year ago at Baker National Golf Club, cruising to an 11-shot victory.

Professional Dale Jones carded a final-round 74 to finish third at 147, while Craig Brischke's round of 75 Wednesday put him in the clubhouse in fourth place at 148.



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MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN *continued*

MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN RESULTS

John Brellenthin (a), The Minikahda Club	71-74 145	Ronnie Eskierka (a), Hiawatha CC	82-79 161
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA GC	74-72 146	Carl Horsch (a), Hazeltine National GC	83-78 161
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	73-74 147	Gregory Leland, Superior National GC	83-78 161
Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook CC	73-75 148	John Sexton (a), Valleywood GC	81-80 161
Danny Loken, Emily Greens CC	76-73 149	Stuart Finley (a), Bunker Hills CC	85-76 161
John Anderson (a), Bunker Hills GC	74-75 149	Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar GC	82-80 162
Matt Vandelac, MNPGA	74-75 149	David McCook (a), University GC	80-82 162
Brad Schmierer, Dakota Pines CC	72-77 149	Dave Rehfeldt (a), Stoneridge GC	80-82 162
Bob Neuberger (a), Rush Creek CC	79-72 151	Randy Garber (a), University GC	85-77 162
JT Johnson (a), Olympic Hills	76-75 151	Scott Holt (a), Elk River GC	86-77 162
Steve Whittaker (a), Pebble Creek CC	76-75 151	Patrick Muellerleile (a), Keller GC	86-76 162
James Ryan (a), Hazeltine National GC	80-72 152	Richard Frieberg (a), Monticello CC	89-73 162
Greg Murphy (a), Keller GC	79-73 152	John Sullivan (a), Dakota Pines GC	83-80 163
David Haslerud (a), Southview CC	78-74 152	Paul Talbot (a), Greenhaven GC	86-77 163
Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC	77-75 152	Dave Nordeen, Northern Hills CC	84-80 164
Jon Empanger, Island View CC	77-75 152	Dave Steingart (a), Edina CC	85-79 164
George Smith, Club Champion	76-76 152	Shannon O'Neil, Woodland Hills	85-79 164
Mark Sperling, Heritage GC	76-77 153	Daniel Callahan, Island View CC	85-79 164
Mark Hayes (a), Keller GC	81-73 154	Tom Smith (a), Brackett's Crossing	86-78 164
John Spreiter (a), Litchfield CC	77-77 154	Jim Jonza (a), Royal GC	82-84 166
Tom Whaley (a), Minneapolis CC	78-76 154	David Heiser (a), Eagle Valley GC	84-83 167
Steve Whilock, Oak Marsh CC	76-78 154	Jonathon Swanson, Life Member	85-82 167
Bump Werness, Golf Galaxy	76-78 154	RJ Smiley (a), Braemar CC	87-80 167
David Whittaker, Northland CC	82-73 155	Scott Thul (a), Purple Hawk CC	88-79 167
Pat Vincelli (a), Brackett's Crossing CC	78-77 155	Steve Tax (a), Blackberry Ridge CC	89-78 167
Jay Norman, TPC Twin Cities	79-72 156	Randy Jacobus (a), Hazeltine National GC	89-78 167
Jerry Rose (a), Alexandria GC	78-78 156	Bob Auman (a), The Links at Northfolk	93-74 167
Jeff Teal (a), Island View CC	80-77 157	Tm Laudner (a), Edinburgh USA GC	83-86 169
Larry Norland, Greenhaven CC	84-73 157	Jeff Bass, Unattached	84-85 169
Peter Krause, The Wisconsin Club	80-77 157	Rick Sandretto (a), Rush Creek GC	86-83 169
Scott Hogan (a), Cannon GC	78-79 157	Paul Carlson (a), Rush Creek GC	85-85 170
Tim Gordon (a), Elk River CC	81-77 158	Tom DeSormeau, Legacy Golf	85-85 170
Rodney Cook, Tranquilo	84-74 158	Tom Nordstrom (a), Eagle Valley GC	88-82 170
Brian Riner, The Wilds CC	79-79 158	Peter Gaetz (a), Saint Cloud CC	83-88 171
Craig Hanson (a), Windsongfarm GC	79-79 158	Jame Ojeda (a), StoneRidge GC	87-84 171
Bob Miller, PGA Member	82-77 159	Doug Hoffmann, MGA	88-83 171
Aaron McClay, Sundance GC	83-76 159	Kevin Treacy (a), Northland CC	89-86 175
Don Howe (a), Olympic Hills CC	82-77 159	Charles Paciorek (a), Willingers GC	88-88 176
Steve Fessler, Medina G&CC	81-78 159	Ed Bialek, Oak Ridge CC	92-84 176
Marty Lass, Edina CC	85-74 159	Cliff Anderson (a), Willingers GC	WD
Mike Flaherty, Dakota Pines CC	80-79 159	John Robinson, Crystal Lake CC	WD
Brian Reagan (a), Somerset CC	80-79 159	Russell Newman (a), Fargo Country Club	WD
Mark Rezac (a), Bunker Hills CC	82-78 160	Steve Gergen (a), Mendakota CC	WD
Paul Korman (a), Columbia GC	84-76 160	Phill Hurtle, Bunker Hills CC	WD
Leif Carlson (a), Keller GC	84-76 160	Richard Rahe (a), Saint Cloud CC	WD
Jeff Otto, Lafayette Club	79-81 160	Gordon Skaar, Eagle Ridge GC	WD
Scott Ainsworth (a), Minneapolis CC	77-83 160	Bob Cavanagh (a), Perham Lakeside GC	WD
Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC	83-78 161	Steve Stojevich (a), Bulrush GC	WD
Thomas Vizina, Oaks CC	83-78 161	John Hillen (a), Windsong Farm CC	WD

(a) – amateur

MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN HISTORY

2018	John Brellenthin	2009	John Anderson	2000	Rick McArdle	1991	Dave Rovick
2017	Don Berry	2008	Michael Zinni	1999	Terry Simon	1990	Jim Scheller
2016	Thomas Vizina	2007	Michael Zinni	1998	Bill Brask	1989	Loyal "Bud" Chapman
2015	Don Berry	2006	Michael Zinni	1997	Ron Benson	1988	Bob Brue
2014	Don Berry	2005	Mike Barge	1996	George Shortridge	1987	John Cook
2013	Don Berry	2004	Peter Krause	1995	George Shortridge	1986	George Reynolds
2012	Don Berry	2003	Michael Morley	1994	John Reicht	1985	Dick Kohlbry
2011	Bill Israelson	2002	Al Egge	1993	John Reicht		
2010	Steve Whittaker	2001	Dave Rovick	1992	Dan Small		



John Brellenthin on the 12th tee during the 2nd round of the 2018 Minnesota Senior Open Championship. Brellenthin won the championship with a 2 round total of 145, 1 over par, 1 stroke ahead of Don Berry.

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MN SENIOR OPEN

ANDERSON AGENCY PRESENTS THE TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM



Men's Event: 60 four-man teams comprised of PGA Professional and 3 amateurs randomly drawn from A/B/C handicap pools. 2-Best Ball team event over 54 holes, top 30 pros and teams make cut to play final 18 holes on Sunday. Professional Championship 54-hole stroke play.

2019 INFORMATION

48TH TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM

Friday-Sunday,
June 7-9, 2019

8TH TAPEMARK WOMEN'S CHARITY PRO-AM

Sunday,
June 9, 2019

Southview Country Club
239 E Mendota Rd
West St. Paul, MN 55118
southviewcc.com
651.451.1169
Pro: Brendan Cody
tapemarkgolf.org

FUTURE SITES

2020 Southview CC
June 5-7 (Men), June 7 (Wmn)

Women's Event: *Championship Flight*—Up to 12 four-woman teams comprised of PGA Professional and 3 amateurs randomly drawn from A/B/C handicap pools. 2-Best Ball team event over 18 holes. Professional Championship 18-hole stroke play.

Eligibility: Professional and Amateur

2018 RESULTS

47TH TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM & 7TH TAPEMARK WOMEN'S CHARITY PRO-AM

June 8-10, 2018 (Men) • June 10, 2018 (Women)

Southview Country Club, West St. Paul, Minn.

6,121 yards, par 71 men • 4,745 yards, par 71 women



Champions: Ross Miller and Martha Nause

Miller Rallies to Tie, Wins Tapemark in Playoff

By Mike Fermoye (*published June 11, 2018*)

WEST ST. PAUL -- As he began his final nine holes in the 2018 Tapemark Charity Pro-Am at Southview Country Club on Sunday, Ross Miller was five strokes out of the lead and just hoping to make a run at second place.

Four birdies in the next six holes altered the goal. Suddenly, he was in the hunt for first. Two pars later, he was running out of time, but then he hit exactly the shot he needed, a 60-degree wedge from 80 yards to within a foot of the cup at the 270-yard, par-4 ninth (the leaders started on the back nine Sunday and finished on No. 9). That capped off a 4-under-par 67 and gave Miller a 54-hole aggregate of 202 (minus 11).

He still needed some help, and he got it when the tournament leader, Robert Bell, pulled a wedge shot left of the ninth green and made a bogey.

That bogey created a three-way tie among Bell, Miller and seven-time Tapemark champ Don

Berry, thus forcing a playoff, and about 50 minutes later Miller emerged with the victory -- and \$6,000.

The 25-year-old former Minnesota State-Mankato star (he was the NSIC Player of the Year in 2014) won the playoff with a par on the fourth hole of overtime, No. 13, a 151-yard par-3.

Berry, who closed with a 69, was eliminated on the second extra hole, the 380-yard, par-4 11th. He pulled his tee shot into the left rough, then hit a tree with his second and ended up two-putting from 25 feet for a bogey.

Miller missed 20-footers for birdie on each of the first two bonus holes. On the third playoff hole, No. 12 (350 yards, par 4), he thinned a wedge over the green. He needed a good chip shot and a 4-foot putt to get his par.

Bell, who shot 71 on Sunday, saved par from left of the green on the first extra hole (the 175-yard,

par-3 10th). He two-putted from 25 feet at the next and chipped to 3 feet at the 12th, after his wedge shot landed 5 feet onto the green but backed off into the rough in front of the green. Eventually, Bell couldn't save his par at the 13th, where he pulled his tee shot left of the green and ran his chip/pitch shot 14 feet past the cup. For the third time in four playoff holes, Miller two-putted from 20 feet at No. 13 to claim the crown. Berry and Bell made \$2,142.50 each as their shares for joint second place. (In case of a playoff, all of the participants who don't win, no matter how many there are, or where they're eliminated, tie for second.)

It rained each of the first two days of the Tape-mark, a little on Friday and a lot on Saturday. On Sunday, the rain stayed away, but the wind was blowing from the East at 12 to 15 miles per hour, which helped Miller get his last-nine rally started with a 325-yard drive at No. 1 (355 yards, par 4). From there, he pitched to 5 feet and made the putt. No. 3 was also downwind, and Miller made a 12-footer for birdie.

His tee shot at the 470-yard, par-5 fourth went a mere 265 yards, but he hit a gorgeous 4-iron second shot to 25 feet and two-putted for a birdie from there. With the wind behind him again at the 476-yard sixth, he launched another 300-yard bomb. An 8-iron set up another two-putt for birdie from 25 feet -- and now he was in contention.

"At that point, I knew I had a chance," he said afterward. "But you can really only take what the course gives you out here. I didn't birdie the seventh (370, par 4) and the eighth (375, par 4) isn't really a birdie hole, because you have that blind second shot. Fortunately, I hit a great shot at 9 and had a tap-in for my birdie."

Berry, 56, the head pro at Edinburgh USA, was the main pursuer of Bell for most of the round. He hit a couple of uncharacteristically poor chips at the 17th and 18th holes, both par-5's. He made an 8-foot putt for a 4 at the 17th but and failed to birdie the 18th. Another less-than-stellar chip at the 166-yard, par-3 second hole led to a bogey, which dropped him three behind Bell. But Bell, playing in the last group, flew the green at No. 2. He hit an impressive flop shot from about 8 yards behind the green, but he lipped out a 4-foot putt for par.

Up ahead, Berry stiffed his second shot at the third hole, and was back within a stroke of Bell.

Bell's tee shot at No. 3 was prodigious, roughly 310 yards, but it ended up under a pine tree, and he would go on to three-putt the green for his second consecutive bogey. That created a tie with Berry, but Bell pulled ahead once again with a birdie at the par-5 fourth. His pulled his tee shot, and had to hit a 180-yard hook around a tree from a downhill lie in the rough, which he did, to 25 feet, and he two-putted from there.

Despite hitting his tee shot into the left rough, where he was partially blocked by a tree, Berry was able to birdie the par-5 sixth with a wedge to 5 feet. Bell made it look easier, hitting an 8-iron second shot to 30 feet and two-putting from there to restore his one-stroke advantage.

It all came down to the ninth hole. Bell hit a mid-iron into the dead center of the fairway, and had 100 yards to the green.

"I knew that all I had to do was hit the green and two-putt," he lamented. "I was aiming for the middle of the green."

But the ball was above his feet, a classic hook lie. The ball took off at the left edge of the green, and the wind took it from there. He ended up 10 yards left of the green in a less-than-great lie. His flop shot came up a few feet short of the green, and he needed a good chip just to salvage a bogey.

"I played really well," Bell said. "I gave away a couple of strokes early on the front nine, but I got the lead back with those birdies at the fourth and the sixth. I just made a bad swing at the wrong time at No. 9."

Bell, 27, has won three times on the Pepsi Tour in Arizona, but that tour, like most mini-tours in recent years, is suffering from diminishing returns.

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Robert Bell



Don Berry

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TAPemark PRO-AM

TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM *continued*

Miller Rallies to Tie, Wins Tapemark in Playoff... *continued*



Champion: Ross Miller

"Basically, you have to finish in the top three just to get your money back," Bell noted.

He plans to play in the Waterloo Open in July and also try to qualify for the John Deere Classic, a PGA Tour event.

After that, he'll play

in as many Dakotas Tour events as he can, and he'll take another crack at Web.com Q-School in the fall.

The \$6,000 that Miller made will come in handy. He wants to play on the Dakotas Tour,

which runs from late July to early September, but those events are filling up, and Miller hasn't entered any of them.

"I didn't have the money," he explained Sunday. "Now that problem is solved. At least partially, anyway."

In the Women's Division, there was also a playoff after two former LPGA Tour players -- Martha Nause and Julie Hennessy -- tied for first with 72's. Nause claimed the victory on the second extra hole.

Women were added to the Tapemark in 2012, and the 63-year-old Nause has won four times since then. She won three times during the two decades that she was on the LPGA Tour, including one major, the 1994 du Maurier Classic.

TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM

MEN'S EVENT - PROFESSIONALS

Ross Miller*, Dellwood CC	69-66-67 202
Robert Bell, Pierz G&CC	66-65-71 202
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	65-68-69 202
Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	68-67-69 204
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC	67-68-70 205
Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC	72-70-65 207
Corey Johnson, 2nd Swing Golf	69-69-70 208
Eric Chiles, Chaska TC	69-72-68 209
Chris Meyer, Southview CC	65-72-72 209
Jon Trasamar, Hawks Landing GC	71-70-68 209
Thomas Campbell, Univ. of Minnesota	71-69-70 210
Kris Kroetsch, Fargo CC	71-69-71 211
Eric Rolland, Augsburg University	71-69-71 211
Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	67-71-73 211
Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC	69-73-70 212
Clayton Johnson, Dellwood CC	69-70-73 212
Scott McDonald, Minnewaska CC	71-70-71 212
Jon Reigstad, Keller GC	64-76-72 212
Grady Meyer, Windsong Farm	66-73-74 213
Kyle Scanlon, Rush Creek GC	70-71-72 213
Scott Cole, RTG Golf	66-71-77 214
Ryan Helminen, Ridgeway CC	72-69-75 216
Phil Anderson, North Oaks GC	72-70-78 220

* Miller wins title on fourth sudden death playoff hole over Bell (Berry eliminated on second playoff hole)

MEN'S EVENT - AMATEURS (Top Five Places)

Scott Fenwick, Southview CC	69-68-69 206
Nathan Proshok, Ridges at Sand Creek	71-70-72 213
Sean Barrett, Dellwood CC	73-71-72 216
Colin Kinsel, Southview CC	75-70-73 218
Mack Farley, Bracketts Crossing CC	73-73-74 220
Matt Lutz, Rush Creek GC	75-73-72 220

MEN'S EVENT - TEAM WINNERS

Chris Meyer/Joe Curtis/Michael Shaughnessy/Will Steinke	-60
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WOMEN'S EVENT - PROFESSIONALS

Martha Nause*, Mendakota CC	72
Julie Hennessy, Cedar Valley GC	72
Karen Davies, Pinnacle Peak (AZ)	73
Angela Ause, Oak Marsh GC	76
Sara Detlefsen, Somerby GC	78
Carolyn Barnett-Howe, Swing Solutions	79
Katie Detlefsen, Somerby GC	80
Taylor Ramirez, Medina G&CC	80

*Nause wins title on second sudden death playoff hole over Hennessy

WOMEN'S EVENT - AMATEURS (Top Five Places)

Jordan Drenttel, Southview CC	75
Hailey Boner, Southview CC	76
Mary Sweeney, Unattached	78
Taylor Drenttel, Southview CC	79
Jo Rathmanner, White Bear YC	81

WOMEN'S EVENT - TEAM WINNERS

Carolyn Barnett-Howe, Terri Boutin, Janelle Darling, Cindy Irwin	-18
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TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM HISTORY

**Southview Country Club
has hosted every year
of the Tapemark Charity
Pro-Am**

2018	Ross Miller (Pro) Scott Fenwick (Am)
2017	Ryan Helminen (Pro) Scott Fenwick (Am)
2016	Erik Van Rooyen (Pro) Eric Hayne (Am)
2015	Ryan Helminen (Pro) Scott Fenwick (Am)
2014	Don Berry (Pro) Scott Fenwick (Am)
2013	Ryan Helminen (Pro) Billy Barnhart (Am)
2012	Craig Brischke (Pro) Eric Hayne (Am)
2011	Ben Freeman (Pro) Eric Hayne (Am)

2010	Ryan Helminen (Pro) Joel Johnson (Am)
2009	Jeff Sorenson (Pro) Billy Barnhart (Am)
2008	John Carlson (Pro) Jordan Hawkinson (Am)
2007	John Carlson (Pro) Joel B. Johnson (Am)
2006	Dave Tentis (Pro) Brian Geraty (Am)
2005	Tim Hegna (Pro) Brian Geraty (Am)
2004	Chris Winkel (Pro) Ron Carlson (Am)
2003	Dave Tentis (Pro) Scott Gustafson (Am)
2002	Don Berry (Pro) John Hawkinson (Am)
2001	Dave Tentis (Pro) Jeff Kuehl (Am)

2000	Craig Brischke (Pro) Dave Anderson (Am)
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**Low amateur results from
previous years unavailable**

1999	Don Berry (Pro)
1998	Dave Tentis (Pro)
1997	Mike Barge (Pro)
1996	Don Berry (Pro)
1994	Dave Nordeen (Pro)
1993	Bill Israelson (Pro)
1992	Don Berry (Pro)
1991	Bill Israelson (Pro)
1990	Tom Lehman (Pro)
1989	John Snyder (Pro)
1987	Bob Olds (Pro)
1986	John Snyder (Pro)
1985	Mike Zinni (Pro)

1984	Ron Gring (Pro)
1983	George Shortridge (Pro)
1982	Rick Ehrmantraut (Pro)
1981	Rives McBee, (Pro)
1980	Joel Goldstrand (Pro)
1979	George Shortridge (Pro)
1978	Dave Haberle (Pro)
1977	Rick Ehrmantraut (Pro)
1976	Ron Benson, (Pro)
1975	George Shortridge (Pro)
1974	George Shortridge (Pro)
1973	George Shortridge (Pro)
1972	Clayton Johnson (Pro)

TAPEMARK WOMEN'S CHARITY PRO-AM HISTORY

2018	Martha Nause (Pro) Taylor Drenttel (Am)
2017	Lisa Grimes (Pro) Haley Boner (Am)

2016	Martha Nause (Pro) Taylor Drenttel (Am)
2015	Carolyn Barnett-Howe (Pro) Sarah Hupperts (Am)

2014	Lisa Grimes (Pro) Taylor Drenttel (Am)
2013	Martha Nause (Pro) Julie Lenertz (Am)

2012	Martha Nause (Pro) Kristi Meyers (Am)
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2018 Champions: Ross Miller and Martha Nause

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TAPEMARK PRO-AM

MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS

Format: 36 holes of stroke play.

Eligibility: Teams and individuals qualify through sub-section rounds.

2019 INFORMATION

2019 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS

Tuesday-Wednesday,
June 11-12, 2019

Sub-Sections
May 22-June 6, 2019

A

Pebble Creek Golf Club
14000 Clubhouse Lane
Becker, MN 55308
pebblecreekgolf.com
763.200.4268
Pro: Ian Holmes, Josh Kuha

AA

Ridges at Sand Creek
21775 Ridges Dr
Jordan, MN 55352
ridgesatsandcreek.com
952.492.2644
Pro: Kent Blaschko

AAA

Bunker Hills Golf Club
12800 Bunker Prairie Rd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55448
bunkerhillsgolf.com
763.755.4141
Pro: Tim Anderson

FUTURE SITES

2020

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2018 RESULTS

2018 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS

June 12-13, 2018

A: Pebble Creek Golf Club, Becker, Minn.

AA: Ridges at Sand Creek, Jordan, Minn.

AAA: Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.

Neck and Neck for 36 Holes, Mounds Park Academy and Sleepy Eye United Share Class A Crown

(published June 13, 2018)

BECKER, Minn. – After 18 holes Tuesday Sleepy Eye United and Mounds Park Academy sat deadlocked as both fired rounds of 325 to earn a share of the lead at the 2018 Minnesota State High School League Class A Boys' Golf Tournament. After the 36th hole Wednesday the two remained tied at 641 to earn a share of the team title.

Led by individual medalist Ben Laffen, Sleepy Eye United earned its first state title in school history during its third trip to the state championship, while Mounds Park Academy collected its fourth team title and third over the past four seasons.

Laffen opened with a round of 2-under par 71 Tuesday and followed it with a 1-over par 73 during the final round Wednesday to win the individual title, improving on a fourth-place finish from one year ago.

Sleepy Eye also got help from freshman Logan Netzke who improved three shots from his opening-round 84 Tuesday to finish in 26th place at 164. Junior Andrew Neid placed tied for 27th at 166 and teammate Toby Weiss finished one shot back at 167 to place 29th.

After winning back-to-back titles in 2015 and 2016, Mounds Park Academy had a disappointing second round at the state tournament last season to finish four shots back of Sleepy Eye United in fourth place at 677. Bringing back all six varsity golfers for the 2018 season, the Panthers were led by seniors Matt Berning and two-time Class A individual champion Brock Bliese this week.

Berning carded a round of 81 to open the championship Tuesday and bounced back with a round of 1-under par 71 Wednesday, shooting a 33 on his front nine, to lead the charge for Mounds Park Academy. He would finish sixth at 151.

Bliese, who claimed his first individual title as an eighth-grader in 2014 and his second a year later, posted a round of 76 Tuesday to begin play at Pebble Creek and finished his career with a round of 80 to place ninth at 156.

The Panthers also got help from senior Jackson Peacock who notched a top-20 finish at 160.

Bethlehem Academy junior Khrystjan Petersen posted a round of 68 before firing a 67 during Wednesday's final round to finish second, one shot back of Laffen, while freshman Brett Reid, of Community Christian, placed third at 148.

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A BOYS' TEAM

Sleepy Eye United	325-316 641
Mounds Park Academy	325-316 641
North Woods	328-330 658
Ottertail Central	336-346 682
Lac Qui Parle Valley	342-362 704
Fertile-Beltrami	353-357 710
Murray County Central	365-361 726
Kingsland	383-381 764

A BOYS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ ties)

Ben Laffen, Sleepy Eye United	71-73 144
Khrystjan Petersen, Bethlehem Acad.	68-77 145
Brett Reid, Community Christian	77-71 148
Tate Olson, North Woods	77-73 150
Brady Raph, Pine River-Backus	75-75 150
Matt Berning, Mounds Park Acad.	81-70 151
Tyler Lund, Dawson-Boyd	75-78 153
Kurt Lambert, Heritage Christian Acad.	74-79 153
Brock Bliese, Mounds Park Acad.	76-80 156
Zach Braasch, Maranatha Christian	78-79 157
Mason Kretsch, Springfield	77-80 157

A GIRLS' TEAM

Lac Qui Parle Valley	354-360 714
Fillmore Centra	358-357 715
Park Christian	366-357 723
BOLD	347-379 726
Springfield	383-381 764
Murray County Central	389-392 781
Badger-G-MR	406-405 811
Braham	436-470 906

Halvorson Leads Lac Qui Parle Valley Girls to State Title in First Tournament Appearance

(published June 13, 2018)

BECKER, Minn. – Facing a seven-stroke deficit entering Wednesday’s final round of the 2018 Minnesota State High School Girls’ Class A golf tournament, Lac Qui Parle Valley carded a final round team score of 360 to earn a one-stroke victory over Fillmore Central to win its first state title in school history during its first state tournament appearance.

Defending team champions from BOLD High School took the early 18-hole lead by carding a team score of 347 Tuesday but struggled during the final round Wednesday, posting a tally of 379 to fall back

A GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ ties)

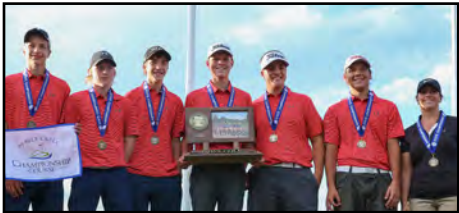
Rachel Halvorson, LQPV	76-79 155
Sophie Gray, Legacy Christian Acad.	79-77 156
Grace Miller, Fillmore Central	78-79 157
Emily Doeden, Park Christian	76-81 157
Heidi Schultz, Mille Lacs	82-77 159
Madison Scheevel, Fillmore Central	82-80 162
Abby Hamman, Murray Cty Central	78-86 164
Sydney Hufnagle, Lake of the Woods	85-80 165
Rachel Lindrud, Mounds Park Acad.	87-81 168
Jacqueline Cossen, Belgrade-B-E	84-84 168



*A Individual Champions:
Ben Laffen &
Rachel Halvorson*



Boys' A Team Co-Champions: Mounds Park Academy & Sleepy Eye United



Girls' A Team Champions: Lac Qui Parle Valley

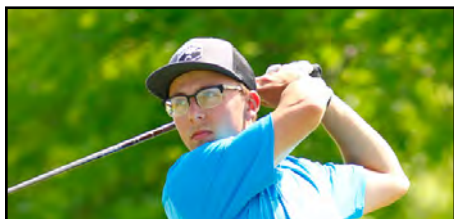
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MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS

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Holy Family Rallies to First State Title; Deziel Holds Off Hitchner to Medal

By Nick Hunter (*published June 13, 2018*)



AA Boys' Champion: Nate Deziel

JORDAN, Minn. – Eliminating a three-stroke deficit following the opening round Tuesday, the Holy Family boys golf team posted a score of 292 during the final round Wednesday to beat Detroit Lakes by three shots, winning the first Minnesota State High School Class AA team title in school history.

“It was an interesting year—a short year—not enough balls hit and we didn’t get off to a great start at [The Preview High School Championship], but they worked very hard on their own and I was very pleased to have those kids,” Holy Family head coach Rob Nelson said after earning his first state title in 43 years of coaching. “It’s the first state championship for Holy Family and first for me, so it’s really special. I don’t know how it could be any more special. But the kids earned it, I just dreamt it.”

Detroit Lakes, winners of three Class AA team titles, took a three-stroke lead after the first round of competition Tuesday before Holy Family came charging back during the final round Wednesday. Led by seniors Tyler Muschewske and Lincoln Cizek as well as freshman Charlie Lindberg, the Fire heated up to take a one-stroke lead with just nine holes to play.

Muschewske would post a 72 during his final high school round, finishing tied for 10th to guide his team to a first-place finish, while Lindberg’s final-round 74 put him into a tie for 18th at 150. Cizek bettered his opening round score of 77 by shooting 74 during the final round to help give the Fire its first state title.

East Grand Forks senior Nate Deziel followed up his opening round of 69 by shooting 4-under par 68, holding off a late surge by 2016 Class AA individual champion Derek Hitchner, who rolled in his eagle putt from 30 feet on the final hole to finish one shot back of Deziel at 6-under par 138.

“I’m speechless right now. I had an excellent season and to finish off like this being a senior is one-of-a-kind. You don’t get to do this very often,” Deziel said.

“My plan today was to keep doing the same thing—hit fairways and greens and keep giving myself chances and I did that really well today. I struck the ball extremely well and got off to really good start on the front nine. I played the front really well this week. That was important because I wanted to keep myself in contention. I missed three fairways and four greens today, so I think I hit the ball really solid.”

Deziel wasted little time getting the scoring started Wednesday, tapping in a short birdie putt on his opening hole to move to 4-under for the championship. In full command of his irons early, Deziel putt each of his approaches at six, seven and eight inside of five feet and converted three consecutive birdie chances to move to 7-under, taking a four-stroke lead over Hitchner through nine holes.

Trading birdies at the 10th and 14th with bogeys at the 11th and 15th, Deziel watched Hitchner trim a five-stroke margin with birdies at the 14th and 16th and sink his long eagle chance on the final hole to pull within one. Short and left of the final green in two, Deziel chipped inside of 10 feet and two-putted for par to earn medalist honors at 7-under 137.

“Derek gave me a run for my money and had a strong finish with birdie-par-eagle. It was extremely fun. I just made my way around with some pars and got the job done,” Deziel said.

While he’s made six state tournament appearances, Hitchner played as an individual for the first time

this week as Blake fell to Totino-Grace in the Section 5AA championship. Hitchner's second place finish is his best since cruising to an 11-stroke victory at the 2016 championship, which included a tournament-record 65 during the first round.

Hitchner finished tied for 44th as an eighth-grader at the 2013 championship and finished inside the top-25 a year later. Earning the first of four top-10 finishes, Hitcher placed ninth in 2015 before claiming medalist honors as a sophomore.

A final-round 70 last season gave Hitcher a fifth-place finish last season, falling just three shots short of Red Wing sophomore Cecil Belisle before finishing one shot better than Belisle Wednesday, a second-place finish at 6-under par 138.

"I played fine this week. The last four holes really put me back in it, but I just couldn't get it going on the greens," Hitchner said Wednesday. "I hit the ball fine and gave myself chances but didn't convert on too many until the last few holes.

"I almost viewed today as match play and knew there were some other guys who were close, but Nate played so well, I was just trying to keep up

with him at the end.

Committed to Pepperdine University beginning this fall, Hitchner's accomplished junior career draws closer to a close with one individual and three team titles to his credit.

He finished fifth at the Minnesota State Open last summer against the state's best amateur and professional players and in five American Junior Golf Association starts, collected one win and four other top-5 finishes to earn a top-40 ranking. He also qualified for the U.S. Amateur Championship shortly following the conclusion of his junior year of high school.

"It gives me confidence that I can compete. I played really well two years ago and didn't play as well last year. It would've been nice to win this one, but I've played well in tournaments over the last few years and it was a pretty good run that I had," Hitchner said of his strong and consistent play during his prep career. "I think my putting held me back a little bit this season, but the fact that I was able to stay in the tournament is definitely a positive takeaway."

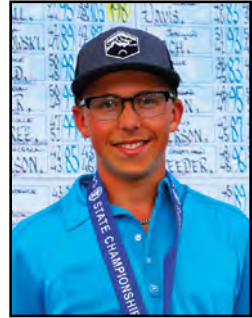
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AA BOYS' TEAM

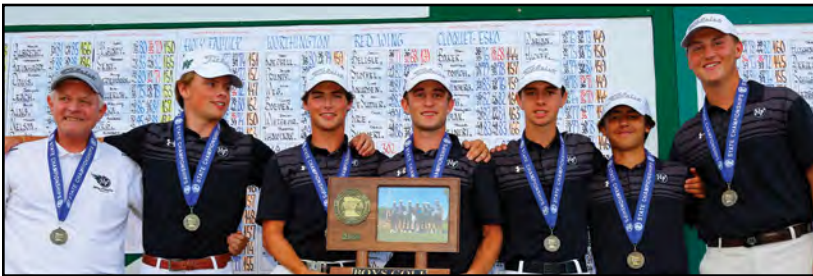
Holy Family	308-292 600
Detroit Lakes	305-298 603
Red Wing	317-302 619
Cloquet-Esko	319-303 622
Blue Earth Area	320-307 627
St. Cloud Cathedral	320-314 634
Totino-Grace	321-325 646
Worthington	348-345 693

AA BOYS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ ties)

Nate Deziel, East Grand Forks	69-68 137
Derek Hitchner, Blake	71-67 138
Cecil Belisle, Red Wing	71-68 139
Kasen Anderson, St. Croix Prep	74-70 144
Sam Baker, Cloquet-Esko	76-68 144
Luke Alexander, Rochester Lourdes	73-72 145
Clavine Schugel, New Ulm	74-71 145
Wyatt Blomseth, Detroit Lakes	74-72 146
Max Court, Rocori	72-74 146
Tyler Muschewske, Holy Family	75-72 147
Carter Doose, St. Peter	74-73 147



Deziel



AA Boys' Team Champions: Holy Family

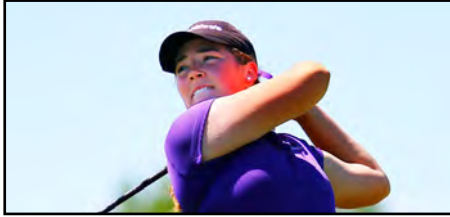
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Detroit Lakes Girls Continue to Dominate Class AA; Yoemans Cruises to State Tourney Scoring Record

By Nick Hunter (*published June 13, 2018*)



AA Girls' Champion: Sophia Yoemans

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JORDAN, Minn. — A day after setting a new Minnesota State High School League State Tournament record with a 9-under par 63, Red Wing junior Sophia Yoemans came back with a round of 66 Wednesday to set a new scoring record by earning medalist honors at 15-under par 129 at Ridges at Sand Creek.

Teammate Leah Herzog, who also broke the previous tournament record of 67 by shooting 66 Tuesday finished in second place after a second-round 71. But the effort by Red Wing's top two players, however, was not enough to stop the girls from Detroit Lakes from collecting their third consecutive Class AA team title, posting a two-day total of 638 to earn a 26-shot victory as the Lakers have now won six of the last seven Class AA tournaments.

"We've had a formula all season long—if our fourth girl can break 90 and top three girls can break 80, we can beat anybody," Detroit Lakes head coach Kris Smith said Wednesday. "We did it today—with the exception of a three-putt for 80 on the last hole.

"For two years now I've kept track of our scores for each event and compare it to our competition. Last year it was, 'We can't win unless we do something exceptional,' and we did. This year we were kind of front runners and you need to deliver and they delivered."

Following the team's opening round Tuesday, Smith knew he wouldn't have to provide much motivation for his team as his top four players of Maddie Herzog, Shelby Busker, Anna Cihak and McKenzie Mallow have taken on that task all season long.

"We had a meeting last night and I think it was

pretty much dominated by our senior Maddie Herzog. She wanted everyone to play their best—we knew she was going to turn around and play her best and she had some moments today that she played really well," Smith said. "She stumbled on a few holes. I walked with Shelby [Busker] for two days and I don't think she's ever hit it that well.

"These four girls were really determined to do it on their own and work their tails off and knew that they could do this," Smith said of his top four players, which he refers to as 'The Fab-Four.' "All season long they were shooting anywhere in the 320's. They all played very consistent and I'm proud of all six."

On Wednesday the Lakers got a strong performance from Busker, who posted back-to-back rounds of 74 to finish third at 148. Cihak fired an even par 72 Tuesday and despite a tough back nine Wednesday, posted a round of 80 to finish sixth at 152.

Senior Maddie Herzog bounced back from her opening-round 80 by firing a 75 during her final high school round to put three Lakers inside the top-10 Wednesday. Herzog finished eighth at 155.

After the Lakers' victory Wednesday the girls took the customary leap into the pond off the 18th green at Ridges at Sand Creek, a tradition started when current Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Adam Thielen was a member of the Detroit Lakes boys state championship team in 2008.

At last season's Class AAA tournament at Bunker Hills Golf Club, Yoemans fired a final-round 71 to earn a share of medalist honors with Edina's Joanna Kim at 2-over par 146 before Red Wing moved back to Class AA for the 2017-18 season.

Red Wing claimed the 2015 Class AA team title, putting an end to a three-year run by the Lakers before making the jump to Class AAA the following season. At the 2015 Class AA tournament Yoemans and Herzog finished 15th and 17th, respectively.

"I was trying not to think about my round yesterday and not compare my round today because it's pretty hard to repeat a 63," Yoemans said after

nearly duplicating her first-round tally by shooting a 66 during Wednesday's final round. "I just wanted to hit solid shots and I knew eventually the putts would drop."

Sinking short birdie chance on the opening hole Wednesday, Yoemans picked up right where she left off during the opening round before posting her only bogey of the championship at the par-4 second.

She would rebound by carding birdie at the par-3 fifth and moved to 2-under for the day following a birdie at the seventh.

"I thought I had a really solid start. Some of my irons were a little sketchy and I missed a couple greens, but I was able to get up and down. After the turn I could easily lay up on a lot of the holes and play it easy, but I didn't."

Yoemans' strong play continued to the back nine as she rolled in a birdie from four feet to get to 12-under for the tournament. Missing both greens at the 11th and 12th, Yoemans showcased her strong short game with up-and-downs to remain at 3-under for the round.

Rolling in birdie from 10 feet at the par-3 15th, Yoemans moved to 13-under for the championship and added a pair of birdies on the final two holes to set a new MSHSL tournament record, finishing at 15-under par 129 to claim medalist honors for the second consecutive season.

"Being that this is a different class is a little weird, but obviously my score is a lot better. I played a lot better than last year. I'm playing really well and next week I already have a couple big events, so I'm feeling pretty good going into that," Yoemans said.

MSHSL CLASS AA GIRLS' TOURNAMENT RESULTS

AA GIRLS' TEAM

Detroit Lakes	321-317 638
Marshall	327-337 664
Red Wing	329-336 665
Visitation	349-332 681
International Falls	336-351 687
Breck	356-342 698
Jordan	362-358 720
Osakis	393-381 774

AA GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ ties)

Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing	63-66 129
Leah Herzog, Red Wing	66-71 137
Shelby Busker, Detroit Lakes	74-74 148
Madi McGinty, Minnewaska	80-70 150
Ally Tiedemann, Crookston	80-71 151
Anna Cihak, Detroit Lakes	72-80 152
Ava Wallerich, Lake City	75-78 154
Maddie Herzog, Detroit Lakes	80-75 155
Alyana Simonds, Breck	81-75 156
Claire Orcutt, St. Clair-Loyola	82-76 158



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Nelko Completes Nearly Perfect Season with AAA Victory

By Mike Fermoye (*published June 14, 2018*)



AAA Boys' Champion: Tristan Nelko

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COON RAPIDS, Minn. – It's one measure of how much better Minnesota high school golfers are getting that Eden Prairie's winning Class AAA boys team score from five years ago, 609, wouldn't have come close to cracking the top five this year at this year's state tournament. And the second-place individual score from 2013, 146, would have tied for 10th this year.

Players are hitting it farther (300 yards with a driver has become the norm for boys in the top tier), and they're shooting lower and lower scores. Another measure of that could be seen this year in the fact that 14 boys posted scores of even par or better at Bunker Hills GC on the first day of the tournament.

All of which suggests that it should be harder than ever for a high school player to win consistently. Golf isn't like tennis. No one goes through a season undefeated -- except that Tristan Nelko nearly did.

The Wayzata senior rattled off four consecutive birdies on the front (East) nine Wednesday at Bunker Hills on the way to a 1-under-par 71, which gave him a 36-hole total of 139 and a four-stroke victory. It was his ninth victory in 10 tournaments this spring.

While he was at it, Nelko tied the record for lowest score in Minnesota's large-school class. Scott Gustafson of Eden Prairie set the record of 139 in 2002 (when there were two classes: A and AA), and Minnetonka's Ben Sigel matched it in 2016.

A pair of juniors -- Trey Fessler of St. Michael-Albertville and Walker Reyes of Mankato East -- tied for second at 143. Right behind them, at 144, there was a three-way tie for fourth. Chanhassen's Ben Hicks was part of it, thanks to a 69. Fessler's STMA teammate Christian Labrador shot a second straight

72 to claim his share of fourth, and Noah Borass of Alexandria turned in a 73 on his way to 144.

There was another three-way tie for seventh, at 145. Elk River sophomore Ihle Majeres was in that threesome. He put together a 69 and tied Fessler and Hicks for the low score of the day. Chaska freshman Davis Johnson (71) and St. Thomas Academy junior Brady Arnett (74) were also at 145.

Even among all the bombers who played in this year's tournament, Fessler stood out. On Tuesday, he flew his tee shot into the front greenside bunker at the 350-yard, par-4 18th hole (No. 9 West). On Wednesday, the 18th was into the wind, and he was 15 yards short. From there, he hit a semi-flop shot to 8 feet and made the putt to tie Reyes for the runner-up spot. What makes Fessler's performance and his prodigious tee balls this spring even more impressive is that he might not be quite back to full strength yet, after a routine operation went wrong last year, and he ended up spending three days in the hospital on Life Support.

"There were alarms going off from all the machines, and doctors and nurses were scrambling," Fessler's father, Medina G&CC head pro Steve Fessler, recalled with a shudder on Wednesday. "It was the worst night of my life. An episode like that tends to put golf into perspective."

In the team competition, Alexandria began the day with a three-stroke lead over Maple Grove. St. Thomas Academy and Elk River were also within eight of the Crimson, and that's not a lot in the race for the team title. Edina, which started out 13 behind, made things even more interesting by going 5 under on its front nine.

Eventually, Maple Grove won the crown by closing with a 296, for an overall 593. St. Thomas, which had been fifth, fourth and third in the last three years, kept the progression going by tying for second at 600, along with Alexandria. Edina and Elk River were another shot back at 601.

It's been an eventful week for Nelko, a University of Nebraska recruit (although he just finished his junior year, Fessler is also committed to the Huskers). On Sunday, he was named Mr. Minnesota Golf

(the boys high school player of the year) for 2018, and since then he's been showing that he definitely deserved the honor.

Nelko was a solid but not exceptional player as a junior in 2017. He won one tournament, and at the state tournament he tied for 30th place with a 78-76--154.

Things have changed. This year, he improved on his first-round score by 10 strokes. He made five birdies in the first eight holes in his Tuesday round, and finished with a 68, and a two-stroke lead. He could just as easily have shot another 68 on Wednesday, especially after the way he played the front nine -- again. His birdie spree began at the 455-yard, par-5 fourth hole (No. 4 East), where he hit a 5-wood off the tee and an 8-iron to the green. At the 355-yard, par-4 fifth, he hit a lob wedge to 15 feet and made the putt. At the 495-yard, par-5 sixth, he used a driver off the tee, and hit an 8-iron second shot again, this time to 40 feet for another two-putt birdie. A 7-iron at the 195-yard, par-3 seventh left him a 10-footer for birdie, and he converted that one, too.

A bogey at the eighth put him back at 3 under for

the day, but he got that stroke back at the 11th (No. 2 West), where he hit his drive into the trees, punched out and wound up making a 40-footer for his birdie.

But just as his lead was beginning to feel fairly secure, he sailed an 8-iron over the green at the 175-yard, par-3 12th, and the ball plugged in a back bunker, resulting in a double bogey.

Nelko lipped out a 15-foot birdie putt at the par-4 13th, and let another stroke get away at the 14th (535 yards, par 5). After hooking a 230-yard 4-iron second shot about 5 feet too much, and into the front left bunker, he blasted to 4 feet but missed the putt. He dropped another stroke at the 16th (380, par 4). His tee shot nearly went into the water, and was in inside the hazard line. It was a bad lie, and his second shot came up short of the green.

After another 300-yard drive at the 18th, he pitched to 12 feet but missed that putt, as well.

"I don't know what it is about the back nine, but it's had my number this week," he said. "I was a little off on a couple of holes, and I couldn't make any putts back there. But I never felt that I wasn't in control."

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AAA BOYS' TEAM

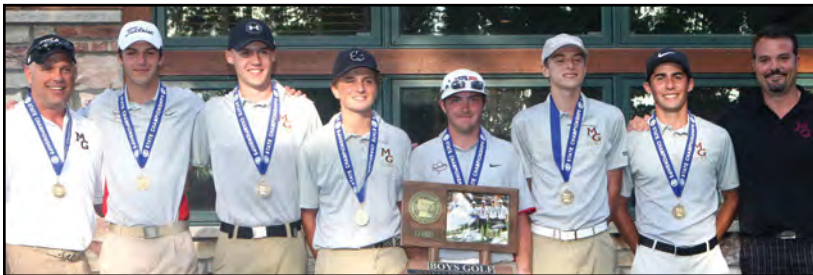
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Alexandria	294-306 600
St. Thomas Academy	301-299 600
Elk River	302-299 601
Edina	307-294 601
Waconia	308-302 610
Stillwater	303-314 617
Northfield	315-324 639

AAA BOYS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ ties)

Tristan Nelko, Wayzata	68-71 139
Trey Fessler, STMA	74-69 143
Walker Reyes, Mankato East	70-73 143
Noah Borass, Alexandria	71-73 144
Christian Labrador, STMA	72-72 144
Ben Hicks, Chanhassen	75-69 144
Brady Arnett, St. Thomas	71-74 145
Ilhle Majeres, Elk River	76-69 145
Davis Johnson, Chaska	74-71 145
Nate Adams, Maple Grove	75-71 146
William Frazier, Eastview	70-76 146



Nelko



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Practice Makes Perfect; VanArragon Wins AAA Girls as a 7th-Grader

By Mike Fermoy (published June 14, 2018)



AAA Girls' Champion: Kathryn VanArragon

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COON RAPIDS, Minn. – If you mention Kathryn VanArragon's name at Bunker Hills GC, you're almost guaranteed to get this response: "No one practices more than she does. She's at the course all the time."

All of that practice paid off this week, as the Blaine seventh-grader took advantage of playing her home course and became the youngest player ever to win a Minnesota state high school individual championship in golf.

She said afterward that she really didn't have any thoughts of winning the Class AAA individual medal before the tournament started. But she grabbed the lead with a 2-under-par 70 at Bunker Hills on Tuesday in the first round, and she sealed the deal on Wednesday with a 73. Her 36-hole aggregate of 143 was good for a three-stroke victory.

VanArragon nearly posted the best score of the day both days. The only two players to better her 73 on Wednesday were Aayushi Sarkar of Woodbury and Isabella McCauley of Simley. Both shot 72.

With her 72, Sarkar moved up into a tie for second-place at 146, along with Molly Stevens (74) of Northfield.

Stevens is a junior, and Sarkar a sophomore, but they seemed almost like grizzled veterans, because they were the only two girls among the top six finishers whose grade level is shown with two digits.

Chanhassen's Madi Hicks, who is an eighth-grader, turned in a 73 and finished alone in fourth place at 147. Next, at 149, was Camille Kuznik, a ninth-grader from Orono, and Simley's McCauley, who took sixth with a 150, is another eighth-grader.

McCauley, who is ranked No. 2 in the state, behind Red Wing's Sophia Yoemans (who won the Class AA crown this week at The Ridges at Sand Creek with a record-setting two-day total of 129), couldn't get anything going on Tuesday. She missed eight putts between 4 and 7 feet and shot 78 -- her worst score of the spring by five shots. But she bounced back nicely with the 72.

"Today, I made some putts," she said.

The first senior you encounter in the final standings is Lakeville North's Megan Welch, in seventh place at 151 (72-79).

"That's amazing, isn't it," marvelled Lynn Anderson, the Edina coach. "So many young players."

Anderson's Hornets had just won their fourth consecutive AAA team championship -- and their 12th overall -- but it wasn't nearly as easy as most people thought it would be. Edina was never challenged all spring -- until it got to Bunker Hills this week and encountered a very young -- and talented -- Roseville team.

"Roseville is very good, and we struggled," Anderson lamented. "I don't know what it was, but everything started going wrong on Tuesday."

Among other things, Edina's top player, Joanna Kim, this year's Ms. Minnesoa Golf (the high school female player of the year), was getting readings from her Range Finder that were in meters, not yards, and she wasn't aware of that early on.

"She kept mis-clubbing," Anderson said. "Then, I think it was on the seventh tee, she asked the girls she was playing with what kind of yardages they were getting. That was when she realized what the problem was, and she managed to shoot 76. That was crucial. We needed that kind of score from Joanna just to stay within range of Roseville."

Kim's younger sister Janice and Emily Kratz both shot 76 on Wednesday, and that was the difference. Edina came from three behind to win by two with a combined 638. Roseville was second with a 640, and Lakeville North third at 645.

It may sound strange, but good players often feel more pressure in sectional tournaments than they do at the state meet, and VanArragon said that was definitely true in her case. In the Section 5AAA tournament at The Links at North Fork, she shot 77-84--161 and finished tied for fourth, 10 shots behind the medalist -- fellow seventh-grader Olivia Salonek of Roseville.

"I was pretty nervous," VanArragon said. "Once I got here, anything I did was a bonus. So I was more relaxed."

She was also on her home course, and she got off to a great start Tuesday. On Wednesday, she started off with four pars but made bogeys on the fifth (No. 5 East) and eighth holes. She said she still wasn't feeling all that much pressure at that point, but she conceded that making a 30-foot birdie putt at the ninth hole bolstered her confidence.

"I was never really worried," she said, "but that (the birdie) did help."

VanArragon hits her tee shots in the 215- to 220-yard range, and she has enough length to reach quite a few par-5's in two. But she prefers to play safe and lay up most of the time, which is what she did at the 430-yard, par-5 11th (No. 2 West). She hit a 40-yard wedge to 5 feet and made the birdie putt. Two bogeys followed, but at the 15th hole, she hit an 8-iron to 5 feet and converted the birdie putt. That pretty much settled the issue.

The format at the state tournament calls for the individual competitors to go out first, followed by the team competition. Consequently, VanArragon had to sit around and wait a couple of hours after she finished before her victory became official.

"It wasn't that bad," she said of the wait. "I spent most of the time talking to my coach."

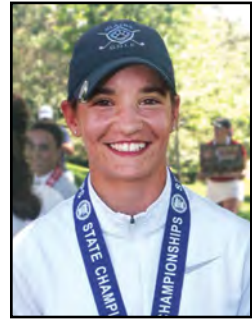
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AAA GIRLS' TEAM

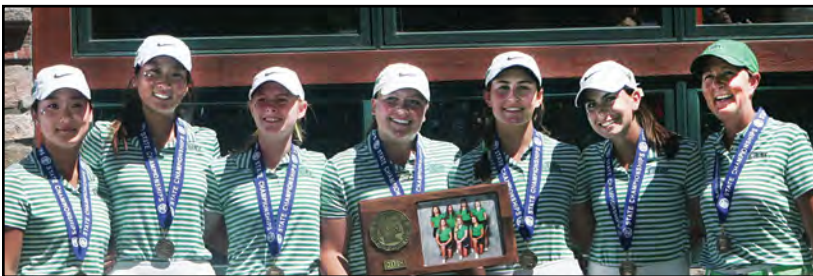
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Roseville	318-322 640
Lakeville North	325-320 645
Chanhassen	334-333 667
Woodbury	334-342 676
Buffalo	347-350 697
Stillwater	356-359 715
Forest Lake	352-370 722

AAA GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ ties)

Kathryn VanArragon, Blaine	70-73 143
Molly Stevens, Northfield	72-74 146
Aayushi Sarkar, Woodbury	74-72 146
Madi Hicks, Chanhassen	74-73 147
Camille Kuznik, Orono	72-77 149
Isabella McCauley, Simley	78-72 150
Megan Welch, Lakeville North	72-79 151
Emma Welch, Lakeville North	77-75 152
Hallie Greenberg, Wayzata	76-78 154
Hanna Morin, Buffalo	78-76 154
Natalie Nelson, Minnetonka	78-76 154



VanArragon



AAA Girls' Team Champions: Edina

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MN STATE HIGH SCHOOL - BOYS' INDIVIDUAL HISTORY

(2008-Present) THREE DIVISIONS

	A	AA	AAA		A	AA	AAA
2018	Ben Laffen	Nate Deziel	Tristan Nelko	2013	Luke Johanson	Jordan Peters	Cody Seal
2017	Tommy Braaten	Cecil Belisle	Van Holmgren	2012	Cordell Weber	Taylor Sundbom	Jon Dutoit/ Ben Welle
2016	Blake Kahlbaugh	Derek Hitchner	Ben Sigel	2011	Matt Chalberg	Max Deutz	Max Kelly
2015	Brock Bliese/ Ryan Pederson	Reece Sanders	Dane Sethre-Hofstad	2010	Beau Hanson	Jake Erickson	Charlie Braniff
2014	Brock Bliese	Carter Haley/ Andrew Israelson/ Andrew Sederlund	Chris Captain	2009	Dillon Schultz	Mark Giorgi	Joe Petrulo
				2008	Grant Wayland	Robert Bell	Billy Barnhart

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(1976-2007) TWO DIVISIONS

	A	AA		A	AA		A	AA
2007	Casey Hill	Ryan Peterson	1998	Joe Christianson	David Isaacson	1986	Eric Peterson	Steve Chesley
2006	Taylor Cavanagh/ Peter Croonquist	Sean Barrett/ Don Constable	1997	Eric Sletten	Mark Christenson	1985	Mike O'Toole/ Brad Geer	John Young
2005	Andrew Alexander	Ryan Peterson/ Trent Peterson	1996	Josh Fenton	Mike Christenson	1984	Dave Bratland	Greg Braford
2004	Brett Benson	Andy Paulson	1995	Russ Higgins	Eric Ecker	1983	Tom Blank/ Tom Skoien	Kyle Anderson
2003	Johnny Larson	Clint Cornell/ Eric Nystedt/ Luke Gaskins	1994	Adam Dooley	Mike Christenson	1982	John Brellenthin	Kyle Anderson
2002	Eric Deutsch	Scott Gustafson	1993	Jeff Barney	Eric Ecker	1981	Tim Odegard	Steve Barber
2001	AJ DeLaywer	Brian Bohlig	1992	Mike Sauer	Andy Brink	1980	Stu Oftelle	Chris Perry
2000	Josh Sherlin	Spencer Hutton/ Grant Lissick	1991	Mike Sauer	Pat Bauer	1979	Stu Oftelle	Chris Perry
1999	Ben Greve/ Dan Suedbeck	David Isaacson/ Brett Swedberg	1990	Alfonso Carvajal/ Brian Nelson	Aaron Jacobson	1978	Mike Montplaisir/ Steve Oftelle	Chris Perry
			1989	Greg Tuttle	Chad Adams	1977	Kevin Benesh	Jim Kidd
			1988	Jeff Nielsen	Andy Huettl	1976	John Lundgren	Richie Peterson
			1987	Mark Mayer	Terry O'Loughlin			

(1928-1975) ONE DIVISION

1975	Dan Croonquist	1963	Tom Huber	1951	Tom Shanesy	1939	Herman Berg
1974	Miles Prestemon	1962	George Hallin	1950	Clayton "Bumper" Westrum	1938	Roy Spillman
1973	Brad Cook	1961	Jim Hiniker	1949	Keith Jorde	1937	Eugene Christensen
1972	Mike Kasner	1960	NO TOURNAMENT	1948	Clayton Johnson	1936	John DeYoung
1971	Jeff Lindvall	1959	Jon Hoffman/ Jim McElhaney	1947	Bob Braff	1935	Merle Getten
1970	John Harris	1958	Bob Balega	1946	Donald Curtis	1934	Herbert Giffin
1969	Joe Hasbrouck	1957	Rolf Deming	1945	Charles Stenvig	1933	Arnold Hammerland
1968	Tim Hultquist	1956	Rolf Deming	1944	Eddie Briggs	1932	Bobby Campbell
1967	Dave Haberle	1955	Jeff Haxton	1943	Howard Johnson	1931	Pat Sawyer
1966	Steve Johnson	1954	Craig Clauson	1942	George Klouda	1930	Bob Leonard
1965	Dave Haberle	1953	Jim Lucius	1941	Louis Lick	1929	Jarvis Tew
1964	Jim Jaros	1952	Clayton "Bumper" Westrum	1940	Louis Lick	1928	Stan Clasen

MN STATE HIGH SCHOOL - GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL HISTORY

(2008-Present) THREE DIVISIONS

	A	AA	AAA		A	AA	AAA
2018	Rachel Halvorson	Sophia Yoemans	Kathryn VanArragon	2012	Rachel Gray	Kate Smith	Celia Kuenster
2017	Callie Wersal	Anni Heck	Joanna Kim/ Sophia Yoemans	2011	Kelsey Ross	Anna Loarr	Celia Kuenster/ Cassie Deeg
2016	Kiera Smith	Kate Smith/ Anni Heck	Taylor Ledwein	2010	Kelsey Ross	Sarah Roering	Maggie Leland
2015	Kiera Smith	Kate Smith	Taylor Ledwein	2009	Anna Maria Tarazona	Emily Roering	Betsy Kelly
2014	Christine Pivnicka	Kate Smith/ Maggie Heggerston	Kenzie Neisen	2008	Natalie Lansing	Sarah Roering	Ali Nelson
2013	Hannah Kruger	Kate Smith/ Natalie Roth	Sarah Burnham/ Kenzie Neisen				

(1979-2007) TWO DIVISIONS

	A	AA		A	AA		A	AA
2007	Katie Detlefson	Samantha Sommers	1998	Megan Stier	Katie Brenny	1988	Liza LaBelle	Krista Reuterfeldt
2006	Katie Detlefson	Samantha Sommers	1997	Megan Stier	Hilary Homeyer	1987	Liza LaBelle	Kelli Ross
2005	Katie Detlefson	Samantha Sommers	1996	Jenny Bruun	Kelly Kirwin	1986	Liza LaBelle	Krista Reuterfeldt
2004	Katie Detlefson	Erica McKenzie	1995	Melanie Lepp	Kelly Kirwin	1985	Jeannine Gibson	Kate Hughes
2003	Stacie Smoot	Lauren Huhnerkoch	1994	Melanie Lepp	Donna Boom	1984	Jeannine Gibson	Jodi Krafka
2002	Sarah Butler	Amy Schmucker	1993	Amy Dahle	Jessica Simonson	1983	Jody Wilson	Sherry Greiner
2001	Mary Hasselberg/ Stacie Smoot/ Jackie Beste	Amy Schmucker	1992	Holly Duncan	Jenny Tollette	1982	Julie Hennessy	Sheila Peterson
2000	Lisa Meshke	Deb Means	1991	Holly Duncan	Alissa Herron	1981	Kelly Skalicky	Jody Rosenthal
1999	Molly Shearen	Laura Olin	1990	Stacey Geiser	Nikki Ross	1980	Kris Hanson	Jody Rosenthal
			1989	Jana Erdmann	Laura Bleyhl	1979	Kris Hanson	Jody Rosenthal

(1977-1978) ONE DIVISION

1978

Kathy Williams

1977

Lisa Kulver



Scoreboard watching at the 2018 MSHSL Class AA Championships at Ridges At Sand Creek.

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(2008-Present) THREE DIVISIONS

	A	AA	AAA		A	AA	AAA
2018	Mounds Park Acad/ Sleepy Eye United	Holy Family	Maple Grove	2013	Mille Lacs	Staples-Motley	Eden Prairie
2017	Mahnomen- Waubun	Blake	Wayzata	2012	Legacy Christian Academy	Detroit Lakes	Moorhead
2016	Mounds Park Academy	Blake	Minnnetonka	2011	Springfield	Detroit Lakes	Rogers/Wayzata
2015	Mounds Park Academy	Mankato East/ The Blake School	Wayzata	2010	Ortonville	Orono	Wayzata
2014	Dawson-Boyd	Providence Academy	Edina	2009	Rushford-Peterson	Orono	Wayzata
				2008	Meadow Creek Christian	Detroit Lakes/ Orono	Park (Cottage Grove)

(1976-2007) TWO DIVISIONS

	A	AA		A	AA		A	AA
2007	Virginia	Minnnetonka	1998	Academy of Holy Angels	Wayzata	1987	Sauk Centre	Edina
2006	Mounds Park Academy	Alexandria	1997	The Blake School	Bemidji	1986	Sauk Centre	Hastings
2005	Rochester Lourdes	Eagan	1996	Crosby-Ironton	Mankato West	1985	Fosston	Mankato West
2004	Marshall	White Bear Lake	1995	Blue Earth Area/ Rochester Lourdes	Grand Rapids	1984	Blake	Winona
2003	Rochester Lourdes	Benilde St Margaret's	1994	Academy of Holy Angels	Wayzata	1983	Sauk Centre	Mahtomedi
2002	Rochester Lourdes	Hibbing- Chisholm	1993	Blue Earth Area	Apple Valley	1982	Blake	Albert Lea
2001	Rochester Lourdes	Rochester Center	1992	Fosston	Apple Valley	1981	Redwood Falls	Austin
2000	Rochester Lourdes	White Bear Lake	1991	Mahtomedi	Bemidji	1980	Waconia	Austin
1999	Academy of Holy Angels	Eden Prairie	1990	Staples-Motley	Bemidji	1979	Waconia	Austin
			1989	LeSueur	Bemidji	1978	Edina West	Waconia
			1988	Sauk Centre	Bemidji	1977	Edina West	Waconia
						1976	Albany	Virginia/ Bloomington Lincoln

(1943-1975) ONE DIVISION

1975	Bemidji	1967	Austin	1959	MPLS Roosevelt/ Redwood Falls	1951	Anoka
1974	Austin	1966	North Branch	1958	MPLS Roosevelt	1950	Anoka
1973	Edina West	1965	North Branch	1957	Worthington	1949	Faribault
1972	Northfield	1964	North Branch	1956	Bemidji	1948	Duluth Central
1971	White Bear Lake	1963	MPLS Roosevelt	1955	St. Paul Central	1947	Duluth Central
1970	Edina	1962	Red Wing	1954	Edina	1946	Duluth Central
1969	Virginia	1961	St. Paul Central	1953	St. Paul Central	1945	MPLS Edison
1968	Duluth East	1960-NO TOURNAMENT		1952	Albert Lea	1944	Hopkins
						1943	University High

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MN STATE HIGH SCHOOL

MN STATE HIGH SCHOOL - GIRLS' TEAM HISTORY

(2008-Present) THREE DIVISIONS

	A	AA	AAA		A	AA	AAA
2018	Lac Qui Parle Valley	Detroit Lakes	Edina	2012	Lewiston-Altura	Detroit Lakes	New Prague
2017	BOLD	Detroit Lakes	Edina	2011	Lewiston-Altura	Red Wing	Wayzata
2016	Fillmore Central	Detroit Lakes	Edina	2010	Providence Academy	Minnewaska Area	New Prague
2015	Legacy Christian Academy	Red Wing	Edina	2009	Mounds Park Academy	Minnewaska Area	Lakeville North
2014	Legacy Christian Academy	Detroit Lakes	Wayzata	2008	Mounds Park Academy	Minnewaska Area	Woodbury
2013	Legacy Christian Academy	Detroit Lakes	Edina				

(1979-2007) TWO DIVISIONS

	A	AA		A	AA		A	AA
2007	Virginia	Minnetonka	1998	Staples-Motley	Little Falls	1988	Caledonia-Spring Grove	Edina
2006	Mounds Park Academy	Alexandria	1997	Belle Plaine	Edina	1987	Long Prairie	Stillwater
2005	Rochester Lourdes	Eagan	1996	Orono/Caledonia/Spring Grove	Grand Rapids	1986	Long Prairie	Stillwater
2004	Marshall	White Bear Lake	1995	Caledonia/Spring Grove	Edina	1985	Long Prairie	Willmar
2003	Caledonia/Spring Grove	Red Wing	1994	Fosston	Edina	1984	Caledonia	Edina
2002	Pequot Lakes	Red Wing	1993	Fosston	Edina	1983	LeSueur	Edina
2001	Luverne/Roseau	Red Wing	1992	Fosston	Alexandria	1982	LeSueur	Milaca
2000	Roseau	Burnsville	1991	Cottonwood/Echo-Wood Lake	Richfield	1981	Wadena	Hopkins Eisenhower/Lindbergh
1999	Staples-Motley/Pillager	Brainerd	1990	Caledonia-Spring Grove	Burnsville	1980	Albany	Hopkins Eisenhower
			1989	Cottonwood	Princeton	1979	Albany	Chaska

(1977-1978) ONE DIVISION

1978/1977 Alexandria



Competitors congratulate each other as they finish up their second round during the 2018 MSHSL Class A Championships at Pebble Creek Golf Club.

MSHL

MN STATE HIGH SCHOOL

MPGA MID PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Two-day, 36-hole stroke play (no handicap).

Eligibility: Amateur players who are members of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association (MPGA) and carry an active GHIN handicap at that club. A player must be at least 25 years of age as of the first day of the championship.

2019 INFORMATION

15TH MPGA
MID PUBLIC LINKS
CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
June 15-16, 2019

Emerald Greens Golf Club
14425 Goodwin Ave,
Hastings, MN 55033
emeraldgreensgolf.com
651.480.8558
Pro: Barry Wallin

Entry Deadline
Monday, June 3, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

2018 RESULTS

14TH MPGA Mid Public Links Championship

June 16-17, 2018

Goodrich Golf Club, Maplewood, Minn.

6,208 yards, par 70



Champion: Justin Burleson

Burleson Continues Hot Streak, Wins MPGA Mid Public Links by One Stroke at Goodrich

By Nick Hunter (*published June 17, 2018*)

MAPLEWOOD, Minn. — Coming of a strong performance at the Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Players' Championship Thursday at Brackett's Crossing, Justin Burleson birdied three of his final four holes Sunday at Goodrich Golf Course to win the 14th Minnesota Public Golf Association Mid Public Links, collecting his second state victory in three days.

Severe weather delayed the start of the opening round Saturday before tournament officials postponed the first round and would eventually shorten the championship to one 18-hole round Sunday.

Burleson started fast and ended with a flurry of late birdies to shoot a 3-under par 67 to edge Trent Peterson by one stroke, while Andy Jacobson and Dylan Gergen both fired rounds of even par 70 to finish in a tie for third.

"Since I've gotten back into competitive golf after high school and college, my game is the best it's been. I played pretty solid again today. I hadn't touched a club since the Mid-Players'—my body was tired," Burleson said after playing five rounds in three days leading to his victory earlier in the week. "I got out here and felt pretty good. I didn't have any three-putts and made a few good 10 to 12-foot par putts."

Burleson got his putter going early Sunday, rolling in a birdie from 20 feet at the par-4 second and knocked his approach inside of six feet on the ensuing hole, carding a second birdie to quickly jump to 2-under.

Turning at 1-under following a bogey at the eighth, Burleson bounced right back with a two-putt birdie at the 10th. Trouble off the tee at the 11th and 13th led to bogeys for Burleson as he dropped back to even par for the championship before his flurry finish—carding three birdies over his final four holes.

"This course is short but it's tight. If you hit your drive in the fairway you're looking at a possible birdie," Burleson said. "A couple of holes I bogeyed on the back nine were two drives that found the rough. If you get in the trees you're in trouble out here."

Burleson sank a 15-footer at the 15th and chipped in after missing the green at the par-3 17th. He would clinch the championship when his birdie look from 20 feet fell on the final hole to shoot 67, earning his second victory this season and third over the past three years.

He credits his strong and consistent play to improving his game on the putting surface. Since moving to Minnesota from Texas, Burleson has collected

20 top-10 finishes with three victories since 2013, including five top-5's in 2017. His win over Peterson at the MGA Mid-Players' Thursday was his first since claiming the 2016 MPGA Mid Public Links Championship at Blackberry Ridge Golf Club.

"I haven't been practicing as much this year as I did last year. I've made an effort over the last couple of years that when I have time I usually do it on the putting green," Bursleson said of his recent prowess with the flatiron. "The biggest problem I was having was 50-footers and I couldn't get it inside of eight feet. You're going to have some three-putts if you can't do that.

"That work has paid off. If you shoot 75 with five-three putts—take out the three putts and it makes a big difference. I consider my putting back to where it used to be and I feel like I'm not fighting the putter anymore and that's the main thing. Putting is half feel and half putting the time into it. I've put the time in the last few years."

Peterson, who fell to Bursleson during the final match Thursday, took the clubhouse lead following his round of 68 early Sunday. Starting on the 10th hole, Peterson carded four birdies over his first seven holes before taking a bogey at the 18th to turn at 3-under.

Sinking back-to-back birdies at the fourth and fifth holes, Peterson was cruising at 5-under but stumbled down the stretch by making three bogeys over his final four holes to finish at 68, one shot behind Bursleson.

Sunday's finish is the second consecutive runner-up result for Peterson, who lost to Michael Christensen in a playoff a year ago at Highland National Golf Course after both players shot a 4-under par 140 in regulation. The MPGA Mid Public Links is one of the only tournaments that eludes Peterson's impressive golf resume after becoming eligible as a mid-player last year. He has 18 state victories to his credit dating back to 2003.

MPGA MID PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Justin Bursleson, Valleywood GC	67	Martin Sather, Valleywood GC	75	Brent Grossman, Chaska TC	79
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	68	Jason Rhoades , Bunker Hills GC	75	Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	79
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	70	David McCook, University GC	75	Mark Hayes, Keller GC	79
Dylan Gergen, Inverwood GC	70	Andrew Dallas, Goodrich GC	76	Brian Duren, Highland National GC	79
Rob Kimlinger, Eagle Valley GC	71	Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk GC	76	Kyle Fredrickson, Hiawatha GC	79
Shane Barnes, Braemar GC	71	Corey Eakins, Eagle Valley GC	76	Randy Newman, Valleywood GC	80
Adam Almich, The Ponds at Battle Creek	71	Greg Murphy, Keller GC	76	Tim Evon, Meadowbrook CC	80
Gary Huber, Loggers Trail	72	Bryan Francis, Valleywood GC	76	Rick Frieburg, Monticello CC	80
JJ Reith, Goodrich GC	72	Brian Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	76	Cory Meyer, Valleywood GC	80
Keith Piotrowski, University GC	72	Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	76	Jon McCann, Tanners Brook GC	81
Chris Tollefsrud, Dahlgreen GC	72	Randy McGrew, Goodrich GC	77	Tim Smith, Braemar GC	82
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	72	Chris Junker, Brookview GC	77	Bho Olson, Edinburgh USA	83
Tophier Baron, Bunker Hills GC	73	Matt Waks, Majestic Oaks GC	77	Paul Korman, Columbia GC	83
Patrick Muellerleile, Eagle Valley GC	73	David Supalla, Brookview GC	77	Jack Barland, University GC	85
Maxwell Fox, Dakota Pines GC	73	Terence O'Loughlin, Links at Northfork	77	Steve Stojevich, Bulrush GC	85
Ryan Conn, University GC	73	Randy Garber, University GC	77	Michael Sage, Rush Creek GC	87
Jim Anderson, Eagle Creek GC	73	Zac Uren, Bunker Hills GC	77	Matt Chamberlain, Valleywood GC	89
Jamie Quesnel, Legends Club	74	Elton Mosman, Eastwood GC	78	Don Palodichuk, Southern Hills GC	90
Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	74	Mark Sperling, Heritage Links GC	78	Jeff Lundblad, River Oaks Municipal GC	95
Gary Thalhuber, Goodrich GC	74	Theo Frentzos, Links at Northfork	78	William McClure, , Edinburgh USA	96
Tim McKenney, Baker National GC	75	Todd Johnson, Eagle Valley GC	78		

MPGA MID PUBLIC LINKS HISTORY

2018	Goodrich GC Justin Bursleson	2015	Riverwood Nat. GC Steve Whittaker	2011	Sundance GC Mark Sperling	2007	Territory GC Wayne Severud
2017	Highland National GC Michael Christensen	2014	Bulrush GC Andrew Layton	2010	Emerald Greens GC Joel B. Johnson	2006	New Richmond GC Todd Senjem
2016	Blackberry Ridge GC Justin Bursleson	2013	Chisago Lakes GC Sammy Schmitz	2009	Pebble Creek Larry Barnacle	2005	Monticello CC JT Johnson
		2012	The Jewel GC Sammy Schmitz	2008	Emerald Greens GC JT Johnson		

MPGA

MID PUBLIC LINKS

MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Two-day, 36-hole Stableford event with flights based on the number of entries and handicaps. Full handicaps will be applied after adjusting to the slope rating of the golf course.

Eligibility: Amateur players who are members of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association (MPGA) and carry an active GHIN handicap at the club.

2019 INFORMATION

52ND MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
June 15-16, 2019

Emerald Greens Golf Club
14425 Goodwin Ave,
Hastings, MN 55033
emeraldgreengolf.com
651.480.8558
Pro: Barry Wallin

Entry Deadline
Monday, June 3, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020 TBD

2018 RESULTS

51ST MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

June 16-17, 2018

Goodrich Golf Club, Maplewood, Minn.

6,063 yards, par 70

MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

FLIGHT 1

Jeff Poferi, Goodrich GC	36-37 73
Bob Casura, Goodrich GC	39-34 73
Joe Moravick, Columbia GC	39-33 72
Pete Hoover, Rum River Hills GC	36-36 72
Mike Wolff, Bent Irons GC	37-35 72
Gregg Peterson, Goodrich GC	37-34 71
Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	36-35 71
Frank Piskolich, Valleywood GC	34-34 68
Joe Swierczek, Columbia GC	34-32 66
Jeff Towey, Brookview GC	30-34 64
Todd Benson, Rush Creek GC	35-29 64

FLIGHT 2

Joseph Tanquist, Dahlgreen GC	41-43 84
Lester Anderson, Goodrich GC	40-33 73
Bruce Tanquist, Dahlgreen GC	37-30 67
Jason Sommers, Goodrich GC	33-33 66
Greg Lundgren, Columbia GC	33-31 64
Larry Hahka, Brookview GC	33-29 62
Dan Niezgocki, Goodrich GC	33-29 62
Patrick Hawkins, Goodrich GC	30-32 62
Nick Holler, Bunker Hills GC	28-34 62
John Compton, Rum River Hills GC	34-28 62

FLIGHT 3

David Jelle, Columbia GC	41-36 77
Greg Horn, Loggers Trail GC	34-38 72
John Grabinski, Goodrich GC	39-32 71
Audie Dunham, Bent Irons GC	37-32 69
Ron McQuire, Goodrich GC	39-30 69
Frank Warner, Columbia GC	38-27 65
Roger Sommers, Goodrich GC	34-31 65
Dave Parson, Bunker Hills GC	33-32 65
Marlin Morseth, Goodrich GC	32-30 62
Wayne Gilbertson, Goodrich GC	28-32 60

Stableford Scores

Steve Biegel, Dakota Pines GC	36-28 64
Chris Friberg, Phalen Park GC	36-27 63
Bill Decker, Anoka CC	35-28 63
Brian Orn, Bunker Hills GC	30-32 62
John Boylan, Columbia GC	34-28 62
Mark Sorenson, Goodrich GC	24-36 60
Tim Decklever, Valleywood GC	29-31 60
Dan Munson, Goodrich GC	26-31 57
Gordy Hanson, Goodrich GC	28-27 55
Steven Germundson, Chaska TC	23-26 49

Frederick John, Rush Creek GC	36-23 59
Bob Miller, Baker National GC	29-29 58
Mike Whalen, Valleywood GC	30-28 58
Dan Watts, Bent Irons GC	31-27 58
Glen Geiselhart, Goodrich GC	27-30 57
Paul McCann, Tanners Brook GC	33-22 55
Wayne Miller, Como GC	29-23 52
Steven Kopesky, Goodrich GC	24-26 50
Thomas Lund, Goodrich GC	24-25 49
Hal Holtkamp, River Oaks Municipal GC	22-25 47

Chuck Kuefler, Goodrich GC	32-28 60
Craig Dahl, Columbia GC	28-31 59
Josh Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	27-32 59
Ron Trost, Majestic Oaks GC	28-31 59
Pete Rojas, Riverwood National GC	30-29 59
Jay Brisse, Pheasant Acres GC	32-25 57
Frank Frid, Goodrich GC	28-26 54
Mario Bollmann, Goodrich GC	22-31 53
Brian McMahon, Goodrich GC	24-25 49
Tim Meister, Goodrich GC	33-12 45



*Flight 1 Champion:
Jeff Poferi*



*Flight 2 Champion:
Joseph Tanquist*



*Flight 3 Champion:
David Jelle*

MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS HISTORY

Stableford format (2011-present)	2007	Territory GC Joe Moravick	1993	Site unknown Fred Gumphrey	1980	Eastwood GC George Caviness
2018 Highland National GC Jeff Pofert	2006	New Richmond GC Tim Gerlach	1992	Site unknown Tom Hewes	1979	Pokegama GC Ron Pederson
2017 Highland National GC Joseph Tanquist	2005	Site unknown Tony Castle	1991	Eastwood GC Dean Bartz	1978	Phalen GC Tom Dietz
2016 Blackberry Ridge GC Ron Pofert	2004	Albion Ridges GC Tom Mertz	1990	Sundance GC Russ Walz	1977	Eastwood GC C. Ristrom
2015 Riverwood Nat. GC Joe Moravick	2003	Rush Creek GC John Van Gelderen	1989	Mille Lacs Golf Resort RJ Smiley	1976	Lester Park GC Russ Miller
2014 Bulrush GC Justin Tanquist	2002	Results unavailable	1988	Eastwood GC Doug Cressy	1975	Meadowbrook GC Gerald Miller
2013 Chisago Lakes GC Joe Moravick	2001	Mississippi Dunes GL Results unavailable	1987	Elk River GC Steve Johnson	1974	Majestic Oaks Earl Wiley
2012 The Jewel GC Geoff Olson	2000	Princeton GC David Southard	1986	Wapicada GC Gene Gans	1973	Hollydale GC Kevin Dee
2011 Sundance GC Tim Gerlach	1999	Results unavailable	1985	Greenhaven GC Cordy Dahlheimer	1972	Como GC Bob Huber
Stroke Play format (1968-2010)	1998	Eastwood GC Results unavailable	1984	Lester Park Mike Pohl	1971	Highland GC Pat Reilling
2010 Emerald Greens GC Frank Piskolich	1997	Lester Park GC Darrel Retka	1983	Eastwood GC Steve Oster	1970	CANCELLED
2009 Pebble Creek GC Aaron Johnson	1996	Monticello CC Jeff Miller	1982	Northern Hills GC Steve Oster	1969	Site unknown Mike Burht
2008 Emerald Greens GC Matt Cook	1995	Columbia GC Chuck Ames	1981	Sundance GC Chuck Mingo	1968	Goodrich GC Len Turnquist
	1994	Lester Park GC Jerry Frigaard			1967	Results unavailable

MPGA

NET PUBLIC LINKS

MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Five rounds of 18-hole, single elimination matches.

Eligibility: Must be 30 years of age by the first day of the championship and qualify or have an exemption.

Handicap Index: 6.4 at the time of entry.

2019 INFORMATION

13TH MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,
June 17-19, 2019

Crow River Golf Club
915 Colorado St NW,
Hutchinson, MN 55350
crowrivergolf.com
320.587.3070
Pro: Tom Parsons

Entry Deadline
Monday, April 29, 2019

Qualifying Sites

May 13 Legacy Golf
(Faribault)
Pine Island GC
(Pine Island)
River Oaks Municipal GC
(Cottage Grove)
Stonebrooke GC
(Shakopee)

May 16 Redwood Falls GC
(Redwood Falls)

May 17 Purple Hawk CC
(Cambridge)

May 20 Minnewaska GC
(Glenwood)
Pokegama GC
(Grand Rapids)

May 21 Theodore Wirth GC
(Golden Valley)

May 23 Wild Marsh GC
(Buffalo)

May 24 Pebble Lake GC
(Fergus Falls)

FUTURE SITES

2020 Giants Ridge
Week of June 15, 2020

2019 Exemptions:

A. 2018 MGA Mid-Players' Champion

B. 2018 MGA Player Point List – Excluding the Defending Champion, the 6 highest ranking players from the Regular Points list to enter.

C. Host Club Exemption (1) – #32 seed

2018 RESULTS

12TH MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

June 12-14, 2018

Brackett's Crossing Country Club, Lakeville, Minn.
6,812 yards, par 71



Champion: Justin Burleson

Same Story, Different Ending as Burleson Emerges Victorious in Mid-Players' Rematch With Peterson

By Nick Hunter (*published June 14, 2018*)

LAKEVILLE, Minn. – After falling to Joe Konzemius by one stroke at the 2017 Minnesota Public Golf Association Public Links Championship, Justin Burleson joked that 'Mr. Second Place' would be a fitting nickname.

Burleson lost to Trent Peterson in the final match of the Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Players' Championship two weeks before exacting revenge on Peterson by bouncing him from the semifinal round of the MGA Players' Championship last June. But Burleson would finish second to Jacques Wilson. A bogey on the final hole of the 2017 Midwest Cup led to a fourth second-place finish for Burleson last July.

While his trophy case may not be as crowded as some of the state's top golfers, Burleson's resume is no less impressive. Since moving to Minnesota from Texas, he's earned 19 top-10 finishes dating back to 2013. He notched his first state victory at the 2016 MPGA Mid Public Links Championship and notched five top-5 finishes last season.

On Thursday Burleson faced Peterson in a rematch of last year's Mid-Players' final and putted his way to a 2 and 1 victory to claim his second state victory.

"This proves I can win," Burleson laughed following his victory Thursday. "I had several [runner-up finishes] last year and it's nice to get over the hump and finally get a victory.

"I played pretty solid all week. I hit my irons really well and, secondly, I didn't have many three-putts. I maybe had two or three for the whole week. In match play, you hit it fairly straight, get it on the green and don't three-putt, there's not many people who are going to birdies all day and beat you."

Burleson carded nine consecutive pars to begin the final match against Peterson Thursday, taking the early lead after a Peterson miscue at the second. Peterson nearly holed out for eagle at the second, tapping in birdie to square the match.

Hitting a sweeping, left-to-right putt from 20 feet at the 10th, Peterson regained a slim lead, but took a step back with bogey at the 11th.

Trailing Peterson by one following a bogey at the 11th, Burleson stuck his approach inside of three feet at the 15th, tapping in birdie to even the match before dropping his birdie look from 30 feet at the 16th. Pitching inside of five feet at the par-4 17th, Burleson would clinch the championship by beating Peterson, 2 and 1.

Burleson went to extra holes with Joe McCormick during the opening round Tuesday

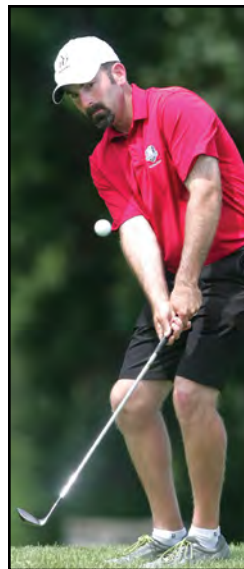
before cruising to a 5 and 4 victory over Topher Baron during the Round of 16 Wednesday. Disposing of David Erickson, 5 and 4, in the quarters, Burleson reached the semifinals to face Joel B. Johnson where he came away victorious, 2-up.

"I think the best I played was in the first round and I needed every bit of it," Burleson said, referring to his 19-hole win over Joe McCormick to open the tournament

Tuesday. "The second best round was this one and I needed every bit of it as well. Trent made a few putts early and I made a few putts late—I made a couple more than he did."

Despite the loss Thursday, it was yet another strong showing for Peterson, who claimed a pair of victories last season, as well as nine top-10s and a trip to the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship.

"I'm very happy with how I played. I haven't played too much coming into the event, but I hit the ball really well and my putting got a little better each day," Peterson said. "[Burleson's] game and mine are really similar and I was just hoping to make some birdies during the final match. I gave him a couple holes and he gave me a couple holes, but he's the one who made birdies at the end."



Burleson

MGA

MID-PLAYERS'

MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA
MID-PLAYERS'



*Champion:
Justin Burleson*

MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 32)

Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC def. Austin Eaton, Brackets Crossing CC	2 Up
Jamie Quesnel, Deer Run GC def. Nathan Sitzmann, Northern Hills GC	2&1
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC def. Joe McKean, Blackduck Municipal GC	6&5
Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC def. Ben Strauman, Rush Creek GC	3&2
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC def. Paul Schubring, Bent Creek GC	6&5
Howard Hoffman, Brookview GC def. Erik Heltne, Breamar GC	6&5
Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh GC def. Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	1 Up
Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC def. Ryan Alsleben, Crow River GC	19 Holes
Sammy Schmitz, Stoneridge GC def. Andy Peterson, Green Lea GC	8&7
Ralph Baxley, Valleywood GC def. Matt Witham, Keller GC	2&1
Corey Schommer, Legends Club def. Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC	2&1
Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfolk def. Matthew Foehse, Columbia GC	5&3
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC def. Joe McCormick, Crow River GC	19 Holes
Topher Baron, Bunker Hills GC def. Chris Baas, Green Lea GC	2 Up

Tyler Obermueller, Stoneridge GC def. Jesse Larson, Lesueur CC	7&6
David Erickson, Spring Hill GC def. Michael Carl, Mendakota CC	4&2

ROUND 2 (ROUND OF 16)

Peterson def. Quesnel	3&2
Bull def. Schomer	5&4
Jacobson def. Hoffman	6&5
Johnson def. Carothers	6&5
Schmitz def. Baxley	3&2
Johnson def. Schommer	1 Up
Burleson def. Baron	5&4
Erickson def. Obermueller	5&4

QUARTERFINALS

Peterson def. Bull	3&2
Johnson def. Jacobson	1 Up
Johnson def. Schmitz	1 Up
Burleson def. Erickson	4&3

SEMIFINALS

Peterson def. Johnson	3&1
Burleson def. Johnson	2 Up

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Burleson def. Peterson	2&1
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*Semi-finalist:
Joel B. Johnson*



*Semi-finalist:
Troy Johnson*



*Runner-Up:
Trent Peterson*

MGA MID-PLAYERS' HISTORY

Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.	2015 Wayzata CC Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek CC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood CC	2011 Olympic Hills GC Erik Christopherson, TeeMaster GC-Baker Natl. CC Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek CC	2009 Chaska TC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek CC Tony Brown, Windsong Farm
2018 Brackett's Crossing CC Justin Burleson, Valleywood CC Trent Peterson, Valleywood CC	2014 Brackett's Crossing CC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek CC Joel B. Johnson, The Links at Northfork	2010 Interlachen CC Greg Melhus, The Links at Northfork Joel B. Johnson, Active Golf Training	2008 Golden Valley G&CC Ben Poehling, Dwan CC Mark Hayes, Keller CC
2017 St. Cloud CC Trent Peterson, Valleywood CC Justin Burleson, Valleywood CC	2013 Island View GC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek CC Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC	2007 The Wilds GC Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA Tim Beranek, Chaska TC	
2016 Bent Creek CC Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek CC Joe McCormick, Crow River CC	2012 Dacotah Ridge GC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood CC Jesse Larson, LeSueur CC		



Justin Burleson is congratulated by Trent Peterson on the 16th green during the final match of the MGA Mid-Players' Championship at Brackett's Crossing Country Club.

MGA

MID-PLAYERS'

MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Five rounds of 18-hole, single elimination matches.

Eligibility: Must be 55 years of age by the first day of the championship and qualify or have an exemption.

Handicap Index: 7.4 at the time of entry.



2019 INFORMATION

20TH MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,
June 17-19, 2019

Crow River Golf Club
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Hutchinson, MN 55350
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May 20 Minnewaska GC
(Glenwood)
Pokegama GC
(Grand Rapids)

May 21 Theodore Wirth GC
(Golden Valley)

May 23 Wild Marsh GC
(Buffalo)

May 24 Pebble Lake GC
(Fergus Falls)

FUTURE SITES

2020 Giants Ridge
Week of June 15, 2020

2019 Exemptions:

- A. 2018 MGA Senior Players' Champion
- B. 2018 MGA Senior Player Point List – Excluding the Defending Champion, the 6 highest ranking players from the Senior Points list to enter.
- C. Host Club Exemption (1) – #32 seed

2018 RESULTS

19TH MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

June 12-14, 2018

Brackett's Crossing Country Club, Lakeville, Minn.
6,353 yards, par 71



Champion: David Rehfeldt

Rehfeldt Takes Down Defending Champ Rose at MGA Senior Players' to Win First State Title

By Nick Hunter (*published June 14, 2018*)

LAKEVILLE, Minn. – Withstanding a late surge by Minnesota Golf Association Senior Players' defending champion Jerry Rose Thursday, David Rehfeldt two-putted for birdie on the final hole to win the 2018 championship at Brackett's Crossing Country Club.

In a back-and-forth battle, Rehfeldt managed a 3-up lead with five holes to play, but carded four bogeys over the first seven holes of his back nine Thursday before Rose, who was hobbled most of the final nine holes with a back injury, rolled in a downhill birdie putt at the 17th to even the match. Reaching the par-5 18th in two, Rehfeldt's two-putt birdie gave him a 1-up win and the first state championship of his career.

"This is the first thing I've ever won other than the club championship," Rehfeldt said after his win Thursday. "I know I get into the State Am with it and I'm sure it'll sink in later tonight. It'll give me some confidence."

"For some reason I seemed to find the fairway with every drive this week and was usually in wedge range, which made things a lot easier. I don't think I hit more than a 7-iron into any of the greens. I hit a lot of fairways, a lot of greens and kept the ball in play. The driver was in play all week—I didn't miss a fairway by more than three or four feet."

Rehfeldt started the scoring with a two-putt birdie at the par-5 third before taking a step back with a three-putt bogey at the fifth. Sticking his approach inside four feet at the sixth, Rehfeldt regained the lead with a short birdie putt.

It was apparent Rose injured his back mid-round Thursday as the defending champion struggled to pick up his ball, dropped to one knee while reading putts and shortened most follow-throughs on his swing.

"[Rose] started having back issues somewhere around eight or nine on the front side and I tried to put that out of my mind and keep avoiding mistakes. I was starting to get a little nervous. I had one easy match this week and that was the first one. Everything else came right down to the end."

Rehfeldt had good reason to worry as Rose, despite hobbling around the final nine holes, remained remarkably steady, winning the 14th and 15th holes to pull within one before sinking a slippery, downhill putt from eight feet at the 17th to draw even with one hole to play.

A spectacular 3-wood from 245 yards rolled up to 30 feet to give Rehfeldt an eagle opportunity. With a downhill lie, Rose was unable to get underneath the golf ball and hit a low 3-wood short and right of the final green. Chipping past the hole, Rose was unable to convert birdie and two-putted for par. Rehfeldt rolled his eagle chance inside of three feet and tapped in for the victory.

Prior to his win Thursday, Rehfeldt's previous best at the event came in 2016 when he advanced to the semifinals before falling to eventual champion, Steve Whittaker, 6 and 5, at Bent Creek Golf Club.



Rehfeldt

Since 2008 Rehfeldt has collected 14 top-10 finishes, with his best coming at the 2009 Minnesota Senior Open where he finished third.

Rehfeldt, seeded No. 26 for the championship, defeated Jon Empanger, 4 and 3, to begin play Tuesday before getting past Bill Tadewald, 2 and 1, during the Round of 16. Edging Leif Carlson during the quarterfinals Wednesday, Rehfeldt advanced to face Whittaker during the semifinals early Thursday. Rehfeldt outlasted the two-time champion in 21 holes to reach the final match against Rose.

Rose defeated Carlson, 2-up, to win the championship at St. Cloud Country Club a year ago and would go on to collect three more top-10 finishes en route to MGA Senior Men's Player of the Year honors.

"I had a good week and for the most part played pretty well. I didn't putt especially well until this morning when I needed to," Rose said Thursday. "That was kind of a boost of confidence to this afternoon. I feel like I hit the ball better this week than I did last year during the tournament. I'm pretty excited about this summer and hope to keep it going."

"Dave played good this afternoon—I was just struggling and my back was really tightening up. I tweaked it earlier this week but didn't have any problems with it. All this golf and sitting around between rounds probably didn't help. I was having a tough time making a decent turn and getting it on the right line. But I figured if it's going to hurt, I might as well make a good swing at it and at least try."

MGA

SENIOR PLAYERS'

MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA
SENIOR PLAYERS'



*Champion:
David Rehfeldt*

MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 32)

Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC def. Steven Knutson, Brackett's Crossing CC	4&2
James Price, Legends Club def. Mark Hayes, Keller GC	4&3
Scott Hogan, Cannon GC def. Jeff Teal, Island View GC	1 Up
Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm def. Andrew Dallas, Crystal Lake GC	2&1
John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC def. Randy Garber, University GC	5&4
Mike Fermoye, Southview CC def. Bryan Powell, Cross National GC	2 Up
Greg Murphy, Keller GC def. Scott Ainsworth, Minneapolis GC	1 Up
Carl Horsch, Hazeltine National GC def. Mark Thompson, Valleywood GC	1 Up
Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC def. Daniel Mullins, TPC Twin Cities	1 Up
Mark Ecklund, Village Green GC def. Mike Tharp, Legends Club	6&4
Dave Rehfeldt, StoneRidge GC def. Jon Empanger, Island View GC	4&3
Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC def. Craig Hanson, Windsong Farm	2&1
Ray Sauer, Tianna CC def. Dave Haslerud, Southview CC	1 Up
Todd Hillier, Windsong Farm def. Scott Lundgren, Ridgeview CC	2&1

Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC def. Don Howe, Olympic Hills GC	1 Up
Mark Knutson, Hazeltine National GC def. Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	2&1

ROUND 2 (ROUND OF 16)

Rose def. Price	4&3
Lehman def. Hogan	1 Up
Anderson def. Fermoye	3&2
Murphy def. Horsch	1 Up
Carlson def. Ecklund	4&3
Rehfeldt def. Tadewald	2&1
Hillier def. Sauer	4&3
Whittaker def. Knutson	2&1

QUARTERFINALS

Rose def. Lehman	6&5
Anderson def. Murphy	3&2
Rehfeldt def. Carlson	1 Up
Whittaker def. Hillier	3&2

SEMIFINALS

Rose def. Anderson	4&3
Rehfeldt def. Whittaker	21 Holes

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Rehfeldt def. Rose	1 Up
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*Semi-finalist:
John Anderson*



*Semi-finalist:
Steve Whittaker*



*Runner-Up:
Jerry Rose*

MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' HISTORY

Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.	2013 Island View GC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC Tom Ryan, Hazeltine Nat. GC	2007 Bearpath G&CC Randy Garber, U of M, Les Bolstad GC Bob Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. GC	2003 White Bear YC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC John Christopherson, Edina CC
2018 Brackett's Crossing CC David Rehfeldt, StoneRidge GC Jerry Rose, Alexandria CC	2012 Dacotah RidgeGC David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	2006 Grand View Lodge (The Preserve) Rick Ehrmanntraut, Southview CC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	2002 Izatys G&YC (Blackbrook) Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC Ray Sauer, St. Cloud CC
2017 St. Cloud CC Jerry Rose, Alexandria CC Leif Carlson, Valleywood CC	2011 Olympic Hills GC Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. GC Gary Thalhuber, Minikahda Club	2005 Giant's Ridge GC Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC Tom Ihnot, Hastings CC	2001 Grand View Lodge (The Preserve) Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC Gene Parr, Hiawatha CC
2016 Wayzata CC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	2010 Interlachen CC Colby Lund, Interlachen CC Dave McCook, Hastings CC	2004 Deacon's Lodge Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	2000 Grand View Lodge (The Preserve) Rod Magnuson, Keller CC John Berger, Northfield CC
2015 Wayzata CC Todd Hillier, Windsong Farm John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	2009 Chaska TC Gary Johnson, Island View GC Patrick Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing CC		
2014 Brackett's Crossing CC Pat Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing CC Leif Carlson, Valleywood CC	2008 Golden Valley G&CC Larry Barnacle, Sawmill GC Robert Anderson, Bent Creek GC		



Jerry Rose congratulates Dave Rehfeldt on the 18th green after the final match of the MGA Senior Players' Championship at Brackett's Crossing Country Club

MGA

SENIOR PLAYERS'

U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Cannot be 18 years or older on or before the final day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 4.4 or lower at the time of entry

2019 INFORMATION

72ND U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

The Links at Northfork
9333 Alpine Dr NW,
Ramsey, MN 55303
golftlinks.com
763.241.0506
Pro: Josh Breen

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, June 5, 2019

Championship Dates/Site
July 15-20, 2019
Inverness Club
Toledo, Ohio

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD



Qualifier: Brady Arnett



Qualifier: John Fischer

2018 RESULTS

71ST U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

June 20, 2018

Pioneer Creek Golf Course, Maple Plain, Minn.

6,762 yards, par 72



Medalist: Henry May

U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIERS

Henry May, Edina	67
Brady Arnett, Woodbury	69
John Fischer, Waconia	69

ALTERNATES

Christian Labrador, Albertville	70
Nash Stenberg, Sioux Falls, S.D.	70

Minnesotans May, Arnett and Fischer Headed to U.S. Junior Amateur

By Nick Hunter (*published June 21, 2018*)

MAPLE PLAINE, Minn. – Helped by three birdies over his final nine holes Wednesday at Pioneer Creek Golf Course, Henry May carded a 5-under par 67 to earn medalist honors as well as a spot in his first USGA event, the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship.

May edged John Fischer and St. Thomas Academy teammate Brady Arnett by two strokes as Wednesday's qualifier hosted a field of 84 players competing for three spots to this year's national championship, played July 16-21 at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N.J.

After rolling in three birdies on his front nine Wednesday, May admitted that butterflies played a factor down the stretch as he closed in on his first national championship bid.

"I was super nervous and had some shaky shots but managed to bounce back and get up-and-down for good pars," May said Wednesday. "I had a steady start and felt like I had a good shot. I was trying to stay in the moment and play shot by shot, trying to have some fun to keep my mind off the numbers."

USGA

U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR

With tee times pushed back to allow the course time to dry after considerable rainfall over the past four days, May's best birdie of the day came after his tee shot at the 11th found water in the left fairway bunker. Taking relief, May hit the "8-iron of his life" to 12 feet and made the putt to get to 4-under for the round.

Hitting a wedge to eight feet at the 12th, May converted his putt to move to 5-under before taking a step back with bogey at the 13th. He would bounce right back by sticking his approach at the 14th inside of six feet, making birdie to pace the field at 5-under to punch his ticket to Baltusrol next month.

"I don't know what it's going to entail—I'll see when I get there, but it's pretty cool to qualify," May said. "I thought I played really well at the [U.S. Amateur] qualifier last year and it gave me a ton of confidence the rest of the season. I was around the top of the leaderboard for nine holes but it still gave me a lot of confidence.

"I think having a caddy today helped a ton because it's somebody to talk to and you don't just fire at every pin. It was a tough course with a lot of tucked pins. I made some smart shots and even though I had wedges in, I wasn't going straight at holes at times, but playing to six feet and giving myself good looks for birdie. I capitalized on those and that was the difference."

Earning a trip to his first USGA event as well with a round of 3-under par 69 Wednesday, Arnett rolled in a 15-footer for birdie on his opening hole before carding eight consecutive pars to turn at 1-under.

Pitching to three feet at the par-5 first hole, Arnett converted his birdie chance to move to 2-under before missing a 6-footer for par at the fifth. He would rebound by sinking a 15-footer for birdie on the ensuing hole and added another birdie on his final hole to card a 3-under par 69.

"I was happy with how I played, but figured I needed to make a few more birdies on the back side," Arnett said. "I had 68 in mind at the beginning of the day and was hoping for an eagle on the last hole. I thought at the beginning of the day that

I would have to make a ton of birdies, but I stayed patient—that's been my mindset for the last few years. Stay patient, it'll come and to trust my game and that was the difference maker.

"I've tried to qualify for this the last three years—this is something I've had circled on my calendar and it's been a goal of mine for a long time. I'm really happy that I get to go play in the real thing. Some of the best players in the world have played well in this event and it would be great to try to do the same."

Starting off on the wrong foot Wednesday, Fischer made a three-putt bogey on the opening hole, but answered by rolling in his birdie look from eight feet at the par-4 fourth. Finding some momentum late on his outward nine, Fischer hit his approach inside of 10 feet at the seventh before sticking his tee shot inside of two feet at the par-3 to pick up a pair of birdies and turn at 2-under.

At the par-4 15th, Fischer again watched his approach snuggle inside of three feet for his final birdie of the round to put him into a tie for second place at 69 to claim the final qualifying position to his first national tournament next month.

"I hit the ball really straight today—I only missed two greens and I had a lot of two-putts, but made some birdies when I had the chance," Fischer said Wednesday. "I was happy with the way I hit the ball and didn't really have any bad shots.

"It feels to qualify. It gives me a lot more confidence playing in tournaments.

Baltusrol will host its first U.S. Junior Amateur, but 15th USGA championship overall next month with the most recent being the 200 U.S. Amateur won by Jeff Quinney. Baltusrol hosted the 2016 PGA Championship won by Jimmy Walker. Built in 1895, the A.W. Tillinghast design will host 156 players from nearly 3,700 entries to this year's tournament.

Notable U.S. Junior Amateur winners include: Johnny Miller (1964); David Duval (1989); Tiger Woods (1991-93); Hunter Mahan (1999) and Jordan Spieth (2009, 2011).

Championship

All of the local qualifiers failed to move on to the Match Play of the championship.

U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Cannot be 18 years or older on or before the final day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 9.4 or lower at the time of entry

2019 INFORMATION

71ST U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

The Links at Northfork

9333 Alpine Dr NW,
Ramsey, MN 55303
golftthelinks.com
763.241.0506
Pro: Josh Breen

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Championship Dates/Site

July 22-27, 2019
SentryWorld
Stevens Point, Wis.

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

2018 RESULTS

70TH U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

June 21, 2018

Pioneer Creek Golf Course, Maple Plain, Minn.

6,131 yards, par 72



The 3 qualifiers from the US Girls' Junior Sectional Qualifier at Pioneer Creek Golf Club. Left to right, Alexa Pano, Britta Snyder, and Sophia Yoemans.

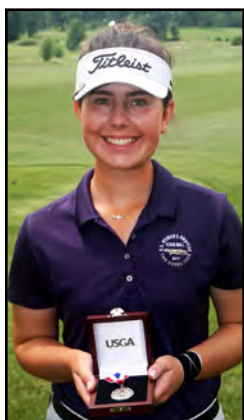
U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIERS

Britta Snyder, Ames Iowa	69
Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing	70
Alexa Pano, Lake Worth, Fla.	70

ALTERNATES

Leah Herzog, Red Wing	73
Alexis Sudjianto, Charlotte, N.C.	74



Medalist: Britta Snyder

Yoemans One of Three to Advance to U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur in California

By Nick Hunter (published June 21, 2018)

MAPLE PLAINE, Minn. – In 2017 Sophia Yoemans had a memorable start to her summer golf season. In a span of three weeks she earned a share of medalist honors at the Class AAA state high school tournament before qualifying for her first two national championships—the U.S. Girls' Junior and the Girls' Junior PGA Championship.

Always looking for the possibility of improvement, Yoemans' start to the 2018 is a virtual mirror image from a season ago, except she accomplished all three within a matter of eight days.

USGA

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Shattering a state scoring record at the Class AA state golf tournament last week, Yoemans earned medalist honors at 15-under par 129 before claiming the Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Championship for the second consecutive season Tuesday. On Wednesday, Yoemans posted a round of 2-under par 70 at Pioneer Creek Golf Course to earn one of three spots available to the 70th U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship July 16-21 at Poppy Hills Golf Course in Pebble Beach, Calif.

"I'm really excited because I think this year my game is a little more up to the task of a national tournament," Yoemans said after qualifying Wednesday. "Last year I had a couple high rounds. My ball striking has been good going in and I've gained some yardage, so that will be helpful. Since I've already been there and had the experience, I think I will be able to go in and play my game."

"I wasn't expecting [to qualify] but I'm coming off playing well at state and decent the past couple days at [Minnesota Girls' PGA Championship], so my game is pretty solid right now and thought I could have a good shot if I played well again."

With the tournament starting on the 10th tee Wednesday, Yoemans dropped a shot on the opening hole with a three-putt bogey, but drew even at the 15th by rolling in her 10-footer for birdie.

Turning at even par for the round, Yoemans managed a clean back nine and moved to 1-under when she nearly drove the green at the par-4 sixth hole to make an easy up-and-down and sank a 12-footer for birdie on the ensuing hole to get to 2-under. She would finish her day with a round of 70 and qualify for her fourth national championship over the past two seasons.

"It was definitely a grind out there—my putts were not dropping. I was off on my reads all day and they just weren't breaking, but I had so many wedges 10 feet and in. I thought I hung in there pretty well—I could've easily gotten frustrated and had a couple more three-putts, but I kept hitting greens. There were a couple holes with front-tucked pins and I landed those all in the right spots."

Yoemans will look for her third straight individual title when she wraps up her senior season at Red Wing next spring and has already verbally committed to play collegiate golf at the University of Missouri beginning in the fall of 2019.

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Qualifier: Sophia Yoemans

USGA

U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR

U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING *Continued*

Yoemans One of Three to Advance to U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur in California... *continued*

Britta Snyder, a native of Ames, Iowa, overcame a rough start with a pair of bogeys to begin her day by sinking a pair of birdies on her front nine before carding three more over the final nine holes to shoot 3-under par 69 to earn medalist honors and qualify for her second U.S. Girls' Junior Championship in the past three seasons.

The 16-year-old, who has verbally committed to Baylor University, felt confident coming into the week and felt the course was suited to her game.

"The course sets up well for my eye and I like the greens, there a lot like my home course. I had some expectations to come in and play well and qualify. It's really exciting because two of my future teammates qualified last week, so I'm super excited to play with them."

Stumbling out of the gate with a pair of early bogeys, Snyder found her stride by sinking her birdie look from 15 feet at the 15th hole and added a second birdie at the 16th to draw even for the round.

Missing the green left with her second shot at the par-5 first hole, Snyder made a routine up-and-down for birdie to dip into red figures for the first time. She chipped to a foot for a tap-in birdie at the sixth hole to move to 2-under and

finished her day at 3-under par 69 after rolling in a 7-footer at the seventh.

"It was a very slow start with bogeys on my first two holes, but I was able to bounce back with five birdies—my short game was really there for me today," Snyder said after qualifying Wednesday. "There are birdies out here, but it's making sure that the putts are falling and trying too hard. It's hard not pressing when it's only 18 holes.

"I was happy with my putting—I made some clutch putts and was able to bounce back after my first two holes. My chipping was right there and had some pitches on par-5's that were close and I was able to make some good up-and-downs."

Perhaps the most accomplished national player in the field Wednesday was 13-year-old Alexa Pano, of Lake Worth, Fla., who entered the week ranked No. 241 in the World Amateur Golf Rankings and No. 24 in the American Junior Golf Association Rankings.

Pano, who has over 30 wins nationwide, bogeyed the par-4 11th, but answered by rolling in a birdie from 15 feet at the 15th hole to turn at even par.



Medalist: Britta Snyder

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After sinking a short birdie at the first, Pano hit a 6-iron to 20 feet at the par-3 third, converting her birdie chance to move to 2-under. Finding the front of the green with her second shot at the fourth, Pano found a stroke of luck when her birdie chance from 40 feet hit the cup and dropped to move her to 3-under for the round. A bogey at the par-3 eighth would put Pano in the clubhouse in a tie for second with a round of 70 to earn the final qualifying spot.

"I thought I was swinging really well and my driving felt really good today, I think I missed one fairway today, but I was hitting it really solid so that saved me a bit," Pano said following her round Wednesday. "My putting was a struggle throughout the whole day—I missed about six putts inside of six feet. I did make two birdie putts that were outside of 30 feet, but that was it for the day."

No stranger to tournaments on a big stage, Pano's confidence only seems to grow with each prestigious tournament she qualifies for. She made a deep run at the U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur last year and appeared at U.S. Women's Am two years in 2016 and 2017, becoming just

the third 12-year-old to advance to match play. She finished as an alternate for the 2018 U.S. Women's Open.

"I thought I had a good shot at winning the [U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur] last year but lost in the Round of 16 to a really good player."

Last September Pano missed advancing to the finals of the 2018 Drive, Chip and Putt Championship by one shot during Regional Qualifying at Interlachen Country Club.

Leah Herzog, Red Wing, Minn., and Alexis Sudjianto, Charlotte, N.C., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

A record 1,609 entries attempted to qualify for the 2018 U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur, with 156 players advancing to the national championship next month. Built in 1986, the Robert Trent Jones Jr. design is hosting its first USGA event. Previously the club was a co-host the PGA Tour's AT&T Pro-Am (1991-2009) and hosted the PGA Tour Champions Nature Valley First Tee Open for three years.

USGA

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Championship

Of the local qualifiers, Snyder and Yoemans failed to make it to match play while Plano made it all the way to the finals of the championship along to succumb to Yealimi Noh, 4&3.



Qualifier, Alexa Pano would go on to finish as runner-up in the Championship at Poppy Hills Golf Club in Pebble Beach, Calif. She was defeated by champion, Yealimi Noh, 4&3.

MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Girls' Junior PGA Championship is a national junior championship event. In the Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Championship, the overall lowest scratch girl and runner-up will represent the Minnesota Section at the National Girls' Junior PGA Championship.

Format: Two-day, 36-hole Stroke Play event.

Eligibility: Girls between the ages of 13-18 years as of the final round of the national championship.

This event will be first come, first serve registration.

For more information see minnesotajuniorgolf.com or please contact the Minnesota Section PGA Junior Golf Association at info@minnesotajuniorgolf.com, 763.754.6641

2019 INFORMATION

44TH MINNESOTA
GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA
CHAMPIONSHIP
(AGES 13-18)

Wednesday-Thursday,
June 19-20, 2019

The Jewel Golf Club
1900 Clubhouse Dr,
Lake City, MN 55041
jewelgolfclub.com
651.345.2672 x1
Pro: Keith Kalny

National Girls' Junior PGA
Championship
July 9-12, 2019
Keney Park Golf Club
Hartford, CT

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

2018 RESULTS

43RD MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

June 19-20, 2018

Minnewaska Golf Club, Glenwod, Minn.

5,920 yards, par 72



Medalist: Sophia Yoemans



Yoemans

For Second Straight Year Yoemans and Herzog Qualify for Girls' Junior PGA Championship

(published June 21, 2018)

MINNEWASKA, Minn. – For the second time in seven days, Sophia Yoemans finished on top of the leaderboard, while Red Wing High School teammate Leah Herzog wasn't far behind as the two punched their tickets to the 2018 Girls' Junior PGA Championship Wednesday at Minnewaska Golf Club.

Yoemans earned medalist honors with a state tournament scoring record thanks to an opening round 63 en route to the Class AA individual title last week. Opening the championship with a 1-under par 71 Tuesday, Yoemans turned in yet another solid round of 73 to earn a five-shot victory over her friend and teammate.

During an up-and-down front nine Wednesday, Yoemans eagled the par-5 sixth hole to move to 3-under for the championship, but stumbled late on her front nine by posting back-to-back double-bogeys to drop to 1-over for the tournament.

Following a bogey at the 10th, Yoemans came surging back with a string of three birdies to get back into red figures before taking a bogey at the 17th to finish the championship at even par 144, qualifying for her second straight Girls' Junior PGA Championship.

Herzog fired a round of 74 during the opening round of play Tuesday and ran into trouble early Wednesday by taking double-bogey at the par-3 second to fall back to 4-over for the tournament. She would limit the damage by sinking her birdie look at the seventh to turn at 1-over for the round.

Trading a bogey at the 10th with a birdie at the 13th, Herzog remained at 3-over but with bogeys at the 14th and 18th holes, she would turn in a final round 75 to claim the second and final qualifying spot at 5-over par 149 to make her second straight appearance at the national event as well.



Qualifier: Leah Herzog



Qualifier: Isabella McCauley

Isabella McCauley bounced back from an opening round 78 by posting a 2-over par 74 Wednesday to finish third at 8-over par 152, while Joanna Kim placed fourth at 153.

MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

QUALIFIERS	*Medalist
Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing	71-73 144*
Leah Herzog, Red Wing	74-75 149
Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Hgts	78-74 152
REST OF FIELD	
Joanna Kim, Edina	78-75 153
Molly Stevens, Northfield	76-79 155
Alayna Eldred, Osakis	75-80 155
Kathryn VanArragon, Blaine	85-73 158
Hanna Morin, Buffalo	82-76 158
Aayushi Sarkar, Woodbury	79-79 158
Megan Munneke, Champlin	80-79 159
Catherine Monty, Stillwater	81-78 159
Janice Kim, Edina	82-77 159
Ananda Zhai, Woodbury	77-83 160
Piper Hill, Medford	78-83 161
Annika Steksrud, Glenwood	82-84 166
Kendall Olsen, Edina	83-83 166
Gabrielle Tremblay, Faribault	83-84 167
Courtney Wedin, Chanhassen	84-83 167

Claudia Kim, Woodbury	84-85 169
Leah Skaar, Starbuck	88-82 170
Melanie LeMinh, Maple Grove	86-84 170
Anna Tollette, Ramsey	85-86 171
Melanie Roth, Minnetonka	91-81 172
Madi McCinty, Glenwood	88-84 172
Sydney Monge, Minnetonka	87-85 172
Ana Schwarz, Marshall	91-82 173
Dasha Parker, Hopkins	89-84 173
Cayla Kim, Woodbury	87-86 173
Olivia Peterson, Marshall	87-86 173
Sydney Hufnagle, Baudette	87-87 174
Olivia Salonek, Roseville	86-89 175
Paige Hillman, Houlton WI	90-88 178
Ally Chan, Excelsior	91-87 178
Tricia Hemann, Chanhassen	93-86 179
Erica Feuerhelm, Ellsworth WI	87-92 179
Anna Tollefson, La Crescent	84-96 180
Sofia Morin, Buffalo	95-89 184

Crystal Cariveau, Waseca	95-89 184
Madi Hanson, Woodbury	93-91 184
Alexis Laframboise, Grand Forks, ND	92-92 184
Rachel Schwarz, Marshall	95-90 185
Ally Loisel, Shakopee	90-97 187
Raleigh Vojta, St. Francis	97-91 188
Caitlyn Garrity, Stillwater	95-94 189
Kyra Venne, Woodbury	98-93 191
Lily Bredemeier, Grand Forks, ND	95-96 191
Emily Harste, Glenwood	96-96 192
Maddy Sawyer, Albertville	96-98 194
Sydney Wright, Woodbury	95-100 195
Isabelle Lynch, Bloomington	101-96 197
MaKenna Reinhardt, Le Sueur	98-99 197
Hannah Harper, Hudson, WI	97-103 200
Anna Nickelson, Mendota	98-102 200
Zada Olig, Wayzata	102-102 204
Charoltte Huntington, Prior Lake	99-109 208
Kate Burke, Minneapolis	111-108 219

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MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Continued

National Championship

In the national championship played July 9-12 at Kearney Hill Golf Links in Lexington, Ky., only Yoemans made the cut and moved on to the final rounds. She finished T-36 (75-67-75-71 288).

MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA HISTORY

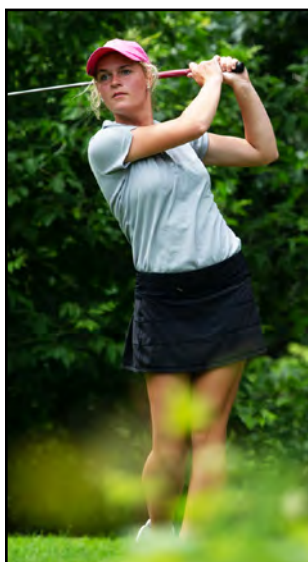
2018	Minnewaska GC Sophia Yoemans	2008	Breezy Point/ Deacon's Lodge Amy Anderson	1999	The Pines /The Preserve at Grand View Lodge Jackie Beste	HOST SITE INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE (1976-1991)	
2017	Bunker Hills GC Sophia Yoemans	2007	Baker National GC/ Rush Creek GC Hillary Gerster	1998	Madden's The Classic/ Pine Beach East Mollie Shearen	1991	Kris Lindstrom
2016	The Jewel GC Stephanie Herzog	2006	Minneapolis GC Hillary Gerster	1997	Fox Hollow GC/ Rush Creek GC Lisa Meshke	1990	Amy Schmiesing
2015	Giants Ridge - The Quarry Anni Heck	2005	Faribault GC/ Northfield GC Katie Detlefsen	1996	Wildflower GC/ Detroit CC Jennifer Norlien	1989	Stacey Geiser
2014	Greystone GC Sarah Burnham	2004	Giants Ridge The Quarry Becky Quinby	1995	Midland Hills GC/ Hillcrest CC Karla Schuldt	1988	Sara Evans
2013	Chaska Town Course Anni Heck	2003	Interlachen CC/ Hazeltine National GC Katie Detlefsen	1994	Stillwater CC/ Dellwood Hills GC Donna Boom	1987	Sara Evans
2012	Geneva GC Sara Detlefsen	2002	Olympic Hills GC/ Bent Creek GC Lauren Huhnerkoch	1993	Edina CC Melanie Lepp	1986	Liza Labelle
2011	Marshall GC Laura Kraft	2001	The Preserve at GVL/ Deacon's Lodge Anna Stocker	1992	Bunker Hills GC Jenny Tolette	1985	Liza Labelle
2010	Giants Ridge The Quarry Betsy Kelly	2000	Madden's The Classic/ The Legacy at Cragun's Kim Kolb			1984	Amy Butzer
2009	Stillwater CC/ Dellwood Hills GC Amy Anderson					1983	Kathryn Huges
						1982	Kris Tschetter
						1981	Kris Tschetter
						1980	Jody Rosenthal
						1979	Kris Hanson
						1978	Kelly Varty
						1977	Susan Moline
						1976	Rochelle Gumlia



Medalist, Sophia Yoemans receives her award and congratulations from Minnewaska Golf Club Head Professional, Scott McDonald.



Medalist: Sophia Yoemans



*Qualifier:
Leah Herzog*



*Qualifier:
Isabella McCauley*

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MN GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA

MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

2019 INFORMATION

41ST MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,
June 24-26, 2019

Pebble Creek Golf Club
14000 Clubhouse Ln,
Becker, MN 55308
pebblecreekgolf.com
763.200.4268
Pro: Ian Holmes, Josh Kuha

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, April 29, 2019

Format: Six rounds of 18-hole, match play.
Eligibility: Must qualify or have an exemption.
Handicap Index: 6.4 at the time of entry.
2019 Exemptions:

- A. 2018 MGA Players' Champion
- B. 2018 MGA Player Point List – Excluding the Defending Champion, the 14 highest ranking players from the Regular Points list to enter.
- C. & D. 2018 MGA Men's Players of the Year (Senior & Junior)
- E. Host Club Exemption (1) – #64 seed

2018 RESULTS

40TH MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

June 25-27, 2018

The Jewel Golf Club, Lake City, Minn.
6,823 yards, par 71

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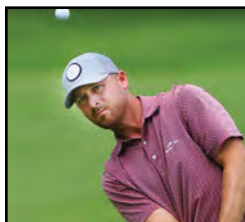
PLAYERS'

Qualifying Sites

May 13	Legacy Golf (Faribault)
	Pine Island GC (Pine Island)
	River Oaks Municipal GC (Cottage Grove)
	Stonebrooke GC (Shakopee)
May 16	Redwood Falls GC (Redwood Falls)
May 17	Purple Hawk CC (Cambridge)
May 20	Minnewaska GC (Glenwood)
	Pokegama GC (Grand Rapids)
May 21	Theodore Wirth GC (Golden Valley)
May 23	Wild Marsh GC (Buffalo)
May 24	Pebble Lake GC (Fergus Falls)

FUTURE SITES

2020	Spring Hill GC Week of June 22
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Schmitz



Champion: Sammy Schmitz

Putter Helps Give Schmitz His First MGA Players' Title

By Nick Hunter (*published June 27, 2018*)

LAKE CITY, Minn. – In a match-up of arguably two of the state's best amateur golfers, six-time Minnesota Golf Association Men's Player of the Year winner Sammy Schmitz carded a pair of early birdies and hung on to defeat two-time defending Minnesota State Open champion Ben Greve at the 40th MGA Players' Championship Wednesday at The Jewel Golf Club.

Advancing to the semifinals for the first time in 10 appearances at the event Tuesday, Schmitz survived a late flurry by Andrew Israelson early Wednesday before downing Greve, 3 and 2, to earn his first Players' title, adding more hardware to an already crowded trophy case.

"This is a big one," said Schmitz, who owns 18 state titles and one national title. "I look at the [State Amateur, State Open, Minnesota Golf Champions and MGA Players'] as the four big ones. I really wanted to get this one and had a bad taste in my mouth about the last time I was this close, so I'm fortunate to come out on top.

"It really came down to putting today—I had some confidence. The first couple of matches I missed a few short putts, but they were misreads, so

I wasn't heartbroken about it. I felt good with putting all week. I felt like if I read it right and gave it the right speed, that it had a good chance."

Schmitz stuck his approach inside of four feet on the opening hole to strike first and would take a 2-up lead by sinking a 10-footer for birdie at the third. Greve's tee shot at the par-3 fifth landed 10 feet past the flag and spun within two feet of the cup for a tap-in birdie as Greve cut Schmitz's margin in half.

A turning point during the final match came at the short, par-4 sixth hole when Schmitz hit his tee shot into the tall grass right of the green. Pitching to the right side of the green, Schmitz left himself 30 feet for birdie, while Greve chipped to four feet and looked as though he would even the match.

Instead, Schmitz drained his birdie chance and Greve's putt grazed the left edge and stayed out to give Schmitz a 2-up lead. Greve would struggle with the putter for the rest of the final match, unable to capitalize on several opportunities from eight to ten feet.

"There's no doubt that was [a change in momentum]. If I was Ben I would've been really frustrated with that hole," Schmitz said. "It happens in match play and it happened to me a couple times this week. It was a straight putt, but when you hit a 35 or 40-footer, you never expect it to go in."

Losing his tee shot left at the par-5 eighth, Greve went back to the tee and would reach the green with his fourth shot, narrowly missed what would've been a miraculous par, instead he would fall 3-down to Schmitz.

Schmitz's ball-striking abilities were on display most of the final round as he stuck approaches at the 12th and 13th holes inside of six feet, carding back-to-back birdies to take a commanding 5-up lead with five to play.

Greve clawed his way back within three after a birdie at the 14th and a bogey by Schmitz at the 15th. Schmitz's approach at the par-5 16th spun back within two feet, while Greve flopped his third to five feet. With both conceding birdies, Schmitz clinched the final match, 3 and 2.

"[Greve] and I hit the ball pretty much the same and play to the fat side of the green and let things evolve. Some of the younger guys we played this week are bombers and gouging wedges at the holes and I think we play a little safer," Schmitz said.

"We were able to gauge off each other pretty well and probably hit some of the same clubs into the par-3's."

With one win to his credit already this season at the MPGA Four-Ball with teammate Jesse Polk, Schmitz, at 37-years-old, has played some of his best golf and notched his biggest wins within the last three years.

He cruised to a six-stroke victory (over Greve) at the Minnesota Golf Championships at Dellwood Country Club in 2017. He won the 2016 MGA Mid-Amateur Championship at Medina Country Club after his biggest career win in 2015—the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship.

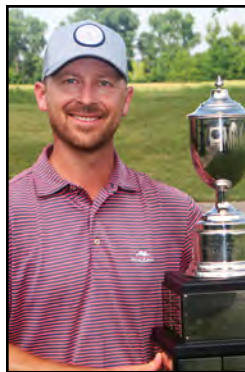
A disappointing finish to an otherwise strong performance for Greve this week, beating Matt Witham to begin the championship early Monday before ousting Jamie Quesnel during the Round of 32.

Getting past Noah Rasinski early Tuesday, Greve hung on to beat Michael Schmitz in the quarterfinal round to face a blistering hot defending champion Jacques Wilson. Rolling in seven birdies and an eagle in 12 holes Tuesday, Wilson cooled off against Greve as the former University of Minnesota golfer advanced to the final match with a 3 and 2 victory early Wednesday.

"It's fun playing with Sammy—as I've played better locally, it's been fun going back and forth with him," Greve said Wednesday. "At the [Minnesota Golf Champions] he beat me by a couple and then at the State Open I beat him by a few, so it's been a fun mini rivalry with a friend.

"I've been playing better as I've gotten older and probably practiced less and I'm getting a little less technical in my game. It's been fun to get out and compete and play well. It shows me again that I can compete consistently at this level."

Greve was a member of the 2002 NCAA national championship Gopher team and earned All-Big Ten Second Team honors in 2004. He qualified for the U.S. Amateur Public Links in 2004 and the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball earlier this season. Prior to his back-to-back wins at the State Open, Greve's best finish came at the 2016 MGA Mid-Amateur where he finished fourth and a fifth-place finish at the State Amateur in 2014



Schmitz

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PLAYERS'

MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 64)

Jacques Wilson, Chaska TC def. Ravi Ramalingam, Woodhill CC	7&6
Trent Sundbom, Ridgeview CC def. Brooks Beutler, Baker Nat CC	3&1
Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC def. Ned Shugrue, Hazeltine Nat CC	19 Holes
Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC def. Parker Anderson, Stillwater CC	7&6
Tyler Obermueller, Stoneridge GC def. Colin Ohern, Twin Cities GC	2 Up
Marshall Bennett, Marshall GC def. Brennan Rothgarn, Lake City Golf	3&2
Sam Foust, Edina CC def. Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	1 Up
Ryan Alsleben, Crow River GC def. Ralph Baxley, Valleywood CC	4&3
Ben Greve, Olympic Hills GC def. Matt Witham, Keller GC	4&3
Jamie Quesnel, Deer Run GC def. Elton Mosman, Eastwood CC	1 Up
Noah Rasinski, Heritage Links GC def. Cole Johnson, Meadows GC	7&6
Nick Jarrett, Eastwood GC def. Cory Meyer, Valleywood CC	2&1
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC def. Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	2 Up
Tanner Sperling, Heritage Links GC def. Tobias Kohl, Twin Cities GC	3&1
Maxwell Tylke, Links at Northfolk def. Matthew Foehse, Columbia GC	3&2
Michael Schmitz, The Bridges def. Dean Goodwin, Bellwood Oaks GC	2&1
Sammy Schmitz, Stoneridge GC def. Keith Danielson, Windsong Farm	2&1
Joe McCormick, Crow River GC def. Andrew Peter, Northfield GC	4&3

Lukas Bigger, Alexandria GC def. Ben Frazzini, Windsong Farm	forfeit
Andrew Dallas, Crystal Lake GC def. Alex Uloth, Crystal Lake GC	5&4
Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh GC def. Luke Kleckner, Minikahda Club	2 Up
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC def. Tyler Grupa, Elk River GC	3&2
Riley Johnson, Meadows GC def. Bobby Frazzini, Windsong Farm	7&6
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC def. Matt Opsal, Windsong Farm	3&1
JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC def. Nathan Sitzmann, Rochester Public	3&2
Taylor Sundbom, Ridgeview CC def. Roger Borgeson, Braemar GC	8&7
Parker Reddig, Hiawatha GC def. Maxwell Fox, Dakota Pines GC	3&2
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC def. Jon Lindquist, Bent Creek GC	4&3
David Scharenbroich, St. Cloud CC def. Joe Conzemius, Twin Cities GC	19 Holes
Andrew Israelson, Vintages at Staples def. Tim Peterson, Forest Hills GC	4&2
Matt Lutz, Rush Creek GC def. Ian Mckenzie-Olson, Baker Nat CC	5&3
Van Holmgren, Baker Na GC def. Erik Nelson, Edina CC	2&1

ROUND OF 32

Wilson def. Sundbom	2&1
Johnson def. Rose	3&1
Obermueller def. Bennett	8&7
Foust def. Alsleben	2&1
Greve def. Quesnel	3&2

Rasinski def. Jarrett	5&4
Burleson def. Sperling	5&4
M. Schmitz def. Tylke	1 Up
S. Schmitz def. Frazzini	2 Up
Dallas def. McCormick	1 Up
R. Johnson def. Carothers	4&3
Lutz def. Bull	2 Up
JT. Johnson def. Peterson	1 Up
Reddig def. Sundbom	2&1
Van Holmgren def. Jacobson	4&3
Israelson def. Scharenbroich	2&1

ROUND OF 16

Wilson def. T. Johnson	1 Up
Obermueller def. Foust	1 Up
Greve def. Rasinski	2&1
M. Schmitz def. Burleson	19 Holes
S. Schmitz def. Dallas	8&6
Lutz def. R. Johnson	1 Up
Reddig def. JT. Johnson	9&8
Israelson def. Van Holmgren	2 Up

QUARTERFINALS

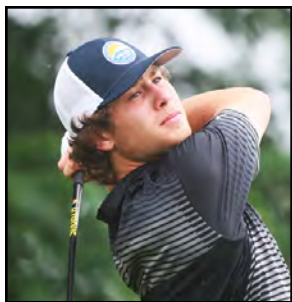
Wilson def. Obermueller	6&5
Greve def. M. Schmitz	2&1
S. Schmitz def. Lutz	4&2
Israelson def. Reddig	21 Holes

SEMIFINALS

Greve def. Wilson	3&2
S.Schmitz def. Israelson	1 Up

FINALS

S.Schmitz def. Greve	3&2
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*Semi-finalist:
Andrew Israelson*



*Semi-finalist:
Jacques Wilson*



*Runner-Up:
Ben Greve*

MGA PLAYERS' HISTORY

**Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.**

2018 The Jewel GC
Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge GC
Ben Greve, Olympic Hills GC

2017 The Jewel GC
Jacques Wilson, Chaska TC
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC

**2016 Madden's on
Gull Lake - The Classic**
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC
Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek CC

2015 Spring Hill GC
Sam Matthew, Keller GC
Jonathan Hanner, Baker Nat. CC

2014 Woodhill CC
Johnny Larson, Dacotah Ridge GC
Trent Peterson, Valleywood CC

2013 Interlachen CC
Genki Hirayama, University GC
Trent Peterson, Valleywood CC

2012 Windsong Farm
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC
Tim Hamm, Rush Creek CC

2011 Deacon's Lodge
Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC
Devin Holmes, Rum River Hills GC

2010 Spring Hill CC
Erik Christopherson,
Teemaster GC
Donald Constable, Spring Hill CC

2009 Oak Ridge CC
Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC
Travis Ross, Rush Creek CC

2008 Northland CC
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC
Tom Jenkins, Sundance CC

2007 Somerset CC
Tom Jenkins, Sundance CC
Clayton Rask, Monticello CC

2006 TPC-Twin Cities
Andrew Paulson,
U of M, Les Bolstad CC
Theo Frentzos, Elk River CC

2005 Dellwood Hills GC
Parker Pemberton,
Hazeltime Nat. CC
Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC

2004 Spring Hill GC
Clayton Rask, Monticello CC
Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA

2003 Chaska TC
Mark Christensen, Elk River CC
Phillip Ebner, Interlachen CC

2002 The Legacy at Cragun's
David Morgan, Rochester G&CC
Ryan Paulson, Minnetonka CC

2001 Interlachen CC
Jered Gusso, Olympic Hills GC
David Morgan, Rochester G&CC

2000 The Wilds GC
John Carlson, Twin Pines GC
David Isaacson, North Oaks GC

1999 Alexandria GC
J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC
Pat Beste, Sauk Centre CC

1998 Golden Valley CC
David Christensen, Elk River CC
Mitch Thornell, Valleywood CC

1997 White Bear YC
Terry O'Loughlin, White Bear YC
Adam Dooley, University CC

1996 Northland CC
Terry O'Loughlin, White Bear YC
Reed Kohlquist, Enger Park CC

1995 Woodhill CC
Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC
Jay Coatta, Minneapolis CC

1994 Rochester G&CC
Ted Bodine, Minneapolis CC
Rolf Engwall, Bunker Hills CC

1993 Mankato GC
J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC
James Dolan, Southview CC

1992 Somerset CC
Ted Bodine, Minneapolis CC
Tim Duren, Austin CC

1991 Edina CC
Greg Murphy, Keller CC
John Harris, Edina CC

1990 White Bear YC
Joe McCormick, Crow River CC
Bob Rodriguez, Como CC

1989 Golden Valley CC
Steve Johnson, Elk River CC
Rick Render, The Minikahda Club

1988 Interlachen CC
Steve Johnson, Elk River CC
Jay Swanson, Golden Valley G&CC

1987 Town & Country Club
Jeff Teal, Meadowbrook CC
John Harris, Edina CC

1986 Woodhill CC
John Paulson, Minikahda Club
Pat Herzog, Alexandria CC

1985 Somerset CC
Dave Tentis, Dellwood Hills CC
Steve Johnson, Elk River CC

1984 The Minikahda Club
John Spreiter, Litchfield CC
Pat Herzog, Alexandria CC

1983 Interlachen CC
Jim Kidd, Interlachen CC
Mike Capstur, Gross CC

1982 Edina CC
Scott Harris, Oakcrest CC
Greg Harvey, Bunker Hills CC

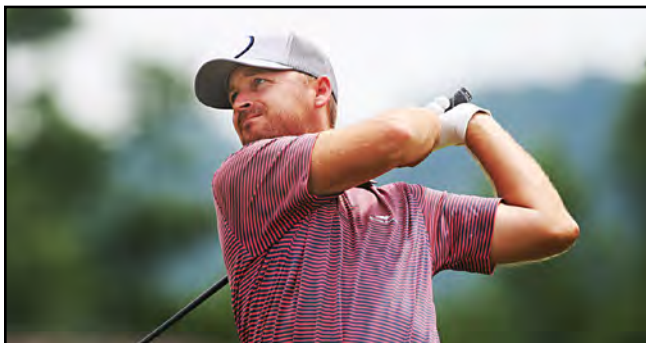
1981 Woodhill CC
Tom Lehman, Alexandria CC
Dick Blooston, Edina CC

1980 White Bear YC
Tom Lehman, Alexandria CC
John McMorrow, Edina CC

1979 Interlachen CC
Scott Harris, Oakcrest CC
Chris Perry, Dwan CC

MGA

PLAYERS'



Champion: Sammy Schmitz

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY & WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Format: *The Match Play Championship* will start with an 18-hole qualifying round to flight for match play rounds. Top 15 players will join the Defending Champion to compete in the Championship flight. Remaining players will be placed in flights of 8 based qualifying score.

The Senior Match Play Championship (Open to players 50 years old as of the first day of the championship) will be placed in flights of 8 according to handicap index. The Defending Champion will be seated #1 in the Senior Championship flight.

2019 INFORMATION

3RD MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY & 3RD WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Monday-Wednesday,
June 24-26, 2019

Dahlgreen Golf Club
6940 Dahlgreen Rd,
Chaska, MN 55318
dahlgreen.com
952.448.7463 x2
Pro: Peer Finstad

Entry Deadline
Monday, June 10, 2019

FUTURE SITES

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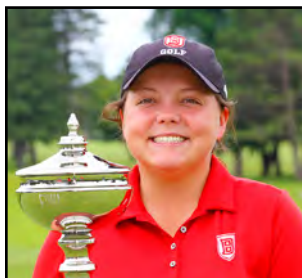
2018 RESULTS

2ND MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY & 2ND WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 25-27, 2018

Faribault Golf Club, Faribault, Minn.

6,148 yards, par 72 • 5,509 yards, par 72 Senior



Champion: Taylor Ledwein



Senior Champion: Betsy Aldrich

Ledwein Tops Herrick to Win MGA Women's Amateur Match Play

(published June 27, 2018)

FARIBAULT, Minn. – Helped by a birdie on the second hole Wednesday, Taylor Ledwein jumped out to the only lead she would need to beat Olivia Herrick to win the 2018 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Amateur Match Play Championship at Faribault Golf Club.

Ledwein increased her lead to three after bogeys by Herrick at the third and fifth holes, but Ledwein found trouble herself late on the front nine as her lead was trimmed to one with nine holes to play Wednesday.

Winning the 10th hole with a par, Ledwein regained a 2-up lead but would give Herrick the

12th hole with a bogey. A late bogey by Herrick once again gave Ledwein a 2-up lead and she would close out the match at the 17th with a par to win her first championship since the Minnesota Junior Girls' State Championship in 2016.

Ledwein claimed back-to-back Class AAA individual titles during her junior and senior seasons at New Prague High School. Along with her victory at the 2015 Twin Cities Junior Championship, Ledwein qualified for the 2014 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship and the 2015 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT ROUND OF 16

Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	Bye
Abby Parsons, Crow River GC def. Julia Hall, Burl Oaks GC	2 up
Stephanie Herzog, Mississippi Natl GL def. Alexa Hanson, Olympic Hills CC	5&3
Christine Portillo, Olympic Hills GCB def. Madeline Messin, Tanners Brook CC	1 up
Grace Kellar, Olympic Hills GC def. Sophie Hill, Owatonna CC	2&1
Haley Tollette, Rum River Hills GC def. Alayna Simonds, The Minikahda Club	4&2
Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC def. Emily Kratz, Interlachen CC	5&4
Maggie Heggerston, Cragun's Legacy Courses def. Kendall Olsen, Interlachen CC	3&2

FIRST FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS

Hannah Kohls, Tanners Brook CC	Bye
Bailey Klause, Redwood Falls GC def. Maija Tanberg, Tanners Brook CC	7&6
Arica Sheff, Cloquet CC def. Amelia Simonds, The Minikahda Club	2 up
Mary George, Keller CC def. Katie McGuire, Interlachen CC	3&1

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS

Herrick def. Parsons	4&3
Portillo def. Herzog	4&2
Tollette def. Kellar	2&1
Ledwein def. Heggerston	2 up

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT SEMIFINALS

Herrick def. Portillo	20 holes
Ledwein def. Tollette	5&4

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT FINALS

Ledwein def. Herrick	2&1
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FIRST FLIGHT SEMIFINALS

Kohls def. Klause	19 holes
Sheff def. George	4&3

FIRST FLIGHT FINALS

Sheff def. Kohls	2 up
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MGA

WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY

Championship Flight:



Champion: Taylor Ledwein and Runner-Up: Olivia Herrick

First Flight:



Winner: Arica Sheff and Runner-Up: Hannah Kohls

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY HISTORY									
MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY (2017-Present)*		*Effective December 31, 2016 the MWGA & MWPGA merged with the MGA.		2018 Faribault GC Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	2017 Bent Creek GC Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek CC				
Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.									
MN WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY - MWGA (1996-2016) & MWPGA MATCH PLAY (2004-2016)		2010	MWGA	Baker Nat. GC Olivia Lansing Mary Narzisi	MN WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY - MWGA CONT.	1991	Hillcrest GC of St Paul Julie Kalina Barbara Finkelstein		
Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.			MWPGA	Brookview GC Olivia Lansing Leigh Klasse	2003	Southview CC Chrissie McArdle Lisa Meshke	1990	Minneapolis GC Nancy Harris Liza LaBelle	
2016	MWGA	Monticello CC Olivia Herrick Athena Yang		2009	MWGA	The Jewel GC Alison Meyer Mari Miezwa	1989	White Bear YC Barbara Finkelstein Jodi Krafka	
	MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Sarah Burnham Olivia Herrick			MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Leigh Klasse Cassie Deeg	1988	Bracketts Crossing Karen Weiss Nancy Harris	
2015	MWGA	Deer Run GC Sarah Burnham Anna Laorr		2008	MWGA	The Jewel GC Christine Herzog Michele Edlina	1987	Dellwood Hills GC Dee Forsberg Kate Hughes	
	MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Sarah Burnham Olivia Herrick			MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Olivia Lansing Leigh Klasse	1986	Oak Ridge CC Anne Zahn Nancy Harris	
2014	MWGA	Minneapolis GC Kenzie Neisen Anna Laorr		2007	MWGA	Chaska TC Rachael Schmidt Olivia Lansing	1985	Burl Oaks GC Nancy Harris Barbara Nickels	
	MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Sarah Burnham Leigh Klasse			MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Lynn Anderson Unknown	1984	Town & Country Club Nancy Harris Dee Forsberg	
2013	MWGA	The Jewel GC Anna Laorr Olivia Herrick		2006	MWGA	Town and Country Club Amy Schmucker Leigh Klasse	1983	Olympic Hills GC Jody Rosenthal Anne Zahn	
	MWPGA	Brookview GC Leigh Klasse Olivia Herrick			MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Leigh Klasse Unknown	1982	Hazeltine Natl GC Jody Rosenthal Anne Zahn	
2012	MWGA	Mankato GC Jacklyn Shepherd Cassie Deeg	2005	MWGA	Olympic Hills GC Samantha Braschler Chrissie McArdle	1995	Oak Ridge CC Kristin Leighton Alissa Herron	1981	Golden Valley G&CC Jody Rosenthal Anne Zahn
	MWPGA	Brookview GC Gretchen Huhnerkoch Olivia Lansing		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Claudia Pilot Unknown	1994	Southview GC Alissa Herron Julie Melby	1980	Minnesota Valley CC Lisa Kluver Kathy Williams
2011	MWGA	The Jewel GC Cassie Deeg Emily Roering	2004	MWGA	Hazeltine Natl GC Samantha Braschler Agnes Kim	1993	Wayzata CC Kristin Leighton Pat Cooper	1979	Wayzata CC Anne Zahn Peggy Kirsch
	MWPGA	Brookview GC Kristen Wagner Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Claudia Pilot Unknown	1992	Town & Country Club Nikki Ross Sara Evans	1978	Minneapolis GC Joan Carvin Jan Calin
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MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY HISTORY CONTINUED

1977	Southview CC Joan Garvin Nancy Hay	1962	Rochester G&CC Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum Nancy MacGibbon	1947	Edina CC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer Bernadine Rosenthal	1929	Golden Valley G&CC Gertrude Boothby Mrs. Dow L. George
1976	Interlachen CC Anne Zahn Joan Garvin	1961	Brookview GC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer Betty Swanson	1946	Town & Country Club Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer Ruth (Seeger) Cole	1928	White Bear YC Gertrude Boothby Georgiana Slade
1975	Oak Ridge CC Joan Garvin Jan Calin	1960	Minnesota Valley GC Marlene (Gesell) Miller Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer	1942-1945	MORATORIUM YEARS	1927	Interlachen CC Mrs. H. Austin. Pardue Gertrude Boothby
1974	Midland Hills CC Jan Calin Becky Pearson	1959	Golden Valley G&CC Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum Carol Pushing	1941	Midland Hills CC Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg Margaret Barry	1926	The Minikahda Club Mrs. Ralph W. Little Eleanor Lightner
1973	Mendakota CC Jan Calin Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1958	Minneapolis GC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer Nancy MacGibbon	1940	The Minikahda Club Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg Bea Barrett	1925	Town & Country Club Gertrude Boothby Mrs. L.W. Korfhage
1972	Rolling Green GC Joan Garvin Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz	1957	Hillcrest GC of St Paul Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum Mrs. Martin Falk	1939	Somerset CC Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg Jane Goodsill	1924	Minneapolis GC Esther (Tallman) Freeman Mrs. Dow L. George
1971	North Oaks CC Julie Gumila Barbara Kuhlmann	1956	Oak Ridge CC Vera Berg Katherine Reichert	1938	Rochester G&CC Patty Berg Beatrice Barrett	1923	Northland CC Mrs. Dow L. George Mary Clark
1970	Minnesota Valley CC Lynn (Esau) Zmistowski Joan Garvin	1955	Interlachen CC Beverly Gammon Vera Berg	1937	Interlachen CC Beatrice Barrett Patty Berg	1922	Interlachen CC Mrs. Dow L. George Esther Tallman
1969	Golden Valley G&CC Jody Gumila Joan Garvin	1954	Northland CC Marlene Gesell Beverly Gammon	1936	The Country Club (now Edina CC) Patty Berg Ann Haroldson	1921	The Minikahda Club Mary Clark Dorothy Anderson
1968	Minneapolis GC Joan Garvin Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz	1953	The Minkahda Club Beverly Gammon Vera Berg	1935	Northland CC Patty Berg Beatrice Barrett	1920	Town & Country Club Eleanor Lightner Elizabeth Dean
1967	Edina CC Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum Joan Garvin	1952	Midland Hills CC Rosalyn Wisen Vera Berg	1934	White Bear YC Patricia Stephenson Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg	1919	White Bear YC Mrs. Bergmann Richards Dortohy House
1966	White Bear YC Joan Garvin Betty Swanson	1951	Minneapolis GC Rosalyn Wisen Vera Berg	1933	The Minikahda Club Beatrice Barrett Dorothy Lanpher	1917-1918	MORATORIUM YEARS
1965	NO TOURNAMENT DUE TO THE WESTERN OPEN	1950	Somerset CC Vera Berg Bernadine Rosenthal	1932	Town & Country Club Mrs. H. Austin. Pardue Patricia Stephenson	1916	The Minikahda Club Eleanor Lightner Mrs. W.A. McLeod
1964	Interlachen CC Darlene Anderson Mrs. Herb Marcussen	1949	Bemidji T&CC Rosalyn Wisen Vera Berg	1931	Minneapolis GC Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg Mrs. James R. Arneill, Jr.	1915	Town & Country Club Eleanor Lightner Marion Lanpher
1963	Southview CC Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum Mrs. Howard Dahleen	1948	Town & Country Club Vera Berg Rosalyn Wisen	1930	Minneapolis GC Gertrude Boothby Patricia Stephenson		

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WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Aldrich Outduels Anderson to Win MGA Women's Senior Match Play Championship
(published June 27, 2018)

FARIBAULT, Minn. – Trailing Lynn Anderson by two after 16 holes, Betsy Aldrich won the final two holes and prevailed in a four-hole play-off to win the 2018 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Senior Amateur Match Play Championship at Faribault Golf Club.

Aldrich fell behind early with a pair of bogeys before chipping away at Anderson's lead by winning the third hole with a par. After Aldrich drew even at the fifth, Anderson came back with a birdie at the sixth to regain a slim advantage through nine holes.

Winning the 11th with a par, Aldrich again would square the match, but would take a

bogey at the 12th to give Anderson the lead once more.

A birdie at the par-4 16th put Anderson firmly in control of the match, but Anderson would take bogey on each of the final two holes and the two would finish regulation all square.

Both Aldrich and Anderson carded three consecutive pars to begin the playoff before Anderson took a bogey at the fourth as Aldrich clinched the match.

With Wednesday's loss, Anderson finishes as runner-up for the second consecutive year, falling to Leigh Klasse, 4 and 3, during the championship last year at Bent Creek Golf Club.

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY RESULTS

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS	
Leigh Klasse, Keller GC def. Cathy White, Royal GC	8&6
Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC def. Alison Hurley, Minnesota Valley CC	2&1
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm def. Bernie Brown, Wapicada GC	3&1
Lynn Anderson, Keller GC def. Jacqueline Santopietro, Twin Cities GC	4&2

SENIOR FIRST FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS	
Gail Tilsner, Oak Ridge CC def. Joan Frie, Monticello CC	4&2
Molly Baker, Bent Creek GC def. Cherie Riesenber, Minneapolis GC	19 holes
Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC def. Sheryl Raithel, Keller GC	7&6
Clare Pobanz, Keller GC def. Lindsay Willis, Deer Run GC	5&4

SENIOR SECOND FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS	
Lola Heinrich, Spring Brook GC	Bye
Kathryn Sartain, Bunker Hills GC def. Ann Brille, Baker Nat GC	
Colleen Boerboom, Geneva GC def. Judy Hoy, Brookview GC	4&3
Jan Nelson, Brookview GC def. Patti Stuhlman, Dwan GC	3&1

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT SEMIFINALS	
Aldrich def. Klasse	2&1
Anderson def. Williams	19 holes

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT FINALS	
Aldrich def. Anderson	22 holes

SENIOR FIRST FLIGHT SEMIFINALS	
Baker def. Tilsner	3&1
Layton def. Pobanz	2 up

SENIOR FIRST FLIGHT FINALS	
Layton def. Baker	8&7

SENIOR SECOND FLIGHT SEMIFINALS	
Heinrich def. Sartain	7&5
Nelson def. Boerboom	3&2

SENIOR SECOND FLIGHT FINALS	
Heinrich def. Nelson	2&1

Senior Championship Flight:



Senior Champion: Betsy Aldrich and Runner-Up: Lynn Anderson

Senior First Flight:



*Senior First Flight Winner: Ellie Layton
and Runner-Up: Molly Baker*

Senior Second Flight:



*Senior Second Flight Winner: Lola
Heinrich and Runner-Up: Jan Nelson*

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY HISTORY

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY (2017-Present)*

**Effective December 31, 2016
the MWGA & MWPGA merged
with the MGA.*

2018

Bent Creek CC
Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC
Lynn Anderson, Keller CC

2017

Bent Creek CC
Leigh Klasse, Keller CC
Lynn Anderson, Keller CC

**Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.**

MN WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY - MWGA SENIOR DIVISION (1991-2016)

**Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.**

2016 Monticello CC
Leigh Klasse
Ellie Layton

2015 Deer Run CC
Leigh Klasse
Brenda Williams

2014 Minneapolis CC
Leigh Klasse
Alison Hurley

2013 The Jewel CC
Leigh Klasse
Claudia Pilot

2012 Mankato CC
Leigh Klasse
Brenda Williams

2011 The Jewel GC
Brenda Williams
Leigh Klasse

2010 Baker Natl GC
Ann Brillee
Deb Hayes

2009 The Jewel GC
Ellie Layton
Cherie Riesenber

2008 The Jewel GC
Deb Hayes
Ellie Layton

2007 Chaska TC
Jo-Ann Lindsay
Diane Schultz

2006 Town & Country Club
Nancy Harris
Jo-Ann Lindsay

2005 Olympic Hills GC
Nancy Harris
Cherie Riesenber

2004 Hazeltine Natl GC
Jo-Ann Lindsay
Nancy Harris

2003 Southview CC
Nancy Harris
Jo-Ann Lindsay

2002 Mendakota CC
Nancy Harris
Kathryn Nelson

2001 White Bear YC
Liz Olson
Nancy Harris

2000 Bent Creek CC
Jo-Ann Lindsay
Nancy Harris

1999 Bracketts Crossing
Jo-Ann Lindsay
Nancy Harris

1998 Burl Oaks CC
Nancy Harris
Jo-Ann Lindsay

1997 Island View GC
Nancy Harris
Nicki Reuterfeldt

1996 Somerset CC
Nicki Reuterfeldt
Jan Calin

1995 Oak Ridge CC
Nancy Harris
Jo-Ann Lindsay

1994 Southview GC
Nancy Harris
Pat Ciebler

1993 Wayzata CC
Barbara Finkelstein
Jan Calin

1992 Town & Country Club
Nancy Harris
Nancy Hay

1991 Hillcrest GC of St Paul
Jo-Ann Lindsay
Carol Ellis

MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 18-hole stroke play. There will be multiple divisions based on age. The low 12 players and ties regardless of division will play an additional 9 holes to determine the champion.

Eligibility: Open to all male junior amateur players, ages 13-18, who are affiliated with or play substantially all of their golf at a public golf course.

2019 INFORMATION

33RD MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Baker National Golf Club

2935 Parkview Dr.

Medina, MN 55340

bakernational.com

763.694.7670

Pros: Brandon Sutton,

Laura Patrick

Entry Deadline

Monday, June 17, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

2018 RESULTS

32ND MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

July 17, 2018

Heritage Links Golf Club, Lakeville, Minn.

6,672 yards, par 71



Champion: Gavin Cronkhite

Cronkhite Claims 32nd MPGA Junior Public Links Title

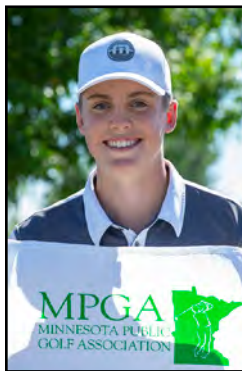
(published July 18, 2018)

LAKEVILLE, Minn. – After firing an opening-round 68 Tuesday, Gavin Cronkhite posted a 1-over par 37 over his final nine holes to cruise to a four-stroke victory over Lakeville South teammate John Langlois to win the 32nd Minnesota Public Golf Association Junior Public Links Championship at Heritage Links Golf Club.

Rolling in three quick birdies to begin his round early Wednesday, Cronkhite jumped up the leaderboard before carding a pair of bogeys at the fifth and seventh holes, turning at 1-under. Finding his footing early on his inward nine, Cronkhite carded back-to-back birdies at the 14th and 15th holes and would finish the initial 18 holes of competition at 3-under par 68.

Of the 32-player field Wednesday, the top-14 advanced to a final nine-hole round. Entering the final nine holes with a four-stroke advantage, Cronkhite carded a pair of birdies with one birdie to cruise to a four-shot victory over Langlois at 2-under par 105.

Langlois posted a 4-over par 75 during the opening round Wednesday before firing a 2-under par 34 during his final nine holes to finish in second at 2-over par 109.



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MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Gavin Cronkhite, Legends Club	68-37 105
John Langlois, Heritage Links GC	75-34 109
Tim Berger, Legends Club	72-38 110
Kyle Berg, Southern Hills GC	76-35 111
Kaleb Johnson, Heritage Links GC	74-37 111
Ben Rasinski, Heritage GC	73-39 112
Matthew Johnson, Rush Creek GC	76-37 113
Brandon Sperling, Heritage Links GC	76-39 115
Spencer Hinrichs, Pebble Creek GC	74-42 116
Gordon Skaar, Eagle Ridge GC	79-40 119
Bennett Thomas, Heitage Links GC	79-40 119
George Brekke, Legends Club	79-41 120
Landon Buckanaga, Cedar CreekGC	77-43 120
Wyatt Carlson, Rush Creek GC	79-44 123

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Jackson Danielowski, Elk River GC	80
Caden Holt, Elk River GC	80
Alex Bradley, Heritage Links GC	81
Dylan Chouinard, The Links at Northfork	81
Tommy Hiniker, Braemar GC	82
Aaron Brennan, Terrace View GC	83
Anthony Cykowski, Zumbrota GC	83
Jonathan Jamieson, University GC	83
Aric Szambelan, Willingers GC	84
Hogan Reuter, Wilds GC	85
Jack Kulig, Heritage Links GC	89



Cronkhite

Carter Odegard, Heritage Links GC	90
Benson Grant , Heritage Links GC	95
Evan Cha, Crystal Lake GC	98
Ryan Jamieson, University GC	98
Adam Wiggins, Apple Valley HS	99
Dominic Pries, Valleywood GC	106
Matthew Cobb, Valleywood Golf Course	109

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JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS

MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS HISTORY

2018	Heritage Links GC Gavin Cronkhite	2010	Highland Natl GC Charlie Braniff	2002	Chomonix GC Chris Little	1994	Braemar GC Jeff Barney
2017	Goodrich GC Connor Humble	2009	Sundance GC Kyles Beversdorf	2001	River Oaks GC A J Delawyer	1993	Edinburgh USA Ryan Bard
2016	Southern Hills GC Ian Mackenzie-Olson	2008	Theodore Wirth GC Billy Barnhart	2000	Valleywood GC Sammy Schmitz	1992	Francis Gross GC Andy Komor
2015	Emerald Greens GC Noah Rakinski	2007	Northern Hills GC Stephen Bidne	1999	Greenhaven GC Brian Dant	Location unavailable for following resuts	
2014	Bunker Hills GC Luke Johanson	2006	Emerald Greens GC Nick Jarret	1998	Valleywood GC Sammy Schmitz	1991	Scott Moe
2013	Bunker Hills GC Luke Johanson	2005	River Oaks GC Ryan Peterson	1997	Rush Creek GC Peter Moody	1990	David Zuercher
2012	Keller GC Morgan Rask	2004	Baker Natl GC Robbie Kelly	1996	Phalen GC Eric Anderson	1989	Charlie Casci
2011	Rum River Hills GC Sam Christian	2003	Creeksbend GC/ New Prague GC Clayton Rask	1995	Fox Hollow GC Matt Burgess	1988	Erik Toftner
						1987	Tim Herron

TWIN CITIES CHAMPIONSHIP

2019 INFORMATION

28TH TWIN CITIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
June 29-30, 2019

Theodore Wirth Golf Club
1301 Theodore Wirth Pwy,
Golden Valley, MN 55422
minneapolisgolf.org
612.230.6528 x3
Pro: Roxann Maxey

Dakota Pines Golf Club
1900 Crest Ln,
Hastings, MN 55033
dakotapinesgolfclub.com
651.437.4210
Pro: Ben Williams

Entry Deadline
Friday, June 21, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Amateur

Handicap Index: 5.4 or lower at the time of entry

2018 RESULTS

27TH TWIN CITIES CHAMPIONSHIP

June 23-24, 2018

Baker National Golf Club, Medina, Minn.

and Majestic Oaks Golf Club, Ham Lake, Minn.

6,715 yards, par 72 Baker National GC

6,869 yards, par 72 Majestic Oaks GC



Champion: Erik Bredesen

Bredesen Birdies Final Hole to Win Twin Cities Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published June 24, 2018*)

HAM LAKE, Minn. — Bouncing back from a bogey on his 35th hole Sunday, Erik Bredesen rolled in a birdie on the final hole to fire a final-round 72 to claim the 27th Twin Cities Championship by one stroke over James Dickey at Majestic Oaks Golf Club.

Opening the championship with a 3-over par 75 Saturday at Baker National Golf Club, Bredesen trailed defending champion Maxwell Fox, Dickey, Dustin Henjy and Mike Shaffer by two shots entering Sunday's final round before posting the low round of the tournament to earn the come from behind victory.

"A win does a lot—I'm really stoked," Bredesen said Sunday. "I won a couple invitationals in high school, but my ultimate goal is to qualify for a [U.S. Amateur or U.S. Mid-Amateur] or even make it to a U.S. Open Sectional. It gives me some good momentum for sure.

"My driving has been atrocious—yesterday I only hit three or four fairways. I got better today and hit eight, but my irons and wedges have

been really good. Today was putting—my speed was good. Everything was lipping out or burning edges and got enough to fall where it made a difference."

Starting on the 10th tee Sunday, Bredesen got off on the wrong foot by carding back-to-back bogeys at the 12th and 13th holes to drop to 5-over for the tournament. After chipping in to save par at the 14th, Bredesen sank a 40-footer at the 17th and rolled in his birdie from 10 feet at the 18th to turn at even par for the round.

Trading a birdie with a bogey at the third and fourth holes, Bredesen remained at 3-over par for the tournament before taking bogey at the par-3 17th. Sensing he would need a birdie on the final hole, Bredesen hit a wedge inside of 15 feet on the final hole and rolled in his downhill slider for birdie, posting the low round of the tournament to collect his first amateur victory.

"It was an up-and-down round—I bogeyed the easy par-3 [eighth hole] and was pretty frustrated. I told my caddy that I'd have to birdie

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TWIN CITIES CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

(Top ten places w/ ties)

Erik Bredeesen, Edinburgh USA	75-72 147
James Dickey, Town and Country Club	73-75 148
Connor Jensen, Island View GC	75-75 150
Dustin Hejny, Bulrush GC	73-77 150
Maxwell Fox, Dakota Pines GC	73-78 151

Dylan Gergen, Mndakota CC	75-77 152
Mike Shaffer, Baker National GC	73-79 152
Adam Almich, The Ponds at Battle Creek	77-76 153
James Fromm, New Ulm CC	74-80 154
Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk CC	77-77 154

the last hole in order to have a shot and post a number and I did,” Bredeesen said. “I knew I was two back of a bunch of good players, so I figured I’d have to shoot under par or go fairly low. It was really hanging around par today—going up and down and hoped to make some birdies coming down the stretch.

“I figured 147 would be in the top-3. The course was playing pretty tough today. It was good conditions, but it’s narrow and if you throw some balls in the trees, you can blow up. I figured an even par round today would be first or second and thought I could at least place or maybe a playoff.”

Bredeesen, a 31-year-old originally from Crystal, Minn., who now lives in Minneapolis, played high school golf at Totino-Grace and was team captain. He attended the University of Kansas, but played hockey instead of golf.

With newfound confidence and first state victory under his belt, Bredeesen now turns his focus to the Minnesota Golf Association State Amateur Championship, where he will attempt to qualify Wednesday at Valleywood. “It should be some nice momentum going into that and hopefully I can qualify and turn my sights on Hazeltine.”

“I’ve played in a bunch of state ams and [the MGA Players’] and some other tournaments and have never really been close to winning. I’ve changed my swing and have been practicing a lot and it’s starting to pay off. I’m getting a lot more consistent.”

Dickey posted a final-round 75 Sunday to finish the championship in second place at 148, while Connor Jensen and Henjy finished in a tie for third at 150.

TCC**TWIN CITIES****TWIN CITIES HISTORY**

2018	Baker National GC/ Majestic Oaks GC Erik Bredeesen, Edinburgh USA	2012	Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Dylan Gergen, Mendakota CC	2006	Edinburgh USA/ Keller GC Ralph Baxley, Valleywood GC	1999	Theodore Wirth GC Greg Jamieson, Columbia CC
2017	Baker National GC/ Dakota Pines GC Max Fox, Dakota Pines GC	2011	Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Tim Hamm, Rush Creek GC	2005	Baker Natl. GC/ Keller GC Bob Patrick, Rush Creek GC	1998	Theodore Wirth GC Nick Martindale, Francis Gross CC
2016	Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2010	Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC	2004	Rush Creek GC/ Keller GC Eric Duetsch, Soldiers Mem. Field	1997	Theodore Wirth GC Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth GC
2015	Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Andrew Peter, Northfield GC	2009	Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Sammy Schmitz, Edinburgh USA	2003	Rush Creek GC/ Keller GC Jeff Berthiaume, Baker Natl GC	1996	Theodore Wirth GC Tom Dargay, Elm Creek CC
2014	Bunker Hills GC/ Hastings CC Dylan Gergen, Mendakota CC	2008	Edinburgh USA/ Keller GC Gus Kellom, Rush Creek CC	2002	Bunker Hills GC/ Theodore Wirth GC John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	1994	Columbia GC Charlie Baker, Theodore Wirth GC
2013	Bunker Hills GC/ Hastings CC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	2007	Edinburgh USA/ Keller GC Ross Hammann, Brackett’s Crossing CC	2001	Bunker Hills GC/ Theodore Wirth GC David Isaacson, North Oaks GC	1993	Theodore Wirth GC Chris Brown, Theodore Wirth GC
				2000	Theodore Wirth GC Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth GC	1992	Theodore Wirth GC Bill Ziegler, Theodore Wirth GC

MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Four-Ball stroke play (first day);

Modified Chapman alternate shot stroke play (second day)

Divisions*: **New division change in 2018*

Championship: 36-hole gross, *Net:* 36-hole net, *Senior:* 36-hole gross & net

Eligibility: Mixed team entry; one male, one female. Team members may be

from different member clubs. *Senior division:* Males must be 55 years

old and females 50 years old by the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 36.4 (per team) at the time of entry.



2019 INFORMATION

29TH MGA MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
July 1-2, 2019

Indian Hills Golf Club
6667 Keats Ave N,
Stillwater, MN 55082
ihgolf.com
651.770.2366
Pro: Tom Nelson

Entry Deadline
Monday, June 17, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

2018 RESULTS

28TH MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

July 2-3, 2018

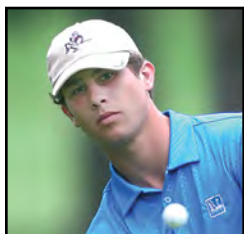
Forest Hills Golf Club, Forest Lake, Minn.

6,514 yards, par 72 men • 5,794 yards, par 72 women

6,034 yards, par 72 net/sr. men • 5,382 yards, par 72 net/sr. women



Overall Champions: Andrew Israelson & Emily Israelson



A Israelson



E Israelson

Israelsons Become Third Brother and Sister Combo to Win MGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published July 3, 2018*)

FOREST LAKE, Minn. – Carding four birdies over their final eight holes Tuesday, Emily and Andrew Israelson posted a 36-hole score of 10-under par 134 to win the 28th Minnesota Golf Association Mixed Amateur Team Championship at Forest Hills Golf Club.

Becoming the third brother and sister tandem to win the championship, the Israelsons avenged a pair of close calls, including a second-place finish in 2015 at Oak Glen Golf Club, to win their first tournament together as a team.

“We didn’t make any mistakes and kept it in play—that was the difference maker,” Emily Israelson said. “It’s nice to finally get it under our belt.”

"We're champions now," Andrew Israelson added, "We play in the Izzy Cup [Saturday] back home, so we'll see what happens. If we don't win it'll be disappointing."

Opening the championship with a two-stroke lead over the team of Leigh Klasse and J.T. Johnson Monday, the Israelsons opened Tuesday's final round with 10 consecutive pars after the tournament switched to a Modified Chapman alternate shot format Tuesday.

"We thought the format change was going to help us, but we started off slow and weren't hitting greens and we were grinding for our pars. On the back nine we got it going and had more opportunities," Emily Israelson said.

"We weren't hitting the back that great, but I think the front nine is quite a bit harder than the back," her brother added. "We knew pars aren't bad, but eventually we're going to have to get to a couple under."

Emily Israelson hit her approach to four feet at the par-4 11th leading to her team's first birdie of the round before the two made a routine two-putt birdie at the 14th to move to 8-under for the championship.

Pulling away from the field, the Israelsons increased their lead to three when Emily converted her putt for birdie from four feet. Putting an exclamation point on the tournament late, Andrew Israelson's approach from 105 yards on the final hole was nearly jarred, leaving a tap-in birdie to finish the championship with a four-stroke victory at 10-under par 134.

Betsy and Mark Aldrich teamed up to win the 2007 championship, the last time the event was held at Forest Hills, while Alissa and Tim Herron became the first siblings to win the tournament when they claimed the 1993 championship, adding a second in 1995.

After shooting a round of 71 Monday, 2016 champions Olivia Herrick and Trent Peterson rolled in three early birdies over the front nine

and added two more to close with a 5-under 67 to place second at 138.

Peterson rolled in his 10-footer for birdie at the second and sank a 20-footer on the following hole as the two quickly jumped to 3-under for the championship. Hitting her approach to eight feet at the par-3 sixth, Herrick converted birdie and the two would turn at 3-under for the round.

After rolling in an 18-foot slider at the 14th, Peterson hit his approach inside of six feet at the par-4 17th and the two would finish the day with a round of 67.

"We started a little far back—we didn't play the greatest yesterday and left a lot out there," Peterson said Tuesday. "We did not ham and egg it well at all. Finally it came around today. We love this format. If I screw up I know I can count on her to back me up. It's not like I have to play better to carry her—she's good on her own."

"I hit some okay shots and Trent hit some really great putts, was the story of the day," Herrick said. "It's an interesting format and so unique—we never get to play it. Trent making all those putts is obviously the most important piece, but it's my shot that got us there. It's interesting to feel totally invested in both parties. I love this format."

The team of Klasse and Johnson, who finished the opening round two shots off the lead in second place, carded a round of 71 Tuesday to finish in a tie for third place at 139 with the twosome of Breanne and Mark Stuckey.

The team of Ellie Layton and Tyler Fitzel posted a 36-hole score of 12-under par 132 to earn a five-stroke victory in the Net Division, while the husband and wife team of George and Mary Butkovich earned medalist honors in the Senior Net Division at 14-under par 130. MGA Executive Director Tom Ryan and partner Brenda Williams fired a 2-under par 142 to claim the Senior Division.

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MIXED AMATEUR TEAM

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MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

Emily Israelson/Andrew Israelson, The Vintage at Staples	66-68 134
Trent Peterson/Olivia Herrick, Valleywood CC, Dellwood CC	71-67 138
JT Johnson/Leigh Klasse, Olympic Hills CC, Keller CC	68-71 139
Breanne Stuckey/Mark Stuckey, Crow River CC	70-69 139
Haley Tolle/John Anderson, Rum River Hills CC, Bunker Hills CC	69-72 141
Justin Burleson/Lynn Anderson, Valleywood CC, Keller CC	69-72 141
Mitch Anderson/Joanna Kim, Timber Creek CC	69-73 142
Connor Jensen/Athena Yang, Island View CC, Edinburgh USA	71-72 143
Harrison Cooper/Grace Kellar, Olympic Hills CC	73-71 144
Mark Aldrich/Betsy Aldrich, Mendakota CC, Woodhill CC	69-75 144
Peter Hankinson/Hannah Hankinson, Edina CC	69-76 145

SENIOR GROSS DIVISION

Brenda Williams/Tom Ryan, Hazelton Nat. CC, Windsong Farm	71-71 142
David Haugan/Liz Olson, Hiawatha CC, Keller CC	73-74 147
Charles Cavanagh/Jane Grove, Perham Lakeside CC, Detroit CC	74-76 150
John Juntilla/Teri Chapple, Island View CC, Twin Cities CC	74-78 152
George Butkovich/Mary Butkovich, Forest Hills CC	74-82 156
Jean Collins/Pete Hoover, Carl Spackler CC, Rum River Hills CC	79-79 158
Sally Twelves/Steve Twelves, Pheasant Acres CC	79-82 161
Betsy Jackson/Mark Jackson, Detroit CC	80-81 161
Ede Rice/Jack Rice, Woodhill CC, Edina CC	82-81 163

Ashlyn Guggisberg, /Ester Stensrud, Minnewaska CC, Burl Oaks CC	70-76 146
Isaac Kohls/Hannah Kohls, Edinburgh USA, Tanners Brook CC	75-75 150
Daryl Schomer/Alayna Eldred, Wapicada CC, Alexandria CC	76-75 151
Elise Stockmoe/Cody Cook, Geneva CC, Hawley G&CC	74-79 153
Ranee Jacobus/Randy Jacobus, Hazelton National CC	76-79 155
Erika Olson/Cavin Jocelyn, Tanners Brook CC, Medina G&CC	80-76 156
Madi McInty/Isaac Burgess, Minnewaska CC	77-81 158
Alexa Filipiak/Kyle Boe, Elk River CC	81-78 159
Andrew Muesing/Hannah Moen, Cragun's Legacy Courses	81-80 161
Lauren Stockmoe/Ben Dirck, Geneva CC	85-82 167
Maija Tanberg/Chase Mouch, Tanners Brook CC	83-90 173

Cherie Riesenberger/Chuck Riesenberger, Minneapolis CC	82-81 163
Deb Suedbeck/Steve Suedbeck, Redwood Falls CC	88-80 168
Beth Ripley/Brian Ripley, Rush Creek CC, Majestic Oaks CC	79-91 170
Cort Wyss/Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Forest Hills CC	87-85 172
Joanne Carpenter/Kenneth Carpenter, Forest Hills CC	84-88 172
Laura Ludwig/RJ Smiley, Braemar CC, Rush Creek CC	82-94 176
Jeff Claussen/Tracy Anderson, Forest Hills CC	90-89 179
Steve Dehn/Terri Dehn, Pheasant Acres CC, Bunker Hills CC	90-90 180
Gregory Horn/Kathleen Horn, Loggers Trail	93-92 185

NET DIVISION RESULTS (Net Scores)

Ellie Layton/Tyler Fitzel Keller CC, Rochester G&CC	65-67 132
Amy Lord/Brian Lord, Elk River CC	67-70 137
Kyle Walters/Rachel Blauert, Eastwood CC, Hadley Creek Golf	72-68 140
Amy Ellingson-Itzin/Nicholas Itzin, Northland CC	72-71 143
Jay Griep/Lori Lauber, Greenhaven CC, Burl Oaks CC	71-72 143
Lauren Contreras/Troy Nygaard, Baker National CC	73-70 143
Lisa Anderson/Scott Anderson, Northland CC	73-72 145
Alexis Partington/Brad Partington, Westfield CC	76-79 155
Katie Moors/Matt Chamberlain, Valleywood CC	78-77 155

SENIOR NET DIVISION

WINNERS (Net Scores)

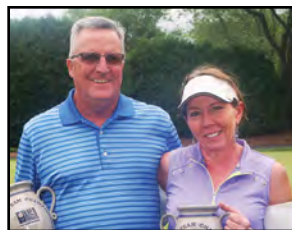
George Butkovich/Mary Butkovich, Forest Hills CC	62-68 130
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*Net Division Winners:
Tyler Fitzel & Ellie Layton*



*Senior Gross Division Winners:
Brenda Williams & Tom Ryan*



*Senior Net Division Winners:
George & Mary Butkovich*

MIXED AMATEUR TEAM HISTORY

2018	Forest Hills GC Andrew Israelson, Vintage at Staples/ Emily Israelson, Vintage at Staples	2011	Fox Hollow GC Claudia Pilot, Austin CC/ Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh GC	2004	Hastings CC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC/ Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC	1997	Austin CC Kristin Leighton/Peter Honsa, Southview CC
2017	Chaska TC Max Tylke, Links at Northfork/ Alexandra Stewart, Legends Club	2010	Owatonna CC Olivia Lansing, White Bear YC/ Ben Freeman, Village Green GC	2003	Burl Oaks GC Claudia/David Pilot, Austin CC	1996	Prestwick GC Kristin Leighton/Peter Honsa, Southview CC
2016	Valleywood GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC/ Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	2009	Medina G&CC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC/ JT Johnson, Keller GC	2002	Elk River CC Deb Means/Ben Greve, U of M, Les Bolstad CC	1995	Prestwick G Alissa/Tim Herron, Wayzata CC
2015	Oak Glen GC Cassie Deeg, Golden Eagle GC/ Dominic Kieffer, Somerby GC	2008	Mississippi Dunes GL Elizabeth Carl/Michael Carl, Mendakota CC	2001	Monticello CC Allie Bloomquist/ Eric Christopherson, Mississippi Dunes Golf Links	1994	Prestwick GC Amy Schmiesing/Aaron Barber, Little Crow CC
2014	Emerald Greens GC Cassie Deeg, Golden Eagle GC/ Dominic Kieffer, Somerby GC	2007	Forest Hills GC Betsy Aldrich, Mendakota CC/ Mark Aldrich, Woodhill CC	2000	Braemar GC Cindy Cannon/Mark Frie, Monticello CC	1993	Prestwick GC Alissa/Tim Herron, Wayzata CC
2013	Edina CC Samantha Sommers, Wapicada GC/ Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC	2006	Brackett's Crossing CC Laura Olin, TPC Twin Cities/ Mike Fiedler, Olympic Hills GC	1999	Bent Creek GC Shelby Strong/Marshall Nowlin, Dellwood Hills CC	1992	Prestwick GC Stacey Kolb/Joe Gullion, U of M, Les Bolstad CC
2012	Pebble Creek GC Monifa Sealy, Fox Hollow GC/ McCabe Buege, Fox Hollow GC	2005	St. Cloud CC Laura Olin, Minnetonka CC/ Ryan Paulson, Olympic Hills CC	1998	Minnetonka CC Julie Kalina/Terry Moores III, Elk River CC	1991	Prestwick GC Julie Kalina/Terry Moores III, Midland Hills CC



Champions: Andrew Israelson & Emily Israelson

MCA

MIXED AMATEUR TEAM

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP



Format: 36 holes of stroke play.

Eligibility: Must be a permanent resident of Minnesota or must be an associate member of the MGA. Must not reach his 19th birthday before the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: No requirement.

2019 INFORMATION

93RD MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Wednesday,
July 2-3, 2019
Pioneer Creek Golf Club
14000 Clubhouse Ln,
Becker, MN 55308
pebblecreekgolf.com
763.200.4268
Pro: Ian Holmes, Josh Kuha

Entry Deadline
Tuesday, June 18, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020	TBD
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2018 RESULTS

92ND MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

July 9-10, 2018
The Bridges, Winona, Minn.
6,395 yards, par 72



Champion: Caleb VanArragon



VanArragon

VanArragon Goes Wire-to-Wire at Minnesota State Junior Boys' (published July 11, 2018)

WINONA, Minn. – Entering Tuesday's final round with a share of the lead, Caleb VanArragon played his first nine holes at even par and would card a pair of birdies on his back nine to earn a two-stroke victory at the 92nd Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship at The Bridges.

VanArragon posted a 3-under par 68 to begin the championship Monday and fired a final round 69 Tuesday as the only player to card back-to-back rounds below par, finishing two shots clear of Jacob Pedersen at 5-under par 137 to give VanArragon his second junior championship.

"Overall I thought that I played really solid golf the past couple days. I didn't have anything really spectacular, but I was able to keep the ball in play off the tee and avoid missing on the wrong side of most pins," VanArragon said following his win Tuesday.

"This win is huge for me, because I proved to myself that I can win when I have the lead going into the final round."

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MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

JUNIOR BOYS' RESULTS

Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills CC	68-69 137	Parker Trana, Minnesota Valley	81-73 154	Ben Unruh, Detroit CC	84-79 163
Jacob Pedersen, Windsong Farm	72-67 139	Payton Miller, Rush Creek CC	77-77 154	Tommy Hiniker, Edina CC	81-82 163
Will Frazier, Bracketts Crossing CC	70-71 141	Joshua Yang, River Oaks Municipal CC	79-75 154	Ryan Cone, The Bridges	80-84 164
Nate Stevens, Northfield CC	71-70 141	Ben Hicks, Hazeltine National CC	79-76 155	Ryan Paskey, Detroit CC	83-81 164
Lincoln Johnson, Chaska TC	71-72 143	Brady Holland, Elk River CC	79-76 155	Gordon Skaar, Eagle Ridge CC	81-83 164
Nick Lamotte, Legends Club	72-72 144	Michael Sauro, Edinburgh USA	78-77 155	Jack Whitcomb, Stillwater CC	84-80 164
Tristan Nelko, Windsong Farm	68-76 144	Carson Haley, Mankato CC	78-77 155	Jake Birdwell, TPC Twin Cities	77-87 164
David Morton, Hazeltine National CC	74-71 145	Keegan Oberding, River Oaks Muni CC	78-77 155	William Freeman, St Cloud CC	85-79 164
Matt Armstrong, Deer Run CC	68-78 146	Clavine Schugel, New Ulm CC	73-83 156	Matthew Peterson, Wilds CC	81-84 165
Brady Arnett, White Bear YC	70-76 146	Bennett Thomas, Heitage Links	75-81 156	Hunter Rebrovich, Geneva CC	83-82 165
Muzzy Donohue, Mendakota CC	75-71 146	Thomas Huettl, Lake City Golf	76-80 156	Grant Cegielski, Dellwood CC	82-85 167
Gavin Cronkhitte, Legends Club	74-73 147	Joe Abdo, Minnesota Valley CC	78-78 156	Carter Janssen, Willow Creek	84-84 168
Matt Turner, The Bridges	75-72 147	Joey Hunt, Hazeltine National CC	79-77 156	Dylan Nelko, Windsong Farm	80-88 168
Sawyer Bailey, Burl Oaks CC	73-75 148	Jack Rowe, Southview CC	78-78 156	Mitchell Krebsbach, Windsong Farm	85-83 168
Joshua Galvin, Edinburgh USA	69-79 148	Cecil Belisle, Red Wing CC	70-87 157	Grant Nutter, The Bridges	84-84 168
Alex Pries, Chaska TC	71-77 148	Isaac Burgess, Minnewaska CC	80-77 157	Zac Patock, Little Crow CC	80-88 168
Joey Thomas, Bracketts Crossing CC	76-72 148	Hunter Burnside, Detroit CC	80-77 157	Trey Rusthoven, Cedar Valley CC	86-82 168
Carl Berghult, Interlachen CC	73-75 148	Weston Guili, Edinburgh USA	77-80 157	Orion Collins, Purple Hawk CC	83-86 169
Noah Dietz, Little Crow CC	74-74 148	Thomas Overgaard, Chisago Lakes CC	78-79 157	Cole Janssen, Willow Creek	80-89 169
Joseph Adams, Island View CC	77-71 148	Sam Sipprell, Edina Golf Assoc.	77-80 157	Jack Swan, Fox Hollow	81-88 169
Matt McGuire, Interlachen CC	77-71 148	Zach Stewart, Rochester Public Men	78-79 157	Blake Stedronsky, Chaska TC	91-78 169
Jack Johnson, Chaska TC	74-75 149	Andy Yang, River Oaks Municipal CC	82-76 158	Adam Sanquist, Kimball CC	90-80 170
Lincoln Cizek, Stonebrooke CC	79-70 149	Aaron Kuznik, Burl Oaks CC	76-82 158	Connor Chalmers, Chaska TC	90-81 171
Noah Boraas, Alexandria CC	76-73 149	Nathan Meyer, Somerby CC	79-79 158	Max Court, Mn High School Golfers	86-85 171
Sam Berger, Island View CC	72-78 150	Henry May, Interlachen CC	79-79 158	Cole Witherow, Oak Marsh CC	86-85 171
John Langlois, Bracketts Crossing CC	76-74 150	Wyatt Wasko, Stoneridge CC	83-76 159	Kyle Berg, Southern Hills CC	85-87 172
Jack Nasby, Bearpath Golf & CC	75-75 150	Benjamin Yang, River Oaks Muni CC	80-79 159	Luke Vathing, Stonebrooke CC	84-89 173
Noah Weichert, New Prague CC	76-74 150	Andrew Boemer, Southview CC	82-77 159	Sean Lehman, Alexandria CC	94-79 173
Conor Schubring, Bent Creek CC	72-78 150	Anthony Cylkowski, Zumbrota CC	82-77 159	Greg, Reid, Eagle Creek CC	87-86 173
Carter Taney, Legends Club	75-75 150	Connor Hofslan, Wilds CC	82-77 159	Aiden Dooley, Dakota Pines CC	90-84 174
Cole Jahnke, Stillwater CC	76-75 151	Seth Schnicker, Brookview CC	82-77 159	Ben Wagenbach, Crystal Lake CC	86-89 175
Blake Schuler, Island View CC	76-75 151	Spencer Hinrichs, Pebble Creek CC	82-78 160	Tanner Angelstad, Kenyon CC	93-84 177
Carson Herron, Wayzata CC	70-81 151	Ben Rasinski, Heritage CC	82-78 160	Riley Johnson-Nason, Detroit CC	86-91 177
Brett Reid, Rush Creek CC	72-79 151	Tyler Lund, The Crossings at Montevideo	79-81 160	Jack Schramel, Detroit CC	90-87 177
Brennan Rothgarn, Lake City Golf	76-75 151	Jake Thibault, Legends Club	76-84 160	Lukas Justesen, Detroit Lakes CC	91-86 177
Kasen Anderson, Stillwater CC	78-73 151	Boede Quza, Chaska TC	76-85 161	Luke Sladek, Baker National CC	93-85 178
Joey Murphy, Stillwater CC	77-74 151	Cole Nasby, Bearpath Golf & CC	84-77 161	Oliver Balfour, Somerset CC	96-83 179
Nate Adams, Medina Golf & CC	71-81 152	Wyatt Carlson, Rush Creek CC	81-80 161	Aaron Brennan, Terrace View CC	87-92 179
Conner Krenos, Chaska TC	76-76 152	Nicholas Lechtenberg, Austin CC	83-78 161	Jackson Lehman, Alexandria CC	92-90 182
Leo Gellert, Mankato CC	70-82 152	Keegan Poppenberg, Cloquet CC	83-78 161	Brock Heppner, Wildflower CC	95-94 189
Davis Johnson, Chaska TC	79-73 152	Walker Schwappach, Braemar CC	81-80 161	Jackson Carlbom, Detroit Lakes CC	101-88 189
John Tucker, Braemar CC	78-74 152	Zachary Stanz, Pebble Creek CC	80-81 161	Logan Burhans, Detroit Lakes CC	96-96 192
Lucas Schaeffbauer, Bunker Hills CC	72-81 153	Kaleb Johnson, Heritage Links CC	79-82 161	Daniel Gabrio, Youth on Course	94-100 194
Kyle Hickey, Rochester Golf & CC	78-75 153	Michael Verkinderen, Stonebrooke CC	79-82 161	Jake Green, Detroit CC	98-98 196
Timothy Berger, Legends Club	80-74 154	Brandon Sperling, Heritage Links CC	81-81 162	Alex Bren, Detroit Lakes CC	93-106 199
Harrison Patzer, Madison CC	72-82 154	Austin Howk, Interlachen CC	81-81 162	Cole Faudskar, Pine Island CC	116-100 216
		Matt Radovich, Giants Ridge CC	88-74 162	Brooks Loeffler, Legends Club	74-WD WD

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MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

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VanArragon Goes Wire-to-Wire at Minnesota State Junior Boys' *continued*

Beginning his round Tuesday with consecutive pars, VanArragon stuck his approach inside of four feet at the fourth and converted birdie to move to 4-under for the championship. Knocking his third shot from the bunker to three feet at the fifth led to a second birdie, but VanArragon stumbled at the sixth and seventh by taking bogey. Getting back on track by rolling in an 8-footer at the 10th, VanArragon moved back to 4-under for the tournament and walked to the 18th tee with a one-shot advantage.

Leaving himself with a downhill slider from 20 feet, VanArragon's putt hit the back of the hole and dropped for birdie to give him his first victory since winning the 2017 Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship at Chaska Town Course.

"The Bridges is a really tight course that really beat me up last year because I didn't realize that, except for a couple of holes, I can't hit driver," VanArragon said. "I used my driver three times, and yesterday I used it twice. My short game and putting were solid as well, but ultimately it was consistency off the tee that got it done."

Carding the low round of the tournament Tuesday, Pedersen's lone mistake of the final round came at the par-4 eighth where he would card his fifth bogey of the championship. He opened by birdying three of his first five holes and added two more birdies late to record a final-round 67.

Will Frazier and Nate Stevens finished in a tie for third place at 1-under par 141.

The Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship went through a number of format and name changes through the years. Past Champions are shown separately as changes occurred.

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' HISTORY						
MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP (2002-Present)	2014	Dacotah Ridge Freddy Thomas	2009	Wildflower at Fair Hills Tyler Rustad	2005	Legacy Courses at Cragun's Donald Constable
	2018	The Bridges Caleb VanArragon	2013	Dacotah Ridge Jack Holmgren	2008	The Preserve at Grand View Lodge Robert Bell
	2017	The Bridges Jack Ebner	2012	Rochester G&CC Jack Pexa	2004	Legacy Courses at Cragun's Jon Osgar
	2016	Eagle Creek GC Andrew Israelson	2011	Rochester G&CC Jon Dutoit	2007	The Preserve at Grand View Lodge C.J. DeBerg
	2015	Eagle Creek GC Carter Haley	2010	Wildflower at Fair Hills Thomas Strandemo	2003	Dellwood Hills GC Clayton Rask
				2006	Burl Oaks GC Matthew Schneider	2002
MGA JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP (1976-2001)	1995	Purple Hawk CC Eric Ecker	1988	Forest Hills GC Brad Yzermans	1981	Interlaken GC Gordy Skaar
	2001	Town & Country Club Rodney Hamblin	1994	New Ulm CC Mike Christensen	1987	Tartan Park GC Russ Simenson
	2000	University GC Luke Benoit	1993	Enger Park GC Ryan Bard	1986	Dahlgreen GC Tom Anderson
	1999	Shoreland CC David Supalla	1992	Crow River CC Jason Rudquist	1985	Purple Hawk GC Brad Geer
	1998	Dahlgreen GC Mike Marshall	1991	LeSueur CC Aaron Barber	1984	Elk River CC Kirk Vanstrum
	1997	Pokegama GC Kyle Blackman	1990	Timber Creek GC Dan Doeden	1983	Austin CC Tom Nyberg
	1996	Pebble Lake GC Justin Robel	1989	New Prague GC John Dailey	1982	Burl Oaks GC Steve Barber

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' HISTORY CONTINUED

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' & MGA JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIPS (1961-1975)

Key – MSJ: MN State Junior Boys'
MGA: MGA Junior Boys'

1975 **Detroit CC** (MSJ)
Eric Niskanen
Minnetonka CC (MGA)
Bill Israelson

1974 **Virginia GC** (MSJ)
Bill Israelson
Francis A. Gross GC (MGA)
Brian Sund

1973 **Hastings CC** (MSJ)
Bill Israelson
University GC (MGA)
Jon Chaffee

1972 **Dellwood Hills CC** (MSJ)
Jon Chaffee
Forest Hills CC (MGA)
Gary Duren

1971 **Hastings CC** (MSJ)
Guy Coopet
St. Cloud CC (MGA)
Gary Jacobson

1970 **Greenhaven CC** (MSJ)
Robert Deem
Hiawatha GC (MGA)
Mark Peterson

1969 **Pebble Lake GC** (MSJ)
Jim Holisky
Greenhaven CC (MGA)
Gary Rodin

1968 **Hastings CC** (MSJ)
Gary Rodin
University GC (MGA)
Jay Jordan

1967 **Pebble Lake GC** (MSJ)
Greg Gustafson
Minnetonka CC (MGA)
Dave Haberle

1966 **Mendakota CC** (MSJ)
Dennis Johnson
Mendakota CC (MGA)
Dave Haberle

1965 **Lakeview GC/**
Interlaken GC (MSJ)
Bob Barbarossa
Meadowbrook GC (MGA)
Gary Ostrin

1964 **Virginia GC** (MSJ)
Bob Barbarossa
North Oaks CC (MGA)
Robert Hildebrandt

1963 **Island View CC** (MSJ)
Al Loomis
Interlachen CC (MGA)
James Carlson

1962 **Virginia GC** (MSJ)
Mike Zidel
White Bear YC (MGA)
Ron Benson

1961 **Greenhaven CC** (MSJ)
Ron Benson
Somerset CC (MGA)
George Shortridge

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP (1924-1960)

1960 **Virginia GC**
Tim Jolin

1959 **Faribault G&CC**
Jon Konz

1958 **Crow River CC**
Bob Balega

1957 **Virginia GC**
Rolf Deming

1956 **Greenhaven CC**
Gene Hansen

1955 **Greenhaven CC**
Dick Kielty

1954 **Greenhaven CC**
Bill McGovern

1953 **Greenhaven CC**
Tom Hadley

1952 **Greenhaven CC**
Jim Lucius

1951 **Greenhaven CC**
Jack Flatt, Jr.

1950 **Greenhaven CC**
Ted Vickerman

1949 **Greenhaven CC**
Mitchell Rosenholtz

1948 **Greenhaven CC**
Bob Braff

1947 **Greenhaven CC**
Richard Pogue, Jr.

1946 **NO TOURNAMENTS**

1945 **Theodore Wirth CC**
Charles Stenvig

1943-1944
NO TOURNAMENTS - WWII

1942 **Theodore Wirth CC**
Bill Waryan

1941 **Highland Park GC**
Bill Waryan

1940 **Pine Beach**
Ed Leary

1939 **Soldiers Memorial**
Field GC
Wally Ulrich

1938 **Glenwood**
Chet Latawiec

1937 **Highland Park GC**
Russell Valby

1936 **Highland Park GC**
Eugene Christensen

1935 **Hillcrest GC**
Merrill Peterson

1934 **Country Club**
Robert Graves

1933 **University GC**
Loren Krugel

1932 **Golden Valley G&CC**
Wally Taft

1931 **Somerset CC**
Cy Anderson

1930 **Minneapolis GC**
Pat Sawyer

1929 **Hillcrest GCC**
Pat Sawyer

1928 **Country Club**
Phil Halverson

1927 **Hilltop GC**
Vernon Allen

1926 **Superior GC**
Al Snell

1925 **Superior GC**
Don Burris

1924 **The Minikahda Club**
Lester Bolstad



Champion: Caleb VanArragon

MGA

JUNIOR BOYS'

U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 hole stroke play

Handicap Index: 5.4 or lower at the time of entry.

2019 INFORMATION

119TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Monday, July 8, 2019

Woodhill Country Club
200 Woodhill Rd,
Wayzata, MN 55391
woodhillcc.com
952.473.5024
Pro: Paul Kelley

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Championship Dates/Site
August 5-11, 2019
Old Waverly Golf Club
West Point, Miss.

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

2018 RESULTS

118TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

July 5, 2018

Edina Country Club, Edina, Minn.
6,374 yards, par 72



Medalist: Gabriella Tomanka

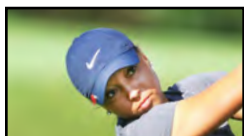
U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIER

Gabriella Tomanka, Grapevine, Texas	35-38 73
Emily Lauterbach, Hartland, Wis.	38-36 74
Lauren Waller, Canonsburg, Pa.	36-38 74
Makenzie Niblett, Austin, Texas	36-38 74
Avery Zweig, McKinney, Texas	37-38 75

ALTERNATES

Julie Houston, Allen, Texas	36-39—75
Taylor Ledwein, New Prague	36-39 75



Qualifiers:
Makenzie Niblett,
Emily Lauterbach,
Lauren Waller &
Avery Zweig

Texan Tomanka Medals, Four Others Qualify for U.S. Women's Amateur

By Nick Hunter (*published July 5, 2018*)

EDINA, Minn. — Firing a round of 1-over par 73 Thursday at Edina Country Club, Gabriella Tomanka earned medalist honors as well as a spot in the 118th U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.

A field of 57 players competed for one of five qualifying spots to this year's national championship, which will be played August 6-12 at The Golf Club of Tennessee in Kingston Springs, Tenn.

Tomanka, a 16-year-old from Grapevine, Texas, traded a pair of bogeys with two birdies on her front nine Thursday before carding a couple of bogeys to begin her back nine. She bounced back by rolling in a birdie putt from five feet at the 14th to shoot 74, earning medalist honors and will make her third national championship appearance.

"We came here for the experience and I didn't really expect to qualify. I'm very happy that I did, but it's very unexpected," Tomanka said Thursday. "It's amazing and I'm really excited and this gives me more motivation to work harder to play well in this tournament."

"I made a lot of crucial putts and made some good decisions coming down the back nine. I made a few good par saves, as well as some nice birdie putts and played the course really smart."

Tomanka qualified for the 2017 U.S. Girls' Junior Championship at Boone Valley Golf Club in Augusta, Mo., as well as the 2018 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship at El Caballero Country Club in Tarzana, Calif.

"Before the round I got my putting tool and the last tournament I played in, I didn't and then I didn't play that well. I think it made the difference because I made a lot of short putts, as well as some longer putts."

Joining Tomanka at the tournament next month will be Penn State University golfer Lauren Waller, Texan Makenzie Niblett and Wisconsin's Emily Lauterbach, as each carded rounds of 2-over par 74 Thursday. Avery Zweig, an 11-year-old from McKinney, Texas, shot 3-over par 75 to earn the final qualifying position after surviving a three-hole playoff with three other players.

Waller, of Canonsburg, Pa., played her first 15 holes at 1-under before taking a bogey at the 16th and a double at the 17th to finish at 2-over par 74 and qualify for her first national championship.

"I played pretty decent—I got it going on a roll for a while, gliding along the course and I was 1-under with three holes left," Waller said Thursday. "I thought my short game was good and I had 28 putts and I had a lot of up-and-downs. I only hit nine greens, so I had to save myself on that. My short game was definitely my strong suit today."

"The bogey at 16 was fine, I hit a bad drive, but [double-bogey] at 17 was rough. I thought I choked and blew it, luckily a 74 got me in—I didn't expect that. Going in to the last few holes at even par, I felt pretty good."

Waller birdied her first hole of the day, rolling in an 8-footer before taking a pair of bogeys at the sixth and ninth holes to turn at 1-over.

"I felt confident heading to the [back nine] because I knew I left a few shots out there on the front and was ready to get them back," Waller said. "There are three par-5's on the back, which

is my strong suit, getting it down there close and having a small wedge in."

Carding a pair of birdies at the 12th and 14th, Waller moved below par for the round before her struggles down the stretch to finish in a tie for second at 74.

"I've been playing well recently in the last few tournaments and at home and felt good about my game, so I expected to qualify because I haven't up to this point and I'm going to be a senior in college, so I figure it's now or never," she said.

The 21-year-old soon-to-be senior at Penn State qualifies for her first USGA event after a number of attempts at both the U.S. Women's Open and the U.S. Women's Amateur.

"I'm excited to qualify and have one teammate that is going, too. It's one of those tournaments that's great to have on your resume."

Niblett, a 16-year-old from Austin, Texas, played her outward nine at 1-over and would go on to play her final nine holes at 1-over despite carding three birdies to make her first appearance at a national tournament.

"For the most part I played pretty solid. I missed a few shots, but my putting was really good and I had two chip-ins, which was fun," Niblett said. "This is a big thing for me and I'm very excited to go play in Tennessee. I have not made a decision where I would like to go to college and I feel if I play well that it will help with recruiting."

"This definitely helps with boost my confidence and helps me see where my game needs to be. I've always been driven and motivated to keep pushing."

Early troubles on the putting surface led to four bogeys for the 17-year-old Lauterbach, playing the first 11 holes at 5-over par before she would heat up and string together three consecutive birdies late on the back nine. Finishing in a tie for second place with a round of 2-over par 74, Lauterbach qualified for her first USGA championship.

Julie Houston, of Allen, Texas, and Taylor Ledwein, from New Prague, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

USGA

U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Championship – No Minnesotans made it to the Championship.

U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 36 holes of stroke play
Handicap Index: 2.4 or lower at the time of entry

2019 INFORMATION

119TH U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, July 9, 2018

Mendakota Country Club
2075 Mendakota Dr.
Mendota Heights, MN 55120
mendakotacc.com
651.454.4200
Pro: Dale Jones

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Monday, July 22, 2018

Dacotah Ridge Golf Club
31042 County Road 2,
Morton, MN 56270
dacotahridge.com
507.697.8050
Manager: Tyler Pendleton

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Championship Dates/Site
August 12-18, 2019
Pinehurst Resort &
Country Club
(Course No. 2 & No. 4)
Village of Pinehurst, N.C.

FUTURE SITES

2020 TBD

2018 RESULTS

118TH U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

July 9, 2018

**Dacotah Ridge Golf Club,
Morton, Minn.**
7,089 yards, par 72



*Medalist—Dacotah Ridge GC:
Zheng Kai Bai*

July 10, 2018

**Olympic Hills Golf Club,
Eden Prairie, Minn.**
7,103 yards, par 72



*Medalist—Olympic Hills GC:
Ben Greve*

U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

DACOTAH RIDGE GOLF CLUB RESULTS

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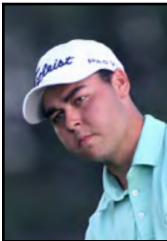
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Will Holmgren*



*Dacotah Ridge Qualifiers:
Sam Batta & Thomas Lehman*



*Olympic Hills Qualifiers:
Parker Reddig & Ben Sigel*



Bai, Batta and Lehman Qualify for U.S. Amateur at Pebble Beach

By Nick Hunter (*published July 9, 2018*)

MORTON, Minn. – After failing to qualify for a handful of USGA events during the past few seasons, Florida's Zheng Kai Bai claimed a spot in the 2018 U.S. Amateur Championship at one of golf's most treasured courses, shooting 4-under par 140 to earn medalist honors Monday at Dacotah Ridge Golf Club.

Bai was one of 70 golfers on Monday's hoping to claim one of three spots to this year's national championship, which will be played August 13-19 at Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, Calif.

"Pebble Beach is a very good course—it should be a fun week and I'm looking forward to it," Bai said of advancing to the national championship next month. "I felt like I had a good day today and my putting was really good. I stuck to the plan I had from the practice round—hit the ball on the green and make some putts."

Bai, from Lake Mary, Fla., took the early lead Monday, carding five birdies through his first six holes en route to a 6-under par 66 during the morning session to pace the field. Beginning the second round on the 10th tee, Bai got off to another strong start with three birdies over his first four to move to 9-under for the day.

In control with the putter Monday, Bai rolled in a 30-footer at the 10th and sank his birdie from 10 feet at the 12th. Reaching the par-5 13th in two, Bai made a routine two-putt for birdie to get to 10-under, but would take a step back with a bogey at the 16th before a double-bogey at the 18th to slip to even for the round.

Carding two inconsequential bogeys over his final nine holes Monday, Bai finished three shots better than the field at 4-under par 140 to earn top honors and qualify for his first USGA event.

"I made a lot of putts in the first round and holed out from the bunker for eagle. The second round I struggled a little bit. I was playing okay on the front and got to 3-under and then made a couple mistakes."

Bai helped lead the University of Central Florida to its second straight NCAA National Championship appearance, notching three top-10 finishes, including a win at the Boilermaker Invitational during his sophomore campaign.

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Greve Bounces Back From Tough Finish at State Open, Qualifies for U.S. Amateur with Reddig and Sigel

By Nick Hunter (*published July 23, 2018*)

EDEN PRARIE, Minn. – A little more than 15 hours after a disappointing double-bogey Sunday to finish the 101st Minnesota State Open in a tie for third place, Ben Greve walked to the clubhouse of Olympic Hills Golf Club early Monday morning still perturbed.

The two-time defending State Open champion posted a final round 70 Sunday to derail his chances of a three-peat at one of the state's biggest championships.

"I was really hot and still annoyed after 18 yesterday," Greve admitted Monday. "I'm pretty good most of the time and it was probably better to play today and get that out of the system."

The result was a round of 66 early Monday before coasting to a 2-over par 74 Monday afternoon to earn medalist honors as well as a spot in the 2018 U.S. Amateur Championship next month at Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, Calif.

"I played really well for 29 holes today. I hit it great early just like yesterday at the State Open and didn't get much out of my round," Greve said. "Today I putted well early on and I think I missed one green this morning."

"Pebble Beach will be a lot of fun—I've been there and never played, so it should be special."

Greve, who resides in Minneapolis, will be joined at the championship by Parker Reddig and Ben Sigel, who both finished the 36-hole qualifier at 1-under par 143 to earn the final two spots for the national championship August 13-19.

Starting his first round on the 10th tee Monday, Greve bogeyed his opening hole, but would card five birdies on his front nine before adding a pair of birdies over his final nine to shoot 66. Getting off to a hot start during Monday's afternoon session, Greve two-putted for birdie at the first before sinking his birdie look from eight feet at the second to move to 8-under overall.

Taking a step back with a double-bogey at the par-3 fourth, Greve fell back to 6-under, but responded by sinking three more birdies to finish his front nine at 9-under, seemingly coasting to a qualifying position.

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Bai, Batta and Lehman Qualify for U.S. Amateur... *continued*

The 20-year-old who was born in Shantou, China, credits UCF coach Bryce Wallor, and swing coaches Holton Freeman and Sean Foley for his success in recent months.

"I've been working with my coaches recently and I feel pretty comfortable with my swing. I'm hitting the ball pretty good."

Joining Bai at this year's championship will be South Dakotan Sam Batta, who posted a 1-under par 143 to claim the second spot, as well as Thomas Lehman, who survived a three-way playoff for the final position late Monday.

Prior to the start of the 2018 golf season, the 18-year-old Batta wrote down three tournaments on a white board in his house: the U.S. Open, the U.S. Junior Amateur and the U.S. Amateur. While he didn't attempt to qualify for this year's U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Batta qualified for the other two on his list just weeks apart.

Batta, from Watertown, S.D., grabbed the lone qualifying position at the Fargo, N.D., sectional, shooting a round of 71 June 25th to qualify for the U.S. Junior Amateur—his first national event.

On Monday Batta posted a round of 2-over par 74 before charging back with a 3-under 69 to earn the second qualifying spot at 143 to qualify for his second national tournament within 14 days.

"I'm so excited and I think this is such a big confidence booster. Fargo hasn't even sunk in yet and now I have this," Batta laughed after qualifying Monday. "It's so cool because in golf you get rewarded so seldom it seems. Then when you do, you don't even really know it's coming."

"I'm playing in the [U.S. Junior Amateur] this weekend and I thought this would be a good warm up and I end up qualifying. I just wanted to play well today."

Batta turned a 1-under for the second round Monday despite a chip-in and a pair of 15-foot putts for birdie on his front side. Hitting his approach inside of 15 feet at the 10th, Batta

converted his birdie look to move to even par for the day.

Following a bogey at the 15th, Batta would finish his day with a pair of easy birdies at the 16th and 18th holes to finish in second at 1-under par 143, punching his ticket to Pebble Beach along with the nation's best amateur players.

"The first round was pretty steady, I had 15 pars. The second round I really felt good, but it was just a blur. It was a very colorful scorecard." Batta said after qualifying Monday. "I thought if I got under par there might be a chance to get an alternate spot."

"I putted well today. I didn't make much, but everything from 30-40 feet I hit really close and made it easy on myself."

Surviving a playoff Monday, Lehman earned the third and final qualifying position after shooting rounds of 72 and 74, respectively. During his opening round early Monday, Lehman carded a pair of early birdies on his opening nine before two birdies over his final nine holes put him at even par for the first 18 holes of play.

Posting another steady round during Monday's afternoon session, Lehman rolled in his birdie chance at the par-5 third and would card three bogeys over his final 15 holes to finish in a three-way tie for third at 146.

Lehman, who recently completed his junior season at California Polytechnic State University, is the son of 1996 Open champion and Alexandria, Minn., native Tom Lehman.

Minnesotan Jacques Wilson and Branden Meyer, from Gilbert, Ariz., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

A field of 312 players will compete at the USGA's oldest championship in August at both Pebble Beach and Spyglass Hill Golf, as Pebble Beach will host the event for the fourth time since 1929. Most recently, David Gossett claimed the championship when it was played in 1999, one year prior to Tiger Woods winning the U.S. Open on the same grounds.

Greve Bounces Back From Tough Finish at State Open, Qualifies for U.S. Amateur... *continued*

"I thought even par would get through today. This course, you can get ahead of yourself or get frustrated and it'll get you sometimes and I knew I had to hit fairways and greens. I have the same goal every time I play and that's to go 1-under every three-hole stretch. For a while it was going well until 13."

Greve found the bunker off the tee and a second bunker with his approach before a three-putt for double-bogey. At the 16th, Greve caught another unfortunate break in the bunker similar to his final hole at the State Open Sunday, leading to bogey. On 17 Greve flew the green from the tee and hit a poor sand shot, which led to a two-putt for a second double-bogey as he played his final six holes at 5-over par.

Asked if his stumble down the stretch was due in part to fatigue setting in after playing his eighth round of golf in eight days, "I want to say yes. Generally with my game when I'm not playing that well, my lower body stops moving and I hit high blocks to the right and that's exactly what I started hitting. I haven't played quite as much this year, so it might've been a little fatigue.

"I was on cruise control and all of the sudden 4-under and brought everyone back in. I needed a good birdie on 18 and hit it way right into the fescue and made a good par."

Prior to playing in the 2018 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Jupiter Hills Club in Tequesta, Fla., in mid-May, Greve's only other USGA appearance came in 2004 when he qualified for the U.S. Public Links Championship.

Reddig, from Minneapolis, began the qualifier by posting 73 early Monday before carding a 2-under par 70, including a birdie on his final hole, to earn the second qualifying position at 143.

"Coming into it after the past week I was worn out," Reddig said after also playing eight rounds of golf in the last eight days. "No expectations, no nothing. It was kind of a bonus day to be honest after my finishes at the State Amateur and State Open. I was more excited than anything to play this golf course and seeing all of the stuff they've done to it since I haven't been here in a very long time."

Reddig played in two U.S. Junior Amateur Championships, but learning the 2018 U.S. Amateur would be played at the iconic Pebble Beach last year, Reddig set his sights on qualifying for the field after playing the course during his freshman year in high school.

"This means a lot to get back there—it's a beautiful place and it's going to be fun playing with some of my teammates from [Florida State University]."

Reddig, 19, will begin his sophomore season for the Seminoles this fall.

Next month's championship will be the second consecutive trip for Sigel, who qualified at Brackett's Crossing Country Club a year ago. After firing a 73 during the first round Monday, Sigel birdied his first two holes during the second round Monday afternoon en route to a round of 2-under par 70 to earn the final qualifying spot.

"It was a solid day and got a lot out of it—I was hitting my irons pretty poorly, but I hit it well off the tee and made what I had to to get the job done," Sigel said after qualifying Monday. "The wind picked up a little in the afternoon, so I thought I would have a chance if I got [under par]."

"I didn't play very well last year [at Riviera Country Club] and put a lot of pressure on myself. This one it'll be fun to go out to Pebble Beach and compete because I've been playing well this summer. I've played in some USGA events, but last year was my first U.S. Amateur and you're there with the top-50 players and you get a little intimidated. Through college and some of my summer tournaments I'm used to competing with them now, so I just want to go in and play well and see what happens."

Sigel, of Deephaven, Minn., will begin his sophomore season at the University of Kansas this fall.

Monday's round was also highlighted by former University of Minnesota golfer Riley Johnson's hole-in-one at the par-3 12th from 167 yards with a 9-iron.

Bradley Wohlers, from Vadnais Heights, Minn., and David Morgan, of Inver Grove Heights, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

Championship – None of the local qualifiers made it to the match play round of the championship but Ben Greve and Ben Sigel made it interesting by finishing on the cutline for match play at 4-over par 147. The result was a 24-way playoff for the final spot. During the 24-for-1 playoff at the 212-yard, par-3 17th hole, Sigel recorded a bogey and Greve two-putted for par and were eliminated from competition following Jacob Bergeron's short birdie putt.

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MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP



Format: 36 holes of stroke play. *Day 1:* All players will play an 18-hole qualifying round from an intermediate tee to establish flights. There will be NO cut. *Day 2:* All players will play an 18-hole flighted stroke-play round. Players in the Championship Flight will play a longer yardage than players in the other flights. **Eligibility:** Open to female golfers who have not reached their 19th birthday before the first day of the championship and are permanent Minnesota residents. **Handicap Index:** No requirement.

2019 INFORMATION

74TH MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Wednesday,
July 9-10, 2019

Valleywood Golf Course
4851 McAndrews Road,
Apple Valley, MN 55124
valleywoodgolf.net
952.953.2324
Pro: John Anderson

Entry Deadline
Tuesday, June 25, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020 TBD

2018 RESULTS

73RD MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

July 9-10, 2018
Monticello Country Club, Monticello, Minn.
5,889 yards, par 71



Champion: Camille Kuznik



Kuznik

Steady Down the Stretch, Kuznik Holds off Welch to Win State Junior Girls' Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published July 10, 2018*)

MONTICELLO, Minn. – Surviving a late push by Emma Welch, Camille Kuznik clinged to a one-stroke lead, making a key up-and-down for par at the 17th before rolling in a 6-footer for par on the final hole to claim the 73rd Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship Tuesday at Monticello Country Club.

Kuznik entered the final round in a tie for second, one shot off the lead following her round of 74 to open the championship Monday. A birdie by Welch at the 15th and a bogey by Kuzik put the two into a tie for the lead, but Kuzik made two crucial par saves down the stretch to earn her biggest victory to date at 4-over par 146.

“I wanted to go as low as I could today,” Kuznik said following her win Tuesday. “I know there are so many holes out here that you can birdie and I wanted to take every opportunity I could and I feel like I did. I made a lot of birdies and made a lot of putts.

“Coming into today I knew I had a chance and wanted to pull through. I’m really happy about it and on one of the holes I knew I was ahead and just wanted to keep the lead and don’t do anything crazy.”

Kuznik carded four straight pars before taking bogey at the fifth to fall to 4-over for the championship. She quickly rebounded by sinking a 6-footer for birdie at the sixth and a 20-footer for birdie at the seventh to move back to 2-over.

Bogeys at the ninth and 10th holes put Kuznik at 4-over once again, but she would stick her approach inside six feet at the par-5 12th. Following a bogey at the 13th, Kuznik's tee shot at the par-3 14th stopped three feet from the pin and she would convert birdie to move to 3-over for the tournament.

Finding the trees left of the 15th led to a late bogey by Kuznik as Welch carded birdie playing in the group ahead to pull even at 4-over, however, Welch would take a bogey at the 16th to finish at 147.

Kuznik's tee shot at the par-3 17th landed short and right of the green, but she chipped close for a tap-in par to maintain a one-stroke victory. On the final hole, Kuznik's approach rolled to the back of the green and her birdie putt stopped six feet short of the cup. She buried her par putt to win her first state championship at 4-over par 146.

"On the last hole I almost had a three-putt—I was so scared. I thought it was going to lip-out at first, but it went right in. I felt good about my round today—it was up-and-down, but I kept it simple and played hole by hole. I wasn't really thinking about my score.

"The last tournament I played I was missing so many simple putts. I had one three-putt yesterday, but keeping the three-putts down really helps. It felt good to not have any today."

Kuznik, who will be a sophomore at Orono High School this fall, has a pair of junior championships to her credit, winning the Minnesota Section Junior PGA Championship 12 and Under Division as well as the Warrior Cup Girls' 13-15 Division. In 2015 she advanced to Augusta National Golf Club where she competed in the national finals of the Drive Chip and Putt Championship.

As a seventh grader, Kuznik placed in a tie for 35th at the Class AAA state tournament in 2016 and improved to an 11th-place finish a year later. Kuzik posted a 5-over par 149 to finish fifth individually last month.

Welch fired a round of 75 to open the tournament Monday and answered with a round of 1-over par 72 to tie Kuzik for the low round of the championship.

"Yesterday on the front nine I could not make a putt, but turned it around on the back nine and shot even," Welch said. "Today I wanted to go out and try my best and make more putts than yesterday. I made a couple long birdie putts and getting up-and-down from all over the place.

"This is going to motivate me to work harder, especially my putting because I missed so many putts the first day that could've dropped. I'm going to have fun, come back next year and see what happens."

Janice Kim posted back-to-back rounds of 74 to finish in third place at 148, while 18-hole leader Maddie Herzog carded a final-round 79 to finish tied for fourth with Aayushi Sarkar at 152.



Kuznik

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MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

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MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Camille Kuznik , Burl Oaks GC	74-72 146
Emma Welch , Brackett's Crossing CC	75-72 147
Janice Kim , Timber Creek GC	74-74 148
Madison Herzog , Detroit CC	73-79 152
Aayushi Sarkar , Youth on Course	78-74 152
Molly Stevens , Northfield CC	76-77 153
Megan Munneke , Tianna CC	79-75 154
Megan Welch , Brackett's Crossing CC	78-76 154
Madison Hicks , Hazeltine National CC	79-76 155
Claudia Kim , Legacy Golf	82-75 157
Catherine Monty , White Bear YC	85-75 160
Cayla Kim , Legacy Golf	82-79 161
Dasha Parker , Rush Creek GC	80-81 161
Emily Kratz , Interlachen CC	80-82 162
Shelby Busker , Wildflower GC	82-81 163
Sydney Monge , Chaska TC	85-78 163
Hanna Morin , Wild Marsh GC	84-80 164
Jessica Smith , Brackett's Crossing CC	79-85 164
Alayna Simonds , Minikahda Club	86-79 165
Alayna Eldred , Alexandria GC	83-83 166
Courtney Wedin , Hazeltine National CC	82-85 167
Anna Cihak , Detroit CC	82-86 168
Abbey Filipiak , Elk River GC	86-83 169
Rileigh Vojta , The Ponds GC	86- 85 171
Josalynn Abbott , Southview CC	87-85 172
Claire Orcutt , North Links GC	84-90 174
Ananda Zhai , Eagle Valley CC	92-82 174
Amelia Simonds , Minikahda Club	90-85 175

Natalie Poppens , The CC of Sioux Falls	91-87 178
Sofia Morin , Wild Marsh GC	90-89 179
Olivia Peterson , Marshall CC	91-89 180
Maija Tanberg , Tanners Brook GC	91-95 186
Maddi Hanson , Prestwick GC	97-93 190
Elizabeth Azar , Interlachen CC	107-98 205

FIRST FLIGHT

Anna Tollefson, Cedar Valley GC	70-82 152
Amy Terwilliger, Youth on Course	78-81 159
Caitlyn Garrity, Stillwater CC	83-79 162
Rose Baynes, Olympic Hills GC	83-84 167
Savannah Vincent, Stillwater CC	84-83 167
MollyAnn Harvey, Purple Hawk CC	88-80 168
Paige Oneal, Stillwater CC	88-82 170
Maggie Sexton, Braemar CC	81-91 172
Ellen Solem, Bunker Hills GC	91-84 175
Izzy Segal, Brookview GC	85-91 176
Kate Burke, Hazeltine National CC	88-89 177
Anna Nickelson, Mendakota CC	92-85 177
Avery O'Donnell, Elk River GC	90-87 177
Morgan Sammon, Northern Hills GC	93-84 177
Anna Heirigs, Lesueur CC	92-86 178
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Sample, Erin, Elk River GC	91-90 181
Carissa Kunst, Lester Park GC	92-92 184
Avery Sawchuk, Willingers GC	93-94 187

The Minnesota Junior Girls' State Championship went through a number of format and name changes through the years. Past Champions are shown separately as changes occurred.

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' HISTORY

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP (2017-Present) *

**Effective December 31, 2016 the MWGA & MWPGA merged with the MGA.*

2018

Monticello CC
Camille Kuznik

2017

Legacy Golf
Sophia Yoemans

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' HISTORY CONTINUED

MWGA MN JUNIOR GIRLS' STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (2002-2016)		2013	Baker National GC Kate Smith	2009	Fox Hollow GC Cassie Deeg	2005	Braemar GC Katie Detlefson
2016	Chaska TC Taylor Ledwein	2012	Oak Marsh GC Celia Kuenster	2008	Dellwood Hills GC Sara Detlefson	2004	Red Wing GC Lauren Huhnerkoch
2015	Burl Oaks GC Anni Heck	2011	Victory Links GC Celia Kuenster	2007	Windsong Farm Samantha Sommers	2003	Monticello CC Katie Detlefson
2014	Tartan Park GC Sarah Burnham	2010	Burl Oaks GC Anna Laorr	2006	Izaty's Resort Kelly Goodwin	2002	Sawmill GC Jackie Beste
MWGA & MGA JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS (1975-2001)		1995	Stillwater CC (MSJ) Kelly Kerwin Purple Hawk CC (MGA) Kalen Anderson	1988	New Prague GC (MSJ) Krista Reuterfeldt Forest Hills GC (MGA) Kris Leighton	1981	Alexandria GC (MSJ) Jody Rosenthal Interlaken GC (MGA) Sheila Peterson
Key – MSJ: MWGA MN State Junior Girls' MGA: MGA Junior Girls'		1994	Worthington GC (MSJ) Kalen Anderson New Ulm CC (MGA) Kelly Kerwin	1987	Island View GC (MSJ) Chris Wollack Tartan Park GC (MGA) Chris Geer	1980	Northfield GC (MSJ) Jody Rosenthal Crow River CC (MGA) Michelle Posch
2001	Oaks GC (MSJ) Town & Country Club (MGA) Laura Olin	1993	Interlaken GC (MSJ) C. Schneekloth Enger Park GC (MGA) Karen Schroeder	1986	Ridgeview CC (MSJ) Liza LaBelle Dahlgreen GC (MGA) Jeannine Gibson	1979	Faribault G&CC (MSJ) Jody Rosenthal Hastings CC (MGA) Debby Derham
2000	St. Cloud CC (MSJ) Laura Olin University GC (MGA) Keeley Dolan	1992	Shoreland CC (MSJ) Julie Melby Crow River CC (MGA) Kelly Kirwin	1985	Rochester G&CC (MSJ) Christine Lagow Purple Hawk CC (MGA) Liza LaBelle	1978	Dellwood Hills GC (MSJ) Kelly Skalicky White Bear YC (MGA) Jody Rosenthal
1999	New Ulm CC (MSJ) Laura Olin Shoreland CC (MGA) Lisa Meshke	1991	Willmar CC (MSJ) Amy Osmundson LeSueur CC (MGA) Julie Melby	1984	Waseca Lakeside (MSJ) Elk River CC (MGA) Lynda Otness	1977	Detroit CC (MSJ) Tartan Park GC (MGA) Kathy Williams
1998	Detroit CC (MSJ) Lisa Meshke Dahlgreen GC (MGA) Deb Means	1990	Northfield GC (MSJ) Alisa Herron Timber Creek GC (MGA) Laura Blechl	1983	New Ulm CC (MSJ) Island View GC (MGA) Dee Forsberg	1976	Indian Hills GC (MSJ) Kelly Varty Island View GC (MGA) Kathy Williams
1997	Forest Hills GC (MSJ) Ingrid Rickers Pokegama GC (MGA) Jennifer Norlien	1989	Alexandria GC (MSJ) Kim Dutelle New Prague GC (MGA) Holly Duncan	1982	Mendakota CC (MSJ) Burl Oaks GC (MGA) Sheila Peterson	1975	Stillwater CC (MSJ) Julie Gumila Minnetonka CC (MGA) Kelly Varty
1996	Waseca Lakeside (MSJ) Hilary Homeyer Pebble Lake GC (MGA) Katie Brenny						
MWGA MN JUNIOR GIRLS' STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (1939-1974)		1967	Lafayette Club Candace Michaeloff	1959	University GC Darlene Anderson	1951	Edina CC Nancy Brown
1974	Mankato GC Becky Pearson	1966	LeSueur CC Candace Michaeloff	1958	University GC Darlene Anderson	1950	Lafayette Club Joan Seidl
1973	Forest Hills GC Becky Pearson	1965	Minnetonka CC Kris Gilbertson	1957	University GC Carole Pushing	1949	Somerset CC Joan Seidl
1972	Tianna CC Joan Nessel	1964	LeSueur CC Pamela Michaeloff	1956	University GC Kathy Reichert	1948	Somerset CC Pat Hickey
1971	Lost Spur GC Julie Gumlia	1963	Lafayette Club Kris Gilbertson	1955	University GC Sharon Gredvig	1941-1947 NO TOURNAMENTS	
1970	University GC Barbara Kuhlmann	1962	Lafayette Club Lynn Esau	1954	University GC Kathy Reichert	1940	Interlachen CC Eileen Quinlan
1968	St. Cloud CC Linda Welchlin	1961	Lafayette Club Lynn Esau	1953	University GC Kathy Reichert	1939	Town & Country Club Jane Goodsell
		1960	University GC Barbara Hegg	1952	Town & Country Club Nancy Gorman		

MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

2019 INFORMATION

44TH MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP (AGES 13-18)

Wednesday-Thursday,
July 10-11, 2019

Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge
25039 Tame fish Lake Rd.,
Deerwood, MN 56444
ruttgers.com
218.678.4646
Pro: Dave J Sadlowsky

2019 June Qualifying Sites

*See schedule on MN
Section website:
minnesotajuniorgolf.com

National Boys' Junior PGA
Championship
July 30-August 2, 2019
Keney Park Golf Club
Hartford, CT

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD



Frazier

The Boys' Junior PGA Championship is a national junior championship event. Players will have to attempt to qualify at an 18-hole qualifying site. There will be a number of qualifying sites to choose from. From each qualifying site, those who qualify will be invited to participate at the Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship. The overall lowest scratch boy and runner-up from the Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship will represent the Minnesota Section at the National Junior Boys PGA Championship.

Format: Two-day, 36-hole Stroke Play event.

Eligibility: Boys between the ages of 13-18 years as of the final round of the national championship.

For more information see minnesotajuniorgolf.com or please contact the Minnesota Section PGA Junior Golf Association at info@minnesotajuniorgolf.com, 763.754.6641

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43RD MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

July 12-13, 2018

Deacon's Lodge, Breezy Point, Minn.

Breezy Point Resort (White Birch), Breezy Point, Minn.

6,656 yards, par 72 Deacon's Lodge

6,586 yards, par 72 Breezy Point

Frazier Birdies Final Hole to Win Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship

(published July 14, 2018)

BREEZY POINT, Minn. – A birdie on the final hole Friday gave William Frazier a one-stroke victory over Benjamin Hicks at the 2018 Minnesota Junior Boys' PGA Championship at Deacon's Lodge Golf Course.

Both Frazier and Hicks will now travel to Louisville, Ky., to compete at the national tournament July 31-August 3 at Valhalla Golf Club.

Frazier, from Apple Valley, Minn., entered the final round two-shots off the lead Friday, but made up ground with an early birdie on his front nine before carding four birdies against two bogeys over his final nine holes to post a final-round 69 to earn the victory.

Hicks, of Victoria, Minn., played his front nine at even par Friday despite carding four birdies, but would heat up over his final nine holes, recording three birdies and an eagle to fall one stroke short of Frazier at 4-under par 140.

Jacob Pedersen, Shorewood, Minn., fired a 2-under par 70 Friday to finish in a tie for third place with Benjamin Warian, of Stillwater, Minn., at 2-under par 142.

First-round leader Leo Gellert, who posted a 4-under par 68 Thursday, struggled during his final round Friday at Deacon's Lodge, carding a 7-over par 79 to finish tied for ninth at 147.

National Championship

In the national championship, Frazier and Hicks all failed to make the final cut.

MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

QUALIFIERS	*Medalist
William Frazier, Apple Valley	70-69 139 *
Benjamin Hicks, Victoria	73-67 140

REST OF FIELD

Benjamin Warian, Stillwater	71-71 142
Jacob Pedersen, Shorewood	72-70 142
Caleb VanArragon, Blaine	73-70 143
Mason Roloff, Blaine	71-73 144
Parker Trana, Rosemount	74-72 146
Timothy Berger, Lakeville	74-72 146
Andrew Boemer, Eagan	75-72 147
Leo Gellert, North Mankato	68-79 147
Muzzy Donohue, Mendota Hgts	78-71 149
Matthew Armstrong, Eden Prairie	75-74 149
Brandon Sperling, Lakeville	75-74 149
Nate Stevens, Northfield	77-73 150
Cole Jahnke, Stillwater	75-75 150
Jack Olson, Fargo, ND	71-79 150
Conner Krenos, Chaska	73-78 151
Kyle Hickey, Rochester	79-73 152
Walter Ylitalo, Buffalo	77-75 152
Payton Miller, Maple Grove	75-77 152
Michael Sauro, Brooklyn Park	77-76 153
John Fischer, Waconia	75-79 154

Brady McGarry, Grand Forks, ND	77-77 154
Blake Schuler, Waconia	80-75 155
Joshua Galvin, Maple Grove	79-76 155
Ryan Neff, Sioux Falls, SD	77-78 155
Ian Meyer, Deephaven	82-74 156
Bennett Swavely, Hudson, WI	81-75 156
Glavine Schugel, New Ulm	71-85 156
Blaze Ackerland, Fargo, ND	77-80 157
Ethan Waite, Woodbury	78-79 157
Jack Wellen, Blaine	76-81 157
Benjamin Solum, Blaine	75-82 157
Ben Wagenbach, Lakeville	80-78 158
Zach Stewart, Rochester	80-78 158
Nash Stenberg, Sioux Falls, SD	79-79 158
Benjamin Forsberg, Shafer	78-80 158
Andrew Ramos, Blaine	75-83 158
Cecil Beisle, Red Wing	88-71 159
Noah Boraas, Alexandria	82-77 159
Joseph Adams, Waconia	80-79 159
Aaron Beissler, Woodbury	78-82 160
Michael Verkinderen, Eden Prairie	79-82 161
James Ylitalo, Delano	78-83 161
Cameron Longie, Hutchinson	79-83 162
Caden Pratt, Woodbury	76-86 162
Grant Cegielski, Stillwater	76-86 162

Kyler Schwamb, Farmington	75-87 162
Alex Stanz, Clear Lake	87-76 163
William Forsberg, Shafer	83-80 163
Andrew Cavender, Edina	84-80 164
Jimmy Young, Chaska	81-83 164
Brady Holland, Elk River	87-78 165
Andrew Hoppe, Mankato	84-81 165
Ryan Eischen, Forest Lake	83-82 165
Brooks Loeffler, Eagan	82-83 165
Wyatt Carlson, Maple Grove	83-82 165
Jack Bryan, Grand Forks, ND	82-83 165
Owen Mickschl, Lakeville	81-84 165
Brandon McGarry, Grand Forks, ND	86-80 166
Jack Wetzel, Edina	83-83 166
Zachary Stanz, Clear Lake	83-83 166
Noah Weichert, New Prague	82-84 166
Alex Bradley, Lakeville	83-84 167
Sarn Suppes, Fargo, ND	87-85 172
Layke Moger, Rochester	84-88 172
Michael Vue, Columbus	85-89 174
Dylan Hoen, Maple Grove	90-86 176
Zachary Stennes, Minnetonka	88-88 176
Cole Witherow, Woodbury	84-97 181
Nolan Wagner, Hudson, WI	88-94 182

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MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA HISTORY

2018	Deacon's Lodge/ Breezy Point - White Birch William Frazier	2008	Breezy Point/ Deacon's Lodge Robert Bell	2000	Madden's The Classic/ The Legacy at Cragun's Patrick Herzog	HOST SITE INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE (1976-1991)	
2017	Chaska TC Caleb VanArragon	2007	Baker National GC/ Rush Creek GC Jack Dresen	1999	The Pines /The Preserve at Grand View Lodge Brian Bohlig	1991	Mike Sauer
2016	The Jewel GC Matthew Garside	2006	Minneapolis GC Ryan Peterson	1998	Madden's The Classic/ Pine Beach East Adam Hanna	1990	Patrick Bauer
2015	Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort - The Quarry Austin VanSytzama	2005	Faribault GC/ Northfield GC Matt Schneider	1997	Fox Hollow GC/ Rush Creek GC Andy Doeden	1989	Phil Hurrie II
2014	Greystone GC Parker Reddig	2004	Giants Ridge The Quarry Drew Kittleson	1996	Wildflower GC/ Detroit CC Greg Marshalek	1988	Phil Hurrie II
2013	Chaska Town Course Jack Holmgren	2003	Interlachen CC/ Hazeltine National GC Jon Sauer	1995	Midland Hills GC/ Hillcrest CC Andy Doeden	1987	Bart Blackwelder
2012	Geneva GC Dalton Charboneau	2002	Olympic Hills GC/ Bent Creek GC Luke Gaskins	1994	Stillwater CC/ Dellwood Hills GC Scott Cole	1986	David Carothers
2011	Marshall GC Max Tylke	2001	The Preserve at GVL/ Deacon's Lodge Chris Cole	1993	Edina CC Russ Higgins	1985	Joe Sorenson
2010	Giants Ridge The Quarry Jake Miller			1992	Majestic Oaks GC Jeff Zouski	1984	Brad Ceer
2009	Stillwater CC/ Dellwood Hills GC McCabe Buege					1983	Mike Scheller
						1982	Mike Scheller
						1981	John Brellenthin
						1980	Mike Tschetter
						1979	Steve Barber
						1978	Daniel Howard
						1977	Jeff Teal
						1976	James Stuart

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2019 INFORMATION

116TH MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,
July 15-17, 2019

Somerby Golf Club
975 Somerby Pkwy NE,
Byron, MN 55920
somerby.com
507.775.3710
Pro: Adam Chandler

Entry Deadline
Monday, June 17, 2019

Qualifying Sites

June 17	Owatonna CC (Owatonna)
June 18	Baker National GC (Medina)
June 19	Cloquet CC (Cloquet) Perham Lakeside GC (Perham)
June 20	Crystal Lake GC (Lakeville)
June 24	Oneka Ridge GC (White Bear Lake)
June 25	Creeksbend GC (New Prague)
June 26	Blackberry Ridge (Sartell)
June 27	Majestic Oaks GC-Signature (Ham Lake) Mississippi National GL-Lowlands (Red Wing)
June 28	Interlaken GC (Fairmont)

FUTURE SITES

2020	Edina CC July 13-15, 2020
2021	Rush Creek GC July 19-21, 2021
2022	Olympic Hills GC July 18-20, 2022
2023	Minneapolis GC July 17-19, 2023

Format: 54 hole stroke play. Top 60 and ties make the cut for the final 18 holes.

Eligibility: Must qualify or have an exemption.

Handicap Index: 6.4 at the time of entry.

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2019 Exemptions:

- A. Past Champions (Previous five years: 2014-2018)
- B. 2018 MGA Amateur (Low 15 + Ties)
- C. MGA Players' Championship: 2017 & 2018 Champions
2018 Runner-Up • 2019 Semi-finalists
- D. 2018 MGA Men's Players of the Year (Junior, Regular, and Senior)
- E. 2018 MGA Four-Ball Champions
- F. 2018 Minnesota State Open (Amateurs placing in the top 12 + ties)
- G. 2018 Minnesota Senior Open (Low Amateur)
- H. 2018 MGA Senior Amateur Champion
- I. & J. 2019 MGA Mid-Players' & Senior Players' Champion
- K. 2019 Minnesota State Junior Boys' Champion
- L. 2018 MPGA Public Links Champion
- M. 2018 MPGA Mid-Public Links Champion
- N. 2018 MGA Player Points List (Top 15 finishers + ties)
- O. 2018 Mid-Amateur Championship (Low three finishers + ties)
- P. 2019 MGA Player Points (Top 5)
- Q. Host Club Exemptions (2)

2019 RESULTS

115TH MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 16-18, 2018

Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, Minn.

6,924 yards, par 70



Champion: Van Holmgren



Holmgren Runs Away With 115th MGA State Amateur at Hazeltine

By Nick Hunter (*published July 18, 2018*)

CHASKA, Minn. – Entering Wednesday's final round of the 115th Minnesota Golf Association State Amateur Championship at Hazeltine National Golf Club two shots back of the lead, Van Holmgren knew his final-round score needed to start with a six.

Tapping in an inconsequential bogey on the 54th hole for his only blemish of the final round, Holmgren tied a tournament low by carding a 3-under par 69 Wednesday to earn a four-stroke victory, the largest margin at the event since Bryce Hanstad's four-stroke victory over Clayton Rask the last time Hazeltine contested the championship in 2007.

"I was kind of nervous coming in this morning so I just wanted to get through the first few holes, catch my game and that's exactly what I did. I made a few pars and then started to get hot," Holmgren said Wednesday. "A level head really helped—I knew I was playing the course all day and starting off well really helped because I didn't have to be too aggressive later in the round. That's where errors will come, but it worked out nice.

"This gets me hungrier. I love the natural high of winning—it's addictive and you want more and it's going to get me out and practice harder to keep winning."

Holmgren slammed in his birdie putt from 15 feet at the par-4 fifth to earn a share of the lead with Wilson after he sank a short birdie putt. He would take the outright lead for good after sticking his approach inside of three feet at the sixth.

In full command of his round Wednesday, Holmgren's tee shot stopped inside of four feet at the par-3 eighth where he would convert his birdie look and extend his lead to three as he walked to the 10th tee.

Just short of the par-5 11th with his second shot, Holmgren paced himself from the field further by chipping to four feet and rolling in his birdie chance to get to 6-under for the championship, five shots ahead of both Wilson and Jesse Bull.

Asked how his nerves held up with a big lead late, Holmgren replied, "Nothing. I was in a zone and I was thinking of fairways, greens and making putts. I didn't let much get into my head. I was really comfortable playing with [Wilson] and [Bull]; they are really competitive and really good players. I knew the tournament was mine if I played well and beat the course, and I think I did that."

Facing very little trouble during his final round Wednesday, Holmgren's most impressive up-and-down save came at the par-3 17th after his tee shot landed short and left of the green. He chipped within two feet to take a sizeable lead to the final hole.

With a three-putt bogey on the final hole, Holmgren earned a four-shot victory over Wilson and Bull for his biggest win to date and first since claiming the 2017 Class AAA individual title to bookend his senior season at Wayzata High School.

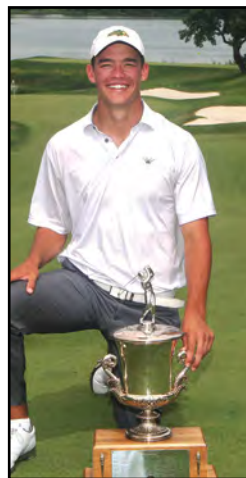
The biggest key for Holmgren en route to his victory at the lengthy and daunting course was his play off the tee, where he would hit 36 of 42 fairways this week.

"Starting off the hole in the right area—the rough here will kill you and I stayed out of it. With tucked pins, my goal was middle of the green, but it all started by hitting fairways."

Holmgren, a 19-year-old who will enter his sophomore season at North Dakota State University this fall, grew up around golf, constantly pushed by his siblings. Older brother and teammate, Will, who will be a senior for the Bison this fall, finished in a tie for 10th Wednesday. Oldest brother, Jack, recently graduated from the University of South Dakota after beginning his collegiate golf career at the University of Iowa.

"I get to chirp them over this," Holmgren said of the sibling rivalry, "It puts me above them one more notch when we're all home together."

After carding back-to-back rounds of 70 to begin the championship and in search of his second MGA State Amateur victory in five years, Bull posted a final round 75 Wednesday to finish tied for second with Wilson at 1-under par 215.



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Holmgren Runs Away With 115th MGA State Amateur... *continued*

"It was a great tournament and awesome to be out here. I was leading going into today and, being honest with myself, I knew I had my work cut out for me," said Bull, who won the 2014 championship on his home course at Golden Valley Golf and Country Club. "I didn't hit it great and couldn't really go at pins like I wanted to and had to play a little cautious because my ball striking just wasn't there.

"I'm frustrated with today, but I was not playing where [Holmgren and Wilson] were. Overall I did what I could and hung in there. Being there before helped and being there again will help next time. The first two days I did want I needed to do and Day Three, I didn't."

Also tying the tournament-low Wednesday, Ben Sigel's round of 69 earned him a tie for fourth at even par 216 with 1995 champion Michael Christensen.

This week marked the fourth time the MGA State Amateur Championship was conducted at Hazeltine National Golf Club and first since Hanstad's victory in 2007, shooting a 54-hole total of 217. Edina's John Harris claimed the championship in 1987 with a score of 224 and Jim Archer won the first championship played at the site in 1965 when it was conducted as a match-play event, defeating Jim Hiniker, 3 and 2.

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Champion: Van Holmgren congratulated by his parents Lori and Rob after the final round.

MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Van Holmgren, Baker National GC	69-73-69 211	Cecil Belisle, Mississippi National GL	77-71-74 222
Jacques Wilson, Chaska TC	69-74-72 215	Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge GC	73-75-74 222
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC	70-70-75 215	Tyler Obermueller, StoneRidge GC	80-71-72 223
Ben Sigel, Windsong Farm	75-72-69 216	Aaron Wiemiller, Albion Ridges GC	74-77-72 223
Mike Christensen, Bunker Hills GC	73-72-71 216	Derek Hitchner, Minikahda Club	75-77-71 223
Brady Madsen, Hawk Creek CC	73-74-70 217	Taylor Sundborn, Ridgeview CC	73-77-74 224
Gunnar Broin, Chaska TC	77-69-71 217	Maxwell Tylke, The Links at Northfork	70-80-74 224
Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC	71-74-72 217	Adam Dooley, Albany GC	73-75-77 225
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	75-73-72 220	Caleb VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC	80-70-75 225
Ben Greve, Olympic Hills GC	71-73-77 221	Ben Hauge, The Links at Northfork	78-77-70 225
Jesse Larson, Lesueur CC	75-71-75 221	Matt Carside, Tanners Brook GC	74-75-78 227
Parker Reddig, Hiawatha GC	71-74-76 221	Andrew Passanante, Meadows GC	81-72-74 227
Will Holmgren, Baker Nat GC	78-71-72 221	Lincoln Johnson, Chaska TC	78-74-75 227

Mike Fiedler, Mendakota CC	75-80-72 227	JJ Svac, Sundance GC	75-73-84 232
Matt Bennett, Marshall GC	79-70-79 228	Tim Peterson, Forest Hills GC	76-80-76 232
Michael Schmitz, The Bridges	75-77-76 228	Tony Krogen, Burl Oaks GC	79-77-76 232
Tim McKenney, Baker National GC	73-76-79 228	Kevin Falconer, Hazeltine National GC	79-75-78 232
Will Czeh, Oakcrest CC	76-80-72 228	Erik Weiss, Moorhead CC	78-78-77 233
Alex Uloth, Crystal Lake GC	74-77-78 229	Dax Wallat, Moorhead CC	77-79-78 234
Patrick Datz, Fox Hollow GC	80-75-74 229	Riley Johnson, Meadows GC	78-76-81 235
Thomas Lehman, Alexandria GC	78-75-76 229	Brooks Beutler, Baker Nat GC	79-77-80 236
Noah Rasinski, Heritage Links GC	78-78-73 229	Luke Alexander, Rochester G&CC	79-75-82 236
Ralph Baxley, Valleywood GC	81-73-75 229	Michael Carl, Mendakota CC	76-79-81 236
Joe McCormick, Crow River GC	76-74-80 230	Thomas Avant, Northern Hills GC	76-80-80 236
Cody Stovall, Medina G&CC	75-77-78 230	Ben Meyer, Austin CC	78-76-83 237
Bobby Thomas, Brackett's Crossing CC	80-75-75 230	Johnny Larson, Dacotah Ridge GC	72-84-82 238
Jon Lindquist, Bent Creek GC	75-77-79 231	Trey Fessler, Medina G&CC	77-78-83 238
Jordan Ryan, Hazeltine Nat GC	74-77-80 231	Jack Barnhart, St. Cloud CC	76-77-86 239
Jonathan Hanner, Baker Nat GC	82-72-77 231	Matt Lutz, Rush Creek GC	77-79-84 240
Joe Conzemius, Twin Cities GC	76-78-77 231	Mitchell Simonet, Oak Marsh GC	87-69-85 241
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	77-79-75 231	Tony Vincelli, Valleywood GC	79-76-87 242
Corey Schommer, Legends Club	79-73-80 232	John Brellenthin, The Minikahda Club	75-81-WD WD

FAILED TO MAKE THE CUT

Andrew Layton, Keller GC	80-77 157	Elton Mosman, Eastwood GC	83-78 161	Joshua Galvin, Edinburgh USA	83-85 168
Dave Haslerud, Southview CC	81-76 157	Kirk Wood, Olympic Hills GC	78-84 162	Keith Piotrowski, University GC	81-87 168
Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC	77-80 157	Tyler Muschewske, Hazeltine Nat CC	81-81 162	Leo Gellert, Mankato CC	81-87 168
Taylor Zack, Cedar Creek CC	78-79 157	Eric Harris, Northern Hills GC	82-81 163	Nathan Sitzmann, Northern Hills CC	81-87 168
Tristan Nelko, Windsong Farm	81-76 157	Harrison Cooper, Olympic Hills GC	82-81 163	Tyler Van Hove, Great Life Golf & Fitness	84-84 168
Andrew Israelson, Vintage at Staples	81-76 157	Ian Mackenzie-Olson, Baker Nat CC	85-78 163	Matt Pfingsten, Timber Creek CC	79-90 169
Andy Stahlman, Burl Oaks GC	75-82 157	Kasen Anderson, Stillwater CC	79-84 163	Tim Samuelson, Windsong Farm	82-87 169
Brennan Hockman, Bemidji T&CC	81-76 157	Patrick Ravn, Twin Cities GC	85-78 163	Maxwell Fox, Dakota Pines CC	89-80 169
Colin Ohern, Twin Cities GC	77-80 157	Gage Grimes, Alexandria GC	79-84 163	Jack Koehler, Twin Cities GC	88-82 170
David Schneider, Albany GC	77-80 157	Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	80-83 163	Philip Johnson, Valleywood GC	81-89 170
Geoff Klein, Lesueur CC	79-78 157	Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC	83-81 164	Todd Jackson, Hazeltine Nat GC	84-86 170
Tanner Sperling, Heritage Links GC	82-75 157	Mason Fiddle, Tanners Brook GC	80-84 164	Ben Loosbrock, Bunker Hills CC	87-83 170
Tyler Carlson, River Oaks GC	77-80 157	Payton Miller, Rush Creek GC	80-84 164	Carson Herron, Wayzata CC	89-82 171
Joe Christianson, Moorhead CC	79-79 158	JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	85-79 164	Myles Pfingsten, Interlaken GC	85-86 171
Shane Barnes, Braemar GC	85-73 158	Miles McCarthy, Windsong Farm	82-82 164	Randy Jacobus, Hazeltine Nat GC	89-82 171
Ben Warian, Indian Hills CC	83-75 158	Brad Keil, Willinger's GC	80-85 165	Alex Lair, Somerby GC	91-81 172
Joshua Yang, River Oaks GC	79-79 158	Luke Knudsen, Red Wing GC	80-85 165	Dave Rehfeldt, StoneRidge GC	89-83 172
Shell Wheeler, North Oaks CC	77-81 158	AJ Michaelson, Boulder Pointe CC	85-80 165	Brad Johnson, Links at Northfork	89-83 172
Sam Foust, Edina CC	74-85 159	Jon Holmes, Valleywood CC	85-80 165	Matt Chalberg, Braemar CC	85-87 172
Keegan Poppenberg, Cloquet CC	82-77 159	Ben Abrahamson, Mesaba CC	83-83 166	Andrew Hoppe, Mankato CC	88-86 174
Brett Buckingham, Minniewaska GC	81-79 160	Charlie Stuck, St. Cloud CC	80-86 166	John Sexton, Valleywood GC	88-86 174
David Scharenbroich, St Cloud CC	75-85 160	Dominic Rosati, Baker Nat CC	85-81 166	Patrick Muellerleile, Eagle Valley CC	90-84 174
Drew Engelking, Interlachen CC	80-80 160	Jon Tomaszewski, Manitou Ridge CC	81-85 166	Howard Hoffman, Brookview CC	89-86 175
Matt Armstrong, Deer Run CC	83-77 160	Justin Tanquist, Dahlgreen CC	83-83 166	Carson Haley, Mankato CC	91-85 176
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	81-79 160	Thomas Huettl, Lake City Golf	81-85 166	David Stein, Rush Creek GC	84-92 176
Bill Carlson, Dellwood CC	78-82 160	Jason Hasselman, Prestwick GC	82-84 166	Trevor Carstens, Shoreland CC	83-94 177
Devin Holmes, Rum River Hills GC	77-83 160	Patrick Dockendorf, MN Valley CC	80-87 167	Robert Stocker, Wild Marsh GC	93-87 180
Jacob Pedersen, Windsong Farm	86-74 160	Andrew Betts, Oak Marsh CC	84-83 167	Wyatt Blomseth, Detroit CC	99-81 180
Cole Johnson, Meadows GC	76-85 161	Nick Andersen, Fox Hollow GC	81-86 167	Jason Peterson, Detroit CC	86-96 182
Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh GC	84-77 161	David Grand, Territory CC	82-86 168	Patrick Simmer, Cannon CC	89-94 183

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STROKE PLAY FORMAT (1967-Present)

2018 Hazeltime National GC

Van Holmgren, Baker National GC
211 - 54 holes

2017 Interlachen CC

David Carothers, Wild Marsh GC
214 - 54 holes

2016 North Oaks GC

Alex Uloth, Crystal Lake CC
206 - 54 holes

2015 Northland CC

Jon Dutoit, Chaska TC
214 - 54 holes

2014 Golden Valley G&CC

Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC
212 - 54 holes

2013 Medina G&CC

Sam Matthew, Midland Hills GC
212 - 54 holes

2012 Hastings CC

Frederick Van Rooyen,
U of M, Les Bolstad GC
213 - 54 holes

2011 White Bear YC

Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC
206 - 54 holes

2010 Dacotah Ridge GC

Tom Hoge, Village Green GC
205 - 54 holes

2009 Mendakota CC

Tom Hoge, Village Green GC
213 - 54 holes

2008 Windsong Farm

Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC
211 - 54 holes

2007 Hazeltime Natl GC

Bryce Hanstad, Alexandria GC
217 - 54 holes

2006 Midland Hills CC

Andrew Paulson, University GC
208 - 54 holes

2005 The Minikahda Club

Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC
215 - 54 holes

2004 Northland CC

Eric Deutsch, Rochester G&CC
207 - 54 holes

2003 Minneapolis GC

Kane Hanson, Detroit CC- Pine to Palm
216 - 54 holes

2002 Olympic Hills GC

Bowen Osborn, Wayzata CC
219 - 54 holes

2001 Winona CC

Ben Meyers, University GC
213 - 54 holes

2000 Bearpath G&CC

John Harris, Edina CC
211 - 54 holes

1999 North Oaks GC

Adam Dooley, University GC
204 - 54 holes

1998 Rochester G&CC

James McLean, University GC
203 - 54 holes

1997 Wayzata CC

David Christensen, Elk River CC
137 - 36 holes (Rain shortened)

1996 Interlachen CC

Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC
221 - 54 holes

1995 Alexandria GC

Mike Christensen, Pokegama GC
206 - 54 holes

1994 Midland Hills CC

Aaron Barber, Little Crow CC
211 - 54 holes

1993 Brackett's Crossing CC

Mike Sauer, Tianna CC
209 - 54 holes

1992 Golden Valley CC

Tim Herron, Wayzata CC
209 - 54 holes

1991 Minnesota Valley CC

James Scheller, Golden Valley CC
213 - 54 holes

1990 Minikahda Club

Dan Croonquist, North Oaks GC
219 - 54 holes

1989 Rochester G&CC

John Harris, Edina CC
207 - 54 holes

1988 Minneapolis GC

Jon Christian, Edgewater CC
214 - 54 holes

1987 Hazeltime National GC

John Harris, Edina CC
224 - 54 holes

1986 Edina CC

Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres GC
218 - 54 holes

1985 North Oaks GC

Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres GC
214 - 54 holes

1984 White Bear YC

David Tentis, Dellwood Hills GC
212 - 54 holes

1983 Detroit CC

Chris Perry, Dwan GC
208 - 54 holes

1982 Town & Country Club

Chris Perry, Dwan GC
209 - 54 holes

1981 Wayzata CC

Tom Lehman, Alexandria GC
215 - 54 holes

1980 Olympic Hills GC

Mike Fermoye, University GC
224 - 54 holes

1979 Hillcrest CC

John McMorrow, Edina CC
205 - 54 holes

1978 Northland CC

Bill Israelson, Bemidji T&CC
215 - 54 holes

1977 Interlachen CC

Bill Israelson, Bemidji T&CC
216 - 54 holes

1976 Oak Ridge CC

Bill Israelson, Bemidji T&CC
210 - 54 holes

1975 Woodhill CC

Steve Johnson, North Branch GC
218 - 54 holes

1974 Dellwood Hills GC

John Harris, University GC
219 - 54 holes

1973 St. Cloud CC

Mike Fermoye, University GC
214 - 54 holes

1972 Golden Valley CC

Rick Ehrmanntraut, Highland Park CC
215 - 54 holes

1971 Edina CC

Dave Haberle, Interlachen CC
215 - 54 holes

1970 Rochester G&CC

Mike Fermoye, Hiawatha GC
292 - 72 holes

1969 Minikahda Club

Gary Burton, Ridgeview GC
292 - 72 holes

1968 Mendakota CC

Gary Burton, Ridgeview GC
287 - 72 holes

1967 Golden Valley CC

Bob Magle III, Northland CC
290 - 72 holes

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MATCH PLAY FORMAT (1901-1966) Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.					
1966 Midland Hills CC Norb Anderson, Keller CC <i>Tom Cook Jr., Pebble Lake CC</i>	1951 Oak Ridge CC Ade Simonsen, Minneapolis GC <i>Kenny Young, Interlachen CC</i>	1932 Midland Hills CC Charles Sawyer, Golden Valley CC <i>Lee Herron, Interlachen CC</i>	1916 Town & Country Club Dudley Mudge Jr., Town & Country Club <i>Harry Legg, Minikahda Club</i>		
1965 Hazeltine National GC Jim Archer, Minikahda Club <i>Jim Hiniker, Hastings CC</i>	1950 Golden Valley CC Ade Simonsen, Minneapolis GC <i>Al Clasen, Como GC</i>	1931 Minikahda Club Les Bolstad, Midland Hills CC <i>Art Tevraa, Superior</i>	1915 Minikahda Club Dudley Mudge Jr., Town & Country Club <i>Howard McMillan, Minikahda Club</i>		
1964 Somerset CC Bob Barbarossa, St. Cloud CC <i>Bob Finseth, Kenyon CC</i>	1949 Midland Hills CC Larry Karkhoff, Francis A. Gross <i>Oliver Williamson, Westwood CC</i>	1930 Rochester G&CC Charles Sawyer, Golden Valley CC <i>Art Tevraa, Superior</i>	1914 Northland CC Richard Patrick, Northland CC <i>Harry Legg, Minikahda Club</i>		
1963 Stillwater CC Rolf Deming, Hiawatha CC <i>Bud Chapman, Minneapolis GC</i>	1948 Interlachen CC Charles Sawyer, Interlachen CC <i>Kenny Young, Golden Valley CC</i>	1929 Town & Country Club Frank Brokl, Jr., Midland Hills CC <i>Harry Robinson, Jr., Minikahda Club</i>	1913 Interlachen CC Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Dudley Mudge Jr., Town & Country Club</i>		
1962 Hillcrest CC Gene Hansen, Francis A. Gross CC <i>Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC</i>	1947 Bemidji T&CC Lawrence Karkhoff, Interlachen CC <i>James Nordine, Minneapolis GC</i>	1928 Bemidji T&CC Rudy Juran, Golden Valley CC <i>Runice B. Martin, Northland CC</i>	1912 Town & Country Club Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Lynn Johnson, Minikahda Club</i>		
1961 Wayzata CC Gene Hansen, Francis A. Gross CC <i>Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC</i>	1946 Minikahda Club Charles Sawyer, Interlachen CC <i>Neil Croonquist, Minneapolis GC</i>	1927 Somerset CC Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC <i>Clive Jaffray, Minikahda Club</i>	1911 Minikahda Club Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Richard Patrick, Northland CC</i>		
1960 Town & Country Club Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC <i>Joel Goldstrand, Worthington CC</i>	1945 Edina CC Al Clasen, Como GC <i>William Zieske, Golden Valley CC</i>	1926 The Country Club (now Edina CC) Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC <i>John Wetherby, Minneapolis GC</i>	1910 Town & Country Club Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Nathaniel Rogers, Town & Country Club</i>		
1959 Mankato GC Ted Vickerman, Mendakota CC <i>Bill Waryan, Midland Hills CC</i>	1942-1944 NO TOURNAMENTS - WWII	1925 Minneapolis GC Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC <i>Lester Bolstad, Columbia GC</i>	1909 Northland CC Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Gerald Livingston, Town & Country Club</i>		
1958 Edina CC Bob Henrikson, University GC <i>Gene Hansen, Francis A. Gross CC</i>	1941 Town & Country Club Neil Croonquist, Minneapolis GC <i>Gene Christensen, Northfield CC</i>	1924 Interlachen CC Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC <i>George K. Labatt, Interlachen CC</i>	1908 Minikahda Club Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Lynn Johnson, Minikahda Club</i>		
1957 North Oaks GC Clayton Johnson, Como GC <i>Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook CC</i>	1940 White Bear YC Tom Hamper, Hillcrest CC <i>Virgil Roby, Interlachen CC</i>	1923 White Bear YC Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC <i>James Thompson, White Bear YC</i>	1907 Town & Country Club Lynn Johnson, Minikahda Club <i>Harry Legg, Minikahda Club</i>		
1956 Rochester G&CC William Waryan, Midland Hills CC <i>Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook CC</i>	1939 Golden Valley CC George Wright, Golden Valley CC <i>Dick Sawyer, Edina CC</i>	1922 Golden Valley CC Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC <i>John Wetherby, Minneapolis GC</i>	1906 Minikahda Club Clive Jaffray, Minikahda Club <i>Harold Bend, Town & Country Club</i>		
1955 Minnesota Valley CC Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook CC <i>Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC</i>	1938 Midland Hills CC Kenneth Young, Armour <i>Harry Robinson, Jr., Minikahda Club</i>	1921 White Bear YC Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC <i>Clive Jaffray, Minikahda Club</i>	1905 Northland CC Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Lynn Johnson, Minikahda Club</i>		
1954 White Bear YC Spero Daltas, University GC <i>Dick Copeland, Highland Park CC</i>	1937 The Country Club (now Edina CC) Bobby Campbell, Northland CC <i>Neil Croonquist, University GC</i>	1920 Northland CC Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Dudley Mudge Jr., Town & Country Club</i>	1904 Meadow Brook Harold Bend, Town & Country Club <i>C. T. Jaffray, Minikahda Club</i>		
1953 Minneapolis GC Henry Ernst, Francis A. Gross CC <i>Don Holick, Francis A. Gross CC</i>	1936 Minneapolis GC Dick Sawyer, The Country Club <i>Oliver Williamson, Owatonna CC</i>	1919 Minikahda Club Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC</i>	1903 Town & Country Club Mike Doran, Jr., Town & Country Club <i>Bill Finch, Town & Country Club</i>		
1952 Ridgeview GC William Zieske, Minnesota Valley CC <i>William Waryan, Midland Hills CC</i>	1935 Somerset CC Al Clasen, Hillcrest CC <i>Chauncey Griggs, Somerset CC</i>	1918 Interlachen CC Robert Hopwood, Minikahda Club <i>Fred Mahler, Town & Country Club</i>	1902 Minikahda Club Harold Bend, Town & Country Club <i>Ben Schurmeier, Town & Country Club</i>		
	1934 Northland CC Bobby Campbell, Northland CC <i>Carson Herron, Interlachen CC</i>	1917 White Bear YC Harry Legg, Minikahda Club <i>Fred Mahler, Town & Country Club</i>	1901 Meadow Brook Theodore Thurston, Meadow Brook <i>William Bolcom, Meadow Brook</i>		
	1933 Interlachen CC Carson Herron, Interlachen CC <i>Bobby Campbell, Northland CC</i>				

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Format: 54 hole stroke play; top 60 and ties make the cut for the final 18 holes.

Eligibility: Amateur or Professional. Must qualify or have an exemption. Professional eligibility – Minnesota Section PGA Members, Associates and non-PGA professionals who currently reside and have physically resided within the territorial boundaries of the Minnesota Section for a minimum of six (6) months since the completion of the preceding State Open shall be eligible to compete in any qualifying event. Any past champion is eligible to participate regardless of their residency.

Amateur Handicap Index: 6.0 at the time of entry.

2019 INFORMATION

102ND MINNESOTA STATE OPEN

Friday-Sunday,
July 19-21, 2019

Rush Creek Golf Club

7801 Cty Rd 101,

Maple Grove, MN 55311

rushcreek.com

763.494.8844

Managers: Jenny Stendahl,

Derek Stendahl

Qualifying Sites

June 11 The Pines at
Grand View Lodge
(Nisswa)

June 17 Dahlgreen GC
(Chaska)

June 21 Bunker Hills GC
(Coon Rapids)

June 24 Victory Links GC
(Blaine)

June 25 Highland
National GC
(St. Paul)

June 28 Rich Spring GC
(Cold Spring)

July 2 Keller GC
(Maplewood)

2nd Chance Qualifier

July 9 Bunker Hills GC
(Coon Rapids)

Entry Deadline

Friday, June 7, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020 Bunker Hills GC

2018 RESULTS

101ST MINNESOTA STATE OPEN

July 20-22, 2018

Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.

7,137 yards, par 72



Champion: Andrew McCain

McCain Cruises to Second MN State Open Title; Greve's Bid for Three-peat Falls Short Late

By Nick Hunter (published July 22, 2018)

COON RAPIDS, Minn. – Entering the final round of the 101st Minnesota State Open with a three-shot advantage Sunday at Bunker Hills Golf Club, Andrew McCain carded a final-round 71 to earn a three-stroke victory to become the first player to win the championship as both an amateur and professional since Dave Haberle's second victory in 1978.

McCain would play his first 13 holes at 4-under par Sunday, highlighted by holing out his third shot at the par-5 11th hole from 85 yards and would build a six-shot lead at one point before carding bogeys on his final three holes, hanging on to win his second championship in four years.

"I got off to a solid start hitting greens and hit a bunch of good putts today and I tried to keep it in position," McCain said after his round Sunday. "I got a nice little kick start on 11 holing out, which really helped the round because I felt it was flat."

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"This one was significantly different because this was the first three-day event that I led start to finish. Especially last night, having a bigger lead not just tied for the lead or one shot, trying to figure out how I would handle that situation. I wanted to come out and do the same thing and be aggressive and that's what we did today."

Shooting a pair of 68's to begin the championship, McCain came out firing again Sunday by birdying the opening hole to move to 9-under for the tournament. After finding trees right of the fifth fairway off the tee, McCain's par putt from 12 feet burned the left edge as he would fall back to even par for the round.

McCain reached the par-5 ninth in two and made a routine two-putt for birdie to take momentum to his back nine by getting back to 9-under for the championship. Despite finding a fairway bunker at the par-5 11th, McCain hit his second shot to 85 yards and would spin his ball back into the cup for eagle to take control of the tournament at 11-under par.

Left with a short approach at the par-4 13th hole, McCain's approach stopped within six feet and he would convert his birdie look to move to 12-under and six shots clear of two-time defending champion Ben Greve at that point.

"After the birdie at 13 I felt like I built a big enough of a cushion that I could cruise in and that was nice and pretty stress-free coming down the stretch."

Staying out of trouble the majority of his final round Sunday, McCain would card three late bogeys to shoot a final-round 71 and finish three shots better than Ross Miller, who carded three straight birdies to finish alone in second place at 6-under par 210.

McCain, who turned 24 in April, claimed his first State Open victory in 2015 at Mendakota Country Club, defeating Clayton Rask by one stroke to earn his biggest victory as an amateur. With pending nuptials during last year's championship, McCain decided to skip the championship, making this year's victory a little bit sweeter.

"That makes this one really special. Last year Renee and I got married on the Sunday of the State Open. She said I could play as long as I made the wedding, but I thought that would be a bad idea. So to come back again this year and win and have

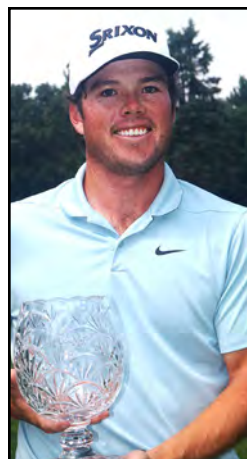
her here and to be able to celebrate our anniversary together is awesome."

The first professional to win the event since Ryan Peterson in 2012, McCain becomes the fourth player to win the tournament as both an amateur and a professional. Pat Sawyer accomplished the feat first, winning as an amateur in 1935 and as a professional in 1936 and 1956. Les Bolstad won as an amateur in 1933 and professionally in 1938, 1939 and 1943. Most recently, Haberle won as an amateur in 1970 before claiming the 1978 tournament as a professional.

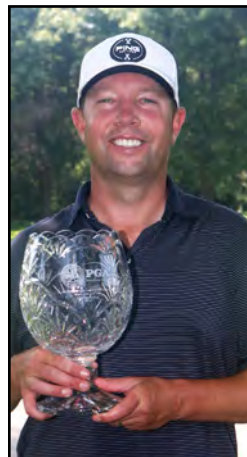
Since turning professional in 2017, McCain has earned two starts on the Web.com Tour.

Greve claimed low-amateur honors Sunday following his round of 2-under par 70, finishing on a disappointing note by taking double-bogey on the final hole to place tied for third with professional Eddie Wynne at 4-under par 212.

"The first couple of days were kind of sloppy," Greve said Sunday, "I'd make a soft bogey here and there to kill any momentum. Today I knew I'd have to shoot [8-under par] and get some help. I played well on the front and had good opportunities on a lot of holes, but just couldn't get them to go. It's fun to compete and to play well to have a chance."



McCain



*Low Amateur:
Ben Greve*

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(a) – amateur

Andrew McCain, Dellwood CC	68-68-71 207	Bobby Frazzini (a), Windsong Farm CC	74-71-75 220
Ross Miller, Sundance CC	71-68-71 210	Tom Vining (a), Prairie Green CC	72-72-76 220
Eddie Wynne, University CC	71-72-69 212	Julian Ramirez, Medina G&CC	71-73-76 220
Ben Greve (a), Minneapolis CC	70-72-70 212	Nick Haffley (a), Crow River CC	76-72-72 220
Eric Chiles, Chaska TC	71-71-71 213	Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	72-75-74 221
Joe Conzenmius (a), Dakota Pines	76-66-71 213	Jack Koehler (a), Woodhill CC	72-74-75 221
Michael Schmitz (a), The Bridges GC	72-68-73 213	Grant Shafrański, Hiawatha CC	73-73-75 221
Jered Gusso (a), Southern Hills CC	69-73-72 214	Ben Hauge (a), Interlachen CC	69-74-78 221
Andrew Israelson (a), Vintage CC	73-69-72 214	Connor Glynn (a), Island View CC	73-75-73 221
Caleb VanAragon (a), Bunker Hills GC	70-73-72 215	Bradley Wohlers (a), North Oaks	76-71-75 222
Parker Reddig (a), Hiawatha GC	76-71-69 216	Don Berry, Edinburgh USA CC	73-74-75 222
Josh Whalen, Elk River CC	69-76-71 216	Jacques Wilson (a), Chaska TC	75-73-74 222
Jacob Wherley, Thumper Pond GC	71-72-73 216	Ty Armstrong, GolfTEC- Eden Prairie	76-72-74 222
Sam Foust (a), Edina CC	72-71-73 216	Gunnar Broin (a), Chaska TC	74-73-76 223
Brady Hanson, Stillwater CC	71-72-73 216	Kyle Scanlon, Rush Creek CC	73-74-76 223
Travis Ross, Minakwa CC	71-71-74 216	Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC	74-74-75 223
Trent Peterson (a), Valleywood CC	72-74-71 217	William Frazier (a), Brackett's Crossing CC	70-76-78 224
Max Tylke (a), Legends Club	73-70-74 217	Jim Lehman (a), Windsong Farm CC	72-75-77 224
Peter Jones (a), Owatonna CC	78-70-69 217	Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	74-74-76 224
Luke Benoit, Interlachen CC	73-73-72 218	Tommy Koehler, Woodhill CC	72-76-76 224
Timothy Brovold, Bunker Hills GC	71-76-72 219	Andy Bang, Austin CC	75-73-76 224
Bill Israelson, Vintage CC	72-74-73 219	Cory Schutz, Owatonna CC	72-76-77 225
Matt Rachev, Island View CC	72-75-72 219	Matt Armstrong (a), Deer Run CC	76-72-77 225
Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC	74-72-73 219	Jonathan Reigstad, Keller GC	70-76-80 226
JJ Svac (a), Sundance CC	77-69-73 219	Jordan Hawkinson (a), Dellwood CC	76-72-78 226
Thomas Campbell, University CC	75-73-71 219	Tim Johnson, Cragun's Legacy Courses	73-75-79 227
Jay Norman, TPC Twin Cities	69-77-74 220	Mark Choiniere, Loggers Trail CC	76-72-79 227
Kris Kroetsch, Fargo CC	71-75-74 220	David Rehfeldt (a), StoneRidge GC	76-72-80 228
Clay Kucera (a), Chaska TC	73-75-72 220	Austin Meissner, Majestic Oaks GC	74-73-83 230
Benjamin Frazzini (a), Windsong Farm CC	70-74-76 220	Gage Grimes (a), Alexandria CC	77-71-86 234

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Alex Pries (a), Chaska TC	Drew Bosley (a), Interlachen CC	Scott Fudenberg (a), Dakota Pines CC
Jim Stafford (a), Cloquet CC	Brooks Beutler (a), Lafayette Club	Tanner Sperling (a), Heritage GC
Kole Hallmark (a), New Richmond GC	Thomas Avant (a), Northern Hills GC	Chris Junker (a), Minneapolis CC
Jeff Kringen (p), Spring Hill GC	Jamie Quesnel (a), Legends Club	Conor Schubring (a), Bent Creek CC
Paul Speltz (p), Brackett's Crossing CC	Andrew Benson (p), The Wilds GC	Zach Johnson (a), Blackberry Ridge CC
Brent Dickerman (a), Bunker Hills GC	Derek Stendahl (p), Rush Creek CC	Jeff Crouch (p), Island View CC
Peder Larson (a), Medina G&CC	Ryan Tschann (p), Legends Club	Jeff Cannon (a), Bunker Hills CC
Kyle Thul (p), Stillwater CC	Jeff Running (p), Wayzata CC	Blake Onkka (a), Bunker Hills CC
Marshall Hoiness (p), The Minikahda Club	Brenden Bassing (a), Prairie Green CC	Carson Haley (a), Mankato GC
Andy Smith (p), Hazeltine National GC	Nathan Sitzmann (a), Northern Hills GC	Don Evans (a), The Pines
Joe O'Brien (a), Rush Creek CC	Muzzy Donohue (a), Mendakota CC	Alexander Smith (a), Interlachen CC
John Cleary (p), GolfTEC - Minnetonka	Gavin Metz (a), Cragun's Legacy Courses	Chris Borgen (p), Lost Spur GC
Justin Burleson (a), Valleywood CC	Carl Berghult (a), Interlachen CC	John Harris (p), Edina CC
Jacob Zosel (a), Pomme de Terre CC	Michael Sauro (a), Edinburgh USA CC	Dave Carothers (a), Wild Marsh GC
Jack Wawro (p), The Pines	Robert Newbill (p), Minnesota National GC	Troy Johnson (a), Medina G&CC
Casey Vangness (p), Minneapolis CC	Adam Haugen (p), The Preserve	

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2018	Andrew McCain	1992	Don Berry	1966	George Shortridge	1940	Joe Coria
2017	Ben Greve	1991	Bill Israelson	1965	Dave Gumila	1939	Les Bolstad
2016	Ben Greve	1990	Tom Lehman	1964	Dave Gumila	1938	Les Bolstad
2015	Andrew McCain	1989	Tom Lehman	1963	Joe Sodd	1937	Al Clasen
2014	Trent Peterson	1988	Jon Chaffee	1962	Gene Hansen	1936	Charles "Pat" Sawyer
2013	Jon DuToit	1987	Kevin Cashman	1961	Gene Hansen	1935	Charles "Pat" Sawyer
2012	Ryan Peterson	1986	Jim Sorenson	1960	John Cook	1934	Joe Coria
2011	Troy Johnson	1985	Joel Goldstrand	1959	Bill Waryan	1933	Les Bolstad
2010	Clayton Rask	1984	Chris Perry	1958	Paul O'Leary	1932	Carson "Lee" Herron
2009	Brett Swedberg	1983	Mike Morley	1957	Ray Hill	1931	NO TOURNAMENT
2008	Yu Katayama	1982	Mike Morley	1956	Charles "Pat" Sawyer	1930	Edward Baening
2007	Kane Hanson	1981	George Shortridge	1955	Wally Ulrich	1929	Jock Hendry
2006	Mike Barge	1980	Dan Croonquist	1954	Ray Hill	1928	Jimmy Johnston
2005	Jered Susso	1979	Dan Croonquist	1953	Loren Krugel	1927	Jimmy Johnston
2004	Ty Armstrong	1978	Dave Haberle	1952	Joe Coria	1926	George Smith
2003	Joe Stansberry	1977	Ron Benson	1951	Wally Ulrich	1925	Harry Legg
2002	David Tentis	1976	Rick Ehrmanntraut	1950	Bill Waryan	1924	George Smith
2001	Rodney Cook	1975	Mike Morley	1949	Joe Coria	1923	Jack Burke
2000	Ben Meyers	1974	Ron Benson	1948	Joe Coria	1922	Tom Stevens
1999	Don Berry	1973	Joel Goldstrand	1947	Wally Ulrich	1921	Jack Burke
1998	James McLean	1972	Ron Benson	1946	Wally Ulrich	1920	Jack Burke
1997	John Snyder	1971	Clayton Johnson	1945	Joe Coria	1919	Jack Burke
1996	Andy Brink	1970	Dave Haberle	1944	Stan Larson	1918	George Sargent
1995	John Harris	1969	Bob Reith Jr.	1943	Les Bolstad	1917	Tom Stevens
1994	John Harris	1968	Eddie Langert	1942	Lighthorse Harry Cooper		
1993	George Shortridge	1967	Clayton Johnson	1941	Joe Coria		

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Champion, Andrew McCain on the 5th tee during the final round of the 2018 Minnesota State Open Championship

MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Two rounds, 36-hole stroke play with one Championship gross division, one Championship (65+) gross division, and up to 3 flights based on the number of entries and handicaps.

Full handicaps will be applied after adjusting to the slope rating of the golf course.

Eligibility: Amateur players who are members of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association (MPGA), carry an active GHIN handicap at that club, and are at least 50 years of age as of the first day of the championship.

2019 INFORMATION

68TH MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
July 20-21, 2019

Green Haven Golf Course
2800 Greenhaven Rd,
Anoka, MN 55303
greenhavengolfcourse.com
763.576.2972
Pro: Larry Norland

Entry Deadline
Monday, July 8, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

2018 RESULTS

67TH MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

July 21-22, 2018

Southern Hills Golf Club, Farmington, Minn.

6,343 yards, par 71



Champion: JT Johnson

Johnson Earns Third MPGA Senior Public Links Title with Wire-to-Wire Win at Southern Hills

(published July 22, 2018)

FARMINGTON, Minn. – Following his opening round of 68 with a round of 1-over par 72 Sunday, J.T. Johnson successfully defended his title at Southern Hills Golf Club, earning a three-stroke victory to claim his third Minnesota Public Golf Association Senior Public Links Championship.

After his first win in 2014 at Pokegama Golf Club, Johnson defeated Mark Frie on the first playoff hole a season ago at Monticello Country Club. With his win Sunday, Johnson becomes the first player to repeat since Jon Empanger went back-to-back in 2011 and 2012.

Johnson also becomes just the fourth player since tournament's inception in 1938 to claim three or more victories. He joins Ray Borseth with three victories at the event, while Rod Magnuson won four championships in a span of 16 years.

Bob Gammon holds the record for most wins with five, winning back-to-back in 1943 and 1944, again in 1946 and 1947 and claimed his final victory in 1950.

Taking a one-stroke lead over 2016 champion Scott Hogan into Sunday's final round, Johnson started slow with four bogeys over his first eight holes before rolling in his birdie look at the ninth to turn at even par for the championship.



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Building on his finish from the front nine Sunday, Johnson found his rhythm to get back into red figures with a birdie at the par-5 12th hole and would birdie his final hole to notch a three-shot victory, shooting 2-under par 140.

Claiming his first career victory in 2016 at Phalen Park Golf Course, Hogan posted a 2-under par 69 to begin the championship Saturday, but was plagued by an early double-bogey Sunday,

dropping him back to even par for the tournament. He would get back to 1-under following his birdie at the par-3 eighth, but would fall short of Johnson after a pair of late bogeys.

John Anderson, who claimed the 2009 championship at Rum River Hills Golf Club, followed his opening round of 72 with a 2-over par 73 Sunday to finish alone in third place at 145.

MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP GROSS DIVISION

JT Johnson, Valleywood GC	68-72 140
Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	69-74 143
John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	72-73 145
Bob Neuberger, Rush Creek GC	75-73 148
Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	74-75 149
Ken Czersenyi, Eastwood GC	72-78 150
Bob Snyder, Cannon GC	76-74 150
Greg Murphy, Keller GC	74-77 151
James Price, Legends Club GC	74-77 151
Randy Newman, Valleywood GC	79-72 151
Don Howe, River Oaks Municipal GC	76-76 152
John Juntilla, Island View GC	78-74 152
Mark Sperling, Heritage Links GC	80-72 152
John Barry, University GC	76-76 152
Jon Empanger, Island View GC	79-73 152
David McCook, University GC	80-72 152
Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills GC	76-77 153
Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC	75-79 154
Patrick Muellerleile, Eagle Valley GC	78-76 154
Tony Reed, Edinburgh USA GC	74-80 154
Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC	81-73 154
Steve Biegel, Dakota Pines GC	77-79 156
Jeff Teal, Island View GC	79-77 156
Joe O'Neill, Valleywood GC	76-81 157
John Sexton, Valleywood GC	74-83 157
Rick Frieburg, Monticello CC	80-77 157
Tim Gordon, Elk River GC	80-77 157
Larry Beckstrom, Valleywood GC	81-76 157
Steve Dorschner, Highland National GC	77-81 158

CHAMPIONSHIP 65+ GROSS DIVISION

Bob Casura, Goodrich GC	72-74 146
Darrell Retka, Valleywood GC	76-74 150
Skip Schultz, University GC	77-75 152
Chuck Jacobucci, Highland National GC	75-80 155
Pat Vincelli, University GC	80-75 155
Mike Nash, Keller GC	79-79 158
Bruce Odlaug, Highland National GC	79-79 158

Terry Moores III, Loggers Trail GC	79-79 158
Paul Korman, Columbia GC	77-81 158
Tom Nordstrom, Eagle Valley GC	80-79 159
Paul Commers, Keller GC	80-79 159
Kevin Horvath, Fox Hollow GC	82-77 159
Todd Johnson, Eagle Valley GC	80-80 160
James Poganski, Eagle Valley GC	82-78 160
Tim Luhman, Cannon GC	80-80 160
Derek Pyle, Wirth GC	76-85 161
Mark Rezac, Bunker Hills GC	82-79 161
Gregory Blackwood, Fox Hollow GC	81-81 162
Michael Longman, Braemar GC	81-81 162
Steve Tax, Blackberry Ridge GC	83-80 163
Greg Graff, Keller GC	82-81 163
David Sorenson, Chaska TC	88-75 163
Jeffery Olson, Anoka GC	82-82 164
Joe Sicora, Fox Hollow GC	84-80 164
Mark Hayes, Keller GC	86-78 164
Robert Payne, Fox Hollow GC	86-78 164
Tim Smith, Braemar GC	83-82 165
Todd Benson, Rush Creek GC	80-85 165
Scott Dehn, Chaska TC	83-83 166
Jon Gust, Highland National GC	85-82 167
Darryl Tilden, Columbia GC	86-82 168
Gerald Kauma, Chaska TC	84-85 169
Dennis Shaw, Cannon GC	83-88 171
Mark Hegland, Cannon GC	88-87 175
Kurt Schaeffer, Valleywood GC	86-90 176
Scott Pearson, Braemar GC	87-91 178

Bob Patrick, Rush Creek GC	79-80 159
Gary Huber, Loggers Trail GC	84-75 159
Greg Knoblauch, Highland National GC	80-86 166
Roger Schlins, Bunker Hills GC	85-83 168
Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha GC	87-84 171
David Haugan, Hiawatha GC	93-81 174
Terry Tomsich, Pheasant Acres GC	85-WD WD

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NET - DIVISION 1

Frank Piskolich, Valleywood GC	72-69 141
Dean Cocchiarella, Valleywood GC	72-71 143
Glen Frick, Rum River Hills GC	72-71 143
Joe Swierczek, Columbia GC	72-71 143
Dennis Dee, Columbia GC	70-74 144
John Hanson, Cannon GC	75-69 144
Thomas Kennedy, Valleywood GC	72-73 145
Mark Kangas, Valleywood GC	73-72 145
Dave Overkamp, Como GC	72-74 146
John Boylan, Columbia GC	71-76 147

Rick Decklever, Valleywood GC	70-77 147
Joe Moravick, Columbia GC	72-75 147
Jeff Lundblad, River Oaks Municipal GC	74-76 150
Mark Sorenson, Goodrich GC	78-72 150
Gary Huhnerkoch, Emerald Greens GC	77-74 151
Chris Friberg, Phalen Park GC	71-83 154
Greg Lundgren, Columbia GC	78-79 157
Charles Thompson, Highland National GC	82-75 157
Jose Mendoza, Wirth GC	78-81 159
Wayne Miller, Como GC	82-80 162

NET - DIVISION 2

Bob Miller, Baker National GC	73-71 144
Hal Holtkamp, River Oaks Municipal GC	70-76 146
Richard Horst, Bent Irons GC	73-73 146
David Wilson, Baker National GC	76-70 146
Gerald Harter, Columbia GC	73-75 148
Larry Hahka, Brookview GC	76-72 148
Mike Mothershead, Valleywood GC	76-72 148
Bruce Briese, University GC	77-74 151
Steve Silvken, Brookview GC	75-77 152
Rox Bracewell, Valleywood GC	79-73 152

Patrick Hawkins, Goodrich GC	76-78 154
Frederick John, Rush Creek GC	81-73 154
Lester Anderson, Goodrich GC	85-70 155
Gregory Baron, Braemar GC	80-76 156
Bruce Williams, Wirth GC	78-79 157
Charles Bernardy, Brookview GC	86-73 159
Frank Warner, Columbia GC	78-81 159
Tom Gleason, Valleywood GC	83-78 161
Dana Kelly, University GC	87-81 168
David Olson, River Oaks Municipal GC	87-87 174

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Larry McCallum, Columbia GC	69-68 137
Roger Blossom, Bent Irons GC	72-69 141
John Grabinski, Goodrich GC	71-71 142
Gene Panser, Wirth	81-64 145
Steven Kopesky, Goodrich GC	74-73 147
Roger Sommers, Goodrich GC	77-70 147
Paul Hanna, Bunker Hills GC	75-73 148
Dave Woodbeck, Goodrich GC	64-84 148
Brian McMahon, Goodrich GC	80-68 148

Chuck Kuefler, Goodrich GC	77-74 151
Michael Kelley, Valleywood GC	78-73 151
Gary Prevost, Wirth GC	76-76 152
Jay Brisse, Pheasant Acres GC	70-83 153
David Jelle, Columbia GC	81-72 153
John Knotz, Valleywood GC	70-86 156
Marlin Morseth, Goodrich GC	78-80 158
Tom Kelley, Valleywood GC	84-75 159
Robert Kraus, Riverwood National GC	86-85 171



65+ Winner:
Bob Casura



Net Division 1 Winner:
Frank Piskolich



Net Division 2 Winner:
Bob Miller



Net Division 3 Winner:
Larry McCallum

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SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS

SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS HISTORY

2018	Southern Hills GC JT Johnson, Valleywood GC	1998	New Prague GC Richard Blooston, Meadowbrook GC	1978	Daytona GC Al Kocur, Columbia GC	1958	Phalen GC Ken Kietly, Hiawatha GC
2017	Monticello CC JT Johnson, Valleywood GC	1997	Manitou Ridge GC RJ Smiley, Mille Lacs GC	1977	Greenhaven GC Mike Rak, Columbia GC	1957	Phalen GC Burton Baker, Francis Gross GC
2016	Phalen Park GC Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	1996	Purple Hawk GC Jack Blesener, Hiawatha GC	1976	Majestic Oaks GC Chuck McCurdy, Como GC	1956	Phalen GC Burton Baker, Francis Gross GC
2015	Goodrich GC Greg Murphy, Keller GC	1995	Southern Hills GC Harvey Borseth, Hollydale GC	1975	Braemar GC Al Erickson, Hiawatha GC	1955	Phalen GC Adolph Normark, Francis Gross GC
2014	Pokegama GC JT Johnson, Keller GC	1994	Monticello CC Don Cassidy, Pebble Creek GC	1974	NO TOURNAMENT	1954	Phalen GC Grant Volkman, Meadowbrook GC
2013	Southbrook GC Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC	1993	Greenhaven GC Bob Lucas, Sundance GC	1973	Phalen GC Glenn Bryant, Highland Park GC	1953	Phalen GC Erling Andresen, Hiawatha GC
2012	Green Haven GC Jon Empanger, Island View GC	1992	Deer Run GC Doug Monro, University GC	1972	Phalen GC Harrison Thole, Theodore Wirth GC	1952	Columbia GC Charles Swedberg, Como GC
2011	Goodrich GC Jon Empanger, Island View GC	1991	Highland Park GC Vic Howe, Rich Acres GC	1971	Phalen GC Rudy Hedstrom, Eastwood GC	1951	Phalen GC Adolph Normark, Francis Gross GC
2010	Highland Natl GC Don Howe, River Oaks GC	1990	Goodrich GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1970	Phalen GC Al Erickson, Hiawatha GC	1950	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2009	Rum River Hills John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	1989	Nemadji Jerry Ranheim, Sundance GC	1969	Phalen GC Mike Holick, Francis Gross GC	1949	Columbia GC Frank Jaffray, Columbia GC
2008	Wirth GC Ray Sauer, Pebble Creek GC	1988	Sundance GC Dan Small, Majestic Oaks GC	1968	Phalen GC Ray Borseth, Francis Gross GC	1948	Phalen GC Fred Marxen, Meadowbrook GC
2007	U of M, Les Bolstad GC Rich Bergwall, University GC	1987	Phalen GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1967	Phalen GC Marvin Johnson, Phalen GC	1947	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2006	Southbrook GC Randy Garber, University GC	1986	Phalen GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1966	Phalen GC Bill McGlone, Hiawatha GC	1946	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2005	Hidden Creek GC Don Howe, Hiawatha GC	1985	Phalen GC Len Mrozak, Phalen GC	1965	Phalen GC Bill Carlson, Keller GC	1945	Meadowbrook GC AJ Schauer, Armour GC
2004	Chisago Lakes GC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1984	Phalen GC Bill DeMars, Bunker Hills GC	1964	Phalen GC Russ Carlstrom, Phalen GC	1944	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller G
2003	Goodrich GC Dennis Barr, Dwan GC	1983	Phalen GC Ed Manderville, Columbia GC	1963	Phalen GC Leo Iserman, Columbia GC	1943	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2002	Princeton GC Randy Garber, University GC	1982	Phalen GC Bill Bens, Phalen GC	1962	Phalen GC Stan Clasen, Como GC	1941-1942	NO TOURNAMENT
2001	Sundance GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1981	Phalen GC John Hislop, Como GC	1961	Phalen GC Ray Borseth, Francis Gross GC	1940	Hilltop GC Art Thompson, Como GC
2000	Valleywood GC Gene Parr, Hiawatha GC	1980	Phalen GC Len Mrozak, Phalen GC	1960	Phalen GC Bill McGlone, Hiawatha GC	1939	Hilltop GC Art Jones, Hilltop GC
1999	Meadowbrook GC Gary Johnson, Island View GC	1979	Phalen GC Joe Rak, GC	1959	Phalen GC Ray Borseth, Hiawatha GC	1938	Hilltop GC Joe Bakula, Highland Park GC

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TWIN CITIES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Three age divisions: 18 holes of stroke play for the 13-15 and 16-18 divisions; 9 holes of stroke play for the 9-12 division.

Eligibility: Open to all amateur players of any ability with or without a Handicap Index. Contestants must be 18 years of age or younger on September 1 of the championship year.

2019 INFORMATION

28TH TWIN CITIES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday, July 22, 2019

Victory Links Golf Course
2010 105th Ave NE,
Blaine, MN 55449
victorylinks.org
763.717.3240
Pro: Tom Kirkland

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, July 17, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

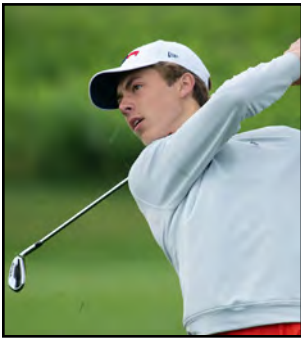
2018 RESULTS

27TH TWIN CITIES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

June 26, 2018

Victory Links Golf Course, Blaine, Minn.

6,282 yards, par 71 boys • 5,560 yards, par 71 girls



*Boys' (16-18) Champion:
Austin Howk*



*Girls' (16-18) Champion:
Aayushi Sarkar*



Howk



Sarkar

Howk and Sarkar Finish on Top at Twin Cities Junior Championship

(published June 27, 2018)

BLAINE, Minn. – Posting a 4-over par 76 Tuesday, Austin Howk captured a three-stroke victory in wet and windy conditions to claim the 2018 Twin Cities Junior Championship at Victory Links Golf Course.

Howk, from Interlachen Country Club, began the final nine holes Tuesday in third place, but rallied to shoot even par on the inward nine to post a 76, three shots better than fellow Edina golfer Walker Schwapachs. It's the first victory for Howk since winning a 2017 Minnesota Junior PGA event at Madden's Resort.

Kyle Berg carded a round of 85 Tuesday to finish in third place in the Boys' 16-18 Division.

Aayushi Sarkar, who recently placed second individually at the Class AAA tournament on June 13, fired a round of 2-over par 74 to claim the Girls' 16-18 Division crown, five shots better than Chanhassen's Courtney Wedin, who placed second with a 79.

Myles Jarrett earned a victory in the Boys' 13-15 Division by shooting 9-over par 81, while Wedin's teammate Madi Hicks claimed the trophy for the girls, shooting an 80.

Sarkar's younger brother, Aarush, finished on top of the Boys' 12 and Under Division by posting a nine-hole round of 47 and Ellie McCabe, from Lanesboro Golf Club, earned a victory in the girls' division.

TWIN CITIES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

BOYS' (16-18)		GIRLS' (16-18)	
Austin Howk, Interlachen CC	76	Aayushi Sarkar, Eagle Valley CC	74
BOYS' (13-15)		GIRLS' (13-15)	
Myles Jarrett, Fairway Foundation	81	Madison Hicks, Deer Run CC	80
BOYS' (12 & UNDER* WINNER)		GIRLS' (12 & UNDER* WINNER)	
Aarush Sarkar, Eagle Valley CC – 47		Ellie McCabe, Lanesboro CC	54
*9 Holes		*9 Holes	



*Boys' (13-15) Winner:
Myles Jarrett*



*Girls' (13-15) Winner:
Madison Hicks*

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TWIN CITIES JUNIOR

TWIN CITIES JUNIOR HISTORY

BOYS' & GIRLS' DIVISIONS (2003-Present)		2015 Victory Links GC Daniel Chi, Rush Creek GC (B) Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC (G)		2011 Victory Links GC Max Rosenthal, Bearpath G&CC (B) Anna Laorr, Hazeltine Nat GC (G)		2006 Theodore Wirth GC Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC (B) Olivia Lansing, White Bear YC (G)	
Key – B: Boys', G: Girls'		2014 Victory Links GC Paul Vogt, Minnesota Valley CC (B) Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC (G)		2010 Victory Links GC Tyler Lowenstein, Rush Creek GC (B) Anna Laorr, Hazeltine Nat GC (G)		2005 Theodore Wirth GC Trent Peterson, Parkview GC (B) Katie Detlefsen, Wilds GC (G)	
2018 Victory Links GC Austin Howk, Interlachen CC (B) Aayushi Sarkar, Eagle Valley CC (G)		2013 Victory Links GC Max Mason, Spring Hill GC (B) Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC (G)		2009 Victory Links GC Eric Laorr, Hazeltine Nat GC (B) Gretchen Huhnerkoch, U of M CC (G)		2004 Theodore Wirth GC A.J. Gunderson, Theo Wirth GC (B) Lauren Huhnerkoch, U of M CC (G)	
2017 Victory Links GC Jack Peterson, Phalen Park GC (B) Kiera Smith, Fox Hollow GC (G)		2012 Victory Links GC Miles Death, Burl Oaks GC (B) Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC (G)		2008 Victory Links GC Chase Hahne, Links at Northfork (B) Gretchen Huhnerkoch, U of M CC (G)		2003 Theodore Wirth GC Andrew Du Plessis, Oak Glen CC (B) Lauren Huhnerkoch, U of M CC (G)	
2016 Victory Links GC Peder Larson, Medina G&CC (B) Anni Heck, Southview CC (G)				2007 Victory Links GC Stephen Bidne, U of M CC (B) Gretchen Huhnerkoch, U of M CC (G)			
BOYS' DIVISION ONLY (1996-2002)		2001 Theodore Wirth GC Brian Colehour, Theo Wirth CC		1999 Theodore Wirth GC Darren Ginther, Theo Wirth CC		1997 Theodore Wirth GC Thaddeus Bloberger, Pheasant Acres CC	
2002 Theodore Wirth GC Trent Peterson, Parkview CC		2000 Theodore Wirth GC Brian Colehour, Theo Wirth CC		1998 Theodore Wirth GC David Isaacson, North Oaks CC		1996 Theodore Wirth GC Josh Smith, Unattached	

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Two divisions. *Championship Division:* All players will play 54 holes of stroke play.

Flights Division: Players will be placed in flights according to handicap index and will play 36 holes of stroke play.

2019 INFORMATION

3RD MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Thursday,
July 23-25, 2019

Town and Country Club
300 Mississippi River Blvd N,
St. Paul, MN 55104
tcc-club.com
651.659.2549
Pro: Thomas Skoglund

Entry Deadline
Tuesday, July 9, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020 Stillwater
Country Club

2018 RESULTS

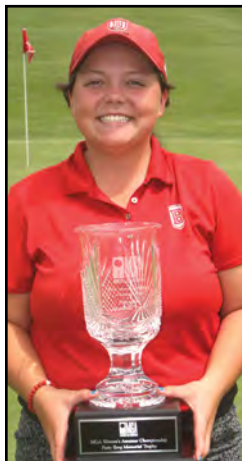
2ND MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 23-25, 2018

White Bear Yacht Club, Dellwood, Minn.
6,151 yards, par 74



Champion: Taylor Ledwein



Ledwein

A Taylor-made Victory as Ledwein Claims 2018 Women's Amateur Championship at White Bear Yacht Club

By Nick Hunter (*published July 25, 2018*)

DELLWOOD, Minn. – After finishing the second round of the 2018 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Amateur Championship two shots out of the lead following her round of 69 Tuesday at White Bear Yacht Club, Taylor Ledwein said her goal for the final day was to shoot even par and if her effort wasn't good enough, then it wasn't meant to be.

Helped by a string of birdies to begin her back nine, Ledwein did two better Wednesday by shooting 2-under par 72 to claim a four-stroke victory over Natalie Roth, Sophia Yoemans and Grace Kellar, notching her third state title and second major championship of the 2018 season.

"We talked about hitting fairways and greens today and when putts drop, they'll drop," Ledwein said after her win Wednesday. "Another big thing that my coach has taught us is embracing bogeys—if it happens to just live with that. I used to not be able to, but if it happens now, I just want to go get one back. On 10, 11 and 12 I got three back, so you never know what can happen.

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"This one means more because everyone is here. It's just a great field from Leigh [Klasse], Brenda [Williams] to Claudia [Pilot], Olivia [Herrick] and Natalie and the younger players. To come out on top it really shows that my game is at the top point right now."

Ledwein defeated Herrick to claim the 2018 MGA Women's State Match Play Championship, 2 and 1, at Faribault Golf Club in late June to earn her first victory since winning the 2016 Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship at Chaska Town Course.

Entering Wednesday's round two shots behind Roth, Ledwein carded birdie on the opening hole, but was unable to make up ground as Roth rolled in a two-putt birdie as well.

Ledwein would take the lead for good after an errant tee shot at the par-3 third proved fatal for Roth, who took triple-bogey to fall behind Ledwein by one stroke. Both players carded bogey at the long, par-3 eighth hole and Ledwein maintained a slim lead to the final nine.

After rolling in a 6-footer for birdie at the 10th, Ledwein took control of the match by nearly sinking her tee shot at the par-3 11th, leaving her ball hanging on the edge of the cup for a kick-in birdie to get to 7-under. A third straight birdie at the par-4 12th gave Ledwein her biggest lead of the tournament at four, but Roth clawed her way back to within one late.

Roth cut Ledwein's lead in half by sinking a 12-foot bender at the 14th, while Ledwein three-putted for bogey before Roth rolled in another birdie from 10 feet at the 15th to pull within one. But Roth, who flourished on the greens during Tuesday's second round by sinking six straight birdies, struggled to manage her speed on the putting surface Wednesday.

Making a crucial par putt on 15 from eight feet, while Roth was already in for birdie, Ledwein said was a big momentum boost despite watching her lead getting trimmed to just one with only three holes to play.

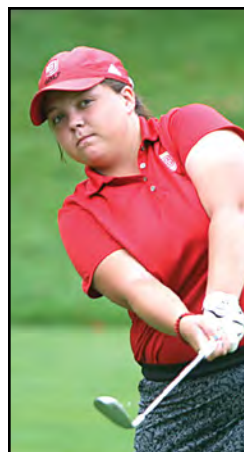
"That pin was a tough pin and I put myself in a godawful position over there. After watching [Roth make birdie], I was thinking if I make this I can finish it out and win," Ledwein said. "Obviously I hit a good shot on 17—getting to that tee I was a little worried. My heart was racing over the putt more than the tee shot because I wanted to leave that putt in tap-in range, get my par and get out of there."

Ledwein made triple-bogey at the 175-yard 17th hole during Monday's opening round and failed to get up-and-down to save par during Tuesday's second round.

Roth would card three consecutive three-putts on the final three holes to finish in a three-way tie for third with Yoemans and Kellar at 3-under par 219, while Ledwein cruised to the finish line with consecutive pars to card a 7-under par 215.

"I stayed calm and dealt with what I got," Ledwein said was the key for her this week. "Yesterday at nine I hit my ball in the weeds, and today I hit my ball in the weeds, but just punched out and took what I could get and made par. My driver was really good—everything was really working this week."

Ledwein, who claimed back-to-back Class AAA individual titles her junior and senior seasons at New Prague High School, will begin her junior season at Bradley University this fall. In her first two seasons, Ledwein has made quite an impact on the program, collecting eight top-10 finishes and her career stroke average of 76.10 ranks second all-time in school history.



Ledwein

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A Taylor-made Victory as Ledwein Claims 2018 Women's Amateur... *continued*

After tying a course record the previous day to take the 36-hole lead, a final-round 78 was a disappointing finish for Roth, but one she'll use as motivation in the coming weeks.

"I'm obviously a little disappointed but like any tournament, you learn a lot," Roth said. "I was trying to stay mentally with it, which is why I enjoyed having a caddie this week, because we could be in our own little bubble. You have to take away as many positives as you can. I was hitting the ball great all three days and I didn't miss many fairways, but you can always work on the short game. The course was in perfect condition all three days and hats off to Taylor, she played like the winner should play."

"The biggest difference—everyone is affected by nerves, but when I feel nerves it affects my putter. Taking control and recognizing that will help me in the future. It's a good momentum builder for

what I want to do in the next couple of weeks going to [Qualifying School], so I'm happy with the tournament and I know that I have some things to work on."

Roth flies to Palm Springs August 11th to compete in Q-school at Mission Hills in Rancho Mirage, Calif., where the top 60 players will move on from a field of 300 women.

Kellar, who will begin her sophomore season for the Gophers this fall, carded a final-round 72 Wednesday to finish in a tie for second, while Yomans fired a 3-under par 71 during Wednesday's final round to finish at 219.

Kate Smith, winner of the 2017 championship at Northland Country Club, posted a 3-over par 225 to finish in a tie for fifth place along with Stephanie Herzog and Emma Groom.



Champion: Taylor Ledwein

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC	74-69-72 215
Grace Kellar, Olympic Hills GC	74-73-72 219
Natalie Roth, Moorhead CC	73-68-78 219
Sophia Yoemans, Mississippi National GL	73-75-71 219
Emma Groom, Olympic Hills GC	74-76-75 225
Kate Smith, Detroit CC	75-77-73 225
Stephanie Herzog, Mississippi National GL	77-74-74 225
Athena Yang, Edinburgh USA	74-76-79 229
Alexa Hanson, Olympic Hills GC	73-79-78 230
Jenna Janu, Minnewaska GC	81-76-73 230
Megan Welch, Bracketts Crossing CC	76-78-76 230
Hannah Hankinson, Edina CC	77-76-78 231
Maggie Heggerston, Cragun's Legacy	76-77-78 231
Abby Parsons, Crow River GC	75-82-75 232
Janice Kim, Timber Creek GC	83-72-78 233
Sydney Busker, Wildflower GC	74-83-76 233
Leigh Klasse, Keller GC	80-74-80 234
Andriel Aimua, Oak Marsh CC	78-79-78 235
Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	78-76-81 235
Tabitha Kunst, Lester Park GC	75-77-83 235
Sierra Bennion, Wildflower GC	77-81-78 236
Alayna Eldred, Alexandria GC	81-77-79 237
Emma Welch, Bracketts Crossing CC	80-77-80 237
Molly Stevens, Northfield CC	80-77-80 237
Anni Heck, Southview CC	75-80-83 238
Alexandra Geolat, The Jewel GC	78-75-86 239
Megan Munneke, Tianna CC	72-82-85 239
Joanna Kim, Timber Creek GC	76-83-80 239
Aayushi Sarkar, MN Youth on Course	82-81-77 240
Claudia Pilot, Grand View Lodge - The Pines	83-81-78 242

FIRST FLIGHT

Sydney Regalado, Valleywood GC	83-85 168
Alayna Simonds, The Minikahda Club	87-83 170
Jo Rathmanner, White Bear YC	82-94 176
Sarah Hupperts, North Oaks GC	86-93 179

SECOND FLIGHT

Rachel Blauert, Hadley Creek GC	84-88 172
Erica Feuerhelm, Red Wing CC	92-82 174
Molly Baker, Bent Creek GC	91-86 177
Christina Payton, Keller GC	92-89 181
Lindsey Lehman, Rochester G&CC	87-98 185

THIRD FLIGHT

Caitlyn Garrity, Stillwater Oaks GC	88-80 168
Ellen Solem, Bunker Hills GC	92-95 187
Tiffany Rathmanner, North Oaks CC	93-96 189
Susan Zechmann, WBYC	97-96 193
Alicia Murzyn, White Bear YC	103-91 194
Mary George, Keller GC	98-97 195

Kaitlyn Alvarez, Bellwood Oaks GC	83-79-80 242
Catherine Monty, White Bear YC	83-82-78 243
Julia Hall, Burl Oaks CC	80-84-79 243
Allyson Rogers, TPC Twin Cities	84-81-80 245
Paige McCullough, Minneapolis GC	80-85-80 245
Alison Hurley, Minnesota Valley CC	81-83-82 246
Claudia Kim, Legacy CC	82-88-79 249
Dasha Parker, Brookview GC	85-86-78 249
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	79-90-82 251
Arica Sheff, Cloquet CC	85-82-85 252
Josalynn Abbott, Southview CC	82-85-85 252
Alissa Carlson, Chaska TC	83-85-85 253
Cayla Kim, Legacy CC	81-85-87 253
Alexa Filipiak, Elk River GC	81-85-88 254
Rose Kelly, Midland Hills CC	83-87-85 255
Matlyn Tschider, Wildflower GC	88-83-84 255
Erika Olson, Tanners Brook CC	82-86-88 256
Lynn Anderson, Keller GC	80-94-83 257
Morgan Bleyhl, Elk River GC	88-90-81 259
Olivia Matzke, Twin Cities GC	90-87-82 259
Courtney Wedin, Hazeltine National GC	89-82-89 260
Hannah Kohls, Tanners Brook CC	96-84-80 260
Isabelle Ouyang, Interlachen CC	87-91-82 260
Jackie Johnson, Baker National GC	84-90-91 265
Jacqueline Santopietro, Twin Cities GC	92-91-82 265
Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	89-91-86 266
Hanna Morin, Wild Marsh GC	82-95-89 266
Annemarie Fisher, Mendakota CC	92-86-96 274
Bailey Klause, Redwood Falls GC	93-92-91 276

Nell Allen, White Bear YC	86-94 180
Sarah Qian, Pheasant Acres CC	89-91 180
Amelia Simonds, The Minikahda Club	96-90 186
Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Forest Hills CC	91-96 187

Sheryl Raithe, Keller GC	95-92 187
Angie Christo, Eagle Valley GC	93-96 189
Nancy Mammel, White Bear YC	92-97 189
Savannah Vincent, Stillwater CC	103-86 189
Sue Ritter, Bunker Hills GC	92-102 194

Renee Boldus, Youth on Course	100-95 195
Kathryn Kelly, University GC	101-101 202
Shawna Johnson, Keller GC	107-104 211
Kate Booth, White Bear YC	106-111 217
Gillian Hazelton, White Bear YC	122-98 220
Jean Solheim, Minnewaska GC	107-115 222

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MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR (2017-Present)*

**Effective December 31, 2016 the MWGA & MWPGA merged with the MGA.*

2018

White Bear YC
Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC

2017

Northland CC
Kate Smith, Detroit CC

MN WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR - MWGA (1939-2016) & MWPGA STATE PUBLIC LINKS (1948-2016)

2016 MWGA **Brckett's Crossing CC**
Sarah Burnham

MWPGA **Koronis Hills CC**
Sarah Burnham

2015 MWGA **Interlachen CC**
Kenzie Neisen

MWPGA **Oak Glen CC**
Leigh Klasse

2014 MWGA **Forest Hills CC**
Cassie Deeg

MWPGA **Monticello CC**
Olivia Herrick

2013 MWGA **Dellwood CC**
Celia Kuenster

MWPGA **Ridges at Sand Creek**
Cassie Deeg

2012 MWGA **Mendakota CC**
Sarah Burnham

MWPGA **Pebble Creek CC**
Sarah Burnham

2011 MWGA **Hastings CC**
Celia Kuenster

MWPGA **Majestic Oaks CC**
Cassie Deeg

2010 MWGA **Woodhill CC**
Olivia Lansing

MWPGA **New Prague CC**
Olivia Lansing

2009 MWGA **The Bridges**
Olivia Lansing

MWPGA **Braemar CC**
Gretchen Huhnerkoch

2008 MWGA **Edina CC**
Alison Meyer

MWPGA **Wapicada CC**
Olivia Lansing

2007 MWGA **Minnesota Valley CC**
Katie Brenny

MWPGA **Bunker Hills CC**
Leigh Klasse

2006 MWGA **Rochester G&CC**
Amy Schmucker

MWPGA **Pokegama CC**
Leigh Klasse

2005 MWGA **Wayzata CC**
Chrissie McArdle

MWPGA **Edinburgh USA**
Claudia Pilot

2004 MWGA **Hillcrest GC of St. Paul**
Laura Olin

MWPGA **Koronis Hills CC**
Claudia Pilot

2003 MWGA **Woodhill CC**
Katie Nicoll

MWPGA **Hiawatha CC**
Claudia Pilot

2002 MWGA **North Oaks CC**
Karla Schuld

MWPGA **Eagle Ridge CC**
Maria Sera

2001 MWGA **Minneapolis CC**
Megan George

MWPGA **Monticello CC**
Claudia Pilot

2000 MWGA **Edina CC**
Claudia Pilot

MWPGA **Spring Brook CC**
Merrideth Joly

1999 MWGA **Edinburgh USA**
Claudia Pilot

MWPGA **Braemar CC**
Nicki Reuterfeldt

1998 MWGA **Minnesota Valley CC**
Alissa Herron

MWPGA **Cedar River CC**
Kristy Kortuem

1997 MWGA **Interlachen CC**
Alissa Herron

MWPGA **Keller GC**
Leigh Klasse

1996 MWGA **Rochester G&CC**
Alissa Herron

MWPGA **Pokegama CC**
Jennifer Tolette

1995 MWGA **The Minikahda Club**
Kris Lindstrom

MWPGA **Meadowbrook CC**
Leigh Klasse

1994 MWGA **Rolling Green CC**
Nancy Blanchard

MWPGA **Northern Hills CC**
Nancy Blanchard

1993 MWGA **Midland Hills CC**
Kelly (Varty) Burley

MWPGA **Baker Nat. CC**
Nancy Blanchard

1992 MWGA **University GC**
Kelly (Varty) Burley

MWPGA **Ortonville GC**
Wendy Bigler

1991 MWGA **North Oaks CC**
Kelly (Varty) Burley

MWPGA **Francis Gross CC**
Kelly Varty Burley

1990 MWGA **Woodhill CC**
Jodi Krafka

MWPGA **Pokegama CC**
Kelly Varty Burley

1989 MWGA **St.Cloud CC**
Nancy Harris

MWPGA **Keller GC**
Krista Reuterfeldt

1988 MWGA **Edina CC**
Nancy Harris

MWPGA **Wapicada CC**
Barb Arrell

1987 MWGA **Interlachen CC**
Julie Hennessey

MWPGA **Edenvale CC**
Jan Merriman

1986 MWGA **Bemidji T&CC**
Dawn Ginnaty

MWPGA **Pokegama CC**
Dawn Ginnaty

1985 MWGA **Southview CC**
Nancy Harris

MWPGA **Columbia CC**
Dawn Ginnaty

1984 MWGA **Brainerd GC**
Nancy Harris

MWPGA **Phalen Park CC**
Dawn Ginnaty

1983 MWGA **Midland Hills CC**
Nancy Harris

MWPGA **Northern Hills CC**
Dawn Ginnaty

1982 MWGA **Mankato GC**
Lisa Kluever

MWPGA **Sundance CC**
Marilyn Lovander

1981 MWGA **North Oaks CC**
Anne Zahn

MWPGA **Wapicada CC**
Marilyn Lovander

1980 MWGA **Northland CC**
Betsy Seitz

MWPGA **Meadowbrook CC**
Kelly Varty

1979 MWGA **White Bear YC**
Kelly Varty

MWPGA **Hollydale CC**
Kelly Varty

1978 MWGA **St. Cloud CC**
Jody Rosenthal

MWPGA **Keller GC**
Nicki Reuterfeldt

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1977	MWGA	The Minikahda Club Joan Garvin	1968	MWGA	Northland CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1959	MWGA	Detroit CC Katherine Reichert	1950	MWGA	Interlachen CC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer
	MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Randy Glasmann		MWPGA	Greenhaven GC Pamela Michaeloff		MWPGA	Minnetonka CC Darlene Anderson		MWPGA	Highland GC Gloria Bjork
1976	MWGA	Rochester G&CC Anne Zahn	1967	MWGA	Hazeltine Nat. CC Joan Garvin	1958	MWGA	Town & Country Club Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer	1949	MWGA	Oak Ridge CC Hazel Kerr
	MWPGA	Little Crow GC Randy Glasmann		MWPGA	Keller GC Candace Michaeloff		MWPGA	Keller CC Patti Carlson		MWPGA	Meadowbrook GC Lorraine McManus
1975	MWGA	Somerset CC Julie Gumila	1966	MWGA	Bemidji T&CC Joan Garvin	1957	MWGA	Edina CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1948	MWGA	The Minikahda Club Vera Berg
	MWPGA	Francis Gross GC Kay McMahon		MWPGA	Theodore Wirth GC Candace Michaeloff		MWPGA	Superior National GC Hazel Leland		MWPGA	Como GC Lorraine McManus
1974	MWGA	Worthington CC Joan Garvin	1965	MWGA	Oak Ridge CC Nicki Nordstrom				MN WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR - MWGA CONT.		
	MWPGA	Braemar GC Kay McMahon		MWPGA	Ramsey GC Lynn Esau	1956	MWGA	White Bear YC Beverly Gammon	1947		
1973	MWGA	Town & Country Club Joan Nesset	1964	MWGA	Woodhill CC Nicki Nordstrom		MWPGA	Hiawatha GC Gloria Brandsness			
	MWPGA	Eastwood GC Randy Glasmann		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Lynn Esau	1955	MWGA	Mendakota CC Marlene Gessell	1946		Golden Valley G&CC Bernadine Rosenthal
1972	MWGA	Austin CC Joan Garvin	1963	MWGA	The Minikahda Club Darlene Anderson		MWPGA	Rochester GC Rose Wisen	1945-43		MORATORIUM YEARS
	MWPGA	Highland GC Pamela Barry		MWPGA	Virginia GC Carol Ellis	1954	MWGA	Woodhill CC Beverly Gammon	1942		Town & Country Club Betty Sims
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	MWPGA	Albert Lea CC Virginia Hanson		MWPGA	Francis Gross GC Darlene Anderson	1953	MWGA	Minnesota Valley CC	1940		Town & Country Club Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg
1970	MWGA	Detroit CC Joan Garvin	1961	MWGA	Somerset CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1952	MWGA	Rochester G&CC Rosalyn Wisen	1939		Golden Valley G&CC Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg
	MWPGA	Superior National GC Pamela Barry		MWPGA	Como GC Bev Durkee		MWPGA	Columbia GC Gloria Bjork			
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WOMEN'S AMATEUR



2018 Champion, Taylor Ledwein (in back) with fellow competitors (front, L-R), Megan Welch, Kate Smith, Sophia Yoemans and Leah Herzog.

U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18-hole stroke play

Eligibility: Men must be 55 and women must be 50 on or before the first day of the Championship.

Handicap Index: 7.4 or lower at the time of entry

2019 INFORMATION

65TH U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

Island View Golf Club
7795 Laketown Pwy,
Waconia, MN 55387
islandviewgolfclub.com
952.442.6116
Pro: Dan Callahan

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, July 10, 2019

Championship Dates/Site
August 24-29, 2019
Old Chatham Golf Club
Durham, N.C.

FUTURE SITES

2020 TBD

2018 RESULTS

64TH U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

July 25, 2018

Mendakota Country Club, Mendota Heights, Minn.
6,771 yards, par 72



Co-Medalists: John Anderson & Jerry Rose

Qualifier: Kevin Culligan

U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIERS		ALTERNATES	
John Anderson, Andover	73	Patrick Muellerleile, Afton	74*
Jerry Rose, Sarasota, Fla.	73	Steve Whittaker, Becker	74*
Kevin Culligan, Mendota Heights	74*	*Won in playoff	

Rose, Anderson Share 1st in Sr. Am Qualifier; Culligan Wins Playoff

By Mike Fermoye (*published July 25, 2018*)

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn. – John Anderson and Jerry Rose have each been to the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship once. Each was in a good position on the second day of stroke-play qualifying (the top 64 players in the stroke-play portion of the tournament advance to match play), and each ended up failing to advance.

Both would love to get another crack at it, and now they will.

Anderson, the 2016 MGA Senior Player of the Year, and Rose, the 2017 Senior Player of the Year, both shot 1-over-par 73's at Mendakota Country Club on Wednesday in the Sectional Qualifying for the 2018 U.S. Senior Amateur and thereby earned co-medalist honors. They also earned the first two of three available spots in the Senior Am, which will be played Aug. 25-30 at Eugene Country Club in Eugene, Ore.

Kevin Culligan claimed the final spot -- the hard way. He shot 74, which put him into a five-man

playoff (Culligan, Jon Empanger, Patrick Muellerleile, Bob Cavanagh and Dave Rehfeldt), but he emerged from it after four holes with his place in Eugene reserved.

Rose, who is from Alexandria, is a former three-time Resorters champ. More recently, he won the MGA Senior Players Championship last year, and nearly won it again this year, finishing second. He also finished second in the 2017 Minnesota Senior Amateur.

On Wednesday, he hit the ball well right from the beginning of the round, but Mendakota isn't easy. The course is in nearly flawless condition -- unlike the club house, which suffered severe damage two weeks ago after lightning hit a nearby storage building (the storage building was destroyed) -- but scoring was difficult, and no one in the 50-man field for the qualifier was lighting it up, including Rose. A three-putt at the 10th hole had him 2 over par.

But Rose is one of the longest hitters in Minnesota senior golf, and he put his power to good use at the 571-yard, par-5 12th hole, where he nearly reached the green in two, chipped close and made a birdie. The 13th at Mendakota is also a par-5, and he birdied that one, as well, this time with a 20-foot putt. After giving one back with a bogey at the par-3 13th (192 yards), Rose had multiple chances to get back to even par over the final five holes but couldn't get any more birdie putts to fall.

As it turned out, he didn't need them.

Anderson, on the other hand, did need to make one last putt.

Playing in the second-to-last group, he hit a 5-iron from 180 yards to within 15 feet of the hole at the 394-yard, uphill par-4 18th. He was 2 over at the time, and he knew -- thanks to an app on his cell phone -- that there were a bunch of 74's already in the club house, plus Rose's 73. That meant a playoff was likely, and if he wanted to avoid it, he needed to make the putt, which he did.

"I never hit a driver all day," he said afterward. "Just the 3-wood, except on No. 10 (312 yards, par 4), where I hit a little rescue. The 3-wood worked pretty well. It kept me in the fairway, and this game is a lot easier from there."

Anderson won the Minnesota Senior Open and the State Senior Public Links in 2009, and he's had so many top-5 and top-10 finishes in state events since then that no one can keep track of them all. His one appearance at the U.S. Senior Am came in 2014, and he has some fond memories of it, along with some not-so-fond memories.

"It was at Big Canyon (near Los Angeles), and the heat index was 105 degrees," he recalled, flinching slightly at the memory. "It was really hot. But I was going along pretty well, and with nine holes to go in stroke play, I was in about 15th place. I was in great shape (1 under for the round, 2 over for 27 holes). Then I went double bogey, bogey, double bogey, birdie, and I can't remember exactly how it went. What I do remember is that I made three doubles, three birdies and one bogey on that last nine -- and I missed qualifying for match play by one stroke."

Rose, who like Anderson, is 59, had a similar story about his Senior Am adventure in 2016 at Old Warson, which is near St. Louis.

"I played really well the first day," he said. "I'm pretty sure I was in the top 10 at that point. But in the second round, I must have three-putted six or seven times. I'd hit my first putt 5 feet short on one hole, and then I'd hit it 8 feet past on the next. And it never got any better. I just couldn't get the speed of those greens that day. After all those three-putts, I ended up missing the cut by a stroke."

The last group in Wednesday's qualifier finished just before play would have had to be stopped because of lightning in the vicinity of Mendakota. That meant the playoff had to wait a while.

As if being in a playoff weren't hard enough on the nerves, the five guys in this playoff had to wait an extra half hour to get started, because of the lightning delay. Culligan hit his tee shot into a fairway bunker on the first extra hole, the 509-yard, par-5 first, but he ended up with the shortest birdie putt, from about 15 feet. He missed. So did everyone else. He pulled his tee shot at the 140-yard, par-3 second and missed the green, but a nice chip shot and a clutch 4-footer for par kept him alive.

Culligan had the nearie again at No. 3 (403 yards, par 4), only to lip out his birdie putt.

By the time the playoff reached the fourth tee, there were only three left. Rehfeldt, this year's MGA Senior Players Champion (he defeated Rose in the final), was the victim of a pull-hooked tee shot at the first hole and failed to make par there. Cavanagh was eliminated when he bogeyed No. 3.

No. 4 at Mendakota is a deceptively hard, 160-yard par-3. Visually, the hole tells you to favor the left side of the green, but it slopes significantly from left to right. So you're much better off, actually, on the right side.

Culligan, who hit an 8-iron to 4 feet and birdied the hole in regulation play, hit a 7-iron in the playoff, after the wind had picked up. He missed the green by roughly 10 feet to the left, in the fringe, but he could still putt from there. Empanger (the 2015 MGA Senior Player of the Year) was just a few feet from him, but in the rough. Muellerleile was 10 yards farther left. From there, he chipped his ball across the green and into the rough on the far side. Empanger's chip looked pretty good, but the ball just kept trickling and ended up 20 feet past the hole.

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*Co-Medalists:
Anderson & Rose*

Rose, Anderson Share 1st in Sr. Am Qualifier; Culligan Wins Playoff.. *continued*

That was an indication of how difficult Culligan's putt was going to be, but he made it look easy, nearly holing it and tapping in from 15 inches for his

"I'm just glad I get to play some more golf," he said. "I've only played seven rounds this year."

Culligan, 60, played in two long-ago U.S. Public Links tournaments (one in the '70s, one in the early '80s), but this will be his first Senior Am. that my coach has taught us is embracing bogeys—if it happens to just live with that. I used to not be able to, but if it happens now, I just want to go get one back. On 10, 11 and 12 I got three back, so you never know what can happen.

3. Neither Muellerleile nor Empanger could save their pars. So Culligan was in.

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U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR

Championship – Jerry Rose was the only local qualifier to make it to the match play round of the championship where he played very well, making it all the way to the quarterfinals, losing to Michael McCoy of Des Moines, Iowa, 3&2. See press releases following.

Rose Opens Match Play with a Victory at U.S. Senior Amateur in Oregon

(published August 27, 2018)

EUGENE, Ore. – Playing in his second U.S. Senior Amateur Championship this week, Minnesotan Jerry Rose finished the first two rounds of stroke play inside the top-10 before defeated Californian James Camaione, 5 and 3, during the first round of match play Monday at Eugene Country Club.

Rose, originally from Alexandria, Minn., opened the championship with a round of 1-under par 71 Saturday and would shoot a 73 during the second round Sunday to finish in a tie for sixth,

advancing to match play for the first time in his two appearances.

Seeded No. 8 for match play, Rose took advantage of early bogeys by Camaione to take a commanding 5-up lead through just nine holes. Camaione birdied the 14th to pull within four of Rose, but the 2017 Minnesota Golf Association Senior Men's Player of the Year slammed the door shut with a birdie of his own at the par-4 15th to close out the match, 5 and 3.

Rose Knocks Out Two-Time Champ Simson, Advances to Quarters at U.S. Senior Am in Oregon

(published August 28, 2018)

EUGENE, Ore. – Following a pair of relatively stress-free matches to begin the match play portion of the 2018 U.S. Senior Amateur Championship, Minnesotan Jerry Rose faced his biggest challenge in two-time U.S. Amateur champion and 2017 runner-up Paul Simson during Tuesday's Round of 32 at Eugene Country Club.

Simson carded a late birdie to even the match for a fourth time in a back-and-forth match with Rose before the 2017 Minnesota Golf Association Senior Men's Player of the Year took advantage of a bogey by Simson on the 20th hole, carding a two-putt par to advance to the Quarterfinal Round Wednesday.

"I knew the match with Simson was going to be a tough one. He's such a gritty competitor, I was up most of the front nine, but he kept coming back," Rose said following his second win Tuesday. "I played very steady although not quite as sharp against Paul as I've played all week, but I hung in and was able to capitalize on his mistake in extra holes. Very exciting match and I'm thrilled to come out on top."

"It's been a great week so far. I've played really well—I haven't made a ton of putts, but I'm making enough at the right time. The golf course has been playing long at about 6,000 yards, which I feel is a bit of an advantage for me."

Rose Knocks Out Two-Time Champ Simson, Advances to Quarters.. continued

Rose, originally from Alexandria, Minn., took advantage of two uncharacteristic bogeys by Simson to take a 2-up lead through three holes. Known for his tenacity and putting birdies on the scorecard, Simson followed up by carding a pair of birdies at the fourth and fifth holes to even the match.

Winning the short par-4 10th hole, Rose reclaimed his lead, but once again, Simson answered with a birdie at the 11th before taking his first lead of the match with a birdie at the 13th. Rose made a late push by birdying the 13th and winning the 14th with a par to go back up by one.

On the final hole, Simson missed his par putt from 25-feet to give Rose the opportunity to win the match with a 10-footer for par, but Rose left his putt on the edge of the cup and the two would head to extra holes.

Unable to get up-and-down would lead to a bogey on the 20th hole for the former USGA champion Simson, leaving Rose with a two-putt par for the win to advance to the quarterfinals Wednesday.

Quickly falling behind John Grace during the Round of 32 earlier Tuesday, Rose took the lead after birdies at the sixth and eighth holes and would extend his lead to two by winning the ninth.

Winning three straight holes beginning at the 13th, Rose would close out the match with a birdie at the 15th hole to face Simson in the Round of 16.

Rose finished the first two rounds of stroke play in a tie for sixth place at even par 144 to earn a No. 8 seed for match play. He will now face Iowa's Michael McCoy when the quarterfinals get underway at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Eugene Country Club.



USGA/J.D. Cuban

Rose on the eighth hole during the Round of 16.

Iowa's McCoy Knocks MGA Senior Player of the Year Rose out of U.S. Senior Amateur During Quarters

(published August 29, 2018)

EUGENE, Ore. – Following an admirable start to the 2018 U.S. Senior Amateur Championship at Eugene Country Club, including a 20-hole victory over two-time USGA champion Paul Simson during the Round of 32 Tuesday, Minnesotan Jerry Rose fell during the quarterfinal round Wednesday to Iowa's Michael McCoy, 3 and 2.

A pair of early bogeys put Rose behind early Wednesday and he would fall down by three after recording double-bogey at the sixth. Rose took advantage of a McCoy bogey at the seventh, but McCoy carded two birdies at the eighth and 10th holes to take a commanding 4-up lead.

Rose, the 2017 Minnesota Golf Association Senior Men's Player of the Year, won the 11th hole with a par, but McCoy answered once again with a birdie at the 12th to regain a 4-up

lead. Rose cut into McCoy's lead momentarily by winning the 14th, but the two would each par the 15th and 16th holes as McCoy closed out the match with the victory, 3 and 2.

Sean Knapp, who won the 2017 U.S. Senior Amateur Championship at The Minikahda Club in Minneapolis, went on to defeat McCoy during the semifinals Wednesday, 2 and 1, and will now have a chance to defend his title when he faces Jeff Wilson during the finals Thursday.



USGA/J.D. Cuban

Rose on the fifth hole during the quarterfinals.

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U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18-hole stroke play

Eligibility: Must be 50 on or before the first day of the Championship.

Handicap Index: 18.4 or lower at the time of entry

2019 INFORMATION

58TH U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday,
July 30, 2019

Island View Golf Club
7795 Laketown Pwy,
Waconia, MN 55387
islandviewgolfclub.com
952.442.6116
Pro: Dan Callahan

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, July 10, 2019

Championship Dates/Site
August 24-29, 2019
Cedar Rapids Country Club
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

FUTURE SITES

2020 TBD



*Bent Creek Qualifiers:
Linda Segre &
Leigh Klasse*



*Estancia Club Qualifier:
Claudia Pilot*

2018 RESULTS

57TH U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

September 18, 2018

Bent Creek Golf Club, Eden Prairie, Minn.
5,612 yards, par 70



Medalist: Amy Ellertson

QUALIFIERS

Amy Ellertson, Free Union, Va.	34-37 71
Linda Segre, San Francisco, Calif.	35-37 72
Leigh Klasse, Cumberland, Wis.	39-35 74

ALTERNATES

Betsy Aldrich, Minnetonka	37-39 76
Lynn Anderson, Hopkins	39-38 77

MINNESOTAN QUALIFYING AT DIFFERENT SECTIONAL QUALIFYING SITE

<i>The Estancia Club, Scottsdale, Ariz. (September 4)</i>	
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Klasse Headed to Ninth Consecutive U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published September 18, 2018*)

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. – Since becoming eligible to play in the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship in 2010, Minnesota Golf Hall of Famer Leigh Klasse has earned a spot in the field at the national tournament eight consecutive years. And in each of those eight appearances, Klasse has advanced to match play every time.

Looking to build on her success from a year ago when she advanced to the Round of 16 at Waverley Country Club in Portland, Ore., Klasse fired a round of 4-over par 74 Tuesday at Bent Creek Golf Club to earn the final qualifying spot for her ninth straight Senior Women's Amateur Championship.

"My goal is to get to at least the [quarterfinals] this year so I am exempt for next year and don't have to qualify," Klasse said Tuesday. "I am hitting the ball very well and feel like competing in the USGA Senior Women's Open earlier this year and gave me an opportunity to watch and learn from the best."

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Klasse got off to a rough start by carding four bogeys over her first six holes Tuesday, but settled in by carding three consecutive pars to finish her opening nine at 4-over. Sinking her short birdie chance at the par-5 10th, Klasse moved back to 3-over.

"The start was pretty rocky. I missed several putts I normally make and put myself in a hole," she said.

Carding a pair of bogeys on her 14th and 16th holes, Klasse dropped to 5-over for the day, but would finish strong by sinking her birdie chance from five feet on the final hole, shooting 74 to earn the final qualifying spot.

Klasse, an eight-time MGA Senior Women's Player of the Year winner, advanced to the Round of 16 at last year's tournament for her best performance at the event since 2012.

"I'm very excited to qualify for this tournament. Once of my yearly goals is to qualify and it is such a great opportunity to compete against the best of my peers," Klasse said.

This year's U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship will be played October 6-11 at Orchid Island Golf and Beach Club in Vero Beach, Fla.

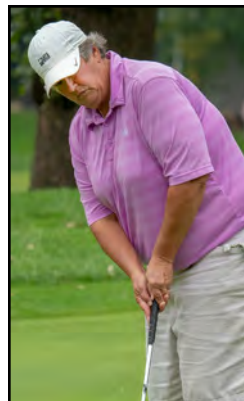
Joining Klasse at the championship will be Amy Ellertson, who carded a 1-over par 71 Tuesday to earn medalist honors to return to the championship after making an appearance in 2016.

Ellertson advanced to the Round of 32 in 2016 when the tournament was played at Wellesley Country Club in Wellesley, Mass. This summer she qualified for the inaugural U.S. Senior Women's Open at Chicago Golf Club in Wheaton, Ill., and on Tuesday made no mistake about her expectations for qualifying.

"I wanted to be the medalist," Ellertson said. "I want to win and I'm looking forward to playing the course in Florida. I'm just thrilled to be lucky enough to have made it.

"I played pretty well on the front—I missed a couple of little putts that I probably should've made, but then thought I'd be able to do better on the back. I was hitting my irons very well and fairly close on the front. I had two errant tee shots on the back that cost me, but other than that I played pretty well."

Ellertson, a 57-year-old from Free Union, Va., knocked her wedge inside of 15 feet on the opening hole to card a quick birdie Tuesday, but fell back to even with a bogey at the third. Converting her birdie from eight feet at the fifth hole, Ellertson moved back into red figures, but dropped a shot with bogey at the sixth.



Klasse

Sticking her approach inside of 10 feet at the ninth, Ellertson converted her birdie chance to turn at 1-under before a pair of bogeys over her final nine would give her top honors at 1-over par 71 Tuesday.

"I'm a pretty good putter—I made the putts I needed to and missed a couple short ones, but if you get above the hole on these greens even as wet as they are, it's tricky."

Also qualifying for the championship was Linda Segre, whose steady round of 2-over par 72 Tuesday earned her a trip to her

"I'm really happy with how I hit the ball today and I didn't make any birdie putts, but overall, I'm really happy with how I played," Segre said Tuesday. "I think I missed three greens today and got up-and-down on all of those. My putting was a bit tentative and that would be the place where I could've improved.

"I was happy with my short game and did make some decent five and six-foot putts for par. If I'd been a little more assertive with my putting, I might've been able to sneak a couple more in."

Segre, a 58-year-old who hails from San Francisco, put together one of the steadiest rounds of the 13-player field Tuesday, rolling in nine consecutive pars before a pair of three-putt bogeys put her at 2-over par for the championship. She would finish her round with six straight pars to shoot 72.

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U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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No stranger to golf on the national stage, Segre played in the U.S. Women's Amateur in 1978 and 1980 before turning professional in 1981, going on to make two appearances at the U.S. Women's Open in 1981 and 1985.

Shortly after regaining her amateur status in 1990, Segre competed in the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship.

"I'm really excited. I didn't qualify last year—I made a bad golf management mistake in a sand trap. I used to be a good competitive golfer in

the early '80s. I had kids and pretty intense job, I have a chronic illness and it's nice to think I can continue to play this game at a competitive level. That feels really good. I'd like to be able to play well enough so I don't have to qualify next year—that would be a great goal for the tournament."

Betsy Aldrich, Minnetonka, Minn., and Lynn Anderson, Hopkins, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

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U.S. SR. WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Championship – Of the local qualifiers, all moved on to the match play portion of the championship except for Claudia Pilot who missed the cut. Segre lost in the Round of 64 and Ellertson lost to Klasse in the Round of 32. See press releases following for coverage of Klasse's performance in the championship.

Klasse Advances to Match Play for Ninth Consecutive Year at U.S. Senior Women's Amateur

(published October 8, 2018)

VERO BEACH, Fla. – Posting a round of 78 during Sunday's final round of stroke play at the 2018 Senior Women's Amateur Championship at Orchid Island Beach and Golf Club, Leigh Klasse finished in a tie for 14th place to advance to the match play portion of the tournament for the ninth consecutive year.

Klasse, a member of the Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame, fired a round of even par 72 to begin the championship Saturday before her round of 78 Sunday.

Seeded No. 15 when match play begins Monday, Klasse will face Kim Eaton, of Mesa, Ariz., during the Round of 64.



USGA/Steven Gibbons

Leigh Klasse plays her third shot on the fifth hole during the Round of 16 in the 2018 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship at Waverley Country Club in Portland, Ore.

Klasse Wins Big to Open Match Play at U.S. Senior Women's Amateur in Florida

(published October 9, 2018)

VERO BEACH, Fla. – Winning by the largest margin during Monday's opening round of match play, Leigh Klasse made quick work of Kim Eaton, 8 and 7, during the Round of 64 to advance at the 2018 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship at Orchid Island Beach and Golf Club.

Following a 36-hole total of 6-over par 150 Sunday, Klasse was seeded No. 15 for the match play portion of the championship, and wasted little time during her Round of 64 match against Eaton Monday, carding a birdie on the first hole to take the only lead she would need.

Klasse, a former University of Minnesota golfer from Cumberland, Wis., traded pars with Eaton at the second hole before Klasse won the next

seven holes to take a considerable 8-up lead after just nine holes.

The two each carded pars at the 10th and Klasse would close out the match at the 11th with a par for the win, 8 and 7.

Klasse will face Amy Ellertson, of Free Union, Va., during Tuesday's Round of 32 scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. Ellertson earned medalist honors at sectional qualifying last month at Bent Creek Golf Club in Eden Prairie, Minn., shooting 1-over par 71, while Klasse earned the final qualifying position at 4-over par 74.

The Round of 32 of the 2018 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship begins at 7 a.m. Tuesday at Orchid Island Beach and Golf Club.

On to Round of 16 for Klasse at U.S. Senior Women's Amateur

(published October 9, 2018)

VERO BEACH, Fla. – Minnesota golf Hall of Famer Leigh Klasse, who is making her ninth consecutive appearance at the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship, took an early 2-up lead against Amy Ellertson early Tuesday and never trailed in her Round of 32 match, earning a 2 and 1 victory to advance to the Round of 16 at Orchid Island Beach and Golf Club.

Klasse, from Cumberland, Wis., took control against Ellertson by winning the second and fourth holes before Ellertson struck back by winning the sixth with a par. Winning the par-3

eighth hole, Klasse regained a 2-up lead and carried it to the back nine.

Taking advantage of a Klasse bogey at the par-4 10th, Ellertson cut Klasse's margin in half before the two traded blows again at the 13th and 14th holes. A bogey by Ellertson at the 17th would give Klasse the victory, 2 and 1.

Klasse will face Corey Weworski, from Carlsbad, Calif., in the Round of 16 during Tuesday's afternoon matches, scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. at Orchid Island Beach and Golf Club.

Weworski Rallies Late to Send Klasse Home From U.S. Senior Women's Amateur

(published October 10, 2018)

VERO BEACH, Fla. – Making her ninth consecutive appearance this week at the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship, Leigh Klasse advanced during the first two round of match play before falling to Corey Weworski during the Round of 16 Tuesday at Orchid Island Beach and Golf Club.

Klasse, a former University of Minnesota golfer, took an early 2-up lead after bogeys by Weworski at the fourth and fifth holes carried that lead to the final nine. But Weworski battled back over the final nine holes, squaring the match at the 11th after back-to-back bogeys by Klasse.

Regaining a slim 1-up lead with a birdie at the 12th, Klasse watched as Weworski won the next three holes, rolling in a pair of birdies to take a 2-up lead to the 16th. Klasse answered by winning the 17th, but after a pair of pars on the final hole, Weworski came away victorious, 1-up.

Klasse was seeded No. 15 for match play after firing rounds of 72 and 78, respectively, when the championship began Saturday. Facing Arizona's Kim Eaton during the opening round of match play, Klasse cruised to an 8 and 7 victory advancing to face Virginian Amy Ellertson during the Round of 32, where Klasse would prevail, 2 and 1.

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN

Format: 36 hole stroke play.

Eligibility: Open to female amateur or professional players. Players must belong to the Minnesota Section PGA or LPGA or who currently reside and have physically resided within the territorial boundaries of the Minnesota Section for a minimum of six (6) months since the completion of the preceding State Open shall be eligible. Any past champion or current exempt player is eligible to participate regardless of their residency.

Amateur Handicap Index: 10.0 at the time of entry.

2019 INFORMATION

19TH MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN

Tuesday-Wednesday,
July 30-31, 2019

Southview Country Club
239 E Mendota Rd,
West St. Paul, MN 55118
southviewcc.com
651.451.1169
Pro: Brendan Cody

Entry Deadline
Thursday, July 25, 2019

FUTURE SITES

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2018 RESULTS

18TH MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN

August 16-17, 2018

Dellwood Country Club, Dellwood, Minn.

6,017 yards, par 72



Champion: Olivia Herrick



Herrick

Herrick Goes Wire-to-Wire to Claim Second Women's State Open Title

By Nick Hunter (*published August 18, 2018*)

DELLWOOD, Minn. – Entering Friday's final round of the 18th Minnesota Women's State Open with a slim one-stroke advantage, Olivia Herrick posted a 1-over par 73 to earn a wire-to-wire victory over former champions Sarah Burnham and Lisa Grimes on her home course at Dellwood Country Club.

Herrick grabbed the early lead Thursday by firing a 1-under par 71 before fending off a surging Burnham, who posted the low round of the championship of 5-under par 67 Friday and by Grimes, who finished tied with Burnham in second place at 1-over par 145.

Winning for the first time this season, Herrick's finish Friday was her first victory since claiming the 2017 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Match Play Championship over Burnham at Bent Creek Golf Club.

"I am thrilled to have played well this week—I have been working really hard the past few weeks so it feels incredible to see that work pay off," Herrick said Friday. "This is a big one for me. It's a strong field at my home course. I have always had a little sting after the [Women's State Amateur in 2013] was out here and I stumbled in the final round. It feels so good to represent the club and get the win."

Herrick claims the Women's State Open for a second time after winning the 2011 championship at Hastings Country Club. Trailing Taylor Ledwein by 200 points entering the week, Herrick all but sealed up her fifth MGA Women's Player of the Year honors with her win Friday.

"The player points system is very important to me and I was definitely aware of what was on the line this week," she said.

After struggling during the first round Thursday, Herrick put together a solid front nine Friday, carding a lone bogey at the par-4 seventh as she would turn at even par for the championship.

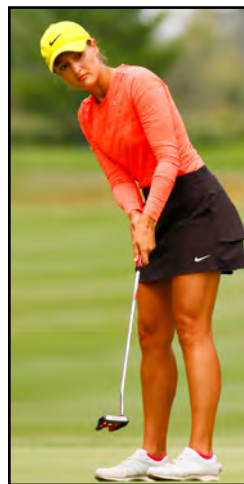
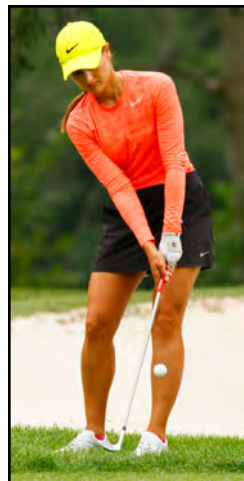
Carding a second bogey at the par-4 11th, Herrick fell back to 1-over for the tournament before sinking her birdie chance from 25 feet at the 12th to get back to even par. The shot of the tournament came at the par-3 16th when Herrick stuck her tee shot inside of two feet for a tap-in birdie to give her a two-shot lead over Grimes, which allowed her to take bogey on the final hole and come away with her second Women's State Open title.

Burnham, who posted a disappointing 6-over par 78 to open play Thursday, came surging back into contention Friday by rolling in four birdies over her first nine holes to pull within two of the lead. A bogey at the 15th put her back to 3-over, but she would birdie her final two holes to card a 67 and finish tied for second at 145. Burnham set a course record during the final round of the 2013 championship en route to her victory at The Wilds Golf Club.

Grimes entered the final round in third place and two shots off the lead and would turn at 1-under for the day, pulling even with Herrick at the seventh. A bogey at the 11th and a pair of birdies by Herrick would put the four-time winner Grimes one shot back and tied for second at 145 with Burnham.

"I tried to focus on my game and just stay in my lane," Herrick said of having a target on her back Friday. "My caddie let me know on the last hole that I had two to win. I had a 4-footer for par that had a lot of break in it and I did kind of baby that up there just to be safe."

Heck posted a round of even par 72 to begin the tournament in second place Thursday, would pull even with Herrick after a pair of birdies at the 13th and 14th holes before falling back with back-to-back bogeys at the 15th and 16th holes. She would finish fourth at 2-over 146.



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MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN RESULTS

Olivia Herrick(a), Dellwood CC	71-73 144	Amy Worthington(a), MN Golf Association	83-82 165
Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC	78-67 145	McKayla Poppens(a), CC of Sioux Falls	83-82 165
Lisa Grimes, Alexandria GC	73-72 145	Molly Stevens(a), Northfield GC	82-83 165
Anni Heck(a), Southview CC	72-74 146	Cayla Kim(a), Troy Burne GC	82-83 165
Sophia Yoemans(a), Mississippi National GC	74-75 149	Annie Nelson(a), Hawktree GC	82-83 165
Grace Kellar(a), Olympic Hills GC	77-73 150	Alayna Eldred(a), Alexandria GC	83-83 166
Teresa Toscano(a), Brookings CC	74-76 150	Lexi Geolat(a), The Jewel GC	84-84 168
Savannah Stone, Hazeltine National GC	79-73 152	Sierra Langlie(a), Bunker Hills GC	82-86 168
Joanna Kim(a), Timber Creek GC	80-74 154	Isabelle Ouyang(a), Interlachen CC	83-85 168
Brenna Lervick, Island View GC	79-75 154	Sophia Hill(a), Owatonna CC	85-84 169
Angie Ause, Oak Marsh GC	77-77 154	Claudia Kim(a), Troy Burne GC	86-83 169
Steffi Neisen(a), Town & CC	77-77 154	Dasha Parker(a), Rush Creek GC	83-86 169
Alexa Hanson(a), Olympic Hills GC	78-77 155	Lexi Jonas(a), Royal GC	94-77 171
Sydney Bormann(a), Brookings CC	79-77 156	Sydney Busker(a), Wildflower GC	86-86 172
Leah Herzog(a), Mississippi National GC	78-78 156	Alexis Partington(a), Westfield GC	85-87 172
Tabitha Kunst(a), Lester Park GC	79-78 157	Maddie Weinman(a), Hidden Haven GC	90-83 173
Emily Israelson(a), Vintage GC	78-79 157	Sydney Weber(a), Elmwood Park GC	88-85 173
Alexandra Stone(a), Crosswoods GC	77-80 157	Olivia Matzke(a), The Jewel GC	92-82 174
Janice Kim(a), Timber Creek GC	79-79 158	Lori Money, Deer Run GC	88-86 174
Haley Tollette(a), Rum River Hills GC	79-79 158	Samantha Lindeen(a), Elk River GC	92-83 175
Cassidy Laidlaw(a), Brookings CC	80-79 159	Tricia Hemann(a), Timber Creek GC	89-86 175
Shelby Busker(a), Detroit CC	78-81 159	Alexandra Nutter(a), The Bridges GC	89-87 176
Madison Hicks(a), Deer Run GC	83-77 160	Anna Tollette(a), Rum River Hills GC	92-86 178
Brenda Williams(a), Windsong Farm GC	77-83 160	Raleigh Vojta(a), The Ponds GC	93-88 181
Abbe Partington(a), Westfield GC	81-80 161	Bailey Klause(a), Olivia GC	92-90 182
Taylor Ramirez, Concordia University	80-82 162	Sheridan McCoy(a), Crosswoods GC	93-94 187
Hannah Hankinson(a), Edina CC	79-83 162	Annemarie Fisher(a), Mendakota CC	100-89 189
Madeline Messin(a), Tanners Brook GC	84-79 163	Erika Jones, Hazeltine National GC	91-103 194
Aayushi Sarkar(a), Eagle Valley GC	82-81 163	Maddi Hanson(a), Prestwick GC	98-104 202
Nicole Miller(a), Bluff Creek GC	80-83 163		
Christine Portillo(a), Olympic Hills GC	83-81 164		

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*Sarah Burnham (78-67--145) and Lisa Grimes (73-72--145)
finished T-2nd.*

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MINNESOTA STATE WOMEN'S OPEN HISTORY

2018	Olivia Herrick	2013	Sarah Burnham	2008	Angie Oberholser	2003	Julie Hennesy
2017	Kenzie Neisen	2012	Lisa Grimes	2007	Katie Bakken	2002	Angie Rizzo
2016	Lynn Anderson	2011	Olivia Lansing	2006	Lisa Grimes	2001	Katie Bakken
2015	Kenzie Neisen	2010	Karla Murra	2005	Amy Schmucker		
2014	Lisa Grimes	2009	Rachael Schmidt	2004	Lisa Grimes		



Olivia Herrick follows her tee shot at the 6th during the 2018 Minnesota Women's State Open. She went on to post a 71-73--144, even par to finish first. She also claimed this championship once previously in 2011.

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MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP*

Format: Single elimination 18-hole match play.

Eligibility: Open only to boys & girls who are members of the 2019 Minnesota PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series Players Tour. Some juniors have earned exemptions based on 2018 Players Tour performances and there are qualifiers that juniors who are members of the 2019 Players Tour can attempt to qualify at.

2019 INFORMATION

19TH MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP*

Boys' Division:

Wednesday-Friday, July 31-August 2, 2019

Girls' Division:

Thursday-Friday, August 1-2, 2019

Legacy Courses at Cragun's

11000 Cragun's Dr, Brainerd, MN 56401

craguns.com

218.825.2789

Pro: Tim Johnson

2019 Qualifying Sites

See schedule on MN Section website:

minnesotajuniorgolf.com

*Name change in 2019 from Minnesota PGA Junior Golf Association to Minnesota PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series.

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For more information see minnesotajuniorgolf.com or please contact the Minnesota Section PGA Junior Golf Association at info@minnesotajuniorgolf.com, 763.754.6641

2018 RESULTS

18TH MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION PLAYERS TOUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP*

July 31-August 2, 2018

Cragun's Legacy Courses - The Dutch Legacy, Brainerd, Minn.

6,879 yards, par 72 (Boys) • 5,699 yards, par 72 (Girls)

A photograph of a young man, Kyle Hickey, wearing a blue and white striped polo shirt and a white baseball cap. He is smiling and holding a silver trophy cup with both hands. Behind him is a large, colorful tournament bracket board with many names and scores written on it.

Boys' Champion:
Kyle Hickey

A photograph of a young woman, Emma Welch, wearing a grey zip-up jacket over a green shirt and a white baseball cap. She is smiling and holding a silver trophy cup with both hands. Behind her is a large, colorful tournament bracket board with many names and scores written on it.

Girls' Champion:
Emma Welch

Hickey Comes From Behind Again to Win 2018 Minnesota Junior PGA Boys' Match Play Championship

(published August 2, 2018)

BRAINERD, Minn. – Surviving extra holes against Carson Herron during his semifinal match early Thursday, Kyle Hickey came from behind during his final match against Jacob Pedersen to earn a 3 and 2 victory to win the 20th Minnesota PGA Junior Boys' Players' Tour Match Play Championship at the Dutch Legacy Course at Cragun's Resort.

Never trailing during his first three matches of the week, Hickey rallied after falling behind during each of his final three matches en route to victory. He outlasted Nick LaMotte in 21 holes during the quarterfinals before taking Herron to 19 holes during Thursday's semifinals.

"It's definitely one of the biggest tournaments I've ever won," Hickey said Thursday. "I'm really excited to be on the Minnesota PGA Junior Cup Matches team after missing out this past year."

FUTURE SITES	
2020	TBD

A photograph of a young man, Kyle Hickey, wearing a white baseball cap and a blue and white striped polo shirt. He is captured in the middle of a golf swing, looking down at the ball. The background is a blurred green field.

Boys' Champion:
Kyle Hickey

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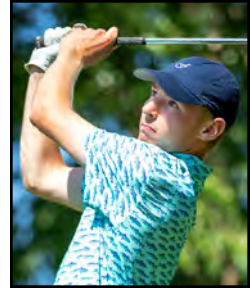
"My putting was the strong point. I made a lot of timely putts. I'm always even-tempered and level-headed, which helps me to never get too high or low during a round."

Pedersen, of Shorewood, Minn., struck first during the final match by sinking his birdie at the par-5 second, but Hickey answered with a birdie of his own on the following hole. Back-to-back bogeys by Hickey would give Pedersen a quick 2-up lead, but Hickey took advantage of a Pedersen bogey at six and carded birdie at the seventh to once again draw even.

Helped by a Pedersen bogey at the ninth, Hickey would take the lead for good and extended it to 2-up with a birdie at the 10th. Closing out the match with a birdie at the 16th, Pedersen

earned a 3 and 2 victory to claim his fifth Minnesota PGA Junior championship.

Along with earning a pair of Junior Tour victories in 2016, Hickey earned medalist honors in the Warrior Cup at Pebble Creek Golf Club. He fired a 2-under par 69 at Mankato Golf Club to win a Players' Tour event in 2017.



*Boys' Runner-Up:
Jacob Pedersen*

MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION PLAYERS TOUR BOYS' MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 64)

Luke Alexander, Rochester def. William Forsberg, Shafer	9&8
Walter Ylitalo, Buffalo def. John Doherty, Eden Prairie	6&5
Evan Quinn, Brainerd def. Leo Gellert, North Mankato	2&1
Tyler Burkum, Maple Grove def. Alex Stanz, Clear Lake	5&4
Benjamin Warian, Stillwater def. Carl Berghuit, Edina, MN	3&1
Cole Jahnke, Stillwater def. Joe Abdo, Edina	6&5
Joseph Thomas, Lakeville def. Michael Verkinderen, Eden Prairie	3&2
Michael Sauro, Brooklyn Park def. Andrew Hoppe, Mankato	2up
Jacob Pedersen, Shorewood def. Jack Whitcomb, Stillwater	7&5
Lincoln Cizek, Shakopee def. Khrystjan Petersen, Faribault	3&1
Noah Boraas, Alexandria def. Brady Holland, Elk River	3&2
Kaleb Johnson, Lakeville def. Zachary Stanz, Clear Lake	3&1
Bennett Lundy, Aberdeen, SD def. Charlie Lindberg, Edina	2&1
Joey Hunt, New Prague def. Benjamin Forsberg, Shafer	3&2
Parker Trana, Rosemount def. Jack Pierson, Avoca	3&2
Branden Thomas, Duluth def. Nathan Meyer, Rochester	19 holes
Walker Reyes, Mankato def. Connor Chalmers, Chaska	7&6
Carson Herron, Deephaven def. Lukas Justesen, Detroit Lakes	4&2

Samuel Baker, Cloquet def. Ben Wagenbach, Lakeville	2&1
Noah Weichert, New Prague def. Spencer Ehlers, Marshall	4&2
Ethan Vikander, Aberdeen, SD def. Brock Heppner, Crookston	10&8
Lucas Feterl, Plymouth def. Keegan Poppenberg, Esko	3&2
Brady Raph, Pine River def. Colten Mishek, Little Canada	1up
Nate Persson, Buffalo def. Cullen Johnson, Apple Valley	3&1
Ian Meyer, Deephaven def. Seamus Roth, Plymouth	6&4
Kyle Hickey, Rochester def. Brendan Lee, Plymouth	4&3
Hunter Rebrovich, Alexandria def. Sam Tollette, Ramsey	2&1
Cody Evans, East Gull Lake def. Aiden Brovold, Mankato	4&2
Logan Hamak, Sartell def. Thomas Hiniker, Edina	6&4
Nick LaMotte, Lakeville def. Jacob Caspers, Hutchinson	2up
Alex Bradley, Lakeville def. Boede Guza, Chaska	4&3
Ian Simonich, Moorhead def. Blake Schuler, Waconia	6&4

ROUND 2 (ROUND OF 32)

Ylitalo def. Alexander	4&3
Quinn def. Burkum	5&4
Warian def. Jahnke	4&3
J. Thomas def. Sauro	7&5
Pedersen def. Cizek	1up
Boraas def. Johnson	4&3

Lundy def. Hunt	4&3
B. Thomas def. Trana	2up
Herron def. Reyes	20 holes
Baker def. Weichert	2&1
Feterl def. Vikander	4&2
Raph def. Persson	5&4
Hickey def. Meyer	1up
Rebrovich def. Evans	6&5
LaMotte def. Hamak	1up
Bradley def. Simonich	20 holes

ROUND 3 (ROUND OF 16)

Ylitalo def. Quinn	6&4
Warian def. J. Thomas	4&3
Pedersen def. Boraas	5&4
B. Thomas def. Lundy	2up
Herron def. Baker	4&2
Raph def. Feterl	1up
Hickey def. Rebrovich	4&3
LaMotte def. Bradley	5&4

QUATERFINALS

Warian def. Ylitalo	4&2
Pedersen def. B. Thomas	2&1
Herron def. Raph	5&4
Hickey def. LaMotte	21 holes

SEMIFINALS

Pedersen def. Warian	1up
Hickey def. Herron	19 holes

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Hickey def. Pedersen	3&2
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MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

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Welch Edges Sarkar to Claim Minnesota Jr. PGA Girls' Match Play Championship

(published August 2, 2018)

BRAINERD, Minn. – After falling down to Aayushi Sarkar early during the final match Wednesday, Emma Welch rallied to a 2 and 1 victory to win the 20th Minnesota PGA Junior Girls' Players Tour Match Play Championship at the Dutch Legacy Course at Cragun's Resort. After defeating Dasha Parker early Wednesday to reach the finals, an early bogey by Welch quickly gave Sarkar a 1-up lead before Welch rebounded with a birdie at the third to draw even.

Sarker rolled in her birdie chance at the par-3 sixth to regain the lead, but carded a bogey on the ensuing hole to even the match through seven holes. With a birdie at the par-5 ninth, Welch would take a slim, 1-up lead to the inward nine.

Squaring the match with bogey at the 10th, Sarkar quickly answered Welch, but Sarkar would make a costly bogey at the 13th that would give Welch all the room she needed. Expanding her lead to 2-up with a birdie at the 14th and closed out the match at the 17th with a 2 and 1 victory.

"It was one of my goals this year to win the Match Play," Welch said Wednesday. "I'm most excited to be back on the Minnesota PGA Junior Cup Matches team after winning, since that's my favorite event."

"I drove the ball really well this week. I don't let pressure get to me when I need to make a putt. I made the putts when I had to."

MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION PLAYERS TOUR GIRLS' MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 16)

Emma Welch, Lakeville def. Morgan Hetletved, Grand Forks, ND	5&3
Olivia Salonek, Roseville def. Marah Rothgarn, Lake City	5&3
Shelby Busker, Detroit Lakes def. Jayme Carlson, Hartford, SD	2&1
Dasha Parker, Hopkins def. Josalynn Abbott, Inver Grove Hts	2&1

Aayushi Sarkar, Woodbury def. Natalie Nelson, Excelsior	4&3
Sydney Monge, Minnetonka def. Raleigh Vojta, St. Francis	4&3
Crystal Cariveau, Waseca def. Ally Chan, Excelsior	2&1
Madi Hicks, Victoria def. Courtney Wedin, Chanhassen	4&3

QUATERFINALS

Welch def. Salonek	2&1
Parker def. Busker	2&1
Sarkar def. Monge	4&3
Hicks def. Cariveau	Concession

SEMIFINALS

Welch def. Parker	5&4
Sarkar def. Hicks	2&1

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Welch def. Sarkar	2&1
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MN PGA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION PLAYERS TOUR MATCH PLAY HISTORY

2018	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Kyle Hickey GIRLS Emma Welch	2013	Dacotah Ridge GC BOYS Karter Smith GIRLS Kate Smith	2008	Dacotah Ridge GC BOYS Adam Rosenthal GIRLS Maggie Leland	2003	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Derek Bauer GIRLS Stacey Linduska
2017	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Luke Alexander GIRLS Janice Kim	2012	Dacotah Ridge GC BOYS Jack Holmgren GIRLS Brenna Lervick	2007	Dacotah Ridge GC BOYS Josh Bruder GIRLS Samantha Sommers	2002	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Eric Johnson GIRLS Krista Swanson
2016	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Lincoln Cizek GIRLS Megan Welch	2011	Dacotah Ridge GC BOYS Tyler Lowenstein GIRLS Brenna Lervick	2006	Dacotah Ridge GC BOYS Ben Westley GIRLS Kelly Godwin	2001	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Mike Fiedler GIRLS Agnes Kim
2015	Dacotah Ridge GC BOYS Patrick Traynor GIRLS Elle Carlson	2010	Dacotah Ridge GC BOYS Tyler Lowenstein GIRLS Anna Laorr	2005	Dacotah Ridge GC BOYS Thomas Homan GIRLS Samantha Sommers		
2014	Dacotah Ridge GC BOYS Sam Foust GIRLS Anni Heck	2009	Dacotah Ridge GC BOYS David Smith GIRLS Natalie Samb	2004	Dacotah Ridge GC BOYS Dan Barthell GIRLS Lindsey Wellenstein		



2018 Boys' Champion: Kyle Hickey

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TWIN CITIES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 18 hole stroke play in two divisions: Senior (50-64 years old) and Masters (65 and up).

Eligibility: All senior players who are 50 years and older by championship date.

2019 INFORMATION

28TH TWIN CITIES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

Majestic Oaks Golf Club - Signature Course

701 Bunker Lake Blvd,
Ham Lake, MN 55304
majesticoaksgolfclub.com
763.755.2142
Pro: Adam Erickson

Entry Deadline

Friday, July 26, 2019

FUTURE SITES

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2018 RESULTS

27TH TWIN CITIES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 1, 2018

Dakota Pines Golf Club, Hastings, Minn.

6,382 yards, par 72



*Senior Gross Champion:
Scott Thul*



*Master Gross Champion:
Tom Smith*

Patience Pays Off For Thul as He Claims 27th Twin Cities Senior Championship in Hastings

By Nick Hunter (published August 1, 2018)

HASTINGS, Minn. – After finishing second at the Twin Cities Senior Championship in 2016, Scott Thul carded a 2-over par 74 at Dakota Pines Golf Club to claim the 27th playing of the championship Wednesday to earn his first amateur victory.

Despite finishing tied for 70th in early June at the Minnesota Senior Open, Thul said the experience at Dakota Pines early in the season paid off Wednesday, particularly from the tee box as Thul's round consisted of one birdie and three bogeys to earn a three-stroke victory over David Heisler, John Anderson and John Juntilla.

"I did a good job of staying patient," Thul said after his victory Wednesday. "When my driver gets loose on me, I kind of lose my focus. To be able to bring that back and stay consistent—I was really happy with that. I started off pretty well, but got a little shaky with the driver and kind of had to collect my thoughts. I got it back going and started to hit a lot of greens and I played a really good back nine.

"I've been struggling a little bit, especially with my putter. At the [State Amateur] qualifying, I hit it close all day long and made one birdie. I've

been really working on putting and trying to get consistent and changing grips to see if that helps. Playing here earlier this year definitely helped because I've struggled off the tee on this course and I know how to play it now. Today I hit 14 greens and at the Senior Open I think I hit three."

Finding the right rough each of his first three tee shots Wednesday, Thul scrambled to save par before he was forced to punch out at the par-4 fourth hole, leading to bogey, his only blemish on his outward nine, slipping to 1-over for the round.

Thul fell to 2-over with his second bogey of the round at the par-4 14th, but he would answer by sticking his approach at the 15th inside of five feet and convert birdie to get back to 1-over. After missing a short birdie at the 16th, Thul was unaffected by a bogey on his final hole to post a round of 74 to earn his first amateur victory.

"This win definitely builds my confidence and to finally get that win is huge," Thul said. "Playing with guys I know I can compete against and to play more senior events will really bring some confidence to me."

Playing on his home course of Bunker Hills at the 2016 championship, Thul carded a round of even par to finish tied for second with Joe McGinnis, four strokes behind champion J.T. Johnson, to give Thul his best finish to date.

Thul advanced to the Round of 16 at the 2017 Minnesota Golf Association Senior Players' Championship at St. Cloud Country Club, eventually falling to Jim Lehman, 3 and 1.

Helped by back-to-back birdies late in his round Wednesday, Tom Smith carded a 2-over par 74 to earn medalist honors by three shots in the Masters Division.

Smith began his round with a bogey on the opening hole and would turn at 2-over par following a second bogey at the par-4 fifth.

Getting back on track at the 10th, Smith would double-bogey the 11th and take bogey at the 12th to drop to 4-over for the championship. But back-to-back birdies at the 14th and 15th holes would give Smith a three-stroke margin of victory over Gary Huber, Darrell Retka and Skip Schultz.

The Twin Cities Championship, Twin Cities Junior Championship and Twin Cities Senior Championship are competitive golf tournaments that raise money for the Fairway Foundation. Created by the 3M Championship, the Minnesota Golf Association as well as the Minnesota Section of the PGA, the organization introduces inner city youth and the many benefits from the game of golf.

TWIN CITIES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

OVERALL GROSS RESULTS

Scott Thul, Bunker Hills GC	74
Tom Smith, Bracketts Crossing CC	74
David Heisler, Eagle Valley GC	77
Darrell Retka, Valleywood GC	77
Gary Huber, Loggers Trail CC	77
Skip Schultz, University GC	77
John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	77
John Juntilla, Island View GC	77
Mark Thompson, Valleywood GC	78
Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	79
Tim Gordon, Elk River GC	80
David McCook, University GC	80

Bob Auman, The Links at Northfork	81
David Gunderson, Wirth GC	82
Paul Korman, Columbia GC	83
Dale Speetzen, University GC	83
Jim Jonza, Eagle Valley GC	83
Charles Thompson, Highland National GC	84
Kevin Culligan, Valleywood GC	84
John Mugford, Deer Run GC	85
Jose Mendoza, Hiawatha GC	85
Eric Sisler, Wirth GC	87
Larry Hahka, Brookview GC	88
Dana Kelly, University GC	91

Gary Prevost, Wirth GC	91
Jim Geiger, Baker National Golf Course	93
Joel Essling, Highland National GC	96

SENIOR GROSS CHAMPION

Scott Thul, Bunker Hills GC	74
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MASTER GROSS CHAMPION

Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	74
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TWIN CITIES SENIOR HISTORY

2018	Dakota Pines GC Scott Thul, Bunker Hills GC	2011	Bunker Hills GC David Steingart, Edina CC	2004	Bunker Hills GC Jim Greer, Island View GC/ Robert Criesgraber, Indian Hills	1998	Theodore Wirth GC Gary Stimmer, Greenhaven CC
2017	Majestic Oaks GC Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	2010	Bunker Hills GC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek			1997	Theodore Wirth GC Robert Leaf, Stillwater CC
2016	Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson, Keller GC	2009	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	2003	Bunker Hills GC Dennis Ross, LeSueur GC/ Rick Ehrmantraut, Southview	1996	Theodore Wirth GC Dan Anderson, Theo Wirth CC
2015	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	2008	Bunker Hills GC Pat Vincelli, University GC	2002	Theodore Wirth GC Pat Vincelli, University GC	1995	Theodore Wirth GC Bob MacKinnon, Theo Wirth
2014	Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson, Keller GC	2007	Bunker Hills GC Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC	2001	Theodore Wirth GC E. David Johnson, Hiawatha	1994	Theodore Wirth GC Jerry Shore, Theo Wirth CC
2013	Bunker Hills GC Bob Criesgraber, Hillcrest GC of St Paul	2006	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	2000	Theodore Wirth GC Roger Schurke, Links at Northfork	1993	Theodore Wirth GC Bob Lucas, Sundance CC
2012	Bunker Hills GC Leif Carlson, Hastings CC	2005	Bunker Hills GC Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC	1999	Theodore Wirth GC Preston Martin, Twin Cities GC		

U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 hole stroke play

Eligibility: Must be 25 on or before the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 3.4 or lower at the time of entry

2019 INFORMATION

39TH U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Dellwood Country Club

29 E Hwy 96,
Dellwood, MN 55110
dellwoodcountryclub.com
651.426.4733
Pro: Clayton Johnson

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

Championship Dates/Site

September 14-19, 2019
Colorado Golf Club
Parker, Colo. and
CommonGround Golf Course
Aurora, Colo.

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD



Qualifier:
Michael Martin



Exempt Qualifier:
Sammy Schmitz

his first USGA championship at iconic Pebble Beach Golf Links, needing a par on his final hole to safely secure his invitation.

But to Wohlers' horror, he would card a double-bogey on his 36th hole to miss one of three qualifying spots, finishing as first alternate and fall short of a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

2018 RESULTS

38TH U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

August 14, 2018

StoneRidge Golf Club, Stilwater, Minn.

6,943 yards, par 72



Co-Medalists: Nate Dunn, Bradley Wohlers and Bryce Hanstad

U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIERS

Nate Dunn, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	70
Bryce Hanstad, St. Louis Park	70
Bradley Wohlers, Vadnais Heights	70
Michael Martin, Scottsdale, Ariz.	71

ALTERNATES

Alex Kolquist, Hermantown	72
William Carlson, Minneapolis	72

MINNESOTAN QUALIFYING AT DIFFERENT SECTIONAL QUALIFYING SITE

The Falls at Grand Falls Casino & Resort, Larchwood, Iowa (August 19)

Casey Nelson, Minneapolis	68
<i>*1st Alternate who got in.</i>	

EXEMPT MINNESOTAN - PREVIOUS CHAMPION

U.S. Mid-Amateur Champion (2015)

Sammy Schmitz, River Falls, Wis.

Wohlers Gets Redemption, Qualifies for U.S. Mid-Amateur Along with Former State Amateur Champ Hanstad

By Nick Hunter (*published August 14, 2018*)

STILLWATER, Minn. – Staring down a spot in the U.S. Amateur during qualifying three weeks ago at Olympic Hills Golf Club, Bradley Wohlers appeared to be on his way to

In contention again Tuesday, Wohlers three-putted for bogey on his final hole StoneRidge Golf Club to card a 2-under par 70, but in a change of fortune, finished in a three-way tie for medalist honors to punch his ticket to the 2018 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship.

“The devastation of missing the [U.S. Amateur] by one shot started to go through my head a little bit,” Wohlers conceded Tuesday. “I went out there today with nothing to lose because if I don’t double-bogey that, I’m at Pebble Beach and not here today. Being that close, to play well here and be able to get it done feels good.”

“I came out and tried to keep my head calm. I thought anything red was going to be close. I knew 69 was in for sure and thought 70 would have a really good chance. I was disappointed [with bogey on No. 18] but I knew 2-under was going to be pretty good.”

Wohlers recovered from an errant tee shot on the fifth hole by putting his approach inside of 25 feet, sinking his birdie putt to move into red figures. Bouncing his approach off the flagstick at the sixth, Wohlers was left with a tap-in birdie to move to 2-under for the day.

Taking a step back with a bogey at the seventh, Wohlers quickly answered by converting his birdie look at the eighth and would turn at 2-under. He would get to 3-under after reaching the par-5 11th in two and two-putting for birdie before sinking a 20-footer for birdie at the 14th to move to 3-under.

Despite a three-putt bogey on his final hole Tuesday, Wohlers posted a 2-under par 70 to earn a share of medalist honors and advance to his first national championship.

"I played really steady. The greens are really fast, so I was pretty defensive with my putts," Wohlers said. "I didn't get real aggressive with my birdie putts and I've played this course many times and knew I could shoot a good number out here and went out and got it done."

"It'll be fun to see some of the names up there and some of the guys you see on TV and competing against the best guys in the country and in the world my age."

Tuesday's field of 75 competed for one of four qualifying positions to this year's national championship, which will be played Sept. 22-27 at Charlotte Country Club in N.C.

Joining Wohlers in North Carolina next month will be 2007 Minnesota Golf Association champion Bryce Hanstad and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, native Nate Dunn. Michael Martin, from Scottsdale, Ariz., carded a 1-under par 71 to earn the fourth and final qualifying spot.

Hanstad, of St. Louis Park, Minn., began his round on the ninth hole with a birdie and would turn at 2-under following a back-and-forth front nine that included five birdies. Rolling in two more birdies against two bogeys over his final nine holes, Hanstad would finish in a share of the lead

at 2-under par 70 to qualify for his second USGA event.

"It was a wild one and I think it took me about eight holes to make par," Hanstad said of his round Tuesday. "It was an up-and-down day. I got off to a good start with birdie, but exchanged birdies and bogeys for a while. I felt like I needed to get to [3-under] and had a couple chances on the last couple holes but, unfortunately, couldn't get them to drop."

Hanstad was a member of Alexandria High School's 2006 Class AA state championship team and earned two victories in 2007, including his four-stroke victory at Hazeltine National Golf Club to win the state amateur, shooting a 54-hole total of 1-over par 217.

In 2008 Hanstad claimed the KX Amateur and qualified for the 2009 U.S. Amateur at Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, Okla.

"My game has been turning around for the better the past two or three weeks. In terms of competition, it's been a bit of a struggle the last two years, so it feels good to get this one," Hanstad said. "I'm looking forward to getting back there—the USGA always puts on a great event."

Dunn, who began his day at the ninth hole Tuesday, rolled in four birdies over his first seven holes before a bogey at the par-5 17th put him back to 3-under for the round. He would slip to 1-under following a double-bogey at the par-5 seventh, but rallied with a birdie at the sixth to earn a share of top honors at 2-under par 70.

Playing his front nine at 1-over par Tuesday, Martin got help from a string of three consecutive birdies beginning at the 11th hole and would card one bogey over his final five holes to finish alone in second place to claim the final qualifying spot with a round of 71.

Alex Kolquist, Hermantown, Minn., and William Carlson, Minneapolis, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

Championship – Of the local qualifiers only Wohlers made it to the match play round of the championship.

Wohlers Bounced From U.S. Mid-Am During Opening Round of Match Play

(published September 24, 2018)

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Surviving a 16-for-12 playoff early Monday, Minnesotan Bradley Wohlers fell to Stewart Hagestad during the opening round of play at the 2018 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship at the Charlotte Country Club.

Wohlers, from Vadnais Heights, Minn., carded a 3-over par 74 to begin the championship Saturday and followed it with a round of 73 during the final round of stroke play Sunday to finish in a tie for 53rd at 147.

Carding par on the first playoff hole, Wohlers advanced to match play, but ran into trouble early and often against Hagestad. Taking a 2-up lead through four, Hagestad holed out for eagle at the par-4 to extend his lead before carding birdie at the sixth to lead Wohlers, 4-up.

Winning the seventh and eighth holes, Hagestad took a resounding 6-up lead to the final nine holes where he would win the 11th and 12th holes with a pair of birdies to close out the match, 8 and 6.

U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 hole stroke play

Eligibility: Must be 25 or on or before the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 9.4 or lower at the time of entry

2019 INFORMATION

33RD U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Dellwood Country Club
29 E Hwy 96,
Dellwood, MN 55110
dellwoodcountryclub.com
651.426.4733
Pro: Clayton Johnson

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, July 31, 2019

Championship Dates/Site
September 14-19, 2019
Forest Highlands Golf Club
Flagstaff, Ariz.

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

2018 RESULTS

32ND U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

August 28, 2018

Edinburgh USA, Brooklyn Park, Minn.

6,000 yards, par 72



Medalist: Paige McCullough

U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIER

Paige McCullough, Maple Grove 38-37 753

ALTERNATES

Leigh Klasse, Cumberland, Wis. 38-38 76

Alison Hurley, Scottsdale, Ariz. 42-42 84

EXEMPT PLAYERS FROM MINNESOTA REGION

2016 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Semifinalist
& 2017 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Quarterfinalist

Olivia Herrick, Roseville



*Exempt Qualifier:
Olivia Herrick*

McCullough Battles Back to Qualify for U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur

By Nick Hunter (*published August 28, 2018*)

BROOKLYN PARK, Minn. – An auspicious bounce and a string of four straight birdies helped Paige McCullough to a round of 3-over par 75 Tuesday at Edinburgh USA, claiming medalist honors as well as spot in the 2018 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship.

Despite the difficult conditions Monday and battling an illness over the last several weeks, McCullough transformed a rough start into a strong finish to earn her fifth appearance at the national championship, which will be played Sept. 22-27 at Norwood Hills Country Club in St. Louis.

"This is huge. I'm really going to work on my swing and I'm starting to get a lot more energy, so it's exciting because I've been able to

scramble and play well despite some adversity this summer,” McCullough said after claiming the lone qualifying spot Tuesday. “I haven’t played a lot of competitive golf this year. I actually have [mononucleosis] right now and I’m recovering from that, so it took me a while to get my feet down, my sailor’s legs.

“Everyone knew there was only one spot and you’re in the final group and there’s no one else coming behind you. It’s almost like match play at a certain point. By the 12th or 13th hole, that’s where we stood. I kept repeating to myself, ‘I can do this, I can win,’ and was able to have that positive visualization and positive mental attitude to carry me through.”

Tuesday’s challenge was evident immediately as players had to wait out the wet course conditions before the first tee ball was struck.

“Certainly tough conditions today, especially on the front nine,” McCullough said. “On the first hole we had a 20-minute delay because of standing water on the greens. I did my best getting into the right mental mind frame of the conditions are what they are, and trying to score as best you can.”

McCullough’s psychological fortitude was also tested early as she took a pair of double-bogeys over her first three holes, but limited the damage by rolling in two birdie putts from six feet at the fifth and ninth holes to turn at 2-over.

Starting with three quick bogeys to begin the final nine Tuesday, McCullough trailed Leigh Klasse by four strokes before hitting her stride, making four consecutive birdies, which was started by sinking an uphill 25-footer at the par-3 14th.

Following a second birdie at the par-5 15th, McCullough’s tee shot at the 16th bounced off a tree and stopped six feet from the pin, leading to

her third straight birdie and into a share of the lead with Klasse at 2-over.

“When you hit the tape or the let in tennis, you apologize to your opponent. When I hit the tree on 16 and got a fortunate bounce, I felt like I should apologize to the group for that one,” McCullough said.

McCullough stroked a 5-iron to 25 feet at the par-4 17th and rolled in her birdie look to take a two-shot lead to the final hole following a bogey by Klasse.

“Seventeen was a huge birdie. That gave me a lot of momentum going into 18 to give me some cushion. I had a little bit of jitters on 18 and probably made a mistake on club selection. I hit something I was comfortable with and put myself in that front bunker, but was able to recover and get it done.”

McCullough left her third shot in the bunker at the 18th before hitting out 25 feet past the flag, two-putting for double-bogey to secure the lone qualifying spot with a one-stroke victory after a bogey by Klasse.

“I love playing against Leigh Klasse. She’s a super nice lady and really consistent. She’s really a legend in Minnesota,” McCullough said of her playing partner and fellow University of Minnesota golfer. “She was playing really well, I had her card so I knew exactly where she stood. She was 1-under on the back nine and when I made the birdie on 16, that’s when I felt like it was mine to take control of. I think it was a positive mental attitude and figuring out what was working with my irons and sticking with those and not trying to muscle the ball and be too aggressive.”

Klasse, of Cumberland, Wis., and Alison Hurley, from Scottsdale, Ariz., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

Championship – Both Paige McCullough and Olivia Herrick made it to the match play portion of the championship but both lost in round 1, McCullough, 3&1 to Kayla Eckelkamp of Washington, Mo., and Herrick, 1 up to Michelle Butler of Columbia, Mo.

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36 hole four-ball stroke play competition where two women play as partners, each playing her own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole. Team members may be from different clubs. Teams will be flighted based on team member with the lower handicap index.

2019 INFORMATION

3RD MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday-Thursday,
August 7-8, 2019

Elk River Golf Club
20015 Elk Lake Rd NW,
Elk River, MN 55330
elkriverrcc.com
763.441.4111
Pro: Chris Singer

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, July 24, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020 Dellwood CC

2018 RESULTS

2ND MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 5-6, 2018

Crow River Golf Club, Hutchinson, Minn.

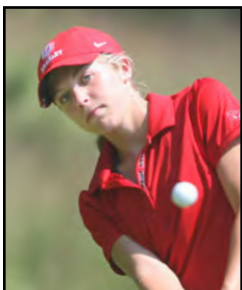
6,191 yards, par 72



Champions: Megan Welch & Taylor Ledwein



Ledwein



Welch

Future College Teammates Ledwein and Welch Cruise to Women's Four-Ball Championship

By Nick Hunter (published August 6, 2018)

HUTCHINSON, Minn. – On Sunday Taylor Ledwein rolled in eight birdies to help her team to an opening round 64 to take the early lead at the 2018 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Crow River Golf Club. During Monday's final round it was partner Megan Welch's turn as she carded five birdies and an eagle as the two ran away from the field, earning a five-shot victory at 17-under par 127.

"Yesterday I made a lot of putts and hit a lot of good shots and Megan was hitting a lot of good shots in close for par and today we just switched roles," Ledwein said following her third victory of the season Monday. "I don't think I've ever played better. I'm putting really well lately and my short game has definitely improved."

"It was the opposite today—it was kind of funny. I was making a lot of putts today," Welch said. "I didn't really make any yesterday and [Ledwein] made most of the birdies. I was focusing on hitting better putts and a lot more fell than yesterday."

Playing as a team for the first time this week, the two entered Monday's final round with a one-shot advantage over the twosome of Olivia Herrick and Natalie Roth. Welch's putter quickly caught fire by rolling in a 6-footer at the third for birdie before sinking a 25-footer at the fourth to put the pair at 10-under for the championship.

Ledwein reciprocated by dropping her birdie chance from 15 feet at the par-4 eighth and the two would turn at 3-under for the round and maintaining a one-shot lead over Herrick and Roth.

"The other two were playing pretty well, too, and we wanted to have a bigger gap between us so down the stretch it wouldn't be as tense." Welch said

"Yesterday we played well on the back yesterday and we knew we could do it again," Ledwein added.

Ledwein, fresh off her Women's State Amateur Victory two weeks ago, and Welch would do just that and distance themselves from the field over the final nine holes as Ledwein and Welch both carded birdies at the 10th before Welch dunked her approach at the par-4 11th from 118 yards to give her team a three-shot lead.

Welch drilled another long putt from 25 feet at the 15th and Ledwein added a final birdie at the 16th for good measure, sinking her putt from 12 feet to putt the pair at 17-under and five shots clear of the field.

"We tried to do what we did yesterday and have one of us make par so the other one could go after their birdie putts," Ledwein said.

"Taylor just hit all of her chips really close when she missed the green, so I was able to hit my putts and go for them and not have to worry about that and that was really helpful," Welch added.

Ledwein picks up her third win of the season after claiming both the Women's State Match Play Championship at Faribault Golf Club in late June, as well as the Women's State Amateur at White Bear Yacht Club by four-strokes last month.

She extends her lead over Herrick in the point standings for MGA Women's Player of the Year honors, but with strong showings at the Women's State Open next week, the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur and MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championships, Herrick could upend Ledwein to claim her fifth player of the year nod since 2010.

Ledwein will look to carry momentum to the fall season when she begins her junior season at Bradley University and will be joined by the incoming freshman Welch. Along with her top-10 finish at the Women's State Amateur last month, Welch claimed three consecutive top-10 finishes at the Class AAA individual tournament while at Lakeville North High School.

"This means a lot and it was really fun to play with my future teammate," Welch said, "It was one of the best tournaments I've played this summer. Hopefully it's preview of what's to come and really good momentum going into the school year."

Sisters Alexis and Abbe Partington posted a 6-over par 140 Monday to earn a three-stroke victory in the First Flight over the team of Morgan Bleyhl and Laura Longie, while sisters Shelby and Sydney Busker posted a 13-under par 131 to claim the Second Flight by 11 strokes.

Firing a 5-over par 149 Monday, the pairing of Kari Haug and Terry Henschel cruised to an eight-shot victory in the Third Flight.



Taylor Ledwein and Megan Welch in the 11th fairway during the second round of the MGA Women's 4-Ball Championship.

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WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL

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MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Taylor Ledwein/Megan Welch, New Prague Golf Club, Bracketts Crossing CC	64-63 127
Olivia Herrick/Natalie Roth, Dellwood CC, Moorhead CC	65-67 132
Leah Herzog/Stephanie Herzog, Red Wing CC, Mississippi Natl CL	72-67 139
Joanna Kim/Isabelle Ouyang, Timber Creek GC, Interlachen CC	70-70 140
Alayna Eldred/Grace Kellar, Alexandria CC, Olympic Hills GC	72-70 142

Betsy Aldrich/Leigh Klasse, Woodhill CC, Keller CC	69-73 142
Alissa Carlson/Haley Tollette, Chaska TC, Rum River Hills GC	74-72 146
Amy Schintz/Madeline Schintz, Ridgeview CC	70-76 146
Alex Hantge/Abby Parsons, Crow River GC	74-75 149
Claudia Pilot/Brenda Williams, The Pines @ GVL, Windsong Farm	77-74 151

FIRST FLIGHT

Alexis Partington/Abbe Partington, Westfield CC	76-74 150
Morgan Bleyhl/Laura Longie, Elk River CC, Crow River GC	76-77 153
Mallory Humbert/Madeline Messin, Tanners Brook CC	78-77 155

Alexa Hanson/Alex Nutter, Olympic Hills GC, The Bridges	77-78 155
Emily Kratz/Amy Terwilliger, Interlachen CC, Youth on Course	81-75 156
Lynn Anderson/Christine Dean, Keller CC, Interlachen CC	78-81 159

SECOND FLIGHT

Shelby Busker/Sydney Busker, Wildflower CC	66-65 131
Sophie Hill/Erika Olson, Owatonna CC, Tanners Brook CC	75-67 142
Amy Ellingson-Itzin/Breanne Stuckey, Northland CC, Crow River GC	74-68 142

Jessica Petersen/Sydney Regalado, Valleywood GC	76-75 151
Madeline Weinman/Raleigh Vojta, Twin Cities GC, The Ponds GC	78-74 152
Angie Charlson/Gail Tilsner, Somerby GC, Oak Ridge CC	79-81 160

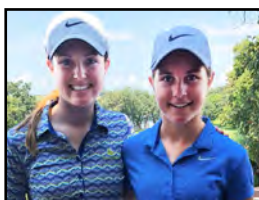
THIRD FLIGHT

Kari Haug/Terry Henschel, Keller CC, Valleywood GC	74-75 149
Kathy Hubert-Wyss/Barbara Patrow, Forest Hills CC, Bunker Hills GC	77-80 157
Luanne Cortesi/Sheryl Raitchel, Keller CC	80-78 158
Molly Baker/ Joan Frie, Bent Creek CC, Monticello CC	80-78 158

Mary George/Clare Pobanz, Keller CC, Keller CC	81-79 160
Susan Siebrecht/Renae Wantock, Highland National CC, Highland National CC	84-85 169
Melanie Jaeb/Emi Sako, University of Minnesota, Les Bolstad GC	85-85 170



*First Flight Winners:
Alexis Partington &
Abbe Partington*



*Second Flight Winners:
Sydney Busker &
Shelby Busker*



*Third Flight Winners:
Terry Henschel &
Kari Haug*

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL HISTORY

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL (2017-Present)*

*Effective December 31, 2016 the MWGA & MWPGA merged with the MGA.

2018 **Crow River GC**
Taylor Ledwein/Megan Welch

2017 **Owatonna CC**
Sarah Burnham/Jessica Nelson

MN WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR FOUR-BALL - MWGA (1980-2016) & MWPGA FOUR-BALL (1995-2016)

2016 **MWGA Somerby GC**
Heather Ciskowski/Sabrina Garrison

MWPGA Bunker Hills GC
Leigh Klasse/Olivia Herrick

2015 **MWGA Alexandria CC**
Kenzie Neisen/Sarah Burnham

MWPGA Tanners Brook GC
Leigh Klasse/Olivia Herrick

2014 **MWGA New Prague GC**
Lexi Bollant/Sarah Burnham

MWPGA Valleywood GC
Leigh Klasse/Olivia Herrick

2013 **MWGA Midland Hills CC**
Kristen Wagner/Paige Broman

MWPGA Bunker Hills GC
Olivia Lansing/Kristen Wagner

2012 **MWGA North Oaks CC**
Cassie Deeg/Celia Kuenster

MWPGA Emerald Greens GC
Olivia Lansing/Natalie Samb

2011 **MWGA Interlaken CC**
Olivia Lansing/Natalie Samb

MWPGA Keller GC
Olivia Lansing/Natalie Lansing

2010 **MWGA Hastings CC**
Natalie Lansing/Natalie Samb

MWPGA River Oaks Municipal GC
Kristen Wagner/Ann Briley

2009 **MWGA Tianna CC**
Olivia Lansing/Kelly Godwin

MWPGA Manitou Ridge GC
Olivia Lansing/Kelly Godwin

2008 **MWGA Alexandria CC**
Hillary Gerster/Holly Opatz

MWPGA StoneRidge GC
Claudia Pilot/Leigh Klasse

2007 **MWGA Indian Hills CC**
Kelli Berns/Sydney Liles

MWPGA Valleywood GC
Claudia Pilot/Leigh Klasse

2006 **MWGA Medina G&CC**
Betsy Aldrich/Ede Rice

MWPGA Logger's Trail
Cathy Sigvartsen/Leigh Klasse

2005 **MWGA Midland Hills CC**
Laura Olin/Amy Schmucker

MWPGA Cedar Creek GC
Claudia Pilot/Leigh Klasse

2004 **MWGA Golden Valley G&CC**
Brenda Williams/Claudia Pilot

MWPGA Greenhaven GC
Maria Sera/Cathy Sigvartsen

2003 **MWGA Oak Ridge CC**
Brenda Williams/Claudia Pilot

MWPGA Keller GC
Claudia Pilot/Julie Kalina-Jensen

2002 **MWGA Hillcrest GC of St Paul**
Laura Olin/Deb Means

MWPGA Phalen Park GC
Claudia Pilot/Maria Sera

2001 **MWGA Bearpath G&CC**
Keeley Dolan/Marni Lundbom

MWPGA Heritage Links GC
Lynn Anderson/Brenda Williams

2000 **MWGA Prestwick GC**
Julie Kalina-Jensen/Lynn Anderson

MWPGA Bunker Hills GC
Krista Larson/Nicki Reuterfeldt

1999 **MWGA Deer Run CC**
Carolyn Klecker/Cathy Lindblad

MWPGA Majestic Oaks GC
Ann Briley/Kristy Kortuem

1998 **MWGA Owatonna CC**
Brenda Williams/Claudia Pilot

MWPGA Baker Nat. GC
Ann Briley/Kristy Kortuem

1997 **MWGA Dellwood Hills GC**
Kalen Anderson/Alissa Herron

MWPGA Phalen Park GC
Leigh Klasse/Betty Hale

1996 **MWGA Minnetonka CC**
Jennifer Tollette/Sarah Hilmoe

MWPGA Phalen Park GC
Leigh Klasse/Betty Hale

1995 **MWGA Indian Hills GC**
Julie Kalina-Jensen/Kelly Burley

MWPGA Phalen Park GC
Leigh Klasse/Betty Hale

MN WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR FOUR-BALL - MWGA CONT.

1994 **Olympic Hills GC**
Julie Kalina/Kelly Burley

1993 **Golden Valley G&CC**
Jana Erdmann/Kris Leighton

1992 **Mendakota CC**
1991 **Northland CC**
Laura Bleyhl/Kelly Burley

1990 **Hazeltine Nati GC**
1989 **LeSeuer CC**

1988 **Minnesota Valley CC**
Kate Hughes/Karen Weis

1987 **The Minikahda Club**
Julie Hennessey/Jennifer Godrey

1986 **Minnetonka CC**
Julie Hennessey/Ann Meyer

1985 **Forest Hills GC**
Nancy Harris/Julie Hennessey

1984 **Stillwater CC**
Nancy Harris/Monica Hilger

1983 **Somerset CC**
1982 **University CC**
Anne Zahn/Ethel Lee

1981 **Crow River GC**
Kris Hanson/Lisa Kluver

1980 **Woodhill CC**
Nancy Hay/Amy Peterson

MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS*

Format: Two-day, 36-hole stroke play.

Eligibility: Invitation only for 2019 Minnesota PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series Players Tour participants: top 20 Boys and 7 Girls in each individual series OR any junior who has won a 2019 Players Tour Series event.

For more information see minnesotajuniorgolf.com or please contact the Minnesota Section PGA Junior Golf Association at info@minnesotajuniorgolf.com, 763.754.6641

2019 INFORMATION

21ST MINNESOTA
PGA JUNIOR GOLF
'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS
TOUR TOURNAMENT
OF CHAMPIONS*

Thursday-Friday,
August 8-9, 2019

St. Cloud Country Club
301 Montrose Rd,
St. Cloud, MN 56302
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2018 RESULTS

20TH MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION PLAYERS TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS*

August 8-9, 2018

Minnesota National Golf Course, McGregor, Minn.

6,831 yards, par 72 (Boys)

5,874 yards, par 72 (Girls)



*Boys' Champion:
Nate Deziel*



*Girls' Champion:
Isabella McCauley*

Deziel and McCauley Claim Minnesota Junior PGA Tournament of Champions

(published August 9, 2018)

MCGREGOR, Minn. – Nearly two months ago, Nate Deziel began his summer on a high note by claiming the Class AA individual title to complete his senior golf season at East Grand Forks High School. With the junior golf season drawing to a close, Deziel found his way to the top of the leaderboard once again, claiming the 2018 Minnesota Junior PGA Players' Tour Tournament of Champions Thursday at Minnesota Golf Course.

Deziel, who will begin his freshman season at North Dakota State University this fall, posted a 4-over par 76 Wednesday, trailing first-round leader Ben Hicks by four shots to enter the final round Thursday.

Firing the tournament's only round below par in a field of 32 players during the 18 holes, Deziel's three birdies and one bogey earned him a three-shot victory over Hicks to claim his second victory of the season.

Deziel birdied the opening hole Thursday before taking a step back with a bogey at the par-3 third. He would turn at 1-under for the round following his birdie at the par-5 fifth. With a birdie at the 10th, Deziel played his final 13 holes at 1-under to earn a three-shot victory at 2-over par 146.

Entering the final round with a two-stroke lead, Hicks appeared to have picked up where he left off from the opening round by playing his outward nine at 2-under Thursday. Hicks would run into trouble over his final nine, posting a pair of triple-bogeys to card a final round 77 and finish in second place at 149.

South Dakota's Ethan Vikander opened the championship Wednesday with a round of 3-over par 75 before carding a 76 during Thursday's final round to finish in third place at 151, five shots off the lead.

MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR PLAYERS TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS BOYS' RESULTS

Nate Deziel, East Grand Forks	76-70 146	Michael Sauro, Brooklyn Park	78-82 160
Benjamin Hicks, Victoria	72-77 149	Hunter Rebrovich, Alexandria	81-80 161
Ethan Vikander, Aberdeen, SD	75-76 151	Parker Trana, Rosemount	79-82 161
Walker Reyes, Mankato	75-77 152	Joey Hunt, New Prague	78-83 161
Tyler Burkum, Maple Grove	74-78 152	Kyle Hickey, Rochester	83-79 162
Matt Turner, Goodview	73-79 152	Brady Holland, Elk River	84-78 162
Nate Stevens, Northfield	82-75 157	Noah Weichert, New Prague	87-76 163
Joshua Galvin, Maple Grove	76-81 157	Aiden Brovold, Mankato	83-80 163
Cameron Lemke, Avon	75-82 157	Andrew Hoppe, Mankato	79-84 163
Preston Chan, Excelsior	74-83 157	Walter Ylitalo, Buffalo	76-87 163
Bennett Swavely, Hudson, WI	79-79 158	Joseph Thomas, Lakeville	74-89 163
Cody Evans, East Gull Lake	82-77 159	Zach Stewart, Rochester	80-84 164
Spencer Ehlers, Marshall	80-79 159	Lucas Feterl, Plymouth	83-82 165
Noah Boraas, Alexandria	77-82 159	Alex Stanz, Clear Lake	82-83 165
Payton Miller, Maple Grove	75-84 159	Blake Schuler, Waconia	78-88 166
Carter Doose, St. Peter	74-85 159	Khrystjan Petersen, Faribault	83-84 167

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*Boys' Champion:
Nate Deziel*

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A Steady McCauley Medals In The Girls Division

(published August 9, 2018)

Although she was one of the youngest players in the field this week, Isabella McCauley proved to one of the most consistent by shooting a 76 to open the 2018 Minnesota Junior PGA Players' Tour Tournament of Champions before claiming a three-shot victory with a round of 75 during Thursday's final round.

McCauley, who will be a freshman at Simley High School this fall, posted a 76 Wednesday despite a pair of double-bogeys during her final nine holes and would enter the final round six shots back of first-round leader Shelby Busker.

While Busker stumbled on the final day, McCauley posted another respectable round despite carding another pair of double-bogeys on her back nine. McCauley's 7-over 151 finish put her three shots clear of Josalynn Abbott and five shots better than Aayushi Sarkar.

Earlier this season McCauley notched a top-10 finish at the Class AAA tournament before earning a third place finish at the Minnesota Junior PGA Girls' Championship.

In April McCauley competed in the finals of the Drive, Chip and Putt competition for the second consecutive year at Augusta National Golf Club.

MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR PLAYERS TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS GIRLS' RESULTS

Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Hts.	76-75 151	Gabrielle Tremblay, Faribault	83-81 164
Josalynn Abbott, Inver Grove Hts.	77-77 154	Sydney Monge, Minnetonka	81-89 170
Aayushi Sarkar, Woodbury	78-78 156	Megan Munneke, Champlin	82-90 172
Leah Herzog, Red Wing	77-82 159	1Courtney Wedin, Chanhassen	86-89 175
Emma Welch, Lakeville	78-81 159	Hannah Boraas, Alexandria	88-90 178
Shelby Busker, Detroit Lakes	71-88 159	Ally Chan, Excelsior	87-95 182



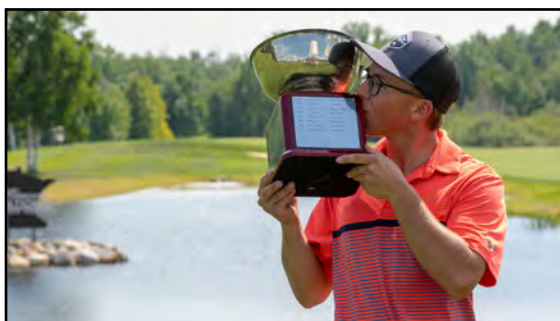
*Girls' Champion:
Isabella McCauley*

MN PGA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION PLAYERS TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS HISTORY

2018	Minnesota National GC BOYS Nate Deziel GIRLS Isabella McCauley	2013	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch BOYS Alex Uloth GIRLS Kate Smith	2008	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Beau Anderson GIRLS Anna Laorr	2002	Izatys - Sanctuary/Black Brook BOYS Chad Michelson GIRLS Jessica Shin
2017	Breezy Point - White Birch/Deacon's Lodge BOYS Brady Madsen GIRLS Emma Welch	2012	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch BOYS Jacques Wilson GIRLS Maggie Heggerston	2007	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Stephen Bidne GIRLS Katie Bolling	2001	Izatys - Sanctuary/Black Brook BOYS Grant Lissick GIRLS Krista Swanson
2016	Grand View Lodge - The Pines/The Preserve BOYS Brady Madsen GIRLS Grace Kellar	2011	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch BOYS Dylan Rusk GIRLS Elizabeth Strom	2006	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Matt Schneider GIRLS Samantha Sommers	2000	Izatys - Black Brook BOYS Josh Bargfrede GIRLS Marri Lundbohm
2015	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Bobby Park GIRLS Megan Welch	2010	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch BOYS Derek Brinker GIRLS Amber Houser	2005	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Jon Trasamar GIRLS Hillary Gerster	1999	Izatys - Black Brook BOYS Andy Borgerding GIRLS Dana Moening
2014	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Mason Fiddle GIRLS Anni Heck	2009	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Dylan Baker GIRLS Natalie Samb	2004	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Jon Sauer GIRLS Samantha Sommers		
				2003	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Erik Helgersen GIRLS Samantha Sommers		



Isabella McCauley saves par on the 9th hole during the 2018 MN Jr PGA Tournament of Champions.



Nate Deziel kisses his trophy after winning the 2018 MN Jr PGA Tournament of Champions.

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MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Players form their own teams to enter. No club affiliation required. Teams made up of a maximum of four players.

Format: 36-hole team score based on lowest scores of players on each team (boys - three scores, girls - two scores). Team medalists and Individual medalists recognized.

Eligibility: Must be a permanent resident of Minnesota or must be an associate member of the MGA. Must not reach his/her 19th birthday before the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: No requirement.



2019 INFORMATION

59TH MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
August 12-13, 2019

Owatonna Country Club
1991 Lemond Rd,
Owatonna, MN 55060
owatonnacc.com
507.451.1363
Pro: AJ Lindenbaum

Entry Deadline
Monday, July 29, 2019

FUTURE SITES

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2018 RESULTS

58TH MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

August 6-7, 2018

Fox Hollow Golf Club, Lakeville, Minn.

6,437 yards, par 72 boys • 5,479 yards, par 72 girls



Boys' Champions:
Gavin Cronkhite,
Tim Berger,
Kaleb Johnson,
and John Langlois

Girls' Champions:
Hayley Thompson,
Courtney Wedin,
Madison Hicks,
and Tricia Hemann



Boys' Medalist:
Tristan Nelko



Girls' Medalist:
Madison Hicks

Lakeville South Boys Breeze to MGA Junior Team Title

By Nick Hunter (published August 8, 2018)

ST. MICHAEL, Minn. – While Tuesday's performance wasn't quite as dominant as the previous day, the foursome of Gavin Cronkhite, Tim Berger, Kaleb Johnson and John Langlois combined for a final-round team score of 5-under par 211 to earn a six-stroke victory at the 58th Minnesota Golf Association Junior Team Championship at Fox Hollow Golf Club.

"A win is great—I like the team aspect of the tournament, especially since we're all from the same high school, it means there are great things ahead and gives us more confidence going forward," Cronkhite said Tuesday.

After carding a team score of 7-under par 209 to begin the championship Monday, Cronkhite, Berger, Johnson and Langlois, all of whom play at Lakeville South High School, entered Tuesday's final round with a nine-shot advantage over the team of Braeden Sladek, Logan Hamak, Grant Rebrovich and Davis Johnson, as well as the foursome of Tristan and Dylan Nelko, Preston Chan and Brendan Lee, who finished the first day of competition in a tie for second at 2-over par 218.

"We didn't want to hold back and let other teams creep up, so we just tried to keep the mindset to not play to hang on, but play to win," Cronkhite said of his team's mindset entering the final 18 holes Tuesday.

Leading the way during both rounds was Cronkhite, who posted a 6-under par 66 during the opening round Monday, rolling in seven birdies against one bogey. He came back with a final-round 70 Tuesday to finish second overall at 136.

"I did a good job of preventing bogeys out there and our whole team played really steady golf and we were able to get the job done," Cronkhite said Tuesday. "I thought it was a great tournament and the course is in really good condition."

Johnson helped his team Monday with a round of 2-under par 70 before playing the final 18 holes at even par. He would finish fifth individually at 142.

"I thought the pins the first day were pretty easy," Johnson said, "Today they were kind of

hard and they tucked them a little bit. I kept the ball in play and hit fairways and greens. The par-5's were easy."

The team from Lakeville South also got a contribution from John Langlois, who would finish in a tie for 12th at 3-over par 147, while Tim Berger posted a 36-hole score of 160 in a winning effort.

Posting a first round of 7-under 65 Monday, Nelko continued his strong play during the 2018 season, earning medalist honors Tuesday following a final-round 69 to earn a four-stroke victory at 10-under par 134.

Nelko, who will begin his freshman season at the University of Nebraska this fall, claimed the Class AAA individual title at Bunker Hills in June to conclude his senior season at Wayzata High School, and would notch a top-10 finish at the State Junior Boys Championship at The Bridges in July.

Hicks and Chanhassen Girls Rally to Win

By Nick Hunter (*published August 8, 2018*)

Spearheaded by Madison Hicks' round of 1-over par 73 Tuesday, the team of Courtney Wedin, Hayley Thompson and Tricia Hemann erased a two-stroke deficit and rallied to earn a four-stroke victory, shooting a combined 36-hole score of 16-over par 304 to claim the 2018 MGA Junior Team Championship at Fox Hollow Golf Club.

"I thought I played really good—I did not hit my driver very good the first day, but my putting saved me," Hicks said. "Today, I hit my driver a lot better and everything kind of came together.

Hicks posted a round of even par 72 to open the championship Monday, getting help from Wedin's round of 79, but the girls from Chanhassen would trail the team of Claudia and Cayla Kim and Alayna and Amelia Simonds by two strokes after the first day of competition.

"We just wanted to play our best today," Hemann said of the team's mentality entering Tuesday's final round. "We weren't playing the people, we were playing the course."

"We knew if we played good and played our game, we could do it," Hicks added.

During Tuesday's final round, Hicks turned in another strong performance and with help from Hemann's round of 80, the Chanhassen girls rallied to a four-stroke victory at 304 to improve on a fourth-place finish from a year ago.

"I didn't play really well, but I definitely came back on the last day," Hemann said. I played 18 [holes] after the round and practiced quite a bit. A lot of summer tournaments are individual, but I like playing team stuff because it feels like our high school team—I like the team aspect. It gives us confidence for next season."

Hicks also earned individual medalist honors by finishing at 1-over par 145, three shots better than Catherine Monty, who fired the tournament's only round below par Tuesday, finishing at 4-over par 148.

Wedin placed 14th at 16-over par 160 Tuesday, while Hemann's contribution helped her to a 15th-place finish at 168. Hayley Thompson finished in a tie for 26th at 181 to help the cause.

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MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA JUNIOR TEAM - OPEN DIVISION RESULTS

**Take top 3 of 4 scores per team*

Gavin Cronkhite / Tim Berger / John Langlois / Kaleb Johnson	209-218 427
Brenden Sladek / Davis Johnson / Logan Hamak / Grant Rebrovich	218-215 433
Tristan Nelko / Dylan Nelko / Brandon Lee / Grant Chan	219-220 439
Josh Hebrink / Brady Holland / Caden Holt / Matt Syverson	218-223 441
Kasen Anderson / Joey Murphy / Wyatt Wasko / Ben Corbid	227-218 445
Aiden Brovold / Andrew Hoppe / Walker Reyes / Carson Haley	227-225 452
Cass Longie / Cameron Longie / Jacob Caspers / Devon Verhasselt	228-227 455
Jordan Slagle / Thomas Buck / Stuart Handzel / Daniel Niemi	233-223 456
Bennett Thomas / Nick Lamotte / Ben Rasinski / Tucker Schumacher	227-230 457
Matt Armstrong / John Doherty / Sam Spears / Bennett Olsen	238-219 457
Joey Thomas / Owen Mickschl / Chase Cammili / Ian Le	228-236 464
Spencer Ehlers / Mason Plante / Ben Koepsell / Jack Brinkman	231-233 464
Zach Stennes / Kyler Schwamb / Mick Herron / Anthony Cylkowski	231-235 466
Gordon Skaar / Bryce Wainio / Cody Stanisich / Drew Kuschel	234-238 472
Pranay Singh / Brady Baynes / Jacob Van Duesen / Ethan Dummer	239-234 473
Dylan Crist / Branden Thomas / Michael Schintz / Royce Pichetti	240-242 482
Nick Lechtenberg / Carter Jannsen / Cole Jannsen / Alex Larson	243-252 495
Sam Schraut / Nolan Larson / Noah Schraut / Ike Gunderson	256-242 498
Akex Bradley / Jack Kulig / Hogan Ordal / Carter Odegard	249-250 499
Shane Seiffert / Owen Erikson / Jack Swan / Grant Greni	246-257 503
Oliver Ladd / Riley Collins / Donovan Randall / Leif Peterson	258-250 508
Carver Larson / Lance Hamak / Mason Gray / Bennett Olson	271-264 535
Walker Reding / Patrick Mulhern / Ryan McGurik / Quinn Brownlee	289-289 578
Brock Reding / Lucas Larson / Ben Jackson / Boomer Well	308-279 587

MGA JUNIOR TEAM - OPEN DIVISION - INDIVIDUAL

Tristan Nelko, Windsong Farm	65-69 134
Gavin Cronkhite, Legends Club	66-72 138
Braeden Sladek, Geneva CC	71-69 140
Matt Armstrong, Deer Run CC	72-69 141
Kaleb Johnson, Heritage Links CC	70-72 142
Gordon Skaar, Eagle Ridge CC	70-73 143
Logan Hamak, Blackberry Ridge CC	71-72 143
Caden Holt, Elk River CC	70-74 144
Daniel Niemi, Brookview CC	74-70 144
Kasen Anderson, Stillwater CC	69-75 144
Brady Holland, Elk River CC	74-72 146
Ben Rasinski, Heritage Links CC	69-78 147
Cameron Longie, Crow River CC	73-74 147
John Langlois, Bracketts Crossing CC	73-74 147
Walker Reyes, Mankato CC	71-76 147
Aiden Brovold, Shoreland CC	75-73 148
Preston Chan, Chaska Town Course	75-73 148
Joey Murphy, Stillwater CC	78-71 149
Dylan Crist, Ridgeview CC	76-73 149
Cass Longie, Crow River CC	75-75 150
Grant Rebrovich, Geneva CC	76-74 150



Boys' Individual Champion: Tristan Nelko

Joey Thomas, Bracketts Crossing CC	78-73 151
Pranay Singh, Bluff Creek CC	79-72 151
Anthony Cylkowski, Zumbrota CC	76-76 152
Chase Cammili, Bracketts Crossing CC	75-77 152
Spencer Ehlers, Marshall CC	78-74 152
Brady Baynes, Olympic Hills CC	74-78 152
Ben Corbid, The Royal CC	80-73 153
Matthew Syverson, Elk River CC	74-80 154
Nick Lamotte, Legends Club	81-73 154
Wyatt Wasko, Stoneridge CC	80-74 154
Ben Koepsell, Worthington CC	72-83 155
Davis Johnson, Chaska Town Course	79-76 155
Josh Hebrink, Elk River CC	78-77 155
Thomas Buck, Eagle Lake Youth CC	77-78 155

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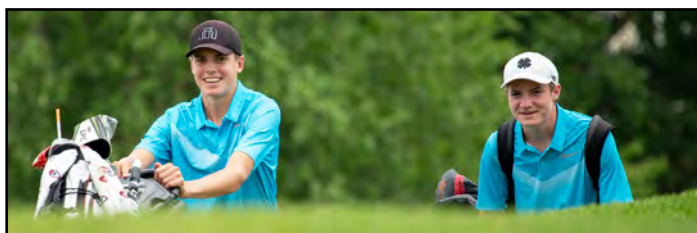
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Zachary Stennes, Wayzata CC	79-76 155
Sam Spears, Bearpath G&CC	80-76 156
Andrew Hoppe, Mankato CC	81-76 157
Bennett Thomas, Heritage Links CC	78-79 157
Stuart Handzel, Golden Valley CC	82-75 157
Jacob Caspers, Crow River CC	80-78 158
Kyler Schwamb, Southern Hills CC	76-83 159
Alex Bradley, Heritage Links CC	77-82 159
Cody Stanisich, Virginia GC	80-79 159
Brendan Lee, Baker National GC	82-78 160
Jack Brinkman, Jackson CC	81-79 160
Tim Berger, Legends Club	81-79 160
Branden Thomas, Ridgeview CC	79-81 160
John Doherty, Bent Creek CC	86-74 160
Owen Mickschl, Bracketts Crossing CC	75-86 161
Cole Jannsen, Willow Creek CC	81-80 161
Carson Haley, Mankato CC	85-78 163
Nolan Larson, The Royal CC	84-79 163
Nicholas Lechtenberg, Austin CC	78-86 164
Noah Schraut, North Oaks CC	83-81 164
Oliver Ladd, Bent Creek CC	83-81 164
Owen Erikson, Fox Hollow GC	80-84 164
Jack Swan, Fox Hollow GC	81-84 165
Mason Plante, Marshall CC	86-80 166
Tucker Schumacher, Legends Club	80-87 167
Riley Collins, Eden Prairie Schools	85-83 168
Ian Le, Unaffiliated	83-86 169
Hogan Ordal, Heritage Links CC	85-84 169
Bennett Olson, Bent Creek CC	87-83 170
Carter Jannsen, Willow Creek CC	84-86 170

Dylan Nelko, Windsong Farm	79-92 171
Bryce Wainio, Virginia GC	84-87 171
Ike Gunderson, Stillwater CC	89-82 171
Jack Kulig, Heritage Links CC	87-84 171
Jordan Slagle, Eagle Lake Youth GC	83-89 172
Jacob Van Duesen, Bearpath Golf & CC	86-87 173
Royce Pichetti, Ridgeview CC	85-88 173
Ethan Dummer, Eden Prairie Schools	90-84 174
Shane Seiffert, Fox Hollow GC	85-89 174
Mason Gray, Bent Creek CC	89-86 175
Donovan Randall, Eden Prairie Schools	90-86 176
Devon Verhasselt, Crow River GC	85-92 177
Michael Schintz, Ridgeview CC	89-88 177
Drew Kuschel, Pokegama CC	93-86 179
Bennett Olsen, Alexandria GC	91-88 179
Walker Reding, Hazeltine National GC	91-89 180
Mick Herron, Wayzata CC	91-91 182
Alex Larson, Willow Creek CC	95-93 188
Carver Larson, Geneva CC	93-95 188
Lance Hamak, Bent Creek CC	91-97 188
Carter Odegard, Heritage Links GC	90-99 189
Brock Reding, Hazeltine National GC	97-94 191
Sam Schraut, North Oaks CC	95-99 194
Ryan McCurik, Hazeltine National GC	96-101 197
Ben Jackson, Hazeltine National GC	103-95 198
Boomer Well, Hazeltine National GC	108-90 198
Leif Peterson, Eden Prairie Schools	105-95 200
Quinn Brownlee, Hazeltine National GC	102-99 201
Lucas Larson, Hazeltine National GC	131-116 247
Patrick Mulhern, Hazeltine National GC	134-140 274

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JUNIOR TEAM



*Open Team Champions: Gavin Cronkhite & Tim Berger (top),
Kaleb Johnson & John Langlois (bottom)*

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MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA JUNIOR TEAM - GIRLS' DIVISION RESULTS

**Take top 2 of 4 scores per team*

Courtney Wedin / Hayley Thompson / Madison Hicks / Tricia Hemann	151-153 304
Jaycee Rhodes / Hannah Hopwood-Bruns	152-156 308
Alayna Simonds / Claudia Kim / Amelia Simonds / Cayla Kim	149-160 309
Izabella Stender / Sarah Halvorson / Jacqueline Gossen / Rachel Halvorson	161-149 310
Savannah Vincent / Paige Oneal / Caitlyn Garrity / Catherine Monty	158-160 318
Abbey Filipiak / Avery Odonnell / Toni Baldwin	162-161 323
Jessie Smith / Julia Bevans / Allison Loer / Jovie Ordahl	166-159 325
Trinity Sundborn / Taya Kwiatkowski / Francesca Otterson / Molly Albrecht	168-158 326
Molly Ann Harvey / Brooke Hogie / Jasmyn Sibell / Paige Aldrich	165-171 336
Olivia Boe / Rachel Boe / Marie Rindahl / Payton Maas	192-202 394

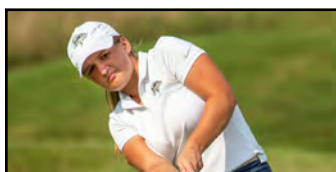
MGA JUNIOR TEAM - OPEN DIVISION - INDIVIDUAL

Madison Hicks, Deer Run GC	72-73 145
Catherine Monty, White Bear YC	77-71 148
Abbey Filipiak, Elk River GC	76-75 151
Hannah Hopwood-Bruns, Fairway Foundation	75-78 153
Jessie Smith, Heritage Links GC	76-77 153
Molly Albrecht, Eveleth Municipal GC	79-75 154
Claudia Kim, Legacy Golf	72-83 155
Jacqueline Gossen, Prairie View GC	81-74 155
Jaycee Rhodes, Highland National GC	77-78 155
Rachel Halvorson, Madison CC	80-75 155
Cayla Kim, Legacy Golf	77-81 158
MollyAnn Harvey, Purple Hawk CC	77-81 158
Alayna Simonds, Minikahda Club	80-79 159
Courtney Wedin, Hazeltine National GC	79-81 160
Tricia Hemann, Chaska Town Course	88-80 168
Savannah Vincent, Stillwater CC	82-89 171
Julia Bevans, Heritage Links GC	90-82 172
Taya Kwiatkowski, Eshquaguma CC	89-83 172
Avery Odonnell, Elk River GC	86-87 173
Amelia Simonds, Minikahda Club	86-88 174
Francesca Otterson, Ridgeview CC	90-85 175
Sarah Halvorson, Madison CC	89-87 176



Girls' Individual Champion: Madison Hicks

Toni Baldwin, Fairway Foundation	90-86 176
Caitlyn Garrity, Stillwater Oaks GC	81-96 177
Trinity Sundborn, Ridgeview CC	89-91 180
Hayley Thompson, Timber Creek GC	91-90 181
Izabella Stender, Madison CC	93-88 181
Jasmyn Sibell, Purple Hawk CC	88-93 181
Paige Oneal, Stillwater CC	91-90 181
Brooke Hogie, Purple Hawk CC	94-90 184
Olivia Boe, Willow Creek GC	93-94 187
Paige Aldrich, Ponds GC	94-93 187
Jovie Ordahl, Heritage Links GC	99-97 196
Allison Loer, Heritage Links GC	110-101 211
Marie Rindahl, Willow Creek GC	105-108 213
Rachel Boe, Willow Creek GC	99-115 214
Payton Maas, Willow Creek GC	107-110 217



*Girls' Team Champions: Madison Hicks & Courtney Wedin (top),
Tricia Hemann & Hayley Thompson (bottom)*

MGA JUNIOR TEAM HISTORY

Format Change: Teams formed by players. (2016-present)

2018	Fox Hollow GC	2016	Minnewaska GC
BOYS	G. Cronkhite/T. Berger/J. Langlois/K. Johnson	BOYS	M. Mills /W. Moore/N. Rasinski/T. Sperling
GIRLS	C. Wedin/H. Thompson/M. Hicks/T. Hemann	GIRLS	A. Rogers/E. Olson/A. Filipiak
2017	Heritage Links GC		
BOYS	D. Bjorngaard/C. Belisle/L. Knudsen/S. Kronbeck		
GIRLS	I. Ouyang/J. Kim/A. Terwilliger		

Teams formed by participating MGA member clubs. (1961-2015)

2015	Rum River Hills GC Ridgeview CC (Boys) Rum River Hills (Girls)	2003	Izatys Resort Rochester G&CC (Boys) Bemidji T&CC (Girls)	1990	Timber Creek GC Winona GC (Boys) Alexandria CC (Girls)	1977	Tartan Park GC Eastwood GC (Boys) Alexandria CC (Girls)
2014	Heritage Links GC Heritage Links GC (Boys) Bemidji T&CC (Girls)	2002	Braemar GC University GC (Boys) Red Wing CC (Girls)	1989	New Prague GC Bemidji T&CC (Boys) Westfield CC (Girls)	1976	Island View GC Olympic Hills CC (Boys) Ramsey CC (Girls)
2013	Ridgeview CC Indian Hills CC (Boys) Detroit CC (Girls)	2001	Town & Country Club Braemar GC (Boys) Olympic Hills CC (Girls)	1988	Forest Hills GC Brackett's Crossing CC (Boys) Interlachen CC (Girls)	1975	Minnetonka CC Francis A. Gross CC (Boys) Elk River CC (Girls)
2012	Univ. of Minnesota, Les Bolstad GC Bent Creek GC (Boys) Rich Spring CC (Girls)	2000	University GC Highland Park CC (Boys) Oakcrest CC (Girls)	1987	Tartan Park GC Pokegama GC (Boys) Interlachen CC (Girls)	BOYS DIVISION ONLY (1961-1974)	
2011	Pokegama GC Braemar GC (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1999	Shoreland CC Detroit CC (Boys) Owatonna CC (Girls)	1986	Dahlgreen GC Brookview CC (Boys) Enger Park CC (Girls)	1974	Francis A. Gross CC Willmar CC (Boys)
2010	Braemar GC Braemar GC (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1998	Dahlgreen GC Bemidji T&CC (Boys) Owatonna CC (Girls)	1985	Purple Hawk GC Green Lea CC (Boys) Enger Park CC (Girls)	1973	University GC Meadowbrook CC (Boys)
2009	Monticello CC Minnetonka CC (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1997	Pokegama GC Bemidji T&CC (Boys) Como CC (Girls)	1984	Elk River CC Tartan Park CC (Boys) Fosston CC (Girls)	1972	Forest Hills GC North Oaks CC (Boys)
2008	Marshall GC Hillcrest GC of St Paul (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1996	Pebble Lake GC Forest Hills CC (Boys) Elk River CC (Girls)	1983	Island View CC Edenvale GC (Boys) Fountain Valley CC (Girls)	1971	St. Cloud CC Meadowbrook CC (Boys)
2007	Mississippi Dunes CL River Oaks GC (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1995	Purple Hawk GC Interlaken CC (Boys) Pokegama CC (Girls)	1982	Burl Oaks GC Soldiers Field GC (Boys) Interlachen CC (Girls)	1970	Hiawatha GC Hiawatha CC (Boys)
2006	Tianna CC Braemar GC (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1994	New Ulm CC Pebble Lake GC (Boys) Pokegama CC (Girls)	1981	Interlaken GC Green Lea CC (Boys) Interlachen CC (Girls)	1969	Greenhaven CC Hiawatha CC (Boys)
2005	LeSueur CC Cannon GC (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1993	Enger Park GC Elk River CC (Boys) Bunker Hills CC (Girls)	1980	Crow River CC Francis A. Gross CC (Boys) Little Falls CC (Girls)	1968	University GC Highland Park CC (Boys)
2004	Rolling Green CC Cannon GC (Boys) Bemidji T&CC (Girls)	1992	Crow River CC Minnesota Valley GC (Boys) Terrace CC (Girls)	1979	Hastings CC Eastwood GC (Boys) Braemar CC (Girls)	1967	Minnetonka CC Hiawatha CC (Boys)
		1991	LeSueur CC Minnesota Valley GC (Boys) Alexandria CC (Girls)	1978	White Bear YC Eastwood GC (Boys) Braemar CC (Girls)	1966	Mendakota CC Francis A. Gross CC (Boys)
						1965	Meadowbrook GC Interlaken CC (Boys)
						1964	North Oaks CC St. Cloud CC (Boys)
						1963	Interlachen CC Hiawatha CC (Boys)
						1962	White Bear YC White Bear YC (Boys)
						1961	Somerset CC Somerset CC (Boys)

MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36-hole stroke play; Minnesota Section qualifier for the National Senior PGA Professional Championship.

Eligibility: Open to Class A Minnesota Section PGA Members who are in good standing and at least 50 years of age.

2019 INFORMATION

45TH MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Wednesday,
August 13-14, 2019

Island View Golf Club
7795 Laketown Pwy,
Waconia, MN 55387
islandviewgolfclub.com
952.442.6116
Pro: Dan Callahan

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, August 7, 2019

**National Senior
PGA Professional
Championship**
October 11-14, 2019
Grayhawk Golf Club -
Raptor Course
Scottsdale, Ariz.

2018 RESULTS

44TH MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 20-21, 2018

Minnewaska Golf Club, Glenwood, Minn.

6,504 yards, par 72



Champion: Mike Barge

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD



*Medalist/Qualifier:
Mike Barge*

Barge Claims Fourth Senior PGA Professional Title at Minnewaska

(published August 21, 2018)

GLENWOOD, Minn. – Mike Barge of Hazeltine National shot a final round 5-under 67 to win the 2018 Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship by a shot over 18-hole leader Dale Jones of Mendakota C.C. This is Barge's fourth Senior PGA Professional title and his first since 2010 at the impressive age of 63.

"This is the best I've played in five years, easily," said Barge with a grin. "I haven't hit the ball like that, even on the practice range, in quite some time. I think I know where it's coming from because I've been working on a few adjustments. I was really pleased with my [1-under] 71 yesterday but today's round I took it to another level."

Barge and Jones along with Don Berry of Edinburgh USA G.C., Bill Israelson of Vintage G.C. and Thomas Vizina of Oaks G.C. have qualified for the 30th Senior PGA Professional Championship on October 25-28, 2018 at the PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Jones began the day with a one shot lead over Bill Israelson, but struggled to regain yesterday's form early. Although he birdied his first hole, that birdie would be his lone birdie on the front. With bogeys at the 2nd and 4th, Jones made the turn 2-under total.

On the other hand, Barge used a bogey-free front nine and three birdies to take a two shot lead at the turn at 4-under for the tournament. As if it couldn't get any better for Barge, he chipped in for eagle on the par-5 10th to move to 6-under.

After a bogey at the 11th for Jones, Barge had a five shot lead with eight holes to play. That lead would be heavily tested down the stretch. Jones would bounce back to make lengthy birdies at the par-4 12th and par-3 13th as well as a two-putt birdie at 14th for three consecutive birdies.

"I had the chip-in for eagle on the par-5 10th which was really special," Barge said. "I felt comfortable once I had a five-shot lead and thought pars would be good enough until Dale [Jones] rattled off three birdies in a row."

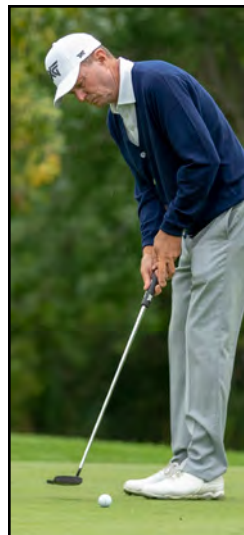
That coupled with a sloppy three-putt on the par-4 16th brought Barge's lead down to only one with two holes remaining. By this point, the two were three shots clear of the field and it was evident this was a two person race. Both Barge and Jones parred 17 leaving the par-5

18th to determine the championship. They both found the fairway with attempts to get on in two.

"Dale is down there about 30 yards ahead with a 7-iron or 8-iron in his hands, so I knew I was going to need to make a four here to win," Barge emphasized. "I felt like I had the right club. I wanted to make a good solid swing."

Barge did just that by putting his approach shot to within 12-feet. Jones followed by getting his approach to 15-feet. Jones' eagle try stopped a couple inches before the hole as he would tap in for birdie. Barge, needing a two-putt birdie to win, did that with ease on his way to his first Senior PGA Professional title in nine tries.

"It's a thrill to win this, I haven't won anything of this stature in a long, long time," he added. "I've been really lucky with my health over the years."



Barge



Mike Barge watches his tee shot on the 17th hole during the Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship

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MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC - Medalist/Qualifier	71-67 138	Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC	78-75 153
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC - Qualifier	69-70 139	Greg McCullough, Edgewood GC	83-71 154
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA GC - Qualifier	71-71 142	John Cleary, GolfTEC - Minnetonka	81-74 155
Bill Israelson, Vintage GC - Qualifier	70-72 142	Marty Lass, Edina CC	80-75 155
Thomas Vizina, Oaks GC - Qualifier	73-71 144	Jeff Otto, Lafayette Club	80-75 155
Jay Norman, TPC Twin Cities - Qualifier	74-72 146	Jeff Drimel, PGA of America	81-75 156
Steve Fessler, Medina G&CC - Qualifier	76-72 148	Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh GC	80-78 158
Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar GC	75-73 148	Craig Waryan, Edinburgh USA GC	84-75 159
Daniel Callahan, Island View GC	79-70 149	Mike Flaherty, Dakota Pines GC	81-79 160
Ty Armstrong, GolfTEC- Eden Prairie	78-72 150	James Johnson, Medina G&CC	86-80 166
George Smith, Club Champion	77-73 150	John Dahl, Oxbow CC	85-81 166
Brad Schmierer, Dakota Pines GC	77-74 151	Ed Bialek, Oak Ridge CC	88-82 170
Matt Vandelac, Unattached	77-74 151	Matt Cook, Rose Creek GC	87-87 174
Larry Norland, Greenhaven GC	74-78 152		

QUALIFIERS



Dale Jones



Don Berry



Bill Israelson



Thomas Vizina



Jay Norman



Steve Fessler

National Championship

In the national championship at PGA Golf Club (Wanamaker and Ryder Courses) in Port St. Lucie, Florida, four players made the final cut including: Thomas Vizina (T-27th), Don Berry (T-41st), Mike Barge (T-56th), and Bill Israelson (T-67th).

MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2018	Mike Barge	2007	Mike Barge	1996	George Shortridge	1985	Paul O'Leary
2017	Craig Brischke	2006	Michael Zinni	1995	Terry Comstock	1984	Joe Sodd
2016	Don Berry	2005	Mike Barge	1994	David Kingsrud	1983	Joe Sodd
2015	Don Berry	2004	Bill Brask	1993	Jim Manthis	1982	John Cook
2014	Don Berry	2003	Michael Zinni	1992	Frank Freer	1981	John Cook
2013	Bill Israelson	2002	John Dahl	1991	John Cook	1980	Joe Sodd
2012	Bill Israelson	2001	Dick Johnson	1990	John Cook	1979	Joe Sodd
2011	Bill Israelson	2000	Terry Simon	1989	Paul O'Leary	1978	Paul O'Leary
2010	Mike Barge	1999	Bob Reith	1988	Paul O'Leary	1977	Joe Sodd
2009	Bill Israelson	1998	George Shortridge	1987	Paul O'Leary	1976	Erle "Babe" Orff
2008	Bill Israelson	1997	Bill Brask	1986	Frank Freer	1975	Loren Krugel



Bill Israelson, Mike Barge and Dale Jones shake hands after their final hole of the 2018 Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship. Barge won the championship while Jones finished 2nd and Israelson finished T-3rd to be among the qualifiers for the national championship in Florida.

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SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL

MPGA STATE PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36-hole stroke play.

Eligibility: Open to amateur players who are members of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association and carry an active GHIN handicap at that club.

Handicap Index: 5.5 or lower at the time of entry

2019 INFORMATION

95TH MPGA STATE PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
August 17-18, 2019

The Jewel Golf Club
1900 Clubhouse Dr.,
Lake City, MN 55041
jewelgolfclub.com
651.345.2672 x1
Pro: Keith Kalny

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 5, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020

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2018 RESULTS

94TH MPGA STATE PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

August 18-19, 2018

Riverwood National Golf Course, Otsego, Minn.

6,828 yards, par 72



Champion: Maxwell Tylke

A Late Rally Gives Tylke Second MPGA State Public Links Championship Win

By Nick Hunter (*published August 19, 2018*)

OTSEGO, Minn. – A late flurry of birdies and an eagle on his final hole helped Maxwell Tylke to a three-stroke victory at the 94th Minnesota Public Golf Association State Public Links Championship Sunday at Riverwood National Golf Course.

Thanks to a round of 7-under par 65 Saturday, Tylke entered the final round with a one-stroke lead over Caleb VanArragon, but he relinquished his lead early on his front nine Sunday before three late birdies and an eagle from 25 feet at the 18th propelled him to his second win at the event in three seasons.

“This feels good—especially this one. Caleb and I ran away and we duled all day. It was fun to go low both days instead of going low one day and hold on,” Tylke said after his win Sunday. “I can build a lot off of the fact that it’s probably my best two-day total I’ve ever had.

“The key this week was ball striking. I never felt like I hit an iron and didn’t have a look at birdie or missed in the wrong spot. Tee balls on the front nine were a little hairy, but once I got to the back, I didn’t hit one tee ball that was an issue. Whether I mishit it or not, it was always a green light and I never got in trouble.”



Tylke

Tylke's tee shot and the par-4 second came to rest in a fairway divot, but Tylke managed to wedge his approach to six feet, leading to his first birdie of the round Sunday to move to 8-under for the championship. He would take a double-bogey at the par-3 third and fall back into a share of the lead with VanArragon at 6-under.

Both Tylke and VanArragon carded birdies at the fifth and sixth holes to remain deadlocked at 8-under, but VanArragon rolled in a third consecutive birdie at the seventh to take his first lead Sunday.

Tylke narrowly missed his eagle chance at the par-5 14th and would pull even with VanArragon at 8-under as the two traded birdies at the 15th to remain tied at 9-under. Sticking his approach five feet right of the pin at No. 16, Tylke converted birdie to regain a one-shot advantage before sinking his eagle putt from 25 feet on the final hole to shoot a final-round 67 to claim a three-stroke victory for his second Public Links Championship title in three years.

"The start to the day was poor—I birdied two but doubled three. It didn't feel like I had anything going and things seemed goofy," Tylke said. "I knew there were three par-5's left and a ton of birdie chances, so you had to be patient and hopefully you can roll some in.

"I made three great pars on seven, eight and nine. None of them were good drives and two of them went into the fescue and I got away with it. Truthfully, I could've played those holes at 2-over. Number 14 was the first time I hit a shot dead on and right where I had it. From there it didn't seem like I missed an iron. I got off the tee okay, but all my irons were on line."

Tylke defeated Danny Anderson at Loggers Trail Golf Club at the 2016 championship to earn him his first amateur victory since a Minnesota PGA Junior victory in 2011. Tylke teamed up with Alexandra Stewart to win the Minnesota Golf Association Mixed Amateur Team Championship last season at Chaska Town Course.

VanArragon began his 2018 season with a top-25 finish at the Class AAA championship in June before claiming the Minnesota State

Junior Boys' Championship at The Bridges. He followed it with a fifth-place finish at the Minnesota PGA Junior Boys' Championship and another top-25 finish at the MGA Amateur at Hazeltine National Golf Club last month.

Beginning his senior year at Blaine High School next month, VanArragon most recently notched a 10th-place finish at the Minnesota State Open at Bunker Hills in late July.

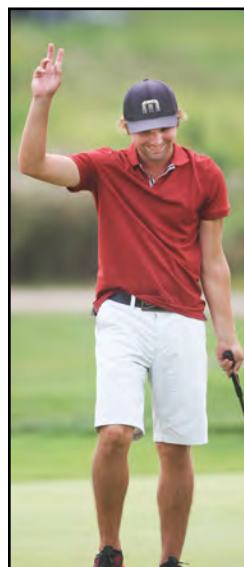
"This season has been better than I expected, I think," VanArragon said. "This is a good way to finish the last really big tournament of the season."

Running away from the field early with Tylke Saturday, VanArragon said he got a lot out of his rounds this week despite not feeling completely comfortable over the ball, shooting a 6-under 66 Saturday before a final-round 69 Sunday.

"My swing didn't very good the past couple of days, but the ball was going straight enough," he said. "I need to remember that even if I don't feel like my swing is solid, I can still hit the ball well. My ball striking was okay, but it wasn't great.

"I thought I played really well this week. I was probably hitting the ball better today, but the putting wasn't as hot," VanArragon said Sunday. "Max played so good—it's hard to beat that.

After carding a round of even par 72 to open the championship Saturday, 2015 champion Andy Jacobson recorded a pair of birdies on his final two holes Sunday to post a 2-under par 70 to finish alone in third place at 142.



Tylke

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MPGA STATE PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MPGA STATE PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Matthew Tylke, The Links at Northfork	65-67 132	Nick Andersen, Fox Hollow GC	79-76 155
Caleb Vanarragon, Bunker Hills GC	66-69 135	Topher Baron, Bunker Hills GC	75-80 155
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	72-70 142	Joe Green, Columbia GC	76-79 155
Jonathan Hanner, Baker National GC	71-72 143	Kaleb Johnson, Heritage Links GC	78-77 155
Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	70-73 143	Tad Martin, Riverwood National GC	74-81 155
Taylor Zack, Riverwood National GC	71-73 144	Mike Shaffer, Baker National GC	75-80 155
Tony Brown, Rush Creek GC	70-75 145	Alexander Barker, Highland National GC	75-81 156
Nick Jarrett, Eastwood GC	72-73 145	Brooks Beutler, Baker National GC	78-78 156
JT Johnson, Valleywood GC	75-70 145	Jared Seufzer, Northern Hills GC	73-83 156
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	74-71 145	Louie Christian, Tanners Brook GC	78-79 157
Noah Rasinski, Heritage Links GC	74-71 145	Ryan Conn, Chaska TC	76-81 157
Matt Armstrong, Deer Run GC	76-71 147	Gary Huber, Loggers Trail GC	80-77 157
Gavin Cronkhite, Legends Club	75-72 147	Jon McCann, Tanners Brook GC	80-78 158
Maxwell Fox, Dakota Pines GC	73-74 147	Andrew Althoff, Cannon GC	77-82 159
Eric Rislove, Prestwick GC	74-73 147	Bryan Francis, Valleywood GC	79-80 159
Tim McKenney, Baker National GC	70-78 148	Ben Strauman, Rush Creek GC	81-78 159
Rocky Nelson, Fox Hollow GC	74-74 148	Nate Carlson, Stonebrooke GC	80-80 160
Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk CC	74-74 148	Matthew Johnson, Baker National GC	81-79 160
Shane Barnes, Braemar GC	80-69 149	Jason Rykal, Cedar Creek GC	82-78 160
David Daly, Rush Creek GC	76-73 149	Randy Siemers, Pebble Creek GC	79-82 161
David McCook, University GC	80-69 149	Tyler Dunn, Heritage Links GC	83-79 162
Terence O'Loughlin, The Links at Northfork	73-76 149	Matthew Foehse, Columbia GC	84-78 162
Chris Tollefsrud, Timber Creek GC	73-76 149	Jack Peterson, Phalen Park GC	77-85 162
Tim Gordon, Elk River GC	74-77 151	Todd Johnson, Eagle Valley GC	81-82 163
Danny Anderson, Eagle Creek GC	71-81 152	Matthew Wenzlick, Chaska TC	84-81 165
Keith Piotrowski, University GC	74-78 152	Matthew Berntson, Chaska TC	82-84 166
Jason Rhoades, Bunker Hills GC	77-75 152	Paul Korman, Columbia GC	83-84 167
Leif Carlson, Keller GC	74-79 153	Dan Strate, The Links at Northfork	82-85 167
Connor Humble, Emerald Greens GC	75-78 153	Steve Biegel, Dakota Pines GC	86-82 168
Tanner Lallak, Cedar Creek GC	74-79 153	Don Palodichuk, Southern Hills GC	85-83 168
Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	76-77 153	Mitch Anderson, Timber Creek GC	83-87 170
Jon Holmes, Valleywood GC	79-75 154	Robert Dunne, Hiawath GC	85-86 171
Robert Stocker, Wild Marsh GC	73-81 154	Jack Barland, University GC	91-83 174

STATE PUBLIC LINKS HISTORY

STROKE PLAY FORMAT (1941-Present)

2018 Riverwood National GC
Maxwell Tylke, Links at Northfork

2017 Dakota Pines GC
Joe Conzemius, Dakota Pines GC

2016 Loggers Trail GC
Maxwell Tylke, Links at Northfork

2015 Greystone GC
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC

2014 Eagle Valley GC
Tony Brown, Rush Creek GC

2013 Baker National GC
Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC

2012 Ridges at Sand Creek
Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC

2011 Pebble Creek GC
Jon Hanner, Baker Natl GC

2010 The Jewel GC
David Smith, Rush Creek GC

2009 Loggers Trail
Ross Jacobucci, Eagle Valley GC

2008 Chaska TC
Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC

2007 The Jewel GC
Eric Johnson, Elk River GC

2006 Valleywood GC
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC

2005 Tanners Brook GC
Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC

2004 Edinburgh USA
Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA

2003 Bunker Hills GC
Clayton Rask, Monticello CC

2002 Mississippi Dunes GL
Mark Christensen, Elk River GC

2001 Stonebrooke GC
Rolf Engwall, Edinburgh USA

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2000	Baker Natl GC Ben Myers, University GC	1985	Keller GC Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres GC	1970	Pebble Lake GC Don Hauser, Francis Gross GC	1955	Francis Gross GC Chet Latawicz, Francis Gross GC
1999	Rush Creek GC George Smith, Mississippi Dunes GL	1984	Braemar GC Jim Sorenson, Dwan GC	1969	Highland Park GC Mike Fermoye, Hiawatha GC	1954	Como GC Wildred Crossley, Theodore Wirth GC
1998	Monticello CC Jeff Barney, University GC	1983	Meadowbrook GC Jeff Teal, Eastwood GC	1968	Meadowbrook GC Bob Lucas, Theodore Wirth GC	1953	Enger Park GC Don Holick, Francis Gross GC
1997	Majestic Oaks GC Lee Kinney, Red Wing GC	1982	Hiawatha GC Don Berry, Francis Gross GC	1967	Nemadji Chet Latawicz, Francis Gross GC	1952	Theodore Wirth GC Henry Ernst, Francis Gross GC
1996	Edinburgh USA Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	1981	Lester Park GC John Snyder, Columbia GC	1966	Keller GC Bill Homeyer, Hiawatha GC	1951	Nemadji Al Clasen, Como GC
1995	Fox Hollow GC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1980	Francis Gross GC John Snyder, Columbia GC	1965	Hiawatha GC Bob Peterson, Hiawatha GC	1950	Highland Park GC Don Dostert, TCG
1994	Braemar GC Aaron Barber, University GC	1979	Majestic Oaks GC Steve Johnson, Bunker Hills GC	1964	Galls CC Al Clasen, Galls CC	1949	Hiawatha GC Roy Shortridge, Como GC
1993	Baker Natl GC Rolf Engwall, Bunker Hills GC	1978	Edenvale GC Mike Capstur, Francis Gross GC	1963	Lester Park GC Rolf Deming, Hiawatha GC	1948	Nemadji Howie Johnson, Como GC
1992	Francis Gross GC Joe Gullion, University GC	1977	Lester Park GC Gene Parr, Keller GC	1962	Columbia GC Gene Hansen, Hiawatha GC	1947	Keller GC Al Clasen, Como GC
1991	University GC Leif Carlson, University GC	1976	Keller GC Bob Steinfeldt, Edenvale GC	1961	Como GC Gene Hansen, Hiawatha GC	1946	Virginia GC John Biernat, Armour GC
1990	Braemar GC Rick Ehrmanntraut, University GC	1975	Bunker Hills GC Jeff Krummel, Lester Park GC	1960	Theodore Wirth GC Don Hauser, Galls CC	1945	Meadowbrook GC Howard Pousette, Keller GC
1989	Wedgewood Valley GC Rick Ehrmanntraut, University GC	1974	Eastwood GC Gene Parr, Keller GC	1959	Highland Park GC Al Clasen, Galls CC	1944	Como GC John Bloyer, Como GC
1988	Bunker Hills GC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1973	Como GC Jim Ihnot, Francis Gross GC	1958	Meadowbrook GC Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook GC	1943	Theodore Wirth GC Bob Clark, Keller GC
1987	University GC Jay Swanson, University GC	1972	Theodore Wirth GC Jerry Gruidl, Theodore Wirth GC	1957	Nemadji Al Clasen, Galls CC	1942	Keller GC Bob Clark, Keller GC
1986	Nemadji Tony Maki, Lester Park GC	1971	Lester Park GC Jeff Lindvall, International Falls GC	1956	Keller GC Roy Shortridge, Como GC	1941	Armour GC Bob Clark, Keller GC

MATCH PLAY FORMAT (1923-1941)		1936	Keller GC Albert Priebe, Keller GC <i>Al Snell, Keller GC</i>	1931	Westwood Hills GC Adolph Fordham, Keller GC <i>Ted Park, Westwood Hills GC</i>	1926	Armour GC Lester Bolstad, Armour GC <i>Frank Brokl, Phalen GC</i>
Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.		1935	Superior GC John Lakotas, Hilltop GC <i>Ade Fordham, Keller GC</i>	1930	Hilltop GC Adolph Fordham, Keller GC <i>Al Snell, Keller GC</i>	1925	Columbia GC Lester Bolstad, Columbia GC <i>Marshall Edgell, Phalen GC</i>
1940	Galls CC John Bloyer, Bunker Hills GC <i>Sumner Lind, Keller GC</i>	1934	Riverview GC Joe Coria, Highland Park GC <i>John Bloyer, Bunker Hills GC</i>	1929	Highland Park GC Howard Pousette, Keller GC <i>Frank Brokl, Keller GC</i>	1924	Phalen GC Cyrus Larson, Glenwood GC <i>Leonard Mattson, Columbia GC</i>
1939	Meadowbrook GC John Lakotas, Armour GC <i>Gordon Peterson, Armour GC</i>	1933	Armour GC Joe Coria, Highland Park GC <i>Howard Pousette, Riverview GC</i>	1928	Armour GC Frank Brokl, Jr., Phalen GC <i>Ade Normark, Armour GC</i>	1923	Glenwood GC Harding Feichtinger, Glenwood GC <i>Ray Tracy, Glenwood GC</i>
1938	Bunker Hills GC Dr. Paul Cook, Bunker Hills GC <i>Spero Daltas, Highland Park GC</i>	1932	Highland Park GC Adolph Fordham, Keller GC <i>Joe Coria, Highland Park GC</i>	1927	Glenwood GC Frank Brokl, Jr., Phalen GC <i>Ted Parker, Glenwood GC</i>		
1937	Hiawatha GC John Lakotas, Hilltop GC <i>Eddie Axtell, Bunker Hills GC</i>						

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MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36-hole stroke play with two divisions: *Senior*, a gross competition with flights within each division determined by handicap index and *Master*, a net competition with one flight.

Eligibility: *Senior Division:* Must be 50 years of age by the first day of the championship.

Master Division: Must be 65 years of age by the first day of the championship.

2019 INFORMATION

3RD MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
August 19-20, 2019

Cannon Golf Club
8606 295th St E,
Cannon Falls, MN 55009
cannongolfclub.com
507.263.3126
Manager: Brett Fisher

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 5, 2019

FUTURE SITES

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2018 RESULTS

2ND MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 20-21, 2018

Alexandria Golf Club, Alexandria, Minn.

5,734 yards, par 72



Champion: Leigh Klasse

Klasse Erases Early Deficit to Claim Second Straight Women's Senior Amateur Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published August 21, 2018*)

ALEXANDRIA, Minn. – Carding a final-round 73 Tuesday at Alexandria Golf Club, Leigh Klasse finished five strokes better than Betsy Aldrich to win her second straight Minnesota Golf Association Women's Senior Amateur Championship.

Collecting more hardware Tuesday, Klasse has now won at least two events each season since becoming a senior player in 2010—a total of 20 senior victories.

"This one means a lot. Betsy is a very good competitor and this is basically her home course," Klasse said, "I knew I had to play really well to beat her and I wasn't surprised at all to see her shoot 72 yesterday. She's been playing awesome this year.

"I knew I could make some putts out there and just had to be patient and stick with it. There were some opportunities that came up and I had some good looks for birdies. I thought my putting was very good this week. I like these greens; they roll out really nice with great speed. I just needed to be on more greens so I was putting for birdie."



Klasse

Klasse entered Tuesday's final round two shots back of Aldrich after carding a 2-over par 74 begin the tournament. A three-putt bogey on the opening hole didn't hurt the defending champion Klasse as Aldrich failed to get up-and-down for par.

Getting a big boost of momentum by sinking a 25-footer for birdie at the second, Klasse would pull within one of Aldrich, but overtook the lead following a double-bogey by Aldrich at the third.

"That helped a lot because there was no way I should've three-putted that first hole. I knew the greens were a little slower—they were a little wet. Making that putt on number two was a good one."

A second bogey by Klasse at the par-4 fourth put Klasse and Aldrich back into a share of the lead, but Klasse would take the lead for good after a bogey by Aldrich at the fifth.

Helped by sinking her 6-footer for birdie at the par-4 eighth, Klasse would turn at 2-over for the championship and two shots clear of the field, but her lead was trimmed following her bogey at the par-3 13th.

The Minnesota Golf Hall of Famer would roll in another birdie opportunity from six feet at the 16th, extending her lead to four before her and Aldrich each carded bogeys at the 17th. Unable to get up-and-down for par from behind the final green, Aldrich posted a final-round 80, while Klasse two-putted for par at the 18th to earn a five-stroke victory at 3-over par 147.

"I kept mis-clubbing—so many of these holes, you don't want to be above the pin, so I kept leaving it short or pulling it left because I was trying to get too much out of that club," Klasse said. "Luckily I was chipping and putting well."

Aldrich led the field by carding a pair of birdies and two bogeys Monday to take the lead after the first day of competition, but struggled with her putter during the final round Tuesday. Unable to save par at the first, she fell to 3-over for the round after a double-bogey at the third.

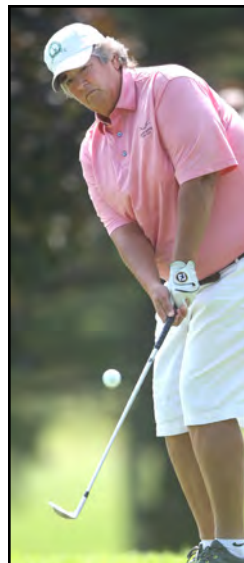
Turning at 4-over following a bogey at the par-4 fifth, Aldrich would record three more bogeys over the final nine holes, unable to gain ground on the defending champion, shooting 8-over par 152.

"I hit the ball great on the range and then hit it so great on one and two, that I hit it over the green, but then I was afraid of my club selection and it affected the rest of the day," Aldrich said Tuesday. "I felt like I played pretty well, but after about 13 or 14, I knew it was over and it was kind of a letdown."

"Leigh played great. No mistakes—she got up-and-down, she made birdies. She played so solid. It was fun to play with the big names and good to be in the last group. Very proud ending up second, but I wish I could've played better today."

Aldrich claimed the MGA Women's Senior Amateur Match Play Championship in June, prevailing in 22 holes against Lynn Anderson. With another pair top-5 finishes to her credit this season, Aldrich remains a close second behind Klasse for MGA Senior Women's Player of the Year honors and has a chance to catch Klasse if she qualifies for the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship as well as another strong showing at the MGA Women's Mid-Amateur in October.

Brenda Williams, winner of the Minnesota Senior Women's State Amateur at Elk River Golf Club, posted back-to-back rounds of 77 to finish third at 10-over par 154, while Claudia Pilot, winner of five Senior Women's Amateur and MWPGA State Senior Public Links Championships, finished fourth at 155.



Klasse

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MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Leigh Klasse, Keller CC	74-73 147
Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	72-80 152
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	77-77 154
Claudia Pilot, The Pines @ Grand View Lodge	79-76 155
Lynn Anderson, Keller CC	81-82 163
Betsy Jackson, Detroit CC	81-83 164
Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	86-79 165

Cathy White, Royal GC	84-83 167
Barb Miller, Dellwood CC	81-86 167
Jacqueline Santopietro, Twin Cities GC	86-83 169
Alison Hurley, Minnesota Valley CC	88-82 170
Lori Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	86-85 171
Bernie Brown, Wapicada GC	84-88 172
Cail Tilsner, Oak Ridge CC	84-88 172

FIRST FLIGHT

Christina Payton, Keller GC	79-80 159
Luanne Cortesi, Keller GC	79-85 164
Joan Frie, Monticello CC	86-83 169
Molly Baker, Bent Creek CC	89-81 170
Kari Haug, Keller CC	86-84 170
Jennifer Lenhart, Brookview GC	91-84 175

Cheryl Jones, Oaks GC	92-83 175
Lee Ann Townsend, Detroit CC	87-91 178
Sheryl Raithe, Keller GC	88-92 180
Mary Backhaus, Rum River Hills GC	90-91 181
Barb Hanson, Whitefish CC	91-96 187

SECOND FLIGHT

Sue Ritter Bunker, Hills GC	89-85 174
Wendy Benson, Keller GC	86-88 174
Angie Charlson, Somerby GC	89-86 175
Sharon Kostohryz, Med City GC	88-88 176
Rose Hermodson, Brackett's Cross CC	87-91 178
Marti Bronk, Minnesota Valley CC	92-87 179

Sally Twelves, Pheasant Acres GC	92-90 182
Barb Thompson, Geneva GC	92-92 184
Lynn Cunningham, Rum River Hills GC	95-93 188
Kore Grate Kimball, GC	100-91 191
Jan Mohrfeld, Bunker Hills GC	99-95 194
Pacy Erck, Pacy's Players	100-98 198

THIRD FLIGHT

Barb Johnson, Detroit CC	87-92 179
Susan Hiltner, Boulder Ridge CC	91-90 181
Marian Hamilton, Dwan CC	91-90 181
Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska CC	89-92 181
Emi Sako, University CC	89-92 181
Lola Heinrich, Spring Brook CC	89-93 182

Kay Rasmusson, Baker Nat. GC	89-94 183
Susan Schatz, Pebble Lake GC	94-92 186
Marion Holly, Keller GC	96-91 187
Melanie Jaeb, University GC	95-92 187
Jan Nelson, Brookview GC	96-95 191



*First Flight:
Christina Payton*



*Second Flight:
Sue Ritter*



*Third Flight:
Barb Johnson*

FOURTH FLIGHT

Shawna Johnson, Keller GC	96-88 184
Janet Hanson, Stillwater CC	94-92 186
Kathy Hering, Dwan GC	98-91 189
Jane Barton, Eastwood GC	92-97 189

FIFTH FLIGHT

Monica Overkamp, University GC	98-94 192
Patricia Gries, Bears Paw CC	95-98 193
Bonnie Blaylock, Dwan GC	98-96 194
Jean Solheim, Minnewaska GC	99-98 197
Kay Anderson, Northern Hills GC	106-93 199
Patti Stuhlman, Dwan GC	102-98 200

SIXTH FLIGHT

Erin Hansen, Somerby GC - <i>not pictured</i>	95-95 190
Mary Klis, Wapicada GC	94-99 193
Eileen Nelson, Dwan GC	102-94 196
Denell Lindquist, Fort Snelling GC	100-97 197
Pat Stewart, River Oaks Muni. GC	98-100 198

MASTER FLIGHT - Net Scores

Sally Altman, Spring Brook GC	72-67 139
Mae Tonsfeldt, Detroit CC - Pine To Palm	76-66 142
Judy Wasser, Eastwood GC	73-69 142
Laurie Etrheim, Rum River Hills GC	70-72 142
Valorie Nelson, Rum River Hills GC	69-74 143
Linda Fess, Eastwood GC	72-71 143
Ruth Klukow, Whitefish GC	77-67 144
Ann Konop, Eastwood GC	75-70 145
Terry Ryan, Dwan GC	79-68 147
Cherie Riesenbergs, Minneapolis GC	73-74 147

Cindy Kunkel, Boulder Ridge GC	96-94 190
Sylvia Logerquist, Dwan GC	101-95 196
Karen Studer, Wapicada GC	99-98 197
Fran Page, Keller GC	102-95 197

Carole Dietz, Cloquet CC	108-95 203
Susan Kenney, Detroit CC	104-99 203
Wendy Haisley, Rum River Hills GC	100-106 206
Nancy Kelly, Hiawatha GC	109-100 209
Sanghee Lindeberg, Hiawatha GC	98-112 210

Cindy Jorgenson, Rum River Hills GC	100-108 208
Wendy Wilde, Hiawatha GC	103-108 211
Deb Corey, Rum River Hills GC	116-104 220
Sue Wilkins, Inver Wood GC	128-109 237
Jeanne Parsons, Inver Wood GC	125-132 257

Barbara Patrow, Bunker Hills GC	74-76 150
Pat Hegenbarth, Bunker Hills GC	76-74 150
Donna Martin, Eastwood GC	75-77 152
Judy Lien, Eastwood GC	78-75 153
Sarajane Myers, Dwan GC	74-80 154
Joyce Buffington, Bunker Hills GC	85-70 155
Roberta Nybeck, Detroit CC - Pine To Palm	81-76 157
Sandy Majerus, Northern Hills GC	83-78 161
Anita Kerfeld, Oak Glen GC	80-90 170



*Fourth Flight:
Shawna Johnson*



*Sixth Flight:
Erin Hansen*



*Master Flight:
Sally Altman*

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MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR HISTORY

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR (2017-Present)*	*Effective December 31, 2016 the MWGA & MWPGA merged with the MGA.			2018	Alexandria GC Leigh Klasse, Keller GC	2017	Crow River GC Leigh Klasse, Keller GC				
MN SENIOR WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR - MWGA (1971-2016) & MWPGA STATE SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS (1978-2016)	2012	MWGA	Golden Eagle GC Leigh Klasse	2007	MWGA	Tianna CC Claudia Pilot	2002	MWGA	Pokegama GC Joan Richardsonson		
		MWPGA	Baker National GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Greystone GC Claudia Pilot		MWPGA	Stonebrooke GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		
2016	MWGA	Owatonna CC Leigh Klasse	2011	MWGA	Whitefish GC Leigh Klasse	2006	MWGA	Austin CC Anne Zahn	2001	MWGA	Blueberry Pines CC Nancy Harris
	MWPGA	Inverwood GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Rum River Hills GC Mary Hoisser		MWPGA	Pokegama GC Nicki Reuterfeldt
2015	MWGA	Elk River GC Brenda Williams	2010	MWGA	Olympic Hills GC Leigh Klasse	2005	MWGA	Minnewaska GC Jo-Ann Lindsay	2000	MWGA	Elk River GC Nancy Harris
	MWPGA	Pebble Lake GC Claudia Pilot		MWPGA	Dwan GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Brooktree GC Ann Brilley		MWPGA	Sundance GC Nicki Reuterfeldt
2014	MWGA	Blueberry Pines GC Leigh Klasse	2009	MWGA	Rochester G&CC Claudia Pilot	2004	MWGA	Crow River GC Nancy Harris	1999	MWGA	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Nancy Harris
	MWPGA	Phalen GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Blueberry Pines GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Brookview GC Mary Hoisser		MWPGA	Mille Lacs GC Nicki Reuterfeldt
2013	MWGA	Pokegama GC Leigh Klasse	2008	MWGA	Mankato GC Ellie Layton	2003	MWGA	Albert Lea CC Nancy Harris	1998	MWGA	Mesaba GC Nicki Reuterfeldt
	MWPGA	Wapicada GC Leigh Klasse		MWPGA	Ridges at Sand Creek Claudia Pilot		MWPGA	Pebble Creek GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Lakeview GC Nicki Reuterfeldt
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Filling out the top four spots in the 2018 MGA Women's Senior Amateur were (from left to right): Betsy Aldrich, 2nd (72-50--152), Brenda Williams, 3rd (77-77--154), and Claudia Pilot, 4th (79-76--155).

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR HISTORY CONTINUED

1997	MWGA	Headwaters GC Nicki Reuterfeldt	1991	MWGA	Austin CC Carol Ellis	1985	MWGA	Hastings CC Jan Calin	1979	MWGA	Hillcrest of St. Paul Betty Swanson
	MWPGA	Little Crow GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Little Crow GC Phyllis Carlson		MWPGA	Little Crow GC Jean Hall		MWPGA	Sundance GC Maureen Jodell
1996	MWGA	Winona CC Kathie Culkowski	1990	MWGA	Owatonna CC Carol Ellis	1984	MWGA	Indian Hills GC Jan Calin	1978	MWGA	Owatonna CC Lois Hanske
	MWPGA	Dwan GC Nicki Reuterfeldt		MWPGA	Greenhaven GC Joan Richardson		MWPGA	Pokegama GC Phyllis Carlson		MWPGA	Brookview GC Ruth Stanley
1995	MWGA	Mankato CC Nancy Harris	1989	MWGA	New Ulm CC Carol Ellis	1983	MWGA	Winona CC Beverly (Cammon) Vanstrum	MN SENIOR WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR - MWGA CONT.		
	MWPGA	Pebble Lake GC Joan Richardson		MWPGA	Wapicada GC Joan Richardson		MWPGA	Braemar GC Lois Hanske	1977		Edina CC Maureen Jodell
1994	MWGA	Tianna CC Jo-Ann Lindsay	1988	MWGA	Faribault GC Jan Calin	1982	MWGA	Rolling Green GC Jan Calin	1976		Minneapolis GC Maureen Jodell
	MWPGA	Keller GC Joan Richardson		MWPGA	Little Crow GC Joan Richardson		MWPGA	Greenhaven GC Lois Hanske	1975		Somerset CC Margaret (Barry) Monahan
1993	MWGA	Crow River GC Nancy Harris	1987	MWGA	Detroit CC Beverly (Cammon) Vanstrum	1981	MWGA	Austin CC Beverly (Cammon) Vanstrum	1974		Worthington GC Betty Simmon
	MWPGA	Eastwood GC Phyllis Carlson		MWPGA	Northern Hills GC Joan Richardson		MWPGA	Shamrock GC Lois Hanske	1973		Town & Country Club Sue Crane
1992	MWGA	Moorhead GC Nancy Harris	1986	MWGA	LeSueur CC Beverly (Cammon) Vanstrum	1980	MWGA	Interlaken GC Ethel Lee	1972		Austin CC Sue Crane
	MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Phyllis Carlson		MWPGA	Shamrock GC Jean Hall		MWPGA	Eastwood GC Maureen Jodell	1971		Minnetonka CC Marie Elliot



Leigh Klasse on the 6th tee during the final round of the 2018 MGA Women's Senior Amateur Championship. Klasse won the tournament with a 2 round score of 147, 3 over par.

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WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR

MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: – 36-hole four-ball stroke play: 18-hole qualifying round and 18-hole final round.

Eligibility: – Team members may be from different member clubs.

Handicap Index: – 12.4 (per team) at the time of entry.



2019 INFORMATION

58TH MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,
August 19-21, 2019

Madden's On Gull Lake -
The Classic

11672 North County 18 SW,
Brainerd, MN 56401
maddens.com
218.829.2811
Pro: Glenn Hagberg

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 5, 2019

FUTURE SITES

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2018 RESULTS

57TH MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 20-22, 2018

Oak Ridge Country Club, Hopkins, Minn.

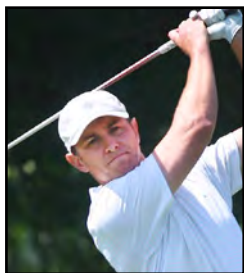
6,612 yards, par 70



Champions: Joe Conzemius & Will Hickey

Conzemius and Hickey Cruise on Final Day to Win 57th MGA Amateur Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter (published August 27, 2018)



Conzemius



Hickey

HOPKINS, Minn. – Opening the 57th Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Four-Ball Championship with a round of 64 to earn a share of the lead Monday at Oak Ridge Country Club, Joe Conzemius and Will Hickey posted a final-round 62 Wednesday to earn a three-stroke victory over the team of David and Michael Christensen.

Conzemius notched his first win since his victory at the 2017 Minnesota Public Golf Association State Public Links Championship on his home course at Dakota Pines Golf Club, while Hickey claimed his first amateur victory in the state.

“You hear it all the time that you lose a lot more in golf than you win, but it’s opportunities like this where you really enjoy it,” Conzemius said Wednesday. “I was watching the scores and coming up 18 I knew we had it locked up, so it was fun to play that last hole knowing we had it in the bag.” “I’ve been really close in a lot of events, so this is definitely a good win for me and to do it with somebody I respect and I admire like Joe, it was fun to do,” Hickey said.

After 36 holes of play, four groups shared the lead heading into Wednesday’s final round. The team of Jim Lehman and Jerry Rose, the twosome of Burleson and Austin Eaton, as well as the duo of Trey Fessler and Cody

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Stovall each fired rounds of 6-under par 64 to open the championship with a share of the lead, but Conzemius and Hickey pulled away from the field during the final round, helped by a string of six birdies in a seven-hole span to cruise to a three-stroke victory Wednesday.

“Between our practice round and the two rounds we played, we had one bogey in three rounds,” Hickey said. “If you can do that and keep the ball in play, there wasn’t a lot of stress during those rounds.”

“I thought after the first day, seeing where the scores came in, I thought if we could shoot another 6-under that we’d be close,” Conzemius said. “We got off to a slow start with a birdie at two and a bogey at three. We played four sloppy and then from there got it going.”

Conzemius rolled in a 4-footer for birdie at the par-4 second before the two carded their lone bogey at the third to drop back to 6-under for the championship. Conzemius quickly got his squad back on track by sinking a 12-footer for birdie at the fifth and added a 4-footer for birdie at the eighth, moving the two to 8-under.

With Conzemius in for par at the eighth, Hickey putt a good stroke on his birdie look from 12 feet and found the bottom of the cup before Conzemius sank a 10-footer at the ninth to put the twosome at 10-under with nine holes to play.

Carrying momentum to the back nine Wednesday, Conzemius blasted his tee shot next to the green at the 10th, getting up-and-down for birdie, while Hickey chipped in for birdie at the 11th as the two were cruising at 12-under. Conzemius thinned a wedge that stopped 12 feet below the pin at the par-4 13th, but he would sink his birdie chance and Hickey added one final birdie to the scorecard at the 14th, rolling in a 6-footer to put the pair on top of the leaderboard at 14-under, three shots ahead of the field.

“This is our first time getting out and playing together as partners in a four-ball tournament. We’ve known each other for a while, so it was a very comfortable pairing,” Hickey said Wednesday. “We came out here Sunday and played really well and it continued the last couple of days.”

“I think our personalities really mesh well on the golf course,” Conzemius said of the chemistry between his team this week. “We never got too high, we never got too low. For me, I hit my tee ball as well as I’ve hit it in years. I was hitting it far and pretty straight and on a course like this, if you can hit it far and keep it in play, you’re going

to have a lot of birdie chances.”

Hickey has a pair of second-place finishes in team events to his credit and has notched nine top-10s since 2013. His best individual performance came at the 2016 MGA Mid-Amateur Championship at Medina Golf and Country Club, where he finished third.

Conzemius won his first championship last season, claiming the MPGA State Public Links Championship after claiming eight top-10 finishes dating back to 2009. In July, Conzemius finished fifth at the Minnesota State Open at Bunker Hills Golf Club.

Playing together for the first time since 2011, cousins Michael and David Christensen entered Wednesday’s final round two shots off the lead thanks to an opening-round 66 Tuesday. The two rolled in four birdies over their first nine holes, but ran out of steam on the back after taking bogey at the par-4 15th and would card a final-round 63 to finish three shots back.

“I originally thought if we could get to 11 or 12, that would be the number that had a really good chance. We’re happy—the golf wasn’t perfect, but it was a good best-ball for both of us. We ham and egged it a bit,” Michael Christensen said. “We don’t get enough opportunities to play together. This is a fun format—very rarely do you have this caliber of an event and have a teammate, so it’s fun, especially when it’s your cousin.”

“Today we played better in the fact that we had a lot of opportunities where we were both putting for birdie. Not crisp, but we played well. Yesterday we didn’t play well throughout the round,” David Christensen said.

The twosome of Kirk Eilertson and Rob Kimlinger fired a 6-under par 64 Wednesday to finish in a tie for second with Lehman and Rose at 9-under par 131.



Conzemius



Hickey

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MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL RESULTS

Joe Conzemius /Will Hickey, Interlachen CC, Stoneridge GC	64-62 126	Ryan Alexander/Cus Kellom, Oak Ridge CC, Wilds GC	67-69 136
Dave Christensen/Mike Christensen, Elk River GC, Bunker Hills GC	66-63 129	David Daly/Robbie Kelley, Rush Creek CC, Lafayette Club	67-69 136
Kirk Eilertson/Rob Kimling, Eagle Valley CC	67-64 131	Jonathan Hanner/Craig Hirschey, Brookview GC, Baker National GC	68-68 136
Joe Fewer/Will Frazier, Windsong Farm, Brackett's Crossing CC	66-65 131	Ben Frazzini/Bobby Frazzini, Windsong Farm	68-68 136
Jim Lehman/ Jerry Rose, Windsong Farm, Alexandria GC	64-67 131	Robert Newbold /Tom Whaley, Minneapolis GC	67-69 136
Scott Gustafson/Jordan Ryan, Hazeltime National GC	67-65 132	Scott Thomas/Tony Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing CC, Valleywood GC	66-71 137
Jesse Polk /Sammy Schmitz , Olympic Hills GC, Stoneridge GC	66-66 132	Matthew Chock/Kyle Sabot, Edinburgh USA, Midland Hills CC	68-69 137
Justin Burleson /Austin Eaton, Valleywood GC, Brackett's Crossing CC	64-69 133	Ben Haselbauer/Scott Knobloch, Hiawatha GC	68-69 137
Mark Aldrich /Scott Threinen, Mendakota CC, Northern Hills GC	67-67 134	Eric Anderson/Dean Wilson, Redwood Falls GC	68-69 137
Tyler Coss/Joe McKean, Blackduck Municipal GC, Southern Hills GC	67-67 134	Chris Baas/Andy Petersen, Green Lea GC	67-71 138
Andy Jacobson/Jamie Quesnel , Deer Run GC, Eagle Creek GC	67-67 134	Kane Bauer/Andy Crowder, Brackett's Crossing CC, Valleywood GC	68-70 138
Mike Fiedler/Johnny Larson, Mendakota CC, Dacotah Ridge GC	66-68 134	Chad Hacker/Joe Halbmaier, Owatonna CC, New Prague CC	68-70 138
Jon Tomaszewski/Brad Wohlers, North Oaks GC, Manitou Ridge	68-66 134	Tony Krogen/Chad Michelson, Marshall GC, Burl Oaks GC	67-72 139
Frank Lundquist/Joey Manthis, Brightwood Hills GC	66-69 135	Corey Peterson/Mike Shaffer, Benson GC, Baker National GC	68-71 139
John Butler/Curt Carbaugh, The Links at Northfork, Links at Northfork	66-69 135	Jordan Wild/Justin Wild, Chaska Town Course	68-71 139
David Anderson/Tony Daffer, Island View GC, Hazeltime National GC	66-70 136	Mark Mueller/Brent Steinke, Majestic Oaks GC, Majestic Oaks GC	68-72 140
Ryan Alleben/Joe McCormick, Crow River GC	67-69 136	Jack Nasby/John Tucker, Braemar GC, Bearpath Golf & CC	68-73 141
Ryan Conn/Tyler Obermueller, University GC, Stoneridge GC	67-69 136	Topher Baron/Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	66-76 142



Will Hickey and Joe Conzemius after the final round of the 2018 MGA 4-Ball Championship. Hickey and Conzemius won the championship with a 2 round total of 126, 14 under par.

MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL HISTORY

2018	Oak Ridge CC Joe Conzemius/Will Hickey, Interlachen CC, StoneRidge CC	2004	Mendakota CC Phil Ebner/Ryan Paulson, Windsong Farm, Minnetonka CC	1990	St. Cloud CC Joe McCormick/Pat McCormick, Crow River CC	1975	White Bear YC Gene Parr/Bill Von Wald, Keller CC
2017	Eagle Creek GC Mike Fiedler/Johnny Larson, Mendakota CC, Dacotah Ridge CC	2003	Golden Valley G&CC Jeff Pint/Nathan Proshok, New Prague Golf Club	1989	Northfield GC John Harris/Dick Blooston, Edina CC	1974	North Oaks GC Paul Turner/Rollie Seitz, North Oaks GC
2016	Edina CC Jesse Bull/Andrew McCain, Golden Valley G&CC, Dellwood CC	2002	Midland Hills CC Erik Christopherson/Thomas Guyer, Mississippi Dunes GL	1988	Wayzata CC Ted Bodine/Bill Feehan, Minneapolis GC	1973	Minnesota Valley CC John Harris/Rick Ehrmantraut, University GC
2015	Dellwood CC Hudson Carpenter/Andrew McCain, Stillwater CC, Braemar GC	2001	Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, Elk River CC	1987	Oak Ridge CC John Harris/Dick Blooston, Edina CC	1972	Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Jim Ihnot, University GC
2014	Pebble Creek GC Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz, Hastings CC, Valleywood GC	2000	Moorhead CC Chris Baas/Phil Schmidt, Albert Lea CC	1986	Dellwood Hills GC Rod Magnuson/Lee Shortridge, Keller CC	1971	Hazeltine Nat. GC Gary Duren/Terry Nelson, Ramsey GC
2013	Owatonna CC Jordan Hawkins/Jesse Larson, Chisago Lakes CC, LeSueur CC	1999	Olympic Hills GC J.B. Lloyd/Matt Yeager, Southview CC	1985	Midland Hills CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, University CC	1970	Rolling Green CC Larry Johnson/Dave Haberle, Interlachen CC
2012	Chaska TC Colton Buege/Tyler Lowenstein, Fox Hollow GC, Rush Creek GC	1998	Izaty's Resort Don Howe/Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC	1984	Winona CC Bob Cavanagh/Charlie Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside CC	1969	Somerset CC Steve Johnson/Greg Harvey, University GC
2011	Oak Ridge CC Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson, Mendakota CC, TeeMaster GC	1997	Southview CC Mark Boettcher/Leif Carlson, Minneapolis GC	1983	Mendakota CC Larry Opatz/Larry Keithahan, Hiawatha GC	1968	Edina CC Norbert Anderson/Ron Benson, Keller CC
2010	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Bryan & Kyle Fredrickson, Hiawatha GC	1996	Le Sueur CC Jeff Barney/Adam Dooley, University GC	1982	Southview CC Bob Cavanagh/Charlie Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside CC	1967	Oak Ridge CC Russ Dee/Bob Lucas, Theodore Wirth CC
2009	North Oaks GC Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson, Baker Nat. GC, Valleywood GC	1995	Mendakota CC Peter Honsa Jr./John Boerboon, Southview CC	1981	Oak Ridge CC Dave Tentis/Bob Stordahl, Dellwood Hills GC	1966	White Bear YC Gene Christensen/Dr. Phil Olson, Hazeltine National GC
2008	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Curt Carbaugh /Joel Johnson, Keller GC, Tanners Brook GC	1994	Interlaken GC Mark Boettcher/Leif Carlson, Minneapolis Golf Club	1980	Edina CC Jim Stuart/Lee Kolquist, Northland CC	1965	Woodhill CC Jack Kelley/Gary Shaffer, Braemar GC
2007	Hastings CC Cory Blenkush/Trent Peterson, Baker Nat. GC, Valleywood GC	1993	Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, Elk River Country Club	1979	Rochester G&CC CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER	1964	Minnesota Valley CC Dick Blooston/Les Peterson, University GC
2006	Medina G&CC Chris Baas /Phil Schmidt, Green Lea CC	1992	Owatonna CC Charlie Casci/Jim Vennewitz, Keller Golf Club	1978	Hazeltine Nat. GC Jon Chaffee/Joe Kroc, Austin CC	1963	Wayzata CC Bill Waryan/Henry Ernst, Cross GC
2005	Indian Hills CC Clayton Rask/Chris Little, Monticello CC, Fox Hollow GC	1991	Oak Glen CC Joe Gullion/Terry O'Loughlin, University GC	1977	Golden Valley G&CC Jerry Gruidl/Bob Wernick, Golden Valley CC	1962	Oak Ridge CC Gene Hansen/Chet Latawiec, Cross GC
				1976	Minneapolis GC George Cliff/Tom Hoffman, Mankato CC		

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MGA NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: – 36-hole net stroke play.

Eligibility: – Active MGA member with no age requirement except for Senior Division (see below).

Handicap Index: No handicap index requirement.

Senior Division:

Format: 36 holes of net stroke play from separate Senior tees.

Players in the Senior division can only win the Senior division.

Eligibility: Must be 55 years of age by the first day of the championship. Senior Division must be declared at time of entry.

2019 INFORMATION

2ND MGA NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday-Monday,
August 25-26, 2019

Dakota Pines Golf Club
1900 Crest Ln,
Hastings, MN 55033
dakotapinesgolfclub.com
651.437.4210
Pros: Ben Williams

Entry Deadline
Friday, August 9, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

2018 RESULTS

INAUGURAL MGA NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 26-27, 2018

Baker National Golf Club, Medina, Minn.

6,294 yards, par 72 • 6,021 yards, par 72 (Senior)



*Men's Champion:
Mike Gladney*



*Senior Men's Champion:
Brad Freeman*



Gladney

Gladney Pulls out Late Victory Amateur Net Championship

By Nick Hunter (published August 27, 2018)

MEDINA, Minn. – After getting off to a hot start Sunday during the opening round of the inaugural Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Net Championship, Mike Gladney rolled in his putt on the final hole for a net par to hang on and claim a one-point victory over Rich Loeber Monday at Baker National Golf Course.

A field of 35 men and 12 women, each separated into two divisions, played a 36-hole net stroke play tournament using a Stableford scoring system.

Entering Monday's final round with a three-point advantage, Gladney once again started quickly with a net eagle before carding three straight net birdies and appeared on his way to a clear victory at the inaugural event, but Gladney would struggle over his final nine holes, needing par on his final hole to secure a one-point victory by posting a net round of 74 on the final day.

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"I had some great moments during the tournament and some rough spots. Ultimately I was able to hit enough quality shots to piece together a win," Gladney said. "I couldn't be more proud to have brought home the championship and represent the [Minnesota Golf Association] and all mid-level players who just truly enjoy the game."

Loeber began the final round Monday in eighth place following a net round of 94 to earn 32 points during the first 18 holes of competition. Loeber found a groove early, carding three net birdies and a net eagle to quickly move up the leaderboard, posting 23 points during his opening nine.

Carding five net birdies, including one on his final hole, Loeber took the overall lead with a tournament-best 45 points during the final round before Gladney's net birdie on the final hole cemented a slim victory.

In the Senior Men's Division, Brad Freeman posted an opening-round net score of 73 Sunday and entered the final round in fourth place before quickly making up ground with four net birdies during his opening nine Monday. After carding back-to-back net eagles to begin his back nine, Freeman posted four net birdies over his final five holes to cruise to a six-point victory.



Freeman

MGA NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

MEN'S DIVISION

Mike Gladney, Chaska TC	44-34 78
Rich Loeber, Chaska TC	32-45 77
Andrew Lamott, Sundance GC	38-37 75
Nathan Noble, Chaska TC	41-32 74
Carter Doose, MN Youth on Course	36-33 69

SENIOR MEN'S DIVISION

Brad Freeman, Baker National GC	36-46 82
Daniel Mullins, TPC Twin Cities	39-37 76
Phil Link, Pebble Creek GC	38-37 75
Larry Hahka, Brookview GC	34-39 73
Ronnie Benford, Twin Cities GC	38-35 73

Stableford scores

Andrew Meyer, Travelers GC	33-33 66
Perry Wilkinson, Chaska TC	31-35 66
Jason McGovern, Inver Wood GC	33-32 65
Scott Wood, Chaska TC	28-36 64
Nick Hunter, MN Golf Assoc.	31-32 63

Dean Cocchiarella, Valleywood GC	34-36 70
Jerome Theis, Bunker Hills GC	28-41 69
Tom Sojak, Minikahda Club	32-36 68
Bill Gamble, Emily Greens GC	35-31 66
Tony Hanlin, Rush Creek GC	28-38 66

MGA NET AMATEUR HISTORY

MEN'S DIVISION

2018 Baker National GC
Mike Gladney, Chaska TC

SENIOR DIVISION

2018 Baker National GC
Brad Freeman, Baker Nat. GC

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MGA WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility & Handicap Index: Entries are open to any female amateur golfer who is currently an Associate Member of the MGA. There are no age or handicap index requirements for this tournament.

2019 INFORMATION

4TH MGA WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday-Monday,
August 25-26, 2019

Dakota Pines Golf Club
1900 Crest Ln,
Hastings, MN 55033
dakotapinesgolfclub.com
651.437.4210
Pros: Ben Williams

Entry Deadline
Friday, August 9, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

2018 RESULTS

3RD MGA WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 26-27, 2018

Baker National Golf Club, Medina, Minn.

5,313 yards, par 72



*Women's Champion:
Jo Rathmanner*



*Women's Senior Champion:
Colleen Boerboom*



Rathmanner

Gladney Pulls out Late Victory Amateur Net Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published August 27, 2018*)

Building on momentum from a third-place finish in the First Flight at the Women's State Amateur at White Bear Yacht Club last month, Jo Rathmanner cruised to a six-point victory over Randy Glasmann Tuesday, helped by a pair of net birdies early on her inward nine. Rathmanner bettered her opening net round of 76 by one stroke during the final round to win the third installment of the women's championship.

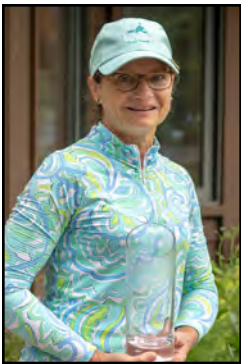
"I played a little riskier on Day One and found that some risks paid off. I knew that I had to keep playing hard on Day Two, even though I was in the lead and it's a great lesson for someone who is just getting

into tournament golf,” Rathmanner said Monday. “Going for greens, hitting solid approach shots and making sure I was giving my first putt a chance was my goal for Day Two.”

“I’m thrilled to win the inaugural Net Women’s Amateur Championship. It was a fun format and a challenging course. Having played in the State Amateur a month ago, I learned that once you have the lead, it’s quite a challenge to maintain it.”

Colleen Boerboom jumped out to an early lead in the Senior Women’s Division Sunday and carded a net round of 70 Monday to earn a

10-point victory over Molly Baker. Finishing the opening round with a five-point lead Sunday, Boerboom continued her strong play early Monday by carding five net birdies on her outward nine to extend her lead.



Boerboom

MGA WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Stableford scores

WOMEN'S DIVISION	
Jo Rathmanner, White Bear YC	34-35 69
SENIOR WOMEN'S DIVISION	
Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska GC	45-40 85
Molly Baker, Bent Creek GC	37-38 75
Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	40-29 69
Denell Lindquist, Fort Snelling GC	32-33 65

Randy Glassman, Keller CC	30-33 63
Denise Weiss, Pebble Creek GC	26-34 60
Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	33-32 65
Audrey Richmond, Bent Creek CC	28-34 62
Marilyn Doyle, Gross Nat'l GC	29-27 56
Sara Schliesing, Pebble Creek GC	30-26 56
Carol Dennis, Baker National GC	31-22 53

MGA WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR HISTORY

MGA WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR (2018-Present)	WOMEN'S DIVISION		WOMEN'S SENIOR DIVISION	
	2018	Baker National GC Jo Rathmanner, White Bear YC	2018	Baker National GC Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska GC
MGA WOMEN'S NET INDIVIDUAL (2016-2017)*	*Name change and Senior Division added in 2018.		2017	2016
			New Prague GC Barbara Patrow, Bunker Hills GC	Pebble Creek GC Alayna Simonds, The Minikahda Club

MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36-hole stroke play; Minnesota Section qualifier for the

National PGA Professional Championship held in June of the following year.

Eligibility: Open to Class A Minnesota Section PGA Members who are in good standing.

2019 INFORMATION

89TH MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
August 26-27, 2019

Grand View Lodge
grandviewlodge.com

**The Preserve at
Grand View Lodge**
5506 Preserve Blvd.
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
218.568.4944
Pro: Adam Haugen

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, August 21, 2019

**2020 National
PGA Professional
Championship**
April 2020
Omni Barton Creek
Resort & Spa
Austin, Texas

2018 RESULTS

88TH MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 27-28, 2018

Woodhill Country Club, Wayzata, Minn.
6,634 yards, par 72



Champion: Craig Brischke

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD



Brischke

Brischke Makes Late Charge to Claim Minnesota PGA Professional Championship

(published August 29, 2018)

WAYZATA, Minn. – Craig Brischke of Tanners Brook G.C. used a late surge on the back nine of the final day to claim the 2018 Minnesota PGA Professional Championship at Woodhill Country Club by one shot over 3-time past champion Jeff Sorenson of The Minikahda Club.

“I scored good—I scored really good. I’ve done one thing over the last two days that I haven’t done for a while which is make a few putts,” said Brischke. “I started out the day making a 35-footer on the first hole and it kind of changes the mindset. Our Senior [PGA] Professional Championship was last week, and I played horrible. That shot changed everything right there.”

18-hole, co-leaders Scott McDonald and Mike Barge couldn’t regain their form from a day earlier and finished the day 4-over and 3-over, respectively.

Defending champ Brent Snyder was also in the mix and held the lead for most of the back nine before Brischke, erasing a three-shot deficit to start the day, claimed the lead for good with back-to-back birdies at the 15th and 16th.

"I knew where I stood all day, but I had no idea what they were doing behind me. After I birdied holes 15 and 16 then I knew at that point," said Brischke. "You know, but you don't know—it is golf though, so every shot you're trying your hardest. To be honest, I hit one good shot where I needed to on every hole."

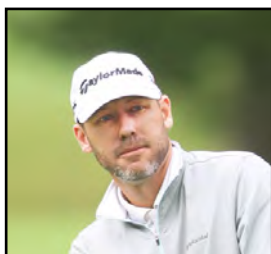
Brischke's victory this week is his first Minnesota PGA Professional Championship at the impressive age of 57. It also comes one year removed from his victory in the Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship at Forest Hills G.C.

Brischke will receive an exemption into the PGA TOUR's inaugural 3M Open at TPC Twin Cities next summer. He along with Sorenson, Snyder, McDonald and Barge have all qualified for the 52nd PGA Professional Championship at Belfair of Bluffton in Bluffton, S.C. on April 28-May 1, 2019. This is the first year this event will be conducted in the spring. Also securing qualifying spots were Section members Don Berry, Danny Sinksen and Jeff Kringen.

QUALIFIERS



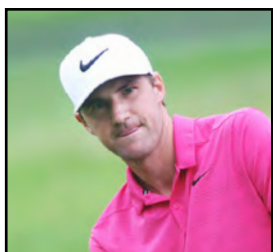
Jeff Sorenson



Brent Snyder



Mike Barge



Scott McDonald



Don Berry



Danny Sinksen



Jeff Kringen

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MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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MN PGA PROFESSIONAL RESULTS

Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC - <i>Medalist/Qualifier</i>	71-69 140	Ryan Paulson, Minneapolis GC	78-73 151
Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club - <i>Qualifier</i>	69-72 141	Brad Bailey, Golden Valley G&CC	74-77 151
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC - <i>Qualifier</i>	70-72 142	Angie Ause, Oak Marsh CC	74-77 151
Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC - <i>Qualifier</i>	68-74 142	Eric Chiles, Chaska TC	76-75 151
Scott McDonald, Minnewaska GC - <i>Qualifier</i>	68-75 143	Jack Wawro, The Pines	76-75 151
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA GC - <i>Qualifier</i>	73-71 144	Larry Norland, Greenhaven GC	79-73 152
Danny Sinksen, Elmwood Park GC - <i>Qualifier</i>	73-71 144	George Smith, Club Champion	75-77 152
Jeff Kringen, Spring Hill GC - <i>Qualifier</i>	70-75 145	Adam Erickson, Majestic Oaks GC	77-75 152
Christopher Sauer, Cedar Creek CC	73-73 146	Luke Benoit, Interlachen CC	74-78 152
Eddie Wynne, University CC	73-73 146	Robert Cliff, Minneapolis GC	75-77 152
Eric Rolland, Augsburg University	72-74 146	Kris Kroetsch, Fargo CC	79-74 153
Jonathan Reigstad, Keller GC	76-70 146	Paul Speltz, Brackett's Crossing CC	79-74 153
Tim Johnson, Cragun's Legacy Courses	70-76 146	John Cleary, GolfTEC - Minnetonka	77-76 153
Andy Smith, Hazeltine National GC	75-72 147	Chad Weise, Chaska TC	79-75 154
Chris Borgen, Lost Spur CC	74-73 147	Tom Nelson, Indian Hills CC	79-75 154
Andy Bang, Austin CC	74-73 147	Luke Liebel, Rich Spring CC	79-75 154
Grant Shafranski, Hiawatha GC	78-69 147	Levi Pearson, Cattail Crossing CC	75-79 154
Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	74-73 147	Thaddeus Bloberger, Midland Hills CC	76-78 154
Jesse Nelson, The Pines	73-74 147	Tom Kirkland, Victory Links GC	76-78 154
Chad Gustafson, Saint Cloud CC	74-74 148	Erik Toftner, Hiawatha CC	81-74 155
Ryan Hanford, Midland Hills CC	75-73 148	Greg McCullough, Edgewood CC	80-75 155
Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC	70-78 148	Ty Armstrong, GolfTEC- Eden Prairie	80-75 155
Bill Israelson, Vintage GC	72-77 149	Nick Haag, Stillwater CC	79-76 155
Mitchell Mackedanz, Bemidji T&CC	76-73 149	Scott Cole, RTG Golf	79-76 155
Jeff Running, Wayzata CC	72-77 149	Barrett Boe, Princeton GC	77-78 155
Jay Norman, TPC Twin Cities	72-77 149	Mark Wittig, PGA TOUR Superstore- Minn	76-79 155
Kyle Thul, Stillwater CC	75-74 149	Greg Snow, Olivia GC	80-76 156
Marshall Hoiness, The Minikahda Club	75-75 150	Christopher Larson, Moorhead CC	83-73 156
Chris Peterson, Dellwood CC	78-72 150	Brad Pluth, Deer Run CC	77-79 156
Adam Haugen, The Preserve	74-76 150	Paul Kelley, Woodhill CC	76-80 156
Daniel Callahan, Island View CC	73-77 150		

National Championship

The qualifiers above move on to the 2019 national championship to be held April 28-May 1 at Belfair in Bluffton, South Carolina.

None of the Minnesota section players, who qualified in 2017 for the 2018 national championship held June 17-20 at Bayonet and Black Horse Golf Courses in Seaside, California, made the cut to move on to the final round of the national Championship. Those local qualifiers included: Mike Barge, Don Berry, Craig Brischke, Jeff Kringen, Eric Rolland, Brent Snyder (*Medalist*), Jeff Sorenson (*Alternate who made it in*), Derek Stendahl, and David Tentis.

The top twenty finishers in each year of the PGA Professional National Championship move on to the PGA Professional Championship of each year.

MN PGA PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2018	Craig Brischke	1996	Jon Chaffee	1974	Frank Freer	1952	Stan Larson
2017	Brent Snyder	1995	Kevin Carter	1973	Dick Nelson	1951	Lester Bolstad
2016	Mitchell Mackedanz	1994	Jon Chaffee	1972	Bob Reith Jr.	1950	Leonard Mattson
2015	Don Berry	1993	Bill Isrealson	1971	John Cook	1949	Leonard Mattson
2014	Tim Brovold	1992	Bill Isrealson	1970	Charles "Corky" Dahl	1948	Leonard Mattson
2013	Brent Snyder	1991	Jon Chaffee	1969	Bob Reith Jr.	1947	Leonard Mattson
2012	Don Berry	1990	Jon Chaffee	1968	George Shortridge	1946	Gunnard Johnson
2011	Don Berry	1989	Jon Chaffee	1967	Bob Reith Jr.	1945	Gunnard Johnson
2010	Jeff Sorenson	1988	Mike Barge	1966	Harold Sexton	1944	Joe Coria
2009	Jeff Kringen	1987	Bill Brask Jr.	1965	Charles "Corky" Dahl	1943	Joe Coria
2008	Jeff Sorenson	1986	Joel Goldstrand	1964	Bob Reith Jr.	1942	Gunnard Johnson
2007	Don Berry	1985	Bill Brask Jr.	1963	Ray Hill	1941	Gunnard Johnson
2006	Jeff Sorenson	1984	George Shortridge	1962	John Cook	1940	Gunnard Johnson
2005	Todd Kolb	1983	Bill Brask Jr.	1961	John Cook	1939	Gunnard Johnson
2004	Scott Spence	1982	George Shortridge	1960	Don Waryan	1938	Lester Bolstad
2003	Don Berry	1981	George Shortridge	1959	Don Waryan	1937	Gunnard Johnson
2002	Dave Tentis	1980	Brad Schmierer	1958	Don Waryan	1936	Gunnard Johnson
2001	Don Berry	1979	George Shortridge	1957	Wally Ulrich	1935	Willie Kidd
2000	Don Berry	1978	George Shortridge	1956	Ray Hill	1934	Gunnard Johnson
1999	Don Berry	1977	Jim Ahern	1955	Bill Kidd, Jr.	1933	Elmer Carlson
1998	David Nordeen	1976	John Cook	1954	Joe Sodd	1932	Jack Hendry
1997	Don Berry	1975	Jack Baldwin	1953	Bruce Hamilton	1931	Gunnard Johnson

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Craig Brischke hitting from the 18th fairway during the final round of the 2018 Minnesota PGA Professional Championships. Brischke won the championship with a 2 round total of 140, 2 under par, 1 stroke ahead of runner up Jeff Sorenson.

MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36-hole net best ball

Eligibility: MGA member club, but the individual team members may represent different clubs. (Two 2-person teams)

Handicap Index: No limit.



2019 INFORMATION

27TH MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Wednesday,
September 3-4, 2019

Grand View Lodge
grandviewlodge.com

The Preserve
5506 Preserve Blvd.
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
218.568.4944
Pro: Adam Haugen

The Pines
23521 Nokomis Ave.
Nisswa, MN 56468
218.963.0001
Pro: Jack Wawro

Entry Deadline
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020 The Pines &
The Preserve at GVL

2018 RESULTS

26TH MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

September 4-5, 2018

The Preserve and The Pines

at Grand View Lodge, Nisswa, Minn.

6,136 yards, par 72 The Pines • 6,204 yards, par 72 The Preserve



Champions: Glenn Barth, Bob Tieman, Kevin Pendley & Richard Burton

Barth, Burton, Pendley and Tieman Come From Behind, Claim MGA Net Team in Playoff

(published September 5, 2018)

NISSWA, Minn. – Posting a combined team score of 132 Wednesday, the foursome of Glenn Barth, Richard Burton, Kevin Pendley and Bob Tieman erased a 13-stroke deficit to finish in a three-way tie for the lead before winning a scorecard playoff to claim the 26th Minnesota Golf Association Net Team Championship at The Pines at Grand View Lodge.

The team of Ken Basten, Steve Bloom, Sean Keegan and Marty Mangold paced the field during the first round of play Tuesday at The Preserve Golf Course, shooting a 16-under par 128 to take a four-stroke lead to the final round when the tournament shifted courses.

Basten, Bloom, Keegan and Mangold struggled during the final round Wednesday, combining for a team score of 1-over par 145 to finish tied

for the lead along with Barth, Burton, Pendley and Tieman as well as the foursome of Steve Lindstrom, Bob Rapp, Doug Rechtzigel and Joe Vandenheuvell at 15-under par 243.

Pendley and Barth led the way for the winning team during Tuesday's opening round, shooting rounds of 82 and 84, respectively, before Pendley again contributed with a round of 80 during Wednesday's second round at the Preserve, shooting an 8-over 80. Burton's round of 84 helped the foursome finish with a share of the lead before claiming the victory in a scorecard playoff.

The team of Daniel Hanson, John McEnroe, Scott Thompson and Roger Weber fired a 36-hole total of 13-under par 275 Wednesday to finish in a share of fourth place with the foursome of T. Bailey, Derek Brant, Rob Dubel and David Trushenski.

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MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM RESULTS

Glenn Barth/Richard Burton/ Kevin Pendley/Bob Tieman	141-132 273	Tom McGrath/Bill Pool/ Mike Sitzler/Darrell Swanson	135-148 283	Terry Chandler/Joseph Coyle/ Dar Pan/Tony Verby	143-148 291
Ken Basten/Steve Bloom/ Sean Keegan/Marty Mangold	128-145 273	Steve Agard/Jim Allen/ Tim Latourelle/Tom Rustad	140-144 284	Alan Bresnahan/Michael Forde/ Jim Lee/Kim Ross	145-147 292
Steve Lindstrom/Bob Rapp/Doug Rechtzigel/Joe Vandenheuvel	132-141 273	Stephen Benson/Chuck Evert/ Dave Freeman/Armin Piphoo	140-145 285	Jay Paulson/Doug Prell/ Ken Vraa/Mike Wayrynen	138 154 292
Daniel Hanson/John McEnroe/ Scott Thompson/Roger Weber	134-141 275	Charles Brannon/Rashid Kadir/ Rick Lien/Nhut Tran	140-145 285	Dan Helland/Chad Hemstock/ Jeff Miller/Loren Pedlar	147 148 295
T Bailey/Derek Brant/ Rob Dubel/David Trushenski	132-143 275	Mike Bruesewitz/Troy Faber/ Gary Reuland/Bob Schmidt	137-148 285	Howie Dettloff/Lee Engler/ Ted Engler/Dave Engler	143 153 296
Larry Bodensteiner/Ken Gerzsenyi/ David Krolak/David Norgaard	139-139 278	Jeff Coombs/Mark Hellen/ Scott Hesse/Paul Nordeen	142-143 285	Bernie Elvendahl/James George/ Bob Wallin/Craig Young	148 156 304
Greg Erickson/John French/ Scott Hanka/Alan Hanson	139-140 279	Jaime Frischmann/Dean Pansch/ Daniel Peterson/Ed Yonamine	145-140 285	Tom Ostby/Gary Staples/ Cordon Theis/Dan Watts	149 155 304
Jack Blesener/Mark Forsberg/ Glen Hasselberg/Randy Wilson	140-141 281	Pete Hoover/David Overkamp/ Dennis Phenow/Scott Shikowski	144-142 286	Gordon Brown/Graham Clark/ Audie Dunham/Nick Golden	142 164 306
Eric Deutsch/Pat Deutsch/ Jeff Felten/Opie Williams	137-144 281	Larry Beckstrom/Steve Dahl/ John Knotz/Rick Larsen	139-148 287	Pat Farley/Bob Freeberg/ Dick Horst/Jim Overocker	150 163 313
Martin Cangl/Thomas Kennedy/ Brent Lexvold/Doug Lund	143-139 282	Skip Burns/Mark Hindal/ Tim Meillier/Jeff Petersen	143-148 291		

MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM HISTORY

The Pines & The Preserve at Grand View Lodge have hosted every year.

FORMAT (2001-present):

36 holes of one net best ball score among two 2-person teams (four players total)

2018	Glenn Barth/Richard Burton/ Bob Tieman, Nice Shots GC/ Kevin Pendley, Legends Club
2017	Steve Bloom, Legends Club/ Sean Keegan, Rush Creek GC/ Marty Mangold, Brookview GC/ Adam Sklader, Olympic Hills GC
2016	Chad Moon, Territory GC/ Bradley Harrington, Eagles Landing GC/ Shane Eastman/Matt Lingle, Blackberry Ridge GC
2015	Rob Kennedy, Village Green GC/ Preston Luman, The Pines at GVL/ Dick Dornbusch/Ed Smith, Thumper Pond GC
2014	Dave Norgaard/Mark Bofferding/ Dan Klema, Eastwood GC/ Larry Bodensteiner, Soldiers Memorial Field GC
2013	Steve Foster/Denny Schueller/ Richard Horst/Tom Roloff, Bent Irons GC
2012	Shane and Michael Eastman, Albany GC/ Bradley Harrington, Eagle's Landing GC/ Greg Miller, Cragun's Legacy Course

2011	Shane and Michael Eastman, Albany GC/ Bradley Harrington, Eagle's Landing GC/ Greg Miller, Cragun's Legacy Courses
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2010	Richard Burton/Don Harris/ Tom Rustad/Kevin Pendley, Nice Shots GC
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2009	Doug Rechtzigel/Joe VandenHeuvel/ Bob Rapp/Chad Henrickson, Cannon GC
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2008	Glen Hasselberg/Joe Hasselberg/ Randy Wilson/Roger Houselog, The Vintage at Staples
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2007	Bill Erickson/Randy Syverson/ John Simenson/Barb Erickson, Izatys Resort
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2006	Richard Burton/Jeff Miller/ Tom Moran/Tom Rustad, Nice Shots GC
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2005	Shane Lunde/Duane Lunde/ Terry Schwake/Gary Bonde, Kenyon CC
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2004	Harley Exsted/Harvey Exsted/ Jon Searles/Jim Olson, Fiddlestix GC & Izatys Resort
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2003	Harley Exsted/Dave Walters/ Brandon Niesen/Chuck Lerberg, Fiddlestix GC & Izatys Resort
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2002	Mike McGuire/Chuck Garvin/ Greg Roti/Randy Marx, North Links GC
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2001	Adam and Andy Palodichuk/ Jason Zilge/Tony Anello, Mississippi Dunes GL
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FORMAT (1993-2000):

36 holes of one net best ball score of four scores.

2000	Stephen Benson/Glen Hasselberg/ Bruce Lund/Bob Wiltrout, The Vintage GC
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1998	Gary Thorvig/Patrick Hart/ Lisa Thorvig/Barb Hart, Forest Hills GC
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1997	Gordon Green/Dave Sheppard/ Chuck Garvin/Larry Carlson, Terrace View GC
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1996	Larry Douglas/Nick Golden/ Tom Douglas/Dan Douglas, Inverwood GC
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1995	Glenn Smith/Steve Nerison/ Tom Wangenstein/Jim Adsem, Baker National GC
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1994	Larry Beckstrom/John Knotz/ Brad Overocker/Jim Overocker, Inverwood GC
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1993	Paul Mayes/Larry Peluf/Matt Petit/ Matt Pettitclair/Jim Turnbull, The Links at Northfork
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GOPHER INVITATIONAL & PIONEER CREEK COLLEGIATE *

Gopher Invitational: A 54 hole men's collegiate tournament including team and individual competitions hosted by the University of Minnesota with participating college teams from Minnesota and across the nation.

Pioneer Creek Collegiate (*previously known as the Gopher Individual): A 54 hole men's collegiate individual competition hosted by the University of St. Thomas. Participating field is made up of additional players from teams in the Gopher Invitational not playing on a team's first squad plus local collegiate players unaffiliated with teams in the Gopher Invitational.

2019 INFORMATION

2019 GOPHER INVITATIONAL

Sunday-Monday,
September 8-9, 2019

Windsong Farm
18 Golf Walk,
Independence, MN 55359
wsfarm.com
763.479.3535
Pro: Matt Kleinbrook

2019 PIONEER CREEK COLLEGIATE

Sunday-Monday,
September 8-9, 2019

Pioneer Creek Golf Course
705 Copeland Rd,
Maple Plain, MN 55359
pioneer creek.com
952.955.3982
Pro: Tom Peterson

FUTURE SITES

2020 Windsong Farm

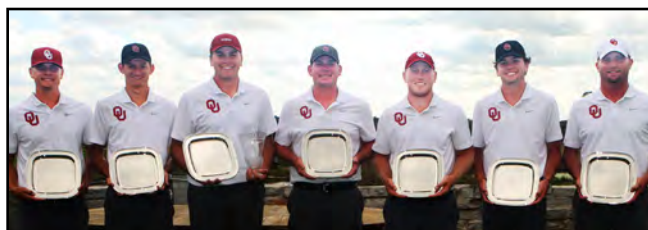
2018 RESULTS

2018 GOPHER INVITATIONAL

September 9-10, 2018
Windsong Farm,
Independence, Minn.
7,368 yards, par 71

2018 PIONEER CREEK COLLEGIATE

September 8-9, 2018
Pioneer Creek Golf Course
Maple Plain, Minn.
6,994 yards, par 72



Gopher Invitational Team Champions: University Of Oklahoma

Gopher Men Battle Strong Field to Place Fifth at Gopher Invitational

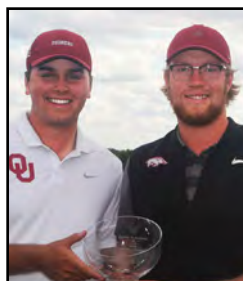
By Nick Hunter (published September 10, 2018)

MAPLE PLAIN, Minn. — Led once again by a pair of underclassmen for the second consecutive day, the University of Minnesota men's golf team posted its lowest round of the tournament Monday to jump four spots for a fifth-place finish at the 2018 Gopher Invitational at Windsong Farm.

Monday's result marked the best finish by the Gophers at their home tournament since the 2014-15 season when they placed fourth before collecting three tournament wins en route to a Big Ten title. Minnesota's 54-hole team total of 12-over 864 was within striking distance of the University of Arkansas, the University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma, each ranked inside the top-20 by Golfstat entering the 2018-19 season.

"This is incredibly positive. Coming in off of strong summers in all respects, we expected these guys to play well," Minnesota Director of Men's Golf John Carlson said following the final round Monday. "Playing with Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and N.C. State, all [NCAA National Championship] teams, and I felt there's really no difference in our games.

"We maybe didn't finish off a round as strong as they did or make a few putts when they did, but going into the rest of the year, there is so much positivity. There is so much talent on this team, but even more than that,



*Gopher Invitational
Co-Medalists:
Blaine Hale &
William Buhl*

guys are really believing that we can go out and get us back to a Big Ten Championship.”

A younger squad than in years past, the Gophers got big contributions from sophomore Evan Long, who despite a triple-bogey on his final hole during Monday’s final round to shoot 1-over par 72, as well as freshman Lincoln Johnson, who fired a 1-under par 70 Monday, getting his first taste of collegiate golf as both finished tied for 11th at 1-over 214.

Although the Gophers own one victory and seven top-10 finishes at the event since 2005, they’ve struggled over the past three seasons, placing no better than ninth.

“We came out strong today—shoot 6-under on the front nine and to get to 7-under for the day and finish with a score under par on a tough course here at Windsong,” Carlson said. “I thought the conditions got more difficult as the week went on and we handled it very well as a team. We have some guys that are very disciplined.

“Evan Long, Noah Rasinski and Lincoln Johnson played outstanding golf this week. They showed us that we’re going to have depth and that we’re going to be able to rely on four or five guys. We’re ready for the next tournament—I feel like this team is ready to compete when we go to the Maui Jim and Erin Hills in the next couple weeks. We’re going to be playing a similar field and strong teams and we feel like we belong.”

Long, a sophomore from New Castle, Pa., carded a round of even par 71 to open the championship early Sunday and answered with a round of 72 to close out the opening day of competition in a tie for 12th.

Getting off to another solid start Monday, Long turned at 1-under for the tournament before a bogey at the 11th put him back to even. But surging late, Long birdied the 16th and 17th holes to move to 2-under for the championship before a disastrous final hole, taking a triple-bogey to finish the day at 1-over par and in a tie for 11th overall.

Despite only a pair of seniors on this year’s team, Carlson and Associate Head Coach Justin Smith emphasized the experience even the incoming freshman bring to the program this season.

Lincoln Johnson wasted little time acclimating his game to the collegiate level this week at Windsong.

The former Chaska High School standout and Mr. Golf finalist fired a round of even par when the tournament began early Sunday and backed it up with a round of 73.

Johnson rolled in a pair of birdies against one bogey during his opening nine Monday and played his final nine holes at even par to record his first sub-par round of his career, finishing tied for 11th along with Long at 214.

“It’s been a really good experience being my first college tournament,” Johnson said Monday. “It kind of compares to the state tournament a little bit, but this is a whole new level and last year I was one of the longest guys I played with and here I’m getting outdriven by 40 or 50 yards, so it’s eye-opening and really cool to see how different everyone’s game is.

“I putted really well—I’ve been working on my putting stroke quite a bit and I putted really well. I made a lot of putts. I need to hit the fairway a little bit more, but other than that I was really happy. I’ve got a lot of confidence in my game. I’m a freshman, but I can play with these guys. I can play golf and do the things these other players are doing.”

Thomas Longbella, a junior from Chippewa Falls, Wis., opened with a 71 early Sunday before shooting a 4-over 75 during the afternoon session. Longbella put together a strong round during Monday’s final round, carding two birdies over his front nine with a lone bogey during the back to shoot a final-round 70 to finish tied for 18th at 216.

Rasinski, a junior transfer from Concordia University-St. Paul, battled back from an opening-round 77 Sunday by shooting even par during the second round before posting a 1-over par 72 Monday to finish his first tournament as a Division I golfer tied for 38th at 220.

Carding a team score of 278 Monday, Oklahoma (ranked No. 2 by Golfstat) earned a three-stroke victory over Texas. Blaine Hale led the way for the Sooners, carding a final-round 69 in which he birdied five of his final six holes to finish the 54-hole championship with a share of medalist honors with Arkansas’s William Buhl at 7-under par 206.

The Gopher men travel to Carefree, Ariz., Sept. 21-22 to compete at the Maui Jim Intercollegiate at Mirabel Golf Club.

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GOPHER INVITATIONAL

GOPHER INVITATIONAL & PIONEER CREEK COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL *Continued*

GOPHER INVITATIONAL RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

University of Oklahoma	284-285-278 847
University of Texas	291-278-281 850
University of Iowa	288-286-277 851
University of Arkansas	288-291-280 859
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	290-291-283 864
Purdue University	282-294-288 864
North Carolina State University	292-287-286 865
Michigan State University	288-288-292 868

TOP TEN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

William Buhl, Arkansas	69-67-70 206
Blaine Hale, Oklahoma	68-69-69 206
Steven Chervony, Texas	73-68-67 208
Julian Perico, Arkansas	68-74-67 209
Matthew Walker, Iowa	73-71-66 210
Alex Schaake, Iowa	71-69-71 211
Donnie Trosper, MSU	71-70-70 211
Henry Lee, Washington	70-70-72 212
Riley Casey, Oklahoma	72-72-69 213
Pierceson Coody, Texas	72-70-71 213

University of New Mexico	296-286-291 873
University of Utah	293-295-286 874
San Diego State University	292-286-297 875
University of Washington	300-285-292 877
Coastal Carolina University	296-299-285 880
University of North Carolina-Charlotte	307-298-280 885
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA (B)	296-314-297 907

INDIVIDUAL MINNESOTA PLAYER RESULTS

T11. EVAN LONG, MINNESOTA	71-72-71 214
T11. LINCOLN JOHNSON, MINNESOTA	71-73-70 214
T18. THOMAS LONGBELLA, MINNESOTA	71-75-70 216
T28. PETER JONES, MINNESOTA	70-76-72 218
T38. NOAH RASINSKI, MINNESOTA	77-71-72 220
T44. GUS MINKIN, MINNESOTA	70-78-73 221
T52. WILL GREVLOS, MINNESOTA	74-76-73 223
63. ANGUS FLANAGAN, MINNESOTA	78-75-72 225
64. BEN FRAZZINI, MINNESOTA**	74-77-75 226
75. HARRY PLOWMAN-OLLINGTON, MINNESOTA	82-84-79 245

**Played as individual



*Gopher Invitational Co-Medalists:
William Buhl & Blaine Hale*



*Gopher Invitational Low Minnesota Players:
Lincoln Johnson & Evan Long*

PIONEER CREEK COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

University of St. Thomas	301-300-290 891
Gustavus Adolphus College	298-295-300 893
Augsburg University	299-307-290 896
St. John's University	312-302-291 905
St. John's University (B)	298-297-314 909

TOP TEN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Devin Deogun, Michigan State**	68-70-67 205
Spencer Soosman, Texas**	70-68-70 208
Quade Cummins, Oklahoma**	72-70-69 211
Augustin Hole, New Mexico**	74-68-70 212
Steve Sugimoto, San Diego State**	76-70-67 213
Matt Lloyd, Purdue**	73-69-72 214
JACOB PEDERSEN, GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS	72-70-73 215
Nolan Mills, NC State**	71-75-69 215
Roy Choi, New Mexico**	71-73-71 215
Joey Moore, San Diego State**	73-69-73 215
Newport Laparokit, San Diego State**	72-72-71 215

Bethel University	313-306-316 935
University of St. Thomas (B)	316-316-304 936
Gustavus Adolphus College (B)	318-304-319 941
University of St. Thomas (B)	318-311-316 945

TOP INDIVIDUAL MINNESOTAN RESULTS

T7 JACOB PEDERSEN, GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS	72-70-73 215
T12 EMMET HERB, ST. THOMAS	71-75-71 217
T20 PEDER LARSON, ST. THOMAS	73-75-72 220
T22 MATT WAHL, ST. JOHN'S	74-74-73 221
T22 BEN HAUGE, GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS	74-73-74 221
T27 BRETT BUCKINGHAM, AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY	72-76-74 222
T27 MATT MELLIN, ST. THOMAS	76-75-71 222
T27 GUNNAR GOODMANSON, AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY	75-78-69 222
T27 ERIC CHAMBERS, ST. THOMAS	73-75-74 222
T31 ESTEN STENSRUD, ST. JOHN'S	74-78-71 223

**Played as individual

GOPHER INVITATIONAL HISTORY

2018	University of Oklahoma William Buhl, Arkansas/Blaine Hale, Oklahoma T5th - University of Minnesota T11th - Evan Long & Lincoln Johnson, Minnesota	2011	University of Arkansas Chris Brant, Iowa 11th - University of Minnesota T12th - Erik Van Rooyen, Minnesota
2017	University of Arkansas Ian Holt, Kent State 12th - University of Minnesota T22nd - Riley Johnson, Minnesota	2010	Louisiana State University John Hahn, Kent State 7th - University of Minnesota T13th - Donald Constable, Minnesota
2016	University of Oklahoma Grant Hirschman, Oklahoma T9th - University of Minnesota T11th - Justin Doeden, Minnesota	2009	Southern Methodist University Kelly Kraft, SMU 3rd - University of Minnesota 2nd - Ben Pisani, Minnesota
2015	University of Oklahoma Max McGreevy, Oklahoma 14th - University of Minnesota 5th - Tom Vining, Minnesota	2008	Louisiana State University/University of Texas Mike Van Sickle, Marquette T6th - University of Minnesota 8th - Ben Pisani, Minnesota
2014	Baylor University Victor Wiggins, Charlotte 4th - University of Minnesota T5th - Jose Mendez, Minnesota	2007	Lamar University Casey Clendenon, Lamar/ Danny Zimmerman, Wisconsin 8th - University of Minnesota 3rd - Victor Alstrom, Minnesota
2013	University of New Mexico Corey Conners, Kent State T5th - University of Minnesota T10th - Tyler Lowenstein, Minnesota	2006	Stanford University Zach Miller, Stanford/ Colt Knost, SMU 2nd - University of Minnesota 3rd - Bronson LaCassie, Minnesota
2012	University of California Corey Conners, Kent State 13th - University of Minnesota T22th - Erik Van Rooyen, Minnesota	2005	University of Minnesota/University of Washington Niall Turner, Minnesota T1st - University of Minnesota 1st - Niall Turner, Minnesota

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GOPHER INVITATIONAL

PIONEER CREEK COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL HISTORY

PIONEER CREEK COLLEGIATE (2018-present):

Name/format change from Individual event to Invitational event with Team division added.

2018	Devin Deogun, Michigan State T7th - Jacob Pedersen, Gustavus Adolphus University of St. Thomas (T)
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GOPHER INDIVIDUAL (2016-017):

2017	Garrett May, Baylor T12th - Noah Bragg, Bethel	2016	Bjarki Petursson, Kent State T14th - Trey Sheehan, St. Thomas
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Evan Long, University of Minnesota, hitting out of a bunker to the 3rd green during the final round of The 2018 Gopher Invitational. Long tied for 11th place in the individual standings.

MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL

A 54 hole women's collegiate tournament including team and individual competitions hosted by the University of Minnesota with participating college teams from Minnesota and across the nation.

2019 INFORMATION

2019 GOPHER INVITATIONAL

Monday-Tuesday,
September 9-10, 2019

Prestwick Golf Club
9555 Wedgewood Dr,
Woodbury, MN 55125
prestwick.com
651.731.4779
Pro: Tom Wahl

FUTURE SITES

2020 Prestwick Golf Club

2018 RESULTS

2018 MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL

September 10-11, 2018

Prestwick Golf Club, Woodbury, Minn.

6,479 yards, par 72



Champions: San Jose State University



*Medalist:
Natasaha Andrea Oon*

Kellar Shines in Season Opener, but Gopher Women Place 14th at Minnesota Invitational

By Nick Hunter (*published September 11, 2018*)

WOODBURY, Minn. – Posting a career-best finish Tuesday, Gopher golfer Grace Kellar carded a final-round 73 to finish tied for third at 2-under par 214, while the University of Minnesota women's golf team continued to struggle collectively, moving up one place on the final day to finish 14th at the Minnesota Invitational at Prestwick Golf Club.

San Jose State University cruised to both team and individual titles Tuesday as the Spartans earned a wire-to-wire victory, bettering Virginia Tech by 12 strokes. The Spartans got an impressive performance from freshman Natasaha Andrea Oon, who posted an opening round 67 Monday and followed it with back-to-back rounds of 70 to claim a six-stroke win.

Hoping to build on a ninth-place finish from a year ago, Minnesota was unable to get help from the middle of the lineup during the 54-hole championship, with four of five starters finishing no better than 55th.

"We didn't get off to a very good start and we played a lot better in the afternoon yesterday," Minnesota head coach Michele Redman said Tuesday. "We've got a young team and we've got to figure out who's going to be in our lineup."

“Grace had a great tournament. She’s been working really hard this summer and I think that paid off. We’ll get there; we just need to figure out the right combination of kids. We had a couple freshmen—Karen Zheng had a good round and [Alayna Eldred] brought it back today, so she’s starting to feel comfortable.”

Since the tournament’s inception in 2013, the Gophers have notched a pair of top-5 finishes, but have placed no better than fourth since 2015.

Graduating one senior from last season, the Gophers will be without Sabrina Garrison, who was an important piece of the Gopher team as a four-year letter winner, playing in all but one tournament during her career and led the Gophers in scoring during her senior season a year ago. She wrapped up her collegiate career second in scoring average in school history (75.52)

Kellar quickly helped fill the void this week, opening the championship with a round of 1-over par 73 early Monday, but would get a big boost after firing a career-low 4-under 68 to finish first day of competition tied for third.

In breezy conditions Tuesday, the sophomore from Edina, Minn., would card a pair of bogeys and one birdie during her opening nine, while playing her final nine holes at even to finish the championship in third place, seven shots back.

“I had a lot of fun out there this week. I had a good summer and I’ve been practicing a lot,” Kellar said after leading the Gopher women all three rounds. “I had two goals coming in—one was to be under par and the other was to be top-10 and I was able to do both of those.

“Today the conditions were harder, but [coach Redman] walked with me and kept me grounded. She really helped me choose the right shots to hit. A couple more could’ve gone in today, but overall, I’m really happy.”

Kellar’s previous best came last October when she finished tied for 17th at the Louisville Ladies

Fall Invitational. Her career-low round prior to Monday’s second round came a year ago during the opening round of the Minnesota Invite, where she posted a 1-under par 71 to begin her collegiate career.

“I hit a lot of bunkers but was saving myself most of the time. Yesterday I was in six greenside bunkers and today I was in two,” she said. “I’ve struggled putting coming in and I really worked on it the last couple of days and was putting better than I have been. It gave me a lot of confidence and I made a ton of birdies during the second round. I feel like I can press my putter a little more, which will free me up in more parts of my game.”

In only her second season as a Gopher, Kellar said she feels like she’s taken on a leadership role on a young Minnesota team.

“I know it’s hard coming in as a freshman, so I want to help them as much as I can. Last year our team did a really good job of everyone being leaders and that’s what I’d like to accomplish with our team again this year, too.”

Senior Muyu Wu carded a 12-over par 228 to finish tied for 55th, while teammate Christine Portillo finished tied for 63rd at 230, playing as an individual. Also playing individually, sophomore Jessica Lee and freshman Karen Zheng placed tied for 64th at 231.

The Gopher women jump right back into action Monday when they host one of the nation’s strongest fields, the ANNIKA Intercollegiate presented by 3M at The Royal Golf Club in Lake Elmo, Minn. This season’s field boasts nine of the top-10 teams in the country and 10 of the top-12. Maria Fassi and the University of Arkansas Razorbacks swept top honors last season when the championship was held at Olympic Hills Golf Club.

“That’s a really good field. We’ve got a lot of practice and a lot of work to do,” Redman said.

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MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL *Continued*

MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

San Jose State University	282-287-291—860
Virginia Tech	283-290-299—872
University of Louisville	292-290-291—873
East Carolina University	288-282-304—874
University of Kentucky	294-286-300—880
Middle Tennessee State University	283-297-301—881
University of Notre Dame	292-295-295—882
University of Oklahoma	290-298-295—883

TOP TEN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Natasha Andrea Oon, San Jose State	67-70-70 207
Emily Mahar, Virginia Tech	70-71-72 213
Hanley Long, Middle Tennessee	71-71-72 214
Yitsen Chou, Kansas	76-70-68 214
GRACE KELLAR, MINNESOTA	73-68-73 214
Lauren Hartlage, Louisville	72-70-73 215
Leonie Bettel, Kentucky	72-72-71 215
Abegail Arevalo, San Jose State	74-71-71 216
Carley Cox, East Carolina	69-73-75 217
Lauren Cox, North Texas	69-68-80 217
Alexandra Cooper, San Jose State	69-74-74 217
Jessica Spicer, Virginia Tech	70-71-76 217

University of Kansas	297-295-291—883
University of Missouri	295-294-297—886
University of North Texas	300-289-310—899
Rutgers University	297-300-303—900
University of San Francisco	296-297-309—902
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	308-294-306—908
South Dakota State University	298-300-311—909

INDIVIDUAL MINNESOTA PLAYER RESULTS

T3 GRACE KELLAR, MINNESOTA	73-68-73 214
T55 MUYU WU, MINNESOTA	77-75-76 228
63 CHRISTINE PORTILLO, MINNESOTA**	77-77-76 230
T64 JESSICA LEE, MINNESOTA**	76-75-80 231
T64 KAREN ZHANG, MINNESOTA**	78-73-80 231
T67 KATE LILLIE, MINNESOTA	79-74-79 232
T76 JOANNE FREE, MINNESOTA	79-78-78 235
T78 ALAYNA ELDRED, MINNESOTA**	80-82-74 236
84 MAGGIE HEGGERSTON, MINNESOTA	82-77-89 248

**Played as individual



*Medalist:
Natasha Andrea Oon*



*Low Minnesota Player:
Grace Kellar*

MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL HISTORY

2018	San Jose State University <i>Natasha Andrea On, SJSU</i> 14th - University of Minnesota T3rd - Grace Kellar, Minnesota	2015	Purdue University Celia Kuenster, Minnesota T4th - University of Minnesota 1st - Celia Kuenster, Minnesota
2017	University of Southern California Muni He, Southern California/Inez Wanamarta, Purdue 9th - University of Minnesota T17th - Muyu Wu, Minnesota	2014	East Carolina University Frida Gustafsson Spang, East Carolina 7th - University of Minnesota 2nd - Anna Laorr, Minnesota
2016	Furman University Isabelle Johansson, Kentucky 9th - University of Minnesota T3rd - Heather Ciskowski, Minnesota	2013	Kent State University Jennifer Ha, Kent State 3rd - University of Minnesota 13th - Anna Laorr, Minnesota



Michele Redman, Minnesota women's head coach, and Grace Kellar, Minnesota, at the 7th green during the 2018 Minnesota Invitational. Kellar finished T3, 73-68-73-214 (-2).

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MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL

MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Must be 25 years of age by the first day of the championship.

2019 INFORMATION

23RD MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Wednesday,
September 10-11, 2019

Bearpath Golf &
Country Club
18100 Bearpath Trail,
Eden Prairie, MN 55347
bearpathgolf.com
952.975.5255
Pro: Kevin Cashman

Entry Deadline
Tuesday, August 27, 2019

FUTURE SITE

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2018 RESULTS

22ND MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

October 2-3, 2018

Legends Club, Prior Lake, Minn.

5,679 yards, par 72



*Champion:
Olivia Herrick*



*President's Flight Winner:
Kathy Hubert-Wyss*

Herrick Rallies to Win Her Third MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published October 3, 2017*)

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. – Olivia Herrick and Jasi Acharya entered Wednesday's final round of the 22nd Minnesota Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at The Legends Club with a share of the lead, and after 18 holes the two remained deadlocked atop the leaderboard at 6-over par 150.

Herrick trailed by as many as four to Acharya at one point during the final round but was helped by a pair of birdies early on her back nine. Acharya carried a one-stroke lead to the final hole before a three-putt bogey forced a playoff as both Herrick and Acharya carded a final round 77.

Rolling in a short par putt on the first playoff hole, Herrick claimed her second victory of the season and her third MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship in five years.

"I really rallied on the back and made two birdies in a row on 11 and 12. I've played a lot of golf and I know that it's never, ever over," Herrick said following her win Wednesday. "Coming down the stretch I knew I needed to hang in there and stay focused and finish the round."

"It's been a tough summer and a long year. This feels like the hard work has paid off, which is a great feeling. It was also a nice way to bounce back from the [U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship], which I didn't play great in and was disappointing for me."

Herrick bogeyed two of her first holes Wednesday to fall to 3-over for the championship, and with back-to-back bogeys at the sixth and seventh, Herrick would turn at 5-over for the tournament and trailed Acharya by two strokes with nine holes to play.

Finding the hazard off the 10th tee would lead to a double-bogey for Herrick who fell to 7-over for the tournament and four shots off Acharya's pace before bouncing back by rolling in a 12-footer for birdie to cut the deficit to two with an Acharya bogey.

Sticking her approach at the par-4 12th to 10 feet, Herrick pulled within one of Acharya before a bogey by Archarya at the par-3 13th put the two back into a share of the lead. Herrick's chip at the par-5 16th missed the green and she would be unable to get up-and-down for par to fall one shot back of Acharya.

Both would reach the green in two, but a three-putt bogey by Acharya on the final hole left the door open for Herrick, who sank her short par putt to force extra holes. Acharya's approach from the right rough missed the first green short, and she was unable to get up-and-down for par. A routine two-putt gave Herrick her third MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship victory, shooting a 36-hole total of 6-over par 150.

"I knew, looking at the forecast, that it was possibly going to be a dicey day and the wind was going to be pretty strong. This is a hard course—every hole is different and there is a lot of trouble. There is a different feature and challenge on every hole," Herrick said. "I had a sense that we weren't going to shoot a round under par even though there are a lot of opportunities for birdies out here.

"As I've played more over the years and gotten older, my perspective has continued to improve. I feel very much at peace with the fact that this is a lot of fun, but it's not the most important thing in my life."

Herrick, a member at Dellwood Country Club, earned her first victory of the season at the Women's State Open on her home course, holding off four-time champion Lisa Grimes and 2013 winner Sarah Burnham. In the process, Herrick notched her fifth MGA Women's Player of the Year honors since 2010.

"[Women's Player of the Year] means a lot to me. I don't know how many people pay attention to player-points system, but to close out the end of the year with two wins is a dream come true. I feel great."

Acharya, a former professional who regained her amateur status earlier this season, quickly showcased why she made more than 35 appearances in both LPGA and

Symetra Tour Events. She won her first event as an amateur in Montana in July, shooting a 63 to begin the tournament.

After a pair of club victories in recent weeks, Acharya made her debut at a Minnesota state championship by shooting 1-over par 73 Tuesday to earn a share of the lead with Herrick.

A former four-time individual state champion in high school and a Big Sky Conference champion while at the University of Montana, Acharya was elected to the Montana State Women's Golf Association Hall of Fame before the age of 35, thanks in part to a pair of Montana Women's Amateur Championships in 2003 and 2005.

"I'm happy to be back out competing and glad to at least have played in [the tournament this week]," Acharya said Wednesday. "Today was definitely disappointing. I felt like I hit the ball a little more consistently, tee to green, and just made nothing. I hit a number of good shots in and no putts fell. That was the difference.

"Olivia is a really good player and I hope that we have the chance to play against each other in the future. I hadn't really done any preparing and my expectations are probably higher than they should be, but I need to put a little more work in and it showed in a few areas."

MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	73-77 150
Jasi Acharya, Interlachen CC	73-77 150
Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	78-77 155
Christine Dean, Interlachen CC	77-78 155
Alison Hurley, Minnesota Valley CC	80-79 159
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	79-82 161
Lynn Anderson, Keller GC	82-84 166
Becky Scadden, Minnesota Valley CC	84-86 170
Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	96-80 176
Bernie Brown, Wapicada CC	89-89 178

PRESIDENTS FLIGHT

Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Forest Hills GC	85-84 169
Jo Rathmanner, White Bear YC	85-88 173
Sarah Qian, Pheasant Acres GC	93-90 183
Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska GC	102-86 188
Carey Dubbs, Keller CC	101-90 191
Lori Wohlrabe, Bunker Hills GC	96-95 191
Denise Weiss, Pebble Creek GC	98-98 196
Shawna Johnson, Keller GC	97-105 202
Fran Page, Keller GC	108-102 210

MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR HISTORY

2018	Legends Club Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	2012	Brackets Crossing CC Kristen Wagner, Minneapolis GC	2006	Owatonna CC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC	2000	Izatys G&YC Lynn Anderson, Baker Natl. GC
2017	New Prague GC Paige McCullough, Minneapolis GC	2011	Elk River CC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC	2005	Fox Hollow GC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC	1999	Marshall GC Brenda Williams, Island View GC
2016	Pebble Creek GC Claudia Pilot, The Pines @ GVL	2010	Indian Hills GC Amy Schintz, Lester Park GC	2004	Island View GC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC	1998	Braemar GC Lynn Anderson, Baker Nat. GC
2015	Bunker Hills GC Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	2009	Mankato GC Alison Hurley, MN Valley CC	2003	Dahlgreen GC Claudia Pilot, Austin CC	1997	Fox Hollow CC Kelly Burley, Elk River CC
2014	Victory Links GC Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	2008	Pebble Creek GC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC	2002	Cannon GC Claudia Pilot, Austin CC		
2013	The Legacy at Cragun's Claudia Pilot, Austin CC	2007	Edina CC Leigh Klasse, Meadowbrook GC	2001	Elk River CC Claudia Pilot, Austin CC		

MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 54-hole stroke play; top 60 and ties make the cut for the final 18 holes.

Eligibility: Must be 30 years of age by the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 6.4 at the time of entry.

2019 Exemptions:

A. Host Club Exemption – 2 (1 per host club)



2019 INFORMATION

32ND MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Thursday,
September 10-12, 2019

Bearpath Golf & Country Club

18100 Bearpath Trail,
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

bearpathgolf.com

952.975.5255

Pro: Kevin Cashman

Montgomery National Golf Club

900 Rogers Dr.,
Montgomery, MN 56069

montgomerynationalgolf.com

507.364.5602

Pro: Greg McKush

Entry Deadline

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

2018 RESULTS

31ST MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

October 2-4, 2018

Legends Club, Prior Lake, Minn.

and Willingers Golf Club, Northfield, Minn.

6,702 yards, par 72 Legends Club

6,680 yards, par 72 Willingers GC



Champion: Trent Peterson

FUTURE SITES

2020

Northland CC/
Ridgeview GC



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Peterson Edges Burleson to Defend MGA Mid-Amateur Title

By Nick Hunter (*published October 4, 2018*)

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. – After playing golf as a professional for a short period, Trent Peterson regained his amateur status in 2013 and during that time, he's claimed at least one state victory in each of the past five seasons, accumulating a total of 12 wins.

Peterson preserved his streak Thursday when he successfully defended his title at the 31st Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Amateur Championship, firing a 54-hole total of 12-under par 204 to beat Justin Burleson by two strokes at The Legends Club.

"I've been playing okay, I just haven't won anything. The putter was the issue all summer," Peterson said Thursday. "I hit the ball fine—it felt like I hit every green at the [State Amateur], but I just couldn't make a putt. I kind of went back to what I used to do and now it's more free-flowing and I'm making more putts. Hitting it close helps, but making those 10 or 20-footers is the difference when I didn't make those all summer."

Thanks to a birdie on his final hole, Peterson carded a 3-under par 69 during the final round of last year's championship at Southview Country Club to come from behind and beat Andy Jacobson for his second win of the season.

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“Last year kind of snuck up on me—I’m not going to lie. I was in the second to last group and I wasn’t really watching the leaderboard because I was a couple back and doing my thing. I kind of stole it,” Peterson said. “This year it was different because I was up there the whole time, knowing I had a good chance to win and came through.”

Both Peterson and Burleson pulled away from the field after the two each carded rounds of 6-under par 66 during Wednesday’s second round, setting up a recurring battle to determine the champion Thursday.

Calling Valleywood Golf Course in Apple Valley, Minn., home for the past several seasons, Peterson and Burleson have traded blows in the form of club championships on more than one occasion.

Meeting in the finals of the 2017 MGA Mid-Players’ Championship at St. Cloud Country Club, Peterson handed Burleson defeat before Burleson returned the favor in the semifinal round of the MGA Players’ Championship at The Jewel Golf Club weeks later.

Meeting in the finals of the Mid-Players’ Championship for a second straight season in June at Brackett’s Crossing Country Club, Burleson came out on top before clipping Peterson by one stroke at the Minnesota Public Golf Association Mid-Public Links Championship days later.

“It seems to be back-and-forth every time we play,” Peterson said.

The defending champion Peterson entered Thursday’s final round with the upper hand, two shots better than Burleson and saw his lead grow to three following a bogey by Burleson at the third. The two traded short birdies at the fourth before Burleson sank a 10-foot bender for birdie at the sixth, while Peterson failed to save par, watching his lead shrink to one.

Burleson gave an emphatic fist pump when his birdie chance from 20 feet fell at the par-3 seventh hole and he would momentarily take the lead by a stroke following a bogey by Peterson at the par-4 eighth, his second three-putt bogey of the front nine.

Peterson bounced back by rolling in his birdie look at the ninth as the two would head to the back nine with a share of the lead at 9-under for the championship.

Unable to regain momentum, Burleson managed to save par at the 10th by rolling in a 20-footer and made a pair of key up-and-downs at the 13th and 15th holes to remain in contention.

Peterson dropped a short birdie chance at the 12th and then another at the 14th to take a two-shot lead late, while Burleson couldn’t convert his short birdie chance at the 14th from six feet.

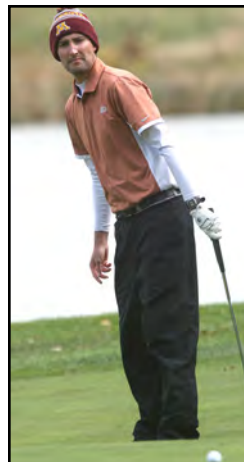
Burleson made a charge late when his third shot at the par-5 16th rolled to a stop short of the front edge of the green before he buried his birdie chance from 20 feet to pull within one of Peterson with two holes to play.

Finding the front edge of the green with his approach, Burleson’s birdie opportunity from 25 feet curled off the left edge, leaving a tap-in par before Peterson rolled in his birdie putt to win his second straight MGA Mid-Amateur Championship by two shots.

“The driver was key—not one penalty off the tee,” Peterson claimed was his biggest asset this week. “It was either down the middle or on the edge. I could get up and do what I wanted with it. That was key. My wedge game was good all week. Those birdies I made the first two days, a lot of them were just short. I didn’t make long putts, I was just hitting it close.

“Goal number one was to stay warm—I started with six layers. It’s tough to swing with all of the gear on, but it’s better than being cold,” Peterson said as players faced frigid temperatures during the final round Thursday. “After that I just wanted to keep doing what I was doing because I was playing well the last two days.”

Despite his seven runner-up finishes since he began playing in Minnesota in 2013 after migrating north from Beaumont, Texas, Burleson quietly put together his best season of amateur golf to date.



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MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

Peterson Edges Burleson to Defend MGA Mid-Amateur Title... *continued*

He collected his first state win at the MPGA Mid-Public Links Championship in 2016 before coming up short in four tournaments last year alone. Burleson claimed the Mid-Players' Championship in June and tallied his second win at the MPGA Mid-Public Links for his second title at the event in three years.

"It was cold, I held in there and it could've been worse than two bogeys. I made a few putts today and had a couple I wish I would've made," Burleson said after his round Thursday. "I hit it pretty good once it warmed up a little bit. This is probably the first tournament since high school where I shot 10-under. I guess you get what you get.

"I'm mainly happy the putter is still there," said Burleson, who's taken time away from golf this season to tend to his wife's health issues. "It's my best year so far with a couple wins. I had to pull out of a few events, but all in all, I played better this year than any other year. They seem to get better a little bit every year, so hopefully we'll continue that trend."

Troy Johnson posted a 3-under par 69 during Thursday's final round, helped by dunking his approach for eagle on the final hole to finish third at 210, while Jerry Rose placed fourth at 213 as the only other players to finish the 54-hole championship under par.

MGA MID-AMATEUR RESULTS

Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	68-66-70 204	John Hoffman, Chaska Town Course	73-78-80 231
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	70-66-70 206	Adam Wynia, Midland Hills CC	74-77-80 231
Troy Johnson, Medina Golf and CC	71-70-69 210	Scott Lewison, Edinburgh Usa-St Andrews	74-80-78 232
Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	69-73-71 213	Scott Thomas, Bracketts Crossing CC	78-76-78 232
Jesse Larson, Lesueur CC	76-66-76 218	Dan Ubl, Valleywood GC	78-75-79 232
Jamie Quesnel, Deer Run GC	76-70-72 218	Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC	75-81-77 233
David Cookson, Hazeltine National GC	75-74-70 219	Corey Schommer, Legends Club	76-80-77 233
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	71-74-75 220	Chris Eckes, Southern Hills GC	75-80-79 234
Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC	77-72-72 221	Matt Hupila, Chaska Town Course	75-81-78 234
Jonathan Hanner, Baker National GC	75-75-72 222	Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	76-79-79 234
Tony Vincelli, Valleywood GC	71-76-75 222	Erik Swanson, Brookview GC	74-81-79 234
Ryan Conn, University GC	75-73-76 224	Tom Heidrick, Valleywood GC	77-72-86 235
Robert Newbold, Minneapolis GC	70-77-77 224	Ben Haselbauer, Hiawatha GC	79-77-79 235
Jordan Hawkinson, Dellwood CC	65-81-79 225	Tim Holland, Owatonna CC	77-79-79 235
Matt Witham, Keller GC	75-72-78 225	Don Howe, Olympic Hills GC	78-77-80 235
Bryan Fleegel, Blackberry Ridge GC	79-74-72 225	Austin Eaton, Bracketts Crossing CC	78-75-83 236
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC	76-72-78 226	Richard Mertz, Northland CC	72-84-80 236
David Anderson, Island View GC	76-71-80 227	Tommy Smith, Riverwood National	76-79-81 236
Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh Usa-St Andrews	76-75-76 227	Pete Collins, Bunker Hills GC	75-77-85 237
Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk GC	69-80-78 227	Mark Spisszak, Stonebrooke GC	75-81-81 237
Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	75-77-76 228	Brett Bonin, Legends Club	79-73-86 238
Rob Kimlinger, Eagle Valley GC	71-78-79 228	Jordan Anderson, Southview CC	79-78-82 239
Casey Nelson, Oak Ridge CC	73-75-80 228	Jay Kautt, Highland National GC	77-80-82 239
Mike Shaffer, Baker National GC	72-80-76 228	Jess Pfeifer, D.G.A.	82-75-82 239
Jason Pendleton, Olympic Hills GC	78-76-74 228	Scott Knoblach, Hiawatha GC	74-77-89 240
Eric Rislove, Prestwick	76-76-76 228	Patrick Muellerleile, Keller GC	71-80-89 240
Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	72-80-77 229	Eric Deutsch, Rochester Golf & CC	78-77-85 240
Adam Ewald, Somerby GC	78-71-81 230	Brad Keil, Willinger's GC	78-78-84 240
Topher Baron Bunker Hills GC	79-77-74 230	Ryan Trullinger, Edinburgh USA	76-80-86 242
Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	80-72-79 231	Davin Isaac, Braemar GC	81-76-88 245

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Jason Holmberg, Wilds CC	83-75 158
Brad Johnson, Links at Northfork	85-73 158
Randy McGrew, Goodrich CC	78-80 158
Elton Mosman, Eastwood CC	77-81 158
J. C. Ahlers, Legacy Golf	78-81 159
Dan Anderson, Eagle Creek CC	87-72 159
John Brinkhaus, Highland Nat. CC	78-81 159
Tim Gordon, Elk River CC	85-74 159
Adam Lewis, Twin Cities CC	80-79 159
Michael Pakkala, Legends Club	82-77 159
Michael Phen, Northern Hills CC	82-77 159
Curt Carbaugh, Links at Northfork	79-81 160
Dan Feely, Minnesota Valley CC	79-81 160
Tim Fiechtner, Moorhead CC	84-76 160
George Fortier, Little Falls CC	79-81 160
Cole Peyton, Legends Club	76-84 160
Daniel Conley, Pebble Creek CC	80-81 161
JT Johnson, Olympic Hills CC	84-77 161
Michael Marston, Town & CC	82-79 161
Peter Sax, Hiawatha CC	79-82 161
Chris Tollefsrud, Dahlgreen CC	84-77 161
Brent Grossman, Chaska TC	77-85 162
Scott Shosted, Blackberry Ridge	85-77 162
Paul Webskowsky, Rush Creek CC	77-85 162
Joseph Burgess, Stoneridge CC	82-82 164
Andy Crowder, Bracketts Crossing	80-84 164

Adam McArthur, Territory CC	80-84 164
Frank Mertz, Northland CC	82-82 164
Tim Peterson, Forest Hills CC	76-88 164
Keith Piotrowski, University CC	78-86 164
Mark Thompson, Valleywood CC	81-83 164
Tom Whaley, Minneapolis CC	79-85 164
Tim Evon, Meadowbrook CC	78-87 165
Dave Hollander, Dahlgreen CC	85-80 165
Aaron Hoppe, Chaska TC	85-80 165
Gus Kellom, Oak Ridge CC	85-80 165
Pat Kenney, Hiawatha CC	80-85 165
Corey Uchtman, Island View CC	83-82 165
Jeff Waychoff, Twin Cities CC	77-88 165
Steven Eng, Somerby CC	83-83 166
Paul Korman, Columbia CC	83-83 166
Andy Shilts, Northern Hills CC	86-80 166
David Sorenson, Chaska TC	79-87 166
Bob Auman, Links at Northfork	84-83 167
Ryan Bakken, Ridgeview CC	87-80 167
John Barry, University CC	85-82 167
Joshua Bielke, Bracketts Crossing	88-79 167
Mike Kelley, Territory CC	81-86 167
Glenn Lickness, Royal CC	86-81 167
Joe O'Neill, Valleywood CC	78-89 167
Jack Rassier, Chaska TC	82-85 167
Dave Rehfeldt, Stoneridge CC	77-90 167
Brian Fogarty, Pine Island CC	82-86 168

Bill Schommer, Bracketts Crossing	84-84 168
Chris Junker, Minneapolis CC	84-85 169
Bryan Orlenko, Valleywood CC	77-92 169
Corey Peterson, Benson CC	82-87 169
Antonio Catani, Boulder Pointe	88-82 170
Kevin Markling, Monticello CC	86-84 170
Mike Olson, Stoneridge CC	84-86 170
Justin Wild, Chaska TC	84-86 170
Chad Hacker, Owatonna CC	87-84 171
Randy Newman, Valleywood CC	88-83 171
Eric Peterson, Benson CC	84-87 171
Josh VanDeraa, Southern Hills CC	84-87 171
Nghia Le, Shoreland CC	83-89 172
David McCook, University CC	81-91 172
John Boyle, Bent Creek CC	88-85 173
Brian Moehnke, Pine Island CC	85-88 173
Calvin Berte, Chaska TC	85-89 174
Tyler Foote, Northern Hills CC	89-85 174
Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	88-86 174
Joseph Blonski, Blackberry Ridge	90-85 175
George Allendorph, Twin Cities CC	84-93 177
Tim Kerber, Chaska TC	86-92 178
Martin Sather, Valleywood CC	84-95 179
Scott Hoey, Twin Cities CC	92-88 180
Jordan Wild, Chaska TC	91-92 183
Michael Scott, Twin Cities CC	89-99 188

MGA MID-AMATEUR HISTORY

2018	Legends Club/ Willingers CC Trent Peterson, Valleywood CC	2011	Dellwood Hills CC/ Tanners Brook CC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood CC	2004	Somerby CC John Spreiter, Litchfield CC	1995	Olympic Hills CC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC
2017	Southview CC/ Dakota Pines CC Trent Peterson, Valleywood CC	2010	Minneapolis CC/ Burl Oaks CC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek CC	2003	Brackett's Crossing CC James Lehman, Minneapolis CC	1994	Northland CC John Reichert, Interlachen CC
2016	Medina G&CC/ Baker National CC Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge CC	2009	Minnesota Valley CC/ Montgomery CC Tom Whaley, Minneapolis CC	2002	Interlaken CC John Spreiter, Litchfield CC	1993	Edina CC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC
2015	Somerby CC/ Rochester G&CC Joe McCormick, Crow River CC	2008	Edina CC/ Braemar CC Adam Dooley, Albany CC	2001	Edina CC Tony Brown, Wayzata CC	1992	Wayzata CC John Harris, Edina CC
2014	Wild Marsh CC/ Chaska TC Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC	2007	The Classic at Madden's/Deacon's Lodge Adam Dooley, Albany CC	2000	Minnesota Valley CC Gary Jacobson, Rush Creek CC	1991	Faribault G&CC John Harris, Edina CC
2013	Alexandria CC/ Geneva CC Josh Blackman, Mankato CC	2006	Olympic Hills CC/ Bent Creek CC Todd Sinjem, Edinburgh USA	1999	St. Cloud CC John Harris, Edina CC	1990	Interlachen CC John Harris, Edina CC
2012	Midland Hills CC/ Town & Country Club Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood CC	2005	Rochester G&CC/ Cannon CC Josh Blackman, Mankato CC	1998	Dellwood Hills CC J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC	1989	Dellwood Hills CC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC
				1997	St. Cloud CC Rick Ehrmantraut, Southview CC	1988	Edina CC John Harris, Edina CC
				1996	Stillwater CC John Spreiter, Litchfield CC		

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MGA WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB

Team Format: Two-person teams will play 18 holes: six holes of scramble, six holes of alternate shot and six holes of four-ball. Players do not have to be from the same club to be on a team.

Club Competition: A team will consist of two players representing the same club. Club Competition: Each club/league that is represented by two or more teams made up of players from the same club will compete in the club component of this event. The lowest two net team scores for a club/league will make up the club's score. The club with the lowest team score will be the winner of the club competition.

Eligibility: Players must be current MGA members. There are no age or handicap index requirements for this tournament.

2019 INFORMATION

MGA TEAM/CLUB

Sunday,
September 15, 2019

Stonebrooke Golf Club
2693 Co Rd 79,
Shakopee, MN 55379
stonebrooke.com
952.496.3171
Pro: Gary J Botkin

Entry Deadline
Monday, September 2, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

2018 RESULTS

MGA TEAM/CLUB

September 9, 2018

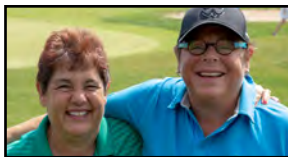
Riverwood National Golf Course, Otsego, Minn.
5,375 yards, par 71



1st Flight Gross Winners: Kris Nelson & Leigh Klasse



*Second Flight Gross:
Tracy Reilly &
Robin Goetz*



*Third Flight Gross:
Jeri Meola &
Beth Rubin*



*Fourth Flight Gross:
Cheryl Lombardi &
Sally Platt*



*Fifth Flight Gross:
Bunny Meier &
Barbara Sharpe*



*Sixth Flight Gross:
Sylvia Logerquist &
Pattie Stuhlman*



*Seventh Flight Gross:
Jean Marconett &
Sharon Earle*

MGA WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB RESULTS

CLUB WINNERS

Rum River Hills GC 122.5

TEAM WINNERS - GROSS

FIRST FLIGHT

Leigh Klasse/Kris Nelson
Keller GC, Meadowbrook GC 68

SECOND FLIGHT

Robin Goetz/Tracy Reilly
Eastwood GC 77

THIRD FLIGHT

Jeri Meola/Beth Rubin
Bent Creek GC, Wirth GC 75

FOURTH FLIGHT

Cheryl Lombardi/Sally Platt
Hollydale GC, Rush Creek GC 82

FIFTH FLIGHT

Bunny Meier/Barbara Sharpe
Dwan GC 84

SIXTH FLIGHT

Sylvia Logerquist/Patti Stuhlman
Dwan GC 87

SEVENTH FLIGHT

Sharon Earle/Jean Marconett
Eastwood GC 95

TEAM WINNERS - NET

FIRST FLIGHT

Kelly Johnson /Janelle Raaen
Edinburgh USA 62

SECOND FLIGHT

Pat Miles /Susan Stryker*
The Minikahda Club 58

THIRD FLIGHT

Annie Cronin/Nancy O'Shea
The Minikahda Club 54

FOURTH FLIGHT

Judy Fisher/Cathy Steinhagen
Edinburgh USA 42

FIFTH FLIGHT

Roxanne Bakula/Pat Jenni*
Bunker Hills, Majestic Oaks 53

SIXTH FLIGHT

Peggy Hedback/Karyn Massmann
Bunker Hills GC 48

SEVENTH FLIGHT

Laurie Hanrahan/Karen Wagner
Pebble Creek GC, Dwan GC 17

*Not pictured below.



*First Flight Net:
Janelle Raaen & Kelly Johnson*



*Third Flight Net:
Annie Cronin & Nancy O'Shea*



*Fourth Flight Net:
Judy Fisher & Cathy Steinhagen*



*Sixth Flight Net:
Karyn Massmann & Peggy Hedback*



*Seventh Flight Net:
Laurie Hanrahan & Karen Wagner*

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WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB

MGA WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB HISTORY

Key – Club Winners (C), 1st Flight Gross-Team Winners (T)

2018

Riverwood National GC

Edinburgh USA (C)
Leigh Klasse/Kris Nelson, Keller GC, Meadowbrook GC (T)

2017

Rum River Hills GC

Rum River Hills GC (C)
Barbara Arrell/Clare Pobanz, Phalen Park GC, Keller GC (T)

2016

Majestic Oaks GC

Monticello CC (C)
Nicki Reuterfeldt/Krista Larson, Fox Hollow GC (T)

2015

Monticello CC

Monticello CC (C)
Merridith Duellman-Joly/Lynn Anderson, Keller GC (T)

2014

River Oaks Municipal GC

Baker National GC (C)
Merridith Duellman-Joly/Lynn Anderson, Keller GC (T)

2013

Dahlgreen GC

Wapicada GC (C)
Kara Salava/Stacy Lambert, Prestwick GC (T)

2012

Albion Ridges GC

Valleywood GC (C)
Kara Salava/Stacy Lambert, Prestwick GC (T)

2011

Valleywood GC

EWG (C)
Trish Staehling/S. Fisher, EWG (T)

2010

Greenhaven GC

Baker National GC (C)
Mary Hoisser/Clare Pobanz, Keller GC (T)

2009

Highland National GC

Valleywood GC (C)
Kristen Wagner/Ann Briley, Baker National GC (T)

2008

Monticello CC

Valleywood GC (C)
Leigh Klasse/Kris Nelson, Meadowbrook GC (T)

2007

Fox Hollow GC

Como GC (C)
Deb Hayes/Liz Olson, Keller GC (T)

Results for previous years unavailable.

ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE

The ANNIKA Intercollegiate presented by 3M, is a college golf tournament co-founded by the ANNIKA Foundation and Golfweek.
Format: 54-hole stroke play event featuring 12 of the top Division I women's programs in the country.

2019 INFORMATION

2019 ANNIKA
INTERCOLLEGIATE

Sunday-Wednesday,
September 15-18, 2019

Royal Golf Club
11455 20th Street N,
Lake Elmo, MN 55042
royalgolfclubmn.com
651.505.9070
Pro: Shawn Weisen

FUTURE SITES

2019 TBD

2018 RESULTS
2018 ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE
September 16-19, 2018
Royal Golf Club, Lake Elmo, Minn.
6,267 yards, par 72



Champions: University of Alabama



*Medalist:
Patty Tavatanakit*

**UCLA's Tavatanakit Breaks Course Record to Medal;
Top-Ranked Alabama Win ANNIKA Intercollegiate**
(published September 19, 2018)

LAKE ELMO, Minn. – Breaking a course record at the recently opened Royal Golf Club Wednesday, University of California, Los Angeles sophomore Patty Tavatanakit posted a final-round 63 to earn top individual honors, while the University of Alabama came from behind to claim the team championship at the 2018 ANNIKA Intercollegiate presented by 3M.

Tavatanakit entered the final round in ninth place and carded an unassuming 1-under par during her opening nine with a pair of birdies against one bogey before sinking six birdies and an eagle over the final nine to shoot 13-under par 203, earning a one-stroke victory over the University of Southern California's Nalia Nam.

The country's top-ranked team, the Crimson Tide, flexed its collective muscle during Wednesday's final round, erasing a two-stroke deficit to claim the team victory over UCLA by two strokes.

The University of Minnesota posted a final round 297 Wednesday to finish in 12th place at 894. For the second straight week, the Gophers were led by sophomore Grace Kellar who carded a final-round 76 to finish tied for 40th at 221.

Kellar, of Edina, Minn., is coming off of her best collegiate performance at the Minnesota Invitational to open the 2018-19 season with a third-place finish.

Senior Muyu Wu fired back-to-back rounds of 73 during the second and final rounds to finish tied for 47th at 223, while sophomore Joanne Free finished 52nd thanks to a round of 2-over par 74, her best round of the championship.

The Gopher women travel to Highlands Ranch, Colo., Oct. 5-7 to compete at the Ron Moore Women's Intercollegiate at Highlands Ranch Golf Course.

ANNIKA INVITATIONAL RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

University of Alabama	284-275-277 836
UCLA	285-275-278 838
University of Southern California	282-279-282 843
University of Texas	285-281-281 847
Duke University	279-278-293 850
University of Arkansas	287-280-285 852

TOP TEN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Patty Tavatanakit, UCLA	72-68-63 203
Malia Nam, Southern California	69-66-69 204
Dylan Kim, Arkansas	67-68-70 205
Ana Belac, Duke	68-65-73 206
Andrea Lee, Stanford	69-68-71 208
Lilia Vu, UCLA	70-68-71 209
Jiwon Jeon, Alabama	77-65-67 209
Kaitlyn Papp, Texas	68-69-72 209
Jennifer Chang, Southern California	71-69-70 210
Stephanie Lau, Northwestern	72-68-70 210

University of South Carolina	297-281-291 869
University of Arizona	296-284-289 869
Stanford University	294-289-288 871
Northwestern University	297-282-293 872
Oklahoma State University	293-289-299 881
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	301-296-297 894

INDIVIDUAL MINNESOTAN RESULTS

T40. GRACE KELLAR, MINNESOTA	72-73-76 221
T47. MUJU WU, MINNESOTA	77-73-73 223
52. JOANNE FREE, MINNESOTA	78-75-74 227
T53. JESSICA LEE, MINNESOTA	74-77-77 228
T53. KATE LILLIE, MINNESOTA	79-75-74 228

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ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE

ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE HISTORY

2018	University of Alabama Patty Tavatanakit, UCLA 12th - University of Minnesota T40th - Grace Kellar, Minnesota	2016	University of Southern California Maria Fassi, Arkansas
2017	University of Arkansas Maria Fassi, Arkansas 12th - University of Minnesota T41st - Joanne Free, Minnesota	2015	University of Southern California Karen Chung, University of Southern California
		2014	University of Southern Carolina Justine Dreher, University of South Carolina



Low Minnesota Player: Grace Kellar

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 54-hole stroke play.

Eligibility: Must be 55 years of age by first day of championship.

Handicap Index: – Senior Division (55+) & Master Division (65+):

7.4 at the time of entry. Master Division (75+): no handicap requirement.

2019 Exemptions:

A. Past Champions (Previous 3 Years: 2018, 2017 & 2016)

B. Top 12 Players plus ties from the 2018 MGA Senior Points List

C. Players making the cut in the 2018 MGA Senior Amateur

D. 9 spots will be held for the Grand Master Division

E. Host Club Exemption (1)



2019 INFORMATION

**98TH MGA
SENIOR AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Monday-Wednesday,
September 17-19, 2019

**Brackett's Crossing
Country Club**
17976 Judicial Rd,
Lakeville, MN 55044
brackettscrossingcc.com
952.435.7700
Pro: David Plotnik

Entry Deadline
Wednesday,
September 4, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020	Keller GC
2021	Burl Oaks GC

2018 RESULTS

97TH MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

September 17-19, 2018

Bemidji Town & Country Club, Bemidji, Minn.

6,498 yards, par 72/5,800 par 72 (Grand Master)



Champion: Jim Lehman

Lehman Goes Wire-to-Wire to Claim Fourth MGA Senior Amateur Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published September 19, 2018*)

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Posting a round of even par Wednesday at Bemidji Town and Country Club, Jim Lehman earned a wire-to-wire victory with a three-stroke win over John Spreiter to claim his fourth Minnesota Golf Association Senior Amateur Championship.

While 19 players have won multiple times since the tournament began in 1922, Lehman joins Dave Tallman as four-time champions at the event. Only Runcie B. Martin holds more championship wins when he collected five victories between 1935 and 1944.

Asked if his win Wednesday solidifies his place amongst the best senior players the state's rich golf history, a humble and emotional Lehman simply shrugged.

"I have no idea about that. I love playing tournament golf and I go around the country trying to get better and I'm not getting any younger," he said. "I'm working harder and harder and I keep getting older and older and it's not always easy."



Lehman

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"I feel very fortunate to have won four times in six years. I work really hard on my game and every once in a while, you get lucky and you win."

Lehman fired a 2-under par 70 to open the championship Monday as one of two players to post a round below par before he bounced back from a pair of early bogeys during Round Two Tuesday, carding a 1-over 73 to take a one-stroke lead over Mark Knutson to the final round.

Prior to the final round Wednesday, Lehman said he wanted to keep playing aggressive, but as Knutson and Scott Hogan, who were playing in the final group with Lehman, began to struggle during the opening nine, Lehman admitted that he slightly shifted his focus.

"I was watching the scores all day and nobody was making a run," he said of Wednesday's third and final round. "I kept thinking I wanted to hit solid shots, but I wanted to keep the ball below the hole. The worst thing you can do at this course is to be above the hole, then you're struggling to make par. That's what I did most of the day—I kept the ball in the fairway and mostly below the hole."

Lehman's only mistake during the outward nine came at the par-3 seventh when he came up short of the green and was unable to get up-and-down to save par. He fell back to even for the tournament, but still held a two-stroke margin over Doug Taylor.

"I felt good about the start, just one poor iron on the par-3 [seventh hole] and thought I could make birdie at the ninth, but the pin position was harder than I thought. The front nine was fine, but then I got really lucky on number ten."

At the 499-yard, par-5 10th, Lehman was perfectly in the fairway off the tee but pulled his second shot left of the fairway, certain to find trees before a fortuitous bounce kicked Lehman's ball back into the fairway and leaving him with a short chip, which he converted into a birdie to pull even for the round.

"That was probably the worst shot I hit all tournament," Lehman recalled. "The ball was going left, I don't know where it was going to go, but it hits a tree, bounces out in the fairway and I make birdie. That really helped a lot. That's about the luckiest break I've had all year."

Lehman, a member at Windsong Farm, again came up short at the par-3 14th, leading to his second bogey of the day, but he came right back with a birdie at the par-5 15th after hitting his second over the green. Lehman chipped to three feet and sank his putt to take a three-stroke lead with three holes to play.

Landing his 8-iron short of the final green, Lehman putted to within a foot of the hole and tapped in to claim his fourth MGA Senior Amateur Championship over the past six seasons.

"I hit my driver great and I made a lot of five-footers,"

Lehman claimed were his biggest assets this week. "I didn't make all that many birdies, about two a day, but I made a lot of four and five-foot par putts to keep my momentum going."

One of the strongest players in the state for a number of years, it's no surprise Lehman came into the week riding some momentum.

Lehman finished tied for 15th at the Canadian Senior Amateur two weeks ago before falling in a playoff with partner Jerry Rose last week at the MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Northfield Golf Club.

Winning his first title at Bearpath Golf and Country Club in 2013, Lehman successfully defended his title a year later at Somerset Country Club. Posting a final round 5-under par 68 at Golden Valley Golf and Country Club in 2016, Lehman ran away from the field with an 11-stroke victory for his third victory.

Spreiter, from Litchfield Golf Club, began the tournament with a round of 75 Monday, but bounced back with a 1-under 71 to enter Wednesday final 18 holes three shots off the lead.

Carding a pair of early bogeys Wednesday, Spreiter answered by sinking birdie at the fifth before trading a bogey at the seventh with a birdie at the ninth to turn at 3-over for the championship.

After rolling in his birdie at the par-3 14th, Spreiter would make par on each of his final four holes to finish alone in second place at 2-over par 218.

"It's nice to be in the hunt and I hit some nice shots," Spreiter said Wednesday. "Yesterday was a little different, I putted well. I didn't putt very well on the front side today, I had a little trouble with the speed. With [Lehman] being where he was, I knew I had to be at par or better and assume that he's not going to make any mistakes."



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MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

Lehman Goes Wire-to-Wire to Claim Fourth MGA Senior Amateur... continued

"It's been a while since I've been there coming down to the last few groups, so it was good to be a part of that and to get back into the hunt."

Spreiter finished second at the MGA Amateur Championship in 2002 at Olympic Hills, but claimed the MGA Mid-Amateur Championship at Interlaken Golf Club a few months later. Spreiter claimed the MGA Mid-Amateur Championship again two years later at Somerby Golf Club.

Along with winning the 1996 Mid-Amateur Championship at Stillwater Country Club, Spreiter also won the 1984 MGA Players' Championship at The Minikahda Club.

More recently, Spreiter advanced to the semifinals of the MGA Senior Players' Championship a year ago and notched a second-place finish at the MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship with partner Reed Kolquist.

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	70-73-72 215
John Spreiter, LitchfieldGC	75-71-72 218
Doug Taylor, Headwaters CC	75-71-73 219
Bob Cavanagh, Perham LakesideGC	77-72-71 220
Leif Carlson, ValleywoodGC	77-70-74 221
Mark Knutson, Hazeltine NationalGC	74-70-77 221
Bruce Hegland, CannonGC	71-80-71 222
Bob Neuberger, Rush Creek	79-70-73 222
Dave Haslerud, Southview CC	77-70-75 222
Mark Sperling, Heritage LinksGC	74-78-71 223
James Ryan, Hazeltine NationalGC	73-76-75 224
Steve Whittaker, Pebble CreekGC	74-76-74 224
John Anderson, Bunker HillsGC	78-70-76 224
Larry Keithahn, HiawathaGC	80-70-75 225
Dave Rehfeldt, StoneridgeGC	74-77-74 225
Bill Tadewald, Bunker HillsGC	77-75-73 225
Scott Hogan, CannonGC	73-72-80 225
Jeff Wiltse, Bemidji Town & CC	76-75-74 225
Steve Herzog, AlexandriaGC	74-74-78 226
Bob Rolston, Minikahda Club	72-80-74 226
Pat Vincelli, Bracketts Crossing CC	76-76-74 226
Jerry Rose, AlexandriaGC	78-74-74 226
JT Johnson, Olympic HillsGC	76-73-78 227
David Kokesh, Bent CreekGC	73-79-75 227
Craig Hanson, Windsong Farm	76-79-72 227

Greg Murphy, KellerGC	75-77-76 228
Ralph Johnson, Pheasant AcresCC	76-77-76 229
Don Cherrey, Medina Golf and CC	74-79-76 229
John Juntilla, Island ViewGC	81-72-77 230
Don Howe, Olympic HillsGC	77-77-77 231
Darrell Retka, ValleywoodGC	79-77-76 232
Jon Empanger, Island ViewGC	74-82-76 232
David Gunderson, WirthGC	81-75-77 233
Joe Sicora, Fox HollowGC	81-75-77 233
Carl Horsch, Hazeltine NationalGC	77-78-79 234
Curt Howard, Bemidji Town & CC	79-78-77 234
Mark Thompson, ValleywoodGC	78-79-77 234
William Soule, Medina Golf and CC	75-78-81 234
Tim Anderson, UniversityGC	78-79-78 235
James Price, Legends Club	78-78-79 235
Daniel Mullins, TPC Twin Cities	80-76-79 235
Paul Commers, KellerGC	79-74-83 236
John Hawkinson, Chisago LakesGC	77-78-81 236
Skip Schultz, UniversityGC	75-81-82 238
Mark Hayes, KellerGC	79-78-82 239
Jeff Teal, Island ViewGC	80-77 DNF
Steve Gergen, Mendakota CC	78-76 WD
Bob Snyder, CannonGC	74-80 WD
Scott Thul, Bunker HillsGC	73-79 DNF



*Champion:
Jim Lehman*



*Master Winner:
Doug Taylor*



*Grand Master Winner:
David Haugan*

MASTER DIVISION (65+) 2 rounds

Doug Taylor, Headwaters CC	75-71 146
Leif Carlson, Valleywood CC	77-70 147
James Ryan, Hazeltime National CC	73-76 149
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC	74-76 150
Pat Vincelli, Bracketts Crossing C.C	76-76 152
Ralph Johnson, Pheasant Acres CC	76-77 153
Darrell Retka, Valleywood CC	79-77 156
Skip Schultz, University CC	75-81 156
James Price, Legends Club	78-78 156
Tim Anderson, University CC	78-79 157
Bruce McIntosh, Golden Eagle CC	78-81 159
Rick Ehrmantraut, Southview CC	79-80 159
Jeff Tweeton, Perham Lakeside CC	79-81 160
Bill Riddering, Bermuda Dunes CC	81-80 161
Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC	81-81 162
Don Pyykola, Purple Hawk CC	81-81 162
David McCook, University CC	81-82 163
Mike Antonovich, Eagle Ridge CC	85-78 163

Dana Flinck, Eagle Ridge CC	82-81 163
Gary Johnson, Island View CC	83-80 163
Bill Anderson, Bent Creek CC	80-84 164
Stephen Walling, Crow River CC	80-85 165
Tom Smith, Bracketts Crossing CC	81-84 165
Ed Ryan, Windsong Farm CC	79-87 166
Ray Sauer, Tianna CC	8-85 166
Steve Stojevich, Bulrush CC	85-81 166
Bob Patrick, Rush Creek CC	85-82 167
Robert Anderson, Bent Creek CC	86-83 169
Dave Greve, Mn High School Golfers	84-85 169
Glen Hasselberg, Vintage at Staples	88-82 170
Rod Hamblin, Tanners Brook CC	85-85 170
Chuck Jacobucci, Highland Nat. CC	84-88 172
Randall Dahms, Redwood Falls CC	92-81 173
Paul Welle, Bemidji Town & CC	86-91 177
Dave Peterson, The Pines @ GVL	86-92 178
Charlie Peterka, St Cloud CC	92-93 185

GRAND MASTER DIVISION (75+) 2 rounds

David Haugan, Hiawatha CC	74-76 150
Mike Howell, Village Green CC	80-79 159
Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha CC	80-82 162

RJ Smiley, Braemar CC	82-81 163
Bob Ostlund, Tianna CC	94-87 181
Jack Rice, Woodhill CC	91-95 186

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Bruce McIntosh, Golden Eagle CC	78-81 159
Wayne Caughey, Perham Lakeside	80-79 159
Rick Ehrmantraut, Southview CC	79-80 159
Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills CC	80-79 159
Thomas Peterka, Wapicada CC	83-76 159
Kurt Gytri, Summit CC	81-78 159
Bill Schommer, Bracketts Crossing	83-76 159
Jeff Tweeton, Perham Lakeside CC	79-81 160
John Wiederholt, Dakota Pines CC	82-78 160
Patrick Muellerleile, Eagle Valley CC	82-79 161
Dave Steingart, Edina CC	84-77 161
Bill Riddering, Bermuda Dunes CC	81-80 161
Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC	81-81 162
Scott Ferguson, Bent Creek CC	80-82 162
Jeff Hendrickson, Thief River CC	79-83 162
Scott Lundgren, Ridgeview CC	83-79 162
Mark Rezac, Bunker Hills CC	84-78 162
Don Pyykola, Purple Hawk CC	81-81 162
David McCook, University CC	81-82 163
Mike Antonovich, Eagle Ridge CC	85-78 163
Russ Newman, Meadows CC	79-84 163

Rob Noren, Bemidji Town & CC	81-82 163
Tim Tingelstad, Bemidji T&CC	78-85 163
Dana Flinck, Eagle Ridge CC	82-81 163
Gary Johnson, Island View CC	83-80 163
Bill Anderson, Bent Creek CC	80-84 164
Mark Ecklund, Village Green CC	84-80 164
John McEnroe, Whitefish CC	82-8 164
Craig Stein, Village Green CC	82-82 164
Jonathan Gust, Highland Nat. CC	84-81 165
Stephen Walling, Crow River CC	80-8 165
Tom Smith, Bracketts Crossing CC	81-84 165
Mike Sharp, Legends Club	85-80 165
Ed Ryan, Windsong Farm CC	79-87 166
Russ Moen, Bemidji T&CC	84-82 166
Joe O'Neill, Valleywood CC	88-78 166
Ray Sauer, Tianna CC	81-85 166
Steve Stojevich, Bulrush CC	85-81 166
Gordon Martin, Fox Hollow CC	84-83 167
Pete Passolt, Meadowbrook CC	82-85 167
Bob Patrick, Rush Creek CC	85-82 167
Randy Siemers, Pebble Creek CC	84-83 167
Tim Evon, Meadowbrook CC	83-85 168

Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	85-83 168
John Barry, University CC	85-84 169
Eric Sisler, Wirth CC	85-84 169
Robert Anderson, Bent Creek CC	86-83 169
Leonard Gumila, Bemidji T&CC	82-87 169
Gregg Western, Pebble Lake CC	81-88 169
Dave Greve, Mn High School Golfers	84-85 169
Glen Hasselberg, Vintage at Staples	88-82 170
Robert Payne, Fox Hollow CC	88-82 170
Rod Hamblin, Tanners Brook CC	85-85 170
Don Dale, Bemidji Town & CC	83-88 171
Ozzie Nord, Bemidji Town & CC	90-81 171
Chuck Jacobucci, Highland Nat. CC	84-88 172
Randall Dahms, Redwood Falls CC	92-81 173
Frank Rohde, Pokegama CC	82-92 174
Brad Boehne, Bunker Hills CC	87-89 176
Paul Welle, Bemidji Town & CC	86-91 177
Pete Hoover, Carl Spackler CC	94-84 178
John Israelson, Bemidji T&CC	92-86 178
Dave Peterson, The Pines @ GVL	86-92 178
Phil Link, Pebble lake CC	89-94 183
Charlie Peterka, St Cloud CC	92-93 185

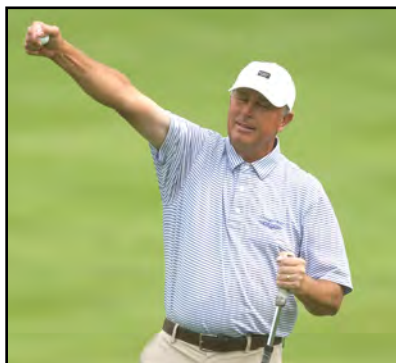
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MGA SENIOR AMATEUR HISTORY

2018	Bemidji T&CC Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	2005	Windsong Farm Richard McArdle, Olympic Hills GC	1994	Forest Hills GC/ Dellwood Hills GC David Rovick, Interlachen CC	1986	Wayzata CC/ Burl Oaks CC Don Reimer, Burl Oaks CC
2017	Island View GC David Haslerud, Southview CC	2004	Mankato GC Richard McArdle, Olympic Hills GC	1993	Town & Country Club/ North Oaks GC Lyle Norman, Hollydale GC	1985	Woodhill CC/ Hazeltime Nat. CC Leo Spooner, Northland CC
2016	Golden Valley G&CC Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	2003	The Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Robert Leaf, Hazeltime Nat. GC	1992	Minnetonka CC/ Burl Oaks GC Norb Anderson, Midland Hills CC	1984	Hillcrest GC/ North Oaks GC John Biernat, Midland Hills CC
2015	Deacon's Lodge Jon Empanger, Island View GC	2002	Rochester G&CC Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC	1991	Elk River CC/ Monticello CC Rod Magnuson, Keller CC	1983	White Bear YC/ Dellwood Hills GC Jack Becker, Braemar CC
2014	Somerset CC	2001	Somerset CC Tom Garrett, Somerset CC	1990	Brackett's Crossing CC/ Olympic Hills GC Bud Chapman, Minneapolis GC	1982	Minnetonka CC/ Golden Valley G&CC Chuck McCurdy, Como GC
2013	Bearpath G&CC Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	2000	Midland Hills CC Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC	1989	Southview CC/ Mendakota CC Dick Copeland, White Bear YC	1981	Olympic Hills GC/ Interlachen CC Lloyd Freden, Edina CC
2012	Northland CC Mark Knutson, Hazeltime Natl CC	1999	Bemidji T&CC David Rovick, Interlachen CC	1988	Midland Hills CC/ Indian Hills GC Jerry Ranheim, Sundance GC	1980	Town & Country Club/ Dellwood Hills GC John Hudak, Majestic Oaks CC
2011	St. Cloud CC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC	1998	Brackett's Crossing CC R.J. Smiley, Mille Lacs GR	1987	Dellwood Hills GC/ White Bear YC Dick Copeland, White Bear YC	1979	Minikahda Club/ Oak Ridge CC Gene Christensen, Interlachen CC
2010	The Minikahda Club Leif Carlson, Hastings CC	1997	Crow River CC Carson Herron, Wayzata CC				
2009	White Bear YC Rick Ehrmantraut, Southview CC	1996	Hillcrest CC Gary Thorp, Interlachen CC				
2008	Woodhill CC Leif Carlson, Hastings CC	1995	Faribault G&CC/ Willinger's GC Richard Anderson, Interlachen CC				
2007	Alexandria GC Ron Clayton, Waseca Lakeside						
2006	North Oaks GC Clint Nelson, Detroit CC						

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2018 Champion: Jim Lehman

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1978	Edina CC/ Wayzata CC Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	1966	Oak Ridge CC Paul Turner, North Oaks CC	1951	Somerset CC Col. R.S. Henderson, Ft. Snelling CC	1936	Somerset CC Richard C. Lilly, Somerset CC
1977	Midland Hills CC/ Indian Hills CC Arnie Haglund, Olympic Hills CC	1965	Midland Hills CC Mike Holick, Gross CC	1950	Somerset CC Bob Gammon, Keller CC	1935	Somerset CC Runcie B. Martin, Northland CC
1976	Hazeltine Nat. CC/ Minnesota Valley CC Gene Christensen, Interlachen CC	1964	Edina CC Bill Zieske, Minnesota Valley CC	1949	Somerset CC Harrison R. Johnston, Woodhill CC	1934	Somerset CC Cecil L. Keith, Edina CC
1975	Minneapolis CC/ Olympic Hills CC Roy Widstrom, Francis A. Gross CC	1963	Hazeltine Nat. CC Ben Dablow, North Oaks CC	1948	Somerset CC Glen Bronson, Minneapolis CC	1933	Somerset CC H.L. Mundy, Somerset CC
1974	Mendakota CC/ Southview CC Roy Widstrom, Francis A. Gross CC	1962	Minneapolis CC Charles Swedberg, Mendakota CC	1947	Somerset CC Dr. H.G. Bleier, Southview CC	1932	Somerset CC Col. C.J. Nelson, Somerset CC
1973	Rolling Green CC/ Woodhill CC Roy Widstrom, Francis A. Gross CC	1961	Town & Country Club Ben Dablow, North Oaks CC	1946	Somerset CC Harrison R. Johnston, Somerset CC	1931	Somerset CC Dr. T.D. Abernathy, Rochester G&CC
1972	White Bear YC/ North Oaks CC Homer Gilbertson, Stillwater CC	1960	Oak Ridge CC Charles Swedberg, Mendakota CC	1945	Somerset CC William O. Bissonett, Northland CC	1930	Somerset CC C.T. Jaffray, The Minikahda Club
1971	Hillcrest CC/ Town & Country Club Ray Borseth, Francis A. Gross CC	1959	North Oaks CC Bill McGlone, Hiawatha CC	1944	Somerset CC Runcie B. Martin, Northland CC	1929	Somerset CC William D. Mitchell, Somerset CC
1970	Golden Valley G&CC Bill Zieske, Braemar CC	1958	North Oaks CC Bill McGlone, Hiawatha CC	1943	Somerset CC Richard C. Lilly, Somerset CC	1928	Somerset CC Dave Tallman, Willmar CC
1969	Interlachen CC Mike Holick, Francis A. Gross CC	1957	Minnesota Valley CC Howard Combacker, Interlachen CC	1942	Somerset CC Runcie B. Martin, Northland CC	1927	Somerset CC Dave Tallman, Willmar CC
1968	North Oaks CC Len Bjorklund, Interlachen CC	1956	Somerset CC Bill McGlone, Hiawatha CC	1941	Somerset CC Joe Williams, Edina CC	1926	Somerset CC Dave Tallman, Willmar CC
1967	Minnesota Valley CC Ted McFarlane, Minnetonka CC	1955	Somerset CC Ben Dablow, Southview CC	1940	Somerset CC Max Alberts, Southview CC	1925	Somerset CC William D. Mitchell, Somerset CC
		1954	Somerset CC Glen Bronson, Minneapolis CC	1939	Somerset CC Runcie B. Martin, Northland CC	1924	Somerset CC Harold P. Bend, Town & Country Club
		1953	Somerset CC Charles Swedberg, Como CC	1938	Somerset CC Runcie B. Martin, Ridgeview CC	1923	Somerset CC Harold P. Bend, Town & Country Club
		1952	Somerset CC Bob Gammon, Keller CC	1937	Somerset CC Dave Tallman, Willmar CC	1922	Somerset CC Frank T. Heffelfinger, Woodhill CC

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR HISTORY (DIVISION WINNERS)

Complete division results were not available until 1998.

Key – M: Master Champion
GM: Grand Master

2018	Bemidji T&CC M: Doug Taylor, Headwaters CC GM: David Haugan, Hiawatha CC	2013	Bearpath G&CC M: John Wells, Olympic Hills CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	2007	Alexandria GC* (*Ron Clayton won the Championship & Master Division) S: Dennis Ross, LeSueur CC GM: Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC	2002	Rochester G&CC M: Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC
2017	Island View CC M: Bob Griesbraber, Keller CC GM: David Haugan, Hiawatha CC	2012	Northland CC M: Ray Sauer, Tianna CC GM: John Harrigan, The Minikahda Club	2006	North Oaks CC M: Richard Anderson, Interlachen CC GM: Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC	2001	Somerset CC M: John Dolan, Oak Glen CC GM: T. Edison Smith, Moorhead CC
2016	Golden Valley G&CC M: Skip Schultz, University CC GM: Bruce Odlaug, Somerset CC	2011	St. Cloud CC M: Patrick Vincelli, Bracketts Crsng GM: Ray Galarneau, St Cloud CC	2005	Windsong Farm	2000	Midland CC M: Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC
2015	Deacon's Lodge M: Pat Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing GM: David Haugan, Hiawatha CC	2010	The Minikahda Club M: Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC GM: Bob Leaf, Stillwater CC	2004	Mankato CC M: Ron Clayton, Waseca Lakeside GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	1999	Bemidji T&CC M: not available GM: not available
2014	Somerset CC M: Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat CC GM: Fred Gergen, Highland Nat. CC	2009	White Bear YC M: Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	2003	The Hillcrest GC of St. Paul M: Larry Johnson, Interlachen CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	1998	Brackett's Crossing CC M: Robert Harris, Hazeltine Nat. CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC
		2008	Woodhill CC M: Rodney Magunson, Keller CC GM: John Harrigan, Minikahda Club				

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MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: This tournament is a 27-hole, one-day event. Each two-man team will play nine holes partner best ball, nine holes partner scramble (best shot), and nine holes partner alternate shot. A championship division is elective at time of entry. All other teams shall be divided into five flights based on total team handicap. The first four of these flights shall be played without handicap. The last (fifth) flight shall be played with handicap.

Eligibility: Open to amateur players who are members of a club that is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association and carry an active GHIN handicap at that club.

Handicap Index: The partner's handicap indexes may not differ by more than 8.0 at time of entry. If the difference in handicaps changes to more than 8.0 between partners when the pairings are set-up, the higher handicap player will be reduced to 8.0 above the lower handicap player and then be put into the correct division

2019 INFORMATION

34TH MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday,
September 22, 2019

Bunker Hills Golf Club
12800 Bunker Prairie Rd,
Coon Rapids, MN 55448
bunkerhillsgolf.com
763.755.4141
Pro: Tim Anderson

Entry Deadline
Monday, September 9, 2019

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2020 Bunker Hills GC



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33RD MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP

September 16, 2018

Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.

3,255 yards, par 36 • 3,404 yards, par 36 • 3,317 yards par 36



Champions: Jon Holmes & Sammy Schmitz

Holmes and Schmitz Notch Third MPGA Combo Win at Bunker Hills

By Nick Hunter (*published September 16, 2018*)

COON RAPIDS, Minn. – Rolling in five birdies over their final nine holes Sunday at Bunker Hills Golf Club, the twosome of Jon Holmes and Sammy Schmitz rallied for a one-stroke victory to earn their third Minnesota Public Golf Association Combination Championship win over the past seven years.

“This is my favorite tournament of the year—I love playing in this,” Holmes said Sunday. “We putted well, got up-and-down and scrambled when we needed to. I thought we made some good par putts to keep our round going.

“It was one of those rounds of golf where we had some holes that we could’ve scored worse, we missed a few opportunities, too, but we capitalized when we needed to.”

The MPGA Combination Championship consists of two-player teams playing nine holes of best-ball format on the East Course followed by nine holes of alternate shot on the West Course, and the tournament finishes with a nine-hole scramble on the North Course.

During the opening nine Holes got the scoring started at the par-4 second by sticking his approach inside of two feet, tapping in for birdie before the tandem carded three consecutive birdies beginning at the par-5 fourth.

At the 430-yard eighth hole, players were facing a stiff 25 mph wind and even with a strong drive, Schmitz needed all of his 5-iron to put his approach to 10 feet, making birdie to put the two at 5-under for the first nine holes.

The two slowed down a bit during the second nine during alternate shot, but managed a pair of birdies at the fifth and seventh holes to move to 7-under for the championship.

With Jamie Quesnel and Max Tylke in at 11-under 97, Holmes and Schmitz needed five birdies over their final nine holes and did just that by rolling in three consecutive birdies beginning at the second hole to pull within one shot of the lead before Holmes buried a 20-footer for birdie at the par-3 seventh to put his team into a share of the lead.

A birdie on the final hole would give Holmes and Schmitz their third win at the event since 2012.

“We played good best ball at 5-under and then when [2-under] during alternate shot. Those were both really good and the best we’ve done. In the scramble we just made a couple putts—we didn’t do anything extravagant,” Schmitz said.

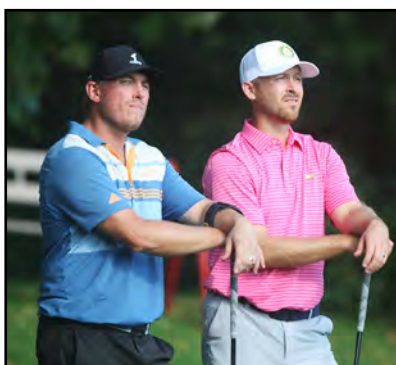
“It’s the best we’ve ever done and the conditions were tough, too. Normally there’s no wind this time of the year and it’s been cold in the morning.”

Holmes, of Valleywood Golf Course, and Schmitz, from StoneRidge Golf Club, won the 2012 championship by three shots over the twosome of John Anderson and Bill Tadewald. They added a second win in 2016, edging Mark Aldrich and Jesse Polk by a stroke.

Schmitz, the Minnesota Golf Association Men’s Player of the Year winner in six of the last seven seasons, now pulls within 100 points of Ben Greve in the year-long Player of the Year race, including the 40 points he will earn by making an appearance at the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship in Charlotte, N.C., next week.

A total of 225 points remain up for grabs with the MGA Mid-Amateur Championship and the Minnesota Golf Champions yet to be played. Schmitz is a three-time MGA Mid-Amateur champion and claimed his first victory at the Minnesota Golf Champions a year ago, cruising to a six-stroke victory over Greve.

Quesnel and Tylke finished the 27-hole championship in second place Sunday, while the team of Polk and Aldrich carded a 10-under par 98 to finish tied for third with the pairing of Jordan Hawkinson and Will Hickey.



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MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Sammy Schmitz/ Jon Holmes, StoneRidge GC, Valleywood GC	31-31-34 96
Maxwell Tylke/ Jamie Quesnel, Links at Northfork, Legends GC	31-29-37 97
Jesse Polk/ Mark Aldrich, Dakota Pines GC, Chaska TC	31-32-35 98
Will Hickey/ Jordan Hawkinson, StoneRidge GC, Chisago Lakes GC	32-31-35 98
Jonathan Hanner/ Craig Hirschey, Baker Nat. GC, Chaska TC	32-32-36 100
Andy Jacobson/ Danny Anderson, Eagle Creek GC	32-34-35 101
Joel Johnson/ Kane Bauer, Links at Northfork, Valleywood GC	35-32-36 103
Joe O'Brien/ Ben Strauman, Rush Creek CC	33-32-38 103

Ryan Conn/ Ben Freeman, Chaska TC	37-31-36 104
Alan Johnson/ Paul Carlson, Rush Creek CC	35-35-35 105
Pete Collins/ Mark Rezac, Bunker Hills GC	36-33-36 105
Joe Larson/ Keith Piotrowski, University GC	37-30-38 105
Tim Duffey/ Kyle Gustofson, Fox Hollow GC	36-32-38 106
Paul Korman/ Joe Green, Columbia GC	-37-31-38 106
JB Randall/ Russ Higgins, Chaska TC	33-34-39 106
Nick Auman/ Bob Auman, The Links at Northfork	36-35-36 107

Andy Ruona/ Bryan Meyer, Cannon GC	34-33-40 107
David Stoviak/ August Omeara, Columbia GC	36-32-39 107
Shane Barnes/ Scott Knoblach, Braemar GC, Hiawatha GC	37-31-40 108
Sam Shafer/ Zac Uren, Bunker Hills GC	36-34-38 108
Dan Geske/ Steve Bloomquist, Braemar GC	36-33-40 109
Tim Luhman/ Mark Hegland, Cannon GC	37-34-39 110
Robert Payne/ Joe Sicora, Fox Hollow GC	37-36-43 116
Robert Seim/ Paul Ousman, Baker National GC	40-40-42 122

SECOND FLIGHT

Keith Larson/ Robert Slattery*, Baker National GC	38-32-35 105
Todd Benson/ David Ritz, Rush Creek CC	34-34-38 106
Maurice Kumenda/ Eric Przybyla, Anoka GC	39-32-37 108
Randy McGrew/ JJ Reith, Goodrich GC	36-32-40 108
Bob Casura/ Jeff Pofertl, Goodrich GC	39-31-39 109
Howie Dettloff/ Ted Engler, Highland National GC	36-35-39 110

Tom Amel/ Benjamin Walker, Highland National GC	38-35-39 112
Larry Beckstrom/ Rick Larsen, Valleywood GC	43-30-39 112
John Boylan/ Joe Moravick, Columbia GC	36-33-43 112
Bill Decker/ Kane Nelson, Anoka GC, University GC	37-33-42 112
Corey Pederson/ Eric Sisler, Wirth GC	37-35-40 112
Dean Cocchiarella/ Robert McBurney, Valleywood GC	34-35-44 113

Kelly Dixon/ Brian Jarosak, Riverwood Nat GC, Bunker Hills CC	38-33-42 113
Tim Maaske/ Rodney Moorehead, Rum River Hills CC, Bunker Hills CC	37-34-42 113
Jeffery Lacombe/ Brent Lexvold, Valleywood GC	38-37-39 114
Derrick Davis/ Ricki Douglas, University GC, Como GC	41-35-39-115
David Galatowitsch/ Mark Kinsel, Edinburgh USA, Emerald Greens CC	42-37-38 117

*Not pictured below.

THIRD FLIGHT

Dan Munson/ Carmen Sarrack*, Goodrich GC	37-33-35 105
Gordon Blackey/ Tim Harter, Columbia GC	34-34-39 107
Pete Hoover/ Glen Frick, Rum River Hills GC	36-36-38 110
Brad Edworthy/ Wade Klick, Sundance GC	41-35-36 112
Brad Hank/ Jeff Nielsen, Rum River Hills GC	34-37-42 113
Nate Lassila/ Paul Wright, Bunker Hills GC	37-36-41 114

Steve Anderson/ Rob Washam, Rum River Hills GC	41-34-40 115
Rogue Arcilla/ Perry Wilkinson, Chaska TC, Eagle Creek GC	39-34-42 115
Andrew Lamott/ Alex Wheaton, Bunker Hills GC, Sundance GC	38-33-44 115
Larry Hahka/ Forrest Nelson, Brookview GC	39-37-41 117
Tom Heibel/ Joe O'Neill, Valleywood GC, Manitou Ridge CC	37-36-44 117
Ken Havlik/ Steve Roers, Valleywood GC, Bunker Hills GC	39-35-44 118

Gary Heitkamp/ Joseph Heitkamp, Fox Hollow GC	37-34-47 118
Rick Decklever/ Tim Decklever, Valleywood GC	39-37-43 119
Jason Glad/ Gary Huhnerkoch, Emerald Greens CC	42-35-43 120
Tim Henry/ Bill Quan, Sundance GC	42-37-43 122
Mark Andruski/ Milo Mannino, Bunker Hills GC, Eagle Valley GC	39-38-48 125

*Not pictured below.



*Fourth Flight:
Kurt Katterheinrich & Lance Briggs*



*Fifth Flight:
Ron Trost & Bruce Tanquist*

FOURTH FLIGHT

Lance Briggs/Kurt Katterheinrich, Bunker Hills GC	36-33-39 108	Andy King/Chris Pfeffer, Pheasant Acres CC	42-39-37 118	Frederick John/Steven Petrie, Rush Creek CC, Highland Park CC	42-36-48 126
Ross Blaskey/Joe Gadtke, Bunker Hills GC	38-36-40 114	Steven Swenson/Steve Walsh, Baker National CC	39-36-45 120	David Johnson/Tom Kozlak, Loggers Trail CC, University CC	41-41-44 126
Greg Horn/Kevin Horn, Loggers Trail CC	38-34-42 114	Dennis Dee/Larry McCallum, Columbia CC	37-39-45 121	Rashid Kadir/Kun Park, Eastwood CC	44-38-44 126
Frank Piskolich/Russ Rancourt, Valleywood CC	38-36-40 114	Roger Hamm/Jeff Towey, Brookview CC	39-39-44 122	Jim Overocker/Dan Watts, Bent Irons CC	44-39-50 133
Jason Kraus/Robert Kraus, Riverwood National CC	37-35-44 116	Steven Kopesky/Ron Pofert, Goodrich CC	42-36-46 124		
John Compton/Brad Ross, Rum River Hills GC	40-35-42 117	Richard Horst/Gary Staples, Bent Irons CC	43-40-43 126		

FIFTH FLIGHT

Bruce Tanquist/Ron Trost, Dahlgreen CC, Majestic Oaks CC	33-31-32-96	Mario Bollmann/Joey Mercer, Goodrich CC	29-34-41-104	David Wilson/Ryan Wilson, Baker National CC	34-35-41-110
Steve Dahl/John Knotz, Valleywood CC	29-35-36-100	Larry Farley/Paul Hanna, Bunker Hills GC	36-33-38-107	Mike Nelson/Bill O'Meara, Pheasant Acres CC	33-37-43-113
Nick Holler/Ying Ly, Bunker Hills GC	33-35-33-101	Tom Gleason/Paul Mickelson, Valleywood CC	33-36-38-107	Tim Meister/Dan Niezgocki, Goodrich CC	37-38-42-117
Jason Sommers/Roger Sommers, Goodrich CC	32-31-39-102	Jim Greenwood/Pete Rojas, Sundance CC	35-34-38-107	Chuck Kuefler/Dave Woodbeck, Goodrich CC	40-36-46-122
Gerald Harter/David Jelle, Columbia CC	32-35-36-103	Thomas Martin/Gordon Theis, Majestic Oaks CC, Bent Irons GC	32-37-38-107		
Patrick Leary/Gary Prevost, Wirth GC	33-34-36-103	Ron McGuire/Mark Sorenson, Goodrich CC	36-33-38-107		

MPGA COMBINATION HISTORY

2018	Bunker Hills GC Jon Holmes/Sammy Schmitz	2006	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald/John Anderson	1995	Bunker Hills GC David Conley/Steve Johnson
2017	Bunker Hills GC Danny Anderson/Andy Jacobson	2005	Bunker Hills GC Bruce Hegland/Tom Heinen	1994	Bunker Hills GC Mark Frie/Dan Frie
2016	Bunker Hills GC Jon Holmes/Sammy Schmitz	2004	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald/John Anderson	1993	Site unknown John Anderson/Greg Harvey
2015	Bunker Hills GC Mike Fiedler/Andrew McCain	2003	Bunker Hills GC Thomas Auld/Jeff Roseland	1992	Site unknown Harvey Borseth/George Smith
2014	Bunker Hills GC Jeff Pint/Jordan Hawkinson	2002	Bunker Hills GC Rolf Engwall/Eric Rolland	1991	Bunker Hills GC Dave Kelvie/Charlie Dahlquist
2013	Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson/Trent Peterson	2001	Bunker Hills GC Results unavailable	1990	Bunker Hills GC Steve Johnson/Dave Conley
2012	Bunker Hills GC John Holmes/Sam Schmitz	2000	Bunker Hills GC/ Braemar GC Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy	1989	Dwan GC Jack Blesener/Tom Beadle
2011	Bunker Hills GC David Christenson/Brad Grupa	1999	Bunker Hills GC/ Braemar GC Terry Moores/Bob Cavanagh	1988	Edinburgh USA Steve Johnson/Dave Conley
2010	Bunker Hills GC Joel Johnson/JT Johnson	1998	Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald/Charles Juntilla	1987	Sundance GC Steve Johnson/Dave Conley
2009	Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson/Erik Christopherson	1997	Bunker Hills GC Greg Murphy/Leif Carlson	1986	Bunker Hills GC Steve Johnson/Dave Conley
2008	Bunker Hills GC Rick Frieberg/Mark Frie	1996	Bunker Hills GC Greg Murphy/Leif Carlson		
2007	Bunker Hills GC Brett Whaley/Chuck Juntilla				

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MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: – 36-hole four-ball stroke play

Eligibility: – Must be 55 years of age by first day of championship. Team members may be from different member clubs.

Handicap Index: – Senior Division (55+): 12.4 per team at time of entry,
Master Division (65+): 28.4 per team at time of entry, Net Division: 36.4 per team at time of entry

2019 INFORMATION

46TH MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
September 23-24, 2019

Windsong Farm
18 Golf Walk,
Independence, MN 55359
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Pro: Matt Kleinbrook

Entry Deadline
Monday, September 9, 2019

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45TH MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

September 12-13, 2018

Northfield Golf Club, Minnetrista, Minn.

6,465 yards, par 72 • 6,023 par 72 (Master & Net)



Champions: Tom Heidrick & John Sexton



*Master Winners:
Bill Anderson &
Bob Anderson*



*Net Winners:
Jim Overocker &
Dan Watts*

Heidrick and Sexton Prevail With the Putter to Win MGA Senior Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter (published September 14, 2018)

NORTHFIELD, Minn. – After knocking his tee shot inside of two feet on the second playoff hole late Thursday, Tom Heidrick rolled in his ninth birdie of the day to help give him and partner John Sexton a victory over the twosome of Jim Lehman and Jerry Rose, claiming the 45th Minnesota Golf Association Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Northfield Golf Club.

Despite a double-bogey to open the final round, Heidrick and Sexton rolled in birdies early and often Thursday to eliminate a three-stroke deficit before Heidrick sank a late birdie to force extra holes by carding a 9-under par 135. Prevailing on the second playoff hole, Heidrick and Sexton earned their third win as a twosome and first MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball title.

“This is a big one. The MGA is the king of the hill and we’re pretty proud to win something like this against a great field,” Sexton said after the win Thursday. “You saw Jerry Rose and Jim Lehman and some of those names; we’re pretty blessed to come home with this.”

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“John and I just wanted to play our games and we figured we’d have to be six or seven under today at least,” Heidrick said. “We had to get hot somewhere—play our game, do our best and see if the birdies start coming.”

Heidrick and Sexton, winners of the Minnesota Public Golf Association Senior Four-Ball Championship in 2014 and 2016, carded a 3-under par 69 to open the championship Wednesday, three shots out of the lead and struggled to begin the final round Thursday.

“It was an interesting start to say the least,” Sexton said of his team’s double-bogey start, “I hit it out-of-bounds and Tommy played in the trees a little bit. We were walking off the green and I said some of the best rounds I’ve ever had have been after horrible starts, so I said, ‘Let’s go.’”

Sexton’s pep talk proved effective as the two birdied the next three to quickly get back to 4-under par for the tournament. Sexton knocked his approach inside of two feet at the second and Heidrick’s putter came alive at the third, sinking a 60-footer before he sank a downhill birdie putt from 15 feet at the fourth.

Both Heidrick and Sexton were inside of six feet at the par-4 ninth hole when Heidrick sank his putt to put the pair at 5-under par for the championship, but still three shots off the lead at that point.

Similar to their front nine, Heidrick and Sexton would string together three consecutive birdies to quickly move to 8-under and into a share of the lead with Lehman and Rose. Heidrick went pin-seeking at the 11th for an easy tap-in birdie before reaching the par-5 12th in two, two-putting for birdie.

After sinking a 30-footer for birdie at the 13th, Heidrick still had a little magic left in his putter as he drained an 18-footer for birdie at the 17th to keep pace with Lehman and Rose as the two teams finished 36 holes of regulation at 9-under par 135.

“On the back nine we made a couple birdies that got us to four or five under for the day, and figured we were probably in the hunt,” Heidrick said. “It’s pretty windy today, it wasn’t an easy scoring day.”

“When [Heidrick] made his eighth birdie of the day, we had a pretty good feeling,” Sexton said.

On the second playoff hole, Heidrick nearly dunked his tee shot at the 168-yard, par-3 17th hole and tapped in for birdie to give him and Sexton the win, their third as a team.

Aside from a pair of MPGA Senior Four-Ball wins, Sexton was a member of the MGA Team champions who claimed victory at Somerby Golf Club during the event’s second year in 2004. He’s notched 12 top-5 finishes at state championships since.

Along with his three four-ball victories, Heidrick has made pair of appearances at the MGA Mid-Players’ Championship and one appearance at the MGA Senior Players’ Championship.

“Tom just turned 55 a few years ago so this is only our second time playing the event and he keeps getting better and better,” Sexton complimented his playing partner. “It was so much fun to play with him and watch the way he hit it and putted today. He birdied three and four and he was off and running, so I watched a lot of great golf today. I told him I’ve never seen a round of golf like that—nine birdies and a [double-bogey].”

Asked the twosome’s biggest asset this week, Heidrick replied, ““The putter, no question. I was in good position off the tee, but if you’re not making putts, you can’t score and the putter was working today. John is a calming influence—we’re buddies and we’ve played together forever and it’s just natural. It’s easy”.

After posting an opening-round 65 to pace the field Wednesday, Tim Luhman and Robert Snyder posted a 2-under par 70 during the final round Thursday to finish one stroke back in third place at 136.

Bill and Bob Anderson carded a 4-under par 68 Thursday to earn a wire-to-wire victory over the twosome of Gary Johnson and Pat Vincelli and the team of Skip Schultz and John Walters by one stroke to claim victory in the Masters Division at 11-under par 133.

The Andersons took control of the tournament after the opening day of competition by firing a 7-under par 65 Wednesday before rolling in five birdies with a late bogey to hang on for the win.

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MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Tom Heidrick/John Sexton, Valleywood CC	69-66 135 *
James Lehman/Jerry Rose, Windsong Farm, Alexandria CC	70-65 135
Tim Luhman/Robert Snyder, Cannon CC	66-70 136
Greg Buckingham/Bob Neuberger, Edinburgh USA, Rush Creek CC	67-70 137
Tom Nordstrom/Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC	69-68 137
David Kokesh/Dave Rehfeldt, Bent Creek CC, StoneRidge CC	69-68 137
Peter Nervick/Kent Spriggs, Owatonna CC, Village Green CC	72-66 138
Carl Horsch/Mark Knutson, Hazeltine National CC	71-67 138
Randy Newman/Mark Thompson, Valleywood CC	70-69 139
Jon Empanger/Jeff Teal, Island View CC	70-69 139
Lee Leksell/Scott Lundgren, Ridgeview CC	73-66 139
Reed Kolquist/John Spreiter, Enger Park CC, Litchfield CC	69-72 141
John Wiederholt/Tom Ziemann, Dakota Pines CC, Royal CC	71-70 141
Scott Ainsworth/JT Johnson, Minneapolis CC, Olympic Hills CC	71-71 142
Dave Anderson/Terry Stockman, Royal CC	69-73 142
Jeff Crandall/Bill Schommer, Brackett's Crossing CC	70-72 142
Bruce Hegland/Scott Hogan, Cannon CC	68-74 142
Gary Huber/Terry Moores, Loggers Trail CC	68-74 142
Mark Platt/Ben Smith, Wayzata CC, Sanctuary CC	70-72 142

Bob Cavanagh/Charles Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside CC	69-73 142
John Anderson/Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills CC	71-71 142
Dave Mooty/Pat Smith, Minikahda Club	73-69 142
Don Cherrey/Bill Riddering, Medina Golf & CC, Rush Creek CC	71-71 142
Richard Blooston/Tim Gonsior, Edina CC, Minnesota Valley CC	70-73 143
Ken Gerzsenyi/Steve Love, Eastwood CC	72-71 143
Stuart Finley/Bill Giesie, Bunker Hills CC	73-70 143
Paul Edsten/Steve Nelson, Mendakota CC	71-73 144
Thomas Peterka/Jim Strandemo, Wapikada CC, Wilds CC	72-72 144
Jim Price/Bob Rolston, Legends Club, The Minikahda Club	72-72 144
Dennis Barr/Don Howe, Bracketts Crossing CC, Olympic Hills CC	72-72 144
David McCook/Mark Sperling, University CC, Heritage Links CC	72-72 144
Dwight Bialowas/Mike Tharp, Legends Club	71-74 145
Mark Seagren/Michael Toninat, Hiawatha CC, Prestwick CC	72-73 145
Paul Korman/Darryl Tilden, Columbia CC	71-75 146
Robert Payne/Joe Sicora, Fox Hollow CC	72-74 146
Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy, Valleywood CC, Keller CC	72-74 146
Mark Mueller/Matt Mueller, Majestic Oaks CC	70-77 147
Kurt Gytri/Mark Veglahn, Summit CC, Marshal CC	72-75 147

Rob Harris/John Hawkinson, Detroit CC, Chisago Lakes CC	74-73 147
Kevin Culligan/Kevin Treacy, Valleywood CC, Northland CC	74-73 147
Mike Finnegan/Greg Otto, Stillwater CC	72-76 148
Scott Nagel/Reid Romsaas, Hiawatha CC	76-72 148
Kyle Ness/Kevin Noreen, Ridgeview CC, Northland CC	74-74 148
Phil Johnson/Tim Maaske, Elk River CC, Bunker Hills CC	71-77 148
David Gunderson/Eric Sisler, Wirth CC	75-74 149
David Mingo/Paul Mortell, Bearpath Golf & CC	74-75 149
Craig Palmer/Tom Thompson, Moorhead CC, Perham Lakeside CC	74-75 149
Tim Golden/Jim Jonza, Prestwick CC, Eagle Valley CC	75-76 151
Chuck Cooper/John McEnroe, Olympic Hills CC, Whitefish CC	76-76 152
Larry Novotny/Dale Womeldorf, Alexandria CC, Bluff Creek CC	75-77 152
Mike Billstein/Doug Wakefield, Royal CC, Tanners Brook CC	77-76 153
John Boyle/Brent Schlosser, Bent Creek CC	76-77 153
Gregory Blackwood/Michael Duffey, Minnesota Valley CC, Edinburgh USA	77-77 154
Bob Byer/Howie Treff, Links at Northfork, Cannon CC	76-78 154
Randy Garber/Asa Kim, University CC, Legends Club	76-79 155
Scott Hesse/Guy Willis, Monticello CC, Edinburgh USA	77-78 155

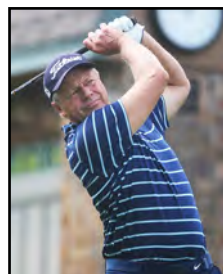
* Won playoff 2nd hole



Champions: Tom Heidrick & John Sexton



2nd Place: Jim Lehman & Jerry Rose



MASTER FLIGHT

Bill Anderson/Bob Anderson, Bent Creek CC	65-68 133
Cary Johnson/Pat Vincelli, Island View CC, Brackett's Crossing CC	67-67 134
Skip Schultz/John Walters, University CC, Bent Creek CC	66-68 134
Rick Ehrmanntraut/Rob Wight, Southview CC, Minikahda Club	68-71 139
Chuck Jacobucci/Greg Knoblauch, Highland National CC	70-71 141
Mike Fermoye/Tom Smith, Southview CC, Brackett's Crossing CC	72-72 144

John Myers/Donald Olsen, Goodrich CC	74-71 145
Bruce Odlaug/Charlie Whitther, Somerset CC, Loggers Trail CC	73-72 145
Tim Anderson/Tryg Pederson, University CC, Interlachen CC	71-75 146
Bill Gorrill/Bob Patrick, Rush Creek CC	72-74 146
Mike Howell/Curt Nyhus, Village Green CC, Perham Lakeside CC	74-73 147
Pat Deutsch/Mark Rieder, Rochester Golf & CC, Eastwood CC	76-76 152

NET FLIGHT

Jim Overocker/Dan Watts, Bent Irons CC	59-60 119
Jack Hughes/Larry Noble, Braemar CC, Majestic Oaks CC	61-65 126
Ken McIntosh/Ronald Miller, Twin Cities CC	61-68 129
Larry Hahka/Steve Slivken, Brookview CC	67-69 136
Wayne Miller/Charles Thompson, Como CC, Highland National CC	73-72 145
Ken Halloran/Rob Johnson, Bent Creek CC, Deer Run CC	80-70 150

*Master Winners: Bill & Bob Anderson**Net Winners: Jim Overocker & Dan Watts**Champions: Tom Heidrick & John Sexton**Continued on next page.*

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MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL HISTORY

(1986-Present) One champion team recognized.	2010 Island View GC Gary Johnson/Jon Empanger, Island View GC	2001 Indian Hills GC Ed Sauer/Ray Sauer, Tianna CC	1993 Indian Hills GC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC
2018 Northfield GC Tom Heidrick/John Sexton, Valleywood GC	2009 Brackett's Crossing CC Bill Anderson/Robert Anderson, Bent Creek CC	2000 Faribault G&CC Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley CC/ Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1992 Forest Hills GC Carson Herron/Roger Rovick, Wayzata CC
2017 Burl Oaks GC Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC/ Greg Murphy, Keller GC	2008 Town & Country Club Larry Barnacle, Sawmill GC/ Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	1999 LeSeuer CC Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley CC/ Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1991 Island View GC David Rovick/Bob Tickle, Interlachen CC
2016 Oak Glen GC Robert Harris, Detroit CC/ John Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes GC	2007 Black Bear GC Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley CC/ Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1998 Detroit CC Carson Herron/Roger Rovick, Wayzata CC	1990 Rolling Green CC Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson, Keller GC
2015 St. Cloud CC Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC/ Greg Murphy, Keller GC	2006 Elk River GC Mike Cleland/David Hanson, St. Cloud CC	1997 Northfield GC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC	1989 North Oaks GC Larry Perkins/Bob O'Neill, Bemidji T&CC
2014 Indian Hills GC Mike Cleland, Pebble Creek GC/ David Hanson, St. Cloud CC	2005 Rum River Hills GC Clint Nelson/Lank Larson, Detroit CC	1996 Rolling Green CC Richard Anderson/Gary Thorp, Interlachen CC	1988 Stillwater CC Dick Barrett/Jim Blanchard, Braemar GC
2013 Bent Creek GC Richard Blooston, Edina CC/ Tim Gonsor, Golden Valley G&CC	2004 Wayzata CC Larry Barnacle, White Bear YC/ Richard McArdle, Olympic Hills GC	1995 Elk River GC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC	1987 Southview CC John Harrigan/Bill Feehan, Minneapolis GC
2012 Prestwick GC Larry Barnacle, Sawmill GC/ Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	2003 Mille Lacs Golf Resort Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley CC/ Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1994 Minneapolis GC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC	1986 Minnetonka CC Dick Kohlbray/Leo Spooner, Northland CC
2011 Highland National GC Randy Garber, University GC/ James Price, The Wilds GC	2002 Keller GC Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley CC/ Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC		

(1974-1985) Two overall champions were recognized, one in Senior and one in Master. Key – M: Master, S: Senior	1982 Minneapolis GC M: John Biernat/Bob Fehling, Midland Hills GC S: Dr. Phillip Olson/Dick Massuch, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1979 Mendakota CC M: Roy Widstrom/Jim Kawczynski, Gross GC S: Bud Chapman/Karl Dosen, Minneapolis GC	1976 Midland Hills CC M: Bill Bielenberg/Ken Fladager, Southview CC S: Gene Christensen/Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC
1985 Minnesota Valley CC M: Jack Adams/Tom Hoak, Olympic Hills GC S: Leo Spooner/Dick Kohlbray, Northland CC	1981 Hazeltine National CC M: Gene Christensen/Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC S: Dr. Phillip Olson/Dick Massuch, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1978 North Oaks GC M: Paul Turner/Jim Lindsay, North Oaks GC S: Gene Christensen/Neil Croonquist, Interlachen CC	1975 Minikahda Club M: Joe Hovanetz/Al Erickson, Hiawatha GC S: Roy Widstrom/Jim Kawczynski, Gross GC
1984 Golden Valley G&CC M: Don McGlynn/Jack Adams, Olympic Hills GC S: Don Mosher/John Harrigan, Minneapolis GC	1980 Rolling Green CC M: Roy Widstrom/Jim Kawczynski, Gross GC S: Chet Latawiec/Glenn Scholzen, Bunker Hills GC	1977 Town & Country Club M: Rey Meyer/Dr. Grover Webster, Minneapolis GC S: Bud Chapman/Don Torey, Minneapolis GC	1974 Indian Hills GC M: Paul Turner/Mel Vollhaber, North Oaks GC S: Mike Kak/Howard Karkhoff, Gross GC
1983 North Oaks GC M: Mike Rak/Howard Karkhoff, Columbia GC S: Leo Spooner/Dick Kohlbray, Northland CC			

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL HISTORY (DIVISION WINNERS)

(2008-Present) Two divisions are recognized, one in Master and one in Net.		2016 Oak Glen GC M: Gary Johnson, Island View/ Pat Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing N: Jim Overocker/Dan Watts, Bent Irons GC		2013 Bent Creek GC M: Tim Anderson, University GC/ Shammi Lochan, Meadowbrook GC N: Rob Johnson, Olympic Hills/ Greg Knaeble, Ridges at Sand Creek		2010 Island View GC M: Dennis Kowalski, Hiawatha/ Gene Parr, River Oaks GC N: David Haugan/Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha GC	
Key – M: Master, N: Net		2015 St. Cloud CC M: Gary Johnson, Island View/ Pat Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing N: Ron Seagren, Hiawatha GC/ Sheldon Michaletz, New Prague GC		2012 Prestwick GC M: <i>Co-Champions</i> Tom Lindberg, Hazeltine Nat. GC/ John Wells, Olympic Hills GC AND John Lieser, Territory GC/ Terry McGee, Wapicada GC N: James Fazzone/Tim Gambonie, Keller GC/University GC		2009 Brackett's Crossing CC M: Dennis Kowalski, Hiawatha/ Gene Parr, River Oaks GC N: John Grzeskowiak/Al Pint, Sundance GC	
2018 Burl Oaks GC M: Bill Anderson/ Bob Anderson, Bent Creek GC N: Jim Overocker/ Dan Watts, Bent Irons GC		2014 Indian Hills GC M: Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat/ Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC N: Ray Fosburgh/ Laron Pinckney, Rosemount UMC G.O.L.F.		2011 Highland National GC M: Steven Doole/Jerry Ficocello, Indian Hills GC N: Rob Johnson, Olympic Hills/ Greg Knaeble, Ridges at Sand Creek		2008 Town & Country Club M: David Haugan/ Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha GC N: Blanton Bessinger/ Richard Fraser, Midland Hills CC	
2017 Burl Oaks GC M: Bill Anderson/ Bob Anderson, Bent Creek GC N: Jim Siekmann/ Sheldon Michaletz, New Prague GC							
(1986-2007) two divisions were recognized, one in Senior and one in Master.		2002 Keller GC M: David Raab/John Parrot, Interlachen CC S: Forrest Meyeraan, Albion Ridges GC/ Jim Sutter, Chaska TC		1996 Rolling Green CC M: Bob Werness/Lyle Norman, Rush Creek GC S: John Reichert/David Rovick, Interlachen CC		1990 Rolling Green CC M: Bud Chapman/Karl Dosen, Minneapolis GC S: Tom Gray/George Peterson, Olympic Hills GC	
Key – M: Master, S: Senior		2001 Indian Hills GC M: Ronald Knoke/Herb Knoke, Hiawatha GC S: Jack Sieberlich, Pierz Municipal Herb Stumpf, Little Falls CC		1995 Elk River GC M: Bud Chapman/Karl Dosen, Minneapolis GC S: Harvey Borseth/ Edward Manderville, Hollydale GC		1989 North Oaks GC M: John Biernat/Al Kocur, Gross CC S: Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson, Keller GC	
2007 Black Bear GC M: Larry Wicks, Brackett's/ Tom Gray, Olympic Hills GC S: Charles Thompson/ Chuck Jacobucci, Highland National GC		2000 Faribault G&CC M: Louis Quertin, Bent Creek GC/ John T. Reynolds, Hollydale CC S: Patrick Finley/Leonard Gaer, Braemar GC		1994 Minneapolis GC M: Bob Werness/Pete Rowland, Minnesota Valley CC S: John Paulson/Richard Render, Minikahda Club		1988 Stillwater CC M: Russ Dee/Len Bjorklund, Burl Oaks GC S: Bob Werness/Lloyd Freden, Edina CC	
2006 Elk River GC M: David Haugan/Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha GC S: Dave Bleyhl/Patrick Sweeney, Elk River CC		1999 LeSeuer CC M: David Raab/John Parrot, Interlachen CC S: Sheldon Michaletz/ Bob Buchholz, Deer Run GC		1993 Indian Hills GC M: Dick Osgar/Jim Polson, University GC S: Dennis Kowalski/Gene Parr, Hiawatha GC		1987 Southview CC M: Jack Adams/Tom Hoak, Olympic Hills GC S: Ed Manderville/Dick Bolin, Columbia GC	
2005 Rum River Hills GC M: Sheldon Michaletz, Valley View/ Ron Seagren, Hiawatha GC S: John Siedleick/Terry Moorehead, Bunker Hills GC		1998 Detroit CC M: Tom Gibbons/James Teeslink, Interlachen CC S: John Reichert/Bob Tickle, Interlachen CC		1992 Forest Hills GC M: Peter Rowland/Bob Werness, Minnesota Valley CC S: Richard Anderson/Gary Thorp, Interlachen CC		1986 Minnetonka CC M: John Biernat/Bud Kalina, Midland Hills CC S: Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson, Keller GC	
2004 Wayzata CC M: Sheldon Michaletz, Valley View/ Ron Seagren, Hiawatha GC S: Jim Kiefer/Raleigh Rose, Sundance GC		1997 Northfield GC M: Dick Osgar/Jim Polson, University GC S: John Christopherson/ Richard Blooston, Edina CC		1991 Island View GC M: Dr. Bob Harris/Cliff Vegoe, Minnewaska GC S: Bob Stott/Len Jacobson, Hazeltine Nat. GC & Larry Perkins/Bob O'Neill, Bemidji T&CC			
2003 Mille Lacs Golf Resort M: David Raab/John Parrot, Interlachen CC S: Chip Schwartz, Cuyna CC/ Robert Mattson, Olympic Hills GC							

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SENIOR FOUR-BALL

MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS

Format: 54 holes of stroke play. Field cut for the final 18-holes.

Eligibility: Invitation only for winners and high-place finishers in selected Minnesota golf tournaments.

2019 INFORMATION

45TH MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS

Friday-Sunday,
September 27-29, 2019

Minneapolis Golf Club
2001 Flag Ave S,
St. Louis Park, MN 55426
minneapolisgolfclub.com
952.544.0021
Pro: Dan Simpson

Entry Deadline
Friday,
September 20, 2019

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

2018 RESULTS

44TH MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS

September 28-30, 2018

Golden Valley Country Club, Golden Valley, Minn.

7,004 yards, par 73



Champion: Ross Miller

Miller Collects Second Win of Season, Beats Constable and Matthew to Claim MN Golf Champions

By Nick Hunter (*published September 30, 2018*)

GOLDEN VALLEY, Minn. – Ross Miller began his season with a victory at the Tapemark Charity Pro-Am at Southview Country Club in June, shooting 11-under par 202 before outdueling Robert Bell in a four-hole playoff.

He continued his strong play at the Minnesota State Open in July, carding a 6-under par 210 to finish second, two shots behind Andrew McCain for his best finish at the event.

On Sunday, Miller bookended his 2018 season with a round of 4-under par 69 to earn a wire-to-wire victory at the 2018 Minnesota Golf Champions tournament, posting a 7-under par 212 at Golden Valley Country Club to earn a two-stroke victory over Donald Constable and Sam Matthew.

“When you look at the names—Don Berry, Clayton Rask, Constable, Ryan Helminen—there are so many great players that I’ve always admired. It feels cool to view myself in that category of guys,” Miller said after his win Sunday. “I’ve always had an underdog, chip-on-your-shoulder thing. I was a late bloomer and it’s been a progression for me to get where this season has gone.



Miller



*Low Amateur:
Caleb VanArragon*

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"I'm looking forward to building on that and it's a really nice way to end the year, my last tournament of the year. I'm excited."

Miller contacted the five-time champion Rask for words of encouragement on how to get in the proper place mentally ahead of Sunday's final round.

"I spoke with Clayton, who's won a few of these, last night and we talked about in the past when I've been in contention, you get caught up with what other players are doing. My goal for the day was to not worry about O'Brien might do or what Constable is capable of doing. I think that's what really helped me out."

Miller began the championship with a round of 3-under par 70 Friday and followed it with a round of 73 during the second round Saturday to take a one-stroke lead over Constable and Joe O'Brien to Sunday's final round.

Getting started quickly Sunday, Miller sank his birdie chance from four feet before he would drop back to even for the day with a bogey at the par-3 eighth. Miller answered quickly by sticking his approach to kick-in distance inside of three feet at the ninth before heading to in the back nine, where he's flourished all week, playing it in 5-under.

"Something about the back—I like it. All the tee shots set up well for me and I'm really comfortable on the back even though on paper it's a lot harder. I made a couple of nice putts, but I feel pretty comfortable with it for whatever reason."

Short of the 10th green in two, Miller chipped inside of three feet and converted birdie to move to 5-under for the championship and would roll in his birdie chance from six feet at the par-5 13th, after leaving his eagle putt well short.

Unable to save par after missing the par-3 14th left, Miller dropped a shot with bogey, but charged back with back-to-back birdies at the 15th and 16th, moving two strokes ahead of the field at 7-under. Miller's approach at the 15th landed behind the flagstick and nearly spun back into the cup, stopping inches away.

Hitting his second at the 16th, Miller's ball came to rest 15 feet above the hole, where he would sink a dangerous, downhill putt.

With a pair of pars over the final two holes, Miller earned his second win of the season by shooting 4-under 69 Sunday, to claim the two-stroke victory.

"I tried to hit it in smart spots and take my time with my club choices. Yesterday I had a couple where got going a little fast," Miller said. "The big thing was being smart and staying patient and letting them come instead of trying to force it."

"I've been driving the ball great all summer. That's the big thing for me—if I'm hitting it decently long and in the fairway, I feel like the rest of my game is capable of posting a score. I spent a lot of time the last couple days before the tournament putting four or five footers. With how these greens are, you're going to have a lot of them. I made most of them and I felt like that was huge to have confidence over those."

The 26-year-old Miller graduated from Osseo High School in 2011 and played collegiate golf at Minnesota State University, Mankato where captained the team his senior season, winning five times.

Turning professional in 2016, Miller now has three top-10 finishes at the Minnesota Golf Champions.

Constable, who won the 2014 championship when it was last contested at Golden Valley, fired a final-round 70 Sunday to finish tied for second with Matthew at 214.

"Today was a little rough—I didn't hit it very good and didn't play the par-5's particularly well all week," Constable said. "If you don't play them well out here you're going to get beat. I played



Miller



VanArragon

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Welch Edges Sarkar to Claim Minnesota Jr. PGA Girls' Match Play Championship... *continued*

well coming in the last five or six holes, I hung in there.

"I drove the ball well for the most part. My iron play is where I kind of lacked a little bit. I drove it well, which is nice to have for what I'm going into. It's another chance to compete before I head south and start doing my work."

The former University of Minnesota golfer will travel to Arizona Monday to prepare for the first stage of Web.com Tour qualifying.

Constable played in eight events on the Dakotas Tour in 2016 and 2017, winning twice and collecting more than \$66,000 in earnings. He's

made five appearances on the Web.com Tour this season, with his best finish coming at the Pinnacle Bank Championship at The Club at Indian Creek in Omaha, Neb., placing tied for 22nd.

With a final-round 4-under par 69 Sunday, Caleb VanArragon earned low amateur honors with his fourth-place finish at 4-under 215. VanArragon, a senior at Blaine High School who is committed to Valparaiso University, notched a top-25 finish at the Class AAA championship in June before he claimed the Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship in July.

MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS RESULTS

Ross Miller, Sundance GC	70-73-69 212
Sam Matthew, North Oaks GC	73-72-69 214
Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC	75-69-70 214
Caleb VanArragon (a), Bunker Hills GC	73-73-69 215
Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	72-73-71 216
Lisa Grimes, Alexandria CC	76-69-72 217
Joe O'Brien (a), Rush Creek CC	74-70-73 217
Eddie Wynne, University CC	75-74-70 219
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC	74-74-71 219
Jesse Bull (a), Golden Valley G&CC	77-69-73 219
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA GC	76-71-73 220

Casey Vangsness, Minneapolis GC	73-72-75 220
Ryan Helminen, Ridgeway CC	73-78-71 222
Andy Smith, Hazeltine National CC	76-74-72 222
Benjamin Greve (a), Olympic Hills GC	75-73-74 222
Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek CC	72-79-72 223
Gunnar Broin (a), Chaska TC	76-75-73 224
Troy Johnson (a), Medina G&CC	76-73-75 224
Jerry Rose (a), Alexandria CC	78-73-74 225
Michael Christensen (a), Bunker Hills GC	76-74-75 225
Natalie Roth, Moorhead CC	79-71-77 227
Joe McCormick (a), Crow River GC	74-75-83 232

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Jeff Running, Wayzata CC	79-73 152
Scott McDonald, Minnewaska GC	77-75 152
John Brellenthin (a), The Minikahda Club	79-74 153
Joe Conzenmius (a), Interlachen CC	78-75 153
Luke Benoit, Interlachen CC	77-76 153
Kyle Scanlon, Rush Creek CC	77-76 153
Brad Schmierer, Dakota Pines GC	75-78 153
Jonathan Reigstad, Keller CC	81-73 154
Andy Jacobson (a), Eagle Creek CC	80-74 154
Isabella McCauley (a), Southview CC	78-76 154
Jacob Wherley, The Classic at Maddens	77-77 154
Ryan Tschann, Legends Club	75-79 154
Chris Borgen, Lost Spur CC	78-77 155
Phillip Olson, Bearpath G&CC	72-83 155
Grady Meyer, Windsong Farm GC	80-76 156

Sophia Yoemans (a), Mississippi National	78-78 156
Matt Rachev, Island View CC	76-80 156
Marshall Hoiness, The Minikahda Club	80-77 157
Scott Cole, RTC Golf	79-78 157
Bennett Smed, The Pines	79-78 157
Jesse Larson (a), LeSueur CC	78-79 157
Christopher Sauer, Cedar Creek CC	75-82 157
Mike Barge, Hazeltine National CC	78-80 158
John Cleary, GolfTEC - Minnetonka	78-81 159
Timothy Brovold, Bunker Hills GC	76-83 159
Jim Lehman (a), Windsong Farm GC	82-78 160
Matt Norgaard (a), Somerby CC	86-77 163
Angie Ause, Oak Marsh GC	85-83 168
Brandon Myers, Vintage CC	88-87 175
JT Johnson (a), Olympic Hills GC	80-WD 80

(a) - amateur

MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS HISTORY

2018	Golden Valley CC Ross Miller	2007	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	1996	Minneapolis GC Scott Spence	1985	Minneapolis GC Jon Chaffee
2017	Dellwood CC Sammy Schmitz	2006	Minneapolis GC Jeff Sorenson	1995	Minneapolis GC Bill Brask	1984	Minneapolis GC Bill Israelson
2016	Minneapolis GC Ryan Helminen	2005	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	1994	Minneapolis GC Tom Dolby	1983	Minneapolis GC Jon Chaffee
2015	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2004	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1993	Minneapolis GC Kyle Anderson	1983	Minneapolis GC Jon Chaffee
2014	Golden Valley G&CC Donald Constable	2003	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1992	Minneapolis GC Bill Brask	1981	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge
2013	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2002	Minneapolis GC Mike Christensen	1991	Minneapolis GC John Harris	1980	Minneapolis GC Dan Croonquist
2012	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2001	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1990	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge	1979	Minneapolis GC Joel Goldstrand
2011	Minneapolis GC Brett Swedberg	2000	Minneapolis GC Dave Tentis	1989	Minneapolis GC John Snyder	1978	Minneapolis GC Joel Goldstrand
2010	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1999	Minneapolis GC John Harris	1988	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge	1977	Minneapolis GC Joel Goldstrand
2009	Minneapolis GC Kane Hanson	1998	Minneapolis GC Kevin Cashman	1987	Minneapolis GC Dave Tentis	1976	Minneapolis GC Ron Benson
2008	Bearpath G&CC John Harris	1997	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1986	Minneapolis GC Dave Tentis	1975	Minneapolis GC Ron Benson



Ross Miller on the 17th green during the final round of the 2018 Minnesota. Miller won the championship with a 3 round total of 212, 7-under-par.

MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

A 54 hole season ending women's collegiate tournament for the MIAC Conference in Minnesota.

2019 INFORMATION

2019 MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Monday,
September 28-30, 2019

Pebble Creek Golf Club
14000 Clubhouse Ln,
Becker, MN 55308
pebblecreekgolf.com
763.200.4268
Pro: Ian Holmes, Josh Kuha

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD

2018 RESULTS

2018 MIAC Women's GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

September 29-October 1, 2018

Pebble Creek Golf Club, Becker, Minn.

5,873 yards, par 72



Champions: Carleton College

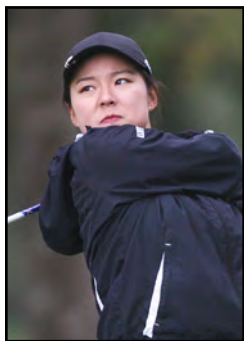
Carleton Women Dominate MIAC Championship, Shatter Records in 66-stroke Victory

(published October 1, 2018)

BECKER, Minn. – Setting a new 36-hole record through two rounds at the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Women's Golf Championship Sunday, Carleton College took a 40-stroke advantage to Monday's final round and carded a team score of 302 to shatter the tournament record by 20 strokes claiming a 66-stroke victory at Pebble Creek Golf Club.

Monday's victory marks the third time in five seasons the Knights have claimed the conference championship as Carleton earns an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Championships next May.

"I cannot emphasize enough how amazing the depth of this team is," Carleton head coach Molly Erickson said. "To have five players who are all capable of playing in the top spot on any given day lets these ladies play free of the stress or pressure to perform. Another day, another extremely proud coach."



*Medalist:
Ziyi Wang*

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Carleton's mark of 299 during Sunday's second round tied the second-best single-round score in MIAC Women's Golf Championship history, matching Carleton's 2014 final round score as the Knights fell two strokes short of the record, set during the second round by Carleton during the 2015 season.

The record-tying round marks the seventh time in program history the Knights have posted a team score below 300, five of which have occurred this fall.

"My goal for us each round—since the first tournament this fall—has been to break 300, and the ladies did it for the fifth time," Erickson said. "To say watching them break records all season has been fun would be the understatement of the century."

Senior Ziyi Wang, of Beijing City, led the way for Carleton as all five golfers claimed the top-5 spots—also a tournament first. Wang, the 2017 MIAC individual champion, successfully defended her title Monday, finishing the 54-hole championship at 5-over par 221, two strokes better than teammate Alyssa Akiyama.

Akiyama, a junior from Ohio, claimed medalist honors at the 2015 championship and booked rounds of 75, while shooting her best round of the tournament during Sunday's second round, shooting 1-over par 73.

Sophomore Abby Euyang's final round of 77 Monday earned her third place at 231, one stroke better than teammate Ayumi Sakamoto, who finished alone in fourth place at 232. Sophomore Alexis Chan fired a 4-over par 76 to begin the championship Saturday, lost ground during the final two rounds, carding rounds of 79 and 80, respectively, to finish in fifth place at 235.

The College of St. Benedict posted a team score of 328 Monday to finish in second place at 970, one stroke better than Gustavus Adolphus College. St. Ben's was led by senior Natalie Amundson, from Alexandria, Minn., who carded back-to-back rounds of 78 during the final two rounds to finish seventh at 239.



Wang

MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

Carleton College	303-299-302 904
College of St. Benedict	329-313-328 970
Gustavus Adolphus College	331-323-317 971
St. Catherine University	328-328-329 985
St. Olaf College	342-333-329 1004
Bethel University	356-335-322-1013

Macalester College	357-339-352 1048
University of St. Thomas	370-345-356 1071
Concordia College	359-355-361 1075
Augsburg University	386-364-379 1129
St. Mary's University	398-414-373 1185

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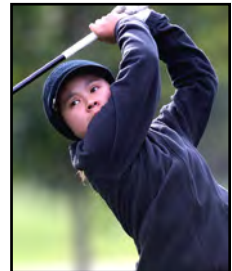
MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Ziyi Wang, Carleton	73-74-74 221
Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton	75-73-75 223
Abby Euyang, Carleton	79-75-77 231
Ayumi Sakamoto, Carleton	79-77-76 232
Alexis Chan, Carleton	76-79-80 235
Nicole Miller, Bethel	87-73-77 237
Natalie Amundson, St. Benedict	83-78-78 239
Emily Olson, St. Benedict	80-75-85 240
Ellie Brandt, Gustavus Adolphus	77-80-83 240
Olivia Matzke, St. Catherine	81-82-80 243
Morgan Bleyhl, Gustavus Adolphus	86-79-79 244
Sydney Busker, St. Catherine	82-81-82 245
Solveig Christenson, St. Olaf	85-83-78 246
Sydney Regalado, Gustavus Adolphus	84-82-80 246
Madeline Pagel, St. Benedict	84-81-83 248
Melissa Biesmann, St. Olaf	84-78-86 248
Andree Blackburn, St. Olaf	83-81-85 249
Emily Kratz, Gustavus Adolphus	90-82-78 250
Bridget Amundson, St. Benedict	86-83-82 251
Maddie Weinman, St. Catherine	86-85-81 252
Katie Engelling, Bethel	96-81-76 253
Erin Ericson, Gustavus Adolphus	84-89-80 253
Kate Taylor, St. Catherine	84-83-86 253
Nikki Fredrickson, St. Benedict	82-79-93 254
Jordan Amelon, St. Catherine	81-82-93 256
Izzy Hebert, Macalester	85-84-87 256
Kiwa Anisman, Macalester	89-86-84 259

Katie Kreuger, Concordia	90-89-81 260
Ana Schwarz, Bethel	84-93-85 262
Jessica Petersen, St. Olaf	90-92-80 262
Kate Balison, St. Thomas	89-88-86 263
Elena Zaborniak, Bethel	91-88-84 263
Emma Kraft, Augsburg	91-84-90 265
Tenley Smith, Macalester	91-81-93 265
Alyssa Dalen, Concordia	88-87-91 266
Bailey Klause, Concordia	88-87-92 267
Courtney Shorter, St. Thomas	96-90-82 268
Karina Kafka, Augsburg	87-90-91 268
Haley Sawatzke, St. Olaf	91-91-86 268
Sydney Steinmetz, St. Thomas	88-83-98 269
Joleen Werden, St. Thomas	97-84-90 271
Emma Iverson, Macalester	92-88-92 272
Jenna Pauly, Concordia	93-92-97 282
Ji Sue Song, Macalester	102-92-89 283
Hannah Garcia, Bethel	94-100-89 283
Jessica Massimo, St. Mary's	97-100-91 288
Eliana Tetzlaff, St. Thomas	99-92-100 291
Katie Froemke, Concordia	95-97-101 293
Michaela Heuckendorf, St. Mary's	110-107-83 300
Dani Stevens, St. Mary's	99-106-99 304
Nicole Zielsdorf, Augsburg	101-101-104 306
Annika Blesener, St. Mary's	105-101-100 306
Megan Johnson, Augsburg	107-103-104 314



All Carleton players took the top five spots in the 2018 MIAC Women's Golf Championship. Ziyi Wang took first (pictured to the right on the next page) with Alyssa Akiyama, Abby Euyang, Ayumi Sakamoto, and Alexis Chan taking second through fifth (shown above from left to right).

MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF HISTORY

Team Champions listed first with Medalist listed second	2008	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Laura Heck, St. Thomas</i>	1998	Concordia College <i>Jenni Kovash, Concordia</i>	
2018	Carleton College <i>Ziyi Wang, Carleton</i>	2007	University of St. Thomas <i>Laura Heck, St. Thomas</i>	1997	Concordia College <i>Jennie Whitehouse, Macalester</i>
2017	Carleton College <i>Ziyi Wang, Carleton</i>	2006	University of St. Thomas <i>Holly Noble, St. Thomas</i>	1996	Concordia College <i>Christie Strecker, Concordia</i>
2016	St. Catherine University <i>Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton</i>	2005	University of St. Thomas <i>Maureen Hardwick, St. Thomas</i>	1995	Concordia College <i>Jill Carlin, Concordia</i>
2015	University of St. Thomas <i>Grace Gilmore, Carleton</i>	2004	University of St. Thomas <i>Kelli Groff, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1994	University of St. Thomas <i>Ann Stedmaier, St. Thomas</i>
2014	Carleton College <i>Grace Gilmore, Carleton</i>	2003	University of St. Thomas <i>Katie Glorvigen, St. Thomas</i>	1993	Concordia College <i>Lisa Hanson, Concordia</i>
2013	University of St. Thomas <i>Shannon Holden, Carleton</i>	2002	University of St. Thomas <i>Maureen Hardwick, St. Thomas</i>	1992	Concordia College <i>Lisa Hanson, Concordia</i>
2012	St. Olaf College <i>Molly Erickson, St. Olaf</i>	2001	University of St. Thomas <i>Alicia Golembeski, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1991	Concordia College <i>Kelly Cornell, Concordia</i>
2011	St. Olaf College <i>Vanessa Kleckner, St. Olaf</i>	2000	Concordia College <i>Liz Meschke, Concordia</i>	1990	Concordia College <i>Individual result unavailable</i>
2010	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Katie Schenfeld, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1999	Concordia College <i>Kris Paulson, St. Thomas/ Kari Weidner, Concordia</i>	1989	Concordia College <i>Kelly Cornell, Concordia</i>
2009	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Katie Schenfeld, Gustavus Adolphus</i>				



Ziyi Wang, Carleton College, on the 15th tee during the 2018 MIAC Women's Championship. Wang finished 1st in the individual standings with a 3 round total of 221, 5 over par, and helped Carleton College to the team championship.

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U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18-hole four-ball stroke play qualifier for championship held in spring of the next year.

Handicap Index: Must not exceed 5.4 per individual at the time of entry.

2019 INFORMATION

6TH U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Monday,
September 30, 2019

Bunker Hills Golf Club
12800 Bunker Prairie Rd,
Coon Rapids, MN 55448
bunkerhillsgolf.com
763.755.4141
Pro: Tim Anderson

Entry Deadline
Wednesday,
August 14, 2019

Championship Dates/Site

2020 U.S. Amateur
Four-Ball Championship
May 23-27, 2020
Philadelphia Cricket Club
Philadelphia, Pa.

FUTURE SITES

2021 Sect. Qualifier TBD

2018 RESULTS

5TH U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

October 5, 2018

Chaska Town Course, Chaska, Minn.

6,1817 yards, par 72



Medalists: Trent Peterson & Troy Johnson

U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIERS

Troy Johnson/Trent Peterson	31-33 64
David Morgan/Justin Smith	31-34 65

ALTERNATES

Michael Christensen/Brad Clark	33-32 65
Tim Hamm/Aaron Koehler	32-34 66

EXEMPT PLAYERS FROM MINNESOTA REGION

2017 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Champions

Frankie Capan, North Oaks/
Shuai Ming Wong, Houston, Tex.

Peterson and Johnson Medal; Former Gophers Smith and Morgan Headed to U.S. Amateur Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter (*published October 5, 2018*)

CHASKA, Minn. – While the 2018 golf season may have started slowly for Trent Peterson, he's certainly made up for it in the last 24 hours. On Thursday, Peterson carded a 12-under par 204 to claim his second straight Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Amateur Championship.

On Friday, Peterson and partner Troy Johnson combined for a round of 8-under par 64 at Chaska Town Course to earn medalist honors as well as a spot in the 2019 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

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“We played great. We were in the fairway all day, we made a bunch of 15-foot birdie putts and had two looks at birdie. It was almost stress-free,” Peterson said after qualifying for the national championship, scheduled to be played May 25-29 at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort in Bandon, Ore.

“I’m really looking forward to it. Other than the U.S. Open, it’s about the only [USGA event] I haven’t played in,” Johnson said Friday. “This is a good one because it’s so tough to get into. It’s one day and you’ve got to go deep. The 36-hole qualifiers are good because you can afford to have a mediocre round and still qualify. Here you have to go deep to make it.”

Beginning their round on the 10th tee Friday, Peterson got his team started by sinking a 15-footer for birdie on the opening hole before both Peterson and Johnson rolled in their respective birdie putts on the 13th and 15th holes to turn at 3-under for the round.

Johnson’s approach at the par-4 first hole stopped eight feet from the pin and he would convert his birdie look, while both Peterson and Johnson hit approaches inside of four feet at the second, leading to a second straight birdie to put the twosome at 5-under for the day.

Knocking his second shot to 12 feet at the fifth, Johnson rolled in birdie and added an 8-footer for birdie at the seventh as the two jumped to 7-under. Johnson continued his hot streak to the final hole where he drilled a 15-foot double-breaker for birdie to give his team the lead at 8-under par 64.

“Stress-free except for one hole—our eighth hole of the day—Trent made a great 12-footer to keep our momentum going and from there on we were on cruise control,” Johnson said. “We made good putts and it was just solid golf.”

The U.S. Amateur Four-Ball appearance next spring will be a first for both Peterson and Johnson, while the two have teamed up to play the MGA Amateur-Fourball and attempted to qualify for the national four-ball event together twice.

“It’s at Bandon Dunes, which is supposed to be a really nice golf course. It’s at the end of May, so getting the game in shape will be a little tough because I don’t play at all in the winter. Any USGA event is a premiere golf event

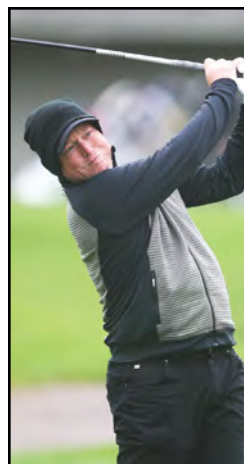
because they treat you so well,” said Peterson.

Peterson will make his fourth appearance at a USGA event, while Johnson will take part in his 10th national championship.

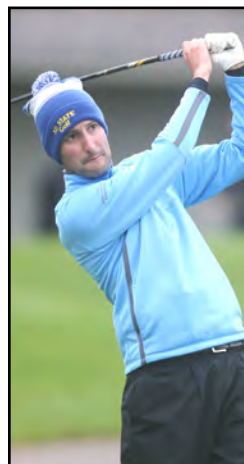
Joining Peterson and Johnson in Oregon next May is the team of former University of Minnesota golfer David Morgan and current Gopher associate head coach Justin Smith, who carded a 7-under par 65 Friday, surviving a one-hole playoff to earn the final qualifying position.

“This is my first round as an amateur,” joked Smith, who regained his amateur status in late August. “I haven’t played in any events and it’s been over two years, and it worked out that I got my status back and I said, ‘We’re doing this.’ This is a thrill—I haven’t played much, but I had a good warmup this morning and made some good putts today. Dave was incredible on the front nine. It was a tale of two nines—we each kind of took a nine.”

“I basically let him play and chip in when I can,” Morgan laughed Friday. “We play in a fun Ryder Cup-thing and we’re on opposite teams and use that for inspiration if we can finally play together. We both played solid and we didn’t overlap birdies, which is helpful,” Morgan said.



Johnson



Peterson

USGA

U.S. FOUR-BALL

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U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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Peterson and Johnson Medal; Former Gophers Smith and Morgan Headed to U.S. Amateur Four-Ball... *continued*

Smith and Morgan were roommates at Minnesota for two years while playing for the Gophers from 2001 to 2004, winning a national championship together during the 2001-02 season.

Morgan two-putted for birdie at the fourth hole before sinking a short birdie opportunity at the fifth to put the two at 2-under for the round. After rolling in a 15-footer for birdie at the seventh, Smith took control by sinking six birdies over the next nine holes.

Hitting his approach to eight feet at the eighth, Smith converted his birdie putt and carded a second straight birdie at the ninth to put the twosome at 5-under for the tournament.

Taking steps backward with bogeys at the 10th and 12th holes, the two answered by carding a pair of short birdies by Smith at the 13th and 15th holes. Both Smith and Morgan carded

birdies at the 16th, getting to 6-under for the day before Smith drilled his birdie chance from 30 feet at the 17th to put the two into a share of second place at 7-under 65.

In the playoff, Morgan sank a 5-footer for birdie to clinch the final qualifying position.

Morgan previously qualified for two U.S. Junior Amateur Championships, while Smith will make his seventh appearance at a national championship, playing in a pair of U.S. Junior Championships and four U.S. Amateur tournaments. His last appearance was at the U.S. Amateur at Winged Foot in 2004.

The twosome of Michael Christensen (Minneapolis, Minn.) and Brad Clark (Chapel Hill, N.C.) finished as first alternate, while Tim Hamm (Austin, Texas) and Aaron Koehler (Minneapolis, Minn.) finished as second alternates.

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U.S. FOUR-BALL



*Chaska Town Course Sectional Qualifiers:
Justin Smith & David Morgan*



*Local exemptions (2017 Champions):
Frankie Capan & Shuai Ming Wong*

USGA/Chris Keane

2018 Four-Ball Championship – Frankie Capan/Shuai Ming Wong (Exemptions-2017 Champions), Thomas Jenkins/Kevin Krigbaum, Matthew Gibb/Ben Greve, and Danny Amundson/Michael Martin (Windsong Farm Sectional Qualifiers), and Scott Gustafson/Jordan Ryan (Echo Balley Country Club, Iowa Sectional Qualifiers) played in the 4th U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship held May 19-23, 2018 at Jupiter Hills Golf Club in Tequesta, Florida. See press release on next page.

Capan and Wong Fall During Round of 16 as Minnesota Well Represented at U.S. Four-Ball in Florida

(published May 24, 2018)

TEQUESTA, Fla. – The twosome of Garrett Barber and Cole Hammer took the early lead over Chip Brook and Marc Dull Wednesday and would hang on to win the final match of the 2018 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship, 4 and 3, at Jupiter Hills Golf Club.

Minnesota was well represented at the championship with five teams with local ties, three of which advanced to the match-play portion of the tournament Sunday.

Frankie Capan, formerly of North Oaks, Minn., and partner Shuai Ming Wong posted a two-round total of 1-under par 138 Sunday to finish in a seven-way tie for 27th place along with the team of Danny Amundson and Michael Martin as well as Scott Gustafson and Jordan Ryan, before advancing in a playoff for the final six spots.

Capan and Wong, who came from behind to win the championship last year at Pinehurst to become the youngest champions in the tournament's three-year history, got past the team of Zach Burry and Trent Wallace, 3 and 1, during the Round of 32 Monday before falling during the Round of 16 in extra holes to Carson Barry and Sam Tidd on Tuesday.

Amundson, Sioux Falls, S.D., and Martin, Scottsdale, Ariz., earned the third qualifying position last fall at Windsong Farm to punch a

ticket to the championship this week. Amundson and Martin carded rounds of 72 and 66, respectively, before advancing from a playoff to qualify for match play Sunday.

During the Round of 32 Monday, Amundson and Martin fell to the team of Bobby Bucey and Brett Viboch, 3 and 2.

Gustafson, Chaska, Minn., and Ryan, Minneapolis, Minn., earned one of two qualifying spots at the Echo Valley Country Club qualifier in Norwalk, Iowa last fall. On Saturday, the two opened the championship with a round of 67 and followed it with a 71 to finish in the seven-way tie at 138.

After advancing from the playoff, Gustafson and Ryan dropped their Round of 32 match against Patrick Christovich and Garrett Rank, 4 and 3.

Former teammates at the University of Minnesota, Matthew Gibb and Ben Greve fired rounds of 74 and 68, respectively, to finish two rounds of stroke play at 2-over par 142, missing the cut for match play by four strokes.

Thomas Jenkins and Kevin Krigbaum, both of Champlin, Minn., struggled during the opening round of match play Saturday before coming back with a round of 73 Sunday to miss the cut for match play by 12 shots.



USGA/Darren Carroll

Shuai Ming Wong (right) gets help with his line from partner Frankie Capan on the sixth green during the championship. The defending champions were eliminated in 19 holes by Sam Tidd and Carson Barry.

USGA

U.S. FOUR-BALL

U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18-hole four-ball stroke play qualifier for championship held in spring of the next year.

Handicap Index: Must not exceed 14.4 per individual at the time of entry.

2019 INFORMATION

6TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Monday,
September 30, 2019

Bunker Hills Golf Club
12800 Bunker Prairie Rd,
Coon Rapids, MN 55448
bunkerhillsgolf.com
763.755.4141
Pro: Tim Anderson

Entry Deadline
Wednesday,
August 14, 2019

Championship Date/Site

2020 U.S. Women's
Amateur Four-Ball
Championship
April 25-29, 2020
Quail Creek Country Club
Naples, Fla.

FUTURE SITES

2021 Sect. Qualifier TBD

2018 RESULTS

5TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

October 5, 2018

Chaska Town Course, Chaska, Minn.

6,195 par 72



Medalists: Avery Zweig & Cory Lopez

U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIERS

Cory Lopez/Avery Zweig 35-33 68

ALTERNATES

Olivia Herrick/Samantha Sommers 35-35 70

Isabella McCauley/Emma Welch 35-36 71

Texan Zweig and Mexico's Lopez Shoot 68 to Earn Qualifying Spot to U.S. Women's Four-Ball

(published October 6, 2018)

CHASKA, Minn. – Helped by three birdies over their final nine holes Friday, the twosome of Avery Zweig and Cory Lopez carded a round of 4-under par 68 to earn medalist honors as well as a spot in the 2019 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

Zweig, from McKinney, Texas, and Lopez, of San Pedro, Mexico, grabbed the lone qualifying spot from a field of five teams to next spring's national championship, which will be played April 27-May 1 at Timuquana Country Club in Jacksonville, Fla.

"It was an equal contribution for both of us, she had two birdies and I had two birdies," an the 11-year-old Zweig said after qualifying Friday. "It really felt like we were clicking as a group and tried to turn it on the back nine and I'm glad we did."

"I felt like we played solid. We didn't make that many putts, but we came together and that helped," Lopez said.

Zweig qualified for her second straight U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship Friday, earning a trip to the national championship earlier this spring at El Caballero Country Club in Tarzana, Calif., after advancing from Windsong Farm last fall with partner Malena Barrientos. Zweig also qualified for the U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur at Poppy Hills Golf Course in Pebble Beach, Calif., in July as well as the U.S. Women's Amateur at The Golf Club of Tennessee in Kingston Springs, Tenn., in August.

Starting the scoring by chipping in for birdie at the par-3 fourth, Zweig carded the only birdie on the front side for her and Lopez before a quick birdie to start the back nine at the tenth by Lopez, sinking a 25-footer to move the two to 2-under.

Lopez wedged her approach to eight feet at the par-5 15th and converted her birdie chance, while Zweig helped the cause by sticking her approach at the 16th inside of two feet at the 16th for a tap-in birdie and the two would finish the 18-hole qualifier at 4-under par 68, two shots clear of the twosome of Olivia Herrick and Samantha Sommers.

At 16-years-old, from San Pedro, Mexico, Lopez will make her second USGA appearance next May after qualifying for the U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur at Poppy Hills as well.

After posting a 2-under par 70 Friday, Herrick (Roseville, Minn.) and Sommers (Donnelly, Minn.) finished as first alternates Friday, which typically bodes well for the twosome as they've advanced to the national tournament as alternates in each of the past two seasons.

Isabella McCauley, of Inver Grove Heights, Minn., and Emma Welch, from Lakeville, Minn., posted a round of 1-under par 71 Friday and would finish as second alternates.

2018 Women's Four-Ball Championship – Melena Barrientos and Avery Zieg were the only qualifiers from the sectional qualifying held at Windsong Farm last year. At the championship held April 27-May 2, 2018 hosted by El Caballero Country Club in Tarzana, Calif. Barrientos and Zweig made it to the match play portion of the championship where they fell to Momoka Kobori and Hira Naveed, 4 and 2 in the Round of 32.

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U.S. WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL

MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Six rounds of 18-hole match play throughout the summer. See round schedule in Information sidebar below.

Eligibility: Open to associates as well as Class A Minnesota Section PGA Members.

2019 INFORMATION

50TH MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Rounds 1&2

Monday, May 20, 2019
Chaska Town Course

Rounds 3&4

June-September, 2019
*Matches scheduled and
played by competitors
on their own.

Semifinals & Finals

Tuesday, October 1, 2019
Chaska Town Course

Chaska Town Course

3000 Town Course Dr,
Chaska, MN 55318
chaskatowncourse.com
952.443.3748
Pro: John Kellin

Entry Deadline

Thursday, May 16, 2019

2018 RESULTS

49TH MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

May 15-17, 2018

Windsong Farm, Independence, Minn.

6,693 yards, par 71



Champion: Eric Rolland

Rolland Beats Holmes to Win First Minnesota PGA Match Play Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published May 17, 2018*)

INDEPENDENCE, Minn. – Rolling in a birdie from eight feet on the third hole Thursday, Eric Rolland took the only lead he would need to defeat Derek Holmes, 3 and 1, to win the 2018 Minnesota PGA Match Play Championship at Windsong Farm.

Rolland, who serves as both men's and women's head golf coach at Augsburg University, came back from three down with four holes to play during his semifinal match against Casey Vangness before prevailing in extra holes to reach the final match against Holmes.

Notching a victory early in the season, Rolland looks to improve on an impressive 2017 campaign where he collected three victories with 14 top-5 finishes, earning more than \$15,000 in earnings.

"This definitely gives me confidence and validates the things I've been working on," Rolland said after his win Thursday. "There are some great players that have won this thing multiple times, so it's cool to be on the list with them."

For the 2018 season, the Minnesota Section rearranged a few events on the schedule, with the biggest change being the match play tournament taking place early in the season and moving the Minnesota Golf Champions to the fall.

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD



Rolland

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"Your expectations aren't lower, but it's early in the season and you just haven't been playing," Rolland said. "There's not much to go off of, but for me it was staying focused on one shot at a time and not getting ahead. In match play, situations can get your mind to go back and forth, but you have to stay in the moment. Also, I have to give a shoutout to Tim Jochim, who has helped me a lot with my swing."

Rolland got past Brad Schmierer to open the championship Tuesday before edging Brian Seiwert, 1-up, to reach the quarterfinals Wednesday. In another tight match, Rolland needed a playoff hole to get past Timothy Brovold to reach the semifinals against Vangsness early Thursday.

During the final match Thursday, Rolland took the first lead by sinking his birdie chance from eight feet at the third. Staying patient and playing conservative paid off for Rolland mid-round as Holmes made bogey on three of four holes after finding the sand to give Rolland a 4-up lead after 10.

At the short par-4 11th, Holmes put his tee shot left of the green and chipped on with a makeable putt left for birdie, but was unable to convert. He was able to win the hole after a three-putt bogey by Rolland.

Rolland regained a 4-up lead after a three-putt bogey by Holmes at the 13th and appeared to be cruising before missing an opportunity to close out the match on 15 by missing a short par putt. At the par-3 16th Rolland's tee shot found the water short-left of the green, leading to bogey and his lead shrunk to two with two holes to play.

At the 17th, Holmes blew his birdie putt well past the hole and was unable to make the comeback for par. Rolland's birdie stopped short of the cup and Holmes conceded the match to give Rolland the victory, 3 and 1.

Graduating from Augsburg in 1997, Rolland was named head coach of the men's and women's teams in 2014, while serving as the Director of Player Development and assistant professional at Woodhill Country Club in Wayzata, Minn. The men's team won its first event with Rolland at the helm in 2014 and in 2016 had one of the best seasons in program history.

Augsburg won the MIAC conference championship for the first time since 1995, qualifying for the NCAA Division III National Championship for the fourth time in school history.

"Playing tournament golf and how it affects your life and experiencing that with my players is what I enjoy about coaching," Rolland said. "To be able to relate to them and being an alumni having done it and still doing it, I think it's fun to encourage it. There are ups and downs in college golf, so you just have to be positive—the game's hard."

A disappointing finish to an otherwise tremendous championship for Holmes, who knocked out three defending champions in Eddie Wynne, Don Berry and Jeff Sorenson en route to the final match against Rolland Thursday.

Falling behind early in the final match, Holmes had several chances to stay within reach of Rolland but struggled both off the tee and with the putter down the stretch.

Unable to convert his birdie chance from 10 feet at the second, Holmes missed an opportunity to strike first before Rolland sank his birdie look at the third. Looking to even the match on the ensuing hole, Holmes missed a short par putt to remain one back.

Holmes later found the sand off the tee three times over a four-hole span, which led to bogey in each case and he found himself down four to Rolland after 10 holes. A pair of bogeys by Rolland late gave Holmes a chance, but a three-putt bogey at the 17th sealed his fate.

"I didn't take advantage of a couple things early and the putter was a little cold, but that's golf," Holmes said after his runner-up finish Thursday. "I won some good matches. I thought I played fairly well and I can't complain. I had a pretty good week—it was bonus golf today."

"To me it shows that I can play with those top guys. You play with them and they beat you and beat you, and finally you can play some decent golf."

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MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

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*Champion:
Eric Rolland*



*Runner-Up:
Derek Holmes*

MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY RESULTS

ROUND 1

Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC	Bye
Jeff Drimel, PGA of America def. Mark Hetland, StoneRidge GC	3&2
Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC	Bye
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	Bye
Casey Vangsness, Minneapolis GC	Bye
Greg Jamieson, University GC def. Matt Kleinbrook, Windsong Farm	3&2
Scott McDonald, Minnewaska GC	Bye
Erik Toftner, Hiawatha GC def. James Kidd, Windsong Farm	2&1
Eric Rolland, Augsburg University	Bye
Brad Schmierer, Dakota Pines GC def. Mark Wittig, PGA of America	4&2
Andy Smith, Hazeltine National GC	Bye
Brian Seiwert, Burl Oaks CC	Bye
Jonathan Reigstad, Keller GC	Bye
Ryan Hanford, Midl& Hills GC def. Larry Norland, Greenhaven GC	2&1
Timothy Brovold, Bunker Hills GC	Bye
Tom Kirkland, Victory Links GC def. Connor Tanberg, Windsong Farm	7 & 6
Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	Bye
Brian Pabst, Eagle Lake GC def. Tim Vernon, Yamaha Golf Cars	20 holes
Jeff Running, Wayzata CC	Bye
Christopher Sauer, Cedar Creek GC	Bye
Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek CC	Bye
Tim Anderson, Bunker Hills GC def. Grant Hanson, Geneva CC	2&1
Grant Shafrenski, Hiawatha GC	Bye
Philip Anderson, North Oaks CC def. Gary Westman, Pebble Creek GC	Forfeit
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA GC	Bye
Kyle Thul, Stillwater CC def. Jon Vee, Faribault CC	3&2
Paul Speltz, Brackett's Crossing CC	Bye
Brady Swedberg, Geneva CC	Bye
Eddie Wynne, University CC	Bye
George Smith, Club Champion def. Clayton Johnson, Dellwood CC	4&2
Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC	Bye
Matthew Morin, Wayzata CC def. Tim Johnson, Cragun's Legacy Courses	3&2

ROUND OF 32

Snyder def. Drimel	4&3
Jones def. Borgen	4&3
Vangsness def. Jamieson	6&4
Toftner def. McDonald	3&1
Rolland def. Schmierer	3&2
Seiwert def. A. Smith	3&2
Hanford def. Reigstad	1up
Brovold def. Kirkland	5&4
Sorenson def. Pabst	3&1
Running def. Sauer	4&2
Stendahl def. T. Anderson	Forfeit
Shafrenski def. P. Anderson	1up
Berry def. Thul	1up
Swedberg def. Speltz	3&2
Wynne def. G. Smith	4&3
Holmes def. Morin	3&2

ROUND OF 16

Snyder def. Jones	4&3
Vangsness def. Toftner	5&4
Rolland def. Seiwert	1up
Brovold def. Hanford	19 holes
Sorenson def. Running	5&4
Stendahl def. Shafrenski	2&1
Berry def. Swedberg	1up
Holmes def. Wynne	3&2

QUARTERFINALS

Vangsness def. Snyder	2&1
Rolland def. Brovold	19 holes
Sorenson def. Stendahl	2&1
Holmes def. Berry	4&3

SEMIFINALS

Rolland def. Vangsness	20 holes
Holmes def. Sorenson	4&2

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Rolland def. Holmes	3&1
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MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY HISTORY

2018	Eric Rolland	2005	Jeff Kringen	1992	Bill Israelson	1979	John Cook
2017	Brent Snyder	2004	Don Berry	1991	Bill Israelson	1978	George Shortridge
2016	Jeff Sorenson	2003	Don Berry	1990	Mike Barge	1977	George Shortridge
2015	Matt Norgaard	2002	Don Berry	1989	Steve Jensen	1976	George Shortridge
2014	Eddie Wynne	2001	Don Berry	1988	Rob Brown	1975	Paul O'Leary
2013	Brent Snyder	2000	Steve Haagenson	1987	George Shortridge	1974	Joel Goldstrand
2012	Ben Meyers	1999	Tom Dolby	1986	Mike Barge	1973	George Shortridge
2011	Jeff Sorenson	1998	Scott Spence	1985	George Shortridge	1972	Bob Reith Jr.
2010	Brent Snyder	1997	Peter Krause	1984	Brad Schmierer	1971	George Shortridge
2009	Eddie Wynne	1996	Don Berry	1983	Bill Rislove	1970	John Cook
2008	Dale Jones	1995	Bill Israelson	1982	Paul Strande		
2007	Adam Guili	1994	Bill Israelson	1981	Jim Manthis		
2006	Jeff Sorenson	1993	George Shortridge	1980	Dave DuSchane		



Eric Rolland teeing off on the 2nd tee during the final match of the 2018 Minnesota PGA Match Play Championship.

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MATCH PLAY

MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Season long match play.

Eligibility: Open to Class A Minnesota Section PGA Members who are in good standing and at least 50 years of age.

2019 INFORMATION

28TH MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Season Long Event

May-September, 2019

**Early round matches are scheduled and played by competitors on their own.*

Semifinals & Finals

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Chaska Town Course

3000 Town Course Dr,
Chaska, MN 55318
chaskatowncourse.com
952.443.3748
Pro: John Kellin

Entry Deadline,

Thursday, May 2, 2019

2018 RESULTS

27TH MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

October 2-4, 2018

Island View Golf Club, Waconia, Minn.

6,252 yards, par 72



Champion: Thomas Vizina

Vizina Claims Minnesota PGA Senior Match Play Title

(published October 3, 2018)

WACONIA, Minn. – Rolling in a birdie at the fourth hole in the final match against Daniel Callahan Wednesday, Thomas Vizina never trailed over the final 14 holes to claim the 2018 Minnesota PGA Senior Match Play Championship, 3 and 2, at Island View Golf Club.

Vizina wins for the first time since claiming the 2016 Minnesota Senior Open at Minnesota Valley Country Club, where he pulled out a one-stroke come from behind victory over Dave Podas.

Opening the championship Tuesday with a 2-up victory over Bob Miller, Vizina edged Steve Fessler, 1-up, to advance to the semifinal round. He faced defending champion Dale Jones during Wednesday's semifinal match and would birdie two of his first three holes to take command before Jones evened the match at the eighth.

Taking advantage of a bogey by Jones at the ninth, Vizina regained his lead and never looked back, closing out the match with a 2-up victory at the 17th hole.

Facing the challenge of taking on Callahan on his home course Wednesday, Vizina rolled in his birdie putt at the fourth before Callahan answered by winning the sixth. Vizina grabbed the lead for a second time with a par at the seventh, but Callahan answered again by winning the 11th to draw even.

Winning the 13th with a par, Vizina took control of the match by sinking his birdie at the 14th and would close out the match after a bogey by Callahan at the 16th to earn the victory, 3 and 2.

FUTURE SITES

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MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY RESULTS

ROUND 1

Dale Jones, Mendakota CC, def. Gary Westman, Pebble Creek CC	forfeit
George Smith, Club Champion, def. Larry Norland, Greenhaven GC	2&1
Thomas Vizina, Oaks CC, def. Bob Miller, MN PGA	2 up
Steve Fessler, Medina G&CC, def. Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh GC	4&2
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA, def. James Johnson, Medina G&CC	4&3
Daniel Callahan, Island View GC, def. Jeff Otto, Lafayette Club	2&1
Matt Vandelac, unattached, def. Craig Waryan, Edinburgh USA	4&3
Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar GC, def. Marty Lass, Edina CC	2&1

ROUND 2

Jones def. Smith	1 up
Vizina def. Fessler	1 up
Callahan def. Berry	1 up
Fahrenkrug def. Vandelac	3&2

SEMIFINALS

Vizina def. Jones	2&1
Callahan def. Fahrenkrug	5&4

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Vizina def. Callahan	3&2
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Vizina

MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY HISTORY

2018	Thomas Vizina	2009	Bill Israelson	2000	Terry Simon
2017	Dale Jones	2008	Craig Waryan	1999	Craig Waryan
2016	Steve Whillock	2007	Brad Schmierer	1998	Terry Comstock
2015	Don Berry	2006	Brad Schmierer	1997	Bill Brask
2014	Dave Nordeen	2005	Paul Strande	1996	George Shortridge
2013	Don Berry	2004	Terry Simon	1995	Michael Berry
2012	Don Berry	2003	Michael Zinni	1994	Terry Comstock
2011	Ty Armstrong	2002	Terry Simon	1993	Jim Manthis
2010	Ty Armstrong	2001	Dick Johnson	1992	Frank Freer



Thomas Vizina receives congratulations from Dan Callahan after clinching the championship on the 16th hole of the final match in the 2018 Minnesota PGA Senior Match Play Championship.

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SENIOR MATCH PLAY

UMAC MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

A 54 hole season ending men's & women's collegiate tournament for the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) in Minnesota. The top finishing team for each the men's and women's UMAC championships earn the conference's automatic qualifying bid to the Division III NCAA Championships held in spring the following year.

2019 INFORMATION

2019 UMAC MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday-Saturday,
October 3-5, 2019

Pebble Creek Golf Club
14000 Clubhouse Ln,
Becker, MN 55308
pebblecreekgolf.com
763.200.4268
Pro: Ian Holmes, Josh Kuha

FUTURE SITES

2020 TBD

2018 RESULTS

2018 UMAC Men's & Women's GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 4-6, 2018

Pebble Creek Golf Club, Becker, Minn.

6,872 yards, par 72 (Men's) • 5,806 par 72 (Women's)



Men's Champions: University of Wisconsin-Superior Medalist: Michael Vowels

UMAC MEN'S TEAM RESULTS

University of Wisconsin-Superior (Won in tiebreaker)	308-313-306 927
University of Northwestern	312-303-312 927
College of St. Scholastica	321-317-309 947
Northland College	334-328-315 977

Bethany Lutheran College	325-326-328 979
Martin Luther College	343-331-331 1005
Crown College	342-335-338 1015
North Central University	348-351-344 1043
University of Minnesota-Morris	347-367-357 1071

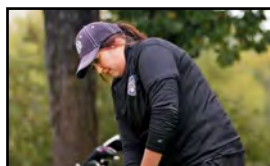
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Michael Vowels, Northwestern	73-75-74 222
Nick Mahowald, Northwestern	79-68-77 224
Joey Cummings, Wisconsin-Superior	73-78-76 227
Ryan Peterson, Wisconsin-Superior	74-78-76 228
Anthony Ahrens, St. Scholastica	76-80-76 232
Jordan Petzel, Bethany Lutheran	77-78-78 233
Austin Coyne, Crown	75-80-80 235
Spencer Viita, St. Scholastica	81-78-77 236
Tyler Smith, Wisconsin-Superior	81-80-75 236
Olle Sedelius, Wisconsin-Superior	80-78-79 237
Orion Collins, Minnesota-Morris	79-80-81 240
Mason Parker, Northland	80-82-80 242
Tyler Madill, St. Scholastica	80-74-88 242
Titus Bishop, U. of Northwestern	78-83-81 242
Sam Havnén, Bethany Lutheran	81-78-84 243
Oscar Larsson, Northland	84-80-80 244
Liam Butche, St. Scholastica	84-85-77 246
Connor Evans, Northland	82-83-81 246
Kyle Och, Minnesota-Morris	83-82-83 248
Andrew Moose, Crown	85-84-80 249
Gavin Douglas, Northland	88-83-78 249
Chase Hoople, Wisconsin-Superior	83-79-87 249
Nic Meyer, Bethany Lutheran	83-81-86 250

Caleb Johnson, Northwestern	82-88-80 250
Zackary Zuberbier, Martin Luther	87-82-82 251
Cole Martin, St. Scholastica	87-85-79 251
Noah Johnson, Northwestern	89-77-85 251
Otis Walvatne, Northland	88-87-77 252
Kyle Lindemann, Martin Luther	86-83-83 252
Eli Hallman, Bethany Lutheran	84-89-80 253
Justin Johnson, North Central	84-82-90 256
Stephen Biebert, Martin Luther	84-91-82 257
Ethan Jaeger, Martin Luther	91-75-91 257
D.J. O'Brien, North Central	87-90-81 258
Ben Stoesz, Crown	96-86-81 263
Luke Gartner, Martin Luther	86-93-84 263
Noah Gross, North Central	84-88-92 264
Trent Jerome, Minnesota-Morris	86-92-86 264
Logan Brunsting, Crown	86-85-97 268
Nick Neubauer, Bethany Lutheran	92-89-89 270
Grant Dodds, North Central	96-91-85 272
Ben Majerle, North Central	93-93-88 274
Caleb Gee, Crown	97-108-99 304
Mitch Baumann, Minnesota-Morris	99-113-113 325
Kyle Hastings, Minnesota-Morris	107-117-107 331



Women's Champions: College of St. Scholastica



Medalist: Hannah Johnson

UMAC WOMEN'S TEAM RESULTS

College of St. Scholastica	369-362-354 1085
University of Minnesota-Morris	402-394-399 1195
University of Wisconsin-Superior	395-408-410 1213
Northland College	424-424-415 1263

Bethany Lutheran College	435-423-419 1277
North Central University	522-524-545 1591
Martin Luther College	DNF

UMAC WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Hannah Johnson, St. Scholastica	84-89-86 259
Kylie Slavin, St. Scholastica	89-87-86 262
Ally Busick, Wisconsin-Superior	83-95-89 267
Elise Tangquist, Northwestern	86-88-97 271
Mikayla Santjer, Northland	89-97-90 276
Hannah Cornwell, St. Scholastica	89-93-94 276
Alison Lindemann, Martin Luther	98-87-93 278
Greta Nyhus, Northwestern	95-90-98 283
Kristen Liliya, St. Scholastica	107-93-88 288
Alayna Tulip, Wisconsin-Superior	95-98-96 289
Meghan Foley, Minnesota-Morris	101-89-99 289
Payton Sierra, Minnesota-Morris	94-98-98 290
Miranda Bresnahan, Bethany Lutheran	112-92-97 301
Kaya Quinn, Minnesota - Morris	104-98-99 301
Hunter Jontz, Crown	103-102-96 301
Chelsea List, Northland	109-101-99 309
Brynn Combs, Minnesota-Morris	103-109-103 315
Allyson Lauer, Bethany Lutheran	109-109-101 319

Katheryn Hansen, Martin Luther	108-112-101 321
Rachel McNeil, Northland	109-104-110 323
Grace Rundquist, Wisconsin-Superior	105-108-116 329
MacKenzie Manthei, Bethany Lutheran	110-108-114 332
Amanda Roth, North Central	110-105-117 332
Madalyn Hart, Bethany Lutheran	109-114-109 332
Rebekah Winkel, North Central	102-113-118 333
Cori Haala, Bethany Lutheran	107-114-112 333
Shalese Snowdon, Wisconsin-Superior	112-107-116 335
Alisha Ross, Wisconsin-Superior	118-109-109 336
Brittany Lormis, Minnesota-Morris	113-110-119 342
Ashlee Martie, St. Scholastica	118-119-110 347
Marina Ortiz, Crown	120-115-120 355
Miranda Boyd, Northland	117-124-116 357
Blake Frost, Northland	128-122-119 369
Anne Russell, Martin Luther	123-133-124 380
Ashley Abbott, North Central	137-147-156 440
Sarah Haglund, North Central	173-159-154 486

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UMAC MEN'S & WOMEN'S

UMAC MEN'S GOLF HISTORY

Team Champions listed first with Medalist listed second (2017-present)	2014	Crown College	2007	Bethany Lutheran College
2018 University of Wisconsin-Superior Michael Vowels, Northwestern	2013	Bethany Lutheran College	2006	Crown College
2017 College of St. Scholastic Joey Cummings, Wisconsin-Superior	2012	North Central University	2005	Northwestern College
2016 University of Northwestern	2011	North Central University	2004	University of Northwestern
2015 Crown College	2010	North Central University	2003	Minnesota-Morris
	2009	North Central University	2002	Northwestern College
	2008	Martin Luther College		

UMAC WOMEN'S GOLF HISTORY

Team Champions listed first with Medalist listed second (2017-present)	2015	Bethany Lutheran College	2009	University of Minnesota-Morris
2018 College of St. Scholastica Hannah Johnson, St. Scholastica	2014	Results unavailable	2008	Northwestern College
2017 College of St. Scholastic Paulina DeJamco, Crown	2013	Results unavailable	2007	Results unavailable
2016 College of St. Scholastica	2012	Results unavailable	2006	Northwestern College
	2011	Results unavailable		
	2010	University of Minnesota-Morris		

MIAC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

A 54 hole season ending men's collegiate tournament for the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) in Minnesota. The top finishing team earns the conference's automatic qualifying bid to the Division III NCAA Championships held in spring the following year.

2019 INFORMATION

2019 MIAC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Monday,
October 5-7, 2019

Ridges at Sand Creek
21775 Ridges Dr,
Jordan, MN 55352
ridgesatsandcreek.com
952.492.2644
Pro: Kent Blaschko

FUTURE SITES

2020

TBD



*Medalist:
Jacob Pederson*

2018 RESULTS

2018 MIAC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

October 6-8, 2018

Ridges at Sand Creek, Jordan, Minn.
6,961 yards, par 72



Champions: University of St. Thomas

MIAC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

University of St. Thomas	291-298-293 882
Gustavus Adolphus College	307-291-288 886
Augsburg University	298-293-295 886
St. John's University	301-299-297 897
St. Olaf College	291-304-308 903

Bethel University	305-311-294 910
Concordia College	309-302-304 915
St. Mary's University	316-311-308 935
Carleton College	318-311-311 940
Macalester College	340-352-325 1017

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Jacob Pedersen, Gustavus	70-69-71 210
Noah Bragg, Bethel	73-71-70 214
Emmet Herb, St. Thomas	70-71-73 214
Brett Buckingham, Augsburg	70-72-75 217
Peder Larson, St. Thomas	71-77-71 219
Matt Wahl, St. John's	73-74-73 220
Dakota Krech, Augsburg	78-73-69 220
Max Ullan, Gustavus Adolphus	77-73-71 221
Jon Espe, Bethel	71-79-72 222
David Schneider, St. John's	76-75-72 223
Kyle Brodt, St. Mary's	76-72-76 224
Matt Mellin, St. Thomas	76-73-75 224
Jack Koehler, St. John's	75-73-76 224
Gage Stromme, Concordia	77-73-74 224
Kristian Woie, St. Olaf	68-80-77 225
Harrison Cooper, Augsburg	71-75-79 225
Sam Reatigui, Carleton	75-73-77 225

Ben Hauge, Gustavus	79-76-71 226
Nathaniel Kahlbaugh, Concordia	74-76-76 226
Casey Parker, St. Olaf	73-72-81 226
Derek Farrell, St. Thomas	76-77-74 227
Avery Tribus, Carleton	81-73-74 228
Gunnar Goodmanson, Augsburg	79-73-76 228
Jack Ritchay, St. Thomas	74-80-76 230
Adrian Edralin, St. Olaf	72-83-76 231
Preston Kopel, St. John's	78-77-76 231
Ben Johnson, St. Olaf College	80-75-77 232
Matt Kulla, Concordia	78-75-79 232
Noah Parker, St. Olaf	78-77-78 233
Thomas Carlson, Gustavus	82-73-78 233
Joe Abdo, St. Mary's	81-80-73 234
Carter Czichotzki, Gustavus	81-78-75 234
Ryan Paskey, Concordia	80-78-76 234
Alex Johanson, Macalester	81-86-68 235

Sam Jensen, Bethel	81-81-73 235
Matt Lutz, St. John's	77-79-80 236
Blake Kahlbaugh, Concordia	80-79-78 237
David Walker, Augsburg	82-80-75 237
Bryce Galewski, St. Mary's	78-79-82 239
Tyler Dove, St. Mary's	81-80-78 239
Michael Piehler, Bethel	80-80-80 240
Peter Gullickson, Carleton	81-82-80 243
Juan Sanchez, St. Mary's	82-81-81 244
David Perl, Carleton	81-83-81 245
Dallas Marvin, Bethel	85-81-79 245
Aaron Sparby, Carleton	88-84-80 252
Karanja Karubiu, Macalester	90-85-83 258
Jim Smith, Macalester	84-87-89 260
Ethan Deutsch, Macalester	85-97-89 271

MIAC MEN'S GOLF HISTORY

Team Champions listed first with Medalist listed second (1976-present)	1996	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>J.P. Prenevost, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1972	Concordia University
2018	1995	Augsburg College <i>Matt Sanderson, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1971	Macalester College
2017	1994	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Scott Moe, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1970	Macalester College
2016	1993	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Scott Moe, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1969	Macalester College
2015	1992	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Scott Moe, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1968	St. John's University
2014	1991	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Jon Lindquist, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1967	University of St. Thomas
2013	1990	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Jon Lindquist, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1966	Macalester College
2012	1989	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Tim DeJarlais, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1965	Macalester College
2011	1988	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>John Bleyhl, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1964	Macalester College
2010	1987	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Kurt Neil, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1963	Macalester College
2009	1986	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Jay Coatta, Gustavus Adolphus / Mike Maras, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1962	University of Minnesota-Duluth
2008	1985	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Greg Anderson, Gustavus Adolphus / Mike Maras, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1961	University of Minnesota-Duluth
2007	1984	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Brian Sweeney, St. John's</i>	1960	University of Minnesota-Duluth
2006	1983	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Bart Bradford, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1959	University of Minnesota-Duluth
2005	1982	Gustavus Adolphus College/ St. Olaf College <i>Terry Olson, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1958	Macalester College
2004	1981	Concordia University <i>result unavailable</i>	1957	Macalester College
2003	1980	University of St. Thomas <i>result unavailable</i>	1956	Macalester College
2002	1979	University of St. Thomas <i>Mike Jennings, St. Thomas</i>	1955	University of Minnesota-Duluth
2001	1978	St. Olaf College <i>Dan Prochnow, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1954	University of Minnesota-Duluth
2000	1977	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Dan Prochnow, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1953	University of St. Thomas
1999	1976	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Bill Simonet, Gustavus Adolphus / Dan Prochnow, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1952	University of Minnesota-Duluth
1998	1975	University of St. Thomas	1951	University of St. Thomas
1997	1974	Gustavus Adolphus College	1950	University of Minnesota-Duluth
	1973	Gustavus Adolphus College	1949	University of St. Thomas
			1948	University of St. Thomas
			1947	Hamline University
			1946	Macalester College
			1945	Macalester College
			1944	No Championship
			1943	No Championship
			1942	St. Olaf College
			1941	St. Olaf College
			1940	Gustavus Adolphus College
			1939	Gustavus Adolphus College
			1938	Hamline University
			1937	St. Olaf College
			1936	St. Olaf College
			1935	St. Olaf College
			1934	St. Olaf College

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2019 SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY

6	RUSH CREEK CC	Senior Tour (All Section)
11	EMERALD GREENS GC	Women's Spring Scramble
13	DELLWOOD CC	Senior Tour (Eastern/Women)
	EAGLE'S LANDING	Senior Tour (Northern)
	EDINBURGH USA	Senior Tour (Western)
	LAFAYETTE CLUB	Youth On Course 100 Hole Hike
17	DWAN GC	Senior Tour (Cross/Super Senior)
19	RUSH CREEK CC	Junior Girls' Clinic
20	AUSTIN CC	Senior Tour (Southern)
	BENT CREEK CC	Senior Tour (Western/Women)
	INDIAN HILLS GC	Senior Tour (Eastern)
	STILLWATER CC	Member Day
28-29	DEACON'S LODGE/ BREEZY POINT	Senior Tour (All Section)

JUNE

3	LITTLE CROW CC	Senior Tour (Western)
	MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GL	Senior Tour (Eastern)
	THUMPER POND GC	Senior Tour (Northern)
	WILLINGERS GC	Senior Tour (Southern)
7	OAK MARSH CC	Senior Tour (Cross/Super Senior)
9	WINDSONG FARM	Ms. & Mr. Minnesota Golf
10	OAKDALE GC	Senior Tour (Western/Women)
	SOMERBY GC	Member Day
	WILDFLOWER GC	Senior Tour (Northern)
17	INTERLAKEN GC	Senior Tour (Southern)
	PERHAM LAKESIDE GC	Senior Tour (Northern)
20	BAKER NATIONAL GC	Senior Tour (Cross/Super Senior)
24	BEMIDJI T&CC	Senior Tour (Northern)
	BULRUSH GC	Senior Tour (Eastern/Women)
	MAJESTIC OAKS GC	Senior Tour (Western)
	WAYZATA CC	Chick Evans 7-Club Fundraiser

JULY

1	LESUEUR CC	Senior Tour (Southern/Women)
8	BURL OAKS CC	Senior Tour (All Section)
8-9	GIANTS RIDGE- THE LEGEND/THE QUARRY	Member Day
15	POKEGAMA CC	Senior Tour (Northern)
	REFUGE CC	Senior Tour (Eastern)
	RIDGES AT SAND CREEK	Senior Tour (Southern/Western/Women)
16	FOX HOLLOW GC	Senior Tour (Cross/Super Senior)
22	BRACKETT'S CROSSING CC	Member Day
	MINNEWASKA CC	Senior Tour (Northern)
	MONTGOMERY NATIONAL GC	Senior Tour (Southern)
	PRESTWICK GC	Senior Tour (Eastern/Western/Women)
24	THE JEWEL CC	Senior Tour (Cross/Super Senior)
29-30	GIANTS RIDGE- THE LEGEND/THE QUARRY	Senior Tour (All Section)

AUGUST

5	GOLDEN EAGLE CC	Senior Tour (Northern)
	STONERIDGE CC	Senior Tour (Eastern/Western)
	WASECA LAKESIDE GC	Senior Tour (Southern)
7	VALLEYWOOD GC	Senior Tour (Cross/Super Senior)
12	FOREST HILLS GC	Senior Tour (Eastern/Women)
	LAFAYETTE CLUB	Women's Member Day
	SOMERBY CC	Senior Tour (Southern)
13	KELLER GC	Senior Tour (Cross/Super Senior)
19-20	DACOTAH RIDGE GC	Senior Tour (All Section)
22	COMO GC	Senior Tour (Cross/Super Senior)

SEPTEMBER

9	STILLWATER CC	Senior Tour (All Section)
30	GOLDEN VALLEY CC	Member Day
	NORTH OAKS GC	Senior Tour (Finals)

OCTOBER

7-8	MADDEN'S - THE CLASSIC	Senior Tour (MGA/WSGA Senior Tour Cup Matches)
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SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS IN MINNESOTA



SPECIAL EVENTS

Jake and Steve Sazama start their 9 hole round at the Youth on Course celebration day at Brackett's Crossing Country Club.

MGA MEMBER EVENTS



2019 MEMBER DAYS

Stillwater Country Club Monday, May 20, 2019

1421 N 4th St
Stillwater, MN 55082
sccgolf.com
651.439.7979
Pro: Nick Haag

Somerby Golf Club Monday, June 10, 2019

975 Somerby Pkwy NE
Byron, MN 55920
somerby.com
507.775.3710
Pro: Adam Chandler

Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort - The Quarry/The Legend Monday-Tuesday, July 8-9, 2019

The Legend
6325 Wynne Creek Dr.
Biwabik, MN 55708
The Quarry
Co Rd 138
Biwabik, MN 55708
giantsridge.com
800.688.7669
Pro: John Kendall

Brackett's Crossing Country Club Monday, July 22, 2019

17976 Judicial Rd,
Lakeville, MN 55044
brackettscrossingcc.com
952.435.7700
Pro: David Plotnik

WOMEN'S MEMBER DAY & LUNCHEON BOAT CRUISE

Lafayette Club
Monday, August 12, 2019
Double shotgun
2800 Northview Rd
Minnetonka Beach, MN 55361
lafayetteclub.com
952.471.9600
Pro: Mark Sampson

Golden Valley Country Club Monday, September 30, 2019

7001 Golden Valley Rd
Golden Valley, MN 55427
goldenvalleycountryclub.com
763.732.4140
Pro: Henry Orme

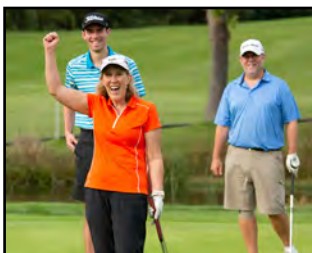
Format: 2-of-4 best ball.

Handicap Index: No limit.

Eligibility: Must be an MGA Member.

Contact: Joel Comstock, 952-345-3968,
joel@mngolf.org

The MGA Member Day program features popular casual play days allowing MGA members to experience great golf courses around the state. Considered primarily as a member benefit, these events of fun golf and camaraderie are also an opportunity for MGA member clubs to host a full field of avid golfers eager to experience a championship quality event. Last year's host sites included: Rush Creek Golf Club, Burl Oaks Golf Club, White Bear Yacht Club and a Women's Member Day at Lafayette Club featuring a cruise after golf!



MGA WOMEN'S MEMBER EVENTS

Eligibility: Players must be current MGA members.

MGA Women's SPRING SCRAMBLE

Each player on a team tees off, then each golfer of the team plays their second shots from the best-driven ball. All players will then play their third shots from the best second ball, and so on. The field will be flighted after the registration deadline, and teams will be assigned to a flight based on the lowest individual handicap index of the two team members. There is no handicap index requirements for this events.

MGA Women's MEMBER DAY

9-Holes of golf with friends plus a luncheon cruise afterwards. There is no handicap index requirements for this event.

2019 MGA Women's SENIOR TOUR

Membership-based program for women 50 years and older. with a handicap index limit of 36.4. Included in the Senior Tour membership is a free hat and eligibility to pick and choose events to play in from the 2019 schedule which includes 14 events. More details about the Senior Tour on the next page.



2019 INFORMATION

2019 MGA WOMEN'S SPRING SCRAMBLE

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Emerald Greens Golf Club
14425 Goodwin Ave,
Hastings, MN 55033
emeraldgreensgolf.com
651.480.8558
Pro: Barry Wallin

Entry Deadline
Monday, April 29, 2019

2019 MGA WOMEN'S MEMBER DAY & LUNCHEON BOAT CRUISE

Monday, August 12, 2019
2 shotgun starts available.

Lafayette Club
2800 Northview Rd
Minnetonka Beach, MN 55361
lafayetteclub.com
952.471.9600
Pro: Mark Sampson

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 5, 2019

MGA SENIOR TOUR



Format: Membership-based program for males and females with 7 different sections (Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western, Super Senior, Women's, and Gross). Each section has its' own schedule of events plus an All Section schedule of events available to Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western, Women's and Dual members.

Dual memberships are available to Super Senior or Gross players. As a Dual member you can belong to the Super Senior or Gross sections plus one other regional section (Northern, Southern, Eastern or Western).

Aged flights offered in the regional sections (Senior/Master) and one flight offered with the Women's, Super Senior and Gross sections. Net and gross prizes awarded for all sections except for the Gross section (no net).

Performance points awarded for high finishes in each event. Top players in total performance points (top 4 events) from each section qualify for the Senior Tour Finals. Top players in total performance points (all events) in the Eastern, Northern, Southern and Western sections combined qualify for the MGA/WSGA Senior Tour Cup Matches.

Visit mngolf.org/seniortour for the complete schedule with host sites.

Age Requirement: Eastern, Western, Southern, Northern, Gross (55 years and older), Super Senior Men (70 years and older), Women (50 years and older) - As of anytime in the current year.

Eligibility: Must be a current MGA member.

Handicap Index Requirements: 24.4 or lower for Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western, Gross and 36.4 or lower for Super Senior and Women's.

2019 INFORMATION

24TH MGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS

Monday,
September 30, 2019

North Oaks Golf Club
54 E Oaks Road,
North Oaks, MN 55127
northoaksgolfclub.com
651.484.1635
Pro: Ray Vennewitz Jr.

MGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS

Format: – 18 holes of individual Stableford points (net & gross).

Eligibility: – Invitation extended to top performance point players of current season according to tour section, age division, net & gross.

2018 RESULTS

23RD MGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS

September 24, 2018

Somerset Country Club, Mendota Heights, Minn.

6,129 yards, par 72 Senior • 5,855 yards, par 72 Master/Spr Sr
5,533 yards, par 73 women



*Master Gross Winner:
Gary Johnson*



*Master Net Winner:
David Lundeen*



Senior Tour Winners:

Bob Manning, JT Johnson, Ellie Layton, David Lundeen, Gary Johnson*, Linda Redden, Vic Thalacker, and Brian Patterson.*

**David shot the low net round of the day and Gary took the low gross round honors.*

SENIOR & MASTER DIVISION WINNERS (Points in Gross rank listed as Gross/Net)

SENIOR DIVISION

JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC - Gross	36/36
Bob Rolston, The Minikahda Club	35/38
John Walsh, Anoka GC	33/38
Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC	32/35
Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	32/35
Wayne Caughey, Perham Lakeside GC	31/34
Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	31/32
Brian Patterson, Twin Cities GC - Net	31/39
Scott Dehn, Chaska Town Course	31/38
Don Cherrey, Medina G&CC	31/33
Paul Korman, Columbia GC	30/32
Kurt Gytri, Summit GC	30/33
Dan Geske, Braemar GC	30/33
Jeff Tweeton, Perham Lakeside GC	29/32
Brad Roegiers, Twin Cities GC	29/38
Mark Veglahn, Marshall GC	28/31
Terry Kurash, Wapicada GC	27/32
Steve Foster, Bent Irons GC	27/35
Mark Seagren, Hiawatha GC	27/31
Charlie Miller, Goodrich GC	27/36
David Gunderson, Wirth GC	26/31
Joe Bell, Wapicada GC	25/31
Ed Ryan, Windsong Farm GC	25/33
Steve Roers, Valleywood GC	25/32
Eric Sisler, Wirth GC	24/30
Wallace Hayenga, New Ulm CC	24/32
Bob Nihart, Valleywood GC	24/33
Craig Palmer, Moorhead CC	21/24
Kevin Mortland, Stonebrooke GC	20/31
Randy Kraft, Crosswoods GC	19/31
Wes Henriksen, Adrian Area CC	16/24
Glenn Monson, Northern Hills GC	16/27

SUPER SENIOR DIVISION

Bob Manning, Dellwood CC - Gross	26/30
Bruce Odlaug, Somerset CC	26/31
Ralph Johnson, Pheasant Acres GC	25/30
Audie Dunham, Bent Irons GC	22/37
Joseph Sauer, Wapicada GC	22/29
Richard Koppy, Brookview GC	20/34
Victor Thalacker, Oak Glen GC - Net	15/38
Kenneth Renard, Twin Cities GC	12/29

MASTER DIVISION

Gary Johnson, Island View GC - Gross*	41/44
Tim Anderson, University GC	35/40
Robert Anderson, Bent Creek GC	32/37
Brian Love, Bent Creek GC	32/37
John Mozina, Northern Hills GC	31/36
Mike Kolthoff, Dwan GC	30
Richard Dokken, Pokegama GC	29/36
Dana Flinck, Eagle Ridge GC	29/35
Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC	28/34
Keith Landhuis, Soldiers Field GC	28/34
Bob Casura, Goodrich GC	27/31
David Lundeen, Little Falls CC - Net*	25/44
Tom Hansen, Chaska TC	24/28
Rox Bracewell, Valleywood GC	24/37
Tom Thompson, Perham Lakeside GC	23/33
Jerry Lewis, Waseca Lakeside Club	23/29
Dave Iverson, Luverne CC	23/37
Ken Vraa, Minnesota National GC	23/30
Keith Backhaus, Rum River Hills GC	23/33
Dan Pohl, Loggers Trail CC	22/25
Bob Jamison, Moorhead CC	21/31
Jim Reineke, University GC	21/34
Rolf Ulvestad, Lafayette Club	20/32
Sunny Choi, Victory Links GC	20/40
Rick Odden, The Vintage at Staples	20/35
Don Topness, Faribault GC	20/36
Dale Brainard, Refuge GC	19/29
Greg Horn, Loggers Trail GC	19/34
Dave Dutelle, Rochester G&CC	16/31
Lynn Urban, Zumbrota GC	14/30
Robert Thompson, Brookview GC	14/29
Terry McGee, Wapicada GC	WD

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC - Gross	30/37
Linda Redden, Refuge GC - Net	22/29
Judy Kenneth, Edinburgh USA	9/26
Kathy Coombs, Cragun's Legacy Courses	7/24



Senior Gross Champion:
JT Johnson



Senior Net Champion:
Brian Patterson



Super Senior Gross Winner:
Bob Manning



Super Senior Net Winner:
Vic Thalacker



Women's Gross Champion:
Ellie Layton



Women's Net Champion:
Linda Redden

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MGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS *Continued*

MGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS OVERALL LOW ROUND HISTORY							
Key – G: Gross, N: Net		2013	White Bear YC David Haugan (G) Glen Hasselberg (N)	2007	Golden Valley G&CC R.J. Smiley (G) Karl Olson (N)	2001	Oak Ridge CC Pat Vincelli (G) Tom Wos (N)
2018	Somerset CC Gary Johnson (G) David Lundeen (N)	2012	Woodhill CC John Juntilla (G) Paul Dennie (N)	2006	White Bear YC Mike Cleland (G) Gary Swenson (N)	2000	Hazeltine National CC Dean Fjelstul (G) Ron Seagren (N)
2017	Dellwood CC Tim Maaske (G) Ed Ryan (N)	2011	Somerset CC Mike Cleland (G) John Silliman (N)	2005	Windsong Farm Ron Clayton (G) Marv Kaiser (N)	1999	The Minikahda Club Jim Blanchard (G) Paul Plager (N)
2016	Northland CC Tom Peterka (G) Alan Hans (N)	2010	Windsong Farm Tom Smith (G) Jack Hughes (N)	2004	Interlachen CC Pat Vincelli (G) Bob Berg (N)	1998	The Wilds GC Bud Tompkins (G) Duane Baglien (N)
2015	Minneapolis GC Brian Patterson(G) Jack Hughes (N)	2009	Wayzata CC John Fox (G) Jack Hughes (N)	2003	Somerset CC Pat Vincelli (G) Roy Bogen (N)	1997	Woodhill CC Bob Leaf (G) Bob Ziegler (N)
2014	The Classic at Madden's Steve Conway (G) Tom Kozlak (N)	2008	North Oaks GC R.J. Smiley (G) Les Ernster (N)	2002	North Oaks GC Pat Vincelli (G) Gilbert Schmitz (N)	1996	Bearpath G&CC Mike Sewall (1 Overall Champion)

MGA/WSGA SENIOR TOUR CUP MATCHES

The MGA Senior Tour and the Wisconsin State Golf Association Senior Tour will field teams of 24 players to face each other for 18-holes of concurrent singles and four-ball matches.

The top six players in Senior Net, Senior Gross, Master Net and Master Gross in the overall performance points standings from the Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western sections combined will be invited to represent the MGA team. All performance points earned will be totaled for this new MGA/WSGA Cup Match points standings instead of just the top four performances looked at in each Section's overall point standings.



MGA SENIOR TOUR TEAM

Tim Anderson, University CC
Wayne Caughey, Perham Lakeside GC
Don Cherrey, Medina G&CC
Sunny Choi, Victory Links CC
Scott Dehn, Chaska TC
Dave Dutelle, Rochester G&CC
Dana Flinck, Eagle Ridge GC
Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood CC

Wes Henriksen, Adrian Area CC
Scott Hogan, Cannon GC
Greg Horn, Loggers Trail GC
Gary Johnson, Island View GC
Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC
Terry McGee, Wapicada GC
Charlie Miller, Goodrich GC
John Mozina, Northern Hills GC

Brian Patterson, Twin Cities GC
Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC
Brad Roegiers, Twin Cities GC
Eric Sisler, Wirth GC
Robert Thompson, Brookview GC
Jeff Tweeton, Perham Lakeside GC
Jerry Varner, Long Bow GC
Ken Vraa, Minnesota National GC

WSGA SENIOR TOUR TEAM

Martin Cherney, Wanaki CC
Doyle Daily, The Rock CC
Mark Duerst, Nakoma CC
Jim Frusher, NorthBrook CC
Chuck Carbedian, Naga-Waukee GC
Chris Humphreys, Grand Geneva Resort
Thomas Hau, Quit-Qui-Oc CC
Ron Hyde, Morningstar Golfer's Club

Joe Kane, Johnson Park GC
Curt Langille, Geneva National GC
John Lonergan, Hartford GC
Dave Love, Wanaki CC
Andrew Makar, Grand Geneva Resort
Harry Markos, Brown Deer Park CC
Greg Moline, Hidden Glen at Bentlydale Farms
Mike Murphy, Hawks Landing GC

Dick Ohme, Fox Valley GC
Nader Pakroo, Brown Deer Park CC
Dan Rajek, Merrill CC
Steve Rottler, Naga-Waukee GC
James Tighe, Hawks Landing GC
Randy Tylke, Oakwood Park GC
Dave Ullenberg, Currie Park GC
Mike Zimmer, Fox Valley GC

2019 INFORMATION

3RD MGA/WSGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS

**Monday-Tuesday,
October 7-8, 2019**

**Madden's on Gull Lake -
The Classic**
11672 North County 18 SW,
Brainerd, MN 56401
maddens.com
218.829.28113
Pro: Glenn Hagberg

The 2nd MGA/WSGA Senior Tour Cup Matches were held at The Wild Rock Golf Club, in Wisconsin Dells, Wis., October 1-2, 2018.

Due to inclement weather, play was cancelled on day 1. On day 2, 18-hole singles matches were played in the morning with 9-hole, 4-ball matches in the afternoon. The WSGA prevailed, 19-17.

The WSGA leads the series 2-0.

MS. & MR. MINNESOTA GOLF

The annual Ms. & Mr. Minnesota Golf Award was created in 2016 to recognize the outstanding male and female high school senior golfer based on their performance on the golf course, academic achievement and strength of character. Finalists are chosen by a committee of high school coaches and amateur golf representatives. The awards are announced and presented at a banquet in June of each year. All nominees and their families are invited to attend.

2019 INFORMATION

4TH MS. & MR. MINNESOTA AWARD

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Windsong Farm
18 Golf Walk,
Independence, MN 55359
wsfarm.com
763.479.3535

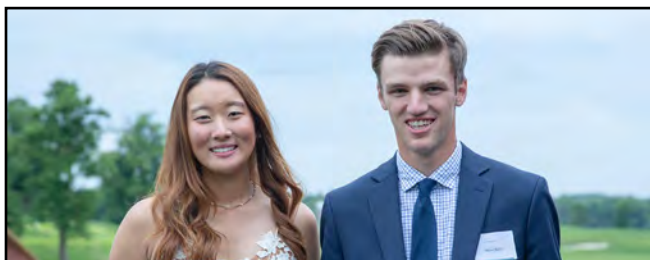
**Ms. & Mr. Minnesota Golf
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2018 AWARD

3RD MS. & MR. MINNESOTA GOLF

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Windsong Farm, Independence, Minn.



*2018 Ms. & Mr. Minnesota Golf Award Recipients:
Joanna Kim & Tristan Nelko*

Kim, Nelko Named Ms. & Mr. Minnesota Golf

(published June 11, 2018)

According to the calendar, spring arrived on March 20, all evidence to the contrary. Nearly four weeks later, there were still 12 inches of snow on the ground in the Twin Cities, and it seemed that the 2018 Minnesota high school golf season might never get started.

When it finally did, at the very end of April and beginning of May, players really didn't have any time to prepare for competition. But they have adapted remarkably well, and no one has been more impressive this season than Tristan Nelko. In his first tournament, the Wayzata senior came from five strokes behind to tie for first place in The Preview at Edinburgh USA. He shot a 4-under-par 68 in the second round, and he really hasn't let up all season.

He's won 8 of the 9 tournaments he's played in, and he's averaging just over 70 strokes per round. (The Minnesota Coaches Association website shows his average as 68.4 strokes per round.)

On Sunday night, Nelko was named Mr. Minnesota Golf for 2018 during a banquet at Windsong Farm.

This year's Ms. Minnesota Golf is Joanna Kim. Last spring, she led her Edina team to its third consecutive state Class AAA championship, and she tied for medalist honors with Red Wing's then-sophomore Sophia Yoemans. They both shot 146 at Bunker Hills GC.

When she was asked if winning the individual title at the state tournament served as a springboard for her success this year, Kim said: "Not necessarily."

"You've done something special," she explained, "and that creates some pretty high expectations. So there's some added pressure."

Kim has handled it well. She and Emily Kratz, another Ms. Golf finalist, have led Edina to an undefeated season, along with Kim's younger

sister Janice. No team has threatened the Hornets this year. In their section tournament, they cruised, winning by 65 shots over second-place Wayzata. Joanna and Janice Kim were co-medalists with 36-hole scores of 146. Katz was eight behind in third.

This is the third year of the Mr. and Ms. Golf awards. Unlike her predecessors (Kate Smith in 2016 and Stephanie Herzog in 2017), Kim won't be heading for an NCAA Division I school this fall. She's going to Williams College, a Division III school in Massachusetts.

"I want to be a doctor," she said, "and I think Williams is the kind of school that will provide the best academic preparation for that."

Nelko is committed to Nebraska. He plans to major in Sports Management, but his main career goal is to play on the PGA Tour.

"I just want to be able to work on my game and keep getting better."

He has certainly gotten a lot better in the last year.

At the 2017 state high school tournament, he tied for 30th individually, while helping Wayzata win the Class AAA team crown.

He was hoping to lead the Trojans to another state title, but they lost by a single stroke to Edina (602 to 603) in the Section 6AAA tournament.

"We lost four seniors from last year's team," he pointed out. "I wanted to step in and be the leader this year. Before the season, I thought I would probably be on the Watch List (for Mr. Golf), and I thought I might even be a finalist. But once the season started, I didn't think about

any of that. I was just focused on being the best leader I could be, and on helping the team win. I knew that if I could do that, everything else would take care of itself."

Nelko has done about as much as could be expected of him. In the section tournament at The Ridges at Sand Creek, he shot 72-71--143 and was the medalist by five strokes.

Among the reasons he lists for his improvement this season over last -- he won one tournament in 2017 -- is having Windsong Farm as the Wayzata team's home course. Windsong can be stretched to more than 7,700 yards, and Nelko thinks it's probably the hardest course in Minnesota. There aren't too many people who would disagree with him.

When Wayzata plays events at Windsong, the tees aren't set all that far back. But when Nelko -- who averages right around 315 yards with his driver -- goes out for a practice round, he has no qualms about going all the way back and playing the course from the tips.

"Once you've gotten used to playing this course from all the way back," he said Sunday night, "the courses we play in high school competition seem fairly easy."

Another reason for his success this spring is having been co-medalist at The Preview in April.

"It's a really good tournament, and it has the strongest field of the season," Nelko said. "After I won that, I was pretty sure I could hold my own against any of the high school players around here. It gave me a lot of confidence."

RECIPIENTS OF THE MS. MINNESOTA AWARD					
2018	Joanna Kim, Edina	2017	Stephanie Herzog, Red Wing	2016	Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes

RECIPIENTS OF THE MR. MINNESOTA AWARD					
2018	Tristan Nelko, Wayzata	2017	Ben Sigel, Minnetonka	2016	Andrew Israelson, Staples-Motley

MGA FAMILY & JUNIOR EVENTS

2019 INFORMATION

MGA JUNIOR GIRLS' CLINICS

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Rush Creek Golf Club
7801 Cty Rd 101,
Maple Grove, MN 55311
rushcreek.com
763.494.8844
Pro: Tom Wall

Date TBD

Braemar Golf Course
6364 John Harris Drive,
Edina, MN 55439
braemargolf.com
952.903.5750
Pro: Jay Meyerhoff

MGA JUNIOR GIRLS' CLINIC

This is a free clinic for girls, ages 8-19 years old. The clinic includes sessions on driving, short game, putting, fitness and etiquette.

For registration & questions:

Contact Amy Worthington, 952-345-3961, amy@mngolf.org



YOUTH ON COURSE - MINNESOTA

The Youth On Course program offers golfers ages 6-18 the opportunity to play participating courses in Minnesota and nationally for \$5 or less. The annual membership for Youth on Course is \$15 and also includes a junior membership to the MGA, a bag tag, and a USGA Handicap Index.

For more information about Youth on Course
and the 100 Hole Hike Fundraiser:

Contact Joel Comstock, 952-345-3968, Joel@mngolf.org

2019 INFORMATION

YOUTH ON COURSE 100 HOLE HIKE FUNDRAISER

Monday, May 13, 2019

Lafayette Club
2800 Northview Rd,
Minnetonka Beach, MN 55361
lafayetteclub.com
952.471.9600
Pro: Mark Sampson

2018 RESULTS

YOUTH ON COURSE - MINNESOTA 100 HOLE HIKE

September 10, 2018

**Inver Wood Golf Course - Executive 9,
Inver Grove Heights, Minn.**

Four golfers took part in the 2018 Youth on Course-Minnesota 100 Hole Hike. They started at 6:00 a.m. and finished at 6:00 p.m. raising a total of \$5,585. They walked a total of 21 miles (50,000 steps)!



*2018 Minnesota 100 Hole Hikers:
Tone Pulido, Joel Comstock, Barb Hanson
and W.P. Ryan*



DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT CHAMPIONSHIP LOCAL QUALIFYING

Now in its seventh year, the Drive, Chip and Putt Championship aims to help younger generations begin their lifelong connection with golf by providing a fun, interactive platform for participants of all skill levels. This free youth golf development initiative welcomes boys and girls ages 7-15 to participate in separate divisions in four age categories. Local qualifying takes place in all 50 states. Top performers at the local level will advance through subregional and regional qualifiers, respectively. Top 80 performers – 40 boys and 40 girls – earn an invitation to the National Finals at Augusta National.

Stage 1: Local Qualifying (May/June/July/August 2019) - 258 host sites
3 juniors advance in each age/gender category from every venue.

Stage 2: Subregional Qualifying (July/August 2019) - 57 host sites
2 juniors advance in each age/gender category from every venue.

Stage 3: Regional Qualifying (September 2019) - 10 host sites
1 junior advances in each age/gender category from every venue.

Stage 4: Championship Final (April 2020)

2018 RESULTS.

2018 DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT CHAMPIONSHIP

April 1, 2018

Augusta National Golf Club , Augusta, Ga.

McCauley, Udovich Among Minnesotans Showcasing Talents at Drive, Chip and Putt Finals

(published April 1, 2018)

Five Minnesotans qualified for the 2018 Drive, Chip & Putt Championship at the Regional qualifier held at Interlachen Country Club on September 30, 2017. Among those qualifiers, Sam Udovich from Inver Grove Heights finished the highest in his age bracket (10-11 year old division), at 2nd place.

2018 DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS BY LOCAL QUALIFIERS

BOYS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

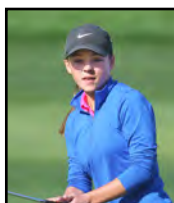
Boys 14-15	Corey Boerner, Bloomington (T3rd)
Boys 12-13	Andrew Ramos, Minneapolis (T6th)
Boys 10-11	Sam Udovich, Inver Grove Heights (2nd)
Boys 7-9	Aidan Antony, Milwaukee, Wis. (10th)

GIRLS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Girls 14-15	Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Heights (6th)
Girls 12-13	Vunnisa Vu, Maplewood (10th)
Girls 10-11	Avery Zweig, McKinney, Texas (6th)
Girls 7-9	Aliisa Helminen, Manasha, Wis. (6th)



Corey Boerner



Isabella McCauley



Andrew Ramos



Sam Udovich



Vunnisa Vu

2019 INFORMATION

Local Qualifiers for 2019 Championship are completed. For results go to: drivechipandputt.com

2019 Championship Date/Site

Sunday, April 7, 2019
Augusta National Golf Club
Augusta, Ga.

LOCAL QUALIFYING FOR 2020 INFORMATION

Local Qualifiers for the 2020 Championship are held in 2019. For information, registration and complete schedule go to: drivechipandputt.com

CHICK EVANS MEMORIAL SEVEN-CLUB FUNDRAISER



Format: 18-hole stroke play.
Eligibility: All golfers are eligible
Handicap Index: – No limit.
Contact: Anne Colehour, 952-345-3969,
anne@mngolf.org

2019 INFORMATION

**27TH CHICK EVANS
MEMORIAL SEVEN-CLUB
FUNDRAISER**

Monday, June 24, 2019

Wayzata Country Club
200 Wayzata Blvd W,
Wayzata, MN 55391
wayzatacc.com

Western Golf Association/ Evans Scholars Foundation

The Evans Scholars Foundation, sponsored by the Western Golf Association, administers the largest privately funded college scholarship program in the nation. Since 1930, when the first two Scholars enrolled at Northwestern University, nearly 10,000 Evans Scholars Alumni have graduated from college, with more than 600 of them right here in Minnesota.

2018 RESULTS

26TH CHICK EVANS MEMORIAL SEVEN-CLUB FUNDRAISER

July 9, 2018
Oak Ridge Country Club, Hopkins, Minn.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CADDIES

56 Golfers & 82 Scholars/Caddies



Chick Evans



2018 Chick Evans Memorial Seven-Club Caddies

CHICK EVANS SEVEN-CLUB

2018 MGA CLUB CHAMPIONS



CLUB CHAMPIONS

*Gordon Skaar,
2018 Eagle Ridge Golf Course
Junior Boys' Club Champion*

2018 MGA MEMBER CLUB CHAMPIONS

CLUB	MEN'S	SR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SR WMN'S	JR BOYS'	JR GIRLS'
Albany GC	Ryan Sauerer	John Luethmers	Sherry Schneider		Nathan Meyer	
Alexandria GC	Jerry Rose (G), Brian Johnson (N)	Bruce Leland (G), Thomas Johnson (N), Dave Battey (MSG), Norty Blanchard (MSN)	Brenda Revering (G), Andrea Allyn (N)	Wyatt Cavers		
American Family GL	Jeremy Brandt					
Appleton GC	Craig Strand					
Augusta National North GC	Scott Pearson		Beth Pearson			
Austin CC	Nathan Annis	Tim Brennan	Becca Eggers	Judy Juncker	Eli Krueger	Lucy Annis
Baker National GC	Tim McKenney	Bill Kahle	Mary Ann Perry	Mary Ann Perry	Will Omodt	Amelia Lueck
Balmoral GC	Tim Maaske		Margo Shebeck			
Bearpath G&CC	Ryan Berger	Dave Mingo	Kris Machut		Jack Nasby	Courtney Dunkelberger
Bemidji T&CC	Toby Palmiscno	Bruce Nord	Susan Tesch			
Bent Creek GC	Bill Anderson	Bill Anderson	Katie Taylor	Audrey Richmond		
Bent Irons GC	Steve Foster	Roger Blossom				
Birchwood GC	Shane Hendrickson		Virginia Prieb			
Black Bear GC	Spencer Selnes	Dapper Danielson	Sami Mattson			
Blackberry Ridge GC	Bryan Fleegel	John Stafney	Megan Morstad		Carson Anel	
Blooming Prairie CC	Victor Peterson		Sarah Reinke		Jake Ressler	
Blueberry Pines GC	Ron Litzau	Steve Weappa	Kim Rasmussen	Joy Torvinen		
Bluff Creek GC	Bryan Francis	Clayton Soderani				
Boulder Ridge GC	Cody Christen	Thor Larson	Mary Gruska			
Brackett's Crossing CC	Ryan Brockhaus	Scott Thomas	Donna Turner	Chris Schommer	Joey Thomas	Sydney Ford
Braemar GC	Dan Geske	Bill Angel				
Brightwood Hills GC	Tom Campbell	Tom Ziesmer	Leanne Peterson	Phyllis Heisler	Mason Roloff	
Brooktree GC	Tyler Jenkins	Jozi Reza	Karin Steffenson		Dayne Diersen/Jonny Clubb	
Brookview GC & Lawn Bowling	Howard Hoffman	Scott Hartmann	Sue Mahle			
Buffalo Heights GC	Pete Sarvie	Larry Ewert	Lori Quady	Roxanne George		
Bulrush GC	Jesse Voight					
Bunker Hills GC	Jeff Cannon	John Anderson	Barbara Patrow			
Buri Oaks GC	Andy Stahlman	Jeff Moline	Bev Limberg	Judy McNamara	Aaron Kuznick	Maddie Glenna
Burning Cow GC	Mike Griak					
Bushwood CC	Doug Daniel					
Cannon GC	Scott Hogan	Tim Luhman	Julie Hoey			
Carl Spackler GC	Dr. Scott Rensch (G), Sam Hart (N)					
Castlewood Golf-The Rock	Noah Lawson	Mike Toliak	Amy Jansen		Cole Carpenter	
Cedar Creek GC	Taylor Zack		Mary Ellen Barthel			
Cedar River GC	Joe Kroc Jr.	Wayne Robertson	Beth Duenow		Max Schmitz	
Chaska Town Course	Lincoln Johnson	Brad Holomek	Alissa Carlson	Nancy Gangelhoff	Boede Guza	
Chewie GC		Lee Cangl				
Chisago Lakes GC	John Hawkinson	John Hawkinson	Deb Brown	Linda Habel		
Chomonix GC	Nick Oneil	Brian Blair	Leah Swanson	Lori Newham	Carter Korkowski	Kaitlyn Rantz
Cloquet CC	Don McKay	Rick Stowell	Arica Sheff		Sam Baker	
Cokato T&CC	Ryan Erickson	Bill Fiedler			Nathan Clark	
Columbia GC	Matthew Foehse	Paul Korman				
Como GC	Doug Miller	Doug Miller	Pam Fitch			
Cragun's Legacy Courses	Seth Nelson	Dale Brenke	Kathy Coombs		Max Holmstrom	Brielle Stenglein
CreeksBend GC	Mike DeGroot	Warren Schank	Barb Stoker			
Crosswoods GC	Jack Larson		Judy Hein			
Crow River GC	Joshua Carlson	Steve Walling	Deb Card	Bobbi Hantge	Cam Longie	Addison Longie
Cuyuna Rolling Hills	Roman Haberkorn	Les Martin	Julie Junker		Cayden Turk	
Dahlgreen GC	Al Reisgraf	Dave Varner	Amy Gordon		Bennett Olson	
Daytona GC	Bruce McCann	Jim Czaja				
Deer Run GC	Curt Johnson	Phil Dennis	Jody Buska			
Dellwood CC	William Lage	Greg Wolf	Olivia Herrick	Barb Miller	Charlie Drage/Joey Heinsch Brooks Ashfield (10 & under)	Sadie Stemberidge
Detroit CC	Matt Bekkerus	Rob Harris	Ann Ferguson		Wyatt Blomseth	

CLUB	MEN'S	SR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SR WMN'S	JR BOYS'	JR GIRLS'
Dwan GC	Mike Kolthoff		Gretchen Koehn			
Eagle Creek GC	Andy Jacobson (Stroke Play & Match Play)	Tom Dooley	Lori Jacobson		Jack Michelson	
Eagle Ridge GC	Luke Sheetz	Mark Anderson	Liza Wishard		Gordon Skaar	
Eagle Valley GC	David Heisler	David Heisler	Cathy White			
Eagle View GC	Rik Meyers					
Eastwood GC	Brian Gerzsenyi	Ron Haugen	Ann Green			
Edina CC	Elliot Bloom	Peter Hankinson	Grace Gilmore		Will Johnson	
Edinburgh USA	Scott Lewison	Gary Anderson	Janelle Raaen			
Elk River GC	Dan Johnson	Pat Klaers	Amanda O'Donnell			
Emerald Greens GC	Dan Ament	Al Stangl				
Emily Greens GC	Scott Balthazor	Jeff Northburg	Janet Smith	Linda Howie		
Eshquaguma CC	Matt Uhan	RT Hensen	Trish Olsen			
Falcon Ridge GC	Reece Armistead	Bruce Nelson	Pamela Hoppe		Eli Peterson	
Faribault GC	Alex Schmitz	Jon Dickey	Ruth Hofmeister		Khrystjan Petersen	
Forest Hills GC	Brad Holzinger	Max Stephens	Trish Olsen	Lisa Lawry		
Fort Snelling Public GC			Valerie Lienke			
Fountain Valley GC	Ryan Strusz	Gary Polzin				
Fox Hollow GC	Scott Kostecky	Kelly Weber	Lori Wohlrabe		Ethan Lundebrak	
Geneva CC	Nick Brundell	Terry Martell	Chelsey Nikkel		Noah Boraas	
Glen Lake Golf & Practice Center					Ben Schubbe (12+), Ryder Carson (11 & under), Jacqui Myles	
Glencoe CC	Thomas Messner	Bill Ramige	Sheila Erpenbach			
Golden Valley CC	Jesse Bull	Brad Swanson	Maggie Masica		Stuart Handzel	
Goodrich CC	Andrew Dallas	Ron Park, Jeff Poferl (SS)	Lisa Sorenson	Michelle Perry		
Copher Hills GC	Ed Cassidy (G), Randy Wuorema (N)		Mary Hiles (G), Vickie Tremper (N)			
Graceville GC	Dave Ammerman		Hallie Hoppe			
Grand View Lodge	Renju Simon	Jack Blesener	Claudia Pilot			
Green Haven GC	Mike Ptacek	John Walsh	Pam Dorholt			
Green Lea GC	Chris Baas	Jeff Elseth				
Greystone GC	Bob Uhlenkamp	Bob Uhlenkamp	Jane Schurman			
Gross National GC	Carter Staaf	Jim Peavey	Sarah Lovgren			
Hadley Creek Golf Learning Center	Bob Gilgenbach	Ivan Zenker	V.J. Thiesse-Olson	Mary Beard	Michael Scripture	Shelby Leitz
Hawk Creek CC	Brady Madsen	Jeff Slagter	Marsha DuHoux			
Hawley G&CC	Cody Cook		Kay Peterson			
Hazeltine National GC	Scott Gustafson		Colleen Zwach		Jake Kirsch	Courtney Wedin
Hazy Morning GC	Nick Hawkinson					
Headwaters GC	Trent Wilcox	Trent Wilcox	Sue Fisher	Sue Fisher		
Heritage Links GC	Doug Wright	Dave Buzicky	Maggie Graham	Barb Shelton	Gavin Cronkhite	
Hiawatha GC	Pete Sax	Reid Romsaas	Kristi Backer-Palmer,		Stellan Orvick	
Hidden Haven GC	Phil Klein	Ron Croteau	Nancy Lemke			
Highland Glen GC	Andy Johnson					
Highland National GC	Chris Jensen				Greg Knoblauch	Doreen Eddy
Hollydale GC	Eric Nordgren	Tom Dmoski	Ann Briley			
Honourable TC Golfers	Doug Wattson					
Indian Hills GC	Jeff Nelson	Tom Piccione	Amy Ament	Patty Minehan	Ben Warian (White), Camden O'Malley (Gold), Ezekial Roberts (Red)	
Interlachen CC	Carl Berghult	Mike McDonnell	Jasi Acharya		Matthew Swaim	Lizzy Azar
Interlaken CC	Parker Oleson	Rich Odum				
Inver Wood GC	Jim Urick		Michele Odalen			
Island View GC	Connor Glynn	Jeff Teal	Kristin Johnson	Leanne Rindahl	Sam Berger	Avery Arvig
Jackson GC	Brett Benson	Brad Langstraat	Kelly Benson			
Keller GC	Matt Witham	Greg Murphy	Leigh Klasse	Liz Olson		
Kimball CC	Scott Kunkel	Mark Kunkel	Diana Henfling			

2018 MGA MEMBER CLUB CHAMPIONS *Continued*

CLUB	MEN'S	SR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SR WMN'S	JR BOYS'	JR GIRLS'
Koronis Hills CC	Randy Beier	Tom Ramler				
Lafayette Club	Frank Arone Jr.	Denny Walsh	Lisa Barker			
Legacy Golf	Jason Trager		Chris Spicer			
Lester Park CC	Mark Florence	Rick Williams	Lindsay Kwon		Owen Manchester	Carissa Kunst
LeSueur CC	Geoff Klein	Buzz Purdy, Dave Matz (SS)	Cathy Schluter	Jan Lundquist, Mary McKeown (SS)	Jack Ammann	Anna Heirigs
Lida Greens GC	Robert Wagenman	Bob Brooks	Natalie Hilber	Eva Kelly	Logan Petznick	
Little Crow CC	Paul Stageberg	Mike Sagedahl	Kristy Schmitz			
Little Falls CC	Bob Athmann					
Loggers Trail GC	Paul Commers		Mary McKeown			
Long Bow GC	Neil Mandsager	Jerry Varner	Pat Roush	Pat Roush		
Long Prairie CC	Josh Meyer		Misty Niznick		Dylon Lowe, Tyler Lemke	Keira Welters, Theresa Lafraniere
Lynx National GC	Phil Stueve	Rob Breitbach				
Majestic Oaks GC	Dakota Krech	Mark Mueller/ Steve Lafraniere (SS)	Beth Ripley			
Manitou Ridge GC	Brad Wohlers	Scott Lynch	Shelley Stepan			
Mankato CC	Walker Nelson	Dan Sarff	Dani Selberg		Andrew Hoppe	
Maple Valley G&CC	Jason Danielson	Rich Koperski	Theresa Chantos	Val Schad		
Marshall GC	Matt Bennett	Steve Bennett	Kari Ehlers		Luke Ehlers	
Meadow Greens GC	Gary Alink	Floyd Fodness	Karen Baier			
Meadowbrook GC	Ryan Doyle	Tom Weko	Bo Dolphin			
Meadowlark CC	John Brang	Ernie Kociemba	Stacey Austing-Jacobson			
Meadows GC	Jacob Holtgrewe		Rose Terfehr			
Med City GC	Raymond Legrand		Sharon Kostohryz			
Medina G&CC	Brent Borgstahl	Billy Soule	Ann Peiler	Kelly Judd	Nate Adams	
Mendakota CC	Dylan Gergen	Tom Heinen	Ryuko Dragovich		Max Karas	
Mesaba CC	Jeff Cowling	Keith Saralampi	Paulette Perkovich			
Midland Hills CC	Luke Juhl	Mike Morse	Susan Johnson	Susan Johnson		
Minneapolis CC	Keith Goodman	Scott Ainsworth	Sarah Sjelstul		Charlie Harper	
Minnesota National GC	Chuck Boyd/Josh Wahlin	Doug Prell (N)	Sue Ostrowski	Jeanne Okerlund (N)		
Minnesota Valley CC	Pete Stack	Pete Smith	Brittany Clements	Alison Hurley	Jimmy Abdo	
Minnewaska CC	Josh Sherlin	Chris Buckingham	Alexis Guggisberg	Marilyn Larson	Hunter Kostelecky	
Mississippi National GL	Tanner Borgen	Larry Sonnek			Hunter Westerberg	
Montgomery National CC	Steve Pribyl	Bob Wieland				
Monticello CC	Tommy Nimmo	Kevin Knop	Jackie Santopietro			
Moorhead CC	Jonnie Miller	George Strand	Gina Strand		Zach Teske	
Moose Lake GC	Andrew Miller	Randy Skog	Mary Cannon	Julie Skog		
New Prague GC	Nathan Proshok	Al Green	Taylor Krouse		Layton Kuehner	
New Ulm CC	Ethan Kraus	Tom Kirchberg	Kim Paa	Cindy Borth	Logan Haala	
Nice Shots GC	Jeff Miller					
North Branch GC	Brandon Hunter	Jeff Houle	Dianne Klund	Bonnie Conati	Braedon Scanlon	Ashley Bistodeau
North Oaks GC	Shell Wheeler	Ross Strehlow	Katie Urbaniak	Michele Farrell	Charlie Allen	
Northern Hills GC	Michael Phen	Mike Dukart	Anne Green			
Northfield GC	Noah Parker	Kent Detlie	Sarah Bowles		Nate Stevens	Paige Steenblock
Northland CC	Earl Morley	Jim Abelsen	Lisa Anderson		Ben Mertz	
Northwest Airlines Ramp	Paul Zeipelt, Jon Erickson, Joe Schmidt					
Oak Glen CC	Dan Leopold		Liz Olson	Ann Zibell		
Oak Marsh GC	Jerry Kiekhoefer	Jim Smith	Sarah Lewis			
Oak Ridge CC	Mike Holloway	Ben Rubin	Gail Tilsner			
Oak View GC	Chase Grinstead					
Oak View CC	Sam Hallman		Amy Newman			
Oakcrest GC	Will Czech		Cathy Czech		Gus Vatnsdal	
Oakdale GC	Nate Baldry	Doug Leifermann	Katie Ovitt		Joe Anderson	Elizabeth Ovitt
Oaks GC	Aaron Bjornson	Steve McCamy	Sara Gunderson	Jan Nordland	Keagan Bronson	
Olivia GC	Bryan Flegel	Randy Vogt	Nancy Aaseth		Trey Mertens	Ashley Trongard

CLUB	MEN'S	SR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SR WMN'S	JR BOYS'	JR GIRLS'
Olympic Hills GC	Bryce Hanstad	Don Howe			Brady Baynes	Rose Baynes
Onek Ridge GC	Ben Wysocki	Tim Wilhelmson	Alexa Arndt			
Osakis CC	Jason Vangstad	Brian Helberg		Laurie Garcia		
Owatonna CC	Wes Dickhaus	Matt Tveite	Sue Erickson			
Pebble Creek GC	Chad Mathews	Paul Raetz	Kathy Hollenhorst		Spencer Hinrichs	Ashlyn Werner
Pebble Lake GC	Chris J. Swenson	Kelly Longtin	Lisa Burrington		Nate Longtin	Greta Christenson
Perham Lakeside GC	Charlie Nelson	Dick Dornbusch				
Phalen Park GC	Greg Borndale	Joe Tschida	Barb Arrell	Mary Cardinal		
Pheasant Acres GC	Todd Swiler	Ralph Johnson	Sarah Qian			
Pine City CC	Justin Jahnz		Kim Ammerman			
Pine Island GC	Brian Fogarty	Bob Swarts	Sonja Hadler		Anders Larson	
Pine Ridge GC	Kyle Bohm	Dave Murtley, Sr.			Logan Theisen	
Pioneer Creek GC	Connor Hedlund	Randy Skaar	Annalee Hanson			
Piper Hills GC	J. Grobe/R. Grobe	G. Pepin	J. Jurgenson/M. Pries			
Pokegama GC	Jeff Ericson		Mikki Kromy			
Pomme de Terre CC	Jacob Zosel		Jana Koehler			
Prestwick GC	Jason Hasselman, Dennis Dussik (N)	Tim Golden	Kathy Madden, Susan Derks (a.m.), Tracy Hasselman (p.m.)			
Princeton GC	Kevin Stokke (G), Jeremy Miller (N)	John Gloege (G), Arlis Olson/ Lee Steinbrecher (N)	Jami Sternquist (G), Andrea Ende (N)	Donna Cook (G), Ann Bien (N)	Jack Southard	
Purple Hawk CC	Ben Wrazido	Neil Johnson	Leah Schoenecker			
Redwood Falls GC	Dean Wilson	Steve Suedbeck	Deb Suedbeck	Linda Sommers	Zach Josephson	Mila Jenniges
Refuge GC	Mark Jensen (G), Mike Jensen (N)	Marv Kelley (G), Bruce Nelson (N)				
Renegade GL	Larry Estebo					
Rich Acres GC	Doug Anderson/Wayne Anderson					
Rich Spring GC	Pete Schulte	Mike Sheil	Denae Stuber	Jeanne Lust		
Ridges at Sand Creek	Larry Valentini	David Sorenson				
Ridgeview CC	Cary Carlson	Lee Leksell	Afton Gamst	Laurie Johnson	Branden Thomas	Frankie Otterson
River Oaks GC	Jay Schneider	Roger Binsfield	Helen Goebel	Karen Weisbrich	Mathias J. Miller	Katie Holthaus
River Oaks Municipal GC	Jim Anderson	Jeff Baker (Tue), Jeff Lundblad (Wed)	Debbie Koop			
Riverside T&CC	Ryan Dutton	Craig Lloyd	Julie Willis	Marian DeLeon	Braden Cudahl	
Riverwood National GC	Tad Martin					
Rochester G&CC	Eric Deutsch	Steve Stenhaug	Ellie Layton			
Rolling Hills GC	Steve Elzenga		Jenny Anderson			
Rose Lake GC	Chad Lutterman		Chelsea Green			
Roseville Cedarholm GC	Andy Verville	Dave Ruffedt	Jenny Schramm	Eileen Vierow	Jackson Knutson	Kaylee Foster
Rum River Hills GC	Shane Kvidera	Mike Rhode & John Quigley	Haley Tollette			
Rush Creek GC	David Daly	Jay Neuroth	Sally Platt			
Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge - Lakes Course	Darwin Jack Olson					
Savannah Oaks GC	Troy Womack		Kristy Griffin			
Shamrock GC	Eric Nordgren	Bruce Hill				
Shoreland CC	Ryan Benes	Bob Thede	Anna Amos			
Silver Bay GC	Eric Berquist	Jim Frenicks	Linda Saaris			
Soldiers Memorial Field GC	John Mozina	John Mozina	Sharon Kostohryz	Sharon Kostohryz		
Somerby CC	Sam Carr	Luis Larrea	Ellen Wente	Cindy Smith		
Somerset GC	Brian Reagan	Jeff Knutson	Teri Mahar	Jeanne Rancone	Oliver Balfour	
Southbrook GC	Joe Bollant		Mel Kaz			
Southern Hills GC	Curt Mohr	Tony Fischer	Stephanie Klein		Kyle Berg	
Southview CC	Scott Fenwick	Scott Fenwick	Hailey Boner		Ben Borchard	
Spring Brook GC	Brett Baldwin	Ken Carlson	Lola Heinrich	Lola Heinrich		
Spring Hill GC	David Erickson		Lisa Smith			
St. Cloud CC	Charlie Stuck	Stefan Freeman	Sheila Goette		Sam Gellar	Ashley Stolt & Elena Sobalvarro

2018 MGA MEMBER CLUB CHAMPIONS *Continued*

CLUB	MEN'S	SR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SR WMN'S	JR BOYS'	JR GIRLS'
Stillwater CC	Kasen Anderson	Joe Eichten	Molly Rarig	Jenny Schneider	Jack Whitcomb	Paige O'Neal
Stone Creek Golf	Leon Barthelemy					
Stonebrooke GC	Blake Pederson	Mike Hansen				
StoneRidge GC	Sammy Schmitz					
Stones Throw GC	Todd Hasz	Doug Reetz	Rosemary Nelson	Wendy Hoeck	Austen Marudas	
Sundance GC	Jordan Bondley	Ray Coskey			Charley McClay	
Tanners Brook GC	Mason Fiddle	Gary Lawson	Sue Stennes-Rogness (18), Krista Lange (9)			
Terrace View GC	Chiliyi Weng	Lynn Caldwell	Paulette Ford		Aaron Brennan	
Territory GC	Adam McArthur	John Isky	Sue Hiltner			
The Crossings at Montevideo	Tyler Lund	Kevin McFarland	Carol Mulder			
The Jewel GC	Bruce Johnson	Paul Haugen	Pam Habeger			
The Links at Northfork	Joel B. Johnson	Larry Willroth				
The Minikahda Club	Charlie Bennett	Dave Mooty	Anna Sabiston		Jack Prince	Maren O'Shea
The Playas GC	Dan Eicher					
The Ponds at Battle Creek	Brad Nelson	Peach Larson David Martinucci (SS)	Kate Erhardt	Shirley Mastel		
The Ponds GC	CJ Buzzell (G), Ryan O'Connell (N)	Dave Benik (G), Troy Hager (N)	Paige Berg (G), Tanya Ness (N)			
The Wilds GC	Nick Nielsen					
Theodore Wirth GC	Paul Commers	Paul Commers	Vanessa Davis			
Thumper Pond GC	Pat Yutzenka					
Timber Creek GC	Brett Huekman	Bill Hunter	Jill Weber			
Tipsinah Mounds GC	David Drexler	Orvin Leis	Chelle Dewey	Helen Kolden	Mitchell Dewey	
Town & Country Club	Kyle Moore	Dennis McGuire	Laura Jacobson	Monica Nasiff	Freddy Walther	
TPC Twin Cities	Beau Mitchell		Katie Fields		Andrew Ramos	Keeley Auld
Travelers GC	Scott Barnes					
Unified Legacy GL	Brian Grieger (1F), Tom Medin (2F), John Westberg (3F)	Rich Farley (1F), Wayne Waggoner (2F), Terry Schacht (3F), Phil Fye (4F)	Deb Hayes	Tay Sweitzer		
University of Minnesota, Les Bolstad GC	Joe Larson	Dave McCook, Skip Schultz (SS), Tim Anderson (SSS), Dave McIntosh (MP)	Emi Sako			
Valleywood GC	Ralph Baxley	Tom Heidrick	Jean Hansen			
Victory Links GC	Paul Koch	John Gerdes			Hunter Ebben	
Wapicada GC	Tommy Smith	Tom Peterka, Roy Lommel (SS)	Samantha Sommers		Blake Brown	Sophia Abfalder
Waseca Lakeside Club	Jon Pederson		Janice Hoverstad			
Wayzata CC	Mark Petzold	Ben Smith	Wendy Storlie		Zach Stennes	Zada Olig
Wedgewood Cove GC	Jonny Breuer	Larry Petersen	Marti Anderson			
Westfield GC	Karl Krueger	Tom Schneipp				
Wheaton CC	Brian Thomsen	Curt Weber	Sunnee Lampe	Eileen Lundquist, Betty Ranney		
Whispering Pines GC	Scott Ergen	John Sanford	Lisa Iindenberg		Jacob Dvorak	
White Bear Yacht Club	Tom Helgeson		Robin Nardini			
Whitefish GC	Ron Meyer		Patty Kline	Karen Lobben		
Whitetail Run GC	Dick Finck	Dick Finck	Regina Tellers	Regina Tellers		
Wild Marsh GC	Travis Peterson	Jeff Olson	Nancy Stauffer			
Willingers GC	Tim Baker, Brian Goodnature (N)	Tom Kasner, Greg Henderson (N)	Emma Baker			
Willow Creek Municipal GC	Ryan Gilsrud					
Windom CC	Anthony Buckentin		Tara Smith			
Windsong Farm	Phil Ebner	Don Peterson	Brenda Williams			
Winthrop Golf Club	Ryan Klement	Dennis Sanderson				
Woodhill CC	Christian Klein	Matt Nicoll	Betsy Aldrich	Lili McMillan	Fin Jevne	
Zumbrota GC	Taylor Sanborn	Bill Arendt	Jessica Flotterud			

MINNESOTA HISTORY



Harry Legg, one of Minnesota's most prolific champions.

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HISTORY

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

in Minnesota

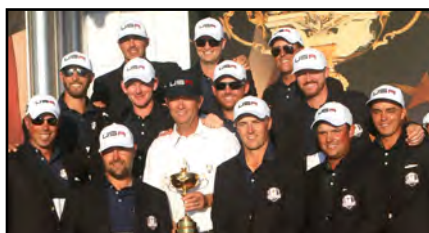
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MINNESOTA

2016	Ryder Cup Hazeltime National Golf Club USA	1999	NCAA Division I Golf Championship Hazeltime National Golf Club University of Georgia (<i>Team</i>) Luke Donald, Northwestern Univ. (<i>Individual</i>)	1960	Western Amateur Northland Country Club Tommy Aaron	1932	PGA Championship Keller Golf Club Olin Dutra
2016	Junior Ryder Cup Interlachen Country Club USA			1959	PGA Championship Minneapolis Golf Club Bob Rosburg	1931	Trans-Mississippi Golden Valley Country Club John Goodman
2010	Western Women's Amateur Rochester Golf & Country Club Jaclyn Jansen	1996	Western Junior Edina Country Club Andy Rapp	1959	Trans-Mississippi Woodhill Country Club Jack Nicklaus	1928	Women's Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club O.S. Hill
2009	PGA Championship Hazeltime National Golf Club Y.E. Yang	1994	Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club Sandy Adelman	1954	PGA Championship Keller Golf Club Chick Harbert	1926	Western Amateur White Bear Yacht Club Frank Dolp
2007	Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club Trent Brown (M), Chris Maletis (Sr)	1988	Trans-Mississippi Woodhill Country Club Tom Merry	1952	Western Junior University Golf Club Don Nichols	1925	Western Women's Amateur White Bear Yacht Club S.L. Reinhardt
2003	National Amputee Championship Hazeltime National Golf Club/ Chaska Town Course Kenny Green (M), Kim Moore (W)	1981	Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club Robert Wrenn	1949	Western Open Keller Golf Club Sam Snead	1923	Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club Eddie Held
2002	Solheim Cup Matches Interlachen Country Club USA	1974	Western Junior University Golf Club Edwin Fisher, Jr.	1946	Western Amateur Northland Country Club Frank Stranahan	1916	Trans-Mississippi Interlachen Country Club Harry Legg
2002	PGA Championship Hazeltime National Golf Club Rich Beem	1967	Women's Trans-Mississippi Rochester Golf & Country Club Jane Bastanchury	1940	Western Amateur Minneapolis Golf Club Marvin Ward	1914	Western Open Interlachen Country Club Jim Barnes
2000	Trans-Mississippi White Bear Yacht Club Mike McCoy (M), Jerry Gruidl (Sr)	1966	Trans-Mississippi Edina Country Club Jim Weichers	1939	Women's Trans-Mississippi Edina Country Club Patty Berg	1912	Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club Harry Legg
		1965	Western Women's Amateur Wayzata Country Club Barbara Fay White	1938	Western Junior University Golf Club Charles Betcher	1910	Western Amateur The Minikahda Club Mason Phelps
		1962	Western Junior University Golf Club George Shortridge	1937	Western Women's Amateur Town & Country Club Marion Miley	1904	Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club H.P. Bend

2019 SITES

2019 KPMG Women's PGA
Championship
June 20-23, 2019
Hazeltime National Golf Club

2019 3M Open
July 4-7, 2019
TPC Twin Cities



*2016 Ryder Cup was held at
Hazeltime National Golf Club
won by Team USA*

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

in Minnesota

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MINNESOTA

2017	U.S. Senior Amateur The Minikahda Club Sean Knapp	1993	Walker Cup Matches Interlachen Country Club USA	1979	U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Braemar Golf Course Lori Castillo	1956	U.S. Women's Open Northland Country Club Kathy Cornelius
2008	U.S. Women's Open Interlachen Country Club Inbee Park	1993	U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Rochester Golf & Country Club Sarah LeBrun Ingram	1977	U.S. Women's Open Hazelhine National Golf Club Hollis Stacy	1951	U.S. Women's Amateur Town & Country Club Dorothy Kirby
2006	U.S. Amateur Hazelhine National Golf Club/ Chaska Town Course Richie Ramsey	1992	U.S. Amateur Public Links Edinburgh USA Warren Schutte	1976	U.S. Amateur Public Links Bunker Hills Golf Club Eddie Mudd	1950	U.S. Amateur Minneapolis Golf Club Sam Urzetta
2004	U.S. Amateur Public Links Rush Creek Golf Club Ryan Moore	1991	U.S. Open Hazelhine National Golf Club Payne Stewart	1970	U.S. Open Hazelhine National Golf Club Tony Jacklin	1947	U.S. Amateur Public Links Meadowbrook Golf Club Wilfred Crossley
2001	U.S. Women's State Team Woodhill Country Club Minnesota	1988	U.S. Women's Amateur The Minikahda Club Pearl Sinn	1966	U.S. Women's Open Hazelhine National Golf Club Sandra Spuzich	1935	U.S. Women's Amateur Interlachen Country Club Glenna Collett
2001	U.S. Men's State Team Hazelhine National Golf Club Minnesota	1988	U.S. Junior Girls' Golden Valley Country Club Jamil Jose	1964	U.S. Amateur Public Links Francis A. Gross Golf Course William McDonald	1931	U.S. Amateur Public Links Keller Golf Club Charles Ferrera
1998	Curtis Cup Matches The Minikahda Club USA	1986	U.S. Senior Amateur Interlachen Country Club R.S. Williams	1958	U.S. Junior Amateur University Golf Club Gordon Baker	1930	U.S. Open Interlachen Country Club Robert T. Jones Jr.
1995	U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Somerset Country Club Jean Smith	1984	U.S. Junior Amateur Wayzata Country Club Doug Martin	1957	Walker Cup Matches The Minikahda Club USA	1927	U.S. Amateur The Minikahda Club Robert T. Jones Jr.
1994	U.S. Mid-Amateur Hazelhine National Golf Club/ Wayzata CC Tim Jackson	1983	U.S. Senior Open Hazelhine National Golf Club Billy Casper	1956	U.S. Senior Amateur Somerset Country Club Frederick J. Wright	1916	U.S. Open The Minikahda Club Charles Evans Jr.

FUTURE SITES

2020 **U.S. Junior Amateur Championship**
July 20-25, 2020
Hazelhine National Golf Club/
Chaska Town Course
Chaska



2008 U.S. Women's Open was held at Interlachen Country Club won by Inbee Park.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

from Minnesota

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS FROM MINNESOTA

2017	U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship Pinehurst Resort & Country Club Frankie Capan (with partner Shuai Ming Wong)	2006	Western Amateur Championship Point O'Woods G&CC Bronson LaCassie	1998	NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship University of New Mexico Championship Course James McLean	1990	U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship Troon Golf & Country Club Jim Stuart
2015	U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship John's Island Club Sammy Schmitz	2003	U.S. Women's Open Championship Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club Hilary Lunke	1997	USGA Men's State Team Championship SunRidge Canyon Golf Club John Harris, Terry O'Loughlin, Joe Stansberry	1985	U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship Wailua Country Club Jim Sorenson
2010	North & South Amateur Championship Pinehurst No. 2 Donald Constable	2002	NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship Scarlet Course Matt Anderson, Wilhelm Schauman, David Morgan, Simon Nash, Justin Smith	1996	Open Championship Royal Lytham & St. Annes Tom Lehman	1984	British Ladies Amateur Championship Royal Troon Golf Club Jody Rosenthal
2008	NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship Atlanta, GA College of St. John's	2001	USGA Men's State Team Championship Hazeltine National Golf Club John Carlson, Jered Gusso, John Harris	1993	U.S. Amateur Championship Champions Golf Club John Harris	1979	U.S. Women's Open Championship Brooklawn Country Club Jerylyn Britz
2008	Trans-Miss Four-Ball Championship Bandon Dunes Resort Joey Cullion/ Brent Mumford (University of Minnesota)	2001	USGA Women's State Team Championship Woodhill Country Club Claudia Pilot, Leigh Klasse, Julie Kalina Jensen	1992	NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship Wooster, OH Jon Lindquist (Gustavus)	1979	Women's North & South Amateur Championship Pinehurst No. 2 Julie Gumlia
2007	NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship Hawthorns Golf & Country Club Clinton Dammann (St. Johns)	2000	Trans-Miss Senior Championship White Bear Yacht Club Jerry Gruidl	1991	U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship Long Cove Club Jim Stuart	1975	U.S. Father & Son Championship Site unkown Bob and John Harris
2007	NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship Hawthorns Golf & Country Club College of St. John's	1999	U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Cherokee Town & Country Club Alissa Herron	1991	NAIA Men's Golf Championship Twin Hills Country Club Cameron Beckman (Texas Lutheran)	1958	National Women's Intercollegiate Tournament Veenker Memorial Golf Course Carole Pushing (Carleton)



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2015 U.S. Mid-Amateur Champion: Sammy Schmitz

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS FROM MINNESOTA CONTINUED

1958	U.S. Public Links Team Championship Silver Lake Golf Club Gene Hanson, Chet Lataweic, Dayton Olson	1946	U.S. Women's Open Championship Spokane Country Club Patty Berg	1938	Women's Western Open Broadmoor Golf Club Bea Barrett	1912	Trans-Miss Championship The Minikahda Club Harry Legg
1958	Women's Western Open Kahkwa Country Club Patty Berg	1944	NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship Inverness Golf Club Louis Lick (University of Minnesota)	1938	Women's Western Amateur Championship Westmoreland Country Club Patty Berg	1911	Trans-Miss Championship Omaha Country Club Harry Legg
1957	Women's Western Open Montgomery Country Club Patty Berg	1943	NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship Site unknown Wally Ulrich (Carleton)	1929	U.S. Amateur Championship Pebble Beach Golf Links Jimmy Johnston	1910	Trans-Miss Championship Denver Country Club Harry Legg
1955	Women's Western Open Maple Bluff Country Club Patty Berg	1943	Women's Western Open Glen Oak Country Club Patty Berg	1926	U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship Grover Cleveland Park Les Bolstad	1909	Trans-Miss Championship Des Moines Golf & Country Club Harry Legg
1951	Women's Western Open Whitemarsh Valley Country Club Patty Berg	1941	Women's Western Open Cincinnati Country Club Patty Berg	1924	Western Amateur Championship Hinsdale Country Club Jimmy Johnston	1906	Trans-Miss Championship Omaha Field Club C.T. Jaffray
1948	Women's Western Open Skycrest Country Club Patty Berg	1940	U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship Rackham Golf Club Bob Clark	1919	Western Amateur Championship Sunset Hill Country Club Harry Legg	1904	Trans-Miss Championship The Minikahda Club Harold Bend
		1938	U.S. Women's Amateur Championship Westmoreland Country Club Patty Berg	1916	Trans-Miss Championship Interlachen Country Club Harry Legg		



1938 U.S. Women's Amateur Champion: Patty Berg

DISCONTINUED CHAMPIONSHIPS

MINNESOTA/MANITOBA JUNIOR CUP MATCHES

The Minnesota/Manitoba Junior Cup Matches were discontinued in 2011. The format was a team match play competition between Minnesota and Manitoba. Boys and girls competed in foursome (alternate shot) match play, four-ball (best ball) match play and singles matches.

MINNESOTA/MANITOBA PAST CHAMPIONS							
(1994-2010) BOYS AND GIRLS COMPETED.		2006	Pine Ridge GC, Winnipeg	2002	Minnewasta CC, Manitoba	1997	Wildflower at Fair Hills, Detroit Lakes
2010	Pine Ridge GC, Manitoba	MN 12 – Manitoba 4 (Boys) MN 11 – Manitoba 1 (Girls)		Manitoba 8 – MN 8 (Boys) MN 9 – Manitoba 3 (Girls)		MN 9 – Manitoba 7 (Boys) MN 12 – Manitoba 0 (Girls)	
MN 10.5 – Manitoba 5.5 (Boys) MN 8 – Manitoba 4 (Girls)		2005	Northfield GC, Northfield	2001	Mesaba CC, Hibbing	1996 Hecla GC, Manitoba	
2009	Moorhead CC, Moorhead	MN 12 – Manitoba 4.5 (Boys) MN 7 – Manitoba 5 (Girls)		MN 9 – Manitoba 7 (Boys) MN – Manitoba (Girls) Manitoba unable to field team		MN 8 – Manitoba 8 (Boys) MN 8 – Manitoba 0 (Girls)	
MN 10 – Manitoba 6 (Boys) MN 10 – Manitoba 2 (Girls)		2004	The Links at Quarry Oaks, Steinbach	2000	Kenora CC, Ontario	1995 Town & Country Club, St. Paul	
2008	Minnewasta G&CC, Morden	MN 9.5 – Manitoba 6.5 (Boys) MN 7.5 – Manitoba 4.5 (Girls)		MN 9 – Manitoba 7 (Boys) MN 11.5 – Manitoba .5 (Girls)		MN 12 – Manitoba 4 (Boys) MN 12 – Manitoba 0 (Girls)	
MN 11 – Manitoba 5 (Boys) MN 11.5 – Manitoba .5 (Girls)		2003	Bemidji T&CC, Bemidji	1999	The Pines at Grand View Lodge, Nisswa	1994 Elmhurst CC, Winnipeg	
2007	White Bear YC, Dellwood	MN 13 – Manitoba 3 (Boys) MN 11.5 – Manitoba .5 (Girls)		Manitoba 9.5 – MN 6.5 (Boys) MN 10.5 – Manitoba 1.5 (Girls)		Manitoba 9 – MN 7 (Boys) MN 7.5 – Manitoba.5 (Girls)	
MN 11.5 – Manitoba 4.5 (Boys) MN 12 – Manitoba 0 (Girls)				1998 Niakwa CC, Winnipeg			
				MN 10.5 – Manitoba 5.5 (Boys) MN 11 – Manitoba 1 (Girls)			
(1989-1993) ONLY BOYS COMPETED.		1990	Hecla GC, Manitoba	1986	Elmhurst G&CC, Winnipeg	1983	Woodhill CC, Wayzata
1993		Manitoba 13 – MN 3 (Boys)		Manitoba 13.5 – MN 2.5 (Boys)		Manitoba 8.5 – MN 7.5 (Boys)	
White Bear YC, Dellwood		1989	Hazeltine Nat. GC, Chaska	1985	Moorhead CC, Moorhead	1982	Glendale CC, Winnipeg
MN 12 – Manitoba 4 (Boys)		Manitoba 8.5 – MN 7.5 (Boys)		Manitoba 9 – MN 7 (Boys)		Manitoba 8.5 – MN 7.5 (Boys)	
1992	Glendale CC, Winnipeg	1988	Elmhurst G&CC, Winnipeg	1984	Breezy Bend GC, Winnipeg	1981 Mesaba CC, Hibbing	
MN 12.5 – Manitoba 3.5 (Boys)		MN 11.5 – Manitoba 4.5 (Boys)		Manitoba 8 – MN 8 (Boys)		MN 8.5 – Manitoba 7.5 (Boys)	
1991	Midland Hills CC, St. Paul	1987	Wayzata CC, Wayzata				
MN 10 – Manitoba 6 (Boys)		MN 12.5 – Manitoba 3.5 (Boys)					

MGA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The MGA Team Championship was discontinued in 2014. The format was 36 holes of one best ball score among 2 two-person teams (four players total).

MGA TEAM PAST CHAMPIONS					
2013	TPC Twin Cities JT Johnson/Trent Peterson/ Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson	2010	Golden Eagle GC Mark and Matthew Mueller/ Jay Roberts/Brett Whaley	2007	Dacotah Ridge GC David Anderson/Steve Chesley/ Anthony Daffer/John Greenagel
2012	TPC Twin Cities Tony Daffer/David Anderson/ John Greenagel/Steve Chesley	2009	The Legend & The Quarry at Giants Ridge Andrew Petersen/Chris Baas/ Phil Schmidt/Steve Petersen	2006	Dacotah Ridge GC Chris Baas/Mick Hockinson/ Andrew Petersen/Phil Schmidt
2011	Golden Eagle GC Michael Christenson/Derek Rolle Clinton Cornell/Matt Schneider	2008	The Legend & The Quarry at Giants Ridge Mark Mueller/Jay Roberts/ Brent Steinke/Brett Whaley	2005	Somerby GC John Anderson/Scott Fenwick/ Bill Tadewald/Mark Boettcher
				2004	Somerby GC Thomas Auld/Todd Sinjem/ Wayne Severud/John Sexton
				2003	Madden's The Classic Bobby Miller/John Anderson/ Bill Tadewald/Greg Jamieson
				2002	Madden's The Classic Joe Stansberry/Don Howe/ James Wahl/Mark Aldrich

MPGA MATCH PLAY & SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The MPGA Match Play Championship was discontinued in 2017.

MPGA MATCH PLAY HISTORY					
Champion listed first with <i>Runner-Up listed second.</i>		2014	Riverwood Nat. GC Geoff Klein, Valleywood GC Alex Holton, Wild Marsh GC	2012	Albion Ridges GC Jon Hanner, Baker National GC David Smith, Rush Creek GC
2016	Southern Hills GC Mike Barrette, Pokegama GC Max Tylke, Valleywood GC	2013	Pebble Creek GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC Jordan Hawkinson, StoneRidge GC	2011	Bunker Hills GC Kane Bauer, Valleywood GC Alex Kline, Links at Northfork
2015	Emerald Greens GC Brad Gaustad, Keller GC Joel B. Johnson, Tanners Brook GC				

MPGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY HISTORY						
Champion listed first with <i>Runner-Up listed second.</i>		2015	Emerald Greens GC		2013	Pebble Creek GC
			Jeff Teal, Island View GC			Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC
			Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC			Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC
2016	Southern Hills GC					
	David McCook, University GC	2014	Riverwood Nat. GC			
	John Juntilla, Island View GC		Terry Moores III, Twin Cities GC			
			Jon Empanger, Island View GC			

USGA STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The USGA State Team Championship was discontinued in 2018.

U.S. STATE TEAM - MINNESOTA MEN'S HISTORY

2016	Country Club of Birmingham, Birmingham, Ala. Jesse Bull, Andrew McCain, Trent Peterson, Kip Colwell (Captain) MN finished T-5th (430), Champions: Michigan (422)	2005	Berkeley Hall Club, Bluffton, SC Jim Lehman, Wayne Severud, Joe Stansberry, George Cliff (Captain) MN finished 35th (450), Texas (422)
2014	French Lick Resort (Pete Dye Course), French Lick, Ind. Jesse Bull, Troy Johnson, Trent Peterson, Ken Gerszenyi (Captain) MN finished T-22nd (449), Champions: Texas (428) 2012 Galloway National GC, Galloway, NJ Andy Jacobson, Jesse Larson, Matt Schneider, Rick Soskin (Captain) MN finished 24th (458), Champions: New York (428)	2003	Charles River CC, Newton Centre, MA Mark Christensen, Phil Ebner, Joe Stansberry, Rod Magnuson (Captain) MN finished T11th (428), Champions: Tennessee (413)
2010	Mayacama GC, Santa Rosa, CA Erik Christopherson, Greg Melhus, Johnny Larson, Cal Simmons (Captain) MN finished 37th (455), Champions: Kansas (423)	2001	Hazeltine National GC, Chaska, MN John Carlson, Jered Gusso, John Harris, Warren Rebholz (Captain) Champions: Minnesota (432)
2009	The Country Club at St. Albans (Lewis and Clark), St. Louis, MO MN did not qualify in rain shortened event (296) Champions: Pennsylvania	1999	Golden Horseshoe CC, Williamburgs, VA J.B. Lloyd, Terry O'Loughlin, Joe Stansberry MN finished T2nd (281), Champions: Texas (280)
2007	The Club at Carlton Woods, The Woodlands, TX Jim Lehman, Tom Jenkins, Wayne Severud, Steve Johnson (Captain) MN finished 25th (441), Champions: Texas (422)	1997	SunRidge Canyon GC, Fountain Hills, AZ John Harris, Terry O'Loughlin, Joe Stansberry Champions: Minnesota (416)
		1995	Lake Nona GC, Orlando, FL Mike Christensen, John Harris, Joe Stansberry MN finished T24th (447), Champions: Virginia (424)

U.S. STATE TEAM - MINNESOTA WOMEN'S HISTORY

2017	The Club at Las Campanas, Sante Fe, N.M. Olivia Herrick, Paige McCullough, Alexandra Stewart, Ellie Laytong (Captain) MN finished T-16th (453), Champions: Tennessee (431)	2005	Berkeley Hall Club, Bluffton, SC Leigh Klasse, Claudia Pilot, Maria Sera, Ann Briley (Captain) MN finished T8th (456), Champions: Georgia (434)
2015	Dalhousie Golf Club, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Olivia Herrick, Leigh Klasse, Kate Smith, Claudia Pilot (Captain) MN finished T-12th (436), Champions: Georgia (428)	2003	Wellesley CC, Wellesley Hills, MA Leigh Klasse, Claudia Pilot, Karyn Stordahl, Ede Rice (Captain) MN finished T17th (472), Champions: Ohio (447)
2013	NCR Country Club (South Course), Kettering OH Olivia Herrick, Sarah Burnham, Celia Kuenster, Brenda Williams (Captain) MN finished T-8th (461), Champions: New Jersey (446)	2001	Woodhill CC, Wayzata, MN Julie Kalina Jensen, Leigh Klasse, Claudia Pilot, Nancy Blanchard (Captain), Champions: Minnesota (449)
2011	The Landings Club (Palmetto Course), Savannah, GA Leigh Klasse, Olivia Lansing, Kristen Wagner, Rose Hermodson (Captain) MN finished T-9th (467), Champions: Georgia (448)	1999	Golden Horseshoe CC, Williamburgs, VA Lynn Anderson, Claudia Pilot, Brenda Williams MN finished T23rd (313), Champions: Florida (286)
2009	Sycamore Hills GC, Fort Wayne, IN Leigh Klasse, Alison Meyer, Claudia Pilot, Barb Hanson (Captain) MN finished 10th (466), Champions: Georgia (428)	1997	Kierland CC, Scottsdale, AZ Kelly Burley, Nancy K. Harris, Leigh Klasse MN finished 18th (452), Champions: Alabama (429)
2007	The Club at Carlton Woods, The Woodlands, TX Lynn Anderson, Leigh Klasse, Mari Miezwa, Randy Glassman (Captain) MN finished 9th (461), Champions: Arizona (437)	1995	Lake Buena Vista Club, Lake Buena Vista, FL Jana Erdmann, Julie Kalina, Leigh Klasse MN finished T9th (459), Champions: Pennsylvania (442)